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Introduction

~Nomandla~

" have you ever heard of something called Condom?" that was the furious Mrs Lawson senior the mother of my former boss

Me: Yes ma'am I have but there wasn't any condoms at that time

Her: So you don't know how to day no?

Me: He didn't let me speak everything happened so fas....

Her: Or you wanted to have a rich man's child?

Me: It's always a woman's fault

My name is Nomandla. I am 25 years old. I work as a domestic worker at some white business

man's house . He is a supermarket own. Me and some girl named Londeka , she is my age we work as domestic workers at his house. Other workers work at the supermarket. His supermarket is around his property we usually send him coffee at lunch time. His wife is a teacher, she lives in East London, she comes back on holidays. So most of the time the husband ( Mr Lawson) is alone in the house . Let me take you through my journey of being a Domestic worker.

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~Londeka~

My name is Londeka 25 years old. I used to work with Nomandla at Lawson's house. I say I used to because she doesn't work here anymore because of betraying the Lawson's. You will find out more about that as the story

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~Nomandla~

It is a beautiful Monday morning. I am looking forward to start working. Today is gonna be my first day at work. I am very excited. Not everyone gets that job. The Lawsons bring girls from East London where they are originally from so for me to be able to work in their house not at the supermarket., it is a big deal. I am

dressed up in my Jean skirt, a white t.shirt and my flat red shoes that I bought at jet. I combed my long afro and tied it at the back . We don't have much at home. My mom work as a cook in a local school she gets paid R750 rands a month. I live with her and my cousin brother who is 10 years old. Both his parents died, So his R900 foster grant does help a lot. From it we save R300 rands every month that's what the social workers asked us to do. Things will be better now that I will be working. I am so happy but not more than my mom, it's like I am going to be a doctor or something, her name is Nosukile

Mom: Khawuzijonge mntwanam! Ndiyazingca ngawe! (Look at you! My Baby I am so proud of you!) :D

Me: Enkosi mama (thanks mom) , do I look good? :D

I am very insecure. I don't believe I am beautiful

but people like complementing me, I even feel uncomfortable when they do. I have a low self esteem.

Mom: Umhle baby ( you're beautiful)

Me: Thanks :D

Mom: Baby this is a lifetime opportunity! Those people might like you and help you further your education. Don't mess this up :)

Mom can speak English in the late nineties she worked for some white family at Coffee Bay

Me: I won't mom. I am just happy I will be able to help around the house :)

I took my clutch bag and my little Mint mobile cell phone. It has no camera.

Me: Let me go mom, I don't want to be late on my first day :)

She took both my hands

Mom: Baby, you are going to be working in their

mansion . Can you believe it! All the girls in this village work in that dusty supermarket not at that big house! They chose you! Please be neat! Don't embarrass us okay ? :D

Me: Mom, why did they choose me? :)

She smiled

Her: Go well my baby :)

I walked out smiling. I will walk to the supermarket. It's a 3km walk. I don't have taxi fare

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~Londeka~

I am Londeka. I am from Mdantsane East London. The Lawsons brought me here to cook for them and do all the chores around the house. They trust me that's why they came here

with me. Mrs Lawson told me they are bringing another girl here. I can do with little bit of help around here. I just hope she is not from here. I am sure she is from East London too. Lawsons don't think girls around here are good enough to enter their home. And I see why this place is very rural.

" Londy!" said a voice from the living room. I know who that is. It is my boss Mrs Lawson

Me: Mrs Lawson! :D

Her: Come here dear! I want you to meet someone!

Me: Coming Mrs Lawson :)

I went to the living room fast. I saw this girl. Wow I have never seen such a natural girl. I don't think this girl is from East London at all.

Me: Mrs Lawson :D

She put her cup of tea on the coffee table, she

stood up

Mrs Lawson: Dear, meet the girl I was telling you about. Her name is Nomandla :D

Me: hi :)

We shook hands , Mrs Lawson looked at Nomandla

Mrs Lawson: This is Londeka, you guys are going to be working together :)

The girl was playing with her hands smiling

Nomandla: Okay madam :)

Me: :D

Mrs Lawson: hihhi You so sweet, Lony please show her around. I am going down to the shop okay? :D

Me: Okay Mrs Lawson :D

She walked out giggling . I looked at this girl



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~Nomandla~

My impression of Mrs Lawson, sweet! Sweet! Sweet! She is a very nice white woman always smiling. The girl I will be working with? She is so full of herself. I could just see she was looking down on me. I looked at Mrs Lawson walking away

Me: :)

I looked at Londeka , she was looking at me

Me:

Londeka: Where you from? :(

Me: From this village, Kwaaiman :D

She looked at me from head to toe. She walked away

Londeka: I can tell! Follow me :(

Wow okay?

Me: uthetha ukuthini?

She turned around

Her: Excuse me? :(

Me: What do you mean you can tell?

She went to the kitchen, I followed. She sat on the high chair

Her: Honey, you are too young to act like an old maid! :(

Me: I don't understand, why are you insulting me? :(

Her: He he he farm girl I am not insulting you, I am telling you what you are! :D

Me: :(

Her: Did you see Mrs Lawson's reaction when you called her " madam " ? :D

Me: No

Her: She laughed at you :D

Me: What should I call her then? :(

She stood up laughing. I have never felt so stupid in my life

Londeka: Mrs Lawson! That's who she is! Not madam! Gosh I have never met a girl so slow! :(

She rolled her eyes then walked away leaving me in the kitchen

Me: Oh..... Mrs Lawson :(

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~Londeka~

You must be kidding me! This girl is still standing there. I was asked to show her around. I stopped walked. I looked at her .

Me: What are you doing there! Follow me! :(

She was teary, she came to me

Nomandla: Londeka, please stop treating me like a child! We are both helpers here! You asked me to follow you from the living room to the kitchen, you didn't show me anything there, you left me there standing now you ask me to follow you again? :(

Me: Okay sorry! I forgot, let's go back. I am sorry it's just that I don't like slow people :D

I really forgot I wanted to show her something

in the kitchen

Me: This is Mr Lawson's cup, we take coffee to him in the morning and at 11am. You can't make him coffee in any cup. He loves this one okay :)

Her: Okay

I went to the spoons

Me: You choose whichever spoon he doesn't mind but the spoon should be on the tray not in the cup when you serve him okay? :)

Her: Okay :)

I warmed water

Me: We will have to take coffee to him in few minutes :)

She was nodding smiling

Me: When you take the coffee to him, make sure there is no drop of water in your tray. He is such a neat freak :)

Her: Okay :)

Me: Let me go get us aprons :)

Her: Okay :)

She walked away.

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~Mrs Lawson~

Me: Hey honey, the girl you asked me to hire has arrived :D

he was busy on his computer. He stood up. He came to me

Him: That's great, I am sure Londeka is happy. I mean our house is too big to have one helper :)

Me: I know honey :)

I kissed him

Me: Let me go help customers downstairs :)

Him: What time are you leaving? :)

Me: This afternoon honey :)

Him: Alright baby :)

I walked out. I pumped into one of our employees

Me: :D

Her: :)

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~Nomandla~

Londeka came back with aprons . I had my hands on the counter. She looked at my hands, I saw the look on her face was unfriendly. I took my hands off the counter

Her: Look what you've done! I cleaned that this

morning :(

Me: My hands are clean though? :)

Her: Look at your fingerprints! They are down on the counter! Mrs Lawson hates that! You don't touch! The wall, counter! Anything in this house! As you can see everything is shining :(

Me: Oh sorry :(

Her: Dear, don't mind me. I am just too strict :D

Me: And a bad teacher :(

Her: Excuse me? :(

Me: Mrs Lawson said show me around not shout at me for doing things you didn't tell me not to do! If you said I shouldn't touch, I was not gonna touch. I am not stupid Londeka communication is important :(

Her: Wow sorry girl

Me: :)



Her: Take the cups, I will bring water :)

Me: By the time we get there, the tea will be cold

Her: They have a microwave in the office :)

Me: Okay :)

We took everything. I had the coffee. She had biscuits . We went to the Supermarket.

Londeka: The office is at the top over there!  
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Me: Wow Okay :)

We went up. She knocked. Then opened the door .

Londeka: Good morning Mr Lawson :D

Me:

This man is feared in this village . He is one intimidating man. I am really scared of him. He is in his late 30s or early 40s he is not old but

you know how black people are, we respect and fear people with money even if they are not old. I went in. This office is very small. There are too many boxes. Inside. Londeka was talking to the man I was looking at him not where I was going. I tripped and fell with a tray that had coffee.

Londeka: What the.... ?

Me: Ouch :(

Londeka: You see Mr Lawson!? You shouldn't have hired a village girl! Please fire her!

Me: I am so sorry sir, I will buy the glasses month end when I get paid please don't fire me!

Londeka: When you get paid!? This is your last day! Girls like you don't last here!

She looked at Mr Lawson who was fuming with anger

Londeka: Such a clumsy farm girl! :(

Mr Lawson:

Me: I am so sorry Mr Lawson

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~Mrs Lawson~

I felt like I had to give Londy that talk. She has been working for us for years, she is worried that we might not give her all the attention we

gave her when she was alone. I understand that. She is the kind of person who doesn't like to share her shine.

Me: Honey, you wanted to talk to me?

He stopped working. He looked at me then stood up

Him: Sweetheart do you think this is going to work?

Me: What?

Him: I wish You were here. I don't like it when our employees get so comfortable around us .  
Londeka was firing that girl :(

Me: No, you are joking right? :D

Him: She was insulting her and calling her all sort of things, I don't think that girl will be comfortable working with her, she is bossy :(

Me: I talked to her but I think I need to talk to her again some things you just told me are too

much :D

Him: Please do, I am doing the hiring and firing here and when I am talking my employees don't speak till I ask them to :(

Me: I apologise for her baby :)

Him: Please talk to her Ellen :(

Me: I will :)

I walked out. My husband don't like being disrespected. He wants to be feared. He hates when I am too kind to people. It's who I am I can't change myself. He just doesn't understand where I come from.

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~Nomandla~

Londeka: Excuse me ?

She didn't expect me to say that. She came to me

Me: Please don't disturb me, I came to work here Londeka :(

Londeka: Nomandla

I looked at her

Me: :(

Her: Do you know I could get you fired? :(

Me:

okay she can't talk about me losing my job. I need this job. This girl has been working here for years I don't know where the confidence comes from. She might get me fired. Mom said I shouldn't mess this up. I need thos job. I will follow her orders from now on

Me: I am sorry. I want us to get along :'(

Her: :)

Me: I came here to work. If we can't work together at least let's focus on our jobs and ignore each other. I need this job Londeka please :'(

Her: I am sorry. I was wrong for calling you names, you are a nice person. I am just not used to sharing this place :)

Me: I am not here to take your place. I need this job

Her: I know, I need it too. A hug? :D

Me: Hihihi yes :'( :D

We hugged " I love this! " said a voice coming in,  
We broke the hug

Me: Mada.... Mrs Lawson :D

Londeka: :D

Mrs Lawson: My husband is worried, he think you guys can't work together, I am happy to see that you kissed and made up :D

Londeka: I am a very peaceful person madam,  
Mr Lawson must relax , right Nomandla? :D

Me: Yes :)

One thing I noticed about Londeka is that she makes everything about her . I will let her take all the spotlight as long I will be getting my pay cheque month end.

Mrs Lawson: Guys please iron my clothes. I will leave with them in 2 hours okay ? :)

Londeka: Okay Mrs Lawson :D

She walked out.

Londeka: Please go to the laundry room and iron those clothes, I will go get Mr Lawson a new cup from the supermarket then finish what you are doing now :)

Me: Okay :)

She showed me the laundry room. I went to the room. So many clothes to iron. I found the iron



and ironing board there. I plugged the iron and started cleaning

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~Nosukile~

I hope my daughter is doing well at work. We need that job. It's hard at home, being a single mother is not easy. I raised Nomandla all by myself, her father died when she was very young. Then my sister died later. I had to take in her son. My job is not paying at all. R750 rands is nothing. Anyway I am at work busy cooking for teachers, the other ladies were busy cooking for the school kids. I saw one of the teachers coming to us .

Teacher: Ladies :D

Us: Hello ma'am

She looked at me

Her: Is Nomandla doing well in her new job? :)

Me: She started today ma'am :D

Her: Oh nice :D

She took the carrot, then walked away eating it.

Lady: What New job Nosukile?

Me: She is working for the Lawsons :)

Her: As what?

Me: She cooks and clean their house :)

Her: You lie? What did you do?

Me: what do you mean?

Her: I want to know the name of the sangoma you went to. How did your daughter get that job

I checked my pots

Me: Mr Lawson hired her :)

Her: I hope she is not sleeping with Lawson?

I looked at her

Me: You didn't say that! :(

Her: Things happen. Kids do bad things to get money and jobs these days :)

Me: I got her that job! My daughter would never sleep with that white man :(

Her: The way you so sure! :D

She walked away

Me: .....? no my daughter would never do :(

I was mumbling alone

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~Londeka~

I feel bad a little about what happened at Mr Lawson's office. The reason I reacted that way is because I was scared. I might be their trusted

employee but when it comes to Mr Lawson I am not this bubble. That man knows how to take you down from your high horse. I was scared that he was gonna shout at us. When he looked angry I thought he was gonna fire her, I didn't know he was annoyed by me talking too much. I saw Mrs Lawson coming from the supermarket. I saw her through the window. I ran to the laundry room.

Me: Wow you are done Nomandla? :D

She was sweating, it was a lot of Laundry I get it.

Her: Yes I am done Londy :)

I heard Mrs Lawson's footsteps. I went next to the Ironing board. I put my hand on the iron so she could see I was the one ironing

Mrs Lawson: Oh you done ladies!?! :D

Me: Yes I am done Mrs Lawson :D

Nomandla:

I looked at Nomandla

Me: :D

Mrs Lawson looked at the clothes

Mrs Lawson: Londy, I think this and that one need to be ironed again, you didn't iron them well , I am leaving in thirty minutes please hurry :)

Me: Hihhi those two were ironed by Nomandla :D

Nomandla: :'(

Me: :D

She looked at Nomandla

Mrs Lawson: You will do better next time okay? :)

Nomandla nodded her head yes . Mrs Lawson walked out . Nomandla looked at Me

Her: Why did you lie? I ironed everything! :(

Me: :D

Nomandla: I thought we were cool? :'(

Me: We are! We are cool now go back and do that work you were doing while I am ironing these! :)

Nomandla: You said you'd finish Dusting the furniture! :(

Me: I was busy with other things :D

Nomandla: You didn't do anything did you? :'(

Me: :D

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~ Nomandla ~

It's been a couple of days working for the Lawsons. My working relationship with Londeka is hot and cold. She is so unpredictable. But we get along now that Mrs Lawson is gone. She can't impress anyone now that she is gone. Mr Lawson is hardly around. He is always at the supermarket and he doesn't seem interested in anything that has something to do with us maids. He doesn't seem like he really cares about us as long we give him his coffee and cook his dinner

Mom: Ready for work? :)

Me:.....

Mom: Nomandla! :(

I looked up

Me: Mom?

She looked concerned

Me: You were saying? :)

Mom: Ain't you late for work?!

I took my phone

Me: oh God! I am late

I took my bag

Mom: Nomandla

Me: Mom?

Her: There is a lady at work who says you might be sleeping with Lawson

Me: What!?

Mom: She says that man don't hire people from here to work in his home . I told her I got you



that job

Me: She is just jealous mom!

Mom: Yes she is.....

Me: Yes but I see you have something else to say?

She took my hand. What is wrong with this woman. I am late, I don't have time for this talk

Mom: Come sit

We sat down

Mom: I hope you won't sleep with your boss because I would be the laugh of this Village

Me: I would never do that mother!

Mom: I know baby, I just don't want you to make such mistakes and ruin things. You know people talk

Me: I know mom, don't worry. I am late let me go to work

Mom: Take here

She gave me R7 rands

Her: Take a taxi baby

Me: Thank you mama :D

She smiled. I walked out. Mom worry too much. I would never sleep with my boss. He doesn't even look at us. He shows no interest in whatever we do. For her to think Mr Lawson would sleep with me is just ridiculous. That man loves his wife and he is too busy to think about such things. People like snooping into other people's business

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~ Londeka ~

Nomandla is not here. She was supposed to be here 10 minutes ago. I don't know what is

keeping her. I am busy making breakfast for Mr Lawson. I have to report her. She can't do this. We are supposed to make food together . I heard footsteps behind me. I turned around

Me: :D

It's Mr Lawson

Him: Good morning Londeka

Me: Morning Mr Lawson :D

I was looking at him smiling. He looked at me

Him: Is everything okay?

He took water from the fridge

Me: Mr Lawson, Nomandla is late for work that is not acceptable! :(

He looked at his wrist watch, he took a bottle of water

Him: 15 minutes late? That's not bad

He walked out.

Me:

I took out my phone, I called Mrs Lawson. Her phone rang. She answered

Her: Londeka, I am in class ....

Me: Mrs Lawso..... :D

Her: ..... (tu tu tu)

I looked at my phone

Me: Mrs Lawson.... ?

She hung up on me. " Mrs Lawson Nomandla is late " said a voice behind me. I turned around

Me: :D

Nomandla: Sorry boss, I am late, what should I start doing ? :(

Me: I was not calling her for that :D

She looked at me. Then went to the room to put her bag.

Me: :(

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~ Nomandla ~

I am so tired of this girl acting like a child. I am sure she thinks she is their daughter, maybe she Need to look at the colour of her skin or go to mirror. She is black. A maid not Mrs and Mr Lawson's daughter. I put my handbag down. I took my apron. I wore it. I went to the kitchen. She was preparing English breakfast. Mr Lawson prefer it with juice. I went pass her. I took juice from the fridge. I put it in a tray. I took a glass. I put it then waited for her.

Me: :(

I folded my arms. We are not going to talk. And things are better that way .

Londeka: I am done, let's go :(

Me: :)

I took my tray. She took the plate and put it in her tray . We went out. Off we went to the supermarket.

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~Mr Lawson~

Sometimes when it's hectic and there's like two tracks with groceries. I help my workers. I carry groceries and 50 kg maize. I don't want them to think I am doing this to them because of this and that. I want them to see that I can do this too. I like to help around when I am not busy in my office. It's hard to connect with my workers because they are scared of me. So when we carry groceries take them inside. It's fun. I see

them laugh sometimes it really makes them happy to see me help them and show them that I can do this myself. This morning was one of those days. When I left the house. I helped to offload some groceries. I am sweaty. I have to go to the house and take another shower. I saw Londeka and Nomandla bring my breakfast.

Me: You can take it to my office. I will go take a quick shower. I am super dirty

Londeka: Okay Mr Lawson :D

Nomandla: :)

I went pass them then headed to my house

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~ Nomandla ~

We just came back from the supermarket. We went to feed the dog then went back to the

house

Londeka: Let me go give the cat it's milk :)

Me: Okay

I waited for her after about 5 minutes she came back. I was in the leaving room. We are about to do our daily duties

Me: So what should I start doing? :)

Londeka: I will do the dishes right now. I want you to go to the bathroom and clean it. I am sure Mr Lawson left a mess in there then we will see what we do after that :)

Me: Great then, do you think he is done? :)

Londeka: Yeah, he doesn't waste time when he takes a shower at this time. I am sure he is back to the office :)

Me: Okay Let me go clean then :D

I quickly went to the bathroom. I opened the door, I went in I was looking down. I closed the



door then looked up . Mr Lawson was naked in front of the mirror I was already inside with the door closed . I was seeing his behind

Me: Mr Lawson I am so sorry

He turned around . I saw his penis

Him: Nomandla , what are you doing her? :(

Me: Oh my god! Sorry sir :(

I turned around fast, I opened the door

Him: Nomandla!

Me: :(

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~ Londeka ~

I saw Nomandla coming to the kitchen running.  
She looked like someone who has seen a ghost.  
I dried my hands

Me: what is it? There is a frog in the bathroom?

Nomandla: I am losing my job today :'(

Me: Tell me what happened? Did you break something

She was breathing heavily looking very scared ,  
she looked at the bathroom

Nomandla: Mr Lawson is in there

Me: Then why do you look scared? :)

She came to my ear

Her: I found him naked

Me: No! No! Please don't tell him I asked you to clean just say you thought he left :'(

Her: Okay but I can't face him! When he gets out of there he will want to talk to me :'(

Me: Okay breath in

Her:

Me: And out

Her:

Me: I have a plan :)

Her: What?

As much as I am scared for her. I am scared for myself too. I asked her to go there. I thought he left. Nomandla is scared of him. She'll say I sent her there and Mr Lawson will think I did this on purpose

Me: Go take the dog for a walk in the garden  
and come back when he is gone

Her: Good idea :(

She ran out . I sighed

Me:

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~ Mr Lawson ~

I didn't expect to see anyone coming in. I  
always walk around my bathroom naked. I was  
really hot. I needed a bit of relaxing. Nomandla  
caught me at a very awkward time. She is very  
shy I don't think the poor girl will be able to look  
me in the eye again. I will make her life hard  
around here. She will be fine. I do need to talk to  
her though. Just to assure her that everything is  
okay. I was all dressed up. I went to the kitchen .

Me: Londeka :(

She jumped up, she was doing dishes

Her: Mr Lawson

Me: Where is Nomandla? :(

Her: She took Gipsy for a walk Mr Lawson

Me: Tell her I want to see her in my office :(

I walked out

Londeka: Mr Lawson!

I turned around

Me: Yes? :(

Londeka: It's my fault, I asked her to go clean the bathroom. I thought you already left. Please forgive her.. me :'(

I smiled

Me: I am glad you guys get along now. It's good to see you take responsibility and defend her.

Keep it up :)

I walked away

Londeka: So....

I looked at her

Me: So?

She was playing with her hands

Londeka: Does that mean she is not in trouble.  
You don't want to see her in your office  
anymore ? :D

Me: Tell her I would like to have a word with her  
in my office :)

Londeka: Yoh! Okay Mr Lawson

I walked out shaking my head

Me: :D

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~ Nomandla ~

I saw Mr Lawson go back to the supermarket. I went back to the house. I tied the dog. I went in. I need to know what Mr Lawson said. His naked body is in my head. I still see the picture of him naked. How am I gonna work for a man whom I know what he looks like naked? Well only If I still have the job.

Londeka: He is gone

Me: What did he say?

She looked at me. Oh no, I am fired. She is scared to say it

Me: I got fired didn't I?

Londeka: No! Not yet! He.....

Me: He..... ?

Londeka: Wants to see you ASAP

Me: Oh No!

Londeka: Nomandla, don't worry if he wanted to fire you he could've started with me :)

Me: What do you mean? :(

Londeka: I told him it was my fault

Me: Why would you defend me, you don't even like me :(

She smiled

Her: I know I have been nasty. I know you need this job. I can't forgive myself if you'd get fired because of me :)

Me: Thank you, I guess..... :(

I walked away. I looked at her. Londeka Take a blame for someone else? I dont believe her. Anyway I went to the office. I knocked then went in .

Me:

Mr Lawson looked up



Him: Oh Nomandla :D

Me: Mr Lawson I am s.....

Mr Lawson: Why were you late for work this morning?

Me: Mr Lawson?

Him: This morning , you were 19 minutes late what's up?

He said typing on his computer

Me: I am sorry Mr Lawson, it will never happen again

Him: Still not answering my question :(

Me: I walk from home to work sir. I kind of.....

:'(

He stopped working

Him: You kind of? :(

Me: Overslept. I will set alarm from now on

:'(

He took out his wallets. He took 5 R100 notes

Him: I am sure R500 will be enough for a taxi this month

Me: Thank you sir. I will pay you back month end :D

Him: You don't have to :)

Me: Sir, I can't accept this

I said giving it to him

Him: You see the flats next to our garden?

Me: Yes Mr Lawson

Him: Londeka stays there for free. She is not paying. You don't live far I can't ask you to come stay here, just take the money and use it for taxi fare

Me: Oh thank you Mr Lawson :)

Him: You can go

Me: Mr Lawson abou...

Him: Nomandla you are excused :(

Me: Okay Mr Lawson

I went to the door

Him: Don't tell Londeka I gave you money okay?  
It will be our little secret ;)

I nodded , I walked out

Me: .....?

So I shouldn't tell Londeka about his generosity  
and we not gonna talk about what happened in  
the bathroom? Where is this going? I don't like  
this.

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~ Nomandla ~

I can tell her the part of the truth but not the whole truth. She suspects that I am sleeping with Mr Lawson. If I tell her this is a gift from Mr Lawson, she is going to over react and insinuate that I am sleeping with him for real. I have to lie and lying will make her back off I see she had a bad day today.

Me: Oh this is my money :D

Mom: We know it is yours, where did you get it?

:(

Me: From Mr Lawson :D

Mom stood up clapping her hands

Her: She was right! :(

Me: Mom!

She looked at me

Her: What Nomandla? :(

Me: Are you gonna ask what this money is for or you will side with your friends and conclude that I am sleeping my boss ? :(

Her: Tell me why is he giving you money ?

Me: You remember I was late this morning right? :(

Her: Yes because you sneaked out and went to sleep with that Xaba boy! :(

Oh that's why she is grumpy. Who told her?

Me: No! Our chat took forever , I told you I was late but you wanted to talk :(

Her: Talk! :(

Me: The girl I am working with live in Lawson's back flats. So I was asked to choose between staying where Londeka is staying or getting a monthly taxi fare. I chose taxi fair. I want to live with you guys if you have a problem with this money, I can take it back and pack my bags and go live there :(

Mom: No Baby, I am happy you didn't agree to that. People were gonna talk again :)

Me: Exactly! :(

I looked away

Me: :)

I hope Mr Lawson is not up to something. Because if he is, I will be in trouble with my mom and her nosey friend. She'd go around spread lies about me.

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~ Qaqambile ~

I love Nomandla but I can't have a girlfriend of mine working as a maid. I am in varsity. I know she is poor but working as a maid at her age? No. I love her so much but I just wish she had the same life that I have. Yes I am ashamed to have a maid girlfriend. I am sorry I know this sounds selfish but I can't have a girlfriend of mine working there. I will try convincing her again but if she doesn't want then I will have no choice but leave her. I headed home when she left me standing

Mom: I want to speak to you!

Me: Old lady what's up? :D

Her: Nosukile's daughter! :(

Me: Mom give me a break :(

I walked away

Her: Hey wena!!!

Me: Mom do you want me to go back to Mthatha because I can do that now! :(

Mom: No boy

Me: Then this conversation is over :(

I went to my room. Mom is such a snob . I knew she would never approve our relationship.

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~ Londeka ~

I am always the first person to arrive because I live close to work. I am busy opening all the windows for fresh air. Mr Lawson is about to go to work.

Mr Lawson: Londeka!



Me: Mr Lawson :D

I ran to the living room

Me: Mr Lawson :D

Him: Tomorrow you can take a day off :)

Me: Nomandla don't know everything sir, she can't work alone :D

Mr Lawson: No she is not coming too, I told her :)

Me: Oh, okay :D

He walked away

Me: Mr Lawson

He turned around

Him: Yes Londeka? :(

Me: Thank you for the day off Mr Lawson :D

Him: You guys work so hard, you deserve it :)

Me: Thank You Mr Lawson :D

He walked out

Me: You are so nice today :)

I didn't say that out loud

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~ Nomandla ~

I woke up a bit later than I used to, I have money for taxi now, I don't have to wake up early.

Me: Odwa go buy bread I need change :)

He took the money. He went out

Mom: Will it be enough for the month why are you using your money for bread?

Me: Mom, in two weeks time its month end :D

Mom: Okay. Let me make coffee then

Me: I won't eat. I don't want to be late :)

Her: Okay baby :)

Odwa came back with bread

Me: Get ready for school you will eat when You are done. I am leaving mom!!!!

Mom: Okay babe, have a good day!

Me: Thanks , you too guys!

I took my bag. I went out. I headed to the stop to catch a taxi to work.

" Nomandla! Nomandla! " said someone behind me. I looked at them

Me: I am late for work Qaqambile :(

Him: I just came to apologise

Me: Does that mean you support me?

Him: I always support you :)

Me: And my job? .

Him: Why don't you work at the supermarket at least, sit at the till or check slips not work as a

cook! :(

Me: Wow :(

I saw a taxi. I stopped it. I got in. I sat down. I looked at him through the window

Me: :'(

He shook his head, he walked away. I always told him if my life embarrasses him, he can leave me but he doesn't! I don't know what he wants from me.

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~ Londeka ~

Nomandla just arrived. I guess she learnt her lesson. She won't be late again.

Me: You are early today :D

Her: I don't want to be called to the office again

:D

Me: Yeah I know what you mean. Every time the Lawsons sit me down I always expect the worst but they are a good family , good people :)

Her: Yes , let me go get ready for the day :)

Me: Okay girl :)

I turned on the kettle then waited for her to come back. Since tomorrow it's our day off we should go to the beach and enjoy ourselves. I just hope she agrees, she looks like someone who doesn't like going out though. I hope she agrees . She came back

Me: So what are you going to do tomorrow ? :)

Nomandla: I will come to work as usual :D

Okay? Mr Lawson said he told her we not coming tomorrow , what is she talking about?

Me: So we are working tomorrow? :)

Nomandla: Londeka tomorrow it's Thursday!

We are working :D

Me: Hihihi, i thought it was Friday :D

Nomandla: You love weekends girl! :D

Me: He he he, don't judge me girl! :D

I looked away

Me:..... ?

Mr Lawson what's going on? I have to find out. Clearly this poor girl knows nothing about this or maybe he forgot to tell her? No something is up. Why would he want her alone here and why did he lie to me?

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~ Nosukile ~

I am at school busy cooking. One of the learners came to me telling me that Ms Xaba wants to see me. Teacher Xaba is from this village. She teaches at this school. I went to see her. Maybe she wants me to do something in her house.

Me: Ms Xaba :D

Her: Nosukile unjani? ( how are you)

Me: ndiyaphila Ms :) ( I am fine)

She was marking papers.

Her: I want us to talk about your daughter :(

Me: My daughter? Okay Ms :)

I pulled a chair, I sat down

Me: What about her ? :)

She lowered her glasses .

Her: Please ask your daughter to stay away from my son :(

Me: Ms Xaba?

Her: My son is in varsity. He is educated. His father is in the army. I am a teacher. I am expecting a girl who sleeps with my son to have educated parents! She must be educated and come from a good home. I am not saying your home is not good but my son and your daughter!?! :(

Me: u mntwanam akanamakhwenkwe Ms Xaba!  
(My daughter has no boys ms Xaba :) )

Her: Your daughter came out of my son's room with my son this morning! :(

I looked away

Me: That's why she was late for work?



Her: What was that?

Me: No! I am just surprised. You say your son is in university. How come he is not at sch....

Her: Walter Sisulu university is strike. He is back home! I don't want to see your daughter in my house again Nosukile :(

Me: I will talk to my daughter Ms Xaba

Her: Good, you can go :(

She pulled up her glasses and continued marking

Me:

I walked away. Nomandla! What are you doing with that son of a snob! I went out furiously. I headed to the kitchen. I saw Nozazi coming to me. Remember the woman who asked me about my daughter dating Mr Lawson? That's her .

Nozazi: What did Ms Xaba want to talk about?

:D

Me: She was ju..... :D

Nozazi: ebesithi intombi yakho mayohlukane no Qaqambile? (Asking you to tell your daughter to stay away from Qaqambile) ? :D

Me: Nozazi! Do you have to know everything? :(

Nozazi: hayi! Ekuseni bendiyochama ndambona uyanyana wakhe nentombi yakho bephuzana ( no! This morning I went to pee. I saw her son and your daughter kissing)

Me: Hayi besingathethi ngalonto! Hlukana futhi nam Nozazi! ( no! We were not talking about that! ,leave me alone Nozazi)

She clapped once , then walked away talking

Her: Izolo ibiyindoda yomlungu, namhlanje nguQaqa? heeeee! :D. ( yesterday it was a white man, now it's Qaqa?)

Me: :(

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~ Londeka ~

I want to know what happened at Mr Lawson's office. Nomandla is taking forever. I saw get coming in

Me: :)

Her: :D

Me: At least you came back smiling :D

Her: I didn't get fired, thank you :D

Me: Of course , I told you , so what did he want to talk about!? :D

Nomandla: Huh

Me: Mr Lawson :)

She took a glass, she poured water from the tape. She drank. I was looking at her waiting for

her to tell me

Her: He asked me why I came to work late, I didn't expect that question and I didn't have an answer for it :)

Me: What did you say? :D

Her: I told him I overslept. He said it shouldn't happen again

Me: You didn't talk about what happened earlier?  
:D

Her: I tried, he avoided it :D

I went closer to her

Me: So, how big is he? :D

Her: How Big?

Me: Down there in his underwear :D

Her: Londeka! :D

She hit me playfully. We laughed. Today there is no job. The house is clean. We will cook and

gossip. I am glad we get along now.

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~ Nomandla ~

It's just after work. I am walking home. I heard someone running behind me. I turned around its Qaqa, what is he doing here

Me: What are you doing here? :D

Him: I came to my friend here then waited for you to knock off

Me: Oh :)

Him: Last night you didn't want us to talk about this stupid job of yours can we talk now? :(

I walked away fast. Qaqambile is my on and off boyfriend. He is my boyfriend when he is here. When he is at Varsity, he forgets about me.

Now he wants me to stop working for the Lawsons because I am his girlfriend. He says he can take care of me. He is not even working

Me: :(

Him: You are young! You can't be a maid!

Me: I don't have parents like yours. I don't have money to go to school what do you want me to do? :(

Him: I will take care of you

Me: Will you give me the R3000 the Lawsons are giving me every month? :(

Him:

Me: I told you I am not good enough for you. You said I was now you say you can't have a girlfriend who works as a maid! You are ashamed of me :(

Him: I am not! There are other jobs you can find :(

I kept walking, I left him standing

Him: Nomandla !

Me: :(

Him: Baby

Me: ..... :(

I ignored him. I walked home I turned around checking if he is following me. He was no where to be found. I finally arrived at home.

Me: Hello mom :)

Her: Hello

My mom has a bubble personality , but today she has something in her mind. She is not happy at all. I put my bag down. I looked at my cousin brother

Me: Odwa yiza ne shirt yakho ye sikolo ndizoyihlamba ( Odwa bring your school shirt I will wash it ) :D

Odwa: ndiyihlambile (I've washed it ) :)

Me: Okay, let me polish your shoes :D

I went to take polish. I am trying to avoid mom. She wants to talk to me about something. I kneed down to pick up Odwa's shoes. I dropped the R500 Mr Lawson gave me. I looked at mom.

Me:

Odwa: Yoh! Imalengaka? Ubuyithaphi?  
( Yoh so much money, where did you get it ? )

Me: I.....

Mom: Yes where did you get it Nomandla? :(

Me:

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~ Londeka ~

I have to call Nomandla. Maybe Mr Lawson told her before she left today. I can't assume there is smoke without getting my facts straight. I don't think Mr Lawson wants her that's why I have to make sure. I mean between Nomandla and I, he would go for me. Nomandla is a farm girl. She has no style. She is just a sweet girl. I just finished washing myself. I took my phone. I dialled her number. It rang

Nomandla: Hello Londeka !

Me: Hey girl!

I stood up, I was walking around the room. I don't know how I will get what I want out of her but I won't end this call without getting what I want.

Nomandla: I didn't expect your call

Me: I miss you friend! :)

Nomandla: I will see you early in the morning !

Me: hihhi I can't wait

Her: Me too girl

A knock came at the door

Me: I have to go girl :)

Her: Bye!

I hung up

Me: Mr Lawson, what are you up to .....?

I went to the door, I opened the door. It's one of the tellers at the supermarket. She is also from East London. I told her we are going to Coffee

Bay Beach tomorrow, before I learned about mr Lawson's agenda.

Me: Chomie!

Her: Hi girl, tomorrow we are going to the beach right ?

Me: About that.....

I showed her in

Her: I am looking forward to this please don't tell me you changed your mind?

Me: Mr Lawson wants me at work tomorrow. I can't go friend I am sorry

Her: I was so looking forward to this but I will go with other girls :)

Me: Enjoy guys :)

She went to the door

Her: I am sorry :)

Me: No, it's okay :)

She walked out. I closed the door. I rested my head on the door

Me: I have to watch Mr Lawson and Nomandla

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~ Nomandla ~

It was very nice of Londeka to call me last night. She has been sweet to me lately that makes me look forward to work now that we get along. I just hope we won't fight again. I am a peaceful girl. I don't like fighting.

" hey Nomandla! " I heard Qaqambile calling my name. I walked fast. I don't want to talk to him. He is a snob just like his mother. My mom told about what Mrs Xaba said to her. I will leave her son alone. I thought I was too fast but he

caught up with me

Him: You are too fast hey, I guess it's your long legs :D

Me: Some of us have cleaning and cooking jobs to do, we don't have teachers and solders as parents :(

I said that walking

Him: Where is that coming from now? :(

I stopped walking. I was at the stop now waiting for the taxi

Me: Your mother ask my mom to tell me to stay away from you, I think it's time I send that same message to your mom :'(

Him: She said that!?

Me: She must tell your mom I said you must stay away from me :(

Him: You know I love you

Me: But you don't love my job ?

Him: Hey that job

I saw a taxi, I stopped it. I got in. I didn't look at him. I looked in front of me. The taxi took me to work. I arrived in 15 minutes, it's not far. I paid and got out of the taxi. I headed to the Lawson's house. I went to the door. I knocked then went in. I didn't see anyone in the living room. I went to the kitchen. I found Mr Lawson having coffee sitting in a high chair

Me: Mr Lawson?

Him: Hey morning Nomandla, how are you? :D

He never has coffee in the house . What is going on ?

Me: I am good Mr Lawson, how are you?

Him: Good :)

He stood up

Him: I will be helping the guys offloading the

bags of cement, please don't send me coffee :)

Me: Okay Mr Lawson

He walked away

Me: Mr Lawson ?

He turned around

Him: Yes? :)

Me: Where is Londeka?

Him: Oh, I asked her to help at the supermarket.  
Don't call her she is very busy :)

Me: Okay Mr Lawson

Him: :)

He smiled then walked out

Me:..... ?

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~ Qaqambile ~

Me: Mom what did I say to you about meddling in my business? :(

She sipped on her coffee, she gave me the cup.  
I took it

Me:

She took her cell phone, car keys and handbag, she went to the door.

Mom: What are you talking about Qaqa? :(

I sipped on her coffee.

Me: What did you say to Mam'Nosukile?

she put her handbag at the back seat. She went to the drivers seat

Her: I asked her to tell her daughter to stay away from my son :(.

Me: Why mom? :(

Her: She is a maid! :(



I looked down, I hate that too

Her: Do you love her job? :(

Me:

She started the engine

Her: Have a nice day son :(

She drove off

Me: this woman :(

I sipped again in her coffee

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~ Nomandla ~

The time is 10 am, I can't lie I am really lost without Londeka. I miss her, I am so bored in this big house. I heard the water in the shower. Mr Lawson is done helping the workers . I will make sure I don't get anywhere near the shower.

I don't want the repeat of what happened the other day. Anyway, I just finished ironing Mr Lawson clothes, I am eating a sandwich. I heard water stop. I stood up. I poured myself a glass of juice. I drank all of it. I saw Mr Lawson coming to the kitchen, he was half naked. He had only a towel around his lower body. I washed my glass. He went to the fridge. He has abs for days. He is a fine man but he is my boss. I have to avoid looking at him.

Him: Can you pass me a glass please :)

Me: Yes Mr Lawson :D

I took a glass. I went to him . I passed the glass

Me: Her.....

The towel fell. My eyes went straight to his penis. I hid my face with both my hands attempting to run away

Me: Mr Lawson I am so.....

He grabbed my arm. He pulled me closer. He had both his hands around my waist

Him: Don't apologise :p

Me:

I felt his hard six pack against my tummy, He leaned for a kiss

Him: It's okay :p

Me: Mr Lawson

Him:

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~ Londeka ~

Me: No! No! Mr Lawson don't take this long when he goes to shower after helping workers.....?

I was walking around outside my flat, yes I have been watching everything. I saw Nomandla when we she got to work . She is at work. Something is going on there. I am so tempted to go and check but I don't want to lose my job that man would fire me on the spot

Me: :(

" you've been standing here " said a voice behind me. I turned around. It's one of the workers.

Me: What are you doing here? :)

Her: I came to eat, its my lunch time :D

Me: oh :)

Her: What are you doing here standing alone? :)

Me: I am just bored :D

I answered looking at the Lawson's house

Her: Let me go back to work

I looked at her

Me: Bye :D

I looked at the house again

Me:..... ?

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~ Nosukile ~

I am at work, it is very hot today. I am so down. I am just not myself but I have no choice. I have

to stand on top of the pots and cook. This is my job . I felt someone tap my shoulder . I looked at them. It's Nozazi.

Me: What's the gossip now Nozazi? :(

Her: Subanjalo ke ( don't be like that)

Me: Do you blame me? :D

She hold both my shoulders. She turned me around. She was showing me Mrs Xaba. She wants to speak to me again. I wonder what is it now.

Nozazi: Uyawenzeni u Nomandla? ( what did Nomandla do now? )

I ignored her, I walked to Mrs Xaba

Me: Ms :D

Mrs Xaba: are you trying to cause problems between me and my son ? :(

Me: I don't understand?

Her: You told your daughter exactly what I said!  
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Me: Isn't that what you asked me to do Mrs  
Xaba? :(

Her: You are her parent. You should have said.  
You don't like my son, she must end things not  
tell her exactly what I said :(

Me: You know Teacher Xaba I am tired :(

Her: Excuse

Me: I am tired of being harassed by you at work!  
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Her: Heeee Nosukile? " harassed ", you speak  
big words :D

Me: I might not have the education you have but  
at least I have the accent. I can't say the same  
about you Teacher :(

I walked away

Her: Yee Nosukile!

I turned around

Me: Yintoni? ( what? ) :(

Her: Do you know I can get you fired? :(

I went closer to her

Me: Do you know I can go to the principle and SGB and tell them you are harassing me at work? :(

Her:

Me: Keep provoking me, I will go to people above you! You boast about your education! You not even teaching senior phase! You teach A! :(

Her: It's actually Grade 1 :(

Me: Same thing! Next time you do this, I will go to people above you! I might not have your education but I am not stupid mistress! :(

Her: :(



She walked away

Me: :)

Someone put their hand on my left shoulder, I know who it is . It's The nosy Nozazi

Her: intombi yakho mayiwuncame umntshato soze iwuve after lentetha? ( Your daughter can kiss marriage goodbye after the way you just spoke to her? )

Me: My daughter can do better! :(

Nozazi: Yoh!

She clapped once then walked away

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~ Nomandla ~

Mr Lawson leaned for a kiss, i was still shocked with my mouth wide open. I saw myself

meeting him half way we kissed. I was wearing a summer short dress. He grabbed my ass. I got hot in a second. His penis was jumping up and down with excitement. He lifted me up, he lied me on the kitchen counter. We were both breathing heavily drinking each other. He was kissing me so good and hungrily. He pulled my underwear down. I was so weak I let him do everything. I wont like and say I didn't want him . My Vjay was flipping wet. I felt him rub his D around it. I was letting out soft moans

Me: oh yeah

He was kissing my neck while rubbing his Dick around my vjay. I was so hot.

Him: I love you baby

Me:

Did he just say that? , I felt him enter me.

Me: ahh

He kissed my lips. He tried again with some effort he succeeded, He moved in and out slowly. It felt so good

Me: Yes :)

He moved in and out

Him: Yeah? :p

Me: oh yeah :)

I closed my eyes. He upped the pace. I was moaning

Me: oh Mr Lawson :)

He lifted me up. We went to the floor. He turned me around. He entered me from behind. He fucked me hard. I was calling his name " Mr Lawson! Mr Lawson ! ".

He grabbed my boobs. He fucked me so hard and good. He hold on to me so tight. I felt his hot semen. Shoot inside me

Him: Oh yeah baby

He was breathing in my ear. He was still inside me. He turned me around while still inside . I felt his Dick grow again. He lifted me up. We headed to the guest bedroom. He laid me down . He looked at me

Him: :p

Me: :)

I was so weak, and turned on . He whispered in my ear

Him: Stay till 6pm. I want us to spend all day together :p

I nodded my head blushing. He started moving again

Me: oh yeah :p

Him: :p

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~ Londeka ~

Something is definitely happening in there! It's just a pity that I don't have an excuse to get me there. I really want to know what is going on. Whatever that is going on is not good and it is what I suspected. Those two are sleeping together. I can't betray Mr Lawson. But there is one thing I can do. I stood up. I was pacing up and down. I took my phone.

Me: I have to call Mrs Lawson

I dialled her number. Her phone rang

Mrs Lawson: Hello Londy

Me: Hello Mrs Lawson, how are you? :D

Mrs Lawson: I am great, how are you dear

Me: Good, I just miss you Mrs Lawson :D

Her: Well I guess you are lucky because I just passed Mqanduli now

Me:.....

Her: Are you there dear?

Me: Yes! You are coming back?

Her: Yes, I will spend the weekend with you  
guys

Me: Wonderful :D

Her: See you in 30 minutes, i am driving bye

Me: Bye :D

I hung up.

Me:     :)

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~ Nomandla ~

This is wrong but it feels so good. Mr Lawson is so amazing. It's good to know this side of him. The soft loving side of him. He is a great guy. He knows how to treat a lady well. Anyway we are in the kitchen eating. I am wearing his shirt. He is only wearing apron no underwear, no nothing. He is so naughty.

Me: I didn't know you can cook :D

Yes he cooked for me pasta. It's so delicious.

Him: I only cook for people I love :)

I blushed

Me: oh I see :)

He looked at me

Him: You know what that means right? :)

Me: No I don't :)

He leaned for a kiss. We kissed

Him: That means i love you :)

Me:

Him: Earlier you thought I said it because of sex didn't you? :)

I nodded yes blushing . He took both my hands

Him: I know you are worried about to my wife. She is always in East London. We have all the time for each other. I want us to try this :) .

He forgets we can't keep doing this, getting rid of Londeka. She will be suspicious



Me:

Him: Don't you want to be in a relationship with me?

I stood up, I took our plates. I went to the sink

Me: It's not that

Him: What is it?

Me: What if she finds out? I will lose my job :(

I was washing the dishes

Him: Hey :)

he came me

Him: We will make sure she doesn't find out :)

I looked at him

Him: Do you love me? :)

Me: Today I felt special and I have done things I have never done before. I am happy that today happened :(

Him: But? :)

Me: No but, I think we can try :(

I hope I am making a right decision here. He kissed me. We kissed for a minute. He carried me to the guest room again. We were kissing all the way to the room..

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~ Londeka ~

Mrs Lawson called me. She asked me to make her favourite meal. She doesn't know we are not working today. This is a good opportunity for me to go there and see what is going on. At least when mr Lawson asks what I am doing there I will tell him. I arrived at the house. I went to the kitchen. There is no one. I heard moans coming from the bedroom, the nerve, she is

moaning out loud in another woman's house . I went to the bedroom. I followed the voices. The door was not closed

Me:

Mr Lawson is on top of Nomandla, they are having sex. I moved backwards, Then forward. I stood where I could see them only, they can't see me. They were enjoying each other

Me: :'( :p

I saw myself touching my body to my breast. I wish it was me. I wish Mr Lawson was doing that to me

Me: She is so lucky :p :'(

I heard myself saying that out loud. I came back to my senses. I looked down my hand was in my pants, fingering myself

Me: The fuck!

I tiptoed to the kitchen. I washed my hands. I

started cooking

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~ Nomandla ~

Lawson: I love you :p

I was out of breath. We just had sex. I laid my head on his chest

Me: I love you too :)

He kissed my forehead. I was smiling looking out the window.

Me: :)

Him: I wish you could stay here for the night

Me: My mom would kill me :)

Him: I understand :)

Me: Thank.....

I jumped out of bed

Him: Are you okay ?

Me: Isn't that Mrs Lawson's car? :(

He sat up, he looked at the car . He jumped off the bed too

Him: No! No! What the hell is Ellen doing here!?  
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Me: I am dead! What am I gonna do

Him: Dress up fast ! :(

I ran to my clothes, I dressed up

Him: Run to the laundry room. Wash clothes.

Me: She is going to ask about Londeka :(

Him: I am going to call her ! Run! :(

I ran to the laundry room. I found few dirty clothes I put them in the washing machine

Me:

I dried my tears, I sat down on a chair. Oh my god. I am going to lose my job today. How am I gonna explain this to mom.

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~ Mr Lawson ~

I ran out of the guest room. I ran to my bedroom. I wore shorts and t-shirt. I went to the kitchen to get my phone

Me: Londeka?

what the hell is this girl doing in my house

Londeka: Mr Lawson :D

Me: How did you get here ?

Her: Mrs Lawson called me, she asked me to cook her favourite meal Mr Lawson :)

Me: Ha ha ha nice, so did you tell her you were

off today? :D

Londeka: She doesn't know Mr Lawson

Me: You know, I forgot to tell Nomandla, she came to work. I couldn't send her home. I said she could stay , now She is doing laundry :D

Londeka: Shame she must be tired :D

Me: She is , please don't tell my wife I gave you day off. She will think I am spoiling you okay :)

Londeka: I won't Mr Lawson :D

Me: :)

I looked away

Me:

" honey! I am home! " I turned around

Me: Baby? :D

Her: Surprise! :D

Me:

Her: Ain't you gonna hug me? :)

Me: Hey baby :D

I hugged and kissed her

Her: What are you doing here in the house so early? :)

Me: I came to take a shower :)

Her: I missed you :)

I hugged her,

Me: I missed you too

I looked at Londeka

Londeka:

Me: :)

I hope she is not suspecting anything

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~ Nomandla ~

I was sitting listening to them talking in the living room. I looked at the time. I can't wait to leave. How am I gonna look at Mrs Lawson after what happened today. I was pacing up and down. I looked at the door

Me: Londeka ?

She was standing at the door looking at me. I didn't see her there

Her: Are you okay? :)

Me: Yes, I am great :D

Her: hihhi I can imagine :D

Me: Huh?

Her: Nothing :)

I looked away. I whispered to myself

Me: Oh my God, she knows :'(

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~ Nomandla ~

Mrs Lawson came to us. She wanted to see me. This is going to be so hard for me. This lady is the sweetest person on earth. I don't know why I am doing this to her. There is no going back now. I love her husband. I will live with this guilt all my life. I am not sure if Londeka knows. I don't know how to read Her mind. She is

unpredictable. I can't afford to be paranoid now.  
I have to act cool.

Mrs Lawson: Nomandla dear

I looked at her

Me: Mrs Lawson :D

Her: How are you dear? :)

Me: I am fine thanks Mrs Lawson :)

Her: Why are you doing laundry at this time ?

Me: Mr Lawson asked me to do it Mrs Lawson :)

Her: Okay, go hang the laundry. And go home  
early today dear :)

Me: Thank you Mrs Lawson :)

She walked out. I looked at Londeka

Me: :)

Her: Mrs Lawson is very nice :)

Me: Yes :)

Londeka: I would never betray her. I mean  
imagine hurting a nice woman like that :(

I looked at her , she smiled

Me: Who is hurting her?

Her: No one, I once wanted to quit but I thought  
of her, how can you leave someone who is this  
nice?

Me: Yeah she is nice :'(

I took the clothes, I walked out. I went to hang  
them

Me: She knows :'(

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~ Nosukile ~

I just served teachers their food. Mrs Xaba  
didn't take the food. This woman thinks I want

to kill her. I am not a witch. I am not a killer. I went back to the kitchen with one plate

Nozazi: Haybo? Leyo plate? ( and that plate? )

Me: Why don't you guess who it belongs to? :(

Her: Akakufuni ukutya kwakho? (She doesn't want your food?) :D

Me: :(

Nozazi looked away smiling

Her: :)

Me: What?

Her: umsebenzi wakho ubhatala ngcobo. Xa bekugxothile. Bazoqesha mna :) ( Your job pays better, when you get fired, they will hire me)

I looked at her

Me: what are you gonna cook them? What you are cooking for the kids? You know nothing about cooking! :(

Nozazi: Yebafazi! Nimvile Nank'umfazi esithi asikwazi upheka ! ( ladies! Nosukile says we can't cook)

Me: Nozazi I was talking to you! :(

Lady1: Nozazi she is right, the only thing you do here is walk around talking about people! You don't work :(

I looked at Nozazi

Me: Nje! :(

Lady2: Nosukile was not lying, who is gonna gossip when you busy cooking for the teachers? :)

I looked at Nozazi

Me: Nje! :(

Nozazi: Mxm :(

She walked away. I looked at the ladies

Me: Thank You :)

Lady1: She is after your job that one :(

Me: :(

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~ Nomandla ~

I just arrived at home, thank God I managed to leave work without seeing Mr Lawson. I am so guilty, I can't even pretend to be okay. Mrs Lawson is so kind. She is so nice to be, she doesn't deserve this . I am glad she sent me home early. I got home the same time with mom

Me: Mom :D

Her: Why you back home early? :(

Me: Why are you grumpy?

Her: That Xaba woman is still in my case! When

are you leaving that boy? She didn't eat my food today :(

Me: Okay, this has to stop now. I am not with her son. He is the one who is chasing after me! :(

Mom: That woman is making my working environment unpleasant! :(

Me: I am going there :(

Mom: Don't!

Me: No ma, this has been going on for far too long. She must deal with Qaqambile. You did what she asked you to do why is she still on about this?

I threw my bag inside . I walked out. She is going to know me today. I don't care about her or her son for that matter. I will show her where to get lost . I arrived at her house. The door was opened. I knocked then went in. Great she is with her son. They both looked at me. Mrs Xaba



looked at me from head to toe

Me: Molweni :( ( hello)

Mrs Xaba: Hey! Leave your shoes on the stoep !  
You don't clean my house! :(

Qaqambile: Really mom? Nomandla come in

Me: :( :(

I walked out. I stood at her doorstep

Me: I don't have to get in. You will hear me from  
here :(

Mrs Xaba: What do you want? You need a  
cleaning job? :(

Qaqambile: Mama! :)

Me: I wouldn't work for you even if your job offer  
was the only option I had :(

Her:

Me: I am here to ask you nicely to leave my  
mother alone :(

I looked at her son

Me: he is the one who is after me! I do not want him!

Mrs Xaba looked at her son

Her: You see? This child is disrespectful. You see....

Me: Respect is earned Mrs Xaba!!! :(

I walked away

Qaqambile: Nomandla!

I turned around

Me: You see Mrs Xaba ? I deal with this every morning on my way to my cleaning job :(

Qaqambile:

Her:

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I forced myself to write. I hate being unreliable

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~ Mr Lawson ~

I must say my wife's arrival was really unexpected. My wife can't just surprise me. Something is up. It's either Londeka told her something or Ellen is up to something. I just have to find out what it is. I was in the living

room alone, my wife is in the kitchen with Londeka cooking . I took out my phone. I texted Nomandla

" I am sorry about what happened. She didn't tell me she was coming home "

Me: ..... :)

I heard footsteps behind me. I put my phone in my pocket. I turned around

Me: Honey :D

It's my wife

Ellen: Honey, is it me or Nomandla was acting a bit strange today?

Me: Was she?

Ellen: Yeah, it looked like she was avoiding me. i know she is shy but.....?

Me: Don't You think you are seeing things that are not there. That girl is shy baby and you said

it yourself :D

Ellen: She must feel free around us :)

Me: But baby you can't expect her to be like Londeka, she is new here :D

Ellen: Yeah Lony is feisty :D

I went to her. I put my hands around her waist

Me: She is, now Tell me the real reason you are back :)

Her: My family is at Hole in the wall. I will be going there early in the morning tomorrow. I will come back on Sunday :)

Me: I didn't know they were around, I would've prepared myself :)

Ellen: It's a family affair sweetheart :p

She perked my lips then walked away

Me: Okay :D

She was giggling walking away

Me: :)

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~ Qaqambile ~

My mother is such a snob, it annoys me . I hate what she just did to Nomandla. I am losing her now. And I don't think she will ever want to be with me again. I looked at my mother

Me: What was that mama? :(

Mom: So you are the one running after the poor girl? :(

Me: Isn't that what a guy should do? Be the one after a girl ? :(

Her: You call that a girl? I want grandchildren from a well educated girl not Nosukile's daughter! :(

Me: T.....

Mom: That pair of sneakers you asked for.? :(

Me:

Her: You can go ask Nosukile to buy you :(

Me: Come on mom! :( .

She walked away

Mom: Don't follow me! :(

I stopped

Me: :(

I took out my phone. I texted Nomandla

"You know what? I am sick of you and mom! I am done! "

Me: Sent

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~ Nomandla ~

I just received a text from Qaqambile. He is dumping me. I thought I dumped him the other day. Maybe it makes him feel good when he is the one doing it? I ignored the text. I got home

Mom: I hope you didn't Embarrass us in that woman's house :(

Me: I just told her to leave you alone mom. You won't be uncomfortable at work because of her :(

Mom: I hope she listened :)

Me: If she bothers you again, you take her to the principal :(

Mom: I did threaten her with that today. She looked scared a bit :)

Me: What are you cooking?

Mom: Pap and chicken

She was busy checking the pots



Me: Where did you get money to buy chicken ? :)

Mom: The leftovers from school :D

Me: Okay it smells nice :)

A received a text from Mr Lawson. Apologising for what happened. I so miss him.

Me: :p :)

I looked at mom

Me: :D

Mom: I thought you said it was between you and that boy :(

Me: it is! :)

Her: Then who is making you smile like that? :(

Me: No one! :D

Mom: :(

Me: It's Londy, we are talking about gi....

My phone rang. I looked at it, it's Londeka ,

perfect timing. I showed mom

Me: You see? :D

She faked a smile. I walked out. I answered

Me: Lony :D

Londy: I know

Me: Lony? :D

Her: I know about you and Mr Lawson! Stop it or I am going to tell Mrs Lawson! :(

Me: I don't know what you are talking about?  
:'(

Londy: Come on stop acting innocent here. I know behind that shy innocent girl there's a naughty a wild loose girl!

Me: ;:(

Londy: End things, don't tell mr Lawson I asked you to, if you do I am telling Mrs Lawson about how you were screaming Mr Lawson's

name in the guest room

I hung up fast

Me: oh my God! She saw us

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~ Nomandla ~

What am I going to do? I knew Londeka  
suspected something. The way she looked at

me today, laughing at everything I said like I was cracking a joke. I should have known she was up to something. I don't know why I did this . I am going go end things. I cannot lose my job. I cannot let her tell Mrs Lawson. I have to let go of this relationship. This was never gonna work anyway . I have to do the right thing. End things before that white woman fires me and tell everyone in this village about. what I did. I dialled Mr Lawson's number. I dropped it. I can't be calling my boss while his wife is around. I sent a text.

" Londeka Knows, she threatens to tell Mrs Lawson of I don't end things with you "

Me:

I was walking around outside the house

Nervous

Me: Come on! At least text back :'(

I attempted to go back to the house. My phone

rang. I quickly answered

Me: Hi :D :(

Mr Lawson: look I can't be long.....

His voice is killing me. It makes me miss him more. .

Me: :)

Him: Relax she is bluffing.

Me: What if she is not? :(

Him: Let me go make sure she doesn't

Me: What are you gonna do?

Him: Just relax and enjoy your weekend ( tu tu tu)

He hang up

Me: The whole weekend without seeing him....? :(

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~ Mr Lawson ~

I knew Londeka knows something but I didn't want to act until I am sure. I know exactly what she knows. I see she wants to know me. I am going to play this game better than her. That girl is too comfortable in my house. I need to remind her she is just a maid here not my body guard. She is not gonna control my life. She must tell me if my wife put her into this.

Me: Baby, let me walk the dog. I will be back :)

Ellen: Okay honey :)

I walked out. I untied the dog. I looked at Londeka's flat

Me:

I am going to hurt this girl. She doesn't know me. I pulled my dog. We went to their flats. I got

at her door , I knocked

" coming!!!! "

Me: :(

She opened the door

Londeka: Mr Lawson

Me: Hey Londeka, can I come in? :)

Her: Of course Mr Lawson

I went in

Me: Your flat is neat :)

Her: Thank You Mr Lawson, can I help you? Am I in trouble Mr lawson?

Me: Relax, I just came to let you know that Mrs Lawson will be going to Hole In The Wall tomorrow till Sunday. I want you to come to work. Nomandla will take a day off :)

Her: Okay Mr Lawson :D

Me: Have a great evening :)

Her: You too Mr Lawson

I walked out

Me:

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~ Londeka ~

I closed the door. I leaned on it. Did Nomandla tell Mr Lawson? How can she be so brave, I thought I made it clear to her that if she tells him I tell Mrs Lawson. It looks like that didn't scare her at all. She is really in love with our boss. But why Mr Lawson is so nice and smiling? I need to call Nomandla and ask if she told him or not . I dialled her number

Nomandla: Hi



Me: Did you tell Mr Lawson what I said?

Nomandla: How ? Because I don't have his number!

Me: Oh :(

I hung up

Me: Bitch he was just using you, he didn't even give you his number after he fucked you like that today :D

Wait? Why would Mr Lawson want me at work alone with him tomorrow ?

Me:

I took my clutch bag. I went out. I closed my door. I need savanna. I have to drink. I don't want to think about this all night. I went to a local tarven it is not far from where I stay. I got there. I bought two. I sat down. I drank the first one fast. I finished it. I opened the second one. I took a sip then put it down. I picked it up again.

I sipped.

Me:

" hey beautiful " said a deep bold voice behind me . I looked at him. God, I have never seen such a handsome guy in this village. I blushed looking at him

Me: hi :)

Him: I have never seen such a beautiful girl in this place, where you from? I am sure you are not from here : p

Me: I am not from here , I am glad you can see that :p

I flipped my hair . I am so hot, I don't know if it's the savanna or his looks. My head was spinning. The savanna was kicking in

Him: I am Ciko :p

He said giving me his hand. I smiled. I shook his hand looking at his handsome face

Me: Londeka Lawson :D

Him:

Me: :D

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~ Nozazi ~

My daughter is not working. She is just at home doing nothing while Nosukile's daughter got

that job not just any job, she is cooking for the Lawsons . My daughter and her are friends. I don't want my daughter to feel left out. Mr Lawson must hire her too and Nomandla will make that happen for my daughter. She must help her friend.

Me: Lithakazi! :(

" mama! " She is outside. I heard footsteps. She entered the door

Me: When are you going to ask your friend to get you a job? :(

Her: I never thought of that mama, do you think she can get me one? :)

Me: Why not? You are her friend. Go ask her baby :)

Her: Okay, let me go there before it gets dark outside :D

Me: Okay baby :)

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~ Londeka ~

I have never seen a hot guy like this in this place. I like the fact that he came alone to the tarven. That means he is single. I never thought I would fall for any guy in this rural place but this one, He is so handsome. I don't know if it's the alcohol but I don't want to sleep in my flat tonight. We were having a nice conversation . Inside I was shouting " take me home with you baby " he told me everything about him. I had to lie. I didn't want to turn him off about my job. I lied and said I am studying at wits. I can tell he is from a rich family. I had to lie so that I can snatch him for the night.

Ciko: I think you've had enough alcohol now. Let me take you home :)

I kissed him. I made myself drunk even more

Me: I heard mom arrived. I want to see her tomorrow. Can I go spend a night with you if your girlfriend won't mind? :)

My way of asking if he was single

Him: I don't have a girlfriend. Let's go :)

He stopped a taxi. We got in. Off we went to his home.

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~ Nomandla ~

We just finished eating supper. I was washing the dishes when I heard mom speaking to someone outside. I heard the voice. It's Lithakazi. I haven't seen hear in a while. I always come back tired. That's why we don't see each other

Mom: Nomandla Lithakazi wanna talk to you!

Me: Okay mom! :)

I stopped what I was doing. I went out

Me: Hey :)

Lithakazi: Hey how are you?

Me: I am good and you? :D

Her: Good, please walk me home :)

Me: Okay :)

We walked out of my yard.

Her: How is work? :)

Me: Your mom says I am sleeping with my boss, where did she get that? :(

Her: You know mom, she says things she don't mean :D

Me: I wouldn't have a problem if she only says that to mom. Knowing your mom. I am sure everyone think it's true. Anyway work is hectic

there is no fun

Her: Can you get me a job there friend please

Me: How do you expect me to do that friend. I just got the job. I don't know them that well

Her: So you won't help me?

Me: I will be your ears. When I hear they are hiring. I will tell you :)

Her: Things are not going well for me. You got a job. I don't have a job. I wanted Qaqambile. He was not interested. He wanted you :(

Me: Come on friend, everything will be okay. You will get a job :)

Her: I want to be a teller. I can't be cooking and cleaning. That's not my style :(

Lithankazi thinks she is better than everyone. She always makes sure. She is better than me. Now she is undermining my job and yet she wants me to help her get a job



Me: You will never work if you picky girl

Her: I can't be a maid sorry , I am too young for that :(

Me: I have to go back home :(

Her: Come on, we still talking :)

Me: No, you are undermining my job, we are not talking. Bye :(

I walked away

Her: I am just telling you its not for me. That job suits you girl. I am happy for you but me hell no !  
:D

Another insult. I am not going to waste my energy on this girl!. Walking away is the best thing to avoid drama. I will not help her find a job. Even when I hear they are hiring .

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

I am very protective of my son. He is my only child that's why I want what's best for him. I want him to succeed and support his mother. With a poor girl like Nosukile's daughter. He will always support her and her family and forget his mother, I can never stand that. I heard voices speaking outside. I went to check, it's Xabiso with some girl. I have to check if it's not that Nomandla girl. I ran after them

Me: Hello :D

Qaqambile: Really mom? :(

I ignored him, I looked at this beautiful girl

Me: Who is this beautiful girl ? :D

Qaqa: Mom go! :(

Me: Don't be rude son :D

Qaqa: This is Londeka mom, my new girlfriend :)

Me: Hey Londeka, how are you? :D

Londeka: I am good ma'am, how are you? :)

Me: Good. I have never seen such a gorgeous girl in this village, where you from? :)

Londeka: I am from East London, I was adopted by the Lawson's when I was 5 years old :D

Me: Wow ! You are the daughter of the Lawsons?  
:D

Londeka: Yes :D

Qaqambile: She is studying at Wits mom :D

I looked at her

Me: Wow! What are you doing there? :D

Londeka:

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Sorry for posting early,. I have ear infection. I just took pills I wanna sleep. Have a good day <3

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~ Londeka ~

Me: Psychology! :D

Ciko: :D

Mrs Xaba: You are a smart girl! Please stay in

school! I am sure Mr Lawson is very proud of you :D

I looked down. She just said I am smart. I dropped out in 11th Grade no, I failed 2 times then dropped out. I dont know why I am lying like this . What if they find out what I am to the Lawsons?

Me: He is :D

Her: Come have dinner with us :D

Me: I am fine thanks ma'am

Her: are you su....

Ciko: Mom, good night

He took my hand we went to his room. This family is rich. His room is so beautiful and clean

Ciko: Welcome to my room :)

Me: It's beautiful :)

He locked the door, he came to me

Him: Not more than you :p

I blushed. He kissed me. I jumped in. I undressed him. I just can't wait to make love to him. He pushed me I fell on his bed. He jumped on me and started touching and kissing me. I don't remember the last time I felt like this. Just today I was watching my boss and my colleague having sex. I wished it was me. I didn't know I would get it too later . We had sex. It was amazing. He was so good and caring. This is my boyfriend, I can't believe it. My stay in Mqanduli is starting to be great. I was just laying on his chest smiling

Me: :)

I found myself a very decent farm boy . I am not letting him go.

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~ Nozazi ~

I saw my daughter coming in. I stood up fast. I hope things went well with Nomandla. I really want her to work.

Me: How did it go baby? :D

Her: Can you believe Nomandla mom? :D

Me: what did that girl say? :(

Her: I asked her to get me a job, she said she would try, guess what job she is talking about?  
:D

Me: Yes ?

Her: She think I want the same job she has, what an insult! I told her cleaning and cooking are not my thing. She got offended :D

Me: You did what ?

Her:

Me: You don't want to be a maid? :(

Her: Oh please mom! You can't work as a cook and expect me to do the same. I want to be a teller :D

Me: Tomorrow morning you will Go to that girl and tell her you are taking any job they are offering you! :(

Her: No mom! I can't do that!

Me: Lithakazi!!!

Her: Mom! :(

Me: This is a rural area. I raised you here. You have never stayed in the city. We have nothing! Other girls go work there when they finish school. You are not better than that girl! You will go there and work :(

Lithakazi: :(

Me: Do you hear me?

Her: :(

Me: I said you will wake up and go to Nosukile's



daughter and tell her you would love to be a  
maid! :(

Her: Yes mom :'(

Me: Good! :(

I walked out.

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~ Londeka ~

I opened my eyes. Dammit it's morning Already.  
I jumped off bed

Ciko: Morning beautiful :)

Me: Why didn't you wake me up ! I am late for  
work! :(

Ciko: Work?

oh shit! I forgot I lied. Alcohol can make you do  
crazy things

Me: At home you don't just sit around baby, I help at the supermarket :)

Him: Oh okay ba.....

" morning!!! " Oh no! The woman of the house opened the door with a tray with breakfast. She doesn't knock in his son's room? What if she found us naked?

Me:

Mrs Xaba: Morning Lawson, please sit down and eat :D

Me: I have to go!

Mrs Xaba: Lawson wait.... :D

I slammed the door behind her and ran for my life

Me:

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~ Nomandla ~

I am sleeping peacefully. It's Saturday. I am not going to work today. I hate waking up early . I am really not a morning person. But because of my job. I have to wake up early. I am glad it's Saturday. I can sleep all day because I am not working " Nomandla! Nomandla! "

Me: Yintoni ndisalele ? ( what is it? I am still sleeping)

It was mom knocking at the door

Mom: Your friend is here to see you!

Me:

last night she made fun of my job now she disturbs my sleep? Lithakazi is testing me.

Mom: Nomandla!

Me: I heard you mama! :(

I stood up. I went to the door. I opened and walked out. I headed to the kitchen.

Me: Morning :(

Mom: Morning baby, Lithakazi is here to talk to you :D

I looked at her waiting for her to speak

Lithakazi: Let's talk outside friend :D

Me: Why not here ? :(

Her:

Mom: Nomandla! :(

Me: No mom. Lithakazi asked me to get her a job. A better job than mine. She can't be a maid it's not her style! I don't know why she wants help from a maid. I am not in the mood to be insulted again! :(

Mom looked at Her

Mom: You said that?

Lithakazi: I said I want to be a teller, I can't cook and clean

Mom: Why? :(

Her: I am not good at that ma :)

Me: That's not what she said to me. She said it's not her style! :(

Mom: Do you hire people there now? :(

Me: No mom :(

Mom: You heard her, she is just a maid. She doesn't hire people. I think you need to go talk to that white man. My daughter is just a worker there, a maid as you say :(

Lithakazi: Okay :(

She walked out

Me: Nxa! :(

Mom: She is just like her mother :(

Me: Let me go back to sleep, I can't believe I

was disturbed for this :(

I walked out before mom could say anything

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

Qaqa: Mom let her go ! :D

Me: Is it something I said?

Him: No, she said she is helping around at the supermarket, she is late :D

Me: Oh, I was starting to worry, I don't want to ruin things for you my son :D

Qaqa: I won't let you do it again :D

Me: You can't blame me with Nomandla! She is a maid! :(

Him: I know mom :D

I looked away smiling

Me: :)

Qaqa: Mom what is it? :D

I looked at him

Me: I am proud of you son !

Qaqa: Thanks mom :)

Me: You won yourself a jackpot in her :D

He stood up

Him: You think? :D

Me: The dinner invites that we will get? Sitting across the table with that wealthy family? :D

Qaqa: No mom! It's not gonna happen ! :(

Me: Why not? :D

Him: That's too much :)

I looked away

Me: Monday, I will go introduce myself to him

and tell him I am the mother of the special man  
in his daughter's life :)

Qaqa: Mom no! We just started dating! Don't do  
that! :(

Me: :)

Qaqa: Mama! :(

I looked at him

Me: I won't :)

Qaqambile: Thank you :)

I walked out and closed the door

Me: :)

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~ Nomandla ~

My saturday is boring. The only thing that is on my mind right now is Mr Lawson. That man has stolen my heart. I know we just started dating but the way he treats me, make love to me is just magical. No other man has ever made me this happy. Only Mr Lawson does. When he speaks to me, he speaks to me like I am a normal person. I don't feel poor around him. I feel like this is where I belong, we are equals. People speak to me like I am no one, I know I am a nobody but they don't have to treat me like that. A man who has everything makes me feel like someone. I am blessed . Lithakazi will never

get a job from the Lawson's if she is behaving the way she does. That girl thinks she is better than everybody. I hope she listened to mom and go ask for a job from Mr Lawson. They make it look like it's my duty to find her a job.

" Girly!" said a voice behind me. I am on my way from buying bread. It's Mrs Xaba, she is in her car, it looks like she is going somewhere.

Her: I am glad you left my son, he found a woman of his standard :D

Me: Congratulations to him Mrs Xaba :)

Her: I am sorry you are poor, maybe you will find someone your standard to okay? :D

Me: Oh trust me I have :D

Her: You poor girls don't waste time! You moved to another underwear!?! :(

Me: And what about your rich son? He didn't move to another skirt ? :(

Mrs Xaba: Pretty soon. You will be cooking for us :D

Me: I will never work for you!! :(

Her: No baby girl, you are working for my in laws, very soon we will be invited for dinner :D

Okay?

Me: Wait....? The Lawson's have a 9 year old daughter, is Qaqambile dating Dinah? :D

Her: I am talking about the girl they adopted when she was 5 years old.

Me: ..... ?

Her: She spent a night in my house last night. Londeka is so beautiful hihhi what an upgrade :D

Me: :D

Londeka really girl?

Mrs Xaba: From a maid, to dating a wealthy

girlfriend who is a wits student! Life is so amazing Nomandla, I am so proud of my son :D

Me: Me too :D

Her: Life is amazing! :D

She drove off

Me: ..... ? :)

I walked home

Me: Life is amazing indeed

I am so not gonna tell them who Londeka is to the Lawson's. I want to see the look on their faces when they find out She is a more experienced Maid. I am speaking Years of experience.

Me: This is amazing!

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~ Nozazi ~

My daughter came in looking angry. Don't tell me it didn't go well again.

Me: And now? :(

Lithakazi: Her mother says I should go and ask Mr Lawson for the job. She says her daughter is just an employee there :( :(

Me: Nosukile said that? :(

Her: Yes mama :(

Me: That woman don't know Nozazi! :(

they think they are better because they are working for a white family? I am going to remind them who they are! I was running to their home. I arrived there. I am not going in. She must come out!

Me: Nosukile! :(

No response

Me: Nosukile! :(

She came out.

Nosukile: What is it Nozazi? :(

Me: What did you say to my daughter? :(

Nosukile: Why don't you ask her!? :(

Me: I am here to ask you! :(

Her me daughter came out

Nomandla: Lithakazi don't want a job, I don't know why you are wasting your time on her! She insulted me last night. This morning she came and said the same thing! :(

Nosukile: Lithakazi says she doesn't want the job my daughter is doing. She wants a better job. I said she must go speak to Mr Lawson herself, my daughter is just an employee there!  
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Me: This child :(

Nomandla: So she told you the last part, she didn't tell you everything? :D

Nosukile: She knows her mother was gonna run like a crazy woman and shout at us for the village to hear! :(

Me: Are you insulting me? :(

Nosukile picked up a stick and ran go me

Nosukile: What are you gonna do!?

Me: Yhu Yhu!

I ran for my life. I will never get myself beat by another woman in her house, never not while I have foot

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~ Qaqambile ~

I saw my mother's car driving in. She has been

gone for 4 hours. She didn't tell me where she went.

Mom: Qaqa!!!!

I ran out

Me: Mom!

Her: Come take these things inside :D

I went to take the plastics and shopping bags, we went inside.

Me: Mom it's not 20th but already you are spoiling yourself? :D

I said taking out her clothes

Mom: I took some money from my savings. I want to look good when the Lawsons invite us :D

Me: Really mom? :(

She searched her handbag

Her: I got you something hihhi :D



Me: What is that?

She took out a small navy box. I looked at her, then took it

Me: What is this mom? :(

Mom: Open it! :D

I opened it

Mom: It's a R6 500 diamond ring! Propose to her! :D

She was so excited, I wasn't looking at the ring, I was looking at her, she wasted that amount of money on an engagement ring? Is my mother losing her mind?

Me: R6 500 rands mom? :(

Mom walked away

Her: Why not? She is worth it! :D

Me:

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~ Londeka ~

Me: Oh Mr Lawson, if I knew you wanted to see me for this, I would have worn my sexy lingerie :p :)

Mr Lawson: You always wanted this don't you? :(

Me: All my life Mr Lawson :p

He was fucking me hard in the kitchen. Yes we are having sex. I got to work. He came to me, he didn't say anything. He undressed me, I did the same to him. This is what I always wanted. He came prepared. He had condoms with him. He turned me around. He asked me to hold the fridge. I don't know why we are doing this at the same spot. I thought he would take me to the bedroom. But no. He is changing positions in the same spot. He did me hard I was holding

the fridge screaming his name.

Him: You are making noise bitch!!!

Me: Yes, sorry Mr Lawson :p :)

He finally came. He took out the condom walking to the other side of the kitchen . I didn't pay attention to him. I attempted to go get dressed. He grabbed my arm. I turned around smiling

Me: :D :p

Him: Let's watch something :)

Me: What is that Mr Lawson :D

Him: This :)

He pressed play. Oh my God

Me: :'(

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

If things go well my son will get married soon. I will have grandchildren! I am so happy. I can't even help it. I don't regret spending R10 000 rands on my new formal wear and that ring I bought for my son. That girl is rich and smart. She will be the best daughter in law. We are sitting in my kitchen eating Pizza I bought in town.

Me: So when are you proposing? :D

Qaqa: Mom, I just met this girl yesterday, why the rush? :(

Me: She will find another man! You don't want to lose her do you? :(

Him: I don't, but I don't want to look desperate :(

Me: I am desperate :)

I said looking at my pizza smiling

Him: Well this is not about you mom! :(

Me: Okay okay! Have it your way ! :D

Him: Thank you :(

Me: You should've seen the look on Nomandla's face when I told her about your new girl, Priceless! Hihihi :D

He looked at me, he put his slice of pizza on the table. He stood up shaking his head

Him: I can't believe you! :(

He walked away

Me: :)

I took out my phone. I have to call Londeka and invite her for dinner.

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~ Nozazi ~

Me: hey! Hey get your ass here! :(

I saw Lithakazi run away. She knows I got the truth from Nozazi and her daughter . This child is not serious about life

Me: I acted like a fool in front of that woman why did you lie? :(

Lithakazi: I told you what she said mom :(

Me: Do you want to be a maid? :(

Her: I don't want to work :(

She walked away

Me: Child! Lithakazi!

She turned around

Me: Mom, I am not going to work there because you are jealous of your friend and her daughter! I need a decent job :(

Me: Nosukile is not my friend! :(

Her: Then why you always want to have what she has? :(

Me: I don't know what you talking about :(

Her: Mom go for cooking lessons , maybe you might get her job , just leave me alone :(

Me:

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~ Qaqambile ~

My mom is too much. I don't know why she is so pushy about this. She is trying to get closer to that family. What if Mr Lawson don't approve of this relationship? Mom is going to mess things up for me, she thinks she is helping me, she has no idea she might be pushing Londeka away. That girl left running because of her. What if she refuse to come back because of her? I can't even speak to mom and make her understand, she is always right.

Anyway we spoke on the phone. She is okay. I was worried, I love her. And it would be nice to marry her but not now . I saw Nomandla's mother with other women. They were going somewhere. Nomandla might be alone at her house. I have to go talk to her. I need to know more about Londeka before I put a ring on it. I have to know what I am getting myself into. I am walking to her house. Mom bores me. I hate staying with her all day. We talk about the



Lawson's all day long. I saw Lithakazi coming to me , this girl is annoying , it looks like she is stalking me

Her: Hey handsome :p

Me: Hi, bye :(

Lithakazi: you are going to th.....

" hey! Hey! Leave my son alone! " said my mother looking through the window at home. I can't believe that woman.

Lithakazi:

she ran away, mom is feared in this village. She taught all the kids around here at school that's why they respect her. I looked at mom shaking my head

Mom: Levels my son levels :D

Me:

I continued with my journey. I arrived at Nomandla's home, I knocked at the door.

" It's open! " said Nomandla inside. I walked in

Nomandla:

Me:

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~ Nomandla ~

What is Qaqambile doing in my house? He came to tell me about Londeka too? I don't have time for this. I stood up

Me: What do you want? :(

Him: I am not here to fight

Me: You are here to tell me about your girlfriend ? :D

Him: No, bu....

Me: Your mother told me I will be serving you guys drinks with the Lawson's soon

congratulations :D

He looked down

Him: I apologise for my mom

Me: You don't have to apologise for your mother, she is not sorry for any hurtful thing she says to me. Now tell me why are you here? :(

He sat down

Him: I wanted to know more about Londeka, what do you know about her? :)

Me: You are asking your ex about your current girlfriend? :D

Him: Please

Me: Nothing, I know nothing about her :(

Him: Come on. She is your bosses' daughter! :)

Me: Exactly! My bosses' daughter not my friend. I don't know anything about Londeka Lawson :)

He stood up

Him: I don't know why I came to you :(

Me: Me too :)

Him:

He walked out

Me: :)

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~ Londeka ~

Oh my God, who was I fooling? Mr Lawson has been my boss for years. He has never shown any kind of interest in me, I should have known he was playing me. He was looking at me, smiling but his smile has so much anger in it.

Mr Lawson: Who you do think you are threatening that girl? :(

Me:

Him: You are a maid in this house! What I do in my private life is none of your business! You are not my daughter! :(

Last night I lied to a handsome man and his family, I said I was Lawson's daughter. Hearing him say " you are not my daughter " makes me realise how much trouble I put myself in. That family will know pretty soon that I am not a Lawson

Me:

Him: You tell Ellen, I deny, after that I give Nomandla this video, she shows my wife and tell her you lied because she found you and I having sex. Then we will see who will end up on the streets. Who do you think she will believe? Her or You!?

Me:

Him: You are the one I slept with! I didn't sleep with Nomandla! There is no proof! :(

Me:

Him: My wife loves me. Just be a good maid and do what you good at and shut your stingy mouth!! :(

He walked away then stopped half way, he turned around

Him: You can go home, see you on Monday :(

I picked up my clothes crying. I dressed up. My phone rang, I looked at it. I don't know this number. I answered

Me: Hello

Caller: Hello gorgeous, it's Mrs Xab.....

Me: Not now!

I hung up

Me:

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~ Nomandla ~

Me: Mom you won't believe this :D

Mom: What? :)

Me: You remember the girl I am working with?

Mom: Londa?

Me: Londeka mama! :D

Her: Same thing :D

Me: She is dating Qaqambile and she lied to his

mother about a lot of things :D

Mom: What did she say?

Me: That she was adopted by the Lawsons at the age of 5 and she's studying at Wits :D

Mom: Hayi! :D

Me: Don't tell anyone about this. I want Mrs Xaba to go and make a fool of herself in front of Mr Lawson :D

Mom: Do you think she will go there and introduce herself?

Me: Mom, she said soon I will be serving them at Mr Lawson's dinner table :D

Mom: He he he! I want to see the look on her face :D

Me: me t...

my phone rang. I looked at caller id . It's Mr lawson



Me: I have to take this mom :)

I walked out

Me: Hello :)

Him: Hey, I miss you

Me: me too :)

Him: I will come fetch you, I want us to spend a night together

Me: Where is Mrs Lawson

Him: She is at Hole in the wall

Me: Oh okay

Him: I will come fetch you at night

Me: Okay baby :)

Him: Later

He hung up

Me: :p

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

Londeka hung up on me, I have a bad feeling about this. She is respectful. I don't know who was on that phone. Saying "not now" to me? Her mother in law? I have to speak to my son. I saw him watching TV at lounge. I went to sit next to him

Me: Baby, are you and Londeka okay?

Him: Yes why?

Me: When last you guys spoke?

Him: This morning before she left

Me: I called her, she was rude

Him: Mom, where did you get the number? :(

Me: I stole it from your phone :)

Him: Mom you are something else! :(

He stood up

Me: Before you leave.....

Him: :(

Me: I think you need to call her and find out if she's okay :)

He walked out

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~ Mr Lawson ~

Me: Oh shit that was amazing :p

I said that kissing her forehead, she was laying on my chest . She looked at me

Nomandla: I love you

Me: I love you more baby ;)

She looking down blushing

Me: You need to stop that :D

Her: What?

Me: Being shy around Me :)

Her: I am not shy :D

I tickled her

Me: Are you sure :D

Her: Ha ha ha baby stop! :D

Me: You just called me baby :p

She took a pillow, she hit me. I took mine. I hit her, she jumped on me . I fell on my back. I pulled her close. I kissed her. She jumped on it and started kissing me hungrily. I grabbed her butt. We were still naked. She was on top of me. I entered her.

Her: Oh yeah baby :p

She was riding me with her right hand on her breast the other one on my chest. I had my

hands on both her butt cheeks. This girl is amazing, the shy Nomandla goes away when we have sex. She is so flexible.

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~ Londeka ~

I feel like I am such a hypocrite. I was jealous of Nomandla I didn't really care about Mrs Lawson. I was jealous because I wanted Mr Lawson to myself. That talk i had with Nomandla about "betraying such a great woman " was just me trying to make her feel bad. I didn't really say that because I cared for the poor woman. I wanted the man to myself. It's so sad to know that he doesn't feel anything for me. It explains the hardcore sex. He didn't care at all. He was hurting me, I didn't feel that though because it's what I always wanted. I didn't know he was

taking a video . How do I tell Mrs Lawson when I am the one with a sex tape and she does not? Mr Lawson thought this long and hard. That bitch told him I threatened her. I was a fool to think she would be scared. Quiet girls love a Dick. She made sure she fought for it. Well done Nomandla. You will have him whenever you want him and there is nothing I can do to stop you. Anyway I am laying in my bed thinking about this

Me: :(

My phone rang. I looked at caller Id . It's my man Ciko

Me: Hey :) :(

Him: Hey baby, how are you?

Me: I am okay baby how are you?

Him: I am good, Londeka, are we okay?

I sat up straight r

Me: Of course baby we are great :D :(

Him: Are you sure?

Me: Yes baby

Him: Then spend the day with me tomorrow

Me:

Him: Baby?

Me: I will spend the day with you

Him: I promise mom won't disturb us

Me: Hihhi okay baby :D :(

Him: I love you my Lawson

Me: I love you too Ciko

He started coughing

Me: Are you sick baby?

Him: No I am fine, we will talk tomorrow. I love you, goodnight

Me: Love you too, night :) :(

Him: Bye

Me: Bye :)

He hung up. I wonder I will lie till when.

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~ Nomandla ~

God I am in love with this man, I can't help it. I am so happy right now, I hope nothing ruin our relationship. We really love each other. I love him and I believe he loves me too.

Lawson: Let me go get us ice cream downstairs  
:p

Me: Okay baby :)

He kissed me. He walked out. I sat up straight. I covered myself with a white sheet smiling

Me: :)



I feel like I am in a dream. I feel like I am in a beautiful dream that I am gonna wake up in and realise it was just a dream. I love Mr Lawson. I wish we meet before he Married Mrs Lawson. I know this sounds selfish, I don't care. I am just a girl in love. " Nomandla! Nomandla! Nomandla! " said Mr Lawson running to the room. I jumped out of bed

Me: what is it Baby?

Him: Take your clothes and come with me!!

Me: What is it?

Him: My wife and her family just drove in!  
Come!!

Me: No! :(

I ran with him with my clothes in my hands, I picked up my shoes. I ran down the stairs.

Him: Here! :(

He gave me the car keys

Him: Run to that door! Open it! That door will take you to the garage, get in the car :(

Me: Okay :'(

I ran to the door, I opened it. I pressed the key the car unlocked. I got in then closed the door

Me:

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~ Mr Lawson ~

Me: Baby, what are you guys doing here? :D

Her mom: Is that how you welcome your guests!? :D

Me: Sorry! Come on in :D

I kissed her mother's cheek and everyone else.  
They were 5 of them

Ellen: I missed you my baby :D

She hugged me

Me: I thought you were coming tomorrow :D

Her mom: And leave this town without seeing my son in law? Never :)

Me: I am happy you guys are here :D

Am I? No I have a poor girl in my bloody car! I am pissed as hell at them for being here

Her mom: Let me go to the guest room. I am tired

She can't go there! The room is a mess

Me: No! No! Just sit here! Baby make them coffee. I will go change the sheets :D

Ellen: Oh that's sweet of you honey :D

I ran up the stairs. I went to that room. I opened the windows. I made the bed. I looked around if there's anything suspicious. I closed the door. I called Nomandla

Her: Hello

She was whispering. My poor baby.

Me: Just relax. I will drive you home when they are gone to bed

Her: Okay

She said with a crying voice

Me: Please don't cry :(

She hung up. I opened the door, I closed the windows. I went downstairs. I found Her mother

standing with her coffee

Her: I will finish this in the guest room :)

Me: Okay mom :D

She walked upstairs with others. I turned around, Ellen was standing behind me

Her: :p

Me: :)

Her: Let's go upstairs :p

Me: Go baby, I will find you there ! :D

She came to me, she kissed me

Her: Baby, early in the morning I am leaving. I am not letting you off my sight :p

Me: I will come up baby :D

Her: What are you gonna do downstairs. Let's do it together :p

Me: I want coffee :D

Her: My poor husband, I should have made you a cup, come ! :)

She pulled me to the kitchen.

Me: :(

We made coffee. I had to drink it. I didn't want coffee. We went to bed after that. She was all over me. I don't know how many times we had sex. She was cuddling me all night. She was not letting me go. The poor girl is gonna sleep in the car tonight.

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~ Qaqambile ~

It's very cold tonight. I couldn't sleep alone. I had to find a local girl while Londeka is on her moods. I can't sleep alone. I know all the girls in my village love me. The only girl I ever loved

here is Nomandla, it's a pity we had to break up.  
Anyway I just had sex with this girl

Her: Why you don't want us to date? :)

Me: I told you I wanted someone to warm up my  
bed. Stop asking questions :(

Her: admit it, you enjoy our sex :D

Me: Do you want to go home? :(

Her: Fine! I am sorry :(

She looked the other way. I laid my head on the  
pillow with both my hands on the back of my  
head. I looked up. I wanted sex. I got it, now I  
am disgusted by her.

Me: :(

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~ Nosukile ~

Me: Odwa!

He raised his head. I am waking up the poor boy.  
Its 4am in the morning. He sleeps with  
Nomandla.

Me: Where is Nomandla?

Odwa: She washed and left Makazi ( aunt )

Me: What? :(

Odwa: When I came to sleep, she was already  
gone

Me: You are telling me she didn't sleep here!?! :(

Odwa: Ewe Makazi (yes auntie)

Me: I have to go to Nomboniso's house! She  
said she ended things with that Xaba boy! :(

Odwa: Why uvuke early auntie? ( why are you up  
so early aunt? )

Me:

I didn't expect that question



Me: I couldn't sleep boy :)

Him: Oh :)

He covered himself. I have to go to that Xaba house now! I went to my boyfriend. That's why I am up early.

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~ Nomandla ~

I heard a knock. I opened my eyes damn I can't believe he didn't come! I Slept in his damn car! I can't believe it's already Sunday morning. I quickly unlocked the car. It's Mr Lawson

Me: :( :(

He got in the car

Him: Lie down baby

I looked at him fuming with anger

Him: I am sorry okay :(

He pulled me, I lied my head on his thighs crying. He started the engine brushing me with his other hand. He drove out.

Me: I slept in your car!

Him: I know baby. My wife was so suspicious. She couldn't let me go :(

Me: I am not coming here again!

Him: We will go spend a one night at Coffee Bay every week. I can't take these risks anymore :(

Me:

Him: You can sit up now

I sat up, I wiped my tears. He gave me couple of hundred notes

Me: So much money?

Him: It's my way of saying sorry. Go to town and

buy you something nice. I want to drop you here,  
I can't be seen in your neighbourhood, here is  
R10 to hick

Me: Thank you

Him: I love you, bye :)

I walked out of the car

Me: Love you too :) :(

He turned the car around. I didn't go down on  
the main road. I took a shot cut home. I can't be  
seen walking down the road. I counted the  
money.

Me: R 1 500 :D :(

Wow, I will have to keep this till month end. My  
mom will be suspicious and ask questions I  
don't have answers for.

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

" Nomboniso! Nomboniso! Nomboniso! " said someone shouting my name outside waking me up in my beauty sleep . I stood up. I wore my morning gown. I went out of my bedroom. I opened the kitchen door

Me: What is it Nosukile early in the morning!!!? :(

Nosukile: Open the gate! Your son has my daughter!! :(

Me: What?

Nosukile: Open this gate or I will jump! :(

This old woman is crazy, as for her daughter I will break her neck if I find her in my son's room

Me: I am not Mrs Xaba now? :(

Nosukile: Yey mfazindini akhos'eSikolweni apha vula!!!! ( hey woman! We are not at school open up! )

I opened the gate. I left her there heading to my son's room

Me: I will kill that little slut if I find her in my son's room! :(

Nosukile: You will go through me mistress! :(

I hit the door, my son don't sleep in the main house. He has a six corner room on the side

Me: Boy open up!!! :(

" mom what are you doing here!? " said Qaqambile inside

Me: If you don't open up, I will breakdown this door!

Qaqambile: Okay! Okay! I am coming!

Nosukile got at the door too

Me: Open up!!!

The door handle turned. He opened the door. I pushed him out of the way . You won't believe

this!

Me: Lithakazi?

Lithakazi: MS Xaba I can explai..... :(

Before she couldn't finish Nosukile started laughing

Nosukile: He he he ! Ndaze ndakuva zwindini!  
( I can't believe this )

I looked at Nosukile

Me: Uhlekani kewena? iphi ntombi yakho?  
(and what are you laughing at? Where is your daughter? )

Nosukile:

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~ Nosukile ~

What is wrong with children of today? That boy was dating my daughter, how can Lithakazi do this to my daughter? Nomboniso acts like her son is a million dollars how do you explain what he did? Exchanging friends? He is cheap. Now starting to think he didn't deserve my daughter. His mother keeps going on and on about how poor my daughter is and how his son deserves a better woman. You can't deserve better when you behaving like that boy. This really shocked me, seeing Lithakazi there. But I enjoying seeing

the look on Mrs Xaba's face . Anyway now I just got home. I have to find out where my daughter slept last night. I feel bad that I had to go tell the xabas that my daughter didn't sleep at home. They will never stop calling her cheap. She will be really mad to know that I went there.

Nomandla: Mama :D

Me: Oh, you are back :(

She looked down

Me: Who is he? :(

Her: Not Qaqambile. You asked me to dump him, I did :(

She took the bucket she walked out

Me: You will get pregnant, you can't change men like Panties! :(

Nomandla: Mama you treat me like I am a teenager. I am old, I can take care of myself! :(

Me: Hmm :(



She walked away . I folded my arms watching her walk away. I don't want to give people of this village something to talk about.

Me: I hope you can take care of yourself :'(

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~ Nomandla ~

I am not going to be asked where I come from at the age of 25. Mom needs to chill. I know how to take care of myself. I respect her and her wishes. I broke up with Qaqambile because she wanted me to, she must be happy I moved on. I deserve to be happy too. I was walking to fetch water from the river. My phone rang. I took it out

Me: :)

It's Mr Lawson . I answered

Me: Hey :)

Him: How are you babe ?

Me: I am good thanks , how are you?

Him: I am good, my wife is leaving today

Me: Oh okay

Him: You can come if you want?

Me: No, I am never coming to your house at night. I will see you at work tomorrow :(

Him: I understand, it's okay

Me: Thanks

Him: Talk later, I love you

Me: I love you too

He hung up. I saw Lithakazi with a bucket in her head she was coming from the river

Me: We need to talk :( .

she went pass me

Her: About what? :(

Me: Don't walk away you know what I am talking about :(

She ignored me, I went to her. I pushed the bucket. It fell

Lithakazi: What the fuck!?! :(

Me: We need to tal.....

She slapped me so hard on my face. I grabbed her hair, I pulled it trying to hurt her.

Her: Let go of my hair !! :'(

She pushed me, I slapped her, she grabbed both my hands, I was fighting her trying to take her hands off mine. She kicked me

Me: Ouch :'(

I fell on my butt. She came running to take advantage, I kicked her, she fell. I ran to her, I sat on her chest. I punched her face so many times. She was kicking trying to stop me . "

Nomandla stop this!!! ". said someone pulling me up. I looked at the person , it's Qaqambile

Me: Let go of me! :(

I pushed him. I took my bucket. I walked away

Him: Really!? Ain't you guys old to be doing this? :(

I turned around

Me: Ain't you proud two grown women fighting about? :(

Him:

Me: I wonder what happened to Lawson's daughter! :(

I walked away . He ran after me

Him: Please don't tell my girlfriend!

I walked away I didn't reply to that

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~ Londeka ~

I got a call from Mrs Lawson. She wants to see me. I am so nervous. I hope Mr Lawson didn't tell her what we did. That woman trusts me with her life. She would be really disappointed in me if she'd find out I had sex with her husband .

Mrs Lawson: Darling! You are here :D

Me: Yes Mrs Lawson, good morning :D

Her: Morning darling, I wanted to see you before I go :D

Me: I didn't know you were back? :D

Her: We came back last night, my mom wanted to see my husband :D

Me: Oh :D

Her: Please help me make breakfast darling :D

Me: Okay Mrs lawso.....

I saw Mr Lawson coming in

Him: Morning Londeka :)

Me: Morning Mr Lawson :'(

I said looking away. This is so awkward . This man slept with me on Saturday. Now he is smiling acting like everything is okay?

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~ Nozazi ~

Me: Nosukile, Mrs Xaba wants to see me, I wonder why..... ?

Nosukile: She is your friend, I don't know why you seem worried ? :(

Me: You are jealous because I am friends with a teacher! :(

Nosukile: I was gonna be jealous if it was one

of other teachers. It's Nomboniso. We live with her in this village there's nothing special about her, just go gossip, that's what you are good at anyway :(

She walked away

Me: The Nerve!! :(

" Nozazi!!!" said a fuming voice behind me. I turned around

Me: Oh Mrs Xaba :D

I ran to her.

Mrs Xaba: :(

Me: Is everything okay Mistress? :D

Her: What I said to Nosukile about her daughter goes for you too! Your daughter must stay away from my son! :(

Me: They are dating? That's wonderful news!  
Our friendship will be stron.....

Her: Shut up!! You and I are not friends and we will never be friends! :(

Me: Oh.....

I said looking down disappointed

Her: Honey no offence but you and I, we different. I am a teacher, you are cooking for learners, do you see the difference? :)

Me: Yes mistress :(

Her: Your daughter can't be with my son. My son is dating Lawson's daughter so tell her to stay away from my son or I will make her! :(

Me: I will....

Her: Right now, I am going to the Lawson's to talk about the future of our children :D

She walked to the staff room leaving me so disappointed . I looked away

Me: As much as I hate to admit it but Nosukile is right about you! :(



I didn't say that out loud though.

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~ Nosukile ~

I saw Mrs Xaba speaking to Nozazi. Those two are inseparable. She left her standing alone. I went to her. She looked really sad.

Me: What were you talking about? :)

Nozazi: None of your busine..... :(

Me: About your children sleeping together? :D

Her: How do you know? :(

Me: Because I was there when your daughter was told to leave :D

Her: Children love each other! Why separate them? :(

Me: Funny you didn't say this when Qaqambile

was with my daughter? :)

Her: Not everything is about Nomandla! Your daughter is a maid and I am sure she is going to serve Nomboniso tea today hihhi :(

I will act like that didn't offend me, but the part of serving tea today caught my attention. She walked away

Me: Wait Nozazi :)

She looked at me

Her: :(

Me: So Nomboniso is going to the supermarket? :)

Her: Yes to talk about the future of their children. My daughter is not good enough for her son! You should have seen the smirk on her face when she said that :'(

She walked away . I looked at Staff room door. So today she is going to get a surprise of her

life. I saw her coming out with her handbag. This woman is going to the supermarket to socialise. Who is teaching our kids? . I went to her

Me: Mrs Xaba :D

Her: Who is Nomandla sleeping with now? :(

Me: Not your son thank God :)

Her: You speak as if my son is bad news :(

Me: He is not, he is just attracted to poor girls that's why I like him a lot :D

Her: Goodbye, I am late! :(

Me: Where are you going mistress?

Her: Not like it's any of your business but I will tell you anyway..... :)

I folded my arms with a silly smile in my face waiting for her to make a fool of herself

Me: :)

Her: My son is dating Mr Lawson's daughter. I am going there to introduce myself :)

I giggled

Me: Hihhi you must be excited! :D

Her: Oh trust me, I am. My son is finally dating a girl of his calibre :D

Me: My daughter and I are so happy for you Mrs Xaba :D

Mrs Xaba laughed

Her: That one is going to make me coffee in just.....

She looked at her wrist watch

Mrs Xaba: 15 minutes hihhi :D

She got in her car. She drove off making a silly giggle. I turned around. I looked on thin air smiling

Me: You are in for a surprise Nomboniso :)

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~ Nomandla ~

Today I am very late. It's already 8 and I am still at home. I have to get to work, I can't take advantage of my relationship with Mr Lawson ,

me being his girlfriend doesn't mean I should do as I please, he is still my boss. I locked the door then headed to the stop to catch a taxi. I saw the famous boy of the village running after me, I thought we were over this running after me nonsense. We both moved on. He moved on with my friend and my colleague, I mean Lawson's daughter

Qaqambile: So.....

He said that running after me

Me: So what? :(

I said walking away

Him: You have a new boyfriend now? :(

Me: If you don't turn around and go back home, I will get to work and tell Londeka Lawson you are my ex and you still want me! :(

Him: Hey don't you dare flatter yourself. I don't do maids I made it clear to you. I was just

curious to know the loser you are with now :(

A taxi came, I stopped it. I got in

Me: :'(

I went to work. I don't know why he keeps coming to me. I broke up with him but still he is bothered by my job. His mother when she sees me. She tells me about myself as if I don't know who I am or what I am. I am sick of this. We might be poor but we don't sleep hungry. I really don't know what is wrong with these people. My life is not interesting, I don't know why it bothers them. I arrived at work. I quickly went in.

Me:

I haven't seen Londeka ever since the day Mrs Lawson arrived. I don't even know what Mr Lawson said to shut her up. This is gonna be a long day. We were finally getting along but today, I have a feeling we will be back where we started. I breath in and out, I attempted to open

the door, I heard footsteps. I turned around, it is one of the workers at the supermarket

Him: Hello Nomandla, Mhlekezi ( sir) wants his coffee sent to the office now

Me: Okay :)

He smiled then walked away. I looked at the door again

Me:

I opened .

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~ Londeka ~

This farm girl is late. Sleeping with Mr Lawson doesn't make her the boss lady of this house. I don't care if she tells him but I think she needs to know. The door opened.



Me: Oh Mrs Lawson, you decided to show up

Her: Excuse me? :(

Me: You carry on like this is your house, is this the time to come to work?

Nomandla: I am sorry I am late, I overslept I don't know why you making a big out of this. It's not like we have a lot to do. Anyway Mr Lawson wants coffee :(

Me: Oh I should have guessed, you went to him? :(

Her: No! I bumped into some guy who was coming here to tell us! :(

Me: You know, I would appreciate if we don't talk today. Do your job, I will do mine! Let's just stay out of each others space :(

She took a tray

Her: I would appreciate that very much! :(

She tried to take the cups I just washed

Me: I will be carrying the tray! :(

She let go of it. She went to take a plate

Me: Mr Lawson don't eat food this early. You are not going to the Office, I am :)

Her: Fine, I guess I will go do laundry then :(

Me: You do that! :(

She walked away

Me: I will make sure you don't see your boyfriend today bitch

I said that between my lips. I went to the mirror, I looked at myself. I look good. I took the tray

Me: :)

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~ Mr Xaba ~

I just arrived at the supermarket. I was looking around smiling. If things go well, I will be part of this everyday. I will be a regular here. I won't have to go to the queue, I will go straight to the teller and be helped

Me: I am proud of you my son :)

" can we help you ma'am? " said someone behind me. I turned around

Me: :D

Her:

Me: I am here to see your boss dear :)

Her: Let me go tell uMhlekaazi :D

Me: Tell him it's a teacher from the local school :D

Her: Alright :)

She walked up. I saw the principal of my school coming In

Me:

I ran and hid behind a shelf where they pack groceries. I said I was going to the doctor when I left. he can't see me here.

Me:

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~ Lithakazi ~

Nomandla is fighting me for a man she says she doesn't want. She really surprised me yesterday at the river. I never thought the quiet Nomandla would fight for a man. It was so cute to see Qaqambile stand up for me. I am in love with that guy. I just wish one day he will see good in me not the sex toy, the dildo he uses when he feels like having sex. I am more of a woman. I can do things Nomandla can't do for

him. Nomandla is clueless. She doesn't know how to treat or handle a man. I am a better girl for him. I saw the door open

Mom: Why the door is closed ? :(

Me: Why are you home, the kids haven't eaten yet

Her: I came to speak to you, so you slept with that Xaba boy yesterday? :p

Me: Mom! :D

I walked out, I am not discussing this with her.

Mom: She confronted me!

I turned around

Me: Who? :(

Her: His mother, that woman don't like you my daughter! :(

Me: That woman don't like any girl in this village :(

Her: Baby, is this thing serious? I can help you get that boy :)

Me: He doesn't want anything serious :(

Her: And you?

Me: I want him ma but he just wants to sleep with me :(

Mom: :)

She smiled looking away oh boy, what is she up to?

Me: Okay..... ? :)

she looked at me

Mom: Her husband might have money and everything but he is a traditional man :)

Me: I don't know where you are going with this? :)

Mom: If you could get pregnant, he will be forced to marry you :)

Me:

Her: Think about it baby, he is doing his last year in varsity, he is going to work. I will be enjoying the lobola they will pay for you and you baby girl..... :D

She said putting her hands on my shoulders . I looked at her

Me: I will be Mrs Xaba :D

She laughed.

Her: Yes baby :D

I hugged her. Then broke the hug fast

Me: I need to get pregnant fast! :D

Mom: He is alone now go! ;)

Me: How do I look? :D

Mom: Gorgeous baby :)

Me: Later! :D

She ran away, I was smiling from ear to ear.

This plan must work

Me: It has to work :'(

I felt one tear escape my left eye. I wiped it

Me: Nomboniso, I just ruined your dream of getting a rich daughter in law :)

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~ Lithakazi ~



My mother's plan is amazing. I didn't think of this. I love Qaqambile. What a better way of trapping him than a beautiful little baby? We will be tied forever whether he or his mother likes it or not . His father will force us to get married. That man is very traditional. This is a perfect time. Qaqambile won't be here for long. What a better way to have him all to myself than spending time with him while everyone is at school. I arrived at Qaqambile's house. I heard loud music coming from his room.

Me: :)

I headed to his room. The door was opened . I walked in. This bastard is dead asleep. I slowly closed the door. I took off my dress. I slowly went to his bed. He is so sexy with his shirt off . He was only in his shorts.

Me: :p

I played my hands on his six pack. He opened

his eyes, I was already sitting on his private area

Him: The fuck? :(

I shook my butt around his Mr D. I felt it getting big in his shorts. I leaned for a kiss. He didn't fight it. He let me kiss him. I felt his hands touch my panties. I pulled out of the kiss. I smiled at him

Me: :p :)

He grabbed the back of my head and pulled me in for a kiss. I helped him take off my panties. I don't know how he took off his shorts, he was naked already. He grabbed both my butt cheeks. I grabbed his Mr D

Him: Let me get a condom

Me: I am in a pill baby :p

I said kissing and bite his ear, teasing him. I felt him inserting himself

Me: :)

I smiled. What I was hoping for is happening. I can't wait to be pregnant. I can't wait to be Mrs Xaba

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~ Nomandla ~

I can't believe Londeka decided to go alone. When I said I don't mind staying behind while she's going to Mr Lawson's office, I was lying. I am angry as hell. I miss mr Lawson and this girl has an agenda or strategy. I don't know what it is but I know she is up to something. She is trying to separate us. I can't wait to see what she will do at 11 am when we have to send him lunch. Mrs Lawson left a lot of dirty clothes with sand . I am busy washing them. My phone rang. I took it. It's my mother.

Me: Hello mama :)

mom: Nomandla, Nomboniso is about to discover who Londa is!

Me: Hihhi! Londeka mama, what do you mean she is about to discov.....

She didn't tell me finish

Her: She left here saying she is going there to introduce herself to your boss

Me: This woman is too forward, did she talk with her son before doing this? :D

Mom: Who cares baby? I want her thrown out of that supermarket. I am waiting for her to come back looking defeated. Her dream of having a relationship with The Lawsons will die today

Me: Londeka is there as we speak. She sent coffee to Mr Lawson

Mom: Perfect timing

Me: Hihhi. Mom I have to get back to work :D

Mom: Bye baby!

I hung up, I shook my head laughing. I don't want to be you londeka today. What were you thinking? Lying like that? This girl don't want to accept her life. She thinks she is better. That's what I noticed about her when I got here. She carried herself like she was their last born. I feel sorry for her though. The embarrassment she put herself in, poor girl. She will feel ashamed of herself every time she sees Mr Lawson

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

Principal just left I came out, I saw the lady who went to " Mhlekazi " as they call him.

Her: I have been looking for you :D

Me: Sorry dear, I have been looking around :)

Her: Mhlekezzi is waiting for you in his office :)

Me: Thank You :D

I confidently went to my future In laws office  
with a smile in my face

Me: :)

I knocked at the door then opened

Me: :D

Mr Lawson:..... ?

Me: Hello Mr Lawson :D

I gave him a hand to shake, he didn't take it. He  
just showed me the chair. I sat down

Me: Thank you, how are you? :D

Him: I am good thanks

Me: I am Mrs Xaba....., Nomboniso Xaba :D

Him: Hi

Me: I am Qaqambile's mother :D

Him: And I'm suppose to know this Qaqambile?

Me: Oh, maybe your gorgeous daughter hasn't introduced you guys to her boyfriend. I am the mother of the boy that stole your daughter's heart :D

He started laughing

Him:

Me: Did I say something Mr Lawson?

Him: Ma'am my daughter is not even teenager, what are you talking about? :D

Me: You do have another daughter! :D

Him: No ma'am :D

Me: The girl you adopted? I mean her! :D

Him: Is your son dating one of my dogs?

Because the only thing my wife and I adopted is two dogs?

wait? Don't tell me this girl lied to us, what if she is not even from here... ..?

Me: No, it can't be! I am suppose to be your in law :'(

Him: Who is this girl? :D

Me: Londeka Lawson :'(

I was getting teary. I have been Gushing about this girl! Everyone knows I have a Lawson for a daughter in law!, now I just discovered She is fraud!?

Him: Ha ha ha, the Londeka I know has been my maid for years

me: No! No! She said she's your daughter. A student at Wits! Doing psychology! You adopted her when she was a child

Him: Ma'am, Londeka didn't even go to matric



:D

That was a stab In the heart

Me:

Him: my maids are bringing me my coffee. Why don't you wait, maybe she will explain this to you :D

Me: Okay

That bitch will never be with my son! I will make sure of it! Mr Lawson Gave me a tissue

Me: Thank You

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~ Londeka ~

I want to see if Mr Lawson will have a problem with me bringing coffee alone. I mean it's just tea. We don't have to come together. I got at

Lawson's door

Me: :)

I knocked then opened the door with a big smile on my face.

Me: :D

Oh my god! I let go of the tray it fell, the cup broke. I looked at this woman! Who just became my nightmare

Me: Mrs Xaba? :'(

Mrs Xaba: Londeka Lawson!

I looked at Mr Lawson

Mr Lawson:

Oh my god, I turned around, I ran for my life

Me: Oh my God

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~ Londeka ~

I should have guessed this annoying woman was gonna come here. I wish I came clean the day she walked in on us in her son's room. I should've known she'd do this to me. I wish she called and told me she was coming to speak to my da... I mean Mr Lawson. Who goes introduce themselves to the parents of her son's girlfriend without talking to the girlfriend? . She might be a teacher but she is

damn stupid. I have never met a stupid woman like that. She cost me a lot. I have to pay the glasses I broke. I have to deal with Mr Lawson. How am I gonna look at him now? I lied and said I was his daughter.

Anyway I am standing at the door, out of breath. I ran from the supermarket that's why I am so tired. I opened the door. I got in

Me:

I was holding on to the door with my other hand on my chest . I looked up

Me: Nomandla

She was standing folding her arms smiling

Her: Are you okay? :)

Me:

Her: Okay it's fine if you dont want to talk to me  
:D

She walked away

Me: Nomandla!!

She turned around

Her: Yes? :)

Me: Please make Mr Lawson another cup of coffee and take it to him please

She laughed

Her: You said you don't need me in the kitchen. I am still busy with my laundry sorry girl :)

She walked away, I ran after her

Me: Nomandla please!

Nomandla: What do you want from me?

Me:

Nomandla: I wanted to help you take coffee to " Mr Lawson " you said you don't need my help now y.... :(

Me: Okay! I tripped and fell just like you did on your first day here, now I am scared, Mr Lawson

must be mad at me . I just ran out

Nomandla: :)

What's up with her and the smirk on her face?

Me: What?

Her: Nothing :)

Me: Nomandla please take coffee to Mr Lawson  
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Her: Okay :)

Me: Thank you : '(

She walked away. I sat down on the couch.

Me: What have I done ?

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

How could this girl do this to me! To my son!! . I

spent R10 000 rands for what? For a poor maid?  
Her pretty face fooled us! We thought she was  
somebody only to find out she is nobody? After  
I spent Ten Thousand rands. Oh my God I have  
never felt so stupid in my life. I am not leaving  
this place without my money. I turned around. I  
looked at Mr Lawson

Me: I spent R10 000 rands on that girl

Mr Lawson: Shame, why? :D

Me: I thought she was your daughter!

Him: Even if she was mine, what makes you  
spend so much money, what are you? A  
millionaire? :D

Me: From now on, that girl don't get her pay  
cheque. You send it to me until I get my R10  
000 rands! :( :'(

He stood up

Him: Let me get this straight. ....

Me:

Him: You are going to tell me how to pay my employee?

Me: :( :'(

Him: where was I when you made a deal with her? :( .

Me: I want my R10 000 rands Mlungu!!!

Him: Get out of my office before I call security!

Me: :'(

Him: Out!!!!!!

Me:

I ran for my life. This man is scary as hell. I don't know why I was even excited to have a relationship with his family. I don't even like him.

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~ Nomandla ~

Me:

I am standing watching Mrs Xaba running out of Mr Lawson's office. She looks upset.

Londeka didn't trip and fall. I didn't tell her I knew because she was gonna think I am the reason Mrs Xaba came. The poor girl was shocked to see her mother in law. I walked to the office. I knocked. Then opened the door. Mr Lawson stood up when he saw me

Him: Oh thank you for the coffee baby :D

Me: Stop calling me that here Mr Lawson :)

Him: No one can hear us :)

Me: I am not going to take anymore risks in your house :)

Him: This is not my house :D

Me: This is your property, anyway what did you

do to Londeka's mother in law? :D

I gave him the cup

Him: Thank you, You knew?

Me: You remember me telling you about my ex?  
:)

Him: Yes?

Me: I was dating her son. She forced us to break up because she didn't want her son to date a maid and his son was also ashamed of my job

Him: Did Londeka know your ex?

Me: No. Mrs Xaba met me the other day, she said I will be serving her at your dinner table because her son is dating your daughter  
Londeka Lawson :D

Him: I will deal with her for sleeping around using my last name :(

Me: Baby, she is ashamed, this is embarrassing

for her, I could see when she got to the house. I left her crying please forgive her :(

Him: Why are you defending her? She doesn't even like you :(

Me: I know. But I feel sorry for her :(

Him: I will confront her but what I will not do is what that woman asked me to do :( Me: What is that?

Him: She says I should give her all Londeka's pay cheque month end.

Me: What? :(

Him: She says she spent R10 000 on her

Me: In 3 days of their relationship already she spent that kind of money?

Him: My question exactly :(

Me: She was hoping to get something from you :D

He sipped on his coffee

Him: Poor woman, she is a teacher? :)

Me: Yes :D

Him: Very stupid for an educated woman :)

They rubbed this in my face. I am going to do the same to them. They must pray I don't bump into them

Me: :)

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

I am angry as hell. I have to start afresh and save. I wasted my money. I bought unnecessary things to impress the Lawsons. That Nomandla girl knew about this. She watched me act like a fool she didn't tell me. I hate her for this. I

arrived in my house. I parked my car. I heard loud music coming from my son's room. I went to my living room. I put my handbag. I went to his room. I opened the door

Me:

What does this child want from my son? Didn't I ask her to stay away? I walked out. I took 20 litre of water. I went to his room. I splashed the water on them. They jumped off bed

Qaqa: What th....

Lithakazi: Mrs Xa.....

I slapped her so hard on her face, she fell on the floor. I kicked her. My son held me back. I pushed him he fell on the bed. I ran to this slut .

Me: Little Whore! Nondindwa!!!!!! :

Lithakazi: Yoh yoh!

I grabbed her hair, I kicked her. She pushed me, I fell

Lithakazi:

She ran out .

Me: Msunu!!!!

Qaqambile: Mom how can you beat that poor girl like that!? :(

I stood up breathing heavily

Me:

Qaqambile: Mo..... !!

I didn't let him finished I lost it

Me: Londeka is a maid!!!!!!!!!!

I sat down on the chair next to his bed, I was crying. Qaqambile looked at me

Him: What did you just say?

I looked down crying

Him: What did you say mama!? :(

Me: She has been a maid for the Lawsons

for.....

Qaqambile: :(

I looked up trying to prevent the tears from coming out

Me: She's been a maid for 5years!!!

I stood up. I looked at him

Me: My son fell in love with yet another maid!

He looked away

Qaqambile: That liar!.....

He looked at me

Me: She fooled us

Him: She said yes :(

what is this boy talking about?

Me: What are you talking about ? :(

Qaqambile: I proposed to her last night :(

Me: You did what!!!?

Qaqambile: :(

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~ Lithakazi ~

I respected Mrs Xaba as my former teacher but after what she just did to me right now? This makes me lose the little respect I had for her.



That woman is crazy. I was looking up to her because she is the only person who made it in our village. After that beating I am looking for a new role model. That woman is no longer my role model. She is a crazy Ratchet woman. She is not different from my mother. She is just like any other village grown woman. A loud crazy Ratchet.

Mom: What happened to you? Why are you wet?

Me: Take a guess :(

Mom: She is at the supermarket. Don't tell me she is back so soon?

Me: We fell asleep. We were woken up by a bucket of water.....

Mom: She poured water on you? :(

Me: Yes and she beat me up :(

Mom: That's it!!!

Me: Mama don't!

I ran after her, she picked up a stick. She looked at me

Her: You dare follow me!

I moved back

Me:

She started running again.

Mom:

Me:

I ran in. I took my phone. I called Qaqambile. He didn't pick up

Me: Mxm! :(

I hung up

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~ Londeka ~

Me: Your mother couldn't wait to tell you everything :( :(

I said throwing my phone on the couch. I am not taking his calls!

" is that Qaqambile? " said a voice behind me, I turned around

Me: Nomandla :D :(

Her: I am sorry girl

Me: Who is Qaqambile? :(

Her: Mrs xaba's son :)

I looked away

Me: So he also lied to me? :(

I looked at her

Nomandla: What did he call himself ? :D

Me: Ciko :( :(

Nomandla:

Me: :(

Her: Sorry. I didn't mean to laugh. It's just that this is Such a unique name

I took my phone

Me: We both lied! Now we are even. We can continue with our relationship :(

Nomandla: Girl, you are still a maid. That woman won't allow her son to date a maid :D

Me: And you know that how? :'( :(

Nomandla:

I took my phone, I walked away . She is just jealous. She must focus on sleeping with her boss and stay away from my business.

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

Qaqambile: I am sorry mom

His phone rang, he looked at it. He switched the phone off

Me: Who is it? :(

Him: No one :(

Me: Okay. Qaqambile I lost R10 000 :(

Him: Sorry mom.

Me: There's nothing special about that rude Lawson man. I don't know why I wanted to be close to them :(

Him: What did he say?

Me: He doesn't want to give me my money back Qaqa!!! :(

Him: The poor man didn't ask you to spend your money on Londeka. You did that from the goodness of your heart!

Me: Goodness of my heart? What am i?

Him:

Me: A President ?

Him: It's not his fault! :(

I went to him

Me: Yeah, you are right about that, it's not his fault! :(

Him:

Me: It's your fault!!!!!!

Him: I didn't say do those things for her. I even begged you to stay away from the Lawsons you still went there! :(

Me: Do you think we'd know she is nothing but a poor slut if I didn't go? :(

Him: :(

Me: You dated a maid!, you came here with her and lied to me!

Him: I didn't know mom! :(

Me: Go get my ring!

Him:

I was breathing heavily, talking on his face

Me: Now Boy!!!!!!

Him: I have to go change, I am wet

Me:

I went to the kitchen. I took out orange juice from the fridge. I poured it in a glass. I gulped it, I poured another one. I put on my kitchen table. I put both my hands on the table

Me: My ten thousand rands!!! :(

~ Nomandla ~

I followed Londeka. I want to hear this. Her lie is bigger than his, I don't know why she thinks he is going to forgive her. I can't believe she still

wanna be with him after she lied to his family . I guess she doesn't know the woman she is dealing with here. Anyway I listened. The phone was on speaker

Qaqa: How could you?

Londeka: You lied about your name. I knew who you were! I had to lie because you lied too :(

Lies! She didn't. So many lies between these two. I don't see any future between them. I kept on listening

Qaqambile: Tonight, I am coming to your flat to get the ring !

Londeka: You can't do that!

Him: It's over between us!

Londeka: You promised to mar.....

She looked at her phone.

Londeka: Did he just hung up on me?



She fell. I ran in

Me: Londeka!!!

I got to her. I kneed down. I shook her

Me: Oh my god, she fainted!!! :(

I stood up . I was pacing up and down

Me: Think Nomandla! :(

I took her phone. It's locked. I ran out. I bumped into Mr Lawson at the door. He hugged me .

Him: What is going on?

I broke the hug

Me: Londeka fainted! :(

Him: What?

Me: She was on the phone, she fainted! :(

I said running back in. He carried her.

Him: Follow me, you are coming. I will leave you guys at the clinic :(

Me: Okay Mr Lawson!

Him: You have to stop calling me that

Me: :D :(

We ran out. We got to the car. He put her at backseat . I went in too. He drove off. The clinic is not far. Londeka really loves Qaqambile. She faints because of him?. We got to the clinic. He carried her in. The nurses came running. They took her in

Nurse: Mr Lawson, what happened to her

Me: She fainted!

They opened a door and shut it in our faces. i looked at Mr Lawson

Me: Is she gonna be okay? :(

Him: I don't know. Let me go to work. Call me when she wakes up

Me: Okay :(

He walked out. I sat down on a chair Next to the door. I stayed for about 30 minutes. The door opened. I stood up, a nurse came out

Her: what are you to her again? :)

Me: Friend and a colleague, is she okay?

Her: She is speaking to a doctor, you can come in :D

Me: Thank God she is awake! :D

I ran in, she was sitting up straight looking upset

Doctor: Yes, you are pregnant :)

Me:

Londeka: But how come doctor ?

Doctor: Well you had unprotected sex :D

Me: :D

Stupid question. Londeka looked at me, a tear escaped her eye

Me:

Londeka: But I thought you are the one who is pregnant? :(

Me: Me!? No ways ! I am not pregnant, I can't be pregnant :D

Londeka: You are glowing, your breasts are getting bigger :(

Me: No! I am not pregnant! :(

Doctor looked at me

Him: Why don't we test you also?

I moved backwards shaking my head

Me: No, she is the one pregnant, you confirmed it doctor!!! :( :(

Doctor: Okay, no need to be worked out :D

I looked away

Me: I can't be pregnant

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~ Nomandla ~

I was still looking away thinking about this. Not a single day we used a condom. What is wrong with me? What am I to Mr Lawson, Ellen?

I am not his wife, I should have used protection. I can't afford this. I can't have a baby. Not a white baby. This will prove what Nozazi has been preaching about me.

Londeka: Nomandla?

I turned around. I looked at her and doctor.

Me: I had my periods last week. I haven't had sex since, doctor, do you think I am pregnant?

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Him: No, you can't be pregnant :)

I looked at Londeka

Me: :D

Londeka: ..... ?

My phone rang. It's Mr Lawson.

Me: I have to take this :)

I walked out. I closed the door

Me: Mr Lawson?

Him: How is she ?

Me: She is pregnant, we are coming back

Him: Wow congratulations to her. Someone is coming to fetch you guys

White people and babies. He is happy she is happy the baby, few minutes ago he was angry at her.

Me: Thank you Mr Lawson :D

Him: Later

He hung up. I turned around

Me: :(

I didn't have periods last week. I am lying.

Londeka can't know I am pregnant. I have to do something. I need to find out if I am pregnant first then make a decision.

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~ Qaqambile ~

I am about to go see Londeka. I just finished freshening up. I went to speak to my mother.

Me: Mom, where am I gonna sleep ? :(

Mom: Don't be dramatic Qaqambile. Your father built us a big house. I dont know why you sulking. You have a bedroom in the main house don't you? :(

Me: I do but when I want to... you know what :(

Mom: When you want to sleep with a maid? I will beat the hell out of them! :(

Me: Mom, I am done with Londeka! :(

Her: So are you talking about Lithakazi? I don't think she will set her foot in my house again after what I did to her :(

Me: Mom, who do you want me to be with? :(



Her: Your Varsity girlfriend! Leave these village girls! :(

Me: She is from Lusikisiki, I don't even know when the strike will end! :(

Mom: Your mother has money. You can ask her to come here :D

Me: The same mother who just lost 10k? :(

I walked to the door. I saw her shoe hit the wall I turned around . She was trying to hit me

Me:

She took off another one. I ran out. I walked out of our yard laughing . I saw Lithakazi's mom holding a stick. I greeted her and passed. I went to the stop. I got there. While I was standing waiting for the taxi

Me: No..... ?

Nozazi is going to my house to attack my mother. I ran back home

Me:

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~ Mr Lawson ~

Nomandla and Londeka arrived. I think it's time I go speak to her. She is not sick. She is pregnant. She can't get away with what she did. I walked to my house. I got in. I saw Londeka sitting on the couch. She stood up fast when she saw me.

Londeka:

Me: Sit :( .

Nomandla: I forgot my phone at the hospital. I have to go take it :(

Me: It's not stolen now?

Nomandla: No Mr Lawson , I don't think anyone

would steal a R100 phone, besides I left it in that ward. I will be back :)

She ran out. I looked at Londeka

Londeka: I am sorry Mr Lawson :(

I sat down

Me: For what exactly? :(

Her: For breaking your cup :(

Me: And? :(

She looked down

Her: Mr Lawson I was drunk. I was shocked when I was told that I said I was adopted but I couldn't changed my story , In fact I tried but they didn't want to listen :(

Me: Listen here Londeka, I am telling you this for the last time. Stop obsessing about being part of this family. I have one child! My litter daughter is in East London. Stop calling yourself a Lawson! :(

Her: Yes sir, it won't happen again :'(

Me: Good! :(

I stood up. I walked . I stopped then turned around

Me: I hear you are expecting. Congratulations :(

Her: Thank you Mr Lawson :D :'(

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~ Nozazi ~

Nomboniso is really testing me. This woman think she can beat my daughter up and get away with it just like that? She is disrespectful. How can she beat my daughter? . Lithakazi has a mother. I am not letting that woman get away with this. Thank God her son is gone. I am going to deal with her accordingly and no one will stop Me. I want to see if she is all the talk or

she can fight. I knocked at the door with my stick.

Me:

She opened the door

Nomboniso:

She attempted to close the door, I hit her hands, she ran in leaving the door open

Me: Yemfazi ndini umbetheleni umntwanam?  
( woman why did you beat up my daughter)

I said hitting her back, she was running to the kitchen

Her: She didn't tell you ? :(

Me: Are you gonna sleep with your son!? :(

Her: She is not his type!

Me: What do you know about type when you have a ugly husband like that!? :(

Her: Stop hitting me!!! ?

Me: From now on you will respect me! :(

I said hitting her with a stick. She turned around, she grabbed it and pulled it to her. She is powerful. I moved closer to her. She broke my stick. She grabbed my washing ( blouse). She pulled me closer. She pushed me to the corner of her built in kitchen. She put her hand in the sink and came up with... Wait no! I can't die . She came up with a big knife. This woman is evil she is going to kill me

Nomboniso:

Me: No! No! No! We can talk about this

I said raising my other hand with the other trying to take her hand off my blouse

Nomboniso: I warmed you and your daughter!!!

:'(

She raised her knife high

Me: Please don't kill I am begging you!

Nomboniso:

She pointed her big knife to my chest. I raised my hands

Me: Oh Thixo wasemazuluwini! Wena waqhawul'imisedare yase Lebanon! Ndincede bawo! Thethelela mdali! (praying)

Nomboniso: Goodbye Nozazi :'(

Me: Yoooooh!!!!!!!!!!

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~ Nomandla ~

I walked down leaving Londeka and Mr Lawson. I am heading to the clinic. I have to know if I am pregnant or not. This can't be happening to me. I can't be pregnant with my boss' child. I can't humiliate my family. I can't make our enemies happy. This would be the talk of the village. Even the workers would take it to Mrs Lawson. I could lose my job here. If I am pregnant I have to do something to get rid of it before everyone notices. I understand why Londeka noticed. We spend more time together. People in my village hardly see me. I go home late. I stay in doors. I only go out to fetch water. This might change my life for good. I am afraid not for the better.



That wonderful woman was too kind to me, what did I do to repay her? I slept with her husband and got pregnant. I am also convinced that I am pregnant. I had sex with him so many times without condom. I am not in a pill. If he is fertile then I am pregnant. How can I be so stupid. He has been giving me money. I am saving it. I want to go to college next year. I will get NSFAS loan. I just need money to take care of me when I am there. I will need new clothes, I have to buy groceries. My mother can't take care of that. Now this baby will ruin everything. Will I ever go to college though?

Me: :(

I saw a pregnant woman going to the supermarket

Me: Yoh her stomach or so big :(

I was breathing heavily with my hand on my chest. I am going to be like that too? I am not

going to the clinic. I can't know. I am not ready to know.

Me: :'(

" Nomandla " someone called my name behind me . I know who that is. It's Mr lawson. I didn't know his talk with Londeka will be this short. I wiped my tears fast

Me: Mr Lawson :D

Him: Are you okay, did you get your phone?

Me: i.....

Him: Don't tell me you went there at this short period of time? :)

Me: I wanted to give you and Londeka some space :)

Him: Come :)

He walked to the supermarket

Me: Where a....

Him: Just come!

I followed him. We went to his office. He opened the door. I walked in. He followed me. He closed the door and locked it. I turned around

Me: :)

He pulled me closer, he kissed me. I put my hands around his neck . We were kissing each other hungrily. He lifted me up, he laid me on his desk. He climbed me. He kissed my neck I was letting out soft moans. I just can't say no to this man. He makes me weak. He went to my underwear. He quickly took it off, I wrapped my legs around his waste. I touched his butt. He is naked, when did he take off his shorts. I felt him rub Mr D around my Vjay

Me: Oh yeah :)

He entered me

Me: Oh God, no condom again :'(

He came to my ear..

Him: Are you saying something baby?

His warm breath made me so weak . I can't ruin this moment

Me: No baby :(

He moved in and out slowly. He took me to cloud nine. He upped the pace. I was moaning in pleasure. He was doing me so good. He finally cum. I was holding on to him so tight. We haven't had sex after that night his wife came. I missed this. He pulled out. I let go of him. He kissed my lips. He stood up. I stood up too searching for my underwear. Pulled down my dress. I put my underwear in my bra.

Him: Tell Londeka she can go home. She needs to rest. When she is gone. You can take a shower :p

Me: Okay :)

I went to him. I kissed him. I unlocked and walked out and closed the door

Me: :)

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~ Londeka ~

I am trying to get along with Nomandla but she keeps pushing me. Who gave her the right to tell Mr lawson about my business? I should be the one telling people about my pregnancy. Who does she think she is? This girl don't know her place. Anyway I am still sitting down. I feel so weak. If Mr Lawson was not angry with me. I was gonna ask for a day off. It's already in the afternoon. There is no work Nomandla did everything. I saw the door open. It's her

Me: :(

Her: How are you fee.....? :D

Me: How dare you? :(

Her: Excuse me?

Me: Why did you tell Mr Lawson about my pregnancy? :(

She looked down.

Me: How could you? What if I lose my job!? :'(

She looked at me

Her: Londeka, who took you to the clinic?

Me: I am grateful you took me to the clinic but still, you had no rig.....

Nomandla: Mr Lawson drove us to the clinic :(

Me: He did?

Her: Yes! I don't know what the doctor told him. Maybe he called and the doctor told him why you collapsed :(

She walked away

Me: I am sorry girl

Her: It's fine, Mr Lawson says you can go home and come back tomorrow if you feel better :(

Me: Thank you! :D

Her: :(

Me: So you went back to the clinic to test? :D

Her: No, it was an excuse to give you guys space. I am not pregnant :(

Me: Okay if you say so :)

Her: I am not! :(

She walked away. i feel bad for accusing her . I see she is angry. I took out my phone. I texted Ciko

Me: He is not Ciko. What his name again..... ?

I forgot it. I sent a text " hey baby. I have news

that will change both our lives "

Me: Sent! :)

I brushed my stomach smiling alone. I am going to be a mother.

Me: :)

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~ Nozazi ~

Life is short. It can end in a blink of an eye. Today I am witnessing that it's sad that I won't be here to tell because this is done to me. I am dying in few seconds. My life is about to end. There is no way Nomboniso is going to let me walk out of that door unhurt. She is going to stab me to death. I saw the look in her eyes. She doesn't want to do this but I think she is had enough. I have been I pain in her life. She



wants to finish me once and for all. She raised the knife. She aimed my chest. This is the end of me. I prayed to God. I called his name. I praised him. It's in his hands maybe this is the way I was meant to leave this world.

Nomboniso:

I saw a hand grabbing her arm. Her arm was shaking. She was fighting the person who was holding it. I couldn't see the person. Did God come down himself to save me? I have to play my part in saving my life

Me:

What am I gonna do. I looked up. It's her son. I kicked Nomboniso, she let go of the knife. It fell down on her clean tiled floor

Nomboniso: Ouch

I guess I kicked her hard. I quickly picked up the knife

Me: One step closer I will cut your throat you witch!

I was pointing the knife at her and her son

Qaqambile: Mam'uNozazi put the knife down! :(

Me: Move!

I said pointing at him, he moved backwards scared

Qaqambile: Easy Mam'uNozazi easy

He had his hands in the air

Me: You and your mother don't know me!

Nomboniso: Leave my house!!! :(

Me: I am warning your mother !!!!!

I said running to her

Qaqambile: Mama run!!!

Nomboniso: Yoh! Yoh!!!

They bought ran to the living room. I opened the kitchen door. I ran out. I threw the Knife in and ran for my life. I just needed a way out. I almost died here. I don't want to spend another minute in this house. I don't want to kill her. I am not a killer. I did that to get away from her.

Me:

" next time you won't be lucky! " that was Nomboniso shouting. Such a coward. She was not shouting when I was there.

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~ Nosukile ~

Nozazi left work before we could feed the learners. She made a lame excuse, she said she was coming back but she didn't. We just knocked off from work. I was walking home

when I saw her running.

Me: What is going on? :D

Her: I almost died, that woman is a serial killer!  
:'(

She was out of breath . Who is she talking about?

Me: Which woman? :D

Her: Nomboniso Xaba! She wanted to stab me, if it wasn't for my son in law I don't know what would have happened :'(

Me: Son in law? Don't answer that. Ain't you and Nomboniso friends? :)

Her: Stop acting! You know ever since my daughter dated her son things have been rocky between us :(

Me: Oh, thank God my daughter got out while she could :D

Her: You and your daughter are cowards! Me

and my daughter we are fighting for her love! :(

Me: i'd rather be a coward than ducking knives in that woman's house. What were you doing there anyway? :(

Her: Uligwala lomfazi! ( you are a coward woman)

Me: But I am not scared of you!

Her: Huh?

I went closer to her

Me: You heard me!!!

Her: You would never say this if I had my stick !  
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Me: Why don't you go take it and follow me to my house ? :(

Her: :(

Me: I wonder what will principal say when i tell him you left early at work just to go and fight

with one of his school teachers :(

Her: My friend you can't do that! You and I come a long way :D

Me: I can! And I will if you keep insulting me

Her: Okay I am sorry :D

Me: I am warning you Nozazi :(

Her: Ndixolisile wethu :) ( I said sorry)

I left her standing there. I got to my house. My sister's son is still at school. Nomandla is at work. This child always clean this house. I dont know what is happening lately. She is lazy. I went to her room

Me: Look? She didn't make her bed! What is wrong with her? :(

I started cleaning her room. I took her blankets, I put them on a chair. I took her sponge. I put it down, I cleaned the Base. A plastic fell. I picked it up

Me: What's in here?

I checked what was wrapped inside it. What the hell is going on in my house . I let go of the paper, it fell down

Me: So much money?

I picked it up. I sat on her Base. I counted the money. I finished. I stood up

Me: R11 450 rands for a taxi fare ? :(

I turned around. I looked at this money

Me: You will tell me why that white man gives you so much money!

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~ Londeka ~

Him: Are you gonna open this door!?

I wiped my tears

Me: Coming! :(

I hold the door handle, the tears streamed down.

I looked up

Me:

I Opened the door

Him:

Me: I am sorry

Him: Why did you lie you us Londeka ? :(



Me: We are going straight there? :(

Him: You thought I came here to chitchat? :(

Me: I was drunk, I was joking. I didn't mean to!

I said walking back in leaving him at the door.

Him: You were joking? Is my mom your friend ?  
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Me: Man up! Why are you always mama this  
mama that? I was gonna tell you the truth but  
you and your mom made a big deal out of it.  
And I didn't want to lose you. I love you

Him: You love me? Love make you lie? :(

Me: I am sorry, Tell me, did you fall in love with  
the idea of dating Lawson's daughter or with  
me?

Him: I fell in love with you! You ar....

Me: Then why are you leaving me after you

found out I wasn't Lawson? :(

Him: Because you lied! I can't be with a liar! :(

Me: What is your name? :(

Him:

Me: What is your name? We both lied here.

Don't come to my flat and shout at me :(

Him: Londeka, I came to take my mother's ring  
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Me: Tell her we are engaged! She is not getting  
this ring! :( :(

Him: My mother spent a lot of money for you.  
She wants it back :(

Me: Your mother is a gold digger. I am starting  
to think you are too. She did all those things  
because she thought she will be repaid :(

Him: I am not a gold digger ! I can't date a maid!  
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I looked down.

Me: You can't date a maid but you can make her pregnant! :(

Him: What are you talking about? :(

Me: Tell your mother you gonna be a father :'(

Him: What? That's not my baby!

Me: What? I have never slept with anyone in this village. I slept with you. I am pregnant with your baby

Him: No no no! You are lying. This is one of your stunts I am not falling for it! I am not going to let you trick me :(

I took the card. I gave him

Me: I am carrying your baby, we gonna get married :D :'(

He threw the card at me. He opened the door

Him: You are sick! :(

Me: i.....

He shut the door in my face . I put my hands in my head

Me: He is going to marry me or I am laying charges

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~ Lithakazi ~

I don't know what I would be without my mother. If she died today I don't think I'd be alive right now. My mother is my everything. She protects me. She provides for me, she makes sure I have everything I need. If anything happened to her I don't think I would forgive that woman. I don't know why she is wasting her energy trying to protect her son. Qaqambile is not a teenager. He is old and he can take care of himself. I want

to see the look in her face when mom and I go there to announce my pregnancy. She won't get rid of me that easily. She will have to deal with it.

Mom: Tomorrow you should go to the clinic :)

Me: To do what? :D

It's good to see her smile, earlier she really scared me. My poor mother almost died. She was scared. I still think she shouldn't have gone there but I can't say that to her.

Mom: To check if you are not pregnant :)

Me: Don't you think it's early for that?

Mom: The sooner we know the better :)

Me: I will go tomorrow , let me go buy airtime :)

Mom: Okay, don't take long

Me: Okay Mama

I walked out. I went to the shops. I bought my airtime. I heard someone call my name. I turned

around

Me: :)

Just the man I wanted to see . It's Qaqambile

Him: Is your mom okay?

Me: She will be, thank you for saving her life :)

Him: Anyone would've done that , I am sorry  
mom did that to your mo...

I shut him up with a kiss. He broke the kiss

Him: What the fuck!?! :(

Me: Bab....

Him: Baby? :(

Me:

Qaqambile: Lithakazi, you know where we stand,  
we just help each other, no strings attached :(

Me: I want to be more than that! :'(

Him: Then go find someone else to give you

what you want because I don't see that happening between us. We have no future :(

Me: How can you know if you don't try? :(

Him: You not my type, your type is out there waiting for you okay ;)

He winked and tapped my shoulder then walked away

Me:

I heard men laughing, I looked behind me, some boys who were smoking at the shop were laughing at me. I wiped my tears . I walked home

Me: Only Pregnancy can help me right now :(

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~ Nomandla ~

I just finished cooking. My mother has been looking at me. This is uncomfortable.

Tomorrow I have to go to the clinic and test. If I am pregnant. I am aborting this baby. I can't have my mother looking at me like this. What will people say when my own mother looks at me like this. I can see she is judging me. I took a glance at her

Mom: ..... ?

Me: :(

This woman sees through me. I felt hot. I balanced on the table. I was standing dishing up . I felt more hot, the room was moving. I closed my eyes then opened them. I couldn't see.

Mom: Nomandla

Me: Mama :(

I felt her touch my hand



Mom: Are you okay?

Me: I feel hot, I think I catching flue :'(

Mom: Go lie down. I will take it from here

I quickly went out of the kitchen. I went behind the house I threw up everything that is ate at Lawson's house. I sat down I was breathing heavily, the cold wind was doing me good. I am really hot .

Me: :'(

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~ Qaqambile ~

I am sick of this place. I am sick of these girls throwing themselves at me. I need to be single now. Londeka can be pregnant but she will never be my Queen. I will marry a smart educated girl. Lithakazi, Nomandla and this

Lawson wanna be can go to hell. I got home. I opened the door , I didn't close it. I went in, mom came from the kitchen.

Mom: My ring :(

Me: She doesn't want to give it to me ma

Mom: What!?

Me: She is Pregnant , she says she won't give me the ring because we are engaged. I don't want her. I just got pissed and left after she told me about the pregnancy :(

Mom: So my R6 000 ring is paying her damages? :(

Me:

Mom: How do you know she is carrying your baby ? :(

Me: I am n....

" who is pregnant? " said a familiar male voice

behind us. We turned around

Me: Tata?

Mom: Sanuse ?

Dad looked at me

Him: Who is pregnant? :)

Me: It.....

Mom: No one Xa..... :D

Dad: I am not talking to you wena!

Mom: :(

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~ Qaqambile ~

I am so happy my dad is home. He works in Bleomfontein . He stays there for 6 month. Having him at home is great . Mom don't treat me like a boy when dad is here. I have my freedom now. Mom is always in my business. Ordering me around. When dad is here I feel more of a man. He respects my room. He respects my space and mom is not allowed to order me around. My father don't take nonsense from anyone even mom knows it . What my fathers says goes. No one questions his decisions.

Mom: My husba.....

Dad gave her a hand

Dad: I know you don't want him to tell me this, go to the kitchen men have to talk! :( .

Mom:

She went to the kitchen, dad looked at me

Him: Who is she? :(

I looked down

Him: Qaqambile? :(

Me: Londeka, she works at the supermarket

Tata :(

Him: Where is she from?

Me: Hey dad.... :)

I sat down, he sat down too

Me: I am not sure, that girl is crazy. She lied to us :)

Him: what did she say ? :D

Me: She said she was adopted by the Lawsons, only to find out later that she is their maid :D

Dad put his hand on my shoulder laughing

Him: I think I like this girl. Invite her for dinner tomorrow :D

He stood up then walked away

Me: Tata?

he turned around

Dad: Londiwe is invited to dinner tomorrow :)

Me: But da.....

He got in his room and closed the door. I had my hands in my head in frustration

Me: Her name is Londeka not Lon..... :(

The door was already closed. I kicked the couch

Me: Ahhhh dammit! :(

Mom came running

Her: What is it? :(

Me: Dad wants to invite Londeka for dinner

tomorrow :(

Mom: What!? :(

Me: Yep :(

Mom squeezed the glass she was holding

Mom: I wish I could just poison him once! :(

Me: Hey! That's my dad! :(

Mom: You know I don't mean it!

I sat on the couch

Me: :(

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~ Nomandla ~

My door opened. Mom walked in with my plate.  
She came next to my bed.

Me: You didn't have to mom

Her: How are you feeling?

Me: I bought med lemon and grandpa. I am feeling a little better now :)

I am lying. I want her to think I have flue.

Her: Okay, here is your food

Me: Thanks, I will sleep early today. I don't want to wake up late and leave my room dirty :D

Mom: Good :)

She walked to the door. She turned around and looked at me

Me:

Mom: :)

She smiled then walked out

Me:..... okay?

I took my phone. I called Lawson

Him: I was about to call you



Me: Oh really?

Him: Yes, how are you?

Me: I feel sick

Him: Are you okay?

Me: I will be fine.

Him: Come spend a night with me

Me: Baby .....

Him: Ellen won't come please

Me: No, I can't baby. Mom is suspecting something is going on between us :(

Him: Why do you think she is suspecting something?

Me: She saw the money I am saving

Him: Ha ha ha

Me: what is funny? :(

Him: How can you save money at home? Don't

you have a bank account?

Me: Do, how do I get my salary? :)

Him: Oh yeah, Tomorrow go to town and open saving account. You can't keep money at home, it might be stolen

Me: Okay

Him: and I won't give you money anymore. I will just send it to your card

Me: Okay :)

Him: From town you will come straight here right?

I rolled my eyes

Me: Yes

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too :)

He hung up. I hugged my pillow smiling

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~ Qaqambile ~

Why would dad wanna see Londeka? I dont understand him sometimes. I want to move on and forget that girl. I can't do that with dad home. I hope he is not staying for long. That girl should know where we stand. I heard footsteps behind me. I turned around. It's mom

Her: did you call your girlfriend? :(

Me: She is not my girlfriend! :(

Her: Well it looks like you dont have a choice...

Me: Yeah, I just wish dad stayed in Bleomfontein :(

Her: You dont love this woman? :)

I looked at mom

Me: She lied to us. She can't be trusted! :(

Mom smiled

Her: I agree with you and I don't think she is your type :)

Me: After tomorrow, I will make sure she never set her foot in my house again :(

Mom sat on one of the chairs around the kitchen table

Mom: What's the plan? :)

Me: I will tell her I want nothing to do with her :(

Mom: Do you think that will make her stay away? :(

Me: ..... :(

Mom: You want my help? :)

Me: What are you gonna do?

Mom: Leave that to me, call her and tell her we cant wait to see her :)

She walked out

Me: Where are you go.....

She slammed the door before I could finish

Me: ..... ?

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~ Nozazi ~

I saw Nomboniso coming to my house. I ran to  
Lithakazi's room. I barged in

Lithakazi: What's wrong mom?

Me: That woman is coming to my house? :(

She stood up fast

Her: Mrs Xaba?

I grabbed the Broom

Me: Yes :(

I walked out, she ran after me. A knock came at the front door

Lithakazi: Mom don't beat her, let's hear her out!

I looked at her, I breath in and out. I didn't open

Me: What do you want Nomboniso? :(

Nomboniso: I came in peace, please open the door!

I looked at Lithakazi, she nodded her head yes .  
I opened the door.

Me:

Nomboniso: I came in peace :D

She said giggling with her hands in the air

Lithakazi: You wanted to kill my mother now you come here smiling and laughing like everything is okay ? :(

She looked at me

Her: I am sorry friend, I wanted you to stop hitting me with that stick. I was not gonna kill you :)

Me:

Her: Come on old friend :D

She was smiling, this woman is going to be my in law, let's make peace

Me: Come in :)

She came in. I closed the door then turned around.

Nomboniso: You and I have been friends for years. You get me. There is no woman in this village knows me like you know me, please my friend forgive me :'(

Lithakazi looked at me

Lithakazi: :(

Me: You wanted to kill me! :(

Her: I was not gonna kill you, you are my best friend! I love you can you forgive me? :(

Lithakazi: Mrs Xaba what do you want? :(

Nomboniso: Straight to the point, I love your daug..... :D

Me: Ufunani!!!? (What do you want!?)

Nomboniso: Idliso (poison) :)

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~ Nomboniso ~

Nozazi:

Lithakazi folded her arms on her chest. She looked angry as well.

Her: What is this woman saying to you mother?

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Nozazi: That I am a witch!

Me: No guys hihihi, I have rats in my house, I want something that I can use to kill them :D

Nozazi: Oh hihihi no, we don't have it :D

Lithakazi: :)

Me: Okay yhu! your minds are fast girls :D

Nozazi: I am sorry friend, we thought you mean the other poison :D

Me: Hihihi I am a bible woman. I would never kill.

Stay with god guys :D

Lithakazi: Bye :)

Nozazi: You go with him too

I walked out. I closed the door. I leaned on the door then whispered

Me: That's exactly what I wanted , a poison  
:'(

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~ Londeka ~

I am on my way to Mr lawson's office. It's tea time and Nomandla is not here. I don't know why she didn't tell me she wasn't coming to work. I won't even call her. I knocked at the door then went in

Me: Morning Mr Lawson :D

Him: Good day, please put it over there

Me: Okay Mr Lawson, Nomandla is.....

Him: Let's talk about you, how are you feeling today?

Me: Good Mr Lawson :D

Him: You are excused Londeka :)

I walked out

Me: Okay?

Does he know where she is?

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~ Nomandla ~

I am in town. I did what I came here to do. I decided to save R7 000 rands of the money. I bought myself a few clothes, I bought my cousin some clothes too and flat shoes for

mom. I bought a few groceries we ran out of. I can't go to work with these things. I have to go home first and leave these. The taxi passed the supermarket. I paid the taxi . He dropped me at my stop. I walked home. Thank God I didn't meet any of the noisy neighbours. I left everything in my room. I took groceries to the kitchen. I locked then headed to work. I arrived at work. I went straight to the house. I opened the door. It's so hot today. I just want to sit down

Me: Hey girl :)

Londeka: You are late! :(

I sat down.

Me: Londeka it's 12 pm in the afternoon. Yes I am late. Don't tell me what I know. I went to town :(

Her: In work hours ?

Me: Yesterday you collapsed. You were given

afternoon off. I was not feeling well. I went to the doctor! :(

Her: Okay, how are you feeling? :D

Me: Thirsty please get me water or juice

Her: Girl, you act like you are the one pregnant :D

I don't know why they remind me about this all the time. I bought the test. It's in my handbag. I am not ready to take the test.

She went to the fridge. She took out orange juice. She poured me a glass. She came to the living room.

Me: Thank You :)

Her: Guess what? :D

Me: what? :)

Her: Baby daddy called I am invited to dinner this evening :D

Me:..... ?

I sipped on my juice. I looked at her. Mrs Xaba invites a maid, not just a maid. A maid who make her look like a fool? Something is definitely up. I have been neighbours with them all my life.

Her: What is it? :D

Me: They know about your pregnancy ? :)

Her: I told him yesterday :)

Me: And? :D

Her: He was mad at me for lying to him. He came to fetch the ring, I didn't give him. He can't do that to me! :(

Me: Sorry :(

Her: Don't be :)

Me: :)

Him: Now they are inviting me to dinner :D

Me: Londeka that family will never accept you :(

Her: Oh please! You are jealous! :(

Me: They came to fetch the ring because you are not what they thought you were! What changed their mind! :(

Her: His father wants to see me :(

I didn't know he is back. This is Tat'uSanuse's idea. I knew Mrs Xaba would never invite her.

Me: Oh I get it now. It's not Mrs Xaba who wanna see you :)

Her: I wasn't gonna be invited if she didn't approve :(

Me: Londeka, I am not jealous of you, I am just looking out for you, I broke up with Qaqambile because of my job description. You and I are the same thing! :(

Londeka: Ha ha ha ha

Me:

Her: You are joking right!? :D

Me: When I say what? :(

Her: You? Dating Cik.....

Me: Qaqambile yes! I dumped him because he was ashamed of me! Even his mother didn't approve because I am a maid :(

Her: Honey you are not his type! You should've been with him in the first place gosh

Me: I think I am more of his type than you actually! :(

Her: What's that suppose to mean? :(

Me: I am not jealous of you. I am just looking out for you. Mrs Xaba would never allow a maid to be her daughter in law :(

Her: And you are a better maid than me? :(

Me: No, I am going to Varsity next year. I have matric and you don't! :(



She looked down

Her: how do you know that !? Who told you? :(

Me: You've been a maid for five yours.your life is not moving . You don't see yourself anywhere. You are too relaxed! Next year I am going to school what are your plans for next year? :(

She swallowed hard

Her: :(

She was playing with her engagement ring

Me: You need to stop looking down on me! I am on your side here I want to give you advice..... :(

Her: :(

Me: I know Mrs Xaba is against you going there. She has no say in that house when Qaqa's father is home. Please be careful! When you are there! :(

She sat down

Her: Friend, do you think she could do something to me?

I am now "Friend" ?

Me: I like you, all I am saying is,go there and open your eyes. Qaqambile and Tat'uSanuse might mean well but the wife? :D

I shook my head standing up.

Me: I don't think so :(

I took the glass. I walked to the kitchen. I saw her coming in

Her: Thank You :'(

Me: You dont have to say it if you don't mean it :(

Her: I do

Me: How many times you looked down on me and apologised? :(

Her:

Me: exactly :(

I walked out

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~ Nozazi ~

Me: Mr Xaba, come on in :D

Him: Thank you, I was passing by, I thought I should come and greet :)

He looked at Lithakazi

Him: Hello young lady :)

Lithakazi: Hello Tata :D

Me: I didn't know you were back? :D

Him: I arrived yesterday. How are you?

Me: We can't complain, how are you? :D

Him: Good :)

Me: Baby make us coffee :D

Him: I am not staying. I will see you guys soon :)

Me: Say hello to your wife and your boy. He is such a lovely boy :)

Him: I know thanks, I will send your love to them :)

Me: When are you leavi...

Lithakazi: Mom!

Me: What ? :D.

Sanuse: Let me leave you Nozazi, there is a family dinner in my house , I don't want to be late :)

Me: Sounds like an Occasion? :)

Him: I will be meeting a girl who is carrying my son's child

Lithakazi: Excu.....

Me:

I gave Lithakazi the look, she stopped talking .  
Is she crazy? She is going to ruin things for her.

Lithakazi: I am going to my room, excuse me :D

Me: You are excused baby :D

Sanuse: Okay young lady :)

I looked at Sanuse

Me: Who is this girl? :)

Him: She is working for the Lawsons :D

Me: You mean Lawson's daughter? The one he adopted? :)

He started laughing

Him: The girl is just a maid there :D

Me: So she lied? :)

Him: The poor girl probably felt ashamed, I will see you later

Me: Bye bye , it was nice seeing you Xaba :D

Him: :)

He walked out. I turned around. Lithakazi was standing outside her door

Lithakazi: What if I am pregnant mama? :(

Me: Bab..... :)

Her: I can't be a single mother! :(

Me: Did you hear what he said? :)

Her: No?

Me: The Lawson adopted daughter? :)

Lithakazi: Oh my god I must kiss Qaqambile good bye, she is the one who is preg..... :(

Me: Will you shut up!!! :(

Her:

Me: Yes she is the girl who is pregnant but she is not adopted there :)

Her: What are you saying mama? :(

Me: She lied, that girl is a maid there :D

Lithakazi: Mama you are joking right!? :D :(

Me: The poison she came here for..... ? :)

Lithakazi looked away

Her: :)

Me: :)

She looked at me, she is getting it now

Lithakazi: So the Rat in her house is this maid? :D

Me: Go make some mixture, I will call your mother in law ;)

Lithakazi: Hihhi okay mama! :D

She ran away, I took my phone. I dialled Nomboniso's number

Nomboniso: When I called you friend I didn't mean we shou.....

Me: Yizothatha Idliso :)

Her: What?

Me: I have your poison :)

Nomboniso: I am on my way

I hung up

Me:

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~ Nozazi ~



I saw my daughter coming in running.

Me: What is it Lithakazi?

Her: She is coming :D

Me: Who? Nomboniso? :)

Her: Yes! :D

Me: Okay! This is what we gonna do! Take your phone and.. what do you call that thing you do when... :(

Lithakazi: Record her?

Me: Yes! :D

Her: Why ma?

Me: Because killing that girl doesn't mean she will accept you as her daughter in law! She is just using us! I know she is acting because she needs help! :(

Lithakazi: Mama you are smart :D

I fixed my doek smiling. " knock knock! " said

Nomboniso at the door. I looked at my daughter

Me: :(

She nodded her head yes taking her phone.

Me: :)

I looked at the door

Me: Come on in friend :D

Lithakazi: :D

She walked in smiling.

Her: Friend hihhi :D

This woman thinks she is smart. I can see through her fake giggle.

Me: You came hihhi :D

Her: I thought you guys didn't have the poison?  
:D

I took it out of my apron pocket smiling and waving it in the air. She ran to me excited. She attempted to snatch it from my hand. I moved

my hand away

Her:

Me: Not so fast friend :D

Her: I thought yo....

Me: We are friends right? :)

Her: Of court :D

Me: I thought about this long and hard..... :)

I was walking around the room. I looked at  
Lithakazi

Lithakazi: :D

I looked at Nomboniso

Me: My friend is rich... :)

Nomboniso: You want money! I can....

I gave her a hand

Me: I don't make friends pay! :)

Her: :D

Me: I built my house with just mud, my wall is not strong, rats do as they please. I can't control them from ruining my round(house) :)

Her: I am sorry friend

Me: But my friend here has a strong wall. A beautiful big, clean house, there is no way she'd have rats in her house :D

Nomboniso: I don't think u follow? :'(

Me: We are friends right? :)

Her: Of court we are! :(

She was getting annoyed

Me: Does this rat have two legs? ;)

She looked down

Me: Come on friend, you can tell me :D

Nomboniso: :(

Me: Say it, I will give this to you! Your son is not ready to commit right? :)

Nomboniso: That Londeka girl is coming to my house! I am going to kill her! My son can't be with a poor girl!

I headed the poison to her . My job is done here

Me: Our friendship is strong now that we share secrets :D

Nomboniso: Thank you friend! Please don't tell anyone about this :D

Me: Not a word :)

She looked at my daughter

Lithakazi: my lips are sealed :D

Nomboniso: Later ladies :D

Me: Hihhi later! :D

She ran out. I watched her walk away

Me: :(

My daughter started playing the recording. I looked at her

Me: Don't lose it :)

Lithakazi: This is my ticket..... :D

Me: To marriage :D

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~ Londeka ~

I am with one of my house mates. She is sitting while I am bathing, I was finishing up. I am so excited to go there. This dinner will determine my future with that family. From today I will see if I will be a single parent or my child will have a father. Ciko.... I mean Qaqambile is mad at me. His mother hates me for lying to her. This is going to be uncomfortable and awkward.

Friend: You said this guy is in Nomandla's neighbourhood. I thought you'd knock off and go with her? :)

Me: Sometimes I feel like Nomandla is jealous of me, you know farm girls :D

Her: She Looks different from the rest though :)

I combed my weave

Me: There is nothing different about her. On her first day she called Mrs Lawson madam :(

Her: Ha ha ha really?

I looked at her then to the mirror

Me: Imagine girl!

Her: Shame, she will be strong, my colleague is just like her too. When she is speaking to Mr Lawson she is always like " Yes mhlekazi! Hayi mhlekazi "

She rolled her eyes. I laughed my lungs out. At supermarket there is a clothing shop, this girl works there. She is also from East London

Me: We work with weird people in this supermarket :D

She stood up

Her: Girl, good luck, I have to cook :)

Me: Bye friend :D

She walked out. I catwalked around the room feeling myself

Me: :)

I have to make him love me once again

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~ Nomandla ~

I knocked off 30 minutes ago, I stayed in Mr Lawson's office for a bit. I have to go home now. I don't want people to get suspicious.

Me: I have to go baby :)

Him: Kiss me :)



I leaned forward on his desk. I kissed him for a few seconds

Me: Bye ;)

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too :D

I opened the door. I walked out

Him: ;)

Me:

I closed the door. I went to the stop. I hiked. A taxi took me to my location. The taxi dropped me. I slowly walked home.

Me: Oh no :(

I saw Mrs Xaba coming out of Lithakazi's home. I pretended like I don't see her, I walked faster .

" hey! Nosukile's daughter "

Me: Don't you know my name? :(

I didn't say that out loud. I turned around

Me: :D

Her: Wait for me! :(

I folded my arms. Whatever she has to say, I am not gonna like it.

Mrs Xaba: Why you didn't tell us who Londeka is? :(

Me: You didn't ask. You came to me and told me how I will be serving you coffee and dinner like a slave :(

Her: Little girl! You should have told us! Don't you care about my son? :(

I shook my head no

Me: I did but i don't anymore :(

Her: Do you realise how much money i spent on that girl!? :(

Me: And is that my fault how Mrs Xaba? :(

Her: You are disgusting like your mother!

Me: Thank you Mrs Xaba. I just wanted you to see that you can love someone even when they have nothing. It's not about what someone has, it's about how you feel! It's about the person! You guys loved Londeka , what changed now? :(

Her: She is not a Lawson! She is not in varsity! :(

Me: All you care about is Lawson's money! If your son will marry someone of your choice then he will never be happy :(

Her: You dont know what you talking about!  
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I left her standing there.

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~ Nosukile ~

After work I arrived in my house and saw Boxer shopping bags. Nomandla didn't tell us she was

going to town today. This girl is changing. I saw her coming. I want her to explain all this. We did need the things she bought I am happy but I am worried about her.

Nomandla: hello mama :D

Me: I didn't know you went to town? :(

Her: Oh, I thought I should go open a saving account. My money is not save at home. I saved R8 000 then bought few groceries and I got you pair of shoes. I will go get them :D

She walked out

Me: :)

I like that she is being responsible. She must save. She can't just spent money. I want her to get education. She came back

Her: Do you like them?

Me: They are beautiful thanks my child :D

Her: Pleasure mom :)

Me: I hope you got your cousin something :)

Her: Yes. I did where is he?

Me: Playing with other kids :)

Nomandla: Let me start cooking :D

Me: Okay baby :)

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~ Londeka ~

I am about to go in there. Being in a room with two people I lied to and now with with the man of the house is really terrifying. What if I am called here to be confronted and humiliated? Fathers are the most scariest people in a family. Cik.... I mean Qaqambile has never mention his father to me. I dont think they get along. If they did he would've said something. What am I saying? I have been with this guy for three

weeks. The first day I met him I lied about my life. I pretended to be someone I am not. A rich person. If they tell him I will look like a psycho to this man. I am outside looking around. I regret coming here. I shouldn't have came here. I turned around, I attempted to run away " Don't tell me this is Londiwe!?" said a male voice behind me, at least he is excited to see me

Me: :(

I slowly turned around

Me: Yes, it's me Mr Xaba :)

I said playing with my fingers looking down

Him: Call me Tata, I didn't know you were this beautiful, my son is lucky :D

Me: Thank you Tata :)

He opened the door wide.

Him: Come in :D

I walked in. I was flashing my ring a bit so that he can see it

Him: Honey! Honey!

Mrs Xaba came running

Her: Baby? :D

She saw me, the smile on her face disappeared

Mrs Xaba:

Me:

She had an apron on and a cloth in her hands it looks like she is cooking. I flipped my hair showing off my ring

Mrs Xaba: Londeka :D

Me: Hello Mrs Xaba

Mrs Xaba: Hihhi good to see you :D

She said that giggling. All that was a fake giggle. I could see she was boiling inside. Nomandla was right

Me: Hihhi You too Mrs Xaba :D

Mr Xaba was smiling looking at me. I looked at his wife. She was giving me intimidating look

Mrs Xaba:

Me: :D

Mr Xaba: Wait, you have a ring on that finger?

I smiled, it took him forever to notice. I looked at Mrs Xaba. She shook her head no, I guess she doesn't want him to know I am engaged

Me: Mrs Xaba Bought it, and gave it to Qaqambile to propose to me Tata :D

She bit her lower lip, she was fuming with anger

Mrs Xaba: :(

Mr Xaba: Perfect! I will be right back :D

Mr Xaba ran to the bedroom. I looked at Mrs Xaba



Me: :D

Her: I gave you that ring because I thought you were a Lawson! My son don't want to marry you anymore!!!

Me: Why not? I am still the same person ain't I?  
:D

Mrs Xaba: Bitch! You are poor! You are not educated! :(

Me: So ? :D

She came closer to me, she was breathing heavily. She pointed a finger at me

Her: You are playing a dangerous game little girl, I swear to yo.....

I put my hand on my chest

Me: I am scared. Are you trying to threaten me Mrs Xaba?

Mrs Xaba: You are not going to last here! I will persuade my husband to change his mind. By

tomorrow I swear he will want nothing to do  
with.....

" ladies are you still okay? " We turned around  
and looked at him. Oh my god

Me: :D

Mr Xaba: :D

Mrs Xaba: What is this Sanuse?

Sanuse: What does it look like my baby? :)

Me: :D

Qaqambile walked in running. He stopped when  
he saw what his father had in his hands

Qaqambile: The Fuck?

Sanuse: Language boy! :(

Qaqambile: UXolo Tata

I looked away

Me: :)

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It's closing time at the supermarket. Two female workers are walking on the tar road heading home.

Lady1: Did you see Nomandla today? :)

Lady2: No, I only saw Londeka taking coffee to

Mhlelezi alone which is strange, why? :)

The other lady kept quiet. She focused on the road

Her: She came to work at twelve, looking all good like she was going somewhere. She didn't spend more time at the apartment. She went to mhlelezi's office and stayed there for more than an hour :(

Lady2: What? Why would she spend so much time with uMhlelezi? She has been working here for like.....? .

Lady1: A month or two, we've been here for years but we fear that man like we started yesterday :(

Lady2: Do you think there is something happening between them?

Lady1: Without a doubt, I mean even her getting that job it was questionable! The Lawsons bring people from those fancy big towns to come and

work at their apartment. We are only working in that dusty supermarket what is special about her? She grew up in front of our eyes poor like us! That girl is sleeping with him :(

Lady2: Fefekazi those are serious allegations!

Fefekazi: I am telling you Thobeka ! :(

They continued with their journey

Thobeka: You know what? Nomandla likes me..... :)

Fefekazi: Londeka likes me. Tomorrow You go ask Nomandla about her long visit in his office. I will ask Londeka :)

Thobeka: Okay, but I still think we are wrong about this

Fefekazi: We are just asking, we are not accusing anyone :)

Thobeka: Okay

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~ Nozazi ~

Lithakazi: So mom, now that we have this recording, what's the plan? :)

Me: Obvious by tomorrow that Londeka girl will be dead :)

Lithakazi: :D

Me: I want you to go test, if you are pregnant, we are going there to announce the pregnancy. Sanuse will be happy and suggest marriage. That bitch I call a friend will fight this... :(

Lithakazi: She will :(

Me: That's where this recording comes in :)

Lithakazi: I am listening Mama :D

Me: I will force her to accept you if she don't

want to, I tell everyone about what she did :)

Lithakazi: Let me go fetch water! I can't wait for this ! :D

She took a bucket. She walked out . It's good to see my daughter so happy

Me: :)

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~ Nomandla ~

We just finished eating. It's good to see my mom back to her old self. I hate the look she has been giving me lately. Today I decided to cook for them, they loved the food. I washed the dishes after eating . Now I am going to fetch water. I am lazy but I am pushing myself because I don't want her to think I am pregnant but sooner or later, I have to use that clearBlue

in my handbag, the lady at that pharmacy advanced me to get this pregnancy tester they say it's new, it tells you how many months or weeks. I have to know if I am really pregnant so I can plan my future.

Mom: Ain't you tired? :)

Me: I want to go now, I might wake up lazy in the morning :)

Her: Okay

I walked out and headed to the river. I saw someone at the river.

Me: I wonder who that is :(

I said to myself. The person stood up. It's the girl I used to call friend. She put her bucket in her head. She approached me

Lithakazi: If it's not the ex :D

Me: And Who is the current? :)

I will smile, I am not letting her get to me. She



rolled her eyes

Her: You mean the soon to be wife? :D

Me: Yes, who is she? :)

Her: You are looking at her hihhi :D

She walked away giggling

Me: Interesting :)

I shook my head, I walked to the river

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~ Londeka ~

We were still standing shocked by what Mr Xaba had on his hands, well I was not shocked I was excited! This is my kind of a man. A man of action. I think I will get along with my father in law. This man is really fond of me. I thought he would hate me for what I did but no, he doesn't.

I think they didn't tell him what I did. This woman said she would persuade him to hate me did she mean telling him about what I did to this family? What if he changes his mind and hate me? I can't celebrate just yet.

Me: :'(

Nomboniso: Sanuse when did you buy these?

He had the "makoti" attire. He had beautiful new sishweshwe clothes, a mini blanket and black tekkies on his hands

Tata: I bought these today when you went to work. I decided to go to the supermarket in their clothing shop. I saw these :D

He looked at Qaqambile

Him: My son is going to be a father, this baby can't be Umgqakhwe (a bastard) to a strange family don't you agree son? :D

Qaqambile shook his head, I saw a tear drop on his felt eye . Nomboniso looked at him, she gave him a " don't your dare " look

Nomboniso:

Qaqambile: Dad, I don't want to get married  
:'(

Me: :(

That's disappointing but expected. Nomboniso looked away smiling

Her: :)

Tata: What did you just say boy?

Qaqambile moved backwards

Qaqambile: I am young dad, I can't get married, I am not ready :'(

Nomboniso: Tak'aQaqi he is righ..... :D

He gave her a hand

Tata: What's that smell? Are we gonna eat burnt

meal tonight?

Nomboniso:

She ran to the kitchen to check on her pots. She is really scared of her man

Me: :)

Sanuse looked at his son

Tata: You say you are young?

Qaqambile swallowed hard. I was next to the door. This man is going to run out. I closed the door

Me: :)

Tata: Good makoti :)

Me: :D

Qaqambile gave me death stare

Tata: Did you think of that when you had unprotected sex? :(

Him: No dad :(

Tata: After dinner, this girl wears these or you take everything that belongs to you and leave my house for good!

Qaqambile: What!?! :(

He put the clothes on the couch. He took his phone

Tata: Or My brother can get you a job in the mines, you are a man now, you know how to produce a human being. So son what is it gonna be.....? :(

Qaqambile: i..... :(

Tata: You marry this girl, we become a big happy family or You leave my house. I never see you again or You quit school, go work underground and support your child!..... See? You have so many options :)

Qaqambile:

Tata: Choose son? :)

Me: :)

Qaqambile looked at me

Him:

Me: :'( :D

I was crying and excited at the same time. This is tough for him. The only easy way out is being with me and I couldn't be happier

Tata: Son? :(

He looked at his dad

Qaqambile: I will marry her dad

" Nooooooooo!!!!!!!!!!!!!! " said Mrs Xaba in the kitchen we all looked at the kitchen

Tata: Nomboniso!, are you Okay?

Nomboniso: Yes Tak'aQaqi. It's just that....

Tata: It's just what woman!?

Nomboniso: My nail broke

Tata: Mmhmm

I looked on thin air

Me: :)

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Lady2: No, I only saw Londeka taking coffee to Mhlekezi alone which is strange, why? :)

The other lady kept quiet. She focused on the road

Her: She came to work at twelve, looking all good like she was going somewhere. She didn't spend more time at the apartment. She went to mhlekazi's office and stayed there for more than an hour :(

Lady2: What? Why would she spend so much time with uMhlekezi? She has been working here for like.....? .

Lady1: A month or two, we've been here for years but we fear that man like we started yesterday :(



Lady2: Do you think there is something happening between them?

Lady1: Without a doubt, I mean even her getting that job it was questionable! The Lawsons bring people from those fancy big towns to come and work at their apartment. We are only working in that dusty supermarket what is special about her? She grew up in front of our eyes poor like us! That girl is sleeping with him :(

Lady2: Fefekazi those are serious allegations!

Fefekazi: I am telling you Thobeka ! :(

They continued with their journey

Thobeka: You know what? Nomandla likes me..... :)

Fefekazi: Londeka likes me. Tomorrow You go ask Nomandla about her long visit in his office. I will ask Londeka :)

Thobeka: Okay, but I still think we are wrong about this

Fefekazi: We are just asking, we are not accusing anyone :)

Thobeka: Okay

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~ Nozazi ~

Lithakazi: So mom, now that we have this recording, what's the plan? :)

Me: Obvious by tomorrow that Londeka girl will be dead :)

Lithakazi: :D

Me: I want you to go test, if you are pregnant, we are going there to announce the pregnancy. Sanuse will be happy and suggest marriage.

That bitch I call a friend will fight this... :(

Lithakazi: She will :(

Me: That's where this recording comes in :)

Lithakazi: I am listening Mama :D

Me: I will force her to accept you if she don't want to, I tell everyone about what she did :)

Lithakazi: Let me go fetch water! I can't wait for this ! :D

She took a bucket. She walked out . It's good to see my daughter so happy

Me: :)

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~ Nomandla ~

We just finished eating. It's good to see my mom back to her old self. I hate the look she

has been giving me lately. Today I decided to cook for them, they loved the food. I washed the dishes after eating . Now I am going to fetch water. I am lazy but I am pushing myself because I don't want her to think I am pregnant but sooner or later, I have to use that clearBlue in my handbag, the lady at that pharmacy advanced me to get this pregnancy tester they say it's new, it tells you how many months or weeks. I have to know if I am really pregnant so I can plan my future.

Mom: Ain't you tired? :)

Me: I want to go now, I might wake up lazy in the morning :)

Her: Okay

I walked out and headed to the river. I saw someone at the river.

Me: I wonder who that is :(

I said to myself. The person stood up. It's the

girl I used to call friend. She put her bucket in her head. She approached me

Lithakazi: If it's not the ex :D

Me: And Who is the current? :)

I will smile, I am not letting her get to me. She rolled her eyes

Her: You mean the soon to be wife? :D

Me: Yes, who is she? :)

Her: You are looking at her hihhi :D

She walked away giggling

Me: Interesting :)

I shook my head, I walked to the river

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~ Londeka ~

We were still standing shocked by what Mr Xaba had on his hands, well I was not shocked I was excited! This is my kind of a man. A man of action. I think I will get along with my father in law. This man is really fond of me. I thought he would hate me for what I did but no, he doesn't. I think they didn't tell him what I did. This woman said she would persuade him to hate me did she mean telling him about what I did to this family? What if he changes his mind and hate me? I can't celebrate just yet.

Me: :(

Nomboniso: Sanuse when did you buy these?

He had the "makoti" attire. He had beautiful new sishweshwe clothes, a mini blanket and black tekkies on his hands

Tata: I bought these today when you went to work. I decided to go to the supermarket in their

clothing shop. I saw these :D

He looked at Qaqambile

Him: My son is going to be a father, this baby can't be Umgqakhwe (a bastard) to a strange family don't you agree son? :D

Qaqambile shook his head, I saw a tear drop on his left eye . Nomboniso looked at him, she gave him a " don't you dare " look

Nomboniso:

Qaqambile: Dad, I don't want to get married  
:'(

Me: :(

That's disappointing but expected. Nomboniso looked away smiling

Her: :)

Tata: What did you just say boy?

Qaqambile moved backwards

Qaqambile: I am young dad, I can't get married, I am not ready :(

Nomboniso: Tak'aQaqi he is righ..... :D

He gave her a hand

Tata: What's that smell? Are we gonna eat burnt meal tonight?

Nomboniso:

She ran to the kitchen to check on her pots. She is really scared of her man

Me: :)

Sanuse looked at his son

Tata: You say you are young?

Qaqambile swallowed hard. I was next to the door. This man is going to run out. I closed the door

Me: :)

Tata: Good makoti :)



Me: :D

Qaqambile gave me death stare

Tata: Did you think of that when you had unprotected sex? :(

Him: No dad :'(

Tata: After dinner, this girl wears these or you take everything that belongs to you and leave my house for good!

Qaqambile: What!?! :(

He put the clothes on the couch. He took his phone

Tata: Or My brother can get you a job in the mines, you are a man now, you know how to produce a human being. So son what is it gonna be.....? :(

Qaqambile: i..... :'(

Tata: You marry this girl, we become a big

happy family or You leave my house. I never see you again or You quit school, go work underground and support your child!..... See? You have so many options :)

Qaqambile:

Tata: Choose son? :)

Me: :)

Qaqambile looked at me

Him:

Me: :( :D

I was crying and excited at the same time. This is tough for him. The only easy way out is being with me and I couldn't be happier

Tata: Son? :(

He looked at his dad

Qaqambile: I will marry her dad

" Noooooooo!!!!!!!!!!!!!! " said Mrs Xaba in the kitchen

we all looked at the kitchen

Tata: Nomboniso!, are you Okay?

Nomboniso: Yes Tak'aQaqi. It's just that....

Tata: It's just what woman!?

Nomboniso: My nail broke

Tata: Mmhmm

I looked on thin air

Me: :)

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~ Qaqambile ~

It looks like dad get along with Londeka. I left them and headed to the kitchen to check if mom is okay. She was crying. I don't know what is wrong with her. I can't believe dad went and bought those things without speaking to me. I fail to understand this man.

Me: Mom are you okay?

She stood up wiping her tears. She walked to the pots , she opened the first one and hit the lid on the pot. She went to another and did the same thing.

Me: Mom, can I see your nail?

Her: What nail? My nails are short! :'(

Me: :D

She looked at me

Me: :(

Mom: I can't believe you agreed to marry her!

:(':(

Me: I had no choice. Do you want me to quit school? :(

Her: No! :(

She opened the fourth pot then closed it

Me: That was the only choice I had :(

Mom: Have you ever heard of condoms ? :(

Me: It's done mom! You can't lecture me about that now! :(

Mom: I don't know when is your father leaving!  
But I promise you one thing. You deserve a hiding! :(

" I am transferred to Mthatha, you know what that means right? :) " said dad coming in

Mom: You are back for good?

Dad kissed my mom's cheek

Him: Yes sweetheart, I will travel to Mthatha every morning. Isn't that great? :)

I looked at mom

Me:

Mom: I guess it is :D

Dad: :D

Me: :D

Dad: I am proud of you son. I hope your mother is too :)

Mom: :D

Dad walked out

Mom: :(

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~ Nomandla ~

Me: Mom, Lithakazi is so confident that Qaqambile is gonna marry her :D

Mom: She said that? :D

Me: Yes, she said she is going to be his wife soon :D

Mom: Maybe after finding out the truth about that girl. They decided to give her a try :)

Me: Good luck to her :D

Mom: Are you okay about this?

Me: Yes, I am no longer with him :D

Mom: I don't understand you children of today. She is your friend, what is she doing with your ex?

Me: I don't know mom, let me go to my room :D

She clapped once. I walked out. Opened the

door " Nomandla " said a familiar voice behind me. I turned around

Me: Qaqambile what do you want here? :(

Him: I need to speak to you please!

Me: I have nothing to say to you! :(

I walked in. I attempted to close the door. He blocked it

Him: Just two minutes! :(

I opened the door

Me: Talk! :(

Him: Please talk to Londeka for me?

Me: Is this about my work? :(

Him: It's about me i.....

Me: Londeka and I don't talk about our personal stuff. We talk about dishes! Coffee, cleanin.....

Him: This is not a joke! :(



Me: Who is laughing? :(

He breath in and out. I folded my arms. He walked around the room.

Him: I would rather be married to you than to tha...

Me: Wait! Don't you dare involve me in your mess! I don't want you! I don't like your mother, she doesn't like me! And I feel sorry for whoever you gonna marry because she will be marrying a mama's boy who will be following whatever his mother tells him! :(

Qaqambile: I didn't come here to be insulted :(

Me: You came for help, you are not getting it from me. You are sleeping with my friend, and my colleague now you come here for advice? :(

Him: Mxm! :(

He walked to the door. He opened it.

Me: Londeka is a beautiful girl. Congratulations

:D

He slammed the door behind him

Me: :D

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~ Lithakazi ~

I am on my way to Nomandla. I want her to borrow me some money. I am going to the clinic tomorrow. I saw Qaqambile coming out of her room.

Me: :(

So they are still sleeping together!? That bitch is always acting like she is God. She is a slut!

Me: Qaqambile :(

Him: Lithakazi

Me: Are you sleeping with her? :(

Him: Who?

Me: Nomandla! I saw you coming out of her room

Him: Not everyone is like you. She doesn't throw herself to men. we are not dating, she doesn't sleep with people she is not with, I can't say the same about you though :(

He walked away

Me: Mxm :(

I clicked my Tongue. I walked to her home. I knocked once. The door opened

Nomandla: Qaqambile I said no.....oh it's you

Me: What did he want?

Nomandla: It doesn't concern you! :(

Me: You are sleeping with him! :(

Nomandla: I would never sleep with him even if

I wanted to :(

Me: Why is that?

Her: He slept with you, you are my friend well.....

She said down

Nomandla: I thought you were! :(

Me:

Nomandla: I don't sleep with people who sleep with my friends :(

Me: What did he want then? :(

Her: He asked me to talk to Londeka for him :(

I sat down, I looked at her

Me: About what? :)

Her: He doesn't want to marry her, I guess his dad is forcing him to :)

I stood up, this can't happen. He can't marry her

Me: He can't marry her! :'(

Nomandla: I thought you were soon to be his wife? :)

Me: That's how it suppose to be! :( :'(

Nomandla's phone rang

Nomandla: It's her, please don't speak :(

Me: Okay :(

Nomandla: Lony? :D

Londeka: Tomorrow I will be Mrs Xaba!

Me: :(

Nomandla: What? :D

Londeka: After this dinner we are about to have. I will wear makoti clothes !

Nomandla: Congratulations! :D

Londeka: thanks and Later!

Nomandla looked at me

Nomandla: It looks like you will be the second

wife :D

Me: Please help Qaqambile

Her: I told him I can't :(

Me: Please

Nomandla: She is carrying his baby, she deserves to be his wife! :(

Me: What about me! I am your friend! :(

Nomandla: Friendship didn't stop you from sleeping with my ex! Don't play that card with me. Go fix your mess, that's what I told your boyfriend! You love each other right! ?

Me:

Nomandla: Right!?! :(

Me: Yes! Of course he loves me! :(

Nomandla: You will find a way to get back together. You don't need my help :D

Me: You are useless! :(

Nomandla: Leave

I walked out. She slammed the door. I wish I knew how to send lightning! I swear I would start with her then that Londeka!. I can't poison Nomandla ! I know she would never eat my food. Mom's witchcraft is weak. She only has poison. Not everyone want to eat our food.

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~ Narrated ~

At Xaba's house. We see Nomboniso walking around in the kitchen with an aromat container in her hand, everyone is sitting in the dining table waiting for the food. She dished up on the kitchen table, after that. She picked up her phone. She dialled a number

Nomboniso: :( :(

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Lithakazi arrives at home she finds her mother sitting down with her phone in her hand. She was waiting for the update from Mrs Xaba

Lithakazi: And?

Nozazi stood up, she went to the window. She opened the curtains. She looked at Mrs Xaba's house.

Nozazi: Amagqobhoka ayitya nini dinner? :(

Lithakazi walked to her mother, she also looked at Xaba's house

Lithakazi: Rich people eat at six mom :)

Nozazi looked at Lithakazi

Nozazi: I would be hungry by 9pm :(

Lithakazi: Hihhi Me too mama :D



Nozazi looked at her phone

Nozazi: It's almost time :(

She was pacing up and down, hitting her head with her cellphone. She looked curious, nervous and worried

Lithakazi: Anything can happen tonight you know that right? :)

Nozazi: Tell me something I don't know :( :'(

Lithakazi: We should murder Nomandla :(

Nozazi looked at her daughter then on thin air shaking her head in disbelief

Nozazi: You think I never tried? :( :'(

Lithakazi: You have? :D

Nozazi: That girl is strong. She doesn't like everyone. It's not easy to send things to her

Lithakazi looked disappointed , she sat down

Lithakazi: Londeka is going to be their daughter

in law after dinner :(

Nozazi: How do you know that!? :(

Lithakazi: She call.....

Nozazi's phone rang. Lithakazi jumped up

Lithakazi: Who is it?

Nozazi: It's her :(

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Nomboniso: Answer! Answer! :(

She was walking around the kitchen waiting for Nozazi to pick up the phone.

Nozazi: Is it done ?

Nomboniso: No! I need instructions! :(

Nozazi: What is that? :(

Nomboniso looked around then focused on the

phone

Nomboniso: Lisetyenziswa njani!!!!

Nozazi: Oh! Just pour it in her plate!

Nomboniso: All of it!?

Nozazi: Half of it, in case you mess up!

Nomboniso lowered her phone. She looked in the living room. She was watching her husband, son and soon to be daughter in law talking and laughing

Nomboniso: It's now or never! :(

She put four plates in a tray. She poured the poison in Londeka's plate. She breath in and out

Nomboniso: :(

She wiped her tears

Nomboniso: This is it!

She walked to the living room, she headed to the dinning table.

Nomboniso: Dinner is ready :D

Sanuse: Oh? :D

Nomboniso: Yes honey :D

She started giving them their plates

Nomboniso:

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~ Londeka ~

This woman is focusing on my plate. She looks nervous. Nomandla's words played in my head .

" Be careful. That woman will never accept you.

You are a maid! " I felt a tear. I quickly wiped it

Tata: We usually dish here on the dinning table, what changed? :)

He said digging in

Nomboniso: I wanted us to see each other

when we talk, we have a new addiction to the family, besides Bringing everything here gives me a lot of work :D

Tata: You are right my wife :)

Tata looked at me

Him: Your food is getting cold my daughter is law :)

I can't eat this food . I put my hand on my mouth pretending to be holding back vomit

Tata: Are you okay?

Me: My baby don't like some type of food tata :)

Nomboniso gave me intimidating look

Nomboniso:

Me:

Nomboniso: Try it darling, it's delicious :D

Tata: my wife is a good cook :D

Me: No, it will come up, let me just drink water

Tata: More food for me then :D

He took my plate, Nomboniso jumped up,

Nomboniso: I am thirsty :D

She reached for the juice, she slapped the plate  
it fell on the floor and broke

Tata: What are you doing? :(

Nomboniso ran to the broken plate

Her: Sorry baby, I was taking juice. There's more  
food in the kitchen, I will dish for you when you  
are done with this one! :D

Tata: Okay :)

Nomboniso: I am so clumsy hihhi :D

She looked at me

Nomboniso:

Me: ..... ? :(

This woman wanted to kill me!

Tata: You are missing out makoti :D

Me: Hihhi it's okay Tata :D

Nomboniso:

Me: :D

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~ Nomandla ~

It's six in the morning. When I opened my eyes, I felt like throwing up, I ran out and threw up behind the house. I let all out. My stomach was left empty. I went back to my room. I took water, I cleaned myself. I went to my handbag. I took it. I looked at my cousin brother. He is still asleep. I took out the clearBlue pregnancy tester. I have to test now. I need to know. I put it in a pocket of my gown that I bought in town yesterday. I walked to the toilet. We have a toilet outside. It was built by the government. I got in. I peed. And waited in there for five minutes.

Me: :(

I am scared, I am not ready for this. I took it. I looked at it

Me: Positive :(

I looked up. With my eyes closed. I searched for my pocket. I took out my phone. I dialled Mr Lawson's number. It rang. He answered in 3rd



ring

Him: sweetheart

Me:..... :) :(

Him: Baby, are you there?

Me: Yes

Him: What's on your mind?

Me: I love you, I just wanted to say I love you

Him: I love you too and I can't wait to see you  
Today

I wiped my tears

Me: Me too :D :(

Him: See you later

I hung up . I can't tell him, what if he leaves me.  
What if he asks me to abort then move to  
another girl. What if I abort then abortion goes  
wrong. I need to go to college. I have to be

successful. My family is looking up to me. I am the only person who can change our way of living.

Me:

Even if he agrees to support me. How long will I hide my baby daddy for? I have a coloured kid in my stomach. I put the clearBlue back in my pocket. I walked out of the toilet wiping my tears

Me:

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~ Londeka ~

What can I say about last night? Last night was the night my mother in law wanted me dead. Yes I am wearing the clothes Mr Xaba Bought me. I slept hungry last night. I couldn't eat. I

don't trust this woman. I don't trust even her water. I am just happy that at Lawson's house we are allowed to have whatever we want to eat. I will eat there and come here to sleep. I don't trust my mother in law. I slept in Qaqambile's room. His father insisted that we sleep in the same room. He looked the other way for about an hour. I felt him touching me. He can't stop loving me because of what I did. Lying can't change how he feels, his feeling for me can't disappear over night. We made love. I think we are good. I hope he won't change during the day when he speaks to that monster he calls mother. We heard a loud knock at the door.

Qaqambile: Go away! :(

Me: Hihihi :D

He pulled me closer to him and cuddled me

Me: :)

I heard footsteps. The person was walking

away. I looked at my husband. His eyes were closed. I laid my head on his chest

Me: :)

I can't believe this. He still loves me. He wants to be with me. I am so blessed. I never thought I would be married right now with a child on the way. I heard our keys fall from the door. I looked at the door

Me:

The door opened, I was still in his arms. It's mother in law . I can't believe she went to take her own keys

Me: Mama?

Her: Hey! I am not your mother! :(

Qaqambile stood up

Him: What are you doing here mom!? :(

She looked at him

Mom: You hypocrite! You are all over her! Didn't you say you don't want to marry her? you have your arms all around her tiny body !!! :(

I stood up, I started dressing up while they are exchanging words. I don't need this drama. This is a mad house.

Qaqambile: So dad is gone to work that's why you come to my room and do as you please? :(

She looked at me.

Her: Go fetch water from the river ! :(

Qaqambile: What? Mom we have two Jojo tanks here! :(

Mom: Qaqambile, makoti wakes up in the morning and go fetch water from the river! We are not in the city here! :(

Qaqambile: But..

Me: It's fine baby, I will go :(

Mom: Don't baby my son !!! :(

Qaqambile: Mom ! :(

I walked out. I went to the kitchen. I took a bucket. I saw Qaqambile coming in with his mom.

Him: How do you expect her to get there. She doesn't know the river! :(

Mom: Look darling :)

I looked where she was showing me. I saw women going to the river

Her: Follow those women :)

Me: Okay Mama

Her: :)

I went pass her

Her: :(

I walked out

Her: Fix your doek! You look like an old drunkard lady!!!!

She yelled inside

Me: Fuck you bitch! :(

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~ Lithakazi ~

It's early in the morning, I usually wake up at 10 am because I have nothing to do but today I had to wake up at 6 because I needed to take a pee so bad. I sat down and did my thing. I stood up and saw a stranger going to the river.

Me: So they really made you his wife heh?

I pulled up my underwear. " nice ass baby! " I turned around its some Nyaope guy in our village. His name is Xilongo

Me: Hey go to hell wena Xilongo! What do you know about ass! :(

Xilongo:

I went to my mother's room. I barged in

Mom: Why don't you knock? :)

Me: How long does your poison take to kill?

Mom: 1 hour to 2hours why?

I sat on her bed

Me: :'(

Mom: What is it baby?

Me: She didn't kill her ma

Mom: What? How do you know that?

Me: Because that pretty girl is dressed up! She is going to the river to fetch water! She is his wife mama!

Mom: Then why are you crying? You forgot what we have? :)

I stood up



Me: Mama! I am nobody's second wife!!!

Mom: Baby, I am sure something happened. I trust Nomboniso. She is going to make a plan and get rid of that girl. You need to be patient okay! :D

I wiped my tears

Me: Let me go to the river. I will come back, wash and go to the clinic :) :'(

Mom: That's my girl :D

I walked out. I took the bucket. I ran to the river. I saw her coming back alone. She was approaching me. I didn't move. She moved. I went to her direction. She took another one. I did the same. She stopped

Her: Girl, are you okay? :)

Me: What do you want from my Qaqambile? :(

She started laughing

Her: What? :(

Me: Qaqambile is mine! Leave him! He is going to marry me! :(

Her: Listen here Farm girl and li....

I pushed her bucket. It fell

Me: What did you just call me? :(

Her: A rural ratchet girl! :(

I attempted to slap her

Her: I would like to see you try

I lowered my hand, looks like I met my match here. She is pretty but can be scary when she is angry

Me:

She took her bucket. She walked home

Me: I think she is better dead. I can't have her for a sister wife :'(

I was talking alone. I took my bucket, I headed to the river

Me: She is strong

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~ Qaqambile ~

I had to follow Londeka. She is new here, I don't want her to get lost on her way to the river. She can't get lost on her way back because this is a rural place. Houses are far from each other, she can find her way home . I am just worried she won't find her way to the river

Me: Wait? :D

She is coming back, the bucket is empty. I shook my head laughing

Me: Mama, don't send East London girl to the river again :D

I got to her, she looked angry

Me: What is wrong baby?

Londeka: Your girlfriend pushed my bucket after asking me to leave you :(

Me: Nomandla is my ex not my girlfriend

Her: Another girlfriend! She has braids! Dirty braids :( :(

I put my hands in my head

Me: Lithakazi!

Londeka: What is she to you? :(

Me: I fucked her a few times, I don....

Londeka: Oh my God! You are a whore! :( :(

Me: I know! That's why I think we shouldn't be together! We shouldn't be married :(

Londeka: Wait right there smart pants. I love you! I am not going anywhere! I thought last night meant something to you! :(

Me: it did, come on. Let's go back to the river,

we can't fight on the streets

She lead the way

Her: I see no street here! :(

Me: :D

We saw Lithakazi coming back

Me: I am going to Deal with this bitch :(

Lithakazi: Hey boo :D

Me: What did you do to my wife? :(

Lithakazi: wife ? :D

Me: I asked you a question :( .

Lithakazi: I did nothing

Londeka pushed her bucket

Lithakazi: What the fuck? :(

Londeka: That was nothing, let's go baby :)

Me: :D

We got to the river. We she filled her bucket. We

headed home. We got home, mom was dressed up for school. I helped Londeka with a bucket.

Mom: Daughter in law, I made you coffee :D

Me: That's very nice of you mama... :)

Her: :D

Me: But I don't do coffee :D

Her: :(

Me: :D

Her: Okay let me throw it away then :(

Qaqambile: Let me have it mom :D

Mom: Your coffee is on the kitchen table! :(

She walked out, more like running out, she came back. She washed the glass.

Her: I am going to work :(

She walked out. I looked outside through the window. I saw their dog licking the grass, I guess that's where she threw the coffee

Qaqambile: Mama is upset :(

I looked at him

Me: Why? :)

Qaqambile: You dont want to eat anything she makes! She is trying you know! :(

Me: Then Why everything she makes for me is always thrown away if I don't want it? First it was your dad, he wanted to eat my food your mom jumped up and slapped the plate! :(

Him: Are you trying to say my mom is trying to poison you? That was a mistake! Do you think she wants you dead? :(

Me: What do you think Qaqambile? You wanted my coffee. She ran out and threw it away! :(

I grabbed his arm . We went to the window

Me: You see that dog?

Him: What about it? :(

Me: It's licking the coffee from the grass, I am going to shower now and leave... :(

Him: :(

I looked at him

Me: Let's see if that dog will be alive when I come back from work

Qaqambile:

I tapped his shoulder. I walked away

Me: :(

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~ Nomandla ~

I just arrived at work. I am not in the mood to work today. I don't know why maybe it's because of what happened in the morning at home. The vomiting, I hope it stops soon. This is going to make my mom suspicious. I was smiling at everyone at supermarket heading to the house. It's like everyone can see i am pregnant. I am so paranoid right now. If Londeka can see it. Who else noticed?

I heard someone running behind me. I turned around

Thobeka: Hey friend! :D

Thobeka is a old lady, I like her. She has been nice to me. I am surprised by what she calls me

today. When did I became her friend?

Me: Hi :)

Her: You look good :D

Me: Thank you :)

Her: Yesterday you stayed for more than an hour in Mhlekazi's office what were you doing there? :D

Me:

oh no! they noticed? I have to make up a lie fast before I get in trouble. I looked at her

Her: :D

Me: Oh in the afternoon? :D

Her: Hihhi yes :D

Me: He asked me to clean the boxes in his office

Her: Oh you were dusting them ? :D

Me: Yes :D

Her: Okay dear. I thought maybe you got a bursary or something :D

Me: I would love to get that but no. I never talked to him about my education. I am scared of that man

Thobeka: Ain't we all girl? See you later! :D

Me: Later :D

I turned around .

Me: Oh boy :(

I walked fast to the house. I opened the door. I walked in

Me: Londy :D

I was looking around. My phone rang. I looked at it. Its her

Me: Girl! :D

Londeka: Girl, I am late but I am on my way now!

Me: No problem, I will boil water right away

Her: Thanks!

She hung up. I thought about what just happened

Me: ..... ?

People are getting suspicious. I am not going to that office without Londy ever again.

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

That girl knows I hate her. She will never eat my food. I am angry because I am running out of this poison and I am very anxious right now. I want her gone. I can't have a bulldog like me in my house. I can see she feels at home in my house! She enjoys seeing me angry. She knows I want to poison her. It's only a matter of time she tells my husband. And I don't think she

would hesitate to rat me to my husband. I think I need to stop this before anyone gets suspicious in my house. I don't want to lose two important men in my life. I live for Qaqambile and Sanuse. I love them and I hate that Sanuse sees I am not the nicest person to people, he sees I don't treat them well . That is not a good thing for a husband to pick up.

Me: :(

" are you okay Mrs Xaba? " said a voice behind me. I was standing outside alone

Me: Yes! I am great :D :(

It's my colleague

Her: Are you sure?

I furiously walked to the toilets . Tears running down my face. I heard her heels. She is following me

Me: Just worried about mom, she is always sick!

When we heal this! Another thing comes :'( :(

Her: Oh honey, we need to pray for her. So where is she? I can go with you to your home over the weekend :(

I looked at her.

Me: :'(

My mom is not sick! She is perfectly well

Me: She is not in Cofimvaba :'(

Her: Where is she? Don't tell me your brother took her to Cape town with him? :(

Me: That's it! She is there! My brother always take my mom! That's why I am so emotional. I wish I could be there for her you know :D :'(

She hugged me

Her: I know babe :'(

I rolled my eyes

Me:

I have serious problems! You know nothing!  
Can you put a bullet in my daughter in laws  
head? No! So you know nothing bitch!

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~ Narrated ~

We see Londeka running in everyone at  
supermarket were shocked to see her as  
makoti. Some were smiling some shocked. She  
ran to the house. She walked in. She was out of  
breath. She threw herself on the couch.

Nomandla came from the kitchen

Nomandla: Wow! You look amazing Londeka! :D

Londeka stood up. She just hugged Nomandla,  
Nomandla was shocked by this

Nomandla: Okay girl, you are scaring me :D

Londeka broke the hug

Londeka: I have been horrible to you. You care so much about people but people treat you like trash. I am one of those people :'(

Nomandla: I thought we got over that? :D

Londeka: When you warned me about My mother in law, I thought you were jealous. To see you so happy for me. It Makes me.....

She broke down

Nomandla: Hey what is going on. What happened?

Londeka wiped her tears fast

Her: I will tell you everything but not now. Let's go to the supermarket :) :'(

Nomandla: Fix your face , you don't want to mess up your glowing face :D

Londeka: Am I glowing?



Nomandla: You are beautiful girl :D

Londeka: Can we be friends? :D :(

Nomandla: I thought we were friends? :D

Londeka: I am a bad person! I was pretending.  
From now on I have your back. All your secrets  
are safe with me :D

Nomandla: Thank you! Please take the muffins.  
I will carry the tray :D

Londeka: Okay :D

They headed to the office. They knocked and  
walked in

Mr Lawson: Morning guys :D

Londeka: Morning Mr Lawson :D

Lawson looked at Nomandla

Nomandla: :)

He looked at londeka from head to toe

Him: Wow congratulations Londeka. Did you tell

Ellen about the good news :D

Londeka: I will call her today Mr Lawson :D

Lawson: Thank you for breakfast :)

Them: Pleasure Mr Lawson

They went to the door

Lawson: Nomandla a minute!

Nomandla: When I come to take the tray please  
:)

Him: Okay

The walked out

Londeka: Why did you do that ? :D

Nomandla: Thobeka is suspicious. She saw me here yesterday. After we knocked off. I came to see Mr Lawson. She asked me why I stayed that long, I said I Was cleaning

Londeka. They are so nosy, you have to be careful :(

Nomandla: Yea.....

" Londy! " they turned around. That's Fefekazi running to them

Londeka: Hey :)

Fefekazi: can I have a minute with you? :)

Nomandla: You will find me inside :)

Londeka: :D

Nomandla left, londeka looked at Fefekazi waiting for her to talk

Fefekazi: Tell me, your colleague. What was she doing in Mr Lawson's office alone yesterday? :)

Londeka: She was cleaning, I was late today, I can't afford to miss any more minutes of work, Let me get back to work :D

Londeka walked away

Fefekazi: Who is your husband? :D

Londeka turned around

Londeka: Qaqambile Xaba :D

Fefekazi:

Londeka walked away

Fefekazi: Wai..... :D

Londeka was already disappeared

Fefekazi: That means one thing right.....?

Fefekazi was looking around

Fefekazi: Sanuse didn't tell me he was coming back. Nomboniso's vagina is suddenly better than mine now!?

" You are sleeping with Sanuse? " said a voice behind Fefekazi, she turned around fast

Fefekazi: :D

Thobeka:

Fefekazi: Londeka is hiding something, I know it! She was very secretive! :D

Thobeka: :)

Fefekazi walked away fast before she is asked more questions

Thobeka: ..... ?

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~ Londeka ~

Nomandla is right. These women are suspecting something. She must be careful from now on. Those women will tell Mrs Lawson. We are getting along pretty well now. I don't want her to get fired. It would be sad to see her go. She is a nice person. it took me a long time to see that. I just told Nomandla everything that's happening in my house. When I say my house, I mean The Xaba house. She is shocked to hear these things

Nomandla: She is going to kill you. What are you gonna do? :(

Me: I will talk to Tata, I will tell him. I will stay in my flat weekdays when Qaqambile is gone then go home over the weekends

Nomandla: And my house is very close to yours. Come eat at my house :D

Me: You are right! I don't know why I didn't think that yesterday. I was really hungry :)

Nomandla: You are welcome anytime :D

I looked away

Me: :'(

I can't say I am not worried, this is risky. I just hope that dog dies, because if it don't Qaqambile is going to hate me more. He will think I am trying to mess things up between him and his mother

Me:     :'(

Nomandla: It's okay

Me: I am scar..... :(

My phone rang. I took it. It's Qaqambile. I answered fast

Me: Baby? :D

Qaqambile: .....

I heard hiccups. Is he crying

Me: Baby, are you okay?

Nomandla:

Qaqambile: Baby, I am sorry I didn't believe you, the dog is dead!

I let go of the phone, Nomandla ran to it. She picked it up. I searched for the couch. I sat down

Nomandla: What is it?

She looked at my phone

Nomandla: Qaqambile, are you still there?

Me:

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I admit, I was wrong

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~ Fefekazi ~

That son of a bitch was sleeping with me the whole December. He comes back now and at like I don't exist? He doesn't tell me he is back? I



went to the toilet. I took out my phone. I called Sanuse.

Sanuse: Fefekazi Make it fast, I am at work

Bastard! He doesn't even say hi?

Me: You are gone already!? :(

Him: Gone? Gone where?

Me: Bleomfontein! Isn't Bleomfontein where you work? :(

Him: I work in mthatha and I don't appreciate your tone! You are not my wife!

Me: Does she know you are sleeping with me? :(

Him: Was sleeping with you! , not anymore!

Me: The nerve! Are you breaking up wit...

I looked at my phone, then put it back next to my ear

Me: Sanuse? :(

Sanuse:..... (tu tu tu)

Me: :(

He hung up on me. He met someone else. Now I don't matter anymore.

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~ Nomandla ~

Qaqambile: Nomandla is that you ?

Nomandla: Yes, she is shocked. What did you say to her?

Qaqambile: Is she okay?

Me: Yes, she is fine, are you okay Londy?

Londeka: Tell him I am fine

Qaqambile: I can hear her

He hung up, I sat next to Londeka

Me: What is going on?

Londeka: You remember the coffee I refused to drink? :(

Me: Yes, the one the dog licked from the grass ?

Londeka: The dog is dead friend

Me: No! This woman is a witch! I didn't know educated people can be like this too?! :(

Londeka: if I didn't get that advise from you. I'd be dead right now, I owe you my life

Me: You saved yourself, I was not there. I am really happy you listened :)

Her: :(

I feel sorry for her. I am just glad I got out of that drama on time. Mrs Xaba is a monster. This poor woman is going to die because she is not educated? Wow that woman is crazy

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~ Lithakazi ~

My mom just arrived home. She is from school. I want to know what happened. Why is that Londeka girl still alive. Unfortunately I am not pregnant. That one is disappointing. But I am not worried. We have a recording. We are going to force her to get rid of Londeka then I am in. I will be Mrs Xaba and the only one. We will see if she will find a witch to kill me too

Me: Mama, did she tell you why she didn't kill her? :(

Mom put the left overs she got from school on the table. We won't cook today. This is a lot of food.

Her: She was avoiding me, I could see that. Every time she saw me, she walked the other way :(

Me: That's her driving to her house, call her and tell her to turn the car around :(

My mom took the phone. She called her

Mom: Nomboniso, we have a problem :(

Nomboniso:.....

Mom: Just turn the car around and come! It's an emergency! :(

Me: :)

Mom hung up, I saw the car turn around

Me: :)

Mom: She says she is on her way.

Me: I am looking at her :)

She will regret the day she beat me up

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

This is better be good because I am running out of options. A part of me wants to give up but if they have plan B for me, I am open to that. The way I am so desperate I can do anything to see that girl gone. My son can't be with any of them. I am really hoping they have something for me. This morning I was so sure she was gonna have that cup of coffee. I don't know why I expected her to eat anything after what I did in the morning. If my husband would know I went to their room. He would kill me.

Anyway I just arrived at Nozazi's place. I got out of my car. I went to the house.

Nozazi: You were avoiding me today :)

Me: No, I was busy. So what do you have for me?  
:D

They looked at each other.

Me: What is it? :D

Nozazi: You dont have anything to tell us? :(

Me: No :D

Lithakazi: Wow :D

Me: What is going on? :(

Nozazi: " Thank you, she is dead! " that's what we want to hear! :(

I sighed

Me: She is very much alive. She is at work as we speak :(

Lithakazi: You didn't do it? :(

Me: Nozazi, why are we discussing this in front of the child? :(

Lithakazi: So I wasn't a child when you came here for help? :(

Me: Your child is disrespectful! What happened to that little girl I taught a,e,i,o,u!?! :(

Lithakazi: What you did to her at your house

changed her! She has no respect for you! Now tell us what you did! :(

Me:

I am so shocked by how this girl speaks to me. I looked at her mother thinking she might say something

Nozazi: Why is she alive!?

Lithakazi: Why!?

Me: There is something I don't understand here? Why is it that you guys are the ones who are furious about this. I should be the angry one in this room? :(

Them: :(

Me: Why? :(

Nozazi: Nomboniso, did you poison her?

I sat down

Me: That girl hates me! She doesn't want my



food! I am giving up! I am stopping all this! :(

I stood up. I looked at them

Me: Thanks but no thanks! I am done! I am accepting her as my daughter in law. Have a good day! :(

I attempted to go to the door. Nozazi grabbed my arm. I turned around

Me:

Nozazi: You are not going anywhere!

Me: Excuse me? :(

am I missing something here? What did I do to them? Somebody tell me, maybe I forgot. I don't remember doing anything or maybe her poison can't go to waste, when you said you will kill you should do it? I don't know right now. I was just looking at them. They were not the friendly two I walked into. They are angry and ready to eat me alive

Nozazi: You have a daughter in law and that Londeka girl is not one, get rid of her so that you can be happy with your daughter in law :)

I looked at her, she was smiling. I looked at Lithakazi

Lithakazi: :D

Me: And who is this Daughter in law of mine? :)

Lithakazi started playing with her braids. I looked at her mother

Me: No! :(

Nozazi: Yes :D

Me: The reason I don't want Londeka is the same why your daughter can be with my son! My son is going to marry a girl from the city! Educated city girl! Not your.....

Nozazi: My what? :(

I was moving backwards. She was approaching

me

Me: Your daughter will never be my son's wife ever!

Nozazi looked at Lithakazi. Lithakazi took out her phone

Nozazi: We will see about that. Hit it baby! :)

Lithakazi: :D

She started playing something on her phone. Oh my god. It's my voice. These witches recorded me. I underestimated them!

Me: :(

Nozazi: Are you okay FRIEND? :D

She said that with sarcasm. She knew I used her. She knew I was lying when I said we were friends. I didn't know they are this smart. I have to make a drastic decision and I am afraid, it won't be good for them.

Me: You used me!

Nozazi: No FRIEND, you came to us right? :)

Lithakazi: And we grabbed the opportunity with both hands mama! :D

Me: You bitc.....

Nozazi: Watch it! You don't want us to take this to Sanuse now do you? :(

Me: Of course not!

I was pacing up and down with my hands in my head. This is frustrating. I try my best to get my son a better future. I always fail. He always ends up with poor women!

Nozazi: Can you stand still and stop walking around! You are making us dizzy

I have a plan. I stopped pacing up. I looked at them . I wiped my tears

Me: I think I have a plan ladies, Lithakazi is gonna be my daughter in law :D :(

Lithakazi: :D

Nozazi: What plan is that? :(

Me: You Nozazi, come to my house this afternoon when my husband arrives. We gonna keep talking about how well raised Lithakazi is and how she would make a good wife for my son. Then I will find a way to get rid of Londeka after that. He will not look anywhere else for a girl to marry our son. He will choose you hihhi :D

I said playing with Lithakazi's cheeks . She was giggling too. She looked at her mom

Her: I like it mama, what do you think? :D

Nozazi: Me too! I can't wait to have dinner with you guys :D

Me: Great! Let me go home! :D

Nozazi: Bye :D

I walked out, I closed the door. Immediately

when I walked out. I got rid of that fact smile . I went to my car. I started the engine.

Me: We will see who will have the last laugh

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~ Qaqambile ~

I have been waiting for my mother. I saw her coming, she turned the car around and went to

Lithakazi's house. I don't know how and when they became friends. Just the other day. I saw mom on top of that poor woman with a knife, now they visit each other like nothing happened? I am really angry at my mother. I am ashamed to call her my mother. She is a witch. I didn't want to Mary Londeka but she is carrying my child. Even if she wasn't, she doesn't deserve to die. When she was planning to kill her, did she think about her grandchild or she doesn't care about my child? The days of listening to her are over. I am done being controlled by her. The dog died in front of the house. I want it to be the first thing she sees when she drives in. Speak of the devil. I heard her car. i walked out . She smiled

Mom: :)

Me: :(

She stopped the car. She walked out of the car

Mom: Good afternoon my boy :D

I looked at her, I shook my head. I walked in. I heard her high heels making noise coming in. I sat down

Mom: I just greeted you! :(

She threw her handbag on the couch.

Me: Well it's not a good afternoon to some of us :(

Her: Why is that? Is everything okay? Did that londeka girl do something to you? I swear I will get rid of he.....

Me: What do mean when you say you will get rid of her mom? :(

Mom:

I stood up

Me: What are you going to do? :(

Mom: I will expose her for who she is! :(



Me: Who is she? :(

Her: I will convi..... :(

Me: Shut up mom!!!!

Mom: Is that my boy raising his voice at his mama? :(

Me: You will poison her right mom ? :(

Mom: Oh my God! She is already turning you against me! :(

Me: You tried to poison her at Dinner yesterday. She didn't eat the food. When dad wanted her plate you slapped it! I feel so stupid that I didn't notice this yesterday! :(

Mom: That girl is lying Qaqambile! I swear to you! With that girl in this house. Our lives will never be the same :(

Me: I wanted the coffee you made " specially" for her :(

I said creating brackets in the air

Mom:

Me: You ran out with it. You threw it away :(

Mom: I didn't run! You had your coffee :(

I looked outside through the window

Me: I watched Our dog lick the coffee on the grass :'(

Mom:

I looked at her, she removed her hands from her mouth. She tried to act strong.

Me: I took a chair. I sat outside. I watched it die :'(

Mom: Oh My God :'(

Me: Dad's dog is dead, it ate something that was meant to kill my wife and my unborn child :'(

Mom: Baby please! Don't tell your father. He will kick me out! Please my baby. I am so sorry. I

promise I will not do it again

She went down on her knees crying

Mom: He will divorce me baby

Me: Did you think about your grandson? :(

Her: I was trying to protect you baby! I swear

Me: Protect me from what? Londeka is not a monster mom! The monster here is you! And I hate you!

Mom: Baby you don't mean that

Me: I mean it! I hate you! I hate how disrespectful you are to me and my choices !  
Barging into my room like that! You respect my space! I am a man!

Mom: Please don't tell Londeka. That girl is going to tell my husband please my child please baby, give your mother another chance

Me: She knows, she is the one who opened my eyes. She is the one who told me these things :(

She stood up

Mom: You see she is trying to .....

Me: Mom! You did poison her! What do you suggest she should have done? Eat your poison and die?

Mom: No

Me: She showed me the dog licking your coffee. She said if I don't believe her I must watch that dog. I didn't believe her. My mother is not a witch! She couldn't do something so cruel and heartless! .I thought she was being paranoid :(

Mom: I am not a witch ba...

Me: Yeah right! go throw that dog away. I am not going to do it :(

Mom: Promise me you won't tell your father

Me: I won't :(

Mom: Thank Y. ..

Me: Not yet :(

Mom:

Me: You dont come to my room ever again! You don't ask Londeka to go to the river. You do one of those things. I tell dad

Mom: Thank you baby

Me: :(

She ran out. She took a rope. I guess she is going to use it to pull the dog. This woman is a witch. I thought I could trust her but I was wrong! I don't know my own mother. I don't know the woman she gave birth to me.

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~ Nomandla ~

Right now I don't care what happens. I am telling Mr Lawson about the pregnancy. I am scared I won't lie but it has to be done. I can't keep it from him forever. I am on my way to take the tray we left in the morning. I saw Thobeka looking at me. I sighed. I went to her. She is old but I am not going to keep quiet. I will confront her. I don't like people gossiping about me. I don't know she can't mind her own business and leave me alone

Thobeka: :D

Me: It seems like I have to report to you every time I go to Mr Lawson's office. We left a cup and a tray. I am came to fetch them :(

Thobeka: What are you talking about girl? :D

Me: Sis'Thobeka, you are old, I respect you and you and I we not friends. I know you think I am sleeping with Mr Lawson :(

Thobeka: What?

Me: Don't act surprised, your friend asked Londeka the same thing you asked me :(

She looked down

Me: It's not my fault your friend can't do her job well. I went there to clean! :(

Thobeka: I am sorry, we were just curious :D

Me: Don't you think you should focus on what you paid to do and stop minding my business? :(

Thobeka: Nomandla!

Me: I wonder how will he feel when I walk in that office crying, saying two old women are accusing me of sleeping with him :(

Thobeka: I need this job please don't! :(

Me: Londeka is pregnant she can't do everything. You should ask before you start gossiping !:(

Thobeka: Not Gonna happen again! :'(

Me: I need my job too, it would be really sad if Mrs Lawson would hear this and fire me :'(

Her: I know :'(

I walked away

Me: :)

I knocked at the office. I opened the door. I walked in

Lawson: Hey :D

I closed the door. I leaned on it

Me: I can't stay, people are starting to ask questions :(

Him: What questions?

Me: They saw me yesterday. I had to lie and say



I was cleaning that's why I stayed long :(

Him: okay, I just mis...

Me: There is something I want to tell you

Him: What is it? :)

I took out ClearBlue. It was in my apron pocket.

I put it on his table. He took it and looked at it

Me:

He looked at me

Him: You are pregnant baby?

I sat down

Me: Yes! How can we be so stupid! I work here, i get pregnant with a white child. People are going to talk ! Why didn't we use condom :'(

Him: I know please calm down! :(

He took bottle of water. He gave it to me

Him: Drink

I took it. I drank half of it

Him: I will make a plan. This is gonna be your last month working here :(

Me: Are you firing me?

Him: No! You won't be at home either. Can you leave me, I want to think, I will call you when I thought this through okay? :(

Me: Okay :'(

He stood up, he took the tray. He gave it to me

Him: Go before they get more suspicious :)

I attempted to turn around. He put both his hands on my shoulders. I looked at him

Me: :'(

He leaned for a kiss. We kissed for few seconds. He broke it

Him: I love you :)

Me: I love you too :'( :)

He wiped my tears. He opened the door. I walked out. He closed it. I looked around

Me: That went well :(

I walked down. I looked at Thobeka

Me: :(

She looked down, she continued with what she was doing. She is weighing things. Making bunches of potatoes, onions and tomatoes so she watches everything that's happening around here.

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~ Mr Lawson ~

My family is very racist. They don't like black people at all. I grew up with that too. But as I became older and wiser as a business man. I got to know black people because I work with

and around them everyday. I realised there was nothing wrong with them. But my family will never understand because they don't want to give black people a chance. Imagine telling them I made a black girl pregnant. It would be a war. I love Nomandla. I want the best for her. I want her to go to school next year and further her studies. For now I want her to lie and say she is working on one of my businesses in mthatha. I have Shares at KFC, but I don't want her to work. I want her to just relax and focus on her pregnancy. My wife and I have been trying for another baby for a while but no luck. I can't ask Nomandla to abort. I want another child. I want a baby boy. I am praying she gives me one. I stood up. I called someone.

Him: Mr Lawson

Me: Hey Jacob, I need you to find me a flat to rent that has, bathroom, bedroom, lounge and a kitchen :(

Jacob: Here in Mthatha?

Me: Yes :(

Him: Let me go online and check, please hold on

Me: Alright :(

I was walking around the room

Him: There are beautiful flats but they are not in a good neighbourhood. They are big beautiful. This one has a toilet inside, a shower in the bedroom. It's neat. The kitchen and living room are in the same room but separate

Me: That sounds good, how much a month? :(

Him: R5 000

Me: Is it available? :(

Him: Yes, updated the information yesterday. It has a bed, and furniture

Me: I will send you money, go pay for it immediately. The person is going to move in next month :)

Him: The first payment is R6 000, R1000 they will get when they move out

Me: No problem :)

Jacob: Talk soon

I hung up. I sat down

Me: Ellen, I am sorry sweetheart

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

I don't know how to feel at this point. Londeka knows for sure I wanted her dead. How do I look at that girl. How do I face her everyday when she knows I wanted her dead? I don't

think she will ever want anything I cook. I dont think she would eat my food. I am done trying to get rid if her. There is a lot to lose. What if it was my son or my husband who died of this poison? I am accepting Londeka as my daughter in law. I will try and love her as my own child but I have a problem. I need to deal with Nozazi first. God will have to forgive me on this one. My husband can't find out about this. That woman and her daughter will make sure he knows that I tried to kill Londeka.

Anyway I am pulling this dog to the forest crying. I loved my dog. I don't know why I was so careless. I should have thrown the coffee in the toilet like I did with that food yesterday. "

Mistress! " said a voice behind me. I turned around

Me: Xilongo :D

Him: Let me help you, I see it's heavy. What happened to it? :D

Me: I don't know, it felt sick :D

Xilongo: it was fine yesterday :)

Me: Yes, that's why I am surprised, I don't know what killed it

He walked away with it. I took out hundred rands note

Me: Xilongo

He turned around

Him: Mistress? :)

Me: I want you to do something for me :)

Him: Anything, What is that? :)

Me: Nozazi will be at my house around 4pm. Make sure when she is at my house, you take your knife, wear a balaclava and go get Lithakazi's phone for me :)

Him: Ey that's easy mistress! But I need some weed you kn.... :D



I took out the R100 rands. He snatched it from my hand, he kissed it

Him: Consider it done :D

Me: Remember! Make sure you watch Nozazi leave, then go to Lithakazi . When you get the phone, go home. I will come get it okay ;)

Him: Yes Mistress :D

Me: You can pull the dog now, off you go :D

He walked away pulling it. I turned around. I looked at Nozazi's house. She messed with the wrong woman. I am from Cofimvaba. I am going to finish with her. She will regret blackmailing me

Me: Assignment two, I will do it by myself at 4pm in my house :'(

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~ Qaqambile ~

I cannot believe this woman. So after everything that happened she is busy on the pots cooking. Who does she think will trust her after what just happened ? A woman with a secret would do anything to keep it even if it means killing your own. I don't want her food. What if she wants to silence me? I am sorry the days of me eating her food are over. I am not going to risk my life. I have a lot to live for. I have a child on the way. I have a wife. I am not letting her take that away

from me. I can't recognise the woman who gave birth to me anymore. She is a complete stranger. She is a witch. She is a murderer. I am just worried because if I don't eat. I will have to explain to dad why and I don't have the answer to that. Yes I hate mom but it would break my heart to see her and dad separate.

Anyway I am standing at the kitchen door watching her cooking and humming a song. In my head I was like " who are you killing tonight? " for someone who was caught in an act she should be in a different mood. This woman is going to kill someone today but it is not going to be me or my wife. She looked at me

Mom: My boy :D

Me: Who are you cooking for? :(

She smiled her smile was written guilt all over it. I hate her. I don't know why she is this person

Mom: What question kind of is that Qaqi ? :D

Me: It's a simple question mom, who is going to eat your food? :(

Her: You never asked that before? :(

Me: Yes, I knew you then, I don't know you anymore! :(

Mom: Qaqambile, yes I wanted to kill Londeka. I apologised I will always apologise. I know she will never eat my food again. I will prove myself everyday. All I am asking for is a chance baby :'(

Me: I don't trust your food :(

Mom: How are you gonna explain that to your father? :'(

Me: I have been asking myself that question all morning :(

Mom: I would never kill you! You are my baby! :'(

Me: You wanted to kill my baby! :(

She pulled out a chair from the kitchen table,  
She sat down

Mom: I said I was sorry okay!!!

She started crying hard

Mom: I am sorry Qaqambile

Me: See you later :(

She looked up

Her: where are you going?

Me: Going to fetch my wife at work. Where are your car keys? :(

She stood up

Her: In my handbag on my bed :D :'(

Me: Thanks :(

I went to her room. I took the keys. I am going to drive her car whenever I wanna go somewhere. I know her big secret now, she can't say no.

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~ Nomandla ~

I am not sure about what I am going to do but I am going to do it anyway. My relationship with Londeka is better than before. I feel like we are friends now. I want to tell her about my pregnancy. I am a good hearted person, at least I think I am. If you treat me bad, I don't like doing the same to you. I will be a good friend, if you are playing me it's up to you, I don't care. I just came back from the office. I am thinking about what he said. He said i will leave my job and it's possible that I will leave my family too. Where am I going? I can't stay away from my family. I have never been away from my family. It's gonna be hard. I know this is a good idea for me to leave before everyone finds out about my pregnancy.

Londeka: Friend, you've been quiet ever since you came back?

I looked at her

Me: :( :)

Her: You are crying? What is going on?

She hugged me. I don't know why I am emotional because I have known about this for a few days. I broke the hug. I took out the pregnancy test

Me: Here :(

She looked at it. She took it

Londeka:

Me: Yeah :(

I sat on the high chair

Her: I know it's a stupid question but I will ask..... :)

Me: :(

Her: Is it Mr Lawson's child?

Me: Yes :(

Her: Did he deny it? You look sad

Me: No, he didn't :D :(

I laughed a little

Me: He's been amazing Lonly about the whole thing. He is calm :( :)

Her: Then what is wrong? You just feel lik....

Me: It's wrong yes! :(

I stood up, I started running water for dishes

Me: I slept with my boss husband. I am a horrible person :(

Londeka: Don't say that! You didn't wear bumshorts and went to bend over for him! He asked you out. You are not going to let people judge you! Nobody is perfect! :(

Me: Bum shorts :D :(

We laugh even when someone is dead. This is



no time for laughing but I can't help it.

Her: You don't have it in you to seduce a man stop crying and find solutions. What are you gonna do? :)

Me: he said I should leave him alone. He wanted to think

Londeka: If he wants you to abort say no, that thing is risky :(

Me: I know, friend can you please keep this to yourself. Don't tell your husband. Him and his mother have been so nasty to me. I don't want them to know :'(

Londeka: I am going to support you in whatever decision you make. This stays between us well for now because you will be big soon :D

Me: I know :D

Londeka: Let's do what we are paid for girl :D

I continued with my dishes

Me: Are you nervous to see your mom in law after what happened today? :)

Londeka: Honestly, I don't want this day to end :(

Me: It's understandable. Who would be excited to go to that house after what almost happened to you

Londeka: I get along with my husband and father in law. The wife wants me gone. I don't know how I will survive in that house honestly. I am just glad I am working :(

Me: yeah.....

We are both in tricky situations. We do need each other. Everybody needs someone to talk to. Someone who won't judge you but just listen to you. Keeping things to yourself is not healthy. When you tell someone you feel a little better but you don't tell just anyone. It has to be someone you trust and right now I trust

Londeka. I just hope I did the right thing. Fingers are crossed. She seems like a different genuine person.

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~ Lithakazi ~

My mother is about to go to Qaqambile's house to hopefully make that family like me. I know this is going to be hard. Making me look perfect for Qaqambile's father to like me. He knows me. That man likes girls who are totally different from me. Between me and Nomandla. He would choose Nomandla any day, Because she is your typical innocent responsible girl. She is always at home. If not cleaning, cooking. That's what Mr Xaba wants to see. It's gonna be hard to make him think I am that because I am not and he knows it but we have an weapon with us,

Which is Nomboniso's voice recording. Even when This don't work. I am marrying Qaqambile and she is going to make it happen for me.

Me: Mom, its time for you to go there :)

Mom: I am so lazy, I don't feel like myself today I don't know why :(

Me: What is wrong mom? So you not going?

She stood up

Her: This is about you my baby. I am going there :D

Me: Thanks mom :D

Her: Let me go, she is waiting for me :D

Me: Okay bye :D

She walked out. I watched her walk to Qaqambile's house. My mom is not her bubble self. She is quiet. It's so unlike her. I feel like I put her in a awkward situations but this was her idea not mine.

Me: I hope it goes well :D

I threw myself on my bed. I put on earphones. I listened to the recording. With my eyes closed. I was holding my phone on my chest.

Me: :)

I felt it move like someone was taking it. I opened my eyes

Me: Yuuuh!!!! :(

Man: You shut up bitch

Me: I..... :(

Him: I said shut up!!

Who is this person. He has a knife on top of me ready to stab me. He was wearing balaclava, i couldn't see his face. I was holding on to my phone. He had his hand on top of mine. A mine worker bought me this J5 last year December before he was chosen a wife by his family. Now he is married. Where will I get it again?

Me: Please don't take my phone

He raised his knife high. I let go of the phone.

He ran out. I stood up fast.

Me: Somebody help!!

I ran out. I looked around

Me: Oh my god! He is gone with my phone!

Where will I get a new phone?

I looked around . Where did this thug disappear to? He just vanished into thin air

Me:

I looked at Qaqambile's home

Me: Wait a minute? That bitch planned this! :(

I ran to the house. I closed the door

Me: She wants to delete this Recording :(

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

Nozazi is here. The conversation is going well smoothly. The food is ready. We are waiting for my husband. I hope he doesn't come. I am delaying this. I just want to buy time to think about this. This is ridiculous even if Lithakazi was educated it was gonna be a bad idea.

Qaqambile's father went across the country to find me. I wanted my son to go to places to find through love. I want to meet in laws, complete strangers. I am not going to have that bitch sitting on my couch as part of my family. I am going to do everything I can to make sure it don't happen and that begins now!!!

Me: :(

I picked up two plates. I went to her.

Nozazi: :D

Me: Sanuse is taking his time I am hungry! Let's eat friend. He will find us eating :D

Nozazi: This is beautiful! You went all out :)

I dug in

Me: Wait untill you taste it :)

I said eating pretty fast. She dug in

Me: :)

She looked at me

Me: And? :D

Her: mmmmm.... delicious! :D

Me: I will teach Lithakazi few things about cooking when she is married here :D

Nozazi: She is going to go home and teach her mama :D

See? Life in rural areas is like this . They marry here. See their mothers everyday. Going to their homes every single day, some taking groceries



and go feed their families. It's not gonna happen. Not in my house! She was eating fast just like me. I was smiling looking at my plate eating too. At least we are getting along. It's a great start. Where will this end? We have to watch and see. Lithakazi will never marry my son.

Me: I.....

Lithakazi barged in. Nozazi and I stood up. We looked at her

Me: What is goi....

She gave me a hand

Lithakazi: You shut up! :(

Me: :)

she looked at her mother

Lithakazi: Mom, let's go home! We need to.....

She looked at me giving me death stare

Lithakazi: .....Talk!

Me: :)

Nozazi: I am still waiting for Sanuse!

Lithakazi took her hand, she walked out with her. I took my phone. I went to the window. I was watching them walking away . I dialled Xilongo's number

Xilongo: I have the phone!

Me: Keep it. I will come get it tonight :)

I hung up

Me: Bring the proof on the table!

I sat down . I took my plate

Me: What do you have on me now? Hihhi :)

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~ Narrated ~

We see Lithakazi and her mother rushing home. They arrived. Lithakazi opened the door

Nozazi: What is it that couldn't wait for later!? :(

Me: That Bitch was using you! She sent a man to take the phone from me! Mom the phone is gone. The man had a big sharp knife !!!

Nozazi looked angry. She looked at Nomboniso's house through the window

Nozazi: This Explains why she wanted us to eat before Sanuse arrives! That evil woman used me!

Lithakazi: Mom! Tonight is the night. We are exposing her! :( :'(

Nozazi:

She just looked into space. Lithakazi looked at her , she didn't respond to her at all. It looked like she was listening to something.

Lithakazi: Mom?

Nozazi: Ouch!

Nozazi hold her stomach.

Lithakazi: Mama! Are you okay!? :(

Nozazi was holding her stomach looking around tears streaming down her cheeks . She was in pain and the pain was in her stomach

Lithakazi: Mama! Mama! Mama? :(

Nozazi: I underestimated Sanuse's wife :(

Lithakazi: Mama you are scaring me!

Nozazi was screaming in agony. She was feeling needles stabbing her stomach. She was in so much pain. Nozazi looked at her daughter, She looked at her with pitiful eyes

Nozazi: Baby, you are on your own, are you ready to stand on your own and be indepe.....

Ahhhh!!! Ahhhh

Lithakazi: Mama! Mama!?

Nozazi collapsed in Lithakazi's arms. Lithakazi was on her knees crying

Lithakazi: Mama! Help! I need help! Mama stay with me please :(

Nozazi: My own weapo.....n turned and stabbed me in the hear.....t :'(

Lithakazi: Mama? Mama! Wake up! :(

Nozazi: Nomboniso poisoned me :) :'(

Lithakazi: No!!!!

Nozazi let go, her head hanged on Lithakazi's arm

Lithakazi: Oh my God! No!!!! Mama don't die on me!!!

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~ Fefekazi ~

I saw Mhlekezi walking out of the supermarket going to his house. I looked at Thobeka. She is busy helping the customers. She was also weighing bunch of unions . I went to her. I tapped her shoulder. She looked at me

Her: Yes? :)

I turned her around. We looked at exit door. We saw Mhlekezi walk away

Me: Before you say it's none of my business, I

know it is not but don't you think Mhlekezi is going to his house a lot lately.....? :)

Thobeka: I see what you talking about but you were right about what you said first. It's none of your business :)

She walked to a shelve behind us. I followed her

Me: Come on friend. Can't you see this? :(

Thobeka: Go to work! I am here to work I don't want to lose this job! I don't have a military married man to send money for my kids when Mhlekezi fires me !!! :(

Me:

Thobeka: :(

I turned around. I am shocked. My best friends speaks like this to me? Her best friend? I looked around then did the walk of shame to my section

Me: Only if you knew I haven't seen him ever

since he came back :( :'(

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~ Narrated ~

We see Nosukile stops walking. She was hearing someone asking for help " Help!! Somebody help!!! " the voice came from Nozazi's house

Nosukile: it's Lithakazi!!!!

Nosukile put down her box and plastic, it looks like she is coming back from work. She got to the room

Nosukile: Oh my God! What happened to her?

Lithakazi: Tell me she is not dead?

Nosukile: How did she..? Okay! There is only



one person with a car in this village! Let me go  
Call Nombo....

Nosukile attempted to run, Lithakazi stopped  
her

Lithakazi: Don't call that witch! She is the one  
who poisoned mom!

Nosukile: Those are serious allegations  
Lithakazi, are you sure about this?

Lithakazi: Stop with your big English words!  
Help me carry her to the stop!!!

Nosukile: Little girl there is no time for your  
pride now! Your mother is dying!!!

Nosukile ran out. She ran to Nomboniso's  
house. She saw Sanuse's car she waved at him.  
He stopped the car

Nosukile: Please help us! Nozazi is dying we  
don't know what is wrong with her!

Sanuse: Get in the car! :(

Nosukile got in the car. Sanuse drove fast

Nosukile: Be careful of my things over there!!!

He was about to hit the box with the car

Sanuse: Sorry :(

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Nomboniso is watching everything, she was at her house. She was pacing up and down with a glass of water in Her hand. She saw Nosukile stopping Sanuse. She is not happy at all about it. She knows Lithakazi might say something to her husband

Nomboniso: Yifa! Yifa! (die die)

She went to the window.

Nomboniso: I went to you for help! You took

that as an opportunity to sneak into my family! I was never gonna sit back and watch that happen! This had to be done :( :(

She drank her water. She was breathing heavily. Looking around. She was curious. She wanted to know what is happening in that house. She wanted to know if that woman is dead or still alive. She sat on the couch . She gulped the glass of water

Nomboniso: Your poison is fast I must say!.....i Just wish it worked on my dear daughter in law! :(

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Sanuse and Nosukile ran out of the car. They headed to the room

Sanuse:

Nosukile: :(

They got to the room. Lithakazi was sitting hugging her mother crying. Sanuse put his hands on his waist

Sanuse:

Lithakazi:

Nosukile: Mr Xaba take her to the clinic please!  
She is been unconscious for a long time now!

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He was just standing motionless

Nosukile: Sanuse!!!!!! :( :(

Sanuse: There is nothing to take to the clinic....

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Nosukile: What do you mean? :(

Lithakazi looked at him waiting for him to explain why he can't take her mother

Sanuse: She's gone :(

Nosukile: No!?

Lithakazi:.....

They heard a sound. They looked at Lithakazi.  
She collapsed.

Nosukile: Lithakazi !!! :(

Sanuse carried her

Sanuse: I am taking her to the clinic. Please call  
her funeral parlour! Do you know it?

Nosukile looked at Nozazi, she can't believe it

Sanuse: Nosukile?!?!?!?

Nosukile: Yes! I know it :(

He ran out

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~ Nomandla ~

Me: You didn't have to leave work to be with me.  
I am fine :)

Lawson: I know you are not. I am not too but you have nothing to worry about, like I said I will sort this out. This is your last month working here. You will stay in Mthatha. I got you a flat. It has a bathroom, bedroom kitchen and living room. You will be fine :)

We are at the house. Londeka is in the living room, we are talking at the guest room

Me: What will I say to my mom? :'(

Him: You will tell her, you will be working there

Me: Will I be working?

Him: No, next year. I want you to go to University :)

Me: Really? :'(

Him: I will pay for everything :)

Me: Thank you so much :'(

I hugged him

Him: You are welcome baby :)

He broke the hug. He kissed me. I kissed him. We started taking each others clothes off. He ran to the door he closed it. He came back I was sitting. He lied me down, he came to my face

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too :)

He kissed me. We were both naked. He started fingering me. This feels so good. I even forgot I am at work. This is so relaxing and the best feeling ever. I wish I could just sleep on his chest all afternoon after this but I can't. He is someone else husband and I will have to live with that my entire life. He was moving his finger around. I was holding on to the sheets letting out sexy moans like I was owning this house. You can't blame me. Qaqambile has

never made me feel this way. This is the best feeling ever

Me: Oh baby :) :p

Him: I have to go back to work :)

I looked at him. Is he for real now. He laughed. He came to my lips. He kissed me. I felt him trying to open my legs to get access. I opened my legs wide. I missed him. I want him inside me already. I felt him enter me

Me: Oh yeah baby :p :)

He started moving in and out.

Me: Oh :)

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~ Londeka ~

Nomandla is talking to Mr Lawson in the guest



room. I understand their situation. I would die if I would be in her situation. Seeing the father of your child in secret places. When you go to his office you can't stay because people are watching you or have a stop watch counting the minutes you spend with him. If I was her I would die of missing my man. Those two need to talk about the way forward before things get ugly. I am happy Mr Lawson is taking a responsibility. I hate men who just sleep with women and leave them pregnant.

Anyway I am busy doing nothing. To be honest there is no work in this house. We just come because we have to. My phone rang. I took it. It's my husband. I answered

Me: Hey baby :D

Him: Can I speak to you for a minute. I am here at supermarket

I looked around

Me: I am coming down! :D

I ran out. I went to the supermarket. I saw him standing alone

Me: Hey baby :)

He hugged me. Then broke the hug

Him: When are you going home? :)

Me: Around 16:30 why? :)

Him: I came with my mom's car, you will find me here when you knock off :)

Me: Okay ba.....

Wait a minute. I didn't know she was coming back today! Nomandla!!!!!!

Qaqambile: What is it baby?

Me: That's Mrs Lawson driving to the garage ! I am going to talk to you later !!

Qaqambile: Okay baby :)

I ran as fast as I can. I felt someone grab my arm. I turned around, it's Fefekazi

Me: :'(

Fefekazi: Running to tell the lovebirds the lady of the house is home? :D

Me: What are you talking about? I can't be talking to my husband in work hours Mrs Lawson won't like that! :(

Fefekazi: If you say so :)

Me: You know what Fefe? :(

Fefekazi: What? :)

Me: Get a life! :(

Fefekazi:

Me:

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~ Londeka ~

I can't let Mrs Lawson see this! I have to get in the house before her. I pulled up my long skirt. I was running for my life. My friend can't be caught, not when I have a way to stop it. I threw the blanket on the couch. I ran up the stairs. I got upstairs. I turned the door handle.

Lawson: The fuck!

They were cuddling. They jumped out off bed naked

Me: I am Sorry sir! Mrs Lawson is here! :(

Lawson: What?

Nomandla started dressing up fast. Mr Lawson opened the curtains

Him: Oh my God there she is!

Me: Let's go downstairs friend! :(

We ran out

Mr Lawson: Londeka!

I turned around

Me: Mr Lawson

Him: Thank you :)

I nodded my head. I ran out. I ran down

Nomandla: I don't want to face her! What should I do? :(

Me: Go clean the bathroom! I know it's clean. Just do something!

She ran to the bathroom. I put the blanket around me shoulders. I went to the kitchen. I poured myself a glass of water. I gulped it. I sighed

Me:

" That's a heavy sigh! Busy day? " I turned around

Ellen: It's you Londy? You are married?

Me: Mrs Lawson? :D

Her: Come to the living room. I want you to tell me all about your husband :D

Me: I am coming mrs Lawson hihhi! :D

She disappeared

Me:

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~ Ellen ~

It's good to be home. I missed my husband. It's hard running my private school far away from him. I have to stay there. I hate this distance but there is nothing I can do about it. I am passionate about my job. I love teaching and that school is mine. I make a lot of money from it. We are business people. We do everything we can to have a better life. I am just glad my husband is understanding. I have nothing to worry about. There are no white women I can be worried about here who might take him from me. The only white woman who works at the supermarket is married, her husband works here so I am not worried. I know we are close to the sea but my husband don't have time to go to Coffee Bay so chances of him messing up with another woman are few besides I trust him. Anyway I am sitting with Londeka , she was telling me about her husband

Me: Why didn't you tell me? :D

Londeka: It's been two days. I was gonna tell you over the weekend. I have been so busy :)

Me: So what's gonna happen to your flat? :)

" I have been meaning to ask her that " said my gorgeous husband coming down

Me: Honey :D

Him: Another surprise I see :D

Me: You know when I miss you, I just get in a car and drive home :D

He kissed me

Him: Welcome home baby :D

Me: Wait? What are you doing here so early? :)

Him:

Me: And there is no order you made or a track with a trailer I met on the road when I was coming here?



Him: I got hot, I was working with the guys at Hardware , I decided to come take a quick shower :D

Me: Oh.....?

I looked around

Me: Where is Nomandla?

Him: Let me leave you ladies :D

he walked out.

Me: And why is he running when I am asking about Nomandla? I hope he didn't fire her ? :(

Londeka: No Mrs Lawson, she is cleaning in the bathroom :D

Me: Oh :D

Her: Even when we don't have anything to do, she always finds something to do :D

Me: That's great, she is so sweet :D

I looked at the bathroom

Me: Nomandla!! :D

She came out . She didn't look at me. This girl is shy

Her: Hello Mrs Lawson :)

Me: Hi darling, you need to stop working so hard, come sit :D

Her: Let me go finish Mrs Lawson :)

Me: Okay dear :)

She walked away. I looked at Londeka

Me: Can you smell that, how long has she been in the bathroom?

Londeka: why Mrs Lawson ?

I walked to the kitchen. She followed me.

Me: I don't know, it smelt like a woman who didn't wash her private part or a sex smell

Londeka: Mrs Lawson?

Me: Forgive me! Maybe it's because of the

sweat in the bathroom. Please open the windows. You guys can go home, I can't stand this smell :(

Londeka: Okay Mrs Lawson

She walked to the windows

Me: Londeka dear!

She turned around

Ne: It's not you dear, I hope you are not offended. And please don't tell the poor girl okay? :D

Londeka: Okay Mrs lawson :)

Me: :)

This girl looks neat, what happened today? Why did she come to work smelling like that?

Me: ..... ?

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~ Nosukile ~

This is so sad. I know Nozazi was not one of the nicest people in this Village but nobody deserves to die. I don't know what Lithakazi meant when she said her mom was poisoned by Nomboniso. I am going to ask her when she comes back from the clinic. I hope the poor girl is okay wherever she is. She is on her own now. Her mother is gone. It's gonna be tough for her. She has no friends she pushed my daughter away. She pushed everyone away. That girl is mean to everyone. I don't know what is gonna happen now. Her best friend is gone. Nozazi loved her daughter. They were best friends. It was very sad to see her daughter cry like that. At work today, Nozazi left just after the teachers left . She only works when she sees the teachers, when they leave she leaves and that's what happened today. She left us

washing the dishes and the big pots we use when cooking for the learners.

Anyway her body was taken. I am with a bunch of the village women and men.

Man: Nosukile, what happened?

I looked at Nombiniso who was sitting on the mat with her doek around her her shoulder acting like a respectful village woman. We all know she looks down on all of us.

Me: I heard her daughter crying and asking for help. When I walked in. Nozazi was not breathing. I ran to the Xaba family to ask them to take her to the clinic. I met Sanuse half way on my way to his house . I came here with him. He said she already passed

Man2: Did her daughter tell you what happened?

I looked at Nombiniso with a corner of my eye

Me: No, she fainted after Sanuse said she was

no more

Man1: This is strange. This woman was okay this morning when I bumped into her :(

Me: I was at work with her. She was her bubble self! :(

Woman: Nobody knows when it is your time. Nozazi was a good woman :'(

I brushed her back

Me: She made everyone happy :'(

I am lying. She made my life a living hell but she didn't deserve to die still. A human being is not an animal, it's not everyday we see a dead human body. When someone is dead you have to lie and say they were good just to keep peace. Not a single day that woman was good to me.

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~ Nomboniso ~

I feel like Nosukile knows something. She went to another room. I followed her. If she knows something I have to do something to silence her. I don't have anything to use to kill now. I will just bribe or threaten her. I opened the door

Nosukile:

Me: Suki :D

Her: Mrs Xaba :)

Me: Are you sure Lithakazi didn't say anything? Anything at all? I mean it's strange that she just died don't you think? :)

She looked at me

Her:

me: There must be something! :)

Her: Like I told everyone. I found the girl crying. When I came back with your husband. She fainted. I just can't wait for her to come back

and tell us what really happened :(

I looked away

Me: Yeah..... I can't wait too :(

I walked out. I took my phone. I called Xilongo

Him: Mistress

Me: Bring the phone to me now at Lithakazi's home :(

Him: Okay mistress

I hung up. I called my cousin. She is a nurse at the clinic. I just pray she is working this week

Cuz: Cuz, I am on duty!

Excellent!

Me: Mzala (cousin). I won't take all your time, remember the mother and daughter who were blackmailing me? :(

I said looking around. I don't want anyone to hear this



Her: Yes

Me: Are you helping the girl who fainted?

Her: Yes, your husband is her...

Me: Listen! Please Cuz, I need your help!

Her: Anything Mzala

Me: When That girl wakes up, she is going to talk! :(

Her: You are not asking me to kill her are you? , oh my God you killed her mother?

Me: A woman who left her new born baby in a dustbin is judging me now ? :(

Her: Fine! What do you want?

Me: Give her an injection that will make her forget everything!! :(

Her: Everything?

Me: Absolutely everything!!!!

She sighed

Her: Fine!

I hung up

Me: :(

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~ Fefekazi ~

I saw Sanuse's car pass us. We followed it. I am certain it's him! We saw the car go to the clinic. We are following it. We just knocked off at work.

Thobeka: Are you sure it was him? :)

Me: I am sure! I know his car. This is the only chance I have to talk to him. With that annoying wife of his around. I will never get this chance :(

Thobeka: I don't know friend. This is risky. We are talking about a married man here :(

Me: Thobeka, Do you want to go home? :(

She raised her hands

Her: Sorry friend :)

Me: :(

We got to the gate

Security: We closed for the day. We only take emergencies :)

Me: We came to the owner of that car. We not sick :)

Security: You can come in :)

We walked in. We headed to the car

Thobeka: There is no one in the car. Let's wait for him here :)

Me: We are going in there! :(

Her: Are you out of your mind? :(

I ignored her. I went straight to the door

Me: Maybe I am! :(

She followed me. We got in. We found him sitting down with his hands on his head.

Me: The man who ran away! :(

He looked up . He stood up

Sanuse: Fefekazi?

Me: Remember me? The woman you slept with  
The whole festive season last year ? :(

" Does my cousin sister know this? " said a voice behind us. We all turned around. It's the nurse. What does this woman mean when she says cousin sis?

Me: Nurse :D

Nurse: hi, I am nurse Zembe, Nomboniso's mother is my mom's older sister so Do you mind telling me what happened in December? :(

Me: Nothing! Nothing at all :D

I looked at Sanuse

Me: Right Mr Xaba ? :D

He looked at me, I could see his chest moving, he was breathing heavily. He looked scary. I looked at the door. I saw Thobeka slowly going to the door

Sanuse: Fefekazi Leave!!!!!!!

Me: Excuse me :(

I ran out. I leaned on the wall outside

Thobeka: Do you see the clouds? It's about to rain, I don't want to be you right now! :(

I had both my hands on my chest

Me: I messed up didn't I? :(

Thobeka: I told you this was a bad idea

Me: Nomboniso is gonna break my neck :(

My phone rang. I took it out

Me: It's Mhlekazi

Thobeka: More trouble? What have you done? :(

I answered. I cleared my throat

Me: Mhlekazi :D :'(

Him: Early in the morning tomorrow I want to see you in my office, we need to talk!

Me: If I may ask wh.....

Him: I will see you tomorrow!

He didn't let me finish, He hung up

Me: He sounds angry.....? :'(

What if Londeka told him what I said? I am in so much trouble. I have Nomboniso to worry about and my job is on the line and I just put the man of my dreams in so much trouble oh my God

Me:

Thobeka: What if you are getting fired?

Me: I have three children to feed, I can't lose my job!?

Thobeka: :(

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~ Mr Xaba ~

I don't know what got into me. Fefekazi was helping in my house while my wife was in

Cofimvaba taking care of her mother. She was in hospital for the whole festive season. I messed up with that crazy woman. I was lonely. She knew it was wrong, I don't know why she can't move on and forget it, after all she betrayed her boss. why is she of going around acting like a crazy baby mama. I don't have no child with her. We just had fun. She was warming my wife bed while my wife was away. Anyway I saw the nurse coming

Me: Nurse Zembe ! :D

She turned around. She looked at me

Nurse: You don't have to be so formal you know? We are cousins after all right? :D

Me: How is she? :)

Nurse: She is stable. But she has to sleep here, We will discharge her tomorrow, you can go home :)

Me: Can I see her?



Her: She is heavily sedated, if you want to speak to her sleeping sure follow me

She walked away, with her heels making noise

Me: No! I don't want to see her, this is about wha.....

She didn't let me finish

Her: What happened earlier with your girlfriend?  
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Me: She's not my g.....

Her: Not your Girlfriend!? What is she then.....  
your Sex partner ? :(

I put my hand in my pockets, I looked down

Her: Well don't worry. I won't say anything to my cousin. Now I have a patient to attend to :)

I looked at her, she won't say anything?

Me: Thank You! Thank you :D

She smiled then opened the door. She walked in

and closed it . I turned around and looked at the exit door

Me: :)

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

I am waiting for Xilongo to bring the phone. I don't know what is keeping him. He should be here I am tired of sitting outside while other women are inside sitting. I need to go join them and cry with everyone. Nozazi was a good woman. She didn't deserve to die. I wish my tears could come out but no, I have a cold heart. I am not an emotional person. This is the time I should be crying and acting like I am hurt so that people won't believe Lithakazi if it happens that she remembers everything. I just hope she won't remember nothing.

Anyway I saw Xilongo coming. I met him half way

Me: What took you so long! :(

Xilongo: I sold the phone :D

Me: You did what? :(

Him: Relax :D

He took it out

Him: I went to take it :)

Me: You mean you took out a knife and snatched it from the person? :)

Xilongo: That's the only language people understand :D

I shook my head in disbelief

Me: Thank God you got it back! Remember, this stays between us! :(

Him: Okay mistress

Me: :)

He walked away. I looked at this phone

Me: Dammit! It has a password! I guess she won't get it then :(

Maybe I should guess her password . I tried her mother's name

Me: dammit wrong :(

I tried her name, still wrong. let me try Qaqambile

Me: Unbelievable! This little bitch is obsessed with my son :(

It worked. I went through her files. I listened to everything

Me: Here you are

I listened to it. There is no way I was gonna get away with this. I was listening. I felt tears stream down my cheeks

Me: :'(

I wiped my tears fast. I looked at Nozazi's house

Me: I am not sorry I did it

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~ Ellen ~

I walked out of my house. It smells so bad. I so wish when I come back they are gone. I can't stand that smell. She looked like a neat girl. She is too comfortable in my house now, she can come in and out smelling like that? I got to my husband's office.

Me: Honey we have to talk! :(

He was looking at his computer. He looked up

Him: What's going on honey? :)

I sat down

Me: I hate what I am about to do, but it has to be done.... :(

Him: What is it honey?

Me: That girl you recommend, Nomandla is not fit to be in my house , especially in my kitchen! :(

Him: Why? She is a nice neat girl :D

Me: Did you see her today? I almost threw up! The smell. She smells really bad. I can't have someone who don't bath in my house!. I don't want you to get sick. That is our space! Our home! :(

he cleared his throat

Him: What do you suggest we do? Fire her?

I stood up. I walked around the office

Me: I don't know maybe we should find her a space somewhere. Maybe clean the yard? :(

Him: Baby? A young person cleaning? You know

we give that job to older women. Let's just fire her :)

Me: That's harsh baby. How will i tell her that? I am scared, she is such a sweet girl. Telling her she has no job anymore? I don't think I can do that :(

Him: And would you be able to look at her everyday picking up waste outside? :)

I looked away

Me: oh God! I can't have her in my house

I felt him hug me from behind

Him: That's why I think we should just fire her and say we don't need another maid anymore :)

Me: Oh I feel sorry for her :(

Him: You think she is not right for that job right? :)

Me: She's not! :(

Him: Then let's call her and ask her to come here :)

Me: No! Call her when she is home! I don't want her to suffocate us with that smell :(

I sat down

Him: Okay :D

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~ Nomandla ~

I heard everything Ellen said, this woman has been acting like a saint all along. I didn't know she could talk dirt about other people. I carry myself like a saint too. People don't know I am sleeping with a boss. People who are always



looking down and innocent do shocking things and I am the testimony of that. My boss' child is growing in my stomach, I am a bad person.

Anyway I walked out of the bathroom

Londeka: friend we....

Me: I heard everything she said, let's go :(

Londeka: I am so sorry friend

me: Thank you for what you did earlier :)

Her: You are welcome friend. Let's go,  
Qaqambile is waiting for us , he came with a car  
:D

Me: uh uh girl. I am taking a taxi :(

Londeka: Don't be silly. I told him I will come with you :)

Me: Friend :(

Her: Please :)

Me: Fine :)

We walked out. We saw Ellen coming out of the supermarket

Me: The nerve on that white woman :(

Londeka: Is this employee talking or the girlfriend? :)

Me: A bit of both :'( :(

She laughed. Ellen came to us.

Ellen: Ladies :D

This bitch! She is going to act all cool now?

Londeka: Mrs Lawson :D

Me: :(

Ellen:

I went pass her

Ellen: Londeka! She heard me didn't she?

Londeka: unfortunately she did Mrs Lawson

Ellen: Oh My God Nomandla!!

I heard her calling my name running behind me.  
I turned around

Me: :(

Ellen: Dear, I am so.....

Me: You can take your job and shove it, I quit!!!

Ellen: Darling?

Me: Darling Mmhmm? :(

I shook my head walking away . I don't know why I am overreacting. I smell sex. I slept with her husband. I should be ashamed. I guess my hormones are sky high. Maybe this is the perfect way to leave here. I heard Londeka run behind me. I waited for her

Londeka: You just quit your job Nomandla! :(

Me: I did! She is getting on my last nerve :(

Londeka: Now I will have to be with a stranger :(

Me: I am sorry friend :(

I see she is sad that I quit. I was leaving anyway but I am not gonna tell her.

Londeka: Let's go to the car :'(

We went to the car. I opened the back door.

Londeka took the front seat. Qaqambile looked at Me through rear view mirror

Him: Hi

Me: hi :(

He looked at Londeka

Him: Is she okay?

Londeka: Busy day :)

Qaqambile: Wow

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

I just arrived in my house. I left that cell phone there. I hope she will see it when she comes back. I deleted the audio. They have nothing on me, SHE has nothing on me , her mother is no more. I can't believe Nozazi is gone. She did this to herself. Things didn't have to end like this. She decided to play dirty, she suffered the consequences. That's how life is. I am waiting for my punishment for killing her. She got hers for killing the people she killed in the past with her strong poison. The door opened. Qaqambile and Londeka walked in . I stood up

Me: My children :D

Londeka: :(

Me: I know you know what happened. I am sorry. Yes I admit, I wanted you gone. I wanted to do everything I could to do that but God didn't approve. Please baby forgive me. From now on

I will try to get to know you. Maybe there is something I might like about you :D

Londeka: What is that? Money? Well I don't have money ! :(

Me: I don't love money :D

Her: You loved me because you thought I was their daughter. Only money will make you like me and I don't have it. That's why..... :(

She sat down

Londeka: That's why I think you will hate me for the rest of my life. The only thing I should do is just be careful and stay away from your food, water and not forgetting the coffee that killed the dog :(

Me: :(

Londeka: I love your son, I just suggest you stay out of my way, I will stay away from you :(

Me: It doesn't have to be like that. I promise. I

will be a bett..... :(

" family! " I quickly wiped my tears. That is my husband coming in

Me: Tak'aQaqi :D

He looked at me smiling

Him: I see you are all good, when are you naming my beautiful daughter in law? She needs name :D

Me: How about we call her " Nonganto? " :D

Qaqambile:

Londeka: Excuse me!? :(

Me: It's a nice name! Don't you think guys? :D

Londeka: I know I have nothing but calling me that?

Qaqambile: Mom, I dont like it too :(

Sanuse: Apologise To your daughter

Nomboniso :(

Me: I..... :)

my phone rang

Me: Excuse me, I have to take this :D

I answered looking away with a smile in my face. Nonganto is a perfect name for this little slut

Me: Hello :D

I turned around, I looked at everyone . It's my cousin sister calling

Cuz: Who is Fefekazi?

Me: How do you know her? She's a sweet pour woman from this village, I left her here in my house when mom was hospitalised why? :D

Sanuse:

Sanuse quickly went to the bedroom

Cuz: She was sleeping with Sbari ( Brother in law!)



Me: Repeat what you just said Noziqhepheyi?  
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Her: The entire festive season she was sleeping with your husband mzala! I walked in on her confronting Sanuse, apparently your whoring husband is not talking to her anymore

Me: We will talk later Noziqhepheyi

I threw my phone on the couch

Qaqambile: Is everything okay mo...

Me: Talk to the hand!

Where was he when his father was sleeping with that illiterate bitch! I walked to the bedroom . I opened the door

Sanuse: Answer! Answer dammit! :(

Me: Trying to call your trash?

He turned around fast

Him: Baby :D

Me:

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

So he ran to my bedroom to give his bitch hands up. I am so gonna kill that woman oh help me God. I have been played my husband

and my maid. My husband acts like a responsible faithful man! I didn't expect this from him. Who knows how many women he slept with in Bleom? He is useless! He is never gonna stand in my house and give orders like he is anything better than me! He is a bastard

Me: Are you calling your bitch Sanuse? :(

Him: No, I was calling to ask how Lithakazi doin....

I snatched the phone out of his hand. I looked at it

Me: Fefekazi is a nurse now? :(

Him: Baby let's sit down and talk about this!

I walked out with his phone

Him: Baby please!

Qaqambile: What is going on mama?

Me: Ask your father! You were here when he stabbed me in the back! :'( :(

Londeka:

Qaqambile: Stabbed you in the back how?

Me: Fefekazi! He was sleeping with her in my house!!! :(

Qaqambile looked at his dad

Qaqambile: December?

Sanuse: Nothing happened son :(

Me: He is lying! Everything happened the whole December!!! Everything happened!!!! :(

He looked down

Me: She is going to pay. I am going to her hou.....  
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Qaqambile: Mama I thin....

I went to Qaqambile's face .

Me: You think nothing! I am going there now!!! :(

Qaqambile:

Me: There's nothing you!!!!

I looked at his father

Me: Your father!!!!

I looked at Londeka

Me: Or Nonganto can do to stop me!!

Londeka: I am not Nonganto! :(

Me: You are till he gets you a better name or we should call you Fefekazi how is that Sanuse? :(

Him: :(

I walked out

Me:

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~ Ellen ~

I have never been disrespected by my employee

the way Nomandla just did. This innocent little child stand up to me and told me to shove the job? Where did she get the nerve to speak to me like that? After they left, I had to go back to my husband and ask about her behaviour. I know what I said about her was horrible but was that a lie? No! She did smell

Baby: Honey, I thought you were going to the house ? :)

Me: I just got disrespected by Nomandla, what is wrong with her? :(

He stood up

Him: What happened?

I sat down in front of his table

Me: I kind of talked to Londy about her smell. It turns out she was listening. I was trying to apologise to her for gossiping to Londy about her, she was so disrespectful baby :'(

Him: What did she say baby?

Me: "Take your job and shove it , I quit " that's what she said :(

Him: That's unlike her! :(

I stood up.

Me: Are you saying I am lying? :( :(

Him: no baby, what I am saying is, she looks so innocent and shy. It's unlike her

Me: I was as surprised :(

He came to me. He hugged me

Me: You should've seen the fire in her eyes. It was full of hate

Him: Ssshhh, we were gonna fire her anyway. She made our job easy :(

I broke the hug

Me: Yeah, you are right :(

Him: Don't cry, you are a great person baby. You

didn't mean to hurt her when you talked to  
Londeka :)

Me: I didn't but I understand where she is  
coming from. I just didn't expect her sudden  
behaviour :( .

I walked around the room . I looked at him

Me: It was like she was waiting for that moment  
since she got here :'(

Him: Ha ha ha baby you are behind paranoid  
now don't you think? :D

Me: She's been a ticking time bomb the was  
ready to explode and it did :'(

I was breathing heavily crying

Him: Baby you are paranoid. Just forget that girl!  
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Me: Maybe I am..... ?

Him:



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~ Nomandla ~

I just arrived at home. I saw mom taking her blanket going out of the room.

Me: Where are you going mom? :D

Mom: Baby Nozazi is no more :(

Me: No?

Mom: Yes baby, I fou...

Me: mom! No

Mom: She died in her daughters arms. Nobody knows what happened :(

Me: Oh my god, where is Lithakazi now? :(

Mom: When she found out she was dead, she fainted , she was taken to the hospital.

Me: Shame

Mom: Let me go. I will sleep there with other women

Me: Okay mama :)

She walked away. I looked at my cousin

Me: Hey boy :)

Him: Hi :D

Me: I didn't bri...

My phone rang. I took it out. I looked at caller id. It's Mr Lawson. I walked out answering

Me: Hello :)

Him: Are you crazy?

Me: Excuse me?

Him: How can you disrespect my wife like that?

He is angry. I could hear, he was breathing heavily and trembling. I don't have time for this.

Him: You acted like a jealous girlfriend !

Me: Ain't I ? :(

Him: You are sleeping with a married man! You should respect my wife!

Me: So it's okay for her to make fun of me? :(

Him: I am not saying it is...

I looked around

Me: What are you saying? I asked you to stop asking for sex in your house, you didn't listen. Your wife smelt the sex she called me clumsy and now you call me to defend her ? :'(

Him: Please calm down

Me: Don't ask me to calm down! You know what? I am tired of this! Maybe aborting this baby is the best decision! You and you wife are getting on my last nerve! :(

Him: What.....!?

I hung up. I sat down.

Me:

He called me again. I declined he called again. I ignored the phone. I stood up, I went to my room. I threw myself on my bed. Odwa walked in

Him: Mama said you will cook

I looked at him. I wiped my tears

Me: You are hungry? :) :')

He nodded his head yes

I took R50 rands from my handbag

Me: Go buy soup pack. I am going to cook pap

Him: Okay :D

He ran out. I received a message notification. I opened the message

Text\* " Please don't kill my baby. I am sorry baby please forgive me. Don't call, I am with

Ellen . Just don't do it okay? "

I threw my phone away

Me: Mxm

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~ Fefekazi ~

I am busy cooking in my RDP house. I saw my son run to me with my phone.

Me: Who is it? :)

The phone stopped ringing. I took it. I looked at the missed call.

Me: Dammit boy! It's a very important call, why didn't you answer? :(

Him: Mom you said I should never answer your phone

Me: Boy you don't understand!!!! :(

I snapped . He looked scared. I took both his hand, we sat down

Him: :(

Me: I am sorry baby it's just..... :)

I wiped his tears

Me: That the phone call was important to mom okay? :)

Him: How do I know when it is important mama? :(

Me: Oh my baby :(

I hugged him. I broke the hug

Me: From now on, you answer mama's phone okay? :D

Him: Okay :)

I stood up. It was Sanuse calling. I knew he would come to his senses. What we had in December was special. I need to go tell

Thobeka about this good news .

Me: Boy, look after your sisters, I will be right back :)

Him: Okay mama :)

I went to the door. I can't wait to Brag to Thobeka. My man is giving me attention. I opened the door. I took one step out. Oh my God

Me: Miss

Nomboniso:

Me: :'(

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~ Londeka ~

Wow the woman of the house is on fire this afternoon. I pray she gets a beating wherever she is going. My mother in law is very disrespectful. No wonder her man slept with her maid. It serves her right. I feel bad for my father in law though. This woman is crazy. She will fight with him the entire week about this. She left us all shocked. I wonder where is she going. I turned around, I looked at my husband

Me: Wow, is she going to the lady?

Qaqambile looked at his father

Qaqambile:



Father in law walked to the bedroom

Qaqambile: Dad you won't follow mom?

Father: I don't want to involve myself in women drama :(

He opened the door and walked in

Me: Wow! Things have always been like this in this house? :D

Qaqambile: Mom is always like this but this time I don't blame her, she feels disrespected. I mean who sleeps with their maid ? :(

Me:

I looked away. I am a maid too. He better think twice before saying nasty things about us. And another thing that makes me feel guilty is because my friend is doing the same thing that Fefekazi woman did. So this just hits home but I can't tell Qaqambile. I promised Nomandla to keep this a secret. And I intend to do so. I felt

Qaqambile touch my back. I turned around

Me: :D :(

Him: No offence baby, I know you are a maid too, any employee in any department is not allowed to date their boss :)

Me: You are right :)

He hugged me. I broke the hug

Me: Looks like people were eating here :)

Qaqambile: It was mom and Lithakazi's mother. I left them about to eat. Last time I checked, they hated each other, today they were best friends :)

Me: Your mom is weird :D

Him: I know right :D

Me: Let me go to Nomandla's house. I will be back :D

Qaqambile: Okay babe

I walked out. Ellen chased us away before I could make something to eat. I am hungry. I headed to Nomandla's home. I arrived. I knocked at the door. She opened the door.

Nomandla: You came! :D

Me: Yes and it looks like my timing is perfect :D

Nomandla: Sit down. , I cooked pap and chicken :D

Me: I am hungry girl! :D

I sat down. She went to the table. I looked around. They don't have a lot but the room is spotless. It's very neat.

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~ Fefekazi ~

Nomboniso:

Me: Miss :'(

This is not a friendly visit. I have to close my door before this woman humiliate me in front of my kids. I attempted to close the door. She kicked it, the door hit my face, I fell on my back

Me: Ouch :'(

My son: Mama!!!

Me: We can talk about this! :'(

Nomboniso: You think I have time to talk with law class poor women like your whoring self!!!

She kicked my stomach

Me: Ouch

She grabbed my broom. She broke it into two with her knee. Then started hitting me with it. She had no mercy on my body with the stick

Me: Yhu! Yhu! Yhu! Yhu!

Son: Mama! Stop Miss Xaba!

I lifted my legs up, she hit my ankles

Me: Yoh! Yoh!

I heard drawers, spoons and knives making noise. I saw Nomboniso looking at my son

Boy: Stop hitting my mama :(

He said running to her with a knife. I saw Nomboniso running out

Nomboniso:

Me: Let her go boy!!! :(

He stopped running , he turned around

Him:

Me: I am sorry my boy :(

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~ Nurse Zembe ~

I am still here at the clinic. I am in a room with this little girl. She is still out. I hope it worked. I hope she forgot everything that happened between her mother and my cousin sister. I was pacing up and down. The door opened

Nurse: Nurse Zembe your shift is over, what are you still doing here? :D

I didn't look at her, instead I turned around and looked at the patient

Me: You remember my cousin's husband right?  
:'(

I said with my left hand on my chin showing concern for the poor girl

Her: Mr Sanuse Xaba?

I nodded my head yes tears falling down

Me: My brother in law Brought this girl here. He is worried about her. He wants me to keep an

eye on her

she brushed my back

Her: Oh sister :'(

Me: She lost her mother this afternoon

I broke down, she took her hands off me

Her: Let me leave you, please let me know when you want to go home okay? :)

Me: Thank you sister :'(

She nodded her head yes. Then walked out. She closed the door. I went down on my knees, I hit the bed hard with my both hands

Me: You better wake up remembering nothing!!!!

:'(

I was breathing heavily. My phone rang. I stood up. I breath in and out then answered

Me: Sanuse :(

Him: You promised to keep your mouth shut!!!

I looked at the patient. Then wiped my tears

Me: Promises are meant to be broken right?

:( :'(

Sanuse: So you mean I can tell her about our night too?

I swallowed hard

Me: You wouldn't dare! :'(

Sanuse: why not?

Me: Because she will leave you :'(

Him: We will see about that! ... (tututu)

He hung up on me. Oh my god. I pulled a chair. I sat down. I was breathing heavily. I dialled his number .

Me: :'(

He answered

Sanuse: What do you want!?



Me: I am sorry

I stood up.

Me: I am sorry okay!! I am sorry

Sanuse: Your crazy sister went to beat up that woman!

Me: I am sorry

" Ndiphi? Ndiphi? Kuphi apha ? " said a voice behind me. I turned around

Me:

Sanuse: Is That Lithakazi?

Me: I will have to call you back :(

Sanuse: Is it he....

I hung up

Me: Hi darling :D :(

Lithakazi: Where am I? What happened to me?  
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Me: You don't remember anything?

Lithakazi: :(

I saw a tear escape her eye. Oh boy she remembers something

Me: Talk dammit!! :(

Lithakazi: I am still thinking! Everything is blank!

I smiled, I ran to her, I hugged her

Me: I am sorry for snapping. You will be fine baby girl okay? :)

Lithakazi:

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~ Nomandla ~

I am still at Nomandla's home. I was washing

the dishes for her. We were just having a random conversation. I haven't seen her mother.

Me: Where is your mother? :D

She stood up

Nomandla: Oh, mom is at Lithakazi's home. She is going to sleep there. What happened to Mama Nozazi is sad :(

I put down the plate

Me: What happened to her?

Nomandla: Today she was at work with mom and She was fine. This afternoon she died. No one knows what happened to her :(

I put my hand on the table , with my other hand on my mouth

Me:

Nomandla: Londy why are you breathing like that? did you know Nozazi?

I took a cup, I poured myself a glass of water. I gulped it.

Nomandla:

I took out my phone. I dialled Qaqambile's phone number. I put it on speaker

Qaqambile: Baby?

Me: The woman who had lunch with your mom this afternoon is Nozazi ? :(

Nomandla: :(

Qaqambile: Yes what's up?

Nomandla: :(

Me: Baby She is dead

Qaqambile: Baby are you sure about this?

Me: Nomandla's mother is sleeping over at Nozazi house as we speak

Qaqambile: Dammit! She killed her didn't she?

Me: :(

Nomandla:

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I admit, I was wrong

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~ Thobeka ~

I don't live far away from Fefekazi's house. I heard the shouting. When I walked out of my house. I saw Mrs Xaba running away. My friend

is a coward, how did she make that woman run like that? I have to get to her house and ask. Earlier she was scared, now the woman see feared is running out of her house scared? This I have to find out. I have to know what happened. I got to her house. I knocked at the door then opened.

Me: I came as fast as I can, what is going on?

Fefekazi: :(

She was looking at her arms that hard red marks. Her legs too hard red marks. This woman really beat her but I am not interested in that. What I want to know is how did she manage to make her run for her life.

Me: I am sorry friend

Fefekazi: If it wasn't for my son. I would be dead!

Me: Go to the room boy :)

He went to the room. I looked at my friend. I sat down

Me: What did your son do?

Fefekazi: That woman is evil. She was beating me up in front of my child.....

Me: I am sorry Fefe

Her: My son asked her to stop she didn't!.....

She looked at me, she is crying so hard. I feel really bad even though I feel like she deserved it, I told her to let this go. Fefekazi is very stubborn. She was carrying on like Sanuse was a single man who is available to be with anyone he wants. That man has a family! He is married. To a respected woman in the village. You know here in Villages. If you have education we worship you like a you're a royalty, that's how people treat Nomboniso. Where did she get the

nerve to sleep with her man?

Fefekazi: My son took a knife. He ran to her, that witch ran out

Me: I am glad your son was here! Who does she think she is? Coming to your house and assault you? :(

She stood up

Fefekazi: friend you are right! I should have beat the hell out of her! This is my house! Nobody comes to my house and beat me!

Me: Nangoku friend! :(

Fefekazi: She thinks she is running this place!

Me: She would never run this place! :(

Friendships ends with "I told you so" I am not gonna do it. I warned her, she didn't listen, she got beat right now I will say yes to whatever madness she is getting herself in. Sometimes



just support a stupid friend. Don't tell her what to do because you will end up their enemy number one. Just support and move on. I have no education. I am dating a drunkard. He is in my league we both are poor, I love him , I won't go around sleeping with rich married men because of money. The Lawson family gave us job opportunities. We are making a living because of their supermarket. Speaking of Lawson, tomorrow He wants to see my friend, I can't wait for that one.

Me: Maybe this is over. You just need to stay away from that man. You see now? Your son almost committed a crime because of..... .

She looked at me, I swallowed my words

Fefekazi: because of what? Say it! I want you to say it! Because I am a whore!? A home wrecker!? :(

Oh God I said I won't give advice, what am I

doing now? See? She is angry, stupid friends like her should be left alone to handle their business

Me: Of course not mngani, I would never call you that

Fefekazi pointed at the door

Me: Mngani?

Her: Leave!!!! :( :'(

I looked at her, I went to the door. I opened and walked out then turned around

Me: Good luck with Mr Lawson tomorrow

Fefekazi: :(

I closed the door. I turned around with a smile on my face

Me: This bitch forgot :)

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~ Mr Xaba ~

I don't know what I will do with my wife situation. I know I really disrespected her with this. I shouldn't have slept with a woman from my village. This woman was trusted by my wife to take care of her house when she was away. I can't imagine how she must be feeling right now. She must feel betrayed and humiliated. I know I am too hard on my wife sometimes and she is scared of me but when I cheat she just becomes someone I can't recognise. She don't fear me anymore and I can't even stand up and try to intimate her when I know very well that I did her wrong. I walked out of my room. I found Qaqambile walking out

Me: Where are you going son? :)

Qaqambile: To get some fresh air. My mom is coming over there , I don't want to be here when

you kill each other :(

Me: I am sorry son

Him: Fefekazi really dad? :(

Me:

I looked down. He shook his head, he is disappointed I know. I am a man of principles now I do this. I messed up didn't I? I sat down. While I was feeling sorry for myself, my wife walked in. I stood up

Me: Baby, I am so sorry, please forgive me

She looked at me, she walked away

Me: Baby say something please

Nomboniso: fine :(

Me: Just like that?

She looked at me

Her: What do you want me to do? Kick you out?

No I can't, I am a woman right? :(

Me: Bab....

Her: No! Don't baby me! If this was me, I was gonna find my luggage outside! I was gonna be sent back to Cofimvaba :'(

Me: I am sorry my wife

Nomboniso: I need to make dinner

Me: let me go drink one or two beers at Tarven I will be back later

Nomboniso: And go check if I didn't kill your girlfriend? :(

Me:

Her: Go! She is not dead but I am not done with her! She messed with a wrong woman! :(

I walked out. This woman is not bluffing.

Fefekazi did this to herself. How can she be so stupid! Walk around confronting me in public. What was she thinking? I don't report to her! I am married!

Anyway I decided to call Noziqhepheyi. I need to know how Lithakazi is doing. Her phone rang.

She answered

Nurse: Sanuse?

Me: How is she? :(

Nurse: She woke up. But she is not fit to go home. I gave her some pills she fell asleep again

Me: I will send someone to fetch her tomorrow morning :(

Nurse: ..... ( tututu)

I looked at my phone

Me: O-kay?

That's rude, she think what she did is right? She tried to ruin my marriage.

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~ Nomandla ~

I am still so shocked by this. Mrs Xaba killed Mam'uNozazi just like that? Why though, this doesn't make sense. Mom said They were best friends. There must be something that made her eliminate Nozazi. Nothing stays hidden forever, we will find out the real reason soon. I am just dying to know. What will be Lithakazi without her mother?

Londeka: Looks like you were close with that family? :)

I was standing next to the window looking at Lithakazi's home. Londeka is still here. I turned around, I looked at her

Me: They hated us, she hated us. She always thought she was better than us :)

Londeka: What was she doing for a living? :)

Me: She was cooking for learners. Mom cooks for the teachers :)

Londeka: Sounds like your mom is a better cook than her?

I laughed

Me: If Nozazi was here and hear you say that it was gonna be war. She was always ready for a fight :D

Londeka: And her daughter? What is she doing?

Me: Judging me? looking down on me because I am a maid? that's what she does for a living :)

Londeka: No one likes you :)

I sat down

Me: I always ask myself why they don't like me. People just hate me. She was my best friend things changed when she started going after my ex :(

Londeka: my Husband? :)



Me: Ye.....

" what about me? " said Qaqambile coming in.  
Londeka ran to him. She kissed him

Londeka: Hey baby :D

Him: Let's go home I miss you :)

Londeka started blushing

Me: :)

She looked at me

Londeka: Thank you for dinner, I have to go  
home friend :D

Me: Bye :D

They walked out. My phone rang. I looked at it,  
its Lawson. I looked a my cousin brother. I  
walked out answering

Me: hello? :(

Him: Please tell me you didn't mean what you  
said

Me: I will never kill my child. I said that because I was angry. When I heard your wife say I am clumsy I was embarrassed I am sorry I snapped at her :'(

Him: I understand and I am sorry too for always putting your life in such situations.

Me: It's okay

Him: Sleep well my wife is bathing , I love you

Me: I love you too Bye

I hung up. I am being nice because I am nothing without him. I need him more than he needs me. I am going to take this opportunity and make sure I put it in good use. When I get to Mthatha, I have to find school and study. I will apply at UNISA I can't stay at home and do nothing. I have to study. He will buy me books. I will turn my life around. I know sooner or later Ellen will find out about me and she won't be happy. She will try to hurt me. But right now that is the last

of my worried. What lie will I tell mom when I don't wake up and go to work tomorrow?

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

My husband left an hour ago. I hope he won't come home drunk. We need to talk about this! I can't believe he slept with that woman! I am still in the kitchen. My pots are ready. I heard the door open. I ran to the front door.

Me: My babies :D

Qaqambile:

Why is my son so angry? I thought he was on my side. I thought he was mad at his dad for cheating on me. I looked at his wife

Londeka:

Okay, somebody better tell me what is going on here.

Me: Okay guys, you are scaring mummy? :D

Qaqambile: Why did you kill Nozazi?

Me: What are you talking about? :D

I looked at Londeka

Me: Is he okay? What is he talk..... :D

Qaqambile: Cut the act mother!

Me: :(

Qaqambile: She was here having lunch with you! I was surprised to see you friends again after everything that happened! You invited that woman to this house to poison her! :( :(

Me: I don't know what you are talking about :(

Qaqambile: Fine! I am going to that house! I am going to ask elders of that family to investigate

and find out what killed her! Let's go baby :( .

He attempted to walk out

Me: No!!!

They turned around

Them:

Me: She was blackmailing me! :'( :(

Qaqambile walked back in slowly looking at me, he was shocked. He knew I did it but it looks like confirming it makes things worse. My son don't know me anymore.

Me: Come guys! Let's sit down. I am going to tell you everything :'(

Qaqambile: I don't want to sit down, talk! :(

Me: Nozazi knew I hated Londeka, she offered to help me get rid of her. She gave me a poison. I kept putting it in her food but your wife was very smart

Londeka shook her head in disbelief

Me: I went back to them, I told them I can't do this anymore. I didn't want to lose my son! They played a recording. the recording had my voice asking for a poison. They asked me to get rid of your wife so that Lithakazi can be your wife. They wanted to go to my husband

Qaqambile: So you decided to kill her, do you think killing her will make the recording disappear ?

Me: I accepted your wife! I didn't want to get rid of her. I invited her here. Xilongo got his hands on Litha's phone, I deleted the recording. Then poisoned Nozazi with her poison

Qaqambile: Oh My God :'(

Londeka: You think Lithakazi won't talk? :(

I stood up, I looked down while walking around the room.

Qaqambile: What did you do mom? :(

I looked at them

Me:

Qaqambile: Talk!!!! :( :(

I looked at them . I hope they understand why I did this

Me: I asked Your aunt to inject her with something that will erase her memory

Londeka: Oh My God :(

This bitch is gonna make my son over react

Qaqambile: You are evil! :(

Londeka: You are a murderer. How do I trust you! :(

Me: Londeka, do you want to share your man with that girl? I did this for you honey :( :D

I looked at Qaqambile

Me: I did it for you my children okay? :D :(

Londeka: am I suppose to be grateful? You wanted to murder me too! What is gonna happen now? What's your next assignment. Are you gonna shut me up too now that I know what you did?

Me: :( :

Londeka: Right now it looks like you get rid of everyone who gets in your way! :( :(

Me: No! You are my favourite daughter in law!  
:D :(

Londeka looked at Qaqambile

Londeka: Innocent souls are dying and we know who is doing this! Baby I love you, but I have to move back to my flat :(

Me: What? No! What will my husband say? :(

Londeka: The strike is over! Qaqambile is leaving tomorrow, I am moving to my flat. I will



make an excuse! I don't trust your mother baby  
:'(

Me: I can change. I was trying to protect my  
family! :'( :(

Londeka: I am scared of you, and I know a lot, I  
am sure you are skimming as we speak :'(

I looked at Qaqambile

Me: Baby, believe me, I did all this because I  
love you :'(

I saw Sanuse at the door

Qaqambile: Are you saying it's my fault that you  
k.....

Me: Shut up!!! :'(

I said looking at Sanuse, Qaqambile and  
Londeka looked at him too

Them:

Me: Baby :'( :D

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~ Nomboniso ~

We were looking at my husband, he was standing at the door. I don't know how much he heard. I pray he didn't hear anything. Londeka, Qaqambile and my cousin are the only people who know about this. He can't know too. If he heard me. I am in trouble. I was looking at him,

guilty and smiling. I wasn't really smiling. I was trying to hide how guilty I am.

Me: Honey :D

Sanuse: What did you do for him? :(

Me: What are you talking about baby? :D

God tell me this man didn't hear more than that. I need to make up a lie. I have to find a way to get out of this. I know my son won't rat me but I am worried about " my daughter in law " she hates me. What if she tells him everything. I looked at Londeka with pleading eyes. Sanuse looked at Qaqambile

Sanuse: I know she won't tell me, boy tell me..... ?

I looked at Qaqambile

Me: :(

Qaqambile: I was trying to find out why she doesn't like my wife dad, she said she was protecting me. She says I am young to be

married

I let out a sigh of relief . Sanuse looked at me

Me: I understand the situation baby, I accept her and I found her a nice name :D

Sanuse: Excellent, let's here it :D

I looked at Londeka

Me: I hope you will like it. Its for young bride and it describes you and your beauty :D

Londeka: :(

My husband looked at her

Londeka: :D

Me: You young people don't want names that starts with "No" how about Buhle :D

Qaqambile: I like it :)

Sanuse: Me too, what do you think makoti? :D

Londeka: I love it father :)

She looked at me

Her: Thank You mother :(

Me: It's my pleasure daughter in law :D

Sanuse attempted to go

Him: Let me go lay dow.....

Londeka: Before you go father :(

Oh no, this girl better think twice before taking on me.

Qaqambile: Baby?

Sanuse: Let her talk son :(

Me: :(

Londeka: The girl I was working with resigned today, I will have a lot of work. If it's okay with you Father.....

Where is she going with this?

Me: :(

Londeka: With my husband going back to school. I was thinking of staying in my flat week days and come here on weekends :)

Me: Please say yes baby, she comes home really tired, I understand and besides it will be lonely without Qaqi here :D

Londeka: Thank you for understanding mother :)

Me: Hi hi hi it's okay sweetheart :D

Sanuse: I like this! It's okay Makoti :D

Londeka: Thank You Father :D

He walked to our Bedroom

Me: Sit down guys, food will be ready in few minutes :D

Qaqambile: Mama, what just happened doesn't change anything. You better take dad's plate to your room for your own good because we are not going to eat your food :(

Me: Baby :'(

Qaqambile: Let's go to our room baby :)

Londeka stood up. They walked out

Me:

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~ Nomandla ~

I am not looking forward to this day. Mom is gonna ask me why I am not going to work. I haven't thought about my answer to that question, but I think I will just tell her about the fake job offer the Lawson family gave me. I will tell her that I got a better offer, they said I should stay at home until it's time for me to go to Mthatha. I hope everything will go into plan. I am really scared, this is a big change. I am not used to fancy life. Knowing Lawson, I know he went all out. He is talking about bedroom,

bathroom and kitchen. A one room flat would be okay for me. I am not too big of a problem, but I will have a child, maybe I need this.

Anyway I saw mom coming in. She is coming from Lithakazi's home

Me: Mom :D

Her: Yes baby, you slept well? :)

Me: Yes, I heard about Litha's mom its sad

Mom sat down

Her: It is really sad baby

She looked down shaking her head. This is bothering mom more than I thought. I sat down next to her

Me: Mom, I see you are sad. And I cried yesterday :D

I said giggling. I am just thinking about how they hate us.



Me: Mam'uNozazi didn't like us but it's so sad

Mom: We are good people Nomandla. Keeping grudges is not healthy. In order for you to be happy, you should forgive

I stood up

Me: There's something I want to tell you about her sudden death.....

Mom stood up

Mom: I wanted to tell you something too?

Me: You go first :)

Mom: Before Lithakazi fainted, she said something.....

Me: What is that mom?

Mom: She said Nomboniso murdered her mother, I didn't ask why. I ran to get a car :(

Me: Londeka was here yesterday, Qaqambile told her that they had dinner together yesterday.

We put one and two together. I think what happened to the dog, happened to Mam'uNozazi

Mom put her hands on her head

Mom: Lithakazi was right, that woman killed Nozazi..... ?

Me: Mom.....?

She looked at me

Her: Yes?

Me: We don't mention this to anyone, and please don't ask Lithakazi about what she said. I don't want to lose you :(

Mom: I won't, that mistress is a witch :(

Me: That's why we shouldn't associate ourselves with her. She is dangerous mom! We don't know what happened to Nozazi! This stays under this roof :(

Mom: okay baby, let me get ready for work

Me: Okay

This work thing makes me nervous. I am not ready to tell mom. Let me just start cleaning.

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~ Londeka ~

I just got to work. I can't believe Nomandla resigned, did this girl think this through or she let jealousy control her? I hope she won't regret this. She seemed to really enjoy working here and this job was what she always dreamt of. I hope she has other plans that she is sure of or else she will be out there on the streets doing nothing, pregnant with no food in her stomach. Her mother's jobs don't pay well. She can't depend on her she is old now, she must work

for herself. She can't trust a man. Mr Lawson might change and become someone else. Men change when a girl gets pregnant , well this one is white, maybe he is not like the rest. I am just praying that everything goes well for my friend. She is a good person. I dont think she can take humiliation in the village. She is too sweet and fragile. I wish her all the best though.

" you seem disturbed? " said Mrs Lawson behind me. I looked at her

Me: Mrs Lawson :D

Her: Are you okay darling? :D

Me: Yes :D

She looked at the kitchen then at me

Her: Are you alone? Where is Nomandla ? :)

Me: She quit ma'am :D

She looked down then behind her, she went to sit on the couch.

Me: Are you okay Ma'am?

She looked at me, I saw tears in her eyes. I don't like to see her like this. She is a good hearted woman, just like Nomandla. Mr Lawson always pick the good ones

Ellen: It's my fault she is gone! It's my fault she quit

I sat next to her, I brushed her back

Me: its not your fault Mrs lawson. Maybe she got embarrassed and decided to quit. You didn't fire her

she stood up

Her: No! It's my fault. I shouldn't have treated her like that. I am the reason she is gone. That poor girl needed this job.....

She wiped her tears then looked at me

Ellen: I ruined her life. This community will think I am a bad person Londy!

Me: Ma'am :'(

I said going to her, she gave me a hand

Her: Don't try to justify what I did! I was wrong  
okay! I was wrong!!!

She ran up the stairs crying. I took out my  
phone. I called Nomandla.

Nomandla: Hey Londy

Me: Friend please do me a favour

Her: what is that?

Me: Mrs Lawson is beating herself up about  
what happened. Can you come and apologise.  
Just make her see that you are not mad at her  
please friend

Her: I need to buy a few things from the  
supermarket, I can pop in and apologise

Me: Thank You so much girl! :)

Her: Later

I hung up. I looked up the stairs

Me: :) :(

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~ Fefekazi ~

I have a lot in my mind. I know What happened in my house yesterday still gonna happen. We have unfinished business. We need to put the weapons down and talk. I didn't rape Sanuse, he came to me. I just wish that woman can be decent and talk to me not what she did yesterday.

Anyway I am on my way to see Mr Lawson. I am scared. I hope Londeka didn't tell him what we talked about, if she did. I don't think I will walk out of there with a job. I knocked once then walked in

Me: Good morning Mhleleazi :D

I said attempting to sit. He raised a hand

Him: Don't sit! :(

Me:

him: I hear you have some questions, why don't you ask me what you want to know? :(

Me: I don't think I follow Mhleleazi

He hit the table hard

Him: Don't patronise me!!!

Me: I just asked why Nomandla stayed that long in your office. They said she was cleaning Mhleleazi :'(

Him: And you didn't believe her why ? :(

Me: I cleaned the same day Mhleleazi

Him: Fefekazi, you are an employee here. I don't answer to you! I moved the boxes it got dirty, I asked her to clean! :(



Me: I am sorry Mhlekezi :'(

He took an envelope. He gave it to me

Him: This is a written warning. I am your boss!  
Stay out of my business do you hear me? :(

Me: Yes! Yes Mr Law... I mean Mhlekezi :'(

Him: Get out of my office!!!

Me: :'(

I ran out. I saw that snitch with a tray in her hands

Me: How could you? :'(

Londeka: Excuse me?

me: You went running and told Mhlekezi what we talked about! :'( :(

Londeka: You have some nerve! :(

Me: Excuse me? :'(

Her: You tried to destroy my in laws marriage

and now you gonna stand there and shout at their daughter in law?

Me: :'(

I didn't see that one coming

Londeka: You are a home wrecker! You better mind your business from now on and stop sticking your nose into things that do not concern you!

Me: Are you done? :'( :(

Londeka: Home wrecker!!!

Me:

I walked away. I don't have time for this. I just got a written warning. I can't risk losing my job.

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~ Nomandla ~

I have decided to come here and apologise to Mrs Lawson. I can be angry, disrespectful and all that but the fact remains, I wronged that woman. I slept with her husband. I just hope things will go well. I easily get irritated and angry. If she pisses me off, I am not going to stand there and say yes Mrs Lawson to her.

I saw Fefekazi. I could see she wanted to talk. I walked away passing the supermarket. "

Nomandla!!!! " I stopped walking

Me: :(

I turned around

Me: Sis Fefekazi? :(

Her: You didn't have to tell him that! :(

I went closer to her

Me: What are you talking about? :(

Her: Don't you dare act dumb! You know what you did! :(

Me: How do you expect me to know if you don't tell me what I did? :(

I didn't mean to cry. She is making me angry. I could see she was surprised to see tears

Fefekazi: You told Mhlekezi that I was suspecting that you two are dating

Me: You thought I was dating Mr Lawson?

I am just acting, I know what she and Thobeka has been saying

Her: So she didn't tell you?

Me:

Fefekazi: I am sorry, I have to go!

She ran back to work. This woman wants to lose her job. Anyway I turned around and headed to the house. I knocked then opened the door. I saw Mrs Lawson coming to answer the door, well I am sorry. I let myself in

Ellen: Nomandla! What a surprise! :D

Me: Good morning Mrs Lawson :(

Her: Morning darling! Please si.....

Me: I am not staying :(

Ellen: I am sorry for everything. How about you come and work around the yard cleaning? :D

I can't believe this woman, she makes me regret even coming here. She wants me to work in that dusty place? What an insult early in the morning

Me: Excuse me? :(

Ellen: We don't need two people in the house. My husband and I dec...

Me: Mrs Lawson! :(

Ellen: Darling? :D

Me: I came here to apologise not to ask for my job back. I quit remember? :(

Ellen: Honey, your mother said you needed the

money. What's gonna happen now?

I saw Londeka coming in. I looked at Ellen

Me: I am going to look for a better job :(

I looked at Londeka

Me: Bye friend :)

Londeka: Bye friend :D

I attempted to leave. She stopped me

Ellen: Can I go buy you coffee at bakery :D

Me: I have coffee at home Mrs Lawson. Thank you for the opportunity. I enjoyed working in your house :)

Ellen: I enjoyed having you here so much. I am sorry things had to end this way :'(

Me: :)

I walked out. There is something shady about this woman. She keeps saying she regrets what she did then suggests that I should work in the

dump! In the dustbin. This white woman regrets nothing. I walked down. I saw Lithakazi going to the supermarket

Me: Lithakazi?

she looked at me

Her: Nomandla :)

Me: How are you feeling?

Lithakazi: Good! No! Great actually! :D

I folded my arms, what is going on here?

Me: O-kay.....?

Lithakazi: A nurse gave me some money that was left by Qaqie's dad for me. I came here to buy chicken, I want to surprise mom when she comes back from work hi hi hi :D

She giggled walking in

Me: She doesn't remember ?

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~ Nomandla ~

I couldn't hold back my tears when I saw my former best friend walking away so excited to see her mother. She was trying to get to me as always with what she said. I don't know why I am sad. When she just rubbed that in my face. I guess it's because I am over her crush. How come she doesn't know her mother died? This



is strange. Things like this don't happen in real life. They only happen in novels. I read a lot of books. I am shocked. I don't know whether I should run after her and tell her or just let her be.

Me: :( .

I felt someone touch me. I turned around. It's Qaqambile.

Me: Hi :) :(

Him: Is everything okay, you are crying

I wiped my tears

Me: Yes :) :(

Him: Come on Nomandla! :(

Me: Okay fine! Lithakazi just walked in there, she says she came to buy a few things to cook for her mom :(

Qaqambile: What?

Me: Exactly my reaction. I couldn't tell her

Qaqambile

He hugged me

Him: Hey don't cry. I couldn't have done it too. I am leaving even now. I don't want to see her :(

I broke the hug

Me: Why are you here? :(

Her: I came to pay our TV licence. I will go sit at Bakery till she leaves

" Nomandla! " said a voice behind me. I know that voice. Only one person who can't pronounce my name well, It's Lawson.

Qaqambile was holding my hand. I let go of his hand

Me: Mr Lawson

Him: My office now :(

He said walking to the supermarket from the bakery. I looked at Qaqambile

Him: I thought you were no longer working here?

Me: Who told you that?

Him: Londeka mentioned it :)

Me: I don't want to talk about it later :)

Qaqambile: I wonder why Lithakazi can't remember what happened.....?

Me:

I left him. I can't answer that and I don't want him to ask more about my job. I hope that man don't think something is going on between me and Qaqambile.

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~ Londeka ~

Okay if I didn't know better I would say Mrs Laws knows what is happening between

Nomandla and her husband. Like how can she suggests she goes and work in that kind of place in this supermarket. Picking up papers. Turning dustbins at her age? Unlike me Nomandla has matric. Even this cooking and cleaning job is not for her. She should be out there studying or working as a sales person or something, for Mrs Lawson to suggests this, that was very shady of her. I didn't know she can be like this.

Ellen: Londy that girl keeps disrespecting me! Did you see that? :(

Me: Mrs Lawson I don't think she meant that. She just felt insulted. I mean from working in your double story to working in that dust and sun outside? :D

Ellen: I was doing her a favour! Besides..... :(

Me:

Ellen: That day she did look and smell like a

dustbin!! :(

Me:

She walked out.

Me: I can't believe this white woman? :D

I shook my head laughing

Me: We called you a good woman so soon.....? I want her to keep sleeping with your man :(

I cannot believe Ellen Lawson . How dare she insult my friend like that? Now I see why Nomandla don't respect her at all. My phone rang. I took it out. It's my husband

Me: Hubby :)

Him: I am at bakery, can we have lunch. I want to spend sometime with you before I leave

Me: I will have to talk to my boss first :)

Him: I will be patiently waiting

Me: Okay baby :D

He hung up. I looked around . I started laughing and clapping my hands

Me: He he he, I can't believe Ellen

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~ Mr Lawson ~

I didn't mean to behave like that. I just couldn't stand seeing that boy holding my woman's hand like that. She must tell me what the hell is going on with the two of them. I heard a soft knock. I stood up. The door opened. Nomandla walked in

Me: What are you doing here? :(

Nomandla: I came to do the right thing :)

Me: What is that? Holding hands with a boy here in my property? :(

She started laughing

Me: You think this is funny? Is he the father of that baby? :(

Nomandla: What!!! ? :'(

I saw a tear drop. I hope I am wrong. I could see she was hurt to hear me say that. I regret saying it already

Me: I am so sor.....

She gave me a hand

Nomandla: That was Londeka's Husband! I can't believe you just insulted me like that! :'(

Me: I am so sorry ple.....

She turned around and opened the door

Nomandla: :'(

My wife was about to open the door

Me:

Ellen: What the hell is this disrespectful girl doing here?

Me: Sh.....

Ellen: And why is she crying, she quit on her own, I didn't fire her! :(

She closed the door

Nomandla: Mrs Lawson, can I excuse myself? :(

Ellen: Not until you tell my husband how you disrespected me right now in my house! :(

Me: Nomandla? :(

She let out a sigh. I could see she was angry. Her eyes were red. I guess what I said broke her. I wish I could go to her , hug her and tell her how sorry I am

Me: Mr Lawson, after what happened yesterday, I had to come and apologise. I did apologise :'( :(

Me: That was very noble of you :)



Ellen: :(

Ellen gave me a death stare

Me:

Nomandla: Mrs Lawson didn't accept my apology :( :(

Ellen: I offered her a job baby, that shows I accepted her apology! :(

I put my hands in my pocket. This better not be the job I said no to

Me: What kind of job is this? :(

Ellen: :)

Nomandla: To litter outside :( :(

I looked at Ellen

Me: Baby didn't we agree that we don't have a job for her in this place anymore ? :(

Ellen: I just felt sorry for her that's all :)

She sat at the edge of my desk

Me: We talked about that position and I told you it would be an insult to her! :(

She looked at me

Ellen: Are we gonna discuss this in front of her? :(

She looked at Nomandla

Ellen: You are excused! :(

Nomandla: Thank you! :(

She walked out and slammed the door hard

Ellen: Oh my God! Do you see what I am talking about? :(

Me: Ellen, that girl overheard you gossiping about her to her colleague. The next thing we suddenly don't need two workers at the house. Do you think she is that stupid?

Ellen:

Me: She knows why you don't want her here!

And for you to go ahead and offer her that kind of job that was an insult! And disrespect to me!

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Ellen stood up

Ellen: My husband is taking another woman's side :'(

Me: Ellen, I stay here! I am dealing with people of this village! I can't make enemies around here! Did you forget why we bought this piece of land?

Ellen: :'(

Me: We have to put business first! What if that girl tells people how she was treated? :( .

Ellen: I am sorry my husband, black people are dangerous. We don't need enemies . I have to apolo... :'(

Me: You have to do nothing!!!!!! :(

Ellen: :'(

Me: You will do absolutely nothing! :(

Her: :(

Me: You started all this! She reacted on what happened! The poor girl came back and apologised, something that should have been done by you!..... what did you do to thank her? You insulted her again! :(

Ellen: I am sorry okay!

I pulled her into a hug

Me: You are going to do nothing sweetheart. I will deal with this myself :(

Ellen: I am sorry baby

Me: Sssshhh don't apologise baby it's okay :(

Ellen:

She better go back to East London before she ruins my relationship. I have to fix things. I accused Nomandla of cheating on me.

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~ Nomboniso ~

I need to speak to my sister. Being a grade 1 teacher is an easy job even though you have to deal with difficult kids. You have to be patient, and I am not good at that but I try because I have been doing this for years. Grade 1 teachers don't teach all day. I go to class in the morning and that's it, from 11 am to 3am, I am just in the staff room sleeping In my desk doing nothing. I decided to go out and call my cousin sister. I stood next to the kitchen where the women are cooking. I dialled her number. She answered in 4th ring

Noziqhepheyi: Mzala?

I looked around to check if no one is listening

Me: Mzala how is she ? :(

Her: She left an hour ago, she is completely well

Me: What? What do you mean she is comple.....

I saw Lithakazi entering the school premises with a supermarket plastic in her hand

Me: Noziqhepheyi! :(

Her: Cousi...

Me: I will have to call you back :(

I hung up, I hid in the corner of the building. I saw her going to the women looking all excited which is very strange for somebody who just lost her mother.

Me:

Lithakazi: Hello ladies :D

Nosukile: Hello Lithakazi :)

The other ladies greeted her back . She started

looking around

Lithakazi: Where is my mom? :D

Ladies: :(

I looked away.

Me: :)

I dialled Mzala's number again

Noziqhepheyi: Mzala wam

Me: Thank you my favourite cousin :)

Her: hi hi hi Anything for you mzala

I hung up then looked into space

Me: :)

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Be patient with me. I am not well <3

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~ Nosukile ~

What is going on here? This child witnessed her mother die in her arms now she comes here looking for her? Is she losing her mind? We were looking at her shocked.

Us:

Lithakazi: Guys! What is going on? :D

The ladies looked at me



Woman1: Nosukile, please take her home

Lithakazi: Take me home? I know where my home is, where is mom? :D

Me: Let me get my thi...

Woman2: Your little boy will take them :)

Me: Okay :)

I looked at Lithakazi

Me: Let's go home

Lithakazi: Where is my mom? :(

Ladies: :(

I took her hand, she yanked it

Lithakazi: Don't touch me with your dirty hands!!!

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Me:

I moved away from her I looked at ladies. They struggled their shoulders. We saw the witch

come running

Nomboniso: Hey! Leave my girl alone! Come honey, let me take you home :D

Lithakazi: Mrs Xaba :D

Her: Come honey come! :D

She ran after her. They went to the car. I shook my head

Me: I hope you won't kill her like you killed her mother :'(

I didn't say that out loud, i felt one of the ladies brush my back. I looked at her

Her: Don't mind her, she is hurting

Me: No, I am just surprised by what Mrs Xaba said :(

Woman2: Don't mind that woman :(

Me: :(

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

I had to take her away before they tell her what happened in case she remembers something. We just got to her house. Whatever my cousin used worked magically. This girl hated everything about me, now I am her favourite person in the world. If I had more of their poison. I was gonna shut this girl up!!! I looked at her

Me: Let's go inside :D

Her: Okay :D

She walked out

Me: You better not remember nothing little girl!

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I got out of the car. I followed her

Me:

She got in. She was looking around, I guess she didn't expect to see her whole family around.

Lithakazi: Grandma? What are you doing here?  
:'(

I walked in . Her grandma looked at me

Her: Akazi? (She doesn't know? )

I shook my head no, I trying by all means to get tears to come out of my eyes.

Me: Hayi, akazi :( (No, she doesn't know)

Lithakazi: Somebody tell me dammit!!!

Me: Lithakazi, your mom died in your arms,  
that's why you went to the hospital sweetheart  
:'(

Lithakazi: What?

Me: I am sorry baby :(

I looked at some lady

Me: Please bring her water! :(

Her grandmother hugged her, she was crying. I walked out, I bumped into the lady bring water

Me: Take it to her darling :)

She nodded then went in

Me:

I went to my car. I drove home.

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~ Londeka ~

I am sitting with Qaqambile. He just told me what Nomandla told him. This is strange. How can she not remember because her being admitted at the clinic was because of her mother's death. This doesn't make sense at all. Anyway We are eating and my mind is not in this lunch. I am not paying attention to this food. I am just thinking

Me:..... ?

Qaqambile: I don't know how I will look at her knowing what mom did to her mother. Thank god I am leaving this evening :(

Me: ..... ?

Qaqambile: Baby!

Me: .....?

He called my name again. I looked at him

Me: Huh?

Him: Are you okay?

Me: Your aunt works at the clinic right? :(

He looked at me. He had questioning look in his face, I could see he was trying to figure out what I am about to say.

Qaqambile: Yes

I looked around. I leaned on the table

Me: Don't you find this strange? That poor girl witnessed her mother's death then fainted, and she was taken to the hospital the next day she don't remember anything? :(

Qaqambile:

Me: I know this is a serious thing to accuse someone with but I think they gave her something. I am not a doctor but this can be done baby :(

Qaqambile:.....?

Me: I mean think about it baby, she killed her because she didn't want the truth to come out. She deleted the evidence but Lithakazi is still here and she knows what happened, don't you think mom would also find a way to shut her up?

Qaqambile stood up. He kissed my cheek

Him: I will see you at home later before I leave

for Mthatha! I love you :(

Me: Where are y.....

he ran out before I could finish

Me:.....ou going ?

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~ Nomandla ~

I knew Lawson is not different from other men! How can he accuse me of cheating on him. He has doubts about this baby? if he keeps going on about this. I will end things. Raise this baby alone. When he finally sees the baby is his, it will be too late. I am not going to be those girls who go through pregnancy alone when the baby is out someone comes and claim to be a father. I am very angry right now. And leaving him with his annoying wife in that office makes me sick! I



wanted to slap her then walk out but I was raised better than that. I respect my elders. I know I have done the most and it's hard to quit now. I am in deep. There is a baby on the way. He is the father of my child. I can't leave him but I am willing to if he keeps talking nonsense about my baby. This is his child. He is the only man I have been sleeping with.

Anyway I got out of the taxi with my plastics. I walked home. I did see Lithakazi at the supermarket when I was buying. I didn't want her to annoy me again. I let her leave first. I followed behind her. I want to support her but supporting her is hard. She will throw my support in my face, so it's really hard to be nice to her . I arrived at home. I have nothing to do. I cleaned before I left. I will just take a nap and wait for mom and cousin to come home. I laid down on my bed. I got a message notification. I took my phone. I opened it. R5 000 was

deposited in my account . My phone rang . It's Mr Lawson. I shook my head. I answered

Me: So you think giving me money will make me forget that you denied my pregnancy? :(

Him: I am sorry baby, I just got jealous. I don't want to see men touching you

Me: We were just talking. We've known each other all our lives. He is married to Londeka!  
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Him: I am sorry baby, when do you wanna leave that money is for cosmetics. Your flat is ready. Today my guy bought groceries

Me: :(

Him: Hello?

Me: Yes I am still here, look I will first tell my mom, she doesn't know I am not at work today. Can I come back to you? :(

Him: Of course

Me: Thank you :)

Him: Pleasure , I will call you later

Me: Okay baby

Him: Take care, I love you

Me: I love you too :)

He hung up. I didn't know this was gonna be so soon. I am scared now. This is real. I am leaving my home not month end. I am leaving any day from today .

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~ Qaqambile ~

Aunt Noziqhepheyi agreed to do something this sick? Does she value her job? She has no idea this could ruin not just her but her career as.

How can she be so stupid. I don't want to conclude that she did it. I want her to say it. It's possible what Londeka said. She is very smart,

this didn't cross my mind. I got to the hospital. I got in and looked for her. A nurse told me she was in her office. I headed to her office. A patient came out. I walked in. She was writing something on the big book. She looked up

Her: Qaqie! :D

Me: What did you do to Lithakazi? :(

She stood up, she put her pen in a glass. She looked at me

Her: Who is that Qaqambile? :D

Me: Aunt Noziqhepheyi what did you do to the patient my dad brought here!!!!

I snapped

Her: Not so loud! You are causing a scene! :(

Me: It's only you and I in this office!! :(

Her: They can hear outside boy! Please lower your voice :(

I went closer to her

Me: I am going to ask you one more time.....

I was breathing in her face. She looked nervous

Her: Bo..... :(

Me: What did you do? :(

Her: Your mom asked me to do it! I ejected her.....!

I looked away. I can't lie and say I can't believe this. I believe she did. My mother is a monster.

Me: My mother is a devil himself

Her: I didn't want to do it, I swear! You know how she can be boy

The door opened. My mom walked in looking down .

Mom: Mzala! We have to celebr.....

She didn't know I was here did she?. She looked at me, I gave her intimidating look

Mom: Qaqie? :)

Me:

Mom: I didn't know I'd find you her.....? :D

Me:

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~ Fefekazi ~

I am going to stay away from everyone's business from now on, I don't want to get into trouble though I must say I couldn't help but notice how upset Nomandla was when she got out of that office, she even slammed the door. I was hoping Mrs Lawson would go there! And find them there together. Mhlelezi gave me a written warning for what? I didn't break any work rules. I just saw something that made me curious. I had to get to the bottom of it. I don't know why he is mad. Maybe he has something to hide after all. It will come out. I hid relationship with Sanuse for a long time. I never thought it would come out. If they also have something to hide. It's gonna come back and bite them. I went to Thobeka

Me: :D

Thobeka: :(

Me: Did you see what just happened? :D

She kept doing what she's doing, which is packing groceries.

Me: Thobeka! :(

She looked at me

Thobeka: You showed me the door at your house! What the hell do you want? :(

Me: You still there? Come on friend :D

Her: Fefekazi, I am working! If you don't leave, I will go report you!!!

I clapped once

Me: Yoh! I don't want another written warning

I walked to my working section. I found two customers waiting for me to weigh their potatoes

Me: Sorry Girls! I was busy there :D

Them: :)



I looked at Thobeka

Thobeka:

Me:

People are in their feelings today.

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~ Ellen ~

I decided to go back to my husband. I am bored in the house. I want to spend some time with him. I opened the door. He was on the phone

Me: :)

Ryan: .....take care

he got jumpy and hung up. What the hell is going on. Who was that? This man didn't want me to hear this conversation

Me: Who was it?

Ryan: Who? :D

Me: The person on the phone Ryan :(

Him: Oh! No one baby :D

Me: Mmmhmm :(

Him: Come on Ellen why don't you trust me?

Me: Why you so jumpy like someone who is guilty of something? :(

He sat down. He let out a sigh

Me: Give me your phone! :(

Him: What?

Me: Your phone! :(

Him: There is no need for that , i am going to tell you :(

I pout my mouth folding my arms on my chest. Something is definitely going on here! My husband is not the same person. He tries to be nice and sweet but I see it's all forced. I know

him. We are high school sweethearts. I know when something is wrong.

Him: Remember when I said don't go apologise. I wanted to do it myself because I knew you will make things worse for us

I chuckled

Me: I am not laughing :D :(

I looked on thin air

Me: :( :(

He stood up

Him: I called her and apologised to her for the way we treated her :)

I turned around. I looked at him. Who is this man? This is not my husband. My husband is a strong , angry, arrogant man who don't want his workers to fuck with him. What happened to that man? That mean man turned me on. This soft caring bastard in front of me is not my

husband

Me: Let me get this straight.....?

Ryan: Yes baby?

Me: So when you said " take care ", you were talking to that clumsy girl?

Him: Baby, I apologised for us and wished her all the best in.....

Me: Yes or no! You said " take care" to her? :(

Him: Yes! Ellen I said that! :(

Me: Wow :'(

I looked away

Him: Baby, I didn't mean to shout at you

I looked at him

Me: Why do you care so much about this girl? :(

Him Baby?

Me: " Take care "? :'( :(

Him: Come on Ellen! I was trying to be nice to that girl! :(

Me: fine! :( :'(

Him: What is going on Ellen. You think I would date that girl? :(

Me: What could possibly stop you from dating her? :( :'(

Him: The fact that I am married to you! :(

Me: Oh please! You disrespected me in front of that girl

him: What did I do? :(

Me: Confronting me in front of her about what we talked about ?

he sat down

Ryan: So you are accusing me of sleeping with my employee. That's how little you think of me? :(

Me: Are you? :( :'(

Him: You are making me so angry right now

Me: :'(

Him: I want to work, please excuse me! :(

Me: I wish you cared for me the same way you care about her!

Him: What are you on about? Ever since you came back. I am always with you when I am not working it's us all the time! Baby what is happening? :(

Me: I feel like you've changed :'(

He stood up. He came to me . I was crying so hard but silently. I didn't want people to hear our fight

Me:

Him: I am embarrassed by the way we treated her. I fear that we might lose business with the

school. Remember, her mother is the one who do their orders. I can't lose that business. Tell me Ellen. How do I look at that woman in the eye when she comes here knowing what her daughter knows about you? :(

Me:

Him: If you want me to go yell fine! I can call her daughter and shout at her for refusing your job offer ! :(

Me: There is no need for that. I am sorry

Him: I am sorry if you feel like I am not the same. Maybe I should slow down a bit. I work a lot :)

Me: It's okay baby. I need to go to the house

He kissed me. I wiped my tears. I walked out

Me:

I don't buy all that . I need to see Londeka. She doesn't hide anything from me. She will tell me

what has been going on in this house. I got to my house. I walked in. I found her cleaning

Me: Londy, come sit :)

She came and sat down on the couch opposite me

Me: You wouldn't keep anything from me if you'd see my husband doing something I wouldn't like would you ? :(

Her: Of course Mrs Lawson :)

Me: What was My husband and Nomandla's relationship like? :(

Londeka: Mrs Lawson?

Me: You had never walked in on them talking or doing anything that is inappropriate?

Londeka: No ma'am! Mr Lawson don't talk a lot with us. I am...I mean I was always with her. Not a single day she was left alone with him in the house



Me: Is that so..... ? :(

Londeka: Yes Mrs Lawson :)

Me:..... ?

I stood up. Wait... ? I looked at her

Me: You mean Except the day I came back from East London right? :(

Londeka: Mrs Lawson?

Me: Londeka, I saw you running from the supermarket to the house that day which got me a bit suspicious? :(

Londeka: :(

I saw a tear. She is telling me the truth today. The truth is coming out!

Me: I am going to ask you for the very last time, Are you hiding something from me?

Londeka: Oh!..... :D

Me: Oh.... ? :(

Londeka: My husband was here. I ran to see him at the supermarket. I was still on duty. When I saw you ma'am. I got scared. I didn't even know Mr Lawson was in the house. I was running because I didn't want you to see me doing my own things in work hours. I was surprised to see him here :D

I looked away

Me: I wonder what was he doing here indoors alone with her..... ?

Londeka: I wonder too..... ?

Me: ..... ?

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~ Nomboniso ~

I am so sick and tired of detective Qaqambile.

What is he doing here and how did he found out about this? This boy will never forgive me. I keep disappointing him everyday.

Me: Bo....

Qaqambile: Did you ask her to do it or not?

I sat on the chair

Me: Yes, I did :(

Qaqambile: Mother!!!! :(

I stood up. I looked at her

Me: Come on Qaqambile! She knew what I did! What did you expect me to do? Kill her too? At least I didn't kill her. I just made her forget a few events no big deal! :(

Qaqambile: No big deal? Her mother died! And the poor girl doesn't know that! :(

I went to him trying to touch his hands. He yanked them

Me: Baby, this is a mess I know! I promise you this is the last time I am doing something like this! I will never do it again. I had to make sure there are no loose ends. Come on baby please understand why I did it or do you want to marry her?

Him: This is not about me mom!!! :(

Me: I know and I am sorry :'(

Qaqambile: I know a lot of your secrets and I have to keep them. Whenever I see that girl I will remember what you did to her mother

My son broke down. I went to him.

Him: Don't touch me leave!!!!

I looked at Noziqhepheyi

Me: Thank you cousin. Take this

I gave her the campaign. I walked out

Me: :)

Now it's time I mess up Fefekazi's life. You thought I was gonna let it go just like that? The clinic is 10 to 15 minutes away from the supermarket. I am going there to mess her up. I arrived there. I went in

Fefekazi:

Me: :)

I took a paper. I have 10KG bag of onions in my house. I am buying a bunch just to be closer to her. I took 3 onions. I went to her for a price tag.

Me: Price tag please :)

She took the plastic. She did her thing then gave it to me

Me: Home wrecker :(

Fefekazi:

I looked around. The supermarket is full. No one is paying attention. I formed a fist. I punched her so hard on her stomach

Fefekazi: Ouch. You bitch! :'( :(

She slapped me so hard on my face. The slap made a lot of noise people turned around

People: Yoh

Me: Is this how you treat your customers?

" yoh yoh yoh!!! " that was customers, some were booing her some shocked.

Me: How can she slap me like this?

Fefekazi: You punched me in my stomach! :(

Me: You are lying!!!

" what is going on here? " I smiled inside. That is her boss

Customer1: This lady slapped this woman out of the blue! :(

Fefekazi: She started it! :'( :(

Lawson: Mrs Xaba? Are you okay, oh my God your face! :(

Me: I wanted her to add more Onions for me  
she said I was wasting her time

Fefekazi: She is lying Mhlekaazi!! :(

Me: She slapped me when I said it's her job

Lawson: Fefekazi! You are Fired!!!! I am sick and  
tired of hearing everyone complain about you!

Me:

Fefekazi: But Mhle.....

Lawson: Get out of my supermarket!!!

Fefekazi:

She ran out. Mr Lawson looked at Thobeka

Lawson: Thobeka, give this lady 10 Kg of  
Onions :(

He looked at me

Him: I am so sorry Mrs Xaba. You don't have to  
pay for them

Me: Thank you Mr Lawson. You are a good man

Him: :)

Thobeka came with my onions. I walked out. I got into my car. I started the engine, I drove out wiping my tears

Me: That was fun!

~ Nomandla ~

I am still alone. It's time mom comes back from school. I don't know what is keeping her, maybe she went To Nozazi's house. I heard my phone rings. I took it. I looked at Caller id. It's Ryan Lawson , his wife is home. Why he keeps calling me? I stood up then answered

Me: Hello? :(

Him: Baby, my wife is getting suspicious of us



Me: What did she say?

Him: She walked in on me saying take care to you. She didn't like that at all.

Me: Oh my God this is not good for me

Him: Baby, I know she didn't believe me that's why I think you should leave today!

Me: I can't leave today

Him: Baby please do this for me. I love you and our child. I don't want drama around you guys. That place is safe. No one will know you are there!

Me: This is hard! I didn't think I would leave so soo.....

I felt like someone is behind me. I turned around

Me:

I hung up. I wiped my tears fast

Me: Mom :D :(

Mom: Where are you going Nomandla? :(

Me:

Mom: And why ain't you at work at this time? :(

Oh boy I am in trouble ain't I?

Mom: Answer me!!!

Me: I.....

My phone disturbed me. I looked at it. It's a message from Londeka

" Friend, Mrs Lawson is asking questions about you and Mr Lawson! Please be careful "

Me: Oh My God!

Mom: What is it Nomandla?

Me: I am sorry mom!

Mom: What is going on? What are you sorry for?

I have no choice. I have to tell my mother the truth, the whole truth. I don't know how she is going to take it but it's time. Its time mom knows I am not that perfect daughter she raised.

Me:

Mom: Talk to me!!!

I took a deep breath. I wiped my tears . I sat on my bed. I put both my hands between my thighs

Me:

Mom: I won't ask you again Nomandla!!!

I looked down

Me: Mama, I am pregnant

Mom:.....

Why is she quiet? I looked at her. I could see she was surprised. My phone rang, it's Mr Lawson

Mom: You will answer that after you told me

who did this to you !

I stood up, I attempted to take my phone. She got to it first.

Me:

Mom: Who is the father? :(

Oh my God. She must sit down for this. I don't think I have the energy to tell her but I have to. I have to tell her before Ellen does. I looked at her. Playing with my hands nervous

Mom: You are starting to make me angry little girl! Who damaged you?

Me: I.....its.....

Mom ran to the Broom. She came to me

Me: It's Mr Lawson!!!

She let go of the Broom. It fell down her bottom lip was hanging on top of her chin

Mom: Thixo wamazulu! ( Heavily Father)

Me:

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~ Nomandla ~

I know my mother is shocked. I don't have time to explain everything. I have to leave. Now that she knows everything. There is nothing preventing me from leaving. It's time I leave this place and go as far away as possible. I don't want to see Ellen. I was acting like a victim looking her in the eye while deep down I knew I wronged her. That woman is crazy. She might come here . I told mom everything from how it started and about the money and leaving. I can see she is disappointed but she is trying to be strong for me.

Anyway I am packing my clothes. I am leaving and she is supportive. I am blessed to have a mother like her. Ryan called. He gave me the number of the guy who got me a place to stay . I am all packed up and ready to go . I looked at mom

Me: I am sorry mom :(

Mom: It's done Nomandla. Go, as long you will be safe wherever you are going :(

Me: I thought you'd shout at me or something. You so calm but minutes ago you were angry asking me to tell you the truth :(

Mom: I am your mother! I don't want you to keep secrets from me! Tell me something even if it's bad! I am your mother I won't judge you. Yes I am disappointed in you for sleeping with a married man but what can we do now? There is a child involved and shouting at you won't undo this! :(

I hugged her

Me: Enkosi mama :(

She broke the hug. She took my bag

Her: Go!

Me: I will send you money when I arrive in

Mthatha :)

Mom: You will be out there in the world. You can't be sending me money when you have no job! :(

Me: We don't keep secrets from each other anymore. When I am struggling. I will tell you so please let me help. Your salary is less than a thousand mom :) :'(

Her: There's also your cousin money

Me: Mom please

Her: Okay please go! Before people of this village see you! :(

Me: Okay Baby :) :'(

I walked out with my bag. I looked at my house one more time

Me:

I am leaving my home for good. I am starting a new journey, a journey I am scared of. This is



not gonna be easy. I am scared but I have to do this. I can't stand the humiliation and being judged by the people of this village. I hope mom will survive it.

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~ Lithakazi ~

"Litha! Litha! Litha! " that was my grandma. I jumped up. I dozed off in her arms after I found out that mom died. This doesn't make sense. My mom left for work. I woke up in hospital. This whole thing is confusing me, I feel like I have been sleeping for years I don't know what I will be without my mom. She is my everything. I don't know life without her. I don't know what I will be without her. Who is going to support me? I have nothing. I have no one.

Me: Why did you wake me up grandma!!!

Gran: You were crying. What was the dream about?

I stood up. I started thinking.

Gran: Do you remember anything my granddaughter?

I looked at her

Me:

Grandma: It's okay if you don't.....

Me: I remember, I just don't know what it means.....

Her: What are you talking about baby?

I sat down. I looked at her

Me: It's like I was chasing someone who was running away from me with something that seemed so precious to me

Grandma brushed my back.

Her: Maybe it's losing your mother baby

Me:

I don't understand why I can't remember my mother's death. I need some answers and I won't sit down until I find the answers.

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~ Ellen ~

As I am speaking to Londeka something came in my mind. I found this girl cleaning the bathroom. She's done that before she never smelt of sex! I found my husband in the house. My husband don't come to the house unless he was working and got sweaty. He slept with that girl! He is been doing it for a long time hasn't he?

Me: Oh my God, I have been a fool

Londeka: Ma'am?

I looked at her

Me: How long were you with your husband that day I arrived? :( :(

Londeka looked away

Me: Londeka!!!

She looked at me

Londeka: I am sorry Mrs Lawson. It was about 30 minutes :(

Me: He had sex with her while you were at the supermarket! :(

Londeka: Mrs Lawson. I don't think that's what happened. Nomandla is a very respectful girl

Me: She wasn't so respectful to me! This answers everything! Her avoiding me every time I come back. Her sudden bad behaviour! :(

Londeka: :(

I sat down

Me: My husband cheated on me with a black

girl? A maid .....? :(

I took my handbag and my car keys. I stood up

Londeka: Where are you going Mrs Lawson?

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Me: :( :(

I am going to find out what is really happening but first I need to talk to my husband. He must tell me what is it that he was doing in the house two days ago at that time of the day.

Ryan: Baby :D

Me: Ryan what were you doing in the house that day I arrived? :(

Him: Baby that is my house what do you mean?

:D

he said standing up.

Me: I don't have time to play Ryan! What were you doing in the house at that time of the day! :(

He looked at me. I could see he was thinking

Him: I went to get some files in there

wow, I hope I am not the only one who remembers what he said that day.

Me: Do you know what you said that day? :( :(

Him: If you remember what I said why are you as....

Me: You said you were working at hardware!

Him: So you were testing me! You don't trust me!  
How do you expect me to remember everything  
Ellen? Yes I was! then I thought I should go bath  
and take the file

I opened the door. I walked out

Me: Right

I closed the door. I walked out. I am going to  
find Nomandla's home not tomorrow not next  
week but at this minute! My husband cheated

on me. He slept with that little slut. I won't get the truth out of him, but I will get it from that little innocent whore. I want her mother to see the disgusting girl she raised

# 3 MONTH LATER #

My marriage had ups and downs. I can't believe I am about to say this but I will because it is the truth. I am glad we went through that because it made us stronger. We love each other more than before. Yes Ryan finally told me that he slept with that girl. Nobody knows where she went. Three months ago when I went to her house, her mother said she took all her clothes and left. Nobody knows where she ran to even my husband. I am glad she is out of our lives for good. We found a nice girl. I trust her. She is working with Londeka. That girl is helping me find out where Nomandla ran to

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~ Mrs Xaba ~

What can I say? I get away with everything. I got away with everything I did three months ago. That little girl don't remember nothing. She was so shocked when she was told Qaqambile has a wife. Speaking of my son. He doesn't call me. His wife don't come home unless My husband force her to. My relationship with them is not good at all. I am willing to give them time. I hope they will forgive me. About Fefekazi losing her job, yes she reported me to My husband. I showed my husband my face. He saw she attacked me. He believed me over her. That bitch is unemployed. She doesn't make a living. She must thank government for giving her grand for her three children. Nobody gets in my



way and walk away unharmed. You wrong me, I come for you. There's nothing more to report about my life. I am still a teacher. We buried Nozazi, everyone moved on. We forgot about her. I hope her daughter did too.

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~ Londeka ~

It has been a long three month. Mrs Lawson is convinced that Nomandla was having an affair with her husband. I am still lying in her face. Mrs Lawson trusts me so much. It is hard for me to lie to her. I don't know for how long will I keep doing this for Nomandla. This woman took me in and changed my life. She doesn't

deserve this from me. I love Nomandla so much, she saved my life when my mother in law was trying to kill me. I can't betray her. I betrayed Mrs Lawson by sleeping with her husband. One friend I haven't betrayed is Nomandla and I want it to stay that way. I betrayed Mrs Lawson once. I have been looking her in the eyes all these months. I can keep this secret to. I am going to choose my friend over my employer. I hope it doesn't backfire in future. My relationship with Qaqambile is amazing. The weekends I promised to spend in Qaqambile's house, I am spending them in Mthatha. He is not ashamed of me. I told him everything about me. He still loves me. I am so happy right now. And I am grateful to my mother in law for hating me. She really made us stronger, she brought us closer to each other. I am 5 month pregnant now. Life is amazing. We are expecting a baby girl. My husband is very happy, he can't wait to be a dad. As for Nomandla? The last time I saw

her was when I walked into her speaking to Mrs Lawson. I don't know where she went. She changed her number and That makes me wonder if I am that important in her life like she is to me. You can't disappear and not tell your friend. Mrs Lawson hired Lithakazi. I thought I was a snob, that girl takes the cup. She undermines me. It's like I found her here. She is close to Mrs Lawson more than me and I don't like that a bit and I am scared of her because she is a witch. Mrs Lawson hasn't been the same since this Nomandla drama. She doesn't give me attention. Her favourite employee is Lithakazi. It's Litha this, Litha that. I want my husband to finish, when he is done. I am going to stop working here. Things are not the same anymore. Nomandla ruined things for me. I just wish she could contact me. I miss her.

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~ Nomandla ~

I don't know where to begin. I moved to Mthatha, I was scared, I didn't know anyone here, well I still don't. I don't really like people or should I say I am not good and socialising? Well you can decide which one because I don't know. What I know is I am an introvert. I am in Varsity yes you heard right and I am 5 months Pregnant. Mr Lawson pulled some strings. I got accepted at WSU. I am following my dreams. I am a university student. I live in one of the most Expensive flats in town. My life is good right now. Mr Lawson makes sure he comes at least Three times a week but at night and leave in the morning around 4:30 so he can be home when the supermarket opens. Mthatha is not far from Mqamduli. We are good. He is very supportive. He supports me and my family. Life has been amazing. I haven't contacted Londeka because I

am scared. She must be manipulated by Ellen and tell her where I live. I can't take that risk. I have seen Qaqambile around campus. We don't go to the same campus though. I guess he went to visit a friend. I made sure he didn't see me. I don't want anyone to know where I am. They could ruin my life. I want a better life for me and my family. If Ellen would find out I would end up dropping out. I passed all my first tests. I mean I am not doing anything. I don't have friends. I don't do anything I just stay at home and go to classes. I wouldn't have any reason for failing . I know what I came here for. I met a man who was was willing to make my dreams come through. I know sleeping with a married man is wrong and I have no excuse for doing it. I pray to God every night to forgive me even though I am still sleeping with the man. At least admitting to your wrongs count for something right?

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~ Fefekazi ~

Things are very hard for me. Grant money is nothing when you have three children. I feel like I failed my children. My salary from the supermarket contributed a lot in my house. My two kids had pocket money all the time when they go to school now I don't have nothing. I tried finding other small jobs no one wants to hire me. Nomboniso told everyone what I did. I am the talk of this village. No one wants to hire me. Wherever I go people are talking behind my back. I am a laugh of the village. Today I don't have anything to cook for my children. Thobeka wants nothing to do with me. I can't go ask for something to cook and she is acting work. I was standing looking around my house

Me: :'(

The door opened. My son walked in

Him: molo mama :D

I wiped my tears fast

Me: Yes boy, hello:D

He threw his back pack on the chair. He ran to the pots. He opened each and everyone of them

Me: :'(

He turned around. He looked at me

Him: Mama I am hungry you didn't cook?

Cook what? We don't have food. We finished the groceries. I don't have a cent in my wallet. My kids are going to die of hunger.

Me: I will be right back baby!

I didn't wait for him to say a thing. I slammed the door behind me. I leaned on it. I looked around

Me: I should have done this a long time ago!

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I let go of the door. I headed to the Xaba house. Sanuse is acting like he doesn't have a responsibility. I am hear sweating everyday trying to make a living. This is his fault as much as it is mine! He calls himself a man what kind of a man who don't take a responsibility for his actions?

I arrived at his house. I hit the door hard

Me: :(

The door opened. Sanuse is in live. His wife is at school.

Sanuse: What are you doing here? What if my wife finds you here?

Me: My children are hungry! We don't have food to eat.....! :(

Him: Don't you have a boyfriend!? My wife wil.....



Me: She is the reason I don't have a job!

Him: You assaulted my wife! This is your fault!  
Don't ever set your foot in my house again do  
you hear me?

With that said, he attempted to slam the door in  
my face. I blocked it

Me: Does Nomboniso know two of my youngest  
kids are yours?

Sanuse:

Me: Does she!!!!? :(

Sanuse:

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