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NEVER FORGIVE NEVER FORGET

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Introduction:

My name is Mapaseka Mdluli and i am 22 years old. I live with my mother and my uncle whose also my step dad. My dad died when i was 12 he had an accident at work, after a year his family forced my mother to marry his little brother my mother never said no because my uncle is well financial stable and my father left us with nothing. We still waiting for his work to pay us but they giving us run arounds. My mom doesn't work she's a housewife and we depend on my uncle. I can never call him "Dad" i still find it ridiculous that my mom married him right after my father died. I am the only child unfortunately my parents never had other kids besides Me. We live in Hendrinna close to witbank because my uncle works at Eskom that's close to there and holds a higher position. He has a daughter that stays with her mother her name is Amanda and she's 16, that's his little princess shame. My parents are very tough on me they call it tough love but i call it abuse and you'll see why. I don't have friends i only have one friend of which they don't Approve off because they say she's a bad influence. I was never allowed to have friends i was always locked at home if i wanna go somewhere my mom accompanies me when i was in high school if i wanted to visit a friend my mom would say no and i was not allowed to have any friends visit me. When school was out i should come straight home i was not allowed to stay over for extra classes especially when i was doing grade 12 if i attend an extra class my mom would beat me senseless when i get home. My mom was mostly influenced by my uncle and i was dead scared of both of them i always live in fear at that house. They good with emotional/verbal abuse. My uncle has never laid a hand on me only my mom has, and i wasn't even allowed to cry if i cry my mom would tell me to go outside and cry there because we not having a funeral at home. I never attended parties, Never drank, Never smoked, hell dare i wasn't even allowed to talk to a boy or even look at them. I have a boyfriend his 24 and lives at polokwane his name is Thami Majola his xhosa and how they came about to live at plk i shall explain later. We been dating since i was doing grade 12 been 3years now how we met i shall reveal as the story goes on. His a very sweet guy always there for me, we mostly communicate via WhatsApp but he comes to visit his best friend who stays next door and that's how we get to see each other. My mom controls every part of my life including what clothes i should wear, i have never made a decision on my own. I failed my grade 12 not because i'm stupid but because i had no motivation my parents always discouraged me. I spent 3years supplementing but still i failed. Math and physics killed me. This year was my 3rd year supplementing and i'm going to get my results soon. My mom was always in competition with our relatives especially with me busy telling them im going to make it i was raised well compared to my cousins who are uneducated and lose, she has turned everyone against me my cousins hate me because they say im lil miss "perfect" . She tells me everyday that "Pasi you better pass this time around or you gonna make me a laughing stock" my heart carried alot of heaviness i pray, i go to church i fast but still my life is shit, why is God doing this to me he knows how much i wanna pass matric and go to varsity that's my ticket out of this house. I hope that yall will enjoy my story.

PART 1 NEVER FORGIVE NEVER FORGET

I woke up in the morning it was a Sunday morning and my mom was preparing to go to church.

Me: Morning mom.

Her: Morning, why did you wake up so late knowing that we going to church?

Me: i couldn't sleep last night i had period pains they kept me awake almost the whole night.

Mama: will you able to go to church?

Me: i don't think so.

I loved going to church, i loved God although life has fucked me over alot of times but i knew that i was gonna make it somehow.

Mama: Pasi tomorrow you getting your results you should be going to church to ask God to help you pass.

Me: i would go if i wasn't sick ma.

I didn't have period pains, i just didn't feel like going to church i was too nervous about tomorrow.

Mama: Anyway u ready for tomorrow?

I nodded my head yes.

Her: Yazi i expected you to be excited about Tomorrow, you nodding your head just makes me lose all hope.

Me: I'm gonna pass ma.

I wasn't sure with my reply.

Her: For your sake i hope so. It's been 3years Mapaseka! 3 damn years! Hai Fork maan! I'm even swearing on Sunday you making me swear on a Sunday!

I didn't answer her i was starting to get scared all looking down and playing with my fingers.

Her: You better pass! Do you know how bad you gonna make me look in this family if you fail? Uzothini khona uZee? (what will Zee say)

Zee was my Uncle's sister, and my mother's sister in law. Her daughter whose 23 is at UJ studying B. Com her name is Mpumi.

Mama: do you know how hard it is to lie for you on family gatherings busy saying hai there's no space that's why she can't go to varsity, if you fail i don't know what excuse im gonna come up with this time.

Me: i will pass mama i promise you,i will go to varsity and study psychology.

Mama: Psychology my left foot! There's no psychology that you going to study you going to be a doctor finish and klaar!

I love psychology, i wanna help people who have been in my position.

Mama: Psychology? Dodi bani loyo! (what rubbish is that) and stop mentioning it i don't wanna hear anything about this psychology anymore do we understand each other?

Me: Yes mam.

Mama: let me go before i become late for church, Dad woke up early to go and take his mom to the doctor so you will be left alone.

I walked her out.

Her: And don't open for anyone always keep this door locked. Uziphathe kahle (behave) i don't wanna hear that you were walking with boys or talking with them u Sbo will tell me if you were with boys.

This Sbo person was my mom's Friend and a serious snitch she lived 2 houses away from our house and she always snitched on me.

Me: i will behave mama

Mama: Good! I'll tell the Pastor about your abnormal period pains he will pray for you

Me: Thank you.

She started walking to the gate and i locked it was a good thing that i was gonna be alone from 9-12. I went to my room and got my phone my hubby has sent me a good morning message "Morning babe i hope you slept good and i miss you can't wait to see you next week" my heart melted i loved this guy soo much. He was very good looking you know Moss how hot amaXhosa are. He was a yellow bone, with grey eyes which i don't know how that came about because his parents were both black. He had a nicely trimmed small beared on his chin and he was bald. I still wondered how i got him Shame and he was my first bf you know Moss how first love is. I bathe ate took my phone and went to visit my Friend Nhlanhla the only Friend i had which my mom disapproved off she was my age and lived 2 streets away from mine. She was engaged to be married to an old rich man, her fiancé was 50 i mean that's the only guy who would marry her considering her previous lifestyle. She was a well known whore in the hood slept with Married men i still wondered how she never got Hiv,that's why my mom didn't want me to associate with her at all. I walked to her place and found her watering flowers.

Me: Bazala

Her: Hey Bazala how are you?

Me: I'm good and you.

Her: I'm okay, ain't you supposed to be at church?

Me: i skipped church today

Her: Serious and what did Mam'fundisi say (what did the pastor's wife say) *referring to my mom*

Yes that's how they addressed my mother because of how she loved church.

Me: Ahh what can she say.

Her: Ya neh things change, i see you have grown a spinal cord you can now stand up to your mom..

Me: i wish.

Her: Aike that's sad.

Me: where is Zakes?

Her: Mxm that one!

Me: Yini manje? (what's wrong)

Her: His cheating on me that one..

Me: How did you find out?

Her: Because there's different females who always call his phone

Me: do you answer?

Her: No i don't i just look at it and say im blessed! God got my back

Me: i doubt God can kick their asses you need to get low and drop a bitch

She laughed

Her: That's not my style, I'm not ghetto

Me: Then you will stay crying.

We laughed...nhlanhla and i chilled for a few hours then i decided to leave after some time i didn't know what time it was because we were chilling so nice we lost track of time. I walked out and walked home then when i was on my street i saw Thami's friend walking with some guy who had a sexy walk like Thami,ohw yes he had what is generally called brackets () i always tease him that his disable. When i was getting close i noticed that it was him, i ran to him and hugged him he picked me up a little.

Me: Wow when did you arrive? Why didn't you tell me you coming?

Him: i wanted to surprise you, are you surprised?

Me: Yes i am surprised.

I greeted his friend Lesedi. Lesedi gave us some space said Thami will find him at home. When Lesedi was walking away Thami pulled me closer and kissed me, i pulled out after a few seconds, i was still shy around him Phela it's not everyday that you date a hot guy.

Him: You still scared of me?

I just looked down playing with my fingers.

Me: No I'm not.

Him: You can't even look me in the eye.

Me: i can..

Him: then look at me

Me: No..

Him: I'll give you R500 right now if you look me in the eye for 4min

I looked at him for like 30sec and looked down again.

He laughed then took me by my hand and we started walking. My Phone vibrated i took it out and it was a message from my mom saying "Im home where are you" i looked at the time and it was 13:30 Eish I'm dead!

PART 2 NEVER FORGIVE...

Thami noticed that i was starting to get scared.

Him: Fancy face Are you Okay?

Me: no my mom just text me i have to go.

Him: when am i gonna see you again?

I was already running home by then that i didn't take note of what he said. I took off my sandals and ran. I got to The gate put on my sandals and tried to catch my breath. I went and opened the door all scared and my mom was sitting on the couch because at my house we mostly used the dinning room door.

I closed the door and looked at her.

Her: Where you coming from?

Me: bengisemakuleni (i was at the Indian shop)

Her: doing what?

Me: buying Compral tablets for my period pains

Her: Where are they?

Me: they were not there

Her: Okay,go and wash your hands so you can help me prepare dinner.

That was a relief i was off the hook, i went to put my phone In my room then went to wash my hands in the bathroom.

I heard the door close behind me, i looked back and it was my mom.

Before i could say anything she was already slapping me and uniting me with the wall. My mom is diabetic so you can just imagine how big she is and I'm just like an ant to her eish it was horrible. I was already crying and screaming.

Her: Thula(keep quiet)

I tried to keep quiet.

Just when i thought she was done she kept slapping me all over my body i was trying to defending myself by putting my hands were she was hitting me I was crying,hysterically.

Mama: Yazi ukhohlakele Mapaseka (you are evil Mapaseka), you lied to me are you even on

your periods?

I kept quiet.

Her: When i left here you told me that you have period pains you can't go to church kanti you know that you wanna go around with boys busy making me a laughing stock in this Area!

Me: i wasn't going around with bo...

Her: Shut up! Where were you?

Me: I was... I was..

It will be better saying i was with Nhlanhla than Thami.

Me: I was with Nhlanhla

She was poking me on my forehead

Her: do you wanna be a whore now?

Me: No mama

Her: Manje wenzani no Nhlanhla (so what are you doing with Nhlanhla)

I didn't answer tears were falling

Her: Stop crying! Your naughtiness is making you cry! You busy walking around with Nhlanhla while i told you that i never wanna see you with her! She's bad news she will make you do filthy things! That girl doesn't have a future and she doesn't want you to have one!

And wena you allowing her! Bathini khona abantu (what are people even saying)

You see my mom was living for people.

I didn't know what to say.

Her: are you dating?

Me: No mama.

Her: Good because i will kill you if I find out that you dating! You know dating leads to sex then sex leads to unwanted pregnancy!

She spit on the floor

Her: sies mara Mapaseka you are a curse! All i wanted was a child that will listen to me and be good but no i got you as a curse! God am i being punished or what?

Ya those words cut deep,i wiped tears off my face..

Her: now i can't even talk because when i talk you cry, sorry ke Mapaseka i won't talk anymore you can go to your room.

I went to my room i was in pain and crying, my phone vibrated my phone was always on vibrate,and it was Thami i wasn't in the mood to talk. He kept calling till i answered.

Me: Hey

Him: Fancy face i was worried about you, are you okay?

I didn't want Thami knowing about my home life although he knows a bit about it and that's enough.

Me: I'mokay

Him: What did she say?

Me: She just yelled as always.

I was sniffing on the phone couldn't hold back.

Him: If she was only yelling then why are you crying?

Me: I'm not crying

Him: don't lie to me i know you..

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

Him: I must get you out of there as soon as possible.

Thami did Mechanical engineering at UCT but dropped out on his 3rd year because he didn't have money to go further. He wasn't working, he couldn't get a job you know how hard it is to get a job with only a matric certificate this days and on the other hand here i am school is not working out for me too so we were fucked, we had nothing but each other,we always told ourselves that as long as we have love then that will get us through anything i mean that's

how we made it to 3years.

I know my mom would never Approve of Thami especially because his broke and doesn't seem like his going anywhere in life. She always tells me that i should marry a Doctor, i don't know why she was obsessed with "Doctors", she said that if i can't marry a doctor then i should marry an educated guy, someone whose gonna take care of me and that she wants 20 cows for lobola, i don't know how much one cow is but i bet it's expensive. My mom put money over everything she put it even before God sometimes i ask if she's a Christian for real, enough about my mom back to the conversation between me and my man.

Me: i just wanna be out of here. It doesn't matter even if we living in a shack that has a leaking roof and eating bread with water but as long as I'm with you then I'll be at peace.. I always told myself that im gonna seek love first not money because dating someone for their money that kind of relationship doesn't end well, and i love Thami even though he has nothing i don't care and he loved me too and that's all that mattered.

Him: i promise I'll make a plan.

Thami also has a pain of his own. He doesn't like talking about his life at home but there are days when he would be very depressed, this other time he was even admitted because of depression.

Me: let me hang up before she hears that im on the phone, we will chat on WhatsApp.

Him: Okay.

I laid in bed and chatted with Thami he was busy making me feel better.....it was already getting late i didn't even keep track of time Phela when im chatting with Thami no one else in the world matters. I heard someone Knocking at the door, i really hope its not my mom i went to open and it was my uncle.

Him: Come and eat, dinner is ready stop locking yourself up in this bedroom all day!

I told him I'm coming i said goodbye to my hubby then went to join those 2 devils for dinner. I dished up then went to join them in the lounge, we ate dinner while watching TV, but to me the food was not going down that good.

Uncle: Tomorrow Amanda is coming to visit.

Amanda is my step sister incase you forgot, she was doing grade 10 and if she passed she was going to grade 11, it was December and she was coming to visit.

Mama: has she gotten her results yet?

Uncle: Yes and she passed the lowest mark she got was 74%

Mama: That's good.

My mom didn't really love Amanda she was only tolerating her.

Uncle: when you getting yours Pasi?

Me: Tomorrow

Him: i hope you have passed

I didn't reply.

Him: if you didn't pass I'll have to talk to Zee so she can get you a job at pick n pay.

My aunt Zee was a manager at Pick n pay

Mama: No she will pass, she will won't you Pasi?

Me: Yes i will Pass.

I hope i did pass for real.

Uncle: You been saying that for 3years! Nothing has changed.

Mama: this time around its different she's going to pass and she's going to do Medicine.

Uncle: Who? Mapaseka be a doctor? Don't make me laugh, you guys should stop aiming high.

I was getting through that food fast i wanted to go to my room. I forced the food till i finished eating then went to bed, i didn't feel like chatting to Thami anymore so I just cried myself to sleep..... My mom woke me up in the morning saying we have to go get my results, eish this

was gonna be a situation i wanted to go alone. I bathe i didn't even eat we got into her car and left. My uncle bought my mom everything she wanted. We drove to the college and waited at the admin office they weren't open yet it was 7:30 they open at 8:00. I told myself that vele if i failed i was gonna commit suicide because i won't be able to get through the abuse at home. Finally 8:00 came and they opened. They told us that our results will come out 2nd week of January, at least i have 30 days to figure out what ima do with my life my nerves were seizing after hearing that. We walked to my mom's car and got in.

Her: i won't go home with you I'm going to take gran to the doctor your father couldn't take her yesterday.

She opened her purse and took out R250 and gave it to me.

Her: You will go to the mall and buy you something nice and please be home by 18:00 i don't wanna fight with you.

Yeap that's my mom's way of apologising by giving me money. She dropped me off at home. Home was boring i called Thami to check if he went home or if he was still around and fortunately he was around and told me to meet him at the witbank mall. I prepared myself washed my face again Phela i wanna look fly for him, i was a slender had that Ciara and jhene aiko type of body with small boobs, alot of people told me that i should consider modelling. My complexion was fare. I was wearing a short tight dress with heels and i had braids. I took my small bag and left. Taxis didn't give me a hassle i was at the mall In no time. I met up with Thami at the mall he complimented me on my outfit. We did window shopping and had lunch at Romans pizza. It was now around 14:00 i wanted to go back and the heels were Killing me he told me to wait a bit his meeting up with his brother. We waited i was even getting tired, and the brother showed up at 16:00, when he was approaching us we was sitting on this other benches inside the mall. All eyes were on him as he was coming to us i too even stood up with my mouth half open. He was Thami's Identical twin but yena eish Lord have mercy. He had that drake type of hair cut with a line at the front, he was wearing a black suit you can tell it was expensive with a black shirt and black shoes. He had a rolex wrist watch. He looked exactly like Thami except he had brown eyes he looked like the rich version of my bf you get what I'm saying? I found him more hotter than my man He was with a woman whom i assumed was his assistant. He got to us and people already had their phones out taking pics,some were busy pointing at us.

Thami: thanks for showing up after 2 hours

Him: unlike you i am a busy man, and i have a life.

He handed Thami some documents

Him: Give this to mom.

Then walked away, no hi who is this no nothing he didn't even look at me it was like i was a tombstone, i was standing there like Ooooookay.

Me: That's... That's your brother?

Thami: Yes

Me: Wow is he a well known person? I mean i see people taking pics.

Him: Yes he is, Google him.

After that i didn't hear what Thami said i was starring at his brother till he vanished through the exit door,i needed my Ancestors to tell me that the brother i just saw truly existed, i needed my Gods to tell me that i made the right decision by going for this brother or maybe i should've waited

PART 3 NEVER FORGIVE...

I sat down took out my phone and went on the Internet,Thami sat next to me.

Thami: You really gonna Google him?

Me:Yes because you don't wanna tell me about your family so what's his name?

Him: Zweli Majola

I typed in the name and surname and lucky for me he was on Wikipedia, but his autobiography was short i read,i didn't concentrate on where he was born i just wanted to know what he was doing.

“Zweli Majola a young entrepreneur that has made a name for himself in south Africa. He is a shareholder of multichoice having 9% shares there. He started his clothing line a year ago called Z.M which has made waves in Johannesburg and Pretoria. He is planning on diverging his clothing label to the whole of the African continent. Zweli Majola really took South Africa by storm and has been an inspiration to young people out there with a network of 3million” i went on to read about him on other websites where they classified him as “The bad boy” by his bad behaviour, bad temper, and being Arrogant. He was also a party animal he has hosted around 20 Parties in 2015. After reading that it was a big turn off, i mean i am into bad boys but not this kind i don't like party animals and womanisers and from how i see it This Zweli guy has broken a few hearts. I stood up with Thami holding my hand and we walked to the exit.

Me: So don't people confuse you for your brother?

Him: They do and it's irritating.

I can already see that Thami is an opposite of what his brother is, Thami is like an Angel and Zweli is like a demon.

Me: Your brother is rich why didn't you ask help from him to help you pay your fees?

Him: You saw how he is, plus i don't wanna live in his shadow. Do you know how bad it is when you successful and someone says “his there because of me” he made it on his own so i have to make it on my own too.

Me: How did he make it?

Him: Trading. He made a lot of money off that and that's how he started his clothing label and bought shares at multichoice.

His clothing label was making serious waves especially the Women Range, he even have celebrities going haywire over his clothes, i never knew it was his though.

Me: So how was life like with him?

Him: Yooh can we Please talk about something else im tired of talking about my brother.

Me: Okay

From that statement i already can tell that they don't get along.

We got to The taxi and went back to the hood. It was already 17:30 i decided to go home didn't want my mom to be on my throat. I kissed Thami goodbye and went home, i got there and changed into comfortable clothes, a t-shirt, short and hopped in my bed.

I went on YouTube and searched for Zweli's interviews and there were a lot, i chose one and watched it. He was being interviewed in a talk show kinda like i skipped right to the questions, he was being interviewed by a lady.

Her: It is very hard for a black man to make it in south Africa but you did, can you just tell us briefly about how you've made it?

Him: You know everytime when i get up on stage to motive people my starting line Is always “You can be anything that you want to be only if you put your mind to it” i wanted to kill this stereotype of “a black man is destined for jail” I wanted to be the first black man to tremble over that statement. I know there's successful black men before me but I'm the first one to

tremble down on that statement.

Hmmmm not only does he have the looks but he also has a brain.

Lady: does your childhood or your upbringing play a part in your success?

Him: My childhood motivated me to be something that i thought i would never be.

Lady :can you please elaborate on that

Him: i come from a family were education is being put first more than anything, my mother always told me that if you wanna be something some day then you have to get education, that's your only ticket out of this difficult life. I don't snare at educated people by what I'm gonna say now but all my life I've told myself that I'd rather build my own empire, I'd rather wake up everyday and grind hard to make my dream come true than to wake up everyday and make another man's dream come true by working for them.

Hmmmm that was deep.

Lady: Speaking about your family can you tell us about them?

He laughed a little and oh lord oh Lord that made him more handsome.

Him: I'd rather not, im a very private person.

Lady: And do you have a woman in your life?

Him: Like i said I'm a very private person.

Lady: that question is not from Me it's from the ladies they tweet us to ask you that.

Him: You putting me in a difficult position

Lady: I'm sorry it's not me it's the fans

Him: Uhm no I'm single

Shocking i must say!

Lady: So you've heard it ladies, his single.

I wonder of his Still single Phela this interview was old, about 8 months ago.

Aii i was disturbed by my mother who was screaming my name, i cut the interview short and went to Attend her, she was soo happy i wondered what made her happy.

Her: Sit down my baby i have the best news ever.

I sat down.

Her: Granny told me that your cousin Mpumi whose studying B. Com at UJ is pregnant.

Haibo that's nothing to be happy about.

Mama: Yazi i wish that she drops out! And be nothing in life just a miserable single mother whose gonna depend on her mother to support her child.

Yoooh my mom was Evil Shame, i know I'm not supposed to say that she's my mom and all that mara Aii the way she gloats over people's failures lord have mercy.

Her: My baby i want you to be the only successful child in this family, i want you to buy those big cars what do you call them? Range over?

Me: Range rover

Her: Yes yona leyo (that one) i want you to marry a rich man, whose gonna take out 80 000 for your lobola and won't even complain, so that this family and this people around here can see that wena my child you are better than them.

I doubt there's someone whose gonna pay that!

Her: I want your wedding to be the best i will plan it for you.

Sometimes i think that this woman was living her life through me.

Her: If Mpumi calls you and says come and fetch me with your car just say "Aii my car is not a public transport"

God Please interfere.

Mama: Go get ready we going to church there's a prayer.

After all that she wanna go to church.

I went and changed my outfit Mara why was my mom Being like this.

After changing my outfit we went to church. We were just in time because they were still

worshipping and my mom had her hands up high busy singing out loud with her eyes closed and crying as if like she caught the holy spirit and i was sitting there like bitch please! take several seats, sit your hypocritical ass down!

We worshipped and worshipped then after the pasto went to the Pull Pit and started preaching.

My period pains started for real this time halfway through the services i was busy going in and out, that the ushers told me I'm disturbing the service, i went to my mom to ask for the house key she was already boiling i think she saw when i was busy making up and down. She gave me the keys i went home our church was not far from home, i got home, took a long hot bath drank pain killers and got in bed with my phone chatting with my hubby and a pack of Maynard wine gums next to me. After a few minutes i heard my door flung open and it was my step sister, eish i don't like this girl at all. I had a twin bed in my room so we share a room when she's around. My uncle came and put her bags in the bedroom and gave us R100 each and said his coming. You see in this house you will get everything you want expensive clothes, expensive phone, money and all that. My phone was an iPhone 5 my step sister had a Galaxy S5, we both had laptops my uncle did everything for us i don't wanna lie.

Amanda: hi

Me: Hey

Her: What are you doing?

Me: chilling as you can see.

Amanda loved boys shame maybe it's because like me her mom locks her up too, mara when she's here she gets all the freedom because she's not scared of my mom, and my mom never yelled at her or hit her she was scared of my uncle.

Her: so how is my boyfriend?

She was dating some colored guy here who was a bit rough and smoked weed, played dice, his name was Kegan.

Me: His okay

Her: i hope his not cheating on me

Me: i don't know i don't monitor him.

Her: And wena you still dating that hot guy?

She knew about Thami but i wasn't scared that she will tell my mom because i told her that if she tells my mom about Thami I'll tell her dad that the reason why her asthma is abnormal it's because she smokes.

Me: Yes I'm still dating him.

Her: Lucky you, i can't find me a cute guy.

Amanda was very beautiful, dark skinned with dimples and big beautiful eyes.

She took out her laptop we chilled in my bed and watched movies..... After some few hours I heard my mom yelling and i knew that ya the Lioness is back, she came straight to my room with a broom stick. She came to me to beat the living daylights out of me, while yelling, Amanda jumped off the bed as if like someone poured hot water over her, my mom was swinging that stick i felt every bit of it hitting right through my bones.

Her: You are a child of the devil Mapaseka! What you did at church showed that you are a devil worshiper! From now on you should stop going to church, you should stop praying, stop reading the Bible, and stop fasting God ain't gonna hear you, you evil!

I was already crying.

She pulled me off the bed and i fell she was kicking Me and she hit me with the broom stick so hard on my forehead, Amanda was standing the with hands on her face very scared. My mom continued beating me till the broom stick broke on me.

Her: Stop crying, u busy ukhalisa ukusa (you crying because of your naughtiness)

She was even tired of beating me all breathing fast, when she let go of me i grabbed my

phone and ran out of the house, no shoes, i was in my Pjs. I ran down the street first and i stopped i didn't know where to run too i was trembling and crying i took my phone and sent Thami a message that im at the corner and if his Still around can he come and get me.. He didn't reply and didn't show up, i thought that maybe his gone home i was on my knees crying, until i saw him coming with his friend, i was soo relieved to see him i stood up and ran to him, while he was running towards me too and i just threw myself at him, he hugged me tight while i was crying, like seriously crying on his chest with my hands around his waist and his hands around me holding me tight.

I thank God everyday for blessing me with this Man whose always here for me especially when i need him the most,i know he can't afford to buy me none or do anything for me but he was always there when i needed him and that's all that mattered

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I was happy to be in his arms.

Him: did she hurt you?

I nodded my head yes

Him: What's wrong with that woman!

Lesedi: Guys let's go and talk about this at home it's cold here

We walked to Lesedi's place.

Lesedi was our neighbour he lived with his father, but his father was mostly not around his job required him to travel alot. We checked the coast first before going in checked if my mom was not outside, and she wasn't then we went it luckily Lesedi's fence was high.

We got inside his house and it was a beautiful house with beautiful furniture. We sat on the couch, Thami went to the bathroom and Lesedi made me something to eat. Thami came back with warm water and a towel for me to put my feet in because they were all dirty from running. Lesedi made me chicken, salads, and rolls with a cool drink. I didn't feel like eating especially after what happened and i was in pain period pains were coming hard. Lesedi went to his room and gave us some space, and Thami was washing my feet.

Thami: You have to eat.

Me: I'm not hungry plus period pains are killing me

Him: You Have to eat so that i can give you pain killers you can't drink painkillers without eating.

I took the plate and started eating, he was starring at me it was awkward that i even ended up blushing..

Me: why you starring at me?

Him: Your forehead

Me: What about it?

Him: You Have a bump there

I put my hand on my forehead and i felt it..

Him: She hit you?.

I nodded yes

Him: What did she hit you with?.

Me: a broom stick.

I saw his facial expression changing.

Him: is it the first time?

Me: No

It was not the first time that my mom has hit me with a broom stick.

Him: why she treating you like you not her child.

Me: i don't know.

If i didn't look like my mom vele I'd think that i was adopted. Thami's phone rang..

Him: Sorry i have to take this, it's my sister

He went to answer it at the kitchen, i Continued to eat then he came back after 5min and stood by the door frame with a frown on his face.

Me: what's wrong?

Him: That's my sister who called she's coming to fetch me tomorrow I'm gonna be at her place for a week.

Yoooh that was a blow in my heart i mean if he leaves then I'll have to go home i can't stay here with Lesedi his a cool person but it will be somehow and i didn't wanna go home. I put the plate of food on the couch next to me, and looked down with a bit of tears in my eyes

Me: ohw

Him: And You coming with me

I looked at him astonished

Him: You really think i was gonna leave you?

Me: Your sister will allow?

Him: Yes she knows about you

Me: She does?

Him: Yes my family knows about you.

I smiled. That was very wow.

After washing my feet he put camphor cream on them and socks then gave me pain killers, my pad was getting full and i didn't have any with me.

Me: My pad is getting full

He looked at his wrist watch.

Him: i think the Indian shop is still open they close at 21:00, let me get Lesedi to accompany me. He went and got Lesedi, and i told them which pads to buy and i locked the door behind them, then sat on the couch waiting for them.

My phone vibrated it was my mom my heart started beating very fast, i was scared. I didn't answer then my step sister sent me a WhatsApp message which read "Where are you, we driving around looking for you" i didn't answer. Thami and Lesedi came back after a few minutes with pads and more painkillers.

Lesedi: We saw your mom and dad

Me: You did?

Lesedi: Yes they stopped right next to us saying they were looking for you and asked if i saw you.

Me: and what did you say?

Lesedi: We said you here

Me: What? Why would you do that?

He laughed a bit.

Him: I'm joking i told them i don't know were you are

Me: Thank God

Lesedi: I'm going to bed Good night guys.

Us: Night

He went to his room.

Thami: You wanna go to bed too?

Me: Ya

We went to the guest room, it was gonna be the first time that me and him share a bed.

He took off his clothes and was left with a boxer then he put on a t. Shirt, we got in bed and i

was sleeping on his chest.

Me: At what time is your sister fetching us?

Him: when she knocks off from work.

Me: Where does she work?

Him: At Fnb bank.

Me: that's nice, where does she live?

Him: She lives here in Mpumalanga at Malelane to be exact

Me: Wow that place is for rich people

Him: Ya kinda, she's married and has a daughter, her husband is in the truck business he has two trucks that makes him alot of cash at the mine, 80 000 each a month

Me: Wow.

Him: That's the business i wanna get into it has doe(money)

Me: and your mom what does she do?

Him: She's a nurse Been one for 30 years i think but now she's in charge of all the nurses at that clinic she working at.

Me: Yooh seems like all your family is successful

Him: Yes they are it's just me.

Me: don't worry you'll get your turn too.

I didn't ask about his father because he never wanna talk about him everytime when i touch that subject he brushes it off.

We talked until we passed out.... He woke me up in the morning with a bowl of cereal and juice.

Him: Good morning fancy face

Me: Morning

Him: made you something to eat

Me: That's very sweet thank you, but i have to brush my teeth first and i don't have a toothbrush

Him: use mine..

I took his toothbrush went to the bathroom and brushed my teeth, then came back and ate.

Him: So how are you gonna get your clothes?

Me: I'll see..

When i finished he took the bowl and went, i took out my phone and called my step sister.

Amanda: Pasi were are you? Yooh we been looking all over you.

Me: I'm around, look i Need a favour from you

Her: What is that?

Me: I need you to pack a few of my clothes and bring them to me

Her: Ehh where are you going?

Me: don't ask alot of questions just do what i say, it's Tuesday today so mama is locked up in her room praying because she's fasting, she won't see you when you sneak out the clothes.

Her: Okay let me start packing.

I hung up the phone and got out of bed to watch TV. My sister called after a few minutes to tell me she packed i told her to come next door and she came. I went and opened the door.

Me: Thank you now you better go back before she notices that you gone, and if you tell her that im here we gonna have a problem.

Her: i won't tell her.

I closed the door on her.

Thami: who was that?

Me: my sister she brought clothes for me

Thami: that's nice of her.

I went to the bedroom and changed my Pjs.

Thami and i chilled indoors until 16:00 when his sister called And said we should meet her at the mall.

We took our bags and went, i had a cap on didn't want people to notice me. We checked if my mom wasn't outside and she wasn't then we made our way to the taxi rank. We got a taxi and went to the mall. Her sister was already waiting for us at Maxis,we walked up to her. She was still wearing her uniform. She looked young as if like she was my age and was short with a nice body she had curves and an ass, she also had Grey eyes. She hugged us and we sat down.

Thami: this is Mapaseka

She smiled at me...

Her: Ohhh so this is Mapaseka

Thami: Yeap this is her.

Her sister seemed like a nice person..

Her: I'm Zoleka but ungandibiza Zoe (you can call me Zoe) Okanye ungandibiza ngo Zee (or call me zee) Anyway is fine.

Aii she looked like she's too forward.

Thami: i think Zoe is fine..

Zoe: Okay we can order and Mapaseka don't be shy ungatya nantoni na oyithandayo (you can eat whatever you like)

Thami: can we ease up a bit on xhosa i don't think she understands

Her: Ohhh sorry, we'll talk English ke nina abelungu (we'll speak English then you white people)

We all laughed. We ordered alot of food and ate while talking and laughing i liked Zoe already she was a very friendly person and very Talkative. When we were done eating we went to her car, she was driving a VW touareg, we got in and drove to her house. Thami and i were sitting at the back holding hands. We got at her place late at night and her house was Wow, it looked like a double story or a town house i wasn't sure. We went inside and some gal was at the kitchen busy with her phone.

Thami:Yooh Lebo you still addicted to chatting even today?

Lebo: I'm 15 i have to be addicted

Zoe: i hope you did your homework

Lebo: Yes i did it, I did it.

Zoe: let me go and change, Thami you know your way around Moss and Mapaseka welcome to my house make yourself feel at home.

Me: Thank you.

Thami: Mapaseka this is Molebogeng my sister's daughter, but we call her Lebo, and Lebo this is My Wife Mapaseka.

Lebo: nice to finally meet you.

Me: You've also heard about Me?

Lebo: like a 100 times.

This Lebo girl looked a bit old made me wonder how old Thami's sister is. We took our bags and went to one of the bedrooms

Me: How old is your niece?

Him: 15 i think

Me: Really? And how old is your Sister?

Him: 40

Ehh i was shocked that woman looked 23 or 22

Me: Yooh i thought she was young

Him: Naa she's old.

Me: Talk about not aging, she's probably a vampire.

He laughed

Him: don't let her hear you or else she's gonna kick your ass

Me: She kicks ass?

Him: the way she laughs Is the way she gets angry and yes she can kick ass.

Me: Yooh then i won't mess with her.

He laughed then after looked at me as if like he's thinking.

Me: What?

Thami: I've been thinking while we were in the car

Me: thinking about what?

Him: What you think about change?

Me: What change?

Him: How about you start over in a new place, far from your mom, start a new life with new people and create better memories

Me: What are you trying to say?

Him: move in with Me and my mom.

Ehh my jaw dropped

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I looked at him trying to make out in my mind if his serious or not, and he was serious.

Me: that's a big decision i mean my mom will never allow the only way i can move out from home is if i go to varsity or if you pay Lobola.

Him: Fancy face you have to stop living your life like this

Me: It's my life okay, i was born into this life!

Him: When are you gonna live for you huh? I'm sure all your life you have been living for your mother. Fancy face you are 22 now when is your life gonna start? When are you gonna live for you? And do things that make you happy?

I was getting upset by what he was saying.

Me: i cannot afford to disrespect my mother! God will punish me, and I don't wanna feel the wrath of God!

My mother has always told me that God favours her the most and if i disrespect her God will punish me in a way i won't believe, that's why things are not going well for me because i don't respect her, which i don't understand how because I'm always at home, i never go out partying I'm still a Virgin, i don't answer back when she yells.

Thami: She has brainwashed you into believing that God is evil. Maybe her God is evil, look fancy face Your mom is using God to lure you into doing what she wants you to do. I doubt God can punish you for Trying to move out of an abusive home. This thing is not only affecting you but it's also gonna ruin your relationship with God because now you'll start seeing God as being unfair.

Tears were already falling that was soo true, my perspective about God was slowly changing.

Me: I'm scared okay! I have never been on my own before!

Him: You not gonna be on your own, I'm here for you.

He hugged me.

Me: You'll just have to give me some time to think about it.

Him: I'll give you time but just know that it breaks my heart seeing you go through such pain everyday, it's affecting your health too you was a bit thick when i first met you, but now you losing weight.

Me: You don't have to remind me.

He looked deep into my eyes.

Him: You are trying to be strong but your eyes betray you. I see a lot of pain in your eyes, that smile you put on everyday it hides a pain that cuts through deeper than a sharp knife.

I sat down this was getting too much.

Me: I'm trying to be normal, I'm trying to function like a normal human being everyday.

Him: And that won't happen as long as the environment you live in still damages you inside.

Me: I'll be alright

Him: How many times have you told yourself that?

I didn't answer.

He came and kissed me.

Him: You'll tell me when you have decided.

He went to bath. Was Thami right? Should i get out of there before my mom leads me to self-destruction? My mom has always told me that i will be nothing without her she literally told me that ill be rubbish without her.

Thami came back after a while to dress, which i was surprised why he never found it awkward to dress in front of Me. He had a dope body, i looked away while he was dressing up it was an awkward situation.

Me: i think should go bath too.

I took a towel and went to bath, i was never gonna undress in front of him i was shy as fuck. I went to the bathroom and bathe, at least my period pains were getting better. After bathing i wrapped the towel around my body took my clothes and went to the bedroom, and Thami wasn't there. I closed the door and took out my body lotion. Just when i was about to drop my towel he came in, i wrapped it tight around my body again, and waited for him to go out again.

Him: why ain't you dressing?

Me: I'm waiting for you to go again.

He chuckled

Him: You do realize that we dating right?

Me: Yes

Him: And you do know that at a certain point I'll have to see your naked body.

Me: Yes but not now, you will see it when we have sex

Him: And when is that?

Me: When we married

Him: when we married?

Me: Yes Thami you knew i was a Christian when we first started dating and Sex before marriage is a sin.

Him: Says who?

Me: the Bible

Him: Can you tell me the scripture? Me: Well I'm not sure about the Bible scripture

Him: Okay then let me not sin I'll just go and watch tv.

He started walking to the door.

Me: Are you gonna cheat on me?

Him: What?

Me: since i ain't giving it up are you gonna cheat on me? Find a girl that's gonna give it up?

Him: No, what makes you say that?

Me: I've heard that every nigga does that if his girlfriend ain't giving it to him he goes and gets it somewhere else.

Him: And what else have you heard?

Me: That a guy can't have one girlfriend he has to test all the waters

He came and picked me up and sat down With Me sitting on top of him

Him: who has been filling up your head with all this nonsense?

Me: my friend Nhlanhla.

Yes my friend has experience in this dating situation she tells me a thing or two about boys.

Him: if i wanted to cheat on you i would've long cheated on you 3years ago.

Me: ohw

Him: Yes and i want you to get this "Im gonna cheat on you" nonsense out of your head, I'm not gonna hurt you like that.

I smiled.

Him: That's better fancy face

Me: why do you call me fancy face?

Him: because i fancy you more when you smile than when you sad or crying, so when i call you fancy face I'm hoping for a smile because a smile is your fancy face.

I laughed

Me: that's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard, but yet sweet.

I swear my boyfriend is retarded in a cute way.

He kissed me, while his hands when brushing my thighs. My hormones were High especially when I'm on my periods, he went on to my neck and gave me love bites, then stopped after a few seconds.

Him: put on your pjs.

He got me off him, is he serious right now?

Me: why did you stop?

Him: i love you and i respect your religion so since sex before marriage is a sin then i respect that, i ain't trying to start beef with God

I laughed.

Me: You crazy

Him: don't tell me you not living up to that statement anymore?

I rolled my eyes.

Me: Well..

He looked at me.

Him: You trying to tell me that you a need a D in your life?

I nodded yes and looked down..

Him: well then let's give you that D.

He came and kissed me he seemed so thrilled that his gonna get laid, that he arched my back and gave me kisses down low.

Me: I'm gonna fall

He chuckled

Him: Sorry

He stood me up straight and started kissing me softy, he wasn't in a hurry, then we slowly made our way to the bed, with him getting ontop of me, i had my thigh in between his legs and i felt that he was already hard. He kissed my body but didn't go down on me because I was on my periods, we put a towel on the bed for my blood not to mess up the sheets, we actually put 2 towels, he looked at me

Him: Are you sure about this?

I smiled and nodded my head.

He continued kissing me while his hand made its way to my clit, then he moved down a bit and sucked on my nipple while he rubbed my clit, i swear i felt something I've never felt before, i was going out of my mind and moaning and trying to lock him in with my legs, he came back to kiss me passionately then he took of his boxers i prevented looking at him i didn't wanna see how big he was that would make me more scared.

Him: don't be scared i won't hurt you.

He made his way inside and i gasped.

Him: Does it hurt?

Me: just a little

Him: Sorry we'll finish in no time.

He slowly went inside until he was fully in, it wasn't that painful though, it was a pain i could tolerate. He started pumping me slowly and gently while rubbing my clit, was the best first time ever, ain't nothing more special than making love with the person you love. We went on until we both came, i didn't even scream that loud and it wasn't that painful or maybe is it because my blood acted as a lubricant. After we were done he laid ontop of me for a while then got off after a while and kissed me. We went to bath again and put the towels in the washer and said we gonna wash them tomorrow morning. We got in bed after bathing and had a pillow talk for some few minutes and ended the night with one last round then slept..... I woke up the following day i looked over and Thami wasn't next to me i just got out of bed and went to bath, then went to clothe and i felt someone hugging me from behind and kissing me on my neck.

Him: Good morning

Me: Morning..

He turned me around and kissed me.

Him: get dresses so we can go have breakfast,I'll be downstairs waiting.

Me: Okay..

He left and my phone rang, it was my mom i wasn't in the mood to talk to her.

I got dressed and went downstairs to Thami he already prepared breakfast. I sat down and we ate.

Him: You know in a week's time I'm going back home, and by then you should've made your decision you coming with me or you going home?

Thami knows how to ruin a perfect breakfast.

Me: I'll tell you tomorrow

Him: Okay..

We ate breakfast while i was thinking about this issue. He went to play his xbox i went upstairs to cry to God. I wanted him to help me make a decision, should i go home? Or go to with Thami?. Sometimes i wished that he can come down and we have a conversation face to face. After i was done praying i went to play games with Thami. We played the whole day then around 15:00 i cooked. His sister and Lebo came back at 17:00 she thanked me for cooking then invited me to her Church there was a revival, i hesitated at first but ended up saying yes. We left at 17:30 her church wasn't far because we arrived at 18:00 it was a bit full and the ushers showed us to our seats. The church was beautiful looked like those black America churches in America, the choir was singing beautiful hymns. The Pastor climbed the pulpit at 19:00 to preach and his topic was "letting go" that ought to be interesting. Before he preached he asked the choir to sing "Imagine me" by kirk Franklin,hai they started singing they were singing it beautifully i found myself with tears in my eyes because it was as if every word was meant for me especially when it went on to say:

Letting go of all of the ones who hurt me

'Cause they never did deserve me

Can you imagine me?

Saying "No" to thoughts that try to control me

Remembering all you told me

Lord, can you imagine me?

Over what my mama said

And healed from what my daddy did and

I wanna live and not read that page again..

I found myself standing up and singing along with tears in my eyes, Thami's sister stood and hugged me tight while also singing along.

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The service was sweet and short, the Pastor was clear with his preaching. He was preaching about Letting go of all the burdens that are dragging you down, he touched also on pain being a burden emotionally. I truly enjoyed the service and i couldn't wait to come back for more. We walked to Zoe's car after the service.

Me: That was a great service thank you for inviting me.

She looked at me for a while.

Zoe: uThixo akusosidenge Mapaseka (God is not a fool Mapaseka) just because his quiet it doesn't mean that he doesn't see your pain. Your life might not change today or tomorrow but i promise one day things will get better, thembela ku Thixo noNyana wakhe uYesu kristu. (have faith in God and his son jesus Christ)

Those words were very comforting to me.

Me: Ndiyabulela (Thank you)

Her: ohh so you do know Xhosa

Me: Thami taught me a few words.

We drove to her place, Thami was watching soccer with some guy whom i assumed was Zoe's husband.

Zoe: we are back.

Man: How was church?

Zoe: Wow really you interested in knowing how church was?

Man: Yes i am.

Zoe: it was beautiful thank you.

The guy turned and looked at me.

Him: Whose that?

Zoe: Thami's girlfriend

Him: ohw hey

Me: Hi

Zoe: that's my annoying husband Thabang.

Thabang: look whose talking.

Zoe dished up for the both of us and we ate. When we were done eating, we washed the dishes then i went to wait for Thami in our bedroom. I have left my phone behind when i went to church, i got it and there were missed calls from my mother, my uncle and there was also a text message. I read the message was from my mother it said "Im sorry, can you come home so we can fix things. I love you Mapaseka and sometimes I'm being tough on you because i want you to be better than me, to have a better life than i had" that was a bit touching. Thami came back after some time i was all emotional.

Him: What's wrong?

Me: It's nothing just..

Him: Just?

Me: i got some overwhelming text from my mom

He took my phone and read it, then threw my phone on the bed clicking his tongue.

Me: I'm going home tomorrow

He looked at me.

Him: Are you serious?

Me: she's my mother Thami that's my family, i can't just abandon them like that!

Him: do whatever you wanna do Mapaseka.

Me: Are you for real right now? Trying to keep me away from my mother?

Him: I've never tried to keep you away from your mother Mapaseka me: Then what are you doing now?

Him: I'm trying to save you from a life that's going to lead you to suicide!

Me: Save? Are you for real? You not God Thami!

Him: i know that I'm God

Me: Then stop trying to be God over my life!

Him: all I'm trying to do is to help you!

Me: i don't need your help!

Him: Okay fine i won't help you then.

He walked out. I know that i probably shouldn't have said that, i mean i love Thami but there's a lot of shit going on in my life right now sometimes i take advantage of his kindness and make him my punching bag. I cried till i fell asleep..... I woke up in the morning and bathe then got dressed Thami got in while i was putting on my shoes. He put R200 next to my bag.

Him: It's for your taxi fare.

Me: Where did you get it?

Him: i am hustler

I took it and gave it to him.

Me: You don't have too

He gave it to me.

Him: Take it or are you gonna walk home?

I took it and he Started walking out.

Me: Thami

He turned and looked at me

Me: I'm sorry about last night

Him: It's Okay

Me: Sometimes I just get soo mad and I'm usually not aware of the things i say

Him: It's fine i understand. Have a safe trip.

He went out. After finishing dressing and packing I took my bag and went downstairs, i didn't say Goodbye to him i made my way to the door and went out, i kept asking around about where i can find taxis people were directing me, took me a while to find my way around but eventually I found my way around and before i knew it i was at the witbank mall then it was easier to get home. I got a taxi to home there and it didn't take long to fill up. I was on my WhatsApp all the time chatting to my friend Nhlanhla, i checked up on Thami he was online and as long his not gonna say anything I'm also not gonna say anything. I got to my hood and walked home, i was walking slow i really didn't wanna go there again my heart was heavy it didn't allow me to go there mara i have no choice it's home. I walked till i got to The gate and i took a deep breath, i needed strength to make it through this. I walked to the door opened and got in. My mom came to see who it is, she stood by the cupboard and i was standing at the door, we looked at each other for a while not knowing what to say. After a few minutes she broke the silence.

Her: come here

I went up to her and she hugged me, that moment made me cry i mean it was the first time in a long time since my mom has hugged me.

Her: I'm very sorry

Me: It's okay

Her: Where were you?

Me: was at a friend's place

Her: don't disappear on me like that ever again, I'm old my heart won't be able to take it anymore.

She was 44years old.

Me: Sorry

Her: when we fight it doesn't mean you should run away from home, promise me you not gonna run away again

Me: i promise.

Her: Okay go put your bag in the bedroom and we'll go and eat out, Amanda is in the bedroom.

I went to my bedroom like what happened? Did the holy spirit really touch my mother?

I went to my bedroom, my step sister was on the bed watching a movie on her laptop.

When she saw me she came to hug me.

Her: Where were you? I missed you

Me: i was somewhere nje.

Her: I'm glad you back.

I put my bag down, my mom came to tell us that we should go. My sister put on her shoes and we all walked out to my mom's Kia Rio. We went to the mall, went to spur and ate, after that we did shopping and spent the whole day at the mall was very nice for the first time i saw how much my mother loved me. We went home later that day said she wanna start with dinner before my uncle comes home. We got home it was 16:30 she started on dinner and i helped, my phone vibrated and i answered it was a number i didn't know,i just hoped it wasn't a nigga or my mom might strangle me.

Me: Hello

Zoe: hau you up and left didn't even inform me.

Me: Sorry but you were not around when i left.

Her: You should've called

Me: Sorry

Her: It's fine i just called to ask if you made it home safe?

Me: Yes i did thank you

Her: that's good, I'm calling with my number save it for future purposes if you wanna communicate with me.

Me: Okay i will.

Her: bye

Me: Bye.

I hung up my phone and put it on the table.

Mama: who was that?

Me: the friend i was staying with she wanted to see if i made it home safe.

Her: Okay

We continued cooking while singing, my phone vibrated again, my mom freaked out

Her: Hai your phone scares me when it does that.

Me: Sorry..

It was Thami why the hell would he call me mara? He knows that his not supposed to call what if my mom answered, i switched off my phone.

Mama: who was that now?

Me: Just those useless vodacom Smses

Amanda came to watch us cook while she was on her phone that thing was lazy.

We cooked then sat in the lounge eating, my uncle came in while we were eating.

Uncle: I'm glad you back.

I didn't answer

Him: I'm not even gonna yell but next time let us know where you are so that we won't waste our time busy reporting you missing.

Me: Sorry

Him: That's all you good for always saying sorry

I really wasn't in the mood for this guy fortunately I was done eating, went to wash my dish and went to my room. I Switched on my phone and found 20 missed calls from Thami, was He crazy mara calling me that much.

I called him i was boiling.

Him: Fancy face

Me: What the hell Thami are you retarded? Calling me 20times what If my mom answered my phone?

Him: Yooh chill i wanted to know if you made it home safe

Me: by calling me 20times are you stupid?

Him: We'll talk when you calm, bye

Me: Bye forever!

Him: pardon?

Me: It's over! Don't ever call me don't text me i never wanna fuck with you again!

He kept quiet for a while, then talked after like a minute I even thought he hung up.

Him: if that's gonna make you sleep better at night then fine!

I hung up and switched off my phone,who the hell does he think he is i don't need him.

I was pissed that i went to bed early, but I couldn't sleep i was tossing and turning who was i kidding i was missing Thami and how I would talk to him when my family pisses me off, my heart was sore. I took my headsets and listened to his favourite song "The knowing_ the weekend" especially when the weekend says "you probably thought that you'd break my heart, you probably thought that you made me cry, but baby it's okay, i swear it's okay" that's the song he always listened too when i dump him, i dumped him like a 100 times now and he always begged me, but this time my phone was silent, he didn't text nor call. Did i lose me for real this time? I just dumped a guy that probably loves me more than anything, but I'll console myself with my family especially since my mom has changed.... I cried myself to sleep i didn't even notice when Amanda came to bed..... I was woken up in the morning by my mom she had a letter on her hand.

Me: What's that?

Her: came while you was away looks like it's from the college

I took it and opened it then read, what i saw almost made my heart stop beating it was my results! Those bitches said they will come out January they not loyal.

Mama: what's that?

Me: My re.. It's my result..

Her:so did you pass?

I didn't answer, she took the statement from me and looked at it, i have failed dismal i was supplementing 3 subjects Life sciences, Maths, and physics and my results were%

Mathematics 25%

Physics 16%

Life sciences 45%

My mom gave me a deadly look, eish i hope she has changed for real.

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My mom looked at me as if like she's ready to kill me.

Mama: the holy spirit long told me that you gonna fail.

Really the holy spirit said that?

Her: You are a failure Mapaseka you are nothing and you will never be anything. The only thing that you gonna be good at from here on is working a pole, or laying on your back with hundreds of men doing their business on you then paying you like a cheap slut because that's what you will be!

Then she walked away. That shot straight through my heart. The reason why i haven't made it all this years is because of that, i ain't never had a source of support or encouragement in grade 12 when my friends told me how much their parents are encouraging them, i used to keep quiet because i had nothing to say regarding that because I come from a home where they tell me hurtful words like they don't know how i made it to matric because i am stupid. My mom always told me that im never gonna make it , I'm stupid I'll never pass. I sat on my bed crying playing with my fingers. My sister came in

Her: hi

I didn't answer.

Her: Your mom is not good, she should be sympathising with you cause i know how you feel. That made me mad, how the hell does she know how i feel

Me: How do you know how i feel Amanda, have you failed before?

Her: No but..

Me: Then shut the fuck up! *shouting*

Her: I'm just trying to..

Me: trying to do what? Why are you even here in the first place?

Her: this is my father's house!

My mom came in while we were having a heated conversation.

Mom: What is all this screaming for?

Amanda: i was trying to comfort Mapaseka but she wanted to bite my head off.

Me: What can you possibly help me with?

Mama: Shut up Mapaseka! Don't take your frustrations on this poor child! She didn't say fail, i swear right now i would rather have her as a daughter than you!. As a matter of fact why don't you just die! Because you are useless

Me: i wish that sometimes, sometimes I wish God can take my life.

Her: i wish he can because you wasting oxygen! Come on Amanda let's go out.

They went out. I took my phone i wanted to talk to Thami i needed him, i dialled his number hoping he answers, and he did.

Him: Hello

Me: hi

Him: What can i help you with?

Me: i.. I.. I wanted to know how you doing

Him: I doubt that's what you called me for.

Me: i got my results today and.. I failed again..

He let out a deep sigh

Me: my mom is busy telling me hurtful words that i should die I'm useless, it hurts Thami and now i do feel like dying, i want my soul to have peace i can't do this anymore.

I was already in tears.

Me: whatever happens know that i love you and I'll always love you.

I hung up the Phone and lay on my bed crying, my phone rang it was Thami. I answered.

Me: don't make this more harder

Him: You not going to kill yourself I'm not gonna allow you to do that
My offer still stands come home with me.

I might as well accept i mean there's nothing left for me here.

Me: Okay I'll move in with you and your mom.

Him: I'll ask my sister to come and pick you up at the mall tomorrow..

Me: Okay and thank you.

After that we chatted on the phone for a long time he was busy trying to comfort me, i was truly blessed to have him in my life. After a few minutes his airtime finished that was a bummer, i couldn't seat alone in that house busy feeling sorry for myself i decided to go visit my friend Nhlanhla. I Walked to her place and luckily she was there she opened for me and i went in.

Her: bazala

Me: Hey Bazala

I sat down with a frown on my face

Her: You don't look okay bazala what's wrong?

Me: i got my results today bazala and i failed again

Her: Askies bazala, what did Mam'fundisi say?

Me: said i should die I'm useless, you know the usual

Her: You have to get out of that house bazala

Me: Tomorrow I'm going bazala I'm moving in with Thami and his family

Her: wena na! That's good bazala

Me: yaa and i hate it that i won't see you again

Her: we'll call each other bazala and we have WhatsApp, as long as you are away from that devil I'm happy bazala

Me: i still can't believe that tomorrow I'm gonna be out of there for good.

Her: better believe it bazala. Yazi Thami loves you i hope you do realise how blessed you are to have him bazala.

Me: Ya i am blessed bazala.

I chilled with Nhlanhla until the afternoon then i went home. I heard my mom yelling while i was still at the gate,i wonder what that was all about. I went inside to my room and she called me,i went to her in her bedroom

Her: I bet failing didn't work out for you now you decided to be a thief!

Me: What are you talking about?

Her: You stole my R100

Me: i would never steal from you I'm not a thief.

Her: Then who else would've taken my money?

Me: i don't know didn't you misplace it somewhere?

Her: i am not that old to misplace things!

Me: Well i don't know where it is

I have never stolen from my mother,and i wasn't gonna start now.

Her: i curse you Mapaseka! The R100 you stole from me may it bring you nothing but sorrow..

Why was i being cursed for something i didn't do. I walked to my room and my sister was sitting there i ignored that. I laid on my bed and slept.....i woke up later went to wash my face then my mom came to me..

Her: i found my R100

Me: that's good

Her: no actually Amanda found it under your pillow.

I turned and looked at her.

Her: Still wanna stick to your story?

Me: Yes, don't you think that Amanda is trying to sabotage me?

Her: why would she do that?

Me: i don't know, maybe it's Because she doesn't like me.

Her: don't blame people for your own sinister acts! Is this the kind of life you wanna live Mapaseka? Now we have to lock the bedrooms hide my purse and other valuable things when you around? You wanna be treated like a criminal?

The is nothing i hate more like being accused of something i didn't do

Me: i said i didn't do it!!

She slapped me across my face

Her: don't you ever raise your voice at me!..

She walked away while clicking her tongue, i couldn't wait to get out of here. I washed my face and went to my room, put on my headsets and played the music very loud! And chatted with my babe.... After a few minutes my door flung open, it was my uncle and my mother. I took off my headsets

Uncle: what's this i hear about you failing?

I kept quiet.

Him: You should stop forcing because you will never pass! You are not going to supplement again I'm going to get you a job at pick n pay,because if you keep on forcing this supplementing thing 10years will come and you will still be supplementing and failing!

He walked out all angry, my mom clapped her hands.

Her: You never seize to disappoint us Mapaseka.

She walked out. I didn't eat dinner with them that night i got in bed and slept, i didn't even say my prayers that night, i was mad at God, mad at my parents, mad at the whole world! I'll never forgive them and I'll never forget!..... I woke up in the morning Sent Thami a WhatsApp message asking when is his sister fetching me, he said she's bathing she will be on her way after bathing and i should meet her at the mall. That was good i didn't waste no Time i bathe and dressed up then packed my things,i had 2 bags i only packed what was important and started walking out. It was 8:00 and my mom was at the kitchen preparing breakfast.

She was shocked when she saw me with bags

Her: Where are you going?

I didn't answer i Continued walking.

She was following me busy yelling, eish she was embarrassing me, she stood by the gate and kept on yelling i was walking fast...i got to The main road and climbed a taxi to the mall...i was scared of being independent but relieved that im never gonna see my mom again.. I got to The mall sat at the benches waiting for Thami and his sister... They showed up after an hour when i saw him i just ran to him and hugged him tight,i didn't even mind her sister.

Zoe: the way you guys are hugging it's like you haven't seen each other for years.

We just laughed.

Zoe: So does your mom know that you will be living with my mom and Thami?

Me: uhm yes she knows.

Zoe: that's good because it will be wrong of us to allow you to move in without your family knowing about it, because if something happens our family is gonna be in trouble.

Me: They know

Lies! Lies! Lies! Lies!

Zoe: Okay then in that case you guys can go to the car I'll find you there there's something i wanna get here before we go home.

She gave us the keys and we started walking to the car.

Me: You know my parents don't know about this

Him: I know..

Me: So what's gonna happen? What if your family finds out at a later stage and kick me out where am I gonna go? I no longer have a home

Him: They won't kick you out

Me: How do you know?

Him: because they will have to kick me out too, we'll be homeless together..

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We went to her car and sat at the back.

Me: What kind of a person is your mom? And do you think she's gonna like me?

Him: She's alright. She's a very quiet person, doesn't like fighting and ya i think she will like you.

Me: i can't wait *smiling*

I really hope that me and Thami's mom are gonna get along very well i really need a mother figure in my life because of all this drama I've been having with my mom. Thami's sister came back after some few minutes carrying a mr price plastic. She got in the car.

Zoe: Thank you guys for waiting now we can go home.

She drove to her house while me and Thami were sitting at the back with my head on his shoulder. We arrived at her place and went it.

Zoe: tomorrow we leaving very early guys i wanna drive yall to polokwane then come back

Me: Ain't you going to work?

Her: I'm on leave.

The house was just boring and i noticed they had a pool at the back i asked Thami if we could go for a swim and he agreed. I changed into my denim shorts and my sports bra while he undressed and was only left with his boxers. I pulled my weave up and did a bun so it doesn't get wet. We took two towels and went to the pool. Now i don't know how to swim so i was happy to find that the pool was not too deep the water reached my boobs. Thami had his hands wrapped around my waist and i had mine around his neck, and he was giving me gentle kisses on my neck.

Me: i am so happy that finally we gonna be close to each other no more calls and chatting.

Him: Ya that's great.

Thami hasn't been himself ever since i agreed to move in with them.

Me: What's wrong?

Him: with what?

Me: You haven't been quite thrilled about my moving in with yall, i thought this is what you wanted

Him: it is, believe me I'm happy that you gonna be close to me I just have a lot in my mind

Me: like?

Him: Like are we gonna be able to make it in life i need to up my hustling game i mean we can't live and depend on my mother forever.

Me: something will come up babe don't worry.

Him: i hope so

Me: We'll be fine, we always make it don't we?

Him: Yes we do

Me: Then stop fronting

He kissed me and we continued having our moment in the pool until 15:00, We got out and

wrapped ourselves with towels and went to shower. We got in the shower and you know we couldn't keep our hands of each other we decided to have one round there but he didn't come inside of me like before. When we were done showering we put on Pjs i mean it was already getting late. We walked downstairs and the house was quiet.

Me: where are the people of this house?

Him: They never around, you'd find my sister went to see her friends and her husband is all around the world handling his business and Lebo is still at school.

We chilled and watched tv there was nothing we could do, i even blocked my mother's number. We sat there until Thabang came back

Him: Good evening

Us: evening

Thabang: Where is Zoe?

Thami: i don't know

Thabang: and Lebo?

Thami: She hasn't come back from school.

Thabang: Eng? Hape ke 18:00 nou

Thami: You know my sister likes being on the road

Thabang took out his phone, and clicked his tongue.

Him: let me just call her

He went upstairs.

Me: Yooh! Is he okay?

Him: yaa his just strict and my sister is stubborn.

I laughed. Zoe and Lebo came back at 20:00 with pizza

Zoe: guys ndinithengele i pizza (I've bought pizza)

Thami: Thank you

We made ourselves to the kitchen

It was 2 boxes of pizza from debonairs we opened them and she bought triple decker pizzas, we got dishes and took slices then poured juice, Thabang came down while we were dishing up like that and nigga didn't look happy.

Thabang: otswa kae Zoe? (where you coming from Zoe)

Zoe: i.. Uhm.. I went to Pheto's house she needed something

Thabang looked at us, then looked at Zoe.

Thabang: Can we talk upstairs?

Zoe: Yes we can

They went upstairs.

Lebo: that's not gonna go well

Thami: why did you allow your mom to stay at Pheto's place until this time?

Lebo: heyake! Uyamazi u mama ukuba unjani (you know how mom is like)

Me: Whose pheto?

Thami: her best friend.

Lebo: let me go upstairs and change my uniform.

Thami and i took our pizza to the lounge and ate while watching TV. After a while Zoe came downstairs to get some pizza and said good night to us her eyes looked red like she has been crying. We watched tv until late then decided to go to bed..... Thami woke me up at 5am to bath as we were leaving early. We bathe and got dressed then went to wait for Zoe. She came down at 7am all dressed up.

Her: Are you guys ready?

Thami: Ya.

We made ourselves out to her car, then drove to plk. I even checked in on Facebook that im on my way to plk. It was a long drive to plk but not that Long, after hours of driving i saw a

statue like thing written Polokwane then i realized that yaa we home. I was very shocked at how beautiful polokwane is i mean i don't know why people make limpopo sound like it's the most undeveloped place ever. We made ourselves to an estate kinda like place where you have all the houses in one yard, the securities at the gate took Zoe's details and asked which house we going too and she said "5 spenika Ave" and that was the address. We drove to the house and the houses there were soo beautiful and i saw a lot of white people than black people there and i thought to myself that yaa my in laws must be rich to live here. We got to The house and it was huge.

Me: Your house is big

Him: ya it is we have around 6 bedrooms excluding the bathroom, kitchen, and lounge..

Me: Ehh i hope i won't get lost.

Thami: i doubt

The house was one big house, usually houses that big they have rooms upstairs but this was just one leveled house with no upstairs.

The gate automatically opened and we drove in,the was a car in the yard.

Zoe: mom didn't go to work?

Thami: looks that Way

We got out of the car and went inside, yooh i was shocked at how beautiful it was inside i found myself turning around in circles admiring it. We went to the lounge Thami's mom was sitting there watching TV. She looked old but not too old could be 60 or in her late 50s. She had long natural hair and was light in complexion she had Thami's eyes. Zoe greeted and her mother greeted back i was scared and shaking a bit, this woman didn't smile nor did she have a friendly face. She had the most sweet calm voice I've ever heard though.

Thami: Mom this is Mapaseka remember i called you and told you about her.

Mama: Yes i remember, hello Mapaseka.

Me: Good afternoon Miss majola

Zoe laughed

Zoe: You being too formal, miss majola

Mama: Just call me Mama

I smiled while looking down.

Mama: i welcome you to my house and i hope your mom knows that you here.

Thami and i looked at each other

Me: She knows

Mama: Okay then you can go put your bags in Thami's room obviously you two would wanna share a room.

Thami and i went to his room, the was nothing interesting about his room just a simple boys room. We put our bags and sat down. His sister came to say goodbye to us she was driving back home. She gave me a hug and left. Thami and i went to the lounge his mom was no longer there we sat and watched tv. His mom came back after 5min gave us R150 to get something to eat because she won't be cooking we took the cash and went out,Thami went back to the house to get car keys and we went to the garage he took out a hyundai i20,and i got in.

Me: Is it your car?

Him: It's my mom's old car so i just use it now because she has a new one the one you saw parked.

It was a white hyundai 1x35.

We drove to wimpy. We got there and went in, we ordered burgers and bar one milkshakes.

Me: Your family looks like they good people,i mean especially your sister

Thami didn't answer

Me: Thami!

He looked at me

Me: kanti yini ingxaki? (what's the matter)

Yeap i know a bit of xhosa Thami was teaching me even though he didn't like speaking it.

Him: akhonto Mapaseka (it's nothing Mapaseka)

Me: don't lie to me.

He kept quiet for a few minutes then after he blurred out something that really shocked me.

Him: promise me that you will never be alone in a room with my mother without me being there too, and also promise me that whatever she talks to you about you'll tell me..

Ehh was his mother a serial killer?

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I wondered what was happening now.

Me: Is there anything you not telling me?

Him: No

Me: Thami if we gonna have a healthy relationship then you have to be honest with me, what's going on?

He looked down.

Me: Thami talk or else im going back home.

Him: i haven't been quite honest with you about my family i probably should have told you about them before i even asked you to move in.

Me: What about your family

It was even hard for him to get the words out of his mouth.

Him: You know Mapaseka never trust anyone that's very quiet because they can surprise you.

Me: What are you on about?

Him: Your mom is loud and she can never surprise you because you know exactly what to expect from her, unlike my mom

Me: You scaring me

Him: my mom is too quiet and she's too friendly but deep down she doesn't have a good heart.

Me: why do you say that?

Him: i don't think she loves me and my brother, haven't you asked yourself why did i have to drop out of varsity because i couldn't pay my but my family is rich?

Me: it did cross my mind

Him: my sister was paying my tuition fees until she couldn't anymore then I had to drop out.

My sister has been more of a mom to me than my mom she has done a lot for me and my brother while my mom would just keep her cash.

Yooh this was serious i shifted my food.

Him: when i asked my mom to pay my fees she said she can't afford they are too expensive but she gets a big fat cheque of R20 000 a month and doesn't have responsibilities.

Me: that's not good.

Him: my brother is trying to put together the pieces of his psyche. I'm sure you've read about how much of a bad boy he is, he parties, drinks and all that crap?

Me: ya

Him: i don't blame him my mom has put us through difficult times She has abused us psychologically especially me i think she hates me with passion she just ain't said it, my

brother used to cry when he thinks about what my mom has put us through.

Me: that's not good.

Him: do you even know that he kept us away from our Father? By brainwashing us that our Father is evil he wanted to kill her i grew up having soo much hate for my father he tried reaching out to me and Zweli but we wanted nothing to do with him it's only now we found out that my mother was actually lying to us.

Me: Yooh that's deep, did she even do that to your sister?

Him: Never, i think my sister had it better than us because she told me that mom sacrificed alot to put her through school that's why you can never touch my sister with her mother.

I saw that this was hard for him he was getting emotional.

Him: my brother hasn't come home for 3years but at least since he has made it him and my mom are fixing their relationship, Me i don't see myself getting along with her she hates me Mapaseka i don't even know why.

He was tearing up when saying that i went and sat next to him and just put my head on his shoulder tears were falling from me too.

Him: So that's why i wanna protect you from her since she don't love me i don't think she's gonna like you.

Me: Then why did she agree for me to come?

Him: one thing about her is that she doesn't want people to see that she has an evil heart

Me: don't worry i can handle your mom I've been through worse with my mom.

We didn't even finish Eating, food wasn't going down well. We chilled at wimpy until 17:00 then decided to drive back home. I was holding his hand in the car.

Me: What else has she done?

Him: Alot of things that some of them i can't even tell you

Me: why?

Him: i don't wanna scare you.

Ehh this is shit, but i don't think Thami's mom is more evil than my mom, i believe that there's no person in this world that can be evil like my mom.

We drove home and got in, his mom was watching tv. We went to the bedroom and bumped into some girl in the passage she looked young probably early 20s, she greeted me and i greeted back then Thami held me by my hand and we Walked to the bedroom, it was almost as if like he didn't want me to talk to her. We got to The bedroom and he closed the door.

Me: Whose that?

Him: some girl

Me: family?

Him: No Her mom was our maid for a very long time then her mom died after her mother died she had nowhere to go my mom took her in, i think she was 10 when her mom died my mom adopted her legally.

Me: she's practically your sister?

Him: No!

Okay that was a quick reply

Him: i don't like her she's my mom's golden egg too, me and her had a lot of run ins.

Me: Am i allowed to talk to her?

Him: Yes but don't get too close i don't trust anyone that's close to my mom.

Me: Okay..

I took off my clothes then wrapped a towel around my body and went to bath Thami showed me where the bathroom is. I bathe then when i was done i went to put on my Pjs In the bedroom. Thami went to bath after me, i was a bit hungry i went to the kitchen wanted to hit up my burger since i didn't eat it at wimpy. I got to The kitchen and put it in the microwave, the girl showed up.

Her: molo kwakhona (hello again)

I turned around

Me: ohh sorry honey i don't understand xhosa that well

Her: What do you speak?

Me: Zulu

Her: were you from?

Me: Hendrinna

Her: Really? I've been there before its actually a nice place

Me: Ya it is

She extended her hand to me

Her: I'm Akhona but people in this house tease me and call me Akon.

I laughed a lil then extended my hand too, to give her a handshake

Me: I'm Mapaseka but they call me Pasi

Her: ohhh you the Pasi that Thami's mom has been telling me about that you coming to live with us welcome girl

Me: Thank you..

I took out my burger started walking away but then i stopped and turned back

Me: You wanna share a burger with me?

Her: Yes please.

I sat down at the kitchen table she took out two glasses and poured juice i don't know what Thami was all about but this girl seems sweet.

Me: so how's polokwane?

Her: It's okay

Me: It's nicer than i anticipated

Her: Yes it is nice, i should show you around some time

Me: That would be lovely

We talked there all laughing she was 18 and doing matric. Thami's mom came to the kitchen to make herself something to eat.

Mama: Mapaseka i didn't get time to ask you about school

I didn't like that subject..

Me: i.. Uhm.. I failed matric

Her: I'm sorry to hear that, did you try to rewrite?

Me: Yes but it didn't work

Her: It's alright as long as you have matric you can get a part time job you know just to keep yourself busy and not to get bored busy sitting here in the house the whole day, because it's boring.

Akhona: It's boring indeed

We chilled at the kitchen Thami's mom and Akhona were teaching me xhosa i really enjoyed being there i even thought that Thami was lying on them they seemed like nice people. Thami came to the kitchen as soon as he saw us his face changed it was like he swallowed 100s of lemons.

Akhona: let me go and study Matric is not a child's play, was nice meeting you Pasi

Me: nice meeting you too

Akhona left.

Mama: look at the time it's 20:30 let me go and bath so i can watch Muvhango.

She Walked away.

Me: Thami the Lion! When you come in people get scared and go

He just gave me a serious look, and i laughed.

Him: What were they saying to you?

I stood up and put my hands around his neck

Me: nothing just women talk

Him: Are you sure?

Me: Yes

I kissed him then he picked me up and we went to the bedroom, we locked the door and got in bed we didn't do nothing we just talked till we fell asleep..... I woke up in the morning brushed my teeth and washed my face. I wanted to be a good makoti so i changed into one of my shorts and a sports bra i wanted to clean. It was around 9:00am Thami was still sleeping. I took my phone put on my headsets and made my way to the kitchen to look for cleaning things, i found a mop and a bucket i took them poured water and started with the lounge, they had ceramic tiles so at least that was easy to clean. I love hip hop music, mostly it's because i wanted to be a video vixen you know dance in those hip hop music videos. I was playing my favourite hip hop artist and that is T.i while cleaning and rapping along. I was done with the lounge i went to the bathroom while rapping then the kitchen, when i was halfway through cleaning the kitchen my favourite song came on "Whatever you like" i went crazy i was rapping loud and doing those hip hop dance moves i turned around after a while i was still rapping and i almost got a heart attack at what i saw, it was Thami's brother standing by the door looking at me and he laughed a bit. This time around he wasn't wearing a suit he was wearing a blue guess Jean, green DH t-shirt, green addidas sneakers and a green snap back cap that he was wearing backwards, his cologne filled the room i must say he looked soo hot and he was drinking a red bull, i took off my headsets,he looked at me from head to toe.

Him: "My chick can have what she want.

And go in any store for any bag she wants.

I know you ain't never had a man like that.

To buy you anything your heart desire like that"

Me: excuse me?

Him: Whatever you like, that's a good song.

Akhona came in while we were having that awkward moment. She was happy to see him was all hugging him and asking how he is etc..

Akhona: It's been a while since we last saw you, don't be a stranger hau

Him: Sorry lil sis I'll try to make time..

He looked at me.

Him: i didn't know yall got a maid.

Wtf! How can he not recognise me!

Akhona: no that's Thami's gf Mapaseka she moved in here yesterday

He looked surprised

Him: Thami has a gf?

Akhona: Yes

Him: Since when?

Akhona: Since i don't know, Phela you not the only whose good with the ladies, now come on Mama told me you bought a new car i want to see it let's go.

Akhona left to see the car.

Zweli looked at me.

Him: " you want it i you got it, go get it I'll buy it, then tell your broke ass nigga to be quiet"

He winked at me then walked out with that sexy walk ohh yes he also had brackets (). I sat down trying to catch my breath what were my Ancestors trying to show me..

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Life at Thami's house was great it's been a month since I've been living there now. Thami's mom was good to me and so was Akhona we were besties we would chill or go shopping, for the first time I felt like i had a family i couldn't find a job but that seemed not to bother anyone Thami's mom was buying us everything we needed. One Friday night when we were preparing to eat dinner Zweli came in this time he was with some girl. The girl was a yellow bone with a body like Nicki minaj and Kim kardashian she was damn beautiful!

Mama: Wow look who came to visit us

Akhona stood up to hug them.

Zweli: Molweni kwa Majola (evening at majola's house)

Akhona: Please tell me that you guys are gonna stay for a weekend.

Girl: Yes! We here to visit for a weekend.

Akhona was jumping around all happy

Thami: that's a first

Zweli: What you mean?

Thami: You don't come home for 3years then all of a sudden you coming to spend a weekend with us i wonder why

Mama: Thami don't start

Thami: that's your problem mama you always defending him

Zweli: i didn't come to visit you so get off that high horse that you climbing

Thami: Then in that case ill leave, come fancy face let's go.

We walked to the bedroom to get our jackets then walked out to the car and drove off.

Me: Were are we going?

Him: we gonna go to my Friend's place.

My phone rang and it was my uncle, i answered

Me: What?

Him: Were are you!

Me: Why do you care?

Him: You my child i have to care!

Me: ohw really?

Him: Yes now stop this madness and come home!

Me: why would I wanna come home after how I've been treated? I've been abused day and night

Him: ohh so now you talk like that forgetting that you have been fed and well taken care off in that house! Then if that's how you feel don't ever come back stay were you are!

Me: with pleasure.

I hung up and blocked his number too.

Thami: that was your uncle?

Me: Yes busy telling me how much I've been taken care off at that house forgetting about the abuse and wanting me to come home.

Thami: His crazy.

We got at Thami's friend's place. It was a double story house. We went to the gate and he called him to open the gate it was around 21:00. He opened the gate for us and we went in. The friend was a colored and looked rich judging from his house.

Thami: what's up Bro?

Him: I'm good and you?

Thami: I'm Easy. Pasi this is my best friend Ryan, and Ry this is my girl Pasi He gave me a handshake. We went to sit at the lounge.

Ry: What brings you into this dark corner at this time of the night?

Thami: my fucken annoying brother is at home

Ry: he came back after 3 years?

Thami: Yes which is surprising

Ry: your family is messed up that's why I told you to join me in my business you could be rich now

Thami: i might just do that.

I wondered what business is that.

We didn't do much Ry made us something to eat then after him and Thami drank some windhoek beers then after we went to bed.

We woke up the following day washed our faces and rinsed our mouths then made something to eat, after that we drove home. It was 10am when we got home Zweli wasn't around. We got in and went to bath then chilled at the lounge watching tv. After a while We heard people making noise and it was Zweli he was with Akhona, and the girl. Akhona came to greet us then went to her room..

Zweli greeted us and i was the only one to reply.

The girl: hi im Shantel

Me: I'm Pasi

Her: Nice to meet you

Me: nice meeting you too

They sat down and There was too much tension in the atmosphere.

Me: can i be excused

Thami: Were you going?

Me: just gonna take a walk around the neighbourhood and familiarise myself with this place

Thami: Okay call me if you get lost

I took my headsets and my phone played music and walked out. I was walking slow around the neighbourhood admiring the houses until someone put their hand on my shoulder i freaked out a lil, i turned back to see who it was and it was Zweli, i took off my headsets.

Him: did i scare you?

Me: obviously

Him: I'm sorry..

I looked down and continued walking and he was walking beside me.

Him: give me your phone

Me: What you wanna do?

Him: You'll see

I gave him my phone. He was on it for like a minute or so then gave it back to me.

Me: What were you doing?

Him: storing my number

Me: and why would you do that for?

Him: incase you need help one day

I laughed a lil.

Him: I'm serious you might never know when you need help

Me: Okay

Him: And please never send me a call back if you that broke at least take R1 and search for a public phone and buzz me, my phone is sophisticated it doesn't take call backs.

I rolled my eyes

Me: You full of yourself shame

He smiled and i noticed that he had dimples but they were shallow.

Him: Since you bored Let's go and get my car from the car wash

Me: Who said i was bored?

Him: You can't just take a walk for fun, come on after fetching my car we can go out somewhere nice and eat

Me: uhm i don't think that's appropriate.

Him: We just fetching a car and going out to eat we not gonna have sex

Me: Still i don't think Thami will be okay with that

Him: i never saw you as the type of girl that can be controlled like a lap puppy

Me: pardon?

Him: You act like Thami has tied you down i ain't seeing a ring on your finger so you free to have some fun

Me: Thami and i respect each other i wouldn't do something that he won't be comfortable with

Him: fine then be his puppy dog, I'm sure he even got you a leash

Yoh that was shit i tried slapping him but he held my hand and gave me a side smile

Him: not just a pretty face but feisty too i like

Me: let go of my hand

He came close to me

Him: or what?

I just looked at him, he got close and put his hands around my waist then pulled me closer to him my knees got weak. He came at me like his gonna kiss me his lips were very close to mine i closed my eyes.

He grabbed my ass.

Him: don't just decorate your phone with my numbers do call me. Then he let go off me and looked at my thighs while biting his lower lip i was wearing a short i liked shorts then he walked away. I stood there like i really need to consult my Gods. I walked back home with my knees still weak and my heart Beating fast what was happening to me? I can't be falling for Thami's brother it's just wrong. I got home and Thami was still watching tv i went and sat with him.

Him: How was your walk?

Me: was okay.

I laid on his chest while he put his hands around me. I was trying to get Zweli off my mind and what just happened and it was hard most especially because i was into bad boys and God blessed me with a good boy. We chilled there till late. Shantel came to us

Shantel: Is Zweli back?

Thami: no

Shantel: Eish his phone is off i wonder were he is

She went out to look for him.

I went to check if the gyser was on and it was on wanted to bath, i went to change my clothes and put on a towel. I went to the bathroom and put water in the bathtub. After filling up the bathtub with water Akhona came in looking all worked up

Her: What are you doing?

Me: i was about to bath

Her: You wish how can you bath when you didn't even switch on the gyser!

She went to drain out my water

Me: What the hell Akhona?

Her: i switched on the gyser for Zweli and Shantel so that when he comes back he can bath then after him Shantel can bath i didn't switch it for you! And that's a lot of water you put, what you think this is, a swimming pool? Next time heat up your own water!

Then after she walked out while clicking her tongue and bumping into me on purpose. I stood there like okay what just happened?

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I went to the bedroom all angry couldn't believe that Akhona would talk to me like that, who the hell does she think she is? I could've kicked her ass right there.

I was all sitting on the bed clicking my tongue and swearing, Thami came in.

Thami: what's wrong?

Me: You know I'm trying to be very calm I'm trying not to be ghetto but bitches wanna make me catch a case.

He sat next to me.

Him: who did what?

Me: Akhona! She gave me hell because i used water that she kept for glorified Zweli and his gf

Thami: Eish that girl!

Me: She talked to me as if like I'm nothing.

Him: she's always trying to make herself relevant in this family, she's too much of an attention seeker.

Me: Well she's seeking the attention wrong!

Him: don't let people like her get to you and make you angry, she's nothing, from now on just ignore her treat her like she doesn't exist.

Me: That could work

Him: did you take your bath?

Me: No i don't even feel like taking a bath anymore

He stood up.

Him: Come I'll run you a bath

Me: so that Miss goody two shoes can be on my throat no thanks

Him: She can't tell me that shit! This is not her house she's not even family.

I stood up and he took me by my hand and Led me to the bathroom. He ran my bath for me and waited for me to bath and finish. After finishing bathing we went to the bedroom and i got dressed up.

Him: why don't we leave this people and go out

Me: Go out to where?

Him: i don't know wimpy again

Me: You got cash?

Him: Yea i got a few cents we can just buy milkshakes.

Sometimes it's hard dating a broke guy

Me: Ya we can do that.

I finished dressing up and we went out, we passed the lounge Zweli and Shantel were sitting there.

Zweli: Were are you two love birds going?

Thami: none of your business

Zweli: I'm just asking bro.

Me: we going out on a date

Him: That's great me and Shantel can tag along we can go on a double date

Thami: i don't think so

Zweli stood up

Zweli: It's just a date come on.

We walked out with Zweli and Shantel following us.

Zweli: we can use my car

He was driving a white BMW GT

We got inside his car Thami and i sat at the back while Shantel and Zweli were at the front.

Shantel: Were would you guys like to go?

Me: wimpy

Shantel: That's such a boring place how about we go to ocean basket

Zweli: and eat sea food, nah you know my stomach can't process that.

Shantel: Then were do you wanna go?

Zweli: I like Galito's chicken

Shantel: That is so ghetto

We drove to Galitos, it was 20:00 they were still open. We ordered two full chickens and buns with cool drinks, and chips, added some salads on the side, and Zweli paid Ofcause.

Thami: wimpy was gonna be better than spending time with this two

Zweli: Yall were going to wimpy?

Me: Yes to get us some bar one milkshakes.

Zweli: How sweet? Yall were going out on a cheap date to buy cheap milkshakes at a cheap restaurant ain't that super cute Shantel?

Thami stood up

Him: Let's go fancy face

Shantel: Thami please sit down, Zweli stop it!

Thami sat down. At that moment i decided to be the mediator

Me: why do you guys hate each other soo much? You guys are brothers I'm sure yall were close once upon a time.

Shantel: Pasi is right, this fighting is just ridiculous.

They both kept quiet.

Me: weren't you guys once close?

There was silence for like 5min.

Thami: we were once close

Zweli: Very close

Me: Then what happened?

Thami: i have no idea

Zweli: is it because you still mad that i stole your toy truck and broke it back when we were 6?

Thami laughed.

Thami: and i always asked myself what happened to my truck

Zweli: I'll replace it

Thami: Nah its okay

Zweli: remember that time we almost burned down the house?

Thami: i do, what made us even start the fire?

Zweli: didn't you see a rat?

Thami: i think that was the culprit

They both laughed. Shantel and myself looked at each other smiling.

Zweli: How do you think life would've been like If we kept in touch with dad?

Thami: i really don't know

Zweli: Still can't believe mom made us think that dad was Evil while she was the evil one.

Thami: At least you out i have to still live with her.

Zweli: You have to move out bro or else she will drive you crazy that's why i hardly visit home, thinking about what she's done to us and what she put us through brings out alot of anger.

Thami: Remember when she use to starve us for weeks?

Zweli: i still don't know how we made it

Shantel: why didn't yall tell your sister Zoe

Zweli: Ahh that one is evil like her mother

Me: but she looks sweet

Zweli: don't let her sweetness fool you.

Thami: i don't think i wanna talk about this anymore

Zweli: same here.

We all ate and started talking about other things. Shantel decided that we go have some fun at some club, after we were done we went to some Club we didn't drink that much but it was nice spending time with Shantel she's a fun person we danced and drank ciders but not too much we didn't want mamazala seeing us drunk. We drove back home at 23:00, we arrived at 23:30 Zweli was one hell of a driver. We pumped into mamazala at the door she was from work, i offered to make her tea as we were walking inside and she accepted while Zweli and Thami sat at the lounge with her, Akhona came to me and Shantel.

Akhona: You guys look like you had fun.

I gave her a disgusted look and ignored her.

Shantel: ya we had fun, ai cha Pasi you can dance

Me: That's because i wanted to be a Video vixen

Akhona: Wow really?

I didn't even pay attention to Akhona.

Me: I'm telling you Shantel

Shantel: aike we all have weird dreams i wanted to be a stripper

I laughed

Me: Wow ya neh wena you worse.

Akhona: mna ke i wanted to be an exotic dancer

We didn't pay attention to her we continued doing our things. When we were done i took the tea to Thami's mom, and we all sat In the lounge talking and laughing little attention was given to Akhona that she decided to leave and i was happy to see her all sad and walking to her room. It was now 00:30 we all went to bed,i was so happy that i got my Revenge at Akhona..... We woke up in the morning to Shantel and Zweli leaving It was sad to see my new friend Shantel leaving, i hugged her and we exchanged numbers, Zweli came to hug me too then whispered in my ear "call me" i quickly broke the hug before Thami makes a big deal of it we watched them walking to their car, it was me, Thami, Akhona, and mamazala waving bye to them. When they were out of the gate we went back inside the house.

Me: I'm sure gonna miss Shantel we were becoming good friends

Akhona put her hand around my shoulder.

Akhona: I'm still here

I gave her a look that said "bitch if you don't get your hand off me" she saw i was serious she got her hand off. I went to bath then came to make breakfast for me and Thami. Thami came to the kitchen to eat after brushing his teeth we sat down and ate then decided to take a walk after eating breakfast because the house was boring. we took a walk in the neighbourhood busy showing him houses that i liked,and he was promising me that his gonna buy me one. We went back at home at around 11:00am we got in and Akhona told me that Thami's mother wants to see me. We both walked to the bedroom where Thami's mom was seated on her bed with another woman i have never seen seated on a chair. We closed the door and i stood there.

Mamazala: Pasi this is Vicky she's my friend

Me: Nice to meet you

This Vicky just nodded her head.

Vicky: I'm sure you know why we called you here?

Me: no i don't

Vicky: thetha majola (talk majola) *referring to Thami's mom"

T's mom: do you have a problem with Akhona?

Me: No i just didn't like what she did

Vicky: WENZE ntoni (what did she do)

I explained the incident that Akhona and i had.

Akhona: that's not true i politely told you that i switched the gyser on for Thami

Me: if you politely told me then why am i angry?

Vicky: Listen here young girl, me and Ziyanda (Thami's mom) we have been friends for too long i come here alot this is like my second house and Akhona grows up right in front of Me she is Ziyanda's daughter and i know that she's a very calm soul..

Ziyanda: Vicky is right. I've lived with Akhona for all these years and such things have never happened. All I'm asking from you Mapaseka is that Please don't bring your bad attitude here in my house i don't like attitude at all.

Akhona: and if i offended you I'm sorry but you could've at least come to me and we talked rather than you giving me attitude Phela i take you like my sister.

Me: since we apologising then I'm sorry too.

Ziyanda: and don't forget Mapaseka, Akhona is my child she's been living with me for many years wena you just a stranger that came with Thami you nothing to us so this bad attitude please drop it!

I nodded my head yes and walked out while they stayed and gossiped about me, yooh shame my heart was shattered i felt tears burning my eyes.

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I was so hurt about what had happened, tears were running down i walked out with Thami following me.

Him: Pasi wait..

I wasn't In the mood to talk, he held my hand.

Him: What happened?

Me: Why don't you go and ask your mom?

Him: What did she say to you?

Me: She made it clear that im a stranger busy putting Akhona on a silver platter, ganging up on me. You know maybe i should just go home because she told me that im bringing attitude in her house.

I saw Thami getting upset.

Thami: wait here I'm coming.

He went inside, i didn't care what he was going to say to them, i was done with those people. Who was i kidding though? "it's better i go home" which home was i talking about? Because my uncle made it clear that i shouldn't come back home, and knowing him his not bluffing. I stood at the gate crying till Thami came back, looking very angry.

Thami: Let's go

Me: Were too?

Him: Just away from here.

We walked to the main gate and went out.

Him: mom makes me very angry, she would rather defend a total stranger than to defend me. It's always been like this i swear she can defend a total stranger from the streets right now over me.

Me: i mean why should i be forced to talk to Akhona while i don't wanna talk to her.

Him: That one pisses me off to the core busy trying to make herself family, she will never be family..

We walked to the corner.

Him: i swear the day i move out I'm never coming back

Me: i will never forgive them, my mom, my uncle, now your family.

It wasn't easy for me to forgive someone who hurt me, i never forgive and i never forget, and i pride myself with that.

His friend Ry came to fetch us, and we went to his house. We chilled there till late very late then after he drove us back at home at about 22:00. We got home and the house was quiet figured everyone was sleeping we also went to bed, while i was laying in bed i reflected on everything that has happened In my life before and tears were falling. Why do people always treat me like this? What did i do to deserve this? I found myself being very mad At God. Starting from today I'm done with this thing Called Christianity and with this person called God because people abuse me in the name of God and God did nothing. Sometimes i even think that church makes them evil because even Thami's mom is a church freak. I passed out while cryingI woke up in the morning it was around 7am i went to brush my teeth, my eyes were swollen from all that crying. I went to the kitchen i needed coffee to start my day. I found Akhona and Ziyanda at the kitchen, i wanted to turn back but it was late they already saw me.

Me: Good morning

Only Akhona replied Ziyanda didn't reply she didn't even look at me, she just took her bag and said bye to Akhona then walked out. Talk about attitude, i don't want "attitude in my house" but whose giving me attitude now?

Akhona: What are your plans today?

I didn't wanna talk to this person i wanted to punch her, but i have to talk to her i have no choice because if i don't another meeting will be called and this time around i might get kicked out and where will i go?

Me: I'm just gonna chill you?

Her: school.

She took her lunch box and went out, i mean who still carries a lunchbox In 2015?

Thami came down,he kissed me on my cheek.

Him: Morning

Me: Hey

Him: You okay?

Me: ya

Him: seat Down I'll make you breakfast.

He opened the bread tin and there was no bread.

Him: She didn't leave cash for bread.

Me: I'm not surprised

Him: let me call my sister..

He took out his phone and called his sister put it on loud speaker..

Zoe: Thami

Thami: Hey are you at work?

Zoe: i was about to go to work what can I do for you?

Him: mom has started starving us

She let out a sigh

Zoe: I'm sorry there's nothing i can say to her because it's her money all i can say is that get a job so you can support yourself because honestly mom is stranded financial.

Thami was fuming

Zoe: Sorry i have to go.

She hung up.

Thami: what is she talking about, my mom is stranded financially? My mom has no responsibilities she ain't paying the house mortgage, she ain't paying her car what is she doing with her cash?

He Walked to the bedroom all angry trying to cool himself down.

Is this how I'm gonna live my life? I'm starting to think that i shouldve went for money over love because look where love has got me, sometimes love is not enough. I sent Shantel a WhatsApp message saying she should call me i wanna talk to her.

She called after a couple of minutes.

Shantel: Hey

Me: hi

Her: How are you?

Me: not too good.

Her: what's the matter?

Me: This family, what did i get myself into Thami's mom and sister are nightmares.

Shantel: i know them very well.

Me: They did the same to you?

Shantel: They used to say I'm after Zweli's money that's why his not supporting his mom because his sponsoring my plastic surgery that's why i look like Nicki minaj

Me: What?

Her: I'm good with those people.

Me: i can't believe that

Her: especially the sister she runs the house

Me: How? Because when we complained to her that her mom is starving us She said shit like "sorry i can't talk it's not my money"

Shantel: She talks like that because the situation doesn't affect her and she will never see her mom Being wrong.

Me: and she doesn't see how much this is affecting his son

Shantel: tell me about it, Zweli used to cry when thinking about his mother that i had to comfort him.

Me: ai ke i don't know what to do

Shantel: cook there's no other way

Me: the next thing they'll be calling a meeting about us cooking

Shantel: Fuck them what you supposed to do when you hungry?

Starve to death? They crazy!

Me: thanks for the talk

Her: Anytime

Me: When am I gonna see you again?

Her: it will depend on Zweli

Me: Okay

We said our goodbyes and hung up. I went to my WhatsApp going down my contacts, Shantel's pro.pic took my breath away. She was in a sort of pool hugging a dolphin, bitch was lucky to have a life like this i envied her. I Continued going through my contacts till i got to Zweli. I was battling with my brain should i WhatsApp him or not, i went back and forth till i sent him a WhatsApp message said "hi it's Pasi" it delivered but he didn't read.. I went to watch TV and Thami came to join me. After a few minutes i got a call from Zoe, i answered.

Me: hi

Her: why you doing this?

Me: doing what?

Her: why you making Thami and my mom fight, my mom called me just now to tell me that Thami was yelling at her yday

Me: i didn't send Thami to your mom

Her: but you alienating him from his family and that's not good.

Me: You called me for that?

Her: don't give me attitude because I'm not giving you attitude either

Thami took the phone from me and talked to her.

I was angry i walked out to the gate crying what the fuck was happening? Thami came to give me my phone

Thami: i talked to her.

Me: You see that your actions have consequences? Next time when you wanna be hercules please think of me because I'm the one who they come after and not you..

I started walking away he was trying to talk to me..

Me: don't follow me i wanna be alone.

I started walking away leaving him there. My phone rang while i was crying and walking and i answered without checking who it was.

Me: What?

Zweli: Whoa! did i call at a bad time?

Me: no sorry just not in a good mood.

Him: wanna talk about it?

Me: I'd rather not

Him: Okay sorry i just got your WhatsApp message now

I couldn't stop the tears i cried

Him: What's wrong, talk to me

I decided to tell him everything.

Him: Thami has to get you out of there or those people are going to drive you crazy

Me: like he will, his not even trying to get a job.

Him: That's sad.

Me: too much

Him: i have an idea why don't i get you out of there for a weekend, I'll gas up my jet and we can go anywhere you want just to get fresh air.

Me: Er..

Him: You a beautiful woman Pasi and beautiful women deserve beautiful things

Me: What about Shantel what she gonna say?

Him: She's gonna say two friends are going out for a weekend

I laughed

Him: So is that a Yes?

Me: Why not, what do i stand to lose

Him: That's my girl, I'll fetch you on Friday

Me: Okay

Him: Take care.

Me: Bye

Him: hang up

Me: i can't hang up you called me first.

Him: well my hang up option thing is not working

I laughed Zweli was crazy i sat by the pavement

Me: mine too

Him: then we'll talk forever and i don't mind because your voice is sweet...

Hehehe! I was blushing

Me: don't make me blush.

Him: You telling me that you blushing right now?

Me: Yes.

Him: i wish i can see you..

We continued talking and i was laughing and blushing..

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Zweli and i were on the phone for like 30min or so, after that i was the one to hang up. I stood up from that pavement smiling from molar to molar. I walked back home and found Thami pacing up and down, i didn't have time for him, i walked straight to the bedroom and he grabbed me by my hand.

Him: We need to talk

Me: Talk about what?

Him: about what happened

I just rolled my eyes at him.

Him: Pasi i don't know why you treating me like an enemy. I am on your side.

Me: Is that all?

Him: Why you gotta have an attitude for?

Me: i don't know Zweli maybe it's...

Him: You've just called me Zweli

Me: Sorry i must have confused you with him, yall are twins remember

Him: How can you get us confused i have grey eyes and he has brown eyes.

I wanted to fight with Thami on purpose so that i can use the fight as an excuse for me to go out this weekend.

Me: It's just a mistake

Thami: Pasi, kuqhubeka ntoni? (Pasi what's going on)

Me: Akhonto (there's nothing) i just made a mistake.

He gave me a "i don't believe you look"

Me: Sigqibile apha? (are we done here)

He nodded his head yes.

I Walked to the bedroom hopped on the bed and started chatting with Zweli. I was all smiles and everything this guy though he knew how to bring out the best in me and how he was making me blush hmmmmmmmm. We chatted until 19:00 then i was feeling hungry i Walked to the kitchen. Ziyanda was preparing dinner, agh i did a U-turn

Ziyanda: What did you guys eat?

Me: nothing

Ziyanda: bendithi nizacela imali yesonka (i thought you guys were gonna ask cash for bread) I didn't know what to say because I would've found it awkward to ask her she's not my mom.

Ziyanda: I'm old now i forget most of the things so you guys have to remind me.

Me: We'll do

She smiled at me and passed me a knife

Her: Can you please peel the carrots for me?

Me: Okay

Her: Thank you.

Okay what was happening?

Her: tomorrow im off we can go buy groceries

Me: Okay.

I peeled the carrots for her and helped her cook we were chatting nicely like nothing happened.

Ziyanda: Were is Thami?

Me: i don't know i thought he would be here

Her: it was quiet when i came in i even thought that there was no one.

I wonder were Thami was, am i being unfair to him? I think his just being too sensitive.

After cooking we dished up and sat down to eat while watching TV.

Me: where is Akhona?

Her: she went to visit Vicky,coming back tomorrow.

We ate then washed dishes and watched Muvhango. I was starting to get a bit worried about Thami, i sent him a WhatsApp message, he didn't reply. At 22:00 i decided to go to bed,but i didn't sleep i was waiting for Thami. He came in at 23:00.

Me: where were you?

He didn't answer.

Me: i was worried about you.

Him: i was with Ry

Me: You could've called me.

He took out a stack of cash and a gun and put them on the dressing table. I was shocked with my mouth opened.

Him: i was busy

Me: busy doing what?

Him: selling drugs

Hebanna!...

Me: What!

Him: i have to do what i have to do for us to get out of here!

Me: And you doing that by trying to get yourself killed?

Him: I'm not dead

Me: Well not now!

Him: I'm going to bath

Me: What? We not done!

He walked out on me, and went to the bathroom.

I can't believe what I've just heard.

I went and counted the cash it was R2500. He came back after an hour, and i was In bed.

He just put on his boxers and got in bed.

Me: So are we gonna talk about it?

Him: No

Me: but..

Him: Pasi uyandifundekela ndifun'Lala (Pasi you making noise i wanna sleep)

I didn't ask any further questions i just closed my eyes and hoped to fall asleep sooner..... I woke up in the morning Thami was not next to me i wondered where he went, but then i thought about what he told me. It was a Wednesday morning. I got out of bed and he had left me R500 to buy something to eat for the day. I know that his feeling pressure but this is not the route that he should take, i mean i love him what am I gonna do if something happens to him.

I woke up and bathe, dressed up then i went to the kitchen Ziyanda was already waiting for me. We didn't eat breakfast we just walked out to her car.

Ziyanda: is Thami still sleeping?

Me: Uhm no..

Ziyanda: Uyephi ke ngoku (were did he go now)

Me: andimazi (i don't know)

We drove to the mall bought groceries, and she paid off her accounts then we went to kfc that's how cheap Ziyanda was. We ate streetwise 2 and rolls added a cool drink then after went home. We got home Thami was not back and so was Akhona. My phone rang and i went to answer it outside, it was Zweli.

Me: Hey

Him: Sweetheart

I liked the sound of that.

Him: Just calling to check if we still on for Friday

Me: Yeah we still on

Him: Okay where should I fetch you?

Me: i don't know

Him: Just go to Mokopane town and search for any wimpy there since you like it, I'll fetch you from there..

Me: Okay

Him: bye sithandwa sami

Me: Bye

I went back inside. There was nothing more to do in the house Akhona came back And we went out to the mall needed to get an outfit for when Zweli comes to fetch me. I bought red heels and a red t-shirt was gonna wear it with a skinny Jean.

We chilled a bit at the mall then after at around 17:00 we went back home.... Things got pretty worse Thami didn't come home it was now Friday i was about to leave, i called him and sent him messages still nothing i was even thinking that his cheating on me. I bathe that morning, wore my Skinny Jean, with the red top and the red heels s. I brushed my weave and made it to cover one eye, i put on make up and a red lipstick, packed a few clothes and walked to the kitchen. Ziyanda was not around so was Akhona, i wasn't gonna wait for them I'll just call them and tell them that i went to visit home, plus they didn't know that I actually don't have a home to them they know me as s person who gets along with her family. I walked out WhatsApped Zweli that im getting a taxi to Mokopane it was around 10am. I asked around on where can i get a taxi someone told me that hiking is better, they showed me a hiking spot and it wasn't long till i got a lift. The car driver dropped me off at Mokopane and directed me on where i can get wimpy and i paid him R40.00

I walked around searching for wimpy it was now 12:00 and i found it. I called Zweli he told me that his on his way and that i should go in and get something to eat he will pay when he gets here, but i didn't go inside i waited for him outside...at 13:30 a black Toyota 86 sports car stopped next to me, and he came out and Ohhh Lord did he look fine. He was wearing a black suit but not the one he was wearing that day, with black shoes he took off his jacket and left it in the car. He smiled when he saw me, came up and hugged me and damn nigga was smelling good. We put my bag in the car. He looked at me from my heels all up to my red lips.

Him: You look good

Me: Thank you

It was a bit windy so my weave was all over and covering my face he gently shifted it back to the back of my ear. That made me blush.

Him: here comes the blush I've been waiting to see

I smiled and looked down.

Him: We can go in and grab something to eat before leaving

Me: Vele where are we going?

Him: Cape Town

We walked in and sat down.

Me: Wow are you serious?

Him: Yes! But we driving there unfortunately

I couldn't believe i was going to Cape Town. The waitress came to give us menus then after she stood there starring at Zweli.

Zweli: i think we'll call you when we ready to order, unless there's something else you wanna say.

Her: I'm sorry i don't mean to be forward, but are you Zweli Majola?

Zweli chuckled and looked down.

Waitress: Nthabiseng Ke yena! Ke Zweli!

Another waitress came to us.

Waitress1: Yoooh Zweli waitse i love you! Hape can i please have a pic with you..

Zweli looked at me.

Him: Do you mind?

Me: No..

Waitress2: Thank you Ousi waitse you are a good girlfriend, I'm sure another girl would've said no.

I took their cheap phones and captured the photos then after he gave them hugs and they went.

Him: Sorry about that.

Me: It's okay you famous

Him: We can order now.

We ordered before our food came a group of matriculant girls came they were all gaga over Zweli, i was getting irritated shame. They wanted pics and he did give them their moment,then after they went.

Him: You know what we'll never eat let's just make our meal a takeaway. We went to the waitress and she gave us the takeaways and we went to his car.

Me: So this is your life?

Him: Yeap

Me: It's too busy

He squeezed my cheek

Him: That's what happens when you rich and famous.

Whoa shame! Talk about having an ego.

We drove away while i was eating in the car was gonna be a long drive to Cape Town, after driving for a while he was yawning and it was getting late so we stopped at some lodge we was gonna spend a night there. We went in booked a room they gave us keys, the receptionist even walked us to the room. It was a beautiful lodge though. We got in then the receptionist walked back.

Him: You know what tomorrow morning I'll have to call my assistant to organise my jet we won't make it to cpt in time.

I nodded my head with a smile.

He came to hug me.

Him: Thank you for agreeing to spend a weekend with me

Me: No problem

I broke the hug but his hands were still around my waist, he leaned to kiss me i turned my face away.

Him: It's just a harmless kiss.

I turned and looked at him and he came closer again and kissed me,we kissed and kissed shit i was never kissed like that before this guy knows his story. He took off my t-shirt and i helped him take off his shirt,and his body yhuuuuuuu Lord have mercy, he had a few tattoos.

We tried making our way to the bed and we were bumping into things that's how tense it was! Lord knows how much i wanted him...

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Yes i did sleep with Zweli and i kinda liked it. I know what i did Is probably wrong but I'm sure we all have done things that we not proud of and we did use a condom. My night with Zweli was just amazing he knows how to handle his business, no wonder why he was a proclaimed Bad boy and i now know why girls can't keep their hands off him. I mean i love Thami and all that and i have slept with him but i have never experienced what i experienced with Zweli he took me to places i felt myself wanting more and more of him. Don't tell me about karma does that shit even exist? And shit like God is gonna punish you for what you've done, tell me where was God when i was abused all this years at my house and I'm still experiencing abuse at Thami's house, please allow me to have this piece of happiness. I woke up that morning with a big smile on my face, i ran my hand on Zweli's side and it was empty. I woke up looking for him he wasn't around, i hope this wasn't a one night stand because I swear ima fuck a nigga up! I'm sure my high blood pressure was up by now i went to the bathroom to wash my face then i notice a note on the mirror saying "I didn't wanna Disturb you, when you wake up join me by the pool for breakfast" i put my hand on my chest that was a relief. I bathe, i wanted to look fly for him i wore a black denim short, a white crop tee showing off my belly ring and my flat tummy, yes back when i was at high school i got a belly ring my mom never noticed though and my black&white Airforce Nike sneakers. I put on make up then went to him. I looked for the pool till i found it and he was sitting there eating and reading a news paper. He was wearing black cabri pants that had 6 pockets, black T-shirt, a cap that he was wearing backwards, and Black sneakers. I went up to him doing a catwalk nyana, when he saw me he stood up and kissed me on my cheek then opened the chair for me.

Him: You look sexy

That was the whole plan.

Me: Thank you.

Him: i told the staff to prepare breakfast for us here by the pool hope you like it.

I was a bit shy about what happened last night,so i was trying to avoid eye contact.

Me: that's sweet

Him: we no longer going to cpt

Me: that's bad why not?

Him: Long story, i wanna take you somewhere else

Me: where?

Him: have you seen a lion up close before?

Me: No

Him: That's where I'm taking you

Me: To a zoo?

Him: No kruger national park, have you been there before?

Me: No

Him: You'll like it.

Me: i hope so

Him: finish your breakfast so that we can go it gets full.

We ate breakfast it was croissants with cheese spread and coffee then after fruit salad with

ultramel

After eating we went to fetch our bags in the room and he just grabbed me by my waist, pulled me closer to him and kissed me.

Him: last night was great

I smiled

Him: I'm enjoying every moment that im spending with you.

Me: me too

He kissed me again for like 30sec then after we walked to his car and put our bags then returned the keys to the receptionist. We got back in the car and made our way to kruger.

There was silence in the car he decided to play music.

Him: if i remembered very well you like T.I?

Me: with all my heart his my celebrity crush

Him: What! I'm jealous why am i not your celebrity crush?

Me: because you not T.I

Him: then we not playing him

Me: don't be like that hau, play the Nigga.

He put his USB and started skipping a couple of songs until he got to T.i,the song that played was T.I ft young thug_About the money. I screamed was busy whipping my weave back and forth, you cannot touch me with T.I, he just looked at me all laughing His car had a sun roof i asked him to open it he did, i stood and went off it with my legs on the seat my whole upper body was out.

Zweli: What are you doing?

I didn't take note of what he was saying.

I was singing loud

Me: "i pack an 11, i pack an 11

I ride in a gator, my shoes are Guiseppe

Im shine like the reverend, i shoot..... " i wasn't even finished singing when Zweli was busy pulling me by my leg to come back in, i went back in.

Me: Why are you disturbing me while I'm in my T.I moment

Him: If you get a ticket is T.I gonna pay?

I folded my arms and made it as if like I'm angry.

He was trying to squeeze my cheek i kept on hitting his hand off.

Him: Hey wanna try something wick-wack?

Me: what's that?

Him: Kissing while driving?

Me: You crazy we in a freeway I'm not trying to commit suicide.

He chuckled

Him: It's cool then.

He started making those chicken sounds.

Me: I'm not a chicken!

Him: Prove it..

I leaned over and kissed him, while he kissed me back. I tried getting ontop of him. Cars where hooting.

Him: Okay i think that's enough.

I laughed and went back to my seat.

Me: Whose a chicken now?

He smiled

Him: I'll get you.

He drove while we were all rapping along.

We arrived at phalaborwa at around 15:00 we first went to the mall i got a 6pack of savannah

and he got Heineken. We bought pizza at Romans pizza and snacks then went back to the car. My phone was off i didn't want any disturbances. We drove to Kruger national park wasn't as full as i thought it would be. We paid at the gate then drove in. That place was huuuuge, he turned off the music.

Me: What you do that for?

Him: not allowed to play loud music.

We drove around i saw them animals they crossed right in front of our car, i never knew a lion can be that big. After some 20min of driving i was hungry we stopped at some camp and ate, and we was drinking while busy hugging and kissing, we asked some other woman to take us pics and she agreed, we gave her Zweli's Samsung note 5. We took crazy pics, we took pics while we were kissing and all that yoooh i truly enjoyed my day. We left kruger at 18:00 made our way to some hotel called Cajori hotel, we got a room and went in. I was tipsy Zweli looked fine. Immediately when we went in we was busy kissing, eish this guy mara he was doing things to me. We decided to go out to a bar the night was still young. We asked were we can find a bar and we was directed to some bar that was like 5min away from the hotel and it was full of white people. We sat down did some shots then got some tequila we took it back with us to the hotel. We went to our room, called room service to bring us lemons and salt and they did. I quickly went to the bathroom to vomit and rinsed my mouth i wasn't that familiar with Alcohol. We decided to drink the tequila had him lick off the salt from my neck then my boobs and my thighs then one thing led to another clothes were flying that's all i remembered what happened that night..... i woke up in the morning on the floor with a banging headache and Zweli next to me we were naked with sheets on top of us, i guess we had a crazy night.

I woke him up, he didn't wanna wake up but as soon as i mentioned that we need to get a morning after pill because i doubt we used a condom he lifted up his head.

Him: What Time is it?

Me: 9am

Him: Can't we sleep a bit?

Me: No we have to search for a pharmacy or else you gonna be a dad

Him: i don't mind

Wow did he really mean that?

Me: well mna ndiyakhathala ke (i care)

He looked at me and laughed

Me: what?

Him: Nothing you just sound sexy when you attempt to speak my language

Me: if i sound sexy why you laughing?

Him: because you sound funny too

I took my pillow and hit him

Me: i do not!

Him: Yes you do!

I hit him again

Him: don't start something you cannot finish

I hit him again and again and again till he came on top of me and pinned me on the floor i couldn't get up.

Him: Let's see how strong you are now..

Me: Mxm

He smiled and kissed me.

We didn't do anything i wanted to get that pill so he got off Me.

We got up from the floor and went to shower, got dressed up and we didn't eat i doubt food would wanna enter with all that Terrible babalaz. We searched for a pharmacy till we found

one at the mall, got the pill and i drank. Now the saddest part came had to go back home, Zweli was trying to cheer me up in the car but i was very sad and starring out the window i had soo much fun with him i didn't want him to leave. He drove me to polokwane dropped me off at town, i didn't say nothing i took my bag all sad tears were falling and started walking away, he pulled me back to him and hugged me i let it all out.

Me: i don't want you to leave

He was wiping my tears and giving me baby kisses

Him: i know baby and i also feel terrible but unfortunately we have to go our separate ways for now..

He held me tight until i stopped crying then kissed me.

Him: I'll call you everyday and we can do this again next weekend

Me: promise?

Him: i promise

He gave me R1000

I left him standing there and starring at me as i made my way to the estate, he dropped me closer to home was gonna be a 30min walk to home

I kept looking back and he was still standing there starring at me,until i was far then he went in his car and drove away. I sat on some big rock crying i was missing him already. After a few minutes of crying i walked home. I got there and Akhona was at the kitchen,she came to hug me

Her: uvelaphi Pasi (where you coming from) i was worried about you Thixo! (God)

Me: Sorry i went home i forgot to call,where is Ziyanda?

Her: Use caweni (she's at church)

Me: Okay let me go sleep a bit I'm tired.

I got into the bedroom Thami was not around i switched my phone i got a lot of messages from him just asking where I am and missed calls, i threw my phone on the bed. Thami walked in after a few minutes while i was thinking about Zweli and he did not look happy..

Him: Where have you been?

Me: i went to visit Nhlanhla

Him: why didn't you call?

Me: my phone was dead.

Him: You were with Nhlanhla?

Me: Yes

Him: That's funny because she told me you weren't with her,and she don't know about your whereabouts

I forgot Nhlanhla was slow, can't trust that bitch to cover for me

Him: Who is he?

I swallowed my saliva then cleared my throat with my hand on my throat.

Me: Who.. Is.. Who is what?.

Him: The guy you cheating on me with

Me: i don't know what you on about.

Him: You really think I'm a fool?

I made it as if like I'm angry.

Me: Soo much for trusting me

Him: don't start with emotional blackmail

I stood up and started walking he grabbed me with my waist and threw me on the bed then locked the door, ehh i was starting to get scared.

Him: Who is he Mapaseka!!!!!!!!!!

Thami was mad as hell and all shouting

Me: I.. Baby there's no one i swear

My phone started ringing

Him: is that him?

He came and got hold of my phone, yooh my heart was on my knees.

I stood up

Him: Sit the fuck down!!!

Ehh Nigga wasn't playing he was angry. He checked the caller ID then waited for the phone to stop ringing. When the phone stopped ringing he gave me a deadly stare

Him: Why is Zweli calling you?

Yooh how am i gonna explain myself.

He threw my phone against the wall.

Him: Why the fuck is my brother calling you Pasi!!!!!!

I was already crying, he was scaring me with all that anger and screaming.

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How am i gonna get myself out of this one mara.

Thami: i hope I'm asking you for the last time now, why is my Brother calling you?

Me: i don't know

Him: don't give me that Mapaseka

Me: i swear i don't know baby.

That's all I can say for now and i saw that this answer was making him mad, he came close to me i moved to the upper part of the bed.

Thami: are you sleeping with my brother?

Me: No...

Him: Are you fucken sleeping with my brother!!!

Me: No!

I was crying.

Him: i can take you cheating on me with anyone but with my brother Pasi? I'm gonna fucken kill you!!!

I got off on the other side of the bed and he was on the other side..

Me: i am not cheating on you with your brother!

Him: then if it's not my brother who is it because there has to be someone?

Okay i might as well just tell him that im cheating on him with a high school crush but not his brother and hope he forgives me.

Me: its.. Its.. Tony

Him: Who is Tony?

Me: was my high school crush, he was around here in polokwane for business and he called to see me and i went

Him: is he the guy you been with for the whole weekend?

I nodded my head yes.

Him: Did you sleep with him?

I shook my head no.

He came to my side, i climbed across the bed to the other side.

Him: don't lie to me! You can't spend the whole weekend with another guy and he doesn't fuck you! Unless his gay

How do you tell your nigga that you slept with another nigga.

Him: did you sleep with him?

I shook my head yes.

He sat down with his hands on his head.

Him: You know what's the most thing that every guy is afraid to hear?

Me: What?

Him: That his girlfriend has slept with another nigga!

Me: it was only once

He stood up and came close to me.

Him: And that's supposed to make me feel better?

Me: No.. I'm sorry

Him: How the fuck am i ever gonna touch you again knowing that another nigga has touched you!!!

Me: Thami I'm sorry

Him: Why the fuck did you even do this? Is it because I'm having a bit of recession? Can't you see that im trying, if another nigga Is gonna take you with a few papers goes to show me that im dating a prostitute! Sies maan Mapaseka!

You not the girl I fell in love with.

Me: I am that girl

Him: No you not!

Me: What did you expect though Thami? You didn't come home for 2-3 days

Him: So that's the reason why you acting like a hooker?

I didn't say anything

Him: I'm out there taking risks Busting my ass to give you a better life and you out there doing Me bad huh?

I guess every guy has his own limits because he did get close to me and beat the shit out of me, i was screaming soo loud, busy saying "Akhona please help me, Thami is trying to kill me" i really thought he was gonna kill me, Akhona was Knocking at the door yelling for him to stop. After a few minutes or so he stopped, he spat on me and went out, i was on the floor crying Akhona came to help me up and sat me on the bed.

Akhona: ohh Thixo osemazulwini! (God who art in heaven)

I wonder how many bones he broke, my body was aching.

Her: What happened?

I was still crying

Me: i don't know, we had an argument then he started beating Me.

I couldn't tell her that I cheated on him i mean what is she gonna take me for?

Her: let me run you a bath I'll pour salt it will help with the swelling and the pain.

She went out, i was even scared to look myself in the mirror, how much damage has he done?

Akhona came back after a while and helped walk me to the bathroom, and i got in the bathtub he must've broken a few ribs because the pain i was in eish. I chilled in the bathtub crying, Thami and i we were happy this past 3years how did things get so out of control like this? I guess i did push him to the limit because Thami is not a violent person.

I got out of the bathtub after some few minutes and looked myself in the mirror, at least he didn't touch my face, i walked to the bedroom and put on a night gown, there was no way I could wear pants in the state i was in. I got my phone and bending was hard, i looked at it Shame there's no hope the screen was fucked when i switched it on it will only show white then after switch off. I went to sit in the lounge with Akhona. Ziyanda came back at 19:00

Ziyanda: Molweni

We didn't answer

She sat down.

Ziyanda: i didn't think that church was gonna take this long. Mapaseka where were you? You got us worried.

I couldn't stop the tears, i let them out.

Akhona had her hand around my shoulders

Ziyanda: Yintoni sana lwami? (what's wrong my child)

Akhona: Ngu Thami

Ziyanda: Wenze ntoni u Thami (what did Thami do)

Akhona: Umbethile (he beat her)

Ziyanda: Intoni? (What)

Akhona: if i didn't get there in time, only God knows what would've happened.

Now Akhona is exaggerating, if she didn't get there in time, she was not even in the room when this ordeal took place.

Ziyanda: We will wait for him.

We waited for Thami he came back at 22:00 and passed us.

Ziyanda: Thami come here

He came to the lounge.

Ziyanda: You know i don't condone violence in this house, let alone beating a woman. You brought this girl here so that you can do this to her? If you knew that you a woman beater why didn't you leave her at home?

He didn't answer...

Ziyanda: Why did you beat her in the first place?

He looked at me.

Him: Why don't you ask her?

Ziyanda: I'm asking you

Him: Let's hear from Mapaseka i promise you she has the best answer to that question..

Ziyanda looked at me, Eish Thami is putting me in an awkward position.

Me: I really don't know

Thami: So I'm crazy huh? I beat you up for nothing?

I didn't answer.

Ziyanda: whatever it is that you beat her for is not important right now.

Thami: Believe me It's important

Ziyanda: No its not. You lucky she didn't report you to the police, now i want you to sincerely apologise to this young woman

Thami: Over my dead body.

He started walking to the bedroom, with Ziyanda yelling his name.

Ziyanda: You will sleep with Akhona for a few days until we figure out what's wrong with that son of mine

I slept with Akhona for the next couple of days, me and her grew closer and closer, Thami was still angry at me we didn't talk to each other, my bruises where healing... I woke up one Monday morning went to the kitchen to make myself something to eat and Thami was there, when i saw him i turned back

It's amazing how we were once soo much inlove and now we strangers.

Him: I'm not gonna beat you again, that was the first and last time so relax you don't have to run away everytime you see me.

I went to make myself a cheese sandwich but everytime i passed him I'd duck frantically.

Him: Pasi i meant what i said, I'm never gonna beat you again. There shall be no violence in our relationship anymore if you and i can help it..

Relationship? Hmmm at least he didn't give me a red card.

Him: We need to talk

I stopped what i was doing and looked at him.

Him: first and foremost I'm sorry for beating you, there's no excuse to what i did

Me: It's okay you where angry

Him: I'm willing to give us another try if only you promise that you'll never ever cheat on me
Me: i promise
He smiled at me..
Him: Come here
I went up to him and he hugged me.
Him: i love you soo much, i don't think you have any idea how much i love you.
Me: i love you too.
He kissed me.
Him: Why don't you sit down I'll make you something to eat
Me: No why don't you sit down I'll make you something to eat
Him: Okay I'll be in the bedroom,and can you please come back to our bedroom the bed is kinda cold without you.
I smiled..
Me: I'd like that
He kissed me again and went to the bedroom. I was glad that we made up I'm done with shit, I'm never gonna do him bad anymore.
While i was busy preparing breakfast all smiling i heard the door flung open, and it was Zweli,eish what is he doing here..
Him: ohh so you still alive
Me: What are you doing here?
Him: I'm here because someone wasn't taking my calls
Me: Well i don't have a phone anymore, Thami broke it.
Him: Is his here? Let's go and tell him what's been happening between us.
He started walking, i pulled him by his hand
Me:Are you crazy? His gonna kill us both!
Him: I'm not scared of him!
Me: Zweli what do you want?
Him: i want you, ever since we spent time together that weekend i haven't stopped thinking about you, i have fallen for you,hell dare i even broke up with Shantel!
Ehh this guy is crazy
Me: What are you trying to say to me?
He came up and kissed me with his hands around my waist, i couldn't resist that kiss
Him: I'm trying to say that i love you Pasi..
Ehhhhhhh!

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I pulled Zweli by his hand and we went outside.
Me: What the hell are you trying to do?
Him: You must understand this is hard for me.
Me: hard for you? What about Me? I'm caught in between 2 brothers, try being in my shoes right now.
Him: Pasi, you don't deserve this life.
Me: What life do i deserve?
Him: You deserve to be treated like a queen and i can give you that, because the life you living here in my house i know it's shit I've once lived it too. You deserve to be spoiled, I'm talking about Shopping at Paris, taking the private jet to go eat breakfast at cape town, you

deserve jimmy choo shoes, you deserve to wear prada heels with a damn matching bag! Not be slaving around here all day making cheap breakfast with fake palony and cheese you'll even get sick busy eating cheap things!

Ya Zweli was full of himself madoda!

Me: Not everything is about money

Him: Ohw it is, remember the very first time i met you? You were rapping T.I's song "whatever you like", that is a cry for help.

Me: Zweli i love Thami

Him: And i love you, Pasi just come with me, be mine and i promise to give you all the love and happiness you need.

Thami came out while we were talking.

Thami: i wondered where you went.

I started getting a bit scared what if Thami makes a big deal out of this.

He came close to us, and looked at me

Him: Is he bothering you?

I shook my head no.

Zweli: Nice to see you again bro

Thami just gave him an awkward look.

Thami: What are you doing here?

Zweli: What do you mean what am i doing here? This is my house too

Thami: funny how you've never been here for 3years but all of a sudden you a frequent visitor.

Zweli looked at me.

Zweli: Maybe there's something that keeps on making me wanna visit more frequently.

Thami: Let's go have our breakfast I'm sure it's getting cold.

Zweli started being sarcastic

Zweli: "Let's go have breakfast, I'm sure it's getting cold"

Thami was getting pissed he went close to Zweli as if like he wanted to beat him but i stopped him.

Me: Thami please

Zweli: No let him be.. I wanna see what his going to do

Thami: Just let me teach him a lesson.

Me: No his not worth it! Zweli will you just leave please!

Zweli: Fine I'll go, and by the way.

He took out some cash from his wallet and threw it at us.

Zweli: i heard you broke her phone, so since you can't afford i thought it will be a good thing for me to donate to the less fortunate. Go buy her a new phone and no need to thank me i understand how it is like to have nothing!

Thami took the cash and started tearing it apart, Zweli chuckled.

Thami: we not a charity case!

Zweli: Really? You think that's gonna break me? I'm a fucken millionaire dude tearing up a few R200 notes won't cashrupt me I'm still gonna wake up a millionaire tomorrow while you still gonna wake up broke.

I think that hit home because Thami was ready to murder him and here i was busy trying to stop him.

Me: Zweli just leave!

He got into his car and drove off.

Me: Don't let him get to you my love his just infatuated with money.

Thami: i don't know how me and him ended up being twins.

We went back to the house, Thami didn't feel like eating at home anymore so we went out to

town, we took his mom's old car the hyundai i20. We went to steers got burgers and cool drinks.

We ate our meal in silence until the silence was too awkward.

Me: I've been meaning to talk to you about something

Him: What is it?

Me: If we starting on a clean slate i want you too...

Him: Yeah?

Me: I want you to stop selling drugs.

Him: That's not an option

Me: I don't wanna lose you Thami, you the only person i have in this world and this drug business it doesn't end well, it ends in a dead body.

He looked down.

Me: You can try to get a job, any job just not selling drugs please.

Him: Fine I'll stop

That was a relief I'm really scared of losing him his the only family i have.

Me: Thought you were gonna say no

Him: How can i say no to you, you my weakness.

I smiled.

We ate our burgers then after decided to drive around helping him look for any job posts and he bought me an alcatel pop c1 while we were at it. Unfortunately we didn't find any job posts so We went back home at 14:00

We didn't get off the car we decided to sit and talk.

Him: That was disappointing

Me: It's only the first day, you will find a job.

Him: You think?

Me: Yes we just got to keep pushing.

Him: I hope it will be quick because we only have R2000

Me: That will carry us until you probably get a job.

He smiled at me then leaned to give me a kiss.

Him: That's why i love you, you the only person that's playing in my team right now.

Everyone has practically lost faith in me especially my family.

Me: I'll always be here, we don't have much in the world but as long as we got each other then that's all that matters.

I love Thami and I'm gonna stand by him just the same way he stood by Me when i was going through tough times with my family.

We got out of the car and went inside. Ziyanda was washing dishes with her friend Vicky sitting at the table and drinking tea.

We greeted then passed, Vicky called us eish that woman i don't like her.

Vicky: i want to talk to the both of you

We sat down.

Vicky: You guys don't work right?

Me: Yes.

Vicky: and you don't do nothing but seat around here in the house all day and wtv.

We didn't reply we looked at her.

Vicky: Thami this is your house right? And this is your soon to be wife. Since Zweli and Zoe are out this house belongs to you and Mapaseka am i right? You are like the children of this house.

Thami: Just get to the point already!

Vicky: i am not fighting with anyone let's be clear on that.

I didn't like this woman for shit.

Vicky: why is it that Ziyanda has to come back from work very tired then wash dishes then cook for you too while you guys have been doing nothing but lazing around all day, it's unfair!

Heeee! Brika bova tuu! (hold your horses) This woman has the nerve! She doesn't live here i wash dishes more than anyone in this house, i have never seen Akhona wash dishes not even once, i wash dishes, i clean, Ziyanda and Akhona they do nothing.

Vicky: If Ziyanda is scared of talking to you Mna I'm not scared of you i will talk.

Ziyanda: And look how dirty the yard is they should also clean the yard..

Me: Before we get too far with all of this, first of all i wash dishes more than anyone in this house. What about Akhona have you tried having this conversation with her because she doesn't anything around this house!

Vicky: don't tell me about that one she's not a child of this house,you too are the children of this house! What am i saying? This is your house!

Hau! Since when? Because I was told that she's a child of this house and I'm a stranger.

Thami: This is useless i don't even know why you here Vicky talking, you not even part of this family! And why don't you ask your friend there to buy us bread everyday, we not working mara we can afford to buy bread actually fuck that we buy alot of things in this house.

Thami stood up.

Thami: Next time call me for something that's constructive, and the person you defending it's her first time washing dishes today, Mapaseka is the one whose always cleaning and washing dishes, or am i lying Ziyanda?

Ziyanda was already hiding herself by the fridge not knowing what to say busy opening the fridge and closing it.

Thami: You know what fancy face you'll find me in our bedroom i don't have time for useless things.

He walked away.

Vicky: he is lucky that his not my son.

I stood up and started walking.

Vicky: Mapaseka do you even encourage him to get a job?

Me: Yes.

Ziyanda: i doubt

Vicky: he has to get a job so he can take care of himself and you, or are you guys planning on hogging Ziyanda's pension money?

Ziyanda was going on pension soon.

Ziyanda: Whoa! Never i want to eat my money in peace i hope they would've long moved out by that time! I don't wanna be buying them nothing,i worked hard for this money.

Vicky laughed.

Vicky: at least you not like me Ziyanda, i would've long kicked them out I'm even surprised you letting them stay here.

Ya neh some other people can really crush a person's soul.

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I walked to the bedroom to get my sim card and put it on my new phone. I told Thami that i needed some air so I'm gonna chill outside and said he will join me soon. I took a chair and sat under a tree, they had a big tree at the back. I called my friend Nhlanhla i needed someone

to talk too,the Phone didn't ring that long she picked up.

Her: Bazala

Me: Hi Bazala

Her: How are you Bazala? I'm sure your in laws are treating you well that you even forget to call me.

I was now crying.

Her: What's wrong Pasi? You sound like you crying.

Me: i can't do this anymore bazala life here is not too good.

Her: What's going on bazala?

Me: Aii Bazala my in laws are not good i tell you life at home was better than here.

Her: Yooh Bazala just come home

Me: I don't have a home anymore bazala,my uncle said i shouldn't come back ever again.

Her: Thami hasn't found a job yet?

Me: No bazala

Her: Come you will live with me and my hubby

Me: No bazala i can't depend on you forever, i know you mean well mara i won't feel good living there and not contributing cash.

Her: so what are you going to do bazala?

Me: I don't know bazala but, I'm only left with one option

Her: What's that?

Me: His brother, his into me and he asked me to move in with him he says his fallen for me.

Her: Wait.. Wait.. Wait when you say his brother are you talking about the rich one?

Me: Yes.

SHe kept quiet for a while.

Me: Bazala?

Her: Yooh Bazala wena what do you think?

Me: I don't know bazala he even dumped his girlfriend for me, or so he says.

Her: Manje what are you waiting for bazala?

Me: I can't do that to Tha..

Her: Forget about uThami bazala. Kuse mhlabeni la (this is planet earth) it's every man for himself. Wena nje zincande ku brother (Stick to the brother), you deserve a beautiful life bazala from how you been living. Times have changed bazala we don't go for love anymore, can love buy you a good life?

Me: No

Her: Exactly! Uzahlala ukhala lapha khabo Thami (you'll always be crying at Thami's house) busy saying as long as i love him, while you dying inside Aii Bazala think of your future,we'd all be stuck with broke niggas have we married for love. Wena nje zibambe ngo zweli (get Zweli) plus his loaded his hot yall we'll have beautiful babies.

Me: His a womaniser bazala how do i know he won't play me?

Her: Haven't i taught you anything bazala? Just make sure your sex game is on point then you'll see he will be committed to you, get pregnant for him if you have too.

Maybe she's right, why am i suffering like this for love? Thami doesn't look like his going to make it anytime soon. Nhlanhla and i talked on the phone she was giving me the "bitches code" ya neh this is gonna be hard. I hung up after a while and decided to go on Facebook to check Shantel if Zweli Is right that he dumped her she will be pouring her heart on Facebook you know girls that's where we pour our hearts. I searched for her till i found her and i went on her timeline and BOOM!!!! Zweli was right, her last post read:

"Don't take this personal

But you're the worst

You know what you've done to me

And although it hurts I know

I just can't keep runnin' away" at the bottom she had a lot of sad faces. I went further to check vele her posts were sad, she was broken i even felt sad. Thami came to join me after a few minutes.

Him: Tomorrow i must go job hunting again.

I just nodded my head as to say Okay. I knew he wasn't gonna find a job and after what Vicky said to me, mina i cannot be homeless for love? We chilled there till the sun went down then we went inside the house. At 19:00 i bathe, then put on my Pjs and went to bed i didn't eat. Thami went to bath, i took my phone and WhatsApped Zweli saying "i wanna go out again this weekend" nigga called after 10min,i quickly walked outside to answer.

Me: You know you not supposed to call

Him: You see that shit right there? That's the shit I'm not gonna tolerate having to sneak when i have to see you what the fuck is that?

Me: You know Thami can't find out..

Him: Then why the fuck ain't you with him and leave me alone!

Ehh Zweli was cold of a sudden.

Me: Why you like this?

Him: Because I'm tired of this shit games of yours! Either you wanna be with me or not. Then he hung up, i looked at my phone all shocked then went inside the house.

I went to the bedroom, Thami was there putting on his Pjs.

Him: Were you coming from?

Me: Was drinking water.

Him: Okay

He put on his Pjs and we got in bed. He tried being all touchy wanting to have sex but i brushed him off, how can he think of sex in this crying time,i just told him I'm not feeling good he left me alone and we slept..... I woke up in the morning to his mom Knocking at the door, i looked over Thami was not around. I got out of bed and opened, she was standing at the door with a bag.

Her: Good morning

Me: Morning

Her: Sorry to wake you up so early but i need a huge favour

Me: What is it?

Her: This are my brother's clothes he doesn't have a wife he lives alone,he works for the military so he asked me to wash them for him, but unfortunately I'm going to work and i won't have time so can you please please wash them for me.

I stood there shocked like bitch hold up what the fuck did you just say?

Her: i wouldn't be asking if it wasn't an emergency, just throw them in the machine then take them out when they done rinse them and hang them, that's all please I'll come back and iron.

Me: Uhm okay

She dropped the bag at my feet and hugged me

Her: Thank you very much

Then she left. I picked up the bag went to the bathroom to prepare the machine, i put water and soap then the clothes. The clothes were dirty and smelly his white shirts even had yellow stains his boxers i don't wanna mention. I plugged in the machine then turned it on but it wasn't working. Aikhona this was gonna be a situation, i tried it again and again but nothing. I decided to wash the clothes myself, the way they were soo disgusting i even felt like vomiting. This is probably the greatest humiliation i ever had to experience in life, what did Ziyanda take me for? Just because Thami was her least favourite child that means she has to abuse me too? Not even my mother has ever put me through this much humiliation. I felt myself missing home right that instant. I washed till my hands got red and painful then i

rinsed and went to hang. Akhona came through the small gate and came to me.

Akhona: Pasi..

Me: Hey stranger

Her: don't call me that

Me: Where you been?

Her: Visiting mr someone

Me: Wena na, what about school?

Her: School can wait a bit.

Me: We'll see how Ziyanda will feel about that..

She looked at me hanging the clothes..

Her: What are you doing?

Me: Hanging clothes

Her: I can see that but whose clothes? Because they sure look big for Thami's clothes

Me: Ziyanda's brother

Her: Ziyanda asked you to wash his brother's laundry?

Me: Yes

Her: What? She asked you to wash clothes for that evil brother of his!

It seemed like everyone here was Evil.

Her: And his boxers? That's something personal

I shrugged my shoulders

Akhona: This is wrong i must call Vicky, this is unacceptable!

Me: out of all the people in the word you calling Vicky?

Her: Trust me Vicky will know what to do.

I Continued hanging the laundry while she called her Vicky. When i was done i took a chair and sat outside crying, i felt like Ziyanda's door mat. Is this what i get for seeking love from a mother because i ain't got one from my mother is this how I'm gonna live the rest of my life? All i wanted was for Ziyanda to respect me and love me. Akhona came and comforted me.

Thami came after a while and saw us, he came straight to us and he started to look worried when he saw me crying.

Thami: What's wrong?

I didn't answer i was too emotional.

Thami: Akhona what happened?

Akhona: Look at the washing line, you see those clothes there? Ziyanda asked Pasi to wash them

Thami: Whose clothes are those?

Akhona: Uncle majola

Thami got pissed busy clicking his tongue and swearing he went and took all the clothes down got a refuse bag put them and threw them in the bin.

Thami: I swear Ziyanda has gone to far!!!!

Akhona: calm down!

Vicky showed up at that steaming moment.

Vicky: What's wrong? What's going on?i came as quickly as i could who died?

Akhona: Ziyanda asked Pasi to wash uncle Majola's clothes and there were even personal things like his boxers.

Vicky dropped her bag all shocked with her hands on her face and her mouth opened.

Thami: Vicky you see what this Friend of yours is doing? She's ruining things for me? Is she even my mother?

Vicky: I'll talk to her, this is unacceptable calm down Thami and Pasi sisi I'm sorry when she comes home don't talk to her or even look at her.

Vicky tried to come and hug me but i stood up and walked out on them with Thami running after me. He caught up with me and hugged me tight,i was hurt i was angry.

Me: I'm never gonna forgive Ziyanda for this

Me: i doubt she will do this to Zoe or Akhona this goes to show that she takes me as if like I'm useless.

Thami was also already in tears

Him: I'll talk to her.

He comforted me till i stopped crying then we went and chilled at the park the whole day, i didn't wanna go back there my heart was sore i was like someone stabbed me through my heart with an Assegai and tears couldn't stop falling , Thami was holding me tight. We chilled there until late at night, Akhona sent me a WhatsApp message that Vicky has spoken to Ziyanda. It was now getting cold and we started walking home, my phone rang and it was Zoe, i picked up.

Me: Zoe

Zoe: my mom tells me that you angry at her what's wrong what happened?

Thami told me to put her on loud speaker i did.

Me: She asked me to wash her brother's clothes..

Zoe: If you found that inappropriate why didn't you go to her instead of going around and telling people who are not even family like Vicky and Akhona! Busy making my mom evil.

Me: What the fuck? I told no one

Thami: Zoe that shouldn't even be an issue right now, the real issue is what mom did.

Zoe: But she shouldn't go around talking ill about mom especially to strangers.

Me: i can't do this anymore.

I couldn't believe Zoe right now!

I hung up and walked home. I was done with This family and but most of all i was done with This life i am sorry that Thami has to suffer for this i think Zoe called Thami because i saw him stopping and answering his phone. I dialled Zweli's number he picked up after 5min of me trying him, Thami was a bit far from me still on the phone.

Zweli: What now?

Me: You win!

Him: i win with what?

Me: i choose you over Thami, i want a life with you..

I was already crying.

Me: Please come and fetch me i cannot do this anymore

Him: What's wrong why are you crying?

Me: just fetch me please

Him: Okay pack your clothes I'm coming.

I walked home, Ziyanda and Vicky were drinking tea all laughing i wonder if Vicky knocked some sense into her, but i think she did talk to her because Zoe wouldn't call me if Vicky didn't talk. i passed them with Ziyanda looking down, she couldn't look at me and i went to the bedroom to pack, Zweli got in after a couple of minutes when i was about to finish packing.

Zweli: It's good that you packing let me pack too we leaving

Me: I'm leaving alone

Him: You crazy Where you gonna go?

Me: That doesn't concern you anymore

Him: Ofcause it concerns me, you my girlfriend

Me: Not anymore, it's over Thami you hear me? We done!!

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Thami: I don't understand, what do you mean it's over?

Me: I mean exactly that. Thami who are we kidding? This is not working, we are not working.

Him: Is this about what my mom did because I'm handling that

Me: It's not about her. Okay partly it's about her, but most of all it's the fact that I'm a woman. I need to be taken care of I need a stable home, and staying here is not worth it I don't want to live my life like this..

Him: You don't have to, I'm working on getting us out of here, I'm trying my level best to give you a better life and all I need is for you to be by my side because honestly just like you I also have no one in life, I only have you.

I saw tears in his eyes.

Thami: I would do anything for you, I'd sacrifice my life for you right now because that's how much I love you Pasi, Yes we're facing some hiccups and a bit of difficulties but we can get through that, we always get through things together as a team.

He was making things hard for me.

Me: don't make this harder than it already is.

Him: I can't let you go, where are you even gonna go Pasi? How am I gonna sleep at night knowing that you're somewhere out there and I don't even know where you're sleeping.

Me: Don't worry about that, I already got that covered.

He put his hands in his pockets.

Him: Is there someone else?

That's a hard question to answer plus I don't know if he's gonna beat me or not again.

I didn't answer him I looked down.

Him: I guess there is someone, Is it the guy you slept with? Your crush?

I shook my head no.

Him: Why are you doing this Pasi? Why are you giving up 3 years of a good relationship? Did our love even mean something to you?

Me: It meant something but love alone is not enough. I want a house I want to wear Prada heels with a matching Prada bag, I want to go shopping in Paris, I want a good life a different one from the one that I've been living..

He giggled a bit, but that giggle of "I don't believe this"

Him: Is it Zweli?

I was stunned, I looked at him with my eyes wide open.

Him: You're leaving me for my brother?

I didn't know what to say I was scared he would attack Me.

He wiped tears from his eyes.

Thami: Do you know how much hearts he has broken? You also want to be in that statistic?

I didn't answer

Him: You really want to be with him?

I nodded yes.

Him: I want to hear it coming out of your mouth

Me: Y... Ye..

I cleared my throat

Me: Yes..

I saw the pain in his eyes, his mouth was trembling, tears were falling.

Him: I'm not even gonna beat you up or fight him, because he didn't steal you but you went willingly. I love you Pasi and I'll probably always love you. I've seen how you've been

living all this years, the pain your family Brought you and one thing is that i just wanna see you happy, even if your happiness is not with me but as long as you happy that's all that matters to me, and if Zweli makes you happy then go be with him.

He said that while stepping out of my way. This was academy award winning heartbreaking, another part of me wanted him to fight for me. I took my bags and walked out, i was in tears it's hard walking out on someone that you love. I walked passed the lounge were everyone was sitting, when they saw me they stood up.

Vicky: Kwenzeka ntoni? (what's going on)

Me: I'm moving out.

Akhona: Kodwa Pasi (but Pasi)...

Me: i can't live here anymore it's not a good environment for me.

Ziyanda: i know this is about what I've done and i apologise. Yes there's no excuse i have crossed the line, but don't let what happened between us affect the relationship you have with my son. He loves you and if you leave I'm probably never gonna forgive myself because it'll be all my fault, i would've ruined the only happiness that my son had and i know his gonna hate me for that.

That was a heartwarming apology but i trust that woman zero! And it's too late now. Thami came to us.

Thami: Mama let her go

Ziyanda: No Thami we can work this out as a family there's no need for her to go.

Zweli opened the door right when we were still holding down that conversation.

Thami looked at him with soo much anger and i can see that he wanted to kill him.

Akhona: Zweli what a nice surprise, we didn't know that you were coming to visit

Ziyanda: This is a surprise indeed, were is Shantel? Is she still in the car? Is she gonna come in?

Zweli: No she's not

He came and hugged me then gave me a kiss on the cheek.

Zweli: Are you ready to go?

Me: Uhm Ya i am..

Akhona: Ready to go? Go where? What's going on here?

Vicky: Ya are we missing something?

I just wanted to be out of there already.

Zweli: There's no easy way of saying this and this will come as a shock to all of you but...

Pasi and i we an item and she's moving in with me we gonna be a couple.

There was silence, i guess Thami couldn't handle the heat he walked out, pushing Zweli out of the way.

Vicky: Andiyikholelwa ke le eyenzeka apha! Uthi kutheni wena mntana ndini? (i Cannot believe what's happening here, what are are you trying to say)

Zweli: look im not expecting people to be happy about this!

Akhona: This is so wrong in so many ways! Pasi what are you doing? Playing two brothers? I didn't know what to say i was quiet and looking down, Ziyanda was still shocked.

Vicky: So you came here so that you can act all bitchy? Just to think that i was feeling sorry for you! You are evil girl.

Zweli: Okay i think that's enough, I'm not gonna stand here and allow you to insult my girlfriend like this!

Ziyanda: I have no words right now, but Pasi this is not the right way to go, such actions have heartbreaking consequences.

Akhona: I'm soo disappointed in you right now.

Ziyanda: But I've seen it, i did have that feeling that she was gonna leave Thami because he doesn't have money.

Zweli: I think we should go, I'm not gonna waste my breath with this people.

He helped me with my bags we put them in the trunk of his car then we went inside the car and drove off with Ziyanda, Vicky, and Akhona looking at us Vicky had her hands on her head. I was sitting there playing with my fingers hoping that I've made the right decision.

Zweli: What's on your mind?

Me: Nothing..

Him: Is it Thami?

Me: i don't know why i feel so bad about this..

Him: breakups are never easy but you'll get over it and i don't want you thinking about him or your previous life, cheer up you about to have the best life ever.

I smiled. We drove to Pta at centurion and drove in to this beautiful double story house.

Me: Wow is that your house?

Him: Yes that's one of my houses

Me: one of your houses?

Him: Yeap, i have about 3 houses.

Me: What you doing with soo many houses?

Him: I actually hate staying in hotels and lodges so i bought houses in places where I travel too alot.

He got out of the car came and opened my side of the door for me.

Him: Welcome to your new home.

I got out and he closed the door for me, yooh this house was beautiful outside i wonder how it is inside.

We got my bags out of the car and went inside, and inside it was just woow! State of the Art this guy was sure rich.

We went up to the master bedroom and wow,it was very beautiful black and white with a big Plasma TV on the wall.

Him: And this is were you'll be sleeping from now on and make yourself at home.

Me: Thank you.

He looked at me..

Him: there's just one thing left

Me: What?

Him: You need new clothes, I'm talking about expensive clothes.

I didn't know what to say

Him: Can you drive?

Oh yes i knew how to drive my Uncle taught me and i even have a license.

Me: Yes i do

He went to his closet and came back with car keys,and gave me.

Him: You can go shopping for expensive clothes and you can drive my Audi A6 in the meantime i don't use it anymore until we get you a car.

He got his wallet and took out a platinum card and gave me.

Him: Have no mercy!

Yooh this was too much.

Him: do you know where my clothing store is?

Me: No

Him: then Nicole will just have to come fetch you, she's one of the best fashion designers I've hired she'll help you with getting clothes.

he called Nicole while i walked around admiring the house.

When he was done with the call he came to me and we went downstairs to wait for Nicole.

We sat on his big ass long couch he was laying back on the couch and i was ontop of him busy kissing and having some lovey dovey moment.

Me: Thank you

Him: It's nothing really i just want you to always look your best, you representing me.

I smiled

He kissed me on my forehead.

Nicole came after 2 hours. She was white and very pretty with a very beautiful body, i don't wanna mention her outfit. Zweli hugged her and kissed her on her cheek.

Zweli: Thank you for coming i know how busy you are

Nicole: Anything for you Zee

Zweli: This is my woman, Pasi and i would like you to take her shopping and get her hair done while you at it.

Nicole: No problem i can do that

Zweli: Thank you very much sweetheart

Nicole: You welcome.

Zweli kissed me and said he will see me later.

Nicole and i went out, we got into the Audi A6 that Zweli gave me and we drove off. I wasn't familiar with Pta so Nicole took the wheel. We started off at the salon they took off my old weave that was smelly and old, they washed my hair throughly and hair dried it. Then they did a fringe on me it was very long was black&red and it was quality because it cost me R2000 talk about Brazilian hair. I stood up from that chair feeling like Beyonce i tell you they even trimmed my eyebrows and put those long fake eye lashes on me. Nicole looked at me and just said "wow". We drove off to some boutique and we brought the place down. I bought a lot of expensive clothes that i even felt sorry for Zweli's card, the clothes amounted to 30 000 the cheapest was R2500 and I'm just talking about a mere t-shirt. After a few minutes we were tired and went to some restaurant to eat. Guys were checking us out i was really feeling myself. We sat down and ordered some ice tea first.

Me: Nicole thank you for helping me with shopping i wouldn't have done this on my own

Her: No worries i always come through for Zee with his girls

Me: His girls?

Her: Sorry that came out wrong i meant i also used to do this for his ex girlfriends

Me: Ohh

My phone was beeping i took it out

Her: You have to change that phone too if you gonna be rolling with Zee he wants his woman to be the best.

Now she's just gonna irritate me. I took out my phone and checked it, it was a text from Thami saying

" you took 80% from that 100% heart that loves you dearly. You will never find a guy that's gonna love you like I do and i swear on my life with that. what you did, make me wanna jump off a bridge or jump in front of a moving train but I'm not gonna do that Pasi because you not worth my life.

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It was not my intention to hurt Thami like this i know a lot of people will say I'm evil and what not but I'm trying to look out for myself. I deserve to be happy after everything i went through i deserve this life.

I let out a deep sigh then put my phone back in my bag.

Nicole: Is everything okay?

Me: Everything is fine.

We ordered prawns and Caesar salad with sprite and lime. It was my first time eating such and the salad was not going down well, the prawns were worse. I'm used to junk food you know burgers, pizza and all that, that's what Thami and i use to eat, Nicole looked like she was enjoying because she was getting through those prawns and salad like nobody's business. Nicole: You need to get a few piercings.

Me: For what?

Her: for your image. I'm thinking in the lines of a tongue ring and also pierce your upper lip.

Me: Whoa! Slow down you moving way too fast. I don't think i wanna do that i mean i have a belly ring and that's enough.

Her: Sweetie You don't know Zee, he doesn't like Dull girls. I'm sure you've seen the girls his dated before.

Me: I think Zweli likes me just the way i am

Her: Are you sure?

Me: Yes I'm sure, now please stop trying to change me.

Her: I'm not trying to change you, I'm trying to help you. Zweli is a high profiled person and if you gonna be seen in public with him then you have to match his perfect life and status.

Nicole had big breasts and a slim body with long beautiful legs. She cut the left side of her hair bald and the other side her hair was long you know that cassie hairstyle. She had a few tattoos and a few piercings, had a tongue ring, she pierced her cheeks also had stud earrings on her cheeks that blac chyna situation and she had thick lips you can clearly see that she had surgery those lips were not naturally hers, I'm talking in the lines of Angelina Jolie and Kim kardashian type of lips. She had blue eye contacts that sparkled, although she was half fake but she looked very beautiful.

Me: I don't know Nicole

Her: Trust me i know Zee. I know what turns him on and i know what turns him off, he gets bored easily so if you don't wanna find yourself crying along the way because of a broken heart then listen to me.

Mara what harm can a few piercings do?

Me: Okay we can get that.

We finished our meal and we went to this other tattoo shop. I got a tongue Ring, and pierced my upper lip then Nicole decided i get a few tattoos. I got a tattoo of small stars at the back of my neck and a tattoo of a rose on my shoulder was painful as hell. Nicole suggested we go to her hotel room so i can put on a dope outfit we wanted to surprise Zweli with my new look. We got me some grey eye contacts for me and expensive make up while we were at it. We drove to Hatfield protea hotel, and it wasn't a bad hotel was beautiful. We got to her room and went in.

Me: How long have you been living here?

Her: about a year or so, I'm still building myself a house that's why I live here.

Me: That's nice.

Her: My friend and i we going out clubbing tonight you should come along.

Me: Uhm i don't think so plus It's a Thursday

Her: having fun doesn't go by what day it is. So come on it'll be fun, and I'll introduce you to her, you need to make friends.

Me: Okay.

Her: Let me call Vanessa to come we can get some beauticians run a little spa here in my room plus your face needs some exfoliating sweetheart look at how oily it is.

She called the Vanessa chick who came after we waited and waited for her. Vanessa was also beautiful she also looked expensive, she had long red hair, cheek piercings she just looked like Nicole except for the body Vanessa had a big ass with big boobs too.

Nicole: I forgot that you can't keep time

Vanessa: It's not i can't keep time, i just don't know time.

They both laughed. Vanessa looked at me.

Vanessa: And?

Nicole: ohw my bad this is Pasi she is Zee's new girlfriend.

She came to hug me.

Her: Welcome to our world.

Me: Welcome to your world?

Vanessa: a world of dating a high profiled rich person, girl there's a lot of stress that goes there.

I looked at her all puzzled

Nicole: Vanessa is married to a rugby player, and Vanessa don't scare the poor girl.

Vanessa: I thought Zee was with Shantel though?

Nicole: They broke up

Vanessa: That's bad, i have to call her and see how she's doing she's one of my good friends.

It was as if like i was not there by the way they kept on going on about Shantel.

Nicole: I don't think Zee will like that.

Vanessa: Fuck Zee!

She took her phone i think she was about to call Shantel then Nicole snatched it away from her.

Nicole: don't start world war 3, you know how Zee is like!

I was sitting there looking down.

Nicole: The beauticians will be here in no time.

The beauticians came and we had our lil beauty spa getting them massages, manicures and Pedicures, they put a facial mask on me with cucumber on my eyes, i was really feeling this life already . we were all drinking wine eating chocolates talking and laughing. The spa treatment finished after a couple of hours then we prepared ourselves to go out. I was wearing tight white leggings which i folded at the bottom with a silver T-shirt that had shiny glitters kinda like things and Silver heels that had white stones which looked like Diamonds. I put on make up and i was looking good with a silver clutch bag.

Vanessa: Wow you look amazing i wish i was a guy right now.

Nicole: Zee is gonna go crazy when he sees you.

Vanessa: he sure will.

My tongue was still painful from that piercing and i was talking funny.

Nicole: i called Zee and told him we going out he said he wanna see you before we go.

Me: Oh okay

Vanessa: Let's go

We walked out then Nicole stopped

Vanessa: what's wrong?

Nicole looked at me

Her: Your walk darling

Me: What about it?

Her: It's ghetto

Me: How am i supposed to walk?

She started walking across the hall swinging her hips.

Her: Like that

I tried doing it and it was hard, Nicole came and was holding on to my hips as i was walking busy trying to make me perfect the walk we ended up laughing. After a few attempts i ended up getting it right, enough to drive Zweli crazy. We all walked to the car, Nicole was wearing a denim blue jean that was ripped with a white T-shirt and white heels, while Vanessa was

wearing black leggings with a black bra and a black leather jacket with black high heel boots. We looked so sexy and beautiful that all eyes were on us, we took my clothes along we were gonna drop them off at home. It was around 19:00 and we drove to my house, i like the sound of that, "My house". We got there and i saw a few cars parked outside. We went inside the house and Zee was with a couple of friends playing pool and drinking whiskey. The whole room kept quiet when we walked in Zweli was looking at me as if like he didn't believe it's me.

Nicole: Hello boys.

Vanessa went up to one of the niggas and kissed him i assumed it was her husband.

Zweli was with 2 guys.

Nicole: so what do yall think? Don't we look beautiful?

Guy1: staff you, I'm looking at this hottie you with and wondering if i can get her number.

Nicole took out her middle finger

Nicole: Fuck you i wasn't talking to you!

He came and knelt down before me took my hand kissed it.

Him: I'm khomo and i would really like to take you out on a date, get to know each other better.

Zweli: Eyy that one is off limits bro she's mine.

Khomo: Really?

Zweli: Yes!

Khomo: i tell you bro she's the most beautiful girl that you've ever dated compared to your exes, your exes are hot and all that but this one Jo, Aii i take my hat off

You could've seen me i was all blushing. Zweli came to me then was looking at me from head to toe all biting his lower lip.

He took me by my hand and Led me to the kitchen.

Zweli: We'll be back yall.

We got to The kitchen and he couldn't stop staring at me.

Him: You look... Wow.. How did you... I don't even know what to say right now.

I was smiling.

He came close and kissed me, i pulled out after like 5sec

Me: Sorry it's still painful were i got my piercings.

Him: Sorry. How about we go out?

Me: would love too but I'm going out with the girls.

Him: Where too?

Me: clubbing

He took out his phone and called someone to come and go with us to the club just to keep and eye on us, body guard kinda.

Me: Is that necessary?

Him: If you think I'm gonna let you go clubbing alone with the girls looking all fine like you do then you crazy i don't trust this niggas in clubs.

Hmmmmm feeling insecure i see that's good though.

Me: Okay let's go join the others.

I walked to the lounge first teasing him with that sexy walk that Nicole showed me.

Zweli: Keep on walking like that and there's no club you gonna go too you'll end up in bed with me.

I smiled and kept on going till i was at the lounge.

Vanessa: Guys we should go it's gonna hit 21:00 already

Zweli: You guys will have to wait a bit I'm waiting for my bodyguard he will chauffeur you then also keep an eye on Pasi

Vanessa: We don't need a babysitter we can take of ourselves

Zweli: i trust no motherf***** with a dick that's gonna be close to my girl so either you wait for the bodyguard or Pasi is not going.

It was sweet that Zweli was feeling insecure.

The body guard came in after a while he was buffed up wearing a black t-shirt that was tight, black pants, and black shoes with black glasses looking so professional. Zweli instructed him that no nigga should come close to me he should keep an eye on me. We went out and a black hummer was waiting for us, the bodyguard was driving us. We went to some Club in Hatfield and just let lose. I never enjoyed clubbing like that we were getting sloshed and dancing a couple of niggas wanted to dance with me but Mr bodyguard was right next to me making sure that no one gets close.

Vanessa and i got tired of dancing the heels were killing us we went to chill on the couch.

Vanessa: So are you enjoying?

Me: Yes too much

Her: You should you Zee's girl now this is gonna be your life for a couple of months maybe a year if you lucky

Me: What you mean?

Her: Wake up Girly you think Zee is gonna marry you? And probably yall we'll have kids be one big family? Keep on dreaming.

Me: Well he loves me

She laughed.

Her: Love? Zee doesn't love, he has never loved a girl before. He only dates a girl for 6 months then gets tired of her and after that you out another one moves in ask me i know

Me: How do you know?

Her: because I've been with him before, and so has Nicole.

That really got to me, so I'm partying with Zweli's exes? I didn't feel like clubbing anymore i asked the bodyguard to take me home, i didn't even say bye to the girls. We walked to the hummer got in and he drove me home. I got there Zweli wasn't around left me a note that him and the guys also went out. I took my clothes from the Audii and put them in the closet, i took a quick shower then went to bed. I was praying that i hope Zweli won't do me like that, i hope Vanessa is lying plus i don't think she likes me. I called Zweli his phone was on voice mail he probably must be having fun, i kept on thinking till i passed out..... I was woken up in the morning but a few baby kisses. I opened my eyes and it was Zweli.

Him: Wake up sleepy head it's 9:30

I sat up straight had a headache from all that drinking last night.

Me: When did you get home?

Him: Around 3am i came up and you were already asleep.

Me: Okay

Him: how was your night with the girls?

Me: Was okay and how was yours with the guys?

Him: Was Ayt.

He tried kissing me but i turned my face away. i was still shaken by what Vanessa said

Zweli: Are you okay?

I nodded my head yes

Him: You don't look okay what's wrong?

Tears were attempting to fall

Me: I'm just scared

Him: Scared of what?

Me: Of you hurting me.

Him: What makes you think I'm gonna hurt you?

Me: because you known as the bad boy of the game,especially when it comes to girls

Him: don't believe everything you read just because it's in the papers, and don't believe anything you hear or see just because it's on TV.

I looked away i was still not convinced.

He held my hand.

Him: i love you Pasi and I'm never gonna hurt you..

I didn't answer

Him: To prove my love for you, i want to engage you today! We can even go now to get a ring

That was a big shock

Me: Please don't joke like that

Him: I'm not. I wanna show the whole world that you mine we even gonna go public with the engagement because that's how much i love you, i know it's early but I'm showing you how serious i am about us

Is he being serious right now?

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A full month had passed since I've been living with Zweli. Yes we got engaged i had me a big Sapphire ring (blue Diamond) it cost R18 000. Zweli was very good to me treated me like a queen bought me 2 cars a 4 door black&white mini Cooper which I've always loved since the age of 16, and a white Porsche Cayenne. Nicole and i have become good friends and Vanessa we still have issues. I woke up on a Monday morning first thing i looked at was my ring and i smiled because i felt like the most blessed woman ever. I have changed the fringe and put on a shorter weave one that's on Keri hilson's level. I got out of bed put on my morning robe which had my name at the back. I went to the bathroom and brushed my teeth and i washed my face also. I went downstairs and Zweli was sitting on the couch with his laptop looked like he was skyping but quickly closed the laptop when he saw me, so i didn't know who he was skyping with. I went to him and he put his Apple laptop aside and i sat on top of him. I kissed him.

Him: i thought you was never gonna wake up.

I laughed.

Me: Well i needed that rest.

My life has been busy lately always shopping, partying with Nicole and Yes Zweli was giving me an allowance of 20 000 a month but the most biggest change that happened to me was that Zweli had me get breast implants i moved from Being size 32A to being 34D Yeap call me Pamela Anderson! Not only did i get implants but i also did a Lip augmentation (lip surgery) my lips were now fuller and thick, i didn't wanna go further Implants and Lip augmentation was enough. Gosh i felt like i was a video vixen my dream had come true of having big breasts, I've always wanted to have big breasts you know to have that cleavage nyana. Anyway back to me and my fiancé.

Zweli: I'm obsessed with your breasts and lips right now.

I blushed

Me: I feel good they have boosted my self-esteem.

Zweli: ohw before i forget.

He handed me a sowetan news paper, we made the front page with the caption "Is This Zee's fiancé? Has he finally stopped being a bad boy and decided to settle down", he was known as Zee in the media. The picture was of us walking at the mall holding hands i wondered how

journalists got it.

Me: That was Quick, how did they get the pic?

Zweli: They not called Paparazzi for no reason.

Zee and i were planning on going public with our engagement after we have planned our Engagement party.

Him: And not only did we make the papers but we also on Real Goboza

Me: Wow! Ya neh this people are killing my vibe!

Him: Fuck them! Did you drink your contraceptive pills?

I was on a pill we were not ready for a baby.

Me: Ohh ya i forgot let me go drink.

I stood up went to the bedroom i took one and took my phone from the bed, i was Rolling with a Gold iPhone 6 plus. I got missed calls from Nhlanhla shame my friend it's been a while since i last talked to her. I went downstairs to drink the pill then after i called her, she answered.

Me: Bazala

Her: Whose this?

Me: Don't play with me

Her: I'm not playing, who are you?

That was strange

Me: It's Pasi

Her: Ohwww Hi Thank you for remembering me

Me: Hau bazala don't talk like that

Her: How can i not talk like that when you think that you too gold for me now. Just because your face was splashed across a few papers now you think you famous.

Me: I'm sorry that i haven't been keeping contact with you.

Her: It's fine.

Me: I'm truly sorry you know you my only besty

Her: I hope you won't forget that. Anyway how is the rich life treating you?

Me: Yooh Bazala i am living like a queen i tell you, i never thought that God could bless me like this.

Her: I'm happy for you Bazala

Me: You should come visit

Her: Are you serious?

Me: Yes Zee is going to Cape Town Sunday it's a business trip he'll be gone for a week and I'll be bored, in this big house alone!

Her: Yoh i can't wait bazala maybe you can introduce me to a few rich brothers too

I laughed. Nhlanhla and i talked on the phone for long hours until there was nothing to talk about anymore, then i hung up. I went to the bedroom and i heard the shower running Zee must be taking a shower. I took off my robe and my nightgown then joined him in the shower, not only did we shower but we also decided to have one round ain't nothing nice like Morning sex. After showering we dried our wet bodies, put on lotion then got dressed.

Zweli: Before i forget Saturday we going to attend my mom's birthday party.

Me: Do you think that's a good idea?

Him: They have to accept you as my woman

I didn't feel strongly about this i mean i know that if i go, there will be a lot of judging and fighting.

Me: Can't you go alone?

Zweli: No i want to go with you, if they don't accept you then I'll have to cut them out i have no other choice. My phone vibrated and it was a message from Nicole wanting us to meet for breakfast. I put on a blue denim short, with a red t-shirt and red heels, i topped that off with a

red handbag and Dolce&Gabbana glasses with a red lipstick. Red was my favourite colour i kissed Zweli goodbye and walked out to my mini Cooper, then drove off to some coffee shop where I'll be meeting with Nicole. I got there and walked in, Nicole was already there she waved her hand at Me and i walked up to her. She stood up, hugged me and gave me a kiss on my cheek. I sat down and took off my glasses.

Her: Wow you look good

Me: Thank you

Her: Haven't had any problems with the silicone? *referring to the breast implants*

Me: No darling I'm still fine, unlike you Zee got me the best plastic surgeon.

She laughed.

Her: look whose talking, sweetie I've had this babies for 5 years now.

She said that while squeezing her breasts.

Her: but yours are big, they even bigger than mine.

Me: i got 34D

Her: Mine are 34B.

I called the waitress to order and she came all starring at me.

Me: Is there something wrong?

Her: No sorry i just recognise your face from the news papers so i wanted to make sure it's you, you are Zee's fiancé right?

Me: the one and only

Her: Wow you are more beautiful in person

I smiled

Me: Thank you

Her: Can i please have a pic with you?

Me: Ofcause

Nicole took a picture of us.

Waitress: Thank you very much

Me: Pleasure.

Her: What would you like to have?

Me: start me off with a cappuccino.

Her: Okay

She wrote that down and went.

Nicole: Look whose famous and tell me why?

I smiled

Me: don't be jelly(jealous)Nicky.

I looked at the waitress and she was busy showing the other waiters the pic we took and they were all waving and smiling at me. I waved back.

Nicole: So there's a reason why i called you here

Me: What's up?

Her: i don't like the beef that's going on between you and Vanessa so i just wanna settle the dust once and for all because both of you guys are my Friends and you putting me in an awkward position.

Me: Nicky i don't wanna fuck with Vanessa at all i don't like her she always has it in for me, and talking ill about my fiancé.

Nicole: I know Vanessa has a big mouth but please let's try to settle this.

Vanessa walked in and she wasn't alone she was with Shantel.

Me: See what i mean

Nicole: did she really have to bring Shantel with her.

They both greeted us and hugged Nicole i didn't hug either of them and they both sat Down, Shantel was all starring at me and it made me uncomfortable.

Nicole: Thank you for coming Vanessa

Vanessa: You welcome.

Nicole: So i called you here because i wanted you to make peace with Pasi

Vanessa laughed.

Vanessa: You got to be kidding me right?

Nicole: No some of the things you said to her about Zee were inappropriate.

Vanessa: i wasn't lying though i was telling the truth Zee is a player or am i wrong Shantel?

Shantel: You not wrong.

Shantel stood up and started turning around.

Shantel: even this nicki minaj body couldn't make him stay with me, even my beauty couldn't make him stay with me.

Vanessa: So Pasi don't think your big fake boobs and those lips and that sexy body you have will stop him from cheating.

I stood up.

Me: I'm not gonna sit here and listen to all of this.

Nicole: Pasi please

Me: No Nicole i don't fuck with Trifling bitches!

Shantel: Wtf?

Vanessa: excuse me who you calling Trifling? (broke)

Me: we all know your husband got suspended and his rugby career Is not doing so good right now they found out that his taking steroids! He might be off the team forever! And you Shantel since Zee hit you with a red card you been struggling look at your weave It's screaming please take me off!

Shantel got pissed she stood up wanting to hit me but Nicole held her.

Shantel: Nicole let go of me i wanna turn this bitch into a beauty sandwich

Me: i wish a bitch would!

Shantel: i feel sorry for you Girly Zee is gonna hurt you soo bad you won't believe it, we've all been through this!

Me: Really you all been through this life? Let me ask yall did he ever put a ring on either of you?

They all kept quiet

Me: Exactly!

Nicole: Pasi now you way in over your head.

Me: Shut the fuck up! You not loyal and i don't wanna fuck with you anymore! Stay with your Trifling bitches yall can't match up to me anyway!

I took my bag and glasses and went out, got to my car and drove to my house. I got there poured a glass of wine and looked for Zweli he wasn't around. I called him he didn't pick up then i called his office his assistant said his in a meeting and that she will tell him to call me after the meeting.

I sat down and watched Tv while drinking wine, i have changed my heels and put on sleepers. After a while the intercom started beeping i stood up to see who it was since i wasn't expecting any visitors, and it was Nicole standing at my gate. I pressed the button.

Me: What the fuck do you want?

Her: i want to talk to you.

Me: Go back to your fucken broke bitches

Her: Pasi please it's not like that

Me: get inside your cheap car and drive off my driveway before i release my pitbulls.

I didn't have time for broke bitches anymore.

I went back to the lounge watched tv while drinking my wine, for a change it was good having people beg me because I've always had people treating me like a door mat. My TV

was soo out of this planet that i didn't need any remote to change it i just shout out the name of the channel and it will tune into that channel for me, damn i was enjoying this life! At around 15:00 i went to the main kitchen. My house had a small kitchen and that's where i do most of my cookings no one else is allowed at that kitchen other than me, no one could have access to that kitchen without my permission. Then it had the main kitchen that's were you find my private chefs, i had two private chefs one was an Italian chef the other one was a Pastry chef. Oh no we don't eat pap in my house we not that ghetto We roll with Italian dishes. I went to the main kitchen the Chef was already starting with dinner i asked her to make "chicken cacciatore" which is braised chicken, onions, herbs, tomatoes, and Bell peppers and red wine on the side. It was Zweli's favourite dish tonight i wanted to surprise him with a candlelit dinner just my way of thanking him for all that his done for me. Chef Faustini prepared the dish for me while i set up the table. At 18:00 i went to shower then wore a sexy lingerie with heels and i put rose petals ontop of the bed making a heart shape i also put champagne with 2 glasses then strawberries and cream. At the lounge i switched off the light only the candles gave out little light, we was gonna have dinner on the floor i also put rose petals there with cushions. I waited for him and waited was now 22:00 the food was getting cold. I called him and his phone just rang at first he didn't answer. I tried him after 30min and this time it was answered by a woman.

Her: Zee's phone hello

Me: Who are you? And where is Zee?

Her: Uhm Zee is a bit busy right now!

I recognised this voice somewhere.

Me: Who am i talking too?

Her: Shantel and who are you?

Wtf! What was Zweli doing with Shantel!

Her: Hello are you still there?

She lowered the phone and i heard her speaking to Zee.

Her: Zee do you know any person by This phone numbers? "079*****"

Zweli: I'm not sure but i think it's my fiancé

Wow Zweli didn't even save my phone numbers!

Her: ohw it's Pasi, she's on the phone

Zweli: What! You answered my phone Shantel?

So my mind was not playing games on me it was really Shantel! I hung up, i felt like throwing my phone against the wall but, i just put it down. There is no way that Zweli was cheating on me with Shantel! I sat there with tears wanting to fall i was in deep in my thoughts and praying that Zweli is not cheating on me. Zweli came in after 3 hours, he was all rubbing his nose i got up from the floor.

Him: Hey..

I didn't answer

He looked around.

Him: Wow you prepared a candlelit dinner for us, that's very sweet of you babe.

He came close i pushed him back, he was smelling a cheap perfume.

Me: Are you cheating on me with Shantel?

He was all sniffing and rubbing his nose like he was high on something his eyes were a bit red.

Him: Yes.

Oh my word! His not even gonna deny it.

Me: You not even gonna deny or lie to me?

Him: why should i? If it's true.

Me: Wow Zweli, i didn't think...

Him: don't do that.. Don't be one of those women who nag alot such women turn me off. There's a huge difference between you and Shantel, you my fiancé and she's a side whore! Someone i just do drugs with and fuck, and you are soon to be my wife. That was alot to take in, i slapped him and i swear i saw some evil in his eyes because he pushed me hard and i fell on the coffee table, I think i hurt myself in the process. Him: Don't ever do that again or i will kill you! Get a grip woman! I'm Zee i never get attached to only one woman! Incase you didn't know that now you know! So stop with this Jealous nonsense because at the end you the one with a ring! He said that while walking upstairs, i was laying there and crying while bleeding the coffee table was glass, the glass shattered when i fell on it and it cut me here and there..

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I got up from there in pain, crying how can Zweli do that to me i walked to sit on the couch trying to take out those pieces of bottles from my body. What was happening ain't money supposed to make a person happy? I thought money was all the happiness a person needed. While i was sitting there crying i heard a voice saying "È povera anima" (you poor soul) I looked over and it was Chef Faustini, she came to sit next to me. Chef Faustini is originally from Italy, she lived in a cabin at the back of our house.

Me: i thought you have gone to your cabin

Her: i was about to go till i heard noise.

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

Her: You look hurt, there's blood.

Me: i know. I fell on the coffee table and hurt myself

She gave me that "i know you lying" look.

Her: come with me to cabin, i will give you medicine.

Me: No thank you

Her: You need to clean wounds for infections, come we go

She stood up and stretched her hand to me i thought to myself what the hack i stood up she put her chef jacket over me, i was still in pain i couldn't get all of the bottles out. We slowly walked out to her cabin i was now walking on foot had taken off the heels. We got to her cabin and it was small and very clean, it even smelled good. She sat me down, i was still wearing that lingerie. She took off the chef jacket it had my blood on it.

Me: Sorry about the blood

Her: No Worry and Apologises i will wash blood off.

She went and got a tweezer.

Her: seat still no moving or bottles go deep

She started taking off the bottles off my body was a bit painful, i was crying. It took her an hour to get the bottles off,I'm sure i looked horrible.

She went and got a basin with warm water and a towel with an antiseptic then dipped the towel in the water then cleaned my wounds after she put betadin ointment and a few bandages then made me some chilli soup. I didn't wanna eat but she said i should before i could drink pills. I ate then drank the pain killers. She let me sleep on her bed since it was a single bed and she took the floor she also borrowed me her long sleeve night gown.

Me: Faustini are you sleeping?

Her: Not yet

Me: He.. He pushed me on the coffee table Faustini

Her: What you talk about?

Me: Zee, he pushed me and i fell ontop of the coffee table.

Faustini: Signore, abbi pietà di questo bambino (Lord have mercy on this poor child)

I started crying

Me: I don't know why he would hurt me like this Faustini i thought he loved me

Faustini came to gently hug me.

Her: wipe tears. Zee he do this alot after eating drugs.

I can't believe Zweli is doing drugs.

Me: He takes drugs?

Faustini: Yes he do drugs. No tell him because he fire me.

Me: don't worry i won't tell him

Her: You look young why not go home?

Me: i don't have a home Faustini, Zweli is all i have right now and his money.

Faustini: i wish you find you a good man to treat you good, Zweli no treat women good,you have to find a better life Zee is bad news.

If only she knew that i had a good guy but left him. I haven't spoke to Thami he even blocked me on WhatsApp. I cried till i fell asleep my heart was very broken it was my first time being cheated on, Thami never cheated on me.....i up woke that morning Faustini was not around i guess she went to work, breakfast was ought to be ready by 8am in the house. I looked at Faustini's old clock on the wall and it was 10am. I got out of bed And walked to the house.

Zweli was at the kitchen pacing up and down, he stood still when i got in and closed the door.

Him: Where have you been?

Me: i....i slept at Faustini's cabin.

He came closer i stepped back.

His eyes had soo much remorse.

Him: Pasi i don't even know how to explain myself.

He got closer but i didn't move back anymore.

Him: i love you to the last beat of my heart and I'm still trying to deal with what happened last night and I'm probably not gonna forgive myself for what I did to you.

I didn't answer i was listening to him.

Him: if you don't forgive me for what i did to you i understand, but know that i didn't mean to hurt you just that at times i struggle to deal with the abuse that my mom put me through and i get very angry, i get consumed by anger that I can't differentiate between right and wrong.

I understand what he was saying i also had that I've been through abuse.

Me: and what's your excuse with Shantel?

Him: That whore! She came and seduced me, and being a man i gave in because you know men are weak!

Me: so you gonna do that with every woman that seduces you?

Him: No this was the first and last. Pasi please don't look at my wrongs right now but consider the good i did for you too, can my good weigh out the bad?

I looked down he came and held my hands.

Him: i love you and i want to spend the rest of my life with you, i wanna marry you and i wanna have my own soccer team with you.

I laughed at the soccer team statement. He smiled

Him: i know we can do this, I'm not promising you a perfect relationship but I'm promising you a perfect life, as long as I'm trying can you please stay?

Damn this guy was good with words.

Him: It's the first time I've ever engaged a woman, it's my first time finding love and i love you. You not like them other girls I've dated before.

I smiled

Him: does that mean I'm forgiven?

Me: i guess so

He came close to me and kissed me.

Him: did i hurt you alot though?

Me: i just have a few bruises

He closed his eyes.

Him: Oh God Please forgive me for what I've done,I'll take you to the doctor

Me: Ain't you going to work?

Him: no wanna spend this whole day with you.

I smiled and he gently hugged me, i saw Faustini standing by the door frame and shaking her head. I broke off the hug.

Zweli: I've got a surprise for you

Me: You do?

Him: Yes.

He took me by my hand and Led me outside the drive way and i saw Mercedes-Benz A250 it was charcoal in colour looked soo beautiful.

Him: That's for you, my way of saying let's forget about what happened yesterday.

Yoooh i never thought that i would drive a Mercedes he gave me the keys i was jumping up and down the number plates were "Mrs MJ" short for "Mrs Majola" i was already in love with it. I went to check the interior and "Mrs MJ" was stitched on the leather seats Lord I loved this car....Zee spent the whole day with me we went to the doctor, we came back and chilled at home watching my favourite movies and doing my favourite things....life was like that for the next 3 days, Zee was a loving fiancé made me feel like a queen. I woke up on a Friday morning and ran him a warm bath then went to make him breakfast. Faustini came to my kitchen.

Faustini: can i come in?

Me: of course you welcome.

She looked at me with eyes that were pitying me.

Her: What you doing?

Me: making my fiancé breakfast

Her: No i mean why you still here.

Me: Faustini please..

Her: Miss Pearl

She couldn't pronounce my name so she called me pearl.

Her: You still young this man is gonna break you in pieces

Me: Faustini me and my fiancé just had a misunderstanding we fine so please let's move on from what happened that day.

Her: but you don't know the real him.

Me: Enough Faustini! Go back and do what you get paid for and stay out of my relationship!

She was really pissing me off with her big mouth.

She smiled at me

Her: Yes Miss Pearl.

Then she went out.

I woke up Zweli at 7am to bath then after ate breakfast,and kissed me goodbye leaving for work. Nicole has been blowing up my phone so i sent her a message that she can come over so we can talk. She came after a few hours and we had wine,while sitting by the pool.

Her: Thank you for seeing me at last

Me: You welcome

Her: And i really wanna say I'm sorry about that other day, i didn't betray you.

Me: let's move on from that..

She smiled. We chatted and even had breakfast. She chilled with me till the afternoon. When she left i decided to take a nap..... I was woken up by a phone call and it was from Zee.

Him: Put on a beautiful dress I'm coming to fetch you.

Me: Fetch me? Where we going?

Him: It's a surprise. I'll be there in an hour or so.

After saying that he hung up. Okay where we going i wondered. I showered then wore a short black dress that was very tight and took off my body shape, with black heels, black Diamond stud earrings, a black Diamond necklace with a clutch bag. I put on make up and waited for Zee. He came at 19:00 and complimented me on my outfit then we went to his car. We drove to a classy outdoor restaurant. The waitress took us to a private table that was a bit far from other customers and it was a candlelit dinner.

Him: i wanted to make up for that candlelit dinner you prepared that day. He sat me down and there was a nicely wrapped box on top of my plate. I opened it and it was Diamond earrings. This man was spoiling me. We had a waiter serving us and also there was a band next to us that was singing classics like Berry white_practice what you preach and Ray Parker jnr_a woman needs love then they closed the night with Anthony Hamilton_Pray for me. We drove home that night with me smiling I truly was blessed. Zee stopped at the drive way when i tried to get out he held my hand.

Him: i thought that we can try out something new

Me: What's that?

Him: Sex in the car.

He smiled at me, i smiled at him. I moved over to his side and sat on top of him, we were kissing things were steaming before i know it he lifted my dress up and we had crazy sex. After having sex in the car we made our way into the house, my legs were a bit shaking blame it on how we make love. We took a shower then went to bed..... We woke up the following day it was a Saturday a day that i did not look forward too, we were going to attend Ziyanda's birthday party. I bath slow, i practically did everything slow. I was wearing a black jumpsuit, with Gold heels and a Gold belt. I wore a Gold necklace and Gold earrings with a Gold clutch. Thami was wearing a black skinny Jean, with black long t-shirt you know those Kanye West t-shirts and black sneakers with a black cap that he wore backwards as always i should say my man was looking fine i looked at him for like 5min thinking am i really dating him. He was busy assuring me that everything is going to be okay. We drove to Ziyanda's place, i was praying that Lord please get me through that day. We got there parked outside and walked in, i was holding on tight to his hand. We walked inside and found Akhona, Zoe, and a few relatives at the kitchen they were cooking. We greeted and you know things were awkward vele they gave me uncomfortable looks.

Zweli: Where is Mom?

Zoe: she's not around its a surprise party we had Vicky take her out.

She looked at me.

Zoe: Pasi i almost didn't recognise you, you look soo different

Akhona: i also didn't recognise you

I didn't know if they were meaning that in a good way or in a bad way.

Zweli: Were is Thami?

They all looked down

Zoe: he doesn't live here anymore he moved out a few weeks ago

Zweli laughed

Zweli: Yeah right! As if like his broke ass can move out!

Zoe: It's not a laughing matter because what you did almost killed him

Zweli: What do you mean it almost killed him?

Zoe: His laying in hospital as we speak got shot i heard drugs were involved.

Akhona: he was actually involved in a drug shoot out with some drug dealers

Zoe: You should be happy Pasi you have ruined my brother's life ever since what you did he has been out of control.

That was not good to hear, i ruined Thami's life what kind of a person am i?

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I wasn't in the mood for family insults i asked for a chair and sat outside i was also feeling guilty for Thami's reckless life, Zweli joined me.

Him: Are you okay my Angel?

Me: I'm okay

Him: You shouldn't beat yourself about Thami his the one who ruined his life not you.

Me: but we pushed him to do all those things and now his laying at the hospital because of me.

Him: His laying at the hospital because of him and not you.

Me: Can we go because i don't feel strongly about this, your family will be busy blaming me.

Zweli: Okay we can go.

He went inside to tell his family that we going then came back, we got into his car and drove off. We got home and Zweli didn't even come in said he got something to take care off. I kissed him then got out of the car and went inside the house. I took off my heels and put on my flip flops got some snacks and decided to be a couch potato. Just sit, eat snacks and go on Facebook. I was very shocked to see what Shantel had In store for me when i scrolled down on my timeline. She has tagged Zee on some pics of her and him, kissing, some of the pics she was twerking for him in a club, it was alot of pics with retarded captions like "Forever my Bae"... The love we have for each other though" people were commenting saying "he has a fiancé doesn't he" she was busy saying "Yes but he knows were home is" this bitch was really testing my patience. I still had her number i text her that can we meet just to squash the beef. I put on my heels took my bag went into my Porsche and drove to the bar where we gonna meet. I got there and sat down waiting for her i ordered Ginger Ale. Shantel didn't show up that i was even thinking of leaving, i paid for my drink stood up and was about to leave when she got in.

Me: It's about damn time!

Her: this may be hard for you to believe but i do have a life.

We sat down.

Me: You want something to drink?

Her: No I'm fine

Me: don't be afraid to get any drink you want I'm gonna pay for your broke ass

Her: You should pay because you fucking my man

Me: Point of correction he is my man!

She rolled her eyes at me.

Me: Can we be Adults about this?

Her: What did you call me here for?

Me: This craziness that's going on, on Facebook can you please stop with that! you not only making me look bad but you also making my man look bad!

Her: i don't see Zee complaining.

I didn't know how to answer to that.

Her: Pasi you a sweet beautiful young innocent girl. You and i were good friends at once and I'm talking to you right now as a friend and not as an enemy. Zee is gonna hurt you then leave you High and dry he's not the kinda guy you wanna mess around with, and you cannot start a relationship on somebody's pain and tears. What you did to Thami will come back to you 10times it always does its a circle of life.

Me: i didn't call you here for you to play Dr Phil on me, so I'm leaving but please stay away from my man because it makes you look desperate.

I stood up took my bag and went to my car then drove home. I got at the corner of my street and pulled over, i reflected on my life and cried, why was everyone thinking the worst of Zee no one is supporting our relationship, why were people this jealous!. After some time of crying i drove to the house and Zee's car was there. I got out and went inside he was sitting at the lounge watching basket ball. I sat next to him.

Him: Where were you?

I didn't wanna tell him about the Shantel situation so i just said that i was out with a friend.

He pulled me closer to him and i laid on his chest.

Him: You not being fair to me

Me: Not being fair about what?

Him: You know alot about Me but i don't know nothing about you other than your name

Eish i don't like where this is going

Me: What do you wanna know?

Him: Your family, school and all those general things.

Me: i don't wanna talk about that

Him: babe we a couple now, we engaged you have to trust me

Me: Well my dad died when i was young, and my mom married my dad's brother because my dead left us broke so my mom married his brother so that we can have a better life and he practically raised me as his own but life was not soo good at home, there was alot of abuse that Thami took me out of there and that's how i got to live at your house.

Him: That's deep what kind of abuse of took place?

Me: Emotional and sometimes physical

Him: Why didn't you use education as a tool to get out of there?

That was pure embarrassing how do i tell him i failed matric 3 times.

Me: school didn't really work out for me?

Him: What do you mean?

Me: i failed matric

Him: ohh I'm sorry

Me: It's okay

Him: did you try to rewrite?

Me: Yes

Him: And?

Me: it didn't work, I've supplemented 3 times with no success.

I saw him getting shocked. My phone rang and it was my grandmother i stood and walked out to answer it.

Me: Grams

Her: Mapaseka is that you?

Me: Yes it's me Grams

When i was young i found it hard to pronounce the word "Grandma" so i used to call her Grams and it stuck with her.

Her: Ohhh that's a relief Thank you Jesus. Where are you? I heard you left home where are you staying? Why didn't you come to live at Grams house?

Me: I'm fine Grams and I'm safe.

I would've long considered moving in with Grams, but my parents were not gonna allow that because they always say my grandmother spoils me and if i live with her she was gonna spoil me worse than i wouldn't do anything in life.

Her: Where are you staying?

Me: I'm staying with my fiancé Grams

Her: Fiancé? Grams didn't even know that you dating

Me: I know Grams sorry i didn't tell you.

She started coughing. My grandma had bad asthma.

Me: Are you okay Grams?

Her: This Asthma got me hard. Grams health is not good anymore i might die soon so i wanna meet this fiancé before i die.

Me: don't talk like that.

Her: It's true. Anyway i have to go and drink my medication, Pasi know that Grams loves you and i can't wait to see you.

Me: i love you too Grams.

I hung up. I really need to see my Grams maybe i can surprise her tomorrow with Zee. I walked back to Zee he was busy texting on his phone and smiling.

Me: Zee

He put his phone away and looked at me.

Me: i was with my grandmother on the phone and she would really like to meet you, i was wondering if it will be okay for you to come along with tomorrow as i wanna visit her.

Him: Yea sure

Then he took his phone again and he was on it.

I wonder who he was chatting with that's making him smile like this.

I sat next to him again, he was on his phone chatting while i watched tv. It was useless talking to him because his focus was on the person that he was busy chatting with.

He stood up after a few hours.

Him: I'm going to take a shower.

Me: Okay.

He left his phone on the couch and walked upstairs, when he got to The bedroom i took his phone. I closed my eyes and said a 5sec prayer first that can i please not find something that's gonna cause me a serious heart attack. I started searching it and to my surprise it didn't have a password. I started with his messages and there was nothing there, then i went to his WhatsApp and damn! He had a lot of female contacts and there was one Contact in particular that caught my attention. I looked at her Pro. Pic she was half naked only wearing a bra and a Thong. She had a huge Butterfly tattoo on her thigh that went all up to her ass. I assumed she was a stripper because she was standing next to a stripping pole. I read their conversation she was busy complaining that Zee was not giving her much attention anymore and wasn't showing her love. Zee replied by saying "You know you the only woman that has my heart" And she said "and that's why you put a ring on another girl's finger"... He replied "forget about her she's just a bitch to match up my Perfect life, you know i have undying love for you" then she said "Okay come to my house, i have a special surprise for you" and the conversation ended there. I put his phone back, and folded my arms i was soo angry i felt the anger build up inside. Zee came down after some few minutes looking all fresh. He took his phone.

Him: I'm going out for a while, don't wait up for me

He kissed me on my forehead and left.

I went straight to the wine cabinet and took out a bottle of wine and started drinking it with tears falling down. Faustini came to me after a while.

Faustini: Miss Pearl I'm leaving

I waved goodbye to her. She stood and looked at me.

Her: You drinking miss Pearl

Me: why ask if you can see.

Her: This is no right.

She came to me and helped me up.

Me: Faustini leave me alone!

She put my hand around her shoulder and helped me go upstairs to my bedroom, then put me on the bed and took off my shoes. I was crying why was Zweli doing this to me! Cheating on me with a stupid whore!

I think i might have passed out while crying thereI woke up in the morning with a sore throat and a banging headache, i went to take a long hot bath then wore leggings with a t-shirt and sleepers. I didn't feel like going to my Grams anymore especially in the mood i was in shame. I drank painkillers and sat at my kitchen thinking. Faustini came with some green liquid in a glass and gave it to me.

Me: What's this?

Her: it will make you feel better it's good for after getting drunk.

I smelt it and it smelled horrible.

Her: Come now drink

I took a sip, then Another sip and it was horrible.

Me: I can't drink this Faustini it's terrible

Her: Then you not feel good.

Zweli came in while Faustini and i were arguing about me drinking that horrible liquid in a glass. When Faustini saw Zee she excused herself. Zweli came and kissed me on my cheek.

Him: thought you'd be gone to your grandmas now

Me: and i thought you were going with me

Him: some other time Babe, I'm tired i wanna sleep had a rough night.

He started walking away.

Me: Who is she Zee?

He turned around and looked at me.

Him: No one important

Me: I think she is important to you. You were confessing your love to her..

His face changed

Him: You went through my phone?

I nodded yes.

Him: That's private, you invaded my privacy!

Me: We engaged!

Him: This is how you wanna live? Going through my phone? Being a jealous paranoid psychopathic bitch!

He was starting to get pissed.

Him: Can't you do something with your life? Like trying to get your matric

I didn't know what to say.

Him: My bad i forgot you can't get your matric because you already repeated it 3 times!

Usis'bhanxa mntana dini! (you are stupid) who repeats matric 3 times and fails 3 times!

That was really uncalled for!

Him: All my bitches are educated and I'm educated i come from a family that's educated! My mom is educated too at her old age and my broke brother he passed matric with 5 distinctions and i passed it with 3 distinctions. I didn't get distinctions on your typical subjects i got a distinction in maths, physics, and Engineering design, i bet you would faint if you saw my matric certificate. What were you doing when some of us where going to school? Geez Pasi! I'm not asking you for a degree I'm asking for a mere matric certificate, And where was your

mom? Couldn't she motivate you to chase after education first? Ohh i forgot she married her dead husband's brother for a better life such a Gold digger and so are you! I'm sure your grandma did it too it probably runs in the family!

Yoooh i was already in tears.

Me: don't you dare talk about my family like that!

Him: do you know how this is gonna ruin my reputation? Having an illiterate bitch as my fiancé, i regret putting a ring on that finger.

He spat on me.

Him: You starting to disgust me!

He then walked away. What was happening mara?

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I sat there crying uncontrollably, i missed home i wanna go home but i can't i have no home. I thought of Thami, not even once has he ever said something this hurtful to me, was this what they call Karma?

I went on to get dressed Zweli was already in bed sleeping.

I took my car keys and went to my Mercedes and just started driving around didn't know where i was going but i just kept driving around and around, until i stopped my car at a park and took my phone unblocked my mom's number and called. I didn't know what she was gonna say mara i need someone to talk too, she answered.

Her: Hello

Words couldn't come out.

Her: Hello ubani? (who is it)

I hung up. Surprisingly i got a call back from my mom after 5min, i swear My heart jumped, what was i gonna say? We haven't spoken for so long. I picked up and answered.

Me: Hello

Her: Pasi wuwe mntanami? (Pasi is it you my child)

Me: It's me mama

She started crying, that tore into my heart i cried too

Me: don't cry

Her: I'm just soo happy to hear your voice we haven't spoken for soo long.

Me: It's good to hear yours too.

Her: i miss you, always been praying since you left that may God protect you, but then lately i saw your face in the news papers, I'm happy that you've found happiness.

I started crying hard.

Her: Yini Pasi? (what's wrong)

Me: It's nothing mama

Her: It can't be nothing when you crying like this and i doubt it's tears of happiness
What will i say to my mom mara.

Me: i don't even know where to start.

Her: it seems like there's a lot to talk about.

Me: I'm not happy mama, i have all the money i need but I still have tears of sorrow

Her: My poor baby Kwenzekalani? (what's happening)

Me: i even wanna come home.

Her: You know what let's meet at Grams place tomorrow plus she also wanna see you

Me: Okay

Her: I'll see you then and it was nice hearing your voice

Me: it was nice hearing yours too.

I hung up. It was good speaking to my mom maybe we can fix our relationship and i can go home. I drove back home at 18:00 after alot of wondering around. That house didn't feel like home anymore i didn't wanna go there, it was big but no happy memories. I parked in the driveway and went in. I walked passed the dinning room and Zee had prepared dinner he was standing there waiting for me.

Him: Hey babe

Me: hi

Him: i prepared dinner for you.

Me: looks nice

He pulled a chair for me, i went to sit down, and he sat next to me.

Him: what happened earlier i'm truly sorry i didn't mean to say all those things to you, they came out very wrong.

Me: It's fine

Him: I'm trying Pasi not to hurt you but when i get angry my system just shuts down.

Me: You should see a professional

Him: i don't have an anger problem i just need you to stop making me angry..

Wow so it's all my fault.

I looked down

Him: Can you promise me that you'll stop making me angry?

Me: i promise

He leaned over and kissed me on my cheek, then he rubbed my cheek a lil where he had kissed me

Him: i love you, never forget that.

I looked at him and gave him a fake smile.

Him: Since i cancelled my Cape Town trip we should have an engagement party this coming weekend.

Me: That would be good

Him: You can organise everything and don't worry about the costs i got all that covered, we can invite friends and family.

Me: Okay speaking of family tomorrow I'm going to visit my grandmother and my mom

Him: My schedule is tight tomorrow but I'll clear it and we'll go together, i think it's time i meet them.

After what he said earlier i was hoping to go alone, what if he embarrass me.

We ate Dinner then when we were done we went to the bedroom.

Him: How about we both take a shower together?

Me: Okay... Uhm Zweli

Him: What?

Me: When are you going to see Thami?

Him: i don't know

Me: i was thinking maybe we can go tomorrow after the visit to my grandmother's place.

Him: i don't think so

Me: We have to go see him,I'm worried about him.

I don't think that was the best answer because he gave me a cold stare..

Him: You worried about him?

Me: i.. Not in that.. I just meant that..

He took a Vase that was next to him and threw it at me i ducked.

Him: Are you back with him again? Did you go and see him? Are you fuckin cheating on me with him?

He was coming close to me, i was getting scared

Me: No i didn't go to see him i sw...

He pushed me against the wall and started strangling me

I was trying to remove his hand off my neck but it was too tight.

Him: After everything I've done for you, you still wanna fuck with that broke brother of mine huh?

I couldn't breath i thought Zweli was gonna kill him..

Him: You should love me and not him! Shit Pasi what does he have that i don't have? I fucken have everything i give you everything!

He let go off me, and i went down on the floor coughing, and crying

Him: do you still love him?

I was shaking my head no, but he didn't believe that he came and kicked me hard then after got ontop of me and punched me on my face senseless, im talking about serious and hard punches it was as if like he had a demon inside of him, i was trying to scream and i tried crying but neither worked. He stopped after like 3 minutes and put his hands on his head as if like he didn't believe what happened, he just screamed "look what you've made me do" then he walked out. I laid there crying for a while then after crawled to the bathroom i was in pain. I leaned on the basin getting support to pull myself up i looked myself in the mirror my face was full of blood. I washed it in that pain i was in and ya nigga has battered me, my left eye was very swollen that it closed i couldn't see through it, Thami once beat me but not like this. I was spitting out blood. I made my way downstairs walking slow walking very slow In that pain i was in. I checked Faustini she was not around, i made my way to her cabin. I got there all tired and knocked until she came to open, and when she saw me she put her hands on her cheeks couldn't believe what she saw, she walked me inside and sat me down. Got me a bowl again and did the same ritual.

Her: You hurt you need a doctor

I was in serious pain she gave me pain killers and i drank then she put me in bed to sleep, she Switched off the light and we slept, it was hard sleeping in that pain i was in.....we were freaked out by a hard knock at the door i knew it was Zee, Faustini didn't wanna open but Zee was banging the door as if like his gonna break it. Faustini opened and Zweli got in

Faustini: You not welcome here

Zweli: Faustini you living in my yard i don't need to be welcomed here i own this cabin

He came to me and picked me up, i was crying i didn't wanna go with him.

Me: Faustini don't let him take me away.

Faustini: Leave the poor girl

Zweli was walking out with me

Faustini: I'm calling police

Zweli stopped

Zweli: i wish you can, go ahead you'll be inviting immigration officers to take you back to Italy..

Faustini put the phone down. Zee walked out with me and we went to the house, he put me on our bed i was scared of him now.

There was a doctor that was waiting for me, to examine me. Zweli: This is Dr Anderson, his one of the best doctors his gonna examine you and make sure that there's no internal bleeding and no serious damage if there's any, he'll have you taken to a hospital for surgery and treatment.

He kissed me on my forehead.

Him: I'm sorry babe i didn't mean to hurt you like this, but i promise I'm gonna fix this

He stepped back and allowed the doctor to come and examine my bruises

Zweli didn't realise that even if he can get me the best doctors ever and the best treatment

money could buy, but the emotional pain that his causing me will never be treated and will never gonna away..

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6 weeks had passed since the incident of Zweli hitting me. It was a painful Road to recovery because he had broken a few of my ribs and I'm partially blind on my left eye it's also sensitive to light. He hasn't laid a hand on me since from then and he has been a "good fiance". He always made it home on time wasn't messing around with bitches or so i thought he really wanted to make "us work". I didn't go to see my grandmother and mom had to come up with a retarded excuse that im sick, i still keep in contact with them though and things have been very good between me and my mother. I can never go back home because even today my uncle doesn't want me to set my foot there. Akhona and i still keep in contact i consider her one of my friends now we chat and call each other alot, she told me that Thami got discharged a while back he was shot on the shoulder but it wasn't a fatal wound. He had stopped selling drugs apparently he is now living with his sister and the sister's husband the family decided that it's best he starts on a clean state away from Polokwane were he had bad memories there. I was happy that at least his done with selling drugs and he is safe. His family will stay hating me though things between me, his mom and sister are not good. It was a Friday afternoon when Faustini was teaching me how to cook a few Italian dishes me and her have grown so close that i take her as a mother and she takes me as her daughter although she's still not happy about me still being with Zweli.

Me: Faustini

Her: Miss Pearl?

Me: don't you have any children?

Her: i do have children. 2 Belle ragazze (2 beautiful girls)

Faustini was teaching me Italian

Me: Don't you miss them?

Faustini: i miss them but i have to stay and work to give food to them.

Me: You are such a good mother i hope they know that.

She smiled at me. My Phone rang and it was Akhona, i answered.

Me: mhlobo wami (my friend)

Her: Mhlobo, open the gate I'm standing here trying to get in but your security is tight.

I laughed

Me: why didn't you tell me that you were coming?

Her: i wanted to surprise you nje na.

Me: Okay I'm opening.

Me: Faustini i have to cut our cooking lesson short today a friend is here

Faustini: Okay Miss Pearl.

I kissed her on her cheek, took off my apron and went to open the gate for Akhona.

I waited for her at the door. We hugged each other as soon she made it to my door step and got inside.

Me: It's nice to see you

Her: Me too

Me: You can go sit down in the lounge

Her: Where's the lounge?

Me: This your brother's house and you don't know where the lounge is?

Her: It's my first time coming here

Me: Really?

Her: Yeap

I directed her to the lounge, then poured us some ice tea then took it to the lounge.

I gave her the glass with ice tea, she took a sip then changed her facial expression as if like she got disgusted.

Her: Hai maan! This doesn't taste good, what do you call this?

I laughed a little

Me: It's ice tea

Her: So this is what you rich people drink?

Me: Yes but i never use to like it until a friend of mine forced me to drink it everyday then i ended up liking it.

Her: Mna ndizithandela i coke qha (i like coke only)

Me: Unfortunately i don't have coke

Her: It's okay mara zisa noma amanzi soze ndiyisele lento ek'thiwa yi ice tea (it's okay bring me water, because i won't drink this ice tea).

I stood up and got her a mango juice.

Her: This is better.

I just smiled at her.

Her: unfortunately I'm not here for a visit I'm here to send out an invitation.

She took out a pamphlet from her bag and handed it to me.

Her: Family gathering next week.

I read the invitation.

Me: i don't know if we gonna make it plus you know the family hates me.

Her: They don't hate you they just still getting used to the idea of you leaving Thami for Zweli.

Me: ya that was bitchy of Me.

Her: You'll be fine

Me: Speaking of Thami how is he?

Her: the last time i heard he was doing well

Me: that's good, is he coming to the gathering?

Her: Yes he is.

I got excited, i couldn't wait to see him it's been a while since i last saw him.

Me: uhm.. Has he moved on?

Her: Moved on?

Me: like does he have a girlfriend?

Her: i don't know but i don't think so Ziyanda would've told me

I smiled

Her: Pasi please don't start with nonsense don't try to play brothers again.

Me: What did i say?

Her: You truly hurt Thami and his trying to fix his life don't set him back again.

Me: i just wanna see him.

My love for Thami was still there, he was my first, he took my virginity.

Akhona and i chilled until 17:00 then she decided to leave and we bumped into Zweli at the door who greeted Akhona and got inside. I hugged Akhona goodbye and she left then i went inside the house, Zweli was waiting for me at the kitchen. He came and put his hands around my waist and kissed me.

Him: i missed you.

Me: You saw me this morning

Him: Ya i know but i still missed you.

I smiled at him.

Him: What was Akhona doing here?

Me: Ohh she came to invite us to a family gathering.

I fetched the pamphlet and showed him.

Him: We not going

Me: Why?

Him: You know how my family feels about you and our relationship i don't want them insulting you.

That was a bummer i need to convince u Zweli that we must go because i really want to see my first love.

Me: i think we should go

He looked at me all surprised.

Me: i think that the more we attend this family gatherings.. The more they gonna get used to our relationship and accept it

Him: You think so?

Me: Yeap

Him: Okay then i guess we can go..

Yoooh i was happy that i hugged him.

Him: Since when are you so happy about seeing my family?

I gained composure i didn't want him to be suspicious

Me: i just wanna spend time with Akhona she's one of my good friends, and it's been a while since i last saw him.

Him: Speaking of last people you saw, i have a surprise for you.

He went outside, i wonder which car he bought me this time. He came back after a while and opened the door wide, i couldn't believe my eyes i froze with my mouth open and my eyes wide open too i couldn't believe what i was seeing, it was my mom and my Grams how did Zweli get them here.

Zweli: i fetched them all the way from Hendrinna to come and spend the whole weekend with us.

Yoooh that was the best surprise ever.

Me: How did you?.. Where.. How did this ha...

Grams: Stop trying to speak while you speechless you'll bite your tongue, come and hug us.

I went to hug them it was nice seeing them.

Zweli: I'll go and put the bags upstairs.

Zweli took their bags upstairs.

Grams smiled.

Grams: ubukeka njengo mfana olungile (he looks like a good young man)

I flashed a fake smile.

Mama: Whoa this house is big and looks beautiful

Grams: It is beautiful. So uthi uzokhipha nini amalobola? (when is he gonna pay lobola)

Aii old people and lobola

Me: Ang'mazi (i don't know)

Grams: let me go to the toilet my bladder is no longer strong.

Me: I'll take you

Her: It's okay I'll find my way.

She started walking away.

My mom looked at me.

Her: What's happening my child?

Me: What do you mean?

Her: i can see you not Happy

I looked down.

Her: is there somewhere private where we can talk?

I took her outside we walked around the pool.

Me: I'm not happy mama

Her: why are you not Happy? You have a beautiful house and a man that loves you

Me: Zweli is.. His not what you think he is

Her: Why? What's wrong

I didn't know how to tell her this.

Her: Mapaseka talk

Me: Uyang'shaya mama (he beats me)

Her: What do you mean Uyak'shaya? Are you talking about a slap? Or a little push?

I was in tears, and i shook my head no.

Me: I'm talking about serious beating mama, he breaks my ribs, he beats me half to death then showers me with expensive gifts to apologise

She put her hand over her mouth in disbelief.

Me: and that's not all, he also cheats on me.

Mama: ohh my Lord this is too much. I blame myself for this had i been a good mother to you Pasi you wouldn't be here now.

Me: i just wanna come home mama

Her: You know your uncle won't have that

Me: Can't you talk to him?

Her: You know how stubborn he is.

That was disappointing

Mama: we need to think of a plan to get you out of here before he kills you.

Wow for the first time my mom was being rational about things

Mama: does he give you any money?

Me: Yes about R20 000 a month now he has increased it i get R25 000

Her: Good you must open a private account

Me: a private account?

Her: Yes put at least 15 000 then when you have enough money you can get away and start a new life.

That wasn't a bad idea.

Me: That's a good idea

Her: We'll open it Tomorrow I'll accompany you.

That was the best idea ever.

We went back inside Faustini dished up for us we had dinner as a family Faustini even joined us, for the first time ever i was happy, my Grams ke she was busy with the lobola thing Zweli told her to organise the Uncle's his coming soon.....

It was good spending time with my mom and Grams we did a lot of shopping spent time together my mom even helped me open a fixed account at FNB bank where I'll put in cash every month and what was nice i didn't need a card so it was good Zweli won't suspect. They left on Sunday and their departure left me in tears i had soo much fun with them i didn't want them to go but Zweli said they can visit anytime.....Zweli's attitude changed torwads me the next couple of days he was extremely loving and all that we haven't fought for soo long i even thought he was dying... Aike the day I've been looking forward too came although it dragged but it came, was the following Saturday and we were preparing to go to the family gathering was gonna be held at some Park. We prepared ourselves that morning Zweli was wearing ordinary but expensive, he was wearing a blue gucci denim jean, a gucci red t-shirt and red sneakers with a cap, he will never forget a snapback cap. I just wore a very tight skinny Jean with a purple t-shirt that i tucked in, a purple belt, and purple gladiator sandals

since I'll be doing up and down didn't have time for heels they gonna tire me. I have changed my hairstyle i just did a bun with a fringe at the front. I took my bag and we went to his jaguar. I couldn't wait to see Thami my cleavage was on point even though he was probably still broke but i wanted him to see that i still have it. We got to The park just in time the whole family was there including Zoe's husband and her daughter but i didn't see Thami it was disappointing. We greeted everyone wasn't alot of people Zoe was still her bitter self at least Ziyanda gave me a hug. Zweli went to talk to his Male cousins and i was with Akhona we were folding Soviets. I looked at my wrist watch it was 11am

Me: Thought you said Thami is coming

Her: He said he will come the last time i talked to him.

Oho time went and no Thami. Akhona even asked Zoe if Thami Is still coming Zoe looked at me and said "i don't think his coming anymore he probably doesn't wanna see someone"

We dished up then Akhona and i took camping chairs and sat a bit far from everyone. Zweli and his cousins went to get a few beers. I was soo disappointed that Thami wasn't coming, Phela it's been months now vele he still hates me that was very sad.

I was tapping my plate with the spoon.

Akhona: You'll break the plate

I Didn't hear her, she held my hand to stop me.

Me: Mmmm?

Her: You'll break the plate

I stopped then put the plate away

Her: What got you upset?

Me: Nothing

She gave me a weird look

Me: It's Thami

She got irritated

Her: Ahh come on Pasi!

Me: What i Wanna s...

We were disturbed by a red 2015 BMW 320d and the sound was too loud was playing Kwesta_Nomayini it didn't Park far from us, it had almost caught everyone's attention because of the sound was just too loud.

The driver's door opened and i saw a timbaland kinda boot making its way to the ground, then the person got out and Lord oh Lord it was Thami. I had the best view of him from were i was sitting. He was wearing a blackish blueish cabri denim jeans that looked a bit folded at the bottom, he was wearing a black Versace T-shirt , with those black timbaland kinda boots and white socks which went up i think to his knees but i couldn't see where they reached because of the cabri pants, he had a German haircut and dope glasses on he was holding a can of red bull. Waitse my jaw dropped nigga looked fine as hell, was that my Thami? What happened did he win the lottery. His brother in law went up to him they greeted each other with those nigga handshakes and they talked for a few minutes then after a few minutes they were singing along to the song and doing some slow dance yoooh that drove me crazy a bit, they were busy dancing and singing

Them: Aii lana ziyawa, biza abo Gata...Eish Na le number ibiza aboGata.... Ayi

Ziyamporoma.. *Singing*

The dance killed me softy yazi it was like they were bragging about something eish i forgot how uThami can really drive a bitch crazy i was sitting there starring at him with my mouth open... Akhona slowly closed my mouth.

Akhona: Your heart will get cold.

I don't know what Thami was doing to me my heart was beating fast and slow at the same time Yazi nje alot of things were happening some chemical reactions were involved and it

was almost as if like cupid pierced my heart with his arrow that had a love portion.. I needed my Ancestors again ang'saboni kahle (i don't see clearly)

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Yoooh ya neh Things change, i couldn't believe That was Thami! After they were done dancing he switched off the music, and went with his brother in law to mingle around and greeted other relatives.

Me: Akhona what happened?

Akhona: I'm not sure

Me: What do you mean you not sure? His your brother doesn't Ziyanda talk about him?

Akhona: She does but not alot.

Me: Okay.

I sat there waiting for Thami to come and greet me or talk to me and nothing. I Continued to sit there but he didn't come and it's not like he didn't see me because he would look at us every now and then. He was mostly talking to his sister and brother in law. After a while he went and sat alone under some tree on a bench it was a bit far from everyone. Since he wasn't gonna break the silence between us i decided to go to him. I slowly walked up to him with that sexy walk that Nicole taught me but he didn't even look up he was looking down on his phone. I stood in front of him.

Me: hi

He glanced at me then looked at his phone again, and then he looked at me like he didn't believe that it was me.

Him: Pasi?

Me: Yes it's me

Him: So you the one who was sitting with Akhona all along?

I sat next to him.

Me: Yes and you decided to ignore me

Him: i wasn't ignoring you, i just didn't notice you because you look..

Me: Fake i know

Him: the word i was looking for is different.

Me: Speaking of being Different, i see alot of change in you!

He smiled and looked down

Me: So out with it

Him: Nothing fancy my brother in law has extended his truck business, he has about 3 trucks at some mine in phalaborwa called PMC he needed a mechanical engineer to maintain his trucks and i needed a job so he hired me.

Me: Wow and i can see that his paying you good judging from your car

Him: Yea he pays me well

Me: I'm sure you even bought a house

Him: Naa i stay in a flat, I'm not in a rush yet for a house there's some things i wanna achieve yet

Me: Okay

Him: Yea

I noticed that he was wearing a bracelet i gave to him back when we were still dating i engraved it "Pasi ka Thami" i touched his hand

Me: Wow you still have this bracelet?

He chuckled.

Him: Yea it always reminds me of someone that once meant a lot to me.

Me: does she still mean something to you?

Him: She will always mean something to me but unfortunately she has moved on and so did i

Me: So there is a Miss in your life?

He didn't answer he just smiled and looked down.

Me: so?

He still didn't say nothing, why is he leaving me with a question mark mara? And then he noticed the ring on my finger.

Him: Wow you got hitched?

I looked down and nodded my head yes.

Him: Congratulations

I looked down.. Didn't say anything

Him: What's wrong you don't look happy?

Me: i am happy

He lifted my chin up and looked at me.

Him: You forgetting that i know you.

Me: Well it's just that..

Then i heard someone screaming my name and it was Zweli, he saw us and started walking towards us,i was starting to get scared was all trembling that Thami noticed,but said nothing. When he got close i stood up.

Me: Baby it's not..

Before I could finish my sentence he slapped me so hard i thought that i was gonna fall, he was soo mad.

Him: I've been looking for you all over and you here playing Gf and bf with your ex! And I've been calling you, you weren't picking up!

What the fuck are you trying to play at Pasi?

What got to me is that Thami didn't do anything he just looked at us and shook his head.

Me: Zweli i swear it's not like that..

He got closer and i held his hands tight.

He looked at Thami

Zweli: And you, Stay the fuck away from my fiancé! Are you trying to confuse her? Are you trying to get her Back?

Thami: why would I do that, if she chose you instead of me, You the one who put a ring on it remember?

He said that while standing up and walking away

Zweli: I'm gonna fuck you up! What do you think my family is gonna say you busy walking around with your ex while you Engaged to me?

Me: I'm sorry Zee but if you hit me what is your family gonna say too?

Him: I'm gonna deal with you when we get home nxa!!!!

He grabbed me by my hand and we went to join the others. He put me on a tight leash he wanted me next to him. I was sitting with him and his cousins. My eyes and were on Thami he was all standing with his brother in law talking and Laughing mxm nigga didn't even look at me, i wondered why he was acting so cold towards me, didn't he have feelings for me anymore?

Zweli saw that my focus was on Thami, he got pissed and decided that we should leave. We left at 16:00 to go to our place Zweli was furious. We got there and he walked upstairs with me following him, eish i was in serious trouble.

He threw everything from the dressing table to the floor, I'm talking about my make up,

jewellery box, perfumes etc. I was very scared.

Him: You just love Making me Angry don't you?

I didn't know what to say i just stood there looking at him.

Him: You supposed to love me Pasi not him! You Engaged to me!

Me: And i do love you Zweli..

Him: And you love him too don't you?

Me: No

Him: Don't fucken make me a fool, i saw how you were looking at him. You such a whore!!!!!!

He came to me i moved back until i was against the wall, he slapped me twice and i held his hands, i was already in tears.

Me: Zweli Please.. I'm sorry

Him: After all I've done for you Pasi and this is how you do me?

Me: Baby Askies.

Him: What do you fucken see in him that you can't see in me? I'm a millionaire Pasi his working for our brother in law getting dirty everyday pouring himself with oil! I treat you like a queen, you get everything that you want, you never in need!! I do 10 times what he cannot do for you! I saved you from a life of misery, if it wasn't for me you'd be nothing but a down low ghetto trash!

I slowly moved my hands and put them around his waist.

Me: I know and I'm grateful for that, I'm sorry about what happened today i didn't mean to disrespect you like that especially in front of your family and you have every right to be angry i acted like a slut.

That seemed to be working because he was calming down.

I got close to him.

Me: i love you and only you.

He looked at me

I started unbuttoning my shirt.

Me: and all of this belongs to you, and no one else but you.

He looked at my cleavage then He pulled me closer and kissed me, after a while i went down on him and took off his belt, i had to do what i had to do to make sure that i don't get battered tonight, because in the mood that he was in i swear he was gonna murder me. I gave him a BJ and did i enjoy that? Nope i hated that with all my heart, i ain't never even gave Thami one while we was still dating. After a few seconds he pulled me up by my hair and kissed me then we made our way to the bed while undressing each other. He threw me on the bed and got ontop of me. I let him do his deed for the first time I didn't enjoy having sex with Zweli that i even faked an orgasm. After he came he got off Me we were laying side by side catching our breaths i was a bit in pain.

Him: Why can't you be like this everyday?

I didn't answer him. He ran his finger around my lips then pecked them.

Him: i love you

Me: i love you too

Him: And I'm gonna love you till death..

I looked at him, what did he mean by that?

Him: If you cheat on me im gonna kill you, if you leave me for another guy especially my brother I'm gonna kill you! They don't call me Zee the bad boy of the game for nothing, you have no idea what I'm capable off!

I saw in his eyes that he meant it.

I swear Zee was different from Thami, sometimes i wondered if they were really twins. After all those threats we went to shower then put on our Pjs.

Him: i forgot to tell you, next week Wednesday we doing some cover shoot, shit like that some magazine want to do a story on us and about our engagement. I'll meet you there after my meeting.

Me: Okay.

When we were done we went downstairs to eat. I was thinking about Thami, i wanna be with him, i need to be with him. I regret leaving him and i want a second chance with him. After we were done eating Zee got his laptop to check his emails and i took my phone to WhatsApp Akhona. I wanted Thami's contacts.

*****WhatsApp conversation****

Me: Hey Khona

Her: Mhlobo

Me: I Need a favour from you my darling

Her: What's that?

Me: Thami's contacts

She didn't reply

Me: Khona.

Me: Khona.

Me: Khona.

I had to busy type her name since WhatsApp didn't have "Ping"

She replied after a while

Her: 073*****2789/060****4522

Me: Thank you love.

Her: whatever!

Me:

I locked my phone after that conversation and waited for Zweli to finish with checking his emails then we went to sleep. I woke up at 3am no make that i didn't sleep at all. I slowly got out of bed didn't wanna wake Zweli up. I tip toed to the bathroom got my shampoo bottle poured it out on the basin, put water and put it on the toilet the water dripped inside the toilet so that if Zee wakes up he'll think that im urinating.

I walked out to the kitchen and called Thami, he wasn't picking up. After trying him alot he picked up..

Him: Hi *sleepy voice*

I liked his sleepy voice was so adorable.

Me: Hey

Him: Ya?

Me: It's Pasi

Him: I know

Me: Were you sleeping? Did I wake you up?

Him: Naa i was scuba diving

Me: Really?

Him: It's past 03:00am Pasi Ofcause I'm sleeping

Me: Ohh sorry

Him: What can i do for you?

Me: Well i..

Eish i didn't know why i was calling him at 3am.

Me: I wanted to invite you to my engagement party in a weeks time or so.

Him: couldn't you wait for at least 6am to do that?

Me: i.. Well.. I.

Him: It's fine I'll come

Me: Really?

Him: Yes if it means that much to you for you to even call me at 3am.

I giggled

Me: I'll sms you the venue and all that when everything has been confirmed

Him: cool, now can i sleep? I'll have to wake up at 5am and prepare to go to work

Me: Okay

Him: sharp

I hung up all smiling, then turned around, shit Zweli was standing at the door with his arms folded,i swear abusive men are always vigilant.

I freaked out that i dropped my phone.

Him: Who was that?

I didn't know what to say.

Him: Who the fuck was that calling you at 3am?

I didn't know what to say or do at that moment the only thing I could think of was running to the main door unlock and run to Faustini's cabin, plus Zweli was standing a bit far. I ran to the main door i tried turning the key but it fell before i could even get it, Zweli pulled me by my hair, yaa tonight I'm gonna die..

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He threw me on the ground, then came and crouched in front of Me picking up my phone.

Him: That shit you pulled by putting a bottle in the toilet that shit is brilliant i have to give it to you especially when it's done by someone whose uneducated, but unfortunately for you i know every bitches trick in the book you not the first bitch I've dated.

He checked my phone. Then gave me a death stare

Him: Thami again?

My heart started beating fast i was scared i don't know what he was gonna do.

He set out an intimidating laugh then became serious again looking at me.

Him: as much as i wanna beat you up right now! Or worse kill you..

Oh Lord please save me

Him: but i won't

Okay that was shocking.

Me: You won't?

Him: Naa i won't

I wish i could ask why? But I probably shouldn't

Him: The only reason why I'm not doing that is because of the magazine shoot we have on Wednesday, wouldn't want you showing up with black eyes and all that shit,that's why I'm having mercy on you right now.

That was a relief.

Him: but keep on acting bitchy while you at it remember that the magazine shoot it's only gonna be for one day and after that i shall have no mercy.

Since his redeemed for a couple of days i might as well ask a couple of questions

Me: I don't understand why i have to be okay with you cheating but you react violently If i keep contact with a guy which I'm not even dating.

Him: do you pay bills in this house?

Me: No

Him: then you don't have the right to ask me ask that!

He threw my phone at me and Walked upstairs. Okay i have less than 2days before the

magazine shoot to get Thami back because I really have to get him back so i can get out of here

Before Zweli kills me for real.

I got up from the floor and went to bed, i laid next to him, for the first time we laid next to each other as if like we were strangers.....

I woke up the following day, he wasn't around i didn't care about where he was, it was 7am when I woke up. I took my phone and called Thami, he picked up.

Him: You making a habit of calling me now

Me: It's not 3am

Him: I know but i don't want you fuckin with Zee like that his really gonna hurt you.

Me: don't worry about Zee.. Uhm are you busy today?

Him: Why?

Me: I wanna see you

Him: Pasi..

Me: Zweli Please i really need to talk to you..

Him: Pasi i care about you, i don't wanna see you getting hurt, and what you doing right now you gonna make Zee really hurt you unlike me his heartless,and unfortunately you far i cannot protect you from him.

It was good hearing him talk like that means we still have a chance.

Me: Thami please i really wanna see you

After alot of convincing he finally agreed to meet up with me. I hopped in the shower all singing today I'm getting my first love back and we gonna start over forget about all this nightmare. I wore a short that was ripped, White airforce sneakers, Gold t-shirt, fixed my hair put on my big hoop Gold earrings, took my Gucci bag and went to my Mercedes, and drove to polokwane.

We met at Some cafe he was already there waiting for me drinking coffee. I stood at the door first looking at him Admiring what was mine and soon to be mine again.

I walked up to him and he stood up and kissed me on my cheek gave me a hug and opened a chair for me, hmmm he was still a gentleman.

Him: How are you?

Me: I'm fine thanks and you?

Him: I'm good,and you look good too

I smiled

Me: Thank you

It's good that he still notices me.

Me: I'll just get straight to the point.

Him: Ain't you gonna Order something?

Me: No thanks

I was very nervous yooh

Me: uhm i don't wanna waste much of your time but at the same time i don't know how to say this..

He looked at me

Him: Just say it

I reached out for his hand across the table.

Me: Thami i.. I want you back..

I saw his facial expression changing from having a smile to being serious.

He yanked my hand off his.

Him: We done here.

He stood up and walked out to his car while i was running after him. Me: Thami please.. I made a mistake okay

Him: What you did was no mistake, Pasi you left me when i needed you the most and worse you left me for my brother!

Me: I know baby but can't we move pass that..?

I said that while trying to touch him.

Him: Eyy don't touch me right now! It took me a while to make peace with what you did to me! Pasi i almost died because of what you did, if i take you back how do i know that when the going gets touch you won't leave again?

Me: because i have learned my lesson

Him: You didn't learn shit you standing here right now because you seeing Zweli for who he is if it weren't for that you wouldn't be here or would you be?

I didn't say nothing

Him: Thank you!

He unlocked his car.

Me: i thought you loved me, i thought you cared about me

Him: i do but that doesn't mean i should take you back i have moved on Pasi and getting back with you i will be taking 3years steps back, and I'm not ready for that.

Me: Thami come on please i need a second chance i deserve a second chance

Him: You don't deserve a second chance Pasi what you did was unforgivable but i forgave you, and that is why i can talk to you right now.

I was becoming speechless

Him: do you even know why they call it an Ex?

Me: No, why?

Him: because an Ex is something that once happened and shouldn't happen again.

Why is Thami being difficult mara,it's not like he has a gf

Him: bye Pasi and please don't ever contact me again, I'm gonna block your number.

He got into car and drive off. His crazy I'm not giving up on him shame, as long as he didn't say "there's someone else in my life" then his single. I went to my car and drove off. I did a bit of shopping then went back to the house. I chilled there the whole day talking to Faustini and helping her cook. I tried calling Thami mara vele nigga has blocked my numbers, mxm! I set the table at 19:00 then showered, put on my night gown, went back downstairs to wait for Zweli who didn't show up. I called him but his phone Kept on ringing, that only meant one Thing vele his with one of his bitches. I went to my cold bed and shed a few tears on my pillows then eventually i fell asleep.....

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I woke up in the morning, was a Monday morning. I bathe and wore a white jumpsuit that was short and white heels, i wanted to go and do my hair for the magazine shoot on Wednesday. I called Nicole to meet me at the hair salon plus been a while since i last saw her. I walked to my mini Cooper then drove to the hair salon. It wasn't as full as i expected it to be, but even if it was full they was gonna leave other clients to attend me that's the joys of dating a rich famous person. Nicole walked in while they was still sewing that Brazilian weave on my hair, it was hella long and hella expensive. It was black with blonde highlights. I paid when i was done then walked up to Nicole i hugged her and kissed her. She was happy to see me and so was i. She went to her lamborghini and i went to my mini Cooper and we drove to ocean basket. We got in and got a table.

Her: i love the new hair do

Me: Thank you sweetheart

Her: Are you ready for the magazine shoot?

Me: No I'm not

The waiter came to take our order we ordered prawns and drinks.

Her: why not?

Me: it sounds nerve wrecking

Her: You'll be fine, have you got an outfit?

Me: No haven't picked one yet.

Her: What are we waiting for?

We waited for our order it came after a few minutes, we ate then we went to some boutique. I wasn't gonna wear the clothes that they were gonna give me at the shoot nope i can bring my own. After a long search of a perfect dress i finally found one a black short dress with a Gold lining and Gold heels, yes Gold was my favourite colour and my outfit was gonna match perfectly with my hair. I drove back home and Zweli was not back it was now 15:00 the house was quiet and i felt lonely that i called Akhona to give me Thami's address. She hesitated at first but ended up giving me. I went to my mini Cooper, and drove to polokwane again. I love Thami and I'm gonna get him back. I drove to his place, was beautiful flats and looked expensive. I parked my car at the parking lot then walked to his flat. I was scared when i got there i stood at the door and started knocking and there was no reply. I looked at my wrist watch it was 20:00 i thought he be back from work. Just when i was about to leave he showed up and he wasn't alone, he was with some Girl who was very beautiful i swear bitch was on some Lauren London and Christina Milan level, not forgetting Beyonce. Maan she was too perfect with a beautiful slim body with a bit of curves and ass. She was wearing a tight skinny Jean, with a crop tee that took out her perfect figure and brown timbaland boots. Her hair was naturally long and she had grey eye contacts i couldn't make out if she was 100% black or mixed race, and they were carrying a box of pizza while also holding hands. I took a good look at her.

Thami: Pasi what are you doing here?

Me: i... I came too.. Uhm

The girl looked at me all smiling

Her: So this is Pasi?

Him: Yeah that's her

She reached for my hand to give me a handshake.

Her: hi Pasi I'm Rene and I've heard a lot about you.

I felt like spitting on her hand.

I flashed a fake smile, and gave her a handshake.

Me: i hope good things

Her: Yes good things.

Then there was an awkward silence.

Her: don't you wanna come In for pizza?

And she had a sweet voice too

Me: No its late i have to go back

Her: Okay maybe next time

Me: Ya..

I quickly walked out from there, walked to my car with tears in my eyes. I got in and just let tears out while hitting the steering wheel, i was heartbroken i won't lie, especially because the girl is soo beautiful. I wanted to make sure that they dating for real so i took my phone and went on Facebook, i checked his profile vele he was in a relationship with her for 2months, i saw their pics together and Thami looked happy because he even posted that "just when i had given up on love, then she came along" that was too much to process that i didn't even check her profile. I drove home still crying like that, i was truly broken i had lost Thami forever and worse to a damn beautiful bitch that i wasn't even on her level.

I got home and fuck Zweli was not back does he know we have a shoot to do in one day.....

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The day of the cover shoot came Zweli was still not back, and it was at 11:00, the time was now 9am. I bathe and prepared myself i looked very good. I went to my Mercedes and drove to the studio because he had forwarded me the details 2days before. I got there they welcomed me and gave me a list of questions that they was gonna ask us they asked where Zweli is i had to lie for that cheating bastard and said his in a meeting. We waited for him and he showed up at 12:00 wearing a black suit, i knew he was high as fuck because he was busy rubbing his nose. He apologised for being late then they just prepared us they was gonna start with photos first. They put make up on us then set everything. They put him behind me with his hands around my waist. The photographer was busy saying i should show him my honest smile and show that we happy and inlove but it was hard especially because we were not the perfect couple that people are gonna think we are.

Photographer: Okay this is not working, do you guys wanna maybe take a 5min break we'll continue.

I walked to the dressing room with Zweli following me, he banged the door behind me.

Him: How hard can smiling be?

Me: it is hard especially when i know that i have to fake it!

Him: don't fucken piss me off!

Me: i don't know why we have to act as if like we this happy couple while we not happy!

You haven't been home for like 3 days shall we let the whole world know about that? How much of a cheating and Abu...

Before finishing my sentence i felt a hot clap that United me with the wall and i fell, i swear people who are on drugs are hella strong.

Him: I'm warning you Pasi!

I laid there crying, ohh Lord is this really gonna be my life?

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It's one thing that he beats me, but to beat me while we in the middle of a shoot that's something else, what are this people gonna say? Didn't he care about his reputation.

Him: Stop acting like a brat! Get up and fix yourself.

I wish i can start drama just scream so that people can come in and see what kind of a person he is! But I'll be only killing myself.

I got up and wiped my tears. After like 2 minutes the make up artist came in to redo my make up then we went back to the photo shoot. I decided to suck it all up and just do my best and we came out with a few good pics, the photographer was impressed. They chose about 3 pics that they were gonna go with, agh shame we did look happy and inlove but if only people knew the real truth. Zweli was all kissing me and being touchy i just had to play along to his stupid games. After we sat down for the interview and a woman interviewed us.

Her: You guys look very much inlove

We smiled.

Her: Zee you don't seize to surprise us, one moment you this biggest player then the next you settling down, what made you wanna settle down this time around?

Zee looked at me then kissed me on my cheek, if only he knew how disgusted i was with him.

Zee: Where do i even start, Roxanne?

Roxanne chuckled

Zee: I've met and dated a couple of girls before but when Pasi came along i knew that this is

the woman i wanna settle down with.

Roxanne: What Is it about Pasi that attracted you to her?

Zee: All the girls I've dated before treated me as Zee, but Pasi treated me as Zweli she saw my true self and she brings out the very best in me. Her humble spirit and her loving heart accepted me with all my flaws yall know I'm full of shit but Pasi saw beyond my mistakes and loved me still.

I was smiling all the time, my cheeks were even hurting.

Me: You give me too much credit babe

Him: I'm just telling it like it is

We smiled at each other.

Roxanne: Okay you guys are making me to start missing my husband right now.

We laughed.

Roxanne: And Pasi weren't you afraid to get in a relationship with Zee especially considering his reputation of cheating and all that? Weren't you scared that his gonna hurt you?

Ohhh Lord!

Zee put his hand on my thigh, and looked at me i saw deep in his eyes that if i fuck up his gonna kill me.

Me: At first i was scared and i wasn't sure if i wanted to get in a relationship with him i thought he was gonna take me as a groupie but he didn't, he just treated me like the only girl in the world as Rihanna would say it,our love has changed him his always at home and always spending time with me, there's not a night where i go to bed alone..

He tightened his grip on my thigh.

Me: i just love him, i know his not perfect to yall but his perfect to me.

Roxanne: now there's accusations that Pasi you were involved with his brother and left his brother for him.

I swear i don't know where and how they got that. I was speechless

Zee: don't believe everything you hear Roxy that is not true. What happened Is that Yes she was with my brother but my brother wasn't treating her good there was alot of abuse that took place especially from my family and my brother just let it progress he couldn't defend her so they broke up and she confided in me we were more of friends back then, until we became more than friends.

I couldn't believe Zweli right now, I started coughing

Roxanne: Are you alright?

I shook my head no

Her: should i get you a glass of water?

I shook my head yes. She stood up and went.

Me: Zweli wtf! How can you lie like that about your brother?

Zweli: why do you care? You not with him right?

Me: Yes but..

Him: but nothing!

Zweli is evil i don't wanna lie.

Roxanne came back with a glass of water and i drank, then after we continued with the interview. She didn't ask difficult questions after a few minutes we were done with the interview, we was gonna be on the next month's issue. We walked out to our cars, and drove home. I drove straight home because if i fuck up I'm dead the magazine shoot is over like he said he won't have mercy. I got home at 17:00 i went to shower then came back and sat on the couch.

I really wanna go home, Thami has moved on there's probably no chance of us getting back together, i was in tears and i can't live like this what if Zee kills me one day. I took my phone and called someone whom I'd never thought that I'd ever call and that was my uncle. He

picked up

Him: hello

Me: Papa

Him: Whose this?

Me: Pasi.

He paused for like 30sec first then after talked.

Him: ufunani? (what do you want)

Me: Papa i wanna apologise for my foolish acts and i wanna come home please can i come home.

Him: You cannot come home because you are dead and buried to us! Don't set your foot here don't even go to my mom's house because i will kick you out like a dog! You are dead to us you hear me?

The he hung up. Vele i can't even go to live with Grams because his gonna kick me out.

Zee came in and he was with some other nigga,i quickly wiped my tears.

Zee: give me your phone

Me: Why?

He gave me an intimidating look, i didn't wanna fight him i gave him

They went to the table the Nigga had some gadgets like a laptop etc. After a while he gave me my phone and thanked the Nigga and told him that he will transfer his money tomorrow. He came and sat on the new coffee table since the last one broke he had replaced it,then he looked at me.

Him: i have put a chip on your phone! And i have diverted all your calls to my phone. Pasi whoever you call, or whoever calls i will know and i will be listening.

This guy is taking abuse on another level.

Him: i have put a tracker on all your cars I'll know where you are,so better watch what you do because this time I'll have no mercy. Now be a good fiance and plan our engagement party.

Ya neh i don't know what to do anymore.

The next couple of days i hooked up with Nicole to plan my engagement party with. It was gonna be the most expensive engagement party ever, dress code: white and Gold and nothing more.

We was gonna have 250 guests that's family, friends, and Zee's business associates, everything was Perfect and Zweli didn't mind spending money on that,i invited everyone from my side but unfortunately my uncle didn't allow my grandmother and my mom to come nigga didn't want nothing to do with me, Nhlanhla still had issues with me i don't know if it was jealousy or what...

The day before the engagement party something i didn't expect happened, Zee brought me breakfast in bed.

Him: Wake up my soon to be wife.

I woke up went to brush my teeth then came back and he put pillows behind me.

I wonder what was happening.

Him: i made you breakfast

Me: Thank you.

Him: Pasi i know you probably not gonna believe anything I'm gonna say right now but know that i mean every word.

I looked at him.

Him: i love you, i truly do love you and I'm sorry for all the pain I've caused you. I wanna start afresh no more Shantel and them bitches, no more drugs just you and me, I'm even gonna seek help for my anger problem.

I wish i could believe him right now.

Him: After the engagement party i want you to talk to your family and I'll talk to mine we have to start with the lobola negotiations and then the wedding i really want a life with you, i want you to be my wife and i want kids im ready to settle down.

Aii that was surprising

Me: Why now?

Him: because now i know what's important to me.

I didn't believe him shame I'll just have to wait and see. We spent the day together went to the salon and changed my weave i did a shorter one this time around, and he had a hair cut we picked up our outfits, and closed the day with a romantic dinner, i really enjoyed spending time with him. I'm gonna give him a second chance and i know we can make this work

Day of the engagement party.

I woke up that morning and i thought i could go to a beauty spa to get myself pampered as the engagement party will start at 15:00, it was gonna be at sun city. Zweli told me that he gotta run a few errands and he will be back before 15:00. I went to the beauty spa with Nicole and we got a full body treatment. We came back home to bath and change, i was wearing a White tight dress that was a bit long. It was open at the back and it had long sleeves with a Gold belt and a Gold chain. I wore White and Gold heels. I was worried about Zweli he was not back and we had to leave, i hope he won't fuck me up today on our big day. I called him but it went straight to voicemail. Nicole was trying to calm me down. We was gonna fly to sun city with Zweli's private jet, and we decided to leave because time was running out. We drove to the airport then got in the jet and flew to sun city in North West. We arrived there 30min earlier and everything was just planned out perfectly. I love Nicole she gets shit done perfectly and on time. I kept on trying Zweli but nothing. At 15:00 Nicole and i stood at the door to welcome guests and Paparazzi was there as always. Guests came in i just hugged them and smiled. On Zweli's side only his mom, Thami, and Thami's gf came. They looked Wow. Thami was wearing a White skinny Jean with a long white t-shirt and Gold sneakers. Rene was wearing Pure white, a white crop tee, white Jean and white sneakers. They looked very good together i didn't wanna lie i hugged them and welcomed them. After an hour we went inside and mingled with the guests. My mind was on why would Zee embarrass me like that. At 18:00 i had to welcome the guests they gave me the mic.

Me: I wanna.. I just wanna Thank everyone for coming and i..

I was looking around all this people came to support us and Zweli is not here i got emotional.

Me: Sorry i cannot do this..

Nicole came to me and took the mic trying to cover up for me, i held my dress and ran out crying outside, how can Zee humiliate me like this. Then while i was crying there boom! I see a cop car pulling over and 2 cops came out with Shantel who looked like a Wreck she was crying and had a towel over her shoulders. They talked for a while and she pointed at me then they came to me.

Cop1: Good evening mam

Me: evening

Cop1: Are you Zweli Majola's fiancé?

Me: Yes

Cop2: I'm afraid we have bad news

I swear my heart stopped a bit.

Cop1: There had been an accident Mr Majola was driving under the influence of drugs and he lost control of the car and he collided with a truck.

Me: So where is Zweli? Is he okay?

Shantel started shaking her head and crying

Cop2: His car caught fire and he couldn't get out he burned in the car.

Okay i didn't hear that right, what did he say.

Cop1: he had 2 other people in his car including this lady who was the only survivor, Mr Majola and the other gentleman both burned to death.

Shantel: I'm sorry Pasi, i tried getting him out but I couldn't he was stuck. I started walking backwards.

Me: No.. No.. No.. No.. No Shantel!! Where is my Zee? Why did he burn to death and not you? How did you get out?

Shantel: I'm truly sorry..

I put my hand over my mouth and just went down screaming and crying busy hitting the ground.

Me: No!! Not my Zee, his not dead, he can't be dead!

I rolled on the ground crying like a kid with a temper tantrum.

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As much as i didn't wanna believe that Zweli had passed on but unfortunately he did. Autopsy proved so, although his body was badly burnt but there were traces that it's him or so I've been told. it has now been 4 days since we were informed about his death. His family allowed me to moan for him by sitting on the mattress. The funeral was gonna be held at his home in polokwane, and tomorrow i was gonna leave for polokwane to go and moan for him. The media had been informed about his death and he was on every news paper and on TV, and also on the radio. I was in my bedroom that morning busy folding his clothes when my phone rang and it was Shantel asking me to open the gate for her, i didn't know what she wanted. I walked downstairs and Faustini was already opening for her. She came in looking like she hadn't slept for days.

Her: Hi

Me: Hey

I didn't have energy to fight with her. We went to sit down at the lounge.

Faustini made us some Lemon tea.

Shantel: I'm still trying to deal with the fact that his gone forever

Me: What really happened Shantel?

Her: He came to my place with his best friend and we drank and did drugs. Zweli was drinking more than us, we were all high and just having a good time until he remembered that he has an engagement party to get too, so we all got into his car and he drove. he was driving recklessly though and before we knew it he collided with a truck and that caused a huge accident because other cars were involved too. while we were still in there regaining consciousness i was smelling petrol. I was sitting at the back i tried waking Zweli up but he couldn't and his best friend was badly hurt. People had already got out of their cars and trying to get us out because the car had caught fire. They managed to get me out but wasn't able to get Zweli and his best friend out, and worse Zweli's door was stuck so we had to wait for the paramedics and fire fighters to cut it off i think that's what caused his death because they took forever to get there and the car blew up.

That was hard to take in.

Shantel: there's something i don't understand though

Me: What's that?

Shantel: Zweli drove straight into the truck it was more as if like he wanted us to have the accident.

That was weird.

Me: It was probably the drugs that made him do that.

Her: Yes.

I chilled with Shantel the whole day and we also went through Zweli's things it was good that we can be in the same room for at least a couple of hours without fighting. That night i slept alone in that big bed crying i know Zee was not a good person but it was heartbreaking what happened i had a bit of love for him, no fuck that i did love him at some point. I got a bottle of wine to help me get through the night.....

I woke up the following morning and ran my hand on his side of the bed and he wasn't there Zweli was gone for real. I woke up and bath then packed a few clothes Thami and his gf were gonna come and fetch me they have been very supportive. I waited for them and they called me when they was at the gate, i opened for them. I was wearing a long Black dress with a doek. They got in and Rene came to hug me. I looked at Thami and just broke down in tears uncontrollably.

Rene: I'm sorry Pasi i can only imagine what you going through.

She hugged me.

Rene: losing someone that you love is very painful i know.

Thami: It's not that Rene

Rene looked at him puzzled.

Rene: What is it then?

Thami: look at me, who do i look like? I'm always gonna be a painful reminder of Zweli to most people. I'll just go and wait in the car.

He left..

Me: i don't think I'll be able to drive with yall i can't look at Thami

Rene: You don't have to look at him you'll sit at the back my love.

We went to get my bag, and went to the car then drove to polokwane. There was silence in the car Thami didn't wanna say even one word incase that reminds me of Zweli. Rene was sitting with me at the back. We got to polokwane, Rene and i went inside the house first. She led me to the main bedroom and Ziyanda was sitting on the mattress, when she saw me she came and hugged me.

Ziyanda: Ohhh mntanami (ohh my child) i can imagine what you going through.

She sat me on the mattress and got me a mini blanket to put over my shoulders.

People where coming in to offer their condolences, i was introduced to some of their relatives eish this people were all educated. Rene was sitting with us busy holding me she was a good soul and i appreciated her being there. Thami's uncle came in while we were sitting there.

Him: Ziyanda it's time

Ziyanda: should we come along?

Him: no i think that the experience will be too painful for you and our bride.

Ziyanda: Who are you leaving with?

Him: kuzoba ndim, no Thami (it's gonna be me and Thami) and a couple of other men.

Ziyanda: Okay

I leaned over to Ziyanda to ask about where they going, she told me that they going to fetch Zweli's soul, culture neh. Ziyanda gave me sleeping pills and said that i need to get a bit of sleep because vele i haven't slept for a few days. I drank the pills and passed out.....

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I woke up later Rene had left and Ziyanda sent someone to go and get me food. I asked if i can go to eat at the kitchen she said no I'm not supposed to leave the mattress. A plate of food was brought to me it was pap, chicken stew, and veges no more Italian dishes. I ate a little food wasn't really going in.....

Sitting on the mattress everyday was tiring shame but i had too because of traditional. The

day of his memorial service came i didn't feel like going, i didn't wanna go but then unfortunately I had to be there. I went to bath then came back and got dressed in a different room. I was so surprised at how Kind Zweli's family was towards me. Rene came an hour before the service she was gonna leave with us. We got into Ziyanda's car and Rene was driving us, it was gonna be held at some Hall in town.....

We arrived there Paparazzi was already taking pictures of us, Zweli's uncle was pushing them off telling them that they should respect us and give us some privacy and time to moan. We got inside and there were chairs that were already prepared for us, at the front there were flowers and Zweli's picture next to it there was a white board where fans had signed it to offer their condolences. We sat down at the front. After a while people started coming in amongst them was Nicole, Vanessa, and Shantel. A few celebrities were there too and some of Zweli's friends. Songs were sang, a prayer was said then the Mc took the stand, the Mc was one of his business associates. A lot of people said a few words about Zweli saying he was a good person and all that, i sat there thinking to myself that they really didn't know the real Zweli. The memorial service went on for a few hours even Nicole said a few words. When the service was over Nicole and Shantel came to me along with Vanessa. They hugged me and offered their condolences then left, we hopped in the car and went home. Zoe was there when we arrived and amazingly she came to hug me, and told me how sorry she is. I thanked her and then went to the bedroom. I avoided any contact and communication with Thami, he was indeed a painful reminder to us.....

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The day of the funeral came. Zweli's body couldn't come on Friday so they brought it Saturday morning on the day of the funeral and he was in a white casket. I went to bath then wore a white dress with white heels and a doek with a mini blanket over my shoulders. Zweli's uncle and the elders said we should meet at the bedroom before leaving for the hall where the funeral was gonna take place. We all gathered in the bedroom, me, Ziyanda, Zoe, Thami, Rene, And the elders. Akhona wasn't around she was at the hospital ever since she learned about Zweli's death she went into shock. We all sat down and the Uncle spoke. Uncle: As we all know that things have to be done the right way and according to our culture. I was wondering what they had in store for us this Time around.

Uncle: we all know ukuba uThami noZweli ngama wele (we know that Thami and Zweli are twins)

Ziyanda: i hope you not gonna say what i think you gonna say.

Uncle: kuzofuneka iyeziwe Ziyanda isiko li siko (it has to be done Ziyanda culture is culture)

Ziyanda: i don't believe in what you wanna do I'm a Christian

I was wondering what they were talking about.

Zoe: nithetha ngantoni Tat'mncinci (what are you talking about uncle)

Uncle: uZweli kuzafuneka ukuba akhutshwe kula bhokisi bese kungene uThami (Zweli has to be taken out of that coffin and Thami has to go in)

Zoe: Why?

Uncle: They are twins they spent most of their lives together. Zweli has to feel Thami's presence because if he doesn't he might come back for him.

I almost burst into laughter they really believed in that shit!

Zoe: That's unnecessary Tat'mncinci because uZweli no Thami they never got along they always used to fight.

Uncle: that doesn't matter because at the end they shared the same womb, they have a strong bond because of that.

Ziyanda: Andiyikholelwa ke le (i don't believe this)

They started arguing, how can educated people like Thami's uncle believe in such i wonder.

Zoe: khaniyeke torho (please stop) bazakuthini khona abantu xa niyenza ingxolo engaka

(what will people say while you guys are busy making such noise)

Thami: I'll do it..

We all looked at him shocked..

Ziyanda: Yeyake! Don't tell me that you believe in such

Thami: if it's gonna stop this argument then I'll do it.

Zoe: But we can't open the casket you heard that his body was badly burnt

Uncle: They wrapped him in a white cloth so it's safe

I asked to be excused i wasn't gonna sit there and witness such. I went out of the room while they were busy doing such.

When they were done we all left to the hall, and yooh it was full when we got there i even thought that we was burying a president. We sat at the front while they were preparing the stand for his casket.

The service was conducted and it was starting to get sad especially the reading of the obituary people started crying and i was shocked that they included me in the obituary by saying that "he left behind his mother, sister, brother, and fiancé". After the service we left for the cemetery. We got there and the family went to sit down first. The Pastor said a short verse then a prayer. When his coffin went down Lord the cries i heard it was very sad that tears even fell from me, Rene put her hand around me. I even saw tears in Thami's eyes who was also sitting next to me, i held his hand and he looked at me then looked down. The family was asked to go and throw flowers at his coffin. Rene held me and Walked me to throw a flower at his coffin. We walked there and i threw the flower then stood there for a while looking at his coffin with tears falling Zweli was gone forever. We walked back and sat down, Thami didn't go to throw a flower he just walked to his car. After everything was done people walked to their cars i stayed behind and went to his grave and just looked at it until Nicole came up to me.

She put her hands around me.

Me: can you believe that his gone forever?

Nicole: It's still trying to sink in to me.

Me: What am i gonna do Nicole? Where am i gonna go, Zee was all i had

Nicole: don't worry everything is going to be okay.

She walked me to her car then we drove back home. I didn't eat i just went to his room, he still had a room in his home. I looked around and saw his pics etc. After a while i heard a knock then Thami came in.

Thami: i saw you coming in here i didn't see you eating so i thought I'd bring you something to eat.

He had a plate of food with him. I took it and sat down, he sat next to me.

Him: Pasi i don't want to be a constant painful reminder of Zweli to you. I want you to look at me and know that he hasn't left you, you still have him through me.

I started crying..

Me: It hurts.

He hugged me.

Him: i know.

After all that crying, we were called to the lounge for the reading of the will the scary part, did he leave anything for me i wondered. The whole family sat down at the table and amazingly Nicole was there. The lawyer came in and sat down then opened his brief case to take out some papers.

Lawyer: first of all i wanna say I'm so sorry about your loss, it's never Easy losing a loved one.

Ziyanda: Thank you.

Lawyer: we can start.

I sat there nervously, Rene held my hand.

Lawyer: unfortunately no one is gonna get anything.

What was he saying.

Lawyer: Everything that Zweli owned is going to the bank and the financial institutions that he owned money too.

What was this guy saying mara?

Zoe: We not comprehending

Lawyer: You guys didn't know?

Thami: know what?

Lawyer: Zweli was broke..

Whaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaat!!!!

Me: No that's not true, Zweli was a millionaire.

Nicole: It is true. He took out loans to maintain his lavish lifestyle

Thami: But what happened to his net worth? He was worth 5mill

Nicole: Zee was being sued by a company called O'Neils for stealing their clothing line. He was sued for 10mill. He only paid 3mill and was left with 7mill. He was starting to get stressed because SARS was on his throat too he was facing 15 years of imprisonment for not paying taxes and fraud.

That was shocking.

Nicole: that's why he resulted into drugs and was always angry because of the stress he had.

Lawyer: and we think that his death was more suicidal than an accident because his life was over.

No wonder why Shantel said Zee drove straight in the truck.

Me: but Nicole why you never told me about this?

Nicole: because i promised him that i wasn't gonna tell anyone he didn't want anyone to know.

Lawyer: so all his possessions are gonna be sold to try and pay off all his loans and the money that he still owes O'Neils, and that includes your cars Pasi and your expensive clothes.

Thami: What about his house?

Lawyer: he wasn't done paying for it, he was paying it monthly. Everything of his is gonna be taken away. I'm sorry that you guys had to find out like this.

Lord what am i gonna do? I have R2000 to my name right now the private account i opened i haven't put money in it as yet.

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Zee was broke? But he bought me a Mercedes-Benz and all those expensive cars all of this just didn't make sense.

Me: All of this doesn't make sense. How was Zee broke but be able to buy me all those cars and clothes and a monthly allowance of 20 000-25 000 a month?

The lawyer took out some documents and handed them to me.

Lawyer: he didn't buy your cars cash he was paying them monthly, and i believe that your monthly allowance came from the loan that he took from the bank and shady dealings he did with loan sharks.

Nicole: at some point my father had to borrow him money.

Me: Your father?

Nicole: Yes my father is rich so zee used to borrow money from him too.

Ziyanda: All along i thought my son was rich but his been living off on loans and loan sharks?

Me: but what about his other houses?

Nicole: What other houses?

Me: He told me that he has houses in other places

Lawyer: there's no records of other houses he only had one house that he was even struggling to pay the mortgage for, you lucky that you didn't find yourself out on the streets.

Me: What about the private jet?

Nicole: that's my father's private jet, Zee lived a dishonest life he even had a ponzi scheme were he was Robbing people, and I'm in trouble with the law for withholding such crucial information, he was going to jail for a long time.

Me: Wow so Zee lied to me?

Lawyer: I'm afraid soo..

I stood up and went outside, i walked out of the gate to sit on the pavement. I was angry and hurt by what Zweli did.

After a while Rene came to me.

Rene: Hey

Me: hi

She sat next to me.

Me: All along he was living a life of fraud, Robbing innocent people and when it caught up with him he decided to suicide himself? Why didn't he live to face the consequences of his actions!

Rene: It's truly shocking because when i saw him on TV and news papers and all those expensive parties he was throwing i thought he was rich.

Me: he left me high and dry Rene, i have R2000 to my name! I don't have a home or a family to take care of me i don't even know where I'm gonna go or what I'm gonna do.

I was crying and she hugged me.

Rene: God will never give up on you so don't give up on him.

Rene was telling me about God at this point of my life is she serious? God put me in this situation i blame him for everything if i didn't have abusive parents none of this would've happened.

Me: i might as well just consider myself homeless, this streets are gonna be my home.

Rene: I'm not gonna allow that to happen.

I looked at her

Her: why don't you come and live with me and Thami, we have an extra bedroom in our flat.

Yooh that's gonna be weird.

Me: i don't think that's a good idea

Her: come on i won't forgive myself if i pass her everyday and you sleeping on the streets with a cardboard as your blanket.

I giggled at that.

Me: why you doing this for me?

Her: Because we all need a helping hand. God cannot come down himself and help you, so he uses other people to help you.

Me: You are big on faith ain't you?

Her: Ohh yes. I believe in God more than anything.

Me: that's good for you.

Her: You don't believe?

Me: Not really i just have my issues with God.

Her: Okay i won't push.

She stood up and extended her hand to me.

Her: we all need a helping hand.

I smiled and extended my hand to hers too and she helped me get up, and we started walking.

Her: You made your dress dirty

I looked back and it was dirty.

Her: that's what you get for sitting with a white dress on a dirty pavement.

We laughed and went inside the house. We went to the guest room and i changed.

We went to the kitchen after to make something to eat and drink.

Rene: I'll prepare something to drink for us.

Thami walked in on us then hugged Rene from the back, she turned around and they kissed, i looked down this was gonna be hard to get used too.

Thami: i wondered where you disappeared too

Rene: Pasi and i went out for fresh air.

Thami turned and looked at me, then let go of Rene.

Rene: honey i have something to tell you

Thami: what's that?

Rene: i asked Pasi to move in with us.

Thami's eyes widened.

Rene: So what do you say?

Thami looked at me then looked at Rene.

Thami: i say no..

Rene: What?

Thami: i say No Rene

Rene: but

Thami: Rene Pasi needs to stand on her own. She can't lean on people forever she needs to know how to stand and do things for herself.

Rene: but where is she gonna go?

Thami: i don't know pumpkin but she has to figure something out on her own.

He kissed Rene on the cheek.

Him: We have to go, you'll find me in the car.

Then he walked out.

Rene sat down letting out a sigh.

Rene: I'll talk to him.

Me: No don't. His right Rene i need to start standing on my own 2 feet.

Rene: if you say so then.

She stood up and hugged me goodbye, then left. I sat there not knowing what i was go do or where i was gonna go.....

A week passed with me living at Zweli's house all my personal things were returned to me from the house things like personal documents such as an ID, my messed up matric certificate but my clothes and jewellery weren't returned to me, that i had to use the R2000 to buy clothes. Akhona was back and we were eating breakfast one Saturday morning when Ziyanda came to us, she looked a bit down and she sat down.

Akhona: Whats wrong ma? You don't look good should i make you tea?

Ziyanda: No thank you tea can wait.

She looked at me.

Ziyanda: We have to talk.

Me: Okay

Her: i had a meeting with the elders before they left and we have decided that we cannot let you stay here.

Akhona dropped the spoon that she was holding.

Me: I.. Ziyanda i have nowhere to go

Her: I'm sorry but you remember when you use to stay here? Alot of things happened there was fights and all that but most importantly we still haven't forgotten about how you turned this family upside down by playing 2 brothers.

Ya neh back to reality.

Akhona: Can't you talk to the elders?

Ziyanda: I'm afraid not.

Me: when am i supposed to leave?

Her: today I'm afraid.

Yooh where am i gonna go

Akhona: No that is wrong.

Me: It's okay Akhona I'll start packing

Akhona: where you gonna go?

Ziyanda: to her family, she has a family.

If only she knew.

I walked to the guest room and packed my things, went to the kitchen hugged Akhona goodbye who was very worried about me and Thanked Ziyanda for letting me stay with them even if it wasn't for that long. I walked out with my bag which didn't have much clothes, i didn't know where i was gonna go i can't go to Nicole's place because i heard that she was in jail but she was only gonna serve 12 months for withholding information about Zweli having a ponzi scheme. Home is not an option, my uncle would throw me out, and my friend Nhlanhla wanted none to do with me. I had R500 to my name now i basically went from prada to nada!

I wondered on the streets of polokwane crying, it was already getting late i had nowhere else to go and i have no one. I got in to some store bought milk and that cheap non-sliced bread then sat down on the sidewalks to eat. I looked at the bread and laughed a bit,it's crazy how life surprises you not long ago I was eating Italian dishes and now Im eating bread and milk. I sat there and ate. It was now late i didn't know who to call or where to go Thami didn't want me to live with them eish ya neh. I was even having a cheap phone had to sell my iPhone. I walked around while it was getting late there were homeless people who were sleeping on the streets. It was now raining i went to seek shelter and i found a place were i can sleep it was under a bridge, i took out some of my clothes and made them blankets, i couldn't sleep though I was crying how did i move from a lavish life to this kind of a life. Why wasn't i patient with Thami?

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That was my life for the next coming months been about 2months now i was a homeless junkie had made a friend Thandi she was also homeless, we smoked glue, asked people for money and food we were homeless beggars. I was dirty and smelling my weave was a mess, i looked like a mess I'm sure no one would recognise me.

Thandi woke me up that morning by slightly kicking Me. We wasn't sleeping under the bridge anymore we were sleeping in an abandoned building.

Thandi: Wake up Pasi we need to go hustling!

Me: do we have too?

Her: Yes

I got up. Thandi had been homeless for about 2 years now or so she ran away from home because her mother was abusive.

I was wearing a Jean that was very dirty, a top and a hoody that was very dirty too, i had no shoes my feet looked scary.

Thandi: we have to at least make R100 today.

I haven't told Thandi about my life and how i ended up on the streets.

We walked up and down polokwane town begging for cash from 6am-10am we have made only R20

We sat down by some shop

Thandi: we doomed only R20

Me: Today was bad chomp but the day is not over we can still hustle.

We called each other chomp.

Her: so what are we buying chomp, food of medicine? (glue)

Me: medicine chomp! You ain't even had to ask that.

She laughed.

We stood up and walked while we had our hands around each other.

We passed by steers. Steers had chairs inside and outside. Thandi spotted a half eaten burger and chips. She pulled me by my hand and we went to dive on it. The manager came out busy chasing us away, thandi was busy swearing at him.

Me: Aii Thandi leave him!

Thandi: Aii waphapha this guy we not even inside Moss.

We walked to some supermarket to buy glue. I wanted to steal something so i walked around until i made it to their newspapers, and boom daily sun had me on their first page with the caption "Zee's rich fiancé down and out" how they got my pic where i was sleeping under the bridge on my first day of being homeless you will never know. I went to get Thandi.

Me: we have to go.

Her: but i haven't bought

Me: buy quickly I'll wait by the door

Her: Okay le wena don't rush me.

I went and stood outside busy pacing up and down Thandi was taking forever then i had a familiar song playing behind me "aw' Ngithi jaiva ufuthumale nana.. Thina sob'shaya k'phume ilanga ntanga..." there's only one person i know who would play that song. But nah it can't be Thami i mean his not the only one who knows this song, could be someone else. I didn't even wanna look i quickly went back to the shop and went at the back where there were fridges and acted like i wanted a cool drink. The song kept playing for a while then after it stopped for a while. I sent out a deep sigh at least the person was gone. I turned around and just when i was about to walk out i saw Thami paying for a red bull eish my nigga still looked fine as hell i stood by some shelf a bit close to him and starring at him. After paying he started walking out i walked backwards so he can't see me, then i saw Thandi stopping him and asking him for cash, eish Thandi is too forward. I think Thami gave her R100 because she started jumping up and down all happy then she spotted me.

Thandi: Mapaseka we rich! Come chomp and I've been looking for you and wena you hiding here.

That caught Thami's attention. I wasn't far from them so i could hear their conversation.

Thami: did you just say Mapaseka?

Thandi: Ya my best friend.

She looked at me i was busy signaling for her to keep quiet, but she kept on pointing at me until Thami looked at my direction

When our eyes met i ducked. Shiiit! I was crawling to go to the next aisle to hide when i heard a voice behind me saying "Pasi" and it was Thami ya it's true what they say "mountains don't meet, but people do meet" ... I looked at the ground wishing for it to open up so i can hide.

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I froze there on the floor, i didn't know whether to turn or what. He came around and crouched in front of Me, i looked down was embarrassing to face him in that state. He helped me Get up then amazingly he hugged me i was shocked i thought he wouldn't even wanna stand close to me i was smelling, like serious smell.

Him: It's so good to see you fancy face.

Thandi: Fancy face? You guys know each other?

Thami: we go way back believe me

All that time i didn't know what to say i was looking down and praying for him to say what he wanna say and leave.

Me: nice to see you but uhm my friend and i have to go.

I took Thandi's hand and started walking out, Thami grabbed my hand.

Him: You guys look like you hungry, can i buy you something to eat? I'm hungry too i didn't eat breakfast

Thandi: Yes Ofcause you can.

Me: No..

Thandi looked at me astonished

Thandi: No?

Me: No. Just because we homeless and have nothing doesn't mean that we a charity case!

Thandi: but..

Me: No buts let's go..

Thami: Pasi..

Me: What Thami? What do you want? You made it i get it okay, i was a fool by letting you go and i regret it everyday so please leave me alone!

I started walking again. I was already in tears.

He grabbed my hand again. This time he pulled me closer to him and hugged me and damn he was smelling good, i stopped fighting him and i just cried. After some few minutes of crying, he wiped my tears

Him: I'm sorry..

What was he apologising for

Him: i should have protected you from Zweli, i should have never let you walk out on me that day, i should have fought for you.

Me: It's not your fault, I'm the one who shouldve never left.

Him: Please give me a chance to fix this situation.

What did he mean? Does he mean we should get back together.

Me: How?

Him: i wanna take care of you and your friend Ofcause.

Me: No Thami i have to learn to do things on my own

Him: No fuck that! I said that because i was mad, I'm the one who made you leave home and i was supposed to take care of you because i was the only person you had.

Me: and i hurt you

Him: i long forgave you for that.

Thandi was already in tears.

Thandi: You guys are making me cry.

Thami smiled.

Thami: How about we start with the simplest thing first?

Me: What's that?

Him: Taking you and your friend out?

Me: Okay.

Him: Let's go..

He was wearing a White t-shirt and i had made it dirty.

Me: look at your shirt

Him: It's nothing bleach cannot fix.

We walked out of the supermarket Thandi was all excited.

Thami: where do you guys wanna eat?

Thandi: Steers

Him:Steers it is.

We went to steers and when we walked in people gave us weird looks and disgusted looks it was just shameful. We got to The counter and ordered the waitress that was ringing our order she closed her nose,and that pissed off Thami.

Thami: why you doing that?

Her: doing what?

Thami: closing your nose?

She didn't answer she gave me and Thandi a weird look.

Her: there's just an unusual smell in the shop

Him: And that's your business because?

Her: It's affecting me

Thami: How? Because your business is serving and not judging

She kept quiet

Thami: Can i please speak to your manager?

Me: It's fine Thami we'll go and eat somewhere else

Thami: No we gonna eat here and we gonna be treated like every customer.

We ordered then went to sit down waiting for our order.

I saw people standing up and going to complain to the manager who came to us.

Manager: Excuse me

We looked at him

Him: we getting complaints from other customers that they not comfortable with..

Then he looked at us.

Thami: not comfortable with what?

Him: with the ladies..

Thami: Then that's their problem not ours, don't make their problem our problem.

Him: But Sir..

Thami: don't make me take this situation further because i will. We customers too and we deserve to be treated like the rest of the other customers because we all bringing the same cash at the end of the day.

He looked at us then walked away.

Thandi was happy

Thandi: Serves you right!

Thami looked at her and smiled.

Our food came and we ate yoooh it was almost as if like Thami bought the whole of steers. Ribs, burgers, chips, drinks. Yoooh we ate what surprised me was that Thami ate with us without being disgusted.

After eating we walked out, I'm sure everyone was happy.

Me: Thank you Thami for everything we had a nice meal

Thandi: we sure did, thank you.

We started walking away.

Thami: where do yall think you going?

Me: Back to our life

Him: Like I'm gonna allow that to happen. Come on yall are coming with me

Me: Where too?

Him: Your new home

Thandi: new home?

Him: Yes im not gonna let you sleep in the streets it's not safe especially for girls.

Me: Thami that's not necessary

Him: Pasi im gonna take care of you so let's go.

Thandi smiled at me. We walked to his car and i was surprised at what he was Rolling with now, a black ferrari. We got in Thandi and i shared the seat. Aike he drove mina i was thinking that we going to the flat but ehh we drove to this beautiful house in polokwane from a posh neighbourhood. The house wasn't that big mara yoh.

Me: Is that your house?

Him: Yeap bought it last month

Me: looks beautiful.

We got out of the car, he had a double door garage. There were 2 cars BMW X6 and his BMW 320d.

We walked inside the house and wow it was beautiful and his furniture looked expensive.

Thami shouted

Thami: Pumpkin where are you?

No one showed up we were standing at the kitchen.

Thami: im coming.

He went to the bedroom.

Thandi: Yooh this house is beautiful

Me: it is too

Her: And that guy is very kind you can't find such guys like that anymore

While we were talking like that Thami showed up with a pregnant Rene.

Rene: i don't know why you would..

When she saw me she was shocked i thought her jaw was gonna drop.

I didn't know if she was surprised by the state i was in or what.

After a few seconds i saw tears falling from her cheek.

Her: Is that you Pasi?

I nodded my head yes.

Her: when i saw the papers i prayed everday that can God help us find you, and here you are now.

This girl loved me and i didn't know why. She came to hug me and we both cried at each other's arms.

Me: Look at you,you pregnant

Her: Yeah with twins

Me: Wow!

Her: And not only that but we engaged too

She showed me the ring. I wanted to be happy for her but i couldn't be she stole my life,supposed to be me with that ring and living in this house and also pregnant with Thami's twins not her!

She looked at Thandi.

Me: ohh this is my best friend Thandi.

She hugged Thandi too.

Rene: You guys are welcome into our house.

Thami's phone beeped. He took it out of his pocket and looked at it.

Him: Eish i have to go to work, I'll see you guys later.

He kissed Rene then went to change his shirt first.

Rene: Let's go get you guys some clothes, I'll get my bag

Me: can we bath first? I hate people looking at me

Her: Ofcause.

She showed us to the bathroom. Gave us towels and a lux body wash. The bathroom was pure white, thandi took a shower and i took a bath. I didn't know how to work the water stopper i didn't know how to close it, but i saw toes in it so you just press it with your toe then it closes, you pressed again it opens. While i was taking the bath i noticed that my left breast was red and swollen, it was also sensitive to touch. I ignored that and continued bathing. We finished bathing and went out to the guest bedroom Rene had already put clothes for us in the bedroom. She noticed my breast while i was clothing.

Her: Pasi what's wrong with your breast?

Me: Nothing

Her: it doesn't look like nothing

Me: Maybe i Hit something

Thandi: looks seriously swollen

I gave thandi a weird look

Me: waphapha chomp

Rene: we have to go to the doctor.

Me: that's not necessary

Her: I'll feel better when the doctor tells me it's nothing rather than you.

It was useless arguing with a pregnant woman. We wore her old clothes and they fit perfectly. We went out to the BMW X6 and drove off to do shopping. For the first time i felt clean. We bought clothes at truworths, foschini, Edgars, and exact. Rene didn't care how much they cost she paid.

We also went to the hair salon got our hair done. After all that she took me to her gynae which i thought was unnecessary. As soon as the Gynae saw my breast she performed tests I'm talking about a mammogram testing for cancer and all that. She told us to sit down at the receptionist for a minute or so. I was now worried Rene held my hand.

Rene: You gonna be fine.

I smiled at her.

After an hour the gynae called us back in and we went..

Her: I'm afraid i don't have good news

Me: What's wrong do i have cancer?

Her: Not exactly. How long have you had this silicones for?

Me: I think for 6 months now

Her: I'm afraid the silicone in your left breast is leaking

Yooh that sounded serious

Rene: that sounds not good

Her: It's serious. The silicone has to be removed surgically before it can cause breast cancer

Rene: Then let's do it

Her: I'm afraid it's not that easy. The operation will be very expensive I'm talking about +-30 000

Yooh where will i get that cash from.

Rene: Shuuuuu uhm, can i discuss that with my fiancé and we'll get back to you.

Dr: Okay but we have to hurry before it causes cancer.

We got out of that surgery disappointed, no one said nothing in the car we drove back home.

We got there and I went to sit down on the couch.

Rene: don't worry I'll talk to Thami he will pay

Me: He has done a lot for me and you guys have babies on the way i..

Her: Your health is important to us too, I'll call him.

She went out to her bedroom i guess she was going to call him.

Thandi: Let people help you

Me: i don't wanna burden them

Thandi: He looks rich

Me: His a mechanical engineer

Thandi: i doubt..

Me: He is he works for his brother in law.

Her: If you say, let me just go and see what I'll find in the fridge.

Thandi really made herself feel at home. I saw a local news paper on the table with Thami's pic i took it and read. I couldn't believe my eyes Thami was richer than i thought. Apparently him and his brother in law are now partners In this truck business their business was growing, what really stunned me was the money he was making. He was getting a salary of R750 000 a month which amounts to approximately 1.5mill a year. What happened in the last few months while i was homeless?how did Thami get so rich? Haibo i Need an explanation from my Ancestors i Need candles and a snuff to contact my Ancestors they need to explain this to me. Haibo what are my Gods showing me?

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This was just shocking! I put the paper away and went to get Thandi at the kitchen, she was standing there eating snacks.

Her: What's wrong? It's like you've seen a ghost

Me: We need to consult the Ancestors Asnt like right now!

Her: What?

Me: You heard me!

Her: uhm okay

She put the snacks away.

Me: Start clapping your hands.

She started clapping her hands. I knelt down and started clapping my hands too.

Me: Thoko..

Then i stopped.

Her: What?

Me: i need at least a towel over my shoulders and a doek, and let's go to the bedroom,can't do this here it's too public.

We walked to the bedroom but i got the towel from the bathroom first..

Her: Why are we doing this again?

Me: Because i...

Her: You?

Me: i need my man back

Her: What man?

I looked at her..

Her: You mean that you and Th..

I nodded yes

Her eyes popped.

Me: i made a careless mistake by leaving him.

Her: How the hell did you let a guy like that go?

Me: i don't know and his a millionaire now.

Her: Are you serious?

Me: Yes he gets a big cheque of 750 000 a month!

Thandi knelt down next to me.

Her: Then What are we waiting for?

We started clapping our hands.

Me: Thokoza Gogo

Thandi: Thokoza!

Me: Thokoza dlozi lami!

Thandi: Thokoza!

Me: Ngi....

Before we could carry on the door opened and it was Rene.

Rene: What are you guys doing?

We looked at each other.

Me: uhm we consulting the Ancestors

Her: What for?

Me: with.. For..

Thandi: For her breast situation we

Want the Ancestors to give us insight.

Rene gave us an awkward look.

Rene: i respect other people's believes but can you guys Please not do that in my house, I'm not comfortable with such things.

Mxm miss goody two shoes!

Thandi: we apologise.

Her: Thami said we'll talk when he gets home for dinner.

I smiled

Me: Thank you

Her: You welcome

She left and closed the door behind her.

Me: "can you guys don't do that at my house, I'm not comfortable with it"

Thandi laughed

Me: Since she's engaged to my ex she thinks she's all that, i can get him just like that Phela! cabanga ukuthi sizodlala la! (she thinks we playing here)

Thandi: Ayeye chomp! Go get your man.

She gave me a high 5. I'm not gonna give up on Thami i know that the old flame is still burning.

I cooked a nice dinner with the help of Thandi and we set up the table at 19:00. I cooked macaroni and cheese with roasted chicken something Faustini taught me.

Rene: hmmm that smells good what is it?

Me: Just macaroni and cheese with roasted chicken.

Her: Really smells good.

Me: Sit down and dig in.

She sat down, Thandi joined her while i stood there.

Rene: Ain't you joining us?

Me: i will but i wanna bath first.

I wanted to look good for Thami so i went and took a quick shower then went and put on my bumshort with its matching Pj top and sleepers. I couldn't wear a bra because of my painful breast, then i made my way to the lounge and Thami was now sitting at the table i guess that took long. Everyone looked at me as i walked to sit down, the bumshort was on point.

Rene: Wow now you make me miss my sexy slim body

I smiled a bit. Does bitch know that I'm trying to take back what was once mine.

Thami looked at me, Yeap i was feeling myself.

We ate after eating Rene said she's tired she wanna bath then after sleep. Thandi and i washed dishes while Thami sat at the lounge watching tv. We washed dishes then after Thandi forced me to go and start a small talk with Thami.

I was nervous but then we both went and sat down at the lounge. No one said nothing until Thandi said she's tired she wanna sleep, then she left, now it was me and Thami left.

Me: so uhm What are you watching?

Him: National geo

Me: Okay

Eish this was sure gonna be awkward.

Me: Congrats i read on the news paper that you made partners with your brother in law and you getting 750 000 a month which amounts to 1.5mill a year. He chuckled

Me: What?

Him: I'm getting 1 25000 a month which amounts to 1.5mill p.a

If i was getting 750 000 a month then that will amount to 9mill p.a if that was the case I'd be balling like bill Gates now your maths is off.

Eish umuntu uDom shame (eish im stupid)

Me: Konje i forgot muntu wama 5 distinctions.

He laughed a little and looked down, then after looked at the TV. Eish mara this guy is cute i looked at him until he noticed then he looked at me and i looked away. After a while i looked at him then he looked at me again, i smiled and looked away. After a minute i looked at him again and eish our eyes met, we were sitting across each other.

Him: What?

Me: Nothing

Him: Ayt then.

We played that looking at each other and looking away game, until he came to my couch and tickled me. I was laughing

Me: Stop

Him: I'm not gonna stop until you tell me why you starring at me like that.

He continued tickling me.

Me: Okay I'll tell you.

Him: I'm listening

Me: You...cute

He flashed a smile.

Him: You cute too

I blushed.

Him: And you more cute when you blush.

I put my hands on my face, he took em off and we looked deep into each other's eyes, then he came closer and we kissed.

Ohh Lord that kiss brought back memories. He ran his hand under my pj top, and i ran my hand under his t-shirt too. He got off Me and sat up straight then i sat on top of him and we continued kissing, and he slowly bit me on my neck, Gosh that sent chills down my spine.

We continued kissing he ran his hands on my things then made his way up to my breast while still biting my neck and i had my hand at the back of his head. It was like nothing and no one else existed In that moment. He made his way to my breasts and when he squeezed them i let out a scream my left breast was sensitive to touch. He stopped then came back to his senses.

Him: Fuck what am I doing!

He got me off him then stood up.

Me: Don't deny what you feel for me.

Him: I love Rene And I'm not gonna hurt her like that! For fuck'sake I'm gonna be a dad in a

few months and i don't wanna ruin that.

I stood up and went to him.

Me: So what am i to do? Because I still love you

Him: Pasi what we had is over.

I put my hand on his cheek.

Me: Look me in the eye and tell me that you don't love me..

He looked at me but he couldn't say it.

Him: i can't do this sorry.

He went to his bedroom. Shiiiit i almost had him, if it wasn't for this stupid breast. I walked to the guest room and Thandi was already sleeping.

I got in next to her and ran my fingers on my lips that kiss though,I'm almost there I'll get him back.....

I woke up that morning it was Friday morning, i went to brush my teeth and washed my face.

I put on my robe and looked at the time it was 7am.

I walked to the kitchen and Thami was there making coffee, i greeted him, he greeted without looking at me. We kept out silence for like 60sec

Me: Thami i..

Rene came to the kitchen.

Rene: i found your file honey...ohh morning Pasi you up early

Me: Morning

Rene: Ya before i forget we supposed to talk remember hun i told you about Pasi's situation over the phone yesterday?

Thami: What situation?

Rene: The operation? Don't tell me you forgot

Thami: Ohh ya i forgot, uhm I'll pay for it.

Rene: has to be quick though because it can cause cancer.

Thami: I'll transfer the cash Monday

Rene smiled.

Rene: Thank you honey.

Thami: It's cool.

I hugged him too making myself as if like I'm grateful,he didn't hug me back.

Me: Thank you very much.

Him: It's okay

I hugged Rene too.

Rene: let me go to the toilet before i pee on myself.

She kissed Thami goodbye then went to the bathroom. Thami gave me a serious look.

Him: Stop what you doing

Me: Thami i love you, and you love me why can't we be together?

Him: because i have fucken moved on you should do the same!

Then he walked out. If only he knew that im never giving up on him.

Days went by Things between me and Thami were awkward he was trying to fight his feelings for me he was ignoring me alot. He paid for my operation and i was gonna do it in a weeks time.....

One Saturday afternoon Thandi and i came home from doing window shopping. We were eating Ice creams then we found Thami, Rene, and some girl sitting in the lounge i think they were waiting for us because they looked serious.

Rene: Can you guys Please sit down

We sat down looking at each other as if like ehh what did we do?

Me: Are we In trouble?

Rene: Not really. I want you guys to meet my sister April. She lives in Durban And arrived

today.

She greeted us. This April girl was also beautiful guess they had good genes in Rene's family.

Rene: My sister is a manager at McDonalds and she wanna offer you guys jobs as waitresses you gonna earn a reasonable salary and you can get a flat.

April: You each gonna be earning 3500 each

WTF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Me: You want us to move to DBN? are you tired of us? That you now throwing us out?

Rene: No i can never do that, we think that it's a good opportunity for you guys to start afresh and stand on your own, and you'll Leave after your operation

Thandi: Wow! *shocked*

Me: Whose idea was this?

They both looked at Thami. I can't believe Thami is he trying to get rid of me because his indential about how he feels about me?

PART 32 NEVER FORGIVE

I wish i could say that Thami and i found our way to each other then got married and had kids, you know lived happily ever after, but unfortunately none of that happened. Yes me and Thandi ended up moving to DBN and taking the job offer after my surgery. We working and sharing a flat just trying to find ourselves. Thami is still with Rene, they said to get married after she had given birth. I wish them all the best at last he has found his soul mate and true happiness, and me im hoping to find mine some day too. Things between me and my family are still not good but I'm hoping that one day we will put our differences aside and make peace. Months had passed since Zweli died i heard Nicole is out of jail and i haven't heard none about Shantel.

This whole experience has taught me something very important that in life there are no mistakes but there is lessons. All along i was chasing something that couldn't make me happy and that is money. I squash the statement of "money can buy you happiness" that is soo not true believe you me. I blamed God and everyone for my mistakes, if only i worked on making my life better, than always complaining and blaming other people for my mistakes while the person who was responsible for all them was me, always take responsibility for your actions rather than blaming others. God had blessed me with a loving man and all i had to do was be patient but because us humans we never satisfied with Anything i went to chase what's not mine and that's why i am here. I swear to you ladies that man who can't provide for you today, who can't give you anything and who is considered to be useless, be patient with him because he might not give you anything today but one day he will give you the world and i have learned that the hard way, because sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change. I am hoping that my story has taught you a valuable lesson that in life be happy and satisfied with what you have, don't chase after money but be content. Money is the answer to everything, but it's also the root of all evil. Another lesson I've learnt in life is that Forgiveness is giving up hope that the past could be different and i hope that one day i can forgive my parents for all the abuse they have put me through, because you cannot expect grass to give you shade No it wasn't created for that same as i shouldn't have expected my parents to give me something that they were not created for and that is loving me unconditionally. I will never forgive myself for losing Thami like that and I'm probably never gonna forget all the trauma that Zweli put me through, but i am hoping to find love one

day because i have learned from my past mistakes. Most importantly thank you guys for allowing me to share my story with you.
I am Mapaseka mdluli and this was my story.

.....**THE END**.....

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