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In Her Shoes by Gracepule

Prologue

I can't believe I'm done with high school just finished writing my last paper and I know I'm good to go, it's always been like this just write and be done with it you see I have a photographic memory so school was a breeze I just need to do thing that called school and finish to tell you the truth I'm not into it but do it because it's expected of me no one at home has ever been a dropout so follow in line is what I have to do. with four older brothers that are very educated it will be tragic to dropout and with a father like mine it's his way or the high was so school it is, my father is my favourite person in the whole world his life it's amazing to tell you the truth a born hustler his story is amazing from rags to riches kind of life he is a true definition of self-made, I have always admired his struggle believe or not I love this men who literally had no one to raise him and show him right from wrong but became these no

nonsense father to successful men in the corporate world okay
okay I know I love my dad well my brothers Molemo³² the
lawyer of the family I'm not very close to him because of the
age gape he is very boring to tell you the truth he is a true
lawyer a heart maybe that why we are not close he sees me as
a baby and there is no space to grow with him Tumelo ²⁹ he is
a true charmer that one he is in the business world to tell you
the truth I don't know what he does I just know he is a business
men and a lovely brother at that he is very in touch when it
comes to my feelings and I appreciate that about him even
though I feel like they all don't know the real me but he tries his
best shame, Lesego ²⁷ he a dentist he is very soft of all of them
I hear he was very close to our mother that why he took the
motherly role to me growing up but became very busy as he
went to university and I had to grow up very fast but he is by far
the favourite brother of all of them and phomolo²⁵ a clinical
psychologist he is the stubborn of all but a considerate human
being and a womaniser of the family he wears his heart on a
sleeve so making him more like our beloved mother and me
more like my father so you can imagine how he the most
annoying of the bunch always in my face and business so I can
say he is the closest to knowing the real me Alutha Tau a very
adventurous girl who lives her life a minute at time a free spirit
waiting to be unlished well I say unlished because I'm known as
the baby of the family a girl surrounded by male figures only I

literally have no female in my life,my mother died at child-birth and I was born to an angel so being the only girl I'm expected to be more gentle, loving and sensitive like every girl my brothers and father have come across so it hard being yourself I'm family.my Name is Alutha princess Tau come with me as I unleash the real me it's going to be a bumpy ride that I can assure you

I'm going to be posting every other day so please bear with me I hope you enjoy don't forget to share and comment so I know if love the story

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Getting home I find my old man sitting in the shade "reading" a news paper I wonder what he does with that paper because we all know he can't read to save his life and not willing to learn, so this is his thing holding a news paper because I can't really say reading it oh! and watching news I don't know maybe it an old people's thing but it does make him look older than he is, maybe this my time to go to class my very own university of life talking to him it's like reading a biography of Pablo Escobar I really think he would have been the greatest gangster in SA if he was given the chance, I mean listening to him speak about his times on the street it's fascinating really and it's always a mission getting him to talk here goes nothing

me:hello papa. I say giving him a kiss on the cheek I know he loves that

Papa:hello princess how was your last paper I hope you did well you know how education is important you know back in our day....there he goes again preaching how it was not easy going to school back in the day because he didn't have an English name That's what he always says when we talk about school well it's not like I care or anything but it's important to him to have educated children so I do it to make him happy because really he worked really hard to give us the life we have and it's only fair to make him a proud parent. so guys my fathers name

is Moshimane Tau well he explains it like when he was picked up by the river bank by Mr Moloji when he was just a baby because his mom had left him at the river he didn't have a name so he was always called Moshimane(boy) by him and the locals because he was not given a name so they continued to call him Moshimane until it stuck.so he was raised by a Fisher man who was not married so he became responsible for feeding himself clothing himself so stealing became second nature so you can imagine growing up without surname or name just Moshimane the thief boy so that his story fascinating I tell you.

Me:yes papa I know and I promise I did well

Papa: that's good my beautiful princess you know when I look at you I see a lot of your mother in you

Me:you always say that papa but I think I look like you

Papa:so you think you look like this ugly old man

Me:you are very handsome papa Hao!

Me:so pa please tell me a story

Papa:you need to go change and eat first princess. He says in a serious voice and I know he means business so I stand immediately going to my room to change I wear phomolo's soccer jersey I stole a while back and some Jean shorts with

flops going to the kitchen to make myself a sandwich so this
what I was practically raised on

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being surrounded by only man who can't cook and I really don't
mind it because they really tried their best and it's not like I also
took a like in cooking so bread it is

Me:papa do you want a sandwich? I shout from the kitchen
looking at him through the kitchen window because I know he
is no going to shout back he always complaining about my
shouting,he nods his head in agreement so I make two
sandwiches pour coke for us going outside to the shade to
attend my class.i hand him his food and sit down on the grass
to eat mine.

Me:so pa which story are you going to tell me today

Papa:let's finish first princess. Hai! you and your stories

Me:but you are good story teller papa.

Papa:Hao!Nana you know I only tell you things I have
experienced in life I can't tell a story to save my life.he says
laughing I love this man so much and one day he will know just
how much.

Me:so you mean to tell me it's all real papa? I act surprised I
know everything he tells me it's about himself so that's why I

say it's my university of life because that what I'm doing, I'm learning to be the world best criminal that's my dream, not this sit behind a desk but every good criminal needs it's a good musk so I have to have a career and I'm a very good student that another thing I take after my dad the spirit to adapt so for now I'm princess Tau. Did I ever tell you how my surname came about so my dad says as he grew he realised he didn't have one that's because everyone had a surname so he thought if I'm going to have a surname it has to be something people faired and respected so looked at all the animals and thought lion is the king of the jungle and he started calling himself Tau (lion).

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My dad is telling me a story about how he owned his first gun a needless say I'm listening very attentive, he keeps of trailing of and not getting to the juicy stuff and I reckon things have changed a lot through out the years from when he was a boy handling uquasha(hand made gun)to today's zigana 9mm pistol which is my favourite by far and Smith&Wesson CSX 9m pistol as you can tell I'm in love with hand guns and I so wish it can be next year already so I can work of owning one because I will be free next to explore and not have to pretend to be something I'm not and that's this little timid girl sheltered from the big bad world I get to be me and live freely without hiding behind my dad.you see my dad and brothers think of me as this sweet little girl that is scared even of a spider and can never even Hurt a fly, could they have been more wrong because I feel trapped in this place under their watchful eye and I know I can never do any thing as long I'm under this roof because I'm respectful of my dad and the spirit of my late mom but I need to break free from them and cut the cord just be me and all the planning will only happen or come into action once I'm in my own place.that's why I plan to have my own apartment and not stay at res and the plan for that in full motion because I started saving from the of twelve when realised that I was not meant for this life planned out for me. and I saw I wanted more and that was what I was going to get own my life.now I'm laying in

bed thinking about how I'm going to come up with a best and loyal crew because I don't even have friends so that's going to be a challenge but I love a good challenge so that is going to be my first task getting to school next year, while training I need to be strong and fit to be a badass leader so till next year.now the holidays are in full swing everyone is home and it's just crazy in the house you see living with man it's difficult because they don't understand boundaries so everyone is in everyone's space and it's worse because all my brothers stay in the house and don't have flats outside so as you can imagine 5 single man in one house is a mess, as luck would have it my eldest brother has organised a cleaning company to come every 2 days so it's better for me I don't have to fight with anyone and today I'm going out with my dad to annual stokvel(an informal saving pool or syndicate usually among black people,in which funds are contributed in rotation, allowing participants lump sums for holiday needs) and I love them because I feel in my element and feed of all those old gangster energy I just love it,I'm wearing my short summer dress to match with my naive personer Sandles and matching handbag I have to admit I look sweet and very innocent.i love this game of pretence its part of building a good poker face I'm so excited it's like I'm meeting the president I'm telling you it's just one final lesson before my big move so it's like an examination of some sort believe me it's exciting.he leads the way to his favourite car BMW 325i matte

black I love this car and he only drives it when going to gatherings such as this and I'm always his plus one and plus all the crew owns this car model and it's such a thrill to ride one, and going to the arena to watch the spinners it's amazing I promise you. You Can just tell these people are discussing money and lots of money for that matter because the voice are hushed and the atmosphere it thick but very chilled if you get what mean but the body language you can tell these people are brother because they don't even need to use words you can tell these people trust each other the loyalty it's everything I can't wait to experience the feeling really. after the eating and discussion we head to the arena to watch them spin and when I say eating I mean only meat in different varieties so I'm so full I can bust going to the arena I'm still with my dad because I'm his trophy he gets to shine on how the princess is so clever the whole day and I'm sitting on his lap so I get front row sit to every discussion and because it's in Tsotsi Tal they think I'm totally lost but I'm yet to surprise them. I told you it's like an exam I just love it. After the festivities I'm beat I can I assure everything about these old man has to do with money and expensive alcohol so I can fully say are retired because the only danger you feel it's in their spirit wow I just love the energy around them.

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A months later!

School is great in a *I'm bored out of my mind kind of way* but I have to carry through my plans of the *mask* because I need to have nice cover story if I'm going to be a badass, I'm also working on creating relationship but so far I yet to have progress in that field and I have planned to put it on the back sit until further notice because I don't see any potential all I see is this naive children and sex crazed teen with a taste of freedom but on the lighter note I have two friends a guy named Sean and a girl call Ayanda so atleast I'm not too hopeless and I really miss my father and when he came to drop me of he was like "baby girl I made a promise to your mom before she passed that I was going to open up and show you how a real man's love can shape a life a young lady so I can fully say I lived up to my promise because I'm proud of the young woman you have become so continue shining my little lioness because you have the strongest guardian angel watching over and I love you my little princess" hay those had me crying my eyes out genuinely not the fake tears I have come to master and I also I plied for scholarships in Cuba but I didn't tell my dad and they have been accepted me for full scholarship in medicine so I'm only here in WITS for a semester then I'm transferring to Cuba so I said let

me use this time wisely and create strong bonds for when I come back. so let me tell you I ended up not getting an apartment but I'm staying at res because of the delay in plans and also need to cement my friendship with Sean and Ayanda so let me tell you about Ayanda she is a wild child with tattoos piercings she works she is on the inside so I can really say she is my spirit animal

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she is from a rich household so I guess being her and just her mom worked in bringing who she is on the table because she approach me and said "*hi I'm Ayanda and from today we are best friends and I'm going to have fun corrupting you*" and as you can guess I played the innocent me ready to be corrupted and let me tell you I already have a piercings on my whole left ear so according to her she is winning and I'm letting her win and Sean on the other side is nothing like me he loves school and computers he is an IT students while I and Aya medical students he laughs when needed he is very cool to study trust me and he hate people so believe it or not I don't know we became friends but we just gravitated to each other and his is my male Besty I head it's a thing here in the city and they really don't like each other with *Aya* as she said I must call her and as you have guess I'm very awkward in a friendship setting because I'm a loner by nature but with Sean it happens

naturally because he is anti social as well so we enjoy each other's silence and I enjoy Aya's voice because she is really a lovely human being and we all the same age with me being a little older two months to Sean I was born in June 26 and Sean 26 of August see also born on the same day but different months and my fire cracker born in December 16th all turning 18 this year. Well my brothers are all back to their busy lives so that means my dad is all alone I so wish he can start dating because he is still young at 52 he really needs someone to keep company while we're away so I hope and pray or maybe I should hint it to him when calls because he calls shame and I head my eldest brother has a girlfriend so I'm excited that he might have grandkids to spoil soon.so the months moved smoothly and in no time I'm writing my last semester paper and I'm really excited about the move next semester but I'm sad I'm leaving my friends especially Aya we formed such good and healthy bond and I already have three tattoos but on hidden areas we also convinced me in getting a clit piercing it meant to increase sexual pleasure when I'm ready because boys are the last thing on my mind remember I have goals to achieve so next week I'm going home for the last time and I also have to tell my dad about the move and I know it's not going to go very well because I'm moving to another continent and for 6 years so he is not going to take it well but *it is what it is* another thing I learnt from Aya. It's time to say goodbye s to my friends and

it's bitter sweet I'm going home to my dad after months and not seeing my friends for what it seems like a long time because with my scholarship I can only come home when I'm done with my studies so 6 whole years from home but it's for the best remember *the mask* but it's going to hit really hard for my dad because not being able to see me for a long time but I have faith and he can come see at anytime so it's going to work .

Me:I love you soldier.i say to Aya and she is crying her eyes out this cry baby mara

Aya:I love you too mabena. That's what she calls me when she in a mood so I let her get way with it

Aya:so promise to talk every day so that I don't feel the distance?I stick out my pinky finger

Me: promise.and she accepted my finger with her and the promise is sealed.

Me:buddy please don't get into too much trouble while I'm a way.i say to sean and he smirked I like that about him he never really gives a full smile

Sean:what afraid of missing out?

Me:you know me so well frightening.i say reaching for a hug because I'm a huger now *Aya again*.

Sean: don't worry your pretty little head we are always together you know that right? he said and I'm content with that because I know what he means it's like we share the same spirit.and I nod in reply getting the car but not before Aya run to hug me full on crying she is such a baby I guess it come with being raised by a mom,I hug her back one last time assuring her I will call her everyday and I enter the car and drive off to my home.

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Right now my dad is pacing the floor so you can imagine how frustrated he is right now I just told him About Cuba and I'm arguing strong case because he is the *education is important guy* so you can see the frustration on his face as he is calling an urgent family meeting so as we speak my brothers are coming and he thinks they are going to agree with but I know my eldest brother will be on the opportunity side and that is my side.so last night when got home I was so tired but still got an earful about my piecings on my left ear thanks God for the hidden tattoos because I can just imagine the amount of moorskont that were going to shouted so I decided to tell him about school today, because he was already fuming so I needed him calm so he can reason this issues sound minded. I hear a cars pulling up and I know its my brothers,here goes nothing

Pho:what have you done. He asks coming through the door looking at me and I just shrugged

Mo:I hope you are not pregnant because I know you kids of today with trends maybe pregnancy is trending now and you decided to trend aswell.i just give him a bored expression because he clearly doesn't know me

Pho:it can't be that I know it's not her, maybe she is lesbian.you see he is the only one that close to knowing me.oh oh! That noise can only mean that Tom and Jerry are here

Les:let's bet she is pregnant.he says to Tumi.

Tumi: no she is lesbian,she can't be pregnant she would be dead by now.oh come on do this people have a WhatsApp group that I'm not include on because they can't all be thinking the samething.

Papa: no one is pregnant or Les what what of yours let's sit so I can explain why I called you all here.they all settled down awaiting the big news.

Papa:so princess here has big news so I will allow her to tell you.he says and they all pay attention to me

Me: so awhile back I a plied for a scholarship to study medicine in Cuba and I was accepted from only the second semester so I'm a holder of a full scholarship in the unversidad DE LA Habana that mean I will be going to Cuba for 6 year till I complete my degree.they all wait until I finish talking

Me: so the university is one of the best in the country with over 30,000 international student from all over the world and with 16 fuculties with medicine be the highest recommend one and it also offers certificate program and a full degree and was founded in 1728.i say and wait their opinions

Tumi:that's impressive princess but that long way from home how are going to cope for full six years Hai! And it's not like we

can't afford to take to Cuba so that you can come back on school holidays.

Les: agree with you Tumi but what wrong with just going to WITS? I give him a bitch resting face and welcome all their opinions and will answer when they are done.

Pho: I think you should really consider a school close to home I mean Cuba it's another continent altogether so I don't support that. i nod waiting

Mo: so papa what do you think I will give my answer after I hear you opinion. he says to my dad.

Papa: I just don't like it she went to the city for only 6 months and came back with holes in her whole ear so imagine six years in a foreign land what will she come with 4 kids and husband so no. He says really fuming so I guess he has not let the piecings go

Mo: feel indifferent to all of you I believe the princess did well by applying for a scholarship it proofs that she can adapt and live with out us always shielding her from the world because as you can see she can make sound decisions for her future by herself with any of us holding her hand so I'm in support of her going to Cuba and we can use that money you want us to use for her studies to go see her when we miss her so *education*

first right papa.her says quoting my dad's number 1 rule
education first

Papa:no no no molemo why are you promoting this

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what about the holes? He asks in a stern voice you can just tell he is frustrated with my eldest brother thoughts.

Mo:but dad when is she going to grow up if we keep hogging her,no allow her to make decisions about her future and what's wrong with her expressing her self just trust you raised her well and leave the rest to her please papa.he begs on my behalf and I love him for that because I won't have to answer.

Mo:so what do you have to say for yourself princess will you cope with the pressure you just placed yourself.they all waiting for me to says something

Me:well I'm prepared to carry this through and excel at it too so yes family I'm ready but the bad news is that I leave in five days all my travel documents are okay and ready for to collect tomorrow,I have to arrive early so I can settle before class starts so I would really love it if I have you full support .I say shying from my dad's gaze because I feel he is really mad about me living in a week.

Papa:I'm not happy with this but molemo is right I raised her well so I will trust her,so you really don't love me Wena Neh!

you just come back last night and you are ready to leave me for 6 years I'm not happy.he says sounding really sad

Me:it's not like that papa hle and no I love you very much and 6yrs it's not that long and I will be back home for ever. I says with a very innocent voice and the all laughing I love these men people.

Les:now that's out of the way I think I'm having a baby.he drops a boom on us.

Papa:what is I think?there is no farmer wouldn't know where he planted a seed so you think or you know? He asks with a stern voice

Les:think papa because I'm not sure I'm not in a relationship with the mother in question so I don't what to think because she says it's not mine and pretty certain it might be mine and I will definitely find out .

He says that proud

Pa: Good because no child of mine will be raised by another men.let me go have a drink.he say leave and they all follow suit but not before congratulating me and some commenting about being glad I'm not pregnant.

It's the day and I'm about to board the plane and I'm saying my final goodbye to my dad because my brothers have already left it's a working day after all.Me: pa please take good care of

yourself and please go on dates like we talked I don't want you lonely.i say giving him a big hug.pa: don't worry princess you know I will take care of myself and I love you so much and who said I haven't been dating Mmmm? To say I'm say I'm shocked it's the understatement my dad dating wow,I clap my hands once wow just wow .pa:what did you really think a grown man like me would be single for eighteen years Hai nana.and right on que they announced my flight pa: go princess I love you okay just call okay and please no more holes on your body.he says living me to go board the plane good bye south Africa hello Cuba, to the next 6 years.

5years later!

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5 years later

My day was hectic it's crunch now I'm in my last year here and it's been a hectic 5 years I tell you and remember me saying school is boring well not here I remember stepping into Cuba thinking I will never change my thinking when comes to my academics and I came here and I was blown away because they don't just teach they live medicine have you ever been be in a room full of passionate people I tell you it rubs on you believe me I'm really glad I picked medicine as a career choice in 6 months time I'm going be finished with med school and a cardiologist I picked that because the human heart fascinate me to be honest oh enough about medicine let me tell about Cuba I just love Cuba people it's the one country a person like me who thrives on danger can live first the connection I have with the people of this country is on another level. I remember when I was first mugged it just got my blood running and I vowed I will find the kid that pickpocketed me and when I found him it was love at first sight José was it for me he taught me everything I know about pickpocket and it's fun robbing someone without their knowledge it's amazing and believe or not it's addictive you end up doing it unintentionally and it always reduces my stress about school oh my first love guns he introduced me to

his brothers and I can gladly say I have a family in the Perèz family their mother Alicia is the best first woman figure in my life she is a mother to me now she taught me how to pray because she is a prayer warrior she taught me the importance of faith and how God plays a good role in my life and the love this woman has shown me it's overwhelming I tell you, she is here in my room oh I'm a frequent visitor in their house I even have room so meeting Jose was meeting my family in Cuba so it's herself an 3 boys Jose16 the last born,Luis18 the second born and Manuel24the older brother and this guy screams sex appeal I tell you hotness on another level I'm just not there really my love life is non existent really I'm not going to open a door I know very well I won't to be able to close some say I'm a bitch but Alicia thinks I'm an angel and I love that I can be a child in her presence not feel babied because Im a motherless child with the boys I get to me wild and free to dance

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laugh and chase danger and it's welcomed here I have grown so much I can't even recognise the princess anymore well I'm still princess to my family they do try and visit as much possible but with their busy schedules it's difficult really I appreciate their efforts and it turns out I'm an aunt people and I love my neice guys she is the real princess of the Tau family she always come with her dad oh Lesedi is Lesego's daughter yes that one it

turns out the baby was really his and Mo is about to get married well Tumi's girlfriend is pregnant with another princess so I can fully say being the only woman in their lives has long gone now Im just Alutha the last born daughter in the Tau family and it feels great well back to my mother here

Alicia:but niña (daughter)that looks fine to me hermoso (beautiful)

Me"I know you will say that because you love me but I need to get a dress for this event it's important to me ,let me call Aya maybe she will be more helpful.i say giving a kiss on cheek. I need to get to my apartment I need some books there or I will just spent the night there it really gets noisy here with the boys but I really enjoy it but if I'm not preparing for an exam me:I might not come back later I need to study for my paper MAMI I tell her before I leave

MAMI:okay Hijo please eat some things.she is always so consent about my wellbeing

Me: I will love you please tell the boys I'm gone I will see them tomorrow after class .

I say going out to the motor bike oh Manuel got me this bike to use it's not a Harley but it gets the job done I drive out on the bike going to my apartment the weather here it's always warm so it's always a good to let your hair down well it's about the experience here the culture the vibe is just mellow not like in Jozi it's about the money the hustle here you just relax and enjoy the scenery but I really miss home it can never go away no matter how long it gets the longing never goes away I guess it's true home is where the heart is so this event I'm attending it's an underground auction so I need to look the part I'm a plus one for this guy Manuel introduced to me apparently he is my connection to the underground life here so tonight I'm just a pretty face to show around but my mission is to observe and learn how things work in the firearm smuggling ring. I get to my apartment and it's just dusty I need to clean this place I just get to it and no time I'm done I get to call my buddy Sean it rings and he answered in a sleepy voice I need to get information about the crowd I'm going to be hanging around in this event I need to know who is who and the only person who can access the guest list is my man Sean and yes Sean knows about other life because I really trust him and unlike Aya Sean can handle this me since I left SA Aya came down a bit but I think it's that man of hers he is perfect for her so back to the call

Me: hay buddy how are you

Sean: I'm sleeping idiot how are you? you always forget about the time difference

Oh my bad.

Me: sorry buddy do you have what asked for

Sean: yes check you email I sent everything there just be careful there will be really juicy meat there and they have a thing for a pretty little thing like you so don't! I know you like living on the edge so please this guy's are ruthless they kill and ask questions later please just be careful.

This one worries a lot I just need to play my cards right and I'm good to go

Me: don't worry buddy it's just an observation mission nothing like you think so I'm not going to act reckless. I assure him.

Sean: okay then let me sleep I have an early day tomorrow.

Me: okay buddy bye buddy and thank you again

Sean:one of these days I'm going start charging you.you know how much people pay for for such?

Me:I love you too Sean. I hang up he always complaining that one

Now let me study the people on this list luckily I have a photographic memory so I got the name and faces and rank of these people down .now for my test. I just woke up from my nap I need to get to the gym I do kickboxing 3 times a week and yoga 2 time to work on my flexibility and centre mind,body and soul but with kickboxing it purely about my fight skills and I'm very good now but for my pleasure I like dancing it's purely pleasure knowing I have and can control my body to do what I want it to up on that pole on incontrol and nothing really matters so today it's yoga day and it will help me clear my mind for the mission ahead I pack up my bag grab my mat and head out.

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I'm with José right now I feel like we are soul mate him and I we think alike so much, he is the male version of me so we spend a lot of time together and because he is always with the boys I'm always with my brothers they are nothing like my brothers back home they are free and very troublesome I feel for our mami really she worries a lot about the four of us.

so back to the boys

José: Chica I know you are going to have so much fun at that event because I know you are a freak

This one and calling a freak because I love guns and it's unusual for a girl here so to them I'm one of the boys

Manuel: I know right she is a freak this one. oh and chica I have this job I want your help with they are looking for a trabajo de eliminación (removal job).

Me: asesino (assassin) I say happy because he has been promising for 3 years now and even thought it will never happen

so you can imagine my excitement, it's been long overdue with the training I have I can go pro in no time. I have never had a life target because he says once you kill you never go back it's either it haunts you or consumes you completely and you enjoy it too much .he also says you need a middle ground as an assassin as for me hoping for the latter and I already have an escape which is my dancing so if he thinks I'm ready then who am I to argue.

Manuel:yes Chica I think you are ready now but this is not going to be in your comfort zone so prepare for a challenge,and Rafael (the event guy) was asking if you were going to need anything to prepare for the event but I told no I have it covered.

Luis:so Chica I you ready for the mission Manuel is talking about because I know you love guns and it might be messy and you need to put those knife skills to good use

Me:the messier the better I know I will find myself in a sticky situation in the future it's better I deal with now than later so I'm up for it and remember guys this is a life long dream for me so this will be a life for not just a hobby.

José:I know she will handle it she is ready and I can't wait for my turn. Says my biggest cheerleader

Luis: how did I know you were going to say that again. He says teasing him and we all laugh.

José:I trust her man she is the girl version of me so yes I have full faith in her. He defends

Manuel:let's go scout Hijo I have been at it for awhile now since Im giving you the job you need to come with but if an opportunity presents it self we are doing it tonight come. He says standing ready to leave and I know he is doing this to challenge me and I love him for that because soon I will be doing jobs on my own. We enter his car it's an old Mustang.he drives to the hubour and I know he said it's a small job but I can not shake off that it's a lie,because he said challenge so I know it going to be a difficult one and one thing he always says in

training"it's always trust your instincts they can never lie to you" so in this case I know we are here for a big fish.

Me:you know I'm going to miss this once I go back home.

Manuel:I know Chica I'm going to miss you too but I feel bad for mami she already feels like she is losing you. He said in a sad expression

Me:I know and I promised to come get her once Im settled in SA you know,I feel she agreed to moving with me because she doesn't want me far from her.

it really sad that mami is so attached to me she wants to go with me back home.i think mainly it's because my mom died when I was born and she never had baby girl so she is just attached but so am I to be honest and the boys don't pay attention to her because their lifes are in the street so her moving it a better option and think it will do her some good to come with and I'm just happy that the trust me with their mother it just goes to show how far we came and the bond we share.

Manu:so do you think you are ready? He ask looking in his binoculars.

Me:yes I know I'm ready I have been ready.

Manu: don't be in a hurry to spill blood it's a difficult thing to live with, so I ask again are you ready? I think about it I mean really think about and the same answer always come up with it's yes. I mean when he asked me 5years back what I wanted to known for in the underground world I said contract killer without hesitation because I loved the idea of removing bad people from society and as times went he taught that I mustn't associate emotions to killing I must think about it as we all live and we all are going die some day so the person must have lived their lifes to the fullest for God allow you take their lifes like that because we are not responsible for lifes only God is so it's your time to go if I kill you and you die,so with that said I am really ready so I nod in agreement and he raised his left eyebrow and I know he wants words.

Me:yes I'm ready. With confidence

Manuel: ok come let's go it's time.he says leaving the car motioning for me to follow I'm glad I wore my tight black jeans and a black vest so I'm good to go.

We get close to this place that looks like a hubour office and it's just dark here there are guys in black moving around they look like security detail that mean he is a big fish and I give Manuel a look and he smirked and I know it's part of the challenge.he sneaks passed these guys like nothing and I know its my time and he is not going to make this easy trust me I also follow his acxact movement and I'm also against the door making sure I don't get spotted

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and this asshole is already in side I have to think on my feet to catch up with him and in swift movement I'm inside still holding my breath hoping I will not be spotted. I'm in the clear and I can see him now and the is no Gard inside so rush to him and he motion with his eye that someone is behind me and I turn my head it's a very large men and if look could kill I would be dead. I now realised this ass let me to a trap and the mission just got ten times harder because I lost the element of surprise, so I have to fight for mylife aswell and knowing Manuel he is not

going help with this so I wait for him to make the first move underestimating my small frame and that's his number 1 mistake because a small as I am I can take him easy so he launches with his upper body trying to catch me, I move out of the way giving him a blow to neck I know it hurts like hell and that should buy me sometime because I don't have a weapon on me. that was also a stupid move on my part Manuel's rule number 1 "never trust even a partner on a job" I Broke every rule and I'm paying the blows the guy is giving me and I'm sure it's going leave a mark. guys it's kill or be killed I have to fight to the death and this shit hurts like hell and now I have him where I want in a choke hold using my legs gripping his neck with my thighs and that's my strongest pose because of yoga and grip him until I hear the neck snap and I let out a sigh of relief waiting for the world to change it's course but nothing happens so they lied. Only now it sinks in that I just made I'm first kill and really I'm proud of myself, only that he comes out ass!.

Manuel: you are too slow you need to work on that because he could've killed you, when head the word mission you lost all reasoning and acted reckless also another thing to work, not to talk about the rules so you know you might have killed him but it was a sloppy job and you failed the mission.

I was already in tears guys you have understand Manuel was really hard on me and on top of that I never loose so when he said I lost it hit really hard and top it all I'm bruised every where, this guy got me well asshole mxm I'm really disappointed in my self I almost got my self killed I quickly wipe the tears off before he beats me black and blue he hate tears before I even finish wiping I feel a blow to my ribs and I know he is pissed I'm so tired I let him because if I resist he will be at it until I'm unconscious it hurt so bad when he kicks me I think he broke something I'm bleeding from my nose, mouth and I think my ears.I'm hanging on his shoulder going to the car going home because I know he won't take me to the hospital so ice bath is what I will get because he loves me so much.

I'm laying in this ice bath and mami is crying next to because she is my mother so it hurts and she knows he did this to me it's not the first time he says if I don't want to be beaten I should forget about being a gangster and today it's better because it was just him not gang of guys so this is nothing.i reach for her hand to assume her I'm okay and she keep hailing insults at him telling she will leave with me and never come back it's always like this when they beat sometimes it's just my brothers so I'm a lucky girl right.

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I'm at the dance studio currently on a pole swinging with my legs with my whole upper body in the air,desparado by rehanna busting through the speakers I'm in my happy place right here.

I just got out of the studio it's late in the afternoon and I will just crash at the apartment tonight. it's been two weeks since the failed mission and my bruises have cleared thanks to Mami's home remedies but I'm still not yet over the disappointment of how I handled that mission and I have asked for a do over from Manuel and he agreed,so I have been on couple of missions with him and some on my own but that disappointment is still feels fresh and I some times ask myself what is the real reason why I'm doing all this and the memories of my childhood tales told my dad that ignited the love for this bring me back to me senses,I don't know how I'm going to deal with this phobia I have of failing but the next failure might be it for me and I can't have that so I'm I doing everything that I know it's challenging for me because I can't afford to have a weakness, so I have been doing a lot of knife throwing because that's the only thing I struggle with a lot in the past it's very challenging for me.I have never been good with knives so that where that come from.

I get to the apartment and I'm beat I need to call my dad and sleep tomorrow I have a long day of pampering because I missed the previous event because I was all bruised and I had to recover first so Rafael is taking me to this masked charity event hosted by some hotshot from the underground world and it very risqué the theme is Moulin Rouge so only lingerie is to be worn and I already have this nice piece I got ready and only grooming it's needed, nails and hair to match, since it's a masked ball I have this black lace mask I got to match. so tomorrow night I'm rubbing shoulders with the who is who of the underground world but not really meeting the people because the whole event it's anonymous hence the mask, so the whole thing it's happening at a secret location you only get an invite if you are already a member, and you get the location via SMS 30min before the event starts so I can't wait.

so let me tell you about the lingerie it's a tiny yellow stripeless corset piece pulled up stockings with clips connecting on my thighs with matching thong, with yellow stilettos making me look taller than I am the colour it's very exotic against my dark caramel skin tone. I'm done talking to my dad and it seems everyone is doing well back home so no worries there let me get to bed.

I just left the spa and I feel clean and I also needed my clit jewelry replacement, I'm in love my tattoos and piercings because they remind me of back home and more specifically Aya I miss her so much and she is going to be flying in for my graduation in 6 months I can't wait. so back to my day I'm heading to the salon for my butt length blonde with a touch of black twist and claw shaped nude nails, then off to getting ready Rafael is sending a driver to pick me up around 7 because normally these things start late but I will have my long silk gown on for when I go to RAF's house, I will only reveal my look at the venue and I'm really glad Rafael is Manuel's best friend and was also raised by mami in a way so I'm like a sister to all of them.

Now we are on our way to the venue with RAF and I'm holding a glass of champagne sipping from it, because RAF is loaded we are in a limo

RAF: so Chica are you ready? when we get to the venue you are going to sit on my lap like we rehearse because this party it's very elite and it's organized by a ghost only who by his killing

style no one has ever seen him so he like a myth until he kills then you know he exist, so very private person.

Me :so mean to tell me non of you know who the guy is? And yes I remember everything we rehearse we don't want people asking who lam.

RAF:yes and the guy as you say might be a woman so that why we are being very careful we don't want people suspecting you since he has many people out to kill him/her so you don't want people be suspicious of your presences. although I might leave you during the course of the night to mingle with associates of mine but please don't drink anything or smoke from anyone alot of girls go missing at this things and you know where they end up right so are clear.

I nod in agreement

Me:yes Cristal and I promise to be safe.and thanks again for this I know in the future we are going to work well together.

I really appreciate him for this because he is the biggest cocaine supplier in the region and he is going to be my supplier when I get back .

RAF: it's okay Hijo you know you are my Mami's Bebe(baby)so you are family and family is Important to me and I'm branching to Africa and I have people that I want to connect you to so that you can establish a territory that side but you know you have to create a lot of enemies to do that right?

Me:I know I really have a lot of work to do back home and I also have to balance being a career woman so it's alot .

RAF:yeah it is alot but working at a private hospital can allow you to be more flexible and I have a couple of friends that I will connect you to so you get a job fast so we can start making money sooner.

He is right I do need to have people on my corner when I get home so being the paréz daughter is going to work on my favour because I will not use my real surname for underground profile because it will definitely get to my dad and I'm just glad they don't know about my life or family in Cuba they just know I made really good friends and I'm going to keep it that way .

We drive to this secluded place in the woods with a very long drive way but from a distance you can see lights from this mansion I think it's a three story house and very mafia looking style and there is security detail at every corner it's like scene from a movie and the valet opens the door for us as we exit the car and Raf place his hand on the small of my Back leading me to the door the house looks like the house on the movie great gatsby it's just like I stepped in a time laps and its 1925.themed with feathers and crystals everywhere it amazing I tell you and it smells of danger the minute you enter the, with some naked girls on laps of big belly men sucking everything it's like elite sex party if you ask me but these men and woman are discussing serious business so I guess rules don't apply here so I have to be very careful here.Raf is already mingling with people with introduction here there and I'm introduced as an associate today because it an anonymous party but soon will be Miss Alutha paréz so for today I'm just an associate.shake

hands, kiss cheeks, nod my head slightly, receive kisses on hands and everything is going smoothly until RAF tell me he is leaving me for an hour or two and I know it's code for *I want to go fuck* and I nod slightly moving away from him to tour this beautiful house it definitely looks like the house in my dreams to the T the decor it looks like near future me designed it, I'm now on the second floor and it's breath taking. Let me see what's this room here is and I enter the room it's very dim it looks like a bedroom with a very big bed with gray sheets it's very manly room before I get anywhere let me get out here because it looks like someone was just here because the sheets are messed up I reach for the door handle a deep husky voice speaks behind me

Voice: and what do we have here. Sounding very suffocated like he is holding his breath and that sends chills down my spine and I stand still thinking about my next move and right then *desparado* comes on and it's like my body has a mind of its own when *desparado* is on because I only dance to this song so my hips sway slightly from left to right moving to the rhythm of the song.

Desparado

Sitting here in Monte Carlo

A men whose heart is hallow,

Uh take is easy

I'm not tryna go again you actually,I'm going witcha

Gotta get out here and.

You ain't leaving me behind

I know you want;ease we share common interest

You me

there ain't not living me behind

Never no,no,just want outta here yeah

Once I'm gone, ain't no going back

If you want

We could be, runaways running from any sight of love

Yeah,yeah,there ain't nothing

There aren't nothing here for me

There aren't nothing here for me

But I don't wanna be alone.

It's like I'm not in charge anymore moving my hips slightly to the rhythm of the song, but still planted and still facing the door and I hear him suck his breath in between his teeth like it hurt taking in that breath, and the sound of the groan it goes straight to my clit, and I'm anticipating a his slight move then I can break this trans he has me under, but it's like he just flew to me and he is right behind me and I know right there I'm in trouble because this person I don't know has this affect on my body and he is like predictor to prey he is sniffing me on my neck and I'm very aroused because even my breath has changed so I close eyes and waiting for him to Make his move and plants soft feather like kisses on my neck all the way to my jaw line and I lost it right there because I just turned to see this creature doing this to me and the minute I open my eyes and I realised that's was my biggest mistake I don't see his face clearly but I see his eyes light hazel eyes that look like they are behind a pool of tears and I'm taken. he plants soft pecks on my lips and it's like taking fresh air for the first time in my life it's overwhelming it brings tears to my eyes and a single tear drops and he catches it with his tough from my cheek and launches

for my lips with so much passion and it compels me to go with the rhythm of his lips on mine, he licks my lip trailing down my collar bone and that compels my hands to claim his neck and head as mine it is an out of body experience. and in one movement he picks me up and straddle my legs on his waist and he is moving with me to the bed not breaking the kiss it's feels so liberating to have someone hand them self in to you with just a kiss he unties the strings from my corset and you can tell he has done this before and in a swift movement it's over and I'm left bare in front of this man and it's only I realised this man has been naked and a little damp I'm guessing from a shower and right now he is giving me the most sensual kiss ever, licks my lips trailing down jaw to my neck down to my peckery erect nipples and that drives me over the edge as he circles his tongue on my left nipples alternating to my right. and at this stage I'm mumbling things I don't even know as he is alternating between both breasts bringing them together in a massage he does it so skillfully like a musician playing his instrument and I'm on cloud 9 he plants gentle wet kisses down my belly button and grabs my belly ring with his teeth and the tension brings both pain and pleasure immediately leaving me undone, with soft wet pecks going down my lower region and it sent me on spasm, as hold on the sheets and he keeps at it until he meets my swollen clit and he sniffs my pussy thanking me in and he released a deep groan from deep down his throat

and it sends me in to a frenzy and I let out a painful like scream. I'm sure people head me, right on que he suck my pussy against the lace thong and in one swift he tore the thong and laps at my pussy like a thirsty dog and with my clit jewelry clacking against hi teeth making a sound that delivers me to my doom the screams I'm making are embarrassing really, he then takes his tough to my pussy hole with his thumb on clit and there is a feeling can't describe attacking all my sense at once making time stand still and a storm brew in me and awave breaks in me and with deep edge to pee and releases me from this pain and like body can feel I release and splashes his face and I'm pushing his head deeper my body not being able to handle this feeling I cry historically letting the tears flow before I can even calm down he is already kissing and turning me back to my arousal when the salty lips and the pussy smell just drives me crazy and I dig my nails on his back as he taps my aroused clit with his thick member and I know I'm about to hand my virginity to complete stranger and I'm so ready,screams the hoe in me and he placed it on my entrance and I feel like something is tearing my pussy up and immediately he pushes in and the pain is like I'm pushing in a bottle in my pussy I just cry to oblivian I can't take this my pussy is on fire and the guy pushes a little further and I feel full and excruciating pain and he kisses my tears and then start moving in and out and the pleasure kicks in I'm screaming in pleasure it like euphoria it's just take

me to another world completely and I came undone and he follows suit and he screams at awe Ma weeh(oh mommy) we stay like this for a minute to catch our breaths and I look at his face and the darkness doesn't make his face clear but I see his eyes are teary and he noticed I saw that and he slipped out of me and I feel empty as he rushes to the ensuite and it sinks in, I just slept with a strange man at a party I was supposed to be observing. The phobia attacks me and quickly I dress in what ever I can lay hands on because it's dark and I slip out before return I'm now wearing his boxers I found on the couch and my corset and I'm glad it's dark here so no one noticed a thing, I go find the girl I gave my gown to bring it because I can't stay here I have leave this place maybe it's true I can't handle this world I can't believe I lost my self like that and I didn't like the feelings I have towards my self I feel dirty and ugly and the worse part is I don't regret it I actually loved what that stranger did to me but now I feel like punishing this dumb body and it needs pain alot of it. I failed yet again when I get to the car start slapping my face , thighs and arms I hate my self so I ask the driver to take me home to my mami but before I need an emergency pill I'm so dumb imagine having unprotected sex with a stranger maybe this stupid body caught something it would serve it right imagine being pregnant for a stranger you don't even know his name or what he looks like you only his eyes dumb just stupid, imagine what Manuel will say about this and

I'm taking this to my grave.the road home feels longer and I
down the pill with water. I lean back to close my eyes to rest
them as the road leads home to my safe haven mami.

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As soon I leave the limo I go my room to change then go to mami's room and it seems like the boys are not home and I'm glad really,I find her reading the Bible and she puts it a side when she sees my face and I know she can tell I want to sleep next her and she pat the other side of her and it's like she opened the floods gates and launches to her breasts and just wail. this here people is my safe space on my mom's chest she keeps brushing my back without a word because she knows even if she asks I will not tell her if I'm not ready and I love that she always there when I need to talk or in such incidents.so she brushes my back until I fall asleep.

When I open my eyes the is a blinding bright light that comes from the window , I close my eyes to adjust my eyes to the light and I can feel that they're swallown so I get up and mami is somewhere in the house, so I go find her and I get to the kitchen and I find everyone here even Manuel is home so all eyes on me. they know I hate it so they focus on what they where doing before I came in and I go hug mami without saying anything after I'm satisfied with the hug I greet and go sit down on the breakfast table where the boys are sitting mami hates it

when we sit on the kitchen island so she has a small table for us here in the kitchen .

Ma:how are you feeling today Hijo? I just shrugged because really I don't know,so she responds with a light nod of the head.

Manu:so chico's we need to leave right after breakfast if we are going to get there on time.

They nod and we are back to the awkward silence as we eat,I hate that they walk on egg shells when it comes to my feelings but if it was one of them they would be teasing him so because I'm a girl they are always on edge.

Me:so where are you guys going? I asked with a husky voice it's probably from all the crying I did last night

Luis:and she can talk people we are back on live, we are live people.and the room breakout in laughter and mami just shakes her head slightly .

Me:I'm fine guys it's just girl issues.i know that will make them forget about me for a while be because these boys are afraid of any that has to do with feminine health.

José: oh I was worried the for a second.

Me:so where are you guys going?

Luis:to the warehouse

I nod

Me: Manu can I talk to you in private? He excuses him self and I followed him to the derk .

Manu:so what's up. He asks

Me:so you know I'm writing my final paper soon right. And he nods waiting for me to finish.

Me:so I you wanted to book me in for the Arena for the remainder months I'm here.he looks at me like I lost my mind and he says

Manu:No. And I know what that tone means.

Me: please Manu I need this and if you are worried about my safety you have nothing to worry about,I'm ready you are the one that trained me so trust me. I try and reason with him and I know it's not going to be easy convincing him.

Manu:Hijo do you know what that place is? even man don't leave that place ,even I have never and can never survive that place going there is a suicide mission. and I love you too much to send you to your death. You know what you death would do to mami so no and we are not going to talk about this again.

He said leaving me there going to the kitchen to tell the others it's time to go. so to say he was pissed was an understatement.i got in and set on the chair next to mami she gives me her whole attention.

Me:mama you know I love you right ?and I will forever love you. She nods waiting for me to continue .

Me:so what I'm about to say is going to hurt you I know but it's what I have to do so never take it as me not loving you or neglecting you. So I'm going to go somewhere for a few months and when I come I will take you with me to South Africa .and I promise to come back just for no one else but you and you know I never break my promises you know this right?

She nods her head with tears streaming down her beautiful face and that hurts me to the core I shake my head preventing my own tears from coming out,and bring her in for a hug I squeeze the life out her guys this woman is my life and I live to make her happy so for her I will definitely fight to survive that place.

Ma:I love you so much Hijo you are everything to me and I hate seeing you like this and I know you won't tell me the problem, so I'm going to trust you. if it's going to help you but I don't know why God decided to give me children that live to dare the devil because I know where you are going it's very dangerous.

so go to that place and come back because if you don't I will personally come to the afterlife to drag you back and beat sense in you. She breakout of my hold living me there, I hate that she is in tears and I'm the course so I will come back just for her.

It's been a couple of weeks since I left mami and wrote my paper and I'm on my way to the pick up spot, I made alot of promises to alot of people so that I can go to the Arena. I'm sad I'm doing this without my family's blessings but they will have to forgive me but I have to do this I'm in this truck blind folded and we are heading to the Arena,the blind fold is security reasons no one knows where it's located so yeah,so let me tell you About how I was able to go this place before let me tell you what is that Arena. The Arena is an illgal fight club in Cuba that provides for gangsters to settle scores in the ring without endangering their loved ones and some just for the love of killing and some for suicide purpose so different reasons are what a person goes to the Arena for. so I got in touch with Manuel's boss because I head the men who raped and killed his daughter in the inside and if I manage to kill him then he get me a sit on the mafia .and I know he hope for my failure because the man I'm after is sitting on the sit I'm after on the

mafia and if I manage to kill him without being killed then he doesn't become the chairman. and I really don't care about the politics of it all I just need to do is survive this first, the man I have to kill is sitting in the most kills in the Arena so to get him it's going to be alot of dead bodies on my hands and I'm ready for the challenge and if I make it out alive I'm going back home I miss my home land I have been here for far too long and need to get home now.

When we get to the place I know I just arrived in hell it even smells like it too, so I'm being pushed forward with the blind fold still on and I hear steal doors being closed and I know the is no living this place before you reach K.O and that is a place before the last one and not many people reach it and it on level eight and I have reach it if I want to see my dad again, it leaves me no option than to survive every fight. I'm standing here infront of small steal door and they just removed the folds and the door opens and I'm led in and given a blanket,vest,tights,shoes without laces and a light sweater and I'm instructed to remove every I term on my body and wear these and I that will be my clothes for the remainder of my stay here and I'm told if I see a red lights it's fight time and if I see green it bath time and if see orange then it time to eat and we eat two times a day .I'm left alone and I get to look at this room

and it's like a jail cell first I'm locked in and I have a bed and a small metal sink and toilet so I put the small blanket on the small steal bed with a thin mattress and I lay down facing the roof and I think about my family back home, they just know I'm at a camp with doctors without borders and I will be out of reach for these months. so I'm worried if I don't make it out of here how is my dad going to handle it, because there is a possibility of not making it out, I'm the third woman to come here in history and the first one is dead and the other one I have to go against because she is the holder of level 5 so I might die here and you can be sure as hell that I'm afraid and I know my death will be my fault.

Its been two months since I have been here and this place is hell and I can't believe I subjected myself to this because I had sex wow

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in this place your life is always in danger so you have to avoid any human beings or you might find yourself dead so I never live this room unless I really have to and that means going to Arena for fight time and the food here is protein shakes to build muscle and breakfast is two protein bars and a shake and for

dinner it's two boiled eggs and shake so I have lost fat and gained muscle and you have to kill atleast 3 people a day. Tommorrow I'm going to level five and I know it's going to be hell ,in here there is nothing to do and you can't interact with anyone so silence becomes you bestfriend, so if you are mentally weak then you are going to get killed very fast. In these months I have been here I had to do things that made from nightmares killing has become second nature.this place will change your character in a second,because you are by yourself all the time and you leave in your head and I do get why when people come here they decided to stay .it's dangerous going back to the society because killing feels good to you so might go on a killing spree I just pray it doesn't get to me wanting to stay here for ever,I don't remember when was the last time I spoke to someone. I'm always here in my room because people don't talk in this place I promise if I make it out I will never come here, it's hell there is nothing but death here so you have to have the will to live or you are dead.

It's the red lights it means it's time to kill or be killed the only rule here, everything is allowed I'm also scared of being raped that why I haven't been to the showers I'm only wiping delicate areas in my sink so it's been two whole months without a shower I look and smell like a hobo because I kill in these

clothes and still sleep in them so imagine my smell because I kill everyday blood smells natural to me now it doesn't repulse me anymore so yeah that's my life here I wonder if the people I love will still recognise me underneath this monster I have become. I hope so because I don't even have a mirror to see if I still look the same but I know inside I don't. I'm going to the Arena now and there are six people to fight, you have to kill all six before you can progress to fighting the owner of the level so you also have to remember everyone has the same mission as you and survive it the number 1 rule. In no time I'm done with these weaklings my main goal it's to take the throne of these level but I'm not looking to stay I'm still progressing to another level and it's good I have watched her fight so many times and I have established her weakness and banking on those to win these because I don't have an option and I like that she is a little pompous so already I feel the odds are on my side I'm very scared and I'm counting on that fear to push me to fight clever not hard it's going to help to be strategic when it comes this opponent and she will think because we are both woman I will find her a wheathy opponent, and that's far from the truth because I'm going to kill her even if it kills me and I'm going to enjoy it very much and if I'm lucky I will have a taste of her blood it's will be the greatest honour to kill this bitch.

She is sizing me up and I can already tell she can taste the victory I'm a glad because that will keep her distracted, and im in luck because she attacks first and I punch her on the throat the weakest part of you body and I'm giving her serious blows there,and she knows I mean business she attacks against my ribs and I hear something pop and I know she cracked my rib and the next blow is on my head and I lose balance with my vision bleary .i pickup the knife and I hold on it for dear life as the blows keep coming I know this might be my last moments on earth and I'm going to go out fighting,I lose balance and I'm on the floor I see her coming with force and will my last strength to stand I don't even know what is what,but I know I'm using everything in me to fight to the finish I don't know if I will get there but I'm still holding on to the knife and I can feel she is also tired because her blows ain't a strong as before I can't see aswell I'm covered in blood I don't know if it's mine or her's but I know something hurts and I'm losing strength but I'm still fighting until we are both on the floor and I'm on top but I take the knife stab her not stopping I keep at it until I lose power but I keep at it still then it all goes black and I think to myself this it I'm going to meet my maker today.

I feel something heavy being dropped on me and I open my eyes jumping in fear and but it's still hard to move but I fight

through the pain because I know she might kill me, now that my eyes have cleared I can see I'm on a pile of bodies and I see only her face next to me and her eyes are just empty staring at me looking so lifeless and I realise she is dead did I kill her and why am I also in a pile of dead bodies, am I also dead? But do dead people feel pain I need to try and stand but this body on top of me legs is heavy and they smell rotten it's like they are decomposing and I'm among them but why am I alive how come and buried underneath dead rotting bodies and right then I realised they might have thought I'm dead too, so I try and stand until I'm on my knees and I crawl to the middle of the Arena where the cameras can see me and i know whatever happened I'm no longer the same Alutha she is buried in that pile of bodies and this is a monster death has created. it feels like power and I guess someone spotted me and the are men coming my way.

Man1: this is witchcraft it can't be she was dead we made sure ,it can't be even the doctor check her and it been two days and she wakes up on now.

Man2: but she is alive what do we do

Man1:let's call the boss and ask because we can't finish her of the cameras are on.

Man2:okay.

They are talking like I'm not here so I let it slide but next time I will slit they throats with my bear hand. I try and stand until I'm on my feet and I feel good,so I assume they talked to the boss because I'm being led to my room. But this not the way to my room and I keep quiet but if they try anything I will burn this place to the ground ,we get to a door that's written *Axe* on and I remain calm waiting. the door is opened and I'm let in let people not pushed and I'm shocked because they always shove or push not lead so I enter, this room is a hotel compared to the one I come from and one man hands me what looks like a invitation letter I open it and they leave me locking the door behind them,it read *welcome to level 5 contender, you now own the level fight to the death to keep your throne* . I think I like this because the room is nice to the one I had it's got a shower, metal sink and toilet like the previous one and the are new set of clothes so I rush there to the shower, the water is cold but it's still a shower and it's been long since I had one and the water is black of the old blood and as I take of the clothes still under the water and it only now I realise I have four stab

wounds on my stomach one big cut on my rib cage no wonder they thought I'm dead now that the stench is gone I can finally shower and it feels good surprisingly I don't feel pain but it's there I just thinking I'm immune to it now. I grab a towel to dry and head to the small bed lay facing the roof and the fear is gone too and I really like this new me it feels liberating really now I just have to kill that son of bitch. I need to challenge him for his throne because I'm sick of this place I need to get home there are people waiting for me out there.

I'm standing over his dead body and I'm looking at all these bodies I had to get through to get to him and I'm soaking in blood and I feel good ready to kill some more. it's like I feed my soul when I'm killing and they call me **death** here, I saw it on my door a few days ago and realised the doors that have names here are throne keepers so I'm **death** now and I love it I just need get home it's been 4 long months and I'm sure there is a certain old lady somewhere I need to get back to and I smile of victory and finally my life begin and I love it.

I'm leaning on the door frame looking at her she looks frail and I know it's the stress I put her through, that's why I decided that I'm taking her with me I'm not going to wait and I will have to use my newly found sit to call in some favours back home. I wanted to first go home to my dad but I guess that all going to change because I'm going to be leaving with mami. she hasn't noticed me standing here and you can tell her mind is far, I clear my throat and she turns, she crushed me in to a tight hug thanking God for answering her prayers. she is wailing and her cries Summon the crew they had no idea I'm coming back so to say they are happy it's an understatement but they won't show it, I know they want to stay mad so I'm going to let them because that means don't have to talk and it's going to take time to get used to being Alutha separate from Death. so it's minus one problem if they keep quiet.

Ma: Hijo you are back my Bebe look how thin you are come sit down let me fix you a plate of food. she says dragging me to the sit after inspecting my whole body it's like she alive once again, I sit and she brings a huge plate of food in front of me because I'm *thin* and I'm far from that I have packed some muscles and I look fit it's amazing I have always been soft and that irritated the hell out of me because it always got people to

underestimate me in life, but now I look like a boss bitch and it's fantastic with my new hair cut. I had to shave off all my hair before leaving that place and the sweat pants I was wearing when I entered are now tight because my body structure changed, so back to my mami.

Me: are you happy? I ask in a hushed voice it's really going to take time and to think I used to talk a lot now I value silence, she nods with tears streaming down her beautiful face with a smile, I really love this person in front of me. These two idiots must have called Manuel and Rafael because they just entered the house, I take a look at them and get back to the lady in my life

Me: I'm happy too. She looks like she is not sure of my answer and I understand she just needs to adjust to the new me and I will have to teach myself that I have left the Arena so it's still early days.

Manuel and the crew exchange looks and I know what that means and they all follow him to the deck, I pay no mind to them as I'm engrossed on the only person I had keeping me alive in there, it's amazing the bond I share with this person after a few minutes I stand to go to the deck and they don't see me

standing here. I think these silence steps are my new thing now are magic you can never hear me coming it a trick I picked up from watching Axe fight it was like she was floating when she walked.

Manu:I told you that place birthed monsters. I have head ghosts live in there did you see her I don't think it's safe to have her next to mami until she gets better. This asshole better from what am I sick mxm these idiots better think twice before thinking I'm going to leave my mami with any of them.

Luis: no I think it will piss her off if we try and separate them, did you see how she looked at her I always knew she loved her but that on another level and it killed mami not seeing her for all those months so I think it's a bad idea separating them. Good boy I always knew you had sense in that big head.

José:is it really her even her body changed she looks like a babe now, I know she looked beautiful before but now it's like looks totally different now she is even taller now,maybe they exchange her and gave us a clone.this fool it's not that I'm taller it's posture it adjusted because of the meditation I used to do back there.

RAF:well I head she died and resurrected in two days, that why she is called death and we are the only person who know who is death because she is our little sister so she is the throne keepers of the level 7 and like the keeper of level 8 ghost they are both outside and Anonymous so let her be because we don't know what happens when she is pissed. They all nod in agreement.

Me:Good boys because you don't want me burning this city to the ground if you take what mine.i say leaving them there shocked, I'm very territorial of my mami and I vowed that if I make it out alive I'm going to live for her

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she is my peace.i hear them talking behind me.

José:you see that monster there can't be my Chica that's a badass right there,my Chica was soft and very sweet I don't think I like this Death person.he says and I don't like this person too Chico but it is what it is. I'm going to my room to bath I had to move out of the apartment and bring all things here so after bathing I realise I need new clothes because I don't like all these colours they are giving me a headache I don't know how I

used to wear all these bright colours. I settle for black jeans I used to find baggy they are now tight and a black hoodie, per it off with a black beanie and I'm good to go let me go to this ass called Santos we have business to talk about and since him and my family only know my identity I have nothing to worry about because I trust my brothers with my life, so it's just him to watch out for, but no one knew of our deal and it's on paper if he betrayed me then the mafia will deal with him. I get in his house undetected and make it to his office. He is busy with something and he looks happy and I know the reason is because his source told him I killed Thunder and died in the process so the idiot thinks he got a bargain deal he is an old fool I tell you I make my presence known and he almost fell out of the chair fool.

Santos: you are alive? he asks shocked but quickly Musk's it for happiness this fool thinks he can play me. He signals for me sit.

Me: I don't have all day so I held my end of the deal now it's your chance. I say with a straight face one he knows I mean business. He nods and reaches for his cabinet and there is a safe in there and retrieves a pouch and throw it at me I reach for it and open it and find a gold coin and locket with the mafia logo on and a permission slip for a tattoo, and platinum MasterCard

and I know I just hit a jackpot. and now I'm on my way to have my tattoo made of the mafia logo and want it the back of my head just underneath my hair line I want it to be small but not tiny and I also have a phone that will let me know when a where the meeting for the other members but I will have a face for my organisation and I have just the person and I will take over all thunders territories here in Cuba and all his deals will be handed over to me so it's a huge task and I still need a base back home but I will still be operating under the Cuban mafia but they have relationship with the African mafia so I won't have a problem that side. I get to the shop and I give him the slip and he doesn't ask questions, I have to have a power suit for the graduation next week then I'm gone from this place I miss home now but first let me find an agent to find me a house that side nothing big just enough space and a beautiful garden for my mami she loves flowers and I will have to get people to maintain the house I want my queen to live a long life so I can't have her cleaning. after the tattoo I head home I need to talk to these boys I already told them to meet me at the house but first I need to go to the bank for a diposite box that contains all my territories and information about my clients and how things are run here and the key is the gold coin. i get the house I find them on the deck what i love about my brothers is the respect we have for one another so if you call we show up no question asked it's an old code we have so I get to them I sit down and

put the thing I'm carrying on the table but with the coin still in my hand and I rode it to Manuel and he catches it and looks at it shocked and looks at me

Manu: what's this and how did you find it, I hope you didn't get yourself into trouble Hijo.

Me you know I didn't realise until now that you talk too much manu.i say in a low voice and they all break into laughter.

Me:that my dear brother is your new life and I want all of you to be the face of my organisation this side because you all know I have to have a base in Africa and you are my family and this has just turned into a family business that what being doing all this month's in that hell hole securing our future and the future of our kids and mami's grandkids so that means everything in this file now belong to us the peréz family and you are all going to manage it together but RAF will still manage his business he will only be your adviser on the drug operations because it's more up his alley so with other things you will learn as you go and I hope you don't run our futures down the drain I'm trusting you as my brothers to work together and the only rule I have it's *loyalty above all* are you with me

All of them : till death! they salute in unison and I nod

Me:so manuel is your leader as usual but when it's time for meetings you will all attend together and RAF I know you have your own thing and don't want to shadow that so we are going to be in partnership like we originally discussed and you a part of us so you don't need to belong under anyone and paying for territories your business now has a home. He smiles because I think he thought I had left him out because he is still under Santos territories and it bad for business really.

Manu :so Chica I don't have to work for Santos anymore and what about the Debt I have to him? You see Manu has a Debt with Santos that why he works for him,he had to pay for his dad's medical bills and because he had lung cancer it accumulated to alot so he was still paying it off with doing his dirty business so that's all over now he is the boss now.

Me:it's been taken care off don't worry it was never your debt alone so I handled it. He came and hugged and I stilled its still early for affection from them but I know what this means to him so allow it .

It's been a month and we are on a flight back home, mami I very happy and also entious about meeting my family but I'm not ready for that as yet so I will introduce them once I have settled .we just landed and it's the fresh air that hits me first and I know I'm home I didn't tell my family that I'm landing I didn't want to overwhelm mami I want her to enjoy this, I found a house here in Fourways in a gated estate I love that it's safe for when I'm not around and the security it tight so I'm also happy it's already furnished with two big rooms so that we are both accommodated in terms of space. we get to the entrance and we are allowed access we will handle the everything the security needs for our access pins tomorrow we just need to rest now it's been a long flight, we get in the house and it's stunning class house and it's got morden features and I'm happy so is mami let me rest because I have to see my family soon and I know they will have alot of questions that I'm not ready for seriously but I will have Sean over tomorrow because he is the only that knows I'm back and I want him to do the security for the house and finally talk business.

It's been a week since I came back and it's only now I'm comfortable in leaving mami here with Palesa this girl from Lesotho who cleans the house I got here through an agency and

she is good very organised and gets along with mami well to be honest that's the main reason she is here to keep mami company when I'm out and I still not yet ready to work maybe in two months I will start. I might as well go meet with my king it's been almost two months since I saw him I last saw him when he came to Cuba for the graduations and they hate the new look they say I look very dodgy in black and it has been my thing now because some colours give me a headache it's weird because I loved colours like yellow now my new wardrobe consist of black and dark colours and I love it,so today I'm wearing black jeans and black tank top they both are skin tight with neck jewelry it's looks very nice with black loafers and black sling back I look my age really and I'm taking my new bike because I got attached to bikes since it was my only source of transportation in Cuba and they very sexy with my very short hair it's cool, I grab my helmet kiss mami on the cheek then head out to see the men that owns my dark heart. I'm at the gate and there are a few boys whistling because of the bike and just missed the Kasi vibe. The gate is still the same but newly painted as the house I leave the bike on the driveway because no one messes with my dad here so it's safe I get to the door to knocking once then enter I find the house scattered with clothes leading to my dad's room and a loud screams comes from inside the room and it registered what's happening and I vomit a little in my mouth.let me go the shop to pass time to

buy a Kota I really missed it,so I walk down and things haven't changed alot in Soweto maybe the houses are bigger now so I get to the shop.

Me:aita can I have your last number with a can of cream soda with a packet of Kip Kip (rainbow popcorn).I say in my Cuban ascent,I tell you growing up I used to be addicted these things I grab a packet to throw one in my mouth and I know I'm home. In no time my order is out and I eat walking back, this normal here eating and walking I get home it looks like rabbits are done humping and I enter

Dad:Hao princess when did you get home and why did you tell me to get you at the airport come here my princess welcome home I thought maybe Cuba swallowed you and you won't come back home.he said in one breath is it me or people talk too much now I just wish for silence sometimes,he come in for hug and it's Back to pretending but difference now is I suck at it.

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Me:dad don't say that you know I love this place.i say still in his hold.

Pa: welcome home princess and I'm still not I'm happy with this gangster look you have or your brothers where right you are that Las Las thing they once mentioned ant they mentioned it again at your graduations.he says and there is young lady coming from his room upstairs and I wonder who she is because I don't want to think my dad is that guy.

Me:I'm not a lesbian dad I just don't like colours and I shaved my head because it suits the person lam now.i say not paying attention to the blessee next to him

Pa:so princess how about we go to the spin fest the guys would be happy to see you and I'm also very glad that doctor Tau is home.

Pa: Nana please grab my wallet on the bedside so we can go.so he can tell I'm thinking about what the doll is doing here and I really don't need him to explain because it's clear as Cristals.

Pa: I hope you don't mind if she joins us?

Me:it's your life old man and I didn't say anything.and the doll comes back we stand to go out

Pa:I hope you didn't drive here we are taking your favourite.

Me:you can relax old man I brought my baby here.i say as we exit and he sees the bike and I know he is not impressed.

Pa: that thing is a death trap and where did you get it because I don't remember buying you that death trap?

Me:well papa I don't need you to buy me anything anymore because I work now and that doctors without borders gig paid so i got myself a place and this baby right here.

Pa:so you are not staying with me?he asks looking sad

Pa:I just thought maybe you coming back is going to be like old times.

Me:but it's not the same papa things are different now even you need space to do your activities freely and I'm also used to staying alone so it better this way

Pa:I don't need space for any activity I just need my baby home

Me:but I'm here dad and I will come by a lot when I'm free you know I love you but I need this.i say leaving him to get on my bike and I rev it a little to get the boys attention and I can see my dad's girlfriend smiling and my dad shaking his head.the boys whistle and I do a little doughnuts and ride of with my dad following me and I'm sure he is complaining but it is what it is.

We get to the spin and I ride in a all the attention is on me because of the bike and of course bra Mo is here and you can tell this man still has respect in his field.i park right next to him and I take out my helmet and the guys are amazed that I'm a woman and my dad and his trophy come join me and now I

understand why this old man needs a young thing next to him it's the game it never dies.

We get where the rest of the crew and they all have dolls hanging on their arms,so it's no longer expensive alcohol only but hoes aswell but who am I to judge it's their lives. They all can't believe I'm home it's just a happy vibe I really missed this oh and the dolls all know each other and are all together on the sits watching over their man/bags I don't know what they call them.

Bra sol:nie Maan when you came in on that bike I thought princess was a new generation gangster you know mo.he said talking to my dad and they all agreed.mxm I guess game recognises game in this situation.

Pa:you should have seen her back at the house she was spinning that death trap if she wasn't my princess I would have thought so too,Cuba changed her look at this new look as calls it she looks like a whole different person maybe she is Les Les thing that the boys where talking about.

Me:look at you old man talking about me like I'm not here it's just I'm not your little princess anymore I'm all grown up that's why you have a problem and I got used to the bike because it's the main source of transportation in Cuba that why I'm a natural at it,I used it for full 5years so it's just familiar to me.i say.

Me:so the ladies! I say not looking at them I'm not really interested I just want to change the subject. They just keep quiet like kids caught with their hands in the cookie jar.

Pa:nie Maan princess that's non of your concern.he says trying to shut me up.

Me:well gentlemen it was nice hanging out with you but I have thing to take care of. I say standing ready to leave.

Pa:but princess you just got here.

Me:I know pa I will c see you soon I promise .

I'm near my bike ready to leave when a group of guys approach me

Guy1:you know when they told me you are bra Mo's kid I refused because I know bra Mo's sweet girl that used to come with his old man and here we have full on women and please don't be offended if I feel I have found my wife. This idiots think this tricks will work on me. I smirk

Me:oh yeah? I pose my answer with a question.

Him:you see around here it a privilege to be approached by me so what do you say princess are going to be my woman we can create magic

me and you together everyone knows you dad is a legend and I'm the future and imagine us as a power couple.oh this guy talks too much I don't get people you know they like getting themselves killed over nothing I'm just going to leave I was going entertain this fool until he brought up my dad so let me leave before I kill someone.i rev my bike ready to leave and he speaks the most stupidity I have ever head

Him:you will be back for this I know you are just playing hard to get. I just ride off I don't have time for kids

When I get home I find mami on a phone call and I know is Manu because she is shouting at him she only shouts at him because he is the eldest so if things go wrong it's his fault,she hang up I guess she is done.

Ma: so how is your papi doing?she asks

Me:he is well mami and I think coming back helped remind me of who I was before Cuba and I'm happy about that.i did really feel like my old self when I'm with my dad and the crew. not death I really need to separate from her and enjoy the fruits of my labour.

Me:so tomorrow I invited Aya to come and meet you are you ready?

Ma:yes Hijo I'm ready and you have nothing to worry about I'm just worried about you keeping me secret to your family and I understand your reasons but I can't help feel like there is more to it. this woman knows me so much it's scary.

Me:no ma I don't know what you are talking about

Ma:mmmm.said you know I hate explain what and who mami is to me and why I brought her back with,it's not a natural situation but she is mine and I'm scared I might have to choose her over my family because I know it will be hard explaining it to them.so for now let me enjoy her,I get up and go lay my head on her lap and she brushes my head as usual, it feels like home maybe I'm obsessed with her but I'm in my right she is the love of my life right?

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Aya is on her way here and I'm so nervous it's like I have been hiding this bad secret from my loved ones and I don't like the way I feel right now, it's like I can cancel the whole thing and I keep her all to my self but this is real life at some point they are going to meet so it's better if it happens now and I need to tell my dad about her but I will explain before they meet so that it's not a surprise on his part . it's not like I hid a baby or anything. The thing is my dad's opinion of me is important to me and I don't want to disappoint him in anyway that's why this difficult for me and since I came back I feel little bits of my old self coming back and I'm glad I will be able to separate the two personalities.

Ma:you need to relax Hijo God is in control.says this God fearing woman I so wish I was her real daughter all of this would not be happening,*desparado sitting here in Monte Carlo*.this song is a trigger for me that why I struggle to to dance because body is so use to the rhythm of that song.that must Aya blasting that song in her car,she called earlier to allow her access and she comes in though the door .

Me:what happened to knocking kanti.i ask approach her at the door

Aya: welcome home bitch it's been a minute.she says hugging me,I know she a cry baby she must be crying on my shoulder now.

Me:thank you friend it been way too long.i say pulling her to the garden where mami is sitting

Me:I want you to meet someone very important to me.this is my adopted mom Alicia from Cuba she is the only person that kept me sane all this years.i say in one breath.and Aya being Aya launches to her with a hug and I let out a sigh I didn't know I was holding.

Aya:nice to meet you mama and welcome to S.A you now have another daughter in me you see I lost my Mom a few year ago and having you hear will be better.

Ma:thank you Hijo and nice to meet you too it will be an honour to be a parental figure to you. So I was worried for nothing.

Me:hay don't go claiming what's mine she is my mami.

Aya: don't be silly we are like sisters so she is ours.she says
laughing

Ma: don't mind this one she struggles to share me with anyone
even with her brothers back home that why she came back
with me here.

Me:Hao mami I thought you can't be away from me aswell.

Ma: don't worry Hijo I'm just making her feel better the girl lost
her mom have a little sympathy unlike you I'm here.

Aya:tell her ma.have a little sympathy and how many brothers
do you have girl and I don't even have one.

Me:four here and three back in Cuba so I'm a lucky girl.i say
proud I really love my family all of them.

Me:I have met you boring brothers from here I hope the ones in Cuba are better, have you met them ma they are very serious no fun at all.she always says that they are intimidating but I get where she comes from because they are way older so maybe that's reason.

Aya has been here all day and it's like I don't exist with this two but mami is going to have her afternoon nap so it's just me and Aya chilling having wine that she brought with her.

Aya:so girl no man yet

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you know you can't die virgin you do know that right.

Me:who said I'm a still a virgin?.she is the only girlfriend I have so talking to her makes sense.and I dealt with my monsters regarding that night but I don't see myself sleeping with another man because the man without an identity is what I want no other men can ever match up to him.

Aya:and you didn't see the need to tell me and you call your self my bestfriend wow.she says clapping her hands once the drama.

Me: it happened when I didn't expect it so it was hard dealing with the emotions regarding that night but what I will tell you is it was epic an out of body experience the guy knew how to dothe things.

Aya:you lie who was it and how did it happen where.she asks shocked.

Me: at some events I attended in Cuba it was a musked event so I don't know the who but what I know is he might be Zulu because of the comment he made or he knows how to speak Zulu I don't know really .

Aya:so you mean to tell me that you don't know the man who popped your cherry explain to me because I don't understand.

So I tell her what happened leaving out something things out.and she looks shocked.

Aya:how did you survive that because I know I would have died and it's better you drank the pill image being pregnant after that,what were you going to say to the poor kid.

Me:I know right but I still dream about him sometimes and it's weird is it feels so real when I wake up maybe I'm losing my mind and to think I could be passing him everyday without knowing it's fucked up I tell.i think the wine is doing its job now because I have led out more than I wanted but no harm done she is my bestfriend after all.

We drank till we passed out on the couches that day and Aya only left the next day because her man was worried but she told him about me so it's all good and I'm meeting him later today at their house because he proposed a while back and is paying lobola soon so another thing I'm a maid of honour at her wedding and it's in two months so yeah.now I'm on my way to Soweto to talk to my dad I can't be hiding ma like this.

I get to the house and I guess the boys are here you can tell by the cars on the driveway, I park my bike and enter the house and I'm met by shouting and I think it's my eldest brother

Mo:but you can't keep on bringing her here this is my mother's house please try and respect that and I don't even want to talk about you subjecting princess to your shenanigans.

Dad:and don't you think I know this is my wife's house that you need to remind me every time and it's also my house and I can bring whom ever I want to it and you won't tell me what to do remember I'm still your father so watch you tone.

Dad:and what shenanigans are you talking about that happened once and I didn't know she was back from Cuba do you think I can do that with her in the house.

Me:okay that enough I can hear you all the way from the gate and it ugly for old man screaming at each other like that can't you sit down and talk properly?

Me:and you three are sitting here listen to them go at each other without trying to stop it wow.i say looking at this fools sitting here look at them like it's a comedy show

Me :so can we sit and talk about it like adults.and we all sit.

Me:so what seems to a problem?I ask them

Mo:we are talking about your father and his I don't know what to even call her,and I think it's wrong for him to bring her here in front of you it's disrespectful.

Me:to whom exactly is it disrespectful?

Mo:to us to her memory she is our mother and we would like if she is respected.

Me:not that I'm defending papa but mom is gone and he needs to move on at some point. you guys are busy living your life's

and he is left here alone what else must he do please try and be reasonable guy I know you loved mom but dad need someone to keep him company while we are away and I'm sure mom would want the same.

Les:I agree with princess but can't you find someone you age dad not this girl she too young for you.

Pa:I didn't say she is my life partner she is just there and frankly it non of you business who I choose to be with.

Tumi:I agree the old man needs to move on it's what mom would have wanted and he did his job by raising princess because we all see how old she is now she can even resolve family issues that we can't on our own.

pho:I think so too it's what mom would have wanted but the old man need to pick someone older. So we all agreed to leave my dad alone because I'm sure he is lonely in this house alone.

Mo: on that note I think we should get dad an apartment in town to be closer to us if none of you want to stay with him he is getting old for this place.

Me: I don't mind staying with dad at my place but I have someone I'm staying with and I wouldn't want to do things without considering the person's feelings first because they are very important to me.

Pa: princess I hope you are not talking about a man because I will kill every man that thinks of disrespecting me in staying with my daughter without paying for her first.

Mo : princess you know cohabitation is bad right no man can buy a cow if he gets the milk free.

pho: so princess has already started dating wow I can't believe this and tell that idiot he needs to pay your lobola first.

Les: let the kid be I think it's her choice if she wants to be married or not.

Tumi:is it the boy who was at you graduation that couldn't keep his eyes of you so you are dating a white man wow but what did I expect with you being in Cuba for so long it was bound to happen. Wow this people think I would stay with a man I'm not married to.

Me:wow so you people that I call my family don't know me to that extant that I would stay with a man wow for you information the person is what brought me here. so when I got to Cuba I was mugged buy this boy by picking my pocket and I was mad so I set out to find the young boy and when I found him I learnt that the boy was just fooling around because of his brothers where just northy so I got really close to the young man and he introduced me to his family and his mother because instantly attached to me because she has no girl child but only three boys and the boys didn't really pay too much attention to her because they are always on the street, and with me never having a female in my life that was different kind of warmth and love so I too became attached and the boys took me as their sister and that is the person Tumi is talking about the eldest Manuel he is very protective and you didn't see the others with they with Mami on the other end of the room. their became my family in Cuba for the past five years and I didn't

tell you because I felt you would think I don't appreciate you as my family that why I had to seek another family, so kept them to myself so fastforward 5 years later and I have to come back home and I couldn't leave mami back there because the boys are very busy and don't have time for her so I came back with her to South Africa.

The room is just quiet and they are all looking at me like I committed a murder or something

Mo:so you adopted a mom?he asked and I nod in agreement.

Tumi:so we failed to have you comfortable with talking to us that you had to hide such a big part of your life from us but we call our self's a family wow. This is what I didn't want them thinking they are not enough for me.

Les:so these brothers you speak so highly of agreed for you to take their mother just like that.

Me:but she is my mother too so they had no choice in the matter and also she means the world to me so leaving her was not an option.and then death's obsession with mommy comes out as I defend.

Pa:wow so princess you adopted a whole mother and you are so possessive with her do you think this is healthy the relationship you have with woman and where is she right now.

Me:this is why I kept her from you this is the reaction I didn't want and Iam protective not possessive the is a difference and if you are not excepting of her then it's alright I just didn't want to force her in your life. And I'm death in full force even the tune of my voice has changed and I'm furious I stand ready to leave.

Pa:sit you narrow ass down. And that voice he has never used it with any of us so I know to sit down facing down I can't show my family this character.

Pa:you know if you were not my daughter I would believe it if someone told me this angry person is you and I don't

understand why because we are just talking here, and I don't know you as an angry person I don't even know what got you so worked up because we are just voicing our concerns that's all. I just keep quiet because death is in charge now and I love this people so I need to keep calm.

Pa: so what is going to happen is we are going to your place to meet this person you are protective of let's go boys.

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When we got to my house we found ma in the kitchen making lunch because I called the to let her know we are coming, so I get in she comes to the door to welcome us in and I lead them to the dinning room and we all sit down and they are not saying anything

Ma:can we please lead with prayer before we begin Hijo please pray for us.and I bend my head to say a prayer and they are shocked.no one ever thought of teaching me about prayer but the always say mom was a prayer warrior.

Me: family this Alicia peréz my mami.i introduced

Pa: nice to meet you Mrs peréz this are my children with my wife Lisa Tau.my princess here tells me you have been taking good care of here in Cuba.

Ma:nice to finally me you too I have head a lot of wonderful thing about you and the boys from Hijo.

Pa:it good to hear that.me and the boys came here ready for war because we didn't know about you because princess here forgot to mention she had a whole family in Cuba and we didn't know what to expect because they are alot of dangerous people our there even woman so I hope you understand.

Ma:I understand fully I would react the same with any of my children she knows I don't approve of the decision she took but I also understand where she comes from,but with that said when I say any of my children she is one of them she is mine in every way,and I thank God everyday for all four of them even if it was just me and the boys when God decided to take my husband but God did blessed me with a beautiful and loving daughter and I'm thankful.

Pa:I'm thankful we understand each other because princess has always been sweet and quiet child and she never gave problem as teen but what I just saw at my house earlier it's whole different person, the anger that she displayed worries me really because it's clear I don't know her the way I thought.

And ma looks at me disappointed and I just looked at my hand in shame.

Ma:Hijo do have anything to say for yourself?

Me:I'm sorry ma it was not my intention to act that way I'm sorry pa for my behaviour I know you didn't raise me that way..

Mo: I would like to know how you are affording this lifestyle you are living princess because I know you are not yet working and the doctors without borders don't pay this much so explain.

Ma:so that where you disappeared to six months ago Hijo and tell the truth you know I can smell a lie from a distance or must I find out where you went by myself?

Pa:so she disappeared for how long?

Ma:four agonising months.

Me:I was sorting some issues that I couldn't handle by myself and I needed to reset my mind so it was a bootcamp.

Ma:you know Hijo I hate this lifestyle you and boys chose it always has you bruised or beaten by Manuel and I have to be left with treating you injuries last time you came home with cracked rib do have a slight idea what that does to me as parent?she says with tears streaming down her face and I hate it so I reach for her hand and I can tell my family want to know more.

Pa:what lifestyle is that exactly because I seem to not know anything about you princess?

Mo:I think we all what to know and why would a man beat up my sister ?

Ma:they are always fighting when I ask they say it's training but sometimes it gets out of hand and I wouldn't understand what would be the reason for Manuel to beat her so bad and they never talk to me I just accepted that God gave me kids that

leave to deer the devil because they all thrive on danger. To say my dad was shocked would be understatement.

Mo: training for what princess?

Me:it's just a little kickboxing and it was just for fun and it's what I love to do in my spare time and Manu used to be my trainer and to be honest guys you didn't have time for me when growing up you used live everything to pa and I was just making things easier for him by staying in line but I'm not a princess that you make me out to be I like bikes, tattoos, piercings, fighting and exotic dancing once in while so when I got to Cuba I lived my life without limitation that's me Alutha not princess that you think I am.

Mo:when you say exotic dancing you mean stripping.

Me:yes recreational not professionally I do it for myself and by myself and I don't like school I just did it for dad because he is the *education before all* guy and I wanted him to be proud so I did medicine to fit in the family of educated children and you all know how dad sacrificed to raise us to be upstanding citizens.

Pa:so you felt you should make me happy while you suffered?

Me:no dad you did the best with the cards you were delt being a single parent is hard and I just made it easier for you and I had the best childhood ever going to events with you hearing stories of your past so you did a wonderful job that why I'm a doctor today.

Ma:but Hijo as parent we want happy children that why I allowed you and brothers to do whatever you want because it made you happy and since coming back I have seen you holding back I don't like it because that where the anger come to play and I always preach pray talk to the Lord he knows better.

Me:and bhuti

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Manuel pays for most things like the bike and the house but it's not a Budden because he runs a successful kickboxing classes and a gym .

Tumi: so princess what do you want to do if it's not being a doctor?

Me :I'm working on opening an elite security company and a training academy with a shooting range because my real love it's guns.

Pa: wow so I raised myself and I didn't realise if it's what you want we will support you but you need to work hard.

Me:yes dad that why I have been saving my winnings for all those fights to help me start. And I'm glad that's out of the way now I can enjoy my life without questions.

Ma:I have prepared lunch so let me feed you family. She says standing i also stand to help but she tells me to sit and I know she is giving us a moment.

Me:guys I love you so much and you raised me so well so don't question that, this is all my fault and I'm really happy with the life I have and she is great she helped to shape the woman I am

now because I can cook now,I can pray and I know the ways of God things I know mom would be happy about and she loves me more than her own kids so please accept her for my sake and I know you will love her as time goes on she is my mother and I know she can't replace our mother but she loves me.

Pa:it's okay hijo.and the room fall into laughter and I know that was a yes .

Pa:so what does that mean by the way I wanted to ask the whole time she called you by it I even though she gave you a new name.

Me:it's a reference Cuba use to call their children like Nana for you,and I really don't like being called princess I'm Alutha and I love that name.

Pa:you know your mom have you that name because of the struggles she endured during your pregnancy and birth so she said Alutha continuea and I understand now why she said the struggle continues because I thought you were the easiest kid

to raise and it's only now I realise how wrong I was. And then mom comes in with the food and Palesa has been teaching her some South African dishes and she is a fast learner because she now cooks papa like a pro so today she made roasted chicken with roasted butternut and creamy spinach with creamy samp it looks delicious and I can't wait to dig in she comes with water for my dad to wash his hands and you should see the smile on my dad's face it's priceless. and my brothers all said thank you Mom and that warmed my heart and we are after she said Mo must bless the food and it was really funny watching him pray for the first time. with conversation flowing we finished and we went to chill but the garden because I cancelled with Aya because my family was having a lot of fun until my phone ran and it Manu so answered still sitting next to favourite brother Lesego

Phone conversation in Spanish

Me: hay Chico

Manu: hay Chica thing are not going well that ass Santos sent a hit on me because I refused to do one Last job for him and I head he sent ghost after me.

Me: that ass is going to know me nobody messes with my love ones so relax Chico I have got your back just act like nothing is happening because death is out to play now.

Manu:thanks little sis I know I can count on you.

Me:I love you brother please keep young ones safe I will never let anything happen to you.

I hang up still felt this idiot doesn't know who's brother he is messing with.

Ma:was that Manuel and what's that phone call about I don't want your stress not on this fine day please I'm tired of you kids doing this to me.she says in English so now all eyes are on me and I'm not going to giving them any attention because I'm death now and I'm handling business and that doesn't need Alutha I'm calling Santos on my other phone

Phone conversation in Spanish

Me:so you have the guts to deer me using my brother?

San:me and your brother had a deal and he broke the deal .

Me:I hope for your sake I hope not even a hair on my brothers head is touched or I'm coming for you and whole family and anyone who associated with you and that is a promise.

And I hang up going back to what I was doing before the calls

Les:it's everything okay?I nod because this personality doesn't like talking.

Ma: don't pay attention to her when she gets like this because you won't win and as for that Manuel will get me for ruining our day because it's all his fault.

Pa: are they always like this?

Ma: most of the time but it got better when we got here but the four of them are very troublesome but the worst ones are Alutha and Manuel the other two are followers but these two are like twins and I used to say it's Manu but lately I see Alutha leading the pack but you should see them together they don't even need to talk the bond they have since Alutha came it's amazing they even walk the same .

Pa: please can you please help me connect with her because I can see you understand her better and she is my last and only girl I want to know her.

Ma: don't worry your self she will come back to you something tells me you are soulmate you and her you even think alike so don't worry about not being able to connect with her because everytime she comes from you she has this glow about her and it only appeared when she will tell me how you share your stories with her maybe you can try that relieving some stories

with her, it's what she loves most about you your experience in life.

Pa: maybe I should try that. you know I always thought the only problem I will have with her will be boys, so have ever had that kind of problem with her?

Ma: never she is a very special girl but I have this feeling that there is was a man at some point but something happened because I remember she cried so bad that night but never cried after that so I know a woman can only cry like that for a man or because of one.

Pa: so he made her cry I don't think I like that and I also didn't like it when her mom cried so I lived every minute of my life making sure she is happy so I want a man like that for her.

Ma: that's beautiful that reminds me of my husband he was the best, we didn't have much but he did his best to make sure me and the boys are happy and I loved him for that.

At this point everyone was listening to them make conversation it's just beautiful how they describe they're loved ones because our dad never talks about mom and mami never talks about her Roberto so I think it's easy because they share the same pain.

Me:dad do want to move in with us because I'm going to be away for most of the time so I need someone to stay and keep mommy company when I'm not here and I have a trip to Durban coming up soon and she will be alone.

Ma:but Hijo your dad has much important things to do that baby sitting me I will be fine Palesa will be here so don't worry.

Pa:I really don't mind and it will have these ones to stop worrying about me because they are even thinking of getting me an apartment around here.

Mo:or we can get him a house here I saw one with a for sale sign I think two house down so both of you will still have your privacy.

Pa:but what about my house in Soweto?

Mo:we can rent out there is nothing left for you there dad we are all this side and you can spend enough time with your grandkids because we close by.

Pa:okay let's do it so how fast do you think you can get the house I'm excited now.

Me:well that's settled I will have me agent on it and she will contact you soon .

Me:I will be out of town this week so you can stay here in the meantime we sort the house and moving this side.

Ma:but you didn't say anything about a trip Hijo .

Me:it was last minute ma I'm sorry.i really need to solve this issue with Santos so for that I need to go to Cuba.

It's been a week in Cuba and everything is settled now I just got JHB and Aya is fetch me from the airport and Sean has been busy looking for crew for me and I'm happy to say I have a crew and I'm meeting the this evening so no rest for me I will take a power nap then I'm meeting Sean then the team and I trust him, Sean is like me in a different body I don't know how to explain our relationship and he shared with me that his grandfather is in the African mafia so maybe that's my way in and he doesn't know anything about me and the Cuban mafia so that works in my favour.

I'm on my way to meet with Sean and he sent me the location today I'm driving my dad's car yes he complained but I won. I get to the location and it's the biggest house with a very long driveway water fountain in front of the house the security cleared me and I'm driving in. Sean meets me at door to welcome me in I'm still amazed of the interior is breath taking he leads me to the lounge and very handsome old man join us Sean :so buddy this is my granddad Mr Lenard Motaung.

Me:nice to meet you sir my name is Alutha Tau . I strength my hand to shake his to introduce my self. Sir:nice to meet you my daughter Sean here tells me you have rather some strange dreams for a young lady. I laughed a little before responding

Me:yes strange indeed sir but we all have things we are passionate about and this is me.and I believe I have room to grow in the field and I also bring new innovative ways to change the game. Sir:I love how you think but do you think you will survive this world it's brutal. I can take you under my wing to show the ropes but I can't promise you success because that will only depend on your will power. This whole time Sean is busy on his laptop not minding us but he did say he has work to do. Me:I guess only time will tell and I'm very grateful but I'm not looking for a mentor I'm looking for a foot in the door and sorry if that seemed forward of me. Sir:not at all but I can't really do anything for you if I don't know your capabilities, you

might have good ideas but I have to trust you and your profile has nothing in it so I have to be careful. Me: I'm a very simple girl sir a doctor in profession and I have been in Cuba for the past 5 years doing my doctorate and I may or may not be affiliated with the Pérez family in Cuba I'm looking to grow on my own and I only came to you because I trust Sean, then if he trusts you then I'm for it. Sir: so when you say the Pérez family you mean the new kids on the block the ones that just took over thunders territories in the mafia? Me: I didn't mean to name drop but yes those are my older brothers and I'm trying to make a name for myself here in Africa. Sir: so you are a Pérez but you said Alutha Tau when you came in. Me: they're my adopted family in Cuba but I'm South Africa and I'm a daughter of Mashimane Tau. As I was talking a very beautiful old woman comes in and she looks at me like she sees a ghost and she rushes to me and scanned me from head to toe and I'm freaking out because she is in tears now Woman: my child Tau my baby, who are you I need to know who are you? she says shaking me and crying and shouting my child, my baby. Sir: honey come down she a girl she can't be him and she very young. And now Sean has her in his arm rocking her back and forth like a baby still in a trance like episode. Sean: this is my friend Alutha ma she is an old friend she is not him. Ma: she has his eyes look at her and don't tell me she is not him I know my own child I'm not crazy. Sir: who did you say are your parents

again young lady. He asks frustrated now. Ma:if you let her go I will never forgive you this time Tau never.she shouts at him and he looks at me now in a scary face. Me:moshimane and Lisa Tau from Soweto Diepkloof sir. Sir:who are your parent's parents young girl or someone send you here to mess with my wife and if that's true it won't end nicely for you I promise.and only now death threaten to come out but I remain calm because I can see this woman is broken to the core. Me: I'm not who you think I am and my father is an orphan and my mother's parents died when she was young and grew up in an orphanage that's where they met but my dad was picked by a fisherman on a river bank as a baby.i tell them Sir:can you please show me his picture my daughter.and I take out my phone to show him. He looks at it for a while before turning to his wife to show her and she wails after seeing the picture.and I'm so confused right now what's happening. Ma:it's him Tau it's him I can't believe I found him I can't. She found who because that's my dad's pictures. Sir: where is your father baby girl.he asked in a very gentle voice now. Me:at home sir and I don't understand what this has to do with my dad because he is a very humble person. Sir:can you take us to him we need to discuss something with him. Me:I'm sorry sir but I don't want my dad involved in all of this life I have chosen so it has to be a NO from me. I stand to leave. Sir:I promise we won't tell him about your reason to be here today but we need to see him. Me:can we make it

tomorrow so that I can talk to my brothers about this because this is big if it's what I think it is, it's big and I'm only the last born so the person you are looking to about this is my eldest brother molemo and I can go to him when I leave here to set up everything for Tommorow. Sir:ok let meet tomorrow morning no later than that.so we agree so I turn to Sean and wink at him I know he understands me. I get in the car to drive out to my brother's office and it's been a while since been there so it's going to be a surprise to him I get to the building and I park the car head to the reception and ask for him and the girl is so polite and I'm shocked because receptionist are always rude,she tells me he said I must come up.i enter the elevator and there is a group of man and I enter, it hits me that cologne it's him he is here and I try and look at them but with no luck and the elevator stops for me to exit I get out and I can't believe he was here in front of me but it can't be

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now I'm frustrated I can't think straight I almost passed my brothers office .I enter still dazed. Mo:hay Stanger how are you I didn't expect you when did you come back. Me:umm umm I came back this morning I need to talk to you.its very hard to focus now my mind is back there with my stranger I wonder if he saw me or felt me there mxm what am I saying I was just a free boody for him and I was very easy that night. Mo:hay what

happened are you okay you don't look good your face is pale,talk to me. Me:I'm fine I just have something very sensitive to discuss with you and I don't know where to start. So I think I found dad's parents or family I don't know but they want to meet him. Mo:how did you do that and how sure are you that this are his parents. I tell him everything living out the mafia parts and when I'm done he looks shocked as I was. Mo :so you believe them,could it be true? Me:I don't know really know that why I said you are the one to talk to but it's worth a try don't you think. Today it's the day for the Motaung to come it's two days after that day and alot happened Mo met with them and he explained to them that we need to get our father prepared first for the meeting but they refused that we tell him they said they will break it to him themselves when they meet so its today and I'm not okay really after my encounters with my stranger I'm convinced I'm losing my mind because the dreams are back and it's like that night happens over and over and I can't take it, so I'm in my room isolating myself from the world and mami is very worried about me so today I have to snap out it before she gets sick of worrying about me, I get up fix my bed head to the ensuite to freshen up then my work phone beeps and it the payment for the three jobs I did in Cuba and I didn't know people pay alot to have people dead and with my profile I'm the second most expensive hitman after ghost of course after I'm done I put on my black vest with black laggings it's a

good thing I got my hair shave in Cuba it was starting to grow and I'm still good with this look ,it just needed something so I dyed it Ruby red and I must say it looks good against my tone but I have been wearing a beany because my parents are going to freak with this colour so today I might as well get out of the way and it's amazing how they became a team in everything so they agree with everything and it's kind of cool having my people get along and I think my dad just loves that mami treats him like a king.can you imagine she cooks three times a day soon he is going to loose the body he always brags that it natural and doesn't need the gym to maintain he will have a pot belly soon. I head down stairs and the are in the kitchen I'm shocked mami hates that when she cooks so why is he allowed in the kitchen I greet them both with kisses on the cheek. Ma: Hijo what did you do with you hair?it looks so bright no no I don't like this please Mo speak to your daughter she will kill me this one. Pa:so she is mine when she does wrong things,okay and princess why did you do that to you hair I thought you are growing it again. I love your hair so much but this here is scary you look like I don't even know.he says and you see what I mean by that they are a team now. Me: morning parents and please I love this hair and it makes me happy I thought you want me happy and you have been complaining about the black and saying I need colour and now I have it, are you ready for our guests this morning? Pa:I don't even know who we are

meeting now but your mom is done with the breakfast so yes we are just waiting for the your brothers and I head Mo is coming with Lerato and her mother and Lesego with Lesedi so I can't wait to see the little princesses even though I don't like that girl tshidi. Ma:I told you to stop doing that if she is not perfect for him God will remove her from his life. And like on que they enter and it's so noisy and the kids run to my dad and he introduced them to his partner in crime while the slay queen my brother love walks past me without greeting but I'm not bothered because the crew are here and it's noisy a hell. So Mo pull me the side while the other are greeting the oldies and I love how the all call mami mom I think she fits in very well. Mo : Mr Motaung call to let me know they are at the entrance and I need to prepare your parents for them. I just nod because I'm not in the mood to talk. I go and tell them to get ready and the is a knock at the door.

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When Mrs Motaung came in and saw my dad she was already in tears and that shocked my dad and he asked who died because to him people cry like that when someone die so now we are sitting here in the lounge waiting for them to state their case.

Mr.M: as the head of the Motaung household I would like to thank you for allowing us in your home and I would like to clarify the course of our visit.

Pa:thank you very much and we would like to welcome you to the Tau family these are my children and this is their mother Alicia peréz I'm the head of this family and we will really appreciate the clarification because it scares us as black people when someone cries, because in most cases it's death but I'm comforted because all my children are here so their death is one less thing have to worry about.

Mr.M:thank you so a few days ago my grandson came home with a friend from his university days because he is not a social person we were very happy and that friend was you daughter but when my wife saw you she cried like she is doing right

now, the reason for that is she saw the person she lost when we were newly married and that person is our son who was stolen by his nanny when he was just 7 months old and that devastated my wife here so much through out her life and she hasn't been fine ever since we lost our first born and we searched everywhere but with no success but when found the nanny she wouldn't take us to where our son was even if it was the boy's body we found we would be satisfied. but she killed herself in the cell she was kept without telling us where the boy was the only thing she said was she had killed the boy and we wouldn't find the body, so as time went by life went by but my wife was never the same she looked for him in every face she came across through the years even after having two girls it still killed her that her only son was gone because she always said the baby didn't die because she as the mother would feel if her child died, so to what brings us here today when she saw your daughter she cried and said she was here baby but what scared me was that she is a girl so naturally I was scared because this has happened and certain things triggered her meltdowns and she would lose touch with reality so I thought this was it but she kept on saying she has his eyes so I asked your daughter who she was and where her parents were and when she told us about and showed us your pictures we requested to meet you so we can confirm what seems to be the truth that you are our lost baby boy . When he finished talking mami was also in tears

I think it was the pain of a mother to another mother but my dad was looking down the whole time I think it because he felt where was the story going .

Mrs.M: Tau this is him my Tau. She said clinging onto her husband still crying she looks so broken and frail with just swift movement she knelt where my father was sitting and held his face in her hand forcing him to look at her .

Mr.M: your name is Tau Lenard Motaung the 3rd first born son of Tau Lenard Motaung the 2nd and Lidia Motaung my baby, my son the only son from my womb I carried you for full 9 months and went to labour for the most painful 20 hours and had 6 stitches had PTSD for two months. so I would know when I see my first true love so I know you are my son. They were both in tears now this so heart breaking to see my dad so broken because we always thought he didn't need a family because he loved and portrayed that he was content with what the world had given him but every child needs a mother and this is really beautiful how this woman displayed her love for her child who happens to be my dad.

Mrs: I never stopped looking for you and knew one day I will see you. loving you was the greatest gift God bestowed upon me

and I knew you will grow up and be the greatest man on this earth and I can see I was right look at this life you have created with the cards the universe has dealt you but produced something even I as a parent I'm proud of you please forgive me for not protecting you back then my son.

Pa:I forgive and it wasn't your fault mama. This is so heart breaking it's like we don't exist it's just the two of the and they are crying their hearts out.my dad is a good man people he deserves this a mother like this .

We just decided to give them space so we are going to the garden when Mr Motaung comes to and pulled me aside

Mr.M:I don't know who are and what kind of mess you have gotten yourself in but as my grandchild I'm worried. what's that at the back of your head or do you know what that is?

I stilled and things have changed since we are family but I don't know him like that to trust him now my gard is up.

Mr.M:I know every member of the Cuban mafia personally and there are only two of them I don't know and that is Ghost and death and since I know your affiliation with the peréz boys I can bet my life that you are death and I don't think I like it, you and me have a serious talk to have . He says and moves away leaving me standing there like someone stole my favourite toy. I can't believe I have been made and I take out my phone and text Manuel that he must look into him because my IT guy is his grandson so I can't really ask him to check him for me and if he is dangerous to me then he has to die grandfather or not my life is worth more because with my identity compromised I'm in danger.i got to where they are standing with my other personality in full force and the only person who can see it's my mom and she is giving me a bad eye but right now it's not working in her favour I'm on high alert.

Mami:Hijo can you please help me in the kitchen.i nod still looking this man who just made me. We go to the kitchen

Mami:what's wrong I know that look Hijo please come back to me,I don't like this person in front of me where is my sweet little girl,I hate that Manuel has turned into this person you

where never like this .she says crying and just then my dad comes in .

Pa:why are you crying Alice? He says inspecting her to check what's wrong and I don't know if it's worry on my dad's face.

Ma:please talk to her she has not been like this in a while, I don't know what your papi did to her but she has been looking at him like she will eat him alive she can't go back in that hole
Mo please do something.. at this point death has completely taken over I can't control her she is out for blood. even her cries don't touch me.he come to me and tries to touch me and I move away and I can't believe she is even refusing affection from him so I know it's bad right then mami calls Manuel shouting how he has made me into a monster then hands the phone to me .

Phone conversation in Spanish

Manu:what's wrong death is there danger.

Me:I'm not sure but I sense danger I have been made and now my guard is up and worse part this person is family.

Manu:you need to come down and I'm still looking into the name you gave me

Me:you better make it snappy because I don't know how long I can keep my cool .

Manu:on it chat later and don't do anything stupid. He end the call and I hand the phone to mami and because she heard me on the call I know she is clever enough to pieced together the pieces and she is giving the look I hate the look of fear and I don't want it from her right now so I go to her put both my hands at the sides of her arms and say.

Me:I can never hurt you.you know that right? I say still in Spanish and she nod but the look is still there so my dad grabbed my hand going out to the garden.

Pa:I don't know who you think you are to come here and upset her like this

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but we don't know this person here and her mom says it's your fault so I would like for you to go if you being here is upsetting princess. He says to his dad and his father doesn't seem to be faded by his tone.

MrM:it seems the princess is rattled by something and little girl I'm not the man don't go throwing you toys you my blood and you will not do anything.

Me:you want to bet, because you won't like the results.

MrsM:what is happening here Tau?

MrsM:oh my God this can't be Tau don't tell me if it's true I hope for your sake this thing doesn't course thrift between me and my baby because you know which side I will choose. She says and he stills and right there and then he is exposed I know his weakness so I smirk and he sees it and now I sense fear from him because now he knows that this blood he talks about means shit to me.

MrM: *family above all*. He says his code just to be sure.

Me: *loyalty above all*. And I say mine just to make sure where we stand and he immediately knows that we don't go by the same code so he needs to clarify somethings for me.

MrM: don't worry sweetheart it won't get to that me and princess here are fine you know I love all my children so this is nothing.

Pa:my children mean the world to me so if they don't feel comfortable around you then I'm not comfortable with you either .

MrM:please can you excuse us guys me and my son and his princess need to talk in private.he says waiting for me to lead the way.

Mr: Lenard fix this .she says in a commanding voice and turns to me and says"you and I need to have a serious talk young lady"and I leave to go to the driveway because I'm not sure what this is about.

MrM: are you going to tell him or I should because I will not lie to my only son and heir.

Me:and I asked very nicely old man to keep him out off this.

Pa: Alutha princess Tau where do get off talking to your elder like that I didn't raise you to be a disrespectful young girl I raised a lady.

Mr:I can't believe he is not your weakness and I thought princess and their hero's. He says laughing

Me:well it is what it is but I have identified yours and I could end you. We are talking not minding my dad's presents because I'm death not Alutha and death is not attached to my dad so what ever he says it's not important the only person on earth important to death is mami.

Mr:but you don't realise that the minute I discovered you are my blood you come from my loyns you became my weakness aswell, my whole family is my weakness that's why I left the game too many weaknesses.

Pa:you too speak like you are gangster and I hope I'm wrong for you sake princess.and that brings us back and we just stare at him and that gives him his answer.

Pa:you have got to be kidding me princess you know all my friends said so but me being the fool I'am,I chose to trust my lying gangster of a daughter who are you Alutha have you always been like this or I'm just a fool in love with the idea of having a princess. He says sounding very hurt and one tear escape from his eye and I know I'm in shit.

Pa:why are you such a liar you are a true definition of wolf in a sheep's skin and how did you fool me,I have failed you Lisa I have failed you. He says talking to himself or to my mother but he looks hurt I need to fix this.

Me:pa you didn't fail it's me who doesn't deserve you,you are a very good father and a good role model for any young princess but that not who I'am I'm Alutha princess Tau doctor by profession and death to my enemies the only people who know my true identity are the peréz brothers who are the face of my organisation in the Cuban mafia. and now the two of you so yes I'm a feared gangster out there but I'm your daughter the only princess you have before the rascals in there so please accept me for who I'am because I can never be anything more or less this life is my first love and it all started when I was twelve

listening to you tell me about your life on the streets and I wanted to perfect the art for you no one but you. I say holding his hands in mine hoping he except me for me not this fake.

Pa:so this is my fault I should have never told you about that life now look what I have turned you to be worse that what I was oh my God Lisa will never forgive me for this she said if any of her son's became gangsters she will never forgive me oh my God what have I done. His father grabs him by the shoulders to calm him down and it works

Mr:hay hay come down you get yourself sick since we are introducing ourselves I'm Tau Lenard Motaung judge by profession your father leader of the Motaung clan known to my enemies as phython, leader of the African mafia so please accept me too because your mom said the very same to me but she promised to leave me and we all know how I don't deserve that women in there so you being a gangster in your time or her being you know what lets not even talk about her because she is worse than the Two of us combined so she might really leave me this time. He says and we all bust out laughing

MrM:and you little princess don't ever I mean ever threaten to kill your grandmother that women is an angel so you rather kill me.

Pa:so you threatened to kill my mother princess God this child so this is your thing, you kill wow and please not my mother I just found her.

Me:no pa I didn't threaten anyone I just said I know his weakness because he made me, and the only people who know my identity are dead and I don't kill death does and no it's not my thing it's a job like being a doctor .

Pa:wow and my dad is thee phython and do you know I have worked for you spinning cars in my youth but never got close to meeting the boss wow .

Mr:no ways the only crew I used to highjacking was red devils even today my team is still with next generation wow small world please don't tell your mom you used to work for she might leave me. that you where right under my nose but I failed to find you.

He said that with emotions and I know it hit hard, right then my phone rings and it's Manu I end the call and text him I'm fine now.

Pa: and how did you end up in the Cuban mafia.

Me: I don't think you want to know dad it will taint the image you have of me so leave that alone, because I don't want to think about that now.

Mr: believe me son you don't but know that you are standing in the presence of the second most feared gangster in the world and she is dangerous so I think you being my heir will not work out because she is more deserving because she worked hard for it.

Pa: can't we just leave this life behind I did it to survive what is your reason.

Both at the same time: PASSION! And we all laughing wow I can't believe this where I get this and I always thought it's my dad but no I'm legacy the next generation mafia.

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It's been two weeks after the whole meeting my grandparents and what is most shocking is how my dad gave himself a surname that was actually his first name

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it's freaky I tell you and it was agreed that he should change his first name to Lenard and things have been great since coming out to my dad and I would like to believe it has brought us closer because I no longer pretend to be what I'm not and we did have a serious talk about my life choices and he promised to support me but not the lifestyle because there are reasons to why he left that lifestyle and I fully got where he came from so I have been busy getting my crew together with the help of Sean who is my aunt only son but unfortunately his mom died at birth so he was raised by his dad with the help of my grandparents so now I know why we have like this connection he is my cousin and he doesn't want to be in the crew by the way he is just my IT guy and he is connecting me to people he trust and everything is going well. the people who are in the crew just know that we all work for the peréz brothers who are my brothers and have no idea I'm the kingpin and I prefer it that way but our code hasn't changed so I'm settled well and I have decided that I will open my security company and maybe later a hospital but for now my cover is the company and a rich

family so no questions are being asked about my fortunes or how I make my money so I'm finally settled and can focus on pushing the ticket with my other job and just live my life to the fullest.

I'm on my way to a restaurant to have lunch with myself and it has become my thing since I had that talk with my dad and he said his wish for me is to embrace being young and I took it upon myself to go on self-love journey so I take myself out on date now and do spa treatments and I'm happy although I feel like I'm waiting for a man I can never have so I'm going to enjoy my life with anyone who wants to be in it with me.

Today I'm wearing a black long body hugging dress that comes to my ankles with black Sandle heel and a nice LV hand bag and sculf to accessories so I feel good and I look good.i get to the restaurant and it's not too busy so I get a table and I order class of wine to set the mood and wait on my order while going through my phone.as I'm going through my phone I hear a familiar voice and it's my big brother and he is with this handsome man in a amarald Armani tailored suit and he smells

of power from a distance and it doesn't look like a business lunch so I get up to go and go say hi and only now he spots me.

Mo:look what we have here my only baby sister how are you princess.

Me:I'm good Mo how are you.

Mo:I'm fine dear oh this is my good friend Bhekokwake Mkhize one old friend from college he has been out of the country so I thought I should take him out and Bheki this is my baby sister Alutha.

I stretch my hand to shake his in greeting and he doesn't offer his and so I retrieve mine aswell.

Mo:oh he doesn't do human contact .and I understand stand really because I have those days aswell

Me:nice to me you sir and let me leave you and get back to my table it was nice seeing bro. I say leaving and this man kept staring at me as I walked off but he never said even one single word to me. I go to my table and my order has come so I order another class of wine to enjoy my food with.

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Bhekokwake Mkhize

Me: I didn't know you had a baby sister I thought it was just those idiot brothers of yours

Mo: she was a baby back then well she still is the princess of the family and she has been in Cuba for the past 5 years doing her doctorate.

Me: beauty and brains I wonder who she take after.

Mo: she clearly took after me her older brother. He says and we both laugh

Mo: it's been a while since you came back what changed for you to come back. Well I can't tell my friend I fucked a ghost and she is haunting me in my sleep now can I.

Me:well I think it's time to put things in order back home and moving back was the only reasonable action.

Mo:well good for you Bafo good for and I'm glad to have my best friend back maybe you will get a woman so we can raise our kids together because princess is lonely with just Lesedi around you know you are like a brother to me.

Me:well I'm glad to be back and as for the woman part I don't think that going to happen anytime soon and I don't imagine having kids ever.

Mo:so you don't want kids.

Well my dad messed me up why would I want to do that to a poor child so I don't think I want children but my friend here had it all as child so being a dad suits him.

Me:No I don't,you know I'm a mess man and the kind of life I lead doesn't allow for alot of weakness I get to do my thing without worrying so I'm good.

Mo:you sound like princess over there she is far from being normal you know this kid gives us headache as an adult because she was the sweetest thing growing up my dad would even brag about how she is an angel now it one thing after the next. He says shaking his head I just wonder.

Me:what is doing

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she looks harmless an angel for that matter.

This here is me fishing because those eyes I think I know but again it could be this ghost she is messing with my mind that I see her in every woman I meet maybe coming back home will do me well and going back home to do a cleansing I have too much blood on my hands I need this.

Mo:well she adopted a mom first well the woman is an angel so I can live with that and now she says she wants to have a security company instead of putting a good use to her degree that I fight tooth and nail with my dad about when she was just

18 wanting to move to Cuba you know what let me not bore you with that but she is a handful.

Well this is interesting she might be a good chase but I can't do that to my best friend's baby sister but she sounds challenging and I thrive on that maybe I should look into her.

Mo:you know I pity the poor man she is going to end up with.

Me:well Bafo I need to get out of here I need to prepare for my trip back home I don't feel like flying the so I might drive.

Mo:but you have to come by when you come back because I need to introduce you to princess Lerato and my woman so we will have dinner at my house.

Me: alright Bafo let me run.

I say getting up to leave and I reach the table where the princess is sitting and we lock eyes no man this can be her the woman I was with was innocent with eyes so warm and this

eyes lack that warmth she is hard to read not like my ghost she moved to the rhythm with me like we are one body and soul, this one here can't be she looks very stubborn and my ghost's hips were soft and could move to rhythm without being told and she looks like a person who is mindful of her every action. I need to look into this girl she might provide answers I say to myself as I enter my car and when I'm about to drive out she gets into this car BMW 325i No woman should drive that car it's a highjack Magnet and very Ricky this is South Africa for goodness sake. I drive out behind her just to make sure she is safe and she loses me well she is good I can tell you that for her to know I'm tailing her well I need to know who this woman is.

I Get to my house and I go to my laptop and look into her and nothing come up and when this happens I know someone is trying to hide something no one is this clean unless the is something to hide and why would she have a fire wall incrypted in her profile and it's inpanetratable so I have to scout her for a few days to know what she is hiding.

I'm back home and my mom is happy to see me but I'm so tired and my sisters are coming from their houses just to see me and it's been a while since I came back home and my uncle is also coming with his family so I need to rest before it gets busy so I guess not flying was a big mistake because now I'm tired and I'm only here for a few days.

Now we are sitting outside eating it good to be back home, here there is no hiding you get to be you and I love home because I'm not in any designer suit it's just me with overalls and I'm back to sleeping in my flat after eating a nice plate of *usu no jeqe* (dumplings and tripe) so it good finally be home and the conversation is flowing and laughter all around and I ask my self why it took me so long to comeback. So after dinner my uncle is ready to go so I asked him to talk and now we are next to his beat up van .

Me:baba i just wanted to ask you to please slaughter an animal for me since I'm back home after a long time.

Baba:it's okay my son I was going to let you know that it's needed to let the ancestors know you are back from a foreign lands but first we have to visit Masago (traditional healer) tomorrow to see what is going on and is a slaughter will be

needed. And I nod because I know this how things are done here at home.

I'm with my uncle at masago's hut and we are waiting for him

Masa:my son the dream you have been having are of a girl you tainted.her soul hasn't been at peace since your encounter and you both need peace and for that to happen you need to be pure so a cleansing is needed you know there is spiritual connection that come with sex and you made a mistake by taking her innocence so you need to pay her mother's cow that why you can't find peace because you too her innocence. He says making sounds and shaking.

Me:so she is real I thought she is a ghost well how do I find her.

Masa:your blood will lead you to her and I can see she is waiting for you aswell but first cleansing is needed and when you do find her know that the is a danger lacking where she is.you need to be careful of the danger because her blood is of a rear type she is not to be messed with and her angles are very powerful she is like a snake ready to kill at anytime so be careful my son because if not I see death now go cleanse you have long way to go.

I still have questions but this man is done and we are ushered out by his one of children so we are on our way home home and I can feel my uncle wanting to say something.

Baba:so is this snake girl is a woman in your life?

Me:no baba she is someone I met only once and I didn't see her face so I don't know her.

Baba:Hai mshana how can you sleep with someone you didn't see this witchcraft I tell you.

Me:Hai it all happened so fast and it was like she was not real only to find out that she was still pure and she gave herself to me that night and I don't know we're to start in looking for her.

Baba:this sounds like a movie but I also heard that she is dangerous to you so are still going go look for her because mshana a women is supposed to be sweet and gentle not dangerous and snake like so good luck mshana but do know they are beautiful girl from here who are not married yet so if you fail with your danger then you have options.

I just laugh when says my danger and I wonder what makes her so dangerous and to think I love danger.

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Bhekokwake

Today I'm going back to Jozi everything went well with the slaughter and cleansing ceremony went well and I went back Masango alone and he said everything went well the only thing he sees it's death and he kept repeating this death that surrounds me when this woman is concerned but I just doubt That's possible me being killed by that soft woman my ghost,well she is not a ghost but she is Mrs ghost because Masango did mention that if she doesn't kill me she might be the one for but her snake like behaviour might also course problems for me that might lead to death well more riddles from Masango so I will have to see but what I know is I'm not afraid of death I have come across it many times that it doesn't scare me anymore

I had to drive coming back here and I did try again to look into the princess but I still not getting through so that's another thing I'm thinking about, I just got home and I switched on the

lights it's late let me go to bed I will see everything Tommorrow morning,as I enter my room I know someone is here.

Voice:I hear you have been looking for me here I am.

Me:you must be very brave or very stupid coming here little girl you are lucky you brother is my friend or you would be dead by now.

Girl:wow and I thought am clever because I'm not brave/stupid. so state what you wanted with me,to want to break through my fire walls so many time it looks important that you are so persistent on my profile.

Me:well it's nothing so you can be on your way before I kill you.

This whole time we are in the dark but I feel something like I know this little girl presence she feels familiar

Me:do I know you from somewhere because I could swear I know you.

Girl:the only people who encounter this face are all dead so no it can't be.

But no Maan even her sent, her shallow breathing but the aura is not the same the innocence is gone no no she can't be my ghost.

Me:it can't be her .I say in low voice talking more to myself

Girl:my stranger? she says in low tone if I was not paying attention I wouldn't have heard her

Both of us at the same time :who the fuck are you. She asked

With both have our weapons drawn we are both pointing each other with our guns.

Me:why did you come here princess because I'm not sure you are going to leave alive. She laughed

Girl:you know if I had an idea it was you I would have come here you know right , and I question if giving you my jewel was the right move on my part but now I regret it.you were not worth it mxm let me leave this place before I kill you.

She said and it was quite because it's still dark and I can't for the life of me bring myself to switch on the light because I'm afraid she might still be here or am I afraid she might be gone without me seeing her up close this once and now I know why Masango kept saying death because I feel like this girl own me completely without knowing and she will be the death of me, and what's worse is I can't help myself she has completely swallowed me whole and I think she meant it by not wanting to stay before she kills me she might have killed me if she didn't leave. Does that mean she hates me? now I'm breathing heavily and I will think I'm having a heart attack she hate me why does that scare me.

Girl:just breathe you asshole I don't want you dead just yet I want to enjoy you taking your last breath, so breath.oh she is still here and I'm such a fool how could I behave like this in her presence now is definitely not scared of me.

Me:if only you knew who I am you would be very scared right now.

Girl:wow me scared that would be a sight so tell me Bheki what do you want from me.

Me: nothing just to have you one more time just to make sure it was real . I say taking a leap of faith she agreed because I really need it I last had sex with her and I need to release.

Girl :then what are you waiting for ?

I switched on my light and there is standing a goddess in black and that short red hair looks perfect and dangerous on her. she make the first move, very bold not like the last time where she disappeared in my gaze now she is a woman and I proud I made her one she come to me with her hips moving sentually like that song is playing and she is moving to it's rhythm like before and it keep on playing in my head.

Desparado sitting here Monte Carlo

A men whose heart is hallow

Uh take it easy

I'm not tryna go against you

Actually, I'm going witcha

Gotta get out of here and

you ain't leaving me behind

Like a broken record I'm sure by now I know every lyric to that song. she kissed me and I feel alive again and I returned the kiss so roughly. today I don't have time for four play and it seem we are on the same page of lust she tears the shirt I'm wearing and I feel powerless it's my first time with a woman so powerful in presence I'm vulnerable she kissed me, abundaning my lips trailing kisses on my jaw line all the way to my Adams Apple and I'm like goo in her palms I attack both her breasts with my hands taking back my power and sucking the hell out off her nipples because I don't know when her jacket and vest got off I'm just going where the road leads. I trail my hand on her body taking off her tight jeans along with her thong and it's a bit of a straggle but I win, and she is in her naked glory in front of me I like the look in her eyes it's the same look she had when I first had her, she is an angel and her body is toned now and I think I like this version better than her soft self I can completely lose

myself in her without worrying if I might break her. she is fit for me now she is Ghost's woman I'm done with Bheki's, so I let ghost come out to feast and it feels great because I have never been ghost during sex and I feel her aura changing to mine and ghost feasts on that and I think she feels the shift too because she gives in and submits to him I take my hand to her aroused sex and she is dripping wet and I put my one finger in and she squeals as I go in with my finger so I replaced it with another one and she screams out loud only now she comes all over my hand and I like it I take the fingers out and put them in my mouth to taste her she smells marvelous I tell you and I replaced my fingers with my member and it's a struggle going in at first so I take her making lie on the bed and I try again I go in this time she is shouting and screaming things I don't know asking why I waited to find her.

Me:I didn't wait baby I have been searching for you.and I start moving and she is giving her self fully to me and I don't think Im going to last.

Me: please don't do that baby I'm not going to last if you keep doing that .and her sex milks my member and she squirts all over and I follow pursued and I screams out my clan names

Me:khabazela kamavovo kazihlandla,Gubela,Mombo omhlophe,Wena wasembo ikwenzani le ntombi yakwaTau madoda ngisizeni Bo Gubela sizani.i say in a groan coming down from my high and I know I'm having her the whole night.there is no way I'm letting her go after this.

Me:so you waited for mama thank you.

Her:can we please enjoy this in silence. So I guess she and ghost have something in common being silent so soon after I hear her light snores and I'm still in her so that turn me on and I'm instantly hard and I move a little and she milks me wow I like how her body responds to mine and I thrust in her fast not giving her time to recover and she is screaming"faster" and I do as she asked while sucking on her neck marking my territory "oh my god Bheki not too deep,you are too deep baby"I slow down a bit and she screaming "I'm all yours baby take me" I go crazy after that loosing myself in her with her nails deep in the skin on my back "fuck the shit out me " she squirts like something is shooting out of her "oh my god what are you doing to me Bheki I think I love you"

Me"yimi engikuthandayo mama ngicabanga ukhuti ekugcineni ngithole ukuthula kwami.(I'm the one who loves you I think I have finally found my peace) you fit me so perfectly oh my ancestors please take me this thing is going to kill me.now I'm a mess says things I didn't know, I have never felt this in my life and this feeling is making me cry in pleasure and pain she is also a crying mess we are just wailing in each other like someone died and I know I love this woman and I'm never letting her go.

We both come down but still holding on to one another and I look her in the eyes and I see the same love I feel and I know my heart is safe here I just hold her to sleep with me still in her, I'm afraid if I take it out I will find her gone again and this time I know where to find and I'm going to kill her if she escaped from me this time.

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In the morning when I open my eyes I feel his thing still in me and I try moving because I'm pressed I need to pee but he is holding me for dear life I try and wiggle out of his hold and he groaned with his eyes still shut.

Him:wami where are you going so early and I hope you are not pulling your escaping tricks because this time I promise I will kill you.

Did this idiot threatene me mxm I would like to see try he doesn't know me this one.and feel him harden in me.

Me:I want to pee please move you idiot.

Him:you can pee I don't mind wami and I'm too old for you call me idiot I'm 15 years older than you I'm even older than your elder brother.

And only now I remember he is my brothers best friend

Him:will you come down because from now on you are mine and no one can do anything about it not even you.

Me:well you can't have me if I don't want to and I'm really going to pee on this bed if don't let me go.

Him:I don't care pee. And I just let it go and that turns him more on and he thrust so hard I feel him in my womb and he doesn't stop and an I'm in a world of euphoria only him can transport me to and from soon we are both panting heavily like we just run a marathon and we are laying on my pee this has to be the most humiliating thing ever. he just gets out of bed and I get to see him properly my stranger he looks like some kind of a God and I want a repeat of what just happened and he just picks me up like I weigh nothing and he goes to what looks like a bathroom and he turned the shower to the right temperature and we go in and he look at me straight in my eyes and I can't turn away.

Him:so from now on you are mine no one is allowed to look at you or even smell am I clear.

Me: cristal.so I guess this is us having the conversation.

Him:there are things we need to clarify between the two of us and I don't like secrets they kill a good thing so I will go first. I love you but I lead a very dangerous life so I don't know if you can take me as I am,which means your life might be in danger 85% of the time and I don't care about other people as long as they are not in this shower so can handle a man like me.

Me:I think I love you too. I'm a very dangerous woman and I kill without thinking and I don't like failure so should this fail you might find yourself dead and I only care about the only persons opinion when it comes to us and I'm looking at him right now and I have another personality and she doesn't like talking so sometimes we will be quite because she doesn't want to talk and I'm very busy and I will not leave my dreams for you ever so you have to co-exist with them and I live by a code *loyalty above all* so can you handle a woman like me.

Him:I'm game with anything as long as I'm with you.

Me:well I'm game as long as this doesn't fail that means you might be promising me *forever* so it *forever*?

Him:we now live by our code, *forever* .he says then kiss me and I love his kisses and then goes on his knees to eat me like I'm the last super and when he put my clit piercing in between his teeth to create pulling pressure that drives me over the ledge I'm screaming how I'm going to kill him he can't do this to me and I squirt all over his face and he seem to enjoy his second shower down there.

We decided to spend the day together as a couple. so now we leave the shower after a steamy session and I'm tired all I want is to sleep what I appreciate about him is he didn't pry on my life and job and I think he is also very private

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so now I'm wearing his sweatshirt and his socks waiting for him to change the bed covers thanks God for the mattress protector because I peed on the bed but he replaced everything and I'm now snagged in bed waiting for him to return from the Laundry room to wash those sheets and he comes back and enters the bed spoons me from the back and kisses my neck.

Him:mama why do you have a mafia tattoo on you neck. He asks so cool like he asked why I cooked chicken

Me:same reason you have one on ankle baby.

And I know we are even

Him:so who do you go by?

Me: death you. I say casually keep the same energy and he stills because he just realised how dangerous lam.

Him: ghost.he says after relaxing.

Him:so we are very dangerous my love. He state and I laugh because we are a very dangerous couple.

We spend most of the day in bed because I'm tired from all the activities in this bed and this labido is high so I need to keep up.we are still laying in bed enjoying the silence when my phone rings and it's my mom.

Phone conversation

Me:mom

Mom:where are you Hijo you didn't come back last night your dad and I r worried

Me:I'm out of town on business ma I will be back don't worry.

Mom:how can I not worry you didn't tell me you will be gone and now I must not worry because you said so.

Me:can you please come down you will get yourself sick mom I'm fine and I'm sorry okay I need to go please give my love to dad.i hang up before she could respond because that is not going to end well.and this old idiot smirks looking down at me and he kissed my forehead and I melt he is very random and I love it because it always takes me by surprise.

Me:what are you looking at.i say red from all the blushing I'm doing .

Him:umnikazi we nhliziyo yami.he answers and I can't take it any blushing."you look so beautiful in my arms and I love how look when you wake up it's the best thing ever".

Me: that's so cheesy in fact you are very cheesy but I love it.he then kisses and I feel his thing harden and I break the kiss moving for him and he pulls be back on his chest.

Him:were are you going wami I love that you are laying on my chest.this one is crazy we have been in bed and he didn't even feed me like a good host .

Me:I'm hungry Bheki you didn't offer food since I came here you are a bad host and I'm used to my mami feeding me all the time.i say sulking and he laughs at me and I think it's because I said MAMI

Him:you are suck a baby for who you are,but it's cute, you can be my baby and I think you should come up with a pet name for me this Bheki this seems impersonal and I don't like it. And he says I'm the baby wow.

Me:dude I'm the only girl at home between seven brothers and I'm the baby of the family so yes I get to act like a princess every now and then,and I will come up with one it's just not easy as you make it out to be.

Him:what's difficult about you calling me baby or sweetheart it's very easy I came up with yours only in the morning I just think you are lazy. He says tickling me and I'm a laughing mess.

Me: okay stop stranger my handsome and dangerous stranger. I say and he stops instantly so I know he loves it stranger

Him: how did you come up with it I love it and it makes me sound dangerous and I love being dangerous for my baby because she loves danger.

Me: "cheesy" I say blushing and he gets up signalling me to come on his back for a piggy ride and I jump on him and we go to the kitchen I guess to feed me.

He is done making me a sandwich because "he can't cook to save his life" hi words not mine but he still spoils me rotten and I think I like it when he babies me well I think I'm going to enjoy this relationship.

Me: my stranger will you spoil like this forever? I ask with an innocent look on my face.

Him:hai wami I'm a Zulu man mina I can't be doing this all the time but I will spoil you my love.

Me:I don't mean cook baby because I can't cook too I just meant I love it when you do other things for me. I tell him I love it when he babies without saying it.

It's time for me to go home and he is sulking and I love that he is clingy and he is very different from how I picture him. he is funny and very affectionate he is a teddy bear under that dangerous exterior and he says it's weird for him because he acts out of character when he is around me and it comes naturally but I love it .

Him:can you please leave tomorrow wami.

Me:I need to go before mami calls Manuel and he is not nice to deal with and I don't have clean clothes don't worry I will visit soon and this will be good for us it will show us how we are as a couple when we not together.

Him: I will be lonely when you leave but you don't care.

Me: that's manipulation and you know it and really have to go. and you need to work when are going to get your job done if I'm here you know I'm right

Him: okay okay I get your point and please baby pick your phone up when I call the man love's you. He says kissing me deeply.

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It's been 4 hours since left his house and he has called 3 times and I'm going to end up switching off my phone because it's like I'm dealing with teen.

I'm currently working with my grandfather in his office because I have to get this security company sorted so that it runs it self and I don't have to worry about it.

Gp: today you seem distracted is everything okay business wise?

Me: I'm okay granddad it's just my life has taken another route and I'm struggling to adjust.

Gp: talk to me what route is this and how is it a struggle?

Me: I don't think you want to know but it has nothing to do with business but it personal.

Gp: so you are having boy problems I can still be useful even on that level and I can provide neutral point of view.

Me: well I started dating this guy and it's going good and it's fun and to be honest we are happy but I'm struggling to adapt to

answering to another person about my personal decisions and he is in this for a long haul and that's my other problem because I have a phobia for failure so imagine this failing and I'm left to pick up what's left of my life after I kill him and I did tell him I'm going to kill him if this doesn't work so advice away old man.

Gp: firstly dating is good it means you are building towards something and that's a good thing but it's also a lot of work and you have to compromise at some point, don't you think it's a good thing he is honest about his intention.

Me I think it's good but I'm wary about this whole compromising issue. and I think it's too soon to discuss the seriousness of the relationship and it's also my very first relationship ever so it's tricky.

Him: I just think you are afraid of the commitment that comes with being in a relationship.

Me: well I won't disagree with you on that but I don't know what a committed relationship looks like I have never seen

it.your son has been single and all my brothers well it's a mess there so I don't know what to compare it with.

Right then my phone rings and it's him.

Phone conversation

Me:hay Stranger

Him:mama what are you doing I miss you.

Me:you are starting to worry me how am I going get work done if you keep calling me and yes I miss you too.

Him:I'm just calling to tell you I'm done for the day and Wena you are mad at me for calling and I don't understand stand.

Me:are we doing this right now

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I'm working here and I feel you don't understand how important this to me because you have already done well for yourself in life and I'm only starting.

Him:I don't get why you are being weird about me calling my woman it's not like you told me how many times to call and I'm also new at this thing so I'm leaning with you so I call a lot because I feel I need to include you in everything.

Me: I don't mean it like that but you have to understand what I do it's not by accident I love my job and you calling takes time from that and I told you you have to co-exist with it.

Him: you know what come out so we can talk about this .

Me: what do you mean you mean come out and I hope for your sake you are not following me or tracking me because it will be very over I can't have that.

Him: don't make out to seem weird it's just me checking and protecting what's mine and ghost made me do it if it will help

Me: don't care who made you do it you no what fuck you this is crazy.

Him: please don't swear at me because I don't do it to you and what to invite things in this relationship that are toxic.

Me: so now I'm toxic you know what there is no relationship anymore.

I hang up and sigh this idiot what to drive me crazy and I'm not going to let him imagine he followed me around and blames ghost and I have to understand.

Me: you see the madness I have to deal with and it's still early in our relationship to be dealing with these kind of things.

Him:he is wrong to have you followed by you are very wrong in your approach of talking to a man we are very egotistic and respect is always required in a relationship so you swearing or threatening him will not end well it's toxic and you being a boss in you field ends there to him you are his woman and you need to respect him,I think you should talk to you granny she will be very helpful because I think you are a nasisist baby.

Wow did he really call me a nasisist okay maybe the thread are too much but the clarification is too much and I think this relationship is going to test me alot.

Me:okay maybe you are right about the threads but he is impossible so let's leave this.

Him:okay sweetie so who is this man is he in the same business or he is just a normal guy?

Me:he is a business man old man and can we stop talking about this it's weired.and I have to go by the way.

I say standing preparing to leave .

I'm driving back home to change and after I'm heading to talk to this idiot.and I spot him on my tail and I try loosing him and it's impossible so I pull over on the highway to talk to him.

Me:you know I'm not allowed to park here so why are you tailing me?

Him: don't worry the road is not busy at this time and I miss you so you won't give your man a kiss.

This asshole forgot I broke up with him

Me:I don't have a man the last time I checked so which one are you talking about.

Him: don't piss me off.firstly I can stand you disrespect,rable ways but you deliberately acting like a child and I know you are doing to piss me of and I hate it.so get in the car and drive to my house so we can talk.

And I know I'm talking to ghost and he is a whole different story compared to Bheki so I go in the car and drive off to his house. when we get to his house he parks and I'm already outside the door waiting for him to open and he puts in a pin and we enter the house and he pins me to the wall without saying anything and attacks my mouth with a kiss then whispers against my mouth "next time you talk to me like I'm your child for caring about you I will kill you and bury you in this house so that you will never leave me again and I won't regret it am I clear?" I nod in agreement because I have come in contact with ghost for the first time in my life and I wish it's my last because shit is crazy.

Him: so my love how was your day? And he is still ghost so I have to think before talking because this bitch death is nowhere to be found and only she can deal with her man I want my stranger back he is more laid back.

Me: it was productive and I'm sorry I broke up with you I didn't mean it I was just frustrated. and can I have my stranger back now.

I think I pissed him off more than I thought because he is still here so I go and sit on his lap and kiss him "I'm so baby I will never do that again" I say to ghost and he allows my man to come back and I sigh in relieve. You see with Bheki it's different when ghost comes out he locks him out completely and I'm just dealing with the most dangerous person on earth and he is very unpredictable so I have to be careful but I love him because he is the same as death so I'm able to manipulate him.

Him:he came out and threatened to kill you isn't it that why you are on lap looking spooked I know because you are very stubborn so only he can deal with you when you are like that because you take advantage of me because I love you and I too soft on you.

Me:I don't take advantage it's just that you are coming on too strong and I don't know how to deal with it .I was raised by only man and I have never been in a relationship and this is super weird regarding we are not a normal couple.

Him:I know baby but me loving shouldn't be turned into a fight because that my love language communication and you have to talk to me when it gets too much not what you did because it's

screams disrespect and I can deal with you because you explained you never been around any couples and this is your first but also new to this but respect plays a big role in a healthy relationship

Me:I'm sorry baby I didn't mean to be rude to you and I will try and accommodate you in my day too and please be patient with.

Him:it's okay my love bug we will make it work because we love each other very much I love you sweetheart.

And then he kissed me and responded and we got disturbed by my work phone and it Manuel.

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Man:baby sis

Me:hay Chico how are thing.

Man:I'm good everything is good it's just Santos throwing his weight around and I hear he has a contract out to take you out so be careful and it's ghost who got the contract but I'm not worried just giving you a heads up.

Me: don't worry he can never out me so it will take only God for ghost to know who I am so relax

Man: okay Chica you know I love you right .

Me: chat later love you too bro.

I hang up sitting on his lap again because I had to move to get my phone from the back and now that I'm in position I look him straight in the eye and he looks guilty and I know he knows what the phone call was about and I won't ask him because it's none of my business.

Me: baby what do you have in this place to eat I'm hungry? I ask not trying to distract myself from the elephant in the room.

Him: nothing but we can order in. He responds still focusing on my eyes. And I grab my phone to order in and settle for a meat platter with dumplings and chakalaka salad.

Me: I need to freshen up so I'm going to wear your clothes because I didn't get to my house. I say getting off his lap because I can feel death coming through so he better talk soon.

I seriously don't know how this relationship is going to work because we have a hard time now how are now

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Bhekokwake

The food is here and she just got out of the shower but I'm guessing she is long gone and I'm dealing with death and she scares the shit out me because she doesn't like me very much and I think it's ghost she loves so she comes down the stairs and she is silent and I know I'm not dealing my disrespectful foul mouth baby I'm dealing with what we call a bitch she is bitter and she is hateful yes I'm dating two people in one body so now I have to fix this so she can go away so that the love of my life can come back because I miss being inside of her you know I'm obsessed with her body and this one here is not fun to baby and seduce she is hard like a wall so I need her gone.

Me:babe are you done? And she just gives me a bad eye and I know I have to come out and say this so that she can go and talking to her is hard because she is very formal but silent so I have to come clean.

Me:can I please talk to you?she sits waiting for me to talk "so a while back I was awarded a contract to take you out so I accepted but I knew it was going to take time to do,but then I

didn't know who death was so I waited for a slip up and you kind of did by falling in love and revealed who you are. but so did I and I was never going to do it but I still have the contract so I'm still looking for away to deal with this issue that why I didn't tell you I'm sorry please forgive me .

I never know with death but I think if she doesn't budge I will let ghost deal with it.

Her:my advice is to never sleep on the job so I suggest you give it your best shot because I won't be holding back when next opportunity offers itself.

This bitch is uyangisongela but I know it won't last long with ghost here she melts when he is out.

ghost:you know how sexy you are when get all dangerous. She frowned because she loves it when I chase her.

Death: can you stop with your stupidity or you want me to show how the job is done. She smirks because she thinks her thread have rattled me Lona akangazi (this one doesn't know me).

Ghost: I love it when my lady talks dirty come here and sit on the table so I can have my meal. And she stands walking seductively towards me and I love that she looks so dangerous like she can kill me right and I love it. she sit on the table and I can tell she is not wearing anything under that t-shirt and she opens her legs and I love it when she acts all slutty she just wakes the breast in and she takes her one finger rubbing her pieced clit and that drives me crazy she slowly pushed her fingers in her warm hole and I try to stretch my hand to help her but she shake her head and I know to leave her alone "I want you to sit there and watch how the job is done until come all over my finger" she is playing a very dangerous game because I'm going to fuck her into submission. She then slowly pick up the pace of her thrust in and out and she closes her eyes screaming and I know she close and I'm about to bust she then splashes her juices all over the dinning room table waiting to come down then she takes her wet finger and puts it in my mouth for me taste her and she smells and tastes delicious and I pull her close to have a taste of her warm cushy I run my tongue on her already swallown clit and she hisses when I run

my teeth on it and suck for dear life and something pops in my mouth she grabs my head to go deeper and I put my tongue in her hole and she screaming "oh shit that is how you do it please go deeper" and I oblige and go deeper in her warm hole and comes in my mouth and I suck all her juices and she still going crazy and I love her like this so I stand up not wanting for her to come down and I thrust so deep in her and she gabs and I know I have her where I want I start moving slowly picking up my pace and she can't even talk now she is just screaming and I'm fucking the shit out her with deep long strokes and I'm sweating with my mouth on her nipples and I love having her scream like she is in agonising pain and her face is the most beautiful thing I have ever seen and I turn her around in one movement and thrust entering from behind and I'm grabbing on her neck and turn her face to see her she is stirring wanting to escape but I have her secured in my hold she is not going anywhere she has to know who is the man between me and her so tonight she will submit and I see her eyes turning and I know she is close she cries asking for mercy and I'm about to come when her sweet pussy milks my dick and I cry in ecstasy and we both come. trying to calm down from our high but I'm still hard as a rock inside her and she moves so I thrust in deeper she swears at me "you asshole do want to kill me" and that fuels me to fuck her mercilessly and she is asking for forgiveness "I'm sorry baby I promise not swear anymore" and

she is crying "what,did,I,say, about,your,foul, mouth,and, disrespectful,and

toxicity,your,bring,in,our, relationship,"I say those words each with a deep thrust and she is just laying on the table crying"I'm sorry baba" and I can see she tired and I let her go she is still not moving so I pick her up and I see my goddess is back now and death is gone so ghost disappears and my heart breaks did he really have to be so brutal with her she is new to this so I pick up my woman and she starts hitting me with her fist on my chest"did you have to put it so deep"she is shouting and I laugh shaking my head he must have fuck her good. I take her to the bathroom downstairs and prepare her bath and when I'm done bathing her I put her in the bedroom here downstairs. I go look for our food I head to the room after warming the food and I find her dosing off and I wake her she need to eat but she shakes he head"baby please just eat I will feed you all you need to do is chew okay"and she nods she is such a baby but I enjoy her when she like this because she is not giving me boss bitch but my sweet Alutha and I wish she finds balance and she can be able to switch it off because I'm not her crew, I'm her man and I know I will marry her and it will be soon because I don't know how I lived without her before she has completely taken me in. I'm afraid it might kill me because I will have to make alot of people angry because she doesn't know I have a lot more of contracts to kill her but I will die killing for her and I

know she is good but she is my woman and I have to protect her with or without death .she finishes her food and I go put everything in the sink and I grab a bottle of water and going joined her in bed and I kiss the back of her head and sleep because she beat"woman can you please grow some hair I don't have anything to hold on to when I'm taking it from behind"and this ass ghost says and we dose off.

In the morning we have bathed and are ready for the day but before I need to tell her everything because honesty is the best policy in a relationship."babe can we talk before you go" she sits and I sit in front of her and hold her hands to kiss them before I tell her.

Me:babe I didn't have one contract to take you out but I have quite a few and I promise you have nothing to worry about because I will die killing for you if I have to.

Her:it's okay baby and I know I have nothing to worry about and also have refused contract to take you out in the past.

Me:I'm glad you are not angry and you trust me fully and I promise to never break that promise.

Her:I love the both of you so even if ghost is an ass sometimes but you two are my everything and I will kill each and every thread coming your way.

She said in a serious tone and I know she being for real and I love that she can take a position of power but also hand it back in this relationship.she is my boss bitch and I will die protecting her.

Her:babe please stop this thing of following me it's creepy and in return I will tell you my whereabouts and I'm sorry for swearing at you please be patient I will get used to it.

Yes people I'm in love and this angel in front of me and she will be Mrs Mkhize soon and that's a promise.

Me: okay my love but we have to talk about your role in this relationship because I think you forget I'm a man sometimes and that hurts, can you please try harder to adjust to having a man in your life and please leave the boss at work because here with me you are my companion and I need my sweet, fun, loving, soft Alutha I need you to be yourself be vulnerable and I will pick things up from there because we are partners in life baby.

Her: okay but I'm so used to being in charge that I forget I'm Alutha sometimes but I will try and can you please not let ghost fight your battles with me because I don't do it with you but I love the danger that comes with his personality.

Me: okay deal and can we please try to and spend enough time together because I don't think I can leave without seeing you.

She kisses me and we are out she needs to go home because her mom is mad at her so she will be spending time with her.

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It's been a couple of months of breeze and peace well my love life has been wonderful and now I can balance the two roles being a girlfriend and being a boss.now me and my two man are at peace,I did talk to my mom about not being able to spend more night at home anymore and I was honest with her so she knows there is a man involved,but my dad and brothers don't know any thing and I'm going to keep it that way.im on my way to meet my friend Aya it's been a while since we have seen each and we need to catch up and I get to share the news about my man because that man is everything he is the complete package so we are meeting at Starbucks at mall of Africa in Midrand.

She tells me she is already here so I park the car going in,I find her she has already ordered coffee for us I greet her with a hug and her eyes are teary she is still a cry baby .

Aya:I was starting to to think you don't love me anymore.

Me:you know that can never happen so how have been.

Aya:I don't even know where to start I'm single that's a first and I'm in a happy place since my mom has been gone so that's about it.

Oh I almost forgot she broke up with her man last month and I was on a mission in Nigeria and she just sent me a text saying the is no wedding anymore and she was okay and I didn't need to worry and because I was away on business I didn't have time to dwell on this and just I came so this the first time seeing her since I came back.

Me:are you really fine though friend? And her eyes get tearing again but she looks up trying not cry .

Aya:yes babes I'm okay it was just family disputed so we decided that it's best we part way, you know it's not nice being an orphan because people take advantage of you so I refused to be put under abuse. because my mom wanted me to be happy and I was not happy there. marriage it's a union I will have to deal with the abuse of the family all my life so no I refuse. She says and I can see she has dealt with it."and Wena what are you busy with it feels like you don't stay in this country because you are always away on business because I do

come to your place and mom will be alone with bra Mo"and yes she calls my dad bra Mo because he is too cool to be called baba,while as my boyfriend want me to call him baba because he is indoda yom'zulu(he is a Zulu man)so I gave in and call him baba when I want to soften him up and that feed ghost's ego so much.so some times I call him baba so he comes out just mess with him.

Me:well a lot I'm busy also I'm growing with my businesses I have new students"assassins" to train and I'm also thinking of open a hospital for babies but that still in the pipe dream .

Aya:well I know you have big dreams friend and you are going to the youngest billionair in Africa I really love you work ethic.

Me: thank you friend I just love what I do and it's not about the money even though the money is a bonus and I'm building generational wealth I work this hard so that the next generation of Motaung's don't have to straggle for a job that the dream.

She nods in support.

Aya:and that means you don't have a man right. And I just smile because the mention of that man makes me happy.

Me:well!.and she screams in excitement drawing attention to us but it's not like she cares

motioning for me to go ahead"well there is Mr Mkhize in the picture and he is very present and I love him".

Aya:oh my god I didn't think I will see this day I'm so happy and I was wondering about the glow well tell me more where is he now and when am I meeting him oh my god my friend says she loves a man.

Me:"you know I wish I didn't tell you now look at all this attention on us because you are screaming". And she come down waiting for me to tell everything"as I was saying I love Bhekokwake Mkhize and he loves me so we are in love". her eyes are bulging out now I guess it's the name my man it's the youngest dollar billionaire in South Africa with a lot of Tech companies around Africa and you can never tell because he is so humble.

Aya:as in the billionair Mkhize how is it you are not known because everything he does end up on the news you would think he own the news the amount of time he is on the news and how did you meet because he looks very rude how do you

deal with him because I read somewhere that he is a germaphobe and he dislikes human interaction so the only good attributes he has is being generous and I know you are not after his money so what attracted you to that wall of a men.

Me:well thank you for giving me a chance to talk,well he is a germaphobe and he does dislike people but it's different when you are in a relationship with him but people make him out to be like he has issues but he is normal just not social he prefers being by himself and I'm not on the news because we are private people and you know me I don't like going out so it works for us.

Aya:he is very handsome yena shame(him shame) I just want you to be happy and it's evident on you face you are.and let's not forget the glow so that means he can lay the pipe so I'm happy.

Me:wow really "he can lay the pipe" is the only thing that he is good for wow just wow,and he really does make me happy so yes maybe that's where the "glow"as you mami call it comes from

Aya:well I'm happy nonetheless that you found your one,and I can't wait for mine one because I thought I had found it but it was not meant to be.

Me:well I know you will find it friend who wouldn't want to be with an amazing person like you.

We spend the rest of our time talking about my love life and the question of my sex life kept on coming I'm just happy I can share my happiness with her she means the world to me,my phone rings and it's my stranger

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Him:babe are you not done I miss you.you know we are both busy and don't get spend time together so we have to make most out the time we have .

Me:I know my love and am almost done you can come fetch me is you are not busy.

Him: didn't you drive there?

Me:I did but I can have someone came get my car so that I use my girlfriend privileges

Him:what did they give you in Nigeria my love girlfriend privileges wow you should go there more often.

Me:stop being an idiot and come fetch me before I change my mind.

Him:I'm already on my way love so no need for insults

I hang up

Aya:wow I think I'm with someone else my friend talking like that you know I never imagined you as a girlfriend and I'm glad to say it's not like how imaged I never took you for a submissive woman it's just not in your nature this here is a welcomed surprise.

Me:well woman submit to man who loves them naturally so that means I'm loved.

Aya:I think I can hear wedding bells.

Me:that's a bit presumptuous don't you think this relationship is only 4 months old and you're planning a wedding wow please hold your horses.

And just then a text come through my phone and we prepare to leave I knew he won't come in but I spot his car so I bid my friend well then rush to the car and enter "hay Stranger I missed you" I say kissing and he welcomes my kiss I love this man so much it comes natural.

Him:hello mama the man missed you.

Me:well not like I missed you so I'm spending the night.

Him: that's good you know I should send my uncle to your home.this behaving like teens it's getting to me I'm too old for this and I know I want to spend the rest of my life with you.

Me:is that your way of proposing because I don't think that how it's done.

Him:you know you are too white washed my proposal as a Zulu man must the same conversation I'm having with you to send my uncles that a black South African way not this get on your knees thing that's for another culture not ours ni Thanda izinto

nje nina(we just like things)so if you are waiting for it then forget my love it's never coming.

You know I'm leaning new things about him everyday and lately that he is a traditionalist and doesn't compromise on his culture and I wouldn't have guessed it,he looks very modern with tailored suits and iPhones.

Me:wow lucky me I score myself a Zulu man you know I heard "you are the Woolworths of man"of South Africa so I'm very lucky that I'm not going to get the romantic proposal but a conversation about uncles.I say with a lot of sarcasm and he is in stitches laughing at what I'm saying.

Him: Woolworths hay yaah wow . He exclaimed shocked."so which tribe comes from Shoprite"

Me:well don't look at me like I know I just heard that from a conversation I was having with Aya earlier so I don't know.but you know what I know. I say in a very seductive voice and I have his full attention and I only realise we have arrived.

Him:what do you know sweetheart.he asks with so much anticipation and I love how he gets when he is horny it's priceless.

Me:How I miss you touch in certain areas of my body and how you worship one in particular. I say leaving the car going inside and he follows like a lost puppy it's amazing how sex tames this Zulu man of mine.the horny ass ghost is out to play and I can't wait because he serves it good and I'm ready and surprisingly ghost loves being lad in sex so I get to work because I'm also very horny.

This is probably the only man that can imobilize me like my ghost she serves it good like Aya said and now I'm being spooned by the love of here while he whispers sweet nothings in my ear an I'm content.

I must have fallen asleep because I'm disturbed from my sleep by a noise in the lounge because the room we use normally is near the TV room so I'm shocked because we never have visitors I hope it's not his family because I will die.so try and peek and it's brood of man and I think I head my brothers voice

so it not safe for me to go out and I hope they don't spot any of our pictures together I had some framed.and I know this asshole ghost is not going to remove them because he says it's none of they're business whether we date or not and that he is tired of being hidden, I pray only when I'm with Mami but God please hear my prayers I'm still enjoying my relationship without complications I don't need this.

Bhekokwake Mkhize

I was comfortable with my woman in my arms but it got disturbed by this idiots I will call brothers in laws soon they just showed up at my door step and now are invading our home and I know the say I'm not social so they came to spend time with me but I told them my woman is here but they think I'm lying to get rid of them because since when I do *relationships* so they are in my lounge eating the food I ordered for my baby for when she wakes, she is always complaining of hunger.

Mo:so what have you been up to we missed you and your not far across the globe anymore so we came here.

Les:yes I think you miss us too so we thought what would Jesus do so we paid you a visit.

Tumi:plus the is a soccer match Manchester United vs Liverpool and I know you are watching.

And I was planning to bore my future wife with it now.what am I going to do because this idiots won't leave.

Pho:you look I don't know what to make of your face but it looks like you don't want us here but that's too bad because we are not going anywhere.

Me:well yes I don't want you here because I have my woman here and we have plans watching the game together so please leave.

Mo:well you have to get rid off her and we all know you don't do relationships so don't act clever.

Pho:well good for you for getting layed it's good for you .

Les:I need a drink but first the bathroom.

Me:use the one down the hallway the one you usually use is occupied.

Mo:so you are serious with this woman you have over or its one of those.

Me:I'm serious but that has nothing to do with you so I'm not telling you anything. This people need to go and I'm thinking of ways to get rid of them "You asshole what are you doing with princess pictures and why is she with you on them" shout Lesego from the hallway

He comes holding a framed picture of me and Alutha laying in bed and he is fuming but this has nothing to do with him but they are now all angry so I tell them.

Me:that has nothing to do with you and I don't know what you are doing snooping around looking at pictures that have nothing to do with you. I say cool as cucumber these boys think I'm they're mate.

Mo:I hope the woman you are talking about its not my baby sister she is a baby for goodness sake.

He says turning darker and he thinks he scares me the only person I should answer to its their father and his father not these boys but I will let them have their fun.

Me:I'm wondering to myself how that concerns you and she is not a baby she can make her own decisions. Mo launches a punch at me and I move because it will be a cold day in hell before I let one of them punch me.

Mo:you asshole you know I trusted you.so you think you are the right man for my baby sister she has a bright future not with your crazy ass do you think a thug in a suit like you is suitable for her.what you are going to is mess her up with the shit that happening in you life and I promise it's over what ever you where doing with her.

Wow this boy has balls but I'm not faced by what he is saying I have heard worse"Alutha princess Motaung come out here and tell me what you are doing with this madala(old man)half your

age"and my woman come out like she was waiting to announce her presence and they don't know she is not a baby just look at her she is majestic."can you stop making noise we are all adults here" I say.

She is looking down and I know she respect her brothers more than anything because they helped raise her so I have tone it down because we are at their mercy here or so they think I'm not leaving her even if it kills me. I'm not going anywhere so she is sitting here on the couch and they are pacing the floor.

Mo:I want you to explain to me what you are doing here alutha.so I'm busy bragging about my focused sister only to find out you are busy with this madala(old man)around town so where did you expect this to take you because I see it not going anywhere.

And that just pisses me off because she is not going around town she is busy with her businesses so he should say that not the shit he is saying and this calling me madala and now she can tell I'm pissed so she reaches for my hand to calm me down.

Alutha:I'm sorry that this is how you found out but there is nothing wrong with us dating so I don't get the issue he is older so what I know I'm wrong for dating your friend but we met way before I knew you where friend and yes I respect you as my brothers and I love you guy so much but this is my decision and I would like for you all to understand.

Les: understand what princess that you are dating a gangster no that's not going happen

and be sure of one thing what ever you where doing here ends now. And they all nod in agreement and the stand like they practiced and Mo stands in front of me "and you get you filthy paws of my sister she deserves a decent guy not a criminal in a suit Wana(you)let's go "he says looking at her and she is shaking her head and I know they are not going to like what she is about to say.

Her: firstly I came here on my own and I will leave on my own and for your information I love this man and there is nothing you can do about it so brothers if you want to leave you can but as for me I will leave when I'm ready I'm not a baby that you can control.

Mo:you say love

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this man as you call him is incapable of love and I have known him for a long time,you are just one of those girls to him he can't even love himself how will he know how to love you and if that what he says then know that he is lying little girl he is a grown ass man what do you know about love and where are the boys your age because that better than this and I'm sure mother is turning in her grave that you chose to trust a fool because I'm disappointed.

Things are getting heated and I'm staying out of it because she knows the truth so what ever he says it's not important so I remain cool.

Pho:if you don't stand up right now I'm going to call papa so he can be the one to take out off this place.

Her:fine I will go on my own I will follow you. Bebe can you drive to my house.

And I only stand because she said so. we are going to the car and they drive out and I follow. "don't worry baby they are not going to do anything about this" she says pointing her finger between us and I just nod because that the only conformation I needed .the whole ride is silent and I know my beautiful monster death is out and I don't wish to be in that room with them. We get there and the she lets us in and we go to her house and drop her off and it seems the crew are already here and couple of other cars maybe it's their grandparents. She kisses me then leaves without saying anything so I drive out it's about to go down I feel sorry for the boys and I think I will hang around.

Alutha

These idiots called my grandparents and everyone is here to talk about my love life wow and to say I'm pissed it's an understatement I'm about to bust. so they are all gathered here in the lounge mami come rushing to me and she can tell I'm pissed "try and come down Hijo this is your family" she says trying to calm me down "Alicia can you stop babying her she is

an adult so come sit here"and she looks down sheepishly going to sit down and I noticed they relationship has changed and I'm only noticing now the two have something going on wow so I go sit down in the one chair facing all of them.

Mo:so elders it was brought to my attention that Alutha here is dating and she is not just dating but dating my bestfriend from university who is a year older than me. They are all shocked at the news and mami is giving me a disappointed eye "so today we found them at his house and she was sleeping in one of the rooms when we came in but he let us know that he's woman was over sleeping in the room and that's when Lesego found a framed picture of them in the hallway going to the toilet. so we confronted them but she said it has nothing to do with us so I'm worried because this guy I'm talking about it a gangster in a suit. He sits after he finished talking.

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Pa: so princess you are dating now and you are dating older man I'm really shocked so how long have been seeing this boy and where are you age mates.

Me: it's been 4 months but we know each other way back from cuba. And mami gasps shocked and I know remembers that it's him I was crying about back in Cuba"and to answer you second question I'm not dating older man but I'm dating Bhekokwake Mkhize and yes he is older but we love each other"my grandfather can see how serious is this and that they are talking to death so I know he is going to keep quiet.

Pa:I don't care who he is.if he loved you like you say you wouldn't be sneaking around to be with him but because you know it's wrong you hid him,so this is what is going to happen you are going to stay away from that boy because he is disrespectful to have you sleeping in his house while he knows that you are not only young but that he does not have serious intentions with you because if he had he would have asked for you hand by now 4months is a long time to know if you want to marry someone I asked your mother 2 weeks in our

relationship so I don't have a football of a daughter for boys to play with so it ends today.

Gfather:calm down son let's hear her out. And by now I'm ready to bust but this people are my family but what I know is that I'm not breaking up with ghost not ever so now I'm looking down at floor worried if I raise my head I might kill someone "Alutha"I guess I must have zoned out.

Pa:so this man of your doesn't he know you are young.and if he was a noble man why is not married or in a relationship pa Hai maan Alutha can't be going around with man who don't have direction in life.

Mo:pa is right this guy hates people and doesn't want get married ever. he is my bestfriend I know him and he is a thug in a suit not weathy of Alutha,she is brilliant and has a good head on her shoulder not to be played by a man who is not ready to grow up. This fool SMH if he was not my brother he would be long dead.

GMA:I'm sure you people have never been in love the way you are talking what makes think she is going to leave him instead you are pushing her to him so I have a better idea baby how sure are you this guy loves you.still facing the floor.

Me:as sure that you all are my family so I can bet my life on it.i say in a very low tone if they are not paying attention the won't hear me because I'm talking more to myself than them.

Pa:she is even disrespecting me her father so you see this guy is not good for her no no no I'm not going to allow that

Me:how am I disrespectful papa I just fell in love like a normal person I'm old enough to do so.so what they say he is a gangster or thug in a suit that doesn't matter to me because if you love someone you loves them flaws and all not bits and pieces because that's not love so my family I love you but I'm not leaving him he treats me like how I want to be treated so no you can't make that decision on my behalf. So I stand up ready to go but feel dizzy and I lose my step and fall on the floor face first and everything goes dark.

Phomolo.

This people don't know princess if they think what the are saying will happen princess is stubborn like our mother and worse if is things she believes are good for her.so my dad must just forget about it.we are sitting here looking at her stand up and I know she is done with this meeting but this whole thing is wrong I can't believe Bheki he is an adult here he was supposed to see her as a young sister because we have been friends for a long time, so he is just a sick old man image he was busy saying my woman and he is talking about my baby sister wow.im brought back from a trail of thought by princess hitting the floor and the room goes quiet for a moment still shocked by this the first person to act is Mom and she rushes to her checking if she is okay and we boys and our dad are frozen on the spot while the rest are busy with her and I see a stain of blood in her inner thighs staining the blue jeans she is wearing

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and we all relive our mom's death this how it all happened this how we lost her to death and we all panic at the same time because we realise we might lose and that can't happen we can't loose her"call the ambulance"Mom is shouting at dad but

he is just frozen next to Tumi, my father just scoops her in his arms without saying anything rushing to the car and know he is also thinking about mom's death we all rush to our cars following him.

We are now in the emergency they attend to her after the asked if she has history of any sickness and my dad is fighting to be in the in the room with her"just let them do their jobs she will be fine son"that's my grandfather trying to come him down"don't tell me that this how she died I can't lose her too god I know I'm a sinner and I don't deserve your mercy but don't let anything happen to her please"he says but he is talking to himself and mom is crying frantic praying I'm her language thing are really tense.just then Bheki comes in charging like a mad bull demanding answers"can someone tell me what happened to her and why is she laying in a hospital bed when I just left her and she was fine and you all better pray she is fine because I won't spear anyone if something happens to her she was fine this morning" we are just shocked because we have never seen him like this"who are you to tell us that shit that's my baby sister in there and you are busy making noise disrespecting my parents and grandparents and I don't know who called you here this a time for family please

leave"says Mo angry and I'm also asking myself why is he blaming us.

Him:well little boy that's my woman in there and don't mistake this for a warning but a thread and I don't make empty threads.you see that woman in the is what gets me going each day so if something were to happen to her then I will burn this city ashes because she is the reason wake up every morning someone threatened her well being you better believe I will be collecting souls and no one is safe.

Pa:and you see that in there is only leaving promise I made to my wife before she passed so her being alive and healthy is me keeping a promise to her and I will do that till my last breath so I don't know who are you and where you fit in to be claiming my daughter like this because I the father only have the right to claim her.

GPA:you all need to down we all are her for the only reason and that is the princess and you think you fighting like this is good for her.

Pa:this boy should just leave because I don't know him if he was interested in knowing me he would have done the right thing but he is claiming what's is mine.

They all come down because the doctor just entered.

Doc:are you miss Motaung's family.and we all nod "miss Motaung is stable now but the level of stress is not good for her and the babies.

All of us: **babies**

Doc:oh you didn't know well she is 4 months pregnant and both her and the babies are fine but her high blood pressure is high and she was at the risk of losing one and that could still be a possibility if she doesn't take care of herself better. We are very shocked to say the least princess pregnant wow.

Bheki: what do you mean pregnant and losing one I'm confused she is not pregnant She can't be pregnant.

He says talking to himself and he looks spooked and he is panicking

Mo: you asshole impregnated my sister and you are now denying it I always knew something like this will happen that why I was fight this thing you call a relationship.

He says frantic and he and my dad are out for blood.

Bheki: doctor can I see her. He asked the doctor without minding the anger in the room .

Doc: yes you guys can see her but not for long I'm just going to keep her for observation then release her tomorrow you guys have a good day.

Pa: you impregnate my young daughter ruin her and you deny it boy you will know who I am.

Bheki:baba I don't remember denying anything but what I know that the woman in question is the love of my life, my be all and end all so if you are talking about breaking us up then be prepared to deal with someone only the dead deal with because from now on she is mine only mine so if you know what good for you. I hope that's what you where insinuating.

Pa:are you threatening me boy do you know who I am.

Bheki:yes you are one of the most important people in my life because you are important to the love of my life and I respect you fully but I will kill even myself if she is ever hurt in anyway so yes I know who you are.

Pa: when you say she is yours you are wrong because she is still mine until she is married but she is not so excuse me boy I'm going to see my sick pregnant daughter.

And he goes to the ward but Bheki follow behind him and the leave us here shocked "that boy is disrespectful but I like that he is passionate about my baby so you boys stay away from him

if you don't want trouble" just then we realise that mami is not here.

Me:where is mom.

GMA:she rushed in the minute the doctor said it was okay and you men care too much about who is wrong and who is right. And she leaves us going towards the ward.

Alutha.

My head hurts and the room smells of disinfectant and I know in the hospital and I'm still in daze and that's when the door busts open and my mom comes in crying.

Ma: Hijo I'm so sorry my baby I should have known something was wrong with you. What kind of a mother am I you could have died on my watch,oh Manuel was going have my head I'm sorry my baby I love you so much.

She is rumbling and I touch her hand and she full on cries "I'm sorry Hijo"

Me: hay hay calm down nothing is wrong with me and you are best mother any girl can ask for and I'm fine so relax mom what did the doctor say it's probably stress it's been a hectic month for with the Nigeria trip so that's it.

Ma: Hijo you don't know you have little souls growing in you. And she places her hand on my stomach and that only when I realised what she means I'm pregnant.

Me: pregnant I can't be possible pregnant mami oh my God how did this happen.

Mami: will you calm down Bebe this a huge blessing it's funny how it's the same reaction that disrespectful boy had how did you meet that boy again Hijo.

Me: Bheki is here? And just they come through the door and it's Bheki and my dad and my stranger looks like death it self I must have worried him.

Ma: listen here you two you are going to behave or both of leave this place because my child is in a hospital bed because of high blood pressure and you two are the course busy stressing her she doesn't need this at all. My mom says fuming and the two are frozen on the door but then the love of my life rushes to my side and he is squeezing the life out me and can't breathe"don't ever do that to me I almost went on killing spree"he whispers in my ear still holding on to me not minding anyone in the room"from now on you are not living my side and I would like to see someone try and stoping me" oh my god this ghost and he is rude as fuck I wish my dad was not a victim of his rudeness today. "I can't breathe" and he lets me go and goes to stand by the window facing out side and I know he doesn't what to talk so I have to come up with a way to convince my dad to let me leave with him or all hell will break loose and we don't want that.

Pa:how are feeling my princess I was so worried about you and I think you young lady will be the course of my death you scared me back there and only to find out you are pregnant

Alutha what happened to having babies in marriage only and you are pregnant for this rude idiot Hai maan princess went they any reasonable young man you had to go for this madness and now we are stuck with him forever because of the babies Hai maan you are going to kill me Wena and mina I'm still very young to be dealing with suck.

He says in one breath he is very upset and yes this idiot was rude to him I just knew it. i reach for his hand and I hold it to my heart.

Me:papa I'm sorry I know I have disappointed you but I love him please don't make this hard and I didn't even know I was pregnant and we are both in shock because this was not the plan but we are her now.

Pa: Hai maan Alutha you can't be saying say it was not in the plan don't you know how to use a condom at your age Hai maan now look what if you fall sick and have complications because it's already landing you in hospital how am I going to do if you leave me"no one is leaving her old man because I will give my life to make sure they are all safe so don't say that she is never living my side and with me she will be safe because I'm

not letting anything happen to her and if does then be sure I'm going with her she is never living my life"and that right there is ghost in his stubbornness.

Pa:this my daughter and she is safe with me and only me and you are claiming her and I still don't know who you are and if you are interested in knowing me you know what to do.

Bheki:if you are talk about that then you will know me by the end of the day today. He says and that shut up my dad and I guess he knows what he is talking about because I'm lost.

Pa:are you hungry princess?you need to take good care of yourself you have two souls to think about and I'm glad because they will stress you like you are stressing me now.

Mami hits him on the arm"stop it she has had enough of that,I will go get you food Hijo and your papi will come with me"and I know she is trying to give us some space and I just nod and the go out.

Now I'm left with the big bad ghost and I miss my Bheki and I'm still shocked about the news of the pregnancy.

Me: hay ghost can I have him back now I miss him? And he is still facing the window.

Ghost: you don't get to do what you just did to me ever am I clear? I'm talking to you Alutha.

Me: Cristal now can I have him back baba.

And he turns and I know he is coming back to me and suddenly he rushed to my side with teary eyes.

Him: I thought I lost you please don't do that to me. So we are pregnant.

Me: not just pregnant but with twins I don't know how this happened and I was taking the pill so I'm not sure what happened and I promise I didn't plan this.

Him:relax baby we will just figure things out I was also not careful so I'm sorry and I know this might not be in both our plans hack I thought I will never father a baby so this a surprise so we just need to re evaluate our plans okay and I swear with my life to protect all of you.

Me:this will really put a damper on our plan right how am I going to continue working oh my god Bheki what if our enemies find us out oh my god my babies"hay hay every thing will be alright don't worry I'm going take care of everything"and he kisses me like his life depends on it and that comes me down he does have that effect on me.

Him:so what going to happen is from here you are coming home with me so that I can take care of you we don't want your BP rising again and i was serious you are not leaving my side anymore so I will stop working to take care of you and you are not going on mission again after this we must think of the babies am I clear.

And I know the is arguing about this I'm just worried what will I say to my dad because I have already disappointed in my

getting pregnant out of wedlock so this will cripple him emotionally.

Me:but what are we going to do with my dad I'm not married and I'm already planning on cohabitating and that is against our culture.i say this already in tears.

Him:hay hay I said I will fix that you have to trust I will never let you down you know right. I nod"now let's wipe these I don't want crying"and he laughs"you know this the very first time you are crying alone and I'm not buried deep inside you"

Me:stop it you idiot and I don't know why I'm crying so I think the hormones have kicked in and how did I not know I'm pregnant I'm a doctor for goodness sake.

Him: don't worry about that Babe we will get through this. He says assuring me.

It's been three days since I found out I'm pregnant and I'm slowly coming into terms with it the doctor said he will keep me for a few days because my blood pressure is not stable so I'm still in hospital but tomorrow I'm getting discharge and I did talk to my dad about Moving to Bheki's house and he flat out refused saying no daughter of his will be a victim of vat n sat(cohabitation) so I told Bheki and he also doesn't believe in cohabitation and he didn't mean I will be cohabitating with him,so my dad received a letter the same day asking for hand in marriage and they responded but gave the a date for next week and my stubborn ghost didn't like it because it means I have to go home and I won't be moving in as soon as I'm discharged so he sent a letter requesting an earlier meeting I don't know if culturally it's possible to request a date but he did and so today they are meeting. and I'm with Bheki while the negotiations are going on and he is Communicating with his uncle on the phone I know it very wrong for us to be together while the both family are meeting and negotiating our union, but I have a strong willed man so the doctor enters the room because he is doing his rounds and we're also doing the first scan today to check on the babies although they seem healthy my man is here on my bedside holding my hand.

Doc: morning to my favourite couple so are you ready meet the twins?

Bheki:we are ready but I hope this scan of your won't hurt them.

Me:stop it let the doctor do her job and I know it doesn't hurt we spoke about this be nice.

Bheki: I am nice.what did I do this time?.

Me:I'm the pregnant one but you are the hormonal one can't believe this,you are more moody and cranky and you have all the weird cravings and you are driving me crazy by the second.

Doc: don't be too hard on him mommy this things are normal and don't you think you are very lucky he gets to deal with the bad side of pregnancy while you get the good side.

Me:I'm not happy about that doc he is a pain when he is normal imagen dealing with a hormonal him not nice at all.

Bhe:well doctor we are ready please continue. He says bored he can be so rude sometimes the doctor squirts the cold gel on my flat stomach and you wonder why I didn't know I was pregnant because my stamach is so flat,back to the scan we are both listen looking at screen and we hear the loud sound of the heart beat it's two strong hearts.

Doc:I'm sure you already hear by the sound of that the hearts are strong,she says pointing at the screen."this is the spine and head and ten fingers and ten toes each both looking healthy but the other twin is a little under weight but that not too bad we will monitor him and,oh my I gave away the gender I'm so sorry it was an innocent mistake"

Me:it okay doctor I could already tell the genders of the babies. I'm a doctor and you don't have to worry because I would have let it slip too. And she sighed in relief but I know this monster that is Ghost is not going to let it go so I tighten my hand on him and he squeezing back and I'm feeling pain but it's nothing I can't take so I squeeze back if he squeezed back I'm going to shoot him because he is trying my patience but he doesn't so I turn to look at the doctor

Bhe:I don't like working with incompetent people and this here is how you operate then I might as well find a new doctor because you might just let it slide that we are having a baby no I'm calling my assistant to find me another doctor you are not it for us.

He says moving away talking on the phone and I look at the poor doctor and my hand that is in pain this man was trying to break my hand ass.

Me: don't mind him he is just cranky but you are lucky you found him on a good day.

Doc:so if this is a good day then I hate to see his bad days and it was really a mistake and I take my oath very seriously and I would not do that but

Me:you are not fired he is just being his cranky self in any case I like you and you will be dealing with him for the next month so don't let him intimate you.

Doc:oh thank God and I'm not sure I will ever get used to him, oh! what happened to you hand let me check it you might have injured in when you fell.

Me: don't worry about the hand doctor and thank you. And she nod leaving the room and I just look at this man that's going to

be husband an atonis of a man my handsome husband to be. but I promise I will shoot him before this babies are born he is so irritating and more now that I'm pregnant.i don't know if all it took was to know about the pregnancy to feel it in full force because I do feel very pregnant and the way I'm eating I'm just lucky that I took my dad's good genes I can eat anything and still look the same without gaining weight and the flat stomach issue my granny experienced the same thing with all her babies and she carried them to full term and had healthy babies so I'm not worried about that.the is a noise coming from the other side of the room and my husband to be has his weapon drawn the drama. SMH and the door busts and my favourite person comes in first "hijo"they all say at the same time but my man still has a gun pointed at them.

Me:will you put that gun away this a hospital for goodness sake. And he is not moving wow if stubborn was a person how am I even marrying him.SMH

Manu:Hijo you have yourself a body guard wow he is good.he says kissing both my cheeks and my forehead

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and lastly pecks my lips that what he always does after not seeing me for a long time it's safe to say I will always be a princess to all my brothers.

Bhe:can you get your dirty paws off my wife before I blow your brains boy. He is ghost in full force and I know it's the kisses.he will have to deal because I love them they make me feel special.

Manu:wife wow when did you marry Rambo Hijo and you think you scare me this is my Bebe I will kiss her anytime I want and don't call me boy in fact you are supposed to be asking for my blessings. And the pack laugh and José pushes his way in and throws himself on me this idiot wants to kill my kids and he just snuggles in bed with me,and lastly Luis moves closely to the bed and he removes the hospital sheets and my top exposing my tummy kissing my flat stomach a multiple time before coming for my forehead and my baby has turned navy and he looks like a bomb waiting to be exploded shame he will have to deal with the intrusion because these lot don't understand personal space.

Me:hay guys you are making the bear mad please he is very territorial and you guy just crossed alot of boundaries. Baba can you come down these are my brothers,the ones I always talk about please just do it for me babawabo(their father).

Bhe:I don't care who they are but let them keep their hands and mouths to themselves you are mine. He say in groan and I know the babawabo worked it's trick. But these idiots laugh and I'm back to square one.

Manu:wow Hijo you are tamed you talking like this means he has tamed the monster in you and you do know she is a bitch right."a bad bitch "the others scream in song wow this is going to be a long one.

Me:guys stop it he will really shoot and I think I used up all my charm today and today it's like a really serious day for us we are getting married in a way.

Luis:well mami explained to us a few days ago that why we are her to support you and we wouldn't miss your wedding for anything you are our Bebe and your man should relax we are

not going anywhere so please explain this whole lobelia thing because I need to win an agreement with José.

Me:we it both families coming together to discuss and form a unit as in one family and we as a couple are the glue so that creates a bond between two families.and the groom need present a token of appreciation to the bride's family in thanks for raising her, in a form cows or livestock but this days it's done mostly by cash but it differs from tribe to tribe but still remains the same.

José:so you are telling me the they are buying you a way, I'm confused and why do the have to negotiate if it's not selling.

Me:it's not selling they negotiate because the are trying to establish a trust between the families it not about the assets but the trust between two parties and the are also damages since I'm pregnant and that is to pay respect to my father for sowing your seed in his garden and it germinating into a crop to grow you household/family so it's made in order to unite families through their children.

Manu:and what happens if you divorce.

Bhe: there is no divorce in our culture because when the bride comes to join the family they are introduced to the ancestors as a new member of the family so even if it would happen that you break up but she will remain ur wife for ever and she will have to morn you when you die. but that's a different ceremony altogether from the negotiations that is just to be introduced to each other but what I'm talking about its what we call (umgcagco) a wedding ceremony like you have vow exchange we have umgcagco where we slaughter a cow to welcome the bride and introduce her formally to the ancestors. He answered he is very passionate about his culture and I like that he is very traditional while I'm morden so we make a good match.and this conversation seem to have brought back my Bheki and I'm happy with that. Just then mami and the rest of the boys come in with my grandparents and my grandmother is ululating in celebration that means the negotiations went well we are officially engaged to be married but traditionally I'm his wife because there is no turning back once the induction is done all that left is the wedding and I can't wait to be Mrs Mkhize fully.the chaos in this room and my man is next to that window with his eyes only focused on me, while this whole thing is happening and my grandfather and dad go up to him to

shake his hand and Pat his shoulder basically means he proved to be a man of his word and I'm glad there is no more fight between them but the Motaung boys are still not in good terms with him so they are giving each other the cold shoulder but I'm glad all this is over and the room is buzzing with a whole lot of people and I'm glad he requested a double room because he is Bhekokwake Mkhize after all. and my friend is here as well my aunt and her family and Sean of course so it happy vibes and they were introduced to the Pérez boys and they seem to be getting along and this idiot is not moving from my bed and I'm just happy that they made it because my family is complete with them and mami can't stop blushing look at papa and Manuel saw it too and gave me a knowing look. The festivities goes well until they are all kicked out because visiting hours where over thank God for private hospital with sound proof rooms because the noise was too much and they were very happy about the news of the genders of the babies a girl and a boy and Aya is more excited because she will be the rich aunty Imagen but I wouldn't change her for nothing.

Now I'm just in my man arms snuggled in them and I'm really happy that this is the person I'm going to do this forever thing with I really love this man.

Me:I love you husband.

Bhe:I love you mgami(my wife)

Me:I can't believe my lobola was paid and I was in hospital I feel robbed of the experience.

Bhe:this also not the way I wanted thing to happen but it couldn't wait so I'm sorry baby but your wedding day will be an experience on it's own so worry not mgami. I think he enjoys calling me his wife better than any other pet name.

Me:it true and I can't wait and when are we doing it. I have never imagined that I will get married one day so I don't have a planned wedding in my head like other girls but I know I don't want a white wedding I want the full experience of a traditional wedding.

Bhe:it has to be soon my kids are going to be born in a perfect family with a married father and mother so soon very soon and I'm already preparing for it because I don't want you stressing I said Cindy(p.a) should find me the best wedding planner money can buy so that your day will be perfect and it all going to be a surprise because no stress for you. my babies need to be healthy.

Me: so I'm not going to plan my own wedding wow but I'm glad because I have a lot to rap up with the Cuba crew before I can really take a break so this is plus one thing I don't have to do but please get the woman in my family involved and also Aya she knows me better than anyone, I don't want them to feel excluded.

Bhe: I was just planning to deal with Cindy now I have to talk to more people no I can't do that, have your loud friend talking to me no I can't. He says looking spooked by the mention of Aya.

Me: just let Cindy deal with Aya but my mom and granny you have to be the one dealing with them they are your family now. and please try with my brothers from the Pérez family because we are very close they are an extension of me so please be more accepting to them and they are idiots so most of the time don't take what they say or do personally it's just them being idiots.

Bhe: I don't care about what they say but my problem is the kisses and touching I don't like it. even those fool you call

brothers and I used to call friends are not that touching with you so why must they be allowed to touch you.

Me:I sense a lot of jealousy from your end but you have to deal with it because it's not going to stop they are just affectionate by nature it was weird for me too at first, but I realised they got it from being raised by mami and she is my universe so anything that comes from her it's good for me. I tell him with a stern voice so he understands the seriousness of the matter.so he nods in understanding.

So we spend the rest of our evening in silence we do really enjoy our silence I just wonder how are we going to cope with two noisy babies.

It's been a week since got back from the hospital and I have wrapped up my work and things are not as hectic because now I'm just dealing with my crew here nothing else and Manuel seems to love the crew this side and the rate they are going we are going to have alot more territory by the end of the year and I'm happy about that and talking about the boys they moved in with us because they miss me. but I think it's to bother babakhe(his father), yes I call him that because he has been calling me mgami.they are noisy but I love my cuddles with José I really missed that about my life before **Death** and this days she rarely come out because I'm the most spoiled wife ever I don't do anything even bath myself and I'm enjoying this because my man is the best he even carries me on his back from time to time and it's fun during the day, because the crew are gone and he gets to have me all to himself and I love that because I'm so horny it's like I'm a dog in heat and to be honest I need to get rid of these boys because I miss being fucked every where. He went out to meet with the his assistant and it's been ten minutes since he's left and his instructions are to find me in bed where he left me with all the snack he could carry because he fed me before he left so if I'm going to get in trouble it might as well be for this,I know he will back soon so i rush to shave my legs and put on the langerie that looks like i had first wore when we made love in Cuba yes the yellow one I

had to order the exact one for this and this the only time I can do this. well I called mami to tell her to call the boys over for the night because I plans with my husband it feels good to call him that "husband" so the with the boys gone it's time to piss off ghost. After showering alone strike 1, lotion my body with oils and I'm glowing so I put on my make up like that day and I put on the musk and letting my long goddess braids fall down to my back and head down stairs strike 2

and I get on the kitchen counter strike 3, my favourite spot to get fucked because I'm aiming for ghost today because he never makes love he fucks hard.

I hear his car pulling over and I strength my legs open giving him a clear view of his heaven and I have the remote in hand for the song and now he enters the the house and he freeze on the spot when he hears the song playing because I have never played it since that night so this must be a surprise to him and he is looking for me with his eyes , when he finally finds me I see his eyes darkening and I know I'm about to get it he comes towards the counter and I'm tempted to go for another strike by getting off this counter by it's like he is reading my mind and

he has me caged on the counter he reaches for the remote in my hand an increase the volume and it's our song desparado booming in the speakers and he is grabbing me by waist tight and I'm feel electric charge through my body and I vibrate under his possessive hold and he gets me down from the counter and turns me around laying me down and my face coming in contact with the counter and it's cold surface give me another charge and I'm soaking wet and he hasn't even kissed me and I feel wet Lucious kisses on the back of my neck,he is toying with me and this torture he trails his hand down the small of my back to my ass and grabs it roughly and in an instant he tears the thong and goes down on his knees and he devours my pussy like a dog drinking for water on a very hot day and that get me going mad"oh shit baby right there baba right there" and he keeps at it until I reach cloud 9 and the is no time to come down because he has both my thighs on his waist with my face still on the counter as he comes in raming through my tight and wet sex "Hai! maan shit that too deep baba"and he adjust his leanth and I'm screaming at the top of my lungs and he is at it with his thrusts nice and deep and"that why I love you ghost you just know how to serve it good come on baba go deeper oh! my god you are killing me not that deep oh my goodness"I'm screaming through the music because it's on repeat and now he is grabbing on to my braids and the pain is just so satisfying and because I'm a pain kind of girl ghost is

doing me just right"shit you are are so hot mgami after the twins I'm definitely pumping two more in you oh shit this is Mmmm shit my babies are making you extra hot"and he turns me with him still deep in and I'm screaming and shuts me up with a hot kiss with his thrusts not stopping or taking a break. and when I milk him with my pussy he does crazy loosing his rhythm and I'm also a mess my nails are buried on his back and I can feel then going in deeper and he is like a ranging bull with his deep groans and me screaming"oh my goodness gracious please stop this is taking my breath away oh! god I completely surrender to you if this is Haven I'm a believer oh ghost"and the thrusts keep coming but I know he is near he is just being his stubborn self.i don't know how many times I have come and reach my pick again and this time he follows after me and my head is rest on his shoulder taking in breathe and he is taking us to our second room here on the first level and he goes straight to the shower and and he removed the rest of the langerie and heels and he gets us both clean and it's just silent and that how we like it after the cleaning he gets us both in bed into a spooning position and we can only hear our hearts beat in sync mimicking each other"don't do that again while pregnant he could have hurt the babies mgami,you know how is and you still desire him and don't get me wrong I like it too but he is rough so what if he goes too deep and hurts the babies"he says with his lips on the tatoo on my neck"he loves me so I trust him

and sometimes I just crave the danger in him but I will try to be more careful babakhe" I respond in a sleepy voice and he kisses my neck and I love it.

We must have dozed off because I'm first to wake up and my stomach is rumbling and I shake him already in tears and he panic"are you okay oh my god my babies oh my god i knew he wouldn't be careful"and I slap him hard "I'm hungry you idiot and you didn't make me food you are sleeping here after you got me pregnant and now your babies are making me hungry and I'm a crying mess"I say in a sob now and he sighs in relief "I'm sorry my baby I'm a fool for sleeping and forgetting that this big head babies are making you hungry"he say matching my anger he pulls me in for tight hug trying to come me down"I want Manuel"and he takes in a deep breath"okay sweetheart I will call him right away" I have come down but the hick ups are still there.

Me:tell him to bring me pulled pork tacos with tomatia salsa and Nacho's with alot of cheese and the lemonade Mami makes.

And he groaned because he has to talk that much"come on make the call I'm hungry oh I want inyama yenhlokho(cow head meat) from Mai Mai please"

Him:the meat must it come with putu?I nod with my head down in shame and he smiles to make me feel better"it's okay mgami anything you want you get.

Me: thanks babakhe.im such a lucky girl this man here loves me and he can give the world all it take is me asking for it.

In no time Manuel get here with the crew and I'm in my upstairs bedroom so I ask my human carrier to take me to the lounge and now I'm in his arms in a bridal position taking me down stairs because I'm not allowed to walk *eye roll* and because he is relentless he will keep this up until I give birth and I will not have that so I'm going to have to fight him on it but not now I'm still enjoying him.

We get downstairs and the crew make noise at my arrival"stop it you assholes I didn't want all of you to come I just wanted Manuel the rest of you can go Manu where is my food"and he points at the counter and babakhe brings the food and everything is here and I'm stuffing the food and it tastes so nice like I imagined but these fools are eating my cows head and that makes me sad and my eyes get teary"why are you crying Hijo you know your crazy husband will kill us" Manu asks.

Bheki:what did you fools do now to get her upset you know how hard it is to get her to come down. He shouts at them and that fuels me to cry even louder this hormones are driving me crazy I swear.

Manu:I swear we didn't even tease her mami said we shouldn't get her upset because she is sick so we wouldn't do anything to risk her health.

Bhe:mama what's wrong now,must I tell them to go"go were don't forget we stay here too unless you say we must go upstairs on our floor"josé interrupt him.

Me:they ate my meat and I'm still hungry.I say in between my sobs.

Bhe:you idiots do you know how far I have to drive for that meat or she will cry all day?you guys can't just eat anything until she is full now she crying wow I can't deal with you.do you know how much I fucken hate going to that place because it's crowded and full of germs and she only wants it from there. And my germephobe Bheki come out because ghost doesn't care about germs like Bheki and I think I like ghost better in this pregnancy."sorry man we didn't know we can go for you don't worry"says Luis and him and José get up and Bheki gives them directions to Mai Mai I hope they get the right stall.

Manu:Hijo come here and please stop crying and you know how lucky you are to be pregnant right now because I was going to beat you ass up until you pass out you know how much I hate seeing you like this.

And I move from Bheki's arms to his arms and he wipes my eyes and kiss my forehead and I'm quite.

Bhe:I give up you boys need to go back to Cuba I can't stand her when she is like this.

Moshimane Motaung

You know in my life I thought I would never feel for another what I felt for my wife and it's been a long time since I had to act like a teenager in love but this woman does things to me that I can't phantom she is in her beautiful orange summer dress and it's a little over her knees and that is making her look younger than she is

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I'm taking her out to a braai with my friends and it's their first time meeting her and they know how I feel about her and they are happy for me but the problem is she has no idea I love her she just thinks we are going as parent and friends because we spend too much time together because Alutha chose that boy over us her parents but it's okay because this exotic woman her is everything she treats me like a king even my wife didn't treat me like this she gets me water to wash my hands before every meal or has hand wipe for when we are in public and she cooks all day meals just for me irons my clothes for me I'm the cleanest bachelor around so today I'm going to show her the side of me she might hate but that is the real me how I grew up in the street my street cred is something I have always had but

I'm not running the streets because I'm old now although I don't look or feel young but I made a promise to my wife to stop running when I didn't need to anymore so we just have a junior crew that we check on from time to time because this life you can never leave as long as you are alive that's why I'm scared for my baby but according to my dad she is not to be messed with and that boy seems to know about this other life she leaves and I'm just glad that she did not disappoint me. you know this keep me on my feet the only girl and the youngest but first to get married and it just too much and I'm glad I got to enjoy her before she became this old because I would have been made if she didn't get to spend time with me but decided to start a family at her age but I guess girl are not slow like boys.

We're now in the car driving to Soweto and my lady here is classy lady and I'm curious to see how she will fit with the ladies because no hoes today but some guys from the crew are married and some have serious medies(woman)and I'm the only bachelor even when my wife was alive she always stayed behind when I attended these things. so I'm hoping she enjoys so that I have someone when I attend.

Me:you know at some point this quietness of your will make a person think you are not nice and I know you are nice.

Her:I just don't have anything to say and I'm so used to the kids leaving me alone so most times I'm by myself.

Me:well you don't have to be alone anymore we can be alone together and things are going to get even better since we leave in the same house now and I see your boys are enjoying their own space.

Yes the boys stay in my house because Alutha's husband kicked them out because they kept on upsetting her and because that boy is crazy in love literally he kicked them out and I don't know how they are coping because last time he almost got shot by her because she was tired of being carried around like she can't walk so he let her do more things by herself this hormones are turning my princess into a monster because she is like that with everyone.her and her brothers are still at odds because she is married to their enemy as they put it and I think it is time I get them in the same room to hash this out.

Her:I know they are having a time of their lives in you house but it's not nice that you had to move for them they could have come live with me because you also need your privacy for your visitors.

I know when she says visitors she is talking about Vicky she once found her parading in my house in my shirt only and never wanted an explanation and avoided the subject even today so I'm just waiting for her to ask but it seems like it will never come because she is shy naturally I have seen.

Me: please ask me you know we have been going around in circles around this pink elephant in the room so please ask and I will answer honestly.

She looks down at her hands and turns pink she gets like this when she is embarrassed she just blushes and I find it so funny.

Her:I don't know what you are talking about.

Me:we are to old to be playing games Alicia you know I love you but you avoid talking about us at all costs. she is now red

Her:I don't know what to say to that but it's weired because I have only been with my husband only and what are my children going to say and my baby is getting married we should be focusing on that.

Me:stop rambling Alicia you keep avoiding this and I know you know I'm not going to give up.

Her:and what about you guest what is she going to say about that.

Me:she was a guest and she knew that she didn't not a pamenant position in my life so let's forget about her right.

Her:you know I'm too old to be competing with girls young enough to be Luis's age and it's going to be very hard being with someone like me I already know what love looks like because my late husband love me in a way that he has ruined

me for other men so I would rather be alone than having to chase after a man who is not sure what they want.

Me:and I guess I'm that man right.you know when my wife passed I was so lost because I had just lost the only woman I loved and what replaced her was this little girl with beautiful eyes and I leaned to accept that I was never God's favourite person so I made due with what I had and I explored things I have never and so of those things are the guest you are talking about but while they are fun but that life is not forfeeling and I had my time to play with dolls now I'm looking to settle with the mother of my children.

Her:the thing is that child was too young and I'm not sure I can mature to her standard and we both know things go south after babies and I had 3 so will you be satisfied with that .

Me: woman have you seen what that round behind does to me everytime you leave the room and I really don't like the energy this youngsters have it get boring with time and I'm also not perfect but I do know what I love is the time we share together and believe me no woman can measure up to you.if there were Angels God sent to earth you must be the last one.

And she is a blushing mess and I love this side of her and I know she is worried about what the boys will think and I'm also worried about princess because after all this is her mom and I don't think is good with sharing this days.

We get to Soweto and it's buzzing as usual and one they see my car people get near to greet and I salute because I was thier leader and people respect me in these streets and I love it sometimes but not today because I'm traveling with a exotic queen and I don't want them scaring her because it was look up for me "aita bra Mo" comes from every corner and I told shoes to clean up this party up we don't want these hoes here and moipone my long hoe is here and I know she has drama so I pray she behaves and she is coming this way "husit Mo so oshapa ka madam Nou" she just pisses me off right there "oh hello to you too moipone this my wife Alicia, my dear this is moipone the township bicycle" and my queen nod giving her Cuban queen vibes I like that she is so lady like because it's very intimidating "nice to meet you madam" and this is the only English fraise she knows maybe "nice to meet you too mooi sorry I'm still not good with names yet" I'm smiling leading her like a proper gentlemen with my hand on her back and we

enter the yard and it gets quiet and all eyes are on us and I can see these idiots checking out my woman and these heels are making her a little taller because she is my little dawlp because I'm a t very tall and my body is a little built its good genes.

Shoe:and the top dog gets here and we can eat I was starving.

Me:stop the drama shoes we are not even late.oh!where are my manners this the beautiful Alicia peréz she is princess's Mom and now my woman so sorry ladies the Cuban queen has captured my heart.

And they are whistles going around and the ladies are giving her a nasty looks and I'm shocked because I'm not even dating them.

Sticks:I'm glad you are out of the market and we can now invite our wives to meeting because the have been complaining.

And the bust out laughing and I bring my lady to a camping chair and I sit and bring her sexy behind on top of me and she fits right in my arms. and the lady of the house comes out with lucky's wife and Lucas's wife and the rest are just girlfriend because these man are mostly widowed like myselfs but they have stable girlfriend not like my self.

Girly:lunch is ready let's move to the table and that the socialite that is lucky's wife says and I think this is the lady of the group she just a spoiled wife and she is the youngest amongst them so she will get along with my baby right here. we move to the table and the food is spread on this large table and people get serving and most man serve them self's and conversation is going around and I'm sitting when Ali takes a plate and dishes for and reaches for her hand bag to get wipe then wipes my hands and I'm looking at her with a smile because this one is a mother hen she babies me so much that she wipes my hands for me because I don't wipe properly according to her and she finishes and sit down after pouring my drink and it's juice and I don't dispute because she always has her way when it comes to me. its only now she sits to attend her own plate and it has quite down and I only realised every eye is on us and it's making my baby shy.

Me:what's wrong guy is there something wrong with us.

Shakes:Hai!! I can die now you drink juice now and eat with hand that are clean and you are fine with it wow I need a Cuban wife too to clean my hands before eating you even using a fork but she cleaned you hand wow I have seen it all God can take me I'm ready. And that earns him a slap on the head from his lovely girl friend and we all laugh

Me:shut up Wena Maan jy as childish she never backs down when I refuse so I think I have met my match.

The rest of the day went good and the ladies warmed to Ali and I was very happy to see that and I did steal a few classes of whiskey here and there while they where chatting.

Me:guys next week it's princess wedding and we are taking her KZN and may you should come with the ladies.and they all look at their direction and nod in agreement.

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Very short

Today is my wedding day and we are out side Bheki's yard in a tent and it took everything in Bheki to not cancel the ceremony because he says there is a vibe he is getting from his family and he doesn't feel like it's healthy for me and his babies. and only the families know we are expecting and I would like to keep it that way. I'm glad no one told the press About the wedding and bheki has scheduled a press conference for after the wedding to announce me as his wife and he is very serious about the health of the babies. and we are also going to see some traditional doctor this coming week and I'm only doing it because he believes in it. It's so early in the morning why can't this things happen during the day because I'm very cold and hungry I'm just glad mami brought me sandwiches. one thing I have established about my in laws is that it's either they are not hospitable or they don't like me but it's no bother because I don't like people aswell. what I'm happy about is the decor it's out of this world and it shows that Aya had a hand because my Bheki would have preferred a lot of traditional but the white and pastel colours it's definitely Aya very modern traditional and it included my Sotho tradition and I'm also wearing a beautiful blue Sesotho dress that is hugging my body all the

way to my knees with a long tail she said it's a mermaid wedding dress style and a beautiful blue seanamarena(traditional blanket)and it's befitting for the occasion.

We are being led by his sisters in the yard the singing it's beautiful and I must say the two families can sure host a wedding because the singing and the jubilation are just right for the mood is a happy one.today it's bittersweet because I'm marrying the love of my life but I'm also embarking on a whole new journey that I didn't plan for and I also don't know what it has in store for me. But one thing I know I will do the best because I'm not a quitter but now I will have to conform to the rules of this new family, my granny was dead serious on this that I will not shame my family by being disrespectful to my in laws and because no woman in my family has failed in being good wife there will be pressure coming my way plus the fact that I can't fail ever in anything but I do know I have good partner to travel this path with so I'm not too worried,what bothers me about this whole thing is they said I do not have a place in the family if or when I decided I'm quitting married life, so now when I come back I will be a visitor because I now belong and will be buried in the Mkhize family wow our tradition is hectic.so the advice I got from the married women

in my family is first don't run home at first sight of problems and I should not discuss my marriage with anyone but should invite God to be the third person in my marriage and if all fails I should report only to my mother in law and respect my husband always and remember he is the law in our house as the head he should lead and I as the neck should support because the head can't function without the neck and that perseverance is everything in a marriage so with those rules I will have a fail proof recipe for long lasting marriage. I'm being led to a hut at the back of the house it seems old so I know this is a house of the ancestors and when we enter the goat is being brought and the uncle recites the clan names and I'm being introduced by him as Bheki's wife and they put some things on my hands and I'm being poured by cow gal and it tastes bitter when he drops a drop in my mouth and we are done. right now I'm sitting on the mat ready to be given the rules and roles I play in this family and it's the mother in law that is give me this as a sign of handing over the roles because she now has me. SMH I'm all draped in Zulu attire now with my eyes on the floor as a sign of respect and only his mother's voice is heard .

Hismom:so Makoti (daughter in law)we welcome you in this yard and I'm glad you have come to join us so we welcome you with both arms. I'm your mother from now on and as a mother I

will reprimand you as a mother. In this yard you will wear a scarf over your head always no one should see your hair except your husband and in this yard you will wear a long dress or skirt with a long sleeved shirt/top and a scarf across your shoulder always to respect your position as the first wife of the household and when you wake make sure there is food ready for your family and water for me to bath and please make sure all the kids in the household are well taken care of because from now on we as a family are your kids so do as mother's do and take care of us. The kitchen now belongs to you I no longer have a place there it's yours to do as you please and remember we rarely have running water so you will have to go to the stream from time to time to make sure we never run out of water, so welcome to the family my daughter.

she says with a smile but it does not reach her eyes. And I realise this is not going to be easy but I'm not one to fail but I'm scared because I can't really cook so how am I going to take care of kids because I'm also clueless in that field. What I'm good at is fighting hard and killing and not household work and it sounds tough so this is going to be a lot.

Me: thank you ma. I say that still facing the and she said I must call her ma.

The ceremony goes on and my man doesn't seem to be out of place he is in his element and confident in his Zulu traditional attire and everyone keeps on calling him skhulu(big boss)and you can tell people respect him and I love to see Bheki in his comfort zone the one out of place is ghost he is as lost as lam and like usual he is not getting his eyes away from me.and I feel like the only girl in the world right now. I'm just glad everything thing is going according to plan and the security is good since it's my company who got unlisted and my students(assassins) look good like proper bodyguards. so it's Time for the dancing and I get up and dance like the meiderns Bheki hired to teach me all the Zulu dance's so because I'm familiar with rhythm to song it was easier to lean and now I'm killing it and he is looking at me with pride and I'm happy. I'm fully Mrs Mkhize now we did sign at the home affairs earlier this week.

Now the festivities seem to be over but there are people who are still here and it would be rude to leave them here but I'm tired so I whisper in Bheki's ear "babakhe can I go rest please I'm tired" and he nods his head in understanding and stands to take me where I should rest we are going to the room his mother said it's his old room.

Me: babakhe I'm hungry and you said I should not eat anything but now your babies are hungry for the meat I saw going around.i say in a sulky voice.

Bhe:okay babe I will get you food after I make sure you are comfortable.he says and I'm smiling like an idiot and asking myself how I baged a complete gentlemen.

When we get the room we find this girl with rare African beauty she looks unreal with a big afro on her head and flawless golden brown skin and she is sitting on my husband's bed and I can feel the bitter gal from earlier rising from my stomach making my babies kick like we are at war

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and I don't care how beautiful she is right now if she is sitting on my bed with just nightdress on and I tighten my hold on his arm to prevent me from busting because I might kill someone.

Bhe:WHO The FUCK ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!he asks shouting scarring the goddess and I don't know if I'm petty or what but I like this reaction from him.

Her: I'm sorry baba I have been using this room but a few days ago I had to go back home but today Uma said I should come back this side because you will use your new house. She says almost in tears and it's only now I realise that she is still very young maybe in her early twenties.very innocent looking at that
"WHO THE FUCK IS UMA YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT"

her:umaHadebe.she says now in tears,and that's my mother in law's maiden name I better fix this and put this monster back in his cage.

Me:okay babakhe come down you are scarring the poor kid.he just glared at me like'bitch are you crazy this here should have you blowing a fuse' and I'm only calm now that I know my man doesn't know her.so I can deal with who ever she is with a clear mind I'm a wife now so I have to be resssional in my decision.

Him: mgami what are you saying she is practically naked on my bed the same bed I was coming to lay you on and you choose now to be resssional? Wow this is new, you being calm pela it's a rare sight this days with the little monsters inside you.and I hold my laughter in its not the time we have a naked girl in my husband's room.

Me: yes love but look how scared she is and you know me well, I know how to choose my battles and this right here is not one and I feel you have your own battles in the main house. and like that he leave the room and I know things are about to get fucked up.

So now back to the lady crying before me

Me:hay hay calm down you need to explain to me why would she say you must come to my husband's room to sleep and who are you exactly because you see that monster there I won't be able to tame him when he is pissed. And she tries to come down but tears still streaming down her beautiful face.

Her:I'm really sorry for this and it's not my fault but my greedy father said I must come here because your husband paid my lobola and"WHO PAID WHO'S FUCK WHAT"i don't think I head right because if this what I think it is then this whole yard is going to be a massacre I'm fuck killing everything.

Her:I know how this looks but I promise I don't love your husband my parents are the ones who want this marriage not me so when his family came for my hand they agree and forced me to come here and I have been staying here ever since and I realised the person I'm married to doesn't want me when months passed and he was not coming back only to come back to marry someone else and I'm being shipped home like a dirty secret yes I wanted to get married because that what girls here are groomed for from a young age but I want a husband that will love me and look at me like khabazela looks at you. And that has me blushing and I try to musk it, it's either I'm loosing my touch or this young lady is charming my pants off her spirit is so pure and innocent.

Me:so why did you agree to marrying someone you don't know or love because I know that babakhe does not know he is married to you. so your parents sold you? Oh my God I don't even know your name by the way I'm Alutha Motaung but now Mkhize.

Her:my is Khwezilokusa Nkosi and I'm the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Nkosi and as the only child in my parents house there expectations from me like remaining pure for my husband and respecting my husband when I get one so that my family will

get the highest regards in the society because they raised a proper woman so basically I'm a reflection of my parent's teachings and I'm proud of the person I am because of that so that why when they found a good man to marry I was happy and agreed because the status it got me amongst my peers being married to Bhekokwake Mkhize the only son of the late great Bhekikhaya Mkhize advisor to the chief so I was really happy but what this has brought me is shame and it has turned me into a laughing stock amongst the village maidens because the husband my father has been boasting about got married to someone else and I can't even show my face to the maidens I used to be in the reed with.

This monsters I'm carrying are messing with my emotions because I'm a crying mess, I can't believe there are people who go through such things her story is so touching but it's sad that this a reality for most black girls in Africa and there is nothing we can do about it.

Bhekokwake Mkhize

I can't believe my mom would send a girl in my bedroom but that doesn't sound like my mom so this girl could be lying to try and ruin my wedding night and if that's the truth then she will be buried with an hour. I can't believe my wife has become so soft she was such a good judge of character but I guess the monsters are changing her and this days Death has disappeared and the cry baby Alutha has come alive and I love her but she is a pain and the peréz boys think she is cute so they aggrieve her to annoy me that the only reason I kicked them out and their sister cried the whole day that day, now I'm heading to the main house confront my mom she is the best mother money can buy I just wonder why Alutha feels she doesn't like her very much but as I said my baby has lost her touch because there is no way my mom would hate the woman I chose to be my partner in life while she has always complained about me not getting married all this year's

so I refuse to believe that she is involved in all these confusion.

When I get to the house I find her sitting with my uncles and their wife'.my uncle is my father's younger brother,you see my grandfather had two wife's and my father was born of the second wife because his first wife could not have babies and that the reason he married the second wife so when she gave birth to my father it was a win for both houses to the first wife it was having someone to care for and finally a babies to spoil and love but for my grandmother it was a win because she had fulfilled her purpose in the marriage for bearing a son an heir so when she had the second child who was also a boy named mcineni the family celebrated the new life my grandfather had other ideas and they were not his ideas but that of the ancestors to gift the first wife with the first born so that her house would not perish and that was what done even in the old days in marriage such as their and it was no problem because the first wife had already bonded with the boy and there was peace between the wives because they both understood they roles so it was easy to agree but what they didn't know was the pressure they put on the boy because he was named Bhekikhaya (the Castilian of the home)so he had to follow his name and look after both homes because that was what his father groomed him for. The problem was that the marriage produced only boy and all three boys took after their names who were Bhekikhaya,mcineni (take care/keep him)xcovizwe(chaos in the community)and this name for their

last born was from an ancestor that demand the child to carry the name in order to rectify the meaning of the name.the problem started when a friend of my grandfather became jealous of his peaceful and fruitful marriage and put a curse in our family for generations that the names we give our children will follow them so when my dad gave me the name Bhekokwake (minds his business) hadn't known about the curse until one day my uncle xcovizwe impregnated both wives of his nextdoor neighbour and the husband found out and chaos broke out to enestand that even the king couldn't solve it so he requested for a healer to intervene because this case was one of its kind so the healer told them of the curse but it was going to be broke when a child of blood was born what ever that meant so because he was not clear in his riddles they carried on living but only concise of the curse but I was not as lucky as my sisters nomcebo (mother of wealth)and busisekile(blessed one) who got names that brought them fortune but mine ruined my life that why I vowed not to have kid because I believe my dad messed me up by giving me the because he was tired of taking care of his brothers and cleaning up their mess he decided I should mind my own business.

So back to the present they are sitting with my mother and after my dad died my mother inherited his brothers so the were

part of the package that come with marrying the love of her life but even today the brothers still manage to follow their names and my sisters follow their names aswell nomcebo married well to the chief and he is wealthy and busisekile got blessed with 10 children in her marriage to her loving husband she is always an upside to the names even the good ones nomcebo married to wealth but her husband is a serial cheat so she might be wealthy but no love and busisekile married the love her life and was blessed with children but she found her husband already married to three bitter wives who couldn't have children so you see and with me I mind my own business but that has made a lonely person who has a lot of issues through out the years that why I don't have a crew or friends but the Motaung children have been the only people to stand me and the way I am.

Me:I'm glad I found you all here I seem to have a problem or questions that need answers. I say when I arrive in the lounge where they are sitting having coffee with biscuits.

Ma:(what seems to be a problem my love) she says in her loving voice.you see what I mean she is an angel.

Xcovi:let the boy say his peace Mahadebe you can see he is troubled.

Me: since I arrived here a few days ago I have been getting vibes from all of you as a family I even told my wife this because she is not in a good position with her health so I was suggesting we cancel the ceremony because I don't want her stress by the things happening here because I can see there is something but she calmed down and we provided but just now when she said she was tired I thought let me take her to my room only to be surprised by a child on my bed naked. And my mother gasped in shock and starts to look at everything but me and I know she knows what is happening so I try really hard to calm down because these people are my family and I love them.

Mcine:we thought you and you new wife would sleep at the new house you build her that why she is sleeping there. And I know he is trying deviate from the question he is smart like that so I face my mom the only person who will fail at lying to me.

Me: why my room because there are rooms here for guests and who is she because you know very well that I don't like people

in my space so I don't understand. And she is sweeping the floor with her eyes like a witch caught in the act."MAHADEBE!" I snapped because these is unlike her to do this.

Xcovi: don't shout at my brother's wife Wena she will not answer you if she does not want and this is her house to do as she pleases so please boy know your place. And I just found the culprit like his name he is at it again with the chaos.

Me: okay if that how it is then I will leave her in her house in peace and take my wife with me so she can do as she pleases.i say standing up to leave.

Ma:oh my God wait my son don't leave please I will tell you what going on. And she caught the bait that is he biggest fair loosing me her only son and favourite child."so a while back you uncle mcineni came back worried about you saying Masango had said so things to you about the life you live in the foreign lands that you will bring death as a form of a woman and if she does not succeed in killing you she will be your wife so he was worried to a point of loosing sleep and so we called a family meeting to find a solution to help you and your youngest uncle came with a brilliant idea of marrying you a wife before

you found this death you are looking for she we approached Nkhosi because he has the most beautiful girl of the maidens in the village and she also very respectful so we thought maybe when you meet her you will forget about your death woman and so Nkhosi agreed to marry us his daughter because you are the most eligible bachelor in the village so we proceeded in negotiations for her lobola and we brought her here to live waiting for you and tried so many times to bring you back but you always said you are busy so the next plan was to take her to your house in Joburg because you refused to come back and Nkhosi was now having a problem with us keeping his daughter here to waste away but things went wrong when you called to tell you want lobola and damages paid to a certain family and right there we knew we were too late and the death woman had found you and carrying your children so when you were in a hurry to get married we decided we will hide the girl from you until after the wedding. She says ashamed of what she did with her family and the poor kid no wonder my wife said she is no battle she must have sensed she was innocent in this she is also a victim in this chaos and I don't know how she is going to survive the humiliation of being a return soldier because that is the highest of degrade in our culture and no man will touch her after this so I really do feel for her.

Me:YOU DID WHAT!OH MY GOODNESS YOU PEOPLE ARE CRAZY DO YOU KNOW YOU JUST RUINED A YOUNG GIRL AND HER FAMILY REPUTATION ALL FOR WHAT SAVING ME.WELL NEWSFLASH I DON'T NEED SAVING I LOVE THAT DEATH YOU ARE TRYING TO SAVE ME FROM AND YES SHE MIGHT BE DANGEROUS BUT SHE IS THE MOST GENUINE PERSON I HAVE COME ACROSS SHE TELLS IT LIKE IT AND NEVER LIES TO SAVE EVEN HER OWN LIFE.YOU KNOW WHAT YOU PEOPLE DON'T LOVE ME THAT WHY I STAYED AWAY FOR SO LONG AND TO THINK YOU SHOULD BE THANKING HER BECAUSE I ONLY CAME BACK AFTER I MET HER AND ALMOST WENT CRAZY LOOKING FOR HER BUT I THOUGHT MAYBE IF I COME BACK HOME I WILL FIND ANSWERS AND I DID AND I FINALLY FOUND MY PURPOSE TO LIVE AND YES IT MIGHT HAVE COME WITH A LITTLE DANGER BUT I THRIVE ON DANGER WELL BOTH OF US WOW YOU KNOW I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU PEOPLE ARE MY FAMILY NO WONDER WE ARE CURSED GOD MAHADEBE I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU OF ALL PEOPLE DID THIS I TRUSTED YOU WITH LIFE WOW MA I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD DO THIS TO THE FRUIT OF YOUR OWN WOMB. I'm fuming I can't believe this people and busy pacing the floor and I guess the commotion attracted audience and my sisters come running and nomcebo goes out rushing and comes back with my wife and she's searching the room and turns to her and says"you are so dramatic I thought I was going find dead bodies"and my mom screams wailing like someone died

this woman is very dramatic but I blame my dad he spoiled he too much."and then Wena why you passing around like you are going to kill someone because if you wanted to kill someone that person would be dead by now so stop with the drama and let's go to bed because you head I have to be up by 5am in this yard to prepare breakfast that I still don't know how I'm going to manage because I can't cook to save my life so come let's go sleep and I told you your big headed babies want meat. She says with a bored tone and she is rumbling she does that now since death desapeared and to think she hates talking but now wow she complains about everything. Right now I'm following my wife but I pass by the kitchen and go to the big pot with meat and dish up for my little monsters before the crying demon come back and when I pass the lounge the people are still shocked and I think it's what my wife said about me killing someone."and please eat the left overs tomorrow morning my wife will be tired from today's festivities and you all know she carrying twins right and ma I really do hope you find a solution to this chaos you allowed uncle xcovizwe bring I really hope or you will never set you eyes on me and my family. I say going out side to find my wife outside waiting for me/"please carry me to our new house so this poor girl can sleep aswell"and I lift her in my arm bridal style after giving her the container with her meat."did you put pap for me?"here we go again I guess I will have to cook when we get to the house it's a good thing it

has a kitchen and a pantry stocked and fridge full because she was going to be crying by now."don't worry my love I will make you pap at our house"and she smilesp"did I tell you I love you today"she says still smiling"yes but it won't hurt hearing it again"I say pecking her forehead"well I love you khabazela you know that what you other wife's calls you" " SHE IS NOT MY WIFE YOU ARE MY ONLY WIFE"you see what she did she wants ghost who seem to be her favourite this days or maybe she is just horny and she succeeded because he is out to play.

Bhekokwake Mkhize

When we get to the house she can't stop rumbling about how beautiful it is and how much she loves what I did with place so get I to cooking since she is distracted by the house tour and it's really not a big house just two bedroom house with a kitchen, lounge and bathroom what I'm proud of is our secret room where I keep our guns and knives because I know she is not going to be fully happy if she doesn't see her guns"oh goodness there is a secret room"I guess she found it and I'm done as well so she come running when I announce that and in no time she is done and we are heading to the room and I go to the shower in our in suite both bedrooms have one, I had to put one in for us and a borehole for running water so I fix the temperature of the water and I take off my clothes going back to the room only to find he already naked ghost will have to disappear I need to make love to my wife this is our wedding night for goodness sake and I pick her up by her waist and she struggled her both her legs on my waist and the warmth of he cushy drive me to the edge and she is so wet and I haven't even touched her I lead her to the shower and I let the water run down our bodies and her weave is soaking wet and I know I will hear a complaint about how Aya will freak. I kiss he gently on her lips and she is

holding on to me with dear life as I push her against the cold glass of shower and the shower fogg up and the kiss goes deeper as I grip tighter on to her waist and she sinks her nails in my back and the pain drive me to kiss her more as she grinds on my waist giving me all her hotness she moans in the kiss I know it's time to put it in and I do just that and it goes all the way in and she gasps still in a kiss and I know I'm in too deep and I wait for her to adjust to my length and I can't help but groan she is so soft and warm this place can make a man confess his sins and I'm about to do so as she milks me with her cunt its moist and warm and she moves her waist a little more and I loose all self control I thrust into her like a mad men "fuck mamtaung what are you doing to me mama"and she keeps at her grinding of the waist and I promise this a skill only strippers have and it's rare, I'm blessed with a wife that is a little freak in the bedroom ain't I a lucky guy"I swear to God and my ancestors if you give this pussy to someone else I will kill you and eat you am I clear mama" and she is screaming "yes khabazela ka mavovo this pussy is all yours oh!my God I'm cumming dear lord why do you have to do this to me Bheki go deeper oh shit"and she explode in her argasim and I follow minutes after that and my knees are also shaking but I can't let my people fall so I straighten up and wash her body she usually get sluggish after sex so I have to do most thing like bathing

lotion and clothing her and she will be silent and realised she loves that so I keep silent with her she is the most beautiful thing I have ever come across.

I'm busy in my office and I get a call from home saying I should rush home and when I open the door I'm welcomed by my wife with a warm kiss and she goes down on her knees to open my trousers and ukhabazela pops out in his full glory and she licks me from my tip all the way to my balls and she put both my balls in her mouth trying to swallow them"oh mama uwena Lo"and she come up my shaft all the way to my tip again and sucks the tip like she is sucking a lollipop and "oh Jesu Kota lapho mama au mfazi wami we inkomo Maan"and she goes a lot deeper in a gag and I can feel her tonsils and I scream like a little girl"Hai Hai wee Maa oh Jesu uyangibula umgami madoda"and she goes faster and now I'm gripping on to her hair and I'm fucking her mouth hard and she is struggling to breathe will her eyes almost rolling at the back of her head and I'm just thrusting until I spill right on her throat and she only now catches breathe. I open my eyes to the most beautiful side ever because I thought it was a dream and she is smiling still trying to stady her breathing and I pull her into a deep kiss"now

if that how you wake up your husband then I'm going to die a happy man morning my love" I say kissing her one more time.

We are still bed but did prepare her food and it's still early it 5am and the monsters woke her up with kicks and she decided to wake me up in her our special way and I love it. right now she is laying her self on my body that is her favourite position to cuddle she sleeps naked on me with her cunt on my V line and she is so warm and wet I could just eat her up this is a very dangerous position and I want us to talk so I pull her a little lower and slide in her and she feels warm and moist so now we can talk"so mama you remember the kid we found yesterday in my room they say she is my wife they married her for me"and I keep quiet waiting for her reaction to the news and she is not moving so I think maybe she didn't hear me so I jack in a little thrust and she moans so I know she awake why is she so quiet about this bomb I just threw at her"mama"I say and she moves her waist just a little to let me know she heard me"I know khabazela I'm just waiting for you to explain why"and I explained everything to her and she is now moving her waist in a grind and I have even forgot we where have a serious discussion and she picks up her pace into a twerk and I must say she is very talented in waist grinding it's like she is dancing

and she fucks me till we both come and she starts crying well the day in Bheki's life has began and im now hugging her trying to calm her down"do you think I will kill you aswell"oh my God she is crying because of that lord help me"no baby you are the best thing that has ever happened to me and we will both go and see Masango and he will clarify his riddles okay" she is still crying but not wailing like before"what if her says I'm dangerous to you like your family think" oh Jesus can these monsters come now I miss my bad ass wife"what do you mean by that yes we both are the most dangerous couple on earth so yes he has to say that if he is not a fraud"and that gets her laughing and I know my job is done so she rises from my chest" let wake up baba I have a long day ahead of me my Makoti duties await me" I wonder if she will be able to handle it because I know she is not domesticated at all she can cook only with her mom in the kitchen and even then she lets her do all the work and pretend to have done it so I have to save my family from food poison even though I'm thinking of killing them my self if they don't fix their mess"that won't be nasesary Bebe my mom and sisters will resume they're daily duties you don't have to prove anything to anyone okay"and she gives me a bad eye"do you know yesterday you Mom did a whole handing over of duties and gave me a full speech basically saying I'm now responsible for even goats in this yard and you are here telling me that you know you don't love me Bheki you

now want them to have another thing they hate about me and you do know I have no place to go back to at home because according to culture they buried me to your family yesterday so I can't fail at this so I'm going to ace this Makoti thing but I'm going to do it my way you just watch"she says going in the bathroom and I'm in fear for my family because they don't know what's coming their way and I'm going to enjoy seeing their face through all of this.

Alutha

It now six in the morning and I get out of the house leaving Bheki still in bed because he is avoiding his family and I totally understand but I'm worried about this poor baby so I will go check on her after I greet my in laws. Now that I'm in the main yard I can see that people have long woken up and I busy with their day and there are few women from the village that are here to assist in the cleaning and a few man who are here for leftovers from the wedding and in glad because the meat it's still plenty and I didn't know what I was going to do with that.and I really need a friend that knows this place so khwezi will do for now since they are going to have to fix what ever

nonsense this is with her family but Bheki did say the damage has already been done because there is no man who will want her now even though she is still pure and she can't go back to her maidens groups too he says it would've been better if he had a brother that he was going to take over and I felt sick just hearing that a whole human was going to be passed around like an object wow our culture is really impressive to women I tell you.

I get to the main house and my kitchen is empty and I guess she was true to her word that it now belongs to me and I'm glad because I'm about to shake things up but before let me go greet my mother-in-law and I find them sitting with her fellow sister-wives the wives of the uncles and it's amazing that this family lives in the same yard all of them with their own portion of land that houses their houses and livestock I get it's a big thing her having livestock and both Bheki's uncles have no male children so Bheki is the only one left but there are boy grandchildren that stay here from their cousin sisters but they still not regarded as children from this family because they have their father homes so when they are grown they will have to resume duties in their father houses.

Me:dumelang bakgolo(greetings my elders) and the all greet in Corus

Ma:Hao Koti you are up my daughter I thought you husband said you won't be coming today so were not expecting you and I also think you should take care of yourself I head you have high blood pressure. Ma says and I don't know if she thinks pretence will work with because she is very wrong I'm not the girl she should just be aware of that and we both will be good.

MaGumede:Hai suka Sisi you know how man are like they think pregnancy is a disease and I'm sure umshana is like that as well. MaGumede say and she must be chaos wife I head she is a sweetheart is just got dealt with the wrong hand of cards when it comes to husband but I also heard he is a darling if he is not coursing chaos.

Mashandu:Haibo Sisi you know these young wife's they are too spoiled you know back in our time a new wife would be up by 4am and by 5am she would've finished her chores and the family fed but today it's a different deal altogether girls live their houses dirty and they are disrespectful aswell.says mcineni's beautiful wife she is said to be a no nonsense kind of a lady and she is a clean person and if you keep a clean house

then you will get along. Well I really don't care for all these ladies here but I do get where their dislike for sprouts from and I will have to live with it but I do wish things improve as time goes on because these women are going to be in my life forever and I'm going to need them in raising my kids.

I'm sitting on the mat next to the couch with my head down because that's what I have to do when I come to greet. I grab a mat, lay it on the floor and sit bowing my head to show respect and these ladies are having a conversation amongst themselves about the kind of wife I will be and I'm about to show them. As they are debating amongst themselves, Khwezi comes in and grabs another mat, laying it next to me sitting in the same position and greeting.

Khwezi: sanibona bo ma, mamtaung I just finished with the water and I was wondering if you don't need anything. She says and they start again.

MaGumede: Hai this child was trained so well you know I just wish I had a boy because she is perfect and they all agree with a nod.

Mashandu:I just hoped Bheki would reconsider but I have seen how much he loves his danger so I will hold my peace.i can't believe these women you know they are going to call me danger now wow.

MAhadebe:Hao sisi I also feel responsible for this now what's going to happen to this angel here oh my God please forgive me and my child I hope you know I had my best in heart when I chose you I didn't mean to disgrace you like this and I hope you really forgive me. She says to khwezi who is now in tears and I think it because she knows what await her in the community "and Wena mamtaung I hope you know I don't hate you my child I was just protecting my only son from danger but I don't hate you I hate the danger you come with you must understand Bheki is the only son I have and it doesn't help that he looks like the love of my life so I'm very protective when it comes to him but don't worry you will understand what I am talking about soon when you have yours"she says to and we are both nodding in understanding.

MaGumede:are you sure you are pregnant Makoti because you are not showing at all Hai this is amazing and you are carrying twins now I believe it you are really dangerous.you get to keep you body while some of us pregnancy destroyed our bodies his

Maan it's not fair you can't have it all as a person. And the room bust in laughter.

Me:Batho baba holo I have a lot to do so can I be excused.and the all laughing but not a mocking laughing but an a mused one by what I just said even khwezi is stifling a laugh wow this people have so little faith in me.

Mashandu:Hao Koti can you even cook with those soft hand and long nails.she says catching her breath.

Me:no but you will never go hungry as long as I'm here I'm very resourceful.i say and the die in laughter"so I will get started khwezi can you come with?"I ask gatherings the mat I'm sitting on and putting away and so does khwezi we both go out while the oldies are still laughing.

Khwezi:I can't believe you said that to them you are so bold I wish I could just say things and not care like you.you do know that not being able to cook it's a disgrace to womanhood here right what is your husband and kids going eat wow I'm amazed by how confident you are.

Me:come on khwezi I don't need to know how to cook for my husband to have food and there are professional people who can cook so I really don't need to know how to cook I'm telling you.

Khwezi:you are going to feed your husband someone else's food ain't you scared the might snatch your husband by making him you are not capable.

Me:well my dear khwezi you have so much to learn and lesson number 1 your cooking or cleaning,sex game not even if you throw money and believe me man love money if that doesn't work then know this you can't keep a man that doesn't want to be kept love,man stay with a woman he loves and if he married you for those things then know he has the love of his life somewhere and She will be complete opposite to you and he will be doing all those things he condemned you for not doing as a woman so take note dear if my husband want a home cooked meal then he will have it but if he doesn't like the one I have provided then he can do it for himself he is very able.

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Very short

Alutha

Today I have a long day ahead of my to ke sure I run a tight ship and this house hold can manage it self so I decided I'm going to treat this Makotiship like a company and I do know how to do that very well I mean I handle one of the biggest mafia territory in Cuba and run a crew here in South Africa and our territory is growing by the day and i also run a whole school of asesenis so I can proudly say this how hold will function like a well old machine you watch and see.

Khwezi:so what are you doing now,you know I feel like I'm in a movie.she is so young and even her spirit represent that it's light.

Me:I'm calling catering company that where recommend by my friend Aya and I'm looking for a one that specialises in everyday food not this fancy things because I have a feeling people from here like Harty foods not this fancy food so I'm looking for a

balance between both and I also want them to be operational although the day like babe on my back and call kind of thing with meals from breakfast

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lunch,snacks,drinks and dinner for all the households here so that the woman can spend days not worrying about that.that is the first thing another on the agenda is to have tanks for every household and the water truck to deliver and one for the boreholes so I already have a three companies on that to work on each household so that they finish in time and also I have the kids issue I have to change their schools and look for transport for all of the and the garden needs a proper landscape contractors so I have also in listed them so all that's left to do it's see that this companies are doing their jobs and wait for the catering company to come for the taste and that why you are here to help with that because I don't know what what should taste like and the monsters might not like the food. And her eyes are about to pop out when I finish talking.

Khwezi: isn't that expensive to execute I mean all those things you are talking about will cost you a lot why not just hire a maid and a gardener and they will handle everything you mentioned.

Me:and have those women in there mocking me at every turn and praising the maid saying my husband should've married her instead of me like I'm not paying her. So I prefer if things get done by professional that will leave that why I'm getting a cleaning company and they will also deal with laundry for all households.

Khwezi:Hai give up you like wasting money nge. She says sounding like she gives up on me.

Me: khwezi I work my butt off to enjoy life like I want so why would I kill my self at work and come back and do the same at home.and it does help that I married a wealthy man and I also have a string of companies and soon I'm opening a hospital and putting my degree to good use.

Khwezi:so you are a doctor too.

Me:yes I'm a heart doctor I studied in Cuba that where I met "khabazela"

Khwezi: don't do that I was told by mother to call him that since he is known throughout the community as a traditionalist.

Me:he is a traditionalist but he is very modern too and very playful okay that's because he says I'm way young because I'm 15years younger than him.

Khwezi:I'm just glad I maid a friend here so all was not for nothing maybe one day you will come live here and we will very good friends.

I hope so too she is very nice to be around.and the rest of the day goes on without a hitch and everything thing seem to be going well and I'm happy.

Days turn into a weeks and I have been her for two weeks and things are running smoothly and even the mother in law's have warmed up to me khwezi went home the next day but she does come to visit but I get think this whole thing has messed up her life in a big way but she is always smiling and saying she is fine so I let her be.sobto day we are going to see Masango with

Bheki and when we get to his hut his son is sent to go call him and this hut is scary and he comes in and he is a young man thought he was an old man.

Masango:you two have so much blood from you hands it's disturbing my ancestors so you need to cleanse first so stand up let's go to the other hut. And we both stand to follow him and he is mixed some herbs for us to bath and after the bath I felt fresh new and load lifted on my shoulders now we are back in the hut.

"You are carrying two life's for two separate people the girl is yours and the boy is a blood child and you will see that he will be different and he will resemble his both his parents he was brought her to cleanse and wash away every curse so he will always seek his true Destiny and when he find it all the curses and anger for both your family will be over and let both his parents raise him because only the can groom him to be what he is meant to be"

Bheki:you mean the blood child will be my first son.

"Not yours his son this child will be an answer to everything in your life so the child was born in extraordinary beings and because the love each other they were blessed with a child as extraordinary as their love and he is born to fulfill a Destiny and only that so don't shelter him because he is of great power and that why his mother has disappeared to nurture her baby but the father is here to protect him at time"

Me: so that why I can't feel her when will she come back?

"She will only come back when she is needed but for now keep safe I see a storm coming and it might swallow one of you if you are not strong enough so plan carefully and listen to one another to get through only together you will survive"

Bhe: Masango be clear it's there danger coming for my family.

"Not your family it's him they seek and the now know he has come back and they want to destroy him before the curse is unleashed"

Me:so there is a supernatural being after my son oh! god Bheki.

Stop claiming him he is their so and you have to be clear and in it everytime their son you don't understand stand the energies you inhabited when you went to that place and died because you both had to die for them to live and they where both enemies but you two where destined to be lover so that how they made peace but it's not over remember together always like the promise the made a promise *forever* so don't break the promise"

And with that he leaves us sitting there and Bheki tells me it's time to go.

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It's been two months since we went to Masango and the pregnancy is going great with ghost showing up every now and then but all is good we have been back to Joburg for two weeks now I was really enjoying being in KZN and things are great now I think I'm the envy of every mother in law because the woman were boasting about me when ever they went out and they now have enough time for themselves and I'm happy because even the uncles where happy but the name stuck danger is who I am in that family.

I'm on my eighth month now and I'm almost at the finish line and I'm scared for what Masango was talking about but I know that together we are stronger. So today I'm meeting with my brothers from the Motaung family and to tell you the truth is I'm not looking forward to that because my brothers and I have become strangers because the have written me off their life because non of then are checking up on me.so now I'm at the restaurant in Midrand and I spot them and I'm very tired this pregnancy is giving me hell sweating and tired like I just walked a marathon when I get to the table I'm not in the mood for their shit I just want my ghost now.

Mo:hay princess are you okay why are you so sweaty?

Me:I'm heavily pregnant abuthi so it is what it is.

Pho: and it's weird because you don't look pregnant.

Les:so this asshole really impregnated my little sister.

Me:can we move on from this now,I'm married to this man and I'm spending the rest of my life with him so I suggest you move on. I say annoyed with the mention of Bheki.

Mo:and that why we are here we wanted to find a way forward because you are about to me a mother and we would like to be in you kids life.

Me: and I accept your apology. But this thing of you and my husband has to stop he is my husband and you have to accept it.

Tumi: we don't have a problem with him the problem was you being with him and the age difference but right now he married to you so there's absolutely nothing we can do about that.

Mo: princess you have to understand we're trying to help or were trying to protect you in everything you are little sister and it's our job to protect you. being with someone like him is a problem for us or was a problem to us but now that you are married and extend having a baby soon there's nothing we can do about it but to accept it we are happy for you and want what's best for you so if being with him and he makes you happy then that's fine with us.

Me: he does make me happy guys I know you're my brothers and you love me but he does make me happy and he's the best man that I could ever be with so you guys have to accept it and you know that I love you with everything in me although I'm very upset with you that you didn't even talk to me on my wedding day and that was supposed to be the best day of my life but not having my brothers with me at the time was a problem for me and I'm still dealing with that.

I'm glad I made peace with my brother's I have my family back and we can discuss the issue of our dad and my mami.

Me: so guys what's going on with your father have you ever have you seen him lately smiling and blushing when mami is around I think we're dating don't you think so.

Tumi: I knew the minute that you introduced her that this was going to happen what did you guys expect that women treat him like a king so I'm happy with that as long as he stays away from young girls I'm fine with it.

And we all nod in agreement I'm also happy that my dad found someone and mum is not so bored here since I'm always at my house with my ghost

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and now I get to address an issue with all of them regarding my brothers from Cuba I know it's difficult for them to understand right now but they are also my brothers and they play very important role in my life it's not to exclude them but for us to extend our family and be one so they have to learn to co-exist and live happily with them.

Mo: my problem is not with them being around my problem is them acting like we don't exist in your life well we are the ones

who raised you. it gets weird when they are around and they act like we don't exist in your life I know you have a bond you spend a lot of time with them back in Cuba and you have developed a sister brother relationship but at the end of the day we are your brothers and they have to understand it.

Me: it's amazing it's what they also saying about you guys that you exclude them from everything you don't include them in anything that's regarding me I do feel that you you guys are the ones at fault because this whole testosterone around me it's it gets to me at times, guys you have to understand that I am the only girl amongst all of you you have to share me and luckily we have the princesses and I don't have to be the only princess in the family I'm also expecting another princess but I'm always surrounded by guys so it's difficult you guys have to learn to coexist and you guys please please please try you are all my family I love them as much as I love you guys you have to learn how to live with all of them as one and the fact is that you consider mummy your mum and don't consider them your brother's it's weird to me I just feel like it's jealousy you people just have to learn how to show each other love you can start a friendship and show introduce yourselves you might realise how much you have in common with them maybe that's what attracted me to them and I show you the very same kind of

respect all of you you have to understand that I love you all of okay.

Les: but these days I don't see respect coming from you you first dated our friend now we don't have a friend and now you are forcing us to your so-called brothers.

My eyes are already tearing I'm a crybaby these days and I think they can see it that he is messing with me. you know these hormones are messing up with my emotions can't I just have this babies already I can't be crying in public you guys are mean and I have to go my husband is waiting for me outside and he'll be very mad that I am crying and it's all because of you guys can you please try and fix things with him, he doesn't have friends you're the only friends he has so can you please try and fix things with him I know you can do it just be the bigger person cuz you know you know him better he won't be the bigger person in this issue can you please try for me.and I give them my puppy eyes I know it always works. We share hugs and I leave the restaurant to find my husband's waiting for me in the car as usual we share a kiss and he drives home and as we are on the road I spot a car that has been tailing us for a while now and I feel death coming out and I know so thing is wrong "DEATH" out loud and I get my husband's attention "STEP ON IT

AND LOOSE THEM"and just like that he drives and after a few minutes we are on the highway and he is driving to one of his hide outs because he knows not to lead them home"how long have they been on our tails"he asks "since the restaurant"I say "AND YOU ARE ONLY TELLING ME NOW"he snapped"I only noticed when I felt DEATH coming out and you remember what Masango said" we seem to have lost them but we are still on high alert drive to Soweto to throw them of our trail and we will have to stay at his safehouse in Vaal.

We're now in the safe house in Three Rivers and this house screams Bheki it's classy.and I'm tired but because death has come out I can't rest because we have to find out who is after us and how did they find us out.this house has an underground basement and that seem to have everything we are going to need to find out who is that and I call my brother Manuel to let him know that I have been compromise but he says the word is out that someone knows the identity of ghost but he will find out what's going because it can't be me it's only ghost and because he does not know that Bheki is ghost it makes sense so now we are working to see who found him out and how many people know.

Bhekokwake Mkhize

I've been up all night trying to crack my head about who the hell could have made me. and I let my guard down just for a second and I put my family in danger I will be damned if I let anything happen to my family so right now I'm making preparations to go to Cuba because I think this is where the threat comes from, I have made arrangements for Manuel to be the one looking after Alutha and the little monsters because I don't trust anyone and she trusts him so I have to trust them because I trust her judgement. I have to be strategic about this whole thing because I'm facing a real threat here and this might put my family in more danger than they are and I think I know who is after me and I'm afraid to tell Alutha because she might put herself in the risk of being made as well because Santos is a petty and dangerous and because I know what he is upset about. so when I cancelled the contract to take out Alutha he didn't like it so he thought I got a deal from her to take him out instead but maybe he put 1 and 2 when we announced our marriage because he already knew who was Death and because he can't out her he came after me hoping to kill two birds with one stone and I have to give it to him that was a pretty solid plan but he just signed his death warrant because I'm going to

wipe him out from the face of the earth like he planned with me.

The boys just got in and they are upstairs with their sister and I'm in the basement working but I can see everything that is happening in this whole street from here and there is this car that was following the boys from a distance and I suspect they are tailing them to lead them to the sister and immediately my hand is up and I leave the basement after sealing every exit point in this yard so nobody can come in nobody can come out I rush to them "we need to leave this place we have been compromised I don't know you guys didn't notice you were being tailed now this location is compromised don't worry we are under lockdown so they won't notice us leaving but so they will realise something doesn't look right so we leave through the basement there is a passage way through this house to the next street leading to another house so from there we can escape unnoticed but can you make arrangements for your parents and brothers to get them to the safe house and every one they can use against you and with me it's my whole family and I think if we are in the same safehouse it's going to be easy to protect everyone"

Alu: so guys please get someone to the house to pick mami and papa and I will make arrangements for the others.

And we all pack everything up and go down the basement to begin the walk across the street to get a car and drive to the safe house. as we leave the basement I carry my wife all the way through the long tunnel crossing the road and because it's not dark but it doesn't have natural light so it's still a little dark and I'm beating myself up for putting her and the monsters in danger but what I know is that I'm going to kill who ever is after this and I know that dog Santos got some help because he is not very familiar with Africa so when I find out who is helping him heads are going to roll. we get to the other entrance okay and we have to climb the stairs because it's underground the steel stairs that lead up to a trap door in the basement of this house it was built strategically to make it difficult for another person so I go first because it's been a while since it's been opened but manage to open it then help the love of my life up with Manuel behind her for support we have to be careful she is heavily pregnant after all when we are safe in the house I press the remote button for self-destructive booby trap I put in that house so that it wipes all traces that I was there I do this to every safe house I have but not the one we are going to it is on a beach in Capetown and because no one knows that I own that place it's like hiding in plain sight and it's big enough to house all of us and I had a private clinic made inside for when medical care is needed and the security is very tight I made sure of it. right now I'm just worried about everybody finding out I'm

ghost and I think these brothers have some idea but not all of it am just worried because I'm enemies with my grandfather in law and he has no idea,I have taken out his bestfriend back in the years and he has been looking for me so I'm just afraid what will happen when they find out I just hope all of this doesn't put my wife in a lot of stress because of the monsters.

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