

# Love & Redemption

## PROLOGUE

Claudia was very disappointed as we slowly walked down the street after being denied access at the club.

Claud- Thanks to you Sway! we never got to see Blue Ice

Blue Ice is a very popular rock band that me and Claudia are crazy about, Tonight they performing at this club in our town. It was free entry for ladies from 16:00-18:00 but unfortunately it was now 20:00 and we was forced to pay the R150 entrance fee at the door but it was already full. Claud was very much annoyed at me as if like i did this on purpose, she knows the struggle i am facing at home..

Claud- Do you know how much i have been waiting for this moment?

Me- Two full weeks

I said that while slightly rolling my eyes she can be annoying at times.

Claudia and i have been best friends since from high school and next week Monday we starting college together. The reason why we became so close was because of the fact that in grade 8, first day of school we were the odd ones out in our class, we just couldn't fit in. Claudia was what they called a "freak" whilst i was a very shy introvert that wore big glasses, back then i had a minor problem with my left eye randomly getting swollen and becoming red for no apparent reason. I was taken to different Optometrists and all of them suggested glasses but as i grew up i found eye drops to be much relieving than the Granny glasses I used to wear. With all that happening we were lucky that we were never bullied, it was a private school and bullying was not accepted our principal held a strict punishment for bullies so

no one wanted to fall victim to that..

She had her arm around my shoulders when she suddenly stopped, i looked around most of the shops were closed for her to see anything interesting..

Me- What is it?

She looked at me and gave me her annoying smile that works for her when she wants something from me, i exhaled and looked at her too with my eyes squinted and my lower lip curved ready to process whatever she was going to throw at me..

Me- Speak up!

Claud- I happen to know this Oracle who is re..

Me- No

I counted walking with my heels having no mercy on me..

Her breath that left her half opened lips indicated to me that she was frowning..

Claud- You didn't even hear me out!

She caught up with me while the heels of her boots made that "click click" sound as she upped her pace.

She roughly grabbed my arm trying to stop me from walking..

Claud- You didn't even hear me out Sway

Me- You know I don't believe in such

I folded my arms with my small bag dangling around..

Claud- But i do believe in Oracles and as my friend you supposed to support me, plus you owe me big time Sway for making me to miss out on Blue Ice's performance at the club

Claudia is a firm believer in psychics, Oracles, and everything that has to do with connecting to the other world. She will never start her day until she has read what her Zodiac sign predicts, she is so mentally, emotionally, and physically

invested in this that it's making her think she has psychic powers too. Her accessories revolve around Amulets, pendent skulls and anything that spells out Supernatural..

Claud- Sway you know i have a calling, so please..

I looked at her and i could see it in her eyes that this meant everything to her, it's her life it's what she believes in and as a bad friend i have no choice but to support her ridiculousness..

Me- Fine just this once!

She jumped up and down in excitement..

Claud- Thank you.. Thank you.. Thank you..

Me- Let's go before i change my mind

I took off my heels as they were wearing me down and we both ran to the next street with Claudia having her hand hugging my arm.

We got to the little shop just at the corner of the street, i was surprised to see the sign at the

door still saying "Open" at this time of the night. We stood at the door and looked at each other, Claudia was excited and nervous at the same time. She opened the door and we walked in. We were welcomed by a scent of a burning incense i looked around and there was a lot of statues standing around that looked highly disturbing, the light in the room was red and the floor had some red soil scattered around. As we were still taken by how the room looked we heard a female voice speaking. Voice: Good evening

We looked at the direction were the voice was coming from and a woman stood there next to one of the statues..

Claud- Good evening

Her- How can I help you young girls?

Claud- We are here to consult

She bowed her head with a yellow shawl wrapped around her forehead..

Her- This way

She led the way and we followed. She led us to her consulting room which appeared better than her reception, we went and took our place at her small table..

Her- No need to pay because i have been waiting for you

Claudia and I looked at each other "waiting for you" what the hell does that mean?

Her- So shall we begin?

Her long red nails caught my attention..

Claud- Yes please.. Start with Sway

Me- Me?

Claud- Yes so you can know what the future holds for you

I mocked that statement with a chuckle, unfortunately the statement was only amusing to me.

Me- I am sorry just that I don't believe in someone telling me about my future or having powers that see beyond the human eye

Woman- I cannot predict your future but i can predict the future events that await you

This was totally stupid but i love Claudia and i will do it for her..

Woman- Cards or the crystal ball?

I cleared my throat..

Me- Cards please

She took the stacks of cards and handed them to me..

Her: Shuffle three times

I did as i was told and then gave the cards back to her. She laid them on the table facedown..

Her- You will pick four cards which will foretell the four future events that await you

I looked at Claudia and she nodded..



Woman- For someone who is a non-believer you seem pretty nervous

Me- I am not nervous

Her- very well

I picked up the first card and it was written "CURSE"

Me- Curse?

Claud- Pick another one

I picked another one which was written "DEATH"

Me- What is it am I going to die?

Woman- The cards might predict events that are going to follow in your life or the lives of those around you

I went on to pick the third card which was written "LOVE"

Claud- That's more like it

Woman- Pick the last one

I picked up the last one and it was written  
"REDEMPTION"

My story starts with these four words: Curse,  
Death, Love, Redemption.

I am Swazi "Sway" Nguni.

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[11/13, 09:00] Kunta: 01

Nomaswazi Nguni a 20 year old ordinary girl with dreams bigger than the universe is who i am but to my closest friends i go by the nickname "Sway". I grew up in a farm lived with My father and my big Brother Mvelo who is currently a very successful and wealthy businessman he has achieved soo much for a 32 year old, not forgetting that he is married to a beautiful kind hearted woman her name is Angel and indeed she lives up to her name. Mom and Dad separated when i was very young,

Mom remarried and never looked back. Her husband is a very ruthless man he didn't want me and Mvelo to be a part of my Mother's life so basically i have never seen my Mother in many years. Growing up in a farm was quite interesting we had cows, chickens, and sheeps my father made a good living from selling some of his cattle to pay up bills and maintain us financially how we managed to have cows, sheep, and chickens still beats me. When i was just 12 years old we were struck by an unfortunate event, Dad passed on from lung cancer and then my Brother sold the farm a few months after Dad's death so that we can start a new life. He used some of the money to buy a house in an urban area, instead of using the rest to go to varsity he decided to invest in real estate and that brought about fruitful results because it made him what he is today, it's more like Dad watched over us and made sure we was alright. From a farm girl to a spoiled

teenager, my Brother does everything for me he even bought me a car, a Renault Clio cash! but it was a second hand a second hand that was still in good condition though. He bought it for me when i was accepted at the private medical college to study a diploma in Anaesthesia. Although an Anaesthesiologist is a medical physician that studied 6 years of medicine then went further on to specialize in Anaesthesia, the college that i enrolled in offers Medical Diplomas in only approved medical courses such as Anaesthesia, Pharmacy, Dental hygienist, Nursing, and ancillary health then it offers higher certificates too in 6 months to year courses. At first department of higher education disapprove of such courses to be degraded in a form of Diplomas but as the case kept on being reviewed it was approved after seeing that its a good way to produce jobs in the medical field. Since i am doing a diploma in the course i will only be allowed to administer

Anaesthesia under the supervision of an Anaesthesiologist when i start working so basically call me an "Anaesthesiologist Assistant". The college not only offers courses in health sciences but it offers courses too in Engineering, Teaching, and accounting...

Monday morning i woke up earlier than usual to prepare for school this is no longer high school so I have to look my best and make sure that i don't get picked on. I was standing right in front of the mirror busy applying an eye liner when my left eye started tearing up ruining the whole thing..

Me: Dammit!!

The door opened and Angel walked in, she looked like shit. Her hand rested on the door handle while her head rested on the door, her weave was a nightmare to look at..

Me: I told you don't drink that much last night

Her: I tried drinking water but still..

Her voice was scratchy giving her away that she had a rough night..

Her: If Mvelo finds me sleeping he is going to know that something is up

Even though my life is a bliss but my Brother is very strict and very intimidating, i should have started college last year but unfortunately i failed grade 11 at some point and my Brother was so mad at me he literally didn't talk to me for 3 months. Don't think he is only that way with me but he also that way with Angel too..

She made her way to the toilet to take a piss.

Me: I wonder how you survive with him mina i can't shame

Her: Usho ngani? (what do you mean)

I turned and looked at her..

Me: I mean with the type of person that he is.. How do you even have sex with him? If i was his girlfriend or wife i would even be scared to kiss

him he is very intimidating..

She laughed..

Her: ungato phapha (don't be forward) how he is with me is not how he is with you Phela!

Me: Yeah right! Utongena manje (he will come in now) screaming your name you will even tremble

She flushed the toilet..

Her: uthe utofika la at around 10:00am so let me sleep a bit it's 07:00am

Me: Good night

She came and hugged me..

Her: I forgot my first born is starting college today!!

Me: Maan Angel stop it!!

Her: Hau i am a proud mommy!

Me: A proud mommy would brush her teeth and take a bath

She slightly slapped me at the back of my head..

Her: Ugcine bese uyaphapha utangena manje  
Mvelo and make you cry (You are way too  
forward, Mvelo will come in and make you cry)

I laughed..

Her: Anyway enjoy school baby i love you

Me: I love you too

She walked out with her big ass not giving that  
tight bumshort of hers a breather..

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SARA

My alarm went off and i opened my eyes i  
cannot believe it's another day and new  
beginnings for me because i am starting school  
in a new college. I yawned a bit and then  
removed the bed covers, i got out of bed and  
made my way to the bathroom to pee.  
Immediately when I pulled down my underwear  
a strong pungent smell filled the atmosphere, i



looked at my underwear and i didn't like what I was seeing. It happened again..

My name is Sara and right now I am in the process of becoming the next powerful witch! i am supposed to take after my Mother who has been trapped in a pond at our secret room. She was defeated by some powerful Prophet and he trapped her in a pond which forced me to continue the legacy since i am her only child. It's a lot of pressure on me because my Mother was a very powerful sorcerer she was even named "Somandlakazi" there's nothing she couldn't do that's why most of her clients were very rich people. Me and her were never close i had my own life i was enrolled at some varsity but unfortunately i had to come back home to claim the throne if i can put it that way, i had to start my life afresh leave my old life behind to embrace this new one.

I currently live alone here in her Mansion, all her fortune is mine though this life comes with

great riches but it also comes with its disadvantages..

I went back to the bedroom and put on the Amulet around my neck, it protects me from her. Since her punishment was to take the form of a serpent it's easy for her to strike me because a snake it's nature is to bite so the Amulet reminds her that i am her Daughter and that she shouldn't hurt me. I only get to see her face being reflected by the water, thanks to the Amulet i haven't seen her as the snake that she is. I always lock the secret room preventing the maids from going there, the key to the door of the secret room is a skeleton key that only i have, and no one else in the house. As i was about to walk out of my bedroom to go and talk to my Mother a strong force knocked me over making me to fall on the bed.

Me: No.. Please no..

An unseen entity grabbed my legs and parted

them, i couldn't see it but i could hear it groaning. It didn't sound like a human being, it's definitely not a human being..

My vest was lifted up and my underwear was taken down i tried to get up but i felt it's claws around my neck. My legs were parted and i could feel a heavy weight ontop of me, i felt being caressed all over my body by something that i couldn't see. It's better when this happens at night in my dreams than it happening physically like this..

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Swatis please forgive me i am trying here and there If i get the language wrong don't fight with me

Please like and comment

[11/13, 09:00] Kunta: 02

SARA

A long black dress and a black doek is what I was wearing today it's a must for me to have on the black colour. To many it symbolizes class and elegance but to me it symbolizes darkness, evil, and that i reign Supreme. The final touch to my look is a black eye liner and a Mascara i also had the Amulet around my neck but I hid it inside my dress so it doesn't stand out and attract unwanted attention. As I was busy doing a bit of touch ups with my make up i saw him standing behind me, looking handsome as ever. I turned around only to realize there's no one behind me but when I glance at the mirror again i see him standing behind me the man who tortures me every night in my dreams, the man who owns my body and my soul..

Him: You look good as always

My Mother never told me about him, who he is and what he wants from me and why everything is happening like this. He came a bit closer and wrapped his arms around me, his touch sent

shivers down my spine. The wet kiss at the back of my ear paralyzes me instantly and i feel obliged to submit to him. To worship his presence..

He continued to kiss me down on my neck while his hand went up to squeeze my breasts i don't know what it is about him that makes my eyes to roll at at the back of my head each time when he touches me..

After a while of that soul possessing I couldn't him anymore, i found myself alone in the room..

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ENZOKUHLE

I could say that I had a normal childhood growing up i was blessed with Parents who were madly in love with each other and my Father was a sole provider, he made sure that me and my Mother were well taken care of. I

would see my Father spoiling my Mother, surprise kisses every now and then, their love was very strong and that's what kept us going as a family our home was filled with warmth and love. Unfortunately not every story has a perfect ending and happiness is not guaranteed forever, as years passed it was discovered that my Father was having an affair with my Mother's little sister and things took a downward spiral. Mom cried everyday, she was hurting everyday and when Dad filed for divorce because he was now in love with my Mother's Sister, my Mother tragically took her own life. She couldn't survive the pain anymore seeing her own sister with her husband it killed her before she even decided to take that rope and hang herself. The picture of her dangling around with her feet not touching the ground is something that haunted me for years, Yes i was the one who found her hanging from the kitchen that was the only room that didn't have a ceiling

at that time. Mom's Sister Mpule moved in just after a few months of my Mother being buried and that's when my relationship with my Father changed. I didn't like Mpule and i didn't want her, i blamed her for my Mother's death in fact i hated her more than i have ever hated anyone on earth. Dad had a supermarket to run so he was hardly at home Mpule wasn't working and i had dropped out of high school not because i was academically challenged but because i wanted to get back at my Father for all the pain he caused my Mother. Life at home was not sweet for Mpule, i would torture her and verbally abuse her she has always been a humble and quiet soul everytime when i was like that with her she would just lock herself up in the bedroom and cry until Dad comes back. Mpule wouldn't even have to say a word to him my Dad would see right through her and he would attack me physically that at times i would run away from home to my Aunt's place. My Aunt

has never been a person of peace when I showed up to her house with bruises the following day she would go straight to my Father's house to yell and swear at Mpule saying she's ruining my relationship with my Father. Ever since Mpule got married to my Father she had endured brutal abuse from my Father's family especially my Aunt who would constantly bash out on her, at times my Aunt would carry a sjambok just to teach her a lesson. The more and more i was on my Aunt's side in torturing Mpule the more and more my Father hated me to a point were he swore that should he die everything of his is going straight to Mpule that being his house, car, and the supermarket.

Throughout their marriage they never had kids my Aunt said God was punishing Mpule for what she did to my Mother. I was the only child born to my parents..

After a few years my Father died a very



mysterious death, according to Mpule they were driving to town and he pulled up to the side then laid his head on the steering wheel. Autopsy said he died from heart failure but my Father's family said Mpule had something to do with his death so that she could get everything that my Father owned. I was in jail when my Father passed on i was arrested for assault that left the other guy in a wheelchair and funny enough no one from my Father's side visited me not even my Aunt, Mpule was the one who visited me. She would come almost everyday and each time we would just sit in the visiting room, she did all the talking and i would remain quiet not saying anything to her. When I was released from jail she allowed me to come back home and she did the unthinkable, she signed over everything to me. The house, the car, my Dad's money and the supermarket she said although my Dad and i never saw eye to eye but everything of his is rightfully mine.

Things got better and better as i grew up when i saw how much of a humble soul she was my attitude towards her changed which made my Father's family to hate me as well saying i am siding with the enemy. From thereon i vowed to protect Mpule and i hate myself for all the years i put her through pain, what happened was between her and my Mother and i should've not let that get in the way now because of my anger and bitterness for all those years my relationship with my Father was ruined, he went down to the world of the dead with things between me and him still messed up...

Now I am 27 years old and i must say i have grown up from how i used to be, Yes i do hang out with the boys on weekends just to hit the blunt and have drinks but my relationship with Mpule has improved i care a great deal for her.

"Running outta things I could prove myself, way too winning I'ma lose myself.. Everyday they gon' hate on us, Mama said she gon' pray for us

'cause I can't do this on my own.."

The music suddenly stopped playing..

Me: "You that girlie, special somebody i know.."

I turned around and Mpule was standing at the door giving me a disapproving look..

Her: You making Noise i am sure the whole neighborhood is singing along

Me: That's good we live in the hood so they should sing along

She chuckled and walked in..

Her: Finish up breakfast is ready

She took the tshirt from the bed and handed it to me..

Me: Thank you

I put on the tshirt..

Her: Such an interesting song you playing while you not even in a relationship

Me: Here we go

Her: Don't you think it's time mara?

She came and fixed my tshirt..

Me: I thought you enjoyed being the only woman in my life

Her: Enzo don't dodge the question I know that girls are crazy about you

Me: That's how I want it to be

I squeezed her cheek and walked to the kitchen..

Her: Enzo you 27 years old

Me: I still wanna enjoy my life

Her: We both know that's not true

I kept quiet..

Her: You no longer how you used to be

Me: The last thing i want is to bring someone's child here only for her to be a victim of my anger

She came up to me..

Her: Ohhh Baby...

She tried hugging me but i gently pushed her away..

Me: Look we fine just you and me i don't want problems that i could've prevented

She smiled and nodded..

Me: I have to go i have a supermarket to run  
I kissed her on her cheek..

Her: Eat something when you get there

Me: See why you the only woman in my life?

She laughed while shaking her head..

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SWAZI

I thought that maybe we were going to be a class of 10 people if not 15 i was surprised to

see that we were a lot approximately 40 students, what do these people know about Anaesthesia? Ohh again it was the only course in health sciences that accepted late applications. I looked at the time and Claudia was running late, you would find her zodiac sign told her something else this morning. We were in the Anatomy department in one of the lecture halls waiting for our lecturer who was also running late..

Claudia walked in after a few minutes the moment my eyes landed on her, i wished that the floor could open up so that it could swallow me. I could hear a few people giggling and whispers at the back, she spotted me and came to sit down..

Me: What the hell are you wearing?

Her: What?

Me: You look like a hippy from the 70s all you missing is a guitar

Her: don't exaggerate i look like a gypsy

Me: You look nothing like a gypsy!

Her: Look Sway i tried looking like a psychic today okay?

Me: Claudia you are not a psychic!

I looked around and all eyes were on us..

Me: Ohhh goodness me this is going to be a long day here i was trying not to have us be the odd ones out again! But thank you Claudia for taking us back to high school

Her: Ohhh sorry Sway for cramping your style

Me: You might not care about your reputation but i care about mine

Her: What reputation?

Me: I am trying to create one!!

She shifted from the argument to the door her eyes widened..

Her: Ohhh my Goodness!

Me: What?

I turned and looked at the door i saw some girl walking in.. Lord she was the most beautiful thing i have ever seen except for her all black outfit. She held her bag and looked down as she walked to sit at the back, she just stole the whole attention and brought it on her...

Claud: such a beaut!

Me: I know right

I swear I have never seen such a beautiful soul before..

Me: she's a goddess

Claud: No..

I turned and looked at her...

Her: she's evil i am telling you

Me: Really?

Claud: she's surrounded by some bad aura, darkness, and great evil.



She closed her eyes and put her hand on her chest..

Her: This whole room needs cleansing

Me: Claudia you are not psychic!

She opened her eyes..

Claud: we need to go to the bathroom and say some cleansing prayer.. Come on

She stood up and took her bag..

Me: How did we become friends? Someone shoot me now!

Claud: Sway come!

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[11/13, 09:00] Kunta: 04

ENZO

I had an unexpected visitor today just after my lunch break it was the man himself Mvelo Nguni

but i call him Jozini because that's where our friendship started. Jozini is some lounge in my hood, a very good place to hang out at on weekends..

Me: Jozini!

He was wearing a suit..

Him: Coloured boy!

Me: Shit man it's been a while

Him: Yeah I was out of town

Me: how many millions did you make?

He laughed. We were standing at the door of my office when i saw Buli approaching us..

Me: Let's go out for a smoke

He took off his jacket and hung it around his arm and then we walked out not giving her a chance to complain about anything..

We walked out to the parking lot and stood next to his car..

Him: Are you good with the sun? I mean i don't want you turning red

Me: Don't start with me man

He laughed..

He opened his car and put his jacket, he came back with a pack of cigarettes and a lighter..

Him: so how were things at Jozini nge weekend?

Me: I only went Saturday still the same shit

He lit the cigarette..

Him: Was Angie there?

Me: don't start man

Him: I just need to know that's all

Me: Ya yena beka khona Saturday (she was there Saturday)

Him: and her ex boyfriend?

Me: He works there remember

Him: I know but did they talk? Snuck out?

Me: entlek ngena endabeni (get to the matter)

He leaned against the car..

Him: Obviously she lied to me

Me: See why i am single? Relationships and marriages bring a lot of unwanted stress if i wanna go somewhere i don't want no one busy nywe nywe Enzo uyaphi? (where are you going) if i go to a club then later on i feel like smashing someone i wanna do it without worrying that i have a wife or a serious girlfriend who might find the one night stand highly offensive

Him: Are you serious with what you saying or your demons are just haunting you?

I took one cigarette and lit it..

My last relationship didn't end well my girlfriend cheated on me and i lost it, i attacked the guy she cheated on me with and it was tense because he ended being wheelchair bound and i found myself behind bars..

Him: I can still say you on probation

Me: Just say i am not the cops favourite person but they have laid off on me now that i have "changed"

Him: You still have a gun?

Me: Obviously my Aunt's son is going to be released from jail soon and since you know they hate Maps i really have to protect her from them

Him: Think i should get a gun too

Me: Why?

He shrugged his shoulders..

Him: I just need one

Me: You more crazy so you don't need one

Him: Anyway listen i wanna throw a braai on Saturday you should come

Me: That sounds cool

Him: I'll ask Angie to bring her friends

Me: Trying to hook me up?

He gently punched me on my shoulder..

Him: You got that right

Me: I don't know man

Him: Come on Enzo it was a long time ago it's time to get back into the dating game

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SARA

Me: I really enjoyed your company

Swazi: Same here i didn't know you talk a lot

Me: Only when i am comfortable around someone

Swazi: You good people

Me: you are too.. I can't say the same with your friend

Swazi: she'll come around

Me: I hope so

Swazi: let me go I'll see you tomorrow

Me: Tomorrow it is

We hugged..

Swazi: Drive safely

Me: You too

She walked away to her car. I am a person who struggles to make friends because of how i dress and my personality, i am very shy and quiet around people i don't know but today i felt very comfortable around Swazi...

When i turned around to go to my car i bumped into this other guy, he was on his phone and i was looking down. He reacted fast by putting his hand around my waist preventing me from falling but unfortunately his phone wasn't shown any mercy..

Him: I am so sorry

Me: No i am.. I am sorry

He let go of me and picked up his phone the screen had cracked, he looked at it busy turning it around.

Me: I am really sorry

He smiled while looking at his phone..

Him: It's cool we were both at fault

Me: I can replace the screen

He looked at me while raising his left eyebrow..

Him: You wanna buy me a new screen?

Me: Yes

I opened my bag..

Me: You lucky because i always carry cash for emergencies..

I took out my wallet and opened it before i could take out the cash he held my hand..

Him: We were both at fault



Me: But..

Him: I won't accept your money

Me: Trust me i have a lot of it

He laughed and walked away while shaking his head i watched him as his one hand made its way to his pocket, he stopped halfway and turned around to look at me. I thought he was going to say something but he didn't, his lips moved but no voice came out instead he laughed again then faced foward and continued walking until he disappeared in one of the buildings..

I closed my eyes and exhaled..

Me: May my Gods help me

I went back to my bag and searched for my car keys while putting my wallet back inside..

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ENZO

Jozini left just after we had smoked a few cigarettes i took out some mint and chewed on it while making my way back into the store. My mood changed when i saw Buli standing at the door, she had her hands folded and was rocking herself back and forth..

Me: What now?

Her: I want change

Me: Sis' Queen?

Her: Do you see her anywhere?

Me: Askies? Am I your friend?

I squeezed her lower lip..

She hit my hand off..

Her: Ouch!

Me: Nxa! Give me that attitude again  
ngizok'klapa! (give me that attitude again and I  
am going to smack you)

I unlocked and we both walked in while closing the door behind us, she gave me the sack of money..

Me: Go wait outside by the door

She gave me an annoyed facial expression, with her arms folded she turned and headed to the door. I watched her maintaining that sexy walk with her black formal pants bringing out her perfect small butt.

I chuckled alone and sorted out her change..

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**SWAZI**

It took me at least 5min to get out of the car and get inside the house when i saw my Brother's car parked inside the yard just close to the garage, sometimes the atmosphere at home is not nice when he is around. I closed the kitchen door after walking in, and there was

no avoiding him because he was at the kitchen making a shake for himself.

Me: Good afternoon

Him: Afternoon

Me: Going to the gym?

Him: Yes later on

Me: Okay

I walked away..

Him: Eyyy come here

I stopped then looked at him..

Him: How was your first day?

Me: It was okay

I took out a paper from my bag and gave him..

Me: Text books that i have to buy

He looked at it and then put it ontop of the counter..

Him: Are you going to pass?

Me: I hope so

Him: You should i am paying what? R18 000?

Me: R15 000

Him: It's still a lot of money

Me: It's a private college my course is costly

Him: All the more reason to pass

Me: Is Angie around?

Him: She's sleeping

Me: sick?

Him: Sort off

Me: Okay

Him: don't forget Saturday morning we going to that woman

Me: to check my Virginity again?

Him: Yes you know the drill

Me: Mvelo i am 20 years old

Him: And i am paying a lot at school, giving you a lot of money for allowance maintaining you is not cheap the last thing i want is another mouth to feed

Me: Can i go to my room now?

He nodded, i walked away all upset. Mvelo is crazy i don't know what goes down in his mind he should know how uncomfortable the whole experience is.. Instead of going to my room i went to their room i wanted to talk to Angie about this..

I opened the door.

Me: Angie!!

Her: In the closet

I walked to the closet and she was standing there wiping her tears..

Me: Mvelo is... Are you alright?

She faked a smile..

Her: Ngi right baby

I looked at her..

Her: What were you saying?

Me: Never mind

Her: Come and tell me how school was let's go sit on the bed

I walked out first thinking she was following me but she wasn't, i went back to check her and she was balancing on the wall with her right hand. Her eyes were closed and she was biting her lower lip, she looked like she was in pain..

Me: Angie?

She looked at me and tears fell..

Her: I am okay don't worry

Me: maybe we can talk later when he goes to the gym

She smiled again..

Her: Later it is then

I walked out to my bedroom..

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[11/13, 09:00] Kunta: 03

SWAZI

We were in the rest room and i was very pissed because right now I should be in class attending but here i am entertaining Claudia's madness. She took out two small cards that had prayers written on them, she handed me one..

Her: You just read what's written here

Me: Whatever Claudia

Her: That's not a good attitude towards the situation

Me: I should be in class but here i am entertaining madness!

Her: Madness?



Me: Claudia you need to stop this whole thing it's going to your head and it's making you sound very crazy!

Her: I am crazy?

Me: You starting to be!

She said no comment to that statement..

Me: Look at you Claud all of this is crazy! The outfit, just let this go okay?

Her: You know Sway sorry for suddenly being not good enough for you as a friend

Me: I didn't say that

Her: You didn't have too

She walked out..

That might have come out wrong but she had to know the truth because honestly we cannot keep on doing this, she cannot keep on doing this to herself it's not the right way to live..

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ENZO

Running a supermarket fully on my own is very tiring i wasn't coping at all and i wasn't managing to get to everything all at once, so i was forced to hire someone else who was going to be my right hand man when i need help. It's been a year since Kitso joined us and he is doing pretty good, he is very committed and i have never been this happy with his work. I have other two supervisors who make sure that everything runs smoothly with the cashiers and everything else, we are a big family striving towards the same goal and that has made us one of the successful supermarkets around. The supermarket is situated in the hood it's very convenient for anyone who doesn't wanna use their money by going to town..

Kitso: Coloured boy!

Me: Eyy Kitso

Kitso: Zithini lapho? (how are you)

Me: ang'rasi (I am not making noise)

He sat down at his working station.

Kitso: We getting more stock later on i have just confirmed it

Me: Ta ntwana (thank you)

Kitso: I think we should have a sale for all the items that are about to expire soon

Me: That's good thinking

As we were sitting there going over some work Buli walked in. Buli is one of our cashiers she has been working here for 2 years and she is a bit of a headache..

Buli: Good morning

She sat down..

Kitso: What can we help you with this morning?

Buli: I am here to complain

Me: About what now?

She crossed her legs..

Buli: Sis'Queen is not being fair to me

Kitso chuckled. Sis'Queen is one of our Supervisors she has been here with us for a very long time, from since my Father was still alive and running this place..

Me: What did she do?

Her: My tea time is at 10:00am she allowed me to go at 11:00 yesterday

Me: Why?

Her: We were short of cashiers and it was busy

Kitso: You were just late with an hour Buli it's not a big deal

Her: It is a big deal! I take meds okay i have to take them no later than 10:30

Kitso stood up and pat me on the shoulder..

Him: You on your own

He walked out..

Buli: I seriously think now it's time you fire  
Sis'Queen she's old anyway

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SWAZI

After attending Anatomy i went to join Claudia  
in the cafeteria since the lecture hall for our  
next lecture was occupied. I realized that I  
wasn't fair to Claudia earlier on and that i might  
have hurt her feelings..

Me: Hey

She kept quiet..

Me: I am sorry

Her: I am not crazy Sway

Me: I know and i didn't mean to sound so mean

Her: It's fine

Me: let me go buy us something to drink

I took my wallet and went to buy us some cans of soda when i accidentally bumped into that beautiful girl who was wearing an all black outfit, her phone fell..

Me: I am very sorry

I picked up her phone and gave it back to her..

Me: at least it didn't break

He looked at it..

Me: My name is Swazi but they call me Sway

Her: Sara

(Silence)

Me: would you like to join me and my friend over there?

She looked around..

Me: unless you here with someone

Her: No it's fine

Me: let me get some cans of soda

Her: ill wait here

I went and got 3 cans of Soda and then we walked to the table were Claudia was sitting..

Sara: How much do i owe you?

Me: It's fine

We sat down, Sara sat next to me and Claudia couldn't believe what she was seeing....

Me: Claudia this is Sara and Sara this is Claudia my best friend

Sara: Hello Claudia

Claudia didn't say anything..

Me: forgive her she is uhm.. She.. She's a psychic

Sara: Really?

Me: Make that she's trying to be one

Sara: That's interesting i am one too

Me: Really?

Sara: Yes

Claudia: No you are evil

Sara: Excuse me?

Me: Claudia!

Claudia: You are evil and your presence is weighing down on me heavily

Claudia stood up and she took her things then walked away...

Me: I am very sorry about that

Sara: don't be..People tend to judge me because of how i look and dress

Me: I know the feeling of not fitting in trust me

Sara: You seem like a nice person

Me: You too

I passed her the can of soda...

Her: thank you



Me: to a start of friendship?

Her: to a start of friendship

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SWAZI

That night i cooked dinner while Angie sat at the table that stood in the middle of the room. She was sitting on the high chair and drinking juice. She was very far away with her thoughts, i had been trying to hold a conversation with her but everything i was saying to her wasn't registering..

Me: Angie

She looked at me..

Me: I know something happened between you and Mvelo

She put the glass down..

Me: Did he hit you?

Her: Why?

Me: You looked like you were in

Pain

Her: I am in pain emotionally and now it's reflecting physically i have this sharp pain in my chest

Me: What happened?

I walked closer to her..

Her: You Brother has a way with words Mvelo has words that wound

Me: What did he say?

Her: As much as i wanna tell you but i can't he is your Brother after all i don't want you to see him as a monster

Me: Too late for that

Her: Yini manje? (what's wrong)

Me: Saturday he is taking me for Virginity testing

She closed her eyes and exhaled..

Her: Mvelo mara

Me: If only you knew how uncomfortable and humiliating it is having that woman forcing her fingers inside of me it's somehow

Her: I can imagine

Me: I can't wait to get my diploma and then move out

Her: Don't you think it's time you live your life?

I wasn't understanding..

Her: Mvelo uyenta yonke lenfto ngoba nawe you allow him (Mvelo does all of this because you allow him)

I sat down next to her..

Her: Bona baby we all grew up with strict parents my Father used to beat us with a

sjambok he used to lock the gate at 18:00 that's how he enforced discipline. One day i decided that i won't give in to his demands anymore i started dating not sleeping at home going out with friends, yes at first he would beat me, kick me out, not talk to me. But as time went on he just gave up and let me be

Me: so you saying i must do the same thing with Mvelo? uJozini?

Her: All im saying is he finds it easy to control you because you allow him too when he says jump you ask how high? Start living your life date if you want too yebo yena utokwata but he is your brother, he loves you and he will eventually accept that you growing up

Me: I really didn't think of it that way

She stood up..

Her: Kanti eHigh school bowenta njani ngama boyfriend? (in high school how did you handle the boyfriend situation)

Me: I have never dated before

She looked at me shocked..

Her: Never been kissed?

Me: Never

Her: You are that scared of Mvelo?

Me: Yes

Her: Kodwa he doesn't go to school with you and he is hardly at home, baby If i can sneak out and go to Jozini why can't you also secretly do things?

Me: Ahhh i am scared i feel like he can see right through me

Her: one day i must go with you eJozini you must really live a little hau!

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SARA

I couldn't stop thinking about that guy i bumped into earlier on at the parking lot. I couldn't stop picturing his smile, his laugh, the way he walks, his very much attractive upper body. I am sure he is into sports. He is not wow but there's something about him, something about his charm that could make you melt. I had just finished bathing i was standing in front of my mirror all smiling with a towel wrapped around my body..I took my body lotion then i heard my Mother's voice calling out to me..

"Sara... Sara.. Sara"

At first i ignored but she called out again..

"Sara.. Sara.. Sara"

I put the lotion on top of the shelf that stood next to my big mirror, when i looked at the mirror again i saw him and this time around he didn't look handsome as always he looked very livid and he had a goat face with horns. He had a human body but goat feet, he had human

hands with long nails. I freaked out and turned around but I couldn't see him standing behind me or anywhere, i turned and looked at the mirror i couldn't see him through the mirror too. I looked at the Amulet ontop of the bed i walked to get it but I felt something pushing me soo hard that i came in contact with the mirror, i fell but the mirror didn't break. It only cracked. I looked around while i was still on the floor, i could feel his groans but couldn't tell were he was. I crawled to the door, i opened it and crawled my way out of the bedroom unfortunately i didn't get far. He tightly grabbed on my leg and dragged me back to the bedroom then the door closed...

"Sara.. Sara.. Sara"

My Mother called out to me again.

Me: Mommy!!

My bed was turned upside down things started falling to the floor from my dressing table..

I was scared no lie..

"Talk to him Sara.. He is your husband talk to him"

Me: My what??

"He is a very jealous husband talk to him"

I slowly got up from the floor and my towel fell, i noticed it had blood. I checked myself and i had a bruise on my right side think it was when i was thrown against the mirror..

I was lifted up from the floor and i was going up slowly coming into contact with the ceiling..

"Sara.. Sara.. Sara"

It was easy for my Mother to say i should "talk to him" this thing doesn't wanna talk it wants to kill me..

After touching the ceiling i was dropped back down on the floor i must've banged my head very hard that i blacked out..



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ENZO

It was a long day and I am glad it was finally over i was going to my car when i bumped into Buli standing alone, i went up to her..

Me: shouldn't you be at home?

Her: Uncle decided to leave me

Uncle is their driver..

Me: Why?

Her: I was compressed i told him to wait for me i went to the toilet and i came back he had left I sighed..

Me: You a piece of work!.. Come

She followed me...

Me: Why do you always have to be extra?

Her: I am not extra this is how i am

I unlocked and we got inside..

Me: couldn't you call your boyfriend to come and pick you up?

Her: He doesn't have a car

Me: What if i didn't see you?

Her: Then i would've slept here

I looked at her and i thought about what Kitso said this other time that Buli is doing all of this things because she has a crush on me. I could see that my look was making her blush a little..

Her: Are we going?

Me: We will

(Silence)

Me: You know for a while now i have been checking you out

Her: Ha!! Unamanga (you are lying)

Me: I am telling you especially when you walk out of my office with that sexy small package of

yours

She smiled and covered her face with her hands.. I extended my hand and squeezed her thigh.

Her: This is very uncomfortable Enzo you are my boss

I took her hand and made her to touch my manhood..

Her: This is very weird you are my boss

Me: so what?

She kept quiet..

I started the car, my aim is to drive to some dark alleyway. It was very difficult driving while she was busy squeezing and running her hand on my crotch, luckily the alleyway wasn't that far i parked there and it was very dark..

Her: what if we get robbed?

Me: don't worry we won't

I searched for a pack of condoms, i always have it in my car and then i opened the door. I got out and went at the back seats..

Me: Come

She got out from the front seat and came to join me. If she wasn't sleeping with another guy right now i would probably muff her and all that but another dick has been there so i would rather not..

Me: Take off your clothes

Her: Just like that?

Me: Kanti sizodlala la? (are we here to play)

She didn't say anything she started taking off her clothes until she was left with her underwear and bra, i only took off my pants and my briefs. I took her hand and asked her to play with me and she did..

When i was hard enough i took out a condom and rolled it down she knew what was going to

happen so we maintained a position that was going to make it possible for me to enter her. She was now starting to get scared as i positioned myself i could feel her heart beating very fast..

Her: Enzo i am not sure about this

I ignored her and forced my way in, for someone who has a boyfriend i didn't expect her to be this tight...

Her: Enzo please stop..

I continued forcing my way in with her screaming a little and trying to get me off..

Her: Enzo stop!!!

She started hitting me off but i held both her hands tight against her breasts..

Me: Eyyy stop it!!!!

She stopped fighting me off and i had my way with her as she couldn't hold back her sobs..

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SWAZI

We were supposed to have dinner together as a family until an argument broke out between my Brother and Angie i was forced to go and eat in my bedroom while they went into their bedroom too. I hate fights and to hear them fighting was freaking me out, i heard him yelling, i heard things breaking and Angie screaming i didn't know what to do. I took my phone and called Claudia..

She answered when i was about to hang up..

Her: Sway

Me: Claudia

Her: What do you want?

I couldn't hold back the tears..

Her: Sway what's wrong?

Me: My Brother and his wife are fighting again  
it's scary i don't know what to do

Her: Is it bad?

Me: Very bad

Her: I.. Are you okay?

Me: No i am not i am scared

Her: do you want my Mother to drive me there?

Me: Yes please

Claudia always comes through for me even if it  
can be at 00:00am.

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[11/13, 09:00] Kunta: 06

BULI

I am in a relationship with a guy named  
Mthokozisi unfortunately his way of living has

separated us for approximately 3 years now. Mthokozisi is a thug that goes in and out of jail frequently by now he should've gotten a life sentence but rumors have it that his Mother consults a certain powerful witch doctor, basically that is how he has managed not to stay in jail for more than 4 years no matter how big the crime is. Ever since Mtho was arrested i never dated anyone let alone had sex, i thought i could wait for him but along the way i found myself falling for Enzo. What happened last night really killed my soul i understand that i put him in a compromising position but what turned me off about the whole situation was how he handled me. It just showed that he wanted to sleep with me and pass on to the next one, he wasn't gentle, there was no 4play, he just wanted to satisfy himself and didn't care about me and my feelings. Thinking about last night how he was pinning my arms against my breasts, his breath on my neck and my face,



there way he was moaning to my sobs shatters my soul into a million pieces. He couldn't even care that I wasn't enjoying what he was doing, he ignored my cries, he ignored me when i begged him to stop i ended up closing my eyes and prayed that he finishes. The most important reason why I didn't wanna look at him when he was doing that was because i didn't want his facial expression to haunt me, i didn't wanna think of him enjoying himself at the expense of my pain i think that for a man of his size and considering the fact that i haven't been intimate with anyone for so long he would be more gentle but he wasn't. It was more sickening when he decided to spit on my cookie just because i wasn't producing much juices for him to enjoy violating me more. Yes i was falling for him, Yes i had a huge crush on him, maybe i led him on but what he did was pure evil. My perception of him has greatly changed, he is not the charming Enzo i know but he is a

cold hearted bastard..

I freaked out when the door of my bedroom opened, it was very early in the morning and I was still in bed i had no intentions of waking up..

Voice: Hai Buli did you see what time it is?

I live with my Sister who is older than me and my Mother. My mother is hardly around though, she is a live in maid, so it's always me and my sister. My works in town at clicks..

Her: Yini u off today? (are you off today)

Me: I am sick

Her: Flu?

Me: Ya

Her: Manje why ungashongo? (why didn't you say)

I would tell my sister what happened but she is crazy i don't wanna upset her, first of all she will ask why did i climb in his car, why did i take off

my clothes, why did i give him a hand job. She is going to blame it all on me..

Her: Mina i am going to work I'll see you later, maybe I'll get you some meds

Me: Yes please

Her: Bye

Me: Bye

When she walked out and closed the door i cried...

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SWAZI

I was woken up by an unusual smell wasn't a bad smell but it was very unusual. I lifted my head from my pillow and looked around, Claudia was busy walking around the room with a burning stick. Claudia came last night as promised, when her and her Mother got here

that's when the fight between Angie and Mvelo ended. With a lot of things broken in their bedroom Angie had no bruise on her whatsoever so i don't think Mvelo hit her..

Me: Good morning

She looked at me...

Her: Hey

Me: what time is it?

Her: 6:30

Me: I'll go and bath first

Her: Just like that?

Me: Ya just like that

Her: No giving me shit about cleansing the room?

Me: No..

She put the burning stick on the dressing table but in a way that it doesn't leave burnt marks on the surface, she then came and sat next to me..

Her: How are you feeling this morning?

I kept quiet for a while..

Me: I hate him

She shook her head no..

Me: I swear I hate him

Her: Sway..

Me: He forgets that I am still going to date, i am going to have a boyfriend some day and when he acts like that he is slowly but surely making me to think that all men are the same. He shouldn't be doing such things at all

Her: I am very sorry Sway

Me: The last thing i want is a guy treating me the same way that my Brother treats his wife i swear i would die

Her: Well i am sure that your boyfriend is going to be better

I sighed..

Me: I hope so.. I truly hope so

Her: Sway can we talk about something ?

Me: Yeah sure

Her: The Sara girl

Me: Claudia come on you out of all people should know better than to judge and treat her like that just because she's different

Her: I have this bad feeling about her

Me: Claudia

Her: No like seriously i don't feel her Sway she's evil

Me: Just give her a chance she's good people

Her: good people are not evil

Me: Claudia she's not evil she's a really nice girl

Her: I really don't want you getting hurt

Me: You think she might hurt me?

Her: I think so

Me: You worry a lot.. Come ill bath and you will take a shower

Her: Why should i take a shower?

Me: You white.. You used to it

She laughed..

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SARA

I opened my eyes to the sound of my Mother calling my name..

"Sara.. Sara.. Sara"

I noticed that I was still on the floor and my room was a mess, things were on the floor my bed was turned upside down you would swear that a Tornado was here. I looked around until I saw something glowing, it must be the Amulet..

I got up with my head banging and I went to take the Amulet and put it around my neck. I

looked at my bruise and my right side was a bit swollen now, i was even feeling a stinging sensation. I got my gown then wore it, i searched for the skeleton key until i found it and then i went to the secret room. Entering the secret room makes me feel safe that's the only place were that thing cannot attack me. I walked closer to the pond, i got the small red stone on the side and threw it inside of the pond with tears streaming down my cheeks. I didn't even realize that they were falling into the water. The red little stone represents love together with the Amulet is the only way i can communicate with my Mother. I saw some black smoke around the pond and then the water started boiling, for the first time ever something unexpected happened my Mother rose up from the water but she didn't fully come out of the water just her head and shoulders. I always see her face reflecting in the water but today i saw more than that...



Me: Mom

Her: My baby

I was overwhelmed with different emotions...

Her: Ohhh my poor child i wish i could come out of this water just to hold you but unfortunately the rest of my body is.. I am still a snake

Me: It's fine

Her: No its not fine you are struggling

I couldn't hold back the tears..

Me: What is happening?

Her: I guess you should know the truth

Me: What truth?

Her: Sometimes great sacrifices in the world of darkness have to be made

Me: What sacrifices?

Her: For me to get my powers, my riches and to be a Somandlakazi i..

Me: You did what?

Her: When you were born i.. The Queens of the dark world married you off to an entity named Baphomet

Me: Who is that? And who are the Queens?

Her: We don't have much time for today but listen.. You were cursed and to be rid of the case you will need a virgin, make sure the virgin is someone who is not religious or fully believes in God

Me: Where will i find a virgin?

Her: You already have

Me: I don't understand

Her: I am more like your ancestor now i watch your every move from this pond

I looked at her..

Her: Your school friend Sway pass the curse on to her

I shook my head no..

Me: No... Never!

Her: You are a witch.. The next Somandlakazi you have no conscience good shouldn't reside in you..you shouldn't think of anyone else other than yourself

Me: Mom Sway is a good person

Her: Sometimes life can be unfair.. Sway is your only freedom

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[11/13, 09:00] Kunta: 07

ENZO

Buli didn't show up for work today which is very unlike her she takes her work very seriously and she is one of the best cashiers that we have. She is friendly with the customers and apart

from the constant arguments she has with Sis'Queen but her colleagues enjoy working with her, she is their voice of reason. Maybe i went overboard last night but she took off her clothes, she literally gave me signs that she wanted it hence I did it. I didn't see anything wrong with it because that's how my one night stands are, if i get a girl at Jozini or any club they actually give it up without even thinking twice as long as you buy her and her friends something to drink. I was pushing the trolley for Maps, she came to do groceries..

Her: How is everything going?

Me: Everything is going fine

Her: I am glad to hear that

My mind was far away but i tried my best to bring my attention to her when she says something..

Her: Did you hear that your cousin Mthokozisi is being released soon?

Me: I couldn't care less

Her: Just promise me that you won't start any problems with him he is very dangerous and you see he doesn't even stay for that long in jail

Me: As long as him and his Mother keep their distance then im good

Her: I cannot afford to lose you i don't want you going to jail because of Mthokozisi or worse him killing you, uyazi uyahlanya (you know he is crazy)

Me: I won't

She stopped and looked at me..

Me: What?

Her: You really need to get a girlfriend Enzo someone who is going to ground you

Me: Thought we already been through this

Her: You have but i haven't

Me: I don't need a girlfriend

Her: Yes you do love is a beautiful thing Enzo and everyone has to experience it. You have too much hate, anger, you are stubborn, arrogant, ignorant

Me: I am all that?

Her: Yes you are and i believe love will change you

Me: Then I'd rather not fall in love

She laughed..

Her: You just haven't met that one girl but you will soon and you will embrace the love that both of you are going to share

Me: Yeah right

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SWAZI

Our first class this morning was Chemistry most of our classmates were already here, now

we were waiting for the rest and the lecturer.

Claud: I think i am going to enjoy chemistry more than any other class

Me: I am falling in love with Anatomy it's straight forward

Sara entered as we were talking today she wasn't wearing a long dress and a doek, she was wearing a skinny jean, a black long sleeve tshirt and she let her weave speak volumes for her. There way that Sara is beautiful you could almost just look at her for the whole day without blinking.. She spotted us and came to sit next to me..

Her: Girlfriend

Me: Hey babe

I hugged her..

Me: Look at you slaying as always

Her: you slay too

Me: Yeah but not like you

Her: You really beautiful Sway

Me: Thank you

She looked at Claudia..

Her: Hi Claudia

She kept quiet..

Sara: Still not talking to me huh?

Claud: Just because my best friend decided to befriend you doesn't mean you and I should be friends too

Sara: Ouch that hurt!

I laughed..

Sara: Know that i am not going to give up on you Claudia one day you will see that I am not evil

Claud: Whatever Sara just don't talk to me okay?

Sara: Okay



Claudia fixed her eyes on Sara..

Sara: I am not supposed to talk to you but you can stare at me?

Claud: Is that an Amulet you have around your neck?

Sara touched it..

Sara: Yes it is i am impressed Claudia

Claud: What do you need an Amulet for? Who are you trying to protect yourself from?

Sara: Actually my Mother was a psychic so i have a lot of her things in my house

Claudia's eyes widened..

Claud: Really?

Sara: Yes you should come over some time and see

Claud: No thank you ill pass

Sara: Should you change your mind..

Claud: I probably won't

Sara: Okay then

Claudia kept herself busy with her phone while Sara and i held a conversation just talking about random stuff..

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BULI

My crying was disturbed by my phone ringing i checked and it was My boyfriend i recognize the landline from prison. I composed myself and then picked up..

Me: Love

Him: Mbali yam'(my flower)

My heart melts when he calls me that, Mthokozisi is everything that everyone hates but his love for me is genuine..

Him: cava ke bayang'khipha soon (i am getting

out soon)

I sat up straight..

Me: When is soon?

Him: maybe this week or next week

Me: I cannot wait to see you

Him: Eish wena ngik'khumbula blind kanjani (i miss you soo much)

Me: I miss you more

Him: how have you been? Am i killing someone when I get released?

Me: No.. Bengiz'phethe kahle (i have been behaving)

Him: That's my girl mang'phumala ngiyak'shada straight (when i get out of here i am going to marry you)

I chuckled..

Me: I can't wait

Him: I love you Nunu yezwa?

Me: I love you too

Him: You know we get limited time so I'll call you again tomorrow

Me: Okay love

Him: Bye

Me: Bye

I cannot wait for him to get released i don't know if i should tell him about Enzo or not..

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SWAZI

4 DAYS LATER

Saturday finally came and i thought my Brother would've forgotten about the virginity testing thing but he didn't, he was still very adamant to

take me there. There has been a great change in this past days, Angie and Mvelo stopped fighting and arguing they were a couple in love you would even deny that they had altercations. I was glad that things were now fine between them because really i hate fights..

I was sitting on the bed waiting for Claudia she was showering, i need some moral support from her..

Today we having a braai and I have invited Sara to come over since me and her are now good friends, her and Claudia are still not seeing eye to eye..

I heard a knock at the door..

Me: Come in

The door opened and Mvelo walked in..

Him: Hey Kiddo

Me: Hey

He closed the door and made his way to me..

Him: Can i sit?

Me: Yes

He sat down next to me..

Me: Claudia is gonna walk in to dress up so..

Him: It's okay I'll be quick

Me: Okay

Him: I know you feel like i am being unfair to you but i am doing this because I want you to be able to give yourself to a worthy guy, there's vultures out there someone who will only sleep with you then move on to the next one. I don't want my little sister being a tennis ball that's going to be bounced around to the next guy

It was very awkward having this conversation with him i won't lie.

Him: You will thank me one day

Me: Yaa sure

Him: I will wait for you guys in the lounge

He stood up and walked out..

I am now considering what Angie said, Mvelo will not take me seriously unless i show him that i have grown up. I think i should definitely start dating now..

Claudia walked in with her body wet and a towel wrapped around her body..

Her: That was refreshing

I was on my phone..

Her: Still mad about the virginity testing thing?

Me: It's humiliating

Her: It is somehow.. Glad i am not a virgin

Me: still not getting back together with your ex?

Her: No i have moved on..

Me: I have decided to start dating

Her: Really?

Me: Yes i think i am ready

Her: Well what kind of guys do you like?

Me: I have no idea

Her: Shame Sway you make it sound like a chore.. It's supposed to be something that's spontaneous the spark has to be spontaneous

Me: It's dating Claudia not rocket science

Her: There's feelings involved.. It's a lot harder than you make it sound

Me: I doubt.. Dress up we have to go

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SARA

Having him hold my hand like this was just breath taking the way he would look at me and then smile made me blush, with everything that's happening in my life he has been my joy for the past few days. Since our incident in the parking lot that day, i bumped into him again



and this time he asked for my numbers other than me paying to have him fix his phone. We have been talking over the phone every night, he would video call me and i would even fall asleep while still on the phone with him he is just so amazing to put into words. Today we were going on our first date i expected him to take me out to a classy restaurant you know those type of dates but he settled for a picnic instead, i think it's sweet..

We found a good spot and i laid down the towel on the grass while he held the basket, it was a bit windy and my weave was all over my face. He laughed..

Me: What?

Him: let me help you with that

I knelt on the towel to prevent it from blowing over, he knelt down in front of me and tried to clear the weave away from my face..

Him: Here..

I smiled and looked down..

Me: Blessing Radebe are you sure about this?

Him: We gonna be good i like the wind

Me: If you say so

Blessing is studying Engineering at our college and he is also in the school's rugby team now that explains why he is a bit buffed up..

Me: So how did you come up with the picnic idea?

Him: I wanted to do something that's unique not everyone goes to the park and have a picnic as their first date

Me: definitely not! Especially eating fruit salad then down it with grapetiser

He chuckled..

Him: and that's what makes this date so special

Me: You should've let me pay for your phone screen you could've used that money to take

me out on a proper date (sarcasm)

He laughed..

Him: I am richer than you think

Me: Really?

Him: Yes

He took out his phone..

Him: See fixed

Me: That was quick

Him: My Dad bought me a new one

Me: You spoiled aren't you?

Him: I wish.. He bought me because he was buying my siblings things too

Me: How many siblings do you have?

Him: One sister and two brothers they triplets

Me: Shuuu you guys are a big family

Him: You don't have siblings?

Me: Unfortunately no

He sat down and i laid my head on his thighs, he started playing with my weave..

Him: You so beautiful

Me: Thank you

He leaned over and kissed me i put my hand around his neck..

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BULI

It has been two days now since Mthokozisi was released from jail and i haven't seen him as yet because i have been battling with the nightmare of what Enzo did to me, i thought it would be better by now but it got worse and worse..

My Sister noticed that my behavior was strange and worse i haven't showed up for work in a while so i was forced to tell her the truth. I only

told her the transport left me so Enzo offered to give me a lift but he didn't drive me straight home he pulled up at this dark alley and raped me. I totally left the part about me taking off my clothes and giving him a hand job..

Her: What? Buli why didn't you say earlier

Me: Because i was scared

I covered my face with my hands while crying..

Her: this is absurd! First thing Monday morning we going to the store.. Unzongithola kahle (he will know me)

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SARA

Blessing dropped me off at my place after the picnic, we didn't chill for that long because I

have to go to some braai that Sway invited me too. We were standing next to his car and he was hugging me, i didn't wanna let go plus he was smelling good..

Him: Don't you want me to drive you to the braai?

Me: No I'll be fine

Him: You'll call me when you get there

I looked at him..

Me: You are so sweet and so caring

He kissed me..

Me: What are your plans for today?

Him: I'll just be in my flat with my boys we going to watch soccer

Me: Thought you were still staying at home

Him: No i am old to be living at home.. I am 21

Me: Ohw..

He squeezed my cheek..

Him: Call me

Me: I will

He kissed me and then walked away. This is totally what I had not expected, Blessing is 21 and i am 25 such a big age gap. After i couldn't see his car anymore i walked in the yard. The first thing i did when i got inside the house was to go straight to my bedroom and get the Amulet, i put it around my neck and then went to the secret room to talk to my Mother. I threw the red stone in the pond and after a few seconds i saw her face being reflected in the water..

Her: Hi baby..

Me: Hey Mom

Her: You look happy today

Me: I am

Her: Something good happened?

Me: For someone who can see beyond how

didn't you see my date?

Her: Your date?

Me: Yes I am seeing Someone

Her: Sara..

Me: I know about the curse and everything Mom but i have fallen for him, he is such a great guy

Her: Who is this "guy"

Me: Blessing Radebe.. He is soo great Mom the way he looks at me, smiles at me.. He makes me feel like I am the only girl in his world

Her: Blessing Radebe?

Me: You know him?

Her: No but the name think i have heard it before

Me: Well he is a great guy

Her: This morning i couldn't have a connection with you, i couldn't see you more like something was blocking me



Me: That's a first

Her: Sara you cannot date this guy while you still have the curse

Me: I am not passing on the curse to Sway Mom

Her: Then you are hurting yourself.. Your spiritual husband will torment this guy and he might even kill him, the minute you and Blessing decide to be intimate he is going to smell him off you and you not going to like what's going to happen

Me: Isn't there another way?

Her: Unfortunately no baby.. You need to pass on the curse to someone else, a Virgin that is not strong in faith. She will take your place and be his wife

Me: I am not that evil Mom

Her: You are the next Somandlakazi Sara you need to start taking your calling of becoming a

witch seriously

Me: I had a very good morning i am not going to let this ruin my mood

I stood up and walked out, locking the door behind me. I went to my room to change my tshirt so that i can go to the braai..

I looked at myself one last time in the mirror thinking about Blessing and smiling when i felt something around my neck, it was like something or someone was strangling me it was an uncomfortable and painful feeling that I felt claws sinking in deeper into my skin..

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**BULI**

Mtho called me a while ago and told me that he is going to come by and take me out, honestly speaking i wasn't in the mood to go out all i wanna do is to just sleep all day. My Sister was

still mad at what i told her about Enzo i was standing by the wall and looking at her while she was doing the laundry, the way she was handling the clothes i could sense that she was mad..

Her: Yazi ucabanga ukuthi uwubani yena? (who does he think he is)

She continued with the laundry..

Me: I just think we should leave the matter

She pointed at me with her hand full of foam..

Her: Yey wena ungang'hlanyisi! (don't make me mad)

She clicked her tongue..

Me: Enzo has money he will get a good lawyer who is probably going to make him win the case, plus there's no evidence. It happened a few days ago i have already bathe and he used a condom..

Her: Yazi uyisilima Buyi! I deny that you are my

Mother's child right now! Yeses uyisilima (You are stupid)

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SWAZI

Unfortunately for my brother we didn't find the woman she had gone down to KwaZulu-Natal for her Daughter's Umemulo. We drove back home and there was a few guests already for the braai. One guest in particular caught my attention, some guy who was helping my Brother to braai meat. I have never looked at a guy this way before, everything about him seemed to be breath taking. I closely looked at him as his lips were moving, his shallow smile, there way he was standing, there way he used hand gestures i just couldn't stop starring at him..

Voice: Forget it he is not your type

The voice made me jump a little...

It was Angie..

Me: What?

Her: Enzo.. Forget it he is not your type

I faked a smile..

Me: What are you talking about?

She gave me a side smile..

Her: Enzo is not your type trust me

She walked up to them with a tray that had spiced meat..

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Me: Excuse me?

He put his hands in his pockets..

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Him: Think for a few hours now

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He raised his eyebrow and licked his lower lip..

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Him: Then it's good that you were not checking

me out

Me: Yes i wasn't

Him: Because i don't do kids

Me: And i don't do adults

He laughed and rubbed his nose Bridge..

I saw some girl approaching us..

Her: Enzo!

He turned and looked at her..

She was holding a glass of wine.

Her: I wondered were you disappeared too

She stood next to him and he put his arm  
around her shoulders..

Her: Hey

Me: Hi

Her: So what's going on here?

Enzo: nothing i came out for a blunt and she  
invaded my space..



My eyes widened..

Her: Really?

Enzo looked at me with a smirk on his face..

Her: Really.. I think she has one of those little stupid crushes on me

She laughed..

Her: Shame so "sweet"

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Her: Food is ready

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SWAZI

I was worried about Sara she was going hard on the alcohol and saying things that really didn't make sense, she even put down her scarf and i got a clear view of her bruises. They looked a bit deep, i think she should've gone to the hospital to have them checked out. We were in my room just the two of us she was dancing

around while holding a glass, she didn't even eat her food..

Her: You know Sway life is shit

Me: Maybe that's the alcohol talking

She shook her head no..

Her: Right now i would choose a poor family over riches, a family that doesn't know where their last meal will come from but the love that they have for each other runs deeper than their financial problems

Me: Sara what is happening?

She continued dancing..

Me: Are you being abused?

She brought the glass closer to her lips and then gulped down what was inside..

Her: That is true

Me: That bastard!

Her: I don't feel good

Me: Maybe you should sit down

She put the glass down and then threw herself on the bed. She told me that she has been seeing some guy from school his name is "Blessing" he is quite popular and all thanks to being one of the best rugby players that the school has, he didn't come across to me as an abuser though, but looks can be deceiving..

The door opened and Claudia walked in..

Claud: Sway guess how much i..

She saw Sara and her mood changed..

Sara got up and looked at Claudia all smiling..

Sara: Look who it is.. Our little Psychic!

Claud: You are drunk! I don't entertain drunks!

Sara: Excuse you? (laughing)

Claudia rolled her eyes and looked at me..

Claud: Anyway i made a lot of money tonight

Sara: By fake reading people?



Claud: I wasn't talking to you

Sara: And I am talking to you!

Sara stood up...

Me: Guys please

Sara: Claudia you better watch how you talk to me

Claud: Or what?

Sara: I can kill you!

Claud: You? Kill me? Pssh please!

Sara got closer to Claudia..

Claud: You better back up

Sara: Or what?

Claud: get out of my face girl!

Sara pushed Claudia a little, Claudia returned the favour and pushed Sara back very hard that she fell..

Sara: Do you wanna die Claudia?

Claud: You even smell!

This was tiring to watch, i got up from my bed and walked out to get fresh air..

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**BLESSING**

I looked at the time and then i looked at my phone, still nothing from Sara the only text i received so far was from my Dad asking me if I'm alright but i ignored him because i know he is going to start with one of his talks. I cannot really say that i am a non-believer neither a Christian, i just acknowledge that God does exist and i do go to church on Sundays but i don't pray that much, no make that i don't pray at all..

I heard a knock at the door, i got up from the couch and went to check who it was. I opened the door and it was Jeanine my next door

neighbour, she also goes to the same college as me..

Her: Hey Bless

Me: Hi Jeanine

Her: Sorry to bother you so late but do you have sugar?

Me: Sugar?

Her: umm you probably thinking that i am crazy.. Asking for sugar at this time?

Me: No.. Not at all, please come in

She walked in..

Her: My friends came over for dinner now we watching some movies and we wanted to make coffee

Me: Then you lucky because i do have sugar

I took the container from her and went to pour sugar in it..

Her: So when is your next game? My friends and

i we are your big supporters

Me: That's sweet.. I am not sure I'll hear on Monday from the coach

Her: Okay

(Silence)

Her: Do you have a visitor?

Me: No.. Why?

Her: I hear the shower water running

Me: Really?

I gave her the container with sugar..

Her: Thank you

Me: You welcome

She walked out and i went to lock the door. I quickly walked to my bathroom and she was right the shower water was running and the shower door was closed. I moved closer and as i was ready to open, i saw a hand banging on the shower door from the inside but it wasn't an

ordinary human hand. The hand had long nails and it was very dark in complexion..

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## SWAZI

After getting some fresh air i decided to walk back to the house it was a bit chilly and i wasn't wearing a jack. I hope that Sara and Claudia have now stopped acting crazy. As i made my way to the house i heard sounds coming from the garage, sounded like two people who were moaning I slowly walked to check what was happening and i must say i got the biggest shock of my life. I Saw my Brother pinning some girl against the wall and fucking her brains out i knew it was him because of the scorpion tattoo that he has on his back. I could see them clear because of the outside light. I couldn't believe it, i looked closely and it was Angie's best friend what they were doing made

me sick to my stomach, from her facial expression and how she was holding on tightly to him, it looked like she was really enjoying him being inside of her.

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Apologies if it's short i had a long day

[11/13, 09:03] Kunta: Love & Redemption

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**BLESSING**

Sundays i always have to be at church no questions asked and no excuses made, i can only skip church when there's an important reason. I was only let in on my Mom's upbringing when i was a teen, when i was old enough to understand every aspect of it. From what i heard My Mother moved into a church compound called "Purgatory" when her Mother

married a Prophet by the name of Abdul Seiko, she was young when they moved there. Abdul ran a tight cult he brainwashed and abused her church. Women weren't allowed to go to school or work, their job was to clean, look after the kids and worship their husbands. If you a woman and your child disrespects or misbehaves you have to beat your child, if you don't you will be punished by sitting at the main gate where everyone will know about your "sin" and they allowed to do anything to you. They allowed to spit on you, swear at you, throw stones at you, beat you, or even kill you because of your sin. In worst cases you will be put in a dark room for days were you only served one slice of bread and a glass of water that's going to be your meal for the whole day. Abdul had two wives, my Grandmother being his second wife. My Mother was abused in that household she had to clean alone and she was also sexually abused by Abdul for many years, he

claimed that it was "God's will" for her to satisfy Abdul sexually. When she was around 17 she fell pregnant with me and Abdul asked one of the boys in the compound to stand in for him and pose as a "father" to my Mother's pregnancy. The sexual abuse went on until my Grandmother and the guy helped my Mother to escape the Purgatory where she went to live with her Grandmother, who didn't believe that my Mother was sexually abused by such a "Powerful" Prophet. My mother had to endure abuse in that house again. As time went on she met Zaine who was a Music producer at that time, she worked for him as a maid until they fell in love. Zaine didn't wanna answer to his calling at first to be a Prophet but as time went on he did, and he is known today to be the greatest Prophet of this lifetime. I was blessed to grow up in a warm and loving home, Zaine is the best Father that any kid could ever ask for. Me and my siblings we blessed to have him. He



has been there for me, he taught everything i know today the most important lesson being that "Don't let a girl fall deeply in love with you if you have no intentions of loving her the same way, rather let her go than to waste her time and break her heart because there might be another guy out there who will love her the way she deserves to be loved" to everyone he is a Prophet but to me he is my Dad, no different than any other Dad out there. Being his Son has it's own disadvantages though, sometimes girls fall for me because i am Zaine's son and they wanna be a part of that life or his status so I don't always tell them upfront that i am Zaine's Son. Me and Abdul we have a healthy relationship, he is currently behind bars for what he did and he has repented from everything that he did before. Yes i could've stayed mad but then if my Mother found strength to forgive him i forgave him too. My Mother is the sweetest she loves me with all her heart, not even once

has she ever looked at me and said "You remind me of my past pain" or that "I look at you and I am reminded of what your father did to you" she loves me in a way that she would literally die if something could happen to me..

I was done preparing for church i don't carry a Bible so i took my phone and car keys then walked out of my flat. As i was locking i saw Jeanine standing at the door of her flat. She looked beautiful in a her long dress, her jacket, and her heels. She was also carrying a bag..

Me: Morning

She smiled at me..

Her: Morning

Me: You look lovely

Her: Thank you... I am going to church

Me: That's good

Her: Purgatory

Me: You go to Purgatory?

Her: Yes been a month now

Me: Wow i didn't know you attended church there

Her: You mean Your Father's church?

Me: Yes my Father's church

Her: Are you also going to church?

Me: As a matter of fact yes

Her: I don't mean to be a nuisance but can i get a lift?

Me: Yeah sure.. Why not?

She smiled..

Her: Think we late though we might not get chairs

Me: my seat is always reserved for me

Her: What a bummer..

Me: You can sit with me and my family

Her: Please i don't wanna intrude

Me: No you not intruding

Her: Thank you

Me: let's go then

Her: let's go

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SARA

I woke up from the floor with a pounding headache, my throat was dry and i felt the urge to vomit right away. I sat up straight and ran my eyes around, i was in Sway's room. I freaked out a bit i don't remember half of what happened last night and right now i am scared that the "thing" could've visited me here at night and slept with me..

Me: Ohhh my word!

I got up and noticed that Claudia was sleeping

on the bed, i searched myself and i couldn't find my phone or my car keys. I walked out of the bedroom and it was quiet, the house was a bit dirty, i made my way to the kitchen and Sway was sitting there drinking coffee. She looked like she was lost in her thoughts.

Me: Sway

I cleared my throat since my voice was scratchy..

Me: Sway

She looked at me..

Her: Hey

Me: Hey

Her: You look like crap

Me: I feel like crap

I leaned against the wall..

Me: I can't find my car keys..

Her: check the dressing table

Me: Thank you

I walked back to the bedroom and i found my car keys together with my phone and I walked to the kitchen again..

Me: Thank you for the party again

Her: Braai

Me: Braai!

Her: You welcome

Me: See you tomorrow at school

Her: Ciao

I walked out and my car was parked outside i checked my phone and I had a lot of missed calls from Blessing.. Shit!!

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SWAZI

I still couldn't get the picture of my Brother

fucking Angie's best friend Nasty next to our garage out of my head. I looked up to my brother and what he did yesterday, i don't think i will ever look at him the same way again.

He walked in wearing his golf attire, he was on his cellphone. He waved at me and went straight to the fridge. I looked at him for a few seconds and i couldn't believe it, i couldn't believe that he is cheating on his wife. I stood up from the high chair and walked to my bedroom, i was surprised that Claudia was still sleeping..

Me: No burning your stick today?

No response..

I walked up to her..

Me: Claud?

I shook her a bit and she was cold, she was ice cold..

Me: Claudia?

I turned her face and her face was green..

I screamed..

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BULI

I usually relax on Sundays on the couch and watch Tv if it's my day off at work, and since I was no longer going to work the routine was not different. My Sister walked in and dropped a bomb on me..

Her: get up we are going to Enzo's place

I lifted my head up and looked at her..

Her: I found his address so let's go

Fear creeped in if i deny it's going to be another



issue, i wish i never told her i wish i kept it all to myself..

I stood up and went to my bedroom to put on my sandals, i hope Enzo admits to what he did and apologize.

I got out of my bedroom and followed her,  
When Gcina is serious about something there's no stopping her..

Her: Luckily he stays in our hood

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SWAZI

Our house was infested with cops and forensic people my bedroom had now turned into a crime scene. I watched as my best friend's body was wheeled out of the house in a body bag, just like that Claudia was no more. I was more shocked than hurt, honestly I didn't know what i was feeling i had a cloud of confusing emotions,

and my head raised a lot of questions. How did this happen? Why did it happen?

The Detective came to me i was at the kitchen with Angie holding a glass that had water mixed with sugar, it's supposed to take me out of shock..

Detective: I am going to ask you a few questions

Angie: should i give you some space?

Detective: No it's fine

He stood not far from me, leaning against the wall with a pad and a paper..

Detective: Take me through what happened yesterday?

Me: Uhm we.. We had a braai Claudia was around she had been around for the whole week

Detective: Did you see any unusual behavior from her yesterday?

I shook my head no..

Me: She was her bubbly self as always going around pretending to be a psychic and reading people

Detective: Do you know the people she was reading?

Me: No

Detective: Take me through when you guys went to bed

Me: Our friend was around her name is Sara uhm.. Sara and Claudia had a bad vibe

Detective: Bad vibe?

Me: They didn't get along Claudia didn't like Sara

Detective: How were they to each other yesterday?

Me: Sara was drunk and she had a confrontation with Claudia leading into a fight

but nothing major. Sara pushed Claudia first and Claudia pushed Sara back

Detective: Did the fight go any further?

Me: I don't know i was soo irritated by their behavior i walked out for some fresh air

Detective: Was Claudia alive when you got back?

Me: Yes

Detective: Was she drunk?

Me: No Claudia doesn't drink

Detective: What happened next?

Me: Sara was laying on the floor she had passed out and Claudia was on the bed playing with her phone, we chatted for a while and then we also went to sleep

Detective: Did you hear anyone coming to the bedroom in the middle of the night?

Me: No.. No one came

Detective: When did you find Claudia?

Me: In the morning after Sara had left

Detective: So you left Claudia and Sara alone in the room?

Me: Yes they were passed out it was around 5am

Detective: Where can we find this Sara?

Me: I don't know where she lives but we go to the same college

The Detective nodded..

Me: Detective what happened to my friend?

Detective: We will wait for the autopsy results

The door flung open and Claudia's Mom walked in all screaming..

Her: Where is my baby? What happened to my baby?

Angie approached her to calm her down we had called her a few hours ago..

Her: What happened to Claudia? What

happened to my baby?

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SARA

I had my Amulet around my neck as always, i was in the secret room with my Mother. I was holding a jar that supposedly had Claudia's soul in it..

Mom: Your husband Baphomet strangled her to death last night and captured her soul

I wasn't following, this sounded far fetched..

Mom: Sara this is your chance this is your sacrifice to Queen Isis

Me: How possible is this? Claudia was a good person

Mom: She started an altercation with you which led to her death you must understand your husband will always protect you

Me: All she ever wanted was to be a psychic

Mom: It's her interest in our world that made her a target as much as Claudia wanted to be a psychic but she had no information about it and she ended up contacting evil forces

I have never had this happen so I didn't know what to say..

Mom: Listen Sara tonight you will go and meet Isis present that to her, a soul and she will grant you powers

Me: Where will i meet her?

Her: She lives deep under the ocean in the Bermuda triangle known as the "Devil's triangle"

Me: How will I get there?

Mom: exactly at 03:00am known as the witch hour that's were forces of darkness work, you will go to the backyard. You will go to the pool and in the heart of the pool a portal will open that will cross you over to Isis

Me: Sounds deep

Mom: Isis has a lot of faces in just one body show no fear and she won't kill you

Me: How can i not show fear?

Her: You are the next Somandlakazi you shouldn't fear anything

Me: I wish you were here to help me it sounds complicated

Her: I know my darling

Me: I promise you when i become the next Somandlakazi i am going to kill Zaine! I am going after him

Her: Stay away from Zaine he is a force not to be reckoned with

Me: Mom i am going after him and his family

Her: Sara Zaine is not just another typical Prophet stay away from him and his family

Me: I am going to start with his kids if he has



any

The pond started shaking and a loud deep voice came from it..

Mom: Nooooooooooo!!!

My Mother was mad she wasn't herself anymore..

Her: Stay away from Prophet Zaine!!!

I moved back until i was at the door, i am going to go after Zaine..

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BULI

Enzo's house is very beautiful it's not big but it's very beautiful inside and outside, probably one

of the best houses I have ever seen in the hood. The woman who welcomed us in was very kind, she introduced herself as Enzo's Step Mother. She was wearing a beautiful traditional dress with a matching doek and heels, she came into the lounge with a tray that had a jug of juice and biscuits..

Her: You girls almost couldn't find me i am from church

She sat down on the couch across us...

Her: what brings you here? I have never seen you around

Gcina: my name is Gcina and this is my Sister Buli, she works at the supermarket that is owned by your Son. She has been working there as a cashier for quite a while now

She smiled at me..

Her: That's lovely

Gcina: Unfortunately my Sister hasn't been at

work for almost a week now

The smile faded..

Her: Is there a problem maybe?

Gcina: A very big one. One night when my Sister knocked off she was stranded as the transport had left her so your son offered to drive her home

Gcina cleared her throat..

Gcina: Instead of driving her directly home he drove into a dark early and raped her

Her breath escaped her lips in shock..

Gcina: She has been struggling ever since

She looked at me..

Her: I am so sorry i wasn't aware of that Enzo never mentioned anything of that nature to me

Gcina: I just want you to know that we will be going to the police station

Her: I.. Let me call Enzo because i am not

understanding this

She stood up and walked away to get Enzo, that's when i started being scared. I felt like i couldn't breath, i felt very weak and a bit dizzy..

She took a while, Gcina and i sat on that couch without moving.

She came back and took her place.

Her: He is coming

My mouth felt very dry and I didn't know if i was going to be able to get through this. Enzo walked in while wearing his jeans, his belt was unbuckled and he wasn't wearing a shirt. He looked like he had just woken up from a rough night out..

He stood next to the couch were his Mother was sitting..

Mother: Uhm Enzo do you know these girls?

He looked at us as he sat on the armrest of the couch..

Enzo: I know Buli

Mother: That is her sister Gcina

Enzo: Okay

He folded his arms while his look pierced through my skin..

Mother: Enzo this girl claimed that you raped her

Enzo looked at me for a while before saying something..

Mother: Enzo?

I looked down because i didn't know what to say..

Enzo: Ekse!

His firm voice made me jump a little..

Enzo: Ey wena!

Mother: Enzo..

Enzo: Ima kancane Maps (wait a minute Maps)

Gcina: Talk Buli don't be scared of him

Tears started streaming down..

Enzo: Buli did i rape you wena?

Gcina: Sorry tuu ng'cela ukuthi..

Enzo: Awuthule ang'Khulumi nawe (Shut up i am not talking to you)

Gcina: If bayakusaba mina angik'sabi (If they scared of you mina i am not)

Enzo: Bheka la neh ang'ringi nawe nex! (look here i am not talking to you)

I was now crying..

Maps: Can we all calm down and let Buli speak?

I didn't know what to say i was crying..

Enzo: Buli before ung'hlangisa awudekele labantu itafula (Buli before you make me mad tell these people the truth)

It was quiet and I was still crying..

Gcina: Buli talk and stop crying! (yelling)

Maps: Ungamthethisi phela (don't yell at her)

I still didn't say anything. I heard Enzo clicking his tongue..

Enzo: Yaz' anginaso iskhathi se rubbish (I don't have time for rubbish)

He stood up..

Gcina: Just know we going to the police

Enzo: I can even get a lawyer for you!

He looked at his Mother..

Enzo: Next time don't wake me up for rubbish

He then walked away..

Gcina clapped her hands..

Gcina: Tjo ya neh!

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SWAZI

"How did my child die at your place such a mysterious death".. "Sway i trusted you with Claudia how did she die and not you"... "i will make sure that my Daughter gets justice for this, You know what happened. You know who killed her".. "I am going to the papers, the news and social media"...

That's just a portion of what Claudia's Mother said to me. I was locked up in the guest room laying on the bed all crying. My Brother has been knocking, Angie has been knocking but i have been quiet. How did Claudia die just like that? What happened through the night? I am not a deep sleeper but why couldn't i see the person who killed Claudia? Why wasn't i killed too? Tears fell down as i pictured her bubbly self. I will never see her smile, i will never see her in that hippy outfit, i will never see her burning one of her sticks in my bedroom. I felt like a knife was plunged right into my heart and my soul. I hugged the pillow tight as I cried..



Me: Why Claudia? What happened? How am i going to live without you?

I felt like I was going crazy, a part of me was missing. She is gone and she took a part of me that loved her dearly with her..

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**BLESSING**

"I followed this person wearing a long black robe and covered their face with the hat too. I don't know where i was but i was at the back yard of some house. It was dark and there was something evil about this night, it was chilly and the air wasn't clean. I looked around and i saw a very big house, we were at the back yard that led to the pool.

Me: Hey!!

My voice echoed, the person wasn't responding. I followed them until they stood right at the pool,

looked like the person was holding a jar.

Me: Hey!!

Still no reply..

The person started talking and i heard that it was a female voice, sounded a bit familiar..

She raised the jar up in the air.

Her: Iluntasunaren ahalmena gurutzatu egiten nau! Bidali erregina. Bere zerbitzaria naiz, bidali erregina Isis!

The water in the pool started boiling they turned red and created what looked like a sink hole in the middle. As if like that wasn't scary enough i saw creatures flying up in the sky in circles, they looked like dragons breathing fire. It was three of them..

Her: Luze bizi Queen!!.. Luze bizi Queen!!

I felt some strong wind that pushed me backwards, she went to the steps on the side and walked down to the pool still holding the

jar"

Voice: Blessing wake up!.. Blessing wake up!!

I opened my eyes and my Mother had her hands on my cheeks..

Her: Wake up Baby

I looked around and i had passed out on the couch in the lounge, i got up and she hugged me..

Her: You were dreaming

I was sweating and breathing fast..

Her: It's just a dream Baby

It didn't feel like a dream..

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## SWAZI

I was in a state of mind where currently nothing made sense to me, I was emotionally wounded and mentally out of place. A lot was going on in my mind that I felt as if I was going crazy literally, I needed to get out of here before I lose my sanity. I bathed and wore my black short dress with black leggings and pumps, I put on the eyeliner all around my eye. I was mourning, all these dark colours and overwhelming make up represent that I am dead emotionally..

I took my phone and my car keys then walked out of the bedroom, the house was quiet I don't know if my brother and Angie were around but I made my way out..

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## BULI

Gcina was very disappointed in me that I just

sat there and said nothing, I made her look like a fool..

I walked up to her she was watching TV..

Me: Gcina

She ignored me..

Me: Gcina I am sorry

Her: ubanga umsindo I am watching idols

Me: Enzo he.. He didn't rape me i gave myself willingly to him

She turned around and looked at me.

Her: Ini? (what)

Me: I am sorry

I only said that because i just want her to let this go. I am tired and I don't wanna involve the cops..

Her: Uyinja straight (you are a dog) accusing someone of rape is a big thing! Ukhohlakele Buli sies(you are evil)

She was really mad..

Her: uyafeba bese uqambela abantu amanga  
(you bitch around and then you lie)

I walked away..

Her: Yazi ngathi ungafa! (you should die)

I got in my bedroom and sat on my bed crying  
her words kept on playing in my head "ngathi  
ungafa" maybe I could save everyone a lot of  
stress if I could die.

I stood up and went to my drawers i took out  
my sinuend pills that i use when I have sinuses  
and then I made my way to the bathroom..

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**BLESSING**

My Mother had forced me to tell my Dad about  
the dream that I had, we all sat in the lounge my  
Mom and I shared the same couch and my Dad

sat opposite us..

Mom: Do you think Blessing might have your gift?

He shook his head no..

Him: I have always prayed that may the holy spirit always reveal the Devil's plans to my kids in their dreams especially if those plans are to destroy them, what Blessing dreamt was the holy spirit showing him what the devil is planning to do

Mom: Does that mean what he dreamt is something that might happen to him or related to him?

Him: It means Blessing is associated with someone who is evil

Mom: Who?

Him: could be a newly found friend

Mom: Do you have any new friends?

My Dad's look was definitely searching through my soul

Me: No

Him: Blessing..

Me: I am telling the truth i don't have any new friends

Mom: What about your girlfriend?

Me: she's anything but evil

Him: How do you know?

Me: I am not going to sit here and be interrogated

I took my keys and my phone from the table..

Him: I am going

Mom: Bless come on..

I kissed her on her cheek..

Me: I love you bye

I walked away..



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## SWAZI

I got lost until i found the place known as "eJozini" it was deep in the hood and quite frankly i was starting to feel a bit somehow being here. All those hood rats who were coming in and going out with their thug looking boyfriends kind of like freaked me out, maybe i shouldn't have come here..

Me: Come on Sway everyone is minding their own business

I went to the counter to get something to drink i am not even familiar with alcohol, this is going to be a long night..

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## SWAZI

When i got here i was a bit scared busy looking over my shoulder these people were not my kind of people, they looked very hood and a bit rough. Even the girls they looked like they can just stab you should you fuck with them. I am not familiar with alcohol so the lady at the counter suggested I drink hunter's gold, i purchased 6 cans of those and they brought them to my table in a bucket that had ice cubes in it. When I had drank at least two of those cans i started relaxing, and before i knew it i had made three friends who were very fascinated by my lifestyle and we have been chilling here for an hour now busy drinking. I liked them because they very street any guy who came to bother us they would chase him away, i felt like i could trust them with the

protection that they provided for me and i kept on buying them alcohol they were drinking savanna.

Girl1: Chommie maan can i see your watch?

I extend my arm to her..

Me: Look at it sweetheart don't rush it's a brand, a Michael Kors

They looked at each other fascinated..

Girl2: Ke mang Sunday kors?

I laughed..

Me: I forgive you shame

Girl3: so malini? (how much is it)

Me: R 7000

Girl1: Wena maan! So much money for watch nje fela?

Me: Like i said it's a Michael Kors

Girl1: can i fit like in my hand?

Me: of course seeing it will be the first and last time you smell and wear a brand

They laughed..

I took it off and handed it to her..

Girl1: Chommie maan!! (excited)

Girl2: Chommie drinks hau?

Me: Ohw ya

I took out my card from my bra since I didn't have pockets..

Me: Go get us drinks Pin 1255

Girl2: how much do you have ka mo?

Me: R3000

She looked at her friends and winked..

Girl2: i will be back

She walked away..

Me: So where are all the cute guys?

Girl1: Ahhhh just give it 30min you will see

them

Me: Okay

Girl3: so Chommie where are your car keys?  
Phela bowusigcwalisela (you were bragging)

I took out my car keys and handed them to her..

Girl3: Chommie moss wena you are rich

Me: I am

We chilled while drinking and listening to music..

Me: You guys are good people

Girl1: we have to look out for you Phela ehh  
They winked at each other again..

Me: What's with the winking?

Girl1: Ahhhh it's nothing much Chommie  
The other girl came back..

Girl2: The drinks are coming

Girl1: That's good

Girl3: Mara Chommie it looks like wena you are done moss

I was literally dozing..

Me: Agh i am okay let's drink and have fun

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SARA

I took a deep breath and exhaled waiting for the door to open. After a few seconds the door opened he stood there while looking at me..

Me: Hey

He folded his arms. I texted him earlier and asked him to give me his address because I think that it was better to discuss what happened face to face.

I didn't know what to say we just stood there looking at each other until he gave up and let

me in..

He closed the door..

Me: Thank you for allowing me to come over

Him: What do you want?

I put my bag on the counter..

Me: I am sorry Bless.. I know i should've called you but honestly speaking i got very sloshed at the braai and.. I am truly sorry

Him: So what do you want me to do now?

Me: Forgive me

He mocked my statement with a chuckle..

Me: I know that we have known each other only for a few days but I really care about you and I wanna continue with our relationship because honestly i am falling for you

He rubbed his eyes and then looked at me..

Him: Yeah sure

He walked away and I grabbed his arm, he looked at my hand and then looked at me. I let go..

Me: Sorry

Him: you know if you didn't wanna be in a relationship with me you should've said so

Me: But I do wanna be in a relationship with you if I didn't i wouldn't be here

I walked up to him and wrapped my hands around his waist..

Me: I think i love you

He looked at me and then after he put his hand at the back of my head and brought me closer to him so that we could kiss..

Me: I love you and I don't wanna..

It was really hard talking and kissing him at the same time, we continued kissing while trying to find our way to the bedroom. We were leaving a trail of our clothes behind..



I was left with my bra and my jeans, with his strong arms he picked me up. His hands were supporting my butt so I don't fall as my legs wrapped tightly around him..

I wanted him and I wanted him now..

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SWAZI

I was feeling a bit dizzy now i felt like I wanted to vomit..

Girl1: Chommie uRight?

Me: I'm fine

The whole room was spinning and the music was really loud..

Girl2: Aii nawo ke (there he is)

Girl1: Kusazo bhora ke manje (it's going to be boring)

Me: Nawu ubani?

Girl2: Enzo and his crew

I looked around and i saw him and his friends sitting at the table not far from us..

Me: Shit I have to go

Girl2: why manje?

Me: Where is that other girl with my car keys?

Girl1: Chommie relax

I stood up and my knees were weak..

Me: I have to go

Girl1: Chommie relax tuu

I tried walking but i fell..

Girl2: yabona manje? (you see now)

They helped me to get up..

Me: I have to go before...

It was too late i had brought a bit of attention to myself when I fell, i saw him standing up and coming to our table..

Girl2: Uza la? (is he coming here)

Girl1: seems so

His cologne got to us first before he could, just seeing his cute ass walking to us sent shivers down my spine. He looked at me, gave me an intimidating look..

Him: and then?

We all went quiet.. He clicked his tongue..

Him: let's go

He grabbed me by my arm..

Me: En..

Girl1: Enzo..

He looked at her..

Him: Yey.. Yey.. Yey..I am not your friend

She kept quiet..

He dragged me while still tightly holding my arm..

Me: Okay Enzo wait my card and car keys

Him: Where are they?

Me: the girls

He looked at me and i got a bit scared..

Him: uyislima yezwa? (you are a fool)

We went back to the girls they gave me my card but the 3rd girl was nowhere to be found with my car keys..

Enzo: Where did you park?

Me: outside

He dragged me out and i showed him where i parked, we approached my car and i saw the girl all excited standing next to my car with two guys. The excitement died when Enzo and i approached them..

Guy1: Bra Enzo..

Enzo put his hand at the back of his neck and banged his hand against the car..

Guy2: Ta Enzo zikhiphani manje? (what's going on)

Enzo: Tsek saan! Where are the car keys?

Guy1: Why ungabuzi sowuza nge violence?

Enzo: don't waste my time saan!

The other guy handed him my keys, he let go of the friend and i noticed he was bleeding. He wiped his nose.

Guy2: As'vaye (let's go)

Enzo: listen to your friend.. Azishe gcwala istradi (leave)

Guy1: Ku Grand Ta Enzo sizoy'ceda (we will finish it off)

His friend pulled him back as Enzo approached him..

Enzo: uthini? (what are you saying)

Guy2: Akun'smoko Ta Enzo (there's no problem)

They looked at us one last time and walked

away, i looked at the girl..

Me: I cannot believe you and your friends were..

Enzo turned to me raising his hand up as if like he was going to hit me..

Enzo: Your job is to shut the fuck up do you hear me?

Me: but..

He approached me as I took a few steps back..

Him: do you hear me? Am I making myself clear?

He still had his hand raised up..

Me: B..

Him: Yey!!

I kept quiet..

Him: Good!!

He opened the passenger door for me..

Him: get inside

Me: I st..

Him: What did i say? If i repeat myself again i am going to take out my belt... Shut the fuck up!

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SWAZI

I thought that maybe Enzo was going to drive me straight home but to my surprise we drove up to some house, i think it was his house. He parked the car inside the yard and we got out, i didn't say much but just followed him. At the door he took out his keys and unlocked the security door, he also unlocked the door and we walked in. He switched on the light and i was stunned at how beautiful the kitchen was. Pure white cupboards, black electric stove, white

double door fridge, i just didn't think such houses existed in the hood..

Me: So you wanna know why i went to eJozini?

He grabbed me by my arm again and led me into the bathroom. He ran water in the basin..

Me: My friend passed on this morning, we woke up and she was no more just like that..

He felt the temperature of the water and then took a small towel, he dipped it in the water..

Him: Close your eyes

I did..he ran the towel around my face, making it a bit challenging for me to talk..

Him: This black thing is not wiping off

Me: I use wipes

He put the towel back in the basin..

I followed him out..

Me: So!!!



He turned and gave me a serious look, we then heard a voice of a woman coming from one of the bedrooms..

Voice: Enzo is that you?

He put his hand across my mouth..

Him: It's me Maps

Voice: Thought i heard a female voice

Him: It's nothing just on the phone

Her: Oh Okay

He got behind me and pushed me to one of the bedrooms, he turned on the light and i think it was his bedroom..

He pulled the bed covers down..

Him: get in

I walked over and got in bed, he took off my pumps..when I was nicely in he pulled the duvet up..

Him: Good night

Me: Wait

Him: What?

Me: Aren't you going to even say "Sorry about your friend"

Him: Why should I? She's not my friend

Me: Ohhhh

I frowned..

Him: Fine sorry about your friend

He walked to the door..

Me: Where are you going?

He got irritated..

Him: Eyy ntombazana ndini just go to sleep!!!

Me: Yhoo sorry

He went out..

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SARA

It was a good thing that Blessing and I used condoms, the last thing that we both need is an unwanted pregnancy..

I got my head up from his chest..

Me: Think i should go it's late

He kissed my nose..

Him: Not letting you drive at night

Me: Bless i have school tomorrow

Him: Then you'll drive in the morning come on

He pulled me back to him..

Me: Babe come on

Him: Forget it

I laid on his chest again..

Me: I wish this moment could last forever

Him: Same here

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ENZO

I went back to the bedroom after a while to check up on her and she was gone, i stood there and looked at her laughing a little..

Me: you are such a piece of work do you know that?

She was sleeping so peacefully as if like nothing was going to wake her up, pouting those cute lips of hers with a red lipstick. I crouched next to the bed and continued starring at her busy clearing her weave from her face...

Me: You going to wake up with a terrible hangover

I felt my phone vibrating in my pocket, I took it out and it was Jozini. I stood up and walked out..

Me: Jozini

Him: My little sister is missing man I need your

help

I kept quiet..

Him: Enzo

Me: She's safe

Him: Safe where?

Me: I found her eJozini

Him: What?

Me: Ya

Him: Wtf was she doing there? How does she even know eJozini? I am going to kill her!

Me: She's just a kid man probably just wanted to try out something

Him: Try out what? There's a lot of vultures eJozini

I heard Angie at the background..

Angie: Is she okay?

Jozini: i hope so

Me: look she's safe I'll bring her back tomorrow

Him: Naa i want her nowhere my house  
because i am going to kill her!

Me: Are you kicking her out?

Him: I just don't wanna go to jail

Me: Jozini i cannot babysit your little sister!

He Hung up..

Me: Jozini? Jozini? Fuck!

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SARA

I woke up after a while and Bless was not next  
to me..

Me: Bless?

I raised my head up..

Me: Blessing?

I looked around the room and i was alone..

I got out of bed and walked out of the bedroom..

Me: Bless?

I heard him groaning in pain in the bathroom, i quickly went there. He was on the floor he looked like he was in pain..

Me: Blessing?

He had his hand on his ribs. I went to him and removed his hand, he was bleeding. He looked like he had been clawed..

Me: Blessing??

He was passing out...

Me: No.. No don't do this to me.. Blessing?  
Blessing?

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SWAZI

Enzo introduced me to his Step Mother that morning and i told her what happened and the Hardships i am currently facing with being kicked out of home and losing my best friend too. I have learned that life is very unpredictable, one moment you have it all and the next everything just comes crashing down. Once upon a time I was a spoiled brat now I am homeless..

Maps: Well Jozini has always been difficult he is Enzo's best friend and i take him as family so i don't see any reason why you can't live with us up until he calms down

Enzo unfolded his arms..

Enzo: I have to give up my bed?

Maps: She can sleep with me that's if you don't mind dear?



Me: It's okay and thank you

Enzo: What i don't understand is you saying you don't know your relatives

Me: Ever since i have known it has always been me, my brother and my Father

Enzo: There's no one who can live without relatives

Me: I am telling you what i know Enzo okay?

I rolled my eyes, he looked at Maps..

Him: So vele she's going to give me attitude in my house?

Maps: I think you will be late for work baby

He looked at me..

Enzo: Roll your eyes at me one more time and see if you won't be sleeping outside

He went and kissed Maps on the cheek..

Him: See you later i love you

Maps: I love you too

He looked at me before he walked to the door..

Him: Roll your eyes at me again

I just let him be. He went and opened the door then walked out..

Me: Is he always like this?

Maps: He is worse

She stood up..

Her: Come i will accompany you to get your things we will use my car in case Jozini is there

Me: Thank you

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SARA

I was sitting on the hospital bed i felt a bit dizzy after my seizure.

Nurse: Are you sure you feeling better?

Me: Yes thank you

Zaine walked in, he is the last person i wanted to see right now..

Zaine: Nurse can you please give us a few minutes?

The Nurse looked at me and i nodded..

She walked out..

Him: See what happens when you and i are in the same environment?

I was scared no lie..

Him: Relax i won't do you anything just not yet

Me: Then what do you want from me?

Him: I think we both know

He wasn't going to say what i think he was going to say..

Him: Stay away from my Son

Me: Blessing and i love each other

Him: You and Blessing are from two different worlds

Me: Love Knows no imperfections

Him: You have more than just imperfections

Me: My Mother was a witch I am not one

Him: you are soon to be ordained a witch you are on your way to taking over from your Mother

Me: Can't we let Blessing make that decision?

He looked around..

Him: Right now two worlds exist in this place good and evil, we know good does exist and so is evil. But they cannot exist along side each other

Me: If you don't interrupt my world i won't interrupt yours

He laughed..

Him: I won't allow you to lure my Son into your

world

Me: Are you scared Prophet that Blessing might just choose "evil"

He laughed..

Him: scared? I think you should refer that word to yourself

Me: You are just as evil, you trapped my Mother into a pond

Him: I was protecting innocent souls from evil it's what i do, it's what i have been called to do

Me: Yet you failed to protect your Son from evil

Him: That's were you wrong i didn't fail

Me: Yet he is in a Coma

Him: It is no secret that my Son is a Non-believer and that will always pose as a crack that will make him prone to be attacked by evil

Me: Maybe he sees that Religion is not how it is after all, Religion is just as evil "Prophet" don't

forget there's Prophets who are misleading  
God's people they fake standing for God while  
in actual fact they meet with us in the world of  
darkness at night

Him: As much as evil exists but good will  
always win because there is only one living God  
and certainly not yours. If your "God" was so  
"powerful" why is my presence a threat to you? I  
didn't even say two words and yet you fell  
down

I kept quiet..

Him: Is this the life you want to live? Always  
living in fear because heaven will always get the  
upper hand? We might be born of the world but  
we do not belong to the world and hence why  
we will always win

Me: All i know is that i love Blessing and it's  
unfair that we shouldn't be together because we  
are different

Him: Stay away from my Son or else a fight is

going to be initiated

The Nurse walked back in..

Her: Uh..

We looked at her..

Her: There's a Detective here to see you

The Detective walked in with some officer and looked at me..

Him: Sara?

Me: Yes

Him: will you be able to come down to the station with us for questioning?

Me: what is it about?

Detective: we want to question you about Claudia

I was not ready for this..

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ENZO

I arrived at work and we were still a cashier short since Buli's contract has been terminated..

Kitso: I don't think it's going to affect us that much we can make one of the Temps permanent

Me: someone in mind?

Kitso: I'll ask Sis'Queen she knows the cashiers well

Me: That's good

Kitso: Today we are going to be very busy

Me: We always busy

Kitso: I will go and call her

He stood up, as he walked to the door we heard someone screaming at the floor, Kitso looked at me..

Him: what is that?



We both walked out of the office and to my surprise it was my cousin Mthokozisi..

Me: Wtf?

Mtho: Ngithi uphi? (where is he)

My cashiers looked a bit scared and security made their way to him..

Him: Eyy ngithi umuntu ang'bambe nje (let someone touch me)

I walked up to him..

Him: Ohh there is

He actually met me halfway and did something that was expected from his part. He punched me across the face and i took a few steps back..

Him: ucabanga ukuthi uwubani? (who do you think you are)

I would swing right back at him but right now i don't wanna seem unprofessional to my junior

staff..

The security held him down..

Him: Sizohlangana poi! (we will meet) and you know me well!

Kitso came up to me..

Kitso: uGrand Joe? (are you alright)

Me: ng'sharp

They took him away, i looked at everyone..

Me: Show is over let's get back to work!

Everyone went back to work..

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### SWAZI

I woke up the following day with a very pounding headache, i felt dehydrated it was just a mess. I didn't feel like myself at all. I felt as if like if i could eat something i will definitely vomit, but at the same time i have this weird craving for something spicy. Maybe a spicy chicken, spicy beef, just something meaty and very spicy. I know how i got here, though I was temporarily out of it but not everything was completely forgotten other than my 7000 Michael Kors watch..

I sat up straight on the bed and put my hand on my forehead, i didn't like this feeling at all and i don't think i will ever consume alcohol if it feels like this..

I looked around and noticed my car keys on the small dressing chair together with my phone, i stood up and went to get them. I had a lot of missed calls from my Brother that were accompanied by a lot of threatening text messages. Mvelo shouldn't make himself a Saint, i might have been out of order by what i did but i really needed to offload everything was just coming at a very fast pace closing in on me, i had to offload for real..

I called him and he answered on the 3rd ring making my heart to jump a little..

Him: Swazi

Me: Mvelo

There was some awkward silence

Him: where are you?

Me: Uhm..

Him: I see now you think that you are a grown woman and you no longer fit to obey or live by

my rules

Me: I am sorry

Him: You sorry? What exactly are you sorry for huh?

I kept quiet..

Him: You are an adult now so it's only fair I treat you like one.. Come and get your shit preferably when i am at work because i don't want to catch a case, you will fully be responsible for your own fees and you will take care of yourself

Me: You cannot do that

Him: Yes i can the last thing i want is to send a pregnant girl to school then after take care of her child!

Tears were nearing..

Me: I just lost my friend i was in a very bad space

Him: then take all the time you need.. Angie will

pack your things for you, you even lucky that i am letting you come and get things that i bought for you

Me: Mvelo i am sorry

Him: I work very hard to provide for you and this is the thanks i get?

Me: I won't do it again

Him: I want you out are we clear?

He hung up...

Me: Mvelo? Mvelo?

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**BULI**

I was a bit disappointed to wake up at the hospital with my sister right next to my bed looking ready to kill me now i know for a fact that overdosing on pills is totally a waste of time. I felt very weak, and very drowsy..

Gcina: What nonsense is this?

Me: Gcina not now please

Gcina: if not now then when? Next time when you wanna kill yourself make sure you die than putting Mom under this much stress! Now she is coming back home because of your nonsense! Really Buli? You have shamed us  
She spat on the floor..

Her: After i had so much faith in you!

I tried to block out what she was saying..

Her: uzibulalela ubefebe nje! (you Killing yourself for bitching around)

She clicked her tongue..

Her: Just be grateful that you have a loving boyfriend who came to your rescue

Me: Mthokozisi brought me here?

Her: Who else would've brought you here? The ambulance was delaying

Me: Did you tell him what happened?

Her: Bengizofihlela ini? (why would I hide what happened)

Me: Gcina Mthokozisi just got released from jail you want him to go back there again?

Her: Did you see how that boy disrespected us? He needs to be taught a lesson!

Me: You have no idea what you have done

Her: We don't have a male figure to protect us at home and if Mthokozisi wants to do it then why not? You should be grateful that he is even trying to protect you!

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SARA

I have been pacing up and down on the corridor of Blessing's ward he actually slipped into a coma and I don't know if he is going to make it



or not. I reacted quickly by calling the ambulance then i followed the Ambulance until we got here. The hospital told me to contact his next of kin, thank goodness for his phone not having a password i was able to send his Mother a text. I was scared of losing him and most of all i didn't know how i was going to be able to explain this to his Parents..

The Dr came to me..

Him: Did you manage to get hold of his family?

Me: Yes i sent his Mother a message.. How is he?

Dr: He is not good

He looked at me....

Dr: What really happened?

Me: I seriously don't know

Dr: Those lacerations are not normal they don't look normal.. It's like he was attacked by an animal of some sort

My eyes filled with tears, what is wrong with me?  
What is wrong with my life. People seem to get  
hurt and die around me

Dr: Calm down

He put his hand on my shoulder...

Me: Just save him please

As the Dr was comforting me we heard a voice  
of a woman screaming and nearing

We turned and i saw this woman making her  
way to us, she seemed very distressed..

Her: Where is my Son?

She was followed by a nurse...

She looked a bit familiar, like i have seen her  
somewhere..

Her: I am Bonolo Radebe.. Blessing is my Son

Tears fell as she held her bag tight.

Bonolo Radebe? I have heard that name  
before..

Just as I thought things couldn't get any worse, i saw Prophet Zaine Radebe making his way to us..

Bonolo: I got a text from.. Uhm..

She looked at me..

Her: Are you Sara? The girl who texted me with my Son's phone?

My concentration was on Zaine, my eyes were deceiving me..

He put his hands on Bonolo's shoulders..

Dr: Are you the Parents of the patient?

Bonolo nodded repeatedly..

Zaine: I am Prophet Radebe his Father

The words "His father" echoed in my ears, i started shaking my head..

Me: No it cannot be

I couldn't breath anymore, the room seemed to be moving in slow motion...

Dr: Someone hold her i think she's going to fall  
The Nurse made her way to me as i fell on the  
ground...

Nurse: Doc she's having a seizure!

I do remember shaking violently on the floor  
and groaning..

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SARA

We have been sitting in this interrogation room  
for more than an hour now he kept on asking  
me the same questions trying to confuse me  
and hope that i come with different answers but  
i kept on giving him the same answers, it was  
starting to be very irritating now and very tiring.

I don't wanna hit him with that statement "Can I call my lawyer" because clearly when I say that then he will think i am guilty. I just wanna keep on giving this guy the same answers and hope he let's me go. I don't know why my day was becoming impossible, it has been like this ever since from the hospital. It this because I didn't do the initiation? Sacrificing Claudia's soul to Queen Isis? Is this the happenings of my so called spiritual husband? Or is Sway trying to sell me out? Because ever since i got here they told me Sway told them about my fight with Claudia and now it seems like i had a motive to kill Claudia..

Me: Am I arrested Detective?

Him: No you are here for questioning

Me: We have been doing this for hours now

Him: If you can tell me the truth then you can leave

Me: I didn't kill Claudia

Him: Then explain "Claudia i can kill you" your other friend told us you said that, she told us from her statement when we were at her house

Me: I was drunk Detective and Claudia pushed me alcohol can bring out another personality

Detective: Alcohol brings out the truth

Me: I didn't kill Claudia!!! (shouting)

He didn't say anything..

Me: Detective i have a lot going on and I am i tired can you please let me go? If I am not arrested

He looked at me for a long time..

Him: The Autopsy report will come out in two days time when we finally know the cause the death are you willing to do a lie detector test?

Me: It's fine

Him: You can go

I stood up and walked out, i didn't look at

anyone i just went to the exit. When i was out i could feel the cold breeze, i could finally breath. I took my phone out and called Sway this bitch i took her as a friend and she goes and do this to me? I will show her..

Sway: Sara?

Me: Hey how are you?

Sway: I am good i guess

Me: I heard about Claudia i am sorry

Sway: Ohhh

Me: I am from the police station and i told them everything

Her: Everything?

Me: What happened to Claudia

Her: What happened to Claudia?

Me: I think we should meet up tomorrow maybe go to my house after school and talk about this i will tell you what happened to Claudia

Her: So you actually know what happened?

Me: Yes I do

Her: Fine we will talk tomorrow

Me: Thank you

I wanna teach this bitch a thing or two about double crossing me.. I have been feeling bad about transferring the curse to her, but now i am not even thinking twice..

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SWAY

It was highly awkward to get such a call from Sara, a part of me suspected her i mean she was left with Claudia in the bedroom for a long time only she knows what happened. No one can just die in such a mysterious way, Sara has a lot of explaining to do. She did talk about "Killing her" what if she did?



I was at home getting my things as how my Brother instructed me too, Angie said i shouldn't go into my bedroom. Being in that environment might make me emotional because that's were Claudia died..

Angie: Here you go

Me: Thank you

Angie: I am sorry sweetie

Me: It's okay he wants me out

Angie: You know Jozini he is just angry give him a few days

Maps: I would've spoken to him but..

Angie: It's best we leave him to cool down

Maps: That's true but i promise she will go to school

Angie: Thank you.. I'll help you go put your bags in the car

She walked us to the car..

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## BLESSING

I was now awake and i was still feeling a very excruciating pain from were i was clawed by whatever it was that I came face to face with in my bathroom. It was so fast i couldn't even see clearly how that thing looked like..

My parents were in the ward, my Mother looked very worried..

Mom: Baby how are you feeling now?

She put her hand on my forehead..

Me: I am feeling better

Her: I was so worried.. If Sara didn't send me a text i..

Me: Sara.. Where is she?

Dad: MaRadebe can you please get us some coffee?

She looked at us..

Her: Uhm.. Okay i can do that..

She walked out while busy turning to look at me..

Dad: When your Mother first brought you into my house i asked myself what the heck am i going to do with a baby? By then i was an arrogant young producer who has been dating models, video vixens. I never dated a woman that had a child and I thought my relationship with Bonolo was never going to work because of that, but unfortunately God had other plans. There more time i spent with you the more i accepted you, the more i loved you. You taught me how to be a Dad, i am this great Dad to your siblings it's because of you Blessing and from thereon i promised myself that i will protect you for as long as i am going to be on this Earth

Me: I heard you were the first person to feed me lemon

He laughed..

Me: I still can't believe that Mom still has the video

Him: Memories last forever

Me: They do and thank you for everything i am half the man i am today because of you

(Silence)

Him: Do you love her?

Me: If we talking about Sara yes i do.. She's the very first girl to fall for me without knowing who my parents are

He looked down..

Me: Something on your mind?

Him: Did she tell you who she really is?

Me: No.. Why?

Him: Sara is..

My Mother walked in..

Mom: Blessing i got you a hot chocolate

She walked up to us..

Her: Did i interrupt something?

Dad: No.. Not at all

Mom: Ohw

Dad: I have to go.. I have to help Joy with her homework

Mom: I still can't believe that out of everyone Joy is the one who was interested in religious studies

Me: Maybe she is going to be a Prophetess

We laughed..

Mom: I just imagine Joy being a Prophetess

Dad: You guys laugh she might be the greatest Prophetess of this life time

Mom laughed again.. Dad kissed her.

Mom: I'll see you at home

He looked at me..

Dad: Be good

He walked out..

Me: Did i randomly wake up?

Mom: No.. Dad prayed for you, your soul almost left your body. You almost got trapped in the dark world Me: I see

Mom: so tell me about Miss Sara

She pulled the chair..

Mom: I wanna know everything about her

Me: Trust me you not alone

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SARA

I didn't drive straight home from the police station i was very worried about Blessing so i decided to go and see him. I thought I was going to find him in the same state, but i was shocked to see him sitting up straight and on his phone. I stood at the door and looked at him with my mind raising a lot of questions, i mean if I could remember correctly the Doctor was talking as if like he wasn't going to make it at all..

After a while he noticed me standing there, he put his phone away and i made my way in..

Me: Hey

Him: Hey

I went up to him and hugged him, i was so glad that he was awake i didn't wanna let go..

Me: I am so glad that you awake.. I thought you weren't going to make it

Him: Why would you think that?

He wiped my tears..

Me: I don't know you just wasn't waking up and the Doctor gave me no hope.

I still had my arms around his neck.

He gave me a shallow smile..

Him: I am fine

Me: Just to think that my day was going so bad..

Him: What happened?

I shrugged my shoulders..

Me: Just a lot i don't wanna think about.. I am just happy you awake

Him: You were so sure that i was going to die?

Me: You just slipped into a coma

Him: Interesting

I got my hands off him.. He seemed a bit cold towards me..

Me: Is everything okay?



Him: Why are you asking?

Me: I don't know you seem cold towards me

Him: I am just tired

Me: Should i go so you can rest?

Him: I think so

Me: Ohw.. I'll see you tomorrow then

We heard a knock at the door, i turned and i saw some white skinny girl standing there holding treats..

Her: May i?

Blessing nodded..

She walked in..

Her: Evening

Only Blessing greeted..

Bless: How did you get here?

Her: My mom dropped me off i asked her

Him: How did you know that i was here?

Her: Your Facebook post

He chuckled..

She giggled..

Him: Thank you for coming

Her: It's nothing

I cleared my throat Blessing looked at me..

I was waiting for an introduction but nothing..

Her: I brought you these.. It's nothing much

Him: Thank you very much Jen

I looked at her and extended my hand..

Me: I am Sara his girlfriend

Her: Jeanine we are neighbours

Me: such a caring neighbour you are

Her: I guess so

We all kept quiet..

Jen: I should go my Mother is waiting

Him: Thank you for stopping by

She looked at me..

Her: Bye Sara

Me: Bye Jes..

Her: It's Jeanine

Me: sorry?

Her: You said Jes.. My name is Jeanine

I mocked her with a chuckle..

Me: I am sorry, though I wasn't trying to  
memorize your name but bye Jen

She didn't say anything she walked away,  
Blessing looked at me..

Me: I thought her name was Jess, i promise

He laughed..

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SWAY

I kept on checking my phone while peeling the potatoes, i was on twitter and they had interesting trends. Maps kept on eyeing me..

Me: Sorry

Her: It's okay.. You youngsters and your phones just hurry up with the potatoes

Me: Okay

I put my phone away..

The door opened and Enzo walked in, he banged the door. He locked then walked to his room, Maps looked at him..

Me: That was cold

Her: Best we leave him when he is like this

I continued peeling the potatoes when Maps phone rang, she wiped her hands..

Her: Excuse me

She walked to get it.. My mind was on Enzo he seemed pretty pissed about something..

I stopped peeling the potatoes and walked to his room, passing Maps in the living room talking on her phone. I stood at the door as i heard music playing:

"Recognize my life, ridicule my fight

Give me fuel for the fire burning when I yearn these lights.. In the midst of the hieroglyphs my fingertips start to write Familiar with cartwright.. cause I wrote that shot, I'm a raging bull"

I knocked but i heard no answer..

I opened and I was welcomed by smoke, he was smoking weed in the house. He was sitting shirtless on his bed with his eyes closed, rapping along with a joint on his hand. The smoke was overwhelming i coughed, he opened his eyes and looked at me..

Him: Fuck..

I closed the door as he put the joint away..

Him: And then?

He gave me his ever intimidating facial expression..

Me: I just..

I noticed his cheek was swollen and red..

Me: Ohh my word are you okay?

I walked up to him and tried to put my small hand on his cheek, he held me on my wrist..

Him: Entlek wenzani? (what are you doing)

Me: Relax i am in a Med school im just checking your bruise

Him: Did i ask you?

I gave him a serious face he slowly let go..

Me: Thank you!!!

Him: Attitude?

I rolled my eyes..

He slightly opened his legs and pulled me closer..

Him: Are you rolling your eyes at me?

Me: No

He clicked his tongue..

I put my hand on under his chin and lifted his face up..

I started blowing air on his cheek..

Me: Can you feel that?

He was starring at me..

Me: Enzo..

Him: Sorry what?

Me: I was saying that can you..

He laid back on the bed on purpose so that i can fall on him..

He had his strong arms around my small waist..

Me: I was saying can you feel that?

Him: do it again

I blew air again on his cheek..

Him: lean closer

I did..

Him: Closer

When i was that close he lifted his head up a little and kissed me. It was a very unusual feeling for me considering that i am not experienced in the dating department, my whole body just froze but after a few seconds i relaxed a little and followed through. I could literally smell the weed from him i wasn't disgusted, it just made the whole situation a bit tense..

The whole room was smelling of weed, he lowered his hands and squeezed my butt against him that i could feel him getting hard and i got scared..

Me: Enzo stopped

He didn't stop..

Me: Enzo stop!!!



After struggling to get his hands off he stopped, he pushed me aside and got up. He didn't say anything he took his joint and walked out. I laid there and exhaled, that was close..

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SWAY

I had no choice but to go to school the following day i mean if i bunk school i will be giving my Brother another reason to jump on my throat. Events of Last just ended with the kiss, after that i didn't see Enzo up until i went to bed. Sharing the bed with Maps was kind of awkward, today i must ask if i can't sleep in the guest room..

I tried my best to avoid Sara that morning but

unfortunately I couldn't avoid her forever since it was me and her only who didn't get manuals for chemistry yesterday, we both went to our Lecturer's office to get them. I got mine first, signed for it and walked out. She only called my name when I was close to the elevator and I had to stop. She caught up with me..

Her: Hey

Me: Hey

Her: I feel like you are avoiding me

Me: Why would I do that?

She looked at me..

Her: What's wrong?

Me: You tell me

Her: Is this about Claudia?

Me: I don't know Sara you threaten to kill her then the following morning she's dead

Her: I thought we were going to go to my house

and talk about this

Me: Why don't you tell me now?

Her: Because I want us to sit down like sane people and talk about it

Me: Ohw

Her: Sway i didn't kill Claudia

I looked at her and felt a bit bad for thinking otherwise of her, She seems very sweet and innocent..

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ENZO

I passed by at Mthokozisi's place before going to work that morning, i needed to know why he attacked me yesterday i thought me and him were pass that high school phase of being physical. My Aunt was looking at me as I was sitting and waiting for Mthokozisi..

Her: So how is my Brother's money treating you and your step mom?

Me: I didn't come here to fight

Her: Then ufunani? (what do you want)

Mthokozisi showed up..

Mtho: D'mamzo u..

His eyes landed on me, i looked at my Aunt..

Me: Can you please give us some privacy?

Her: In my house?

Mtho: It's fine Mamzo

She walked away..

Mtho: ubekwa yini la? (what are you doing here?)

Me: Entlek yini iSmoko mfwethu? (what's the matter my brother)

Him: Wena saan don't refer to me as Mfwethu awuyisi nex la kimi (you are nothing to me)

Me: Then phuma ngendaba (Explain yourself)

Him: Fede unes'bindi bra coming to my house!  
(you have guts coming to my house)

Me: Ngena endabeni Joe

Him: Uyayesha saan! Uyenza umbhedo bese  
uza la edladleni (You taking chances getting  
yourself into trouble then after coming to my  
house)

Me: What are you talking about?

Him: ugibele ithekeni lami wena maan! (you  
raped my girl)

I was confused..

Him: Buli?

I thought for a second..

Me: Yonke le mess for iskhekhe? (all this mess  
for a whore)

Him: Iskhekhe? (a whore)

Me: Uk'sikele sonke istory? (did she tell you the

whole story)

Him: Eyy maan umgibelile lo mntwana (You raped her)

Me: Aii fokof your shit!! I am not that desperate

He stood up and made his way to me i stood up too....

He pushed me...

Him: Eyy wena cava la (look here)

I looked at his hand as he pushed me..

Me: Jinda lento oyenzayo or ngizok'dekela manje (stop what you doing or i will fuck you up)

He stopped and i dusted my tshirt a little were he had placed his hand.

Me: Ubuze lento yakho ukuthi ak'shayele yonke i waar before uzoz'bulalisa (tell her to tell you the truth before you get yourself killed)

I clicked my tongue..

Me: chitha iskhathi sam' nje ngenxa ka nok'kroyi  
(wasting my time for a hooker)

Him: ubale amagama wakho! (count your words)  
i am not done with you

Me: ngizobe ngik'lindile (I will be waiting for  
you)

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## BLESSING

I hate hospitals, i should be at school now  
attending my classes than being confided in  
here..

My Dad walked in..

Him: How are you feeling?

Me: Feeling better than yesterday i wanna go  
home

Him: Yeah the Doctors won't let you go

Me: That's a bummer

Him: I was thinking.. How about you move back to the house?

Me: Why?

Him: Blessing your life is in danger

Me: Are you here as Prophet Zaine or as my Dad?

He gave me a serious look..

Him: being a Prophet doesn't mean i cannot kick your Ass when you being disrespectful

I kept quiet....

Him: Your precious girlfriend is a witch

I laughed..

Him: Only the entity Baphomet can claw you like that, it means this girl is cursed she is married to this entity and he will destroy anyone that comes close to his territory.. Did you sleep with her?

Me: Hold up..



Him: Sleeping with her means you joining forces with the world of darkness you carry a part of her and she carries a part of you

I laughed..

Him: Blessing listen to me!!

He was getting upset and his voice was firm..

Him: You will leave this girl and move back home

Me: If i don't?

He kept quiet..

Me: I love Sara and I am not going to leave her

Him: So you wanna give in to evil?

Me: My Father was an evil Prophet remember?

He charged at me and literally slapped me across the face..

Him: You will show me respect! I am still your Father!

We looked at each other, he wasn't backing down and i wasn't either..

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SWAY

Sara's house was amazingly beautiful and very big. She knocked my socks off when she told me that she lives here all by herself, I know Mansions are a dream come true but they not good when you living alone you might live with a criminal for weeks without you even noticing.

She came back in the lounge with a glass cranberry juice..

Her: Here you go

Me: Thank you

I took a sip..

Her: So when my Mom died i inherited everything from her

Me: Your Mom was rich

Her: She was very well off

Me: I can see that

I continued drinking hoping she would start talking about Claudia..

Her: It gets lonely here though

Me: don't you have a boyfriend?

Her: I do but he has his own place

I nodded..

(Silence)

Her: Sway I didn't kill Claudia i don't even remember threatening to kill her the previous night

I sighed..

Me: I might have been wrong by accusing you i am sorry

Her: I understand you are hurt and when we hurt we tend to shift the blame on other people when we don't find the right answers

Me: That's true

I continued drinking the juice as we shifted the topic from Claudia and started talking about random things. Halfway through the conversation I started feeling very sleepy, i couldn't stop yawning..

Sara: Are you feeling alright?

Me: I don't know i suddenly feel so sleepy

Sara: Am i boring you?

Me: No..Not exactly

Sara: Have you been getting much sleep i mean since Claudia passed on?

Me: I have been sleeping okay with the help of

sleeping pills

I don't know why I was suddenly feeling very sleepy, i tried to shake the feeling off but my eyes were getting very heavy. Everything seemed blurry..

Sara took the glass from my hand...

Her: Sway?

Me: I just feel like laying down for a while

She put my legs on the couch..

Her: I'll get you a blanket

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**BLESSING**

Zaine had no business coming here and accusing my girlfriend of being a witch, Sara is anything but a witch. Maybe I was attacked by a demon but I don't think it had anything to do with Sara, I don't even believe much in such

things. I put my phone away after reading about the entity "Baphomet"..

Me: This is ridiculous

Jeanine came through the door..

Her: Hope i am not disturbing your peace

Me: No not at all

Her: How are you feeling today?

Me: Much better i just wanna be out of here

Her: You will be discharged hopefully soon

Me: aren't you supposed to be at school?

Her: My last class was canceled so i thought that I could stop by to see how you holding up

Me: That's sweet of you thank you

Her: I don't know if you have heard but some girl passed on at school she was a first year

Me: Who?

Her: She goes by the name of Claudia Johnson

Me: What happened to her?

Her: They just said she died in her sleep

Me: That's unusual

Her: That's not all apparently her Mother is causing havoc on the school page on Facebook

Me: Really?

Her: She is accusing this other girl Sway who happens to be her Daughter's best friend saying that she knows what happened to her Daughter because the whole ordeal happened at the best friend's house

Me: That's pretty heavy

Her: Ya if i was this Sway girl i don't think i would show my face at school tomorrow after being accused of something so Sinister

Me: I hope for her sake at the house they didn't kill her friend

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SARA

I had my Amulet around my neck and I was wearing my black robe, i had carried Sway to the secret room and put her on top of the table. I am a thin girl so her weight was a bit of a problem for me, she was heavy..

My Mother had told me what to do, it wasn't a complicated situation and it wasn't going to take long. I had black candles on the floor surrounding the table she was sleeping on, in this particular ceremony they symbolize darkness and misfortune..

I stood right next to her and said a short prayer inviting the spirits of the dark world to be present at this moment..

Me: "Ez zen dena partekatu baina hey beste mundu batean, baina hona hemen han nago. Agian ez nintzen han"



I took the knife and cut myself a little on my finger, I opened her lips and allowed my blood to drip inside of her mouth..

Me: Baphometek neure burua askatzen dut,  
etorri eta erreklamatu zure emazte berria  
(Baphomet i release myself from you, come and claim your new wife)

I heard him groaning. I dipped my hand in the cursed water and drew and upside down cross on her forehead..

Me: I marry you off to the entity Lord Baphomet. From hereon you will be his wife for as long as you live Swazi you now have my curse

Unlike me Sway won't be able to see him physically, when they become intimate she will only have dreams about sleeping with a very good looking man. All is going to be done spiritually but she will still have the smell which will symbolize that she had been engaging in sexual intercourse the previous night. She is

still going to be a Virgin physically but the torture will be unbearable because this is going to stand in the way of her being happy with her true love..

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ENZO

I left work at exactly 18:00 Kitso was going to be the one to lock the supermarket tonight at 20:00 which is the closing time. I got myself some weed and then drove straight home, i was still pissed about the Buli issue..

When I got home Maps was watching Tv..

Me: Hey

Her: Hey baby

Me: How are you?

Her: I am good

I threw myself on the couch

Her: You home early today

Me: Yeah there's nothing much going on at the supermarket tonight

Her: Well then i didn't cook tonight we can order some pizza

Me: It's fine

(Silence)

Me: Where is Sway?

Her: She's not back from school yet

I looked at the time..

Me: It's 18:30 she should be back by now

Her: Maybe she's still busy with something at school

Me: Or busy with boys

Her: don't be too hard on her

Me: So she can fall pregnant? Jozini is going to flip

Her: I doubt Enzo, she seems like a smart young girl who have very big dreams

Me: Yaa her dreams won't be big enough when i kick her Ass

I stood up..

Me: What's the name of the retarded college?

Her: Enzo don't go there and embarrass her

Me: I am going to check if she is at school in case she comes back and pull that "I was at school card"

Her: So you going to search the whole college?

Me: If i have too

She laughed..

Her: Just relax i am sure she's on her way

Me: let me call her

I took out my cell and called her but she didn't pick up..

Me: She is not picking up she's probably with some fool

Her: Why does it get to you that she might be with a "boy"

Me: It doesn't get to me

She gave me a weird look..

Me: I know what you thinking and forget it, it's not happening i do not like this girl

She shrugged her shoulders..

Her: I didn't say anything

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SWAY

I opened my eyes and found myself nicely and

peacefully laying on the couch, Sara was sitting on the small coffee table that stood in the middle of the room..

Her: Hey

I got up and sat up straight..

Me: Hey.. What happened?

Her: You passed out while we were talking

Me: I passed out?

Her: You were very exhausted

I stretched myself..

Me: My body does feel a bit heavy

Her: want something to drink?

Me: No thank you

I yawned..

Her: Are you sure you will be able to drive?

Me: I will

Her: uhm.. Sway

Me: Yes?

Her: Claudia's Mom

Me: What about her?

Her: She posted pretty disturbing things about you on Facebook

Me: What do you mean she..

I took my phone and went straight to Facebook..

Me: What am i checking?

Her: She made the last post on her timeline "Public"

I went and checked..

Her: someone copied and pasted on the school page

I couldn't believe it! Claudia's Mom was painting me out to be an evil person, she made it seem like at my house we killed Claudia..

Me: Ohhh my word how can she do this? Look at the comments

"That's why i don't have friends, one day you trust someone with your life the next you dead" ..

"This friend of hers knows exactly what happened to her no one can just wake up dead the following morning it's taboo"

People like judging without knowing the real truth, just because the other person said their side of the story doesn't mean it's the truth.

Sara: Look don't get upset

Me: How can i not get upset? My life is over

Her: No.. No.. We can sue her for deformation of character

I shook my head no..

Me: This is too much i have to go

I stood up and took my bag, she followed me to the door..

Her: Please be safe

She hugged me..



Her: All is going to be well

Me: Thank you

I walked to my car.

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SARA

I feel very sorry for Sway her life is messed up and everything is taking a downfall she is really cursed now. I closed the door and went to get my Amulet, finally i was free! I could feel the difference it's almost as if like a heavy burden had been lifted off my shoulders..

I walked to the secret room to consult with my Mother, i had this indescribable joy deep within finally i can be happy with Blessing..

Mom: You look happy

Me: I am happy

Her: You lifted the curse?

Me: I did

Her: I am very proud of you

Me: Thank you

Her: Now you can finally have a normal relationship

Me: That's true

Her: You are in a relationship with Zaine's Step Son

Me: Yes I am.. I thought you weren't able to sense that

Her: That means there's a crack now.. Does Zaine know?

Me: Yes and he is not happy

Her: Of course he wouldn't be but that's the least of our worries, we must strike now

Me: I thought you said i should stay away from Zaine

Her: That's before i saw how this could work in

our favour

Me: I am listening

Her: The holy spirit resides in a place that's peaceful the holy spirit likes harmony it is rear for the holy spirit to dwell in a body that's disruptive were the soul has no peace but only anger and hate

Me: How does that work in our Favour?

Her: Zaine is a human being he has human emotions your relationship with his Son might have started to make them fight and now Zaine is slowly but surely departing from the holy spirit because of all the anger that's embedded deep inside of him

Me: I am still listening

Her: Now since he is much concentrated on the anger and the fight that he is having with his Son we can be able to win Blessing over plus it seems like he is not much of a believer

Me: turn him evil?

Her: Not really we are going to let an ancient spirit possess him

Me: ancient spirit?

Her: Once, there was a powerful entity by the name of Amus. He was responsible for bringing division and turning family members against each other. If Amus enters your home there would never be peace. Sons turn against their Fathers, and Daughters turn against their Mothers.

Me: That means if Amus can possess Blessing, Blessing will continue fighting with Zaine?

Mom: There is nothing that's going to kill Zaine than seeing his Son turning against him and disrespecting him, it's going to tear the Radebe household apart

Me: But Zaine is a powerful Prophet won't he drive Amus out of Blessing?

Her: It's not easy to drive Amus out, he makes sure that he tortures the victim up until the victim dies before he can leave the body if Amus can possess Blessing, Zaine won't drive him out i don't think he is ready to lose his Son or see his son suffering first before Amus can leave his body

Me: Where do we get this Amus?

Her: The Queen Isis holds the ancient spell that can conjure

Amus'spirit

Me: so i must go underwater?

Her: further than that.. You must go to a place known as "The island of the dead" there you will meet her, make sure you trade a soul for the spell

Me: A soul?

Her: Claudia's soul

Me: When can I see her

Her: you will use the same route, heart of the pool and that will lead you to the Island of the dead you must do that at 3am that's a witchful hour were forces of darkness are working and you will be protected

Me: I will do it

Her: You must start taking your calling serious Sara the dark world awaits another Somandlakazi if you keep on procrastinating Queen Isis will take your soul instead

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SWAY

I cannot believe that Claudia's Mother was doing this to me. I mean Claudia and I have been friends for a very long time, she knows me and she knows that I would never hurt Claudia like that..

I opened the door and walked in, there was no one at the kitchen so i made my way straight to the bedroom..

Enzo: What time is it?

I stopped and made a Uturn, he was sitting in the lounge. The light was off that's why i didn't bother to check because i thought the lounge was empty too

Me: I was at a friend's place

Him: What friend?

Me: Sara

Him: Zkhiphani nge Bellas lakho? (What's wrong with your phone)

Me: Huh?

Him: What's wrong with you phone?

Me: Nothing

Him: You couldn't call or pick up my calls?

Me: Enzo i am really tired and not in the mood..

So

I started walking away..

Him: Sway!!

I ignored him..

Him: Swazi!!!

I didn't go to Maps room i went to the guest room, he walked in just a few seconds after i got in..

Him: Ey.. Ey.. As'zwane mina nawe (let's understand each other you and i)

He roughly grabbed my arm..

Him: May that be the first and last time you walk away when im talking to you yezwa?

Me: Ouch!! Enzo you hurting me

He shook me a little..

Him: uyangizwa? (do you hear me)

Me: Let me go



I said that with tears falling, he let me go. I wasn't crying because of what he was doing but my heart was heavy from every that was happening..

Him: What's wrong?

I shook my head while wiping my tears..

Him: Come here

I just wanted to be alone.. I was very emotional that my throat didn't raise any words..

Him: You putting me in a very awkward position

Me: Everything is going down hill Enzo

I literally got closer to him and he wrapped his arms around me allowing me to cry on his chest..

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SARA

03:00AM

I was dressed in a long black dress that had long sleeves, i also had a black doek on and black knee boots. I had the jar with Claudia's soul trapped inside and i made my way to the pool. I looked up in the sky and saw the two dragons flying while breathing fire, i looked down at the pool this is it and i stretched my hand to it..

Me: Iluntasunaren ahalmena zure hurrengo erregina gorenekoa dela ohartzen naiz, Queen Irisera eramaten duen atarira irekitzean!!!

I took out the black powder from the pocket of my dress and sprinkled it all around the pool, until the water started boiling and turning black.

I raised the jar up in the air and i looked at the sky..

Me: Iluntasunaren ahalmena erregealdian!!

Lightning flashed across the sky..

Me: Iluntasunaren ahalmena erregealdian!!!

The water continued boiling until they started opening up..

Me: Yes! Yes it is time!

As the ceremony was continuing i suddenly heard a voice of a child

praying

Voice: Lord i pray that you release her soul so it finds peace, the devil is capable of killing the flesh but never the spirit

The jar that i was holding started to get very hot..

It got hot that i let it go and it broke, after that i saw warrior Angels intervening one strike it's

sword that released a great force that sent me flying and i landed a bit far away..

I laid there coughing i think I hurt my head a bit. I saw a bright light approaching when It got closer i realized it was Claudia, she was glowing and dressed in pure white she extended her hand to me. I reached out for it and she helped me to get up..

Her: I may not have been psychic then but i have something to show you

She was still holding my hand and i experienced something more like a premonition, it wasn't a good one..

I retracted my hand back from her..

Her: If you don't stop that's how the war is going to end.. You might be Sway's pain but she is your doom

I looked at my hand and it was trembling..

Her: You making more enemies for yourself..

No matter how much you try but deep down you know that Evil will never win. That is your future Sara only you decide to continue or to save yourself and stop

She smiled and walked away until she suddenly disappeared..

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SWAY

I was woken up in the morning by my favourite song playing, i got up and looked around i was in the guest room and i was still wearing clothes from yesterday. I got out of bed and followed the sound, it came from the kitchen. I stood at the doorway as Enzo was drinking coffee standing by the sink. He was glued to his phone, while softly singing along to the song. I just stood there and looked at him, he was really cute and i am sure his Mother is proud wherever she is to have given birth to him.

When i heard the chorus i sang along too..

Me: "I feel a little rush, I think I've got a little crush on you.. I hope it's not too much, But boy when I'm with you I hear it my heart is singing La la la la la la..."

His focus shifted from his phone to me, he laughed..

Me: I didn't know you listen to these type of songs

Him: There's a lot you don't know about me

I walked in and went to sit on the high chair..He turned the music off..

He looked at his watch..

Him: Aren't you supposed to be on your way to school?

Me: I am quitting school

I looked down while saying that, he lifted my chin up and made me face him. It was a

challenging thing, i just woke up i probably look like a mess and he is going to look at my messy face..

Him: What happened?

Me: Search St Raphael private college on Facebook

He went back to his phone and was on it for a while..

(After 2min)

Him: There's people who still do such things?

Me: I can't believe she took it to social media i mean i have been friends with her daughter for a long time now and.. Just imagine how everyone is going to look at me, i fear that people might even attack me

Him: It is quite a drastic situation but no matter how big a scandal is, it always blows over. After a while another scandal will come

Me: Still i just wanna quit

Him: How is Jozini going to feel about that?

Me: He disowned me

Him: I have an idea why don't you come to work with me?

Me: Really?

Him: Yes rather than sitting here and feeling sorry for yourself come to my world a little

Me: Your Boss won't have a problem with it?

Him: No he is not that much of an Ass

Me: Okay then let me go and bath

I got down from the chair and went to the bathroom..

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**BLESSING**

My Mother and my little sister Joy came to see me i was relieved to hear that tomorrow i will be



discharged, i cannot wait to get out of here. My parents have spoken and agreed that i should move back home, fighting about it is really going to be a drag so im just going to give in just this once..

Me: I am not completely moving in i am just moving in for a few days i still need my space

Her: You need your space because of your witch girlfriend?

Me: I don't wanna fight

Her: Blessing what is happening to you?

I looked at Joy..

Me: At least not in front of her

Her: Fine I'll just go and enquire about your bill

She walked out..

Me: Kiddo

Joy looked at me..

Me: How is school?

She shrugged her shoulders..

Me: What's wrong?

Her: Are you going to die?

Me: Come here

She walked up to me and I helped her to sit on the bed..

Me: I am not going to die plus tomorrow i am coming back home

She smiled..

Me: That means we will have more time to spend with each other

Her: Last night i saved a girl who was trapped in a jar

Me: Huh?

Her: Dad's friend woke me up at night and said i should help a sad girl to go home again because she was trapped in a jar

She was busy braiding her doll's hair while

saying that..

Me: Dad's friend?

Her: Helena she is an Angel

Me: Did you see her?

Her: Yes she has big wings

That was really odd..

Me: Did you save the girl?

She nodded..

Her: Because Dad couldn't

Me: Dad couldn't?

Her: Helena said Dad is sick he cannot help save the girl and that i should help Dad by helping the girl go home she was trapped in the jar by a really bad person

Me: Did you see the bad person?

Her: No Helena told me

This was not making sense at all..

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SWAY

We walked in at this franchise at the mall, it was in the morning but already they had customers..

Me: So you work here?

Him: Yeap

We walked to the office were we found some guy going through paper work, he also looked young Enzo's age or a bit older..

Him: You late

Enzo: Ya i had problems waking up today

He looked at me..

Enzo: This is Sway and Sway this is Kitso.. Sway

is my..

Me: Friend

Enzo looked at me..

Enzo: She's my friend

Kitso: I didn't know it was bring your girlfriend to work day, i would've brought mine too

Enzo: It's not.. She's just here to keep us company

Kitso: I see.. Well Sway welcome to our man cave

Me: Thank you

Kitso: Coloured boy our Neighbours want to speak to you

Me: What is it now?

Kitso: You know

Enzo exhaled looking all irritated..

Him: I will be back

He walked out..

(silence)

Me: So it's only you and Enzo here?

Him: Yes Mam' we have supervisors helping us on the floor

I nodded..

Me: So what is your job title?

Him: Manager

Me: If you are a manager what is Enzo?

Him: He is Enzo

I laughed..

Me: Who owns the place

Him: Your friend

Me: Enzo?

Him: Yeap

I laughed..

Me: That's funny

Him: It would be but i didn't crack a joke

Me: Enzo owns this Franchise?

Him: Yes we have people buying shares so far there's one too in town

Me: Ya i know it

Him: We get 5% profit monthly from the owner there

Me: Wow Enzo Is this rich?

Him: Amazing i know

Me: He doesn't even look rich

The door opened and Enzo walked in..

Him: I almost forgot something

He went to get a black bag..

Him: Till 05

He handed me the bag..

Him: Your change.. Kitso will give you the form

Me: What is this?

Him: You want to quit school so i am showing you the real world, this is going to be your life

Kitso stood up laughing and walked out..

Enzo: Let's go

I looked at him and just kissed him, i broke the kiss after a few seconds and wiped his lips with my thumb..

Him: What was that about?

Me: Nothing

He looked at me.. He ran his hand on my thigh and whispered in my ear..

Him: You too young for me

He then sucked on my earlobe a little..

Me: Ohw yeah?

I ran my hand on his jeans, he held my hand tight and looked at me..



Him: let's go

I smiled..

Me: let's go

I walked out first with him following me..

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SARA

I didn't go to school today everything was a mess, After my encounter last night with Claudia she left me a mess! I was paranoid, my hand was still shaking and i had this unexplainable fear..

Mom: Just calm down Sara!

Me: Mom you don't know what i saw okay! when she held my hand she.. I just think we should forget about everything

Her: Sara if you don't answer to your calling Queen Isis is going to kill you

Me: I don't have a soul to sacrifice okay?

Mom: How much do you love this Blessing?

Me: A lot

Her: Are you willing to sell your soul for him?

Me: Sacrifice me?

Her: Yes, and you will have to be faithful to the dark world up until you die. You will also have to carry out your duties, if you don't you will be killed

I swallowed..

Her: Do you love him that much?

Me: I think i do

Her: You must be careful Sara he is Zaine's Son after all and all of this can turn badly

I looked at my hand and it was still shaking..

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SWAY

Me: Sorry it's my first day

Him: I understand

Me: Eft come on.. Come on

I looked at the computer..

Me: Here we go

I selected..

Me: you can put your card

He did..

Him: You very beautiful

Me: Thank you

I smiled...

Him: If i am not overstepping the line why are  
you working here? This

place doesn't suit you

I shrugged my shoulders..

Me: Life

Him: Life neh

Me: Yeap life happened

Him: Thank you very much

Me: No thank you for being patient with me

He smiled, i smiled too and handed him his card.

Me: Thank you

Him: Bye

He walked away and i smiled while looking at him heading to the exist. I looked around and Enzo was standing at the door of the office, he was looking at me. My smile vanished...

I saw this old woman walking up to him, she is the supervisor that's when he took his eyes off off me..

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SARA

I decided to go and see Blessing at the Hospital, i felt like right now i needed to be close to someone that cares a lot for me with especially with everything that has been happening. I don't know why I was feeling like this, consumed with so much fear and paranoia. What Claudia showed me shouldn't affect me especially since she was not a psychic, but it felt real. The premonition felt real..

I didn't take my car my hand was still shaking, I saw fit to call an Uber.

Blessing was not on his bed when i got there, i was about to take my phone and call him when I heard the bathroom door closing..

Him: Hey

Me: Hey Babe

He made his way to me and hugged me..

Me: You seem better

He broke the hug..

Him: And you shaking are you okay?

He put his hand on my cheek. I wasn't okay, i feel this heavy burden on my shoulders. I feel like the whole world is on my shoulders right now..

He looked at me as i tried to fight the tears back..

Him: Talk to me

Me: Just that a lot is happening and being alone just..

Him: You not alone.. I am here and i will always be here for you

I wish it was that easy, I wish us being together would be that easy. I was already Evil when I

was born, it's who I am it's the stamp of ownership that the devil put on me and getting out of this life will mean death. I am the next Somandlakazi and i need to carry out with the task at hand..

Him: So tomorrow I am getting out of here

We walked to the bed..

Me: That's good news at least now i won't be timed when i wanna visit you

He kept quiet..

Me: Is everything okay?

Him: I am moving back home

Me: What?

Him: My parents they are..

Me: What about me?

Him: Nothing is going to change

Me: You know how your Father feels about me

He held my hand..

Me: We might as well just break up

I got down from the bed..

Him: Sara..

I walked straight to the door. What Zaine is doing is not fair at all, Bless should make his own decisions he is old. He is not a kid after all..

I wiped my tears as i made my way to the exit..

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SWAY

I put the sign that said "closed" on my till and then i got up from the chair and walked straight to the office..

Enzo was sitting at the table busy sorting out a few things.

Me: I am hungry



He looked at me and then looked at the time

Him: I will order Pizza what's your favorite flavour?

Me: Debonairs?

Him: Romans

Me: Their Pizzas are horrible! I saw Steers i can settle for that

Him: do you have money?

Me: No but I am not going to eat something that i don't like

Him: You see why we cannot date? You too much of a snob

He took out a R100 note and gave me..

Me: I love you too (smiling)

Him: Get the stepping and get out of my office  
I walked out while laughing..

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DAWN

Me: Who are you?

(Silence)

Me: I said who are you?

(Silence)

Me: In the mighty name of Jesus Christ i asked who are you?

Him: "Familiak hausten dituen bat naiz" (I am the one that breaks families)

I looked at her and she was crouching on the floor with scratches on her face, her left eye had a bloodclot my heart was shattered. I looked at the ring on her finger as she twisted her head up until her neck snapped..

Me: No!!! No!!

I ran up to her as she laid flat on the floor.....

I opened my eyes and realized that I fell asleep on the couch. The Tv was on and i saw a lot of beer bottles on the table.

I raised my head up, it was almost as if like i had a train run over me..

I sat up straight and took the pack of cigarettes, i looked at the TV and the tapes were still playing. Yesterday I must've fallen asleep while watching some of the Exorcisms i have performed..

I stood up and went to switch of the TV, i walked to the bathroom to take a shower..

My name is Dawn Baker and i am an Exorcist or at least i was, I quit being one when i didn't realize that one of the demons i had casted out on one of my charges actually followed me home. It possessed my wife and when i casted it out, it was the death of her. The demon's name was "Amus".

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SWAY

I got a burger, chips, and a Soda then I walked back to the shop. I looked at the time and wondered to myself that these people actually spend their whole time and the entire day working on that computer and serving customers. It's a shit job when you don't get the pay that you deserve at the end of the month..

I walked in and made my way to the office, i opened the door and my Brother was there chilling with Enzo i don't even know when he got here. I wasn't expecting to see him so I didn't know how to react but I did try to be civil and i greeted, he ignored me. He stood up and looked at Enzo..

Him: I will see you around

Enzo: eJozini jumpas?

Him: Can't do.. Maybe Saturday

Enzo: Saturday it is

He made his way to the door and i shifted so that he could walk out, he didn't even look at me, he didn't wanna look at me. To him it was almost as if like i didn't exist..

I walked over to put my food on the small table.

Enzo: That took long

Me: They were slow i guess

My Brother is currently the only family that i have and the only family that i know, for him to do this to me feels like a knife cutting through my throat.

Me: Did he say anything about me? Maybe ask how i am?

Enzo: No

I nodded..

Me: It's okay

I couldn't stop myself from sobbing i was that hurt..

Enzo: Hey come here

Me: I am okay

He gently pulled me by my arm and made me to face him, he put his hand around my neck and pulled me closer so that i could lay my head on his chest..

Him: I am sorry

I put my arms around his waist..

Him: Look at me

He put his hands on my cheeks and made me to look

at him..

Him: He just needs time okay?

Me: Okay

He kissed me on my forehead, then my wet cheek and finally he kissed me on my lips. All this back and forth kissing i don't know what it means and i clearly don't know what we doing..

Him: Should i take you home?

Me: It's okay home is too quiet especially since Maps went to the church camping trip

Him: Maybe you can help me with a bit of filing

Me: Okay

Him: but eat first

He separated from me..

Him: I'm getting myself something to eat

He walked out. Maybe i am starting feel something for Enzo but I don't know if we going to be good for each other. I don't even know if he's seeing someone or not..

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SARA

I couldn't stop crying my tears were falling right into the pond..

Mom: I think you have been crying for a while now

Me: You just don't know how much it hurts loving someone soo much and then realizing that we cannot be together because we from two different worlds, Mom i love him and i don't wanna lose him!

Her: If you keep on crying like this as if like you ain't got any sense you will lose him!

I wiped my tears..

Mom: Tonight Sara you have to go to the Queen and proceed with getting the spell if you truly love Blessing

Me: I tried last time but i failed



Mom: Tonight it's going to be different.. You will go there and pledge my soul

Me: What? No!

Her: For a new Somandlakazi to be crowned the old one must be no more that's why you been encountering these small hiccups because i am still here

Me: I don't wanna lose you

Her: You are not going to lose me i will always be with you. It's time now Sara, it's time you take your thrown

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DAWN

I was on the phone with one of my Sister..

Her: How have you been holding up?

Me: I am holding up well

Her: I am glad to hear that

Me: I have called you because i need some money to get by.. I promise next month I will look for a job

Her: Dawn..

Me: Please Sammy just for this month, and don't tell the parents

Her: How much do you need?

Me: Just rent and food

Her: Why don't you just move in with me and Lincoln i know he won't mind

Me: I am fine here thank you

Her: We can help you out

Me: Sis i am fine

Her: I will transfer the money for you

Me: Thank you

Her: I love you

Me: I love you too Sis

I have been living off my little Sister for a while now, it's a bit of an embarrassment to me having to be financial dependent on my little sister. I heard a knock at the door. I put my phone down and tied my hair..

Me: Coming!

I walked to open and it was the Priest..

Him: Dawn

Me: Father

Him: May i?

I opened wider and he walked in..

Me: Sorry it's a bit untidy I haven't had time to clean

I closed the door. He picked up one of the beer bottles..

Him: How have you been holding up child?

Me: I am fine

I walked over to my small kitchen..

Me: Tea?

Him: No thank you..

He walked over and picked up my wedding photo..

Him: Anna was very beautiful

Me: She was

Him: Her death affected us all, she was a very humble woman

Me: I am sorry Father but.. I am very sure that you didn't come here to talk about Anna

Him: Of course not.. Dawn do you know how special you are?

I folded my arms and looked at him..

Him: You are not like the rest of us, you are not a typical Exorcist. You are able to see the demons that you cast out, you don't have to be told that a charge is possessed you can see it. You have been given a rear Gift and no demon

is powerful for you

I kept quiet..

Him: I know you blame yourself for Anna's death but her death was not useless. You casted Amus out and sent him straight to were he came from, ever since from then he hasn't came back

Me: At the end he won.. Anna is gone and she was pregnant i lost my family so don't stand there and try to make me a hero because I am not

Him: Son..

Me: Father i am about to go to the gym so..

Him: You would be an asset to our students who are interested in being Exorcists

I chuckled..

Me: See that's the problem.. What i do you cannot go to school for, it's a gift and a curse at the same time!

I took my keys and my jacket..

Me: I am not going to teach students about the world of possession because when you go there you never come back the same

I walked over to him and looked at the door..

Me: After you

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SWAY

I was in the bedroom putting my manuals in my bag, Yes I have decided to go back to school. As I was busy sorting out my material I thought about last night, the sexual experience that I had with Enzo. At first I was scared, i have heard from Claudia in more than one occasion

that breaking your virginity is the worst pain that you could put yourself through, but Enzo was really gentle in every way to make it very special and memorable. When he touched me in intimate places I had goose bumps, his tongue running in circles on my belly button and then my pointed hard nipples was breath taking. It's an experience that words cannot explain, it was that special. When I used to watch Porn i always found it disgusting when the guy starts going down on the girl, but when i experienced it last night i found myself curling my toes and pulling his soft curly hair. It's like my whole body was under electric shock, a heavy current flowing through and making me to lose control. It's just a feeling that I am failing to describe in words. Yes there was pain, a lot of it but the second round was a bit better. unfortunately I did wake up still feeling sore..

I walked out of the bedroom and made my way to the kitchen passing him in the lounge

watching tv, i turned back and entered..

Me: Good morning

He looked at me..

Him: And here she is, finally she is awake!

I smiled..

Him: Bambi..Bambi.. My dear my dear (Singing)

Me: Stop it (Laughing)

I walked up to him and he allowed me to sit on top of him...

He kissed me on my cheek..

Him: Good morning

Me: Morning

Him: How are you feeling this morning?

Me: I feel good

Him: I mean here

He put his hand under my short dress and went to put his fingers in my sore cookie..



Me: Awww

Him: Askies

He kissed me on my neck and attempted to slip his fingers in again but i held his arm..

Me: I am really sore

Him: Uyatefa (You being a cry baby)

He got his hand out..

Him: Ready for work?

He squeezed my thigh..

Me: Unfortunately no..I am going to school

Him: Wow you get a dick for the first time and all of a sudden you rethink your whole future.. I am proud

I laughed..

Me: You are full of yourself

I put my hands on his cheeks and kissed him until we were interrupted by a knock at the door..

Me: Expecting someone?

Him: No

I got off him and made my way to the kitchen to open..

It was some girl standing at the door step..

Her: Hi..

Me: Morning

Her: Is.. Uhm is Enzo around?

Me: Yes come in

She walked in and i closed the door..

Me: Enzo!!

I looked at the girl and she smiled at me..

Enzo walked in..

Me: You have a visitor

His facial expression changed..

Him: Can you please give us some space  
Bambi?

Me: Yes

I kissed him on the cheek and walked away but as always curiosity killed a cat, i stood at the passage..

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DAWN

I slowly opened my eyes and ran them around. Everything appeared blurry at first but after a few seconds I was able to see my surrounding very clear and i saw Helena standing not far from me..

I tried to move but I felt pain arising from my abdomen it wasn't that bad though. I slowly stood up and saw the wound, it was partially closed. I looked at Helena..

Her: That's the best i could do

I slowly made my way to the kitchen..

Me: What happened to your wings?

Her: They clipped

I opened the cupboard..

Her: There's no whiskey in there

I closed it..

Me: What did you do this time?

Her: Meaning what did you do?

I stood there and leaned on the kitchen counter..

Me: I had a vision last night then a dark Angel hit me with a fireball

Her: Someone went to the Island of the dead to get a spell so that they can conjure Amus

I looked at her..

Me: Who would do that?

Her: The next Som, i am scared that it won't end there she's going to join forces with Queen Isis

Me: Why would she conjure Amus?

Her: She's in love but in love with the wrong person

Me: Elaborate

Her: She's conjuring Amus so that Amus can possess Zaine's Son.. So..

Me: So the Son can turn against his family

Her: If Sara joins forces with Isis.. You are Zaine's last hope you will have to help him.. You will have to face Amus once again

Me: Why would I wanna do that?

Him: Because that's your Redemption! Helping Zaine is your Redemption

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SWAY

Enzo: Ufunani? (what do you want)

Her: I know that i shouldn't be here right now after what happened but.. Enzo i need my job back

Enzo laughed..

Enzo: Ithi ng'cave (Let me see) You accuse me of raping you and then you come to my house after your boyfriend pulled some bullshit, kahle kahle nicabanga ukuthi ngineskhathi sok'dlala neh? (you guys think that i have time for games)

Buli: Enzo i did say No

Enzo: Get out

Buli: Enzo please

Enzo: Ngithe phuma! (i said get out)

I quickly walked to the bedroom and made it as if like i was busy sorting out my things.. He walked in after a while...

Him: ngizok'khapha (I will drive you)

Me: It's okay i will drive myself

Him: Yini manje izinto ezisnax? (what's with the attitude)

I shrugged my shoulders..

Him: Tsek yezwa? Angeke ngik'ncenge (I won't beg you)

I laughed..

Me: Wooow!

Him: If you going to act like a child! Angeke sizwane (If you going to act like a child we won't get along)

He walked out and literally banged the door behind him..

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SWAY

We got home at exactly 21:00 the shop closed late because it started getting very busy at around 16:00 up until 20:30. Enzo is definitely making a lot of money there, i have never seen such a busy shop. I have been to Woolworths, checkers, Pick n pay, and Spar. They do get busy but not like the franchise that Enzo owns, this bloody cute coloured boy is richer than i thought. Not that i am after his money though that's just a bonus..

Me: I am very tired

Him: You did work your little cute but off

I blushed a little..

Me: I think i am going to take a bath and then go straight to bed

Him: Sharp



Me: How much am i getting paid for today?

Him: How much do you think you deserve?

Me: R5 000

He choked on his drink..

Him: Sorry repeat that again?

Me: don't act like you didn't hear that

Him: I am not Bill gates you getting half of that

Me: R2500?

Him: Some of my cashiers make that a month

Me: I'll take it

Him: Yeah take it and run with it

(Silence)

Me: Enzo can i ask you something?

He looked at me..

Me: What are we doing?

He gave me a confused look..

Me: This kissing back and forth what exactly are we doing?

Him: kind of a difficult question you asking

Me: Do you like me?

Him: I know were this is going.. I am going out for a smoke

Me: Why are you scared of a commitment?

Him: Scared?

Me: i bet you 500 you not in a serious relationship right now or seeing anyone for that matter

He kept quiet..

Me: I feel something here and i know that you feel it too

Him: Sway you are my best friend's little sister

Me: Be honest that's not the real reason why you haven't made a move

He kept quiet for a while..

Me: This mixed signals i don't like them i could be dating someone else but you holding me back with what you doing

He scratched his head..

Him: This relationship things and commitments they not for me i am.. Counting Maps out of this i am incapable of loving someone else or caring about someone else i don't wanna hurt you

Me: But since i have been here i saw a side to you that I didn't think existed, underneath that arrogance there's a big soft teddy bear

He laughed..

Him: Me.. A teddy bear?

Me: I am also clueless about relationships but I am sure that what we have can lead us to the right path if it's spontaneous then it's bound to create a relationship between us

Him: Eyy Swazi you talk a lot and you giving me one hell of a headache

I looked at him..

Me: Okay then in that case i will leave you alone

I walked away to the bedroom..

I am trying to get out of my comfort zone and explore a different world than the one that i know, and if Enzo doesn't want to be a part of it then I will just have to move on.. I played my favourite song on my phone while i undressed to go and take a bath..

"You call me on a lazy afternoon

Asking me what I'm up to, let's find something to do.. Baby I'd be down, down, down, down, down, down down down down.. You know I'd be down, down, down, down, down,

Down down down down"

A breath escaped my lips as I took off my tight Jeans, i tossed them across the room and i was left with my bra and underwear. I walked to get my toilet bag in the wardrobe, just as I was

searching for it i felt hands running through my skin.

I turned around and he was standing behind me, we just stared in each other's eyes, he ran his thumb on my lower lip..

"I feel a little rush, I think I've got a little crush on you.. I hope it's not too much, But boy when I'm with you I hear it.. My heart is singing

La la la la la la"

He got his hand around my small waist and pulled me closer then we kissed..

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DAWN

It took a few minutes for me to unlock the door, the keys kept on falling. I finally unlocked and then opened, i walked in and closed the door behind me. I stood against the door for a while trying to gather myself, i was very out of it..

I walked over to the bathroom to wash my face with cold water, i think i went a little overboard tonight..

I walked out of the bathroom and went to my bedroom, i threw myself on my bed and closed my eyes..

(after 5min)

"Urak uzteko bidea ematen dit eta erreginara eramaten gaitu Isis"

I was hearing that but i thought that it was just something in my head, i shouldn't have drunk a lot..

"Urak uzteko bidea ematen dit eta erreginara eramaten gaitu"

I opened my eyes and got up from the bed. My gift is a bit different whenever the world of darkness is being contacted i can hear and i can also have visions, not when i am asleep but when i am wide awake.

I looked around and i had a vision, i saw this girl wearing total black standing by the pool and trying to open a portal from our world leading to the world of darkness..

Me: No.. No.. No!!!

I got out of bed and stumbled my way around, i searched for my keys and i found them in my pockets. I headed straight to the door and opened it, i didn't walk out i felt this strong blast of wind knocking me out. I came in contact with my tv stand and fell down, i saw the Angel of darkness making its way in. I was in a lot of pain i checked myself and he had released a fireball at me, i had a bleeding wound in my stomach..

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SARA

When the water had opened up i walked straight

in and stood in the middle of the pool, the water came down at me splashing me and i felt like i was drowning. When I thought that it was the end of me I found myself laid on the grass coughing up water. I looked around and it seemed like i was in a forest, there were trees and flowers. The grass was very green. I tried to get up while still coughing up water and when I turned around i saw what looked like an ocean, far ahead i saw an Island. I couldn't see the Island that clear because there was a mist all around it..

Me: Wow! I made it!

I saw a boat on the side, this is it..

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ENZO

For some weird reason i had some pain on my left shoulder, it started last night reason why i woke up very early in the morning and the pain wasn't going away. Every time when i move my left arm it would be very painful almost as if like tons of bricks fell on me..

I made my way to the store and just at the main entrance i bumped into Buli, this girl is going to make me catch a case today..

Me: Uzong'dina blind manje (you going to irritate me now)

Her: Enzo please

Me: Buli I have a business to run and not games to play

Her: I really need my job back

I was busy swinging my arm trying to be read of this pain that I was feeling..

Me: Apply for another job trust me I'll put in a good word for you, just don't fuck around and accuse your boss of rape

Her: Enzo you don't understand

Me: Trust me i do

I walked away leaving her there..

Her: Enzo i am pregnant!

I stopped, i turned around and looked at her..

Me: What the fuck did you say?

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SWAZI

I passed by at the pharmacy to get a morning after pill, i also got contraceptive pills. I drank the morning after pill and i also drank one of the the contraceptive pills, just to be safe since

Enzo and i didn't use a condom last night. I didn't use my car i had enough fuel so I used a taxi and then walked from the pharmacy to school, it wasn't that far..

Being in this environment wasn't exciting anymore Claudia's picture was everywhere and people were giving me strange looks, i upped my pace and made my way to the lecture hall were i was supposed to attend my first class for today..

Being there was not different either all those eyes looking at me, judging me without even knowing the full story was very hurtful. I tried to keep it all in but it was very difficult, Sara wasn't around either i tried calling her but her phone was on voicemail. This was too much for me so i stood up, took my bag and walked out..

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SARA

I was still a bit far from the island of the dead, there more i approached the cold it got and scarier it became.

The Amulet around my neck had been glowing for a while now, my Mother said it will protect me from the creatures around here up until i get to Queen Isis..

I kept on paddling until I saw a dragon flying around in the sky, it later on made it's way straight to me and I started getting very scared because it was breathing fire but it wasn't big, it was a small one. It flew across me right above my head when it saw the glowing Amulet, i exhaled as I watched it flying away.

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ENZO

We were in the back office Kitso had given us

some space..

She was sitting on the chair and i was walking around with my right hand on my left shoulder busy squeezing that painful area..

Her: Say something

Me: You need to explain

Her: It cannot be Mthokozisi because i haven't slept with him ever since he came back, if I fell pregnant before he went to jail i would've long given birth by now. Ever since you.. Ever since our encounter i have been very depressed and paranoid and i never slept with anyone else so it leaves you

Him: I used a condom

Her: It was dark in your car it could've slipped, it could've broke

I sat ontop of my desk..

Me: This is fucked up

Her: Imagine how i feel

My phone vibrated in my pocket, i took it out and it was Sway..

Me: Sway

She didn't say anything but i heard her sniffing..

Me: Buttercup?

Her: Enzo you have to fetch me..

She was crying..

Me: Fetch you? where are you? What's happening?

Her: Everyone is giving me cold stares, they think i am a killer they think i am evil

I got down from the desk..

Me: I am on my way

She continued crying..

Me: go to the library, go somewhere! a place were it would be safe for you okay?

Her: Okay..

Me: Sway

Her: Yes?

Me: I love you

Her: I love you too

I hung up.. I don't know why i said that but it felt like the right thing to say at this moment to calm her down, she sounded really distressed.

I looked at Buli..

Me: We not done talking.. I'll call you later

She stood up and we walked out..

Her: was that your girlfriend?

Me: None of your business but yes

Her: How is she going to feel about all of this?

Me: let me worry about that

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BLESSING

I was back at home my Mom had fetched me from the Hospital we passed by at my flat to get a few things that i will need while I will be living here. I am not planning on living here for a long time though, Maybe two weeks or so just to get my Mom off my back..

Things between me and my Dad were still a bit rocky, the only thing he did was greet me and walk away to his study. I saw that my Mother didn't like what was happening, but Zaine and i won't be fine until he accepts my girlfriend. My happiness should come first to him..

I was in my bedroom busy calling Sara but her phone was on voicemail, i didn't know that she



would be this upset about me moving back home. I heard a knock at the door i turned around and it was my Mom..

She made her way in..

Her: Having all my kids under one roof you don't know how it makes me feel

I smiled at her..

Her: Bless i love you

Me: And i love you too

She looked at me..

Me: What's wrong?

Her: Zaine loves you very much despite the triplets you gave him a chance to be a Father, he knew how to be a Father because of you

Me: Mom..

Her: I cannot have you and him fighting like this because of a girl!

Me: She's not just any girl Mom i love her

She kept quiet..

Me: Why doesn't Zaine accept her

Her: Because he is a Prophet and if he sees that your life is in danger he will protect you

Me: That's the problem he is more of a Prophet than my Father

Her: If this girl truly loves you Blessing why is she making you fight with your family?

Me: Sara did nothing wrong it's my family that doesn't wanna accept her.. You don't even wanna give her a chance

Tears fell from her eyes...

Her: If you feel like that okay.. It's fine Blessing

She walked out..

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**BULI**

I was pacing up and down nervously until a knock at the door made me jump. I walked to the door and opened, it was Mtho..

He walked in and closed the door..

He looked at me..

Him: Ringa nam' (talk to me)

Me: Well he asked a few questions

Him: Mara did he believe you?

Me: I don't know Mtho

He walked away and went to punch the counter..

Him: One simple thing Buli and then you fuck up!

Me: Enzo is not as stupid as you think he is, he knows that he used a con..

Him: Eyy don't even talk about that!!

We kept quiet..

Him: I don't know what you going to do Buli but you will have to make him believe that you pregnant by him and not by me

Me: I will try

Him: And you better be pregnant.. We won't stop trying until you fall pregnant i want that bloody franchise!!!

I nodded..

Him: Uyenzile i pregnancy test?

Me: It was negative

Him: Nakho ke (here we go)

Me: We have been trying i thought i would be pregnant by now

He unbuckled his belt..

Him: Let's try again!

I looked at him all drained, Lord have mercy on me..

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SWAZI

I woke up and Enzo wasn't sleeping next to me..

Me: Enzo??

He had fetched me from school and then we drove home, he laid on the bed with me trying to calm me down since i was out it. I must've cried until i passed out..

I got out of bed and went to look for me..

Me: Enzo??

He wasn't in the lounge either..

I was about to walk back to the bedroom when the kitchen door unlocked, he opened the door and walked in. He was on his phone..

Enzo: Red dragon... Sure Ntwana ngizok'bona jumpas..

He hung..

Him: Thought you would still be sleeping

He was holding a package from the pharmacy..

Me: What is that?

Him: Just some massage ointment my  
shoulder has been misbehaving today

I followed him as we walked to the bedroom..

Me: Let me see

It took him a while to get his tshirt off..

He turned around and my jaw dropped to the  
floor..

Him: What's wrong?

Me: Your whole shoulder is red and swollen  
more like a blood clot like there's no blood  
circulation in that area

Him: What?

Me: I think something bit you.. You have bite  
marks

I went and poked him he flinched in pain..

Me: The teeth are not normal

I looked at his arm and it was a bit swollen together with his hand..

Me: Enzo what happened?

Him: I don't know and I can't feel my arm

I touched his arm and it was rock hard..

He closed his eyes i could see that he was in pain..

Me: Enzo what's wrong?

Him: Fuck!!!!

I opened the package and took out the ointment..

Me: Come

I helped him to go and sit on the bed..

He started having involuntary muscle movement from his left side, from his face to

his hand. His eye kept on blinking and his upper lip kept on twitching, he was non-responsive. I opened the ointment with my hands shaking what is happening to him?

I started rubbing the ointment on his hand and arm i was still shocked at how rock hard his arm was..

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SARA

I was already exhausted when i arrived at the Island of the dead. I stopped the boat right next to the land and i got off, i stood there for a couple of hours and looked around. There was something very much diabolical about this



place, the darkness and the evil that consumed the atmosphere was too strong to ignore. It was very chilly and for some reason I was dehydrated. I approached the place and my Amulet glowed again, more brighter than before. I slowly made my way in, in search of Queen Isis the island wasn't as big as i had anticipated. When I got in deeper, there more scared i was but my Mother had told me that I had no reason to be scared, this is my life. I closed my eyes and took a deep breath and then i exhaled. When i opened my eyes I saw a crow making it's way to me, i thought it was going to fly through but it attacked me despite my glowing Amulet it attacked me, and it's beak was sharp leaving me with lacerations on my face..

Me: Ahhhhhhhh!!!

I was going around in circles trying to hit it off but it was so fast, my dress twisted at the bottom making me to trip and fall and that's when the crow disappeared. I laid there and

looked around until i heard a voice, it was a woman laughing..

I got up and followed the echoes of the voice, which led me to an open space land. The grass was greener than the one I landed on, the clouds were a bit dark and It was raining it was raining only in that certain area..

Voice: Beraz, etorri zinen? (So you came)

I turned around and i saw a woman who was wearing a black short dress standing not far from me, she made her way to me. As she approached me i got to see her beauty i thought Queen Isis would look inhuman but she was no different from you and i, except for her beauty that would make you drool. My Mother's words suddenly invaded my wondering mind "Queen Isis has 7 faces" maybe this is one of her faces..

She stood right in front of me with a shallow smile, her eyes you would lose yourself in them...

I bowed down on one knee...

Me: Queen Isis

I then stood up and de-attached the small Ampule from the Amulet and handed it to her. The contents of the Ampule was the water from the pond were my Mother had been trapped inside....

She opened it and drank a little from it then she walked away and i noticed she was going to what looked like a Pond, she poured the remaining contents of the Ampule in there...

Her: Ilunpetan dugun indarra, sakonetik barrutik, arima hori eta nirea bat egiteko (Power of darkness that resides from deep within make this soul and mine to be one)

Lightning flashed across the sky, she then walked back to me..

Her: Then we shall depart at this instant

Me: but the spell?

Her: I am the spell

She held out her hands to me and I held out mine to hers..

Her: This route we are going to take is much shorter than the one you took

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SWAZI

I was standing at the door and looking at him as he was peacefully sleeping, i was still trying to get over the fact that a while ago i almost lost him. After massaging him and giving him pain killers he immediately drifted to Lala land, in my entire life i have never seen anyone that much in pain. I have never been faced by such an intense experience, his arm was very hard whatever that was working through him seemed to be paralyzing every muscle in his arm, it seemed to be paralyzing his left side that

he was non-responsive and he was in a lot of pain. I wiped my tears as a knock at the door took me away from my deep thinking and broken heart, i made my way to the kitchen to open. Some cutie was standing at the door step about to knock again..

Him: Hi

Me: Hello

Him: I am looking for Enzo?

Me: He is sleeping

Him: Sleeping? Iyahlanya le bhari we were supposed to meet at Red dragon about an hour ago

I looked at him without saying anything..

Him: Konje bathini nge English? Ohh "May i please come in"

I just told him that Enzo is sleeping why is he forcing? When i didn't let him in he pushed me a little and walked in..

Him: Askies usendleni (sorry you are in the way)

Me: Enzo is sick you know

He imitated my voice..

Him:" Nywenzo is sick you know" uva? (where is he)

I folded my arms and he took it upon himself to walk to the bedrooms...

Him: Scarface!!! (shouting)

Me: You making noise! I told you he is sleeping and he is very sick

He ignored me and continued walking to his bedroom..

Him: Enzo!!!

I stood at the door very much irritated, he went up to him and woke him up..

Him: And then Ntwana zkhaphani? (what's going on)

Enzo slowly opened his eyes..

Him: Awenze Ntwana iskhathi siyahamba (get ready there's no time)

Enzo looked at him and laughed..

Enzo: Entlek i didn't think ukuthi uzokunika iVisa

The friend looked at me and then at Enzo..

Him: It looks like wuwe ozomele uthole iVisa

I walked away and left them there, i went to the kitchen and kept myself busy with washing dishes. I cannot believe him, he almost died and now he wants to go out? What if this thing attacks him there and it becomes the end of him? He is just selfish and only thinking about himself..

I didn't even notice that I was banging the dishes until he held my hand..

Him: Those are my Mom's favourite dishes can't afford to break them

Me: Sorry

Him: What's wrong?

Me: Nothing

He didn't say anything..

Me: You are sick and you wanna go out but who am I to stop you?

Him: I am not sick

Me: Then explain what happened earlier on?

Him: Whatever it was i don't feel it anymore..  
Look Bamb...

Me: Swazi

Him: Swazi get your jacket we going out for a while

I looked at him..

Him: If you wanna keep tabs on me then come along

His friend made his way in..

Him: I have a wife and kids if i wanted drama i



would've stayed at home

Enzo: give us a few minutes

He looked at the time..

Him: Starting now

He then looked at me..

Enzo: Sway this is a friend of mine Sihle.. Gesh  
this is my girlfriend Swazi

He looked at me..

Him: Vele ama yellowbone ayahlupha  
(Yellowbones are problematic)

Senzo laughed..

Gesh: I am married to one so ya..

Me: You married?

Enzo: he wishes.. he can't get married because  
he is dating his cousin

Me: huh?

Gesh: Too much information

Me: Your family allowed? My brother would flip

Him: That's why I am not dating you

Me: Lucky me

Him: I'll wait in the car

Enzo kissed me on my forehead..

Me: I am going to take a quick shower and you prepare yourself too

He walked to the bedroom..

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SARA

The spell she casted took us to the secret room we emerged from the Pond. Everything just happened so flipping fast, one moment we in the Island of the dead and then now we Emerge from the Pond..

She got out first and gave me a helping hand, i got out too..

Me: How was that possible? My Mother was trapped in there

Her: Your Mother is no more child but a part of her resides in me now

Me: What do you mean she's no more?

Her: We have a lot to do we should get started  
She looked around..

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SWAY

I was really having fun with Enzo and his friend they were drinking castle lite and I was on my

second dumpie of Red Square. I am not a fan of alcohol.

Enzo had his arm around me, that's were i wanted it to be so that i can know he is alright. Gesh had gone out to call his girlfriend or wife whatever she is to him..

Enzo kissed me on my cheek..

Him: Don't get used to this

Me: To what?

Him: going out to places like this, i only brought you here because you didn't wanna give me a Visa

Me: I just wanted to make sure that you okay

He perked me on the lips..

Him: I know Baby

I heard someone clearing their throat..

I checked who it was and it was some guy standing at our table, Enzo's mood changed..

Enzo: What do you want Mtho?

Him: Nex i was sitting there with friends then i saw you thought i should come and greet

He looked at me..

Him: I am Mtho his cousin

Me: I am Swazi his girlfriend

Him: girlfriend?

He pretended to be shocked..

Him: I am just shocked that he would rape and impregnate mine while he has a beautiful girlfriend

Enzo: Sishayise ngo Moya (give us some air)

Him: Angikaqedi ngawe (I am not done with you)

He walked away..I looked at Enzo..

Me: What was that about?

Him: It's a long story

Me: You impregnated someone

Him: It's a long story Sway

Me: A long story Enzo you are about to be a Father

Gesh came back...

He got his hand off me..

Him: I am going out for a smoke

I stood up and gave him some space..

Him: I will be back

I watched him as he walked away..

Gesh and I sat there not saying anything to each other for a while..

Him: I am sure seyashisa (i am sure it's hot now)

I looked at him..

Him: There way you Nursing your drink i am sure it's hot now..

Me: I am not a fan of alcohol

Him: Can i marry you?

I laughed..

Him: For how long have you been doing my poi?

Me: if you asking for how long we have been dating only a few days now

Him: How are you finding him?

Me: He is a complicated guy

Him: Very complicated

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SARA

I have been sitting on the couch for almost an hour now waiting for Isis to walk out from the secret room. She didn't want me there because she said i wasn't strong enough to withstand Amus, he can easily possess me. I love Blessing and i hope this works..

The door opened and she walked out, seeing her wearing my Mother's clothes wasn't settling

well with me, she reminded me of her even though they don't look alike..

Her: It is done

I stood up..

Him: Amus is going to possess him tonight

I nodded..

Her: This won't be an easy fight child and that you must understand

Me: I do

Her: No you don't.. I am powerful but not that powerful to defeat the most powerful Prophet

Me: I understand

Her: You must do more than just understanding Sara Zaine is going to come after us this is going to be a thorn in his heart and his Anger might just destroy us

Me: Zaine has caused me too much pain

Her: That is why we must always be ahead of



him, We must hope that this will kill him

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DAWN

I could feel it that Amus was released. I looked at Helena and she confirmed it with a nod..

Me: I can't face him

I took the glass of whiskey from the table..

Helena: You have too

Me: I am not emotionally strong

Her: I know

Me: No you don't know.. If you knew you wouldn't ask me to do this

Her: Anna's death should remind you that you once defeated him and you can do it again

I gulped down the whiskey..

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SWAY

Enzo's cousin ruined the night for me, we drove back home not talking to each other. A lot of fuckery has been happening, the only thing i want to do now is take a bath and then go straight to bed..

I took off my jacket and my earrings as Enzo stood at the door..

Him: Her name is Buli and i didn't rape her

I waited for him to explain further..

Him: We had sex at the back of my car this other time, Buli always had a crush on me. She was all for what happened that night, she was

the one who took her clothes off everything that happened she was all of for it i didn't rape her. If I did why didn't she report me? Why am i not arrested?

That made a bit of sense..

Me: Is she pregnant by you?

Him: I used a condom she's still yet to prove that.. If she was in a compromising position why would she wait for me to put the condom on? Why not run?

Me: I believe you

He walked up to me and held me tight while kissing me on my forehead..

Him: What we have is starting to be special, i didn't wanna tell you about Buli because i didn't think that it was important. It happened way before us

Me: I understand

He put his hands around my waist and kissed

me..

Him: Are you still sore?

Me: Not that much.. Maybe we shouldn't use a condom tonight

Him: can't afford to fall pregnant

Me: I have pills

Him: What if i am hiv positive?

Me: Are you?

Him: No i am not

He picked me up and threw me on the bed while getting ontop of me..

He kissed me again and then went down on my neck.

Me: You know last night i had a wet dream

He laughed..

Him: You really wanna get into that while we doing it?

I laughed too..

Me: I am sorry

He helped me to take off my jeans, he then slipped his hand inside my bum short..

Him: You very wet

Me: I know right.. For some reason i feel very horny and very hot down there

He looked at me with his fingers slipping inside of my very wet cookie, it felt so nice. He brought his hand back and looked at it..

Him: This is not normal

Me: What's not normal?

Him: I haven't even done nothing to you but already you very wet

Me: Enzo i drank alcohol maybe that could be the cause

He looked at me..

Him: Yeah maybe

I put my hands on his face and brought him closer so that we could kiss..

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SARA

I woke up the following day and prepared for school, checking my phone i had a lot of missed calls from Sway and Blessing. I need to come up with a good convincing story..

Isis walked in while i was putting my textbooks inside my bag..

Her: Good morning

Me: Morning

(Silence)

Me: Did the spell work?

Her: I believe so

Me: Zaine is a powerful prophet do you think Amus was able to have access to his house?

Her: Zaine is spiritually wounded and when that happens there's a crack, Amus used that crack to gain access

Me: I sure hope so

Her: You really love this boy?

Me: I do a lot

Her: Just know that this love won't last forever, forced love sustained by evil will not last. Amus cannot dwell in his body forever, as soon as Zaine starts to interrupt him he will torture the boy and possibly kill him before leaving his body

I sat on the couch defeated..

Her: Enjoy it while it still lasts

I don't know why evil never wins..

Her: There's only one true Living God and he is definitely not ours we work with tricks, and we enter where there's cracks but if we are found there's going to be hell to pay, you tempering

with forces bigger than you child you are playing in a territory of someone really powerful and when heaven retaliates hell is going to shake! God never leaves his people, i hope you know what you doing

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## BLESSING

I woke up this morning feeling a bit out of place, i could swear that last night i had an outer body experience or something like that. For a moment i felt like my soul was going to leave my body and another soul was entering, but again that could've been a dream..

I was already prepared for school now i was sitting at the table having breakfast, when my Mother walked into the room..

Her: Morning

Me: Morning



Zaine walked in after her, my mood changed..

Him: Morning love

He kissed my Mom, he looked at me..

Him: Morning Son

Me: Morning Zaine

They both looked at me..

Me: I can't say Dad when he is not my Father

Mom: Blessing!!! That's not how we speak in this house apologise

Me: I don't think so...

My little sister came in, she was wearing her pajamas and had a teddy bear with her..

Me: Morning sweetheart

She looked at me and walked to Zaine..

Me: Joy?

She shook her head no..

Me: It's me Bless

She held on to Zaine..

She shook her head no..

Mom: Joy what's wrong?

Joy: Make him go away Daddy he is not Bless  
he looks scary

Me: Joy what are you talking about?

Zaine Crouched and looked at her..

Zaine: I know baby

Mom: What is happening?

Zaine: That person sitting there is not our Son..

Mom: What do you mean?

Zaine kissed Joy and stood up..

He walked away..

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ENZO

I was very worried about Sway last night she was just too much into it, more like i turned her into a sex addict over night. There way she was soo wet while i haven't even done anything to her, there way she was riding me on the second round got me worried a lot.

What was more puzzling was the fact that she had an intense sexual dream, she was morning and her hand was on her cookie busy playing with herself...

She showed up from the bedroom looking very happy, busy humming a song that made sense only to her. She was in a good mood, a very good mood..

Her: Morning

She kissed me on my cheek..

Her: Can you please give me a lift to school?

Me: Yeah sure

Her: Thank you (smiling)

Me: You look happy

Her: You know i feel happy (smiling)

Me: I can see

She made herself a cup of coffee..

Me: You were moaning in your sleep last night

Her: Really?

Me: Yeah more like you were having a sexual dream

Her: That's weird

She laughed..

Me: Any guys at school that you like? Or have a crush on?

Her: No.. i will go and get my bag

She walked to the bedroom..

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## BLESSING

Unfortunately Zaine didn't let me go to school that morning, he strapped me on the chair in one of the bedrooms.. It was just me and him

Me: You are really wasting your time

Him: I am going to perform an exorcism reason i strapped you down is because i don't want you running or hurting my son

Me: Prophet trust me you cannot do this

Him: How dare you enter my house and possess my Son? Do you know who I am?

He pulled his sleeves up..

Me: I understand your frustration but you cannot do this

Him: Trust me i can!

Me: I am not just an ordinary demon

Him: No demon has ever been powerful for me

Me: Unfortunately this case is different, you drive me out he dies!

He looked at me...

Him: Amus?

Me: In a flesh!!

Him: How? Only a powerful sorcerer can conjure you

Me: Your Son's girlfriend did with the help of Isis

Him: It cannot be

I looked at my hands tied on the arm rest of the chair..

Me: Can you let me go? I think your Son has school to attend?

Him: You are not going anywhere until i find a way to drive you out

Me: We both know he is going to die so all of

this is useless!

Him: How can it be?

Me: You want the short version or the long one?

He came and untied me..

Me: Thank you

I stood up..

Me: I will be at school.. Dad

I walked to the door..

Me: If you don't believe that I can kill your Son,  
Ask Dawn Baker he knows the pain better

I laughed and walked out..

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SWAY

Enzo dropped me off at the main entrance i  
could see Sara waiting for me at the gate..

I kissed him goodbye..

Him: At what time is your last class?

Me: 15:00

Him: I'll fetch you then

Me: Okay

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too

I got out of the car and made my way to Sara..

Me: Hey girl

She met me halfway and we hugged..

Her: Look at you.. You look good

Me: So do you

We started walking..

Me: What's been happening? Where have you been?

Her: I have been here and there doing my own things



Me: I am glad you back.. I missed you

Her: Same here

At least this day will be less painful with Sara around..

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ENZO

I checked the time again and it was 20:00, i was Flippin mad, i was breathing fire..

Maps: Enzo calm down

What i did today was to drive Sway to school, and then i went to fetch Maps later on when the bus had dropped them off at her church..

Sway was still not back, i had called her and sent her a lot of messages and still nothing. I even went to that college she wasn't there, i literally searched around..

Me: Akungcono abuyele kubo (she must go back home)

Maps: Ya when she's starting to behave like this it's questionable what if she falls pregnant? Sizothini kuMvelo? (what are we going to say to Mvelo)

Me: Yis'febe lento (she's a bitch)

Maps: You know i don't allow swearing in this house

Me: Sorry

I threw myself on the couch..

Me: She better not come back if she knows what's good for her

I laughed a little..

Me: Eyy ngizom'nyathela!! (I am going to step on her)

Maps: Maybe I should go to church with her, she seems like a lost child

Me: She doesn't need church ufuna i clap eStrong!

Maps: Ima ngodlambe! (wait with violence)

She stood up..

Her: I am going to bath

I stretched my hand and got my phone from the table, i called her again but it rang until It took me straight to voicemail..

I got more mad..

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DAWN

I had just finished eating dinner when i heard a knock at the door..

Me: I am coming

I walked up to the door and opened, i was shocked to see Zaine standing at my door step. I recognize him because he is very popular, people actually leave their countries just to go to his church. I feel honoured to even have him standing at my door step..

He got out a piece of paper..

Him: Dawn Baker?

Me: Yes Sir

Him: Prophet Z..

Me: Zaine.. Prophet Zaine Radebe

He smiled..

Him: I guess i don't need any introduction

I have a collection of his books, the last one titled Purgatory which was the story of his wife sold about over a million copies worldwide making them rich and half of the profit he

donated to patients that had cancer to get proper treatment, he donated to students who needed tertiary fundings, Orphanages and hospitals in villages. He does a lot for the people i think that's why he is richly blessed, he makes sure half of his money goes and better the lives of others..

Me: Please come in

He walked in, he was holding a bag..

Me: How did you find me?

Him: Your website

Him: I should take my address down

We both laughed, he looked around..

Me: I am sorry i am not a very neat person

Him: I understand

Me: Can i get you some beer? Whiskey? I am not sure what a prophet drinks

Him: A glass of water would be okay Thank you

I walked to the kitchen..

Me: So what brings a powerful prophet into my dark corner?

Him: We should probably talk tomorrow, i traveled a long way

Me: Yes of course

I got the glass of water and went to give him..

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SWAZI

I pictured him "Mr Man" who has been visiting me in my dreams and we always have this intense sexual experience, it always feels so real the way he touches me, kisses me, i cannot put it into words..

I usually don't see his face but his body is to die for. He just is a perfect human being..

My fingers were getting really wet, i was

dripping wet with my one leg on the toilet seat i don't know why but after having two glasses of wine earlier on i felt very horny and I kept on imagining the man in my dreams and it made me more and more horny..

Me: Ohhhh my word!!!!

I was close to have an orgasm that i felt my body tensing up, my mind was wondering around it was the greatest pleasure that i have ever experienced. I held on tightly to the basin..

Me: Hmmmmmmmmmmm..

I could feel the juices literally dripping down my thighs, i looked at myself in the mirror while breathing heavily. A knock disturbed me..

Sara: Sway you been there now a long time

Me: Coming

I took the tissue and wiped myself, i pulled my underwear up and fixed my dress. I could feel my underwear a bit wet, means i didn't wipe

myself thoroughly and I had this unusual smell..

I washed my hands and walked out, meeting Bless and Sara in the lounge..

Blessing made us to skip school, we went to Sara's place. We drank, did hubbly, we just had a good time but i didn't drink that much..

Bless: I think we should take you home it's late

Me: Sure

Bless is really a fun person to have around, i enjoyed their company..

Blessing was driving Sara and i we were at the back seats..

Sara: I love you my friend

Me: No i love you, and today i really had fun

Bless: Please guys i am driving don't make out back there

We laughed..

I directed him and they dropped me off at the



gate..

Sara: You want us to come in and explain?

Me: Nope i got this

Sara: See you tomorrow at school

Me: Tomorrow sweets

I closed the door and made my way into the yard as they drove off, i only realized when I was at the door that i forgot my bag and phone at her place..

I opened the door and Maps was in the kitchen..

I cleared my throat..

Me: Evening

Her: Evening

She gave me a serious look as I passed her, i went to the guest room and Enzo was sitting on the bed. I stood at the door, now fear started to kick in..

He looked at me for a while and his face was

red..

Him: Who is he?

I shook my head no..

Him: Don't..

(Silence)

Him: Did you have sex with him?

I shook my head no..

Him: I can smell you from here

I kept quiet..

He stood up and i just ran off to the kitchen,  
Maps was still there i used her as my human  
shield i hugged her from behind while shaking..

Maps: Aii maan yini? (what's wrong)

Me: Enzo is going to kill me (Crying)

He walked into the kitchen..

Maps: Enzo

Him: I just wanna talk to her

He tried to get me away from Maps and he was winning, he was overpowering Maps who was trying to push him off..

Me: Enzo Askies...

He was mad and i know that if he takes me to the bedroom he is going to kill me, i tried fighting him off but i fell and he dragged me across the floor kicking and screaming..

Maps: Enzo stop!! I am calling the cops

Me: Call the Police or else he is going to kill me..

Maps: En..

She was following us...

Him: I. Just wanna talk that's all

Maps: You wanna talk but you dragging her all the way to the bedroom

Me: Call the police!!! (Screaming)

If Maps doesn't act now, Enzo is going to kill me..

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DAWN

For some reason I couldn't sleep I woke up 10min ago because of this disturbing dream that I was having, I saw the entity Baphomet engaging in sexual intercourse with some girl. I couldn't see her face properly but the dream was more disturbing than a turn on..

I got up from the bed and made my way to the kitchen, i wanted to get me a glass of whiskey. If i could drink i will be able to pass out. To my surprise i saw Zaine sitting on the couch..

Me: Prophet

He turned and looked at me..

Him: I thought that you would be sleeping

Me: Same to you

Him: I couldn't sleep

I got into the kitchen and took the bottle of whiskey with a glass, i went to join him but i sat on a different couch. He was holding a picture and was looking at it.

Me: Is that someone close to you?

He passed me the picture..

Him: My Son his name is Blessing

I looked at the picture...

Him: He is possessed

I put the picture down and poured myself whiskey.

Me: Then perform an exorcism

Him: He is possessed by Amus

I gulped down the whiskey...

Me: I see

I poured a glass again as he looked at me..

Me: Don't judge

Him: Dawn i need your help

Me: What can i possibly do for you? I am a drunk

I raised the bottle up in the air a little and then drank from it..

Him: You once drove Amus away to the Island of the dead

I stood up and walked over to get my Anna's picture..

Me: And I lost the love of my life Prophet I am still mourning can I be allowed to mourn in peace?

Him: Dawn you don't understand.. His girlfriend is..

Me: The next Som I understand very well

I stood up and took the whiskey bottle and walked to my bedroom, i opened the door and closed it. When I turned around I saw this beautiful young girl, she was standing there all naked...

Her: Please help me

She removed her hands from her intimate area and blood just came out, a lot of it..

Her: Please help me

I closed my eyes for a couple of seconds, i then opened them and she wasn't in my bedroom anymore..

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ENZO

When Maps actually called 10111 and i heard the phone ringing i let her go then took my keys

and started driving, i drove around until i ended up at Red Dragon. I called Kitso to come over and he did..

Apart from him being my Employee but he is also a good friend of mine..

Him: I don't think we going to finish all these beers man

I was holding the can of Castle lite very tightly, i was crushing it bit by bit with my teeth clenched..

Him: I still don't understand, this girl seemed soo sweet when i first saw her

I let go of the can..

Me: That's the fucken problem she was too sweet!!

I laid back on the chair thinking for a while, then I leaned forward and punched the table..

Him: Whoa! Take it easy man



Me: Never in my life have i had a girl do this to me! I had a couple of one night stands, smash and go nothing serious and then just when i fucken give my heart away man, this shit happens!! I thought I was done with it when i had my ex do this long ago

Him: No ngiyezwa Skhokho (i hear you)

Me: Bek'sele kancane Joe, just kancane ukuthi ngimfake ama bullet ayi 3 (I was very close to shooting her 3 times)

Him: You don't mean that

Me: I do! If it wasn't for Maps kube i am somewhere now burying her body where no one else would find it

He sighed..

Him: Just calm down Mfwethu, mfake indlela just for a couple of days until you sort yourself out. Don't hit her, don't do her nothin she seems very vulnerable

Me: I don't even feel like going home i don't wanna see her entlek fuck!!! Ng'funa ang'bekele sonke I story nokuthi ubani nalebhari eBusy ing'dlela (I want her to give me the whole story and who the guy is)

Him: How is that going to help

Me: It will help by me putting a bullet through him

He shook his head..

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SWAY

I think that i was too scared and the imbalance of my hormones made me to go on my periods instantly..

I was shaking as I put on my Pjs, i had just finished bathing. Enzo really scared me tonight, i have never seen him this angry before and i was sure that he was going to kill me.. I heard a

knock at the door.

Maps: Swazi it's me

I closed my eyes and let out a breath as a relief,  
i went to open for her..

Her: I was just checking up on you

Me: Thank you

She looked at me, i couldn't hold back the tears..

Me: He really scared me you know

Her: I know sweetie.. Come let's sit down

We sat down...

Her: Talk to me.. What is going on? Why did  
Enzo act like that?

Me: Me and Enzo we.. We dating

Her: Ohw

Me: It just happened

Her: I see

I looked at my fingers..

Her: How old are you again?

Me: 20

Her: Do you know how old he is?

I shook my head no..

Her: 27.. Swazi i have nothing against you but you are young and I think that you wanna have fun first than committing yourself, on the other hand Enzo is at a point in his life were he is looking to settle down

Me: I love Enzo

Her: Swazi you are cheating on him

Me: I am not cheating on him

Her: Yes you are and.. I think you are also sexual active with the other guy, i am not a fool I covered my face with my hands..

Me: I swear to God i am not cheating.. I love Enzo and i wanna be with him

Her: You can't love two people at the same time,

either you with my Son or the other guy. You cannot have them both child, and i don't want my child going to jail for you

She stood up..

Her: If this behaviour of yours continues I will have to ask you to leave my house.. It's only fair

She walked out.. I just went for it, i cried my heart out.

Me: But I do love Enzo

My heart was broken into a million pieces, what is happening? Why does everyone think that i am having an affair? I love Enzo and I wanna be with him

Me: Ohhh Lord why is this happening to me?

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DAWN

"But i do love him.. I do love him.. Lord what is happening, why is this happening to me? Am i cursed? Why me? Why me? Why don't you just take my life and free me from this misery.. I cannot do this anymore"

I opened my eyes and looked around, i was alone in my bedroom. I rose up from my pillow, i had a bit of a headache. I saw the bottle of whiskey on the dressing table, i got up from the bed and walked to get it. I was about to grab it when all of a sudden it fell, it fell on it's own without me even touching it. I heard someone sniffing, i slowly turned around and i don't know if my eyes were betraying me or what but i saw Anna..

Me: Anna

Her: Stop Dawn.. It's enough now

Me: Anna you don't know how much I miss you  
She slowly disappeared..

Me: No.. Anna!!!

I looked around..

Me: Anna!!!!!!

I turned around and threw everything down from the dressing table, I literally sat down on the floor crying.

Me: Anna how can you leave me like this? I casted him out? Why did you let him kill you??

As i was dealing with my own pain I could also hear the sobs of the other girl..

Her: Why God? Why me? Please i do love him

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SWAY

I couldn't sleep last night I had a lot going through my mind, first It was Enzo and then I had to deal with the sexual dream again and this morning I woke up missing Claudia very much. I wish she was here, It killed me more to think that I didn't even attend her funeral because of her Mother, If I showed my face there she was going to kill me. Literally..

After bathing I got a call from Angie..

Her: Hey Baby

Me: Hey

Her: You sound down

Me: I will be fine

Her: I know that I haven't contacted you in a very long time but Mvelo was checking my phone records and making sure that I don't keep in contact with you



Me: What changed now?

Her: I don't know I think he misses you now

I sat down on the bed because period pains were killing me, I went on my periods twice this month. I even woke up with the unusual smell but thanks to my Gynaeguard and my scented sanitary pad they managed to eliminate the smell..

Angie: I miss you so much

Me: I miss you too

Her: Can we meet up after school?

Me: I am not going to school today

Her: Why?

Me: I am going to the Dr I am sick

Her: What is wrong?

Me: Better I tell you face to face

Her: Okay I can fetch you so I can drive you to the Dr

Me: Yes Please

Her: I am on my way

Me: Okay

I got up from the bed and went to get my pain killers, I walked out of the bedroom to the kitchen to drink one...

I closed my eyes as i felt the cramps, today they were worse. I heard Enzo talking, I turned around and he walked in all smiling and looking fresh as always. When our eyes met his expression changed..

Him: I will call you later.. Ya Sharp Ntwana

He lowered his phone and hung up..

Me: Good morning

He ignored me..

Maps made her way in..

Maps: Morning

Me: Morning

Enzo: Morning

Maps: Breakfast?

Enzo: I am already late

She looked at me..

Me: No thank you

Maps: That's a disappointment

She got herself a glass of water and walked away..

Things were very awkward between me and Enzo, and it broke my heart because I miss him..

Me: Angie is coming.. She's taking me to the Dr  
I thought you should know about my whereabouts since..

He chuckled..

Me: Enzo I am not cheating on you I swear on my Father's grave you are the only guy I have ever slept with

He started walking to the door..

Me: En..

He opened and then walked out, Banging it behind him..

Me: I love you..

Tears fell, I never knew that love carries such a lot of pain..

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DAWN

I was trying to pour sugar in my coffee but my hand was shaking, I gave up and put the spoon down. I usually wake up with a few glasses of whiskey and this morning I am not having any so it's difficult for me to function well. The door opened and Zaine walked in with the priest..

Priest: You do not know how honoured I am to have you come and talk to our students later on

Zaine: I am the one who feels honoured

They both looked at me..

Zaine: Morning

I slightly bowed my head..

The Priest made his way to me..

Him: Prophet Zaine has agreed to come and talk to the students

I looked at my hand still shaking..

Me: That's good

Zaine made his way..

Me: Unfortunately there won't be time for that

Priest: Why?

I looked at Zaine..

Me: If you want to save your Son I think we should leave soon

He smiled..

Priest: "save your son"

Zaine: My son is possessed.. Dawn is going to

perform an exorcism on him

Priest: I don't think Dawn is ready.. He still has to find himself

Zaine: I believe that he can do it

Priest: I don't know..

Me: I will go and pack a few things

I walked to the bedroom and sat on my bed still shaking, am i ready for this? I haven't even heard the holy spirit talk to me in a while..

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**BLESSING**

I wanted to talk to Joy but It was difficult getting into her room..

Me: Joy?

I knocked..

Her: Go Away!!!!!!

Me: Joy it's Bless open sweetheart

Her: I said go away!!!

I lost my cool and banged on the door..

Me: Open the door you little tart!!! Or I will kill you!!!

I heard her crying..

Bonolo: Blessing

I turned around..

Her: Is everything okay?

Me: Everything is fine, I was checking up on Joy  
Bonolo knocked..

Her: Joy sweetie It's Mommy

Joy opened the door after a few seconds..

Her: Mommy

Bonolo picked her up, I couldn't get in. I saw two warrior Angels in there with lingering flames all around that made me sweat..

Bonolo walked in..

Her: What's wrong?

Joy: I don't like Blessing

Her: That's your Brother

Joy: He is not

Bonolo looked at me..

Her: Come in Bless

I walked closer and the flames got worse, The warrior angels took their positions with their swords aimed at me waiting for me to come in..

Bonolo: Come in Bless

I stood there not knowing what to do..

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FINALE

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SWAY

I met up with Angie at some restaurant after I had consulted. The Dr injected me and gave me some ointment, he was sure that it's an STI and asked me to come back after 7 days if nothing changes. Funny enough I wasn't on my periods anymore it's like I went only for one day..

Angie: How have you been?

Me: I don't even know were to start

Angie: Talk to me

Me: The Dr said I might have an STI

Angie: STI?

I nodded...

Her: How did you get an STI?

I kept quiet..

Her: No ways Sway you cannot be.. Who is the guy?

I cleared my throat..

Me: En.. Enzo

Her: What?? We trust him with you and then he sees an opportunity because he is an opportunist! Ontop of that he gives you an STI? Wow!!

Me: It's fine we broke up

Her: It was a serious relationship?

Me: Almost

Her: Sway I don't understand.. Help me understand

Me: Enzo and I we dated for not more than 3 days, he broke my Virginity then accused me of cheating and dumped me

Her: After giving you an STI? Bloody Enzo!! Always up to no good

Me: Calm down Angie

Her: You coming back home

Me: Home?

Her: Look Jozini is out of town

Me: And will kick me out when he gets back

Her: Not a chance.. Jozini misses you terribly he is the reason I even called you. Before he went he has been asking how you are and everything, but you know his big ego won't admit it

Me: I don't know

Her: Baby you cannot live like an Orphan, you have a home.. Come home

She stretched her hand to mine..

Her: We will figure everything when we get home

I nodded..

Maybe home is were I belong after all..

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DAWN

my hand was still shaking, I can't seem to get a grip.

Zaine: Give it time

He was behind the wheel driving us to his house, I have fully agreed to help him. I don't even know how I am going to do this..

Him: It's going to get better, at least it's not nicotine withdrawal symptoms

Me: We still don't have a plan on how to save your son

Him: We will think of something

(Silence)

Me: We can stop the Angel of death while I drive out Amus

Him: Angel of death?

He looked at me and looked at the road..

Him: You can see the Angel of death?

Me: Yes

Him: Do you realize how blessed you are?

Me: Am I?

Him: I can't see the Angel of death

Me: I wouldn't call it a blessing, things I see can disturb you mentally

Him: God chooses the toughest soldiers

Me: I hardly think so..This curse brought me unbearable pain

Him: Have you tried to uhm.. Move on after losing Anna?

Me: No I cannot love any other woman like how I love her

Him: Give it time.. I also thought that love wasn't for me look now I am married with 4 kids and I love my wife

Me: Good for you but Love, Marriage, and kids it's not for me anymore

Him: As I have said give it time

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SARA

Isis: Dammit!!!! (screaming)

She hit the pond and the room started trembling a bit.

Me: Who is this Dawn?

Bless: He is an enemy

Isis: We have to have a meeting tonight

She looked at Bless..

Isis: Inform all the demons

She looked at me..

Isis: Inform all the witches

Bless: I should've dealt with him!

Isis: We will find a way.. I must say that Zaine got me this time out of everyone he went for bloody Dawn!!

Bless went and hugged her..

Him: We will find a way

This is not what I asked for, Amus/Bless looks to be falling in love with Isis. This was never the plan!!

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SWAY

Surprisingly Enzo's car was in the yard, that was weird he is supposed to be at work..

Angie: Good thing he is at home

Me: Angie don't..

She opened the door and Walked in..

Her: Enzo!!! Enzo!!!

She walked in the lounge, I followed. Enzo was laying on the couch watching Tv..

Angie: Enzo bloody Mlangeni!!

Enzo looked at her..

Angie: Who the hell do you think you are?

He looked at the Tv..

Him: Enzo bloody Mlangeni

Angie: Yazi uyadelela! You don't play with my baby and then act like nothing is happening!  
Tsek nja ndini!!

Enzo looked at her and I could see that his anger was building up..

Me: Angie we should go

Angie: Not until I tell him what I feel!

She looked at him..

Her: Yazini wena neh! We ask you to look after our child and wena what do you do? You take advantage of her you swine!!!

Enzo: Watch your mouth or else..

Her: Or else what? Or else what?



He clicked his tongue..

Her: Ontop of that you give her an STI you arrogant fuck!!

Enzo: I gave her an STI? I gave her an STI? Buza les'febe sakini ukuthi bes'lala nobani before uzong'dina la (Ask this bitch who she has been sleeping with before you irritate me)

Her: Sway is a good girl, she respects herself!

Enzo laughed..

Angie: Jozini is going to find out about this!!

Enzo: I cannot wait

Angie: I'll be in the car

Me: Give me 5min

She walked away..

Me: I am leaving Enzo

Him: Bye

Me: I love you and I would never cheat..

Him: You have an STI Swazi

Me: I don't know what happened or how..

Him: It happens when you are a hoe then have unprotected sex!! If it happens that I have this shit too I am going to kill you yezwa?

Me: What If you gave me the STI?

He got up from the couch, I moved backwards..

Him: You not the first girl I fucked and I never got this shit!! But trust me you not the last girl I am going to fuck

Me: So we done?

Him: Yes!! I should have never fucked with kids in the first place!!

He walked away.. I didn't know that Love could hurt this much..

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