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Part one of: Scars That Are Unseen

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A FEW YEARS AGO

"I was woken up by someone planting wet kisses on my shoulder then my neck all the way up to my cheek finally ending up on my lips. I smiled before i could even open my eyes i like waking up to so much love surrounding me"

I heard someone shaking me violently.

Voice: Eyy awuvuke your uncle is on his way

I opened my eyes and then it was back to reality my sister Londeka was busy sorting out things in the

bedroom. Reality has become so harsh that i only live in a perfect world that i have created for myself only when i close my eyes. I sleep a lot to escape reality and find the happiness I yearn for only in my imaginary perfect world. As I have said before my name is Veronica Mnisi and I am 20 years old. I live with my Grandmother my sick Mother and my big sister Londeka. We are a perfect family we don't have a lot but we are a very loving family but there's a big crack in this picture perfect family and that crack is my very successful Uncle and Aunt. My Mother is what we call the "black sheep" of this family both her siblings made it in life and unfortunately she was the only one who didn't make it and that forced us to be stuck here in her Mother's house. My Aunt and my Uncle abuse us soo much that my Mother had a mental breakdown which was accompanied by endless seizures she is not working my Sister and I take turns into looking after her. My Grandmother is a sole provider in her old age she is working as a cleaner in some pharmacy at town she has been working there ever since i could remember and she has no problem

taking care of us. On several occasions my Aunt comes and insult us that we are abusing her Mother she literally said "I cannot wait for her to die so we can see what will become of you" my Sister and I have been called "Curses" we are undermined and constantly put down by both my Aunt and Uncle. When I completed grade 12 my Grandmother begged my Uncle to even help me to go to college seeing that he owns trucks and can be able to help me his words were "I would never waste my money on a useless person". My Uncle is very rich he owns trucks but fails to provide for my Grandmother he said as long as we still living here he would never give her his Money. One time he bought groceries but ended up throwing it away because he didn't want us to touch it. We live in fear that one day we might be homeless should my Grandmother die and seeing my Mother constantly suffering at their hands makes things worse. My Aunt is not even working she was just blessed and married a well off man one of my Uncle's business associates and with that she thinks she is better than anyone. Since I couldn't go to college I was lucky to land myself a

job at this other construction company i was able to help around at home my Grandmother and i were able to take my Mother to a psychiatrist she was able to attend therapy but when my contract ended a few months ago she was forced togo to a public hospital. My Sister Londeka was the one who had been affected the most she dropped out of high school and things got worse for her at home. My Aunt would kick her out she would literally sleep on the streets sometimes sleep with men just so they could provide shelter for her and that has been her life ever since. We live in fear for her that one day we might be told that she's lying dead in some bushes because she goes away from home sometimes for weeks and nobody will know were she is. Yes my Grandmother stands up for us but at times it gets too much when both my Uncle and Aunt gang up on us i hate that we are being treated like this just because our Mother was less fortunate than them. We even stopped attending family gatherings or funerals because we would be made a joke and outcasted we are treated as if like we not human beings and we don't have feelings

what's worse Is that we have to take everything in and act like we rocks that we don't feel pain. It has always been like this ever since from an early age this has been my life. When I was doing grade 12 it was worse I was told no matter how much I try my future is at the corner being a prostitute. I got no support from them..since talking was out of the question I decided to die inside everything that was happening i would just bury it inside and act like everything is okay until when I was 18 i fell into depression. I felt numb emotionally i attempted suicide and when I came back from the hospital my Aunt beat me senseless and said I should've made sure that I died than to waste people's precious time and that my life is useless only my useless Mother and Sister would cry at my funeral and no one else. I ended up hurting myself physically cutting my wrists my thighs. Hurting myself physically provided me with emotional peace i found peace in hurting myself. I stopped doing that when I cut myself too deep and i bled profusely scaring my Mother and my Grandmother i saw the pain that i was putting them through so I decided to stop and that's when my mind created an imaginary world for me one were i can escape the harsh reality of my life..

Londi: Make Mom something to eat while I clean I got out of bed and went to brush my teeth first. I thought about the things my Uncle is going to say to us when he gets here why is he even coming here? I thought he wanted nothing to do with us anymore seeing he has two years not visiting anymore..

After brushing my teeth i went to cook soft porridge for my Mother i was still wearing my Pajamas. It was a very sunny Morning and it puzzled me a lot that my Mother was still sweeping outside by this time she is done. I decided to go and look for her outside she was standing there with the broom in her hand and not moving an inch. I walked up to her and touched her...

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Me: Mama

She freaked out..

Me: It's me.. It's Vee

She looked at me..

Her: Veronica where am I? (shouting)

By passers were now starring at us i hate it when she gets like this..

Me: Come let's go inside

I held her hand and we walked in the yard..

Her: What happened? I feel so hot

Me: That's because you were standing in the sun for

too long

I got her a glass of water as soon as we got inside

Londeka came into the kitchen..

Her: And?

Me: She had one of her episodes

Londi: Eish Mama!

Me: don't yell at her

Londi: What do you mean don't yell at her!

Ma: Ungang'thethisi angisiyona ingane (don't shout

at me i am not a child)

Londi: Ukuthi you don't listen Mama!

My Mom threw the glass against the wall..

Ma: Ungang'thethisi!!.. Ungang'thethisi!! (don't shout at me)

She said that while putting her hands in her ears..

Me: See what you have done?

She walked away i sat next to my Mother in that small bench and hugged her as she cried..

Her: Njalo ngihlala ngithethiswa! (everyday i am

being yelled at)

Me: Sorry

Her: It's best i die to give everyone peace

I felt tears burning my eyes you don't know how much it hurts having to be the one taking care of her while she's supposed to take care of me..

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Part 2 scars that are unseen

I looked at my Mother as she was peacefully sleeping on the bed she shares the bed with my Grandmother. It would be a struggle to wake her up now and let her take her medication i will just have to let her rest and we will get to that when she wakes up. I folded my arms as my mind drifted away from me to draw up memories that i didn't wanna have anymore unlike Londi i never got to experience a Mother's love. My Mother has had health issues for a very long time now i grew up

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with her being like this sometimes she doesn't even remember who i am. I wanna be a psychologist and a motivational speaker i wanna help people like myself who have struggled with depression and difficult upbringings i wanna be there for them because no one was ever there for me. Londeka walked out of our bedroom all dressed up we live in a 5 bedroom house when i count the bathroom too..

Her: I will see you later ngisashaya i round i don't want your Uncle finding me here

Me: Okay

My eyes were still glued on my Mother

Her: How is she?

I kept quiet for a few seconds before answering..

Me: You shouldn't have went off on her like that

Her: Mom is the reason why our lives are messed up instead of getting her act together she was busy changing men and drinking none stop

Me: but still..

Her: No Vee you don't know half of the things i have

been through

Me: As if like my life is better?

Her: I am going we will continue this later

Me: Do come back you have to braid my hair

Her: As if like you pay me

I laughed as she walked out..

I went to my bedroom i would really like to sleep now and just drift away to my imaginary world but i cannot i have to make sure i keep an eye on her because she might wake up disoriented and go out it's hard looking for her when she wonders off in the streets. Plus i don't want my Uncle coming here and making a big deal when he finds me sleeping.

I changed my Pjs and wore my short jumpsuit i went and washed my face so i could make myself something to eat. There was not enough bread i went to my Grandmother's room and took the R50 that she leaves every week for us so that we can buy bread. The best thing to do is to lock my Mother inside while i go and buy bread..

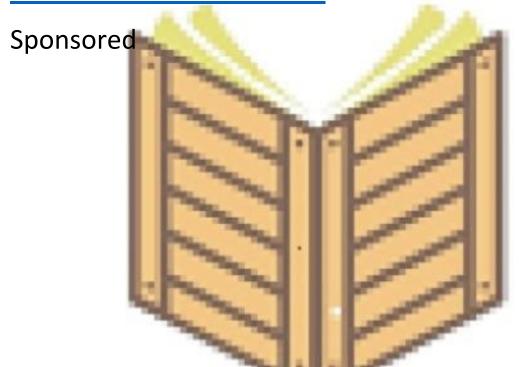
I locked the house and then walked to the gate only to be met halfway but my Uncle's car parking next to the gate. He was playing music very loud..

He wasn't alone he was in the car with the Princess of the family Musa. Musa is the only child born to my Aunt she is my age and doing her second year in Bcom at the University of Johannesburg. She doesn't stay in Res she is renting a flat. Musa is very much loved by the whole family especially my Uncle she is the only Niece that he is very proud of having. Musa is evil hearted like them she has witnessed on several occasions how her Mother and my Uncle treat us and she treats us the same there way she speaks to my Mother and my Grandmother sometimes i feel like slapping her. She once even went as far as attacking my Grandmother physically but because my Grandmother is scared of my Uncle and Aunt she let it go. Musa passed matric very well she obtained 3 distinctions one in mathematics

Economics and the last one in Accounting they compare us a lot forgetting that Musa was in a private school. I envy her life a lot

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and the last one in Accounting they compare us a lot forgetting that Musa was in a private school. I envy her life a lot i also would like to know how it feels like to be treated like a Princess being dominant because my Parents are feared. She came out of the car looking pretty as always she had a

long weave that had purple highlights. She even had shades on. She was wearing a high waist denim jean Air Jordan sneakers a crop tee revealing her flat tummy and her belly ring. She had a long coat on that she didn't button. My mood went from an 80 to a 0 instantly when i saw my Uncle taking out her bag in the trunk that means she's going to be visiting for a long time knowing Musa she makes her presence known. You will feel it..

She walked up to me and hugged me all smiling don't take that as a friendly gesture we just tolerate each other..

Her: How are you?

Me: I am good and you?

Her: I am good

My Uncle came through the gate..

Him: Yaa! NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: Uncle

I followed them as they went around to the kitchen door..

My Uncle tried opening the door but it was locked.

Uncle: Manje kwenzakaleni? (what's happening)

Him: Sowukhiya ngathi kukwakho! (you lock as if like it's your house)

Me: I was going to buy bread and I didn't wanna leave the house unlocked Mom is sleeping she can wake up and start wondering around the streets

We walked in...

I went to unlock..

Him: She is still crazy?

Musa: Ohhh my goodness she's not going to attack me is she?

Me: No she is not violent

Musa: Why don't you guys take her to a mental institution?

Me: She is not that mental unstable to be locked up

Musa: That's better.. I am so hungry she put her hand on her tummy what were you going to eat bread with?

Me: butter

She gave me a weird look..

Her: Only?

Me: Yes

She looked at my Uncle..

Him: Fine we can go to town

Musa: Let's go Vee

Me: You can go i cannot leave Mom unattended

Uncle: So Musa must starve just because of your crazy Mother? If she needs attending too then she must be locked away that means she's a threat to human beings

Musa: Let's go Vee lock her up as how you intended too

Arguing with them was going to be useless so i followed through while locking the door we walked up to the car..

Uncle: We will go to Carnival Mall it's the closest

I was sitting at the back with Miss thang she had taken out her iPhone 7 now busy working it with her long nails..

Her: When i pass this year i want a car

Uncle: did you talk to your Father?

Musa's Father and my Uncle are not only business associates but they also close friends they in this truck business together..

Musa: Can you please talk to him about it?

Uncle: I'll try

Her phone rang she answered while putting it on loud speaker..

Her: Hi Mommy

Aunt: Hi baby

Her: What are you doing?

Aunt: Nothing much i was calling to find out if you guys have arrived

Her: Yes now we going to the mall to buy something to eat there's nothing at Grandma's place

Aunt: Give your Uncle the phone

Her: don't forget to transfer money for me

Aunt: I won't

She passed her phone to my Uncle..

Uncle: Dadewethu (my sister)

Aunt: So my child has to starve in that house because of those people?

Uncle: You don't know how angry I am Mom is busy spoiling them with her money while abo Vee the only thing they know how to do is lock the house and go parade in the street wearing short things..

The house is even dirty!

That was a plain lie my sister and i clean the house at least 3-4 times a week. It's always clean..

Aunt: No this is not right bhuti wam (my brother)

Uncle: I will talk to Momsguru.com

Aunt: Our kids have to suffer just for Portia and her kids?

Portia being my Mother..

Aunt: No think about it Paul

All 3 of them have names that start with P. Paul Portia and Priscilla

Uncle: I am driving so I'll call you later

He passed the phone..

Musa: Mommy

Aunt: I am transferring money to your account now please buy new sheets i don't want you getting bitten by bad bugs

Musa laughed...

Musa: Ohh Mom you are so savage

Aunt: Phela we don't know how many times they wash their sheets if Paul says it's dirty then i don't want you getting sick

Musa: Vee will clean when we get back

Aunt: She must that's the least she can do considering she's being fed there! She lives for free

Musa: Her Mother is still crazy i hope she doesn't

attack me

Aunt: If she dares! I don't know why they don't take that person to a mental institution

Uncle: I am sure Mom is paying for her meds

Aunt: eyy uMa uthwele kanzima! (my mom has it hard)

I sat there starring out of the window with tears building up in my eyes. They went on and on as if like i wasn't even around..

part 3 scars that are unseen

We arrived at the mall and deep down i was yearning to be home i wanted to shut my eyes for a while and be in my imaginary world. A world that brings me some sense of peace and distracts me from this cruel life that I am subjected to live. We got out of the car but my Uncle didn't..

Him: You guys will call me when you done

Musa: Okay

Him: Did your Mother send you money?

Musa: R2000

Him: Okay that's good

We walked to the entrance with her maintaining a sexy walk for who? I didn't know because she doesn't know no one here at the mall..

Her: So do you guys have Checkers?

Me: Yes we do

Her: That's good i only trust food from there and

Pick n pay

Me: Whatever you say Princess

She stopped and looked at me..

Me: It's your world i am just living in it

She had taken her shades off..

Her: Don't be bitter Vee. It's not my fault that your Mom decided to fail you it's not my fault that my

Parents are rich. Don't be bitter and things might just look up for you

She continued walking. I would punch her trust me but then I'll find myself on the streets..

We went to Checkers and she picked up a few things that she wanted most of the food she was buying i found very useless but then again rich people have a tendency of buying useless things..

We spent at least 30 minutes at checkers just Musa being herself and changing her mind about things she picked she even bought herself some expensive wine. After that we went to buy sheets and pillow cases finishing off the shopping spree by going to get something to eat..

Her: Shuuu i am very hungry

I was quiet most of the time my heart was not here at all i just wanted to be home this was becoming a thorn in my heart..

Her: Are those guys checking us out?

I turned and looked at the table that was occupied by 4 guys and indeed they were looking at us. I haven't been in a relationship for a while now some dickhead in high school pretended to love me but after i gave him my pride he left me for the next best thing and what's worse is that he denied being in a relationship with me. He said i threw myself at him he painted me out to be a bitch that sleeps around and that really broke me into pieces..

Her: I like the one in a black shirt

Me: don't you have a boyfriend?

Her: No..

Me: really?

Her: It's a long story

Me: cool

Her: let me text Uncle Paul and tell him were we are

I kept myself occupied with the menu...

Her: Why are they only looking at us though? He should come and greet

Me: Maybe you should go and greet

Her: That's actually not a bad idea

I looked at her..

Me: Wait are you seriously going to do that? I was

just joking

Her: What do i have to lose?

I thought she was joking but indeed she stood up and went to them i watched her catwalking all the way to their table. Call me old fashioned but this i would never do i would never lower my standards like that.

I didn't really hear what they were saying but all i know is that the guy in the black shirt stood up and walked out that didn't discourage Musa to hold down the conversation with the rest of them. I sat there and watched everything they seemed to be enjoying her company LSGURU.COM

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she was being her princess self as always. One of the guys gave her his phone probably asking for her numbers after that she came back to our table just in time before my Uncle could see her..

Her: What a disappointment i really had hope that the one in a black shirt was going to be smitten by me

Me: Why did he walk out?

She shrugged her shoulders..

Uncle: have you guys ordered yet? OM

He came from behind me and then sat down..

Musa: We were just about to order

Uncle: Vee take everything to the car

He gave me the car keys and I took the plastics and walked out to were we parked our car. I was a bit thankful to have this few minutes to myself i have been holding back my Emotions and now i can finally let it all out. I struggled a bit to open the trunk you know expensive cars are but then i ended up getting it right. When i was done putting everything in i didn't immediately go back to the restaurant i stood there against the car and let tears fall i remembered every word that was said and i needed a few tears to fall in order to cleanse my soul they took me back into dark place i thought i escaped from..

Voice: Hi

It was a male voice and the person was standing behind me... I wiped my tears and turned around to my surprise it was the guy from the restaurant the one wearing a black shirt..

Me: Hi

Him: I am parked not far from your car and..

Me: And?

Him: I noticed you first back in the restaurant and I

just wanted to tell you that you beautiful

Me: Ohw.. Thanks

Him: I'm sorry where are my manners? My name is

Olugaho but they mostly call me Olu

Me: My name is Veronica but they call me Vee

Him: Vee you seem like a very nice girl

Me: but?

Him: I don't mean to disrespect you but what are

you doing hanging with such girls?

Me: such girls?

Him: Your friend back in the restaurant

Me: Ohw Musa

Him: She literally kicked me out of the restaurant

when she walked up to our table

I chuckled..

Me: That's my cousin

Him: My bad i didn't mean to talk ill about cuzy

Me: It's fine

Him: Since this conversation seems to be going somewhere would i be stepping the line if i could ask you for your Tens?

Me: My Tens?

He laughed while shaking his head..

Him: That's really cute i don't know if you trying to diss me or what

I kept quiet...

He squinted his eyes a little while putting his hands in his pockets..

Him: I meant your phone numbers?

Me: I am sorry but i have to go

He took out his phone and handed it to me it was a Nokia 5. I recognize it because I see it being advertised a lot on Tv..

Me: I don't know

Him: It's just phone numbers i am not asking you to marry me

For someone who wants my phone numbers he has a big head and i don't mean that literally..

Him: You not going to make me beg are you?

Me: no..

Him: good because i only beg for other things
I gave him back his phone..

Me: Until you look like Roy you not worthy of getting my numbers

Him: Roy the rapper? Roy aka Blaze?

Me: He's a flame

Him: so basically you asking me to be a famous coloured rapper and have a bad attitude on top?

Me: Bye Olu

I walked away with him laughing at me..

Him: I hope you do get a chance to date Roy someday you and most girls

Me: Don't worry i will

Roy is one of the best underground hip hop artists he is coloured from South Africa but he has also made a name for himself overseas. He has collaborated with the best including Logic Jidenna Mac Miller the list is just endless. Roy is no different from your typical rude boy he is always on the papers scandal after scandal and i think his persona is what draws most girls to him. I have a major crush on him well me and a church of girls. He is part of my non-existent imaginary world me and him we are married but only in my mind.

I got to the restaurant and gave my Uncle back his car keys..

Him: What took you so long?

Me: Sorry i struggled a little

Him: for this long OVELSGURU.COM

Musa: You are that clueless about cars?

Me: unfortunately Yes

Uncle: You better have not stolen or broke anything

in my car

Me: I am not a thief

Him: for your sake i hope so

Musa: I have already ordered for you

Me: Thank you

Musa: It's probably gonna be the best meal you

have ever had in your life

Me: probably

Musa: Your life is very painful i would've long killed

myself

Uncle: I grew up in harsh conditions but i worked hard to be were i am today. The only thing Vee wants to do is sleep all day you will never be successful when you still in your comfort zone the only thing that's going to happen is that you might sleep and even die in your sleep

Musa laughed. They were having a Jol and I was their entertainment. My life is nothing but just entertainment to them..

part 4 scars that are unseen

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I was happy when we were driving back home from the Mall my Uncle and Musa were now talking about their own things they have stopped talking about my miserable life. When we got home the kitchen door was wide open my sister was standing in the kitchen with our next door neighbour Sis'Khabo..

We walked inside and greeted..

Uncle: What's happening? Because there's people standing outside talking

Sis'Khabo: The Ambulance just took Priscilla to the hospital she went with Joyce

Me: What happened?

Londi: when Sis'Joyce and i came in i found her unconscious on the floor in the bedroom looked like she had another seizure

I started getting a bit scared..

Sis'Khabo: Ses' bonga ukuthi uLondi ufike ngokushesha bano Joyce (We are grateful that Lindo arrived quickly)

I am grateful that we all have our own house keys if my Sister didn't come only God knows what would've happened..

Sis'Khabo: Hai maan bhut'Paul akusi wuMusa lo? Umntwana ka Priscilla? (isn't this Musa? Priscilla's daughter)

Uncle: It is her **NOVELSGURU.COM**

Sis'Khabo: Akasakhulanga.. Kunjani Sisi? (she has grown up.. How are you)

Musa: I am fine thanks and you?

Sis'Khabo: Ngiyaphila (I am well)

Uncle: She came to visit since schools are closed

Sis'Khabo: Konje your Grandmother told me that

you are in university

Uncle: doing her second year she passed all her tests with flying colours so far

Sis'Khabo: Vele nje kudala ahlakaniphile (she has always been smart)

Uncle: Very

Sis'Khabo: Kuhle ukuthi you will spending Good

Friday with us

Musa: Yes

Sis'Khabo: Aii funda Sisi yazi kubi la ngaphandle (get

education life is very difficult)

Uncle: uMusa has always been ambitious i am glad that she's following in our path

Sis'Khabo: Ayikho into emnandi njengo mntwana othanda iskolo (there's nothing nice like a child who loves school)

Uncle: That's true

Sis'Khabo: You know that even one day when you get married you won't be dependent on your husband even if he starts changing wena you know ukuthi you have your own money and you have a good life

Uncle: I tell her that

Londi and i we were standing there having to take all this fuckery in..

Sis'Khabo: Nawe nje Vee i wish you get a bursary and continue with your studies you grew up right in front of me and i know that you want the best

Uncle: Did she even pass matric?

Me: I did NOVELSGURU.COM

Sis'Khabo: She did i remember how her Grandmother was happy i just wish that you could've gotten a bursary

Uncle: go fetch your matric certificate and let me see

Sis'Khabo: Since all is well let me go

Londi: Thank you a lot Sis'Khabo

Sis'Khabo: That's what neighbours are for

She walked out as i walked to get my certificate so i can show my Uncle..

I came back and handed it to him Musa and Londi were no longer with him at the kitchen anymore..

Him: Mathematics 43% physical sciences 40%...

He then kept quiet while still going through my certificate..

Him: these marks are very poor what did you want to do?

Me: Psychology or even short courses at a college

Him: Psychology with such poor results? Don't sell yourself false dreams have you seen Musa's results? The lowest she obtained was 69%

I kept quiet..

Him: Just to think Mom wanted me to waste my Money and send you to a college

He handed me back my certificate..

Him: Just get yourself a dead end job and move on with life because 10 years will come and you will still be living here still wanting to do "psychology"

Musa and Londi walked back in with the plastics..

My Uncle hates Londi more than he hates me he hardly even says one word to her..

Uncle: Musa imagine your cousin wanted to study psychology with poor matric results

Musa chuckled...

Musa: If you can't handle matric varsity will swallow you

Uncle: Tell her so that she doesn't say i am being evil

Musa handed my Uncle back his car keys..

He looked at Londi...

Him: Wena you haven't died yet? You nothing but a waste of oxygen worthy people are dying and your useless life is preserved sometimes i don't understand how God works that's why i am even a non-believer

Londi didn't say anything she walked to the bedroom this is the first time in a long time that my Uncle has come for Londi's life..

Uncle: I am going to see a few friends ill come back when Mom knocks off

He walked out...

I walked to the bedroom to check up on Londi..

Me: Hey

Her: Hey

Me: are you alright?

Her: i am fine NOVELSGURU.COM

I went to put my Matric certificate back in it's place..

Her: I am going out for a while

Me: Okay

She walked out...

Musa walked in..

Musa: I am sorry about your Mom

Me: It's fine and thank you

Her: So you guys don't have DSTV?

Me: No Grams can't afford it

Her: A person is going to be bored

Me: You have your phone

Her: I cannot always be on my phone

I didn't say nothing to her..

. .

The day went by pretty fast i kept myself busy by cleaning the house while Musa kept herself busy by drinking wine and working her phone she would come and disturb me we her retarded talks..

It was now 16:30 and my Grandmother would be home by 17:00 so we started cooking. Musa was all

up in my throat making sure i cook something that was on her Level she wanted roasted chicken

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she would come and disturb me we her retarded talks..

It was now 16:30 and my Grandmother would be home by 17:00 so we started cooking. Musa was all up in my throat making sure i cook something that was on her Level she wanted roasted chicken with boiled potatoes and carrots. She also wanted a Caesar's salad i didn't know how to prepare that so she made it and everything was supposed to go

with rolls. She was a bit out of it all giggling at things that don't make sense and stuttering when she talks. I hope she doesn't mess up the salad..

Her: Hai maan Vee kanti where are the cute boys

from here?

Me: They around

Her: We must take a walk later

Now i have no doubt that she likes boys all her conversations have to have "boys" in them..

Me: How is the salad going?

Her: It's coming along fine

Me: That's good

We continued preparing supper until my Grandmother got home from work she lost her mind when she saw Musa..

Grams: I can't believe my eyes U.COM

Musa: It's me Grandmother

Grams: It's been a while since i last saw you

Musa: School is no joke

Grams: How is school going?

Musa: It's going good i passed all my tests so far

Grams: I know you will sail through swiftly i believe

in you

Musa: Thank you Grams

Grams: What are you girls cooking?

Musa: Just roasted chicken and vegetables with a

salad

Grams: I cannot wait to taste

Musa: Grams why don't you install DSTV? Phela it's

boring here

Grams: I have a lot on my plate child. I have 3 mouths to feed and i always have to pay for Vee's mom to go see a psychiatrist every now and then so i have a lot on my shoulders

I don't like this kind of talks from my Grandmother they make me feel as if like we are a burden to her..

Grams: Make me some tea

Musa: Yooh Grams ask Vee i didn't come here to be

a maid

Me: I'll make it

Grams: Your phone looks expensive

Musa: It is

Grams: Can i see?

Musa: No ways so that you can break it

Grams: I just wanted to see

Musa: No Grams you will break it you are old and i

don't trust your grip

Grams: Okay I'll just go and relax in the lounge

Me: Your tea is coming

She walked to the lounge..

Me: That was uncalled for

Her: So that she can break it? RU.COM

Me: You should learn to respect! You respect your

Paternal Grandmother do the same with our

Grandmother

Musa: Don't bore me please

She walked away...

I countied doing what I was doing until i heard the door opening Londi came in she was in tears..

Me: Londi?

She looked at me..

Me: What's wrong?

Her: I just got a call from Sis'Joyce

Me: And?

Londi: I am sorry Vee

Me: No...

Londi: She died immediately when they arrived at

the hospital

At that very moment what i heard my body couldn't accept it my mind rejected it and i collapsed.

part 5 scars that are unseen

Those eyes in the room were really making me uncomfortable and making my guilt eat me up from deep within Musa's Mom was around now and she didn't restrain from speaking her mind in accusing me that i am the one behind my Mother's tragic passing. My Uncle didn't even come through and say that he forced me to go with them to the mall his debatable statement was "We didn't hold a gun on you"

Everyone is going to think that i have killed my Mother and i am starting to think so too..

Londi: don't beat yourself about it Vee it's not like you had a choice

Me: I should've just forced to stay

Her: You know your uncle and you know how he is like NOVELSGURU.COM

I am glad she took me out from the bedroom i couldn't stand the evil looks from my Aunt and her loose mouth..

We were sitting outside on the stoep.

Londi: As much as it hurts but think of it this way she is in a better place now she is free from the pain and oppression that she was experiencing

Me: Lucky her i guess

Her: What is that supposed to mean?

Me: I just don't think i wanna live anymore life has

become too hard to get through everyday

She put her arm around me...

Her: One day all will be well

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OLU

My name is Olugaho Mateka I was born in Venda and I have a twin brother by the name of Adzi. Adzi and I we were legally adopted at birth by my Uncle and his wife i heard my Mother was very keen on giving us away because she was not prepared for twins she already had 4 kids prior to us and her

financial stability didn't favour her to keep us. I am not complaining though because I have a better life better than the one i would've lived back at home. My Uncle is very financial stable and that has made him to provide well for me and Adzi.

Adzi is currently in Johannesburg studying and i am home currently doing nothing with my life. As long as my Uncle's money keeps on coming I don't see the need to do something with my life..

They not very strict and they not soft either i can say they fall in between..

Adzi has a different personality he is very humble very ambitious

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very ambitious very smart and introverted. When he is around you don't see him going out a lot either he will be reading books or watching Tv. I am way too different i am an extrovert I go out a lot with friends i just like to enjoy life and have fun..

I was at home with my friend Winter he was playing Fifa and i was jotting everything down that we going to need this weekend for our pool party..

Me: How many Slay Queens are going to come?

Him: I am not sure

Me: I think i should add a few bottles of Moet

Him: Didn't you say you and your parents are going to Venda this coming weekend to bury your sibling?

Me: I am not going NOVELSGURU.COM

Him: Why?

Me: they are very underprivileged and where they live it's disgusting!Him: That's your family bro that's were you were born

Me: No this is my family bro! I don't give a rat ass about those ones..back to the pool party anyone you wanna invite?

Him: No maybe I can hit up the girl from the restaurant

Me: The one who came to our table?

Him: Yeah

Me: That's a good idea he probably will bring along her cousin

I resent my Mother and my Siblings back in Venda i just think they are way too classless and poor for me. The last time i went there i didn't even come out of the car my Mother came to greet me in the car but i rolled the window up when I saw her wearing a dirty dress that had holes and dirty flip flops..

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VEE

We were now busy moving the furniture my Grandmother's bedroom was the one that was going to have the mattress so we had to move the dressing table to the garage. My Grandmother wasn't as heartbroken as i had expected her to be when she heard the news she didn't even shed one tear. Everyone seemed to be fine except for me and Londi..

Musa was sleeping in my room the wine knocked her out and my Aunt was sitting in the lounge with family friends busy having a couple of drinks and laughing very loud..

I passed them making my way to the bedroom with a broom..

Aunt: Vee NOVELSGURU.COM

I stopped and looked at her..

Her: Life has just gotten real for you and your Sister I didn't say anything..

Aunt: Who is going to bury your Mother?

I still remained quiet..

She chuckled..

Her: We will see

I walked away leaving her to amuse the family

friends..



I was at Sis'Joyce house helping her to bake scones and muffins for all the guests we going to have at the house. Sis'Joyce is an old family friend she has been my Mother's best friend for as long as i could remember and over the years i have grown to be very close with her. She loves me just as much as i love her she is my safest place to run too when

things at home get very tough. I would literally be at her house for the whole day. Sis'Joyce also goes to the same church as us and she lives 3 houses away from me. She knows how things are at home but unfortunately she cannot intervene she just doesn't want to have issues with my family. She has a daughter who is older than me her name is Mpumi she's basically my best friend..

Me: Can you believe she asked me who is going to bury my Mom?

Her: She's crazy your grandmother took out a life insurance for your Mother

I was sitting down having something to eat while she finished off...

Me: Sis'Joyce can i ask you something?

Her: Yes?

Me: Do you know anything about my Father and his

family?

I don't know my Father i tried asking my Mom about him and since she was sick she couldn't

remember him. My Aunt told me once that i was a one night stand gone wrong that my Mother exchanged sexual favours once for money and i was conceived. She told me that i was a mistake my Mother didn't intend to fall pregnant off which i don't understand how she knows that..

Sis'Joyce: Me and Your Mom have been friends for a very long time we shared everything but when it comes to your father she has never said anything

That was very disappointing...

Her: Why?

Me: I just wanted to find them and possibly go and

stay with them

Her: Don't be crazy

Me: Life is going to be 2 times hard for me

Her: You live with your Grandmother you don't live with Paul and Priscilla plus your Grandmother loves you and she needs you

Me: I cannot keep on living in fear Sis'Joyce that one day i might find myself homeless

Her: Your Grandmother would never let that happen

Right now i don't even know which team my Grandmother plays for because she can be two faced..

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OLU

I broke up with my girlfriend a few months ago.
Karabo and i our relationship was tight up until she went to varsity that's when she started changing. I assumed that she was having an affair until she told me that she has been seeing some guy she met at school and that she wanna be with him. I was heartbroken i loved Karabo and she chose someone else i think she just wanted a guy who was on her level. I failed my grade 12 i am currently not doing anything so I don't think she wanted to be stuck with a guy like me..

I was helping my Aunt get groceries from her car to the house..

Her: That is the last one

Me: It is

Her: Thank you for helping me

Me: You welcome

We started to sort out the groceries..

Her: So we leaving for Venda on Thursday we going to fetch Adzi first from school and then we go it's going to be a very long drive

Me: I am not going

Her: You have no choice its your little brother that

passed on

Me: He didn't know me i didn't know him so it won't make a difference

Her: I just think that it will mean a lot to your other siblings and your Mother if you could be there

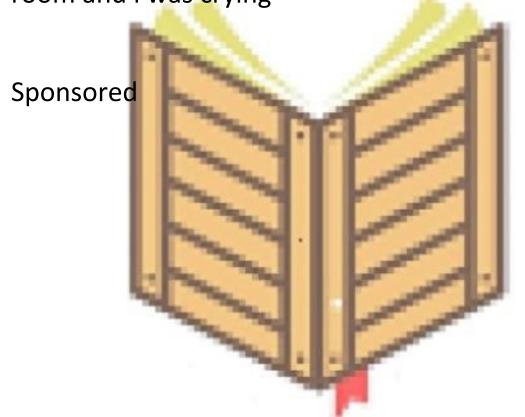
Me: Yeah whatever

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VEE

Sometimes my depression can just come and occupy my mind fully that I see no way out but death. I was standing against the wall of our back room and i was crying



it's only now that the pain of losing my Mother hits me. When i heard that she passed on i didn't cry that much i was too much in shock it's only now i realize what happened and that i am responsible for her death. Why does life have to be soo cruel? 20 years of my life i don't recall a day were i can say i was happy. All my life i have been treated like trash downgraded treated like a doormat by my family just because my Mother was never rich enough to stand up for me. Now i am an orphan and things are going to be worse..

It hurts it hurts deeply that everyday I live a delusional life just to escape my own. Sometimes i go on Facebook and stalk a few of my school friends who made it in life and envy them i look at Musa and i envy her life that is how i live my life by envying other people's lives.

Suicide.. Death.. Suicide.. Death

Those are the words that my mind is coming up with Death has to be easy because life is impossible. I prayed God saw my pain but nothing! He is quiet and allowing my Aunt and my Uncle to play God over me. Sometimes i think God might just be as evil the Bible says in Ephesians 6 verse 2:

"Respect your Father and Mother" is the first commandment that has a promise added; "So that all may go well with you and you may live a long time in the land"

It goes further to say:

"Parents do not treat your Children in such a way as to make them angry"

I have respected all my elders including my Aunt and Uncle. Neighbours saw and Neighbours wished that their kids could be like me i have respected even though those elders brought me tremendous pain. I have never back chatted i respected them well but still no blessings came my way. Musa on the other hand has always been disrespectful she has literally swore at my Grandmother called her a witch and even attacked her but things are going well with her. She's blessed left and right. I don't wanna mention my Uncle who has insulted my Grandmother so bad even in front of his friends that my Grandmother once cried but his life is prospering too. Why is God like this?

part 7 scars that are unseen

VEE

SATURDAY MORNING

The day of my Mother's funeral was finally here days had moved so fast that it almost felt like it was only yesterday when i heard that she has passed on. We were going to leave for church at 08:00 then at 10:00 we supposed to be leaving to the burial site. We were lined up to go and see her for the last time in the coffin my Sister was holding my hand and we were almost there..

My heart beat had started increasing i was getting a bit hot and paranoid. I thought I was going to collapse again..

Lindo: Are you okay Vee?

I looked at her and shook my head..

Her: Just breath

Me: I can't do this.. I don't wanna remember her

like this

I let go of her hand and walked out she followed

me...

Her: Vee

I tried breathing in and out outside..

Her: Vee ar..

Me: Please Lindo i don't wanna do this

As we were standing there i heard my Grandmother

crying she was very loud..

Lindo walked me to the chair..

Her: Here sit down

Me: Thank you

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Her: I will be right back.. I wanna go and see her

Me: Okay

Her: You going to be okay?

Me: Yes

She walked away...

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OLU

I hated being here if it wasn't for my Uncle forcing me i wouldn't have came. My Little Brother's funeral was just too quick we left very early to go to the Cemetery at around 5am. The cemetery was too far though maybe that's why we left early..

We were now back at the house eating well everyone was eating and i was looking down at my plate. It was Rice beef stew

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beef stew and beets. All thanks to my Uncle who came through for the family. My Mother was sitting just right by the door on the floor with my little siblings the rest of us we were sitting on the chairs..

Uncle: Adzi and Olu i wanna talk to you boys We gave him our attention..

Him: Your Mother is going back with us she will be our helper

Adzi: What about our Siblings?

Uncle: Your oldest Sister will stay here and look after the kids while your Mother works for them

Adzi: Only until i finish school so that i can take care of them.. Just one year left

Uncle: That's true Sore LSGURU.COM

My Mom tried standing up but it was difficult..

Adzi: Here let me help you

Adzi stood up and went to help her stand up i clicked my tongue and put my plate on the floor. I looked at my Uncle..

Me: Can i have keys to the car?

Him: Why?

Me: I wanna go buy myself something in town...

Something to eat

Him: What's wrong with your food?

Me: I don't wanna eat this food

Uncle: That's unfortunate because we all eating..

You not special

Aunt: Boys let's not start

I looked at my Mother and she looked at me with tears in her eyes. I stood up and walked to the door i pushed her out of my way and walked out.

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VEE

Sis'Joyce: "Ikhaya lam' alikho lapha.. Ikhaya lam' lisemazulwimi lapho uThando luvela khona.. Ikhaya lam' yiZulu"

That was one of my Mother's favourite songs she used to tell us that we should sing this song for her at her funeral..

Sis'Joyce: Portia.. I could write a Novel about her My Sister held my hand.. My eyes were glued on her coffin..

It had a blanket over and flowers around it..

Sis'Joyce: Uphumulile Mngami (you are finally free)

Tears fell as she said that and she couldn't go on one of the choir members started a song..

My eyes moved to my Uncle and Aunt they seemed unshaken to everything My Aunt was even talking with Musa all smiling like this was not a sorrowful event..

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VEE

My Mom's funeral was heartwarming everyone who cared about her was there to say goodbye to her. Those who loved her shed tears it was a dignified funeral and even at the cemetery i was still trying to come into terms with the fact that she's gone and I'll never see her again..

After eating and when the sun was setting we had a family meeting in my Grandmother's bedroom. It was me my grandmother my Uncle my aunt Musa and Londi.

Aunt: Vee and Londi as from today you two are officially Orphans unfortunately we don't have any information concerning your Fathers your Mother never really told us anything about them

I don't know why my Mother was holding back on information that could help us maybe looking for

my Father's family and living with them would ease my burdens and make my life worth living..

Aunt: My Mother provided for you and your Mother for a long time now everyday she was subjected to wake up very early in the morning to go and work for you guys at her old age while you guys do nothing with your lives but sleep all day

Grams: Vee has been trying to get to college she really wants to go further with her education if only she had financial help

Uncle: That is not an excuse! I am where I am today because I worked hard. If Vee really wanted to go to tertiary she could've worked hard in matric and got a bursary life is very tough you cannot always expect other people to help you

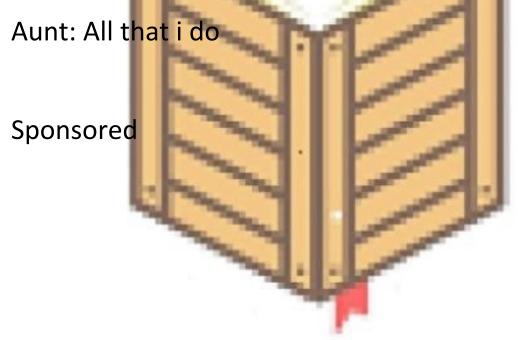
Grams: I am sure Vee would've paid you back when she started working NOVELSGURU.COM

Aunt: Mom you keep on saying that as if like we owe Vee her success! Vee is not our responsibility. Portia was selfish she brought kids into this world

it's her duty to provide for them and secure their future

Grams: Portia was sick i am sure if sickness didn't catch up with her she was going to provide for her kids she loved both her girls

Uncle: The problem is that you have always defended Portia even now you still defending her. Sickness is not an excuse she was not always sick!



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she was not always sick!

Aunt: All that i do i do for my Daughter. Musa's future is secured because i didn't sit back and folded my arms and expected other people to take care of my Daughter for me

Grams: Maybe let's talk about why we gathered here because this going back and forth won't help

Uncle: I am just going to get straight to the point.

Mom was released permanently from work because of old age and health issues her age requires her to stay at home now she cannot be working anymore

Aunt: That means you guys will have to take care of her now the same way that she has been taking care of you two all these years

Uncle: Vee Monday you must go and look for a job

Grams: But Vee has to go back to school

Aunt: Ma! Vee will never be a psychologist! Stop selling her false dreams stop lying to her! Not everyone is destined to succeed in life

Grams: So your child is destined to succeed she deserves a bright future but another child shouldn't be destined for the same thing?

Uncle: Mom stop defending these kids!

Aunt: Tomorrow you might die what's going to happen to them? No one is going to help them

Me: It's fine Grandma i will go and look for a job

Aunt: unfortunately Londi if you don't pull up your socks we will kick you out of this house

Uncle: Londi is very useless i don't even wanna waste my breath on her!

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OLU

We were driving back home and my Mother left with us she is supposed to be our maid so that she can provide for her kids back in Venda. I hope my Aunt won't make her cook this woman looks disgusting she looks dirty and I don't want her

touching my food. We had stopped at some garage to get refreshments i had got out of the car to get some fresh air... I saw my Brother approaching me..

Me: I cannot wait to get home i am very tired i miss my bed

Him: It was a long drive

I stretched myself..

Him: so what has been happening with you?

Me: meaning?

Him: School?

Me: Don't start man

Him: I am just asking

Me: Just because you doing your last Year in Law doesn't mean you should come and shit on me!

Him: Don't start getting emotional i was just fucken asking! **NOVELSGURU.COM**

Me: I am not doing anything and stay out of my business!

Him: fine suit yourself!

He Walked away..

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VEE

After the meeting Musa helped me to check a few jobs online. We went to Careers24 Jobmail and a few other websites. I applied for a few vacancies online most of them were retails there were a few restaurants that wanted waitresses. We typed my CV on her phone and uploaded it. Monday I will have to wake up in the morning and go to Carnival mall to check if they don't have vacancies.

Despite all the dreams i have now i have to accept that this is going to be my life Dreams remain dreams when it comes to reality..

part 9 scars that are unseen

VEE

ONE MONTH LATER

Dealing with my Mom's death has been difficult but then unfortunately you cannot grieve forever in this world that we live in life has to go on at some point...

I ended up getting a job in town at some internet Cafe known as Photo-kine it's owned by some white family and i earn R1 500 a month working from Mon-Fri (08:00-16:30). It's not my ideal job but beggars cannot be choosers. My Grandmother is no longer working and my Sister Londi we haven't seen her for weeks now she doesn't call and we don't know were she is. Things haven't changed at home my Uncle and my Aunt are still at it and quite frankly now i am emotionally and physically tired of them. I try my level best to avoid them when they are around by staying in my room and not coming out. Musa continues to live her lavish life i check her

constantly on Facebook though we don't chat that much on WhatsApp..

I was woken up in the morning by my alarm clock to be honest i was awake for at least an hour before it went off. I didn't immediately get out of bed..

It was raining outside so right now i am in my world imagining myself been woken up by a hot cup of soup in such a weather with a chauffeur standing right outside to drive me to my office.

When i realized that morning dreaming is going to get me in trouble i got out of bed and made my way to the bathroom. I like to think that I work for an Anti-christ my boss is very cruel and she makes my life a living hell at work. I can see right through her that she doesn't like me at all and that she tolerates me. I wish to quit but jobs are really scarce lately..

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ADZI

Just a week remaining for me to go back to school.

Neo Mare walked straight to me and tossed the files right on my table. He put his hands in his pockets and looked at me

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i swallowed and i could feel myself perspiring. He looked at me for at least 30seconds and then i saw a smile on his face..

Him: I am impressed.. Really i am

Me: Thank you Sir

Neo Mare attorneys has been funding my studies since from first year they gave me a bursary and now that i am doing my final year i am required to

work for them when schools are closed to gain experience and more knowledge. I am blessed to have such a well recognized law firm putting me through school and knowing that next year i will be fully working for them after I graduate is a bonus..

Him: Take the day off

Me: Sir?

Him: You did good for the past three days honestly i didn't think you would handle these cases so i am giving you a day off. Take your girlfriend out go out for a movie just take the day off you deserve it

Me: Thank you Sir

Him: Did your payment come through?

Me: Yes R10 000 it's alot

Him: It's not trust me compared to how much you

will be earning next year that's nothing

Me: Thank you again

He walked away...

Me: uhm Sir

He stopped and looked at me..

Me: Can i use the company car for leisure?

Him: Yeah why not

I got my cellphone out and called home my Aunt answered..

Aunt: Hello

Me: Aunty it's me

Aunt: Adzi is everything okay?

Me: Everything is fine just wanted to ask if you can

give Mom a day off today

Aunt: Why?

Me: I got a day off so i wanna come pick her up and

take her out

Aunt: That's very lovely

Me: You can come along too

Her: Are you sure?

Me: Yes i would really like to spend the day with my

two favourite women

Her: In that case we will be waiting

Me: I am on my way

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VEE

Grams: Did you pray?

Me: Yes

I was lying i did not pray i don't pray these days and i always find an excuse not to go to church

anymore.

Grams: I made some Porridge

Me: Thank you Grams

She looked at me...

Her: Are you okay?

Me: I am fine NOVELSGURU.COM

She pulled the chair and sat down..

Her: Don't lie to me

Me: I just wish that my life was different

Her: In what way?

Me: I look at Musa and..

Her: Don't compare your life with hers

Me: I just wish that there was something that my

Mother achieved before she died

She held my hand..

Her: There is

I looked at her...

Her: Out of all the mistakes she made in life you are the blessing that i am thankful for. Portia might have never achieved much but she brought me you and for that i will forever be grateful you don't know how much of a blessing you are to me and to the world. You are important always remember that God doesn't create "useless" he only creates perfection and you are his perfection. You are his best work

I swear i have never had anyone say something so deep like that to me..

part 10 scars that are unseen

VEE

My boss gave me hell as always just because I was 2 minutes late this woman is very horrible for someone in her mid 50s. We had her Daughter today who was going to help us around i don't know why because we hardly busy we only get busy month end. My pants were wet at the bottom from my house to catch a taxi in the main road i was required to walk in a very flooded street my sneakers were also wet but thankfully i brought Pumps so i changed them at work. I should've brought extra pants but with all the Fans around here i shall be dry. Hot or cold the fans are always on my boss sweats easily so the fans have to be on at all times..

I was standing by the counter just minding my own business and lost deep in my thoughts being in my imaginary world as always. Actually my Boss'Daughter Suzie drifted me to my imaginary world when her husband dropped her off a few minutes ago they looked madly in love all those sweet baby kisses in between their conversation with my boss. Holding hands him slightly running his hand on her back was just sweet i drifted straight to my imaginary world..

I felt someone hitting me on my back but not that hard it was my Boss Mrs Botha..

Her: Don't just stand there find something to do plus you even came late!

I seriously don't know what i can do i cannot take the trash out because it's raining. I cannot mop the floor because then customers would walk in with shoes full of mud i don't know what this woman was expecting me to do. I went to the back and got a cloth then went to wipe the computers she hates it when she finds you standing and doing nothing.. I was doing that slow as to keep myself busy for a while....

As i was busy doing that i heard someone talking behind me..

Voice: Errr.. Excuse me?

I turned and it was a familiar face. It was Olu or Ola the guy in a black shirt i met the other day at the mall.

Him: Good morning

Me: Morning

He seemed to be well spoken today and he was dressed differently. He was wearing black formal pants

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the guy in a black shirt i met the other day at the mall.

Him: Good morning

Me: Morning

He seemed to be well spoken today and he was dressed differently. He was wearing black formal pants black shoes and a long black warm coat. He didn't button it at the top i got to see that he was wearing a shirt and a tie underneath the coat..

Him: I don't know if you can help me do you guys

have

memory cards?

Me: Yes we do

I walked to get it OVELSGURU.COM

Me: We have an 8gig and a 16gig

Him: 8gig will do

Me: It's R89

He took out his wallet and he had a few hundreds in it i looked at his black leather strap watch it looks expensive too..

Him: Here you go and please keep the change He gave me a R200 and I looked at him.

Him: Something wrong?

Me: Why are you so nice today?

He gave me a confused smile..

Me: The last time we met you were a jerk

Him: I don't think we have met before

Me: Yes we did at the mall and you were a jerk

He chuckled and looked down then looked at me with a shallow smile that for some reason made my knees weak and gave me a warm feeling in my genital area.

Him: If we met i would know... I don't forget cute faces

Me: How many cute faces have you met before? He took the memory card..

Him: Thank you for the memory card

Me: Olu or Ola are you really going to do this?

Him: Ohw i see the confusion

He took his phone out and it wasn't a Nokia 5.

He was on it for a few seconds before handing it to me i saw a picture of him and another him standing together..

Him: You met my twin Olu

Me: Wow what are the odds?

Him: I know

Me: Well your Brother asked for my numbers and i couldn't give him because he was a jerk.. But now he is not a jerk so please give him my numbers for me

I saved my number on his phone..

Me: Say it's VeeNOVELSGURU.COM

I gave him his phone back..

Me: Make sure he calls me

Him: I will pass the message

Me: Thank you

He took his phone from me..

Me: Your change

Him: buy yourself lunch it's my way of saying thank

you for your kind service

Me: Thank you

Him: Enjoy the rest of your day

Me: You too

He walked to the door and took out his car keys i literally leaned over the counter and watched him eat my heart away with his walk. He walked like he owned the place and the world...

I felt someone spanking my Ass..

Me: Ouch!

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It was Suzie..

Her: What are you doing you wanna fall?

Me: Maybe

Unlike her Mother she is very sweet..

Her: Here go to pick n pay and buy us some muffins I'll make coffee

I took the cash from her..

Me: Yes Mam'

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OLU

On rainy days like this i usually chill in my room and play games today it was one of those days. I walked to the kitchen to get myself some snacks my Mother was offloading dishes from the dishwasher..

Her: Morning

I ignored her. She is forced to speak English because my Brother and i don't know Venda and my Uncle marrying a Pedi woman we are forced to speak English so that we can understand each other..

Her: Something to eat?

Her English is not that good so she doesn't talk much.

I got a few snacks and bumped into my Aunt as i was walking back to my bedroom..

Her: Olu we going out for a while

Me: in this weather?

Her: Adzi called he is on his way.. He is taking us out

Me: How sweet?

Her: You know if you could do something with your life too then you won't have to be so jealous of your Brother

Me: I am not jealous

She smiled..

Her: Of course you not

She walked away i clicked my tongue and Walked to my bedroom.. **NOVELSGURU.COM**

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ADZI

I actually looked at her while i was inside the car as she ran off in the rain holding an umbrella. She stopped and put the umbrella down as she folded her pants at the bottom she panicked in frustration as the rain got her. She picked up the umbrella and continued walking busy trying not to get her shoes wet i laughed a little and then drove away..



I walked up to Olu's room to see what he was doing while my Aunt and my Mother agreed to wait for me in the car..

I knocked a few times but clearly he didn't hear with all the noise that was coming from his bedroom.. I opened and he was laying on his bed playing games.

Me: Hey

He paused..

I looked around and his room was very untidy had a bit of an odour too..

Me: I am taking Mom and Aunty Out you welcome to come if you want

Him: Naa i am good

Me: cool

I walked out and closed the door. Olu and i we were very close up until i went to tertiary that's when everything changed..

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Mrs B: Veronica

I looked at her..

Her: You can go home

I looked at the time and it was 12:00

Her: There's nothing happening so you might as well just go home with this weather i doubt we going to have customers

My heart started dancing figuratively...

Me: Thank Mrs Botha

Her: I hope tomorrow you will be early

Me: Definitely

I went at the back and took my things while saying goodbye to Suzie and then i left..

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My phone started beeping as I was about to continue playing i put my controller away and checked who It was and it was a WhatsApp message from a number that i didn't recognize..

************WhatsApp*******

081622: Hey

Me: Who are you?

081622: straight to the point i like

Me: I don't have time for guessing games I was in the middle of killing zombies

081622: Lol i can imagine

Me: So who are you?

081622: once upon a time we were in the same restaurant at carnival mall you were with friends

and i was with my cousin

Me: Vee?

081622: Vee?

Me: Who are you?

081622: Wait what do you mean Vee? How do you know my cousin?

Me: Ohw you the slay queen cousin.. I thought you were hooking up with my friend Winter?

081622: How do you know my cousin hle? Are you two dating? **NOVELSGURU.COM**

081622: Please reply how do you know my cousin?

I ignored her messages because if only she knew that i don't want her but i want her cousin..

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ADZI

Mom: Where are we going?

Me: Anywhere that you guys wanna eat

Aunty: I don't think your Mom has had pizza before

Mom: I only hear of it

I chuckled..

Me: I think pizza is just too common

Aunty: Seems like you wanna take us out to somewhere expensive how much do you have?

Me: No one says how much they make

Mom: When am i to meet a girl in your life

Aunty: That is a good question Rhofi.. So Adzi when are we meeting the girl who stole your heart?

I laughed..

Me: Her name is Law

Mom: Law? What a name

Aunty: That's not a girl that's his course.. Adzi be

serious

Me: I am serious

Mom: Why you not dating?

Me: Because.. My Course is way too demanding and when schools are closed i have to work so i won't have time for a girl

Aunty: That's sad because we were looking forward to a traditional wedding

Me: Traditional wedd.. I think I am way too young for marriage

Mom: You saying that because you haven't seen a girl you like

Me: I thought you guys were happy being the only women in my life

Aunty: We getting old

Mom: Once you get her she must come and live with us for a month if she survive in the village she is for you

We all laughed..

Aunty: It's going to be tough for a city girl but your Mom has a point let her go live in the village for a month

Me: When that time comes i hope she will survive

Aunty: Then that will mean she truly loves you

Me: I hope so

Mom: Is there a girl you like?

Me: Is there a girl i like? Uhm.. I don't know

Aunty: Come on Adzi you have to give us something

Me: I like my job

Mom: He is scared of girls

Aunty: He is i have never seen Adzi bring a girl home

before

Me: I am not scared of girls it's just difficult to find a girl that would wanna commit lately girls just wanna

jump from this guy to the next one. Some are after your money i wanna work and enjoy my salary first

Aunty: Not all girls are like that

Me: I know that there comes a time when a man has to provide and i don't mind doing that but some girls are too much they will suck you dry

Mom: That's why she must come to the village

We all laughed..

Me: That's actually not a bad idea part 12 scars that are unseen

VEE

When i got to the hood i didn't go straight home i went to see my best friend Mpumi Sis'Joyce daughter. I was lucky that she was home today she's hardly around because of her demanding job she works at our local mall..

Her: You were at work in this weather?

Me: Some of us don't have a choice

Her: I called in sick there was no way i could go to

work

Me: You work at the mall taxi is R9 you earn 3500

so you have no excuse

Her: Hai maan i didn't feel like going to work.. Come

We went to sit in the lounge..

Her: Coffee?

Me: I am not staying

Her: So what brings you here?

Me: Well i think i met someone

Her: You think?

I nodded..

Her: And? NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: I don't know Mpumi if i am ready for that with everything that's happening in my life and i am sure he has a girlfriend

Her: Well i think if the opportunity presents itself you should go for it might be a good idea to find someone who will distract you from your life

Me: Guys like that.. I don't know

Her: How is he like?

Me: Very sweet.. He has a cute smile beautiful eyes and he wears an expensive watch has an expensive phone and a car. He wears formal clearly indicating he has a good job

Her: 5 numbers plus bonus.. Jackpot!

Me: Guys like that tend to break your heart

Her: Don't give your heart in

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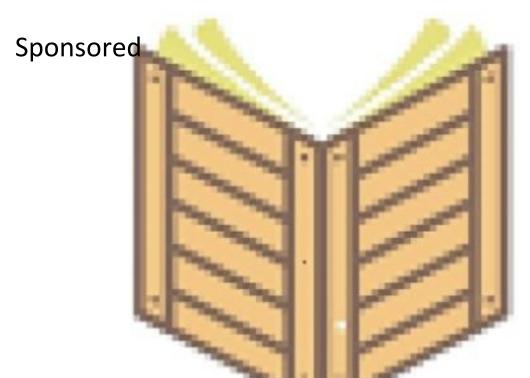
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MUSA

I was pacing up and down in my bedroom how does Olu know Vee? Are they dating? Why is Vee keeping it a secret? What really is happening?

I tricked Winter to give me Olu's number i was really taken by the guy and i really wanna date him but seems like he has his eyes fixed on my cousin..

Me: Vee? Really?

I mean Vee is just plain Jane she wears cheap clothes she only does box braids because she cannot afford to get a weave. She is boring to the core and i don't know why Olu would find her interesting more than me.

I walked out of my bedroom and went to the living room were my Mother was sitting and watching Tv.

Me: Mom

She looked at me..

Me: Since it's only a week left for me to go back to school i would really like to visit Grams again

Her: Again? Thought you hated that place

Me: It's better than here Plus i wanna see how she's

holding up since the funeral

Her: Sometimes i don't get you

Me: Will you please drive me?

Her: Go and pack

I smiled.. NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: Ohw by the way I think Vee is dating

Her: Dating?

Me: She had some guy on her profile pic on WhatsApp i think she's really risking I mean with everything that's been happening in her life how is she going to support a baby?

Her: I don't know what's wrong with that girl she really wanna follow in her Mother's footsteps?



I had found Vee's Facebook account i used her phone numbers to search for it i was going through her pictures and she was really beautiful. I have nothing against girls who like to do weaves but at the same time I like Vee's braids they take out all her external beauty and she doesn't do much make up..

Aunty: Are we boring you?

I looked at her..

Aunty: You have been on your phone for a while

now

Me: Sorry I was checking my emails

Aunty: You and work

Me: Can i be excused? I have to call my boss

They nodded..

I stood up and walked outside i called Vee..

Her: Hello

Me: Hi

Her: Hi..

Me: It's Adzi remember you said i should give my

Brother your numbers?

Her: Ohw did you?

Me: Naa unfortunately i looked at him and he was

still a jerk

She laughed..

Her: That's disappointing

Me: Yeah it is.. Hence i called to give you the

message

Her: I'll survive the broken heart

Me: Well then would you care for an ice cream

tomorrow?

Her: Ice cream tomorrow? More like a date?

Me: Not exactly.. It's just to mend your broken

heart

Her: Sounds good

Me: At what time do you go for lunch?

Her: 12 in the afternoon

Me: I'll fetch you then

Her: I will be waiting

Me: Bye

Her: Bye

I walked back inside...

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VEE

I put my phone on my chest with a wide smile on my face am I ready for this though? Even if i am not this guys seems to melt my heart but he looks way too mature for me..

Mpumi: Let's go

I stood up..

Her: What's with the smile?

Me: It's nothing.. Let's go

I took my bag and we made our way to the door..

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VEE

Adzi and I we have been on the phone for a while now just talking about random things i was doing most of the talking and he was laughing at my stories that didn't make sense. I was laid back on my bed with my door closed my Grandmother was in the kitchen cooking. I love his laugh it wasn't long and it wasn't loud either he just let me talk without even saying "You finishing my airtime" i was really enjoying his telephonic company.

Me: Isn't your airtime finishing?

Him: If it was i would've told you

Me: My stories are that interesting?

He laughed again..

Him: I just like your voice it's very sweet NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: Thank you

I heard a car pulling up..

Me: I have to go

Him: Don't worry about my airtime

Me: My grandmother is calling me

Him: such a liar but it's okay

Me: I am not lying

Him: I didn't hear her in the background

Me: Ahhh Adzi

He chuckled...

Him: It's fine you can go plus i have work to catch

up on

Me: bye

Him: Bye

I hung up and got out of bed to peep through the window and it was My Aunt's car. I saw Musa coming out what are they doing here?

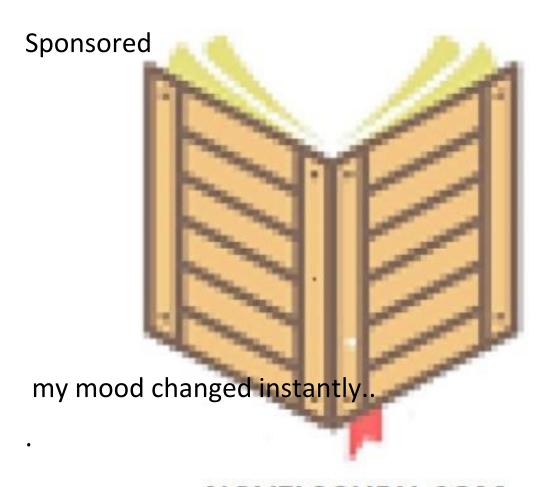
I fixed the curtain and then went back to my bed my mood changed instantly..

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and listening to music Drake happens to be my favourite artist. His songs have meaning and they deep.. A knock disturbed me i looked at the time and it was 19:00. I stood up and went to open it was a gentleman that i didn't know..

Him: Good evening

Me: Evening

He was wearing a suit...

Him: May i?

I let him in.. He looked around..

Him: My name is Sbonelo

I folded my arms and leaned against the door..

Him: I saw you at court with Neo Mare you really handled that case well

Me: Thank you i guess

Him: I want to hire Wellsguru.com

Me: Excuse me?

He chuckled..

Him: That didn't come out right let me rephrase.. I want you to represent me

Me: I...

I cleared my throat..

Me: I am actually a law student

Him: One that clearly knows what he is doing

Me: I don't think you..

Him: 25 000

Me: Sir..

Him: 30 000?

Me: You are serious?

Him: I am not asking you to win the case i am just

asking you to get me a reduced sentence

Me: Why me?

Him: When i saw you in that courtroom doing your

thing i knew that i wanted you to represent me

Me: What did you do?

He sat down on my small couch..

Him: I beat my Side chick now she is blackmailing me that if i don't divorce my wife she is going to have me arrested

Me: If she hasn't reported you then there's no case

Him: She will report me because i am not going to divorce my wife

Me: I will have to discuss this with my boss
He took out his business card and put it on the couch.

Him: I will be waiting for your call

He stood up and walked to the door...

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VEE

Musa walked into my bedroom with her bag i could hear her Mother yelling in the kitchen.

Her: Hey girl

Me: Hey

She put her bag on the dressing table and then came to sit next to me..

Aunty: Uphi? (Where is she)

After a while the door flung open..

Aunty: Awunamahloni sies! (you have no shame)

I sat up straight...

Aunty: You are laying here while my Mother is

cooking for you

Grams: She's tired Priscilla.. She's from work

Aunty: So what? You cannot be cooking for

umntwana omncane so!

Grams: Priscilla Maan!

Aunty: futhi ngizwile ukuthi uyajola (I heard you

dating)

My Grandmother gave me a weird look..

Aunty: If that's true then that means you are no longer a child! Uhambe uyongundela le kude (Go and bitch somewhere else)

Grams: She is always indoors when does she get time to go and see her boyfriend?

Aunty: Ma stop defending her.. The next thing she's going to bring a baby here she is following in her Mother's footsteps! Ave nithanda ukuba useless for no reason!

She clicked her tongue and walked away still yelling with my Grandmother following her..

Musa: So you are dating?

Me: No and i don't know were she gets that from

Musa: If you were dating you would tell me right? I

mean you my cousin and we close

I faked a smile and nodded...

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VEE

I found myself being bored by Musa's presence why did she come? Why didn't she stay at home and enjoy her flashy life? I thought we were classless for her our ways of living don't match up to her standards so i don't know why she is here. I had just finished bathing i made my way to the kitchen to dish up passing my Grandmother's bedroom. The door was half open and she was folding clothes she was on the phone with my Uncle she had put the call on loud speaker..

I stood next to the door to hear the conversation.

Grams: Things are starting to be a bit hard for us since i stopped working i am still yet to get my money from UIF

Uncle: I thought you said Vee is working

Grams: Her job doesn't pay that much

Uncle: Look Ma.. I am not going to give you money because obviously you are going to provide for Vee and Londi i don't have money to waste you spoiled those kids. You allowed them to live there and allowed them to do nothing together with their

Mother! They are old but still financially dependent so please don't ask me for shit!

My heart sank down to my knees hearing him talk like that to his Mother he has no respect for her or anyone else..

Grams: What was i supposed to do? They are my Grandchildren i couldn't let them be stranded

Uncle: Then deal with it yourself and stop bothering me with Nonsense and useless people!

I heard the line cutting and then after i heard my Grandmother sobbing. I went to the kitchen but i didn't dish up anymore my heart was too broken for me to eat anything. God please come through for me My Grandmother cannot suffer because of me..

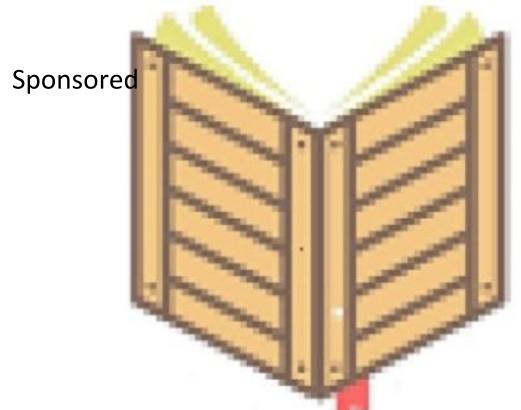
I drank a glass of water and then went back to the bedroom i laid next to Musa who had passed out..

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ADZI

The following morning i left for work i was very early today or maybe it's because i couldn't sleep the previous night. Mr Sbonelo was on my mind what he had asked me is too big i haven't handled a case on my own i always have Mr Mare helping me. I was sitting in my small office



i picked up the phone and called the pharmacy down the road. NOVELSGURU.COM

Voice: Link pharmacy Liz speaking good morning and how may i help you?

Me: Good morning uhm.. I am calling from The

Mare Attorneys

Liz: Yes Sir how may i help you?

Me: Do you guys do deliveries?

Liz: Yes we do

Me: Can i have some flu medication delivered

somewhere?

Liz: Address please?

Me: It's sort of an internet Cafe.. Photo kine?

Liz: I know it

Me: Please deliver the medication there

Liz: Name please?

Me: Ahh.. Vee just write Vee

Liz: The meds will only be delivered when you come

and pay

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Me: I am on my way

I put the phone down and took my wallet then i walked out of the office..

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MUSA

I have been sending Olu endless texts and he was ignoring me so i decided to call him..

Him: If i am not replying to your texts means i don't

wanna talk to you

Me: I just wanna talk

Him: About?

Me: Vee

Him: Are you kidding me?

Me: Vee is engaged to be married

He kept quiet..

Me: Olu?

Him: Seriously you that desperate as to lie?

Me: I am telling you the truth

Him: Stop calling me! Matter of fact i will be

blocking your calls

Me: Olu wait..

He hung up on me i felt like throwing my phone against the wall..

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VEE

My mind was very far away i was thinking about the conversation that my Grandmother had with my Uncle and how broken she was. I was at the toilet crying i was very broken. I feel like I am a burden to my Grandmother now it hurts very bad. When i realized that i had been here for too long i wiped my tears and walked back to work. Mrs Botha looked pissed already as I walked in thank goodness she was helping a customer so she won't give me much trouble..

When i was about to walk to the back a delivery man came in i walked up to him..

Me: Good morning

Him: Morning

Me: Can i help you?

Him: I have a package for Miss Vee?

Me: That is me

Him: This is for you

I sighed for it..

Me: Thank you

I went and opened it at the back it was Benylin for flu and some Corenza C that came with a note written:

"Smile with your snotty nose-Adzi"

I laughed while shaking my head this is very sweet even though i am not sick.

I quickly got my phone from my bag and sent him a WhatsApp message..

"Some guys would send flowers"

I put my phone back in my bag and went to the front to assist Mrs Botha..

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VEE

Adzi kept his promise and came to fetch me at 12 so that we could go for ice cream. It was very chilly outside and the long sleeve tshirt that i was wearing wasn't keeping me that warm. We went to KFC he bought me a chocolate sundae we went and sat at one of the tables outside..

I started sneezing..

Him: Seems like you coming down with flu

Me: Now i understand the flu medication.. Thank

you

Him: I saw you getting rained upon yesterday i was very sure that today you were going to wake up with a cold..

Me: Seems like i am getting it now

Him: Seems so

Me: Can i ask you something personal?

He looked at me with his eyebrow raised up. He becomes very intimidating when he does that..

Me: I don't mean to be to forward but.. How does your girlfriend feel about all of this?

He laid back on the chair...

Him: She knows how it is so she understands

Me: How is it?

Him: She's very difficult she knows that sometimes i need a break from her

Me: So basically she's fine with you taking girls out for ice cream?

Him: Yes.. I give her time when it's necessary and she gives me time too when it's necessary

Me: Wow i never imagined you to be one of those guys.. Who is this understanding lady?

Him: Her name is Law

Me: Law?

Him: I am practically dating my course

Me: Ohhh Law as in like Law.. Law..

I covered my face..

Me: I feel so stupid right now

He laughed..

Him: Stupid in a very cute way

I laughed still covering my face until i felt his hand removing one of my hands from my face. He lifted my sleeve up a bit and ran his thumb on the scars that i have from when i used to cut my wrists..

Him: What happened here?

I retracted my arm back and pulled the sleeve far down..

Me: Nothing

He looked at me..

Me: Really it's nothing

I looked down i was ashamed he saw that part of me..

Him: Care for a meal?

I looked at him and he was smiling at me i smiled at him too..

Me: Yes please

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MUSA

I heard the kitchen door opening i heard my grandmother walking in while complaining..

Grams: Shuuuu kuyabanda (It's cold)

She showed up in the living room after a while..

Her: Here

She gave me the bunny chow.. I checked it and i saw tomato sauce

Me: I thought i said no tomato sauce

Her: Haibo wena ngithi ngimdala mele ngime ku line ende ngibusy ngimemeza no tomato sauce! (In my old age i must stand in a long Queue busy shouting no tomato sauce) Me: Grams don't make it sound like i sent you there

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She clicked her tongue...

Me: But if it was Vee you would've gotten the order right

She looked at me...

Me: We all know that Vee is your favourite Grandchild she's your golden egg when she falls pregnant i am going to laugh at you

Her: I cannot believe this!

I put the bunny chow on the table..

Her: What do you mean if she falls pregnant?

Me: She's dating i saw messages on her phone last night between her and her boyfriend

Her: wait are you the one who told your Mom that she's dating!?

I kept quiet..

Her: Why are you like this? You have your Mother's heart you evil!

Me: What?

Her: You going around lying about Vee

Me: Here you go again protecting your precious

Granddaughter!

Her: You are jealous of Vee aren't you? But why? Vee has nothing! You have everything you even have your Mother and your Uncle in your corner. Vee has no one!

Me: I am going to yell my Mother about this.. You watch and see!

I took my phone NOVELSGURU.COM

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VEE

I was having a great time with Adzi i cannot even explain the feeling. For a moment there i forgot that my Uncle existed and that my Aunt existed too the joy that i was feeling deep inside seemed to be overshadowing my pain at that moment. He made me laugh he was listening to me as i spoke he was a real gentleman..

Unfortunately i couldn't spend the whole day with him i had work to get back too he walked me back to work while holding my hand..

Me: I had a good time

Him: does that mean we can do this more often?

Me: Yes

Him: I'll call you later then

Me: later it is

He kissed me on my cheek..

Him: Enjoy the rest of your day

Me: You too

Before letting go of my arm he looked at my scars one last time..

Me: I should go

He let go of me..

Me: Bye

Him: Bye

I walked away while pulling the sleeve of my tshirt far down again..

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ADZI

Mr Mare passed by my office going to his office i stood up from my desk and went to his office..

Me: Sir

He turned and looked at me..

Him: Yes?

Me: Can i talk to you about something?

He pointed at the chair i went and sat down..

Him: What can i do for you?

Me: Last night i had an interesting visitor at my

place

He looked at me so that i could explain further..

Me: He said his name was Sbonelo and wanted me to represent him in a domestic violence case

He chuckled...

Him: What did you say?

Me: I said i will run it through you first

Him: I am glad you did because Mr flashy suit is a

con man

Me: He seemed genuine though

Him: I know.. Shonelo is a woman beater and he always targets law students to represent him because he wants to pay less than what a qualified lawyer would charge him he likes taking advantage

Me: It didn't cross my mind

Him: He is going to pay you half of what he

promised

Me: He is going to end up going down for a long

time

Him: I hope he does.. And thank you for running this through me you don't know how many vultures are out there

Me: That's true

He took one of the files from his desk and started going through it...

Him: Anything else?

Me: I don't know if this is going to be crossing the

line but..

Him: Out with it

Me: I would like to use the Company's PI for my

own personal affairs

Him: What's wrong?

Me: There's this girl i met recently and today i realized that she might be going through something she had scars on her wrists which indicates that she has been cutting herself

Him: That's deep

Me: I just wanna know what's making her do all of

that

Him: Why don't you ask her?

Me: I don't think she will tell me.. She was even ashamed that i saw the scars

Him: Then that means she's not ready to tell you don't invade her privacy be patient with her.

There's a time when it's going to get too much and she is going to blow up and tell you

Me: I hope so

Him: Plus the PI is going to charge you a lot.. Money that you don't have

I stood up..

Me: Thank you anyway

Him: You welcome

I walked out of his office..

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OLU

My Uncle usually takes the bakkie to work and uses his Mercedes-Benz only when he's not working or when we required to go somewhere maybe a family function or so. I use it a lot when i have to go somewhere without his approval. Today i was driving my friend Winter back to the Campus

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without his approval. Today i was driving my friend Winter back to the Campus since schools will be reopening in a few days time..

Me: So did you gave that girl my numbers?

Him: Musa? Yes she couldn't stop talking about you

Me: She's a pain in the ass she doesn't understand when i say i am not into her i am into her cousin

Him: she seems very desperate

Me: Guys are always going to play her which guy would wanna be serious with such? She's not a wifing material it's a smash and go!

He laughed..

Me: If she doesn't stop bothering me I will give her what she wants

Him: Stop that manyELSGURU.COM

Me: Stop what?

Him: drugging girls and then make sex tapes with

them

Me: Who said i am going to drug her? This one doesn't need drugging

He laughed..

Him: You are the devil's child

Me: Yeah whatever

Him: Remember man whatever you do will affect

Adzi

Me: Why should I care?

Him: Because he is going to be a lawyer soon imagine how much his reputation will be affected if you could release one of those tapes

Me: Again why should I care?

Him: He is your Brother man!

Me: You have just given me the best idea

Him: One day you will go to hell!

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VEE

I always get happy when it's time to knock off you don't know how depressing this job is i take a lot of shit for R1 500 a month..

I locked the door and gave the key to Mrs Botha..

Her: Goodbye see you tomorrow

Me: Bye

I started walking while fully concentrating on my bag until I bumped into someone the person held my arms preventing me from falling. The smell of his cologne was very familiar it was Adzi..

Him: You need to watch were you going

Me: What are you doing here?

Him: It was boring at the office thought i should

drive around

He was still holding me..

Me: Office? NOVELSGURU.COM

Him: long story

We starred deep in each other's eyes..

Him: Do you trust me?

Me: I just met you recently

We both laughed..

Me: But to answer your question I do trust you

Him: Can you spend a night at my place?

I got his hands off me and attempted to walk away but he pulled me back with his hand around my waist..

Him: I thought you said you trusted me

Me: You going far now

He chuckled and looked down then he looked at me..

Him: Scared of someone?

Me: I just think what you asked is very inappropriate i am not one of those girls I don't even know why you would think i would agree to som..

Before i could finish my speech he kissed me with his hand still around my waist..

It's been a while since i last went down this route...

Him: Just one night

Me: I don't know seems too quick to be asking me to spend a night at your place

He took my bag and started walking to his car..

Me: Adzi come on..

Adzi is very difficult to read he is unpredictable but what i know is that he wouldn't hurt me and that is forcing himself on me. I wonder why he wants me to spend a night at his place.

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VEE

Adzi really made me to go home late by refusing to give me my bag I don't know why he was busy enforcing that I spend a night at his place. It was too bizarre... I arrived at home at around 19:30 my

Grandmother immediately called me to her bedroom so that we can "Talk"

Her: Vee where are you coming from?

Me: I am sorry Grams at work the door couldn't lock so we had to wait for someone to come and fix it we couldn't leave it like that and i couldn't leave my

boss all alone

Her: Why didn't you call me?

Me: I am truly sorry Grandma

(Silence)

Her: Vee are you dating?

I looked at her.

Me: Uhm.. No

Her: I hope not

I looked down..

Her: I know that you growing up but right now you need to get your life in order first dating will only make you find yourself in a very messy situation.

Boys these days they lie and they play girls

Me: I know Grandma

Her: I don't want you to give Priscilla and Paul a

reason to rejoice they are very jealous of you

Me: And they hate me

Her: Musa called her Mother to come here and

insult me

Me: Why?

Her: She was busy going on and on that you dating i think she's the one who told her Mother i know she is lying on you i saw today that Musa is jealous of you

Me: But why? I should be the one jealous of her she has everything

Her: She just wants you to be beneath her Your Uncle and Aunt don't want you succeeding

I exhaled.. NOVELSGURU.COM

Her: So please don't give them a reason to put you down any further you are not ready to date right

now i want you to focus on getting your life back together working to go to tertiary

Me: Yes Grandma

Her: I saw that you haven't used your Pads this

month

Me: I might go on my periods next week

Her: You always go at the beginning of the month

Me: My cycle might be changing

Her: Vee please don't be pregnant it would bring us a lot of shame a lot of people envy you a lot of People are jealous that uziphethe kahle and they will rejoice if that could happen

Me: I am not pregnant Grandma

She kept quiet. I heard the kitchen door opening and closing Londi showed up at the passage she passed us and went straight to the bedroom..

Grams: Londi!!

Me: I'll go and talk to her

I stood up and walked to the bedroom she was laying on the bed..

Me: Londi

Her: What?

Me: Where have you been? We were worried about

you

Her: You guys know that i leave and come back whenever i want

I didn't say anything.. She opened her eyes and looked at me..

Me: Grams is on my neck suspecting that i am

dating

Her: Are you?

I shook my head no..

Her: I feel for you mntase

I looked at her. NOVELSGURU.COM

Her: You allowed Grams to make you a competition you allowed her to make you seem perfect. Vee doesn't date Vee doesn't drink Vee goes to church

Vee is always in doors. Unfortunately you have to carry through that perfection

Me: What about my happiness? What about what i want? Was i born to make other people happy but myself? Can't i be a human too? Can't i make mistakes and then learn from them?

Her: I am sorry

I threw my bag on the bed and walked out to the bathroom..

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ADZI

Unfortunately Vee didn't find what i did funny i have been calling and trying to apologise but she hasn't been picking up. I didn't ask her to spend a night here because i wanted to get in her panties no

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i have been calling and trying to apologise but she hasn't been picking up. I didn't ask her to spend a night here because i wanted to get in her panties no i wanted to get into the core of the problem. I knew that if she spent a night here then i would get to see if the problem is at home or if she has an abusive boyfriend but unfortunately it didn't work in my favour..

I heard a knock at the door i hope it's not Sbonelo
I walked to open and it was my Brother..

Me: Olu

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Him: Hey man

He walked in..

Me: What are you doing here so late?

Him: I was just in the neighborhood thought i should pop in and greet

Me: Something to drink?

Him: No i am driving

He went and sat down..

This was odd Olu has never popped in for a visit..

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VEE

my Grandmother was watching tv and Londi was sleeping i was in the bathroom about to bath with a razor in my hand. I am very tired of my life as much as my Grandmother has always been good to us but she has always been a bit of a nightmare to me. Grams forces me to live a life that will make her look like a good Guardian in the society and also she's using me to compete with relatives especially my Aunt and Musa. She has subjected me to be so perfect in a name of "Wow you raised her well" my relatives hate me my cousins want nothing to do

with me because i am used to hurt them. Their parents will always say "Why can't you be like Vee" and that becomes a thorn in their hearts and makes them to hate me. Everyone has their eye on me waiting for me to fall if i can fall pregnant everyone who hates me will rejoice. This is getting too much for me now the pressure is getting too much that i really wanna die..

I started cutting my wrists it hurt a lot especially when i know that even if Adzi and can date our relationship won't go anywhere i won't see him that much other than when i am at work. The little happiness that i got was being taken away from me as always i don't deserve to be happy. I look at Musa and everyone seems fine with her dating going out partying etc but me i can't say much..

I had a lot of thoughts crowding my mind thoughts telling me that enough is enough and i should free myself from this pain. I sat at the corner of the bathroom crying with my hands covering my ears i wish this pain can go away i wish this thoughts could go away! I feel like i am losing my mind and the cutting doesn't seem to be making me feel better. I don't cut myself deep to a point were i bleed a lot to go to the hospital i cut myself enough to feel the physical pain easing my emotional pain..

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ADZI

Olu and I were watching Tv we had just finished eating he was going to spend a night here..

Me: So what's the real reason that you here?

Him: Is it that obvious?

Me: Yes

Him: Well i wanted to talk to you COM

Me: Sounds serious

Him: It's not really serious just that I need some

advice

Me: from me?

Him: Yes

Me: Okay

I stood up and went to get a can of grapetiser in the fridge..

Me: Talk to me

Him: so this other time i saw a girl at the mall she was with a cousin we were in the same restaurant

I went and sat next to him...

Him: She was the most beautiful thing i have ever seen very natural no long nails no weave just beautiful

Me: sounds like a good girl

Him: she is i believe she is.

Me: so how do I help you?

Him: I think she saw through me that i am a bad boy i think that put her off how i handled myself put her off

Me: I thought girls were into bad boys

Him: I doubt bad boys with attitude and who are arrogant.. Anyway i like this girl a lot and i wanna try something out with her maybe her presence in my life is just what i need to have a reason to do something

Me: So a girl must be the reason you wanna

change?

Him: Come on you know what i mean

Me: Fine who is this glorified girl?

Him: Her name is Vee

I started coughing...

Him: Are you alright?

I nodded. So Vee wasn't tripping..

Me: Have you talked to her?

Him: Only that time at the mall

Me: I see NOVELSGURU.COM

Him: So what do you think that i must do?

Me: You asking advice from a wrong guy.. I am

single

Him: But you have your way with girls.. Your ex is still crying for you

Me: Trust me bra i totally stayed away from girls i am focusing on my studies now It's my last year i really need to push

Him: Then it was useless coming here

Me: Looks that way

Shit!! If i don't make my move now Olu might just beat me up to it..

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VEE

I had cried myself to sleep and halfway through the night i was woken up by my heart beating way too fast it was very abnormal. Not only was my heart beating way too fast but i had this indescribable fear Uvalo. I rose up from the pillow and my eyes wondered around in the dark what's happening to me? Am i possessed? Am i going crazy? My emotional breakdown did it open a door for

possession? My Anger towards God did it suddenly give the devil an upper hand? I closed my eyes and with my hand on my chest i said a small prayer..

Me: "Heavenly Father i come before you in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Lord i ask you to remove this fear that is clouding me no door for evil will be opened in my heart. May i have a peaceful night without any disturbance as your word says repeatedly that i shouldn't be afraid for you are with me always. May you watch over me

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I ask all of these through Jesus Christ my Lord and saviour"

I opened my eyes and took a deep breath and then i exhaled. I laid back again hoping to have a peaceful sleep now..

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The following morning i woke up and left right when Adzi left for work too My Uncle had been calling he is probably mad that I took his car without his permission. I really had hoped that Adzi was going to help i want a serious relationship now one that can ground me and he is one for serious relationships. I really have to get Vee..

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VFF

I thought that this feeling was gone when i bathe at home and prepared for work i felt a bit okay but as soon as I left for work in the taxi it started again. I tried to keep my cool just so i don't scare the passengers but it was very difficult because my chest felt hot too and I was struggling to breath. I closed my eyes and prayed in my heart but the more i panicked there more this thing got worse..

I opened my bag and took out my phone immediately sent Adzi a WhatsApp message:

"I am not feeling good please meet me at work"
I sent him an Sms too telling him to check his
WhatsApp. When the taxi stopped i got off first and
started walking to my workplace really fast. Every
person that i passed that was looking at me made
me more scared i was starting to get confused and
dizzy. I stopped and took my phone with my hand
shaking i called Adzi.. ELSGURU.COM

Me: Please pick up.. Please pick up..

Adzi: Vee are you al...

Me: Adzi i don't know what's happening i am going insane i am very scared i feel like i am going to die (Crying)

Him: Are you at work?

Me: No I.. I

Him: I am on my way to your workplace please go

there okay?

Me: Okay

Him: I will be there now now to get you

Me: Thank you

I hung up all that i have to do now is to get to my workplace..

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VEE

Mrs Botha told me to take the day off and also told me that i shouldn't come back to work until I am very certain that I am okay she was pretty taken by how my heart was beating and the fact that I struggled to breath. Adzi came to get me and then we went to his flat i took off my clothes and wore his tshirt so that they don't become creased. I was sitting on his bed and he was sitting behind me with his hand on my wrist were i had cut myself last night i had a bandage wrapped around.

Me: A panic attack?

Him: Yes...

Me: I don't know what that is

Him: A panic attack is more like your own body alerting you of danger it's like a pot that is boiling water when there's too much pressure the lid starts alerting you. Same as how a panic attack works it goes hand in hand with depression most of the time

Me: How sure are you of what you saying? I felt like dying

Him: If it was meant to kill you it would've long killed you you bottling too much inside that your emotional being cannot take it anymore. Your heart cannot take it anymore

I kept quiet..

Him: What is wrong?

Me: Nothing

Him: Talking is another way to get it all out you don't always need therapy sometimes you just need someone to listen when you know that someone knows your pain even if it's one person you will feel a bit better inside

Me: I was good in bottling things up every hurt that i have experienced I would just cry about it at night when i go to bed then the following day i would wake up and smile as if like nothing happened.

He put his other hand around me. COM

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around my waist. Having him that much close to me was relieving and somehow it made everything seem better..

Him: If you ready to talk know that I'll be here

When he said that I could feel his breath hitting my neck he was that much close to me..

Me: Sorry for disturbing you at work

Him: It's nothing.. Plus only a few days left before i

go back to school

Me: Okay

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Him: Do you wanna rest a little?

I nodded..

Him: I'll be right here so you don't have to be scared

Me: Okay

He got out of bed and i laid back on the pillow he got his laptop and then sat on the couch. He smiled at me before he could attend to it..

I closed my eyes maybe just maybe he could be a part of my imaginary world because he makes me feel different from how other people make me feel..

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MUSA

I received a call from Olu which was very awkward..

Me: Hi

Him: Hey

Me: Thought you said you going to block my calls?

Him: Ya sorry I was in my feelings

Me: Ohw

Him: I am sorry for treating you like that honestly speaking i am just a jerk

I laughed..

Him: You laughing? that's a good sign

Me: What can i do for you?

Him: I was asking if i can take you out tomorrow?

Me: What about my cousin?

Him: Who?

I laughed.

Me: Fine you can take me out tomorrow

Him: I will hala at you tomorrow

Me: Alright

I hung up..

I like it when Vee is beneath me with everything that's where she belongs under my feet. I am glad that Olu sees her for who she is for how low class she is. I mean looking at Olu he doesn't look like the type that would wanna date low class girls..

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I laughed while putting my phone down..

Me: Stupid girl

I am only going to use Musa to get to her cousin.

My Aunt came into my room...

Her: Your uncle is very mad at you

Me: It's not the first time i took his car

Her: Olu! Why can't you be more like your brother?

Me: Can you please get out of my room?

Her: What?

Me: I said Please

She walked out and banged the door...

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ADZI

I was glad that she was sleeping peacefully seems like she didn't get a good sleep last night..

I went back to my laptop while stealing glances at her until she opened her eyes she smiled at me..

Me: That was a short nap

Her: What time is it? I need to go home

Me: 13:00

Her: It's still early just wake me up at 16:00

She closed her eyes and opened them again..

Her: It's very hard to fall asleep now

Me: count sheeps

She chuckled..

Me: Do you have a boyfriend?

Her: Yes

I looked at her. NOVELSGURU.COM

Her: His name is panic attacks and he will be

bothering me for a while

I laughed..

Me: That's cute

Her: Why?

Me: I wanted to make you my girlfriend

Her: Yeah right

Me: I am serious

Her: Just like that?

Me: I didn't know i had to get down on one knee

She got up and sat up straight...

Her: I don't know Adzi i...

Me: I think we have spent enough time with each

other to realize that we wanna be more than

friends

Her: I just don't get you I mean who proses like

that?

Me: Me?

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She looked down all smiling..

Her: I don't know you just make me very nervous..

You very intimidating and..

Me: I give you goose bumps butterflies in your tummy and i make you blush..I know i have that effect

She rolled her eyes and laughed..

Me: Come here

I put my laptop away as she came and sat ontop of me.

Me: So what do you say?

Her: Just know i only have matric and i work at photo kine i am not that much successful and I don't want you leaving me for a girl that has a degree one day

Me: Why would you think that?

Her: You educated.. You probably met a few girls at school that are working on getting their own qualifications and one day you might wanna settle down with a girl that is successful

Me: Okay i can pay Lobola for you

Her: Now that's funny

Me: No I am serious if you have such insecurities then I might as well just wife you now

Her: Woow!

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VFF

Adzi drove me home later on that day but we parked a few streets away from mine for my own protection. We didn't do much communication in the car i was still thinking about what he said we've just known each other for a couple of days and marriage should be the last thing we think of right now. At the same time it just goes to show that he might want a serious relationship with me to even think about marrying me. Honestly speaking perfect moments like these ones exist only in my imaginary world they exist when I close my eyes and drift away from reality

To have such a moment exist in reality is a bit of a challenge for me. I didn't know how to react my whole being is just shocked at the fact that for the first time in my life there seems to be a bit of happiness. I am experiencing feelings that i have never experienced before..

Him: Are you alright?

Me: Huh?

Him: Your hand it has been on your chest for a

while now.. Another attack?

Me: I think so

Him: I will get you something you can read on how

you can control them

Me: There's no medication i can take?

Him: There is pills but i find them useless because

an anxiety attack is normal

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I nodded..

Him: How far is home from here?

Me: 10min walk

Him: Did i really have to drop you off so far? I can just drop you off at the gate

I laughed..

Me: My grandmother would kill me

He put his hand on my wrist..

Him: Is she the reason why you hurt yourself?

I looked down..

Him: Look sweetheart i know it might be a little difficult for you to open up but if we really going to try this boyfriend and girlfriend thing then you have to trust me

(Silence)

Me: My Uncle and my Aunt are the cause of my pain sometimes they become very difficult that my Grandmother would be forced to side with them just so they can stop hurting me emotionally

Him: Do they live with you?

Me: No they too rich to live with us.. Ever since i could remember they have always mistreated me and my sister just because we are less fortunate

Him: What happened to your Parents?

Me: I never knew my Father and my Mother

recently passed on

Him: I am sorry

Me: It's fine life goes on

I took my bag...

Me: Thank you for the ride

I opened the door and got out of the car. I felt so ashamed having to share that part of my life with him what if he starts losing respect for me? What if he starts pitying me? I don't like talking about my life or sharing it with someone else because i don't want people using it to undermine me more or mistreat me more. I took off my jacket as i felt tears nearing I probably shouldn't have told him. Even though i didn't tell him all of my pain but i shouldn't

have told him anything things were good between now he might start treating me differently..

The walk home was a bit quicker because i was lost in my thoughts and walking very fast ignoring any greetings from guys that passed me unless it's someone that i know..

I got home and my Grandmother was in the kitchen preparing dinner..

Me: Hi Grams

Her: You home a bit early today.. Is everything

okay?

Me: Everything is fine.. Are you alone?

Her: Actually i was sitting outside with Londi under

the peach tree

Me: Why isn't she cooking?

Her: You know i can't sit and do nothing all day I went to put my bag in the bedroom i took my

phone and walked out to the peach tree..

Me: Why aren't you cooking?

Her: Awubulisi nokubulisa? (you don't even greet)

I sat down and exhaled..

Her: Yini manje? (What's wrong)

Me: Nothing

Her: Sharp

Me: Actually i met this guy

Her: Just so we clear if you like him know that the relationship won't go anywhere there's Paul Prisy

and Grandmother

Me: Do you wanna know the story or not?

Her: Because i am bored i will listen

Me: Anyway I met this guy a few days ago his name

is Adzi

Her: Adzi? What tribe does he fall under? Tsongas?

Me: He is Venda so his Facebook says

Her eyes widened..

Her: Really? So does he really have a you know?

Me: Huh?

Her: I heard that Venda guys are gifted down there

Me: Euww Londi why does everything have to be

about sex with you?

Her: I am just asking

Me: Well we haven't had sex

Her: Do you have his picture?

I went on Facebook and searched for his pictures...

Me: Here

She took my phone and checked him out..

Her: Ohh woow

Me: I know

Her: Wow he is really handsome muhle yena

Me: Very

Her: and he looks loaded

Me: He is doing his final year in law and he works

part-time for a Law firm

Her: Mmmmmmm aii muhle jealous down

(Silence)

Her: How did he do this?

Me: do what?

Her: Made himself to appear twice

I stood up and went to check..

Me: Ohw that's his twin brother Olu

Her: His tw.. How do you tell them apart?

Me: It's easy Adzi dyes his hair Brown at the top

while Olu leaves his black

Her: When they wearing caps?

Me: Tricky.. Maybe they don't wear caps of the

same colour

She gave me my phone back..

Me: He is a gentleman he is sweet charming gives me butterflies in my tummy. I enjoy being with him he makes me very happy

Her: Are you sure? He just seems too perfect. He is all that and then cute

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gives me butterflies in my tummy.. I enjoy being with him he makes me very happy

Her: Are you sure? He just seems too perfect. He is

all that and then cute and well financial stable

Mntaka Ma run away

Me: He is not a player

Her: Then he is a psycho

Me: He is not and we dating

She chuckled..

Me: might as well just forget about the relationship with my life it's going to be very challenging to make it work

She sighed..

Her: Vee you don't owe anybody a perfect life do what makes you happy

Me: Easier said than done

Her: Grandma might be a little strict with you

Me: A little?

Her: She just doesn't want both of us to turn into nothing.. It's no secret that Grandma loves you to death and honestly she's the only person that should matter to you fuck Paul and Prisy!

Me: I understand but how do I make her understand my relationship with Adz

Her: You don't need to explain just show her.. If this guy is important to you then make her see that she's not a total dragon she's human with feelings and she understands that people fall in love

Me: You know sometimes you say things that make sense

Her: You will thank me one day

Me: Hopefully

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ADZI

I drove straight to Pretoria to see my Aunt's Sister. She runs a health care center for the elderly basically they are about "palliative care". The health care center has been a big success that now it has opened a door for cancer patients too and other patients with serious illnesses. She has about 8 health care workers who were trained to specialize in such a field and most families are happy with how their loved ones are being taken care of here..

Her: No!.. NOVELSGURU.COM

She took the pen and signed the document..

Me: Sis'Nomi come on

She looked at me..

Her: Can i have my Sister's nephew just come to visit me and see how I am doing

Me: How are you doing?

She walked away i followed her..

Her: Just because my Sister is married to your Uncle doesn't mean you have to treat me like this

Me: You know i wouldn't ask you if it wasn't important

She stopped and looked at me..

Her: Even if i wanted to hire her i can't! She has no background knowledge of palliative care

Me: But you can train her she is quick at grasping things

Her: What we do here is very critical Adzi now we have opened doors for patients with serious conditions such as cancer diabetes hiv. Patients who need the right dosage of their medication everyday. Patients

who need the right care we have expanded

Me: Please Sis'Nomi just take her in at least for a month

Her: This girl means that much to you?

I nodded..

She looked at me for a while..

Her: Even if i wanted to hire her there's no budget for an extra employee i can't pay her more than 2000 and that's little considering that she will be working from 07:00am-17:00

Me: I'll throw in 2500 she will get 4500

She leaned against the wall..

Her: I don't do incompetence she cannot be late

Me: Noted

(Silence)

Her: I want her here tomorrow morning 09:00am sharp with her CV if she passes the interview I will put her on probation for a month If she impresses me then maybe just maybe i will make her

permanent Ofcause after she takes a few classes and passes the training

Me: Thank you soo much so the interview what kind of questions are you going to ask her?

Her: Get out of my face

I laughed..

Me: Thank you you don't know how much this

means to me

I hugged her and kissed her on her cheek..

Me: I owe you big time

Her: You do

Me: She will be here tomorrow morning

Her: I hope so

Me: I'm going to let you go back to work

Her: Bye.. And greet my sister for me

Me: I will..

I got my phone out as i walked to the exit..

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VEE

We were sitting in the living room watching Tv when my phone rang i got it from the table and it was Adzi. If i walk out My Grandmother is going to be suspicious and if i ignore it's still going to be a problem..

Grams: Aren't you going to answer that?

Me: Uhm...I am..

I swallowed she was giving me a weird look..

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I don't know how I was going to play this but i needed to think of something and i needed to think of something very fast. I ended up answering.. Me: Err.. Mrs Botha

Adzi: Mrs Botha?

Me: No I am not busy Mam' I'm just watching Tv

with my Grandmother and my Sister

He laughed..

Him: Ohh I see.. Anyway listen I want you to meet me in town tomorrow morning exactly at 7:30am with your Cv if you don't have come with your ID and your Matric certificate

Me: What? Why? What happened?

He continued laughing...

Him: I will explain tomorrow morning and dress appropriately as If like you going for an Interview

Me: Yes Mam' thank you for letting me know

Him: Greet the family for me

Me: I will do just that ELSGURU.COM

Him: Sweet dreams

Me: Bye

I hung up all eyes were on me..

Me: Someone left the tap open at work earlier on the whole store is flooded.. We had no water in town during the day so Mrs Botha must've opened the tap and left it open and the water came back only to find that the dishes were blocking the water from draining

Grams: That's terrible

Me: Very.. Most our merchandise is damaged

tomorrow we going to be very busy

Grams: I hope you don't lose your job

Me: Me too

She stood up...

Grams: I'll go and dish up

I exhaled with Londi laughing..

Me: Don't laugh wazi/ELSGURU.COM

Her: Shame Vee I can Imagine how difficult it was

for you

Me: You have no Idea

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MUSA

The following morning I was set to go to Town with my Mom I needed a new outfit for my date later on. I am so glad that Olu agreed to go out with me and i hope he won't play with me I don't have any luck in relationships. Guys just sleep with me and move on they look at me and see a sex toy that you fuck and move on some of them had the nerve to even tell me that I am not the girl you take home to meet your parents and that hurt a lot..

I heard a knock at the door..

Me: Come in

The door opened and my Mother walked in..

Her: At what time do you wanna go?
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Me: Anytime

Her: I have to go and fetch your Paternal grandma

she will be staying with us for a while

Me: Why?

Her: Heard she's sick

Me: Okay

Mom: I will start with her and I will be back later at

around 11:00am for you

Me: Okay Ma

She walked out and closed the door..

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VEE

I met up with Adzi at 07:30am as he had instructed me and we used that time to type my Cv then we made copies of my ID and my certificate and went to certify it at the police station. He explained everything to me on our way to the center and I don't wanna lie I was overwhelmed with fear. He could've warned me about this beforehand

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I was overwhelmed with fear. He could've warned me about this beforehand He could've told me to prepare myself I was not ready for the interview..

The receptionist came back to us..We have been waiting for an hour and I swear the magazines weren't doing any justice..

Her: Sis'Nomi is ready for you

I stood up and looked at Adzi.

Him: I will wait here

The receptionist accompanied me to Sis Nomi's office..

Sis Nomi: Thank you Thuli

The receptionist walked out leaving me and Sis Nomi alone I sat down and looked around as she was busy writing something and ignoring me. She didn't even look at me when I walked in through that door..

She looked like she was in her Mid 50s short hair and she was wearing glasses...

There was silence in the room only my heart beat made noise..

When she was done she closed the file and then looked at me..

Her: Finally I am done!

I slightly smiled..

Her: Good morning

Me: Morning

Her: How are you? VELSGURU.COM

Me: I am fine thanks and you?

Her: I am well

She didn't keep much eye contact with me she would talk to me while moving something back to it's place or tampering with the files on the table..

If I make it through this I swear I am going to kill Adzi!

Her: Did you go to the toilet?

Me: Pardon?

She looked at me..

Her: Ohh I am sorry I have been told that I make people nervous so I don't want you to pee on your pants

Me: I am okay thank you

She stood up...

Her: I am coming

I started breathing in and out..

Me: Come on Vee. You can do this.OM

She came back after a while holding 3 text books..

Her: Here you go

She put them on the table..

Her: Go through these text books after 5 days come for an interview I will ask you questions based on what you read and If you impress me I will hire you right away and If you don't Impress me please walk out of here slowly and quietly don't cause drama by crying.. You filled in the form at the reception right?

Me: Yes Mam'

Her: I will call you after 5 days so you can come for

an interview

Me: Yes Mam' And thank you

Her: 5 days to know everything

Me: Yes Mam'

I took the text books and walked out to the reception..

Adzi put the magazine down and stood up..

Him: And?

Me: I have 5 days to study all of this

I walked out and he followed me..

When we got to the car he took the text books from me..

Me: How did you do it?

Him: Long story

Me: So what happens if I get the job? Traveling is

going to be a challenge

Him: I have it all figured out

Me: Figured out?

Him: You will move in with me for a month

Me: What?

Him: I am more closer I can drive you to work

everyday

Me: You have everything figured out don't you?

Him: That's what I said

Me: What about my Grandmother?

Him: I am a law student I cannot be defeated by your Grandmother.. Let's go I will draft a letter for you to give her as proof that you have been selected for an interview

He opened the car and put the text books I stood there looking at him..

He closed the door and came back to me..

Him: Why are you doing this?

He held my hand..

Him: I care a lot about you and I want to see you happy

He kissed the back of my hand..

Him: Let's go.. We have a Grandmother to lie too I watched him walk to the other side of the car I stood there all puzzled. Am I willing to take this risk?

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MUSA

I was pacing up and down in the living room Olu was extremely late an hour late..

Mom: He will be here

Me: I don't know maybe he is standing me up

Mom: Sometimes Men fail to be punctual

I sat down exhaling in defeat I should've known. He is another one.

We heard the door bell ring.

Mom: Don't worry I'll go and open

She went to open. I sat there not knowing what they were talking about in the kitchen because it took them long enough to get to the living room..

Mom: He is here

I looked at him and he looked very handsome..

Him: Sorry that I am late

Me: It's fine NOVELSGURU.COM

I stood up..

Him: Are you ready?

Me: Yes

Him: Let's go

I looked at my Mother..

Me: I will see you later

Mom: Okay.. Have fun

He held my hand and we made our way to the

door..

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VEE

I was trying to go through a few things in the text book and at the same time I was trying to fight off the voices in my head. Adzi was not around He has gone to get us something to eat he has been gone for a while now. I am a Person who is very much incapable of controlling her thoughts in turn my thoughts tend control me. I sat there on the bed obeying what was going on in my head it was too much I felt like my head was going to burst. The door opened and Adzi made his way in I wiped my tears and tried to control myself..

Him: How is the studying going?

Me: It's going fine

I kept on wiping my face hoping there wouldn't be anything that will give me away..

Him: Sorry i took long i bumped into a classmate

Me: It's okay

Him: Are you alright?

Me: I am fine

I heard his footsteps nearing to the bed. His hand on my shoulder freaked me out a little..

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Him: What's wrong?

Me: It's nothing

He sat next to me..

Him: talk to me

Me: All of this is very wrong

Him: I am not following

I stood up..

Me: All my life I have had People hurt me People treat me less than I deserve and People always thinking that I am beneath them. It's my life It's how I have always lived it It's how It was destined to be and I have fully accepted it!

Him: No Vee..

He stood up...

Me: No listen...

Him: I am not going to listen to you thinking that you are...

He tried touching me but I pushed him off...

Me: Just listen to me okay???! (shouting).. Just listen..

Him: Okay I am listening

Me: I don't want to give my heart away knowing very well that I might get hurt You standing here but you cannot exist! You are way too perfect to be

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(Silence) NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: It's not right It's not right for me to feel this way at all! My life is not destined for happiness or to get better 20 years I have lived in pain and pain Is

all i know. Don't come and confuse me don't come and change what It is

Him: Come here

He pulled me closer to him and gave me a very tight hug..

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I was helping my Grandmother prepare dinner Vee was supposed to be home about 30min ago and my Grandmother seems to be Okay with her not being here..

Me: Vee is running late

Her: I know

Me: You not panicking

Her: Am I supposed to Panic? RU.COM

Me: Wait a minute you know she has a boyfriend?

Her: I suspected but I wasn't sure

Me: Wow!

Her: Is it something serious?

Me: She feels confident about it

Her: I am just a bit concerned she might fall

pregnant

Me: Vee is smart try to trust her

Her: She's been hurt a lot and I try hard to shelter her from pain I don't want Paul and Priscilla to find another reason to break her down more she's a human being and she has feelings too

Me: I know but she is strong she's has been through this a lot and she's still here I think we should accept this part of her life. If this guy makes her happy then let her be It will be her very first time finding happiness

Her: I just hope he doesn't hurt her more She deserves rest now. Her heart deserves rest from everything that has been happening

Me: That's very true

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VEE

Me: I have to go My Grandmother is probably worried

After my emotional breakdown I couldn't even look him in the eye..

He stretched his hand and gave me the letter..

Her: I am not going to accompany you to the taxi rank

I took the letter...

Him: Because I want you to think very hard about what I am going to say to you

Me: Okay

Him: 5 days later you supposed to go for the interview one day before the interview I want you to show up at my doorstep with your bags. If you don't then I will accept that you are not ready to

live a life different from the one that you living and I will leave you alone

I looked at him..

Him: The choice is yours

He kissed me on the cheek..



Me: Grams come on

Her: You know you can forget everything but just

not your Bible

Me: I started with it

Her: I am so proud of you

Me: I haven't even got the job yet

Her: You will get it.. It's yours remember what the

Pastor said?

I nodded...

Her: You can now finally save up some money so you can go back to school

Me: I wanna register at Unisa so that I can study while working

Her: Everything Is looking up for you

Yesterday I got the call from Mpilo Healthcare center saying that tomorrow I must come for an interview exactly at 08:00am So today I am moving in with Adzi but I told my Grandmother that I would be living at the Nurses Dorm were I'll be working. I hate lying to her but If I do get the job traveling is out of the question I will always be late..

Her: See just because sometimes your situation doesn't change at your own time doesn't mean that God has forgotten about you

Me: That's true

Adzi's letter was so professionally forged that it did convince my Grandmother that I was selected for an interview tomorrow

Her: You are going out You are going out to live independently in the world out there. I won't always be around to shelter you but I trust you will always make wise decisions. Some things don't rush into them. Like having a baby go change your life and educate yourself further come back with a degree. I know you are not young anymore and if you do happen to date be smart about it. It's no longer like the olden days now boys play girls and run away when they make them pregnant don't fall under that trap. Date a guy who is going to respect you and your dreams don't bring him home for us to meet him unless you are serious about him and unless he wants to marry you. I am too old to be meeting different guys every time com

I laughed..

Her: Are you sure the R500 Is going to last you?

Me: Very sure Grams

She hugged me..

Me: Know that I will visit on weekends

Her: I know at least you will be in Pta it's not far

from here

Me: I know

Londi walked in..

Her: Are you ready to go?

Me: uhmm yes

I stood up..

Grams: Let's accompany you to get a taxi

Adzi and I haven't communicated ever since that day he gave me a letter and asked me to make a decision I hope it's not too late..

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MUSA

Me: So what do you think?

Mom: It's good

Me: Are you sure?

Mom: Yes

I moved in to a flat that I will be sharing with my best friend Winnie. Winnie is at Wits studying Law so her previous roommate moved out and she asked me to move in..

Mom: I am glad that you moving in with Winnie than someone else she is focused and a good influence

Me: That's true

Mom: So how are things between you and Olu?

Things between me and Olu I don't even know how to explain we have agreed to give it a try you know be in a relationship but it's not as how I had imagined it. He mostly wants sex from me and I have been trying to convince myself that It would work It has to work because I am starting to fall for him..

Me: Things are fine just school keeping me busy you know

Mom: And what does he do?

Me: He is.. Uhm..We haven't really spoken about

what he does. It's still early Mom

Her: Okay I understand... I am just happy that you will be getting married first before Vee. Everything is looking out for you you will be successful and you

will get married way before her

I laughed.

Me: And maybe she might just be my maid

Mom: Exactly

We laughed again..

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Mom: I made you something to eat

Me: I am not hungry

She stood there..

Me: Anything else?

Her: Why are you so angry? Why are you angry with

me? What did I do to you?

I chuckled..

Me: I don't wanna do this with you

Her: I am your Mother

Me: You are nothing to me let's get that straight

Her: Olu..

Me: Give me some space please

She walked away.. I took my phone and sent Musa a

message:

"Dinner?"

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VEE

I didn't take all my clothes I took the ones that I liked the most

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I took the ones that I liked the most ones that I'll be comfortable wearing for the whole month. I was nervous as I stood at the door step of his flat with my bags resting on the mat that was written "Welcome". Did I make the right choice? I have always lived under my Grandmother's wing am I ready to live independently? But mostly am I ready to live with a man? What I am doing goes against what I believe in I was raised in a Christian home and cohabitation is very much frowned upon I doubt my family would be so keen about this. I knocked a few times but there was no answer I looked around and all the flats on his floor were locked. The security doors were locked..

I closed my eyes and took a deep breath as a panic attack surfaced..

Me: Come on Vee just go home this is not you

As I was battling with my conscience he showed up from the staircase and he wasn't alone he was with some girl. They were talking and he was making her giggle and Smile. Our eyes met and there he is the guy who makes my world perfect.

I was so lost in daydreaming that I didn't even see how they got to were I was standing from the staircase..

Him: Hey

Me: Hi

He glanced down and he saw the bags he took out his keys from his pockets and handed them to the girl.

Him: Why don't you go on and open sweetheart I will be right there Just need to sort out something She took the keys all smiling and opened the door..

Me: I came

Him: I can see

I looked down..

Me: Adzi what is going on?

Him: You late.. You were supposed to come

yesterday

Me: I am going to the interview tomorrow

Him: I didn't know that

Me: You should've called

Him: I gave you a choice and you late

Me: So you moved on?

Him: I didn't move on she was always here

Me: Always?

Him: I lied

I looked at him.NOVELSGURU.COM

Him: I always had a girlfriend

My heart stopped beating for a second or two..

Him: I am sorry Vee

Me: It's fine.. I knew that you were too good to be true

I cleared my throat because my voice was shaking tears were close to falling and I won't be able to stop them because I am so hurt right now I even feel like I was having a heart attack..

I wiped my tears..

Me: It's fine I'll just.. I'll just ta.. I'll gather my..

I picked up my bags...

Me: I'll just go

I attempted to walk but he blocked my way...

Me: It's fine.. I understand..

He wiped my tears..

Him: It's not fine

Me: It is..

NOVELSGURU.COM I saw a guy approaching us..

Him: Hey man

Adzi: Hey

He looked at me..

Him: Hi

I slightly waved with tears still falling..

Him: Is Winnie already in?

Adzi: Yeah she is

Him: Thank you I owe you one

Adzi: I think she noticed that you want to propose

Him: I hope you didn't give her hints

Adzi: I didn't so do you have the ring with you?

Him: Uhmm yes

He took the ring out...

Him: diamond ring cost me R2 500 cheapest I could

get

Adzi: It's not bad

Him: I am going to propose tonight OM

Adzi: Alright

Him: Excuse me

He left us there and walked in I looked at Adzi and he laughed..

Me: Your jokes are not funny

Him: I am sorry

He got close and hugged me..

Him: I am glad that you made it

Me: I don't know if I am glad anymore

He broke the hug and looked at me..

Him: It was a lousy joke I am sorry.. She's my mentee and in a serious relationship with my friend

Me: I can see that

He put his hand at the back of my neck and gently pulled me closer to him for a kiss I hope i made the right decision..

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MUSA

Winnie was not around she was at her boyfriend's place so instead of Olu and I going out I had him come over to the flat and I cooked dinner for us..

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Me: Wait until you taste

I dished up for him..

I really went all out with my outfit to Impress him I was wearing a short black dress with my black sneakers. Make up and hair was on point..

I handed him the plate..

Him: Thank you

Me: Wine?

Him: Umm.. I am driving but why not?

Me: You can sleep over

He looked at me and then glanced down with a very much questionable smile on his face..

Me: What?

He put the plate on the table..

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Me: I don't understand

Him: You beautiful but you are too much

Me: too much?

Him: You are easy You had sex with me on the same

day when I first took you out

Me: Ohw

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He stood up..

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Him: Now it's complete...

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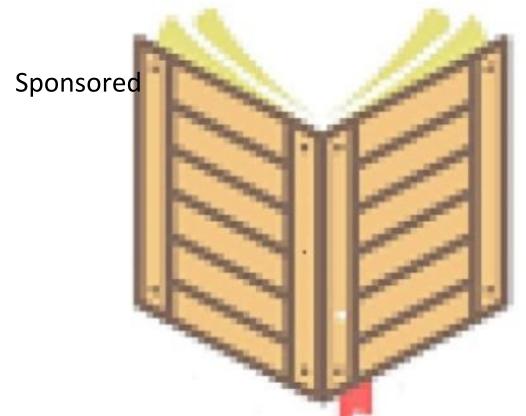
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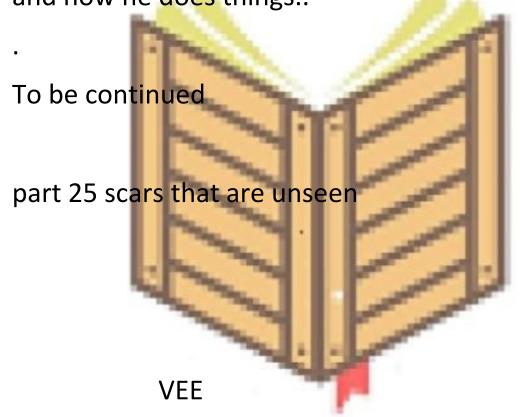
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just went over a few things at least I gotta know something..

That morning I kept on going over the notes I compiled for myself and my mind wasn't grasping anything anymore I think I was too nervous that the information didn't wanna go in..

My phone rang and it was my Grandmother...

Me: Grams

Her: Vee how are you?

Me: I am fine Grandma and you?

Her: I am good..I thought you were going to call me

yesterday when you arrived

Me: I had a lot to do Grams I am sorry

Her: I see.. Ready for your interview?

Me: I am

Her: Did you prayoVELSGURU.COM

Me: Yes I did

That was a lie..

I heard the door opening and closing..

Me: Grams I have to go I still wanna go over my

notes

Her: Okay.. Uziphathe kahle (Take care of yourself)

Me: I will

Her: Bye

Me: Bye

I turned around and Adzi was standing there shirtless with a bit of sweat he had been jogging that's why he

wasn't around when I woke up..

His upper body was just very clean and with that I mean he had no tattoo whatsoever.. The only tattoo I have seen so far is the one on his arm extending all the way to his hand.

Him: Morning NOVELSGURU.COM

He gave me a side smile while his eyes navigated me from head to toe..

Me: Morning

He walked over and got the towel from the couch he was still breathing heavy..

Him: Ready to go?

He started wiping his sweat and with every wipe my eyes followed he had a bit of some hair underneath his belly button all the way down. It wasn't a lot and it wasn't too soft either He didn't have no hair on his chest and I like it that way..

I went back up and his lips were expelling my name that's when I came back from daydreaming..

Him: What's wrong with you?

I was starting to feel a bit hot...

Me: Huh? Uhm.. Nothing

He gently squeezed my cheek..

Him: let me take a quick shower then I'll drive you

I nodded.. NOVELSGURU.COM

He started walking away to the bathroom..

Me: Uhm Adzi

He stopped and turned..

Me: Can I ask you something?

Him: Yeah?

Me: Last night when you.. What was that about?

He looked down and then looked at the towel..

Him: I thought that you were a virgin

Me: Ohw.. Well sorry for disappointing you

Him: I am not disappointed

He folded his arms and leaned against the wall..

Him: Considering the fact that at home they don't want you dating I am surprised you not a virgin

Me: I was young back then

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still in high school. I was dating some guy I thought he was perfect until he became a jerk one day after school we went to his house and he broke my virginity. It was years ago but since from then I never had sex because he truly broke me by dumping me the following day and spreading rumors about me

Him: I am sorry you had to go through that

Me: If you weren't checking that I am a virgin then what were you doing?

Him: I was actually checking if...

Me: If?

Him: You not too tight for me

Me: Huh?

Him: Don't worry you'll understand soon

He walked straight to the bathroom..

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MUSA

I heard the door unlocking I was sitting on the couch still wearing my Pjs with a blanket and watching Tv.

Winnie walked in..

Her: Okay (surprised) shouldn't you be preparing for

school?

Me: I am sick

She put her things on the counter..

Her: Sick?

Me: Period pains

She walked up to me..

Her: Poor you.. Did you take any pain killers?

Me: I don't have

Her: I'll get you

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She sat down next to me..

After finding out that I failed my tests I didn't feel like going to school today I was feeling very down. It

just doesn't make sense I mean I am an A student always have been in high school..

I noticed that she had a ring on her finger..

Me: Is that?

She nodded..

Me: No ways!!!

Her: He proposed.. Last night

Me: Wow girl I am so happy for you

I moved closer and hugged her..

Her: Thank you

Me: You don't seem happy though

Her: It's nothing

Me: Come on you can talk to me

She sighed..

Me: What is it? NOVELSGURU. COM

She covered her face with her hand..

Me: You got engaged to a guy that you love and he loves you back why do you look so unhappy you should be over the moon?

Her: This might sound somehow but..

Me: but??

Her: honestly speaking I wanted Xolani's best friend

Adzi

Me: I don't understand

Her: The only reason why I agreed to even go out with Xolani from the beginning was to get to Adzi

Me: Hmmmm.. What does this Adzi have that Man

X doesn't have?

She looked at me..

Her: Are you kidding?

Me: I don't know this Adzi of a person

Her: I don't even know how to describe him you

have to meet him to believe that he exists

Me: Hmmmmm

Her: He has been my Mentor for 2 years now and not even once has he shown interest in me or made a

move

Me: He can be gay

Her: No he just knows what he wants

She stood up...

Her: I hope that girl knows how blessed she is

Me: Girl?

Her: I saw a girl at his flat Yesterday.. It's clear that

they dating

She took her things from the counter...

Me: You not joking.. You really are heartbroken about not getting this Adzi

Her: I'll see you later

Me: I really have to see him and see why he is driving you this crazy and breaking your heart while yall are not even dating

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VEE

He stopped right at the gate..

Him: I won't be able to pick you up you will have to

take a taxi

Me: It's fine

He took out his wallet and took out R100..

Him: lunch and taxi fare

Me: Thank you

Him: This is your key to the flat

Me: Okay

I took it and then he gave me a serious look..

Me: What?

Him: Where is your chain?

I put my hand on my neck and I couldn't feel it..

Me: I think I left it on the basin in the bathroom I

took it off while I was bathing

Him: Okay.. Bye

I leaned over to kiss him on the cheek but he turned his face and looked at his seat belt..

Me: I'll see you later I guess

I opened the door and got out after closing it he drove off just like that..

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Xolani: I was thinking of a falsely accused rape kind of case but it might be difficult to tackle on the other hand I..

Me: It happened again

He stopped talking and looked at me..

We were at the library preparing our case

presentations..

Me: This morning my girlfriend forgot the necklace

that I bought her in the bathroom

Her: What did you do?

I put the pen down..

Me: She tried to kiss me goodbye but I brushed her

off

I saw a sigh of relief from him..

Him: Did the necklace mean something?

I nodded..

Me: It's normal dawg I probably would've reacted

the same way

Me: No.. last night I found myself making her

uncomfortable by...

Him: Checking her?

Me: Yeah

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Him: You have been fine all along

Me: I have been fine because I haven't been dating

Him: You have come very far to break now

(Silence)

Him: Wanna see Dr Gigaba?

Me: No.. I don't want to give Neo Mare a reason to find fault in me and think that I am unstable to work in his firm

Him: Look Poi if it's what I think it is then..

Me: I am fine.. I have to be fine..

He nodded...

Me: Stuck?

Him: Yeah maybe you can give me some ideas

Me: Sure let me see

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VEE

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I had my eyes closed and I was praying in my heart I have been praying ever since I got here..

I heard someone clearing their throat.. I opened my eyes It was Thuli..

Her: Are you ready?

Me: I think so

She smiled at me..

Her: Come

I stood up and she led the way my heart was beating very fast. To my surprise we didn't go to the office we went in one of the wards if i could call them that..

Thuli: Sis'Nomi

She looked at us..

Her: Thank you Thuli

She walked away..

Sis'Nomi: Are you going to stand there or are you going to come in VELSGURU.COM

I walked in..

Me: Good morning

Her: This is Mrs Khumalo she has been our patient here in the center for a few days now. She has stroke

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her right side is paralyzed she is dependent on others for help. Come over here..

I walked over to her...

Her: This is her everyday routine.. Now you can't give her medicine you not authorized to do that you must do that under supervision at all times. Call a Nurse or me never ever give her pills without supervision do you understand?

I nodded..

Her: Every task you do you must sign.. Here's the list of duties you should do for her

Me: Yes Mam'

She looked at me..

Her: Come with me.. Have to take measurements for your uniform which might arrive in a few days time so for now you will temporarily wear theater scrubs but you leave them here before you go home understand?

Me: Yes Mam'

I was confused does this mean I got the job?

Her: I will introduce you to Ntokozo she will mentor

you

Me: Yes Mam'

Her: Change and meet Ntokozo at the reception

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MUSA

Winnie: Don't beat yourself up about this it's still the first tests

I nodded..

She ended up noticing that I wasn't really sick so I had to tell her the truth My phone rang and it was my Uncle..

I took a deep breath..

Me: Uncle Paul

Him: Eyy Musa am I disturbing?

Me: Uhmm not really my class hasn't started

Him: I convinced your Father to buy you a car

Me: And?

Him: He said you must show him your results first

and he will take it from there

Me: My results?

Him: Yes for your first tests

Me: Ohw uhm.. Yes of course

Him: I hope that will convince him

Me: Me too.. And thanks

Him: You welcome

I hung up Shit!! I am introuble..

part 27 scars that are unseen



I waited at the reception when some woman walked in holding food Thuli looked at me I had no doubt that It must be Ntokozo. Her and Thuli had a chit chat and then she signed in the black book and made her way to me..

Her: Hello

Me: Hi

Her: I am Ntokozo heard I am going to be your

Mentor

Me: Veronica but they call me Vee

Her: Let's go

I followed her to the kitchen and she put the food in the microwave..

Her: Our patient is Mrs Khumalo

Me: Yes

We walked to Mrs Khumalo's room and she was awake this time around..

Ntokozo: Morning Mrs Khumalo

She looked at me...

Ntokozo: She doesn't talk that much

I nodded..

She pulled the bed covers down..

Ntokozo: Time for your bath

She pulled the wheelchair closer..

Ntokozo: Come and help me please

I went to help her and we got Mrs Khumalo out of the bed to the wheelchair... Ntokozo: Her toilet bag is in the drawer please get it for me

Me: Okay

I went and got the toilet bag for her and then I followed them..

Ntokozo: She goes to the toilet first and then after she goes to bath

We went to the bathroom with her This is going to be a very long day..

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My Uncle didn't go to work today so he used this chance to ambush me together with my Aunt. I made my way to them in the lounge

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My Mother was there with them. I sat down..

Uncle: You not going to greet?

I greeted..

Uncle: We asked you to come down here because we wanted to talk to you

Me: I can see that

Uncle: I think it's time for you to rewrite your matric you cannot be sitting around here all day doing nothing

Aunt: It's been 6 years now Olu since you completed your matric you should be far by now Just like your BrotherELSGURU.COM

Uncle: Tomorrow we are going to go and look for a college I am sure they can still take you

Me: It's been 6 years and we only having this conversation now?

Uncle: We have always tried to have this conversation with you you know that!

Me: Should I go to school just because Adzi is going to school? Because all I am hearing is "just like Adzi"

Aunt: We want you to be successful too

Me: You know I am tired of always being made as if like I am a disappointment to this family

Aunt: You know that's not true

Me: Really? Adzi is always made perfect

Uncle: Olu don't bring Adzi in this just because you don't wanna make something of yourself

Me: You know I might be a disappointment but at least unlike Adzi I am not...

Uncle: Olu!!!!! NOVELSGURU.COM

I kept quiet..

Uncle: This is not about Adzi this is about you

Aunt: Plus Adzi got help

I chuckled...

Mom: Got help for what? What's wrong with Adzi?

Me: Your Son is...

Uncle: Was not in a good space a few years ago but

now he is fine

Me: If he is fine then why did he restrain from dating? He hasn't dated in a while now

Aunt: I spoke to him he is fully focused on his studies

Me: Yeah right

I stood up...

Me: The day Adzi comes here and introduces his girlfriend to us I might just consider going back to school

I walked away to my bedroom...

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MUSA

Later on my Father called and said he is coming to see the flat I was a bit uneasy about the whole situation because he is definitely going to ask about the results.

I opened the door..

Me: Dad

Him: Hey Baby

He hugged me and then walked in..

Me: It's good to see you

Him: Good to see you too

I closed the door...

Him: Thought you would be at school

Me: I came back after my first class I wasn't feeling

well

He looked at me..

Him: Musa don't skip classes

Me: I am really sick Dad

Unlike my Mom my Dad is very strict..

He looked around..

Him: Why did you want to stay in a flat?

Me: To have my own space Res can be noisy at

times

He sat down on the couch..

Him: I hope this is not going to distract you from

your studies

Me: It won't

Him: I spoke to your Uncle... He says you want a car

I nodded..

Him: Unfortunately you not getting one now you haven't earned it yet plus you still a student a car is very unnecessary for now

Me: Ohw

Him: Let's have the car conversation maybe when you close to graduating SGURU.COM

I nodded..

Him: sometimes you need to understand that you can't have everything the world doesn't work like that

Me: I understand



I have been parked here for almost an hour just watching her house. It was still the same the gates were the same just that they were painted in a different colour from the last time I saw them. All the memories I have been trying to forget came back again I don't wanna do this I don't wanna go down that road again. My phone rang I got it and it was my Aunt..

Me: Aunty

Her: Hey baby how are you doing?

Me: I am good and you?

Her: I am well just checking up on you

Me: Thank you

Her: So how is school going?

Me: It's going fine

Her: That's good

(Silence)

Her: Adzi are you sure that you are fine? You don't

sound like yourself

There was a long pause from my side.

Her: Adzi?

Me: I am parked close to her house

Her: Parked close were?

Me: Khanya.. I am parked close to her house

Her: Adzi listen to me.. Get out of there okay?

(Silence)

Her: Adzi.. Get out of there baby please

Me: Relax I am fine

I heard her breathing out..

Her: Please just drive back to school or your flat I don't want you going back to her place again

Me: I understand but..

I could hear her voice breaking..

Her: No buts remember what her father said? He said that if you could ever show up at her house he won't hesitate to kill you!! So please get out of there... You know we tried we tried to make peace with her family but they don't wanna hear anything

Me: I just.

Her: What made you to open that chapter again?
That chapter has been closed for a year now get out of there before someone sees you

Me: Okay I'll be out VELSGURU.COM

Her: Call me when you get to your flat

Me: I will

I hung up and looked at her house one last time before driving off..

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VEE

I had just finished feeding Mrs Khumalo and Ntokozo was there about to give her the medication Sponsored

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all I need now is a bit of a break. I didn't realize that Sis'Nomi was at the kitchen drinking tea if I saw her

I wouldn't even have walked in. I went to the fridge and poured myself some juice..

Her: How are you finding everything?

Me: I am getting there

Her: I am glad to hear that.. Ntokozo says you have

been of great help with Mrs Khumalo

Me: She is such a darling though she doesn't talk

much

Her: Please take a seat

I went and sat down opposite her...

Her: For how long have you been dating Adzi?

Me: It hasn't been that long

Her: I can tell that he loves you

Me: I love him too

She smiled..

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Her: met the family yet?

Me: Not yet

Her: I hope you last longer to meet the family.. You

seem like a very nice girl

Me: Thank you

Her: Between you and I Adzi has been through a lot especially last year when his girlfriend committed suicide and he was blamed for it

Me: His girlfriend committed suicide?

Her: You didn't know?

Me: Uhm. No

Her: I shouldn't have said anything then

Me: Why did she commit suicide?

Her: I thought you knew but since you don't I will

leave it up to him to tell you

She stood up..

Her: And ohw.. We will never have personal

conversations ever again understand?

Her: Yes Mam'

Her: Good

She walked out...

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MUSA

I closed the door and looked at Winnie..

Me: Finally he is gone!!

She ignored me...

Me: Winnie?

She looked at me...

Me: What's wrong?

Her: I was speaking to my Fiancé on the phone and it seems like Adzi is getting a mental breakdown

Me: Mental breakdown?

Her: Adzi has a psychological problem if I can call it

that NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: I don't understand

Her: When he gets into a relationship he becomes very controlling and that in turn leads to him being verbal and emotional abusive

Me: Sounds serious

Her: I know his ex girlfriend couldn't take it anymore she ended up committing suicide because there was a time when he stopped her from communicating with her family and friends he controlled her soo much that it drove her suicidal

Me: And you have a crush on such?

Her: He has changed he got help for it

Me: I see

Her: Really he is a different person

Me: Then if he is why do you seem so worried?

Her: Thing is my fiancé told me that Adzi's girlfriend forgot to put on the necklace that Adzi bought for her and because of that he just went blank he is worried that Adzi might go back to how he used to be

Me: Then I say stay away from him

Her: It's just one set back I doubt he can go back there again he has come too far and a lot is at stake

Me: I hope so

part 29 scars that are unseen



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I got to the flat and Adzi was sitting on the couch watching Tv.. NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: Hi

I remembered that earlier on he was a bit cold towards me..

Him: Hey

He got up from the couch..

Him: You should've called I would've fetched you

Me: I thought you would still be at school

He came and kissed me on my forehead..

Him: How was it?

Me: It was tiring

Him: Did you at least enjoy?

Me: Still early to say that

Him: I hope you get used to it soon

Me: me too

Him: About earlier on I am sorry.. I acted like a jerk

Me: It's okay I shouldn't have left it carelessly lying

around

I walked over and put my bag on the bed I took off my t-shirt. All I wanted to do was to bath eat and then sleep.. I felt him hugging me from my behind His breath hit the back of my neck and then he planted a wet kiss that sent an electric shock throughout my whole body. His hands moved to my breasts he started squeezing them while continuing planting wet kisses on my neck. It has been a while since I last felt like this It's been a while since I last had a guy do this to me..

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He slid my underwear on the side and started rubbing me with his tongue still playing around in my belly button. I felt his too fingers rubbing the

entrance of my cookie it was nice I won't lie but when he tried to get them in I flinched it was a bit uncomfortable so he stopped..

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MUSA

Me: I am coming

I went to open the door and It was Olu..

Me: Hey

He made his way in and I closed the door..

Me: I didn't know that you were coming

Him: Just needed to get away from home

Me: Is everything okay?

He walked closer and grabbed my weave at the back and pulled me closer to him so that we could kiss..

Him: Are you alone?

Me: Yes my roommate is not around

Him: Let's go to the bedroom

We walked to the bedroom..

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VEE

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Him: I don't think I have one around

Me: What if I fall pregnant?

Him: Don't worry my pull out game is strong

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Him: You trust me right?

I nodded..

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Him: I can't tell you that...I will let you see when I am

at least halfway in okay?

Me: Okay

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Me: You don't wanna spend a night?

Him: No I have to go home

Me: You were upset earlier thought you didn't

wanna go home tonight

Him: I was upset earlier but now I am not

I walked him up to the door..

Him: I'll call you

Me: Okay

Him: Good night

Me: Night

Her didn't even kiss me goodbye he just walked out and I closed the door behind him. I was alone Winnie is with her fiancé she's going to spend more time there than here now that they are engaged..

I walked back to my bedroom and laid on my bed I kept myself busy with Facebook..

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VEE

He knocked again..

Him: Vee come on this is ridiculous

Me: It's not ridiculous

Him: You have been there for quite a while now and

you really making me feel bad

Me: I seriously feel the edge to pee but my urine is

not coming out just a few drops and it burns

He kept quiet for a couple of seconds..

Him: I think you should come out now because your Phone is vibrating

I stood up and wiped myself I made my way out of the bathroom to get my phone. When I picked it up it stopped vibrating

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I made my way out of the bathroom to get my phone. When I picked it up it stopped vibrating got

a missed call from my Grandmother...

Me: It's my Grandmother

I called her..

Her: Vee!!

Me: Grams

Her: I just called you and you didn't pick up

Me: I was bathing Grams sorry

Her: How did the interview go?

Me: It went okay I hope I got the job. I think I did

though because right after the interview they

started training me

Her: Wow that's good news God never fails

Me: Let's not get too excited Grams

Her: I know you got the job It's yours

Me: I hope so

Her: Before I forget I've called to tell you that your Aunt from witbank passed on the funeral is this coming weekend

Me: I thought I was gonna come and visit you this weekend

Her: I am leaving on Wednesday and coming back next week Monday

Me: guess I'll see you the next coming weekend

Her: Why don't you come to the funeral?

I thought about my Uncle My Aunt and Musa..

Me: I'd rather not ill use this weekend to learn more about the job

Her: Okay then NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: I'll call you

Her: do call

Me: I will.. Where is Londi?

Her: You know Londi she's never here

Me: So you are alone?

Her: Yes I am alone and I am fine

Me: Okay Grams I'll call you tomorrow

Her: Night

I hung up. Adzi showed up from the bathroom..

Him: Everything okay?

I looked at him...

Me: Everything is fine just that my other Aunt from

witbank passed on

Him: I am sorry to hear that

Me: It's okay

He walked up to me..

Him: Let me put it around your neck before it gets

lost

He stood behind me and put the necklace around my neck..

Me: The funeral is this coming weekend

Him: Are you going?

Me: No and I wanted to visit home but my Grams is

leaving on Wednesday

Her wrapped his arms around my neck and whispered next to my ear..

Him: I have an idea

Me: What is that?

Him: We can go and visit my family for the whole

weekend

Me: What? Are you serious?

Him: Yes I am

Me: Wow I..

He turned me around...

Him: I really want you to meet them

Me: Then I will

He smiled at me..

Him: I'll call my Aunt

Me: Okay

He kissed me on my cheek and then walked away.. Meeting the family this coming weekend? That's a bit quick..

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MUSA

The following morning I woke up and prepared myself for school I cannot keep on missing classes just because I failed..

Just when I was about to leave I received a call from my Mom...

Me: Hi Mommy

Her: Hey baby how are you?

Me: I am good and you?

Her: I am fine NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: Was just leaving for school

Her: Let me not keep you then.. I called to tell you

that your Aunt from witbank has passed on

Me: Aunt Rosina?

Her: Yes

Me: Ohhh No what happened?

Her: Not really sure but the funeral is this weekend

Me: Well you will fetch me

Her: Okay.. And ohw guess what?

Me: What?

Her: Apparently your cousin Vee has found a job as

a Nurse so Grams say

I laughed.

Me: A Nurse?

Her: Yes in Pretoria I heard she even moved out

Me: Vee has matric only there's no way she could

be a Nurse Grams like to give her too much credit

Her: Exactly what baid SGURU.COM

I laughed..

Me: A Nurse? Ohh my word like seriously?

Her: We will hear more about this "Nurse" thing on

Saturday at the funeral

Me: I can't wait

Her: Me too

Me: Mom I have to go

Her: Okay baby Hove you

Me: I love you too

I lowered my phone and laughed..

Me: A Nurse? Yeah right bitch is better off working at shoprite! Or being my maid as soon as I start

working

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OLU

I went down to the kitchen to make myself something to eat and my Aunt was there cleaning..

Me: Don't we have someone to do that?

Her: Morning to you too Olu and Your Mother is

sick

Me: What a shame

Her: Do you wanna go to the guest room and see

her?

Me: Why?

Her: One of these days you will have to change your

attitude you cannot live like this

I didn't say anything...

We heard two knocks on the door and then it opened Adzi walked in.. My Aunt lost her mind..

Her: Adzi!!

She walked up to him and hugged him.

Her: How are you? Is everything okay?

Him: Everything is fine

He looked at me..

Him: Olu

Me: Adzi

Aunt: You know you scared me with that phone call

Him: I know and I am sorry

Her: How are you holding up though?

Him: I am holding you very well thank you

Her: So what brings you here so early?

Him: I wanted to talk to you guys about something

Her: Sounds serious

Him: rather important

Her: What is it? You scaring me

Him: I wanna bring my girlfriend over this weekend

so that you guys can meet her

Her: A girl.. A girlfriend?SGURU.COM

Him: Yes a girlfriend

Me: Here goes another suicide

Aunt: Olu!!

Me: What? I am stating facts

My Aunt looked at Adzi...

Her: I cannot wait to meet her

Adzi: But?

Me: But you going to get the family in trouble just

like you did with Khanya

Adzi: Can you just shut up?

Me: Adzi you have an extreme controlling behavior you drove her suicidal at some point you wouldn't even let her call family or friends let alone leave the flat

Aunt: Don't mind him.. Are you sure you ready to be in a relationship?

Me: I don't know but all I know is that I love her and I wanna be with her

Aunt: And that's all that matters . COM

Adzi: She's been through a lot she suffers from depression and lately she's been having panic attacks

Aunt: What's wrong? What caused the depression?

Adzi: I think she's being abused at home

Me: And you wanna break her more?

Aunt: Olu that's enough now!

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

Him: Her Name is Veronica but they call her Vee

I looked at him...

Adzi: Wanna see her picture?

Aunt: Yes please

He took out his phone and showed my Aunt..

Aunt: She's even your wallpaper.. Look at her she's

very pretty

Adzi: She is

He then looked at me..

Him: Wanna seelher?ELSGURU.COM

I walked up to them...

Adzi: Meet my girlfriend

I looked at the picture and it was her the girl I met at the mall..

I pushed Adzi..

Me: You son of a bitch!!!!!

Aunt: Hey no swearing at my house!

Me: I saw her first!!! I talked to you about her!!

Adzi: Yeah you know what she doesn't like you at all

Me: You are going to pay for this!!!

Him: Are you threatening me? Don't forget I am still

a law student you might wanna take that back

Aunt: Boys come on

Me: Trust me you will pay for this!

Him: Trust me I am scared

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VEE

I knocked at her office..

Me: Sis'Noma you wanted to see me?

Her: Yes please come in

I walked in and sat down I was a bit nervous..

Me: Am I in some kind of trouble?

Her: No I don't think so

That was a relief...

Her: One of my employees quit yesterday she didn't

even put a 2 weeks notice she just up and left

Me: That's sad

Her: For her

I remained quiet...

Her: Yesterday you did an impressive job Vee what I

like is that you went an extra mile

Me: Thank you

Her: I saw you taking Mrs khumalo out for fresh air

and you were talking to her something other

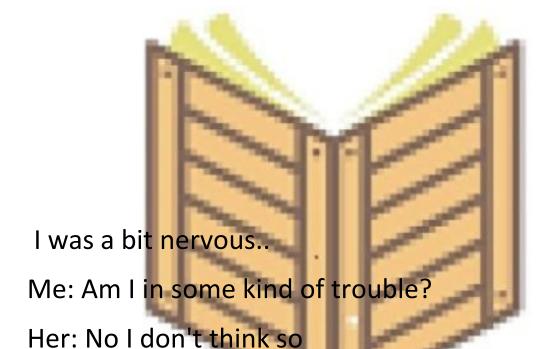
workers haven't done not even Ntokozo

Me: She's a very good listener

She pulled out some document..

Her: This is a contract

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even put a 2 weeks notice she just up and left

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Her: Yesterday you did an impressive job Vee what I like is that you went an extra mile

Me: Thank you

Her: I saw you taking Mrs khumalo out for fresh air and you were talking to her something other workers haven't done not even Ntokozo

Me: She's a very good listener

She pulled out some document..

Her: This is a contract a temporary one it's going to run for three months

She handed it to me...

Her: It's going to be your training for 3 months and after 3 months if I am still happy with your performance you will be made permanent. Within this months of training you will have to show dedication and you will have to know everything that's going to be taught to you and you will have assessments every month for that period of three months Pass them and you get certificates

Me: Wooow

Her: You will do 07:00-17:00 excluding weekends

and

you are going to earn 3 800

Me: Woow I don't know what to say

Her: Maybe say you will do your best

Me: Of cause Yes I will definitely do my best thank

you soo much

Her: Go through the contract and if you happy with

everything there sign

Me: Yes Mam'

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MUSA

I was waiting for my 2nd class which was going to start in 10min time with that remaining time I decided to give my Grandmother a call..

Her: Musa

Me: Grams

Her: How are you?

Me: I am good and you?

Her: I am fine

Me: My Mom told me about Aunt Rosina so sad

Her: It is

Me: I guess we will see each other at the funeral

Her: Yes

Me: I can't wait to see Vee

Her: Vee won't be coming

Me: Why?

Her: She's going to be working

Me: Working?

Her: She found a job as a Nurse

I laughed..

Me: A Nurse Grams? Don't play like that

Her: I am not playing

Me: You need to go to school to be a Nurse

Her: Well she was hired to be a Nurse at some health care center

Me: Grams I know you love Vee but please stop making things up and trying to make her look good for all we know she might be working an ordinary job

Her: You like undermining your cousin don't you?

Me: I am not undermining I am just stating facts
Grams you can't be a Nurse if you haven't went to
school you illiterate so you will believe all her lies I
don't blame you

Grams: Is there anything else?

Me: No.. Bye

I hung up while laughing..

Me: Nurse? Pshhh

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VEE

I had a pleasant surprise at work during lunch time Adzi showed up to take me out for lunch and the ladies couldn't keep their eyes off him. I look at him sometimes and ask myself how did I draw such an amazing person into my life? I love him and he is one of the best things that ever happened to me. He is my strength and having him in my life has opened doors for me doors I never knew would open. Were I lost all hope God brought him to me so that he can restore the lost hope. I look at him and I know God exists for real.

I was busy looking at him in the car while he was fully concentrating on the road and I just immediately became overwhelmed by different emotions..

Him: Are you okay baby cakes?

Me: I'm okay just thinking

Him: About?

Me: All the good things that have been happening

to me lately including you

He smiled and held my hand..

Him: How is work going?

Me: It's going good I love my job and I love my

patients

Him: "I love my job" does that mean she has fully

hired you?

Me: Well I signed a 3 months contract it's basically training and learning about every department If i pass all my assessments every month she will hire me permanently

He kissed my hand VELSGURU.COM

Him: We are going to pass the assessments

Me: I hope so

Him: Excited about meeting the family on Saturday?

Me: A bit nervous but I am excited

Him: I should tell you that my Brother is not that

much happy with our union

Me: Olu is a jerk he will always remain a jerk I am

glad that I got the other brother

He chuckled...

Him: But just look out for him Olu never gives up if

he wants something he goes for it

I put my hand on his cheek..

Me: Are we a little jealous?

Him: I am serious Vee just stay away from him

Me: Relax Adzi I am not one of those girls

He held my hand...

Him: I know forget I even said that

I took my hand from his cheek..

Him: I love you

Me: And I love you too

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OLU

I was playing games in the living room my Aunt went out to get some groceries. My mind was still stuck on what happened earlier I cannot believe Adzi did this to me. This is the second time he takes a girl that I saw first a girl that I wanna peruse a relationship with..

As I was playing games something hit me I paused. I remember Khanya's Father insinuating that his Daughter would never commit suicide. Khanya was a hardcore Christian she never believed in suicide she viewed it as a sin hence his Father accused Adzi of Killing Khanya and staging it as suicide

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they lived together in his flat I believe with all my heart that Adzi had a hand in Khanya's death. We were good friends and as always Adzi stole her from me I remember her last days how scared she was. She was paranoid couldn't sleep at night saying that she is scared Adzi might kill her...Maybe it's time I visit her family and talk to her Father again..

I stopped playing I stood up and went to get the car keys. I am supposed to look after my Mother until my Aunt comes back since she is sick but she's not important to me so I'm just going to leave her alone in the house she's not my responsibility. She never took care of me let alone raise me so I don't owe her anything..

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MUSA

I came back early from school because I was very emotional unstable. Earlier on when I was on Facebook I saw Olu posted a pic of Vee which captioned "The girl I could possibly love is in love with someone else"

I was very upset Vee cannot win I refuse to be beaten by a nobody. I could bring my Mother into this situation but not as yet I will have to fight this battle on my own first. What could he possibly see in her? Vee is very dull there's nothing interesting about her. I threw my phone on the couch all frustrated..

She belongs under my feet this bitch is not supposed to have anything good going for her..

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ADZI NOVELSGURU.COM

Vee went into some shop to check out a few clothes and I was sitting on the small chair were customers usually sit when fitting shoes. I was highly disturbed by the fact that Olu wants Vee and knowing my Brother he will go to the ends of the earth to get what he wants..

I took out my phone and called Man X..

Him: Poi

Me: Eyy

Him: Where are you? Didn't see you at the campus

today

Me: Ya I am out handling some business

Him: How are you holding up?

Me: I'm good

Him: That's what I wanna hear

Me: Err.. I need to ask you something

Him: shoot

Me: Where did you get the ring?

Him: ring?

I looked at Vee..

Me: I wanna propose this weekend to my girlfriend infront of my family

(Silence)

Him: Isn't it a bit too early man?

Me: It's not marriage Dawg just an engagement

Him: I don't know Adzi I think you moving too fast

Me: I am not

Him: Have you seen Dr Gigaba?

Me: For what?

Him: I think you need to see him

Me: Man X

Him: Adzi you breaking again man

Me: I am fine

Him: I don't think so.. You making the same mistake

you made with KhanyaLSGURU.COM

Me: Don't bring Khanya into this issue Man

Him: All I am saying is that go and see Dr Gigaba

that's all I am asking

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VEE

I had a nice lunch with Adzi he even let me buy the clothes that I liked from some shop he is really being a nice boyfriend..

First thing I did when I got to work was to go to Mrs Khumalo's ward she was sitting up straight with pillows supporting her back..

Me: Mrs K I am back/ELSGURU.COM

I pulled a chair and sat down..

I like talking to Mrs Khumalo she's not much of a talker but she is a very good listener..

Me: How are you feeling?

I fixed her duvet and I saw cards ontop of the shelf I went and got them..

Me: Your speech therapist must have left them there

I sat down again..

Me: Okay let's try this

I showed her the first card...

Me: It's the letter "A" for Apple can you pronounce that?

I let her hold the card with her other hand and she looked at it but didn't say anything..

Me: Okay second card is "B" for Banana

I showed her the card..

Me: Don't worry you doing good

She slightly smiled. I put the cards down..

Me: You know what I think? I think that you will be able to speak on your own soon without the help of a speech therapist just keep on thinking about the

best words you have ever heard and try to say them out loud..

I looked at her wedding ring..

Me: Maybe think about the words that your husband has ever said to you and try to say them (Silence)

Voice: "I love you no matter what"

I looked at the door and Mr Khumalo was standing there He comes to visit her everyday..

I stood up..

Me: Mr Khumalo Sir

He walked in...

Him: How is she?

Me: She is well

He looked at her..

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Him: You know we never had kids of our own.. She always wanted kids but I was too career minded that I was hardly home.. I wish that I could've put my marriage first

Me: I will give you some privacy

Him: Thank you for taking care of her

Me: I am just doing my job

He nodded with a smile.. I walked out.

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OLU

She came back in the living room with a tray

Her: I made us some tea

Me: Thank you

She put it on the table and then sat down..

Her: If my husband was here he would've killed you

Me: I am glad he is not at home

Her: I could never tell you guys apart

Me: Adzi dyes his hair I keep mine black that's how

they tell us apart

Her: How is he?

I looked at her..

Her: I mean Adzi how is he holding up?

Me: He is fine

Her: After Khanya's death I never thought that he

was gonna make it he had a serious mental

breakdown

Me: He picked himself up and kept going

Her: I am glad he did.. He is a good person

Me: I wouldn't say that

Her: I don't understand

Me: Mrs Msiza I am sorry to bring this up again but..

Her: But?

Me: Do you really think that Khanya killed herself?

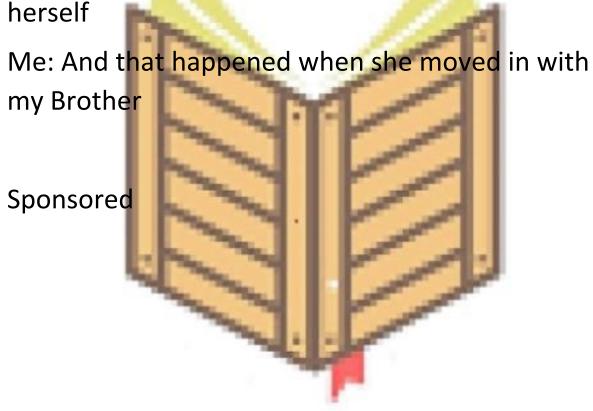
Her: Well my Daughter was a happy soul very intact with her spiritual life and she was always positive even though we didn't have money to send her to school after she completed her matric but she was positive that something was eventually come up

Me: I remember her that way Khanya didn't believe in suicide she viewed it as a sin

Her: But before she committed suicide she was very depressed she just changed out of the blue

Me: Which was very unlike her

Her: I know but then again she was in a very bad space and no one could help her the last time I saw her she had scars on her wrists she has been cutting



When Khanya moved in with Adzi she started getting depressed

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Her: I know were this is going you saying that He killed her you believe he killed her and staged it as suicide Khanya's Father thinks so too

Me: It's just very unusual for someone like Khanya who was full of life to fall into clinical depression so fast

Her: Adzi didn't kill my Daughter he loved her

Me: He refused for her to see family and friends he

held her hostage

Her: He didn't hold her hostage Khanya was the one who didn't wanna see us her father was against her moving in with your Brother he disowned her that's why she fell into depression and she had just found that she was pregnant she felt like she was a disappointment to us

Me: Is that what Adzi told you? Mrs Msiza he is studying law he is good with words and manipulating people

She stood up..

Her: I think you should leave

I stood up too..

Me: My Brother is in a relationship with someone else do you really think that if he loved Khanya as much as he says he would've moved on that fast? It's only been a year he doesn't even talk about her it's like he completely forgot about her

She turned and looked at me..

Her: My Daughter's death still pains me and you being here talking about her is not helping

Me: Another girl's life is in danger... Adzi took her away from me like how he did with Khanya Please help me get justice for your Daughter

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ADZI

I was at the cemetery standing right on her grave and looking at her tombstone It has been a while since I was last here.. Me: I am sorry Khanya you know how much I loved you.. I didn't mean too.. It was an accident but unfortunately the police weren't going to see it that way.

I reached down into my pockets and took out the bottle of pills..

Me: I am sorry but making you sick was the only way I could keep you from leaving me and being with my Brother I loved you that much I hope you understand

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VEE

Thuli: Can you please cover for me I am going out for a smoke

Me: Yeah sure

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Her: Thank you

She took her bag and walked out I stopped going through those files and walked the other way

round. I sat down and browsed through her computer. I don't know but I could've sworn that I felt as if like someone was standing behind me I felt the hairs at the back of my neck standing up. I turned and looked but there was no one there..

Voice: Vee

I freaked out...

Sis Noma: Are you okay?

I looked around...

Me: Yes I am fine.. I am good

Her: Where is Thuli?

Me: She uhm., She.,

Her: Went out for a smoke?

I kept quiet..

Her: I know she smokes I don't know why she is still

hiding it from meOVELSGURU.COM

She looked at me..

Her: Are you sure that you okay?

Me: Yes I am fine

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VEE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

He was standing behind me we were in the bathroom I was busy brushing my teeth and he was busy kissing my neck. Today we driving down to his house Im supposed to spend the rest of the weekend with him and his family which makes me very nervous but seeing Sis Noma and working with her everyday I am sure that her sister is going to like me too. I hope she likes me..

Me: Maybe I should wear a dress

Him: Maybe you should stop worrying yourself that

much

Me: First impressions do count

Him: Baby cakes just wear whatever you wanna

wear even a Jean is fine my family is not like that

Me: I want them to like me

Him: And they will like you

Me: You just trying to make me feel better

He squeezed my butt..

Him: Come on we have to leave finish up

Me: Okay

He walked out and I rinsed my mouth.. I looked at myself in the mirror one last time..

Adzi: Vee!!!!

Me: Coming

I walked out and went to the wardrobe..

Him: In the meantime ill take the bags to the car while you get dressed

Me: Okay

I opened the wardrobe and chose and outfit a long summer dress. I really wanna make a good impression..

I reached out at the top to get my sandals and a shoe box fell when it fell it opened and several pills came out of there. I crouched and the labels on them were written "Khanya Msiza" It was a lot of pills for one person. Some of them were still sealed I couldn't recognize any of them I have never seen them before but they look like prescription pills so says all the prescription letters in that box..

Me: Prescribing Doctor.. Dr N Mtsweni

She wasn't a GP she is a psychiatrist. I put back all the pills and the prescription letters back in the box then I put the box back at the top again..

I took out my dress and my lotion as Adzi made his way in..

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Him: I thought you would be done

Me: I am a woman be patient

Him: Remind me to call my Aunt and thank her for giving you a day off

Me: You really don't have too

Him: I have too

Me: Just leave it I don't want you interfering with

my job

Him: If you say so

I continued preparing myself while the name Khanya Msiza was stuck in my head.

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MUSA

Olu: You called me to come here because of that?

Me: You uploaded a picture of my cousin on Facebook and you expect me to be happy with that?

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Him: What exactly do you want from me?

Me: I want my boyfriend to respect me!

He chuckled..

Him: Boyfriend? That's a bit exaggerated isn't it?

Me: What?

Him: Musa when did I ever say "I love you" do I even call you? Let alone take you out? Treat you like a real girlfriend?

Me: What are you saying to me?

Him: What I am saying is that it was fun while it

lasted

Me: No..

Him: Yes

Me: You can't do this to me

Him: I believe I can

Me: What do you even see in her?

Him: You really wanna do this to yourself?

Tears started burning my eyes..

Him: Goodbye Musa

He headed to the door..

Me: It seems like she is not even in love with you..

She is in love with your twin brother

He turned and looked at me..

Me: I have been on Facebook almost all morning and he uploads pictures of her too the last one that he uploaded he tagged her and she commented with "I love you"

Olu: Why not let me worry about that?

He opened the door...

Me: I love you!!

Him: Really Musa don't do this to yourself it's gonna

hurt pretty bad

He walked out and closed the door tears fell..

I couldn't believe it

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tears fell.

I couldn't believe it seems like two brothers are going to be at war because of Vee. What do they see in her? What does she have? This cannot be possible..

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VEE

I was on the phone with my Grandmother while Adzi was driving..

Me: How is everything there?

Her: Everything is fine we just waiting for her to come they going to bring her at around 17:00

Me: Is Musa there?

Her: They gonna be here late at night her Father didn't want her to miss classes so they supposed to leave after she has done attending her last class

Me: Okay

Her: How is everything going there?

Me: Everything is going good just signed out at work

I am done with my rounds for today

Adzi gave me a weird look..

Grams: Londi is not coming too I don't even know were she is she hasn't been home in a very long time

Me: I'll call her

Grams: Please do VELSGURU.COM

Me: I will call you tomorrow after the funeral

Her: Okay.. Take care of yourself

Me: I will

Her: Bye

Me: Bye

Adzi: When are we telling her the truth?

Me: I wish it was that easy

Adzi: It actually is.. "Grandma I am dating and living

with my boyfriend"

I laughed..

Me: You make it sound soo easy

Him: No pressure you will tell her when you ready

Me: Ya I will.. It wish though it was this easy like

how you taking me to meet your family

Him: Just give it time

He stretched out his hand to hold mine..

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MUSA

The car was moving but my mind was very far away..

I was driving to witbank with my parents they fetched me from my flat. They were busy talking while my mind was far away I was truly broken by what Olu did and worse to have fallen for my cousin? That just doesn't make a lot of sense. It doesn't at all..

I cannot lose Olu I cannot let Vee win.. There has to be something I can do to convince him otherwise..

I thought about a lot of things until something hit me. Olu and I didn't use a condom the last time we had sex so I might be pregnant I might be pregnant..

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VEE NOVELSGURU.COM

I have never been soo nervous about anything in my whole life before like how I am nervous about this situation right now what awaits me behind that door could potentially be a blessing for my

relationship or a downfall of my relationship.

Judging by their house I can see that they are a successful family and I hope that they like me The last thing I want is to have issues with my in laws..

He held my hand and looked at me..

Him: Are you ready?

I nodded..

He opened the door and we walked in I could've sworn that I had a panick attack..

It was very quiet I ran my eyes around and the house was very clean..

Adzi: Hello? We here..

Pure white cupboards a white double door fridge kettle toast and everything else. How do they keep everything so spotless I wonder..

A woman showed up from the doorway..

Her: Adzi

It must be his Aunt..

They met each other halfway and hugged..

Her: I didn't think you guys would be here so early I expected you at midnight

Adzi: Thought that we should drive early so that we can have dinner with everyone

Her: And I am preparing my salami & cheese pie with roasted chicken and baby potatoes

Adzi turned and looked at me..

Him: I want you to meet someone

He came and held my hand then brought me closer to his Aunt..

Him: This is Veronica but we call her Vee.. And Vee this my Aunt Aunt Rachel

Her: So this is Vee

Him: Yeap this is her

She came and hugged me..

Her: It's soo good to finally meet you dear

Me: It's good to meet you too

She broke the hug and held my hands..

Her: You are more beautiful in person

Me: Thank you very much

Olu made his way in..

Rachel: Olu look who is here.. It's Vee Adzi's

girlfriend

He stood there and looked at me for a while..

Adzi: I'll go and get the bags

He went to get the bags from the car..

Rachel: Would you like something to drink dear?

Me: Uhm.. Yes please

I didn't wanna be rude..

She made her way to the fridge I went and sat on the high chair. Olu was still starring at me which was making me very uncomfortable..

Rachel: I have Guava juice with mint leaves and strawberries

Me: I would like that thank you

Rachel: Olu get the glasses

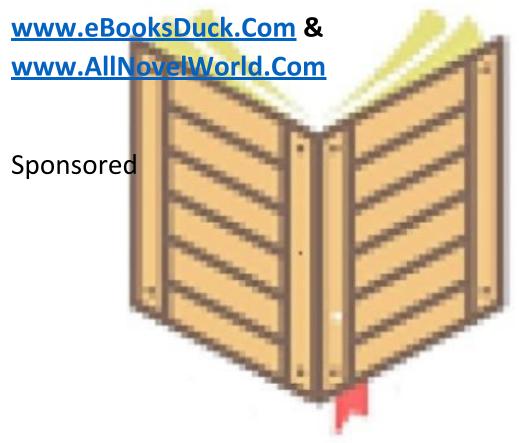
Olu went to get the glasses..

Rachel: My Sister tells me that you working for her

Me: Yes I am

Rachel: She doesn't close her mouth

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says you very dedicated

Me: I always try my best

Olu put the glasses on the counter while still starring at me..

Rachel: Now that you here you can help me prepare

dinner

Me: I'd like that very much

She poured juice for us...

Adzi came back in..

Adzi: Where is Mom?

Rachel: She has been sick lately

Adzi: What's wrong?

Rachel looked at me..

Rachel: We will talk about that but not now

Olu: She has Womb cancer results confirmed

yesterday

Adzi: What?

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Rachel: Olu I said not now

Olu: It's not a secret he was going to know

eventually

Adzi: Where is she?

Rachel: Hospital.. We can go see her tomorrow

Adzi: I'll go and put the bags upstairs

He walked away...

Rachel looked at Olu..

Her: See what you have done? He is going to be upset the whole weekend now

Olu: How is it my fault? He was going to find out sooner or later!

He then walked away I sat there busy asking myself If he really talked to his Aunt like that..

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MUSA

I was sitting around the fire with my Grandmother and my Uncle's girlfriend. My dad dropped us off and drove back home. My Uncle has 3 kids with 3 different women and he is not living up to his responsibilities. He is not taking care of his kids

actually he denied all 3 of them even though they look very much like him. His first born Menzi hates him with passion after passing grade 12 he reached out to my Uncle and asked him if he could take him to school even if it's not varsity at least an fet college were he can do engineering and my Uncle refused. The last time I heard Menzi was working at shoprite making ends meet to support himself and his Mother financially.

We were drinking Amarula I needed to drink especially after everything that has been happening..

Elsie: I thought Vee would be here

Elsie is my Uncle's girlfriend..

Grandma: She couldn't make it she is working

Elsie: Working? Working were?

I started laughing OVELSGURU.COM

Me: Apparently she is a Nurse

Elsie: A Nurse that's an achievement so why you

laughing?

Me: I don't know I thought you needed to go to varsity or college to become a Nurse

Elsie: I am confused

Me: Vee is a Nurse with only grade 12

Elsie: Wow South Africa is improving now we can

become Nurses with only grade 12

Me: Don't be savage you don't wanna upset her Grandma Phela Vee is her golden egg

Grandma: Musa if you drunk leave me out ungang'deleli (don't disrespect me)

Me: It's no secret that you love Vee more than anyone

Elsie: I've seen it too

Me: The day Vee is going to disappoint you you are

going to die

Elsie laughed.. NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: She is a Nurse but can't even buy you nice sleepers look at what you wearing. And I saw you

changing your underwear is an embarrassment the colour is even coming out

Elsie: Really? Wow Vee is really not getting blessings anytime soon

My Grandmother stood up and walked away..

Me: She never wanna hear the truth

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ADZI

After freshening up I went downstairs to check up on my Aunt and Vee I like how they just kicked it off..

I passed the lounge and Olu was sitting there as always and playing games..

Him: It is her

I stopped.. NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: Excuse me?

He paused and stood up..

Him: It is her

He made his way to me..

Him: The girl I saw at the mall this other time it is

her

Me: Okay

Him: How did you get her?

Me: Funny you should ask.. I went to this other internet Café and this beautiful girl assisted me. At first she thought I was you she gave me her number and said I should give it to you and you know what I did? I took the number and called her. Here we are today

Him: You Son of a bit..

He grabbed me by my shirt..

Him: I'm going to kill you!!!

Me: Let go NOVELSGURU.COM

Him: You fucken did the same with Khanya you

stole her from me!

He let go..

Me: I am going to make you pay

I fixed my shirt..

Me: Listen here.. Vee is not Khanya so I want you to

stay away from her

Him: Or what?

Me: Murder can be classified as suicide if it's done

perfectly

I hit him a little on his cheek..

Me: I wouldn't want nothing to happen to my

Brother

I turned around and Vee was standing there looking at us I froze not knowing how much she heard..

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VEE

Adzi walked up to me he kissed me on my forehead..

Him: Is everything okay? Thought you were helping Aunty Rachel

Me: She is asking for you

Him: Asking for me? Is everything alright?

Me: She just wants to send you somewhere

Him: Okay let's go

I didn't hear what they were talking about I only witnessed Adzi gently hitting his Brother on the cheek but whatever it was that they were discussing was something serious. I have known twins to be very close but it seems like with Adzi and Olu that's not the case..

Rachel: Adzi I need you to do me a favour

Him: Okay NOVELSGURU.COM

Rachel: Can you quickly drive to the mall? I need a

few ingredients

Him: Aunty Rachel isn't it late now to prepare Dinner? Why can't we just go out?

Her: You know your Uncle hates eating out

Him: If you start now you going to finish late by

then hunger would've killed us

Her: Okay just let me cook Pap and fry some chops for him then we can go out it won't take long I promise

Him: Alright

He looked at me..

Him: You should probably go and put on something that's warm it gets a bit chilly at night

Me: Okay

He accompanied me upstairs to the guest room..

Him: Are you comfortable now?

Me: I'm getting there but your Aunt is a sweetheart

I like her already

Him: She is a sweetheart

I took off my dress..

Him: So what's going on between you and Olu? He walked up to me..

Him: Nothing much Olu can be irritating at times he forgets that I am older

I laughed..

Me: By a minute or so?

Him: Either way I am still older than him

He picked me up and laid me on the bed he pulled me up a bit so that I can be at the edge of the bed...

Me: What are you doing?

Him: I'll be quick

He lowered my underwear...

Me: Adzi we going out remember?

Him: My Aunt is going to take long trust me

He lowered himself while putting my legs on his shoulders then he started muffing me I have grown to like that a lot..

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MUSA

They were holding a night vigil in the tent so I decided to go to the toilet and call Olu the phone rang at least three times before he answered..

Him: What do you want?

Me: Hello to you too

Him: Musa I am not in the mood what do you want?

Me: I just did a pregnancy test and it's positive

He kept quiet...

Me: Olu??

Him: How much do you want for abortion?

Me: Abort.. Olu I am not going to abort my baby our

baby!

Him: Don't be stupid you in varsity you won't have

time to play Mommy

Me: Are you serious?

Him: No are you serious? As far as I know it's not even a baby yet so take care of it and if you decide to keep it I want no part of it

Me: How can you be so cold?

Him: I am not going to be one of those guys the phone rang at least three times before he answered.

Him: What do you want?

Me: Hello to you too

Him: Musa I am not in the mood what do you want?

Me: I just did a pregnancy test and it's positive

He kept quiet..

Me: Olu??

Him: How much do you want for abortion?

Me: Abort.. Olu I am not going to abort my baby our

baby! NOVELSGURU.COM

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Me: Are you serious?

Him: No are you serious? As far as I know it's not even a baby yet so take care of it and if you decide to keep it I want no part of it

Me: How can you be so cold?

Him: I am not going to be one of those guys I won't let you hold me down with a baby so take care of it!

He hung I was soo mad that I almost threw my phone against the wall..

My heart was broken into a million pieces what does he see in Vee? I am not going to let her get away with this! Heaven forbid!

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VEE

It was still a bit painful but it was better than before or maybe I was consumed by too much pleasure that I blocked out the pain..

His thumb was gently rubbing my clitoris which made me more horny he was ontop of me now and

also running his tongue round in circles on my nipple..

He started going hard when he felt that I was getting more and more wet he stopped sucking on my nipple and kissed me..

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too

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I was watching my Aunt as she prepared dinner for my Uncle..

Her: I am going to fall

Me: Want some help?

Her: No I want you to stop starring at me before

you make me fallOVELSGURU.COM

Me: Sorry

She looked at me..

Her: What's wrong baby?

Me: It's nothing

She put the cloth down and came to me..

Her: Something bothering you?

I shook my head no..

She walked up to me..

She put her hand under my chin..

Her: Talk to me

Me: Adzi's girlfriend Vee

Her: What about her?

Me: She's suffering from depression

Her: Why do you say that?

Me: She has scars on her wrists indicating self harm

Her: I didn't notice that

Me: Aunty don't you just find it weird that he is always into girls that are depressed? Who end

"Killing" Themselves?

Her: Olu don't be like that

Me: Aunty for once please do the right thing do you want another girl dying? Didn't Khanya's death destroy our family enough?

Her: He seems very happy with her baby plus after Khanya he went for therapy

Me: It's all good as always my word will never be taken seriously but I do hope that we are ready to be hated by another family because that girl up there is going to turn up dead sooner or later trust me. Adzi is still the same he has not changed not even a little!

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We didn't go out anymore because Olu refused to go with us so Aunty Rachel thought it would be better if we ordered pizza and we did. We were the only ones who ate pizza Adzi's Uncle ate a home cooked meal but Rachel promised us that tomorrow she will prepare the Cheese&Salami pie. I must admit that it was very fun as we gathered around the dinner table and shared the meal together Adzi's Aunt and Uncle are really good people and Adzi is blessed to have them in his life for the first time in my life I felt how it's like to have a family one that doesn't throw hurtful words at you and make you feel worthless. I was woken up by a panic attack at around 04:00am I left the room and went to drink water downstairs. I sat there for a while busy on my phone posting a lot on Facebook I wanted this panic attack to be gone so that I can go back upstairs..

Olu walked in while I was sitting there He didn't expect to find me sitting there..

Him: Good morning

Me: Morning

Him: You up early

Me: Ya I have an anxiety attack

Him: Milk?

Me: No thank you

He poured himself a glass of milk...

Him: So how are you finding my family?

Me: I like your Aunt and Uncle they seem like nice

people

Him: And me?

Me: You are still a jerk

He chuckled and came to sit down..

Him: Can I ask you something personal?

Me: What is it? NOVELSGURU. COM

Him: What are those?

He ran his finger on my scars..

Him: Did you do that to yourself?

I nodded..

Him: Are you suffering from depression?

Me: Yes and I also have a Panic disorder

Him: Must be difficult to function like a normal

person

Me: I'll be alright

He drank his milk...

Me: Now can I ask you something personal?

Him: Talk to me

Me: I saw you and Adzi earlier on there was some

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bad vibe between you too.. What was that all

about?

Him: We just don't get along

Me: I thought twins were very close

Him: Not me and him

Me: Was it always like this?

Him: Pretty much

I nodded..

Me: Olu I..

Him: You what?

Me: I don't know if I should be discussing this with

you

Him: Don't be afraid to talk

Me: At the flat I saw a lot of pills they belonged to

Khanya Msiza.. Who is she?

Him: Did you ask him about her?

Me: No I didn't

Him: She was Adzi's girlfriend she committed

suicide last year

Me: That's sad

Him: She was suffering from depression just like you

Me: Ohw

Him: She decided that it was too much now and she

ended her life

Me: Must've been hard for Adzi

Him: It was he had to attend therapy for a while

Me: I can imagine

Him: Do you trust him?

Me: Sorry?

Him: Adzi.. Do you trust him?

Me: Yes I do he has never given me any reason as to

not trust him

Him: Then that's good

Me: Why do you ask?

Him: It's nothing

He stood up...

Him: I should probably go to bed.. You should too

He walked away leaving me with a question mark..

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MUSA NOVELSGURU.COM

We left for the cemetery at 09:30am I was riding with my Uncle Elsie And my Mother. My Mother and I we were sitting at the backseat..

When we were at the church I was on my phone I kept myself busy on Facebook and I stumbled upon some pretty interesting posts from Vee that really upset me to the core. She had posted about "Her in laws" how nice people they are How they welcomed her with open arms bitch is living my dream. I should be the one meeting Olu's family and not her! Having two brothers fight for her what the fudge?

Deep down I felt the anger arising and making it's way to the surface..

Me: Mom..

She looked at me...

Me: You won't believe this

Her: What?

I gave her my phone and had her go through Vee's Facebook posts NOVELSGURU. COM

Me: All along she has been lying to Grams that she found a job while in actual truth she was moving in with her boyfriend.. Look there she is at his house

meeting his family whilst Grams said she's "Working"

Mom: Angiyikholwa ke le (I cannot believe this)

Me: and when you go down she posted I think Two days ago that Sometimes family can hurt you more than strangers speaking from experience..

Mom: Heeee! Paul uyezwa? (Paul are you hearing)

Uncle: I am

Mom: Udodi wentandane efuze unyoko ngokusa! (Such rubbish of an orphan that takes after her Mother)

Elsie: So now she has found a boyfriend she speaks ill of the family?

Uncle: While my Mom used to wake up every morning cold or raining and go to work working to provide for them and this is the thanks she gets?

Me: Grams vele she loves Vee look now

Mom: Yazi ungathola nokuthi ukhulume amanga ngathi kula bantu (You will find she spoke lies to us about this people)

Elsie: Usile ke nakanjalo

Mom: Call her

I took my phone and called her lucky for us she answered with a sleepy voice I put her on loud speaker..

Mom: Yewena Sathane ndini why unamanga so? (why are you such a liar)

Vee: Aunty Priscilla?

Mom: Don't Aunty Priscilla me we saw the things you posted about us on Facebook! You make us seem so evil

Uncle: I guess we were not so evil when you were living in my Mother's house and she was taking care of you

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Mom: Kukumanje uyasahlaza ubusy uyazishadisa! (You embarrassing us playing all wify)

Vee: I don't know what you are talking about

Mom: You know very well what we are talking about! See why your things aren't going well? It's because you are an orphan that lies a lot! How much lies did you tell your so-called In laws about us? Yey you are an embarrassment I hope that by Monday you will be back at home! Stop this nonsense and the embarrassment!

Vee: I am not coming back home

Mom: Uthini? (What are you saying)

Vee: I won't come back to being abused

Mom: So now you were abused?

Uncle: All these years when you were living there you weren't abused now because you have a boyfriend and a "Job" now you were abused?

Mom: We should call a meeting for her she must go and look for her Father's family le Ngunda ndini ekhethe ukufeba ngoku ngcolisa igama le Family (Such a whore that chose whoring by dirtying our family name)

We heard her sniffing..

Her: What must I do for you guys to leave me alone? Should I kill myself will that make you happy?

Mom: Vele iqiniso lizokwenza ufune ukuzibulala (The truth will make you wanna kill yourself)
She hung up..

Uncle: Yerr akafe! (she should die) She was a waste of human life to begin with There's someone out there who could've made a difference in the world if they were still alive but no Vee had to live and a more useful person had to die!

Mom: Asazi because the whole hood is going to laugh at her after this choosing indonda over her family what stupidity is that?

I turned my head and stared out of the window with a smile on myself.LSGURU.COM

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VEE

I went and locked myself in the bathroom and laid down on the bathroom floor crying These people why do they always play God over my life? Why can't they just leave me alone? What if they come here and embarrass me? Why are they doing this to me? Why isn't God doing something? Why is he letting them win? Why am i bound to take my life because of them? All I want is to breath I want want to live a life free of this pain and sorrow. Why is that hard to achieve? Why isn't God intervening?

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ADZI

I looked at her as she was peacefully sleeping this is the only part of her life were she doesn't feel pain were the world and it's cruelty is standing still and not corrupting her mind. This is the only time were even depression has no chance it's the only time that her heart stops bleeding and the tears are restricted.

My Aunt found her in the bathroom earlier on she was in a very broken state just laying there on the cold tiles and not aware of what's happening. It's only now I get to see how much broken she is and I am scared that the damage is fatal she might just not come back.

I heard a knock at the door I got up and went to check who it was. It was my Aunt..

Her: How is she?

Me: She's sleeping

We both stood at the door looking at her..

Aunt: Adzi I saw her I looked at her she was still breathing but emotionally she was gone

Me: I know she has this thing with her family

Her: Is she being abused?

Me: I believe so and it's something that has been going on for a very long time now

Her: if she can't find comfort and protection from her own family then it's a problem

Me: I just don't understand why someone would constantly wanna hurt such a vulnerable girl It's easy for you and I to stand up to such situations but Vee it's different with her. I think that she has taken in a lot that now the pain is too much and she's very confused

Aunt: You know other people are just heartless how do you live with yourself by finding happiness in hurting someone else? It's her family putting her through this whole ordeal people who are supposed to be her pillar of strength

Me: If she comes out of this alive then she is stronger than I had anticipated

Her: She is strong if it's something that has been happening for a long time now and she managed to make it this far then she is strong indeed

Me: Let's give her some space to rest

We slowly closed the door..

Her: will you be able to go and visit your Mother?

Me: I wanna go and see her but with Vee like this I

don't know

Her: You can go I'll stay with Vee

Me: Are you sure?

Her: Yes I am

Me: Thank you

Her: You welcome

Me: I'll wash my car and then be on my way I don't

think Vee will be awake by then

Her: Don't worry about her I'll check up on her

constantly and by the way..

Me: Yes?

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Her: Maybe she should go for therapy

Me: Ya I'll talk to her

I kissed her on her cheek..

Me: Thank you again

Her: It's my pleasure

Olu made his way in..

Aunt: I'll go and check on her

She walked back upstairs..

Olu: I heard Vee had some kind of emotional

breakdown

Me: Not that it's any of your business but yes she

did

Olu: Adzi you sick

Me: Excuse me?

Him: You have this twisted obsession with girls who

are depressed

Me: What are you talking about?

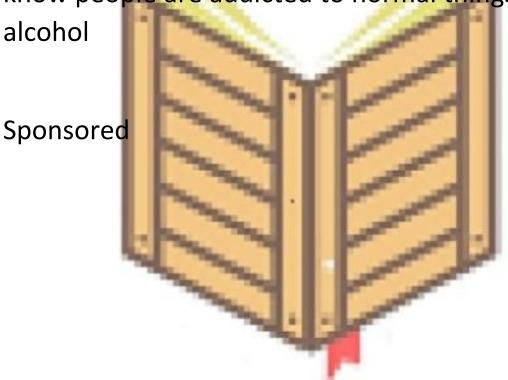
Him: I am talking about this! All the girlfriends you have had before suffered from depression or had a mental breakdown

Me: Olu I don't have time for your Nonsense.. My girlfriend is having serious problems right now

Him: I dare you to date a normal girl

Me: Vee is a normal girl

Him: She is not you very sick! Seeing them breaking like that gives you some satisfaction it's an addiction that you cannot get over and then they commit suicide that becomes cherry on top. You know people are addicted to normal things like



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drugs Porn.. You addicted to something that's sickening and when they fail to kill themselves you kill them and stage it as suicide

Me: I don't have to listen to this

Him: Vee is.. Don't do it Adzi

Me: Excuse me I have to wash my car so that I can

go and see Mom

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MUSA

My Mom asked to talk to Grams in private concerning Vee and as always she was protecting and siding with her..

Mom: What is wrong with you? Here's the proof she's been posting things on Facebook

Grams: Vee is a human being too she has every right to express her hurts and every right to express what makes her happy if what she posts wherever offends you then that's your problem maybe you shouldn't have treated her that way

Mom: Ma! Listen!!

Grams: No you listen Priscilla.. She has no mother she has no father. Don't you think that's painful enough for her? She has to carry that pain with her everyday and then also carry the pain that you and Paul put her through don't you get tired mara? Tired of hurting this innocent soul who did nothing to you

Me: Grandma your love for Vee is making you think irrationally she's working right? Then why doesn't she help you financially? You have taken care of her all these years why isn't she repaying you?

Her: I didn't do it so that she had to repay me I did it because she is my Granddaughter and no one was willing to take care of her She has just started working just started building her future. She hasn't even been paid yet but already you guys are fussing about her money! Wena Priscilla how many times has Musa stepped out of line but you never not even once scolded her

Mom: Musa is my Daughter

Grams: Exactly so you treating Vee like this just because she's not your Daughter! She might not be your Daughter but she is someone's daughter at least respect that

Mom: You know what Musa go get our things we leaving!

She started pointing at my Grandmother...

Mom: Wena stay with your Vee that you love soo much! Never in your life call me and ask me for anything! I am done with you sies!!! You standing here fighting with your own daughter just because of such a useless soul!! Have you no shame?

Grams: Leave Priscilla!! And may you leave Vee alone too

Mom: Fine don't ever call me!!!

She clicked her tongue and Walked away My Grandmother looked at me.URU.COM

Her: You are way too young to have such a heart the more you do this to Vee the more you block your own blessings with every tear that falls from her eyes creates a river of curses for you

Me: Are you cursing me?

Grams: I wouldn't.. At the end of the day just like Vee you are my Granddaughter and I would never wish you anything bad you are inviting curses for yourself you cannot keep on hurting people and expect that everything will go well with you the world doesn't work like that and certainly fate doesn't approve that. You are young Musa to be this bitter what man would wanna marry you while you have no respect for elders? How will you respect your in laws while you failing to respect me

Mom: Musa!! Asambe! (let's go)

I walked away leaving her there..

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VEE

As I was sleeping I heard my phone ringing I opened my eyes and got it under the pillow it was my sister..

Me: Londi

I sat up straight..

Her: Someone is enjoying life been checking

Facebook

Me: Ya I wouldn't say that

Her: In laws are not treating you nice?

Me: I had a call today from your Uncle and Aunt

Her: Aisuka bafunani? (What do they want) by the

way I am with your friend Mpumi

Mpumi: Put her on loud speaker

Me: I think Musa saw my posts on Facebook and you know Musa so her Mom and Uncle called me busy swearing at me I'm just...I'm tired Londi today they broke me down

Mpumi: Yazi uMusa I have always seen that she is jealous of you only a jealous person can do such

Me: Jealous of what though? I should be the one jealous of her Worse we not even friends on Facebook

Londi: Yabo kusho ukuthi she's stalking you keep on posting wena my love skaba forgiva

Me: Eish Londi stop

They laughed...

Londi: Priscilla doesn't even have grade 12 she was lucky to have married a rich man so nje she should shut up Paul must mind his own damn business

Mpumi: Last weekend besijaiva naye sies your Uncle is disgusting Vee uthanda abantwana abancane (He is into young girls)

Me: Serious?

Mpumi: Ehh wena awazi nex uyabhora lo baba (he is very boring)

NOVELSGURU.COM Londi: Asho ngok'gcoka i All star at his age trying to charm young girls

We all laughed..

Londi: He can't even take care of his kids he doesn't respect his Mother and you wanna take someone like that seriously? Mina I would've told them were to get off shame ubayekile I have a lot stacked to mess up their lives

Mpumi: Isn't that Jabu?

Londi: It's him

Mpumi: Let's go wena plus he owes us money

Londi: Aii Vee we will call you later

Me: Okay sharp

They hung up. I went and blocked Musa on WhatsApp and blocked her number so that she doesn't call me not now not ever unfortunately on Facebook I searched for her but I couldn't find her she probably goes with one of those retarded fake names. I no longer want anything to do with them the only time that we ever going to cross paths is at my Grandmother's funeral other than that they won't ever hear from me..

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VEE

I was helping Rachel prepare her very much anticipated Cheese&Salami pie when I received a call from my Grandmother I excused myself and walked out to answer the call in the other room..

Me: Grams

Her: Vee how are you?

I exhaled and sat down on the armrest of the couch..

Me: I am okay I guess

Her: Did your Aunt and Uncle say something to you?

Me: More like cursing and cussing it was really bad

this time around OVELSGURU.COM

Her: I am sorry yazi nje uMusa wonke lo

Me: It's okay Grams

Her: Rather not talk to her anymore because clearly she's more jealous of you than I thought

Me: Which I don't understand I have nothing compared to her

Her: Child clearly you have something that she cannot achieve and her heart cannot take it anymore don't undermine yourself Vee you are worth people being jealous of you

Me: I hope now they will leave me alone

Her: Me too

Me: How was the funeral?

Her: It was sad but now I am preparing to go back

home

Me: Uncle Paul is going to drive you?

Her: Yes but later now he is drinking you know how

he is like NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: Yes I do

Her: Vee is there something that you want to tell

me?

Me: Something like what?

Her: Something that I shouldn't have heard from Musa and Priscilla something I should've heard from you

Me: I...

Her: Talk to me Vee I need to know what's

happening

My Grandmother and I we don't talk about such things so now that she is cornering me it's very hard..

Her: Do you trust him?

Me: I do

Her: Do you love him?

Me: I do

Her: Does he have good intentions with you?

Me: I think he doesVELSGURU.COM

Her: If you feel strongly about him then you should

bring him over next weekend

Me: Next weekend?

Her: You are at his house right?

Me: Err..

Her: So next weekend you guys can come here so we spend the weekend with him and see what kind of a person he is

Me: Uhm okay.. I'll talk to him I guess

Her: How is his family treating you?

Me: They are good people I am actually working for

his Aunt's Sister

Her: So he is the one who got you the job?

Me: Yes

Her: Shuuuu it looks like a lot has been happening

Me: Not really I.. A lot hasn't been happening we

haven't done anything we shouldn't be.. I..

Her: Just bring him over next weekend and I do hope he has good intentions with you

Me: Okay Grandma

Her: Bye I will call you later

Me: Alright

Her: I hope they not slaving you around...

Remember abaka loboli

Me: They not

Her: Okay that's better.. Let me go and help around

Me: Okay Grandma

Her: Bye

Me: Bye

I closed my eyes while exhaling she must be getting old my Grandmother wouldn't take this lightly..

I got up from the couch and went back to the kitchen.

Me: Sorry that was my Grandmother

Her: It's alright how is she?

Me: She's okay.. She asked if she could meet Adzi

this weekend

Her: Ohw that's nice

Me: I guess it is

Her: Things between you and Adzi seem to be working out well

Me: They are

Her: Then why not concentrate on what makes you happy and the people that make you happy than taking in all the hurt from other People who clearly don't know how special you are

Me: It's been hard because it's family members who do that

Her: Do you know what a Turner's Syndrome is?

Me: I learned about it once in life sciences it's a chromosomal disorder in which a woman is only born with one X chromosome instead of two

Her: Do you know that women who have it cannot conceive?

Me: Yes I know that it's difficult to conceive when you have Turner's Syndrome

Her: I adopted Adzi and Olu when they were babies because I couldn't have babies of my own

Me: You have Turner's syndrome?

Her: Do you know how hard it has been for me? My husband's family they didn't want me at all saying how can he marry a woman who won't be able to give him a Son a son who will carry his legacy.. Only Adzi's Mother was kind to me

Me: That's sad I am very sorry

Her: Not only was I having marital problems but also my own family didn't make the whole situation less painful My mother believed that I was bewitched she didn't know what Turner's syndrome was and didn't wanna understand it. I was taken to a lot of traditional healers made to bath with things and put things in my cookie it was hard it was very hard

This was really a painful story I could see tears forming in her eyes as she told me her pain..

Her: Never think that you suffering alone we all going through something but in a different way imagine if we all gave up then we wouldn't have role models

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I could see tears forming in her eyes as she told me her pain..

Her: Never think that you suffering alone we all going through something but in a different way imagine if we all gave up then we wouldn't have role models people who inspire us when we have lost all hope

Me: That's true

Her: Never in your life fear another human being especially a mortal being someone who is going to die just like you some day someone who cannot tell the future rather fear God who knows what tomorrow holds than someone who doesn't even know if it's going to rain in a few hours time

I laughed.

Her: I probably shouldn't be saying this but I think I like you and I want you to marry that sweet yet stubborn Son of Mine because I can see it in his eyes he loves you very much

I blushed..

Her: Here you can start grating the cheese for me

Me: Okay

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MUSA

My Mother has been upset ever since we left my Aunt's until we got home. She has been shouting

throwing things she is just a mess and right now I really wanted to talk to her and tell her that I might be pregnant but maybe not right now..

Her: Ucabanga ukuthi uwubani yena? (who does she think she is)

Me: She chose Vee over us

Her: Over me her own Daughter!! Yerr!!

Me: Can I get you something to drink?

Her: Maybe wine

I went to the kitchen to get her wine and a glass I came back to the living room and she was sitting down..

Me: Here

Her: Thank you

Me: Mom can I please talk to you about something?

I don't want you to get madURU.COM

Her: What is it?

I sat down and kept quiet..

Her: Musa Khuluma (Talk)

Me: I think I'm pregnant

Her: You think you what? Musa how can you be so

careless?

Me: I didn't mean for it to happen and I.. I failed my

tests

Her: You failed your.. But you told us that you

passed

Me: I thought I did I don't know what happened

Her: Do you know that if your Father finds out about this he is going to disown you! He might kick both of us out! Now what were you thinking?

Tears fell down...

Her: Okay let me think for a second.. We can fix

this.. This can be fixed

(Silence)

Her: You will have to abort URU.COM

Me: What?

Her: It's the only choice that we have and you also

have to fake the results of the tests

Me: Mom I cannot fake the results we don't keep the scripts and they post them on the notice board

Him: Musa you have to do something because you know how crazy your Father is!

She opened the wine..

Her: Kodwa nawe uyislima maan haisuka!!!

Ukhalela into engekho (You are stupid)

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OLU

I had a call from Nomsa she is Khanya's Sister. She asked me to meet her in Khanya's grave and I drove up to the cemetery to meet up with her..

Her: You were right

Me: About?

Her: I think Adzi did kill her somehow

Me: I know

Her: We can't let him get away with this he has put

my family through pain

Me: Adzi is smart I tried everything but nothing is

working

Her: I have an idea

Me: Let's hear it

Her: There's someone who might help

Me: Who is that?

Her: A powerful witch doctor

Me: If you talking about killing Adzi forget it He is

still my Brother

Her: Relax I am not that evil

Me: So what's the plan exactly?

She looked around...

Her: There's a ritual that can be done angayenza uKhanya isthunzela (Khanya can be turned into a Zombie)

Me: She has been buried for a year..

Her: I told you that I know a powerful witch doctor

Me: Nomsa this is ridiculous I don't do witchcraft

Her: Olu what better way than to turn Khaya into a zombie and have her haunt him? Adzi is not mental stable this might just be what we need to drive him crazy.. Think about it!

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Nomsa was serious about what she was saying her facial expression and her eyes confirmed it she was out for revenge and her blood was boiling to make Adzi pay for what he did. I walked closer to her and looked at her for a moment without saying anything maybe a part of me was hoping to see a glimpse of a bluff from her but nothing her heart was cold as ice..

Me: You would disturb your Sister's peace just to get revenge?

Her throat wanted to raise a few words but her mouth couldn't expel any..

Me: What you trying to do not only are you going to ruin him but you are going to disturb your sister's peace? This witch doctor that you soo much pride yourself in how sure are you that not only will he use her body but what if her soul wherever it is gets captured? Didn't she suffer enough?

She didn't know what to say words failed her...

Me: If you go ahead with this I will come for your life and that is a Promise

She closed her eyes and swallowed..

Her: I want him to feel the same pain that he put us through Khanya was a soul full of life she had dreams big dreams. Even when things were hard but she always had hope that one day things would be better she was my Sister. The only sibling I had! Were I was weak Khanya was strong for me do you have any idea how hard it is to move on with life knowing that I won't be able to see her anymore? Everyday I wonder why I just don't kill myself too

Me: I know how you feel

Her: You don't know how I feel you don't know how deep it hurts!

She started pushing me..

Her: You will never understand how it feels like because you never lost a sibling Adzi is still alive!

She was trying to hide off her hurt with the anger that she was portraying..

Her: Knowing that he gets to move on and probably move on with someone else while my sister rots underneath there is what cuts deep

I looked at Khanya's grave..

Nomsa: Goodbye OluELSGURU.COM

She left me there and walked away...

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VEE

Adzi: Here we go you suppose to drink two of those twice a day In the morning when you wake up and at night when you go to bed. I took the two capsules from his hand and shoved them in my mouth he also handed me the glass of water..

Him: That's my girl

Me: What pills are they?

Him: They are Anxiolytic drugs they supposed to help you deal better with depression and your anxiety disorder

Me: Ohw

He sat next to me...

Him: I know that it's difficult but it's for the best when my Aunt found you in the bathroom laying down like that You really gave her a scare not only her but me too. Now just take the pills for a couple of months until you feel very better to a point were you will be able to handle life and it's pressure

I took the pill container from his hand and looked at them..

Me: Never seen them before

Him: I called our Family Dr this morning and after seeing my Mother I went to get the prescription from her and then bought the pills

Me: Thank you very much

Him: I just want you to be okay

Me: Yeah I know.. Ohw I have news for you

Him: Let's hear the news

He pulled me closer...

Me: My Grandmother would like to meet you next weekend

His eyes widened..

Him: That doesn't sound right

Me: I think my cousin snitching was a blessing in

disguise

Him: So Grams is not Angry?

I shook my head no..

Me: Not at all

He held my hand..

Him: Well then that's good news

He kissed me on my forehead..

Him: Go freshen up so we can go down and have

dinner with the whole family

I got up and walked to the bathroom.

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MUSA

I was in my bedroom laying on my bed and crying thinking about my Mother forcing me to abort and on the other hand if I decide to keep the baby my Father is going to disown me..

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I am struggling a great deal at school the results of my first tests proved so I don't know what happened because back in high school I used to score nothing but A's..I was one of the top students and earned a lot of awards but varsity I don't know how I lost my touch..ELSGURU.COM

My phone rang and I didn't recognize the number a part of me was hoping that it could be Olu..

Me: Hello

Voice: Ya!! You rubbish!

I sat up straight..

Me: Excuse Me?

Voice: It's Londi

Me: What the hell do you want?

Her: Don't you ever talk to me like that I am not Vee

or Grams

Me: Londi what do you want?

Her: I'm going to tell you this once.. Leave my Sister

alone you hear me?

Me: Leave your Sis.. Excuse me?

what would I want from your Sister?

Her: You tell me! You soo jealous of her that you

cannot even hide it!

Me: Jealous? What does Vee have that I envy?

Rugs? A life full of self pity and misery?

She laughed..

Her: Says someone who is busy stalking her on Facebook

Me: kanti phola and relax we not even friends on Facebook

Her: we can keep on going back and forth about this but bitch you know what I'm talking about! You might be a rich snob but baby I'm local I don't have a car but that won't stop me from doing a pass by at your place with them niggas

Me: Them Niggas? Are you threatening me?

I got off from the bed and hurried to the window I pulled the curtains and peeped through

Her: Stay away from my Sister

Me: Are you and your hooligans outside my house?

Her: Be warned

She hung up.. NOVELSGURU.COM

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VEE

I was from the bathroom I had just finished bathing and I wasn't feeling well. I had this overwhelming sadness and fear I was dizzy and kept on hearing voices in my head. I had no doubt that I was losing my mind.. I looked at the small passage and my vision was a bit blurry I went and put my hand on the wall the voices in my head kept on getting stronger..

"I am losing my mind you losing your mind.. Stop walking you will drop dead"

I stopped walking and I had my back against the wall I looked around and I was alone which made more scared.

Me: Please someone help.. Someone help me (Crying)

I couldn't breath my chest felt extremely hot. My mouth was dry and I was trembling..

Me: Somebody help me..

I sank down on the floor crying..

Me: I am losing my mind someone please help me

I hugged my legs and buried my face on my knees..

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OLU

I hate gathering around at the dinner table and have dinner with my family. We not this big happy family I don't even know why we pretending. I sighed as I looked at myself in the mirror

"Come on Olu you can do this Just sit there and listen to everyone going on and on about Adzi how perfect he is and how he has done this family proud!"

Me: Proud my left foot!!!!

I took my phone and walked out as I was about to the door I saw Vee sitting on the floor crying and shaking she looked very disturbed..

Me: Vee

She raised her head up and looked around..

Me: What's wrong?

I made my way to her When I helped her to get up from the floor she held on to me for dear life..

Her: Don't let me die please

I looked at her and this behaviour I have seen it once being portrayed by Khanya when her depression was starting to get worse..

Her: They saying I am going to die don't let me die

I pulled her closer and hugged her..

Me: Shhhhh you not going to die..

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OLU

We watched Adzi as he loaded the bags in the car Vee was already sitting in the front seat. She didn't look good at all now she looked very drained and disoriented I don't even think Adzi should be driving back with her so late. I tried to talk him out of it but he

was upset when he walked upstairs and saw me hugging and comforting Vee that really sent him over the edge..

I looked at my Aunt...

Me: You cannot let him do this drive with her at this time of at the night. She's in a very unstable state

Aunt: Adzi feels like her being here is somehow causing her mental breakdown and I agree she needs help Olu and Adzi is going to get her the help she needs

I followed her inside the house. I com

Me: Vee was fine when she came even you said you talked to her and got through to her

Her: I thought I got through to her but it looks like I didn't

Me: Aunty Rachel her sudden breakdown has everything to do with him and you know it please don't defend him this time around because another girl's life is at stake!

Her: Olu stop it!!! Now I know that you have issues with Adzi but it's time to let them go!! Instead of obsessing soo much about him being a bad person why don't you try to do something with your life clearly his success is not sitting well with you so try to make something of yourself

Me: You really think that this has to do with his success? I am way pass that

Her: Are you? Everytime when you have to say something about your Brother it's always something bad

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The door opened and my Uncle walked in..

Her: Stop with this childish act of yours it's very tiring now

Uncle: What childish act?

He went and kissed my Aunt on the forehead..

Aunt: It's nothing.. How was your day?

Him: My day was well I passed by at the hospital

Aunt: How is she?

He exhaled...

Aunt: It's that bad?

Uncle: Im afraid so she's refusing chemotherapy

Aunt: I'll talk to her Tomorrow

He looked at me..

Him: When are you going to go and see your

Mother?

Me: Can I borrow the car?

Him: What?

Me: I have to go somewhere can I borrow your car?

Him: Olu my car is not a toy

Me: I have never scratched it or damaged it before

Him: That's not the point.. It's my car and I am refusing. I don't even drive my Mercedes-Benz that much

Aunt: You can take mine... Keys are in my bedroom ontop of the dressing table

Uncle: What are you doing?

Me: Thank you

Her: I know it was going to start an argument

Uncle: I am trying to discipline this child and you go

do this

I went upstairs to get the keys...

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VEE

I don't know why I was feeling like this but all I know is that I didn't like it at all. I felt very depressed and I had this overwhelming fear my whole body was trembling and I was very sure that I was losing my mind...

The car stopped Adzi took my hand...

Him: Vee

His voice echoed..

He put his hand on my forehead..

Him: Vee how are you feeling?

Tears started streaming down..

Him: I know but it's okay all of this will be over soon

Me: Why am I feeling like this?

Him: All the pain and the hurt that your family has

put you through is coming back to you

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everything that they have ever done to you is now coming back. Your heart is bleeding your soul wants to be free from the oppression. Living everyday is like a curse it's like a prison were all these thoughts betray you your own mind betrays you

Me: Make it stop.. Please make it go away

Him: I cannot make it go away.. You are doomed sweetheart you are chained to this life I want you to think back to the day when you were hurt the most. Ask yourself where was God? Why did he let you suffer soo much is he mocking you?

I couldn't stop the tears as I dated back to all the times when I was hurt when every word cut deeper than a knife..

He wiped my tears..

Him: I love you but I cannot do this alone you are a damaged soul and I am not even sure that you going to make it

Me: I am not going to make it (Crying)

Him: Here

He took out the pills and a bottle of water..

Him: Time for you to take your pills

I shook my head no..

Me: I don't want the pills

Him: Do you wanna feel like this everyday? If you don't take the pills you won't get better and when you don't get better they going to take you away from me is that what you want?

I shook my head no...

Him: Take the pills I promise you that tomorrow you will feel better

I looked at him..

Him: You trust me don't you?

I nodded.. I took the two capsules from his hand and drank..

Him: That's my girl. You will feel better tomorrow I laid back on my seat and closed my eyes..

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OLU

I drove to Nomsa's house I wanted to talk to her again..

I stood at the door step and started knocking..

I checked the time and it was 19:30 I kept on knocking until the door was opened. Unfortunately it was her Father who opened..

He stood there and looked at me..

Me: Sawubona Baba (greetings)

Him: Usithathaphi Isibindi sokuza la kwami (Where do you get the guts to come to my house)

Me: Mr Msiza I am not Adzi I am his twin brother

Him: Loko Akwenzi umehluko (That doesn't make a difference)

I heard Nomsa's voice in the the background..

Nomsa: Baba ubani? (Who is it)

He kept quiet until Nomsa made her way to the door..

Her: Baba it's okay

Him: Don't tell me it's okay wena maan!!!!!! He is

not supposed to be here!!!!

Me: Ba..

Him: Yey wena mfana hamba!! Ngithi hamba!!

(Leave)

He turned and went back inside..

Nomsa: You have to leave before he hurts you

Me: Nomsa please

Her: I'll call you tomorrow I Promise

Me: Okay

Her: Now leave before he comes back

I didn't wait for no further instructions I left..

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Part 42 scars that are unseen

OLU

The next Morning I went to see Nomsa she had forfeited going to church so that she could meet up with me and I was grateful. I couldn't even sleep last night because Vee was on my mind my heart kept on skipping a beat thinking that we were going to receive a call from Adzi saying that Vee is no more. My Aunt will never believe me because Adzi can never do wrong in her eyes Adzi has always made himself seem perfect. The perfect obedient Brother every Parent would be proud of but I know him underneath that facade lies a ruthless person.

I still don't know why he does this I still don't know why he hurts these poor girls..

Nomsa opened the door and got in..

Me: Thank you for..

Her: Just drive if anyone sees me in this car they will tell my Father and he is going to kill me

I started driving..

Her: So what do you want? Because yesterday you

made it clear were you stand

Me: I know and I am very sorry about that

Her: What has changed?

(Silence)

Her: Olu?

Me: Adzi is dating another girl who is suffering from depression and I'm afraid that he is going to kill her just like he did to Khanya and he is going to get away with it too

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to do it today

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Me: Yes

Nomsa: What happened to "He is my Brother"

Me: Fuck that! He no longer means anything to

me!!

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Me: Very sure

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ADZI

I walked out of the bathroom to dress up and Vee was on the bed still in the same position that I left her in when I went to take a shower. We had just engaged in sexual intercourse an hour ago or so and she was Non-responsive the only thing I saw were tears escaping her eyes but throughout the whole process she seemed emotionless or numb rather but that didn't stop me from pleasuring myself..

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with my Pain differently. One time Khanya just broke down because she had an argument with her father and when I saw how broken she was it motivated me to inflict more and more pain on her. I started giving her pills as much as Antideprassants are meant to help a depressed person but some Antideprassants worsen the depression. I got her pills from a Dr that I bribed to prescribe those meds for me without any questions asked and that's what I used to feed Khanya everyday until eventually she killed herself. Well it took longer than I expected so I helped her to hang herself. I was there when she did it just standing there and looking at her as much as it broke me inside but it also gave me ease. After Khanya dating depressed girls became my obsession now trust me it's hard to find one and I was lucky to have found Vee the reason why she attracted me were the scars I saw on her wrists I knew that I have found another one. Don't get me wrong I love these girls but they help me deal with my own pain seeing them suffering like this helps me to get through shit. I wasn't planning on doing this to Vee until I

went to see My Mother and the Dr said she has less than 4 months to leave worse she's refusing chemo. Seeing her in that hospital bed and in pain deep down it broke me despite what has happened but I still hold her dear to my heart and now Vee is going to take all the pain for me until my Mother eventually dies..

After dressing up I went up to her and looked at her Vee is weaker than I thought at least with Khanya she would fight the pills at times but Vee is giving in slowly. Now I don't want her to die now

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she still has to take in a lot...

I Crouched next to the bed and held her hand..

Me: Hey

Her eyes were fixed on the wall she was alive but her brain was betraying her..

Me: I'm going out for a while I have to meet up with my best friend we have this other assignment to finish up the due date is tomorrow. Now usually he comes here but..

I looked at her naked body and the small prickle of blood on the duvet could be from the rough sex earlier on..

I kissed her on the forehead...

Me: Now I have to take your phone just to make sure you won't answer it when it rings or you won't call anyone.. I love you Vee NOVELSGURU.COM

I got up..

Me: I'll be back later

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OLU

We arrived at that woman's house and she didn't even take us to her consulting room instead she had us talk to her in the living room. Her attitude towards us showed me that she wasn't interested at all on what we were going to say to her Maybe she doesn't take us seriously because she has had older people consult her with such things and not two young kids..

She looked like she was in her mid 40s she wore spectacles and didn't even look like a witch doctor not even a little. Judging from how beautiful her small house is and the expensive furniture I had no doubt that she was making a lot of money from people who come to her and ask for help..

Nomsa cleared her throat she was pretty nervous and so was I..

Nomsa: Mam'Gcina my name is Nomsa and this is my friend Olu

Her: Ngiyakwazi ubabakho nguJerry angithi? (I know you your Father is Jerry right)

Nomsa nodded...

Mam'Gcina: Uyazi nje ukuthi ula? (does he know that you here)

Nomsa shook her head no..

Mam'Gcina: Awusho ke uzokwenzani la endlini yomthakathi kini ningamakholwa? (what are you doing in a witch's house while at your house you are Christians)

Nomsa didn't know what to say at so I was obliged to come in..

Me: Mama'Gcina

She looked at me..

Me: Last year a very special someone to me committed suicide but I don't believe that she killed herself I believe that my brother had something to do with her death

Mam'Gcina: Manje la kimi uzofunani? (What are you doing here)

Me: I don't know but I am.. I mean we are trying to find a way to make him confess to his crime maybe have the girl haunt him until his conscience forces him to confess what he did

Mam'Gcina: Kahle kahle ningicelani? (What exactly are you guys asking me to do)

Nomsa: Be.. Err.. Besicabanga ukuthi mhlambe ungamenza isithunzela (We were wondering if you could make her a zombie)

She kept quiet for a long time..

Her: Yey Nina!! Nize la ukuzong'cela lombhedo? (You came here to ask me such rubbish)

We looked at each other...

Her: Niyasazi isithunzela nina? Akusiyinto yokudlala! (do you know what a Zombie is it's not something to play with)

She stood up..

Her: Ngicela nihambeni (Please leave)
She looked at Nomsa..

Mam'Gcina: For your sake Nomsa I will pretend as if like this never happened!!! Isthu.. Niyasazi isithunzela nina nje? Nidlala ngento ekungadlalwelwa kuyo (You are playing with something that's dangerous)

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VEE

I felt a bit of pain arising from my nookie I looked around and I was alone in the flat. I rose up and looked at myself I was naked and I saw blood stains on the duvet. I ran my hand on my nookie and I realized that the blood was from there.. I still felt a bit disoriented dizzy I was still trembling and my head was spinning. I got out of bed and made my way to the bathroom I ran the water in the basin and washed my face. I then looked at myself in the mirror with tears falling..

Me: What is wrong with me?

I quickly grabbed the towel and wrapped it around my body and then went back to the main room and searched for my phone but I couldn't find it. I went to the door and the Keys weren't there I searched for my keys and I couldn't find them. I sat on the bed defeated I am trapped here. There is no way out...

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her in when I went to take a shower. We had just engaged in sexual intercourse an hour ago or so and she was Non-responsive the only thing I saw were tears escaping her eyes but throughout the whole process she seemed emotionless or numb rather but that didn't stop me from pleasuring myself..

Here's the thing we all deal with Pain differently and I am a person who never shows emotion no matter what I have always been good in hiding my emotions from everyone and dealing with the pain privately behind closed doors were no one is looking. Khanya was the first to fall victim to my pain quite frankly Olu and I shared the same pain of not having both our parents in our lives and that also angered me but unlike him I decided to deal with my Pain differently. One time Khanya just broke down because she had an argument with her father and when I saw how broken she was it motivated me to inflict more and more pain on her. I started giving her pills as much as Antideprassants are meant to help a depressed person but some Antideprassants worsen the depression. I got her

pills from a Dr that I bribed to prescribe those meds for me without any questions asked and that's what I used to feed Khanya everyday until eventually she killed herself. Well it took longer than I expected so I helped her to hang herself. I was there when she did it just standing there and looking at her as much as it broke me inside but it also gave me ease. After Khanya dating depressed girls became my obsession now trust me it's hard to find one and I was lucky to have found Vee the reason why she attracted me were the scars I saw on her wrists I knew that I have found another one. Don't get me wrong I love these girls but they help me deal with my own pain seeing them suffering like this helps me to get through shit. I wasn't planning on doing this to Vee until I went to see My Mother and the Dr said she has less than 4 months to leave worse she's refusing chemo. Seeing her in that hospital bed and in pain deep down it broke me despite what has happened but I still hold her dear to my heart and now Vee is going to take all the pain for me until my Mother eventually dies..

After dressing up I went up to her and looked at her Vee is weaker than I thought at least with Khanya she would fight the pills at times but Vee is giving in slowly. Now I don't want her to die now



I Crouched next to the bed and held her hand..

Me: Hey

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Her eyes were fixed on the wall she was alive but her brain was betraying her.. Me: I'm going out for a while I have to meet up with my best friend we have this other assignment to finish up the due date is tomorrow. Now usually he comes here but..

I looked at her naked body and the small prickle of blood on the duvet could be from the rough sex earlier on..

I kissed her on the forehead..

Me: Now I have to take your phone just to make sure you won't answer it when it rings or you won't call anyone.. I love you Vee

I got up..

Me: I'll be back later

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We arrived at that woman's house and she didn't even take us to her consulting room instead she had us talk to her in the living room. Her attitude

towards us showed me that she wasn't interested at all on what we were going to say to her Maybe she doesn't take us seriously because she has had older people consult her with such things and not two young kids..

She looked like she was in her mid 40s she wore spectacles and didn't even look like a witch doctor not even a little. Judging from how beautiful her small house is and the expensive furniture I had no doubt that she was making a lot of money from people who come to her and ask for help..

Nomsa cleared her throat she was pretty nervous and so was I..

Nomsa: Mam'Gcina my name is Nomsa and this is my friend Olu

Her: Ngiyakwazi ubabakho nguJerry angithi? (I know you your Father is Jerry right)

Nomsa nodded..

Mam'Gcina: Uyazi nje ukuthi ula? (does he know that you here)

Nomsa shook her head no..

Mam'Gcina: Awusho ke uzokwenzani la endlini yomthakathi kini ningamakholwa? (what are you doing in a witch's house while at your house you are Christians)

Nomsa didn't know what to say at so I was obliged to come in..

Me: Mama'Gcina

She looked at me..

Me: Last year a very special someone to me committed suicide but I don't believe that she killed herself I believe that my brother had something to do with her death

Mam'Gcina: Manje la kimi uzofunani? (What are you doing here)

Me: I don't know but I am.. I mean we are trying to find a way to make him confess to his crime maybe have the girl haunt him until his conscience forces him to confess what he did

Mam'Gcina: Kahle kahle ningicelani? (What exactly are you guys asking me to do)

Nomsa: Be.. Err.. Besicabanga ukuthi mhlambe ungamenza isithunzela (We were wondering if you could make her a zombie)

She kept quiet for a long time..

Her: Yey Nina!! Nize la ukuzong'cela lombhedo? (You came here to ask me such rubbish)

We looked at each other...

Her: Niyasazi isithunzela nina? Akusiyinto yokudlala! (do you know what a Zombie is it's not something to play with)

She stood up...

Her: Ngicela nihambeni (Please leave)

She looked at Nomsa...

Mam'Gcina: For your sake Nomsa I will pretend as if like this never happened!!! Isthu.. Niyasazi isithunzela nina nje? Nidlala ngento

ekungadlalwelwa kuyo (You are playing with something that's dangerous)

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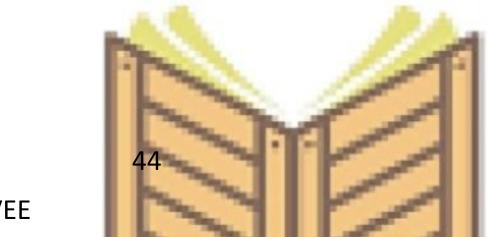
VEE

I felt a bit of pain arising from my nookie I looked around and I was alone in the flat. I rose up and looked at myself I was naked and I saw blood stains on the duvet. I ran my hand on my nookie and I realized that the blood was from there.. I still felt a bit disoriented dizzy I was still trembling and my head was spinning.. I got out of bed and made my way to the bathroom I ran the water in the basin and washed my face. I then looked at myself in the mirror with tears falling..

Me: What is wrong with me?

I quickly grabbed the towel and wrapped it around my body and then went back to the main room and searched for my phone but I couldn't find it. I went to the door and the Keys weren't there I searched for my keys and I couldn't find them. I sat on the bed defeated I am trapped here. There is no way out..

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VFF

I later on learned in the conversation that the lady who called the police her name is Pinky she is our neighbour she lives in the flat next to ours..

The police did come and managements had to intervene they had to provide an extra key that they keep to open for me at first they didn't want but after they realized that I was locked in the flat against my will they had to open..

Adzi walked in time just as the police had taken my statement there is no way that he was going to get out of this one..

He greeted everyone in the room and he did look a bit stunned to everything that was happening..

Him: What is going?

Police1: Are you Adzi?

He put his laptop on the counter..

Him: Yes I am

Police: I believe you live here with this young lady

Adzi: Yes she is my girlfriend

Police: did you lock her up?

Adzi: I would never do such a thing

Police: She was screaming and asking for help because you had locked her up in here against her will your neighbour had to intervene

Adzi looked at me..

Him: Did you forget again were you placed your key?

Me: I didn't forget anything you took my Keys with! He walked to the drawer and opened it he then took out a key that had a pink key holder..

Me: That's not my key

Him: Yes it is

He looked at the Police officers..

Him: I apologize that you had to be alarmed by this see my girlfriend here is suffering from a mental breakdown

Me: I am not suffering from anything

Adzi: You can check her wrists she cuts herself from time to time

Me: You bastard!!

He went and opened his laptop bag and took out pills..

Him: This are her piweLSGURU.COM

He gave the Police..

Me: I don't take any pills!!

The pills were passed to the neighbour too..

Pinky: I know this pills.. They are Anxiolytic. I work at as a Pharmacist and they are prescribed for patients who have depression or suffering from constant Anxieties

Police: Mam' Are you depressed?

Me: Yes I am but I am not on pills

Adzi: I had to take them away because she overdoses on them so the prescribing doctor said Vee should take them under supervision I think she's doing this because I left early in the morning and I didn't wake her up to drink them that's the only crime I have committed

Pinky: Gentlemen I mean police officers. This young man has lived here for a while now and he is the most sweetest and caring neighbour I have ever had when I heard this lady screaming I was confused I had to look into it I am very sorry I didn't know

Adzi: Don't apologise Pinky you did what any person could've done you are a very good neighbour

He turned his attention to the Police..

Him: I still have the prescription for those pills if you would like to see it Mr officer

Police: No it's fine

Adzi: Tomorrow she is going for a psychiatric

evaluation

Me: That's a lie!!!

He went and got some paper then showed the Police officers..

Adzi: Signed by Dr Mtsweni.. I can call her if you don't believe

Police: No that won't be necessary

Me: What about my phone? I believe he took my

phone too

Adzi: Your phone is in the wardrobe you accidentally dropped it in the toilet last hight remember?

He went to the wardrobe and got a phone It wasn't mine..

Him: It has been dead ever since last night This was not happening..

Adzi: Sorry to have wasted your time officers

Police: It's our duty to protect every citizen from

harm

Adzi: I understand...

Police: Everything seems to check out I guess

there's nothing more to do

Me: Wait what?

Police: I suggest you tell the psychiatrist about this

Adzi: I'm actually going to call her now

Me: You can't leave me here with him Please..

Adzi: Sweetheart it's fine

He came to me..

Me: Don't touchme! LISGURU.COM

I spat on his face..

Adzi: It breaks my heart when you become like this

Pinky: I'll get the glass of water so she can drink

Adzi: Thank you Pinky and I'll see the Officers out He walked the officers out while wiping his face with his jacket..

Pinky: Here

Me: I am not drinking

Pinky: You have too.. Looked what happened today

She handed me the two capsules...

Her: It's for your own good

Me: I am not drinking that because I am not sick!!

Those are not my pills

Her: Are you Veronica? See they have your name

Adzi came back...

Adzi: Thank you Pinky I'll take it from here

Pinky: Sorry again

Adzi: It's fine NOVELSGURU.COM

Pinky: here you have to get the key back to the

securities tomorrow

Adzi: I will

Pinky: Enjoy the rest of your day

Adzi: You too

Pinky put the glass down and walked up to the door

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Adzi closed it after she had walked out..

He came back to me..

Him: Drink the pills

I looked at him. NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: How could you? I thought you loved me

Him: Vee drink the pills

Me: I am not drinking that

Him: Yes you are!! For your Grandmother's sake

He took out his phone..

Him: I would hate to see anything happen to your

Grandmother

Me: What are you going to do?

Him: Drink the pills

He was texting on his phone while I looked at him..

(After 60 seconds)

Him: Message sent

Me: Message sent to who?

Him: Drink your pills

Me: They are not my pills!!!

Him: For crying out loud this is stupid!! You always

do this!! NOVELSGURU.COM

He took the capsules and came to me He tried to force them in my mouth but I bit his finger..

Him: You bitch!!

He slapped me across the face!!

Him: Khanya how many times do we have to do this?

I looked at him with my hand on my cheek..

Me: I am not Khanya

He looked at me for a while not knowing what to say...

Him: I'm going outside to get fresh air

He walked out and stood by the door with the door open..

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LONDI

Constable: Gogo your Granddaughter left according to her own will she's 20 years old she's old enough to do what she did there's no law that's against that

Grams: I know that but something is not right I don't think her boyfriend is a good person

Constable: Do you know how many girls move out of home to go and live with their boyfriends? You didn't stop her you allowed her

Grams: You don't understand

Me: If my Grandmother says something is wrong then something is wrong Sir

Constable: We cannot waste our resources on someone who moved out of home to go and stay with her boyfriend there's more alarming cases that we should be attending too

Me: So there's nothing that you going to do about this?

Constable: Unfortunately no

Grams: Well then I am not leaving until you do something

She went and sat on the bench..

Constable: Sisi can you please take your Grandmother home?

Me: But..

Constable: Do you see that queue? Those are people with real problems not people who are here to waste our time now please move I am trying to work here.. Next!!

The next person came forward from the queue..

Her: Sorry

I shifted and stood on the side..

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I have been knocking here for a few minutes now the door was locked seems like there's no one home..

I kept on knocking until I heard someone calling out..

Voice: Sorry?? Askies? LSGURU.COM

I turned and it was a woman from next door leaning over the fence..

Her: uGogo akekho (Grams is not around)

I went up to her...

Her: Sekanes'khashana aphumile (she left a while ago)

Me: When will she be back?

Her: Aww cha angazi akashongo (I don't know she didn't say)

I nodded..

Me: I understand.. Do you have something so I can write my numbers you can give it to her when she comes back tell her to call me it's important it's about Vee

Her: Vee? Kwenzenjani ngo Vee? (What's wrong with Vee)

Me: Do you have a pen?

Her: Kodwa ngasho ngathi lapha ePitori kunezigaba nje (I did say that Pretoria has scandals)

She was fishing for information and I wasn't going to give her any..

Her: Awusho ke wena uwubani? (Who are you)

Me: My name is Olu

Her: Uyisihlobo? (are you a relative)

Me: I don't mean to be rude but can you please get

a pen I am in a hurry

Her: Okay ngizoyilanda (Okay I am going to fetch it)

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VEE

Adzi was in the bathroom taking a shower he locked the door again and the Keys were with him. I searched through the laptop bag and his clothes but I couldn't find my phone Instead I saw his on the counter and I went to get it. It needed a password..

I tried a lot of things but none matched until I tried "Khanya" And it opened. There is no way that I was going to call the police because clearly they don't believe me matter of fact Adzi is soo perfect that no one is going to believe me. No one except for Olu..

I called him..

Me: Please pick up (Whispering)

I walked around all nervous...

Me: Pick up Olu please

The water was still running in the bathroom..

Olu didn't pick up his phone took me straight to voicemail..

Me: Olu it's me.. When you get this please.. I.. I need your help I think Adzi is going to kill me!! Please help me!!!! You the only person who can help me!!!

After leaving the voicemail I locked his phone and put it back..

Olu is my last hope...

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VEE

Later on he ordered pizza and it was delivered things between us were still not good.

He put the slices of the pizza on separate plates and came to give me mine. I looked at the pizza and wondered if he put something in there maybe he opened the capsules and sprinkled the contents on the pizza. I took the plate from him..

Me: Thank you

He sat on the couch while I sat on the bed..

Me: The keys belonged to her right? And the phone?

He nodded..

I could see the shame on his face he couldn't even look at me..

Me: Why do you do this Adzi? COM

Him: I am not insane if that's what you thinking

Me: Then what is it?

Him: You wouldn't understand

Me: Try me

Him: Vee just eat your food

Me: Did you use to drug her too?

Him: I don't want to talk about Khanya right now

Me: I understand

I ate the pizza..

Him: Tomorrow you can't go to work

Me: You going to lock me inside again?

Him: After the stunt you pulled today you not going

to see the sun anytime soon

Me: You can't keep me here forever

Him: I can.. Now eat your pizza

Something happened to Adzi there's is no one in their right mind who can do such to another

person..

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LONDI

After sitting on that bench for hours my Grandmother and I finally went home without the police helping us.

On the way home I kept on calling Vee but her phone rang and sent me straight to voicemail. Now I was starting to get worried about her something might be wrong indeed..

We got home and to our surprise our house was a mess it seemed like a break in but nothing was taken. Everything was turned upside down it was just one big mess..

Me: Grandma don't touch anything until the police get here I'm going to call them..

Her: Who might have done this?

Me: After calling the Police I will go and ask the neighbours if they didn't see anything or heard anything NOVELSGURU.COM

Her: The Police are useless

Me: We have to call them either way

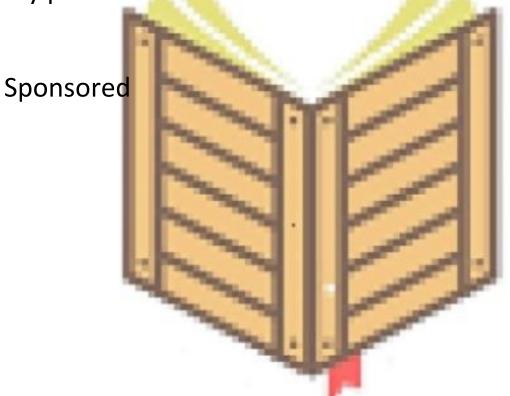
I walked outside to call the police..

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After bathing I checked my phone and I had a voicemail message I listened to it. I almost dropped my phone when I heard Vee's voice



I listened to it. I almost dropped my phone when I heard Vee's voice she sounded very scared..

I went downstairs to my Uncle and Aunt to let them hear the voicemail..

Me: Now do you believe me?

Aunt: This is not right Adzi can't do this.. This girl always had problems

Me: Aunty Adzi is not as perfect as you think he is he has problems!

Uncle: This doesn't make sense

Me: I know that you guys feel some type of way about me and you think that I am always out to get Adzi but please this is not about me it's about a young vulnerable girl who has fallen victim to Adzi's mental issues.. Please

They both looked at me..

Me: Do you want this girl's death on your conscience? How are you going to feel when she's dead knowing that there's something you could've done to help her but you didn't?

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Me: Please believe me on this one Adzi needs help

Aunt: Go get my coat we driving to his place

Uncle: Okay I am coming

Aunty: You have work tomorrow Olu and I we going

to be fine

She looked at me..

Her: Get my coat

I nodded..

Her: And no one calls him if we call him he might

run away with her

Uncle: You guys should call me when you get there

Aunt: We will

I walked upstairs to go and get her coat..

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VEE

I was feeling out of place I knew that he did something to the pizza but I hadn't eaten anything all day so I had to eat the pizza I had no choice..

Him: Lie down

Me: No I don't wanna lie down..

Him: Vee you seem dizzy.. Lie down

Me: No I don't wanna lie down

He looked at me..

Him: You can take yourself out from this misery I looked at him and he had a rope in his hand..

Him: See I chose this flat because of the ceiling I can move that part of it so that you can hang the rope and then hang yourself

Me: I don't wanna kill myself

Him: Yes you do think about it Vee you will never get out of this life this is the only way out.. Don't you wanna be free?

I nodded..

Him: Death is the only way to be free.. I promise you when you dead no one is going to hurt you anymore you will even reunite with your Mother. Think about it your family won't hurt you anymore

when you not around they won't have anyone to hurt

He went and climbed the kitchen counter..

Him: I am going to remove this part of the ceiling and then you can finally have peace.. Don't worry it won't even hurt that much within 5-10min you will

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be dead

The police took their own time to get here and when they got here they asked us a few questions took fingerprints and then they were on their way. They told us that they would run the prints and hopefully find the culprit. I know very well that we do not know who did this the police have a tendency to not follow up on many cases hence they leave them unsolved. When the police

had left Sis'Joyce and our Neighbor Mam'Lungu helped us to put everything back to it and threw away what was broken ..

Mammungu: Yaz 'I did not hear nex (I did not hear anything)

Grams: But who can do anything like this? (Who would do this)

Sis'Joyce: And just so early? After all it's not even

21:00

Mam'Lungu: People who do not know It's

a lot that I'm dealing with already I do not know if my Granddaughter is safe wherever she is

This Vee thing was really killing my Grandmother ..

Mam'ungu: Before I forget there is someone who said he wanted to talk to you Vee (Someone came and wanted to talk to you about Vee)

Me: Who did you say? (Did the person say who they are)

Her: Hold on (hold on a sec)

She input her hand inside her dress down to her bra and purest back with a small piece of paper ..

Her: This is leave this (Here he left this)

I took the piece of Paper ..

Grams: What is it?

Me: Phone numbers his name is Olu

Mam'Lungu: So please call her it's about Vee

Me: I'll call me

I punched in her number and called her unfortunately I did not have airtime anymore I spent my last airtime calling my Uncle my Grandmother wanted to let her know What was happening ..

Me: I do not have airtime anymore

Grams: Go buy

She gave me R100VELSGURU.COM

Me: I will be back

Sis'Joyce: Before you leave Londi do It chain prayer

(Let's do a chain prayer)

We all held hands ..

Mommy: Let's start with a song

Sis'Joyce: "I'm staying with a Savior .. Giving me the victory Even the difficulty climbing .. Be with me until I come"

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VEE

Adzi: Vee this is ridiculous!!

It's been hours now and I've been stalling ..

I'm not doing it until I said goodbye to my family

Him: I told you to write them a letter and they will get it

Me: I wanna talk to them if I mean to die tonight then I wanna hear my sister and my grandmother's voice NOVELSGURU.COM

Him: This is not a game !!! (Shouting)

Me: Aids death is not easy okay? It's not something that's pretty

Him: You're depressed death is what you meditate on

Me: Maybe yes but it would be better if I was killing myself out of my own not being forced!

He still had the rope on his hands ..

Him: quit playing !!!

He swung the rope at me I was only in a towel and I felt it. I felt the whip ..

Him: You see that this is not a game?

Me: Adzi please .. Why do you wanna play God?

Him: I'm helping you to get out of this misery your

life is a ball of shame and misery!!

He whipped me again ..

Me: Please Adzi .. You hurt me (Crying)

Him: Stop playing with me!!

We heard a knock at the door ..

I heard Aunty Rachel's voice ..

Her: Adzi it's me .. It's Aunty Rachel

He was dumbfounded ..

This: I know you in there Please open the door we are with the police

Me: AZI open

Him: Shut up !!! (Shouting)

Rachel: Oh please let's go my door .. I do not have

to do this

: I need time to think

I heard another male voice talking ...

Voice: Open the door and then come out with your hands up

Me: Adzi please

We heard a key turning Adzi put the rope around my neck ..

The door opened and they all walked in ..

Adzi: If anyone comes close I'm going to scangle her to death it will only take a few seconds

Rachel: Adzi you do not have to do this

The securities were even here

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Adzi put the rope around my neck ..

The door opened and they all walked in .

Adzi: If anyone comes close I'm going to scangle her to death it will only take a few seconds

Rachel: Adzi you do not have to do this

The securities were even here they were the ones who opened the door with the other key of The flat that they have with them ..

Officer: Let her go

Rachel: Is it necessary for you to point your gun at him? He is not a criminal!

Officer: Unfortunately he is in this situation

I felt the rope tightening ..

Olu: Okay Bro listen .. I know you did not Kill Khanya it was a mistake. She was depressed and she .. She saw death as the only way out

Adzi: I'm trying to help these girls it's not right for them to live such a life

Olu: I understand

Olu took off his jacket and put it down ..

This: I know you have to do this

Rachel:

I'm sure you're going to be sorry for that I mean she understands. Do not you

I nodded .. NOVELSGURU.COM

Adzi: You understand?

I nodded again with tears streaming down ..

Adzi: I did not mean too .. I .. I just did not want to hurt you anymore

Olu: And that is alright

Olu looked at the officer ..

Olu: Please lower your gun he is my Brother

Officer: He has a ..

Olu: Just lower your gun and walk out

Officer: I do not do that

Rachel: Please do not do it The situation right now

He lowered his gun and then walked out ..

Olu: I never told you this but I look up to you .. I know that we fight a lot but I always looked up to you I was even ready to go back to school

Rachel: That's true Adzi .. We love you and your family we do not wanna lose you please

Adzi and Olu are the only kids that she has I saw the pain in her eyes. I felt her heart breaking ..

Rachel: Hey please I love you

Adzi totally lowered the rope and let me go I ran up straight to Olu ..

Him: It's okay .. You're okay

He took his jacket and put it over me and then hugged me ..

Him: You are safe now ..

Me: Thank you very much (Crying)

The police officer walked in again and interrupted the moment between Adzi and Rachel by cuffing Adzi ..

Rachel: This is not necessary please...

Officer: It is necessary Mam

Rachel was crying

Officer: Sir you are under arrest for holding this lady hostage and also for attempted Murder ..

Rachel: attempted Murder? He was not going to kill her!! She did not even try to kill her

Rachel followed the officer outside ..

Rachel: I'm driving her home I'm going down to the police station

This nodded ..

They all went out and I left with Olu ..

Me: You saved my life

Him: Let's get you home I'm sure your family is

worried You can dress up when I get your

stuff I looked at him ...

Me: I guess those numbers were meant for you

after all

He smiled ...

Him: I guess too

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After getting the airtime I recharged and called this Olu person everyone was looking at me as I waited for him to pick up ..

Him: Hello

Me: Hi

Him: Who is this?

Me: My name is Londi you gave us our Neighbor your number that you have information about my sister Vee Him: Ohw yes thank you for calling me

: Do you know where my sister is? Is she okay?

Him: You can talk to her

After a few seconds I heard Vee's voice ..

Vee: Londi

Me: Vee

Grams: Is she okay?

Me: Here is Grams

Grams agave the phone ..

Grams: Vee ... NOVELSGURU.COM

She Kept quiet for a while with Tears falling ..

I looked at Mam'Lungu and Sis'Joyce ..

Me: She is Kay

Sis'Joyce: Praise the Lord!!

Thank you Lord! Oh Lord thank you. I know that you Lord have never lost anything.

I was relieved that she was Okay ..



Olu drove me back home at least it wasn't a long drove just 1hr30min and before we knew it I was stepping my foot in the house and that's when I was relieved that I was alive and back at home. My Grandmother was overwhelmed with different emotions as she hugged me Though I was still shaking and weak from the pills but being in her embrace made everything seem okay and made me feel safe again. Just to think that I was almost dead

a few hours ago really scared me it's something that I will never forget. An experience that will always haunt me for as long as I am going to live..

Londi made me a cup of rooibos tea and when I was calm I was able to tell them everything..

I am still very grateful to Olu he saved my life. He could've easily deleted that voicemail or called Adzi and told him but I knew that he was going to believe me especially when I witnessed that tension between him and his Brother that other time we were at his place....

My Grandmother looked at Olu..

Her: I am very grateful for what you did May you be richly blessed for what you did

Olu: Thank you very much I'm glad she's back home and safe

He stood up.. NOVELSGURU.COM

Him: I should get going it's a long drive back home

Grams: Thank you again and please drive safely may the blood of Jesus shield the car that you will be driving from any accident

Olu: Thank you very much

I walked him up to the door..

Me: Thank you again

Him: You welcome

Me: Drive safely

Him: Have a good night

Me: Thank you

When he walked out I locked the door and went back to my Grandmother and Londi..

Grams: Let's say a good night prayer and then go to bed I am sure you tired

I nodded..

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MUSA

The following morning I woke up and bathe then waited for my Mother to come back while I was busy eating my cereal I called my Grandmother..

Her: Musa

Me: Grams

Her: How are you?

Me: I am fine thanks and you?

Her: I am okay

Me: How is everything?

Her: Everything is alright Vee is back

Me: Ohw

Her: She came back last night

Me: I see

Her: Are you on your way to school?

Me: Yes I am.. So what about her job?

Her: She has been through a lot I don't think I am comfortable with her working far from home now I think the best way is to have her rewrite her matric

again this year and then apply for a bursary to go to tertiary next year

Me: That's something

Her: Yes I think it's better she goes back to school

I heard a knock at the door...

Me: I have to go Grandma.. Bye

Her: Bye

I put my phone down and then stood up I went to open the door. It was my Mother..

Me: Morning

Her: Morning

Me: I am ready let me go and get my bag

I went to the bedroom to get my bag and she followed me..

Her: Musa I hope this is the last time you do something this stupid

Me: Yes Mom I promise.. From hereon I wanna focus on my studies

Her: That's good.. That's very good and remember no one else should know about this

I nodded..

Me: Is it safe were we are going?

Her: It is safe I trust the woman

Me: Okay

I took my bag and then we left..

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I didn't get a good night sleep last night I was busy tossing and turning most of the time

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I still couldn't believe that I had managed to save at least one girl. I wish I did the same for Khanya too..

I heard a knock at the door...

Me: Come in

The door opened and my Aunt walked in..

Her: Good morning

I sat up straight...

Me: Morning

She came and sat down on the bed.

Her: How are you?

Me: I am good and you?

Her: I am fine

She looked at meOVELSGURU.COM

Her: I am very proud of you do you know that?

What you did last night was amazing

Me: Thank you

Her: I should've seen this I should've known that he wasn't okay

Me: You couldn't have known because he was always pulling this perfect facade

Her: But you did.. You saw through him

Me: Because I know him more than anyone else he

is another me remember?

She laughed...

Her: He is going for a psychiatric evaluation today at least that will help him in his trial

Me: He does need help

Her: And he will get the help he needs

I nodded..

Me: I've been thinking

Her: About?

Me: I wanna go back to school I wanna register to

rewrite my matric

Her: Wow that's good

Me: Yeah so will you accompany me?

Her: Yes I will.. You can bath and I'll prepare

breakfast then we will go and check a few colleges

Me: Okay

She stood up and walked out..

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VEE

Londi: Vee wake up

She shook me a little and I opened my eyes. When I saw that I was in my bedroom I knew that all of this wasn't a dream it was real..

Her: Come your porridge is going to get cold

Me: I'm coming

She walked out...

I didn't feel like waking up my heart carried a lot of heaviness. I truly thought that Adzi was going to be my escape from this shit life that I'm leaving I thought that he was going to make my dreams come true but I guess he had other plans. I imagined his politeness his warm smile and warm hugs the way he cared for me and that became a knife that was stabbing my heart repeatedly. What went wrong? Why did he change??

Tears streamed down my cheeks as I rose my head up from my pillow I looked around and here I am. I am back to square one..

Londi: Vee!!!!!

Me: I am coming..

I pulled the bed covers down and got out of bed.. I escaped death last night but is my life worth living?

Part 48 scars that are unseen

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MUSA

2 WEEKS LATER

Something was not right something didn't go right with the abortion. I had it 2 weeks back ever since from that day until today I have been experiencing this bad cramps and I was also bleeding but the bleeding has seized the cramps were still there though..

Winnie: Girl you have to go and see the Dr you have been in bed for 2 weeks now with bad cramps.

Period pains are not supposed to last this long

I was rolling on the bed that morning I have drank pain killers but they haven't kicked in..

Her: Did you use a condom the last time you had

sex?

Me: Why do you ask?

Her: What if it's a miscarriage?

Me: It's not

Her: If you say so then but please visit the Dr

Me: I will

Her: Are you sure that you going to be fine?

Me: I am not paralyzed I can still move

Her: Do you have enough pain killers?

Me: Yes I do

Her: Okay I'll see you later

Me: Bye

I haven't even been able to attend my classes that's how bad the cramps are..

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VEE

I think my depression was getting out of hand now I thought since days have passed I would start recovering from what Adzi did to me but instead I felt worse. I felt tired most of the time and very moody I would wake up in the morning and feel like going to bed again. I was starting to be a bit impatient with my Sister small things seem to set me off..

I threw the cloth on the table and walked over to sit down on the couch I didn't feel like cleaning anymore..

Londi: You slacking these days Vee you hardly finish your chores

Me: I just feel tired

Her: You have been feeling tired everytime when you have to help me clean or when it's your turn to cook

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all you wanna do these days is just sleep everyday

Me: I don't sleep all day everyday from 14:00-20:00 I am attending classes at the night school so I always come back tired

Her: Tired from what? From seating down?

Me: Ohh my word Londi just leave me alone!! Why

aren't you disappearing as always?

She folded her arms and looked at me..

Me: I'm sorry

Her: I know that you went through something very traumatic but that's not reason to disrespect me! I am older than you try to address me with respect

Me: I'm sorry I don't know what's happening to me.. I guess what Adzi did broke me more than I thought

Her: Have you tried going for counseling? I am sure the clinic or the hospital offers free counseling

Me: I don't want to go for counseling I'll be fine

Her: But you are not fine

Me: Londi I'll be fine just let me deal with this on my

own okay?

Her: Do you want something to eat?

Me: No thank you

My phone rang I picked it up from the table and it was Sis'Noma. I have been meaning to call her just that I didn't know how I was going to approach her..

Me: Sis'Noma

Her: Hello Vee

I stood up..

Her: How are you?

Me: I am fine thank you

Her: I heard about what happened I am sorry

Me: It's okay

Her: Unfortunately I don't think that you can

continue working here

Me: Ohw

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Her: Yes after what happened I don't think you..

Adzi comes here a lot so I don't think you guys

should bump into each other

Me: I totally understand

Her: I will still pay you for the days you worked

Me: I would appreciate that very much

Her: I wish you all the best and I am very sorry again

Me: It's okay and thank you

I put the phone down and sat down again..

Londi: Who was that?

Me: That was Sis'Noma telling me that I cannot

work for her anymore

Londi: Ouch! I'm sorry

Me: I thought that I would still have my job something that was going to save me from Paul and Priscilla

Her: They haven't stopped by in a while maybe they have finally disowned us

Me: I doubt you know life would be soo much better if they weren't around

Her: Evil people hardly die

Me: I know that

Her: Let's finish cleaning before Grams gets back

she would want us to go to the mall

Me: It's so sad to know that from now on we will be

solemnly dependent on her Pension

Her: It's life Vee

Me: I guess so

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AD7I

Dr Gigaba: The results came back proving that you were not yourself that night when you tried to kill your girlfriend

I kept quiet and sat there..

Him: Shouldn't that be good news? Means the court is going to rule in your favour you can still be a free man

I still remained quiet..

Him: What's on your mind?

Me: Nothing

Him: Impossible.. A lot has happened there is

something to talk about

Me: I am blank

Him: Do you feel any remorse about what you did?

I looked at my hands..

Me: Everyday.. It still hasn't sank to me that I almost

killed my girlfriend

Him: Ex girlfriend.. You cannot refer to her as if like

you two are still together

Me: Ex girlfriend

Him: Do you perhaps have hope that you two would

get back together?

I thought for a while before answering that...

Me: Do you think she would ever forgive me?

Him: I don't know

Me: I don't think so.. That chapter is closed forever

Him: What are your plans from hereon?

Me: Take my pills attend therapy and then focus on my books I still wanna graduate

Him: That's good.. Do you think that you will ever

date again?

Me: I don't think so

Him: Have you forgiven yourself?

Me: Forgiven myself that I'm a monster?

Him: You are not a monster

Me: I convinced a depressed girl to kill herself! I worsened her condition. I abused her how can I live with myself?

He fixed his glasses and then started writing in my file..

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School is going good so far I am very dedicated and I wanna get good results at the end of the year. I am not planning on going to varsity next year my Uncle

has promised me that He will get me a leanership next year from the mine..

My Uncle walked in while I was having breakfast and preparing to leave for school..

Him: Morning Son

Me: Morning

I turned and looked at the stairs...

Me: Aunty Rachel is not coming down this morning?

Him: She is not feeling well

Me: What's wrong?

Him: I don't know how to tell you this

Me: Tell me what?

Him: Your Mom she.. She passed on Yesterday

I was hearing what he was saying but I wasn't comprehending..

Him: Me and your Aunt have to go down to Venda to prepare for her funeral you and Adzi can..

Me: He shouldn't know

Him: Olu we have to tell him

Me: He is steal trying to deal with what he did and this this is going to set him back

Him: He has to know Olu.. We cannot keep this from him finish up so that we can go..



The mall was a bit full and all these people walking around busy making noise were making me hella dizzy. I felt hot I was nauseated and I held on to Londi..

Her: Are you alright? ELSGURU.COM

I closed my eyes trying not to fall..

Grams: Vee what's wrong?

Her: I don't feel good.. I feel like I'm going to vomit

Londi: Let's quickly go to the rest rooms

Grams: Okay you guys will find me at Shoprite

Londi: Come on

She held my hand and we walked to the rest rooms..

I don't know why I was feeling like this it was a feeling that I have never experienced before..

We got there and there was a queue...

Londi: Will you be able to hold yourself?

Me: I don't know

Her: Come closer

We got closer to the basin..

I was a bit scared because this feeling was very unfamiliar I cannot even fully put it into words..

I hate that most eyes were on me when those ladies were starring at me they made me more and more nervous. My anxieties shot straight up through the roof..

Londi put her hand on my back..

Londi: How are you feeling now?

I was facing down in the basin but no vomit came..

Me: Think I'm okay

Her: Are you sure?

I closed my eyes and nodded..

Her: Should we go?

Me: Yes

We walked out and searched for a free bench inside the mall only a small space was left so she let me sit instead..

Her: How are you feeling now?

Me: I'm okay

She crouched right infront of me..

Her: Can I ask you something? LU.COM

Me: What is it?

Her: When.. When last did you go on your periods?

Me: I don't remember.. Why?

Her: if you were sexual active with him did you use a condom?

Me: No we never used a condom but he never came inside of me

She kept quiet..

Me: What is this about?

Her: It's just a suggestion

Me: What suggestion?

Her: You could be pregnant

My ears went deaf after that statement..

Her: Or maybe you could just be stressed a lot

I looked around and all those noises people talking made me dizzy I looked at Londi again and I couldn't hear her voice but I saw her lips moving..

She held my hand and shook me a little...

I stood up and walked a few steps the dizziness was now becoming extreme. I glanced down and vomited right away.. After vomiting that's when everything came back now I could see and hear people talking. It was a very embarrassing moment as bypassers stared at me and my disgust on the floor I didn't know what to do. Luckily one of the cleaners came with the cart..

Her: Are you guys alright?

Londi: Unfortunately no.. My Sister is sick can I

borrow the mop?

Her: Yes of course

Londi cleaned.. The lady looked at me..

Her: Would you like some water?

Me: Yes please

Her: Okay let's go to the kitchen

Londi: Look I'll go get you a pregnancy test at the

Pharmacy and then you will go home I'll tell

Grandma that you not feeling okay

I nodded The lady told her were the kitchen was and then when she was done moping we took the mop and left..

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OLU

After attending my classes I decided to go and see Musa. We ended on a very bad note I just wanna see how she is holding up and if she aborted or decided to keep the baby..

I knocked a few times at her door until she opened her facial expression changed when her eyes landed on me..

Her: What do you want?

Me: Good afternoon

She looked a bit different GURU.COM

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not the usual Musa that I know. She looked pale drained and dizzy. She looked very sick..

Her: I am not in the mood what do you want?

She leaned on the door and tightly closed her eyes..

Me: Are you okay?

Her: No I have period pains and I am not a patient

person

Me: May I please come in?

Her: No..

Me: Please.. NOVELSGURU.COM

She let go of the door and Walked in I followed her in. For some reason she was walking slow and

limping she literally had to hold on to the wall and kitchen counter to support herself..

Me: Did you eat today?

Her: I'm not hungry

I followed her to her bedroom..

I noticed blood stains on her PJ pants as she got in bed I looked on the side there was a glass of water and pain killers. I took the container and only about 4 pain killers were left. I looked at her she was shivering too..

Me: Musa

Her: Olu please don't make noise I can hear you

Me: I am not making noise

She laid back on the pillow and closed her eyes..

Me: Did you see the Dr?

Her: I'm fine NOVELSGURU.COM

Me: No you not.. I am taking you to the hospital

come on let's go

She opened her eyes..

Her: I don't wanna go

Me: You don't have a choice

She covered her eyes with her hand I saw tears streaming down her cheeks..

Her: Please leave I don't wanna fight

I pulled the bed covers down..

Me: I'll prepare a bath for you then you'll bath and we'll go

She shook her head no..

Me: You can't fight me.. You too weak save your last strength to bath

She stretched her hand to get the pain killers..

I took them..

Me: No.. You have had too many of these

I walked to the bathroom to prepare a bath for her..

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ADZI

I was back at the firm I was forced to tell Neo everything before he found out on his own. I could see that he didn't take the news well he was pacing up and down in the office. He went and closed the door then loosened his tie..

Me: I'm sorry Man I know I should've been honest from the start

Him: It's not about you being honest but it's about what you have done.. Adzi you almost killed your girlfriend you going on trial for that. It's going to be on Social media and the papers!! Imagine how daily sun is going to crucify you for this I don't wanna mention News24

Me: I know it's bad

Him: It's not bad it's a train smash!!

He walked over to pour himself whiskey..

Him: You are one of the best students that I have you are graduating next year! You were supposed to come and work for me

Me: I know

He hit the table..

Him: Dammit Adzi!! What pisses me off is that you are damn good your very dedicated and you always put your 100% what am I going to do now? What should I do?

Me: If your firm wants to drop me then I understand

Him: I don't wanna drop you I cannot afford to lose you but at the same time no client would wanna be associated with you. If I continue with you that's me being suicidal!!! You have put me in a very difficult position

Me: I know

Him: No you don't know!!! I don't think you know!!!

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I was sitting down leaning against the bathroom door and looking at the pregnancy test it was positive. Two straight lines. A lot was going through my mind I was now remembering when Adzi took advantage of me and I couldn't do anything. I couldn't move or stop him for some reason my mind was not functioning that day the pills got to me pretty bad..

I cannot have this baby first of all I don't have a job. My Grandmother is struggling financially with both Londi and I because now we fully dependent on her pension money. I don't wanna mention my Uncle and Aunt they going to rejoice and use this to put me down further But most of all I am not strong enough to raise a baby on my own. Adzi is not mental stable enough to take on this responsibility but even if he did it wouldn't make a difference if he found it easier to try and kill me what about our baby? We won't be a happy family because we will never be safe around him..

I was confused and very heartbroken I don't know why I was getting another burden ontop of the burden that I already have which is this shitty life..

I looked at the test one last time I am not going to bring another human being into this world and have my baby go through what I went through. I cannot be dependent on anyone to support my baby I don't believe in abortion and even if I did I would never live with myself knowing that I murderered my own baby..

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The Dr admitted me immediately and a few tests were done the first thing that came into his mind was that I might have miscarried but that theory went out of the window when I had to be honest with him about the abortion cause that was second on his list..

Him: Did you see what the woman used?

Me: No I didn't she gave me pills to drink and they knocked me out. I only woke up when she was done with unbearable cramps and she told me that the cramps will go away after a day or two but they didn't

Him: How far along were you?

Me: I don't know

Him: You didn't consult?

Me: I didn't even take a pregnancy test

Him: So how did you know that you were pregnant?

Me: I just assumed

Him: You did a backdoor abortion on an

assumption?

I didn't say anything..

Him: How could you risk your life like that?

I kept quiet..

Me: What is wrong with me?

Him: You are bleeding internally whatever she used she scarred you there's a huge chance that you might not have kids in the near future and also you very vulnerable to cervical cancer your womb will no longer be able to carry a pregnancy full term I closed my eyes..

Him: I need your Parents contacts

Me: My parents No..

Him: Tomorrow I have to perform a minor surgery so that I can stop the bleeding if I don't you will bleed to death you have lost a lot of blood already (Silence)

Me: I will give you my Mother's contacts

My Mother has to come and see what she did she is the one who enforced this backdoor abortion..

Him: Okay I will have the Nurse come with the form so you can give your details

I nodded..

Me: Thank you Dr

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After dropping Musa off at the Hospital I drove by to go and See Adzi before driving back home. My Aunt wanted him to move back home with everything that's been happening

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Me: Thank you Dr

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After dropping Musa off at the Hospital I drove by to go and See Adzi before driving back home. My Aunt wanted him to move back home with everything that's been happening it would be better if he was close to us but unfortunately with school he is forced to stay in his flat. Though we can't have him here at home with us but we make sure that we always call and check up on him..

Him: Something to drink?

Me: Yeah juice if you have

He opened the fridge..

Him: Uncle tells me that Mom passed on

I looked at him..

Me: He told you

Him: He called a few hours ago

Me: And how do you feel about that?

Him: Honestly?

Me: Honestly...

He came with the glass of juice..

Him: Here

I took it..

Me: Thank you

Him: I feel numb I don't know how to react to that

Me: Is it the pills and therapy that are making you

feel this way? NOVELSGURU.COM

Him: Therapy no but pills maybe

Me: As long as you getting help that's all that

matters

Him: I guess so

I drank the juice..

Me: I have started attending my classes

Him: That's good I'm proud of you.. How are they

going so far?

Me: The lecturers really know what they doing I am

not having any problems so far

Him: That's good if you get stuck let me know

Me: I sure will

Him: Can I ask you something?

Me: Yeah sure

Him: How is Vee?

Me: I don't know ever since that day I never spoke

to her ever again

Him: I see

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Me: I am sure she's fine

Him: I hope so

I put my hand on his shoulder..

Me: We going to get through this.. Together

Him: Yeah Thank you man for everything

Me: That's what brothers are for

He smiled..

Him: That's what Brothers are for

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VEE

Londi and my Grandmother were going to be here soon so I opted for something that I knew would help me in this situation forever. If I am not around then my Uncle and my Aunt won't hurt me anymore If I am not around then I will no longer hurt..

The wait seems like forever I have been waiting for things to get better but they never got better instead they get worse. Maybe some other people are meant to live longer and some don't deserve to live longer. Maybe God is busy attending to other people that's why he is deaf to my problems..

Faith is selling us nothing but false dreams i had such strong faith. Faith that could move a mountain but as my pain worsened I lost all faith in him..

Everyday i smiled everyday i convinced the world that I was happy but deep inside my heart bled. If my emotional state could be exposed to the world you will view scars that were unseen all along..

My feet were shaking as i climbed that table the robe was hanging there waiting for me to fit it around my neck I found it in the store room it was one that I used to play with when I was young. It was my skipping rope with my friends.. I have always wanted to take my life but i have always been scared today i decided that enough was enough. My heart was beating at a pace that I thought it would break. This is it the voices in my head are telling me that what I am doing is right..

I was still alone at home and this was my chance to finally accomplish what i had been yearning for all these years..Before i could leap off that table tears started streaming down in a matter of minutes Veronica will be no more. I stood on my tippy toes and I did leap off that table even if I could decide to go back on my word it's too late now the rope was doing it's job. A young life has been taken by death only those who witnessed my pain from the beginning thus far will understand why I did this. I had too because I couldn't hide my scars anymore my Pain was too much to handle..

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