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Chapter 1

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(KEGOMODITSE)

Granny: Kego... kgur kgur (Coughs)

I could hear her as she called me out. I was deep in my sleep and I wasn't sure if that was a dream or she was really calling me out. "Kegomoditse!" She called out loudly that I got startled from my sleep. I jumped and quickly stood up and ran to her.

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Me: Yes gogo..!
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Granny: Tsoga o tloga o rotela dikobo tsame! (Wake up before you pee on my blankets)

Me: Sorry Gogo.

Granny: Ema o tsamaye o e go tsaya Madi ko ga kgomotso. O tshwanetse go emelela bosele. (Go and get money at Kgomotso. You have to go it's time)

I nodded and got on my old slippers, Probably the one's I got from my mom when she was still alive and worked on the city. Apparently as for me I live in a small Village and I have not ever been out of this place. I have lived here, The lifestyle here is my way of life. I am happy with my Gogo. I know the whole Village, we share almost everything. That was now coming to an end as for me, I was moving to the big city since I had passed my Form 5. I was the first child to ever pass in our Village and everyone was happy about it.

Kgomotso: o raya gore unifesiti (University) Jaaka e go tsere re tsile go tshwana le batho ba metse e mengwe? Re nna le ditsela le metlakase? O ile wa re tsholetsa ngwanaka. (You mean that as the University have enrolled you we are gonna be like other Villages? Have roads and Electricity? You've made us proud my daughter)

She was busy searching under her mattress on her little room that I thought suited her. She put her hand on her breasts and

took out a small plastic. On it were coins that she counted and kept checking under her stuff for more coins.

Kgomotso: tsaya ngwanaka. Ya toropong o tlhwaafale! Segofala ngwanaka. (Take my child, Be serious and work hard. Be blessed)

Me: Tanki mme. (Thanks Maam)

Kgomotso gave me the coins then prayed for my Journey. I was blessed! The whole Village of Maphula was my Family. I couldn't wait to go there and make them proud. On my way home I met a guy called Daniel, He was close to me. More like a boyfriend but he wasn't. Our Parents wanted our bond to lead to a Marriage and ofcourse Daniel to me was someone I would get married to.

Daniel: I heard you are going?

Me: Yes. I am. I feel nervous thou. I love this place. I feel sick when I think about staying away from my home!

Daniel: You gonna make it. Just stay strong. You got this.

I swallowed hard!

Me: I guess so.

Daniel: Alot of people change when they get to the city! Don't be one of them.

Me: Noo! I am not like them. I have my stand.

We talked for a while before I went back home with him. I got there and found my granny ready. I took sometime getting ready too and after some minutes the whole Villagers were at our doorstep to wish me goodbye! It was so emotional! I hugged each one of them before jumping into our Donkey cart that was driven by Daniel.

Yes! A donkey cart. First time I went to the city was with a Donkey cart. My granny also got in even thou we took forever to help her settle! We set off and the whole Village was waving bye bye at me. I had a lot of gifts! Dried bilton, Milk, nuts, dried maize and some clothes made out of Animal skin. I felt so happy! I let out a fresh breath and smiled! I wiped my tears off. It was after a long journey along the dirt road on a hot sunny day when we saw a sign of city buildings ahead. I only heard from people about the city

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I was curious. The more we got closer, the more I started to get scared! It was nothing like the Village. They was a tarred road, Long big towers that I only saw on my social studies textbook. There were so many people and it felt so weired because they were all staring at us. I smiled and knew they were greeting us. I started to wave and smile however everyone minded their own bussiness. They were so Ignorant that I even felt embarrased. I looked around and we were the only one's in the Donkey cart! Around were people in moving cars! Girls of my age that wore clothes that exposed their bodies! The style of their clothes was way out of our league.

Me: They probably didn't have great granny's like mine.

Daniel: Welcome to the city!

Me: Where is the school?

Daniel: Its right there! Over there. I can see it.

Daniel drove to the school gate and stopped! He tied the donkeys to the near-by tree then helped my Granny off the cart. Daniel took my bags and we got inside! I was so nervous that I couldn't stop breathing heavily. The school was way too big, so different and with so many other kids that I didn't seem any near their style. I looked so diffrent, All three of us.

We managed to get to the head's office and my granny told them I was here to start school. I heard everything was ready for me since I was one of the students that did well! I got a lead to the Dorm where I would be staying! My granny was sheding tears knowing she had to go back. The moment she got to the door of my dorm she held my hand and cried.

Granny: Kego ngwanaka! Ke ntse ke lebile bana ba botlhe. Mme ka bona gore botshelo jona ga se bo ke bo godisitseng mo go bona. O ngwana wa setswana. Ke go rutile maitseo. Ke go rutile maitsetsepelo. Ka go ruta le go nkemela. Sala o tswere jalo. Ithute o nketshe mo sekgoropeng ko gae! O SE LEBALE KO O TSWANG TENG! (Kego my child! I have been looking at all these other kids. I realised this is not the life I have groomed you on. You are a tswana Child, I taught you respect. I taught you to be strong and have a stand. Keep it that way! Learn and take us out of the poor background back home at the Village. Never forget where you come from)

she said then dropped another tear. I hugged her so tight and promised to keep what she taught me. I kissed her on the cheek. A bunch of other kids were staring while some laughed! A few were even taking pictures! I ignored it then said my goodbyes to my family. That was it. I saw them Leave!

I got inside the room that I was told was mine and on the other side were three girls on the bed! They were smoking and wore shorts that could make you see their booty's popping out. They didn't have anything at the top and bottles of alcohol were right by their bed side if I am not mistaken!

Me: Greetings!

I said, offering a hand shake to them. They gazed at me and one of them said " You the new roomie? Guys look at her. Where you come from ?"

Me: Maphule!

Girl 2: What are you wearing?

Me: I call it " Mosese wa Lesedi". My grandmother made it and named it for me.

Girl 1: That's sick.

I was getting humiliated so I turned around, took my bags then placed them on the bed. I wasn't gonna unpack. Not after what these rich girls said to me. I sat on the corner of the bed! I have never slept on one before, It felt a little uncomfortable.

Girl 1: I am Tracey, this is Miana and right next to me is Beliz! What's your name? Me: I am Kegomoditse. Nice to meet you.

Tracey: What a long name!..

Beliz: Creepy name!

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Miana: Girl you need a new name! I mean what the fuck is kemedutse?

Tracey: Girls guess what! Alex banged me without protection! I felt so ... it was great! But he cumed right inside me and I am scared!

Beliz: Village girl! Look away you can't be listening to what we are talking about.

I moved to the far corner of the bed! Took out a book and tried to mind my own bussiness. They chated then wore the clothes before leaving the room. The noise went away with them and for a minute I had peace. I quickly started to unpack and eat some of my Donuts. I started to cry! I have had enough! I wiped my tears off but they couldn't stop! What was I thinking?

I should have stayed home. When I was still breaking apart, the door swung open and a boy called out!

Boy: Tracey! .. Tracey..!

He turned around and saw me. He didn't say anything then started to touch me. He kissed my neck! "What are you wearing Tracey! Your neck tastes like battery Acid!" I jumped and pushed him away!

Me: What are you doing! Am not who you think I am.

Boy: What!... Who are you?

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Boy: Who the hell are you?

Me: What are you doing in here? This is girls room! You shouldn't be in here and touch me the way you did.

Boy: Ohh! You stupid fool. With your big stupid face. This room is mine and don't ever tell me what to do. Got that?

He said that then dropped himself onto Tracey's bed. I stood there gazing at him in horror. I was terrified, I had never been with a guy in a room, Just the two of us. My grandmother once told me that " Boys are Bees, they stun when you get close to them!" I believe that now. He took out a cellphone from his pocket then started playing music. It took forever for him to leave nor for Tracey to be back and the more we sat in there silently and not talking to each other chocked me. I wanted him out! When I finally gave up hoping he would step out of the room first, I stood and lashed out like a bullet. I slammed the door hardly behind me then paced down the hall. I was outside the hostel so I walked to a tree that was on my right side! I sat down! Heiii.. I was sweating! I just had the longest 30 minutes of my life in that room. I looked at my dress again and started to wonder If I should be wearing it. I mean everyone looks down at it but I kept telling myself that I don't care.

" Hey!".

I heard a soft voice behind me. I turned around and saw a guy standing a few inches from where I sat. Firstly I just felt my heavy get heavy! My chest got warm and my heart pounded. I wanted to be Alone. Look at him! I said to myself. Another Humiliation on the way. He walked towards me. I couldn't look at him. I held my dress tightly with my hands that were literally soaked with sweat in splints.

Me: Please go away!

Him: I am Chris.

Me: What do you want?

Chris: Nothing! Nice dress.

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Me: Really? My grandmother made it for me.

Chris: Cool. You are probably new right?

Me: Thank you. Yeah I am. You are the first person to be nice to me ever since I came here.

He gazed at me and didn't say anything! I also swallowed hard. I wondered did I say anything wrong? He stood up then smiled.

Chris: See you Around!

Me: Wait wait!...Can you please..help me?

Chris: Yes?

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Me: Which way is the toilets?

Chris: that way!

He pointed at the girls hostel. I sighed then turned around. I could hardly lift my shoes off the ground. Each and everytime when I passed other students, I looked down on myself cause they were laughing! I hid my face then finally got inside the toilet.

Me: What? What kind of toilet is this?

It had a round hole

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there was water in it then a handle on the top right. I quickly got out. I was in the wrong place. I heard a "groch! Gurr Gurr!" coming from the room next to the one I was in. In a few seconds a girl came out of it.

Me: Sister. Can I ask?

Her: Yes?

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Me: Where can I find the toilets?

Her: In there.

She pointed at the same room I was in. I was now getting confused but I just told myself that I wasn't gonna ask her about it.

Me: Thank you.

She left and I got back in that room and close that the lid of that white well. I sat on top then kept trying to be strong as my stomach pains kept lashing me. I kept massaging my lower part of the belly and winced in pain. I swear, this was hell. I overhead a conversation from the other room after some girls got inside

Voice1: Girl did you see that pathetic village with Chris? Chris never talks to girls but he just sat next to that...what can I call

her? The way Chris is hot! I swear the little village cunt might have wet herself!

Voice2: Poor thing! Everyone is making fun of her. Obviously Chris was telling her to never wear such a dress. Horrible, her mother looked so thin that I could see her bones in that head of her's! That's a real witch.

Voice: Really I didn't see ...!

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They went out still having that conversation. I was crying in there. I even forgot that I had pains in my stomach. My heart was filled with pain as if I was shot with a spear on the chest. I took hours in there until everyone wasn't moving around. I opened then walked back to my room. I pushed the door open and found out Tracey on top of a guy! She was naked and kept jumping on him! I placed a hand on my mouth. I was shocked! I close the door and didn't go in. What kind of school was this?

I didn't was a minute then went to the reception again. I found a women there!

Me: Hello! Can you please help me?

Her: You should be in your room right now. It's late. Classes start early at 7 tomorrow.

Me: No! I can't be in my room. Can I please be moved to another room?

Her: That only can be done by the Principal and he is not here right now.

Me: Please. I can't sleep in there!

Her: Go back!

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Me: Please Please...

Her: I have to do job! Step aside.

I stumbled back, terrified. One girl from a high class approached the same receptionist.

Her: The room I was given is very dirty. What kind of school is this? I can't spend a night in there. Should I call my father?

Receptionist: Hey! What room are you in? I will surely have someone to have a look right now. Calm down sweetheart. We will do something.

Her: You better do.

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I was shocked again. She was taken into consideration. After she left I went back to that Lady!

Me: Will you also help me?

Her: Get back to your room right now!

I turned around and ran out of the reception hall. I was hurt and I kept telling myself that I made a huge mistake. I shouldn't have come! I walked back to the hostel and waited by the door of our room. In an hour or more than that looking at how long I have waited, that boy bashed the door open then gazed at me. He finished off a small cigarrate on his hand then left. I slowly squinted into the room then gazed at Tracey who was just getting dressed!

Tracey: Wooh! I had just forgot you stay in this room.

Me: I was out for awalk!

Tracey: In this place you are not gonna survive even if you take those walks! You need money! You need style. But Looking like this! Girl bye bye...!

I ignored her. I sat on my bed then waited for her to look away. I had to take off my dress and wear my " Serobale" which means something that you wear when you sleep! The moment she did I took it off then got into my Serobale! Made from Animal skin, It was nicely crafted! Tracey: What! What kind of panties are that?

She said staring at my underpants. I ignored her then got into bed!

(NEXT DAY)

I had struggles when having to bath but eventually I managed! Today I wore a Tshirt my mom bought for me in the city then a skirt that was made by my Granny. I got into my sandles then took my books. I took a paper that showed which class I had to go to! Tracey was sleeping! She wasn't even near waking up! I took my stuff then went ahead! Out of the room to the side of classes! That's when I got to see the real school! So many students than I could imagine. It was a crowd! I was gonna get lost. I kept looking around and feeling sorry for myself. I saw a group of student's laughing at me when I tried to get past them. One guy called out. Him: Village girl! Come here?

I stopped! He came closer.

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Him: You look....(Pause) .. Nice Outfit.

Me: Thanks so much.

They all laughed! What was more sad was that even sisters where laughing!

He dropped a book then said " Please can you ?" I took so long to respond!" After a while I bent to pick it up!

Him: What a slim ass!

I fought back tears. I was tired of this! I turned then tried walk away but he grabbed my hand! Me: Let go of me.

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Him: No no no! We not done! Where are you going cow feather?

They laughed again!

I pulled my hand but he held it so tight! Out of nowhere someone Just grabbed his hand and pushed him off me. It was Chris.

Guy: What are you doing?

A large number of people gathered around. Made a circle and listened carefully! It was so tense! I was scared!

Chris: What I just did...!

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Guy: So you are her what? Saviour!

Chris: Let's go!

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Chris held my hand and walked with me.

Guy: I am not done talking!

Chris: None of my Bussiness!

Chris didn't stop but rather walked me through the crowd that made an opening for us. I wasn't happy but truly I was grateful! For those few seconds I was on top of the world. I felt cared for! In my life, this was the very first time holding a boy's hand like this and for that long! I was rather not focused on what was happening to me but to how I felt with Chris's hand grabbing mine. He let go of me after we got out of that Mist, He looked at me and said "Be safe!" then turned to walk away!

Me: thank you!..

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He turned around and left! I clutched my books to my chest then let out a heavy shot of breath that had filled my chest for so long! I could feel that air pierce into my skin and giving me that at ease feeling! I looked around and saw my class! I was late. I quickly rushed and when I got squinted inside the room. It was rather half filled thou! Not as much as I expected, It seemed like many people were late. Actually the moment I stepped into the room they started laughing! I kept wondering if anything was wrong! The Lecture tried to make them shone the noise but they even made fun of me more! Maybe it was better until someone just tripped me over to the floor. I fell and thudded hardly on that slippery white floor. My books scattered all over the floor. To my worst dismay

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No one helped me up.

Voice: Stay down Village girl. This is no place for you.

The Lecture didn't even say anything! He waited for me to stand up then he said " go have a seat!"! Just like that? I wondered. After a couple of minutes I went to the desk and sat there! A little further from all the other Rich kids! I was on my own! Alone and it was so hard for me.

Me: Grandma I made a mistake. I am sorry!.

Can you believe it? It was so unbearable. The pain! I couldn't just get it off my head. I had a hard throbbing headache at the base of my skull. No matter how long I spent in that lesson, I didn't get anything that was taught. Once the time elapsed, I stood up then ran past all of them lashing out of the class. This time I didn't waste any minute until I was in the room I share with Tracey. Guess what! Tracey was still there doing her hair.

Tracey: I was waiting for you!

Me: Why?

I said staring at my bed! Something had changed! I quickly went to my bag and some of my stuff was gone. I checked again throughly but found nothing. I lifted the mattress and found nothing! I looked around the room but found nothing!

Me: Tracey!.. You didn't see who touched my stuff?

Tracey: I did.. I got rid of some stuff. They were stinking! You don't need it as long as you my roommate.

Me: No you can't do that. Everything I had is valuable and precious to me. Where are they?

Tracey: Forget about the Village stuff. Girl you are in the city!.. If you gonna keep being stuck in that life people are always gonna look down on you. It won't stop until you change that.

I was starting to get confused! I mean I wanted it to come to a stop. The humilation and that hatred I get from everyone that I come across. But those words from Tracey! Should they really count? I don't wanna end up like her. Me: You mean it can all come to a stop?

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Tracey: Yes. I can help you. I am here for you.

She came closer to me then held my hands. "Forget about the Village. Enjoy your Varsity and Life! I have your back!"

Me: I can't. The Village is my roots. I can never forget where I come from for its my way of life.

Tracey: You are really Impossible. Nxnx... Otherwise goodluck with that.

She turned back to her side of the room and I went out to the dustbins and started searching! I got inside it looking for my stuff that she got rid of. I tried but couldn't see any sign of them. Again people were now hurling insults at me.

Voice: Look. I told you she is a dog!

" Ewwww! Kgaaaa!" Some girl exclaimed as I kept lifting those dirt stuff looking for my stuff.

The moment I gave up! I was broken into pieces. I have heard alot of insults than I could ever bare! I was in a terrible state. My heart was in the wrong place. I took a few minutes, Sighed then kept chewing the chud about Tracey's issue. I was now feeling so down that I kept wondering if I was gonna fall down. I was in pain! I couldn't face anyone anymore. I wiped my tears off and moved towards the hostel.

Voice: Wait...!

I stopped! That was a familiar voice.

I turned and found Chris!

Chris: Are you okay?

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Me: Why do you care? Why do you keep being nice to me and keep asking me all that? You are one of them. I am a village girl and once a village girl always a village girl. So stay on your side! You might end up like them, making fun of me!

Chris: No...no.. Mrs..!

Me: See! You don't even know my name!

Chris: Its not like that ... !

Me: Go...!

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I said then went back to my room

I found Tracey on her phone! I walked towards her bed and stood next to it.

Me: You threw away my stuff. I didn't like that. But..... I am ready. Help me to not get humiliated anymore.

Tracey rose from the bed.

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Tracey: Girl that's more like it.

She took something under her bed!

Tracey: You see this?

Me: Oh my God! What is that?

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Tracey: You kidding me! Girl these are Panties. Firstly take off that leather thing you having around your assets. You can't wear like a traditional whatever that is in the city.

Me: This Pants are special to me.

Tracey: That would scare men away! Yuck.

Me: Men? What does men have to do with my panties?

Tracey: You'll get to know. Just not now but you will. Now take that off and change.

Me: No! I'm not doing that.

Tracey: Are you sure you want me to help you? I can just stop.

Me: Yes I want you to help me.

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She gazed at me sharply! I took that panties she insisted I put on then went to be back of the bed! Took off the one's I got from my granny! I slowly put my leg in it then the other before gradually sliding it up slowly!

Me: it's a bit tight!

Tracey: You got the curves girl...! Wooa...

Me: What curves?

Tracey stood up and started searching on her bag! She took some clothes out of her bag and said "Try this on! We going shopping right now!"

Me: Why shopping?

Tracey: to buy new clothes?

Me: Better that way! Clothes for what?

Tracey: We gotta change your style! You feel me?

She helped me get into her clothes that I probably saw as not comfortable! I looked at her and she smiled. "Perfect!" then she came closer to me! Made me bend my head lowe and said " and doing your hair too!". After a few minutes She took her cellphone out of her purse and dialed someone's number.

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Tracey: Hey Rayne! Can you please come pick me up?

Rayne:....(I couldn't hear what he said)

Tracey: Yes! Please right now. ...

Rayne:

Tracey: You such a darling!

She hanged up then stared at me. " we wait now!" She sputtered with a clearly forced smile on her face. I looked at her and said " You don't have any fears I guess!"

Tracey: Why Would I?

Before I could do anything! Her phone beeped. She opened it and said Rayne was outside. She held my hand and off we went out, Locked the door then walked down the hall to the parking Lot. Rayne's car was so shiny, clean and from a distance you could tell it was very new! What kind of car was it? I started to feel nervous. I had never been in that kind of thing before! My mind was fluttering with so many questions that got no answers.

Me: I can't go in. Let's Just walk.

Tracey: You'll get used to it.

She greeted Rayne and said " Meet Lizzy Here "

Me: No I am ke.....

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She quickly interrupted me.

Tracey: Lizzy Meet Rayne.

Rayne: Hey Liz!.....

He offered me a handshake. I was there frozen. I couldn't move my bones at all. I panicked and I could not even blink. She just changed my name! I struggled to even make that handshake. Rayne had a bolt body, he was a bit muscular and wore a Tshirt. He was older than us or most of the guys I saw in the place. Rayne: You Look Perfect

Tracey: She is nervous.

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Tracey said jumping in the back of the car. I followed but she just insisted I sit on the front.

Me: In the front with your boyfriend? Ins't that Arkward! I can't do that.

Tracey: Just do it.

I ended up in the front like she said! The car started and off we went! Honestly I almost lost it but I just a few minutes I realised how fun the experience was! The was the kind of moment I felt best in on my whole life! I could see the city! All amazing buildings and people! I swear the car things was much better than Our donkey cart. Granny should ride this oneday! We drove downtown then stopped somewhere. I couldn't tell where we were but I just kept calm. A few minutes later a man arrived opened the back door then jumped in. He just hugged with Tracey before they started kissing. My heart started to beat so fast! I could not even focus anymore! I freaking out. This was so hard for me. The trip continued and we got at one of the mall's. It was the first time ever! I could now get to see everything in shops. Honestly I liked what I saw. I enjoyed every minute I got to move around and see amazing stuff. Each and every time I stared long at any cloth. Rayne would just ask me if I want it.

Rayne: You like it?

Me: I don't know..!

He took it. He was following me around, actually choosing clothes and suggesting some for me. I don't know but it was annoying to me. I thought tracey was gonna do it but rather she was with that man on the other side. After 2 hours of lottering around the shops. Rayne and Tracey went distant and talked about what I have no idea. Rayne was the one who paid for everything for me. Including all the toiletries or what was that again? Tracey called it Toiletry! Me: All this for me?

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Rayne: Yes! I would get anything for you.

Me: No! I can't take all these gifts from you. A stranger?

Tracey: Loosen up girl!..

Me: Nooo! Get me back to school.

Tracey held my hand and took me to the sidelines.

Tracey: What is wrong with you?

Me: Nothing. I don't want those gifts.

Tracey: I worked hard for this and you ruin it. You don't want to make your granny Proud? She would want you to live your best life. Not humilation all the time. You the one who has to change her life back home. If you scared of change. You just gonna fail her then.

Me: I... I.. you don't know her or what she would want for me.

Tracey: Ohh girl yes I do. I was from a Village too. Guess what? I changed my granny's life myself. I look rich? Cause I work for it. But still I was from the Village and that Village is a city now because of me.

Me: Really?

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Tracey smiled... " Yes!"
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After a couple of minutes we went back to Rayne and I thanked him. He was also happy. We got into the car and that's when it all started. Tracey and that man were down,strangling each other. I was in a skirt that I was borrowed. Rayne placed hands on my legs and started rubbing them. I started to feel so uncomfortable but I kept quite. Slowly he kept moving it under my skirt until I held his hand...

Me: No stop...!(Whispering, Low soft voice)

He looked into my eyes!....

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Rayne looked right into my eyes and slowly moved his head towards mine. I could feel my chest get so warm. My heart was plodding hardly against my chest, Each beat threatening to blast out! I gazed at a different direction towards the window. I was so scared that I thought of pushing the door open then running away from his car.

Rayne: Don't worry! I got you.

I heard his deep voice just right by my ear. His breath not far from my skin. I could tell this was going out of hand. It was getting even worse than I thought It would. At the back of the car I heard Tracey Crying and moaning softly! I didn't look back or should I say I had no chance to Look back since Rayne was Just too close to me. I turned and he kissed me. As I have mentioned before that Rayne was Muscular, He just lifted me from my seat then placed me on top of his laps then grabbing my booty with his hands under my skirt. I could feel something move under his pants when I was on top! It streched and kept shaking right there. Terrified I got off him and pushed the door open.

Me: No No.. Let go of me.

Tracey in there stopped what she was doing, wore her clothes and came to me. She held my hand and said "Kego! You have to let yourself into this place! Stop being so Impossible!"

Me: I don't wanna be touched! I have never been touched by a man before!

Tracey: Now it's the time to try that now. You in the city now girl. Don't make your life boring! Just let yourself fit in.

Me: Justtake me back to school.

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Tracey: We haven't did your hair yet? Let's go there first.

Me: No I'm fine. I wanna go back!

Tracey: Please ... Sister?

The moment she said it that way! I rememberd back home where all the girls of the Village call each other "Sister". I was humbled by Tracey that I just nodded, agreeing to go do my hair.

Tracey: You getting the same style as mine.

We got back into that car of horror where all terrifying things happen. This time I sat in the back with Tracey and those guys kept talking in Low voices and I wondered why! I kept suspecting something fishy until they said " Here we are ladies!". Me and Tracey Jumped off and got into another shop.

Tracey: Welcome to one of the Best Salon In town.

Me: What's Salon?

Tracey: You really are dull ain't you? You literally don't know anything at all. I bet your Village is where people live in caves!

Me: Don't dare....!

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Tracey: Kidding girl! No hard feelings.

We talked for a while until one of the assistants or hair dressers attended us. That was it, I got help from the salon. My hair was done and at first It was so irritating for someone to just kept messing with my head but after It was done. I slowly moved to the mirror! Stood before it then looked at myself. I was so amazed, I looked more like the city girls. I was no diffrent from any of them now with my face looking like this.

Tracey: Um jealous wooa! I never realised you are so cute until now.....!

Me: I look like city girls...!

Tracey: You one of us now!

Me: I guess so.

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Tracey asked the hairdresser If they do nose piercing and she said yes. She gazed at me!

Tracey: You doing it. Just like me.

Me: Wait! Nose piercing? As in pierce my nose with something sharp?

Tracey: Great! Unless this time you know. Ofcorse.

Me: No way! I am not piercing my nose.

We argued for a while until she said, "Okay!". We stood there silently then after a couple of minutes Rayne and the other guy returned. The moment they say me Rayne stood there still and said "Woooh... You look amazing!" Me: Thank you.

We wasted no time then went back to the car which drove back to varsity. It was at sunset when we got there. Tracey jumped off as well as the other guy. When I opened the door. Rayne held my hand and told me to wait.

Rayne: I wanna see you again.

Me: I hope I don't

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Rayne: With me you can have the life that you desire! Anything!

Me: No. I'm fine.

I took his hand off me then jumped out of the car! The door closed and I had my stuff in my hands. Other students saw me

and there were Just standing there suprised. Tracey took the other stuff and off we went to our room.

" Hey there!"

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I turned and gazed to the right. It was Chris again.

Me: Hey....!

Tracey: We have to go. Don't talk to him.

Chris: What are you saying?

Me: Tracey take the stuff! I will be in there 2 mins.

She looked at chris

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took the bags and left to the room. Chris looked at me from the shoe to the head and the whole time his eyes were so big, He frowned and kept blinking silently before swallowing so hard.

Chris: You look different!

Me: Yeah. Now you can see I have the city style now.

Chris: That's not the point. It's likeyou not the same girl. Where is the simple, Smart girl I saw a few days ago?

Me: The one who was getting humiliated? Go find her then and stay away from this girl because this is not that girl you are talking about!

Chris: No I'm sorry! I didn't mean...

Me: Chris go home. Let me live my life!

I turned and walked away from him. I got into the room then slammed the door. I leaned against the door and sighed! I was tired of being Judged! I deserve this change and he had to be nice about it.

Tracey: Girl you have to get ready! I Just comfirmed we are going out tonight!

Me: Noo Noo! I am not.

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As I said that, the two other friends of Tracey Got into the room. Beliz and Miana and they were ready like Tracey said!

Beliz: wooa, are you sure you the same girl I saw Last time?

Miana: Where is the village girl?

Tracey: She is the same girl, I hooked her up with the style.

Beliz: Girl wooa! You look nice.

Miana: Still a village girl to me. Once a Village girl, Always a Village girl to me.

I just looked at her and minded my own bussiness. She never liked me ever since I came this one. She was Jealous of me now I guess. I even made up my mind to go out so that I can see how long she could try to embarass me. Tracey made me sit and she and Beliz started working on my face with what they Called Make-up. I wore same as the and rapped my hair nicely! A little perfume and a smile just the way Tracey Advised it. Our Pick-up arrived shortly and off we went. I didn't want this, I just wanted to fit in.

We got to the so called Party and it was filled with so many people than I have thought. They were dancing and some drinking! I looked around and diffrent coloured Lights shone over us. I was very nice! Again, Rayne and 4 other guys were here.

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Rayne: Lizzy!
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I just ignored him.

Rayne: Tracey a word with you please.

They went to the far side and talked!

(TRACEY)

Rayne: Cool.. She came.

Tracey: I got you ...

Rayne: So you saying she is a Virgin? Can imagine how good she is with that as the case.

Tracey:So she gives you problems! Use the drug we bought lately on her drink and take her for the night.

Rayne: Yes! She is not going any way!..

All of a sudden we got startled by Kego. My heart ploaded cause I wondered how long she had been standing there.

Kego/Lizzy: What are you talking about?...

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(KEGOMODITSE)

Me: What are you two talking about?

Tracey: What do you mean? I told you to wait there with the others.

Me: I did but they just left me alone and went into the crowd. I couldn't follow them!

Tracey: So you decided to stand there and listen to what we were talking about?

Me: I just got here. What are you talking about? I have a feeling you guys are hiding something from me. What is it?

Tracey: Nothing and it's none of your bussiness.

Me: I don't feel okay! I just wanna go back.

Tracey: We can't go back! Not now.

I looked at Tracey then spun around and walked away from her. She called out to me but I just ignored her and kept going to the back of the room. I don't know where I was headed even thou I kept advancing, rushing through the crowd until I was at the back! I went through an open door then squinted into a dark empty room. It just had a desk and a chair at the far right corner. I switched the lights on then sat on the chair, away from the noise I rested a little for some minutes!

"What are you doing in here!" I heard a voice that startled me. I jumped from that chair and stood still like a scarecrow!

Me: I'm sorry I was doing nothing!...

HIM: you shouldn't be in here.

Me: I know, I'm sorry I was just leaving!

I tried to leave but he stood before me blocking the way. I could feel his intoxicating perfume fill up in my nose. His strong scent made me want to sneeze. I tilted my head to the side and each step he took towards me made me feel horrible. I bet he could hear my heart pounding hardly on my chest from a distance. It was loud enough to wake the dead.

HIM: What's your name? I'm Mars.

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Me(Lying): Lizzy!
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Mars: That's not your name. I know who you are...! Tell me the truth

Me: I am telling you the truth.

Mars: Lizzy! That's not so Rural.. What a name for a Village girl!

I started to wonder how this guy knows I'm a Village girl! I was now getting confused!

Me: How did you know?

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Mars: I like you I guess! Been following you.

My grandmother told me boys are Bee's! Once they get too close they stun. She told me to Run! Once they say I Like you! RUN...!

Me: I gotta get going...!

I quickly rushed back to the mist of the party and he kept following me. I looked for Tracey and she was nowhere to be found! I looked around but I couldn't find her. I went outside of the Party hall and kept looking until I had no hope at all. I went outside the yard and stopped near the road hoping to get a lift back to the school campus. It was very late and car's kept passing without stopping! We the clothes I wore

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My tummy A bit exposed and my legs Just bare without anything covering! I was starting to feel sick. I was loosing it. What was I even wearing?

(TRACEY)

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We were busy looking for Kego with Rayne. I went to the back and to the front but didn't find her.

Rayne: You said you got it under control?

Me: Yes! Be patient darling.

Rayne: You failing me. I paid you remember? I sent you my money for this! Now what?

Tracey: Rayne! I don't know where she went....

Rayne(Angrily): Then find her..!

(KEGOMODITSE)

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I was still standing by the road when I heard a voice behind me.

" You know I can take you back to the campus!"

I turned to see who It was and It was Mars again.

Mars: You really shouldn't be hanging out with Tracey and her girls.

Me: What do you want from me? You want to lecture me on how to do things? In this place is someone's life everyone's bussiness?

Mars: I care about you.

Me: Do you have Chris number? Do you know him?

Mars: Blonde hair! Yeah I do.

Me: Call him please.

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Mars: I can't do that. I will take you back!

Me: Call him or Just stay away!

Mars took out his phone and dialed Chris number. He handed the phone to me.

(ON CALL)

Chris: What do you want?

Me: Chris it's me Kego! Can you please come Pick me up?

Chris: New girl?

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Me: Yes! Pleasee.

Chris: Where are you? Am coming there right now.

Me: I don't know.

I looked around for a sign or something to let him know but couldn't get a glimpse of anything. Mars took the phone from my ear and said "We at Joe's! And we are about to Leave!". He hanged up.

Me: What was that?

Mars: I told you I can give you a ride back to the campus.

Me: No...!

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We argued for some minutes and out of nowhere a car stopped a few meters away from us. It was Chris. I wonder how fast he drove to be here. He rushed towards us then grabbed my hand.

Chris: How did you end up here?

Me: Take me back to the Campus.

Chris: Go wait in the car.

He gave me the keys. I turned and walked to the car.

(CHRIS)

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Mars and I used to be close friends! Something between us went wrong and ever since that day Mars and I have this never ending fights! Not literally fight but some problems with each other. Me: After you realised I care about her, Now you making your way to her.

Mars: Listen! This is not about you. I care about her too!

I pushed him! "You no good for her! Stay away from her. You just wanna mess with her cause you wanna piss me off!"

Mars also pushed me.

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Mars: Who are you to tell me that?

Me: Dude then what do you want?

Mars: I'm sorry! It seems like we care and like the same girl. Again! I kept quite, lost for words! I turned and gazed at her in the car. All my years in Varsity, Kego was the first girl I ever saw myself caring about! She jumped out of the car and walked back to us.

Mars: She'll know soon.

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Kego: What's taking so long?

Chapter 7

(KEGOMODITSE)

Chris: Okay! Let's go.

We walked silently to his car and I jumped on the other side and he hopped into the driver's seat. He started the engine and drove downtown to the Campus! We got there after 15 minutes drive. We were not talking to each other through out the whole drive. The moment he parked on the lot, stopped the engine then stared at me. I could tell he was gonna say something frustrating!

Chris: We need to talk!

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Me: Not now. I don't wanna talk.

Chris: Why are you even hanging out with Tracey? Just stop it.

I wondered why Chris has this tendency of mingling in my bussiness! I got total turned off to an extend that I lost it.

Me: You not my father! You can't tell me what to do. You know what thanks for the ride.

I jumped off then slammed the door. Wooh! I was getting the hang of this quickly I guess. Adapting in a city wasn't such a big deal I guess. I walked to the girl's hostel and Chris was right behind me.

Chris: Am sorry Okay.. Ka go kopa just hear me out!

Me: Go home Chris.

I went in and waddled towards our room. I turned the lock to open but the door was locked. " Oh noo!" I said pounding my scraggly hand hardly on the door to let out my frustration on it. Tracey had the key! There was no way in for me to get inside.

Me: I'm so sick of all this!

I leaned against the door and waited for a couple of minutes. She wasn't coming. I stood up and went back to Chris. Like I thought his car was still in the Parking lot and he had hands on his face! I knocked on the window and he got startled!

Chris: You came back...why?

Me: I have nowhere to sleep! I'm tired. My Legs hurts and Tracy has the key.

Chris got out of the car! Helped me to the other side.

Chris: I stay out of the campus with my Parents. You can spend a night at my place. I will bring you back here early in the morning!

Me: No!

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Chris: Kego...Just...!

I was so terrified to even go spend a night at other girls rooms. Why would on earth go to Chris's house? I didn't even wanna think about!

Me: No No No! I'm not going to your place. No!

Chris: Kego trust me! You know very well you don't have a choice or do you?

Me: Give me one good reason why I should trust you?

Chris: I have been on your side since day 1 of all the people.

I thought about it and I started to realise Chris was right. Ever since I came he has been so positive towards me. " Okay..!"

He smiled. We got into the car and drove to his place. Honestly his place was nice, I could see animal statues around the yard and that reminded me of how it is back home. Me: It's really nice.

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Chris: My parents love Culture, So do I. I admire these statues as if they are real animals.

Me: Back home

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I can see each and everyone of them every minute. I miss them.

Chris: Yeah! Your home makes you special and unique. It has some style.

Me: You think so... you literally the first to say that. Thank you.

Chris:Shh! My parents are asleep. We gonna have to sneak in the house.

Chris held my hands and we started sneaking! Tip-toed slowly to the back of the house. " Grrr grr whoa whoa!" My heart skipped a beat. The dog started barking as we moved on the dark like thieves. Up Above slivery moonlight shone over us and I could see our shadows on the walls on the house.

Chris: Fotshekk Malaki..Shh..

He made it stop barking and it ran to us and started licking our feet. It tickled me that I laughed! ...

Chris: Kegoo!...

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Me(Lower Voice): So sorry!

He took out a key out of his pocket and slowly put it into the keyhole and unlocked. We both squinted in quietly and he locked. We continued with that tip-toeing until we were in his room. He shut the door and sighed in relief..

Chris: We made it!

I was so quite! I started to feel uneasy and uncomfortable in splints. I stood still standing there like a lost child. He stared at me and when he moved close I kept taking a step back away from him. I swallowed, What was gonna happen next? The thoughts that fluttered on my mind that moment made me catch a deadly headache at the base of my Skull.

Me: hohuuuu! (Sighed heavily)

Chris: Relax.. make yourself at home! You'll use the bed I will take the couch.

Me: Okay thank you.

I sat on the corner of his bed! It was very big. He was also wandering around the room when we heard a knock, He rushed to the door! The moment It went open he held it.

" Chris you in there?"

Chris: Yes it's me Mom.

Mom: What are doing? Bula lebati ee.

Chris: You can't come in Mom.

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Mother: Why? Open the door mosimane ke wena ke batla go discuss le wena sengwe! I told you before you left!

Chris: I forgot mother. I am naked right now...!

Mother: Who were you talking to?

Chris: The phone! My phone...!

I was so scared! I was by now in a corner. I was sweating by now.

Mother: Put on your clothes and come to see me in the Lobby.

She went away and after that chris sighed. He came to me and said " I will be back okay!"

(CHRIS)

I left Kego in my room and went to the Lobby! I found my mom on the sofa. She was waiting impatiently for me. I started to realise this was serious when I saw my father next to her.

Me: Yes mother!

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Mother: You know ...your recent trips at night this days is very disturbing! What's going on? I am not used to seeing you go out late.

Me: Don't worry mom.

Mother: It's past 12 mid night! I shouldn't get worried? It won't be far then someone's parents come here and say you Impregnanted their child. You forgeting your dream?

Father: Honey! I think you being over protective and harsh on him. He is old to do some things on his own.

Mother: No! He is not. Once still under my roof he has to adhere to my rules! We clear?

I swallowed hard!

Me: Yes!

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We talked about a couple of things before heading back to my room. I was not okay! I closed the door and found Kego sleeping! She was snoring and having her soft sweet sleep. I went to her, sat next to her and took a flecce and covered her! I sighed and kept staring at her. Kego was so beautiful! I thought. She slept beautifully! I rested right next to her and I don'r know what happend. I fell asleep! " Chris baby it's late.. santse o robetse neh!?" I heard my mom in my sleep. The door swung open hardly and my mom stood there! Kego was also there puzzled!

Mother: What is this? O robetse le ngwanyana ne? HEEEE! Rragwe Chris hle tlao bone!

(You sleeping with a girl? HEEE! Chris's dad come and see!)

Chapter 8

(CHRIS)

Me: Mom ... It's not what you thinking! I can explain.

After saying that! My father's head also popped into the room. He gazed at us with his sour looking face then placed hands under his chin and scratched his beards.

Father: Magamalamakapa!what's this?

Chris: Dad it's not what you think..

Mom: huuu huuu!

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She clutched hands to her chest and said " Ke ipotsa le condom o a e dirisa heei!". She got inside and by now Kego was off the bed but just next to me. Me: Mother we did nothing! I was helping....!

Mom: Shut up...! Shut up...

She came closer to Kego and looked into the eyes!

Mom: Do you know me?

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Kego: No maam. I just have an idea that you are Chris's mom.

Mom: This is my house! Ga go tsenwe fela. Imagine if you fall pregnant and my son is responsible for that? Ke bone modidi fela mo go wena. This boy has a future and I won't let you varsity prostitudes take that away ...!

She said then threatened to slap Kego! "Wa borolala ntla go hopha!"

(Shunning, I'll slap you)

Chris: Don't go there...!

Mother rose her hand and tried to slap Kego! I held her and my father on the other side pulling her away! Kego had her hands on her face.

Father: Honey.. I will talk to the boy go back to our room. Ga go buiwe alo le bana ao.

Mother: No no let go of me, I have to teach this slut a lesson. Ba nyatsa!

I found a slight chance to slip off from the room. I held Kego's hand and grabbed her hand! Picked the car keys and ran off with her. "HEELA KERISI...KERISI"

We took the front door, got inside the car and started the engine. The moment I drove out of our yard I gazed at Kego who was now in tears! She had her hand covering her face. I didn't know what I was gonna say to her. I messed up by forgeting to lock the door. Kego: Stop the car.

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Me: We not far from school Kego! Please.

Kego: Get me off your car right now. Right now.

Me: I'm sorry Kego

It's all my fault.

Kego: You should be apologising to your mother not me. No! It's mya fault I was wrong to go to your place.

Me:Kego Come on...!

Kego: You have a future! Don't ruin it with a Village slut. Don't ever come close to me. Now stop the car!.. you can't hear me? Stop the car! Stop it. She held the steering and fought for it with me. I stopped the car and she jumped out, slammed the door then walked from there along the road to the varsity since from where we stopped, the school could be seen. I jumped off the car and ran after her. I held her hand.

Chris: Nothing can change how I feel and care about you!

She turned and slapped me! People were passing by and they watched the embarrasing scene. "Kego!" She pushed me. She grabbed me by collars and hit me in the chest. She was at the same time on tears.

Kego: Chris...Leave me alone!.

My eyes also filled with tears. I ran into her arms and hugged her tight!

Me: I got you. I'm so sorry!

(TRACEY)

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I got to Room 34 at 4am early in the morning! When I unlocked I got in and headed straight to bed since I was so tired! I was so exhausted to an extend that I couldn't get on top of the bed! I have a lesson at 7am and I didn't know If I was gonna make it. Kego's bed was empty. Where was she? I kept wondering! After sleeping for an hour I was woke up from my sleep by pain in my stomach! I kept rubbing my tummy! I felt nausea and a bit dizzy! I stood up and ran to the bucket at the corner and vomitted. When I lifted my head again I vomitted again. I was so tired! I sat back on the bed and tried to shove off that feeling! I started to think about my periods that I missed last

month! Now I was starting to get frustrated! I took my pregnacy test and did the proceedings and wait for a couple of minutes!

I got back to it and checked! It was on the positive Mark.

Me: What? Is this thing broken or what?

I hit on my hand and nothing changed. I took a diffrent test and tried again. Positive Results as usual.

Me: Ohh No!!....It can't be...!

Stressed, I moved around the room. I didn't know what to do.

I called Haynes, the guy who and I have been having this kind of steamy sex for the past few weeks. He is Rayne's friend.

(ON CALL)

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Me: Babe!

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Haynes: Hey love! Whatsup?

Me: I have something to tell you?

Haynes: Wait. My wife is coming this side. Call you back

He hanged up the phone leaving me hanging!

Me: Haynes? Haynes? What the Frck!

(CHRIS)

Kego: Let go of me!

I did after a few seconds. She crossed to the other side of the road. That was the time when she decided to cut me off. Kego just headed to her class on that miserable situation. I didn't know what to do! I sat down and sighed! How hard it was for me in that state. I could hardly breath at that time. People around were having their phones on video mode recording the scene.

Me: What is wrong with you people? This sick world.

I angrily said heading back to the car! Only if She knew that she is not a Village girl to me but a Gem I would proudly own! I received at call from mother. I ignored it. After a few call attempts she sent a text!

" Ira o boe koo! Your uncles are here waiting for you!"

Chapter 9

(KEGOMODITSE)

I was in class by now, about 20 minutes late thou. I swear I had lost my footing! I looked horrible and everyone kept staring at me even thou I sat at the far back! I realised one thing, ever since I came here I haven't attended class so well! I haven't got a thing, my focus was somewhere else not what I came here for. The moment the lesson ended! I stood up and unlike other students I was carrying nothing!

Lecture: Hey, can I have a word with you?

Me: Me?

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I said pointing at myself.

Lecture: Yes! Come here.

I walked towards him and after all the students were gone. He asked me to sit down.

Lecture: I can see you are going through a rough time! Ups and downs trying fit in and some struggles you face on this new atsmosphere of Varsity life! It's a bit disturbing watching you fall off the line you showed at first!

Me: What are you trying say? Huh! I thought here in the city everyone minds their own bussiness. Last time you watched everyone humiliate me then said nothing!

Lecture: Young lady If I were you I would consider myself lucky! No everyone has someone here in this school to advice or care about them. They are lost, don't be one of them. You still have a chance.

Me: Are you done?

Lecture: Okay! I guess so...

I stood up and walked away from him. I was so tired of people judging and telling me what to do. I went straight to the hostel back to room 34! I found Tracey lying on the bed! I squinted in and dropped myself on mine. I closed my eyes just for a couple of minutes then heard my stomach groan. I rubbed it soothingly before rolling myself on the bed! I was so hungry that it felt like my intestines would feast on one another. I took out my bag and searched it. I was actually looking for my Coins. Only a few coins were left! Just 2 coins.

Me: I never used my coins. Where are they?

I searched on every pocket or possible spot I would put them but found nothing! I angrily my ba and went to Tracey! I shook her from her deep sleep.

Me: Tracey! Tracey... You didn't take my coins?

Tracey: Coins? Why would I take something from you ne wena!

Me: Those coins I got them from my Aunt. She saved those coins for months!

Tracey: Ooops! I bought cigarettes with them!

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I watched her wagge her tongue disrespectfully! I took my jacket, changed into cleaner clothes! I stood before the mirror and checked how I looked! I don't wanna lie, that moment I realised I could be this ghetto girl too! I wore tighter shorts, a top that let's out my stomach exposed a little then sprayed my hair. A little drop of heaven perfume then left after that! I was walking towards the gate when I heard a car horn behind me. I turned and that car stopped right near me.

Mars: Want a ride.. Where are you going?

Me: to get something to eat!..

Mars: Let's go then...hoop in!

I went to the other side of the car! The moment I closed the door we saw Chris's car entering.He slowly drove past Mars's car. He stared right into my eyes! All windows open we both gazed at one another. Mars started the engine and off he drove downtown. It was such a tense scene back there that I took a while for my feelings to settle again.

Mars: How did it go with you and Chris yesterday?

Me: I don't wanna talk about that!..

Mars: Okay!..

Mars stopped at one of the resturants! We jumped off and he went to the reception after asking me to have a seat. He came back after a while with a bottle.

Me: is that alcohol?

Mars: No..baby, It's wine!

Me: What's that again?

Mars: A special drink.. good for us.

A waitress came over to us with a menu! Mars asked me what I would have and I told him that whatever he was having

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I would do it. He ordered and we kept asking each other a bunch of arbitary questions. The meals were brought to us after they were ready. I enjoyed the meal honestly, Mars was kind of fun throught that session we had together.

Me: Thanks for such an amazing time after a long day!..

He smiled, opened the bottle of wine and poured just a little on the 2 glasses. He gave me the other glass and said " Cheers to us!"

Me: Yess! ...

He drank all from his glass! I also did and coughed..

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Me: Grr grr...whoa.. It's strong! Tastes sour.
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Mars: Your first time! Don't worry.

We kept taking more glasses until I was totally knocked off. I could hardly do anything for myself.

(MARS)

We were both drunk after hours of drinking two wine glasses. As for me was it was Just a spark but for Kego she was out! I held her and walked her to the car. She was busy talking!

Kego: You know! My grandmom can dance too.

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" I don't know.. !"
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Me: Shhh!..shh! Sit here.

I placed her on the seat. When I tried to close she grabbed me tightly and said " I like you too! Please don't go!"

My heart started to pound hardly on my chest! I tried to get her off me. She tightened her hands around me!

Me: Kego!!

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(TRACEY)

After Kegomoditse left the room. I tried calling Haynes again. As usual he kept Ignoring my calls. I was so frustrated that I couldn't even do anything! I tried once more and this time a woman answered!

(ON CALL)

Tracey: Haynes?

Woman: Kante o leletsang monna wame ka bokete jo?

(Who are you calling my man this much?)

Me: I want to talk to the phone owner! O kae?

Woman: Listen here! Ntla go gata molala ngwananyana autlwa!

(Listen here! I will snap your neck)

I hanged up the phone! Sighed then took a deep breath. I took my bags and searched for an abortion pill. I have did it once and I had some pills remaining! I took them out and sat on the bed! It took me a while then I swallowd 2 pills, drank some water and laid on the bed!

Me: Eshhh!

(CHRIS)

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I missed my class just to drive back home! Like my mom said I found my Uncles car outside. I parked then walked slowly to the house. Before I could even knock I heard someone inside say " So he was caught on top of the girl?"

Mother: Ke raa! Ke bona dilo bathong! (I'm seeing things)

Father: Ao Mmaagwe Chris aoo!

I didn't go in. I was so angry that each minute I thought of staying here I felt so disgusted! I don't even have a chance to win the argument that Is already looming inside the lobby! I slowly went to the back and entered the house with the backdoor. I crawled to my room, took a few of my stuff then crawled back outside. I went to the car, pushed it out of the car then off I went.

I called Lucky.

(ON CALL)

Me: Bro Um coming over.

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Lucky: I was about to leave, okay let me wait for you.

Before going to Lucky, I decide to get into the school and try talk to Kego. I found her leaving with Mars. I took my phone, called mars but he had my calls rejected! I angrily smashed my phone on the ground and crushed it with my shoe. I started kicking the wheel of the car!

Me: frck frck!...

I shook my head against disbelief! Why did I get too attached? I started to wonder! I can't get myself out of this one. It's been 2 days, full of drama. It hurt alot!

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Chapter 10

(KEGOMODITSE)

The moment I opened my eyes! I was sleeping on a couch with a flecce blanket over me. I panicked, I jumped and found myself with just panties on! I looked around the lobby and found no one. What was happening? My head felt so heavy and I couldn't even remember what happend. The moment I saw Mars my memory somehow got triggered! I started to remember some of the things that happend. I was so scared, I couldn't even look at him. I felt so down! I have let my granny down, I had lost my dignity!

Me: Mars what is this?

Mars: What do you mean?

He came towards me holding a tray! I held the flecce in a way that it was covering my boobs to the legs. My tongue felt like as if it was tied! Each time I said something, It wasn't easy. I looked into his eyes then swallowed hard. Me: We didn't do it right?

I said with a hand covering my face. I was so ashamed of myself.

Mars: What are you talking about?

Me: The thing.. you didn't do anything to me right?

Mars: What would that be?

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Me: Stop that Mars!.. Why am I even naked right now?

Mars: Last night was so crazy! You vomitted on your top and....no offence Literally you did pee on your own pants. However, you rocked the night. When we got here I took off your clothes and and washed them for you. Me: So nothing happened?

Mars: Ofcourse.

I sighed in relief and shook my head. I asked him to bring my clothes which he literally brought to me after some minutes have passed. I was in a very tight space! Being like this in a boy's house was scaring! Not like it used to be when I first came here.

Me: I should go. A little privacy please!

Mars came towards me and sat just next to me. My heart was pounding hardly on my chest that I couldn't bare it. It felt like It was gonna stop. I clutched hands to my chest and sat bolt upright on that couch! Wondering what was next! Maybe to him asking for privacy was actually asking me to get closer and envade it even more.

Me: What are you doing?

Mars: Do you know that.....!

He ruffled his face then poked his eye with a finger! He licked his lower lips then groaned!

Me: You are what?

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He started rubbing the blanket I had around me! Softly he spoke while his eye was in contact with mine.

Mars: You know...ever since you came! I have been utterly comsumed by your presence! I have realised that your soul and mine are the same. We can be an.....I just like you.

I was suprised and my heart was throbbing hardly on my chest when he kept coming close. I had never felt the way I did the moment Mars said all that! I was shivering. I could feel the sweat roll down my face.

Me: I have to go...!

Mars slowly crept his head closer to mine. He sucked his own lip passionately! I was trembling! I could feel the fear cover me all over. I felt my legs get so stiff, as hard as bone then my whole body getting so cold in just splints. I stumbled away from him then took a few steps back. I wore my shorts then put on my top with him just looking!

Me: I am going!

Mars: I will take you..

Me: No! Um fine alone. I really can't take this anymore! I just wanna go out of here.

He nodded then unlocked the door. He walked me to the door and when we go there he said " Think about what I said! ". He reached his pocket then took out a phone, Handed it to me then said " This phone only has my number saved! Call me when you are ready!". Me: Can't take it.

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He put in right on my waist then winked at me. I turned around and left his house.

Mars: See you around.

(TRACEY)

I had been in pains for hours and they didn't stop until the next day! My skin was so pale and itched as if I got burnt alive. Something gushed out with blood on the 8th hours after taking the pill and I knew I had done it. However the pain didn't stop or the bleeding! I took a cloth and put it in between my legs. I squezzed hard and kept changing cloth's after each got soaked with blood. I felt so weak that I couldn't move.

Me: Eshh!.. (Shh!t)

I fought to stand and when I finally did. I walked for less than a minute then I fell to my feet! I stood up again,took the waste that came out then rapped it with a tissue, a cloth then put into a plastic. The room was filled with an unpleasant smell! I took my phone and dialed Haynes number! It rang unaswered.

Me: I swear he is gonna pay!

I said throwing into the bin the plastic! Atleast I was not carrying his child anymore!

(KEGOMODITSE)

It has been 2 weeks now and I haven't spoke to Chris not even Mars. The phone he gave me I just kept it. All that time I was wondering what I had to do or not to! I was losing my mind. I didn't have any idea on what's the next step but truth be said, I was truly falling for Mars too. I don't know anything about this bond he wants but since I was here

I wanted to explore it. I approached Tracey who had been in the room for this 2 weeks not even attending any class or going out!. I asked her about what to do. Tracey: What are you waiting for? You are old now, you have to exploit yourself. You still young girl... Mars is fine, much better than this Chris guy following you.

Me: are you sure?

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Tracey: It's on you now. What you want..!

I stood up, took the phone out of the bag and called Mars. I told him to come see me. He was in school so It won't take long for him to see me. The moment he came from the Administration office side, I stood up and waited for him. I kept moving around with my heart filled with fear. He saw me and walked right to me.

Mars: I am here now..!

Me: I don't know how to do this! Is there any agreement or paper that we have to sign?

Mars: Babe No!.. I just need your....

" Kego!..."

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We both turned around and It was Chris. He had cut his hair and made a new style. He came towrds us before Mars asked " What do you want man?"

Chris: Kego listen to me! Mars is not the kind of guy you should hang around with...

Me: Chris ...stop it. Go back to your Mom.

Mars laughed, Chris stood there silently. When I thought I heard enough, I heard someone call me. A rural accent! I twirled around and saw him standing there with a plastic.

Me; What...!

I saw Daniel.. He moved towards me with heavy bags and plastics. He wore his toren jeans and a grey shirt! He was sweating.

Mars: and then?

I met him halfway!

Me: What are you doing here?

I faked a smile! I wasn't happy to see him! It was kind of embarrasing. He was gonna ruin all what I worked hard for, the humiliation was almost over then Boom, Daniel with another bag full of mophane worms for heavens sake! Damn it.

Daniel: Your Granny sent me. She packed you food. Guess what, the bilton and the phane are quite good! Salt is amazing! And some coins and more clothes(Leathers).

Me(Fakingly): ohh that's nice.. but..

Daniel: But what?

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Me: I don't need any of those right now. I'm fine tell her. You should go back.

Daniel: Are you okay? What are you wearing?

Me: This is a very bad timing!..

Mars: Kego you know this guy?

I panicked! I looked at Daniel. A bunch of other students were around. There was a crowd and It was so hard to talk now. " he stinks so bad..when did he last shower?" I heard someone comment at the back. " it's her boyfriend!" They kept saying things like that.

Daniel: Kego..

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Mars: Lizzy, tell me do you?

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I told myself that Daniel will forgive me.

Me: No! I don't know him...but he said my mom sent him!

Crowd: whoooa whoooa....

Chapter 11

CONFESSIONS OF A VILLAGE GIRL

(KEGOMODITSE)

Mars held my hand and walked with me to Daniel who was looking so lost, alone like a wet puppy soaked with rain. Mars looked at him up and down then crept closer to him. I started to feel bad about this.

Mars: Do you know this girl?

He asked Daniel who was by now shaking! I wished to stop Mars from asking him those questions but unfortunately I didn't do anything! Daniel didn't do anything nor say anything at all. Mars grabbed him by collars and pulled him. His bag fell and the stuff he had for me scattered around on the ground. The bottles with Milk, the dried meat, Phane and even the clothes my granny sew for me were all over the ground. People started to laugh and inside a hot humid air filled my chest and burned me. I couldn't take it too. Mars: I asked you a question so I expect you to respond.

Chris grabbed Mars and pushed him away from Daniel.

Chris: Mars cut the bullsh!t.. don't do this to someone you don't even know! What are you trying to prove?

Mars angrily hit Chris! A fight started and they started throwing punches at each other right there on the spot! One second Chris was on top of Mars and the next Mars on top! No one even stopped those two, they kept recording videos on their phones. I got in between them and pushed Mars away from Chris.

Me: Stop it, both of you...!

Mars: What?

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Me: I'll talk to you later.

I went to Chris and with tears on my eyes! I shouted at him " What is wrong with you, Chris you making my life...miserable! It's better if you stay out of it!"

I went to Daniel then held his hand. I walked him out of the crowd! We went outside the school and the whole time he was silent!

Me: I'm sorry for everything Dan. I was....!

Daniel: Your Grandmom is sick! She talks about you everyday. You even changed your name!

Me: Daniel a little change shouldn't be a problem

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my life has been decided and so simple back at Maphule but right now I have to find my destiny! Don't tell her anything!

Daniel: Did you hear me? Your Granny is not well and when she see's you like this. She is gonna die of heart failure! You denied me before your friends! Me: Daniel stop it please.

Daniel: You forget where you come from? You forget what Maphule expects to see from you. We all worked hard to see you here!..

Me: I don't owe anyone anything...!

Daniel: I don't know you anymore.

He stood up, jumped into the donkey cart and hit the donkeys! They cart moved!

Me: Daniel wait.. wait...!

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He left me behind! The cart drove faster than any of the days I saw it driven! I tried follow him but couldn't catch up. With my breath out, I sighed then tried to catch my breath. I went back to the school after a couple of minutes! I found Mars by his car! He was with some girls and I went to see him. Me: Can we talk?

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Mars: Are you done with your village friend?

I was offended but I just Ignored that! He came to me and said "What? You left me there after getting bullied!"

Me: I'm sorry...!

I hugged him. I just wanted to make him feel better! Someone told me a hug can comfort.

Me: About what you said....! I gave it a thought.

Mars: What did you decide then?

Me: Be with me. I want you too!

That was not easy for I didn't wanna believe I was probably doing such a thing! I closed my eyes then felt mars hands on my waist! He gently pushed me unto him and tried to kiss me. I don't know how to do that! I tilted my head the other side.

Me: I can't do that. Not yet!

Mars: You kidding me right?

(CHRIS)

I have bottled for so long what I and Mars have got on each other! This is not the first time Mars and I had an issue over the same girl. We used to be friends but our friendship was buster by a girl who got in between us. She was my girl but my friend had a crush on her before me even thou he never said it out! My own friend started hating on me ever since until I found out how he felt over the girl that I also liked so much! She died of cancer a few months later and ever since that day Mars has been blaming me for her death. I never had peace since and now here we were, fighting over the same girl. I had a bruise above the eye that Itched so bad! After kego left, I walked back to my car and worked on relieving the pain. I was still having my head bent lower when I heard someone " Hey, can I ask where I can find the adminstration block?". It was a girl. She looked to be new here since she asked such a question.

Chris: What?

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Her: Am sorry! I'm Vanessa.. I was just asking if ...!

Chris: I know where it is! I will take you.

Vanessa: I would appreciate thatsir

Chris: No! Just call me Chris.

She smiled and said.. " I would appreciate that Chris"

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(KEGOMODITSE)
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Mars did let go of me and when I turned I saw someone heading towards us. "Kego! Head wants to see you!". I swallowed hard and recited my goodbyes to Mars who was now mad at me. I went to the Head's office and found him already waiting for me.

Head: You are kegomoditse?

Me: Yes! I am.

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Head: sit down!

I sat down, still wondering what I had to do in this office. I was so terrified that I kept shaking.

Head: This statement here shows that you are the only one behind with payments. You haven't paid your exam fees or anything! You owe alot more. Nothing was paid for. This statement reminds you that you have only 20days to cover those fee's or you are going back home. Me: Oh no What..? I thought all costs were covered for me.

Head: The goverment only has 80% of your costs. 20% is on you as a student. You didn't read the letter we sent before you chose to come here?

Me: Sir...I don't...know!

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Head: now take that statement and get out of my Office.

I quickly took it, I shut the door then leaned against it. What was I gonna do? I felt a throbbing headache at the base of my skull.

Me: Uh! Mama what am I gonna do?

I had no money at all. Not even a cent!

Chapter 12

(KEGOMODITSE)

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I pushed the door open, It was locked at the moment! I pounded my scraggly hand on the door twice. "Tracely! Open up!"

It took a few seconds then she opened up! I got inside the room silently then sat on the corner of my bed! I ruffled my face then sighed heavily! I was rapped deep in my thoughts that I lost my footing! I started crying, I tried to be strong but couldn't!

Tracey: What's wrong!

Me: There is Daniel...And today we have cut each other off! I feel like I lost my bestfriend!

Tears started running down my cheeks. I couldn't cry any softer anymore.

Tracey: Ohh come here darling!.

I went to her bed! She hugged me and I slept next to her. She placed a flecce over me and kept pudding my back and rubbing my shoulder to comfort me. I fell asleep right there on her bed and woke up in the middle of the night. I was sweating, my whole body soaked. I tossed off bed and went to switch on the light. I reached my pocket and took out the phone I was given by Mars and found a text from him.

"Why are you not picking up! Wanna see you"

I didn't reply the text then threw the phone down on the bed! Tracey also opened her eyes and saw me wandering around the house.

Tracey: how are you feeling now?

Me: I don't know...! Tracey can you...help me.

Tracey: with what?

Me: I haven't paid for the 20% I'm responsible for as a Student! I wanna borrow some cash.

Tracey: ohh girl! How is that possible? I mean you have everything! Girl it's high time you stand on your feet and own this like you born for it.

Me: How? I'm just a village girl..!

Tracey: Let your beauty do it for you.

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Me: I can't....!
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Tracey: Imagine after you go back home, you find your granny there under a tree back at home! She doesn't expect to see you. But she does since you come empty handed, nothing! You still carrying that old bag you left home with! You still wearing this old stuff, you didn't graduate either! Would she be happy? Me: No She won't..

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Tracey: That is why you have to gather some courage and learn some tricks! You'll survive and get through this!

After a few minutes of thinking about it. I concluded that I was doing it for my grandmother! Tracey and I didn't go to sleep, She started teaching me how to walk! How to move nicely on heels and how to talk softly in a way that nothing would go wrong! We spent hours working! Even when the sun rose, We took a nap and didn't go to class! We just woke up and continued working on helping me have confidence and all that! This took a week and do you know what that means? I wasn't attending any of my classes.

I was not even texting or answering Mars calls! Okay, Actually Tracey told me not to since I had to focus on what we were doing!

Tracey: Now say it again. Let's say am a man I'm asking if I could get you a drink.

I swallowed hard, cleared my throat then groaned a little. I looked at her then said " sweet! Go ahead Mister!"! Tracey clapped hands and said " that voice is a frck!ng turn on!"

Me: Really?

Tracey: You are good to go! Tonight we take you for a test girl.

Me: I feel nervous but...I will go.

(CHRIS)

I showed Vanessa the administration room. There wasn't much of a conversation between us since I had my mind elsewhere! I tried so hard but getting Kego off my mind wasn't an hour thing. I can't literally forget easily about her. I went back to my car and sat on the chair. I dosed off and I was suprised to wake up at 5 in the evening! I dosed off at 11am. I jumped out of the car and enjoyed some fresh air! Out of the blues my phone rang, I quickly took it out of my pocket and It was Mom. I wasn't gonna pick up! I just gazed at it but heard someone call out to me

" Chris right ?", I tilted my head up and It was Vanessa. I accidentally answered my phone when I saw Vanessa again.

(ON CALL)

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Mom: Heela kherisssi! Chris! Naare wena fa o nna mo nageng mo obatla go mpolaya, tlaya la.... (Chris! ..Do you want me dead by staying away from home? Come home.)

Chris: The subscriber you have dialed is unavailable. Please try again later. Phu phu!

I changed my voice!

Mom: Wareng ne....! (what did you say?)

I hanged up on her and switched off my phone! I got back to Vanessa who was already near me.

Vanessa: Um sorry if am annoying, you the only person I know here already!

Chris: No no..! Um not bothered! You know I was probably leaving, want a lift?

Vanessa: Yes

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I would love that!

Vanessa hopped in on the other side of the car. We drove to her place first and when we were near the yard she told me to stop the car. The moment Vanessa shook her hair, I saw bruises that were hidden by her hair all that time.

Me: What is that? Bruises.

Vanessa: Nothing!.. Thank you for the ride Chris.

She jumped out of the car, winked at me then walked to the gate. I drove slowly that's when I heard a man who stood by the door shout "Whose car was that! Huh" He had a bottle of alcohol in her hand. They both dissappered inside the house. What was going on here?

(VANESSA)

I live my life in fear! I do so many things when it gets dark Just because of how hard it is for me out here. The reason why I live in fear is because of my stepdad! Ever since he met Mom, they are both drunkards! My own mother left her Job just to lotter around the city drinking at every pub on all corners of this city. We stay in my step fathers house and the reason why my mom has never did anything when this man kept abusing me emotionally, physically and sexually is because she doesn't want to be homeless. She gets mad at me everytime I try talk to her about Boley, My stepdad! I wanna go to school and eventually move out soon. The problem is I have siblings, they are very young and I am the one looking after them. My mother is useless, just a drankard and a smoker! She doesn't have time at for any of us but this man.

Boley: Whose car was that! Huh?

Vanessa: A friend of mine.

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Boley: How many times have I told you not to come near my yard with those cars? Huh!... Your ears can't hear ?

The Lobby was filled with smoke, the kids were on the couch. This place is miserable!.

Vanessa: I told you to stop smoking inside the house, the kids shouldn't inhale this!

I took both of them to my room. I reached my bag and took out the meal I had for them to eat. I reached under my bed and took out my moneybox that I use to save cash. I checked my money and yeah, it was there. Boley(Shouted): Vanessa.. Vanessa. Get your stupid face here!

(KEGOMODITSE)

I wore a short skirt that exposed a part of my leg! A crop top that tightened a little then Tracey put a make up on my face! Had my hair nicely made and I tried the heels. I wasn't balancing so well but I tried to keep the balance.

Tracey: We praticed, please don't be so rural again at this last minute.

I kept avoiding to fall until i was balanced! I turned to her and said "Let's walk slowly, I can't go fast!". Tracey giggled before locking the door. We both walked down the hostel and when we got outside! I saw Rayne waiting for us.

Rayne: Ladies...!

Me: You didn't tell me rayne was coming!

Tracey: It was a little suprise!

Rayne held my hand and rubbed it a little. I looked at him too then acted shy! I was really shy infact. It was so hard for me thou! I had my fears about all this but I had to do it. I really need the money to continue with school. Rayne opened the door for me then I slowly got in and sat down. The also jumped in and off we went, starters for the big first night.

(MARS)

I watched in my car from a distance as Kego who has been avoiding my calls and not even replying any of my texts get into the car! A man opened a door for her. She wore appealing and seductive outfits and she sat on the front with the same man. My heart was boiling with anger! I was siezed with a blinding rage to punish someone right now!. I was sweating and each minute I couldn't get all of that out of my head. I punched the steering. The moment that car left, I started the engine and followed it. I wanted to find out what was happening tonight and why I was being ignored, for a week for that matter. I tried calling again and this time after so long she picked up.

(ON CALL)

Mars: Hey baby... Where are you I wanna see you!

I just asked even thou I knew.

Kego: Hi.. um so sick and wanna rest now. Talk later.

Mars: You are sick?

Kego: Ee ahh! Um in my room sleeping. We will talk but not today.

She then hanged up.

Mars: Hello... hello?? Waitse kana! (Hello.. you know what...)

I dropped the phone down and kept following the Audi she was on! I started to have this thoughts in my mind, Kego was so much for a village girl. I shouldn't have underestimated her. Now she was stressing me as well. I was going insane! Period. **Chapter 13**

(KEGOMODITSE)

The car parked at one of the biggest clubs in the city, the way Tracey described it! I was feeling a little bit scared and I couldn't stop thinking about what was gonna happen next! I sighed, rubbed my chest a little and kept hitting it as if something was caught up inside me. I stepped out of the car after the door swung open for me.

Rayne: Step out of the car sweetheart.

He held my waist and pulled me closer to him. He grabbed my ass in a way that I felt so uncomfortable! " what are you doing?" I said breathing heavily, my heart pounding hardly on my chest. Tracey gave me that " Oh really?" ook that I just started to prentend that I was okay! Rayne continued holding hands with me, We walked to the entrace which was heavily guarded by 8 men with big muscles wearing black vest. I was so terrified! I started to have a feeling that I shouldn't hang around places like this. Inside were so many people than you could ever imagine. Hei, not even a space for one to pass through without being ran into by someone. Rayne and I went to have a seat at a corner that was on the far right. Tracey got into the crowd saying that she will join us after a couple of minutes. I sat far apart from Rayne and was silent as if i was in Ice age! I was so frozen that I wasn't moving at all. He crept closer to me, I felt that fear that could make one's tummy painful fill inside me. He started kissing my ear and that wasn't so nice at all. It was irratating to me that I couldn't even focus. He licked my cheek going downwards until sucking my neck! I started to moan, I don't know how I could explain the feeling but I just saw myself letting him do it. He started to caress me by putting his hand under my dress then slowly pushing my legs. He turned to my lips then bit the lower one, suckling it passionately that I started to feel like I was getting choked

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I could hardly breath when he his head on me.

Rayne: You are so sweet!

He whispered in my ear before taking my hand and placing it on his pants! He made me hold his hard erected pen!s and the only thing that came into my mind was a snake. I shivered and jumped after being startled, I rubbed my hand since it felt like I was holding a snake. I kept trembling! What was that! I couldn't even sit down anymore.

Rayne: Come on sugar, Relax.

Me: No! I can't do this..

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Rayne: Okay lemme go get some drinks! Maybe you'll be fine. I'll be back...!

He left me there. I started to feel how hard this was for me!

Me: eish ohh!

(MARS)

I parked behind that Audi and watched everything inside the car. I saw her jump out after the man who drove opened the door for her. When I thought I was pissed and that was enough, he pulled her close and grabbed her ass. It wasn't hot in the car but my body was burning that I took off the jacket! I was sweating!

Mars: It's so hot, is anyone else hot?

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I asked that question even thou no one was around. I took a bottle of alcohol and drank it like water, opening it and sipping until it was empty! I took an syringe filled with one of the strongest drugs that gets you high in bolt time, I injected myself! It didn't take long then I started to feel that spark! I jumped off the car then kicked the door shut. I walked to the entrace and found 8 big guys!.

Man1: Hold it there sir! Let me see your ticket!

Mars: I don't have any!..

Man2: Sorry pal, you are not going through.

Mars: Come on guys! I have to be in there..

Man1:Back off! Frck!ng back off man.

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They grabbed me then started pushing me out of the way! I
tried to pull off but they kept strangling me! " Come on guys we
can work something out! I got cash!". I reached my wallet and
pulled out the notes of cash.
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Mars: See?

Man2: How much do you have?

Mars: Enough...!

They stopped then agreed to let me get inside. I gave them a cut on that deal then went inside! I started looking for Kego everywhere until I saw her on the couch with that man. That guy stood and left her! Two girls just occupied the space once he left and they started talking to kego. I went to her and when he tilted her eyes up she saw me. Mars: What is this?

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Kego: Mars what are you doing here?

Mars: I should be asking you. I thought you should be sleeping.

Kego: I... I....I...

Mars: You are what?

I angrily grabbed her top! "You are what? Huh. What are you doing with these sick stupid men?"

Kego: I'm so sorry...but you should go.

Mars: I ain't doing that.

I grabbed her then started pulling her towards the door. She shoved my hands away from her the shouted!

Kego(angrily): You do you think you are? I did you a favour by dating you. It doesn't mean you own me immature....

I was offended! She was humiliating me infront of all those people. Also the fact that she said all that after she decided to cheat on me. I slapped her! Then gave her another terrifying slap. She cried out so loud that people attention switched from the music to us. When I turned around I received a skull cracking fist in my eye. Another fist burst my lips and when I tried to see what was happening as the crowd screamed! I was hit with something so heavy that I fell to the floor. I was in darkness, blacking out the only thing I saw was the guards stopping the attacker from hitting me. They were so many voices and cries around me. I laid down on a pool of blood then blacked out!

(KEGOMODITSE)

Rayne beat up Mars to a pulp, I watched Mars fall down to the floor with blood gushing out of his nose and mouth. I cried out! I was so terrified. After a few seconds Rayne came to me! Grabbed my hand and told me that we are leaving! Me: I can't go with you.

Rayne: We are leaving!

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He grabbed my hand and walked me out of the club to his car. He said to me "Baby who was that?". He asked as if we were even dating while we were not.

Me(crying): I don't know.

He started the engine and drove downtown. I kept crying along the way until he stopped the car in the middle of nowhere! He parked besides the road and locked the doors.

Me: Why are you stopping?

Rayne: Who was that?

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Me: I told you I don't know what do you want me to say?

Rayne slapped me hardly that I lost balance. I felt my head start to have a throbbing headache. I could hear a silly sound on my ear and stars above the eye. I tried open the door! He slapped again. I cried out!

Me: Intshwarele ee! Ke ene Mars (Crying)

(Forgive me! He is Mars)

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Chapter 14

(KEGOMODITSE)

Rayne's hand was so heavy! Imagine how It felt when that fat big hand was laid on my face. I was so terrified to an extend that I prayed inside! The moment I told him who that was he ignored the fact that I answered his question then started the engine. He got back on the road and drove towards the Varsity! I was so anxious about getting there and leaving this car but I was suprised to see him passing the school's gate.

Me: Ain't you supposed to drop me off first? You passed the gate.

Rayne ignored me once again! He kept driving his car faster before pressing the music button on! My heart was plodding heavily against my chest! The fear in me was beyond what I could take! The stupid music annoyed me so bad!

Me: Rayne tlherra ka go kopa nkgolosa! (Rayne please let me out)

I was scared to say that again. He looked at me with a face burning with anger and If I said that again it wasn't gonna end well. I kept quite. He drove across town to nowhere that I could tell and stopped at one of the yards that was about 2 kilometers away from the main road! I looked around and saw a small tuckshop called " Mark's Shop". Rayne drove into the yard opposite the one where that Tuckshop was situated! He parked the car infront of the house then unlocked the doors then told me to get out of the car!

Me: Raene...!

Rayne: What is it my love?

He held my hand and took me inside his house. It was nice but I wasn't happy to be in it. He told me to sit on the sofa! I sat down. I didn't know what to do at all. I checked my phone and it was on 6% by now. Rayne went upstairs that's when I started to look around for a way out of the house! Before I made any move he was down and the scaring part was that he was rapping himself with a towel! I could see his fat tummy and big

muscles. In short, he was naked! He sat next to me and started touching me. He carresed me everywhere!

Me(Whispering): Please sto..p!

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He was strong! He just lifted me closer to him. Rayne was equipped with alot of dangerous tools in his house. I saw a gun that looked familiar to the one's used to slaughter cows hanging on the wall, an axe at the far corner of the room and a shambok by the door! I swallowed hard, it won't take minutes for him to kill me. If he snaps fingers, I'm dead. Rayne was sucking my neck when I was busy analysing all this facts! At this moment he was taking off my bra before he started to suck my nipples that were pointing right at him. Small sized and pointy boobs that looked as if they were hard, yet not. He took off my shorts and started rubbing my prssy with his finger! I moaned

that was the first time a man touched that part in my body!

Me: Rayne...please..

He slipped my panties to the side and tickled me there with his thumb! Tears rolled down my face! I was in pain and rayne put

me in it. He took off his towel and I saw his erected pen!s. My eyes widened! I was so scared to see something like that! I could see all the veins in that thing! I looked away and cried!

Rayne: Look at it. Look!

I turned back to it and gazed at it. He took my hand and made me rub it!

Rayne: Put it in your mouth then suck it baby!

He said making me swallow his d!ck! To avoid being hit or violence used against me. I did as Rayne said! It couldn't even fit in my mouth! How disgusting that was for me I felt like vomiting! I kept sucking and as for him he kept making those silly sounds. " agh aghh yes baby! Go deep!" Then pushing my head deep into his manhood! I was all tears the whole time!

He stood up and lifted me before rolling off my panties and throwing them to the floor.

Rayne: You are so wet.

He got on top and started hitting his manhood on my prssy! I moaned as he rubbed it right on my clit and outside! He was just slowly trying to put the head of his dick inside when we heard a loud bang on the door! It was a knock!

" Honey are you inside? Am home love!". It was a woman's voice.

Rayne: That's my wife sh!t. How come she is back?

We were so quite! Rayne quickly got off me and told me to wear my clothes! We were busy dressing when the wife made another cracking knock.

Wife: Karabo naare o irang mo? O a ntidimalela?

(Karabo what are you doing in there? Are you ignoring me)

I was so suprised to even learn Rayne's other name was Karabo! Or was it the real name and the Rayne one has been all fake. I started to wonder if I could make sure Rayne's wife knows I am here! Rayne looked at me and said " Am hiding you, mess up you won't see the day light!"

Those words brought fear upon my soul. I felt that cold shiver going across the spine. I was so frightened!

Rayne: Coming baby!

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Rayne hid me in the toilet and asked me to lock the door! I did and the moment he went away I vomitted in the toilet! I started crying silently in there without any hope. What I got myself into was a death terrifying fate! I waited in there as I heard him as his wife recite each other greetings and how the wife explained that the trip was cancelled!

I took my phone and dialed the number of the last person I wanted to talk to. I knew Chris's number with my mind!

Call: YOU DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH CREDIT TO CALL THIS NUMBER. PLEASE RECHARGE AND TRY AGAIN LATER.

Me: Damn it.

I sent a text which took a few minutes before It reported that it was delivered.

(SMS: Please call me. Kego)

(CHRIS)

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Vanessa called me at 8pm and told me to come and pick her up at her place! She told me it was urgent! I didn't hesitate then got ready to go and pick her up. Besides she seemed like a nice girl! I wouldn't say no at all. I was on my way to Vanessa when I received an sms from an Unknown number. I read and it was Kego. I got turned off and decided to ignore the text. I was continued driving and saw an ambulence rushing past me to the hospital. That's when I decided to take my phone and call her. She picked up.

(ON CALL)

Chris: What do you want?

She started crying! I stopped the car.

Chris: Kego..kego..are you okay?

Kego: Chris please help me!

She spoke in a very low tone.

Chris: Where are you and what's going on? Speak up Kego I can hardly hear you.

Kego: I'll text...!

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Chris: Kego wait...

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Phuuu phuu phuu! She hanged up. I tried calling again but was rejected! I tried but got rejected until I waited for a minuted and she texted me.

" I'm trapped in Rayne's house! I don't know where I am. The yard is opposite a tuckshop called Mark's Shop! Please come get me. Please!" This was so confusing! I started to wonder where in the big city was I gonna find that Tuckshop! I got so frustrated! Vanessa also called me.

(ON CALL)

Vanessa: Where are you? I really need your help.

Me: I'm...not far!

Vanessa: Please just be here sooner Chris.

The call cut off before I could give a response. This was so hard for me. Kego sent a text to me again.

Kego: PLEASE HURRY...

The big question was in this city, where do I find Mark's Shop Tuckshop! Imagine looking for a tuckshop in a very big city at night. I was so scared, the way I care about Kego I couldn't even focus at all. It was time, I had to help one of the two girls, I had to make a choice. The other girl has been nice to me, the other one rude! I was caught between plights.

Chapter 15

(CHRIS)

I was wandering around the city at night! I went from each corner to another looking for a clue to find the tuckshop Kego told me about! Vanessa kept calling and I didn't know what to do! I was even afraid to pick up! I had never been in such a difficult situation in my life. Having to help a girl I love despite what she did to me, I still liked her and on the other side a girl I admire wanted my help too! I don't know Vanessa's story! I might not be such a big deal that's why I chose to help Kego! Infact I hoped that this brings us back together! I owe her an apology for what my mom said to her! This might be a chance to make it up to her.

While driving at night on that dark I saw a bunch of guys smoking cigarrates besides the road! I knew if I ask them they might want to trouble me. I drove slowly past them and they kept saying their insults and threats at me.

" Are you challenging us white boy?"

"Wa re tlwaela ne monna, Mosatha waago!"

" I'll stab your fucking tyre right now!"

Can you imagine? I didn't even do anything to them but they were threatening me. Ghetto streets boys, One of the cities you can't lotter on the streets at night. I drove to the backs of some stores until I saw an old man sitting there wearing a blanket. He was homeless, I stopped the car.

Chris: hello sir, can I ask you something?

Oldman: Wareng ne? (What are you saying?)

Chris: Opps sorry ke kopa go botsa! (Opps sorry, Can I ask?)

Oldman: Go ahead!

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Chris: Ahh! I thought you don't speak english.

Oldman: You thought wrong! Now ask or get out!

Chris: Where can I find Mark's shop tuckshop?

Oldman: that tuckshop is no longer operating!

Chris: You know where it is? (heart broading with resentment)

Oldman: Yes, Its not far. I can go and show you then you pay me.

Chris: I don't have a problem sir.

He hopped into the car and off we drove to that tuckshop. How lucky I was to run into someone who knew about it. He was right from a distance I could his the letters! I drove slowly then reduced the brightness of the car headlights. I stopped the engine.

Chris: I have to go over there.

Oldman: I'll stay here and wait!

I nodded and locked the oldman inside the car. I started walking to Mark's tuckshop! I sent a text to kego who replied so fast. "The Audi parked infront of the house. That's the yard. Last SMS". I was sweating even before I could enter that yard. I sighed heavily then coughed. I tiptoed inside that yard, the gate was half open so I just squezzed myself in. I bent lower a little then crawled until I was infront of the house.

(02:33AM)

I checked the clock! I then swallowed hard before being on my toes again then making my away to the side of the toilet! I made a slight knock on the toilet window and Kego opened it. She looked out and saw me standing there. I gave her a hand and she grabbed it. She started crying! There were burglars that made me as if she was behind prison bars!

Chris: I will get you out! Wait okay!

I went to the back to check if there was any back door. Luckily it was there but unfortunately It was locked! The kitchen window was open and of all windows it had no bars! I took a chair that was outside then got into the house through it. I then opened the kitchen door from inside since they left the key on the door. I moved around the house on my knees! I swear I was dead if caught! How on earth did Kego end up locked in a toilet on a house like this?

I managed to see the bathroom! I slowly moved there.

(KEGO)

Before Chris arrived! I was still on the toilet and that an hour and half ago when the Wife wanted to use the toilet and Rayne claimed to have misplaced the key!

Wife: uhu! Wa re key e kae ne karabo? (huh! Where did you say the Key is Karabo?)

Rayne: Babe I don't remember where I put it.

Wife: Why did you even lock it in the first place? See that you open it. I wanna use the toilet Mister.

Rayne: Come on love! I will but for now let's go up and have our time.

Wife: What did you say? Ka re ke batla go tsena mo!

Rayne: Babe babe!..

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In a few seconds I had the wife laugh! They went upstairs and since then the never came downstairs again. The lights were also shut down when Chris got here. I don't know how he was gonna help me but I was happy he came. I waited silently in there, my whole body was soaked with sweat! My nose filled with the disgusting toilet scent! I was a mess. The moment I saw the handle turning I jumped and sat on the corner.

[&]quot; Kego it's me. Chris!"

I quickly opened the door then hugged him. I burst into tears again! When Chris and I moved across the passage to the kitchen. The lights went on and we heard someone say " Heeei...naare magodu selo same!"

(Heei! Are these thieves?)

Kego: No maam we are not!

Wife: Karabo ijooo! Magodu.. (Karabo, ..ijo thieves)

We ran across the lobby and made our way to the kitchen. I bashed the door open then ran towards the fence then jumped over. I waited then helped Kego jump over too. Dogs from neighbouring houses were barking at us. Rayne's wife was also still crying for help inside. I saw all the close homesteds light their houses. I knew we were in trouble. Chris and I ran down the dirt gravel with our sneakers thudding on the dust! Behind us we could here the shouts and screams of people at Rayne's house.

"Ba tswetse kae! (Which way did they go)

Chris told me to turn to the right since he had parked his car there! We did but found no car.

Chris: My car was right here. I left it here with an oldman.

Me: What?

Chris: Sh!t.. he stole my car. I trusted a thief. I have the keys so I wonder how he done it.

We continued running down the road! Ahead of us were car headlights coming towards us. We got into the little bushy path and hid until it passed. We then went back to running and kept the constant pace. When we turned into the right we saw a man pushing a car slowly!

Chris: Hey stop..!

The oldman dissappered into the bushes. "Heela o pushetsa koloi yame kae?". That oldman just pushed Chris's car from the spot he said he left it until here? Wooh. Truly we live in a sick world.

We got inside it and Chris checked his stuff.

Chris: He took everything. The wallet, money and even my cards. Sh!t the radio is even gone.

Me: Chris drive...Let's get out of here.

When we got back into the road! We saw Systems security car coming towards us. They stopped us.

Kego: What do we do?

I said as I saw a group of armed security guards jumping out of the car. You could see that they were in a very deep search here.

Chris: Put on your seat belt.

Security guard: Step out of the car please!

Chapter 16

(KEGOMODITSE)

Security guard: Step out of the car please!

Me: Chris!...Chris what do we do now?

Security guard: Am not gonna repeat myself again. Step out of the frck!ng car right now.

Chris started the engine then turned the car quickly! A big cloud of dust covered the whole area! The guards stumbled back and moved out of the way! He stepped on the accelarator then sped off right before their eyes! The entire gravel route was covered with a storm of dust. It was all blur that I couldn't even see too! The only problem was that the systems were following us. Chris drove into the main road and kept his accelarating speed.

(03:24 AM)

The road was clear, no movement but just a open road! That is why Chris was able to keep accelarating!

Me: Slow down please. I can't take this anymore!

Chris: If we get caught! We gonna be arrested.

Me: No! Just slow down a bit.

Chris: Kego I can't do that. Those people are closing into us.

Me: Chriss! Am about to wet my pants and vomit right now...slow down.

While we were still arguing I heard a horn ahead of us! I tilted my head up and realised that we were driving in the wrong lane. A car coming ahead and on the other side Chris fought to avoid an accident. He applied brakes about 20meters away from that car but due to the speed he came driving with the car didn't just stop! A huge smoke spread all over from the tires and they was a loud screeching sound before a loud bang! (CHRIS)

No matter how hard I tried! There was a head-on between me and that car! For a few seconds my head was so lost! I shook it twice then reversed then drove out of the road into the dark. The systems stopped at the scene to assist the people we hit! Kego had fainted from that accident too! I drove across town to my friend's place. The moment I stopped the car it was no longer moving fast! I went to the other side and opened the door then took out Kego! I held her on my hands then knocked on the door.

Chris: Lucky!.. Lucky. Bula ...!

Lucky: O obane? (who are you?)

Chris: It's me man! Chris!

Lucky opened the door and saw me holding Kego in my hands!

Lucky: Dude what the frck?

Chris: We had an accident! Just want to stay in for a while then we she wakes up we get going!

Lucky: No man! Take her to the hospital before this gets worse. Am sorry man! I don't wanna be a part of this.

Chris: Lucky come on man! I need your help. I have nowhere to go, Systems is looking for me everywhere! I don't know what to do.

Lucky: Sorry bro! You on your own! Or I might be a part of whatever you got yourself into. Turn yourself in.

He shut the door before my eyes! I stood there outside his house. "Lucky wee! Lucky!". I called out but he ignored me. I looked back to my car. It was crushed, a black smoke came out of the bonet. The windscreen was all shattered. I took kego inside then drove to the Varsity! I sneaked in with her on my arms then took her to room 34 which was her rest room. I am not allowed to be in girl's hostels but I was. The worst moment was when I found the door locked. What was I gonna do? I tried open it but kept failing! I looked through the keyhole and realised there was a key in there. I pounded my scraggly fist on the door. There was no Response. I did again triple times. The door swung open in a minute.

Tracey: What is it?

I shoved her off the way! I got inside and laid kego on the bed! She opened her eyes and asked "What happend?"

Chris: Have some rest!

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When I stood up, I saw a man on Tracey's bed. I left terrified wondering what else happens behind that walls that we don't know. I went back to the car and drove downtown. I knew I couldn't go home! Not even at Lucky's house. The only person I could go to was Vanessa! I drove to her house. It was truly by God's grace that as bad as my car was damaged

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It could still move! How ashamed I felt when I set my foot at her house. I made a phone call. She picked up! I wasn't even expecting it.

(ON CALL)

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Chris: Vanessa am sorry!

Vanessa: It's okay! It doesn't matter anymore.

Chris: Am outside your house!

Vanessa: What?

I waited for a few minutes then she opened the door. She hanged up the call then asked me.

Vanessa: What are you doing?

Chris: Came to say am sorry!

Vanessa kept quite. I told her that I had an accident. She saw my car then helped me hide it in her back garage that is not being used. Actually I didn't tell her that I wanted it hidden. I just asked her for a place to keep it for a while. After that she and I sat inside it then rested.

Vanessa: You should go to the hospital.

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She said with a low calm voice. I stared at her then said no! I wanted to sleep but before that i asked her what she wanted me to do for her.

Vanessa: I don't wanna talk about it.

Chris: Come on. Tell me! I'll make it up to you.

Vanessa: You can't! Its too late. (Starts crying)

Chris: What is it?

Vanessa: I lost my baby brother! He was very sick. I wanted you to rush us to the hospital. You didn't show up, we caught a taxi and he was late upon arrival. You know, I feel like I lost the love of my life. (She burst into tears)

I swear these words were gonna hunt me forever!

(KEGOMODITSE)

(11AM)

I woke up and found an empty room. My body felt so heavy and was in pain! I tossed off the bed then walked to the mirror. I realised that I was a mess! I went to the girls showers and took a bath. The moment I walked back to the room all the memories of what I went through got triggered! Instantly boredom filled my soul. I went inside then sat on the bed. I wasn't gonna attend any lessons today. It didn't take long then I received a text from Mars the moment I switched my phone on. (Messages)

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Mars: Kego! I'm in pain. Please come and visit me. Atleast let me see you!

Before I could reply he made a call to me. I didn't pick it up. I took the battery out of the phone then left it there. In a few minutes the door swung open and Tracey came in.

Tracey: Girl, guess what?

Me: What is it?

She showed me a lot of cash! She handed it to me.

Me: What is this?

Tracey: It's yours! Rayne was filling me in. Girl you made me proud.

Me: What?

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Tracey: He told me to give you that cash! He said you managed leave the house with his wife in there! He said you did very well.

Me: No stop it.

Tracey: Don't worry! I was thinking that you and I should move out of the campus. Rent a house of our own! Live our life.

Me: Yo have to rest!

Tracey: I say that because Reports has hit the admin about certain rooms that alot of stuff happen. Our room was also called out! We are being kicked out! Me: What did you say? I was told to move out after 1 year. I just spent 3 months in here.

Tracey: We are going off campus baby!

Me: Please I can't do that! I had the worst night of my life! Don't ruin my morning too!

Tracey:Do you have a choice?

We heard a knock on the door. At first we ignored but listened carefully! Another knock and this time it was so loud. My heart started to pload abruptly! "Who is it?" I asked with a low voice, shaking and slightly shivering on my shoes!

Tracey: Who is it?

Dong dong long! The knock continued instead of a response.

Tracey and I both gazed at each other! We both wondered which one of us was gonna get the door.

Chapter 17

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(AT MAPHULA)

Kego's grandmother "Mme Mosheba" was under a tree dranking her usual favourite cup! Five roses with a mix of mosukujane! She sat on her leather mate which she calls " Phate". It was still early in the morning! Birds quarreling with their different melodies. That's when Kgomotso knocked at the yard gate! It's like a style in Maphula, people usually knock while a few meters from the gate.

Kgomotso: Koo koo! (Knock knock)

Mme Mosheba: Tsena! (Enter)

Kgomotso: A o bofile dintša tsa gago, di bosilo kana! (did you tie your dogs? They are dangerous!)

Mme mosheba: Le tsogile jang? (How are you?)

Kgomotso sat down besides Mme Mosheba! She was offered some tea so she poured some in her cup, 5 spoons of sugar and stirred slowly! Mme mosheba also tilted her back up, even thou it was so painful to move it! She knew that as early as Kgomotso came! There were news or something serious they had to talk about!

Kgomotso: A o a gakologelwa gore Mmaagwe kego o ile a tsamaela ruri! Ngwaga wa ntlha a boa ka mpa! Ra mmaya botsetsi fa a fetsa a nyelela a tsamaya a boa ele setopo kwa toropong kwa! Ke nnile le toro e e tlhabang ka mosetsana Kego mme ke a tlhobaela!

(Do you remember that Kego's mother dissappered to the city! First year she came back pregnant and after that she went back there again then came back as a corpse from the city! I had a bad dream and right now I feel something is not right!)

Mme Mosheba: Mosadi...ke a Iwala! Pelo e yame e itaya thata! Kego ke ene ngwana wame wa bofelo! Dikgang tsa gago ke tse di tla emisang sekgoropa sa pelo yame go itaya! Kena le tumelo ya gore o eme sentle! (I'm sick! My heart ploads heavily! Kego is my last child! What you are saying will make my old heart to stop! I have faith that she is well)

Kgomotso: Mme Mosheba heela! Re tloge re bone....!

Mme Mosheba: Kgomotso tsamaya.. (Low voice!)

She spoke with a voice that was low and with a lot of struggle! She would take so long to murmur a few words and could see that she used more energy when talking! She suddently started coughing as if she was choked with something! Kgomotso stood up and ran to get her a cup of water! The old woman started to stagger on the mat she sat on. Kgomotso held her the screamed! " thusang". Daniel who was taking his herd for water heard those cries and ran to Mme mosheba's yard. He quickly helped Kgomotso calm the poor lady then took her inside the house. Her room was so dusty with the roofing falling apart slowly! The door was broken and a bunch of clothes scattered all over the room.

Kgomotso and Daniel helped her rest then after that they got outside the house and sat down on a bench a few meters away from the house. Daniel: her situation is getting worse!

Kgomotso: O a nchomela ne? Wena wa re ka go utlwa nna! (Are you speaking English to me? You think I understand!)

Daniel: ke lebetse nna! Kana fa a ka bona se Kego a fetogileng sone! Wa go swa ke pelo.

(I forgot! If she saw what Kego has turned into! She is going to die of heart failure)

Kgomotso: Hei taniele... (Hey Daniel)

(KEGOMODITSE)

Tracey: Ain't you gonna get the door?

Me: No! You should do it.

I swallowed hard! What if it was the security guards looking for me. Was I gonna go to jail? I was shaking abruptly! The moment Tracey stood up and went to get the door! I clutched hands to my chest

shivering at the same time. Tracey opened the door and there stood one of our lectures! A lady.

Lecture: Hello girls! The two of you are in serious trouble. I know I have to mind my own bussiness since this is varsity however I am concerned why you two haven't attended my lessons!

Me: Me and her are not in the same class!

Tracey: stupid!

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Lecture: Ao! How come aint both of your first year's?

Tracey: Do I look like one? Please step aside we were still trying

Lecture: wait you are a third year student?

Tracey: And you are a dull, empty-minded lecture with no qualifications! You only good at poking your noise into people's bussiness.

Lecture: What?

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Tracey slammed the door in her face then locked the room. I was sitting there with my mouth open! With disbelief written all over my face. I bit my lower lip and wondered what was next!

Tracey: So girl....

" Dong Dong Dong!" We heard another annoying knock on the door. Tracey stood up angrily and opened the door. " I told you that....!" But unfortunately it wasn't the lecture but a group of Security systems and police officers armed with guns! They got into the room and I cried out loud! " iyoo yoo yoo!". Tracey was also terrified with hands above her head.

Officer: Who is Lizzy?

Tracey pointed me out! The officers nabbed me then hand cuffed me! I was arrested right there in room 34! The officer told me that I should tell them who I was with! I didn't know what to do and say! I was so terrified and it didn't take me that long to tell them it was Chris.

Me: It's Chris... Chris...! He is the one who rammed that car!

Police Officer: Where is that Chris right now?

(CHRIS)

I comforted Vanessa! After a few minutes I received a wet kiss on my lips! She just held me close and got on top of my laps! She sucked me passionately and for that minute I was standing there letting her cherish me! When kego fluttered in my mind! I pushed her to the right side then stumbled back! Chris: What are you doing?

Vanessa: Chris.. I don't know. I think....I like you!

I started to feel so confused! I didn't have the same feeling about her. Vanessa is nice ofcourse but there was someone else.

Chris: but...I'm seeing someone!

Vanessa: Chris..!

Chris: I should get going!...

I opened the door of the car, jumped out then left the yard. I had nowhere to go but home. I knew my mother was gonna be mad but home was still home irregardless of what happened! When I got there after jumping from a taxi! I took a few seconds wondering what I was gonna tell her. I got inside the yard then knocked on the door. My mother opened the door and gazed at me. She grabbed my ear and pulled me inside! Mother: You are in a lot of trouble boy! Where have you been? Me: I can explain...

I sighed then went silently for a while. I heard a truck park outside but rather ignored that! In splints we both heard a knock! Sweating and knowing how things are out there, I stood up in case you know! My mom went to get the door and officers bashed it open.

Officer: Where is your son? Hey stop! Stop!

I sprinted towards the kitchen door and bashed it open. I heard my mother cry behind " Ijooo se bolaeng ngwanake! Iyoo!"

I ran towards the wall and jumped over it. I fell into a thorny bush! Stood up and ran across the street! I was a wanted man! My life was so lost, I was on the run! How exhausted I was! I kept running! I feared for kego! If I get caught! I swear I won't mention her name. She deserves better. Not a criminal record under her name.

" He went that way, move move move! Find that boy"

I heard them shout behind me. Things I did to save the village girl I loved!

Chapter 18

(CHRIS)

I was just about to cross over to the other side of the wall into one of the yards on the streets! Someone grabbed my leg and pulled me down. I was laid flat on the ground and hands behind my back! I was then cuffed tightly before being pushed to the police van that just stopped right before us in a few minutes! My clothes were greasy, dusty and I wet! Soaked with my sweat. I was so tired, my mouth so dry and hair soiled! I sat down with other officers and I saw Kego seated down too! Before that I was fighting to set free but when I saw her there. Alone, scared and sad! That pain struck me. I stopped all that I was doing and sat down. I looked at her twice before bending my head lower with shame all across my face. At the back of that van it was very silent! We arrived at the station after 30 minutes.

Officer: Get out of the van.

He said pulling me out then pushing me. Kego also came out of the van and we were both taken inside to the interrogation room. We were not even allowed to talk or say anything until the police chief arrived! My parents were there! The most annoying part was my mother who was crying out so loud when she saw me in those handcuffs.

Father: Malebogo ako o ikatle ao! (Malebogo just wait)

Mother: Don't...

I was sent to the interrogation room with Kego! How she was trembling! Kego sat on the other side of the table while I was on the other!

Officer: I want to know what happend around 3:30AM this morning! You two were found by Security Systems early this morning, failed to cooperate then sped off. You were involved in an accident that was said to have happend early this morning again. I want the truth. Let's start with the lady sitting there.

He pointed at kego! She was shivering, I could see her chin chuckling up and down. Her eyes were stained red with silvery tears filled on the eyelids! She couldn't speak at all yet she tried to murmur some words, she would just burst into tears. That was very upsetting!

Chris: Sir she had nothing to do with this..!

Officer: Shut up! I never asked you to talk.

He gazed back at Kego who was placing hands on her face!

Officer: Madam!...

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Kego: We were...coming from a club. The car died and after sometime the systems appeared out of nowhere and asked us to step out of the car. We panicked then decided to run! We did nothing..

Officer: Why did you run if you did nothing?

Kego: We were....scared!

Officer: tell me about the car that you hit! Who was driving?

Chris: It was me.

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Officer: I told you to shut up. (he looked at Chris) who was driving?

Kego: Chris was driving!

He turned to me and asked me what happened! I was all brief and made sure I was clear about the incident and how we got to lose focus then hit a car! After a couple of hours both I and Kego were written in the Criminal Offence book! We were told that we will be called up again! What we told the police got us bail and we didn't have to spend nights locked behind bars. My mother hugged me when she saw me come out!

Mother: I told you to stay away from this girl. Look now!

Chris: Mother stop...!

Kego walked out alone while my mother still talked alot, lecturing me on what to do and not to! I quickly rushed outside and found out that she had already caught a taxi. I idled there waiting for one too! The moment I saw it, I stopped it then asked the driver to take me straight to the Varsity! He got there after half an hour. It didn't matter the kind of clothes I was wearing, I rushed inside to find her. For the first time people saw me looking as messed up as I was. They were all suprisingly looking at me. Even those who were attending classes stood up and watched me through the windows.

" He was my crush before this!" I heard some girls talk! This time I just went into the girl's hostels. I stood at the door of room 34 then knocked. A few minutes later the door swung open. It was Kego!

Kego: Chris what are you doing here?

Chris: I'm sorry about what I made you go through today!

Kego: It's okay! You can go now!

Chris: Wait...!

I said then squezzed myself inside the room through the small opening she made! She was alone this time.

Kego: Chris what do you want?

Chris: I want us to be on good terms! You and I..Friends?

Kego: In my room! Chris you shouldn't even be in here! Please get out. I wonder after what you mom said what do you still want from me? Don't you get it? She hates me.

Chris: What do I want from you? After everything I have done for you. Huh? You still ask me what I want from you. I risked my whole life to save you. I let my friend's younger brother die just to be there for you. I had a choice to make! I chose to go help you. Maybe I chose wrong! I see that now. Kego: If you regreting it then

Chris: I'm not! I just realised that loving you makes me stupid. I did it cause I'm in love with you and you are so blind to see that. I cut off my mom for you, let my friend's brother die! I got myself into trouble for you

what did you ever do for me? Nothing!

Kego: Chris (Low voice)

Chris: I am done following you around! Am done.

I angrily turned to the door to leave. " Chris wait!"

She blocked the way out! " get out of the way!. She refused and when I tried to open the door by force she hugged me and for the first time Kego said " I'm sorry!".

I stopped, wondering if I heard that right. She looked into my eyes and planted her lips on mine. She sucked my lower lip for a second! She gave me that innocent look when I was still puzzled wondering if I was suprised! Kego locked the door! Held my hand the pulled me closer to the bed! Pushed me to the bed before getting on top of me.

Kego: I'm sorry for how I treated you! If you no longer wanna follow me around, if that's how you feel.....!

Chris: I don't think that's how i feel anymore!

Kego held my hand, placed it in her chest! She then slowly bent and started kissing me again. How she kissed perfectly, you would doubt she was a Village girl. She started to breath heavily when I also started to caress her! I grab her aas then kept rubbing it. I placed hands on her waist then slowly massaged it as I went up to take off her bra!

I felt her breath on my ear, she was shaking as if she was never touched before! Kego's phone started ringing! It was Mars. She switched it off then looked back at me.

Kego: I wanna be with you!

Aroused, I started sucking her nipples then rubbing her boobs soothingly! She winced a little before locking her arms tightly around me. I took off her shorts. She let me, I watched her. She was ready for me. How everything happened at this moment It was as if we were not fighting before this.

Chris: Kego.....!

Kego: Rraa....(Low sweet voice)

(VANESSA)

I have been calling Chris but his phone was off! I was so stressed that I couldn't do anything at all. I don't know but I just felt so diffrent around Chris. He was so nice and that had ensnared me into him. I couldn't stop thinking about him at all. He left me hanging, I upset him? I didn't want to think about all of it. I kept moving around the house.

I decided to change my clothes then go to school and check up on him there. I waited for hours. I was all alone in one of the outdoor seats waiting for a sign of him. I saw him walking across the school then heading towards the girls hostel. I called him out but he didn't hear me. I followed him until he got into one of the rooms. My heart started to pload! He was seeing someone and to an extend that he visits her on the room.

Vanessa: What?

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I turned around to leave and when I popped out of the hostels one guy called me out. I went to see him. He had his face covered with bandages!

Guy: The dude you were calling, where is he?

Vanessa: He went in there, got into one the rooms.

Guy: Room 34?

Vanessa: Yes, how did you know?

I was suprised!

Guy: That's my girlfriend's room. She is not answering me now.

Vanessa: Really....?

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Guy: What are you to him?

Vanessa: I just....like the guy.

Guy: What If I said I could help you get what you want... if you help me please.

I was filled with confusion. What does he mean he could help me get what I want!

Vanessa: What do you mean?

Chapter 19

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Chris: Kego!..

Kego: Rra?....

Chris: We have got time.

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(VANESSA)

I got home after Mars told me that he would help me get to be with Chris. I wasn't actually taking his idea to my mind because I would never want to do anything to hurt anyone. It was also hard for me to ignore the feelings I have for Chris. I was deep into the guy, it happend so fast that I don't know even how it can to be. I feel so stupid for loving him this much. The spark just on one side.

When I got home, my younger brother was to be laid to rest inside the house. A whole was made in my mom's room. He was still so young not even a year and that's how it's done when A child is that young. They are buried inside the house. A found a few people there for the prayer and he was laid to rest. I was hurt but being strong just helped me to not look stupid. His tiny grave was filled with cement!

I went to my mom after that and tried to talk to her.

Me: Mom we should move out! Bobly is not a good man. He is gonna keep doing all these.

Mom: Don't dare talk like that at me bitch. I know you wanna fuck my man but this time I'll cut your head off.

Me: Noo! Mom stop....!

Bobly came into the room holding a bottle of wine! He took a sip then said " I heard my name being mentioned! Gatwe ke rileng fandaga?". We were silent! I was so scared cause I knew he might just attack me. My life, a mess. Hell!

(KEGO)

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Confessions? I swear my life speaks a tale rather than a story! What's the difference? A busy life I lived as a village girl! At times I didn't know who I really was anymore! Chris was mad at me, Words were caught up in my throat that they choked me since I couldn't even get a chance to talk!

Chris: After what happened what do you want from Mars?

Me: Baby! Nothing. I went to see Mars so that.....

Chris interupted me. "For what! 3 hours. I am not stupid!"

Me: Where did you even hear those things? That We spent 3 hours together?

Chris: So what? I shouldn't have knew that! Wooh.

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Me: Chris I went to see Mars so that I clear the confusion. I went there to break up with Mars. I won't date you and still have something to do with Mars. Bro, right now my granny is sick and in a coma or something! I am in pain. I want someone to comfort me but.. You just..hurting me.

Chris: I didn't know...Kego! I'm so sorry baby!

Me: I don't know what you and Mars have go against each other but please, don't make me the pawn in this!

Chris: I'm sorry but you not a pawn.

Me: You don't trust me. It simple and clear.

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Chris hugged me and tried to comfort me. I was down, my
morale had drained! I lost the apetite and I couldn't think
clearly! I just wanted sometime alone! I have my grandma
issues to worry about! Not boys!
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After that hug, he held my chin then tried to kiss me. I looked away then turned to him after stumbling back!

Me: Have a goodnight Chris.

Chris: Kego wait!...

I left him there then went to my room. I opened and the door wasn't locked. Tracey was resting on her bed! She didn't see me when I got into the room! I wasn't trying make her see me either. I just went to bed and sat on it. I wiped away my tears then laid my body on bed! My entire body was filled with pain, with stress and tiresome. I couldn't even shake my own waist. My heart was hurting, the pain felt as deadly as if a Spear piercing through it.

Me: Isshhh!

I fell asleep after a long struggle but to my worst dismay! I woke up again after a couple of minutes. My pillow was soaked with sweat and tears! I was so hungry at that time but it was late! I continued trying to force myself to sleep yet I failed ! My grandmom was stressing me and at the same time my boyfriend made things worse and unbearable!

Me: Can't take it anymore.

I cried! I was in pain. .

(2 DAYS LATER)

I have been on and off to the hospital regarding my grandmom. I haven't spoke to Chris but I really missed him. Do you know what was the sad part? He wasn't even trying to come and atleast force me or make me talk to him. He was no where to be found. I was also there pretending like I didn't care yet I was in pain. I spent that day alone, avoiding everyone who tried to talk to me. Yeah

this days people took me a bit serious! I wasn't much of a village girl, alot considered me as they own especially that my outfits could beat most of theirs around here. Alot admired me for how I look while some were green with envy! Jealous to the core of their hearts! The group that still called me the "Village girl". They were not wrong ofcourse I was a Village girl but it was total off the line. I was from the hospital after spend the whole day there. When I came back as usual! Alone and sad. I saw Chris holding flowers! He stood up when he saw me then smiled! My heart got filled with that joy, it beat twice and I clutched hands to my chest! I swear I missed that soul. The more he looked into my eyes! I got very shy. I walked towards him slowly! I half-trotted there with my legs hard as bone! They felt so stiff. I wasn't sick! The moment gave me a thousands feelings that I couldn't explain.

Chris headed towards me then grabbed my waist, pulled me unto him. We were in the middle of school and infront of a thousand people he kissed me. The girls froze and the nonbelievers saw it. Me being with a guy as hot and smart as Chris was a big suprise. Him showing me off like that made more people wanna get to know me.

" is that the same Village girl or It was all a lie?"

I heard someone say it!

Chris: I wanna show you something!

Me: Show me then!

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Chris: It's a suprise.

He held my hand then took me to a taxi that seemed like he hired! People were cheering and some clapping hands! After getting into the car! It drove downtown and by then Chris put a blindfold around my eyes! We got to the destination and he led me !

Me: Hahaha, Baby come on! Are we there yet?

Chris: Wait for it.

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He removed the blindfold then said " Open your eyes!!". I slowly opened my eyes then saw a very beautiful house! It wasn't big but just medium sized and neat!

Me: Wow! Can we go in?

Chris: Yes! Let's go in

He unlocked the door then walked me inside. It was very nice indeed. That house had everything! It was clean and so lovely! I ran around to see each and every corner until that question fluttered in my mind out of nowhere! Whoss house it was!

Me: It's really nice. Whose house is it?

Chris: I was wrong! I hurt you and I was stupid! I want to tell you that I am sorry! In this house we can stay here together! We can start our life. Away from all the negativity we could kickstart something new here! It's yours! I was in tears right there. I didn't know what to do at all or to say! I wiped those tears off despite the fact that they were not stopping at all.

Me: This is too much! Can't accept it. (Crying)

I was so confused and suprised at the same time. The gift had me totally blown off. I was scared to an extend It felt like I had fever and was gonna go sick. I didn't even know how I was gonna tell him that I was leaving the city as soon as my granny was discharged from the hospital.

Chris held my hands!

Chris: We got this! Together. I would never let you walk alone.

I looked into his eyes then hugged him. He started kissing me so did I. I planted my lips into his and rapped my hands around his neck! He grabbed my aas then lifted me up. Chris took me to the bedroom, placed me on the bed then took off my top! I could feel him! He placed his hand on my prssy with my pants on then rubbed it. I was wet, horny to an extend that It was so hard for me. I gave in, I whispered in his ear. He bite my ear then took off my bra. My legs were shaking, shivering as he slid my panties aside then rubbed my wet tight cookie with his finger. I was literally in tears! I couldn't take it anymore! I helped him take off his trouser.

Me: I want you now!

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He took his drck and hit it on my prssy! He tickled the clit with it that I screamed then rose quickly like a bullet shot up! It was so good and beyond! He took a comdom out of the drawer near the bed then opened it. He wore it then slowly go to me. He stopped then went ahead to eat me up first with his mouth, he sucked me down there! His tongue right inside me. I swear I couldn't stop shaking! He got back up, kissed me then slowly put it inside me.

Me: noo huuuu!...huuuu! Huu ahh.

Chris kept making it inside even thou it couldn't go through. He was patient! It was painful on my side but I had to be strong for my man. He finally got in there! Moved his waist up and down on top in slow motion! I moaned, grabbed the blankets and winced. Chris breathed heavily like a mad bull! He made those slight bangs that made me more aroused with pain at the same time. " Sh!t! So tiny and tight!" He whispered.

Me: Yes daddy!

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Chris: Do you want me to stop?

Me: No! Just go slow...!

(CHRIS)

" ahhhhh ahh auu!"

Chris screamed, he groaned like a roaring lion and his body was so hard! His hand and legs were spread! Shaking abruptly and it was clear that he had kicked the bucket! He slowly stopped moving his waist then just rested on top of Kego.

Chris: I love you!

Kego started to cry! She placed hands on her face and kept hiding it! She didn't say anything to Chris! He stood, took out his bubbly loose d!ck at the moment out of her. His lowe part of the tummy was covered with blood! So was Kego. The condom was also stained red. The sheets painted too! He took a tissue, rapped the comdom with it then put it into the bin.

Chris knew very well what Kego was going through, he scratched his head with his finger before sitting next to the disgrantled Kego, sobbing and showing pain.

Chris: I am so sorry my love!

Kego didn't say anything! She still hid her face. She couldn't even look at Chris. Chris held her hand, rubbed it a little then said "Whatever happens, I'll always be there for you!". Kego rose from the bed slowly then gave Chris a hug! Tightened it around him then kept pudding his back.

Kego: You not gonna leave me right?

Chris: I would never leave you! You and I are gonna be together, Always! If you also stick to me.

Kego: Baby!

Chris: Mma?

Kego: You not gonna tell anyone we did it right! Nna ke tlhabiwa ke ditlhong.

Chris: Noo! Howeved we would be staying together! Whatever that people think doesn't matter! What matters is that you and I are gonna go places. People will always talk and that should make you strong!

Kego hugged Chris again! The stood there for some minutes before Chris suggested that they have shower! When kego went to the bathroom! He was busy making up the bed, got rid of the messed sheets then replaced them. He looked around then made a phone call!

(ON CALL)

Chris: Did you tell her yet?

" No! I have did that but I will early in the morning!"

Chris: I will be dropping by at 9am early then!

"Yes! By then I can assure you. Tlabo ke mmoleletse!"

Chris: Thank you.

He hanged up then realised that Kego was staring at him. He kept doing whatever he was doing as if nothing was wrong. A few minutes later he gazed at her again then said " Is everything okay?". Kego was so quite but nodded before going back into the bathroom.

Kego: Baby! I think we have to talk about something!

She came rapping herself with a towel! She smiled then slowly trotted to her Chris! She placed hands on her chest and made eye contact! Chris grabbed her waist then pulled her up! Her towel went loose, fell off and she was all naked! They dropped on bed and held each other tight! Chris just asked her what she wanted to tell him but before Kego could gather enough courage to tell him. His phone rang again!

" Baby

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I'm sorry I gotta take this!"

Chris stood up, walked 2 meters away from Kego then picked it up. He spoke to the phone for about 4 minutes with Kego impatiently waiting for him. When he lowerd his hand, he turned to kego then said " Baby! I have to run somewhere right now! I will be back before you know it!"

Kego: Where?

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Chris: I will be back!

He walked towards the door, Kego followed him.

Kego: Chris where are you going? What was that about?

Chris: Just lock baby, Will be right back!

Kego: What is wrong with all this calls and stuff! In the middle of the night. Who was that?

Chris: Do you trust me?

Kego: Yes I do!

Chris: Then what's the problem?

Chris sputtered, before twirling around then closing the door right before Kego's eyes! She stood there for a few seconds, locked the door then went back to bed!

(KEGO)

How can I say this! I was so frustrated and scared! I waited for chris! I took the towel from the floor then rapped myself with it. I kept moving around the room and each time I heard shoe ploads outside I remained hopeful that it's him. I would listen carefully hoping to hear a knock but unfortunately nothing would happen! I kept on lottering around the room! Checking the clock then standing by the door! Hours passed and Chris had not came back! I was so stressed and no matter how hard I tried to ignore all the thoughts that fluttered in my mind about where he might have gone and doing what! After what we did, I kept thinking Chris might not care about me anymore! I tried to sleep! I couldn't do that. So I decided to wear my clothes then got out of the house hoping to find him at places that I suspected! I just wanted to find a payphone first then call him. They was always one in a club! Firstly the taxi that I caught dropped me a small Club called Hay's just by the road! I wasn't feeling good about the idea but I just proceeded with the plan. I got inside and moved around looking for a phone. I almost got a heart attack when I saw Rayne and a women who I could tell was his wife since she wore a ring too! He saw me but just didn't say anything! I saw the phone and quickly rushed to it, put some coins in it then dialed Chris's number. The phone rang unaswered. I kept trying until I lost hope and decided to go back home. I was leaving the club when someone came out of nowhere and grabbed my hand.

Me: No! What are you doing?

" It's me Rayne! Look at me!"

Me: I don't wanna talk to you. Leave me alone please.

Rayne: Hey, You know you and I were about to do something last time. Let's go to my car and finish what we started! Since that day I kept thinking About that tight prssy! I want you so bad!

I pushed him! Then tried set myself free from him

Me: Leave me alone oldman. Let go of me.

Rayne tried force me to the car.

" Karabo what are you...and that girl. What are you two doing?"

Rayne froze and the wife came towards us. She got in between and said "You told me you were going to the toilet! What are you doing with thia young girl I saw you looking at inside the club?"

Rayne: Mogatsaka.... (My wife)

Wife: Araba o isi o ntene!...araba Mr. (answer before you make me mad)

(CHRIS)

" Emisa ahh! Please" Chris shouted as he pushed his mother away from his father. The two had a big fight! The furniture was broken and the house was a big mess. Chris mother just started the big fight after Chris's father asked her about a man who called her just a few hours ago saying he missed her. She shouted and did all kinds of things that made the matter worse. When Chris arrived people were gathered there at the yard watching the painful scene. The man inside the house, wife outside insulting the man.

Chris: Stop it mom. Stop!

Mother: I'm leaving this house, I can't stay with a bully nna. Wa abuser rra!

Chapter 22

(KEGO)

Rayne's wife grabbed both of us by our shirts and keep pushing then pulling us. She asked a bunch of abitary questions that were mainly for Rayne who was stammering when having to answer each one of them.

Me: This man....

Wife: I didn't ask you to talk.

Me: I don't need it too because I didn't come to your husband! I didn't touch him. He is harassing me and you should do something about that or there will be consequences! No let of of my T-shirt! It's white.

Wife: What did you just say to me?

Rayne: Honey let her go! We can talk about this on the way.

Me: Tell her about your intentions with me. Ke kopa Mma o reye monna wago a tswe fa morago game.

Rayne's wife stared at him then said "Karabo ntheye ore ngwananyana yoo ga a bue nnete!".

Rayne: O maaka gore! (You lying)

She slapped rayne and repeated her words.

Wife: O seka lebala gore phakela I found used condoms on your car! (Don't forget that I found used condoms in your car in the morning)

They argued and I just left them there! The two didn't even realise that I was gone. I just did what I had to do then left the spot. I caught a taxi that drove me back home. I thought I would find Chris back but he was not there. Me: Naare nna ke tsile go bewa fa! (I'm just going to be made to stay here all night?)

(CHRIS)

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Chris and his parents managed to sit down and try and talk the matters they had out.

Mother: Heela! Nna? am not staying in this house! I'm leaving! ()

Chris: Mother! It's in the middle of the night. I should be sleeping and you too. Try to reconcile with dad and everything can get back to normal.

Mother: No! Ga ke nne mo le seganka nna! Mpetsa ka garawe jaaka ne ore wa mpetsa Oshima. (I wont stay with a monster. Hit me with a spade like you have been trying Oshima) Father: Malebogo! You don't even know the pain I'm in. You see another man behind my back and also do this even when our own son tries to reconcile us.

Mother: Over my dead body! Reconcile with who?

Chris: Talk to dad mom! Also if you move out ... Where are you going?

Mother: Ke emelela le wena reya ko ntlong ya gago! (I'm leaving with you to your house)You have a bachelor pad we are moving to it. Come and help me with some of my stuff.

Chris(Suprised): You can't move in with me.

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Mother: Watch me. I am the one who invested my salaries on it for you to get it. You think I don't know that you are staying there? I know the secret you two are hiding! I have eyes everywhere Chris: What is wrong with you? I have a life to start! You have problems to solve with dad!

Malebogo stood up then said " This conversation is over! I am going to get my stuff!". She left the lobby then went to the bedroom. Chris and his father were both quiet. Oshima took his hangerchief out of his pocket then rubbed his eyes! He coughed then swallowed that gulp of saliva! It wasn't cold but he was constantly shaking! Chris went to sit next to him. Held his hand then said " It's gonna be alright dad! We will find a way to fix all this mess!"

Father: Now go to bed!

Chris: I have to go back.

Father: It's late son. You'll just go in the morning.

Chris stood up to leave. He knew very well that he had left Kego alone. He smiled and tried making that friendly face to convience his father. Chris: It's okay, gotta finish up my assignment.

Father: It's to 3 in the morning! You will go at 7am or maybe early at 6! Right now it's not a good time.

Chris: Papa ... I have this...!

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Father: Your mother takes me for granted! Please be the one who listens to me son.

Chris couldn't do anything after he said that. He just sat down on the couch and eargely waited for that time he had to leave.

(KEGOMODITSE)

When I woke up, Chris had not returned! I got ready then went to meet up with Daniel and Kgomotso at the hospital. The were spending their nights there. I bought them breakfast and gave it to them upon arrival there. At 8am early that morning we were told that my granny was awake! Even thou kgomotso asked me not to see her.

Kgomotso: She just woke up! She has to recover first then see you then. For now It would just be something else. Look at the way you are wearing...Hmmm!

She looked at me up and down then gave me a sour look, bitter with alot of judgement written across it. Something wasn't right here. Even Daniel gave me a cold shoulder as if I wasn't even one of them. It was like I was forcing myself unto them.

Me: Are you guys okay?

They walked away from me. That day I wasn't able to see my grandmom. I was so stressed that I wondered if she was gone and they were hiding that from me. I left to attend 2 hour lesson before heading back home. On the way I found out a way to make it up to my grandmom without going back to the village. I got home and found Chris there. He came to me then gave me a hug! Chris: I am so sorry about last night!

Me: Where were you?

Chris: Something came up back at home and...

Me: Baby wait

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I have something to tell you.

Chris: Yes?

Me: Like I told you....tlherra wena Lets...

I kept quite, I couldn't say the words.

Chris: Baby?

Me: Akere ne ore we can start a life here as this us our house? So can I bring my granny here until she has recovered abo aya gae? Please hun, She can be closer the hospital.

Chris started to look so pale! His expression faded then he just looked into my face. He took a while to respond and I was also wondering what was so hard for him to speak. He didn't like the idea or something..huh?

Chris: Baby...I think.. It won't be possible. My mom is moving in for a while.

Me: Why? Why would your mom move into my house? You said it was a gift for me.

Chris: Yes it is! It's still your house.

Me: It's not! I can't bring my own grandmother into a house that's mine? How come is that my house?

Chris: Baby, I also tried to ...

Me: save it ahh! It was just a way to get to my pants! Bro my granny is weak.

Chris: I will do anything in my power to fix the situation.

Me: No don't! Ntla mo isa gae agore sepe aukwa. (I will take her to the village... fine)

When I just said that. The door swung open! Mmago Chris with a load of bags. So this was serious. How that boredom filled inside my soul and made me feel like dying!

" Nkukisa Chris! Help mommy!" She said that. She wasn't even seeing me there on the couch.

I looked at Chris then said "Bona abuti! Mpha beke yame ke tsamaye o sale le mamago!" (Give me my bag so I leave..and remain here with your mother) **Chapter 23**

(KEGO)

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Chris held my hands and told me to sit down since he was gonna do something about it. I didn't want to do that! Imagine the embarassment his mother always does to me. The humilation and all that! I don't wanna lie I have heard enough of this woman.

ChrisMom: Ema pele, Is there a girl in this house kana ga ke bone sentle?

Chris: You are right! You are staring at a girl in the house! (Pauses then looks at me) My girlfriend.

ChrisMom: Naare wa nnyatsa Chris? (Chris are you disrespecting me?)

Chris: With all due respect! I would love to introduce you to the girl I'm living with! Someone I have decided to start a life with! Mother meet Kego....

ChrisMom interupted him. She started to say all bad things that could make you feel sorry for yourself.

ChrisMom: I know this animal! Of all the girls o bo o thopa modidi... What's wrong with you? Mma do you have intentions to ruin my son's life? Look at yourself.

ChrisMom: Don't you dare talk to her like that Mother or am gonna ask you to leave my house. You are ruining my life. Everytime something good happens to me you come and crush it. Do you see what you are doing to me? You the one destroying my life. I love this girl! I want her to be here with me but you ruining that for me. It's like am not 22 but just some kid! This ia my life, let me live it.

ChrisMom: Huuu! Chris are you insulting me! (She started crying) Mosetsana ke wena o rayang ngwanake ore a ntlhapatse mo go kana! (Is this girl the one making my son insult me this much?)

I stood up then took my bags! It was so hard for me. His mother barking in my ears and chris trying to stop me. I went outside and he followed me. He grabbed me at the gate and kneel down with one kneee.

Chris: Ke kopa maitshwarelo! Don't leave me please. (Please forgive me)

Me: Let go of me Chris! I wanna go to my family too. They need me.

Chris: I didn't want all this to happen, Kego!

Me: I am not leaving you. I just want my time alone. To heal from all this then I'll be okay.

Chris: We can do that....together.

Me: No! I want my time alone Chris. You my boyfriend and nothing can change that. Just give me some time. I will be fine.

For now, go sort your things out with your mom. I don't wanna be the reason you two fight and separate.

Chris: Kego...!

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Chris gave me a phone and told me to call him with it. I gave him a hug! I then turned to the gate and walked out slowly with tears running down my face. I caught a taxi and off to the hospital where I got great news. My grandmom was being discharged today! I was gonna see her. I smiled when I heard that. I couldn't wait.

Daniel: She is waiting for you inside!

I slowly got inside her room! I couldn't breath. She saw me as I peered in and started trotting to her bed! I was like I would just fall. My legs were so heavy that once on the floor! I would struggle to lift them up again.

Me: Mama..!

Gogo: Omang ? (Who are you?)

Me: Mama ke nna! Obana. (It's me mom. Obana)

My grandmother calls me Obana! A name that she actually gave to me when I was growing!

Gogo: Obana? Motho ke wena ga o Obana!.. (Obana? You are not obana!)

I started to feel my heart hurt as if It was pierced with a spear. I took a cloth and wiped my face. I sat closer to her then made sure my acent was the very first one that I had. I was into the city life and acents! My grandmother could hardly recognise me.

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Me: Gogo! Ke nna. (Gogo..it's me)
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She tilted her head up, looked into my face. Her eyes were red, pain written all over her face that was so wrinkled! She lower part of the eye had gone deep, her lips were so dry. She was moving so slow! Tears filled my eyes and I started crying! She was truly sick. I could see it. I know my granny! She talks alot and would always complain about everything but this wasn't her.

Gogo: Ngwanaka.. (My child..)

We talked for about 3 minutes then the doctors told me to let her rest before our Journey back to the city. I went to the payphone then found a number of people who one could hire for transport! I had simply forgot about my phone. I booked one that would take us from here to Maphule after an hour. The booking was succesful so we waited.

Kgomotso: hmm! Le diaparo tse re neng re ngakaletse re di roka o latlhetse kwaa! (Hmm. Even clothes we knitted for you so hard. You threw them away)

Me: ao mme di teng, nkase se di latlhe. (No.. There still here

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I would never throw them away)

Kgomotso: Ao! Ke makaletse gore santse o le fa! Kana gatwe o itatola batho ga o le fa!(I'm surprised you still here. We heard you deny people infront of those.....)

I started to wonder what was into Kgomotso. I started to get quite. She gave me an evil eye and before she looked away she made a loud "mxm nxaah!"! I now started to realise that there was a problem here just that they were not telling me. We all waited and at 1PM when my granny was discharged! The car I hired was already outside so I told them that they would be riding a car back to Maphule.

Me: Granny would be there faster! It's too hot and the donkey cart won't be a good idea! Sekoche ga sekake sa siamela Mme a lwala tota. (Cart is not good, ma is really sick)

Kgomotso: o bona kara ena! E na le jara(Years) tse 24! Se setona mo go wena. O seka wa batla go re nyatsa. (You see this cart, It has 24 years. It's older than you. Don't disrespect us) Me: Daniel please tell her, A car is better especially that she is sick.

Daniel: not to me. This donkey cart is Maphule's transport. No matter what it is reliable and won't trust any other than it because I just came to the city. It has saved lives, including your granny. O tsile a palame yone. (You came riding it)

Me: Daniel.....Can't you see that le a mo sokodisa! She is my grandmom, the only parent I have left! She is my responsibility....

Daniel: She is not! You abandoned her....! You abandoned all of us. You forgot your roots.

Gogo: Bongwanake le emetse eng..re sa emelele? (My children what are you waiting for? Why not take off)

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Daniel helped granny climb into the donkey cart. I was really forced to go with them. The way they treated me or granny now. I was scared she might be late and they won't bother to tell me. I paid that man for his time then got into the donkey cart which took us back to the village. We travelled in that hot sunny day without anything covering us. I even started to get more concerned about my skin. They all stared at me, suprised.

To the worst, do you all remember how people were when I left to the city? That lovely goodbye and that farewell? When they saw me on that donkey cart they were so fuzzed, suprised and looking at me like they don't even know me. Those who came over didn't say anything to me but asked Daniel and kgomotso how granny was feeling.

Me: What is going on here?

Daniel: They all know that you bailed on us, you are a city girl now. You can go back there.

Me: What is wrong with you people? You expected to let myself suffer there because I'm a village girl?

Daniel: the day you said you don't know me infront of your school mates!

Me: Daniel rra...

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Chapter 24

(KEGOMODITSE)

Me: Dude am sorry about what happend. I was in a bad space and I couldn't think clearly.

Daniel: Ouch...!

Daniel said as they took my granny inside the house. I watched there helplessly! I didn't know what to do so they could see my contribution. All that time they acted like they didn't even see me until I said!

Me: KEGO here! (I waved my hand at them)

A few just greeted me even thou they were all cold to me. I was starting to feel homesick! I mean I can't believe that people I lived with for 20 years were doing that to me. I looked at myself in those clothes I wore! My hairstyle and my bags! They were freaking everyone? I went inside the house then changed my clothes to some that I left here. I sat besides my grandmother. I started to cry! Do you know how painful It felt? Home didn't feel like home anymore. It was like the first time I got at varsity.

Me: When mom went to the city, did you treat her this way when she came back? Tell me.

I asked even thou I knew she didn't hear me. She wasn't listening to that since she was asleep. What was I thinking? Even when she would have heard that my gogo would still have not understood English. I kept my head low, wiped my tears off then went outside. I started trying to clean up outside. I don't want to lie it felt a little more like a dirty work to me. It was so frustrating but I had to do something! Daniel and Kgomotso were just standing there watching me do all the work. The way the yard was dirty with overgrown grass that was just about to get inside the house It was like since I left no one left! Even the people who claim to take good care of gogo when I am not around! They were not cleaning for her.

Me: Phew! When was the last time this yard was cleaned?

Daniel: You expected the yard to be clean, go clean mang?

I ignored him then kept doing whatever that I was doing! A few minutes after his annoying comment. Kgomotso started complaining about how I held the tool I used. I kept doing it the way I felt it was right.

Kgomotso: hmmm!

If Kgomotso wasn't as old as she was! I swear I could have long said how I felt. She was just so hard on me that I don't know what I did to her. I stopped cleaning then went to take a seat under a tree, a few meters from where they sat. I was so exhausted by now. I took out my phone then dialed Chris's number.

(ON CALL)

Chris: Baby, Am so sorry...!

Me: Hei stop that! Right now I'm feeling so horrible. I'm tired and very far.

Chris: Where are you.. can I come to see you?

Me: It's impossible. I took my granny back home. I'm in Maphule!.

Chris: What oh my God! You didn't tell me you were going!

Me: Ke go bolelela eng jang chris ke go tenegeletse? (Tell you how when I was angry at you Chris)

Chris: Okay, I'm sorry! Can I come there tommorrow? Spend the whole day then come back in the evening?

Me: I'm still mad at you but I'll think about it.

Chris: Come on baby!

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When I tilted my head up after the smile I instantly wore on my face after such a long day! I meet the villager's eyes on me.

They were suprised and I couldn't even breath. I started to look around and see if everything was okay or if there was any problem. I panicked there until I realised that I was the problem, me and my phone! I put it back on my pocket, infact I just slide it on my waist just by my tummy! They stared at my vest sharply, those shorts I wore then rappe around them with a towel. I could tell they wondered why I was looking the way I did. I decided to ignore all of them then got inside the house and took a nap.

I was woken from my sleep at around 7 PM by Kgomotso who had just decided to stay over tonight. She offered me a plate of food, served on a very old dish. It was phane worms with some lerotse on the corner then some soup. I know I used to feast on these when they came before but today they were disgusting. How I felt that I couldn't eat such a meal. I put the plate aside then reached my bag. I had a small pocket of ginger crunches

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I took a pillow then laid with my back a little, dialed Chris's number while eating my crunches at the same time. (ON CALL)

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Me: Baby will you be driving tomorrow?

Chris: Yes my love! I would be driving my father's car.

Me: Please do come, get me something to eat. And please buy 10 plates for me, soaps and some grocery. They is nothing to eat here.

Chris: Consider it done baby! You missing school kana mme..

Me: I won't be that long. I can always catch up.

Chris: So what are you doing now?

I heard someone call me outside. I listened since I wasn't so sure about it. I heard another call of my name that's when I told Chris that we will talk tomorrow. I went outside then found Kgomotso at the fire. I slowly walked to her then sat on a bench.

Kgomotso: mpolele, O ne a eme le mosimane ofe fa Daniel a ile go go bona? (Tell me, you were standing next to which boy when Daniel went to see you?)

Me: ahh.. ijo

Kgomotso: Waitse...!

Me: Ke a go robala (I'm going to bed)

I left her on the fire then went to sleep. I slept on my mat. I was woken up in the morning by my granny who called out my name with her fading voice. I jumped out then crept closer to her bed. I held her hand then said "Yes mama"! She coughed then groaned! I quickly went to get her a cup of water then helped her drink it.

Me: gogo o siame? (Gogo are you okay?)

Gogo: Obana.. ntheetse o nkutlwe abo o ntirela alo (Obana, Listen to me then do as I say)

Me: nka ira gotlhe. (I can do all)

Gogo: Malatsi ame a setse a balega ka kwano! Ke batla gore ere ke santse ke tshela jaana, wena le taniel le tshwaragane! Le godile mmogo. Le tshwanetse la tshela mmogo. O tshwanetse wa nyalana le taniele (My days a few this side, While u'm still alive you and Daniel should come together. You grew up together so should live together. You should get married to Daniel)

I was so shocked! I felt my face get so cold and my heart pouding so fast! I couldn't even focus at that moment, I almost fainted right on the spot. I had a boyfriend, I don't have even that affection for Daniel at all.

Gogo: Nka itumela. (I would be happy)

Me: ngng...nnyaa ao (no no! Nooo!)

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Gogo didn't hear that. This was the hardest thing I ever came across. I kept wondering what I was gonna do. I don't want granny to die cause of heart failure jus because I rejected what she asked of me. This was so hard, can you imagine. Tears filled up my eyes then I kept shaking.

Gogo: Wautlwa? Wa tlhaloganya? (heard me? You do understand?)

Chapter 25

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(KEGOMODITSE)

I felt so terrible! I don't know what I had done to this world that everything doesn't go my way. At first I thought all this things that happen were because I was in the city but I have just came to realise that they can still happen in the village. I was in tears, confused and my peace was robbed! I had a throbbing headache at the back of my skull. Deeply rapped in my thoughts I was startled by my granny.

Gogo: o a nkutlwa? (you hear me?)

I didn't give her any response.

Gogo: Ke romile Kgomotso o ile go bona ba ko ga taniele. (I sent Kgomotso to see Daniel's family)

I was freaked out! This was done without my consent. Something inside urged me to tell her but I didn't want to murder her with my feelings and opinions! She expects me to do as she says! Imagining how my life would be after getting married at 20years with the man who am not even in love with. Granny asked me to got outside and start cleanining before their arrival. I hardly lifted my feet of the ground when I walked there. My head felt so heavy and my whole body was weak. I couldn't even think clearly. When I was still sweeping I saw Daniel entering our yard. He had his head lowered as if he wasn't even seeing me. I quickly ran to him then blocked his way since he was heading to the house.

Me: I'm glad you are here bro! We have to talk.

Daniel: Talk about what? Get out of the way.

Me: You serious? We have better things to worry about than your ego right now. Gogo just told me that we are gonna get married! You and I but we just friends.. we have to work together and stop this from happening...Please friend.

Daniel: Yes.. No we are not stopping it. If the elders said we getting married. We are getting married. I do not go against elders words.

Me: Ehe le wena o hoo?

Daniel: It seems like you and I are always gonna be stuck together.

He pushed me out of the way then advanced onto the hut. I froze there wondering what kind of hell I was into. In a few minutes Chris called me and I picked his phone quickly.

(ON CALL)

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Chris: Morning sweetface. I got all the stuff you asked for. I am ready to come!

Me: Honey, something came up. You can't come.

Chris: What do you mean? I'm already in the way.

Me: What? You should have asked me.

Chris: You told me to drive earlier so did I have to ask when you already told me to come there?

Me: I'm sorry but baby

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Chris: Don't worry, I'm just dropping off the food then get to see you for a few minutes then leave if you are too busy today. Please, I just wanna see my girl that's all.

I didn't want Chris to come even thou I missed him so bad. I didn't know what to tell him or what to do! What if he finds out that I am getting married? I know Chris is sometimes something else but I swear I wasn't ready to lose my Chris. I love him. I have felt this affection the first day I saw him and he became nice to me. Just that I didn't want to admit it was love that I felt because I knew nothing about loving someone in that filipant other sex fashion. Right now with Chris, I have gone too deep to be pulled out especially by Daniel. Chris: Kego...Kego....hello! Are you still there?

Me: Hey, I'm still here! Bona babe I will wait for you okay. Tell me after you pass Sign e kwadilweng "Maphule "

Chris: Okay babe!

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I hanged up the phone then sighed heavily! Daniel was still in the house so I just went in there too. He was talking to my granny on the other side! I changed into some cleaner clothes then looked in a small mirror to see if my face was well presented! I checked my armpits then spread a little touch of "Heavenly Perfume". I didn't have a shower this morning but I bet I was still fine. I waited for a few seconds then left the room before they asked me to do something. My heart was ploading heavily! I walked out of the yard then sat under a tree right before the yard. I got a call from Chris to tell me He passed the board. I went to see him.

(AT CHRIS'S HOUSE)

Malebogo: I swear, I won't go back tlherra Suku.

Suku: Kante ware what happened between you and your husband?

Malebogo: After that text you sent that day! He saw me then started questioning me about it. He slapped me and threatened to cut my head off ka spade mme motho a palelwa ke go perform on bed siss!

Suku: hmm! So his house is this now?

Malebogo: My son's house! Let's be fast he might come hom anytime.

Suku started kissing malebogo and they both started undressing. It was a drama, old bones sucking the salt out of another. No one is ever too old to dance.

(KEGOMODITSE)

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I found Chris's car parked right where I told him to. I saw him outside holding flowers on his hand. He smiled! I also lowered my head shyly for a minute forgeting about this other distressing issues. I smiled gleefully too, I couldn't stop blushing.

Chris: Come to daddy!

I ran into his arms then felt that sweet scent he posses. I knew my heart was in the right place. He held my waist then lifted me up a little. I felt tears glisten in my eyes. I was so sad that the world is about to crush this happiness I have with this soul. How superior I felt around Chris, a feeling worth it. We got inside the car and started sharing the "KFC" bucket of pieces he bought

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some fries then all the nice stuff. It was so beautiful that I even forgot the whole Village thing. He played music and the atmosphere was so colourful with a good mood.

Chris: Baby, are you gonna carry your groceries alone? Or you need a hand.

When he just said that! We got startled by a knock on the window. I turned and It was Daniel. He had followed me with other boys of the village. They stood from the far left. I heard my heart pound. I turned to Chris and he jumped out of the car.

Chris: Bro, can we help you?

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He ignored Chris, opened the door and pulled me out of the car.

Me: Daniel ahh, don't do that.

Chris came right up and pushed him off me. He pointed a finger at him

Chris: Stay the fuck away dude or I'm gonna call the police. Baby who the hell are these guys? Wait, I know you! You that guy at school...right? Daniel: If I were you, I would start my lame aas car and drive back to the city!

Chris: Make me then.

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Daniel started pushing Chris and the other boys joined in. Chris also pushed them back. I got in between the two and asked them to stop. I saw more Villagers who passed by on their way coming where the noisy crowd was.

Me: Chris! Babe.. I will tell you but now you have to go back. Don't fight anymore. Daniel, go back to the yard I will find you.

Chris: I want to know what's going on here!

Daniel: You heard the girl. She asked you to go back to the city.

" O a reng kante tloga ke mo kgetlela thupa!"

Another comment from the crowd.

Chris: I wasn't talking to you.

Daniel: Do you know why she asked you to meet here?

I turned to Daniel! I was in tears. I tried make him stop. "Daniel don't do it please, I beg you!"

Daniel: Her wedding negotiations are taking place back at home. She is not yours. She is getting married. She is my fiançe!

Chris gazed at me with suprise. He kept asking me if that was true. I wasn't in a state to talk anymore. I was broken beyond repair. I kept crying until I nodded yes to him. "I'm sorry!" I burst into tears once more. Chris turned to the car, got inside then spinned it over to face the way out of the village then took off so fast like a bullet leaving all of us in a cloud of dust. Can you believe it, the villagers clapped hands as if this was a victory to them. They celebrated Daniel. Only if they knew English I bet they could get how said that was! Whether I cried or not they were so belated when Chris drove away. Remember my words, Unlike other girls I was a Village girl. My life none like another. I confess to all of it.

Chapter 26

(CHRIS)

Chris sped off with the car along a dirt road! He kept stepping on the accelarator that the speed meter reached the last reading of 360m/s, the car kept on shaking and those who saw it were left with dust and a flash of it dissappearing on their eyes. It was so unbelievable how It moved, It was like it was flying and when It passed through the holes on the road It would tilt to the side. Chris also was on tears, frustration and anger. He hit the steering then lowered his head. The moment he tilted his head up he saw a donkey in the middle of the road, He applied brakes but the car got lifted off the ground. The moment he hit the ground again It thudded heavily, spun around 3 times before It stopped. It was crushed to a point where chris wouldn't get out. There was silence for about 10 minutes with a big cloud of dust sorrouding where the scene had took place. People from the village he got that accident came out of their homes to see what had happend. The found a car upside down, a black smoke coming out of it. They called for help and since the Village wasn't far from the city an ambulence was on the way.

" weeeu weeeu weeeu"

Police cars and ambulence syrines rang as the arrived at the deadly scene. People had gathered and some had it on social media already. The police and paramedics started to work on taking Chris out of the car and that took 12 minutes since the door was stuck. He was rushed inside the ambulence that set off quickly back to the hospital.

(KEGOMODITSE)

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Me: Daniel why did you do that?

Daniel didn't say anything. We were on our way back home and I asked him again.

Me: How could you do that? You know I don't have any feelings for you right.. How could you do that to me?

He didn't say anything. I angrily grabbed him by his shirt and kept shooking him as I cried right there. "Why why whyyy!" I asked him but he Ignored me as usual, pushed me off him then walked again. We got at the yard and alot of his family were there waiting for that meeting. My granny was seated next to other women from Daniel's family. Kgomotso was next gogo and when they saw us enter the yard

they stood up and some ululated. I felt so sick that my head felt so warm. I got inside the house without greeting any of them then laid down a mat then rested. I took my phone then started to dial Chris's number. It was off so I keep trying to reach it but It didn't go through. Kgomotso came into the house and found me resting.

kgomotso: uhu rona kana ra re gongwe o tsile go apola dio tseo! (HUH...We thought that you were changing those thing you wearing)

me: Tswaa mo nna! O bolele Daniel wa gago o tlaa nyalana ale 1(Leave me alone! Tell your Daniel he will get married on his own)

Kgomotso: Naare Kego o ntlhokela maitseo? Huuu (Kego are you disrespecting me! huu)

Kgomotso turned around and hit her hands together before clutching hands to her chest then waddled outside. I knew It wasn't over. In a few seconds I saw her helping gogo into the house.

Gogo: Obana.

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When she called for the first time I ignored her. After a couple of minutes She called out again that's when I answered then went to hear what she had to say.

Gogo: Obana re go emetse! (Obana we are waiting for you)

me: Nna nkase kgone! (I Can't make it)

Gogo: O kase o kgone go dirang? (You won't be able to do what?)

me: Ga kena maikutlo mo go daniel mama ng ng. (I don't have feelings for Daniel mom)

Gogo clutched hands to her chest and rubbed it. Her chin chuckled and her almost shut eyes were stained red. She looked at me with a very terrifying look before mentioning groaning then coughing hardly. I swallowed hard, watching her from a distance I could see my words had pierced through her. I could see that she was a little shocked and stunned. She gained the momentum to say words! She held her breath then spoke with a slightly shaking mouth.

Gogo: Maikutlo ke eng? O itse eng ka one? Segarona re go batletse motho re mo go ratela rele batsadi. Maikutlo a go bolaya ko bofelong ga dilo tsotlhe. Se batle go mpolaya mosetsana ke wena! Se ntatlhe jaaka Mmago. (What are feelings? What do you know about feelings? Our culture we find you a man we love for you. Feelings are the one's that destroy you at the end of it. Don't try to kill me. Don't ditch me like your Mother)

I listened to her silently without even saying anything. Every word she said hurt. Her struggle to say words and the sad look she wore on her face made me wanna give in. She is my last parent. I didn't want to lose her. It wasn't easy at all especially that she has been with me the whole time. I couldn't do anything without her. My grandmother had put me in a tight space leaving me choices to make including the one that would end up with betrayal to her.

Gogo: Ya kontle. Re eme! (Go outside! We are waiting)

Kgomotso spread that evil smile across her stupid face. She helped gogo out of the house. I took a few seconds then stood up then changed my attire. I went outside where I just said my greetings as in "Hello" then sat down. Everyone was shocked and when they tried to ask me why I said that I kept quite. For half an hour that was almost the topic until Kgomotso told them to forget it then proceed! I don't wanna lie, It felt so hot that I wanted to go somewhere but not where we sat. They started talking about the whole wedding thing and as for me I had lost my footing! I was somewhere else and the whole time in my Mind was Chris.

" Before the girl goes back to the city with Daniel they should have got married. We have saved enough money for Daniel to go and live with Kego at the city until she finishes school then they come back!" Daniel was filled with that bright resentment and had controversal smiles. I could see his teeth from where I sat. I was going insane, the words that they kept repeating and already calling me their child was so annoying. My granny was busy smiling that's when I realised that she only wanted what made her happy and doesn't care much about me.

Daniel: Ke lebogela tsotlhe bagolo. Tota nna le Kego re tswa kgakala ntse re lebaganyane. (I thank you for everything my elders! I and Kego come a long way mean't for one another)

(CITY, HOSPITAL)

The fast and fury Ambulence arrived at the hospital. It parked then the movable bed Chris was laid on was pushed inside quickly. They were running as he kept losing it. He heart rate kept dropping each and every minute that passed. It was eventually gonna end up with a zero and that would mean he was no more.

" Come on, stay with me. Don't bail!"

One of the doctors said as he held his hand. Chris was so terrible. Everyone could tell he wasn't gonna make it. He was in a bad condition. The moment his mother was called and she heard. She cried so loud on the phone that the doctors had to apologise then hang up.

(KEGO)

I took my phone after that meeting then went out of the yard. The battery was slowly dying and there were no chargers or any electricity in Maphula. I tried to call Chris number but he didn't pick up. I remembered I had Tracey number written down on one of my books. I went back then checked then found it. I took it then dialed.

(ON CALL)

Tracey:Hello, who is this?

Me: It's me Kego.

Tracey: Ohh girl where the hell are you?

Me: Have you seen Chris?

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Tracey: Sh!t.. You didn't hear? He got and accident and sadly he lost his life. The nigga died a very painful death geez!..

I dropped, eyes flickered and heart almost stopped. I fell on my knees and shook my head against disbelief. Those words again " He got an accident and sadly he lost his life!"

Chapter 27

(KEGOMODITSE)

I woke up with a wet cloth on my face! It was rapped then placed on my forehead. I was wearing nothing, Just a light leather blanket. I rose then saw Daniel at the far corner of the room searching for something. I looked around the room and realised I wasn't home. I was in Daniel's room at his homestead. Startled, shocked at the same time I jumped from the mat and ran across the room before leaning against the wall. I was naked without anything around me. I hid my boobs then placed a hand down at the tatchy low side. He turned and gazed at me. I saw my clothes on a bench, grabbed my panties then wore, grabbed a blanket then rapped myself with it.

Me: Why am I here?

Daniel: You passed out, fainted yesterday so my parents asked that you be taken here and looked after from their side. You gogo is too old to look after you. She is sick.

Me: She can be able to do it!

Daniel: Right now your fiance is the who has to take care of you!

Me: We did nothing...right? You didn't...touch or do anything?

I asked him as fear started to cover my whole body that It felt cold. I inserted a tiny finger in my prssy to check! I wasn't sure. I was naked and It seems Chris spent a night here with me. What if he fucked me when I had passed out and cummed inside me so that I get pregnant? This setswana people would do anything to get you stuck with them! What made me more suspecious was why I was in his room in the first place. Why was I brought here?

Daniel: I touched you! I am the one who took off that linen thing off you. So that's how panties in the city are done? With holes and everything like that and it leaves you looking like you wearing a net?

Me: Don't insult me. You don't even have the right to see me naked. Daniel stop it. I don't know what got into you. What's

wrong with you? I see now. All the time you were nice to me you always just wanted to bang my cookie bro!

Daniel laughed then shook his head. How annoying that was! I looked right at him then felt so sick. He looked like a broken winged bird, his irregular shaped head gave me stomach cramps. It was so shapeless.

Daniel: My family paid 10 cows, 8 sorghum bags, 12 chickens and 1 donkey cart as dowry to your Grandmother for you. If I were you I would have more respect for this guy!

Me: Look Chris to hell with that!.. look away I wanna wear my clothes!

Daniel didn't do it.

Daniel: Don't flatter yourself, I'm not looking.

Me: Shee Nxa heela setlhora ke wena. Leba kwaa!

He looked away and I had a chance to wear my clothes. I searched my pockets and I realised my phone wasn't in it. My memory was tiggered at the moment that's when that pain struck me in a speed of lightening. A tear ran down my cheek. I remembered that Chris was said to have died. No matter how I felt and that pain, I didn't wanna believe it. Tracey is always something else so I didn't want to believe. I just wanted to be back to the city as soon as possible. It was clear to me now that my granny wasn't sick, she just wanted me to get married to

Daniel because she thinks I would end up like my mother. I saw my phone In daniel's pocket.

Me: Why do you have my phone in your pocket?

Daniel: I kept it safe for you.

Me: Give it now...!

Daniel: You have to go outside and help mom with the cleaning and cooking! Ke setswana.

Me: No! Give me my phone. You didn't buy it or anything. Tlisa ah

We started fighting for it. He refused but he kept pushing me. I held his pocket then pulled it, it tore then I got my phone. I got out of the house quickly then found his mother with my granny outside. I stopped then walked slowly.

Mmagwe Daniel: O tsogile mma. Kego simolola go feela fa ke emeng teng. (she is awake

Kego start cleaning where I stopped)

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(CITY, HOSPITAL)
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Chris mother got there with his father. They were in pain since the boy was the only child they had. The moment Chris mother saw him she burst into tears. She fell to the floor and nurses had to carry her to the chair. She could be heard in all the rooms in that hospital. Malebogo: Ijoo! They killed my son. That evil girl killed my son.

Oshima: Malebogo ao! Shhh lower your voice. Chris needs our support he is in pain fighting for his life. We have to hold hands and support our boy.

Chris's father placed his hand on her shoulder but she pushed it away. "Wena ntlogela ona le seabe ka itsi sale o batla a swaa!"

(Leave me alone, I know you are involved since you long wanted him to die)

Oshima: You idiot, you embrassing us. People would wonder what kind of parents we are. Chris would not want this.

Chris was messed up, his face could hardly be recognised so the doctors rapped it with bandages. He had broken bones, limp and spine was slightly cracked! He couldn't move, his eyes were shut and his heart was the only thing that still had life in it. It was so painful, not only for his parents but the whole Varsity. Chris was known for his kindness and love for everyone.

Doctor: He is in a critical condition, We don't know if he would ever wake up again. It would be a rare case. Last time someone woke up from a Coma in this condition was 21 years ago. We did everything we could for the boy! Now it's up to the Most high to rule. Keep your prayers intact. We can only hope for the best.

Malebogo: Please do something! Please.

Oshima: Doctor, We hear you. Thank you so much. We will keep praying.

(VARSITY, 13:44HRS)

Mars: I heard that Chris had an accident on his way from the Village, Why he went there no one knows!

Vanessa: What? Where is he. Is he okay?

Mars: No! He is dying... if he is not already dead.

Vanessa: Don't say that!

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Mars: am sorry! Just that I don't have sympathy for a selfish guy like him.

Vanessa: You said he used to be your friend!...You can't hate him even on that condition.

Mars shook his head before licking his lower lip. He rubbed his face then said " I told that girl that one day, It would come around" He stood up then twisted his back! Streached then looked back at Vanessa!

Mars: Let's go see him today! You'll see how I am gonna help you get close to him so that by any chance he comes back to life. You can have him.

They got into Mar's car and drove out of school to the hospital. The got there after 20 minutes and that's when Mars saw Chris's parents. He walked over to them then greeted! Malebogo: My children, how are you?

Mars: We are fine maam! I am Chris's friend and next to me here is Chris's....(pauses) .Girlfriend.

Vanessa gazed at him. She then looked at Malebogo then greeted. Malebogo stood up then looked at Vanessa who wore make up perfectly at that time. She was looking very exortic. Malebogo grabbed her hand then hugged her.

Malebogo: It's sad I had to see my son's girlfriend at this time. It means alot that you are all here.

Oshima: Malebogo!

Malebogo: Hai... I long told my son to stay away from that girl. Look! She is nowhere to be found even after he had such an accident. She is the only person who is not checking on him. I knew she just wanted nothing but money!

Oshima: Malebogoo! (shouted)

Chapter 28

(KEGOMODITSE)

It has been two hours and I had been sweeping a very big untidy yard! I was so tired and my back hurt! It was itching and the clothes I wore were all soaked with sweat. It was so hot in the middle of the day. I stopped then went inside the house. The old woman were in a shade besides the house. I overheard their conversation while I was inside the house.

Daniel's Mother: Ahh! Ka gore mosetsana tshwanetse go boela sekolong, ga se gore lenyalo le nne ka bofefo ba tsamaye, o tla sala mo tlhokomelong ya rona. (Ah! Since the girl has to go back to school, maybe the wedding should be sooner! So that they go and you'll remain under our care)

Gogo: Le nna leng? (When?)

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Daniel's Mother: Kamoso (Tommorrow)

Gogo: Ao ga go bofefo (Isn't it too soon?)

Daniel's mother: Lenyalo le kamoso wa utlwa! (The wedding is tommorrow, undertsood!)

She was so rude and just commanded it. My granny agreed to what she said and I also realised that pressure was also used on her. Her opinions didn't matter that much. After resting for a few half an hour I was woken up to go collect fire wood then come and cook. I went there and when I came back after sometime I found people gathered around the yard and inside. Puzzled and confused, Kgomotso saw me then told me to leave the firewood there. She rused me inside the yard then to Daniel's mother room. When we got there I was helped to change to an attire that was meant to the woren by woman who are only married.

Me: Wait wait! What is happening here?

Kgomotso: Wareng neh?

Before I knew it I heard the people outside singing. I panicked and after such a long time I got to know Daniel's mother knew how to speak English. All this years or time I spoke in English with Daniel and she pretended like she knew nothing! I learn't that people could really act and blend in their true colours. In setswana many say " Meno masweu a bolaya a tshega " which translates to " White teeth kills while laughing".

Daniel's mother: Darling! You getting married.

Me: what why?..

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Daniel's Mom: Because you have to be.. It was quite a big suprise. You the perfect bride.

Me: I still have to have my time alone and go through this

Daniel's mom: that's the time we don't have.

She pushed me out of the house and the people started to cheer and ululate. Daniel was standing where I was lead to. In maphula a wedding is not the same as this modern one's. There is no priest who asks if you take him or her then bless the marriage. It is just too traditional were the people consider you as a couple once the two of you wear that attire they consider sacred!

Daniel: I am happy for us.

I didn't say anything through out the entire time. They celebrated and danced! They shared food and did all kinds of things the Maphula's would do in a wedding. I wasn't there! The ring Daniel slipped in my finger was also made from scrap. People here depend much on things they make for theirsleves than buying! After the celebration a family meeting was called and this was the time I had to heard my grandmother tell me what was expected from me. They kept telling Daniel then getting back to me to see if I heard that. I didn't say anything to them. The moment It got dark and I had to sleep with Daniel. I didn't take off my clothes. I just sat on the chair.

Daniel: Come to bed my wife.

Me: Sleep alone.

Daniel: Kego, Why do you hate me so much? Remember you used to ask me if I was told to marry you what I would say? I told you I don't know. You would get upset cause you wanted me to marry you so what changed?

Me: Go to sleep.

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Daniel: We are a couple Kego

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this has to be our first day of Marriage. No need to worry, I am your man now. Undress then come to bed.

I didn't respond, I just sat there silently. He came over to me then tried to kiss me. He just covered my whole mouth with his lips before choking me with his long tongue. I pushed him off me, caught my breath then angrily shrieked at him. " what are you doing neh? "

Daniel: I am sorry.

I wiped off his saliva then felt bad breath just covering my entire lips. I almost vomited. He went back to bed then laid down. It wasn't a bed infact, It was a mat and you can't fall asleep easily cause It is not even comfortable. I waited for about half an hour according to my assumptions and heard Daniel snoring! I slowly stood up then took off that dress that tightened me. I took my shorts and long sleeve shirt then wore them. Got into my sneakers then took my phone before slowly opening the door. I squinted out of the room and tip-toed to the gate. Silvery moonlight shone over the whole area! It was getting dark as the moon went behind wispy clouds. The wind was blowing and trees shook and hissed as it picked up. The dogs started barking as I opened the gate slowly. The barked more when It swung open. In a few minutes I heard someone call out to them. I lowered then hid behind a donkey cart parked outside the gate. The person searched around the yard since the dogs didn't stop barking until he dismissed their suspecion.

"Votsek, agona sepe fa!"

I heard the door shut after a few minutes. I stood up then ran down to the road. In that night, I got into the woods that were along the way to the city then ran! I wanted to be so far by the time they realise I was gone. I ran so fast that I got tired but kept running! I got tripped by some wood then fell. I took those few minutes to catch my breath. The city is far but I hope someone will give me a lift on the way. I had no choice. It was the only thing I could do to escape my nightmare. Who could have thought that my life would end up like this?!

Me(crying): I can't take this anymore.

(TRACEY)

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She was planning to go out but had no cash. She found Kego's bag that's when she took it. Saw her clothes then took some of them and started advertising them. She sold some to the girls on the hostels and some at her class since they still had tags and brand new. She only left a few and the only thing she would say was " I am the one who got them for her".

She was before the mirror applying make up when the principal and others knocked. She opened the door and her heart pounded. Head: You were given last week to move out. You didn't! We have served you with an eviction letter. In 12 hours your stuff should be gone. Turn the key to the administration office.

Tracey was left with her mouth open. She was so terrified since she had no money to move out. She called most of the guy's she sees and most of them refused to let her come and stay over since they had partners. Tracey was also a second choice to every guy.

Tracey: Where is this Kego girl. She has to come up with something agggh! We planned to move in together or she found a house already?

She took her phone then dialed Kego's number.

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Chapter 29

(KEGOMODITSE)

I only heard stories about woman who ran away from their marriages from my grandmother when I was little when she told me bed time stories! I never thought I would be one of them running at night. I was so scared and frightened when I was walking on those woods. Every minute I heard something, I would stop then listen carefully! My legs hurt and were in pain. They were so stiff and hard. It wasn't easy for me anymore because each time I moved a muscle all that pain spread all over the entire leg. I sat down then leaned against a tree. I closed my eyes then rested a little. I made a short prayer to the Lord to protect me where I was, in the middle of nowhere on that cold winter night. The wind picked up and I could feel a few droplets of rain on my forehead. It shoudn't rain or I'll be in a messed up situation.

I never woke up, I was blown off. When I opened my eyes the sun was already up! It shone brightly over me that I was feeling so warm. I streached then looked around for what I don't know. I finally remembered the situatiom I was in. I quickly stood up then hit the road. I was still tired to an extend that It felt like I was disabled yet I wasn't. I knew already Maphula people knew I had fled over the night. That was it, running away from your own people. I never understood why my mother was said to have moved to the city and never returned until she was a corpse but now I get it. Mommy couldn't take it like me. I appeared at a point where roads meet from all the other villages. In a few minutes a car came from the right but it just passed me when I stopped it.

Me: Oh come on, damn you!

I kept looking, hoping to see another one coming but it never did. I was so thirsty and hungry at the same time. I couldn't stop licking my lips since they got dry. When I had lost hope a small car came from behind then stopped before I could even try to ask.

Driver: Girl...You going to the city?

Me: Yes please! Please sir give me a ride!

Driver: hop in.

I smiled then jumped into his car. He drove and that's when I got so relieaved. I took a deep breath then tried to relax on that seat.

Driver: So where are from?

Me: Maphula.

Driver: As beautiful as you are? I find it hard to believe you. I heard that maphula is filled with baboons and you not....

I just Ignored him but he kept talking and I wasn't really listening! I was wearing a top with shorts and both of them were tighter on me. That was so much for any man to ignore. He started rubbing my boobs. I didn't even expect it that. He kept carressing me. I really needed this lift so I didn't say anything. He slid my bra to the side then kept looking ahead of the road since he was driving.

He rubbed my nipple then squezzed my boob. He placed his hand under at my prssy! He rubbed it. Took my hand then placed it on top of his dick after he took it out of his jeans. I was so scared! He stopped the car. Driver: I'm so dead...Let's just park somewhere then do it quickly! You are so hot.

Me: I can't do that...!

Driver: What, you can't do what?

Me: Having sex with you.

Driver: Please!

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Me: I said no, stop harassing me.

Driver: Get out of my car right now.

He opened the door and asked me to get out. I did and he hit the road leaving me on the dust. I started walking again along the dirt road and after a couple of minutes I heard someone shout behind. I ran into the woods then hid but kept looking to see who it was. I realised it wasn't Daniel so I went to the road and asked for a lift. It was a donkey cart driven by an oldman with his wife. They gave me the lift and I jumped into it. For hours we travelled until I saw big city lights! I smiled. The moment I had to get out

I gave them a hug and said my goodbyes. I was so happy! I didn't waste any minute then caught a taxi to the hospital. I was still in that bad shape but Chris was the only thing that came into my mind. When I got at the hospital I didn't know where to start to find him.

Me: Where are you Chris.

I asked at the reception. She told me that I had to register that I wanted to see him. I did then went up to room 52. When I got there I walked slowly, opened the door then found him laying there. I felt that cold fear wrap itself around me like a blanket. Tears instantly couldn't stop, they showered down my cheeks. I looked away. It wasn't like I didn't want to see him. I just didn't want to see him in pain. I didn't want to see him cry or hurt. I went to his bed side, held his hand then asked him to wake up and come back to me. Me: It's all my fault. Please come back to me. I am here now.

I held his hans but chris wasn't gonna wake up anything soon. I stood up, there was a little space by his bed side! I got on top then rested right next to him. I was so close to the person who I Love. It's my fault he was laying on that bed! I closed my eyes! Being next to him gave me a bit of strength.

Me: Baby, You have to wake up. Please.

My eyes flicckered, They shut and I slept there. I was waken up by a pull off the bed. It was his mother. She dropped me on the floor then called out for help.

Malebogo: What are you doing? You came to finish him!?

She even strangled me. I stood up and malebogo pushed me.

Malebogo: You disgraceful bitrh, I told you to stay away from my boy.

Security guards got into the room. Malebogo was on tears as she told them that I shouldn't be on that room for I posed danger to her son. They grabbed me then walked me out of the room.

Me: I won't hurt him. She is lying!.

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Guard: Maam, you should step out please.

Malebogo came behind us and she asked them to let go of me so that she could talk to me.

Malebogo spread her evil smile across her face. Her corodile tears dried off quickly. She looked at me then gave me that sour gaze. She crept closer then deepened her voice.

Malebogo: I told you to stay away from my son. I told you that! You see that girl? She is her girlfriend and they were happy together. Forget about Chris. They are so many boys out there who can be perfect for you.

Malebogo pointed at a pretty girl who sat at the far right. I looked at her then recognised the face. I remember now. I once saw her with Mars.

Me: No! I won't seeing Chris unless he would not want me. Forget it.

Malebogo clutched hands to her heart.

Malebogo: What did you say?

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Chapter 30

(AT MAPHULA)

"Where is Kego?" Daniel asked his mother early in the morning after he woke up to an empty side. Kego's stuff was gone and everything. Before anything he tried to look for her but didn't see her. He went to Kego's granny then bashed the door open.

Daniel: O kae ngwana wa gago? (Where is your child?)

He saw Kego's bag at the corner then took it. Gogo startled from her sleep, she tried to concentrate her eyes and see what was happening. She saw Daniel and that's when she spoke with her rather shaking voice since she was frightened.

Gogo: A o taniele hee? (Are you Daniel?)

Daniel: O kae ngwana wa gago (Where is your child?)

Gogo stood up then walked very slowly towards Daniel. She couldn't get his face vividly she just wanted to be sure. She was frigtened since his voice was arrogant and agitated. He roared, breathing heavily since he felt cheated at that moment.

Gogo: Taniele ngwanaka o rileng o ntshosa jaana?

Gogo said those words softly but Daniel was too quick to respond out of his anger and frustration. " Araba potso mosadimogolo! Nxlaa O kae kego?" Before he slapped the wall that the entire house shook. Gogo hid her face and lowered her head. She was so scared. Daniel also loosened up before stepping out of the tiny hut.

Daniel: Otla Intshwarela! (You'll forgive me!)

Gogo was left shocked as Daniel left the yard with Kego's bag of clothes. He didn't even tell her about it. He just grabbed the bag then left the yard. Kego's ganny watched him and that's when she realised the spear she set, was the same spear that turned around then stabbed her. Her eyes were glistened with tears as she wondered what had happend to her Kego. Before her heart could pain and hurt! She stood up and started walking to Daniel's place. She wore a very heavy crown of her owm mistakes on her shoulders and it was too much. The only problem was she wasn't ready to admit that! Gogo hasn't received her dowry too!

Gogo: Go na le mathata! (There is a problem!)

She was talking alone on the way to Daniel's yard. From a distance she could hear alot of noise and shouts from their house. She tried to be faster but that only brought pain the old bones! She had to stop each and every minute to catch her breath even thou she was eager to know about what was going on at Daniel's house.

" Daniel o tshwanetse wa emelela go ya toropong! Re rekisa dikgomo tsa magadi o tle o emelele! Re tshamekilwe! " (Daniel you should go to the city. We are gonna sell the dowry cows then you go. We have been played) The gogo was able to hear that before she could just arrive at the yard. The noise could pierce from a long way into your ears.

(KEGOMODITSE)

Malebogo ordered that I get taken out of the hospital.

Guard: We cannot do that maam. We can only take her out of the room since she didn't violate any hospital rights!

Malebogo: Nxaa...!

She turned around then walked away from me. I stood there for a while and everyone was staring at me. That girl stared at me for a long time before she followed Malebogo. I sat down then placed my hands on my face, trying so hard to not cry. I was all alone without a shoulder to lean on. I spent hours on that chair until my aas felt so painful for sitting so long. I stood up and that's when I caught a taxi to the campus. I reached my pockets then realised I had no money! I started to tremble and that fear made me sweat. I wanted to ask him to stop the car but couldn't do that. The campus came out of view and that moment I felt a cold chill ran down my spine.

Me: Stop right there!

He stopped the car beside the road and I had to pay. He looked back at me then wondered why I was not paying up. I jumped out, looked at passengers then went over to his window. I lowered down then blew him a little kiss. He smiled and as if we knew each other to a point where the people didn't even realise we don't know one another. He told me we will see each other. I winked at him then went inside the campus! Maybe Tracey's lessons were useful after all. I smiled when I was finally getting into the hostel. However when I turned around, I saw someone's shadow dissappear behind some blocks. I stopped then tried to see if someone was following me. " Anyone there?" I asked! Before I got that response a group of girls coming from my right side cleared the confusion. I sighed in relief then went inside. I walked for 30 seconds then saw our room! I tried to open the door. It wasn't locked as I thought I would find it. I squinted in then found an empty room. Nothing at all. I searched around for my bags but there was no life in that room. Everything was gone. I saw my bag empty and

thrown behind the bed. I was so sad, pain all over my face. I was falling apart! Why was my life such a mess. I took my phone then called Tracey.

(ON CALL)

Me: Tracey

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where the hell are you with my stuff?

Tracey: Hey sweetheart, I told you we were getting evicted. I sold your stuff. They were gonna kick you out of school so I paid for your debt at the administration room with the money! Ain't you gonna say thank you?

Me: You did what?

Tracey: I saved your aas. Be thankful!

Me: I have nothing to change into jeez!

Tracey: Come over to my place, I found somewhere to stay until I got my own crab! You dig? Come to Block 8.

Me: I can't do that! I'm so sorry. It's late and I have no money please.

Tracey: Come on girl!

Me: Maybe tomorrow, not today I'm sorry!

I hanged up then laid on the bed. I was so tired and those body pains struck me. I couldn't even feel my back. I dwelled deep into my sleep and that was it! I fell asleep without even taking off my clothes and forgeting to lock the door. I had a dull headache at the base of my skull.

"Ouuuh"

I was woken up by a groan and pain in my womenhood. The moment I snapped my eyes open I found a guy on top of me. I was naked with my jeans pulled off. He was forcing his drck inside me. I tried to scream and he had my mouth shut! His hand covering my hand. I fought him off but he was so strong. Tears ran down my cheeks! He put alot of pressure then forced his d!ck inside me. That pain, it felt like I was hit with a very hot rod down there. He pushed my legs down then kept banging me so fast! I vomited, humid air filled inside my chest. I could barely breath! I bite his hand and he punched me! Held me then slammed me on the bed. I started to get uncousious! I couldn't vividly see his face for he wore a mask. I was so tired, I couldn't fight anymore!

Me: Please...!

I saw him ran across the room then out of the room. I was raped, the person had long followed me.

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Me: Please help....( With a fading voice)
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Chapter 31

(MALEBOGO)

She walked with Vanessa to her car then asked her to get in. They sat silently there until Malebogo opened up. She started with asking Vanessa where she stayed.

Vanessa: I stay downtown, around block 6 at Muskat!

Malebogo: So you from a wealthy family?

Vanessa swallowed hard! She kept lying to Malebogo who was so belated about the wealth she described! She also told her this was mean't to be. That rich families are mean't to connect. Malebogo started the engine after a while and they left with her car. Along the way Vanessa asked her to stop.

Malebogo: I was gonna take you home.

Vanessa: No, It's okay. I still wanna do something before I go home.

Malebogo: Do what?

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Malebogo sat straight on the chair. Her concern on that " I wanna do something first" was too much for her to bear. Vanessa also felt under the same pressure. She couldn't let Malebogo take her home since she lied to her. The tension inside the car built up.

Malebogo: I asked you, What are you gonna do?

Vanessa: Have to do an assignment with my friend at her place.

Malebogo: You friend? In that house you were looking her sharply? Baby why do you be friends with poor people? Be smart. Choose friends of your league.

Vanessa looked down then fought back tears. That house she lied about being her Friend's was her home! Only If Malebogo

knew that. She gave Vanessa her number and told her to call if she needed anything!

Vanessa: Okay!

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She said then walked slowly into their yard. She looked around and It wasn't nice. Garbage everywhere and the house was falling apart. The doors were old, windows broken and the floors very dirty. She threw her bag down and started wondering why she got herself into the Malebogo Mess she was stuck in. She started crying!

Vanessa: Can't take this anymore.

Malebogo had not left yet. She kept a close eye on Vanessa and she watched her sitting outside with hands on her face

bag thrown down

Malebogo: What is she doing?

(KEGOMODITSE)

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I felt so weak that I couldn't move at all. I crawled on the floor where he left me then reached my phone. I gave Tracey a call and her phone rang unanswered. I kept calling her but no response. When I was about to give up, she called me back.

(ON CALL)

Me: Tracey...!.

Tracey: Girl, I was sleeping! What do you want?

Me: Help me plea...!

Tracey: Are you okay? What's wrong with your voice.

Me: I need help...!

Tracey: I will be right there! Hang in there.

The moment Tracey hanged up Kego I fainted. After sometime I just woke up to voices that were fading! "Kego.. what happend! Kego kego!". I couldn't stay awake! I only remember waking up in the hospital. Tracey was the only person right next to me.

Tracey: Heyyou are awake!

Me: What happend?

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Tracey: You passed out! I brought you here!

I started crying! I was in pain! Tracey got on top of the bed and hugged me. She started pudding me then rubbed my chest softly!

Tracey: It's gonna be alright baby! I know I have been a total jerk but I'm sorry.

Me: I got raped. He beat me up. He tore my panties apart and didn't use a condom.

Tracey: shhh catch your breath..slow down. I reported the matter to the police. You got examined and even the HIV tests will be out. I got it under control. You just have to get on your feet and help the police catch that bastard.

Me: I won't fall pregnant?

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Tracey: The doctors took care of that. You won't

Me: Tracey, Why are you being nice to me?

Tracey: I ain't being nice. I am being a friend. Friends look after each other. We like sisters. We we should look after each other. I hugged her! She also wrapped her hands around me and gave me that warm comfort. My eyes were filled with tears. The other one was itching since It got punched! It could hardly open. We heard a knock at the door. Tracey stood up then got it. Mars squinted into the room and I was suprised. He held flowers on his hand.

Me: What are you doing here?

Mars: I heard that you were hospitalised. I'm sorry about what happend.

Tracey: Who told you? Last time I remember no one saw me when I brought her here?

Mars: News is flash this days! Travels faster In speed of lightening. There is always someone watching! A few people at school knows about last night's attack at her room.

Me: Who told you? You didn't answer her!

Mars: I didn't come here for that Kego! You need some shoulder to lean on. You know I care about you. He placed flowers on the desk then crept closer to me. He started holding my hands.

Me: Get out...!

Mars: No we need to ...

I spite on his face! He stopped talking then wiped off with his hand. He looked at me.

Me: Ka re tswaya! Kana o kibane ditsebe?(I said get out! Are you deaf?)

Mars angrily stood before trying to slap me even on that condition. Tracey held then pushed him outside. "You heard her man, out!". I was in pain he was making that worse. I even started to be suspecious about him. His story wasn't adding up. "She just spite on my face!" He kept saying that until Tracey closed the door. Me: Yeah Yeah that's right. Come back here ntla go kgwela yaanong!

(MARS)

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He angrily hit the wall after that door shut. He took a few minutes then left the hospital agitated. His anger was unexplainable. He even kicked the door open. He started the car then drove to his place. He got into the room, took the clothes he wore last night then poured kerosene over them. He lit some fire then burned them to ashes!

Mars: that bitxhshe spite on my face like that.....!

Chapter 32

(MALEBOGO)

After stalking Vanessa for a while she slowly drove the car away. She was hoping to see her get inside the house but she didn't! Malebogo drove back to her place or should I say her son's place? The house Chris gave to Kego had turned into her little house. Along the way she met with Suku, the man she was having a private affair with!

Suku: Let's just park somewhere and do it.

Malebogo: Baby come on! We have a room.

Suku: Your husband, Where is he?

Malebogo: Se mpotsa ka sematla ah(Don't ask me about an Idiot!)

Suku: Hahaha! But are you still carrying on with the idea?

Malebogo: I am fed up with him. He has everything he owns written on my names. It's all mine when he kicks the bucket and breaths for the last time.

They both laughed and gave each other high fives! They arrived at Chris's place. Malebogo just right in the car she took off her panties and gave them to suku to sniff! He did that then wore that panty around his neck. They got inside the house then started kissing. Malebogo quickly took out suku's drck out through the zip then rubbed him. She bent lower then put the head in her mouth then sucked Suku who kept moaning! Malebogo had her eyes closed, suku on the couch with the trouser dropped below the aas and just around his knees.

Suku: ohh jelly!

He said that with a voice that was fading! He kept pressing her head deep! They was a flash of light quickly. At first Malebogo ignored it then kept doing what she was doing with Suku but it turned to be more scaring as the flashes didn't stop. Malebogo: Is someone in here?

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She said as she paused sucking him then listened carefully. She just left it in her mouth.

Suku: Baby, tswelela o e mone agona ope!(baby keep sucking it there is no one here!)

When she was about to go deep throat of Suku's parcel. Oshima, Chris's father came out of hiding then showed himself to them. He looked at both of them as they froze like chickens. He didn't say anything but rather sat down after locking the door.

Oshima: So this is the reason why you couldn't fix things with me? I see this marriage had long died now! I can't believe it.

He was trying all he can not to cry. Suku angrily stood up and lashed harsh words at the disgrantled Oshima.

Suku: Heela, You get into the house and start taking pictures of people having their private session. That's disrespect and a violation of our rights to privacy.

Oshima: Go and report. This pictures will serve as evidence when I sue you millons for wrecking my marriage.

Suku: Get the frck out old man, get the frck out right now. Leave!

Malebogo: Oshima it's not what you think! We have to talk darling.. don't be too quick... baby!

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Oshima: O seka!
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Oshima politely left the house! Malebogo was so stressed that she couldn't even think clearly. She was so frustrated knowing that she was about to lose everything. Suku moved around the house with his loose and unerected drck hanging and moving side to side! Malebogo: Apara the wena!

Suku gazed at her

pulled up his trouser and his old underwear that had an overlapped lastic. He rubbed himself under the sac then came over to Malebogo. Malebogo was now scared, her heart beating over the normal rate while suku only wanted them to finish what they started.

Malebogo: Suku leave! Nxaah.

Suku: Nxah, wena ne ware ntla lopela sesana ke wena!

Suku pulled the door open the door then left singing! Malebogo was left in shock! She couldn't believe it. Was that the suku she wasted her life with? So many questions fluttered in her head from that moment.

(KEGOMODITSE)

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I was discharged after a couple of hours. Tracey took me right to the counselling room where I was motivated and given hope and ways on how to deal with the trauma and shock that I just got struck. It somehow worked after the session. Also the fact that I was not HIV postive gave me a relief!

Tracey: Good going, I was thinking that now we should go home.

Me: Home where?

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Tracey: At my place, You can stay there until you are sorted.

Me: Thank you so much...! But I have to see Chris.

Tracey: You can't...

I didn't listen to her. I looked at my hand then saw a ring that I wore for Daniel still on my finger. I pulled it out then crushed in on the floor. I was about to enter into his room when I met with the doctor coming out of his room Doctor: Maam, It's time up. You can't go in. You can't visit now.

Me: Doctor, It's just for a minute! I just wanna see him

Doctor: Tommorow.

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Me: Please sir, Just for a minute.

Doctor: It's late..the time long elapsed.

Me: But is he gonna be alright?

Doctor: He is alive but we have no idea if he is gonna ever wake up. He might just remain in the coma for long until we set him free.

Me:Don't say that please.

Doctor: Have a nice day!

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Me: Where is your badge? Hehe.

He looked at his chest and smiled before carrying on with his way. I tried to open the door to Chris and It was locked. Tracey was right near me.

Me: Isn't that doctor a little weired? He just locked the patient's room? Why?

Tracey: Maybe for security reasons. I was so insecure with all of that. I tried all I can to avoid those thoughts from my mind. A girl approached us, one of our varsity mates.

Her: You are Kego right?

Me: Yes!..

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Her: I saw this other guy outside and he asked me to call you. He said his name is....Dan.. or something! I don't remember well.

Me: Who did you say It was again.?

I felt my heart pound so loud but slowly for a second then beating abruptly after that. I can get back to the Daniel bizzare again. Chapter 33

(KEGOMODITSE)

Daniel was the last person I wanted to see right now. He would mess up things for me. I looked at Tracey and gave her that what do we do now look.

Tracey: What?

Me: I want you to get this door open.

I pointed at Chris's room. She shook her head then tried to find out why it was locked in the first place. We looked around for that doctor but didn't see him. We kept searching everywhere for him. We got from block to block but not there. We finally saw the Doctor that assisted Chris before!

Me: Sir, Can I ask you something?

Dr: Yes?

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Me: Do you know Chris's door is locked! We can't get to see him and it was a doctor! We saw him coming out of the room.

Dr: What's the name of that Doctor?

Me: I don't know. He didn't have a name tag and also refused give out his name. He left in a hurry.

Dr: Our names are written on our coats, here! We have no one without that name on the coat you could have seen the name.

The doctor said then ran to his room. He got there and tried to unlock. It wasn't lock but rather made to stuck. The guards started working on breaking it but it was so hard for them. The doors were high security doors, not something you can break easily. They got an axe then bashed it open. Chris was on his bed but the ventilator was turned off. Besides him was a letter. The doctors switched the ventilator on. It looked as if he was gone. I cried so bad in pain, his heart rate was at 0. He was'nt breathing at all. Me: Chris no....You can't die.

The letter was written " I'm sorry. I had to die and leave this pain!". Did that mean he was awake. Did chris write it down? The doctors kept doing what they do to save Chirs but it getting late. His heart kept at zero.

Doctor: He is gone...!

Those words lashed me so hard. They pierced sharply into the heart. I stumbled back then grabbed his jacket. I sat down then cried out so loud in pain. When the doctors were about switch off ventilators, we all heard a beep sound! We stopped and Listened. Another beep, His heart made a reading up to 40.

Me: Ohh Chris... (I shouted)

Doctor: This boy is a fighter.

They all agreed on that but this didn't solve the problem. "Who could have tried to kill Chris". After a few minutes, the doctor told me that I will have 10 minutes to spend with Chris before they move him out to another secure room.

Doctor: I will be outside to call his parents and alert them

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until then you'll be here with him then.

He left the room. I sat next to him then held his hand.

Me: Alot has been happening! So much for me to bear. It's so hard that sometimes I want to give up! I can't do anything without you. Please come back to me! Wake up. Forgive me for everything.

A tear dropped! I wiped it off with one hand then rubbed my eyes. My head had caught a deadly virus by now, the headache throbbing was too much. I placed my head on the bed with my face down. Me: Please stand up, Don't you wanna see how thick and Pretty I have got?

I said with a low fading tone. I had lost that thickness and the pretty face was fading away because of stress and all the pains I am going through right now. I just said that hoping a miracle could just happen then he suddently opens his eyes to see me.

The doctor came back! I stood up and recited him my goodbyes. I left the room and Tracey was waiting outside for me. The moment I saw her, Daniel was with her and they seemed to be arguing. They turned and saw me. Daniel came over to me.

Daniel: I thought you said she wasn't here.

Tracey: She wasn't.. Just stay away from her.

Tracey waddled towards me then grabbed my hand before walking towards the door with me. Daniel held the other hand then pulled. Daniel: This girl is my wife! You can't tell me what to do with her or not do.

Me: Daniel! Go home. I don't wanna be with you. Find another person.

Daniel: forget it! I managed rent a 1 room here. Move in with me. I will find a Job and let's start our life. This catfish here wants to ruin you.

Me: No Daniel! Stay alone. Do you have any idea that Chris is a coma because of you?

Daniel: so how is that my problem?

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I saw Chris's father entering the hospital. He also saw me and I realised he was staring at me. He called me over. At first I didn't believe it was happening, I slapped my face and rubbed my eyes, shook my head against disbelief. He was really calling me. Me: Excuse me you two!..

Tracy: You are excused!

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Daniel: You not going anywhere!

Tracey: Heela wena o motala gao bone motho o bitswa ke mogolo!

Daniel looked angrily at tracey. Tracey gave me my phone then winked at me. I walked away from then approached Oshima. He asked me to sit down.

Oshima: you are Chris's friend?

Me: Yes sir! He is...everything.

Oshima: I don't know you but of all people who knows Chris I have a feeling I can trust only you.

Me: Really...with what?

Oshima gave me an envelope. He looked around and told me to put it inside the bag he handed to me.

Oshima: Inside this bag Is Chris's documents. Everything I wrote on his name is in here. His inheritance and everything. If anything happend to me. Do not trust anyone but only give them to Chris when he woke up. If not, I will ask for them from you once I need them. Alot is happening, do not tell or trust anyone! Keep them safe.

Me: Sir am scared!..

Oshima: That is chris's life. If I keep them close to me they might be found by the wrong hands. Do it for Chris!..

I nodded then stood up. When I was walking out using the back door. I saw Malebogo using the very same door to get into the

hospital. She didn't see me. I dodged outside then sent Tracey a text.

" I'm outside at the back. Dodge that guy and find me outside!"

She replied after a few seconds! " Got it. On my way girl"

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Chapter 34

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(KEGOMODITSE)

Tracey saw me from a distance. I met her halfway then she led me to the car she drove.

Me: Whose car is this?

Tracey: It's my boyfriend's car.

Me: So you live with your boyfriend?

Tracey: Yes! Don't worry I told him I was bringing my sister. He knows we are sisters...!

Me: Okay! So where did you leave Daniel?

Tracey: You know me, I told him I was gonna use the toilet. I bet he doesn't know there is another door here. His eyes are on the main entrance!

Me: Lets go!

She started the engine and drove out of the parking lot to her place. I sat next to her silently. I was deeply lost in my thoughts. I had so many questions fluttering in my mind at that moment! I kept wondering what I was gonna do with this documents! Where was I gonna hide them and all that. I was startled by Tracey after she snapped her fingers before my face.

Me: You scared me!

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Tracey: What are you thinking?

Me: Nothing, was just tired.

Tracey: What was that sugar saying? Seems like you are a bad girl this days.

Me(Panicked): Oh no! He didn't say anything...

Tracey: Come on girl, I know she is yours right? He is nice.

Me(Annoyed): Hehe, Come on. He is just a....friend.

Tracey: What is that?

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She pointed at a bag with the envelope. My eyes widened and my head started aching. I looked at her then faked a smile.

Me: It's nothing! No need to worry about it.

Tracey: Girl come on, you know you can trust me. I showed you that. I saved your life.

Me: Yes you did and I'm grateful but its nothing! Just that project.

She nodded then smiled. Tracey drove to her boyfriend's place in about 20 minutes we were there. She led me into the house, It was big and very clean. It had everything and smelt very nice. Tracey gave me a room and to my suprise the room was filled with my stuff already. I took my bag, opened a hole inside it then squezzed the envelope. It wasn't very predictable where I

cut and put it. I took a file with my project then put it inside that bag I got from Oshima. I changed my clothes then went to the Lobby where I found Tracey on the couch.

Me: When are we going to the police?

Tracey: They told me they will give me a call girl. So relax, It might be tomorrow.

Her boyfriend opened the door and squinted inside. Tracey quickly rushed to the door then jumped into his arms, screaming and kissing him all over. I gazed away avoiding seeing all that act. Tracey started with introducing me and the way that guy looked at me. It wasn't making me any comfortable. He was an older guy on his early 40's I guess and His name was Pono. Tracey stood up and I followed her. We started cooking at he would come to the kitchen open the fridge then pour some juice in his cup but kept staring at my aas when I wasn't looking. I caught him twice. How fraustrating. Having a slim body

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with on shape boobs and a slim round aas! A little thick and with those slight curves and a bit of glow on the face made me every man's target. For the first time I wondered why I looked this way! Tracey wasn't even realising it.

Tracey: I will be back!

(TRACEY)

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They say curiousity once killed a cat! Tracey would have been that cat too! She was so curious about kego's bag that she left her in the kitchen then went to her bedroom. She looked around then shut the door slowly! She searched all over until she saw it. She opened it then took out the files.

Tracey: So she was telling the truth.

She put back Kego's project into the bag. Dropped herself on the bed then sighed. She started to have a feeling that Kego tells her almost everything about her life.

Tracey: I know every little thing that goes in and out! What a shame!

She stood up then went back to the kitchen. They continued cooking until they were done. Kego didn't join them at the dining table rather she went to her room and rested.

(OSHIMA)

Oshima went to see Chris after being called and told that someone tried to kill him. He was told by the doctor that Kego was the one who alerted them before they lost the boy. Despite his intention not to talk to Malebogo as he was preparing to file a court case he called her about their Sons health and safety. Malebogo tried to force Oshima to meet and talk but Oshima refused. (MALEBOGO)

Malebogo: Intshwarele rra, ke a kopa!

Oshima: I don't have time for that. Now meet me at the hospital regarding the boy's health. We have nothing other than him to talk about.

Malebogo: Oshima, Oshima!

Oshima: Just prepare for Divorce!

Malebogo: What... Oshi...

He hanged up. It was after a half an hour when they meet at the hospital. They both signed the papers to grant permission to doctors to move the boy. After everything Oshima walked to his and Malebogo followed him begging to talk. Oshima got inside the car and said "Fix your issues, everything then maybe we might talk again!"

He started the engine then drove away! Upon arrival at the yard, he stopped the car infront of the gate then went to open the gate. That's when 3 men came out of nowhere and attacked him. The beat him up to a pulp that his blood spread all over! He was then threw at the back of his car and it drove away! They parked on the way out of the city.

Suku: Told you! Why did you take those pictures?

Oshima: Please anything you need, I will give it to you. Don't hurt me.

Suku: You frcking idiot. I warned you.

Oshima: Please.....!

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Suku: Where is the camera?

He said before strucking Oshima with a fist. Oshima told him where it was hoping he would be set free but It didn't go that way. Oshima was stabbed a multiple times by Suku's men until he couldn't breath anymore. They drove away with his car leaving him body tied and laying in a pool of blood.

(KEGOMODITSE)

I woke up the next day at 9am, I was 30minutes late for my lesson. I quickly tried to hurry but I was still slow. I realised Tracey was gone and when I thought I was alone in the house, making tea her boyfriend walked in. I was wearing shorts so he just sneaked behind me then grabbed my aas in a way that I felt that hand rub my prssy too! I turned around and pushed me angrily. I was in shock and breathing heavily!

Me(Angrily): What the frck are you doing?

Pono: I'm so sorry, Sorry!

Me: I'm gonna tell Tracey!

He quickly stood before me and apologised!

Pono: Please don't do that! I know Tracey is freaky and all that and I thought you were like her. Since you even hot and many times cute than her I couldn't think about anything else but you. I'm so sorry! I won't do it again.

Me: Back off dude, I'm not that type of girl.

Pono: Ijoo sorry tlhe bathong!

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He placed hands on his head at the same time wearing a sad look too.

Chapter 35

(KEGOMODITSE)

Me: Okay, Never do it again.

Pono: I won't. I swear!

We shook hands then moved out of the kitchen to the bedroom. I chose clothes that I was to wear, went to the bathroom then had a shower. I went back to the room, looked at myself in the room then realised that my hair needed to be fixed! I wore my outfits then wore tracey's make up.

Me: better!

I took the bag I was given by Oshima and the envelope I hid inside my old bag! I went out to the taxi stop and caught one that went to school. Upon arrival, I sighed then walked slowly towards my class. Alot of people were staring at me. I passed near some girls who probably have it all over theirselves that they are better than anyone. "Wooh, Village girl has more style this days"

I ignored that! They were not actually trying to make me feel bad! They were jealous. A few meters away to get into the class! Mars came out of nowhere then stopped me by standing in the way.

Me: Get out of the way!

He smelt cigarrate! That scent was too strong that I almost fainted. He was also drunk since he kept dragging himself and wasn't balanced! He struggled to stand on his feet. He talked very slowly.

Mars: We need to talk

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Just give me a chance!

Me: Mars you long wasted your chances. I don't feel any safe around you anymore.

Mars: Polisee!

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Me: Bro, You gotta go home and sleep.

Mars: Let's go together.

Me: No! Suta o a ntira rra.

I pushed him away from me. He fell down then started snoring. I looked around and how embarassing that was! I tried wake him up but he didn't stand. The more I shook and asked him to stand the more people paid attention to us. I stood up then walked away from him to the class where I was rather late. I got in then greeted the lecture, something that's so unusual here. A few laughed but he just told me to take a seat. I went to the back then took a seat next to some guy who had a scare below his eye. I ignored that then tried to focus on what the lecture was talking about. Guy: we heard they banged you by force at the hostels. Hehe!

Me: Do you think that's funny?

Guy: No it's not. But I think I know who did it!

Me: Really?

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Guy: I get paid to expose that Information. That night I was still around the school. I saw the guy jumping off the window so I recorded the Video. It was fun until I realised who it was..!

Me: Let me see please!

Guy: pay up! I might end up screwed.

Me: Please...!

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Lecture: You two guys should focus here!

We both tried to act as if we heard that but my heart was still into the video he said he shot. I had totally lost a footing.

(MALEBOGO)

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Malebogo: He wants to divorce me. I am gonna lose everything.

Suku: maybe not, never!

Malebogo: What are talking about?

Malebogo gazed at suku with suprise all over her face. In a few minutes she received a call on her phone. She picked up then answered. She walked a few meters away from Suku. The moment she heard her husband was dead, malebogo started crying.

Suku: go eng neh?

Malebogo(crying): My husband has been murdered!

Suku: Who would do such a terrible thing?

Malebogo kept crying and Suku tried to comfort her. Her grabbed her and said " You know gonna have everything for your own now. The estate and everything is yours. She was gonna divorce you and marry again. He is not worth it"

Malebogo: I'm not crying!

Suku: what is it?

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Me: I was recording an audio for my son. He has to hear how painful this was for me!

Suku: You are full of suprises Lebza!

She got on top of suku and started kissing him. They slept together that night at Chris's house before moving to Oshima's place the next day. Malebogo and Suku arrived at Oshima's place around 10am in the morning and that's when people gathered around after they heard the sad news. Malebogo was on tears the entire time as people came over and gave her condolesence to the family. Alot were shocked, firstly it was the boy and now the father is gone. Some even started to think the family was cursed. Suku was also greeting the people as Malebogo described him as her uncle. Truly some people could bear the weigh of lies without a problem. Her corodile tears were not even drying off!

Malebogo: Lelwapa lame le ntatlhile...!

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Suku: Motlogela gomotsega. We have to go to the hospital and see him.

He stood up and got inside the house then started searching on Oshima's room for his documents! Meanwhile Malebogo followed him and they both started searching under every corner and lifted all the furniture and even the safe was empty. Malebogo: This safe....is empty!

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Suku: How much was in here? And where are the papers I thought you said they were in here.

Malebogo: I haven't been living here how could I possibly know now? They was about half a millon the money he used for things around the house.

Suku: wena tlhe malebogo le wena go tlhoka go tsena sekolo! O ka ngalela monna a setse ka sepache? Aah Keep looking the people are waiting outside.

Malebogo: Sheee! You have to go wena! His parents might be here any time.

Chapter 36

(16 Hours ago: 21:09hrs)

After Oshima got stabbed all over his body and left for dead by Suku he couldn't but still breathing. He laid in a pool of blood with more gushing out of his wounds. He tried to stand but couldn't. The pain was unbearable! After 5 minutes after the brutal scene an oldman riding his bicycle passed by with his torch on. He saw someone laying on the ground.

Mdala: Ahh motho o robetse neh?

He stopped his ride then slowly moved closer to Oshima. The moment he realised that fear ran across his back then he felt so cold even thou it was hot. The oldman wondered if he should just continue on his way or help Oshima.

Mdala: Hee... Ijoo ijoo Modimo wame.

He looked around to see if anyone was around. He bent lower to Oshima then twirled his around. He saw his wounds and he had lost a lot of blood. Oshima opened his eyes that were filled with soil.

Oshima: Help....n...!

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Those were the last words he said. Oshima's body hang lifelessly on the oldmen's hands. The oldman took his phone then called an ambulence which arrived after half an hour. They took oshima in then drove to the hospital where he was certified dead upon arrival.

Doctor: Heissh, this man's son is in a coma. He left the hospital an hour ago after his very son was attacked too. Someone wants to wipe all of them. Let me call the his wife because they didn't leave together.

Modala: Kgang e e masisi waitse! Hai.. ke huhula mokwatla. Ngaka o ne oreng mme? The doctor giggled first then explained to him in setswana. They kept checking on Chris who was still down on the bed after a terrible accident he suffered two weeks back.

(KEGOMODITSE)

Me: Okay, I will call you when I have the money

We agreed on that and after an hour after the lesson was over to look for Tracey. Luckily I didn't have to go around looking since I saw her easily at the outdoor not far from my class. She wasn't alone but with her two other friends.

Me: Tracey!..

Tracey: Hey girl wassup?

Me: Can you come over here. I wanna ask you something!

Tracey did as I asked! That was a first. She stood right next to me then giggled..!

Tracey: What's up?

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Me(Low voice): How many people know I was raped! First It was Mars now a guy at my class knows. Does the whole school?

Tracey: No No!...They don't know a thing! I didn't tell anyone.

Me: Are you sure?

Tracey: Yes, Okay social media was filling us in with the latest news! Do you know that Chris's father was found dead? I mean isn't this crazy? We were with him yesterday!

Me: What who did you say was found dead?

I asked her even thou was she was was clear. I closed my eyes as tears filled my eyes in splints. I turned and ran away from the people. "Lizzy wait!" Tracey called me out with the fake name she gave me. I didn't stop! That was so hard to swallow and bear! What happend to him? I sat down alone then placed one hand on my face. Tears were not pouring, they showered! Now I started to get why Oshima told that those papers were important. The bigger question was why he trusted me over his wife. Why did Oshima choose me over the mother of his Child? Before I knew it I saw two men wearing police uniform coming towards me with some girl, a fellow varsity student.

Officer: Are you Kegomoditse?

Me: Yes.

Officer: We ask you to come with us regarding the Oshima Issue. We would love to hear from you too since you were mentioned as the last person he was with before he was murdered.

Me: So you guys think I killed him?

Officer: No maam, We only want what will help us with our investigations.

I stood up then followed them! On the way I asked them to go to my room on the hostel and change. I knew nothing was in there so I went there then took the documents, cut the mattress that I used to sleep on then slipped them in there. I went back outside and upon arrival at the station I saw Malebogo there. She might be a bit rough and all that but I felt sorry for the poor woman. I wondered how hard it could be for her. Imagine her loss and the son on a coma. It was a terrible situation for someone!

Me: Sorry for your loss Mama wa Chris.

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I said when I approached her. She was in the same room I was to be interrogated in. She talked about what happened the last time she was with her husband. It was then my turn to answer questions.

Officer: Why were you with Mr Oshima yesterday? Talking about what and why?

Me: He told me about his son. He just told me to keep checking on him cause he believed I was his bestfriend. We hardly know each other so I was suprised too.

Officer: Did he mention anything about his life being in danger?

Me:No really

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He was only worried about Chris his son.

I swallowed hard, sighed then kept calm. I wasn't even under alot of tension. I said what had to be said and waited for more questions. They kept asking me until they had nothing to ask. I was then told to go and that's when Chris's mother came to me.

Malebogo: My daughter, thank you for caring. I was so wrong about you. I'm in alot of pain. My husband was murdered, my son is in a coma. My husband's car was also stolen and found with everything missing. Important documents that he should have kept safely. Didn't he tell you anything about that?

I was confused! I wanted to tell malebogo. I was feeling pity for the old lady. I panicked but remembered Oshima's words. " Don't trust anyone" so I guess that Includes his wife too. I denied having the papers. She kept begging me to be honest and even thou I knew I was lying it was for the best. She was in tears.

Me: I don't have the papers maam. I'm sorry.

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I said that, I was so hard to denie it more at this stage. I felt bad.

Malebogo stopped crying then grabbed my bag angrily. She unziped then searched it. " This is my Oshima's bag, if you have those papers you stupid Village girl. I swear I'm gonna....!" She didn't finish that then walked away from me. I was left puzzled and confused! I had lost a footing now. She was crying a minute ago and suddently she threatens me! Me: What is really happening here?

I left that station still in shock. Truly Malebogo was something else. She gets weired all the time. I just decided to let it go though and before heading back I went to see chris. I got the permission. I sat next to his bed then ruffled my face.

Me: Baby, please wake up. I can't take this alone anymore!

I started crying, his condition always makes me hurt. I looked at him again then tried to be strong. It happened so fast but it gave me a lot of hope. I saw Chris's fingers move. His hand just moved by an inch. I didn't do it. He did it on his own. I jumped and shouted to the doctor.

Me: Doctor his finger just moved!

I was in tears, the doctor came in a hurry. " he moved his fingers doc!"

Doctor: What .. wow! Did he really do it ..?

Chapter 37

(AT MAPHULA)

Gogo: ware obana o ile kae Kgomotso?

She asked with tears running down her cheeks then meeting under the chin. She kept wiping them away slowly with her scraggly hand! She rubbed them then kept sobbing! Her face was pale with red eyes. Kgomotso looked at her then didn't give her an answer.

Kgomotso: Kwaa! Mme lagale Daniel o mo latetse.

Gogo: Kwa ke kae?

Kgomotso didn't know how to tell her in a way that atleast she wouldn't be hurt. She just tried to avoid making it hard for her especially that she wasn't in a good condition. Daniel's mother was losing patience and every second that old woman wept she got annoyed! She wanted to say something but didn't since Daniel's father was around. He was feeling sympathy for the old lady while she wasn't. The moment he stood up saying he was going to look for his cattle, kgomotso also recited her goodbyes saying she wanted to go and prepare a meal. Gogo was left behind with Daniel's mother.

Gogo: Hei, obana o sia a ya kae?

Daniel's mother: Ngwana wa gago ke ntša aukwa! O re kgobokanya fa, re senyegelwa abo a siela toropong gare ga masigo!

Gogo: Ijoo mme wee!

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She clutched hands to her chest then rubbed it. Daniel's mother didn't stop there. She kept saying everything that could possible hurt the old woman. She would even add an insult on her words in English.

Daniel's mother: She is a bitch like her mother. Tota a waste of time! Mma rona re dire jang?

She asked gogo who was now in a critical condition, she was suffocating because of her struggle to breath. She couldn't take the pain she was feeling.

Gogo: Iyoo!...Obana (crying)

(VANESSA)

Vanessa was in the bathroom when her stepfather came home and just entered without even knocking. She hid her boobs and prssy before asking him to leave. At that moment he was drunk to a point where he couldn't even listen. He started Insulting Vanessa before he fell down and started snoring on the floor. Vanessa finished taking her shower , got out then stepped over him then went to her room. She got ready and as usual she wore her make-up perfectly. The moment she went out of the house she saw Malebogo's car parked at the gate. She wondered if it was her or not. She crept closer to it, tip-toing and hoping she doesn't get caught. The moment she realised she wasn't in there she tried to run.

" No need to run! I saw you"

Malebogo came from behind the car. Vanessa twirled around to face her very slowly and at that moment she wasn't breathing. She couldn't handle that heat or think of explanationas she was gonna give to Malebogo.

Malebogo: You lied to me I see!

Vanessa: I am really sorry! I didn't want you to hate me for living like this.

Malebogo: What a waste of time. O ntietse go akanya waitse.

Vanessa: But I really love Chris!

Malebogo: Leka go sele! Ooh wait I might still have something for you. I want you to befriend that girl called Kego and gather some information on her regarding my husband's death. She might have some documents that belongs to me. Vanessa: I can't do it. I am not good at that.

Malebogo: Wena tlhe o lekgarebe la sematla! Wearing make-up and looking all nice jarata esa clean'iwa go tletse di plate mo gate'ng.

Vanessa looked down

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those words pierced through her heart. Hoping to break the duck, she gave Malebogo a suggeston.

Vanessa: But I know someone who can do it.

Malebogo: Ke mang?

Vanessa: Mars can do it. I can call him for you.

(KEGOMODITSE)

The doctors asked me to step outside and wait! I did and my heart was still filled with that brooding resentment and hope that he was gonna make it. 1 hour of waiting turned to 2 hours then the hours kept on going until I realised I spent the whole day waiting. I was hungry to a point where I couldn't even stand from that stool. I remembered the papers that I had left behind at school that's when I decided to go to school and get them. The papers were not a problem, I just found them exactly where I left them. I realised a little on that empty room with my eyes opened. After a couple of minutes I left that room and went to give the key to the receptionist. I felt alone in the city right now. How I wished home was a perfect place to go back to at times like this but unfortunately my home is more of a disaster than the city. My mother used to be the village girl I am I guess in the city, No wonder she returned back home a corpse. I always wondered what killed her but now I see. She wasn't killed. It was hard to bear especially being a Village! Somehow maybe Love is the one that took her 6feet underground. I didn't go back! Waiting at the hospital besides Chris felt more relieving and great than Tracey's place. I might hurt but I was at peace with chris by my side! Wheather he was awake or not I could feel him. In pain I will stand next to who my heart was connected to and even in happier times. I told myself before catching a taxi back to the hospital. I waited in the waiting room again until Chris's doctor saw me

Doctor: You are still here?

Me: Yes sir! I can't keep thinking about him.

Doctor: Chris is a lucky guy. So many people were given up on by their families and friends that they ended up saying they should be set free from the pain. Being in a coma for so long then eventually they ask us to set them free!

Me(scared): Set them free how?

Doctor: Taking them off the treatment and letting go of them.

Me: Killing them?

Doctor: It's better if you can say that's setting them free from the pain. It's sad Chris's mother had started to mention that recently! She has no hope he would ever wake up now but since her husband is late, I don't think she would go ahead with that cause she lost someone already now. That was when the father was alive.

Me: That's terrible. Doctor why are you telling me all this?

Doctor: Chris deserves better. A person like you. You can go see him before you go.

I was so stressed right now. Chris's mother is really a monster. She wants to let Chris die just like that? I was in pain as if he was already dead. Those tears I had shed already they were not running out. I sat next to Chris and trembled when I tried to speak! My chin chuckled and teeth kept grinding over each other. I had a runny nose and my body was shivering abruptly.

Me: Chris...Chliss cliss!...(I called him out)

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I then hit my head on his bed a multiple times. I cried myself to pain there. I felt a hand ruffle my hair. Was it the doctor. I tilted my head up then saw Chris staring at me with his eyes wide open. My eyes popped out and I almost fainted, I rose from the chair then looked again.

Chris: where are we?

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A few seconds passed then I jumped up shouting! " Ohh my God you are awake!" I cried out so loud then jumped to the bed forgetting he was still in pain. I got on top of him! His eyes were open and he even said something.

Chris: auuu auu auu!

Me: So sorry baby! You spoke.. Oh my God!..

I got off him then called the doctor!

I gazed back at him, it wasn't easy but he smiled at me! I was literally in tears. Tears of Joy! Mixed emotions. Tota I couldn't explain the feeling at that moment. It was Just...that Chris and I moment. If this was a dream. Please don't wake me up from it. **Chapter 38**

(AT THE HOSPITAL)

☆KEGOMODITSWE☆

Chris's face was still looking so bad! It wasn't the same Chris we all know. His face was messed up badly! I Could see that through the small opening the bandages he had around his head made. I just wanted to see him fine.

Doctor: Wait for us outside!

Me: Again? (low voice)

I didn't refuse to do it thou. I walked outside to the waiting room even thou I didn't want to go. I sat there among other waiters with nothing to do. I couldn't even focus. Matters got worse when I saw Chris mother passing infront of me. I started to get sick, my face burning! I kept wondering why she came forgetting she was her mother. It was getting late right now so I had to go! I had to go back to Tracey's house. I stood up then went to get a taxi to block 8, where tracey and her boyfriend stays!

(CHRIS'S ROOM: HOSPITAL)

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Malebogo: My son is awake! Thank God.

Malebogo said with a smile on her face. She sat down on the bed while Suku stood there standing. At this time Chris couldn't talk. He go tired quickly so he could not murmur more words. His eyes were open but his mouth couldn't move.

Malebogo: You see this man here? Your uncle.

Chris's eyes had been on Suku the entire time. Both suku and chris gave each other a very sharp gaze into the eyes. One could tell that Chris had so many questions at this moment. Malebogo soft talked with him.

Malebogo: It's a good thing you are recovering.

Suku: Malebogo can I have a word with you outside!

Malebogo: I'll be back baby!

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They went outside then started murmuring in low voices.

Suku: Do we need him?

Malebogo: What do you mean? That's my son.

Suku: We don't need him. He is gonna mess up things for us.

Malebogo: I don't even know who killed my husband. I can't lose my son too.

Suku: What is wrong with you? Malebogo: I'm telling you and that's final. Malebogo turned away from him then walked back into the room.

Suku: Malebogo..! Malebogo wee! Male...

The door was slammed shut while he was still calling her. He stopped then started to feel so angry. Suku was still outside agitated when he received a call and before he picked it up he looked around to see if Malebogo was coming.

(ON CALL)

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Suku: Hello honey!

Caller: kante Sukuneng wa re o tla leng? Bana ba ja mabogo a di jesi gompieno.

Suku: Darling relax, Ke batla madi jaana.

Caller: lesa go ntshamekisa sukuneng.

Suku: Give me a few more days my lady!

Caller: Okay

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I don't wanna wait that long. We have no food this side.

Suku: We do something neh.

He hanged up then started thinking on what to do to persue Malebogo to make this process a bit faster than it was going at the moment.

Suku: Eish, I don't have much time. I might get nabbed by the police if this takes long.

(AT TRACEY'S PLACE)

☆KEGO☆

I arrived a bit late, It was dark and I just walked into that yard slowly the stopped by the door. The music was playing very loud inside! I started knocking but no one got the door. I then pounded my scraggly fist on it twice. Tracey opened the door. I squinted in slowly while she locked behind me. I had my head lowered.

Me: Girl guess what! I have goo

I tilted my head up then paused. I froze and my eyes had popped out like those of a frekisi cartoon character. I felt my heart pound a little harder then my body temp started to rise since I sweat. I lost all my morale and even felt like I could just go back. Rayne sat next to pono drinking beer. The moment I gazed at him was the time he also looked right into my eyes. I didn't even greet Pono the owner of the house and went straight to the bed room and started packing my clothes and stuff. Tracey followed me there.

Tracey: Kego what's wrong?

Me: You didn't tell me Rayne would also come around! I would rather die than be around that guy.

Tracey: I didn't even know you two are not on talking terms.

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Me(Angrily): Why did you even call him over her? So he came here to frck me? I'm getting out of here.

Tracey: No no! I didn't call him over baby! He is Pono's friend. I didn't even know he was coming I just got home and found him here. I'm sorry about it but please don't go. It's late and not safe out there. Please ...please K!

I looked at her then saw that sincere look on her face. I nodded then hugged her before she grabbed my aas and we both laughed. I had alot to tell Chris that is why I felt my heart wasn't in the right place. After a couple of minutes we went to the dining hall to have dinner. I wasn't very comfortable with Rayne there and Pono who just tried to seduce me too this morning. Tracey and Pono was the only one's who tried to make a conversation and Rayne kept saying something if they asked him. I was silent! I couldn't even eat. Me: I'm feeling tired I might just sleep early today!

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I said standing and going to the zinc to wash my hands. I overheard Rayne talking to Pono and Tracey.

Rayne: I think I drank too much, can't drive. I will spend a night if you two don't mind.

Pono: But we don't have an extra room. Is the couch okay?

Rayne giggled then said " C'mon man, Couch? You can ask the...(pauses) girl to share her room with me man! Kana jang Tracey?"

Did he just say share a room with me?

Chapter 39

(AT THE HOSPITAL, 02:32AM)

Chris tried to toss off the bed but his body wasn't moving at all. He tried to lift his legs but he couldn't even feel them. The lights were off and It was very quite. He tried to reach the bell besides his bed that patients uses in an emergency or if they need help. It was far than he imagined because he couldn't reach it.

Chris: Somebody...!

He called out with his low fading voice. Chris was not really feeling well since he was sweating and kept on coughing! It was so hot in that room. Ever since Chris had been awake this was the only moment he was really himself since He was remembering things.

Chris: Kego where are you?

He called out again with hope that something different would happen but sadly no one came. Chris continued trying to reach the bell but he pushed some bottles and tossed them off the table. A nurse came into the room ans switched on the light.

Nurse: Oh my God! You made a real mess in here.

Chris: Get me out of here.

He continued trying to get off the bed and this time he managed to move his legs out of the bed! No matter how much that pain wanted to pin him to the bed he kept trying to get off that bed. The nurse was busy trying to calm him down.

Nurse: Sir calm down, Everything is gonna be fine. Calm down

Chris: Where is Kego?

The nurse got some syringe and started trying to fill it with a drug that would make Chris to calm then eventually sleep for hours!

Chris: Call her now!

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Nurse: You are probably not feeling well sir.

The bottle fell down from the doctor before she filled the syringe with the right dose. She called out to the doctors by ringing the bell. In a few minutes they came in then restrained Chris by all holding his hands.

Chris: Please doctor, I just wanna see Kego.

He wasn't fighting them anymore. He asked with tears on his face.

(BLOCK 8, TRACEY'S HOUSE)

☆KEGO☆

Tracey: Rayne! Lizzy is not that girl anymore. It's impossible for you two to share a room.

Rayne: But she owes me! You know that.. I haven't even got inside her cookie.

Pono: Dude she is literally next door she could hear that (Whispering)

I kept listening in there as If I was there. I left the tap running so that they would assume I was still washing something!

Rayne: No man, this girl owes me and this is the perfect chance. You guys are my friends can cover up for me right?

Pono: No brother, I don't have any problem in you fucking the girl because I don't know your deal you two or what you owe each other but what I know is that I won't allow this to happen in my house! Not at all. If you do it its gonna end up as a rape case and It would have been in my house dude. Noo!

Rayne: So this is it huh?

Tracey: We are sorry Rayne, She is our friend too.

I took a few seconds then went to the dining hall trying so hard to pretend like I didn't hear anything! I couldn't breath and I really wasn't any good at pretending. When they saw me the room was totally swept by silence as if nothing ever happend.

Me: Am I interrupting something?

Tracey: No honey

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we were just talking about....

My phone rang and It was a private number.

Me: I have to take this...!

I went back into the kitchen then picked up the phone. It was the doctor who have called and he told me that Chris wanted to see me. It could feel that joy in my heart flourish. I started to smile instantly and before he hanged up, for a second I have forgotten about these Rayne and whatever that is Issues. I went back to the dining hall.

Me: I have to go to the hospital.

Tracey: Right now? It's late Baby!

Me: It's urgent. Please.

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Rayne: I can take you there!

Me: No! I'm fine.

Rayne: I'm leaving and I use the hospital route when I go home. I pass near it so we can go.

Pono: Bro! You drunk. You can't drive!

Rayne: Who said that?

Tracey: I will take care then catch up with you guys!

Rayne slammed his hand on the table and it shook hardly leaving all of us frightened. He was the biggest in the room with big muscles. Tracey held my hand and we went out of that room leaving them there together. Rayne was very drunk and he could do anything stupid. We got into the car and he was following us and on the other hand Pono kept pulling him back to the house. Tracey started the engine and off we went to the hospital where tracy had to drop me off and go back.

(AT HOSPITAL)

We got there after 30 minutes and I approached Chris's doctor!

Doc: Patients cannot be visited at this hour but in this case we don't have a choice.

Me: Thank you doctor! This means alot to me.

Doc: We realised it might help him out! This kid needs help to get back to his feet and you are all the help we could ever get!

The doctor let me in to Chris who was resting on his bed! The moment he opened his eyes and saw me walking towards him. He tried to stand! I walked slowly, moving my body nicely and making sure he could see the curves going from one side to the other. I licked my lower lip then kept blushing. I couldn't see his smile or those cheeks of his! I couldn't see how he frowns or folds his forehead when he tries to charm me! I bandage was wrapped around his head covering everything leaving only his eyes, nose and small opening for the mouth. The moment I reached the bed! He called out to me.

Chris: Barbie...!

Me: Honey!..

Chris: Do you see me now?

Me: I always see you! Always have seen you.

Chris: I am nothing!

Me: No you wrong, to me you will always be everything.

Chris started trying to take off the bandages around his head and face. I stopped him.

Chris: No, its okay. I want you to see me! Trust me.

He slowly took off that bandage and I waited. I helped him take them off and I was shocked that tears ran down my face. Chris upper lip was gone that you could see his jaw! His face had so many cuts that you could hardly recognise him. I couldn't say anything but just broke into tears.

Chris: My own mother could not look at me. She barely stared at me. She left the hospital without saying anything to me! Now you can see me. I didn't say anything but hugged him tight to make him feel that comfort. I didn't let go.

Me: I'm so sorry for what happend. I really do. Chris I will always love you! And just you.

Chris looked at me then tried to smile. He could barely do that. I kissed his forehead and slept next to him. No matter what, he was my man. That night we slept next to each other just like the night he took away my flower. I woke up in the morning and didn't want to wake him. I got off the bed then wrote him a good morning letter then stamped it with a kiss with a red lipstick. I smiled then left!

(AT TRACEY'S PLACE)

When I got there a found the door open. I wondered if they were up so early. Rayne's car was gone and when I got inside the house I found blood everywhere and Pono on the couch. His face was badly messed up. His other eye bruised and shut and his mouth cut in between. Tracey was near him trying to help him stop that bleeding. Me: What happend here guys?

Tracey: It's Rayne. That motherfurker! He beat him up.

Me: Why?

Tracey: Because Pono refused to let him go with you. He took your stuff and said that you'll get it at his house on your own since you owe him. Pono tried to stop Rayne from taking your stuff and he ended up like this.

Pono: I'm sorry, I tried my best.

I couldn't think clearly anymore. I wondered what I was gonna do. I went to the room and he had took everything even the bag with the Important documents I was given by Oshima.

Me: Oh no no nooo!

I thudded my right leg hardly on the ground.

Chapter 40

(AT TRACEY'S PLACE)

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Me: We have to report that guy. I can't take it anymore!

Pono: No..! No police.

Me: Why? He has my stuff.

Pono: There are a couple of things Rayne has on me that would get me in trouble too. And as good as I have been to you! Please you can't risk having me Jailed.

Me: What am I gonna do? I really need my stuff.

Pono: Sit down and let's talk about it.

I didn't agree on doing that. I just stood there and watched him. I turned around and left the house! Pono and Tracey called out to me but I ignored, Tracey followed me then pulled me.

Tracey: Kego Just wait and think about this!

Me: Get out of the way Tracey! I want to go and get my stuff.

Tracey: Let's think about this before you just do it! No police Kego.

Me: No! I didn't even say I'm going to police. I'm gonna get my stuff.

I said with a very angry and agitated voice. I pushed Tracey to the side and walked out of the gate. "Kego, If you going to Rayne's place I can go with you. I'll drive" She shrieked after a few seconds

I stopped then turned back to her.

" Let's go!"

(CHRIS : AT HOSPITAL)

Chris's mother came to see him and found him awake. Chris didn't say anything by the time he saw his mother who could barely see him. She sat next to him on the bed then kept silent.

Malebogo: I'm truly sorry about yestetday!

Chris: I don't think so.

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Malebogo: Son, I have a lot that I'm going through right now. I couldn't look at you because of that pain that I felt....

Chris: Stop lying to me. I know you only think of yourself Malebogo. I know that and just stay away from me. I can't take this. Malebogo: The pain of losing your father and you was so unbearable for me.

Chris: Your father? I mean my father? What's wrong with dad?

Malebogo: Ngwanaka your....

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Chris: What's wrong with dad?

Malebogo: He is fine but.....!

Suku opened the door and squinted into the room. " Your father is late! After your accident he died of that stress and pain!"

Malebogo(Tears): He was hurt by seeing you in this bad condition.

Chris didn't say anything. He couldn't move nor think of anything. He froze there like a person in Ice age. As if he didn't hear anything. Tears had glistened on his face and he could hardly breath.

Chris: That's not my father. It can't be him. I swear It can't be him. My father is a strong man not a weakling

Suku: Sorry, he died and we have to bury him tomorrow.

Chris: and then who did they say you are again? My father is not dead! Who is this cunt anyway? Ohh you are my uncle but let me tell you something! You not my uncle.. I don't know you. I might have head my head in the rock but I didn't lose my memory! I can see the way you look at mother.

Malebogo: Heeeei! Your manners Chris. This man is your uncle and he has did alot for all of us. Ia that how you repay him? Insults?

(AT RAYNE'S PLACE)

Tracey parked the car 2 blocks away from his yard. She jumped out of the car but I asked her to stay.

Me: Stay here. I will be back

Tracey: Kego!.

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Me: I will be fine! Trust me.

She got back into the car and I went into the yard. I could see his car parked outside and the way I moved I didn't even care if his wife was in there. I wasn't even scared. I got at the front door and knocked. It took a few seconds then I heard someone coming towards the door. Rayne opened the door.

Rayne: I knew you would come to see me! Come on in. My wife is out of the country to a trip in South Africa.

I didn't say anything but just jumped to Rayne who catch then lifted me up! I started kissing him and he closed the door then kept moving backwards to the couch. He sat down and I kept sucking his lips passionately then licked him off from the cheek to the neck before sucking the neck with my wet lips. He put his hand under my top and kept rubbing my on shape boobs! He started sucking my nipples and I couldn't hold myself. I got so horny that I could feel my prssy dripping wet. I placed my hand between my legs then sucked his thumb. He took off his shorts and sat down with his hard d!ck pointing upwards and bushy hairy sorrounded it. It was disgusting.

Me: First where is my stuff?

He pointed at the door. The bag was besides the door so I went to check the documents inside it firstly before I got laid! They were in there.

Me: good, you gonna frck now!

I sat down then put his d!ck inside my mouth. I started sucking the head slowly as he kept moaning and breathing heavily. He would push my head deep so that his whole d!ck would reach my throat! " gurr!" I coughed. Rayne closed his eyes enjoying. I quickly bite his pen!s with my sharp teeth. He screamed and tried to push me off. I grabbed the balls and pulled. He cried in pain. He slapped me but I bite harder that he begged me to stop. I stood up then crushed his sac of balls with my shoe.

Me: You messed with the wrong girl! A whole village girl..Goodluck with explaining to your wife what happend!

I took my stuff and ran back to the car leaving him in pain. He couldn't even stand.

Tracey: Girl what happened. What's that blood in your mouth?

Me: It's not mine. Drive now!

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Chapter 41

(AT TRACEY'S HOUSE)

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Tracey: Kego you should go to the hospital.

Me: No I'm fine.

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Tracey: You know very well that Rayne goes around having unprotected sex with every girl! The dude might be sick.

By then I was in the bathroom trying to brush my teeth over and over again. I sipped some water then spit into the basin. I looked at the mirror then checked my teeth. I kept ignoring that nausea feeling I had. I took some mouth water then kept trying to clean my mouth with it.

Tracey: Just go there for a test Kego! You never know.

Me: You don't tell me what to do. You the one who brough that Rayne into my life in the first place. Did you report my rape case? Why ain't we hearing anything from the police? Why ain't they calling and why are you not talking about it?

Tracey: Kego calm down please..

Me: Don't you dare... You and them are nothing but the same perverts.

Tracey: Ohh that's how it's gonna be..!

Me: Hell yeah! That's right. That is exactly how It's gonna turn out! I'm leaving!

I took my bag and walked downstairs. Tracey didn't follow or try to stop me. Pono saw me leaving and he asked if everything was alright. The bigger question was where was I going! I don't have anywhere to stay. I wasn't even safe with them because Rayne could find me easily. The hospital was the only place I could go to! When I got there I don't know how he saw me or if he was following me. Daniel grabbed my hand and stopped me from getting inside the hospital.

Daniel: It's been 5 days and I have been looking for you everywhere

Me: Daniel you don't have to look for me.

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Daniel: You are my wife Kego, where is your ring?

Me: Dude! Get over that. I'm your wife at Maphula but here in the city we are strangers who happen to talk.

Daniel: Bullsh!t Kego! Don't try to treat me like that...You want me to go with you at that guy and tell him to stop again?

Me: Don't! Okay I will go with you.

I decided to go with Daniel to his house. I didn't want him near Chris anymore. (DANIEL'S HOUSE)

Daniel opened put the key through the keyhole and tried to unlock the door. It was stuck and he kept hitting the door to open. It didn't work. He looked at me and told me to wait patiently while he worked on opening the door.

Kego: Uhu...!

Daniel: Patience my love..! This stupid door.

He kept pushing and banging it until it finally opened. He was sighing heavily and his face glistened with sweat. A hot humid air was caught up in my chest! I was that blinding urge to burst out laughing but kept giggling softly. He led me into his empty room. I saw a mattress and a chair at the corner! The floor was dusty and a bunch of bags were at the corner.

Me: Daniel...You not gonna survive city life if you keep doing this to yourself.

Daniel: We can do it together, Change all this into a better living.

Me: but I can't...

Daniel: You my wife! ...

Me: Daniel...!

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He grabbed me by the waist and placed his lips on mine before I knew it. He had his mouth covering my lips again and his hand between my legs. I looked away then started wiping that off. Daniel was horny, I could feel his manhood down his pants when he held me close.

Me: I thought you just wanted to talk..!

Daniel: Yes! I guess I do wanna to talk and maybe more than that!

Me: Daniel.. I don't feel you. Ga ke go feeelee Mr! ...F E E L..I do not feel you.

Daniel stood up and walked around the room. He kept shooking his head as if he didn't believe whatever that was happening. He went back and forth until he said " then you leaving me with no Choice but to do it!". I was still confused when Daniel quickly grabbed me and placed a tape around my mouth. We strangled each other on the floor and he managed to get my hands together and tie them. He also tied my legs before placing me on the chair.

Daniel: This is wrong but I have no choice. I'm taking you back to Maphula Kego. No school and No hospital visits and stupid movements around the city. You belong at Maphula

this is not your place ...!

I was in tears, I could barely move! He just tied me so tight that I felt like I was gonna die. I could now see that Daniel wasn't just a guy following me. He was a monster that deserved to be Jailed. He took off the tape on my mouth. Me(crying): Daniel don't this... You can't kidnap me like this.

Daniel: This is what Marriage brings, Pain sometimes. If you can't be mine. No one will have you too!

(NEXT DAY, GRAVEYARDS)

Chris was on a wheel chair that was pushed by one of his fathers relatives. Many people were gathered to pay their last respects to Oshima! They all watched the coffin going down slowly. The moment It touched down the ground 6 feet down. Chris dropped a tear. He said his last goodbye before the diggers started covering with soil until that coffin was not visibly. Chris didn't go even after people departed. He stayed behind with that man and a few of his family members from his father side.

Chris: My father died because of me.

" no! Don't blame yourself. He was murdered by men somewhere around bushes that goes out of the city!" His wheelchair driver replied.

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Chris: What? Malebogo and suku lied to me. He was murdered!

His eyes got filled with more tears but his heart with a blinding rage of anger.

Chapter 42

(AT DANIEL'S 1 ROOM)

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I slept the whole night on that chair! The moment I opened my eyes there was a blanket wrapped around me! Bars of yellow sunlight glinted through the window unto the floor. I tried to move but my body couldn't move at all.

Me: Please untie me

Daniel was still sleep on his mattress. I kept trying to untie myself but couldn't. The moment he opened his eyes he jumped up and checked if i was still there. He came over to me and sicked me on the left cheek.

Me: Don't do that!..

Daniel: You are awake! Great.

Me: You think you are keeping me but you are just killing me.

Daniel: You idiot! This wouldn't be the case if you weren't acting like this!

Me: You nothing but a coward.. how do you treat a girl this way just becausd they don't like you? You have to work hard to get a girl. Make them love you, be romantic and do something. This her has made things impossible between us.

Daniel was starting to get confused! He kept rubbing his arm. He took a lunch box out of his bag and opened only to find some dried biltong. He came over to me and tried to make me eat. I kept staring away and he held my cheek and forced me to eat.

Me: ahh! I want to use the toilet!

Daniel: If I untied you, will you be good?

Me: Yes.

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Daniel took a couple of seconds thinking about it. He then started untying me until the last roope was on the floor too. I was so tired and at that point I felt a little relief. Daniel kept telling me that he could take me to the toilet since it was outside but some people were outside at the next house on the same yard! You know this yards were so many houses are for rent. We were walking to the toilet side when one man called out to daniel.

Man: Sir, can you help me move something inside the house?

Daniel looked at me then swallowed hard. " Um busy right now!"

Me: No baby, go help him out. I will be a good girl!

Daniel had no choice in that situation. He couldn't even stop staring back at me. The moment he got into that house I walked back to his room, took my bags and jumped over the fence. I ran down the dirt, gravel route that lead to the highway! I was crying. I was on tears! But running away from Daniel was the only good thing so far. I got at the taxi stop and waited for a ride.

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The car they rode was still stuck in traffic that it wasn't even moving at all. It had been for hours right now on the highway and even was moving slowly. The moment the car started moving out of that brooding traffic then turned left and drove towards a slight car movement route! One with lesser traffic. Chris was so silent along the way! He mind deeply wrapped into thoughts that were really disturbing. He had so many questions but everyone he was with wouldn't answer any of them.

Chris: Wait..! Slow down a bit.

His eyes were glued to the window. He opened it then looked outside!

Chris: hold on, stop the car!

Chris's eyes were right on Kego who kept trying to stop cars but no one stopped for her. Chris asked the driver to go to her. Kego was so frightened that she wanted to run away thinking it was Rayne or someone. Chris's head popped out of the window.

Chris: Kego!

With all her fears, tears ran down her cheeks. She ran to him then hugged him so tight. She felt a bit safe right on that moment. Chris then asked her to get into the car. Kego jumped into the car then greeted everyone who was in there. The moment that car took off she saw Daniel running for the gravel side looking for her. She was Lucky, he could have saw her.

Kego: I didn't expect to see you.

Chris: We are going home. Just you and me!..

(CHRIS'S HOUSE)

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I managed to escape from Daniel who had me as a slave, a prisoner locked down with nothing to do. I was still trembling

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shaking in pain and fear. I still couldn't believe I made it and even saw Chris who saved me from the rut I was in. I was so cold, hungry and dirty. I didn't smell so good I had to take a shower. We arrived at my house, you know the one Chris got for me. His relatives helped him out of the car to the house on his wheelchair.

Chris: I forgot I don't have the keys! Damn.

His face was with a lot of cuts, as if he got stabbed so many times. You could barely look into them for a minutes! That pain he felt, it pierced in my heart that i didn't want to imagine how it felt. Someone pushed the door and it opened. It wasn't locked. At that moment Suku came out of the house and was suprised to find us outside. I saw malebogo flip the curtain and watched from inside. She quickly closed the window!

Chris: What are you doing here?

Suku: We..we...were waiting for you.

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Chris: You weren't even at the graveyards. What are you doing in my house?

Suku: Husssh little man, you'll hurt yourself.

Malebogo came out of the house! She could hardly face Oshima's brothers at that moment who also were a little bit shocked!

Oshima's brother: Sister in law you are also here? Shouldn't you be home with our Parents?

Malebogo: I was....leaving!

Chris: Malebogo you still not answering the question. Why is this uncle of yours in my house?

Suku: Perhaps I should leave. Malebogo and I were on our way!

Malebogo gave me an evil eye! She wanted to rip me apart alive. She and Suku took a few of their stuff and walked out of the yard. Oshima's brother offered them a lift but they refused. They helped get Chris into the house who told them that we will be just fine. Firstly the room was untidy! The bed was messed up and the kitchen full of dirty dishes. I helped him get on top of the bed and before I said anything I sat next to him and held his hand.

Me: This is all my fault, I'm so sorry! I Just wish...

Chris: Hey, Stop it. What matters is we still together! Don't you worry about anything.

Me: Is it okay?

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Chris: Yes barbie.

I smiled then kissed him on the forehead. I stood up then danced a little moving my body slowly then going up and down! I bit my lower lip and winked a little holding my jeans in a way that It seemed like I was gonna take them off. I just wanted to cheer him up.

Me: I should clean but firstly take this.

I reached that bag, took the envelope out of it then gave it to Chris.

Me: Your father gave me this envelope before he got murdered. He asked me to not trust anyone with it but only you. I don't know what it is so It's all yours.

I stood up then went to the kitchen to start cleaning! When I lifted some plates from the floor I saw used condoms laying besides them. I placed a hand on my mouth and closed my eyes before looking away. How disgusting this was! Was it Malebogo? In the kitchen?! Chris: Kego..!

I ran to room and found him in tears. He had papers that I could see it was a will. Another one payment for a surgery and transaction of funds into his account by Oshima. Then to the worst of it, Photos of Malebogo and Oshima naked together. Chris breathed heavily! I was shocked too. I sat down and pudded his back! Fighting back the tears.

Chris: I know now!.

Me: I'm so sorry!...

I hugged him so tight, it was sad. We both couldn't be that strong to not cry. How could a mother be as cruel as Malebogo! I felt sorry for my Chris. He deserved better that all this!

Chris(Crying): After all this why are you still with me?

Me: I'm your eyes and I'm your arms! I will see and hold things for you. For you taught me how to love and with that I love you. That's why I'm still here.

I dropped a tear! How can I ever comfort Chris from his pain. It was too much for him to take in.

Me(Crying): No matter what, Just know that I love you.

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(AT THE HOSPITAL)
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Letty: Rayne what happened?

Rayne(Low voice): I was closing my zip and...you know!

Letty: Golo o lomilwe ka meno Rayne. The doctor told me. (you were bite with teeth. The doctor told me)

Rayne(weak voice): Honey....noo!

Letty: I see you not gonna tell me the truth! You cheated on me and you still lying to me.

Rayne: I would never lie to you!

Letty: Recover quickly Rayne! Fao fola re a tlhalana keraa! Ke irang ka motho asena mapele! (recover quickly Rayne! When

you are healed were are breaking up. What would I be doing with someone without a drck!)

Rayne: Baby stop it please. I'm dying of pain here.

(CHRIS'S HOUSE)

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Chris: What are we gonna do? I can't do anything for my self.

Me: You don't need to rush or let her know you know everything now.

Chris: This is eating me up! I can't believe this.. after what dad did for us she just threw that away for some guy...!

Me: Baby! Relax. Let's try to get you on shape and fit again then we can do something about it.

Chris: and how long is that gonna take?

Me: As long as you are fit baby, can you please listen to me!

Chris: Alright! You the boss.

I smiled then clapped my hands! I took a blanket then covered him before going to clean the kitchen. I placed a pot on the stove and lit it. I was gonna cook even thou I ain't good at at. I was scrubing the floor and the walls at the same time looking after the pot. I just wanted to do anything that could make him happy. After an hour I was done with cooking and cleaning the kitchen. When I was serving I realised that my meal wasn't actually as I wanted it to be. I wondered if I should start over again and cook something different.

Me: Damn it! Ohh my God have mercy on me!

I said with a low voice as I placed the serving spoon on the table then a hand on my forehead. I was really exhausted by now but had to cook again, something really nice!

"What are you doing?" I quickly staring at the door and saw Chris standing there. I just looked down as if I wasn't really paying attention to him.

Me: Nothing, planning cook something else! This one is....

Something clicked on my mind. It just triggered after a couple of minutes. I tilted my head up and gazed again at Chris but this time I focused sharply. I blinked twice then rubbed my eyes to see if It was really happening or I was seeing things.

Me: Wait..! Are you standing on your feet? You got there on your own?

Chris: Yeah, I managed.. wasn't east but I managed.

I nearly fainted for that 5seconds when he said that. The suprise and Joy that filled inside me in splints was too much to send me to the grave! I jumped up then ran to him. I got into his arms and shouted!

Me: Bra! You my hero.. I can't believe this.

Chris: It just keep happening! When I realised you needed my help I had to stand up and do something.

Me: You the man Chris!

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I gave him a high five. We totally forgot about food at that moment. You not gonna believe this. Chris wasn't moving that fast and that but he was standing on his own feet and able to walk. That was really amazing, I was the happiest girl right now. That night we even had shower together. I sat before him on that warm water foam bath! He was behind me and he kept writting on my back so I had to feel the touch of his finger on my back then tell what he wrote. Me(Excitedly): I don't know! What was it?

Chris: haha, A mouse!

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Me(Giggling): Do it again...!
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Chris wrote something else on my back. A bit long but he just paused twice when having to write another words. I had my eyes closed and I just focused on the feeling at that moment when each letter was written in my back. I turned at him slowly then looked into his eyes.

Me(Shyly): I love you...

He looked at me then smiled! I turned then slowly got on top of him.

Chris(Wincing): Hauu ha haa hurr! I still have pain all over my body Barbie.

I smiled and said I am sorry to him. Foam covered everything but with my hand I grabbed his drck and slowly handjobed in unde that foam. I saw him close his eyes and told me he could feel some pain on the waist and below the tummy.

Me: I wanna give you your treat!

Chris: Do I have a choice?

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Me: I will be slow...! Like you did for me the first time.

Chris laughed! He just looked at me then shook his head. I really missed his old face but to me he was still the old same chris, funny and loving!

He was hard! I looked at him then smiled before bursting out laughing.

Me: Sheee ke yoo!

He started sucking my nipples and I don't want to lie. Everytime Chris did that I got horny so freaking fast that I would feel my prssy dripping wet. I looked into his eyes and felt that Irresistable feeling urging me to teach Chris some dirty things that I also didn't know. They just happened to get filled in my mind at that moment.

Chris: Baby

I can't make you horny! I won't be able to help you. Not on this condition.

Me: sssshhhhhh!

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I placed a finger on his lips then moved my aas on top of his drck. He closed his eyes. I also did it slowly since I didn't want to hurt him. I smiled at him then slowly held it before inserting just the tip inside.

Chris: Ohhhhh! .

I breathed heavily, closed my eyes then just kept pushing it slowly. It hurt but mostly It felt good! I moved my aas up slowly a few times and he kept moaning! As for me, I was shaking ans literally screaming!

Me: I'm I hurting you baby? Do you want me to stop?

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Chris: No, do it slow like that otherwise I should be asking you that since you are the one screaming!

I laughed gleefully! He placed hands on my booty and I kept moving that waist slowly. It was really good! Chris spoke into my ear with his erotic voice patterns! With my bouncing up and down on top of him he placed his hand on my clit and rubbed it at the same time. I screamed with my eyes popping out like those of a frekisi cartoon character. I was literally in tears! So good that I did it faster, forgetting how he was!

Me: Baby, it's so...good..but..but painful too..but..but... don't STOP!

A part of my mind that still funtioned above animal instinct reminded me of the fact that we were not using a condom and we were in water. I never thought I would have sex in a shower. Before I could even pull out, Chris screamed heavily and kicked his feet twice before sighing in relief. I stopped slowly then looked at him. We were not using a condom and I know that look. I know what It means! And he wasn't even shaking, he wore a smile on his face.

Me: Don't tell me you did.....

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Chapter 44

(CHRI'S HOUSE)

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When we were done had our shower and I helped Chris out of the water. I washed the bath then gave him a shoulder to the bedroom. He laid down then closed his eyes. I took a lotion then started rubbing it on his body until absorbed! I also did the same for myself.

Me: I have to get something we could eat baby!

Chris: no don't...! Just come here.

I crept closer to him then placed my head besides the pillow right next to Chris. I took his hand then placed it in my chest right where my heart beats. We didn't do anything but just sat there silently. He placed his hand on my cheek then twirled my face to his then held my hand so tight. Chris: Kego thank you...!

Me: It's okay baby...

Chris: No..! I mean it...The documents my father left states that I am booked for a surgery and it's fully paid for. My father was he always there to see me? How was he when he saw me? .

Me: Yes, Your father was a strong man! He would come there and be by your bed side! He loved you so much and he trusted me to be with you baby!

Chris: I'm getting a surgery. Go with me Tomorrow to South Africa!

Me: Baby

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Will I be able to go?

Chris: A passport then you'll be fine.

Me: I don't have that....!

Chris: I will see what to do!.

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Me: Baby, Just go I will wait here for you.

Chris: I would never go anywhere without my eyes! You are my arms and eyes Kego! We would go anywhere in the world together. I will get you a password by morning then we leave in the Afternoon.

I gave Chris a tight hug! We were going to South Africa the next day, this was for his surgery and I had a feeling that It was gonna be a great Adventure away from home.

Me: I love you baby!

Chris: I love you too.

Me: Do you know the hospital you have to visit in SouthAfrica?

Chris: It's all written in this paper darling. Let's have some rest we have a big day coming tomorrow.

That night we slept late after talking about so many things. In the morning Chris called one of his friends and asked them to make a passport for me. He sent the details and that was it! We had to wait. After a couple of hours we received a call from the guy and that was it. He had to meet us on the way to the Airport since we had everything ready. Money wasn't a problem! That's what Chris said holding my hand as the car we hired drove away from our small bachelor pad! We left at noon.

(OSHIMA'S HOUSE)

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Malebogo and suku arrived at the yard and found everyone waiting for them. Malebogo greeted all of them and Oshima's mother followed her inside the house. Oshima's Ma: Where were you?

Malebogo: Don't worry! I'm here right now.

Oshima's Ma: Who is that man out there..! Everyone is wondering and why is all your family members not here? Do they even know about our son's death?

Malebogo: Look! If that's what you wanted to talk to me about I'm gonna ask you to leave my house. Go now...!

Oshima's Ma: This is my son's house too!

Malebogo(Angrily): I'm mourning and don't want stress. Please leave my house together with you children.

Oshima's Ma: I'm not doing that!

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Malebogo: You want me to call the police? I don't know why I have a feeling you as his family knows something about what

happend to him. You all were jealous of us but I was with him through thick and thin.

Oshima's mother started to breath heavily and wince in pain. She was in alot of pain with alot of disbelief in her head. She couldn't believe what she just heard. The son's got into the house and saw their mother staggering on the floor struggling to breath. They ran to her and one of them called the Police.

" What did you do to her?"

Malebogo: Call the ambulence and go away with her. I want my time alone!

(SUKU: AT CHRIS'S HOUSE)

Suku and his three men parked the car behind Chris's yard. It was dark with wispy clouds above the sky. Silvery moonlight shone over them but eventually a huge cloud covered the moon. The earth got darker. They all jumped over the fence and tip-toed over to the house. Dogs from neighbouring houses were barking angrily! Suku and his men ignored them and kept searching for a way into the house but couldn't get through. One of them held small tank with petrol.

Suku: Let's light it up boys.

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They used the petrol to set the house on fire and the way It caught that flames no one would have survived that! They jumped over the fence and drove away.

Suku: He can't move. They both gonna burn to ashes in that fire..

He wore a smile on his face.

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(AIRPORT: Botswana)

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Me: Wow! This is so nice. I have never seen anything like this babey!

Chris: You haven't been amazed yet lovely, South Africa is a nice Country. You gonna like it!

Me: you mean that I should just relax!...

Chris: Just calm down. You haven't see it yet!

We had already got our tickets ready to fly to Johannesburg. Chris was using his support staff and I also gave him a shoulder to help him walk. Using that Passport we managed to get past the security guards and made it into the flight.

Me: It's so big! It's like a very huge bird.

Chris laughed so hard that he even hurt himself.

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Chris: What a Giant bird it would be! I can't imagine that..!

Me(Playfully): Shut up, you are getting on my nerves.

Chris: Barbie! You such an amazing person. Never knew you could talk this much!

Me(smiling): I'm full of suprises..! Not just an ordinary Village girl. I have that kind of thing you know..

Chris(giggling): Shhh!!..You talk too much we throw you off the plane.

Me: No no no don't say that! I'll shush bra..!

We put on our seat belts then waited for the plane to set off. Both I and had our phones switched off so no one could call us. How excited I was! I always saw a plane far away, high in the sky and I never thought oneday I would be in it. I have always dream't of flying too and seeing the world out of Maphula and every minute that was turning out to be a dream come true with Chris around me.

Chris: Close your eyes! Can afford to have you screaming so loud!

I pinched him with my finger on the forehead and let out a very loud "Mxm" then looked away before looking away! The moment it took off I closed my eyes and held tight to him! It felt like I was falling off a cliff. I couldn't stay calm.

Me: Hold my hand baby!..

Chris: We already flying right now. It's okay!

I opened one eye and realised everything was just normal. I looked around and looked out the window and saw that plane piercing into the clouds.

Me: Are we in heaven?

(MARS's HOUSE)

He was in a lot of pain that he could barely walk. It has been a few days and Mars had been home and in a terrible condition. He moved a few steps away from the chair he sat on then fell down. Mars placed his hands under his pants and took out his pen!s. It had sores around it and it was very painful. It itched and he had that painful headache throbbing at the base of his skull. He stood up and walked to the lobby holding it tight hoping the pain would come to an end.

Mars: Why is this happening?

He couldn't even hold at his own d!ck. The more he stood there the more pain he felt. He just kept walking to the car then drove to the hospital.

Doctor: You have gonorrhoea!

Mars: What!.. No it can't be.

He was sweating all over and his clothes were soaked! He was in tears with unbearable pain. The doctor held him so that he could stay calm.

Mars: Mama mama aahh (Mom..mom ahh)

(MALEBOGO)

She visited the will authorities an hour after she chased everyone out of the house. When she got there she started crying at the door. She got into the reception and asked where she could get help! The moment she stepped into that office and sat down she was shaking Advertisement

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weeping and her face very pale.

Attorney: Maam, am very sorry for your loss. Your husband was a good man. We went to high school together.

Malebogo: He was and I really miss him but she is forever gone!

She held his hand, rubbing it a little then took out a tissue out of her purse and kept drying her eyes with it. She held it with two fingers and pushed her dress down a little to expose ther boobs so that he could see them. Truly she wants in search for new pants.

Attorney: so sorry!

Malebogo: It's okay! About you are you married?

Attorney: No! Lost my wife 2 years..!

Malebogo kept rubbing his hand that he pulled it off her's. He was a bit frastrated with disturbed by her behaviour. She looked at him and tried to make eye contact.

Attorney: How can I help you?

Malebogo(sobbing): I want My husband's file. The copy of the will he have made. I want to use it to claim some of my stuff and give to my son before my days are over.

He stood and checked for the file. He opened and out was a copy of the will that was made for Chris and a few other papers that showed it recently changed!

Attorney: It seems you don't have to worry! It's all in your son's name.

Malebogo grabbed the paper quickly from him. She looked closer, rubbed her eyes then searched in her purse for her glasses. She wore them and read that again.

Malebogo(shrieking): Who did this....? No no no It can't be!

Attorney: Is there a problem?

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Chapter 46

(TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

JOBURG)

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Me: Are we there yet?

I said when I opened my eyes and looked at Chris who was just staring at me. I looked around and realised that we were no longer flying! I blinked twice and realised that It was really happening. The flight assistants told us that we had arrived and would be getting off in 2minutes.

Chris: Are you ready for this?

Me: So ready, Let's do this man!

We got off board and I was amazed! I looked at the sky and looking at how the birds and doves were flying above on the blue sky I knew I was a long way away from home. The weather was amazing, the atmosphere was lovely with a fresh air that ruffled our faces and kept the smiles on our faces.

Me: Honey, So where are we gonna stay now? I mean..you

know...!?

Chris: Relax, I guess that's our ride.

Me: Which one? How do you know that?

Chris: I have orgarnized everything for this arrival when you were busy snoring with your mouth open when we were in your big flying bird! Oh giant bird.

Me: Baby, you will get a fist on your tummy right now!

Chris: Easy now!.

The car chris have hired has a board with his name. He approached the drivers that took us on board and off we went! We were in Johannesburg and those lights were amazing! The tall buildings and the scent was a fresh breath in my life.

Me: This is amazing!

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Chris: I told you..!
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The Limo stopped right infront of a hotel called City Lodge hotel. We got off the and got inside it. It was very nice! One of

staff members approached us and welcome us. She grabbed our bags and lifted them for us. At the reception Chris booked a hotel room for 10 days and paid with his card. He looked at me and smiled! I couldn't stop looking at everything then asking about it.

Chris: You really look so happy?

Me: I don't look happy, I am happy.

Chris: On our wedding night! Am gonna take you to another place and we will enjoy ourselves for the whole month away from everything, just the two of us.

Me: What? Marry me?

My heart skipped a beat. I can't imagine married to Chris. He was so good to marry me. He held my hand and said "Yes You!". I swallowed hard and didn't even do anything! We got into our room and I almost fainted!

Me: It's really nice!

Chris smiled then sat down on the bed! I laid down on the bed and looked at him.

Me: It's a big day tomorrow.but which hospital are you going to?

Chris: UmmNetcare Rand Hospital!

Me: Which one is that and why that 1?

Chris: This is one of the best Private hospitals in Johannesburg. A part of the netcare chain medical centers in SouthAfrica. Its great! It has one of the top-notch specialists who offer good services including for my condition too!

Me: I love it...You know what, I love it!

I got on top of him the and started kissing him. I helped him take off his shirt and made sure he could relax! I placed his hands on his pants and soothing rubbed him. I smiled and I wasn't scared to do this over and over again. I bit my lower lip and whispered " I really miss you even when we are here daddy!". I sucked the lower lip before rubbing his legs. I bit his finger then wagged my tongue at him. When I tilted my head up I realised Chris was crying. I went over to him.

Me: Baby what's wrong?

Chris: Look at me! I'm a mess...! But you still love me.

I smiled at him then kissed his forehead.

Me: You my man. No matter how you look now or looked before. You my Chris and I love you for that.

Chris: Tomorrow is a big day!...

He held that Paper in his hands then looked at me. I smiled! I couldn't wait to see him aftet the surgery.

(AT CHRIS'S HOUSE)

Malebogo arrived there in such a hurry to see Chris and ask him about the Will written in his name but she found the house in ashes. People were gathered around and police had made a marker for no one to cross over the line. Her heart beat so fast that she couldn't breath.

Malebogo: Chris.. Chris..!

She tried to cross over but the police officers stopped her.

Malebogo: That's my son's house. Where is my son! Where is he?

The police tried to calm her but she couldn't be calmed. Suku arrived at the scene and also pretended to not know anything about the burn't house. He gasped and made a sad face. He pretended to be shocked at that moment.

Suku: What really happend?

He saw malebogo with the police. He got a little scared she might lead them to him even thou she wasn't aware it was him. Suku went over to them and took malebogo away from the police.

Suku: She will be fine, she is my wife(Lied)

He took her to the car and drove to Oshima's house.

(OSHIMA'S HOUSE)

Suku: so where is the will?

Malebogo: My son is burn't into ashes and you want a will? (Crying) Suku angrily grabbed Malebogo by her T-shirt collars.

Suku: I am not gonna ask again, Where is the Will? Tell me before I mess up your face.

Malebogo(scared): Suku what are you doing?

Chapter 47

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(AT MAPHULA)
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Kego's granny sat under a tree at Daniel's house with his mother. The two were not on good talking terms at that moment since they were like stangers who happend to be under the same tree. The hate and anger Daniel's mother had for gogo was unexplainable. Her glances at the old women were so evil with alot of hatred. A couple of minutes passed with that silence and suddently it was ended by the sound of a donkey cart outside the yard.

Daniel'sMom: ke mang? (Who is it?)

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Gogo: Okomela (Check)
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Daniel'sMom: wena o seka wa mpuisa! (You! Don't talk to me)

Gogo: Ga se Obana? (Isn't it Obana?)

She Ignored Daniel's mother and asked if It was Kego with alot of hope and a smile instantly in her face. She swore she wouldn't do the same mistake again this time. Daniel appeared through the gate and his mother rushed to hug him. Daniel'sMom: I was worried about you!

Daniel: I'm okay mother but.. there is bad news.

Daniel's eyes were stained red, he couldn't stop crying.

Gogo(LowVoice): Obana o kae (Where is Obana?)

Daniel looked at both of them then sat down. They were both curious as they listened very carefully to what he had to say. His mouth kept shaking abruptly. He shivered on his own shoes with a face that looked pale as if he was a dead person. Opening up wasn't easy, he clutched hands to his chest before forcing the words out of his mouth. A wince escaped his lips and he placed hands on his head.

Daniel: O re tlogetse Kego! (Kego is gone!)

Gogo(suprised): Hee! Are tlogela a ya kae? (Huh! Gone where?)

She didn't want to accept those words the way Daniel said them rather she put them the other way and waited for another explaination. Daniel looked at her poor face and shocked his head. Daniel: Kego o ne a letse le mosimane wa gagwe wa Mohumi. Ntlo ene ya thosediwa ba le moteng mme ba tuka ga sala molora. Mmele wa gagwe ga go a sala sepe. O tlhokafetse go setse dilwana fela. (Kego spent a night with her rich boyfriend! The house was put into fire while they were inside and they were burn't to ashes. Her body there are no remainders or nothing left. She is late and what remains is her clothes!)

Gogo burst out loud crying in tears of pain. She couldn't even see anymore as her old eyes got filled with so many tears at that moment. She fainted and her heart beat so fast! They helped her there but she didn't wake up yet she was still alive. They took Kego's granny into the house and let her rest.

Daniel'sMom: Like Mother Like Daughter. Her mother went to the City and came back as a corpse. She goes to the city and comes back as ashes! This family is bewitched! Her mother had to get married to the King! She ran away.

Daniel: It's sad! We have nothing to bury but clothes.

Daniel's Mother: Gather the Villagers and tell them this! We will have to lay her soul to rest. We will bury her stuff on behalf on her body. We have no choice. Daniel: I will tell father first.

(NETCARE RAND HOSPITAL, JOBURG)

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Arial, sans-serif; font-size: 14px;">Chris and Kego were waiting on their seats to get assistance. Chris kept smiling at her with his messed up face. He held her hand before they took a short prayer. Kego led that prayer and Chris also did his part. The moment they said Amen, the specialist called out Chris name since It was time.

Chris: It's time baby! I have to go.

Kego held his hand tightly since she didn't want to let him go. The surgery specialist took him away on a wheel chair to a room where everything had to be done and since then was the last time Kego saw Chris on that hour if not more.

(KEGO)

I waited for Chris after he left! I had no idea how long surgery takes so I just had to wait for him to be back. I was happy at

that time and wasn't worried since we came a long way for it. I kept checking the clock after a couple of hours without any feedcake. I went out for a walk to explore a little and not get bored on a seat the whole day. The way I kept looking at everything one could tell I was new here. The street boys at corners and those who kept washing people's cars when they got parked for some coins. I thought it was pretty nice. I took out my phone and captured a few photos. That's when a couple of boys came over and asked me for selfies. I didn't hesistate, we started taking photos and I enjoyed every moment until one of the boys said in a low scary voice.

Boy: You are not from here right?

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Me: Why do you say that?
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Boy: No one in Johannesburg can do something so stupid like this. You just lost your cellphone.

Me: What do you mean?

The moment I said that I turned around and those boys were gone with my phone. "Wait! My phone is gone. Where did they go. Do you know them?"

I asked without even seeing if he was still there. I turned and

gazed behind me and he was also gone. I was left there alone with no one to ask for help from. I looked around until I gave up. I went back inside and sat down with tears on my eyes. That was the first time getting to see the Doctor that took Chris in the morning after such a long time. I stood up and approached her.

Me: Maam, is he okay?

Doctor: Calm down! Have a seat...

Me: I just asked if he is doing fine that's all I wanna know?

Doctor: I can't disclose that to you but I can assure you that we have everything under control.

I sat down and waited for many more hours again. That was when one of the speacilist came over to me and told me to go home and come back tomorrow.

Me: why? Go without my Boyfriend?

Doctor: Just came back tomorrow.

Me: Atleast let me see him! Please.

Doctor: I'm sorry maam, We can't do that right now!

Me(Scared): No!..I wanna see him right now. You freaking me out.

Doctor:All is well, Just came back tomorrow maam. Don't worry about anything.

Me(pleading): Please tell me he is okay!

Chapter 48

(NETCARE RAND HOSPITAL) \Leftrightarrow K E G O \Leftrightarrow

I sat down on the waiting room for a couple of minutes wondering what I was gonna do. I had lost my phone and Chris's phone was at the hotel. I didn't know how I was gonna get back to the hotel. I could call that Limo that took us from the airport to the hotel. I went out of the hospital, it was dark and I couldn't even blink. My heart ploadding hardly on my chest that I couldn't even breath. I held my breath and now and then I would let out a heavy sigh. Infront of the hospital was a couple of taxiss that offered people a lift to their respective destinations. What was the name of the hotel again? I didn't know that. I turned back but stopped when I remembered I couldn't ask Chris anything.

TaxiDriver: Madam, how can I help you...!

Me: I wanna go to this other...hotel but can't remember its name! It's Goy... something like... I can't remember I'm sorry!

Taxidriver: Genesis All-suite hotel?

Me: Doesn't sound like it. Keep saying the names I will

remember it.

Taxidriver: City Lodge hotel...newtow..

Me: That's it. Take me there!

Taxidriver: Get in and let's go.

I jumped into the car and he drove away to the road! We got stuck on a brooding traffic! It wasn't even moving and that's when that guy started a conversation.

Driver: So where are you from?

Me: You mean me?

Driver: Yes ...you. it's just the two of us who would I ask?

I was a little confused, the last time someone asked where I was from! I lost my phone.

Me: I..I.. am from...here!

I faked a laugh, giggled and try to look comfortable but rather I started sweating that my clothes were soaked in sweat. He

looked at me and licked his dry lips. He didn't say anything at all. He just looked at me over and over again. He set his eyes on the boobs and kept glancing at them when I was seeing it.

Me: Please..stop that!

Driver: Don't flatter yourself, I'm not looking.

I sighed heavily then rubbed my face! It was really tense in there. Things got worse when I saw some people by the taxi stop but he didn't stop for them. He placed a hand on my leg and soothingly rubbed them. I was so irritated, I held his hand and he gave me a weired glance.

Me: Please don't do that ..!

Driver: You are a nice girl...!

(AT MAPHULA GRAVEYARDS)

The sang their farewell song that are believed to honor the dead and show respect! They are believed to set one's soul free and rests in peace too. Kego's clothes and everything that belonged to her was buried. They placed everything that she loved on top then took alot of stones that they made as a dressing on top of the grave. Her grave was next to her mother's.

Daniel: She is gone! I lost a wife and We had no child or anything. To all the families of Maphula let's put this behind us. We keep moving! No one of us will ever go to the city for it keeps taking away one of our own everytime.

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When Daniel finished talking everyone was confused. They didn't understand any English. They kept murmuring in low voices and looking at each other.

Daniel'sMother: Re ka phatlalala....!

Everyone turned away to walk to their homes. Kego's granny sat there shaking and weeping. Everyone who tried to comfort her she would ask them to leave. Daniel's Mother walked over to her and lowered..

Daniel'sMother: Re tsamaya le malwapa re batla mosadi yoo o siametseng Daniel. Wena ga ona mosola mo go nna jaanong o tlhamalele ga gago. Ga o sa amogelesega ko game. Kana o swee o bape le bana ba gago. O re dietsa nako waitse. (We are going around homes looking for a woman for Daniel. You are no longer Important to me so from here head to your own place. You are no longer welcome at my place. Or why don't you just die and rest beside your children you wasted our time.)

She stood up and left gogo alone near her two Children's graveyard. People had been nice to her since kego went to the city to school. They considered her as one person who was gonna be very rich when kego came back.

Alone in the Graveyards, She was crying! Gogo(sobbing): obana....Obana... Dipena..Dipena!

She called out to Kego's name and her mother. She was all alone!

(CITY LODGE HOTEL)

That man dropped me off at the hotel. He had been proposing love to me the entire Journey. I couldn't think straight at all. She was annoying and mind disturbing and whatever he said to me gave me a headache. I wasn't interested in anything the staff asked if they could get me. I went straight to our room and slept!

I couldn't fall asleep! It was hard to do that. I kept closing my eyes then opening them again. I tossed off the bed and sat near the window and tried to clear my head! The moment I switched on Chris's number alot of his mothers messages started reporting. I ignored at first but then opened just one text!

" I'm coming over to your house! Tell that girl to go home because you and I have alot to talk about that will you are holding!"

I swallowed hard and realised what Malebogo really wanted. I am nobody to tell Chris what to do and not to but I wasn't gonna hesitate to alert him on what his mother have in mind. I didn't reply the message rather switched off the phone and had some sleep. The next morning I got ready and went back to the Hospital. I was getting the hang of it. It felt like I knew the way.

(NETCARE RAND HOSPITAL)

I was there on time and again I had to wait. I kept checking the clock and hoping to see him coming from one direction but he wasn't out yet. The doctor passed by and immediately I approached her.

Doctor: I tell you...Just take a seat!

I was mad right now. How long was I supposed to wait? With my head lowered I looked down and didn't say anything.

Doctor: There he comes.

I tilted my head up then gazed at the doctor that came pushing Chris's wheelchair. He stood up from it when he saw me. My eyes got filled with tears. I couldn't even think clearly! I dropped on my knees and Chris also sat down on the floor. I cried as if I was in pain. He hugged me. I opened my eyes then touched his smooth face. I looked into his eyes and that smile and prominent bright eyes pierced sharply and It felt it in my heart.

Doctor: The Surgery was successful Maam.

Chris: Baby, We have a new look.

Me: You so cute! I can't even look at you again.

I looked away, Chris was so handsome that your heart would pload so fast. Your blood would boil and pump hardly to your head that you body would feel so cold and as if you would faint. That was my situation at that time.

Chris: Kego....!

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Me(Uttering): Rra...?

Chapter 49

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(MALEBOGO)
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Malebogo: Suku ka re o nkgamela eng? (Suku why are you choking me?)

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Suku: Ne ke tenegile fela! (I was just angry!)
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Malebogo: Ao? O mpolaile rra ae. (Really? You hurt me Mr ah.)

Suku: Tshwarelo Nana! (Sorry baby!)

Malebogo(shouting): Suku wa re sorry? Ke rile o tswe mo o tsamae ke batla go sala ke le one! Tsamaya o ye ga gago! (Suku are you saying sorry? I told you to leave I want to be alone! Go to your place!)

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Suku: Malebo....
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Malebogo packed Suku's clothes and started throwing them out of the house one by one. She took every bag and every underwear then threw them out. Suku watched her do all that and when she was done. He came closer to her!

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Suku: O dira eng? (What are you doing?)
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He asked with a calm and a little rough voice. Malebogo opened the door and pointed at the gate.

Malebogo: Tswaya jaana! Ga ke tolerate diganka nna. Ke tlogetse monna wame a re wa mpetsa. Wena suku o worse o nkgamile ebile...! Ga le itsi go direlwa di favour ke go amogetse o le leswe jaana! (This way! I don't tolerate bullies. I left my husband when he tried to beat me up. Suku for you is very worse since you even choked me. You don't know when you have been made a favour. I accepted you even thou you are so untidy...!)

Suku didn't say anything but just listened to Malebogo who didn't stop talking! She said everything to make Suku move but he didn't. He just sat there and placed a leg on another and rested his head on the couch. No matter how much Malebogo shriecked and shouted at him. He just closed his eyes and pretended that he wasn't hearing anything. The moment Malebogo kept quite and just stared at him. He opened one eye and said " Close the door, the noise from the neigbours is too much but I'm trying to take a nap!". He looked the other way then sighed in relief and absolute comfort. Malebogo didn't waste a minute, she went to the kitchen then came back after a couple of minutes with a bucket full of water. She pour the whole bucket of water over Suku who jumped and waddled towards the wall. He was shivering.

Suku: Heee, Malebogo what did you do ...?

Malebogo: Suku ke rile o tsamaye.. tsamaya! (Suku I told you to go.. Go!)

Suku walked to the door and locked. I shook his head and took off his soaked shirt. He was so wet all over like a puppy after rain. He was shaking abruptly as if he had caught some cold. He took the key and threw it off the window. Malebogo was starting to sweat!

Malebogo(Frightened): What are you doing Suku?

Suku didn't say a thing. He waddled towards Malebogo and struck her with a fist on the eye. Malebogo started to scream but that didn't stop Suku. He slapped her across the face a few times until she was bleeding. Suku punched Malebogo everywhere even in the stomach he kicked her. No one came to help. Malebogo was on tears and her face was messed up with bruises in every part of the face. She cried out in excessive pain.

Malebogo: Kana ke moimana Suku wa mpolaya. (I'm pregnant

Suku and you hurting me)

Suku(suprised): You are pregnant?

Suku stopped and looked very scared!..

Malebogo: Yes! Your child Suku...!

Suku: I can't have another Child.. I'm getting you the pills.

He took one of his bags and took out abortion pills. He long planned for this day. He lowered to malebogo who winced on the floor, staggering like a chicken after it's head is cut off. He forced her to take the pills into her mouth and swallow.

Suku: Drink this water, that thing will be cleaned from you womb. No mistakes.

41); font-family: Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif; font-size: 14px;">. Malebogo cried with her eyes shut from the fists she received after she got turned into a punching bag.

Malebogo: Suku Pleasee Please....!

(CITY LODGE HOTEL)

☆KEGO☆

The moment we got through the door from the hospital. Chris locked the door and pushed me to the Bed!

Me(Smiling): What is it Mister?

Chris: You deserve what's coming right up!

Me: What is coming right up sir?

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Chris: Glory!
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He pulled off my jeans and left me with only panties on. I wore a top that tightens me at the stomach and leaves my arms bare. He pulled it off and placed his head on my tummy with his hands on my boobs. I moaned, sucking my lower lip and had my eyes closed. He looked at me! His handsome face Jooh! I swear I wanted to sit on that face. I wanted to eat up his face but guess what! It was another way round Chris wanted to do it. He held my panties and rolled them slowly off my waist down the legs and threw them to the floor. I was naked, with hands on my boobs he went down and placed his lips on my wet prssy! I had never had that great feeling, he set his tongue on my clit and suckled it. I winced, my legs shaking and and heart beating heavily. I breathed heavily, erotically and kept pushing his head deep into the prssy! I moaned loudly, I couldn't hold myself anylonger.

He took off his clothes, I smiled and jumped off the bed! I sat on my knees and held his drck. I spit on it's head and smeared all over then jerked it. I gave him a little enticing hand job as he was on his feet, standing there and looking at me from above.

Me: You like it?

Chris: It's so good!.. I pumped a baby into last time right?

Me: What are you saying? We having a baby?

I remembered he had cumed inside me. I had been avoiding that and hoping it was Just nothing. I wouldn't mind, the problem is I'm scared of giving birth. He smiled and I tried to do it too even thou I was forcing it.

Me: Don't say that Mister!

I kissed the head, set my lips on it and sucked like a baby breastfeeding! I saw him stand on his toes and breath heavily as if he suffered from breathing problems. I knew I was doing something right. The moment I put it all inside my mouth. I heard him letting out a sigh of relief and making erotically patterns after that.

Me: Mmmmhhh...

Chris: Baby...(Pauses), Two days from now..(pauses) we going home! (He said that very fast followed by a sigh)

Me: Mmmh...(I said with his drck on my mouth)

" Dong Dong!"

There was a knock on the door. I stopped then gazed at him. We were both wondering who was gonna get the door from the two of us.

" Dong Dong", The knock repeated! That was not so cool. We were in the middle of something you know

Chapter 50

(CITY LODGE HOTEL) * K E G O *

" Dong Dong"

We heard that loud knock repeating on the door! Was it Room Service? I didn't want to believe that because the staff is very excellent! They can't knock like that on their customers doorstep! Also they could have just called.

Me: Go and check it out baby!

Chris wore his jean and vest and got on some slippers then walked to the door. I had my legs raised and wide open even thou I was naked! I was teasing him, I wanted him to hurry and attend the door then come back for the cookie. When he does, I had in mind a thought that I am gonna close my legs and refuse to open them again for the next hour. I tossed off bed and wrapped myself with a towel. I could hear Chris talking to someone in deep voices and they rose each and every word they exchanged. It took a bit longer than I expected! I halftrotted to the door with my bare feet. I came closer to the door and sputtered while behind Chris. Me: Baby is everything Okay?

Chris spun around and gazed at me. Another man peered his head into the room then uttered in a terrifying voice, "That's the girl. we had a date remember?" He said after trying to hand over the flowers on his hand.

me: What are you talking about?

Man: You got a lift on my taxi and we talked about meeting up again! You didn't even pay remember?

Chris: Dude! if this is about getting paid then I'll give you triple the fare and leave.

Man: That's a good offer but sorry bro, I want the girl.. The mumu my man!

Chris angrily grabbed him and hit his head on the door frame. He started to faint there and that's when I ran to make a call to the reception and tell them to send some security guards. They arrived shortly and found that guy laying on the floor. They held and lifted him off the ground. They went away with him then apologised for the inconvieniece. We went back inside and Chris laid on the bed and rested facing at the ceiling. Me: Honey, I'm so sorry.

He didn't respond! He just kept quite and minded his own bussiness.

me: Come on baby, I don't have any Idea what he was talking about.. We didn't agree to meet up. He was harassing me and

Chris: I'm sorry you had to go through that. Let's try to get some sleep.

I thought we had fo frck? What changed? I wanted it so bad and when he closed his eyes I didn't know how to tell him what I wanted. I turned and faced another way, giving him the back. I started moving my aas closer to him then squezzed it against him. He didn't touch me. I was so horny that I kept my hands in between my legs then the other on my prssy that was literally showering, dripping wet and very painful.

Me(Whispering): Baby....baby...Please!

He didn't do anything but rather I heard him snoring! I stood up and gazed at him. He was really sleeping. I placed hands on my face and ruffled it against disbelief. Today I was totally defeated and It was my fault. That stupid man messed up everything for me. I walked around the room wondering what to do at that moment. Should I just get the drck for myself? My boobs were really tight right now, standing uptight and so hard. I wanted to cry, I couldn't hold it anylonger and the more I stayed like that the more I got horny.

(AT MAPHULA)

Kego's granny was all by herself at the graveyards, no one was there to give her a shoulder to lean on. She kept thinking why she was alive right now when her girls were in their sleep. She stood up and on her way back to her house she kept praying to God that he takes his life and let her soul free from this world for she had nothing to live for. She arrived after an hour since she walked very slowly and to her worst dismay. The "Malepe's" were at her house taking everything that belonged to them. Daniel wasn't there but his Mother and people she asked to assit her. She called for everything to be taken away from that home.

Gogo: o dira eng? (What are you doing?)

she asked politely with tears on her eyes. she couldn't even

move at that moment. She was weeping and at her worst break down.

Daniel'sMom: Re tlisitse dilo tse fa Daniel a nyala Ngwana wa gago jaanong ka go padile re tlabo re di tlogelela eng? (We brought this things here and Daniel was marrying your child and since it didn't work out why would we be leaving them?)

sans-serif; font-size: 14px;">Gogo didn't have anything to say. She watched as they took everything that made her place alive and walked away with it.

Daniel'sMother: nkabo o ineela, A o a itsi gore morago ga gore bana ba gago ba swe ka mogwa o tshwanang batho ba dumela gore o moloi o itoetse bana? Ba a go tshaba ga ba go batle...! (You should just give up, Do you know that after your children died a similar death people believe that you are a witch so you have bewitched your own Children? They are all scared of you and they don't want you!)

Gogo(crying): mmaagwe taniele tsaya se o se tsayang o ntlogele...(pauses and cries).. O tloga o mpolaya ke pelo! (Daniel's Mother take everything that you wanna take and leave me alone...*pauses and cries*..You will kill me of heart attack!) The poor grandmother of the so called "Village girl" at the white city with sticco walls was turned to a laughing stock across the whole village. Everyone looked down at her especially after the failed marriage saga then the grave swallowing her only last hope.

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Gogo(Crying): obana....Obana..!
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She called out to Kego in pain even thou she knew her little girl would never hear her again, NEVER!

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(CITY LODGE HOTEL, Johannesburg, S.A)
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Chris woke up and found Kego already up. She was sitting on a chair a few feets from the bed. Chris stood up and walked over to her then hugged her from behind. Kego was in tears and she quickly brushed them off and tried to smile.

Chris: Morning baby.

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Kego: Morning.
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Chris sat down and placed hands on her cheeks! He looked right into her eyes and uttered " We going shopping baby, We gonna

grab anything that you want before we go home. I'm taking you to any place you want in Johannesburg and get over what happend yesterday!"

kego replied in a rather low mood, even thou she was happy for those good news Chris realised something was bothering her.

kego: Wow!..that would be nice.

Chris: Are you okay baby ..?

Kego(lying): Yeah, I'm fine! I am just excited you know.

Chris: Come on baby, I know you. Let me know what's bothering you.

He sat next to her and held her hands. He made eye contact and showed her that she could say anything. Kego cheeks instantly had tears running! They met under her chin and she placed her head on his chest.

Chris: So sorry baby, hush what's wrong baby?

Kego: I am worried about.....(Pauses) my granny back at the Village. I woke up very worried about her. I can tell she is in

pain and what I did going back to the city without her consent wasn't a good thing. I am so worried, I kept wondering if she is okay. Look at me Chris, I am happy but what about her? The plan was to go to school and both of us would be happy. Not this way, I can't focus baby. I feel bad.

Chris: Honey, don't worry. When we get back we can pay her a visit and ask her to come and live with us at the City too at our place. I don't want you getting worried anymore. I will take care of everything for her!

Kego(Smiling): You gonna do that for me?

Chris: Yes I will do that for you! and for the woman who groomed such a beautiful girl into a strong lady. Your granny took a good care of you Kego. She deserves the best in her days right now.

kego jumped and hugged Chris before kissing him everywhere. Kego: What are we waiting for? Let's get this day rolling baby. They laughed and stood up then went to bed where Chris started a pillow fight. They even forgot the weren't alone in the Hotel. Their noise was loud enough to wake the dead. What a moment to live for and capture in the heart forever.

Chapter 51

(OSHIMA'S HOUSE)

Suku left Malebogo laying on the floor on a pool of blood. He put a hand under his manhood and kept scratching his balls. He slipped the very same hand under his pants and pulled his underwear out of his aas! He moved the hand to his hand and sniffed his own hand and looked away with a sour look all over his face.

Me: Hmm..! Fucking stinks...

He went to the kitchen and took out some snack. He pour some Juice on the jug then went to have a seat and enjoy. There was background music playing as if nothing happened. He was on his comfort zone, He didn't even have a problem at all. Suku called his boys after a couple of minutes.

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( ON CALL)
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Suku: Boys tell me something new!

Boy: Sir, the police have left. I guess the two of them are dead. They haven't disclosed any findings to the public. Suku: Okay, come over and bring the truck. We have a few things to take and sell. Our work here is done.

Malebogo took the phone out of her pocket and dialed the police's number. It took a couple of minutes before someone picked up. She checked if Suku was around before responding!

(ON CALL)

" Gaborone Police, How can we help you?"

Malebogo: Please...Help...me. I have ..

" What is wrong Maam!"

Suku kicked the phone away from Malebogo and asked her what she was doing.

Suku: Did you just call the police?

Malebogo: Suku please let me go! I won't say anything Please I beg. You are not a killer so don't do this.

Suku: You don't know me. You don't and will never know me.

Malebogo: I know you Suku, You not a killer! I know you...!

Suku: You have no Idea what you talking about. You wasted my time woman. You don't have any Idea I was the one who stabbed your husband in the Chest. He cried in pain wishing to be saved! I burned your son and his stupid girlfriend in that house. So you have no Idea what you are talking about. I am a killer and you are next. Now stand up we are going out for a long ride sweet face.

Malebogo(Shocked): What did you say you did Suku?

Suku: Give me 2 million from your husband's money and I might spare your life.

Malebogo(Crying): If I knew you only wanted to destroy my life.. Ijooh .. You messed up my whole life.

They heard the truck engine fade outside the house!

Suku: Get up, the boys are outside.

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Arial, sans-serif; font-size: 14px;">(MALL OF AFRICA, Johannesburg)

Chris and Kego were in the mall going from every shop's doorstep and trying everything that looked very nice. Kego was over the moon to an extend where she couldn't even remember she used to live a life full of pain. Chris held in his hands alot of bags from each shop they peeked out of! He handed them to their driver who went to put them in the car.

Chris: You want a teddy bear?

Me: I think I would like that!

They were walking towards the bear pool when Kego saw a little competition where someone had to put a 5 numbers as a code to unlock a chamber where he or she wins two couple watches. One for her and the Partner! Watches worth a fortune.

Chris: Wanna try it?

Kego: Let's get it.

They joined the line and people kept trying their luck. Once

they had their chance Chris kept trying to put the numbers but failed until Kego took over, put a simple code and the chamber opened. Everyone was so suprised since they tried complicated numbers. They won the watches and Chris was amazed.

Chris: You are amazing!...

Kego: This day is the best day of my life honey!

Chris: We gotta grab some Dinner before heading back.

They agreed on that and went to one of the dinner Plazas. It was suprising for Kego to find out that Chris had already made a reservation for two. Their table was separated, Prepared and the moment they sat down 3 Waitresses attended them. The placed their food orders and kept on talking about a bunch of abitary things.

Kego: When did you do this?

Chris: I'm full of suprises Kego..!

Kego smiled! She held his hand and said "Thank you honey!".

Chris smiled back! He stood up and winked at her. He walked

over to her seat and bent lower and placed one knee on the floor. Kego's heart ploaded. He wondered what Chris was doing. She grew up knowing only women should kneel before a man.

Kego: Honey, stand up it's okay!

Chris: shhhh baby!..

Kego kept quite and watched what Chris was gonna do. He held her hand and said "Whatever our souls are made off, I have realised that yours and mine are the same. I have never been utterly comsumed by another before I met you!"

Kego(shivering): Baby..what is this?

Chris put his hand on his pocket, took out a small box and opened it!

Chris: Kego, Will you marry me?

3 different diamond rings shone bright on that box, a silver one was the forth. All the rings were worth a fortune! Kego's eyes popped out! She was literally shaking on that chair. Her chin chuckled up and down!

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Kego(Tears): Chris..!
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A whisper escaped her lips. A tear dropped on the floor.

Chapter 52

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(VANESSA)
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It has been 2 weeks since she last saw Malebogo after she got to find out that she was poor. Vanessa didn't know what to do to ask for Malebogo's forgiveness so she could allow her to continue seeing Chris. Firstly she went to the hospital where she asked if she could see Chris.

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Doctor: Who is Chris?
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Vanessa: The boy who was...(Pauses)
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She moved away from the doctor then walked a few steps towards the television. She looked at the news as A picture of Chris was on the news as it was explained that the Case was continuing since the body were not found and no remains too! The house that burn't was suspected to have caught fire with two people inside! Chris and Kego who were nowhere to be found and their bodies were not found either.

Vanessa: When did that happen?

Doctor: Last week. That boy was discharged from the hospital and a day later his house burn't. Now he is nowhere to be found. Perhaps he is still alive or not.

Vanessa: I gotta go, thanks Doc.

She walked out of the hospital with tears filled in her eyes. She decided to go to Malebogo's house since she gave her an address. She firstly bought some flowers and a message card with "I'm sorry" captions in it. Vanessa called a cab that took her to the adress she provided.

Driver: You are here Maam.

She paid the fare and jumped off. The stop wasn't far from Malebogo's house so she could see a truck parked infront of the yard. It was very quite and lonely as if people were not around. She squinted into the yard and walked very slowly. Malaki, the dog that was on chains started barking when Vanessa was in the yard. She walked to the front door and knocked!

Vanessa: Hello...Anybody home?

(MALEBOGO, OSHIMA'S HOUSE)

Her mouth was shut with a tape around it. She couldn't move a

leg or even the hand. Hands and legs were tightly tied. Suku had her on the couch as they enjoyed some mashed potatoes on a basin.

Suku: When this is done! I'm going to dissappear like I never even existed my Beautiful Lebza! You brought this to yourself, you know I have a wife and a children back home. They need me. You wanna learn something? Never choose anything over your own family. Mine comes First but yours was last.

Malebogo: Hhms hhja jkguurr.

She couldn't speak since her mouth was shut.

They heard a knock on the door. They all got very silent and listened carefully. Malebogo tried to make some noise but another man made sure that doesn't happen. Suku stood up and indicated with his fingers to the boys to move out of the lobby to hide at other room with Malebogo. The whole room was silent and everyone inside was sweating.

" Hello...anybody home?" He heard someone ask outside at the door.

He took out a knife and held it in his hand then hid the hand

behind his back. He got to the door and opened. He opened but just a small opening then peeked his head out.

Vanessa: Hi. Is Malebogo home right now?

Suku: Oh. No she is not here! She drove away with her car to the mall.

Vanessa: But her car is outside under that tree.

Suku: Wooh, is it? I didn't even notice.

Vanessa stared at Suku with alot of suspecion on her face since she could tell the man was not at ease at all.

Vanessa: I really wanna see her today. Can I come in and wait for her?

Suku: No no no..You can't come in. We still...

" Aggg agggh agggh!" Malebogo screamed loud enough for Vanessa to hear. She stumbled back and her eyes were full of fear.

Vanessa(Scared): What's going on?

She said staring right into suku's eyes before taking two steps away from the door.

(MALL OF AFRICA)

Chris was still waiting for Kego's response for his proposal. Kego stood up and placed hands on he face. People around gazed at them as if they were the one's waiting for that response. If you could see Chris, He was feeling okay. His hand holding those rings were abruptly shaking one could see that he wasn't a guy who wanted to take no for an answer. It took longer than anyone expected, especially Chris who knew that Kego would do anything to be with him. She wasn't responding!

Kego: I don't know if this is some kind of dream or what? I wanna believe it. I didn't expect this that is why I am still suprised but Chris. I would do anything in the world to be with you. You won my heart bro! I do. I will marry you.

There was Joy in that room with lovely music played in the background. Chris put the ring that Kego chose in her finger then hugged her. He was crying! He thought she was gonna bail. Everyone clapped and wished the couple a goodluck. That night changed the life of that Village girl. Kego got to see another world she never knew but only dream't of. Chris showed her that part of life.

Chris: Tomorrow we are going back home baby!

He lifted her and ran around with her as people joined them in that celebration. It was a beautiful moment for the two, Far away from home. The surgery trip turned into a vacation then alot of romance followed!

Kego: I wanna tell you something too baby...

Chris: What is it honey?

Kego: I think I'm pregnant!...(smiling)

The End