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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 1 scars that are unseen 2

LONDI

Watching her coffin nicely placed on her grave made me to date back to the day when we found her hanging in the kitchen with a rope tied around her neck and also tied at the top. My Grandmother was yet to put ceiling all around in the house but unfortunately she was forced to retire and the kitchen became the only place that didn't have a ceiling..

My Grandmother held my hand I looked at her and remembered how she fainted when she saw that scene she was admitted for at least 3 days because her body instantly went into shock. Vee's death touched a lot of souls including our church members our Pastor kept on asking why didn't we bring her at church knowing that she had Problems. Thing

is my Grandmother didn't really understand the Depths of Vee's Pain because she always saw her happy and smiling She knew that she was hurting because of what my Aunt and Uncle used to put her through but she didn't think that Vee would hurt up to this point.

I know she was depressed I know she was struggling but I never thought it would come to this I thought she was strong..

I looked around and Musa had tears in her eyes Really? She is one of the People who contributed to Vee's pain no make that she is the main Source of Vee's Pain!!

I looked at Vee's coffin as it went down I wish she has found peace wherever she is. Rest in eternal Peace my Sister till we meet again in the next life..

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ADZI

I was parked not far from her final resting place People had gathered around to say their last goodbyes to her. I wholeheartedly blame myself for Vee's death I pushed her and drove her to take her own life. I didn't attend the funeral because if both Olu and I were present at the same time then her family would clearly wanna know which one is Adzi so Olu attended the funeral alone. I really thought that Vee was going to make it with all that she has been through I thought she was gonna succeed in life and get to live the life she has always wanted but I guess she had it the other way. I loved her and I still do I wonder wherever she is she knows that she has hurt a lot of people..

Rest in Eternal Peace Vee till we meet again in the next life..

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MUSA

My heart was broken As much as Vee and I never saw eye to eye but there were times when we were very close times were we shared good moments laughing and playing around. I didn't understand how broken she was until today when I see her coffin going down it dawned on me that she is gone and she is never coming back. My Mother is the one who paid for her funeral and my Uncle he still has the same attitude towards Vee even in her death. This soul has been through a lot I wish she finds peace wherever she is..

Rest in perfect peace Vee..

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VEE

I have never seen such a beautiful place before. Green grass beautiful flowers trees with all different fruits happy souls running around all giggling and happy I don't know if it was Paradise but it was definitely not a place on earth. For the first time in my life I felt free

my spirit was free from all the chains that used to oppress me. I turned around slowly with my hands raised up and smiling the sun was shining bright it was a beautiful day. I opened my eyes and looked around I heard a voice behind me calling out..

“Beloved”

I ignored at first but it continued..

“Beloved”

I turned around and I saw green leaves floating around they had created a face but a face that I couldn't make out. I couldn't really make out the face because it was just a lot of leaves not perfect enough to put a definite image. I walked closer and the voice spoke again..

“Don't get too close”

It was a humbling voice one that gives you internal peace as it spoke..

I looked around and everyone else seemed to be minding their own business I looked at the leaves again..

Me: Who are you?

Voice: I am the Lord your God. I appeared to Abraham to Isaac and to Jacob. I am the one who called out to Moses through a burning bush

I was out of words I didn't have anything to say..

Me: This place it's beautiful

Voice: This is where all the souls that died a painful death come souls who were brutally murdered souls who died in the hands of another human

Me: I wasn't brutally murdered I died from my own hand

Him: I know Beloved but I had to bring you here it's the only place where I could have a

peaceful conversation with you.. You see all those souls?

Me: Yes

Him: You different from them

sans-serif; font-size: 14px; text-align: center;"> Me: How?

Him: They can't feel neither remember how they died or their human life

I thought for a second..

Him: Beloved you don't belong here not yet. You have to go back

Me: I can't.. Life is too painful to live or my life was too painful to live

Him: I know beloved but remember before I formed you in your Mother's womb I already knew you before you were born I set you apart and this was not how your life was meant to end

Me: Why didn't you ever answer my prayers?
Why were you always quiet?

Him: Just because I was quiet doesn't mean I didn't hear you it doesn't mean I didn't see each tear drop

Me: Then why didn't you react? What did I do to you?

Him: I was watching but I wasn't watching alone. Beloved as much as I chose you for this life the devil was always watching you too he was always watching you waiting for you to crack and fall waiting for you to curse my name when the going got really tough. Vee I am faithful and I have never let you be tempted beyond your ability Most of what the devil threw at you I caught it first. I caught it then weighed it to see if it was fit for you and if you would be able to handle it there were times when you made me very proud and there were times when you were breaking and I just wanted to reach down and

put an end to your suffering but the enemy was watching and I had to let you finish the race. I had to trust you.

Me: So did I finish the race?

Him: No you allowed the hand of the devil to devour you

Me: So what happens now?

Him: Vee I am not a Son of a man to lie I have made promises that I have to keep. It was meant that before you meet your death a banquet was to be prepared in front of you in the presence of all your enemies my existence was supposed to be shown through you. You were meant to be a light in hearts that had too much darkness restore faith and hope to those who have completely lost it. You didn't go through what you went through for fun you never received the Blessings that were kept for you and One thing I never wanted was for you to do die convinced that I hate you and I took your pain lightly because I

didn't. You had a strong heart Vee a heart that endured and this is why I am giving you a second chance in life. Go and enjoy the blessings I have always kept for you

Me: I don't understand

Him: Life is going to be rewritten in order for your mistake to be rectified I was meant to take away memories of your last life but I cannot because there's things and people you have to remember in order to see how they were repayed Now you will not remember this but everything else you will remember

Me: No please I don't wanna go back

When I said that I found myself at the top of the mountain at it's highest point. I felt hands I couldn't see pushing me and I fell I remember screaming as I went down.....

Voice: Time of death 14:00

Voice 2: I thought the surgery would be successful

My soul entered my body that was laying there on an operating table..

Voice1: I will alert the family

I immediately opened my eyes while gasping for air..

I looked around and saw the Dr and Nurses..

Dr: Impossible!!!

I couldn't get up from the table though..

Dr: She should be given Anaesthesia right away!!!

I looked at the Dr all scared..

Me: What is happening to me?

Dr: Everything is alright try to relax

Me: I.. What..

I held his coat as I felt a bit Oozy..

Dr: Go back to sleep we will be done soon

As my hands were dangling around I noticed a big crystal clear rock on my left finger the ring was the last thing I saw as I passed out again..

Me: Wha.. What is.. What is happening?

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I AM VERONICA AND THIS IS MY LIFE AFTER MY UNTIMELY DEATH

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VEE

I slowly opened my eyes to the sound of a familiar voice reading a Bible scripture one my favourite Bible scriptures..

Voice: "He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care. His faithfulness will protect and defend you. You need not to fear

any dangers at night or sudden attacks during the day or the plagues that strike in the dark or the evils that kill in daylight"

She closed the Bible when she saw me awake and looking at her..

Her: Ohh Baby how are you feeling?

She held my hand..

Me: I feel..

I cleared my throat..

Me: I still feel drowsy

Her: They sedated you

I cleared my throat again..

Her: Let me get you some Ice.. The Dr said I should give you some Ice when you wake up

She stood up and went to get me Ice..

She came back with a glass full of Ice..

Her: Here

She took one..

Her: Will you be able to hold it?

Me: I think so

She placed it on my left hand.. I raised my hand up to put the Ice in my mouth when I noticed the ring again it all came back to me. I dropped the Ice..

Her: Vee..

Me: Who are you?

Her: What?

Me: Who are you?

She was dumbfounded..

Her: Vee it's me your Mother

I shook my head no..

Her: What is going on honey?

She tried to put her hand on my forehead but I stopped her..

Me: My Mother died a few months ago I had went out with my Uncle and cousin and when

we came back she had already been taken to the hospital because she fell and hit her head

Her: What??

Me: She died moments later at the Hospital

Her: Vee I am not dead I am alive and well

Me: My Mother had mental issues you seem very fine

Her: I am fine! I have never had any mental issues

Me: Then you not my Mother!!

Her: I am your Mother I gave birth to you!!

I started breathing heavily..

Her: Baby what is going on? Is the Accident causing all of this?

I looked at the ring..

(Silence)

She tried holding my hand but I retracted it back..

She put her hand on her chest as tears overwhelmed me her I was overwhelmed by emotions too. I mean my Mother passed on a few months ago and now she is here standing right next to my bed alive and well..

My Mother had mental problems she struggled most of her life and this woman looks like she's okay mentally She looks exactly like my Mother but she is not my Mother..

Me: Where is Londi?

Her: Londi is busy you know she's a radio presenter but she said she will make time for you

Me: Radio presenter?

Her: You know Londi was always obsessed with media

Me: No Londi never finished high school

Her: Of course she did! She then went on to Boston College and studied Media

Me: No..

Her: Vee you know this

Me: No something is not right.. Something is..

I tried to get up..

Her: Veronica stop it you going to hurt yourself!!!

She held both my hands...

Her: Stop it!!

I looked at her..

Her: I'll get the Dr maybe he has a logical explanation for this

She wiped her tears and walked out.. I looked at my ring and I got a panic attack right away..

Me: Lord what's happening? This is not right! This is not right at all!!

She came back with the Dr after a minute or so..

Dr: Ms Nyathi how are you?

Me: I am fine..

Mom: She is not fine Dr she keeps on saying things that don't make sense

He looked at me and took out the small light from his coat he started running it through my eyes..

Him: Any headaches?

Me: No..

Him: What is your name?

Me: Veronica Nyathi

Him: How old are you?

Me: 20

My Mom sighed...

Him: Ms Nyathi what year is it?

Me: 2017

Mom: Ohh Nkosi yami my poor baby

Him: Do you know why you here?

Me: I.. It's because I hanged myself

Mom: Dr what's happening to my Daughter?

Dr: Who is the President of this country?

Me: Jacob Zuma

Dr: Name of your country

Me: Uhm South Africa.. Dr what's happening?

Why you asking me all these obvious questions?

Dr: All those Answers you gave me are wrong

Me: What?

Dr: There is no country that's called "South Africa" this is North Africa and it's not the year 2017 but 2022. The name of our President is George Washington we have a white President

Mom: You are 25 years old and Engaged to be married in a few months time you are a qualified Psychologist and Yesterday morning you were involved in a terrible car accident

Dr: A broken glass pierced through deep in your chest and you also suffered a head trauma there way that you were bleeding internally we.. I didn't think you were going to make it more especially because the broken glass almost punctured your lung

Me: No... No I.. It cannot be!!

Mom: Dr what's going with my baby? her Fiancé is going to be here any minute now and he is going to lose it

Dr: We once had a similar case whereas a patient was in a comma for a while and woke up with someone else's memories

Mom: She never had such memories before her accident how can she have memories of things that never happened!!

Dr: Obviously we have to run more tests and see what's going on

Voice: More tests?

We all looked at the door..

He walked in looking handsome and fresh as always he made his way to me..

Him: Baby cheeks

His attention was on me more like he didn't notice others in the room he came closer and hugged me I froze..

Mom: Not tight she just had surgery to remove a broken glass from her chest

He let go..

Him: Yes of course.. I'm sorry

I saw tears in his eyes he looked up..

Him: This damn allergies

I looked at him for a while..

Mom: Vee

Me: Adzi

He quickly looked at me..

Him: What?

Me: You.. What.. You tried to kill me

He looked at me and then looked at the Dr with a smile that displayed his confusion..

Him: Doc what the fuck is wrong with my fiancé?

Mom: You have a twin it's difficult to tell you two apart you look very much alike

Him: Not Vee... She always knew how to tell us apart

Me: Adzi dyes his hair brown at the top and Olu keeps his black so yours is brown meaning it's Adzi

Mom: Vee

Me: You have the nerve.. After what you did?? Seriously?

Mom: Baby

Me: Get me Olu.. He.. He is the only one who can understand what's going on

He started laughing..

Me: Ma Please..

Him: I am Olu!! What the hell Vee?

I looked at my Mom and "Olu"

Olu: Can someone tell me what's going on?
Why my fiancé doesn't remember me?

I looked at the Dr..

Me: I don't know what's happening but both these people are not in my life.. My Mom died Olu he...I was dating his brother Please you have to believe me I am not crazy!! Get the map look it up There is SA there has to be. I don't know what's happening but this doesn't feel like home get my Grandmother her number is 0732123688

Mom: Vee

Me: Call her she will..

Mom: Vee Grandma is no more she passed on a few months ago!!! How you described your Mo..My death is how Grams died she had mental Issues and one time she fell that was the end

Me: No!!!

Mom: Vee listen

Me: I don't wanna listen my Grandmother is alive.. She is alive and well!! (Crying)

I don't know what was happening but I didn't like it..

Olu walked up to the door..

Him: I can't do this

Mom: Olu..

Him: Talk to your Daughter

She looked at me..

Me: I cannot be engaged to him!! He is arrogant!! I.. I just want my life back I need to..

I started pulling out the IV..

Dr: What are you doing?

Me: I am going home!! I belong home

The Dr pressed the button..

Dr: Ms..

Me: Leave me alone

He held me down and looked at my Mother..

Him: Mam' can you please wait outside

Mom: I am not leaving my Daughter

Him: Mam' Please you not making it easier

She looked at me and then walked out slowly..

Me: Please I have to go home.. This is not my home.. It's not my home (Crying)

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LONDI

I was in the bedroom dressing up I should be in bed now resting but I can't I got a call from my Mom telling me that Vee is awake but there's something wrong with her. Vee's accident scared us all she literally had a

broken glass piercing through her chest almost puncturing her lung. I heard doctors said it's a miracle that she made it given that she lost a lot of blood in the process..

Troy walked in and hugged me from the back while gently biting me on my neck..

Him: You smell good

Me: Its that new shower gel that you got for me

I turned around and put my hands around his neck he leaned over and kissed me..

Troy is currently one of the best rappers in North Africa he has made a name for himself here and now he is looking to make a name for himself also in America. His last album went double platinum and soon he is going on tour at England. We met at the after party of some awards and decided to hit it off we have been going out for a couple of months now.. Unfortunately the media is not very

supportive of our relationship Troy known to be the reason why his last relationship didn't work because he cheated on his fiance while on tour they very sure that the same will happen to me. I love him he loves me that's all that matters..

Him: still going on tour with me?

I moved away from him and went to put on my heels..

Him: is that a no?

Me: I just got this radiopresenting job and it's taking most of my time and now that my sister is not okay I wanna be there for her

Him: What was I thinking?

Me: Don't be like that you know how much I have always wanted this job. I have been unemployed for far too long

Him: I am going to the studio

He headed to the door..

Me: Troy come on

Him: see you later

Me: I love you

He didn't respond to that. Sometimes it's very hard juggle both our careers and our relationship we have demanding jobs and a week can pass without us seeing each other but we very determined to make this work..

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VEE

I opened my eyes and my Mom was sitting on the same chair next to my bed. I felt a bit of strain on my legs and I realized that I was tied to the bed both my legs and wrists had straps..

Mom: Please don't freak out

I looked at her..

Her: The Dr is concerned that you might flee hence why they tied you up

Me: this is not my home I don't belong here. Nothing about this is right

She held my hand..

Her: How much do you remember about your relationship with Adzi?

Me: What does that have to do with anything?

Her: sweetheart when you passed grade 12 you didn't go straight to varsity because your bursary was failing to come through so you kept yourself busy by working at some internet cafe and that's where you met Adzi

This story sounds very familiar..

Me: What happened next?

Her: You guys dated and after a couple of months you decided to move in together in his flat

Me: and?

Her: You don't remember anything?

Me; I don't think so

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Her: He.. He put you through hell Vee he abused you both emotionally and physically he didn't even allow you to keep in contact with us. You were like his prisoner it was really bad

Me: for how long did that happen?

Her: A year maybe two but what he did to you almost destroyed you you fell into this severe clinical depression baby you completely lost yourself

She let go of my hand..

Her: Olu was the one who saved you the one who helped put you back together and then along the process you guys fell deeply in love

with each other.. Your therapist said that you endured soo much abuse that at some point you might suffer a mental breakdown of some sort and I'm beginning to see that now

Me: I am not suffering from any mental breakdown

She held my hand again..

Her: We love you baby and we going to help you get through this The hospital is bringing in one of the best Neurologists to come and check if the concussion didn't affect your brain somehow they also flying in a psychiatrist who will do a psychiatric evaluation on you and see why you have another Person's memory

I faced up trying to restrain the tears..

Me: I am not crazy.. Nothing is wrong with me

Her: If nothing is wrong with you then you wouldn't be acting like this

I looked at her again..

Me: Where is Musa? Uncle Paul? Aunty Priscilla

Her: Maybe you should rest a little sweetheart I don't want you straining yourself we will take it one step at a time when the Dr says you ready. Right now I don't wanna flood you with too much information. You still have to accept who you are

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I opened the kitchen door and walked in it was quiet..

Me: Adzi!!! (Yelling)

I made my way to the lounge and he was sitting there..

Me: You bastard!!

I made my way to him as he stood up..

I punched him across his face..

Him: Wtf?

He took a few steps back and then looked at me with his hand resting on his lower Jaw..

Him: I can have you arrested for assault

Me: Go ahead!!!

Him: What the hell is wrong with you?

Me: You caused that accident didn't you?

Him: What?

Me: Vee's accident you caused it didn't you?

Him: You give me too much credit

My Mom showed up from upstairs..

Her: What is going on?

Me: Rachel stay out of this

Her: This is my house I don't want any tension in my house!

I looked at Adzi..

Me: It sickens me to know that you a part of me!

Him: Trust me I vomit each time when I look at myself in the mirror

Mom: What is going on?

Adzi: Your Son here thinks that I caused her Fiancé's car accident

Mom: Olu

Me: Rachel this is not the time to defend him!!

Mom: How is she?

Me: Do you really care?

Her: She's going to be married to you soon so I have to care

She looked at Adzi..

Her: Give us some space

Adzi looked at me and then walked away My Mom sat down..

Her: Come and sit here next to me

I went and sat next to her..

(Silence)

Me: She woke up with some type of Amnesia

Her: She has amnesia?

Me: I really don't know but what I know is that she does remember me but she doesn't remember us being involved it's like she woke up with someone else's memories

Her: I don't understand

Me: I don't understand too.. She said she is from South Africa

Her: South Africa? Never heard of such

Me: It doesn't exist.. She seems to remember her relationship with Adzi but she doesn't remember us I mean we supposed to get married after she gives birth

Mom: Does she remember that she's 2 months pregnant?

Me: I don't know.. I hope she does remember or else it's going to be another situation

Mom: Did the baby make it?

Me: I don't know.. I didn't stay that long at the Hospital I couldn't stand there and have her look at me like I was a stranger

She put her hand on my shoulder..

Me: I don't know what's happening Mom but it's not her She is not my Vee

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VEE

I was chained to the bed like a prisoner the only time when they get these straps off me is when I go to the bathroom or have to bath. I don't know what's happening but all I know is that this is not my life all these people they

look like People I know but they not my People..

I am trying to understand how I got here all I remember is hanging myself and everything else after that is a blur then I remember waking up on an operating table that's all I remember as far as everything is concerned..

Voice: Someone once told me that the greatest danger to yourself is your mind because your mind has the potential to betray you

I looked at the door and there she was standing My Sister Londi..

She looked very beautiful what am I saying? She has always been beautiful just that we were soo poverty stricken that she couldn't pamper herself so that her beauty can stand out..

She made her way in with her heels making noise she had on a very nice outfit..

Her: I would hug you now but I heard you were operated on your chest

She pulled a chair and sat down..

Her: What the hell is this?

She touched the straps..

Her: You are not a prisoner! Or a psychiatric case they have no business tying you up!

Bloody hospital!!! We paying them a lot and they gonna tie you up? What the fuck is that?

I looked at her and laughed..

Her: What?

Me: You haven't changed still the same Londi who doesn't take shit

Her: Was I ever different?

The excitement died and a frown came back again..

Her: I spoke to Mom on the phone she said that certain things are happening to you she

didn't go into detail but she said that you not yourself

Me: They trying to make me think that I am someone else

Her: Who is doing that?

Me: The Doctors Mo.. I mean Portia

Her: Who do you think you are?

Me: I am not crazy Londi.. She told me that Grams died Grams didn't die! I.. The last time I saw my Grandmother was a couple of days ago we were all at the mall and I left yall because I was sick but when I got home I hanged myself because the pregnancy test you bought me when I used it it came back positive. I was pregnant with Adzi's baby the same guy who tried to kill me!!

She put her hand over my mouth and looked at me..

Her: Did you tell Olu this? About the baby supposedly being Adzi's?

She slowly removed my hand from my mouth..

Me: No why would I tell him because he is not the Father we are nothing to each other

Her: Vee you have never been pregnant with Adzi's baby! You are 2 months pregnant with Olu's baby!

Me: I am what?

Her: At first you were scared but then you got excited

Me: I.. It cannot be

Her: Yes it is

Me: What is happening to me? This is not me!
This is not my life!!

Her: Vee this is your life

Me: Where is Musa? Is she still in Varsity?

Her: No...

Me: What's happening? I don't understand what's happening to me!! Where is Uncle Paul? Does he own trucks?

Her: What? Vee Olu owns trucks and Uncle Paul is working for him as a truck driver come on you know this

Me: No I don't know because this is not my life!!!!

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MUSA

The baby didn't wanna stop crying which was frustrating me now all this breast feeding was exhausting..

Mom: Musa you can't hear the baby crying?

Me: I am tired Ma I just wanna sleep for a while

Her: Sleep for a while? Sleep for a while?
What do you think this is? A hotel? Attend the baby and then clean the house!!

Not so long ago I had the most perfect life
Was living in town with my parents and I was enrolled at UJ. I passed my matric average and I was lucky to be accepted at Varsity. Unfortunately the varsity life got in the way halfway through my first year I fell pregnant I was soo depressed that I started doing bad. Failing tests mid year exams it was horrible because the guy who impregnated me made a run for it. He told me to abort because he is still a student too and has no intentions of taking that responsibility he said his parents would be mad and since he was a private paying student like me it would have an impact on his education. I loved him with all my heart and I thought keeping the pregnancy would make him change his mind but he didn't he said his parents would be

mad and since he was a private paying student like me it would have an impact on his education. I loved him with all my heart and I thought keeping the pregnancy would make him change his mind but he didn't and when I wanted to abort it was already too late. When my Father found out he sent us packing he was more mad that I didn't qualify to write my final exams which to him that came across as if like I was playing at school I was busy with boys than focusing on my school work..

He thought of all the money he wasted on me and the loan he took for me and that angered him more so now me and my mom we back in the hood living at my Grandmother's place...

It's really hard being back here like this the last time I was here I was still in Varsity still slaying and thinking that I was too gold for the hood now I can't even go outside. People

gossip about me they laugh at me and it's hurtful..

My Mother and I we are flat broke we living off my Uncle who complains all the time that had I been serious with school none of this would've happened..

I cry day and night and if it wasn't for my Daughter I would've committed suicide..

I can't even provide for my Daughter I am dependent on the Sassa cash which only buys nappies I don't buy formula because then that's going to be costly so I just breast feed most of the time..

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VEE

Londi didn't stay for that long she had other things to do. She threw a fit at the Nurses and the Dr for having me tied to the bed so they

untied me and had a security next to my door to make sure that I don't escape..

I had the remote on my hand busy surfing the channels and I must say that all the channels were different. There was no SABC 123 or any of the other channels that I knew..

I had another visitor I just didn't know who it was whether it was Adzi or Olu because apparently they have changed the hair colour. I remained still until he was close to my bed we looked at each other for a while and I knew it from then that it was Adzi. I have looked deep into those eyes for a while now so it is him....

Him: I.. I brought you flowers I know it's inappropriate

He put them ontop of the cabinet..

He looked so nervous my first time seeing Adzi this nervous..

Me: Thank you

I know what he did I know he tried to kill me and everything but him being here just reminded me of what we once had.

Him: How are you? Heard that you..

Me: Lost my memory?

Him: Something like that

Me: Why did you dye your hair black? You always had it brown at the top

Him: My hair was always black at the top Olu is the one who dyes his

He sat down..

Me: How did I end up with Olu? I mean I know he saved me and everything but he has always been a jerk!!

Him: You tell me

Me: I guess the wrong Brother got my numbers

Him: What?

Me: You won't understand

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VEE

I told him everything about myself about him and the type of relationship that we had I told him about how we met and how at a certain point he made me feel special. It was good talking and having someone listen to you attentively..

Me: I just hope that there was someone who believes me

Him: I believe you

I looked at him..

Him: You think that they trying to make you believe that you someone else and I believe you

Me: You do?

Him: Look we were together once and I know you looking at you right now you not the same old Vee that I knew

Me: Adzi are you still studying Law?

Him: I long graduated I'm working in this private law firm that has top lawyers The Mare Attorneys

Me: Still manipulative as ever

Him: Look Vee I don't know what's happening but all I know is that you have to get a grip if you continue like this they going to think there's something wrong with you and they going to lock you up is that what you want? I thought about that for a second..

Him: They going to declare you incapable of controlling your mind and they will lock you

away. You have a beautiful life and you have
People that love you I think it's time you try to
focus on that and remember all the special
moments you had with all those people
maybe it will help you regain your memory
and take control of your life

Me: That's the problem Adzi I don't have
Amnesia! I am very aware of my life and this
one it's not my life

Him: Sometimes when you had a traumatic
experience it can affect you mentally

Me: Traumatic experience? You mean the
accident or you putting me through hell?

He kept quiet..

Me: I'm sorry

Him: No it's fine you had every right to bring
that up

Me: Can I ask you something?

Him: Anything

Me: Olu and I how are we? I am sure you have seen us together how are we?

Him: Well honestly I have never seen you that happy even when you were with me Olu is hard headed full of himself stubborn and arrogant but he loves you a lot and he would do anything for you

I nodded..

Me: Thank you

He looked at his wrist watch..

Him: I have to go

Me: Thank you for stopping by and thank you for the flowers

Him: You welcome

He stood up and walked away..

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MUSA

There's nothing more sad in life when you had a bright future ahead of you and then one small mistake ruins everything. I was supposed to be in varsity studying and living the life that my Parents afforded me how I ended up in this hell hole I seriously don't know. I ask myself if my Father truly loves me I mean he has totally closed his heart to me he doesn't want to forgive me at all...

My Mom had always put me in a competition with Vee she wanted me to top her in everything I was convinced that I was going to smell success before her. Even Olu he was someone that I was seeing before Vee came into the picture and he fell deeply for her Vee is actually living my dreams. The Mushadu Brothers are well known for their wealth no make that the whole Mushadu family is well known for their wealth. Olu owns trucks Adzi is a top lawyer that has only lost two cases in his career Their father holds a high position at

the mine and their Mother has her own health care center that she runs with her Sister. So Vee is very damn lucky..

I hung the nappies on the washing line after washing them I don't always have money to buy disposable ones so my baby is forced at times to wear the cloth nappies..

Voice: That is so Ancient

I turned and it was Londi..

Her: doesn't that even cause rash to the baby's butt?

She catwalk her way to me..

Me: aren't you supposed to be in a private jet going shopping in Paris or something?

Being the blacksheep of the family truly hurts..

Her: Your breasts are leaking

Me: I know

Her: Sies Musa! I know that your life is difficult mara at least bath look at you

Me: Londi what do you want?

Her: I am sure that you have heard about Vee's accident

Me: Is that a trick question?

Her: I am here to offer you a deal so don't give me attitude

I kept quiet..

Her: Anyway Vee is going to be discharged soon she's still a bit disoriented and everything

Me: What does that have to do with me?

Her: She's going to need a helper while she recovers at home

Me: You want me to be Vee's maid?

Her: I was trying not to say maid but..

Me: Hell no!

Her: It's a good way to make yourself money
you will be able to support your baby and
improve your life

Me: I can't believe this!!

Her: I don't think you have much of a choice
here

I took the basin and poured the water out..

Her: Think about it and think about it fast or
we will have to find someone else

I never thought the day would come were I
become Vee's skivvy! I am not going to lose
my pride like that and my dignity.. It always
was supposed to be the other way round

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VEE

The food wasn't that bad though everything I
ate was just too healthy for my liking. I kept
on thinking about what Adzi said and he is

right I really need to get a grip or else they sending me straight to the loony bin all I have to do is convince everyone that I am ready to accept my life whilst in actual fact I will be finding out what really happened to me and why everything is soo different..

As if like I couldn't have another visitor Olu made his way in..

He pulled a chair and sat down without saying anything..

Me: Hey

Him: Hey

It was an awkward situation..

Me: I think I'm ready to go home

Him: I thought the Doctors had to do more tests

Me: No Doctor will help me remember I need to be close to my family and people who..

People who love me and can help me remember

He looked at me..

Me: Please

Him: Okay I'll talk to the Dr and see if tomorrow he can't discharge you

Me: Thank you

(Silence)

Me: I know that this is hard for you it's also hard for me. I didn't ask for this and I am sorry if it's making you angry that I can't remember you and..

He held my hand..

Him: Don't be stupid you don't have to apologize for for anything this is not your fault.. I am just beating myself up that It's my fault

Me: Your fault?

Him: When you left that day we had an argument I said things that really upset you and I think you weren't driving in the right

state of mind and hence you had that accident an accident that almost took you away from me

Me: It's not your fault such things happen
He put his hand on my tummy..

Him: What did the Dr say about the baby?

Me: We.. I was too caught up in my lost memory that I didn't think about the baby

Him: You do remember that you pregnant don't you?

I kept quiet..

Him: The baby is a part of your life that completes you you said it yourself once

Me: I know Olu but everything is just a lot to take in

He laid back on his chair and looked around he saw the flowers..

Him: Who brought you these?

Me: Londi

He stood up went to check them out he took the card and read it..

Him: Londi hey?

Me: He just was here to see how I was holding up that's all

He took the flowers and threw them in the bin...

Him: I'll go and talk to the Dr and see if he can't discharge you tomorrow

He walked out..

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VEE

THE NEXT DAY

My mom was the one who fetched me from the Hospital the following day she even brought me clothes to wear. I wear size 32 on

the dot but the leggings she brought with her they were size 34 and they fit perfectly. This was not my body I had curves and I had a tattoo of a rose extending from my bikini line all the way to my thigh the rose had a stem and green leaves. It was a beautiful tattoo though I don't wanna lie. I looked at my face in the small mirror and I had a weave i don't do weaves. I always had braids so this was new..

My mom knocked at the door..

Her: sweety are you done? I have to go back to work in an hour or so

Me: Im done

I opened the door and came out..

Her: leggings have always looked good on you no wonder why you like them this much

Me: I'm ready

Her: Let's go.. Do you need a wheelchair?

Me: I can walk

Her: Just that I heard the nurse saying you quickly run out of breath?

Me: if I stand for too long I get this sharp pain from my chest and it prevents me from breathing normally

Her: I think we need a wheelchair

Me: No mom I'll be fine let's go

Her: These are your pain killers and other Medicine that the Dr gave you

Me: Thank you

She took my bag..

Her: Did you tell the Dr about the baby?

Me: Not yet

Her: Sweety you have too the Dr has to check the baby's heartbeat and everything

Me: I'll come back for that Mom.. Now I just wanna get out of here please

She held my hand..

Her: Okay let's go

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MUSA

My Uncle was around to give us R500 that's supposed to carry us through for the whole month at least we use coupons too they help a lot..

We were sitting in the lounge my Mom was having wine as always even if we can have the last R50 now she would force to get wine instead of buying bread.

Mom: Tell your Uncle about the offer that Londi made you yesterday

I looked at him as he was sitting on the couch holding a glass of beer..

Me: She wants me to be Vee's helper

Uncle: What did you say?

Me: I said No

Aunt: She said No

Uncle: Do you really have to be picky?
Especially for someone in your state of
finance?

Me: Things between me and Vee have always
been awkward

Uncle: Now it's time to humble yourself and
take the offer you have no choice

Mom: You have really disappointed us Musa
we thought that in this family you were going
to be the successful one we groomed you for
this we had faith in you and you made us a
laughing stock

Uncle: You must call Londi today and tell her
that you will take the job stop aiming high you
are useless now! I cannot keep on supporting
you I have responsibilities of my own

I felt tears burning my eyes I avoided eye
contact with them..

Mom: You did this to yourself! You had a
good life and you ruined it

for what? For a baby that you can't even support!! Why didn't you abort?

I wiped my tears..

Uncle: And you need to stop crying everytime that we have this conversation with you because you know it's true!!

Mom: If you wanna cry go outside don't cry in my house we not having a funeral

I couldn't control the hiccups..

Mom: Musa!! I said go and cry outside!!

I stood up and walked out if it wasn't for my Daughter I would long have taken my own life..

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VEE

Mom: Are you okay?

A wheezing sound arose from my chest as I was breathing..

Mom: I told you that we should've taken the wheelchair

Me: I'm fine Mom..

She opened the bottle of water and gave it to me..

Me: Thank you

I took a sip and then coughed it's always painful when I cough..

Her: Vee are you sure that you are fine?
Maybe they discharged you too early

I shook my head..

Me: I will be fine

She started the car..

Her: Olu went to the office to sort out some things he said he will be at the house when we get there

Me: Okay.. Where do you work?

Her: I am a manager at Foschini

Me: That sounds like a good job

Her: It is but I didn't start as a manager I was a Temp then I became permanent and now I am a manager

Me: That's lovely

Her: We come very far

Me: In what way?

Her: Before I started working at Foschini as a temp I was unemployed living at my Mom's house with two girls by then Priscilla was married to a rich man and Paul had just quit his job and bought himself a truck

Used his savings and the money he also got at work when he retired they were really living it up and they always brushed it on my face it was a mess

Me: I guess they will never change

Her: You know Priscilla always made everything a competition between you and Musa Musa was in a private school and you were in a public school. Priscilla always

thought that Musa was better than you
Smarter than you and will be more successful
than you.

She laughed..

Her: At some point she even said Musa is soo
going to be rich one day that she will hire you
to be her maid

Me: They still those kind of people

Her: Everytime when she said that deep in my
heart I would pray that Lord you alone
created a bright future for my kids let your
plans alone for them succeed and look at
were you guys are today. Every bad thing that
Priscilla and Paul wished for you and Londi
those words affected their own kids you
cannot curse other kids and expect yours to
succeed

Me: I would still like to see Musa

Mom: You will see her Baby for now I want
you to focus on getting better

Everyone is talking about Musa being on the down low I wanna see it for myself..

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VEE

I kept on turning around admiring the beauty of this house. Owning such a house only existed in my dreams and for some weird reason it's the same exact house that I had created for myself in my imaginary world now I find myself in it. It's unbelievable..

Mom: Where is he? He said he won't be long I have to get back to work

Everything that was in the house is exactly how I had imagined it in my imaginary world

the kitchen unit the living room just everything was exactly as how it existed in my fantasies. How the hell did it all come true? How did I get to be in a house that I once created for myself a house that is only supposed to exist in my imaginary world..

Mom: And I can't leave you alone because that man of yours is very hard headed he is going to throw a fit

Me: Wow.. This is my house?

Her: Yes this is your house

I looked at her..

Me: I own this house.. It's my house?

Her: Yes it's your house

I was overwhelmed how am I living my dream? This cannot be possible. It's just a dream that I might wake up from..

Me: I have a house.. My own house

Mom: Do you wanna sit down sweetheart?

Me: No I am fine

The house was in a gated community with other beautiful big houses..

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MUSA

My phone rang and I answered it..

Me: Hi Londi

Her: I got your call backs what's up?

Me: I.. I wanna take you up on your offer for being Vee's helper

Her: I thought you said you didn't want

Me: Now I have changed my mind

Her: That's good because she got discharged today

Me: Can I ask you something?

Her: Yes?

Me: Vee has Maids doesn't she?

Her: She does but she is in a different state of mind you know how it's like it would be better if she has someone that she knows someone who will help bring back her memory quicker

Me: Bring back her memory quicker?

Her: She doesn't remember who she is

Me: Are you serious?

Her: Yes I am serious so having you around her might jog her memory

Me: I guess so

Her: And remember don't do anything stupid I know you and Olu have a history but I don't have to remind you how much he loves Vee and that he won't hesitate to eliminate anyone that becomes a threat in his relationship

Me: What Olu and I had was a long time ago

Her: Good!! I will fetch you later

Me: I am starting today?

Her: No I am taking you to see her and see if they both okay with you working for them

Me: Okay

Her: Bye

Me: Bye

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After seeing her at the hospital I drove straight to some college to see a professor there who might have an idea on what is truly happening to Vee. He teaches literature and in his spare time he researches about unusual things that people encounter..

He is not different from your typical smart ass professor he wears vintage suits and always has his glasses on..

I found him at the library with a lot of text books around his table..

Me: Prof Xavier

He looked at me..

Me: I am sorry Sir my name is Adzi and I need your help

Him: They all do

Me: I found your details in the school's website says you one of the best professors here in this private college

I sat down..

Me: Prof my Brother's fiancé was involved in a fatal car accident a broken glass pierced through her chest

Him: How was the funeral?

Me: She didn't die.. Miraculously she survived

Him: It's impossible

Me: She did after undergoing a major surgery

Him: Son it's impossible the chest cavity harbours some organs that are essential to the body although they are protected by the thoracic wall but that doesn't mean they are not prone to injury

He lowered his glasses and looked at me..

Him: If the glass went in too deep one of her lungs was supposed to be punctured and she must've lost a lot of blood and went into a state of body shock which could have easily brought about cardiac arrest and her brain was slowly going to shut down because of insufficient oxygen which was going to be caused by hyperventilating or the inability of her panicking to breath and I don't wanna mention the blood circulation so Son what you telling me right now is a fairytale something that exists in movies

Me: So you saying she should've died?

Him: A not so slow but definitely a painful death

Me: What about miracles?

Him: Are you a religious Person son?

Me: No Sir

Him: Then we not going to have a religious conversation because I am not a fan

This was not making sense maybe I should go and talk to the Dr or Nurse that was present in the Operating room when Vee was operated..

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VEE

Her: Miss Vee

I looked at her she was wearing a maid uniform..

Her: Can I get you something to drink?

Me: No thank you

Mom: Thank you Rosetta

She slightly bowed..

Her: Yes Mam'

She walked away..

Me: I wanna go upstairs

Her: I'll take you upstairs

The kitchen door opened and Olu walked in..

Mom: It's about time!!

Olu: I'm sorry I got held up

Mom: I have to go back to work I'm already late

Olu: Yes and thank you for fetching her

Mom: It's okay

She hugged me..

Mom: I'll call you

Me: Okay

Mom: I love you

Me: I love you too

I watched her walk away..

Olu: Welcome home

Me: Thank you

Him: How are you feeling?

Me: I am okay thank you

Him: I will be working from home until you heal

Me: Ohw

Him: I need to keep an eye on you

Me: I understand

I looked around again..

Me: Thank you

Him: For what?

Me: for my dream home

He smiled..

Him: You welcome

Me: I wanna go upstairs to my bedroom

Him: Then I'll take you to your bedroom

He held my hand and we approached the stairs..

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VEE

I wiped the foggy mirror with my towel then I looked at myself. This was an extreme turn of events I have a house but not only that I also have my own bathroom in my own bedroom. I lowered my towel and looked at the big scar on my chest where I was operated on and it was still fresh. I will have to get the stitches off soon. I am still not used to this body the curves the Ass the big breasts. I thought I only had one tattoo but I stumbled upon a few small ones in other places. I placed my hand on my tummy I could feel that it was going to protrude soon. A soft knock disturbed me from my thinking..

Him: Baby cheeks you have been in there for a while now

He tried to open but the door was locked..

Him: Vee why is the door locked

I went to unlock and he opened he walked in while looking around..

Him: Why was the door locked?

Me: Privacy

Him: Privacy?

I looked at him..

Him: Whatever.. Come here I wanna show you something

Me: Let me dress first

I walked out and looked around..

Him: The closet is that way

I followed him as we went to the closet..

I looked at all those clothes the shoes. I only had countable flats and sneakers the rest was heels..

Me: Wow

I checked the shoes first..

Me: Jimmy Choo LV Christian Louboutin Salvatore Ferragamo Roger Vivier..

I moved from looking at the heels and went to the designer bags I noticed that each bag had matching heels and a coat. This was breath taking I have never not even once thought that I would own designer clothes..

I turned and looked at Olu..

Me: How much money do you make?

Him: I make enough money

I nodded..

Him: You were getting dressed

Me: Ohw yes

I went to the dresses and I got one that was red and short then I went and got one of the flats they were a gucci brand..

I went back to the dressing table in the main room to get the lotion and deodorant it was a bit uncomfortable to get dressed while Olu was standing there and starrng at me.

My underwears were either bumshorts or G-strings..

I picked a red bumshort Olu made his way to me and picked up a red G-string..

Him: You always wear this when you wearing a tight dress

Me: Ohw

I have always found G-strings very uncomfortable..

I tried bending down but my chest wouldn't allow I would have this sharp pain piercing through..

Olu: Here let me help you

He took it and Crouched I put my hand on his shoulder as I lifted each leg. He pulled it up and made sure it fit perfectly..

He had his hands on my hips..

Him: There

Me: Thank you

We looked at each other for a while and he slowly leaned forward to kiss me I was non-responsive at first but as his hands caressed my body I started to give in. We continued French kissing while he grabbed my butt and squeezed it..

He pushed me against the wall and raised my left leg.

I lost my breath as he kissed me on my neck I really felt comfortable with everything that he was doing or maybe he looked soo much Like Adzi and my mind just dated back to when Adzi and I made love

his hair colour wasn't doing much justice either it really reminded me of Adzi..

I lowered my hand and grabbed his stiff cock gently massaging it he closed his eyes while breathing heavily..

He also lowered his hand and forced it inside my tight G-string his fingers played around my clitoris. Our breathing was irregular as we both pleased each other..

He stopped and then turned me around spanking my Ass a few times..

He took the small chair and I placed one leg there with my back still facing him he didn't lower the G-string but moved it to the side. I didn't bend that much my leg on the chair was supposed to give him an easy entrance. I gasped when I felt him entering me I let out a soft scream as he continued pressing in deeper with my hands both on the wall..

He started off gently and then increased the pace he grabbed on my weave as he went in deeper and deeper making me to scream louder than when we first started..

I closed my eyes and got into the feeling totally extracting Olu from my mind and thinking of Adzi..

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ADZI

I made my way to the receptionist..

Me: Excuse me

She stopped sorting out the files and looked at me..

Me: Hi

Her: Good day Sir

Me: I was wondering if you could help me with something

Her: What is that?

I looked around and leaned closer..

Me: I need some information

Her: Information?

Me: Yes.. My sister in law had a major operation not so long ago so I need the name or names of the Doctors who performed the operation

Her: Err Sir I am not allowed to give you that information

Me: I am sure you are.. I don't wanna do much but just to thank them they really saved her life

She kept quiet..

Me: Look it is important for one to know the name of a health Practitioner attending to them that's why they wear name tags so you really being hard headed for no reason check on your computer it's under the Patient's rights

Her: What is her name?

Me: Veronica not sure about her surname but I think it's Nhlapho

She went to her computer and was on it for a while..

Her: Got her..

Me: That's good

Her: I will page Dr Reece she was the surgeon who was in charge and had two General practitioners assisting her

Me: That's good get me her

I went and sat down..

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VEE

After our intense session I felt some type of way I sat on the bed as the shower water was running. I felt like I was cheating throughout the whole session there way he was going in my mind I kept on thinking of Adzi..

I wiped my tears "Come on Vee you can't do this you need to keep it together" I looked at my ring and Yes I have to keep it together because I am engaged to be married to Olu soon and we have a baby on the way so this love that I still have for Adzi has to die.. There's a reason why I chose Olu..

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ADZI

Dr Reece showed up after an hour of me waiting for her the receptionist pointed at me and she made her way to me..

I stood up..

Me: Dr Reece?

Her: Yes?

Me: I am Adzi.. Adzi Mushadu

Her: Adzi the famous and powerful lawyer

Me: That's me

Her: What can I help you with?

Me: Uhm.. I was told that you were the Surgeon who operated a patient by the name of Veronica

Her: Veronica? I'm sorry I do a lot of surgeries I hardly remember all the Patients

Me: She had a broken glass piercing through her chest

She thought for a while..

Her: I do remember that case it was about 2-3 days ago.. Relative of yours?

Me: Sort of

Her: How is she holding up?

Me: She's doing good

Her: Glad to hear that

Me: Dr how is it possible that she survived such?

Her: I don't follow

Me: I read an article apparently two people were injured the same way and they never survived

Her: It's a miracle that she survived

Me: What really happened?

Her: I don't know what you want me to tell you

Me: The truth

Her: The truth is that I am good at what I do and I operated on a patient and she's alive that's all that matters

Me: She's alive but not well

Her: Sorry?

Me: Think of how the media would react if they heard that the patient you operated on now has another person's memory how would you explain that?

She folded her arms and cleared her throat..

Me: You guys don't have any medical explanation on what's happening to her do you?

Her: What do you want?

Me: The truth

Her: if I tell you I need your word that you won't say anything to the papers

Me: I promise

Her: The glass that pierced through her chest was very big and it went in Very deep not only that but when we opened her up the glass had broken inside of her and I knew then that she wasn't going to make it but..

Me: But?

Her: Something deep inside of me said I should keep going even though she wasn't going to make it because she was losing a lot of blood already and going to cardiac arrest the Doctors that were assisting me even tried to talk me out but I kept on going. Took us a

while to get the glasses out and when we were done she died

Me: Wait she died?

Her: Yes I saw the flat line on the machine everyone saw it she was gone but after I called it in her time of death she woke up

Me: She what?

Her: We are all shocked we don't know what happened we can't explain it and believe me I am not a religious person but that day what happened changed my perception.. A greater force was present with us in that ro

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VEE

Olu took me outside that night he took me at the back where the pool was just close to the pool house. I am madly in love with my house It's a house that I had in my fantasy it looked exactly as how I had imagined it..

We stood next to the pool and he held both my hands..

Him: Does this remind you of something?

I looked around and then looked at him..

Me: Is it supposed to remind me of something?

Him: If the water wasn't so cold we would go in and maybe you would then remember something

Me: Tell me what it's supposed to remind me of?

He kissed my ring..

Him: This is the exact place where I proposed to you and you said yes. Was one of the best nights of my life

Me: Wow

Him: Again this is the exact same place were you told me that you pregnant basically this place holds significant moments

I looked around again..

Him: I love you Vee

Me: I love you too

He came closer and kissed me..

Him: Let's go back inside

He literally put me on his bag..

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MUSA

I was very Nervous about this whole situation of going to Vee's place so I could ask if I can be her helper It was never supposed to be this way. I was supposed to get my happily ever after too I was supposed to live my dreams too..

Londi: We are almost there

I swallowed..

Londi: It's good that you doing this we are grateful and you will get to make money and live a better life than the one you living with your Mom and Uncle Paul always on your throat

I looked down..

Her: You be alright Cuz

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ADZI

I was in the office and as I was reviewing a few cases I decided to go to the Internet and Google I wanted to know what was happening to Vee. The results came back and about 3 websites gave me "Reincarnation" I closed my laptop and thought for a while..

So basically Vee died for real on that operating table then another soul entered her body that's why she has memories of someone else than herself. It doesn't make sense though because if it's true that she was reborn then she shouldn't remember her past life. I laid back on the chair and sighed

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physical features were the same but it wasn't her..

I opened my laptop again and typed in the country "South Africa" she told me about it at the hospital while we were talking and it returned no results..

South Africa or whatever it is doesn't exist..

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VEE

Olu: Here is your phone fully charged

I wiped my hands and took it from him..

It was an iPhone the big one..

Him: iPhone 8

My eyes widened..

Me: Must be expensive

Him: It's on contract and I think you should upgrade to iPhone X

Me: I have always wanted to own and iPhone or a Samsung s8

He took the bowl of salad to the dinner table while I tried to unlock my phone. It took me a while to unlock it and I had a lot of messages together with missed calls all of them from one Person "Mpumi"

Olu walked back in..

Me: Can I ask you something?

Him: Yes what is it?

Me: Do you know of anyone named "Mpumi"

Him: That's one of your demanding Patients she suffers from clinical depression and Paranoia

Me: Really?

Him: Yes

Me: I think I should go back to work

Him: It's still early

Me: my patients need me

Him: Your patients know that you were involved in a fatal accident

The door bell rang and he went to the door to open..

Him: Londi? Musa?

Londi: Hey Olu sorry to just show up so late

He let them in..

My eyes landed on Musa and for a moment there I thought it wasn't her. She looked more thinner than how I know her the Jean she was wearing looked bigger and the Tshirt she was wearing had a few holes. She had a small afro and really looked different than how I know her..

She couldn't even look me in the eye..

Londi: Hey Babe

Me: Hey

She came and hugged me..

Her: How are you feeling?

Me: I am getting there

Her: That's good

Olu: What's going on?

Londi: Well I brought Musa here because..

We looked at her...

Londi: She is looking for a job as a maid

Me: Excuse me?

Londi: She really needs a job

Me: My maid?

Londi: Yes

This wasn't making sense Musa had everything and she proudly used to say that I will be her maid when she gets rich..

Olu: You must be joking right?

Londi: Unfortunately No

Olu: I have already given your Uncle a job now I have to give every member in your family a job?

Musa: Please I really need this job for my baby

She looked at me..

Her: Vee Please

She walked up to me and literally knelt before me..

Her: I am at your mercy right now I knot that things wrestler never sweet between us but please..

As she was kneeling there with her tears falling on my feet I heard a voice whispering in my ear:

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies"

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VEE

[A FEW DAYS LATER]

I have been recovering very well the past few days I was even starting to accept that things are this way but at the same time I was missing my Grandmother a lot. It's not fair that her existence suddenly disappeared They saying she died but it's not true. This was not my life but a life that I had always dreamed off and more I don't know what's happening but I am beginning to accept things as how they are except my being with Olu. My heart still belonged with Adzi even after what happened..

Today I was going back to work I was excited and nervous at the same time. It has always been my dream to be a psychologist but life got in the way and I never became one. Now to learn that I was one was just amazing I don't even know much about it because I

never went to school for it but we will see how today goes..

I was in the closet looking at myself in that big mirror that was at the corner of the room I really was dressed up. I was wearing black formal pants a white shirt and black heels. I was also wearing black stockings. Olu wasn't happy that I wanted to go back to work so soon but then after I convinced him that this might help bring back my memory he was all for it..

I looked at myself one last time and the reflection I saw in the mirror was one that will haunt me forever..

I saw myself I saw my reflection in the mirror but it wasn't me I didn't appear wearing my formal clothes but the reflection I saw I was wearing a long white dress that had blood all over my face appeared bloody and I had a large piece of glass piercing through my chest..

I freaked out as the other me in the mirror was bagging on the glass and talking but I couldn't hear what she was saying she looked exactly like me. I moved backwards not knowing what was happening until the small chair tripped me and I fell..

Me: Somebody help!!!!!!

I couldn't breath at all I was hyperventilating..

I saw Musa making her way in..

Her: Vee!!

She rushed up to me and helped me to get up she sat me on the small chair..

Her: Ohh my god you shaking..

I looked around all shaken..

She put her hand on my cheek..

Her: What's wrong?

I pointed at the mirror

she got up and went to look at the mirror..

Her: There's nothing here

I closed my eyes while trying to breath in and out she came back..

Me: Get me my pills

Her: Okay I am getting you your pills

I held her hand before she walked away..

Me: Don't tell anyone about this especially Olu

She looked at me..

Me: Promise me!

Her: I promise

Me: Fuck me over and I will make sure you lose this job

Her: I understand

I let her go. It took a lot of convincing Olu to allow Musa to work for us I wanted her to work for me just so I get used to the fact that she begged me for this job and not the other way round..

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ADZI

I had an unexpected visitor at the office today
it was my Mother..

Her: I decided to come this early because I
didn't know how many appointments you
have today

Me: I'm glad you here

She sat down..

Me: Something to drink?

Her: No thank you.. I am not staying

I sat down..

Me: Is everything Okay?

Her: Olu invited us for dinner tomorrow night

Me: Ohw

Her: Since I haven't seen Vee he wants me to
spend time with her

Me: And how do you feel about that?

Her: Honestly?

Me: Honestly..

Her: I have forced myself to like the girl but I can't it's even hard for me to pretend

Me: That's bad

Her: I liked her before when she was dating you but as soon as she moved from you to your Brother it just proved to me that she's gold digging her way into our family

Me: She's a psychologist Mom

Her: It's Olu's money that helped her through school he does 90% for her and what does her money do?

Me: Olu seems like he genuinely loves her

Her: I don't blame her she is beautiful has a beautiful thick body and I'm sure her Vagenda is on point

I laughed..

Me: Vagenda?

Her: She is possessing my Son with her Vagenda

Me: She is sexually possessive I must admit that body can possess a man don't wanna mention those lips and eyes..

Her: I rest my case

Me: I am on to her.. I will expose her for who she is

Her: So you do agree that there's something wrong with her?

I nodded..

Her: Help your Brother out you two were fine before she left you for him this girl must go!!

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VEE

I went down the stairs with Musa holding my bag and my laptop bag I was still feeling

uneasy but I can't stay in this house all day again I'll go crazy. I have been cooped up in here for far too long now..

We got to the kitchen and Olu was talking to someone I just didn't see who it was as yet..

Olu: if anything happens to her I am going to kill you! Guard her with your life if danger occurs put your life ahead of hers sacrifice yourself for her!!

Person: Yes Sir

When I was too close I realized that it was Uncle Paul..

Me: Uncle Paul?

He was holding his hat on his hands and wearing a blue overall..

Olu: Hey baby cheeks

He kissed me on my forehead..

Him: Are you ready?

Me: I am

Him: If anything happens call me

Me: I will

Musa handed Uncle Paul my hand bag and my Laptop bag..

Uncle: This way Madam

"Madam" Wow I was really shocked..

Olu walked us out and I saw a Mercedes parked at our driveway..

Olu: It's a very safe car

Me: Thank you

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too

He kissed me..

Him: See you later

Me: Later

We walked up to the car and he opened the door for me I got in and he closed it. Him and

Uncle Paul talked for a while I was sitting at the backseats waiting for him..

When I turned my head from the window I saw her again I saw her in the rear view mirror..

Her: You are not me.. This is my life!!! You are living my life!!

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 11 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

My office was very beautiful I looked at the wall and I could see my Degree. Pictures on the table were that of me and Olu then my Mother and Londi..

Uncle: Are you okay Vee? I heard what happened to you I am truly sorry

I turned and looked at him..

Me: Thank you

I still looked at him because I didn't understand what happened he was very rich in the past or that's how I knew him..

Him: I will sit in the waiting Area and wait for you

I wanted to ask but I could see that he probably don't wanna talk about it I saw it in his eyes..

Him: You should call your receptionist and tell her that you are back

Me: I will and thank you Uncle Paul

He gave me a shallow smile and then walked out..

I went and opened the window then I went to sit at my desk. My diary was on the table..

I opened it and went through it I found my Receptionist's phone numbers I called her..

Her: Hello

Me: Uhm Hi..

Her: Boss.. Ohh my I am so happy to hear from you are you Okay?

Me: I am getting there

Her: It's really good to hear from you

Me: I am even back at the office

Her: Isn't it a bit too early?

Me: I will go crazy sitting at home

Her: Well you should've called me yesterday I would have came

Me: You can come tomorrow.. Listen I need contacts of my patients

Her: You can access them through my computer

Me: Okay what is your password?

Her: "Thami Ndlovu"

Me: Thank you very much

Her: You welcome

Me: Bye

Her: Bye

I put the phone down and connected my laptop when I heard a voice..

Voice: I was working on some research before my death

I looked at where the voice was coming from there she was standing next to my book shelf. Her arms were dripping off blood..

Me: What do you want from me? And why do you look so much like me?

Her: I have a patient by the name of Mpumi she once brought about an interesting observation at first I thought she was being delusional but as time went on I started to believe her

Me: What is happening?

Her: I think that's the reason why I died because of the research

Me: What research?

Her: That there is more than just one universe in this world

Me: Sorry?

She disappeared..

Me: Wait? Come back?

The door opened and my Uncle walked in..

Him: Are you okay Vee? I heard you yelling

Me: I.. I was on the phone

Him: Okay

He walked out again..

I opened my bag and took out my pills but I didn't open them..

Me: More than just one Universe? Mpumi

I stood up and went to Thami's desk

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MUSA

I was finished cleaning the kitchen now I went to the lounge where Olu was sitting with his laptop He was going through pics of a car accident..

He noticed that I was standing there

He was going through pics of a car accident..

He noticed that I was standing there he turned while closing his laptop..

Him: What do you want?

Me: Sorry I was cleaning

I walked away..

Him: What is it that you want exactly?

I looked at him..

Me: Your Daughter is very beautiful

Him: Excuse me?

Me: How do you feel making me to lie to everyone like that?

Him: I long told you to abort why didn't you?

Me: Wow!

He stood up and came to me..

Him: If you ever..

He put his hand on my throat..

Him: If you ever breath a word to anyone about this I will have you taken out immediately do you understand me?

I looked at him as he tightened his grip..

Him: Do you understand me?

I nodded..

Him: Good!!

He went back to his laptop. There was never a boy in Varsity that I had a thing with it was all Olu. I couldn't even tell my family the truth because they going to call me a home

wrecker Vee has turned into a golden egg and I can't do anything about it..

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VEE

I got all the patient's contacts including Mpumi and I called her but there was no answer I took her file that had a CD. I went and played it on my laptop..

It was a session that I was having with her I watched Closely..

SESSION

Me: I am Dr Veronica Nhlapho I am a clinical psychologist and this is my patient Mpumi she is suffering from severe delusions..

Me: Mpumi tell me more about this other Universe

She kept quiet for a while..

Her: There's more than just one Universe out there but the one that is scary is the one Parallel to ours

Me: Parallel to ours?

Her: They look exactly like us their universe is exactly like ours. They are our clones but nobody believes me

Me: How do you know that?

Her: Because I have seen it I have seen me in the other universe

She looked at me..

Her: Even you Dr Nhlapho there's another you in that universe Soon they will find a way to our universe take over our lives and no one will ever notice because they look exactly like us but their lives are slightly different. Though they look like us but I call them Aliens because they are not like us

I closed the laptop in fear... This cannot be true

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 12 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

When I couldn't get hold of Mpumi I checked her home address from her file and my Uncle drove me up to her place. Driving around from the office to her house some other places looked familiar and other places I was seeing them for the first time. This place is not my home it looks a bit like it but it is not South Africa. Mpumi's home was small but very warm and welcoming she only lived with her Mother who looked very familiar she looked exactly like Sis'Joyce our family friend who drove my Mom to the hospital that time I left her unattended at the house and she

fell.. If Sis'Joyce is Sis'Joyce then that means Mpumi looks exactly like my best friend from home..

This two universe thing I am starting to fall for it because Sis'Joyce is sitting right next to me wearing glasses and I have never seen her wearing glasses before..

Her: Would you like something to drink?

Me: No thank you I am not staying

Her: You said you here about my Daughter

Me: Yes Mam'

Her: Please sit

I sat down..

Her house looked very different from how I know it..

Her: After Mpumi heard that you were involved in a car accident and that you might not make it she was broken because you have been her Dr for quite a while now. She lost

herself completely and the only thing that was left was to send her to a center where she would get the help that she needs

Me: She is still at the center?

Her: Yes and recovering very well

Me: I believe that Mpumi believed that somehow there is another universe that looks exactly like ours

Her: Yes she believes so.. Her delusions were extreme I mean it doesn't sound normal two universes sounds like something in the movies or story books

Me: Will I be able to see her?

Her: Now?

Me: If you don't mind.. I really need to see her

Her: I am sorry but is there something wrong?

Me: Mpumi was my patient before I had the accident it's my duty to make sure that in the

center she is introduced to the same therapy that I used to do with her

Her: Well the last time I saw her she seemed to be doing just fine

Me: Please just for one day I really need to see her

Her: We can go now if it's that important

Me: Thank you

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MUSA

It hurt it hurt me deep inside to know that the guy who is responsible for my life going down the drain doesn't care. I loved Olu I truly loved him even though I could see it deep in his eyes that he didn't love me I thought that a baby would make him stay but it didn't..

I wiped my tears as I was preparing dinner..

This was supposed to be my life

I was supposed to have all of this or at least my Daughter was supposed to have all of this..

Olu: I am going out for a while incase Vee comes back and I am not around

Me: Doesn't it even bother you?

Him: Sorry?

Me: Knowing that your baby is struggling? And here you are giving another woman the whole world while your Daughter sometimes has nothing to eat

Him: It doesn't bother me at all it doesn't bother me because I gave you R2 000 to abort what did you do with it?

I kept quiet..

Him: Just let it go Musa because what you starting won't end well

Me: Are you threatening me?

Him: No I am warning you!!! Do not try me!!
You had a bright future ahead of you but your
stupid self chose pregnancy over a degree! If I
hear you talking about this anymore you will
be sorry your little puppet of your Uncle will
lose his job and I'll make sure he never gets
hired anywhere and you I don't even wanna
mention what will happen to you just try me!!

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VEE

The center was a bit far it was a full 2hrs
drive..

My Uncle waited for us in the car as we made
our way in I was really grateful that Sis'Joyce
gave me this opportunity to talk to her
Daughter..

When I walked into the building I thought
that I was going to be welcomed by crazy
people everywhere but it wasn't like that this

center was only for depressed patients and Patients who have suffered a mental breakdown..

We signed the register and then we were taken to her she was in the garden getting fresh air..

Sis'Joyce: Mpumi

She turned around and she looked exactly like my best friend from home..

Her: Mom

Sis'Joyce went up to her and hugged her..

Sis'Joyce: How are you?

Her: I am good

Sis'Joyce: Look who is here to see you?

Her: Dr Nhlapho?

Me: Hi..

I didn't know how to react to her..

Her: I heard that..

Me: I know but I survived that accident

Sis'Joyce: Dr Nhlapho is here to talk to you

Her: About?

Sis'Joyce looked at me..

Her: I'll wait for you guys here

Me: Thank you

I walked up to her..

Her: You looking good

Me: Thank you.. Shall we take a walk?

Her: Yes we can

We took a walk..

Me: How are you holding up?

Her: I am getting there you know the Meds are helping

Me: That's good to hear

Her: But I miss our therapy sessions

Me: You know we can still have those sessions

Her: Really?

Me: Yes we can..

Her: I would really love that

(Silence)

Me: So do you still believe that there's two universes?

Her: What?

Me: I mean I went through our sessions and you believed that there's two universes

Her: I don't know what you talking about

I stopped and looked at her..

Her: That doesn't sound normal Dr Nhlapho

She continued walking away..

This wasn't making sense how can she not remember. I watched the tape and her Mother also said it that she had delusions and was always talking about a parallel universe..

I went and caught up with her..

Me: Are you taking medication?

Her: Yes the medication helped me with my delusions they said I will be out soon since my depression is now controlled

That's why she can't remember they put her on medication..

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Part 13 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

The clock was just about to hit 18:00 and I was sitting at the dining table with my laptop and all the CDs I brought back with me for the sessions that I had with Mpumi while she was still a patient of mine. I am going to influence her Mother to have her weaned off the meds

so that she can start thinking about the two universes I need to know that what she is saying is true and if it is true I wanna go back home. I do not belong here..

Musa made her way to me..

Her: I am leaving I'll see you tomorrow

Me: Thank you

She gave me a shallow smile..

Me: Can I ask you something before you leave?

Her: Yes

Me: What happened?

She looked down first and then looked at me..

Her: Life happened

Me: I mean you were very ambitious and...

Her: Things just didn't work out for me as I had hoped that they would

Me: I guess so

Her: Night

Me: Night

Even though this is not home but everything is just as exactly as how I had created them in my imaginary world this place gave me peace gave me hope that one day things might change for the better. I looked at my ring..

I might not understand but there has to be a reason why I am living this life at this present moment after all God's thoughts are not like ours.. How he does things is beyond human understanding if we all knew how he plans things I am sure he wouldn't be God today..

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OLU

I was standing by the window checking the view it always appears beautiful at night with all the lights..

I heard a knock at the door..

I turned around..

Me: Come in

He walked in..

Me: Anything?

He sat down..

Him: Nothing

Me: My Fiancé's accident was not just another typical accident there way her car rolled it's like she had no control of it it seemed like someone was controlling it and the brakes weren't faulty because we bought it 2 weeks before the accident

Him: I saw the video and I must say the accident was too unreal

Me: The only explanation is that someone must've tampered with her car but who? And how? The car was always in the driveway we don't let anyone near the driveway unless it's family and our workers

Him: What about Adzi?

Me: Adzi doesn't come to my house

Him: What does it matter though? I mean we should be grateful that she survived did you see how wrecked up the car was?

Me: That's the problem how did she survive a very fatal accident?

Him: Maybe God knew it wasn't her time yet

Me: I don't believe in that.. All I know is that she is not my Vee I don't know who she is but it's not Vee

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VEE

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I heard the door bell I got up from the chair and went to open it was Adzi..

Him: Good evening

Me: Hey

Him: Is Olu around?

I looked at him for a second or two his shallow intoxicating smile. The way he is formal and his voice that is ever so sexy..

Me: He is not around

Him: Okay please tell him to call me

Me: You can come in I was just having dinner

Him: I'd rather not

Me: Come on

Him: Okay after you

I walked back in and he came in he closed the door behind him..

We went to the dinning room..

Me: You can have a sit

I dished up for him and passed him the plate..

Him: Thank you

Me: You welcome

I went and sat down too..

We didn't know how to respond to each other but the awkwardness was different from the one that I have with Olu..

Him: How are you holding up?

Me: I am getting there I even went back to work

Him: That's good

We started eating..

Me: How is everything going with you? Do you have someone?

He coughed and then poured himself a glass of water..

Him: What a question

Me: Is it too Personal?

Him: No I.. I just don't like talking about that part of my life

Me: I see

Only forks were making noise..

Me: Adzi I hanged myself and then I died

He gave me a puzzling look..

Me: I don't know that's happening to me but I think that.. I know it's going to sound crazy but what if there's two universes? Very much identical and parallel to each other what if there's another you somewhere else?

Him: Vee

Me: Adzi.. Do you know how hard it is for me to sit here and have dinner with you? Pretend as if like you didn't matter to me? Well you did and as much as I am trying to hate you for what you did to me but I can't because there's a part of me that loves you a part of me that still loves you! Dammit I love you okay? And I don't know what I am supposed to do with all this love that I have for you

There was silence for a while he looked at the doorway and I turned too. Olu was standing there..

He looked like he was ready to blow up..

Me: O..

He walked away..

I turned and looked at Adzi..

Him: Think I have to go

He stood up and also walked away..

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 14 scars that are unseen 2

MUSA

It's an Emotional drag to always be a victim of my Mom's never ending insults when she's drunk off the wine. I don't like her drinking because it brings about the pain of my Father leaving her and she blames everything on me. When my Uncle and I arrived at home that night I found my baby crying hysterical and

my Mother was passed out on the couch.
There was a big bottle of Autumn Harvest
ontop of the small table..

I attended my baby her nappy was even full
she was dirty you could just tell that she
wasn't attended too that much today. I took
her and went straight to my room with tears
in my eyes I am going to be paying my Mother
a lot of money month end and for what? For
her to make my baby suffer? I sat on the bed
and breastfed her thinking of what I'm
supposed to do now I literally have no one to
help me..

Sometimes I just feel like poisoning her and
then killing myself in the process that would
be better than this life that I am living..

Me: God please make a way there has to be
another way

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VEE

I don't know how much Olu heard but I think he heard enough for him not to sleep at home I woke up in the morning and he wasn't sleeping next to me..

I didn't wake up on my own or by the help of an Alarm clock but I was woken up by cramps I had this annoying cramps just a bit like period pains. I don't know what was happening when I was bathing I noticed some spotting more like I was going to start my periods..

By the time that I was done with everything my Uncle was already waiting for me waiting to drive me to work..

Me: Good morning

Him: Morning Vee

It was awkward because we were acting like strangers

he was addressing me like his superior well I was his superior but I am also family..

Me: Where is Musa?

Him: I don't know

I looked at the time it was 07:30am..

Me: She was supposed to be here at 07:00am

Him: I will call and find out where she is

He took my laptop bag and my handbag..

Me: Thank you

I held on to the kitchen counter as the cramps started to get a bit stronger..

Uncle: Are you okay?

I nodded repeatedly..

Me: I'm fine.. I'm fine

We continued walking out to his car with the cramps still getting stronger..

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MUSA

I left home exactly at 05:00am with my baby I had packed up a few of my clothes and my baby's things I was headed straight to Olu's place. His Parent's place.

He took me once there but it was a long time ago so last night when my Mom was passed out I stole her last money to pay for the bus fare at least the bus is cheaper than a taxi and it's going to drop me straight at the gate. The bus in the morning is infested by maids who work at the estate and other porch neighborhoods The bus driver has agreed to drop me off at my destination even though he wasn't even going to stop there..

My heart was racing Nervous doesn't even begin to explain how I was feeling I don't even know how they going to react to me showing up with a baby and saying it's Olu's but I didn't have a choice. I don't have a choice..

I have to do everything necessary for my baby's well-being I know that the Mushadu family is very rich and they will take care of her better than I could've taken care of her..

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ADZI

"What am I supposed to do with all the love that I have for you"

Those words kept on playing in my mind over and over again taking me back to a place where I didn't wanna go too. Vee and I when we dated our relationship was everything no she was everything to me but because of the person that I am at some point it became toxic. I am a person who is very controlling and snaps easily so she became a victim of my constant snapping at that time she was going through a lot she was working at an internet cafe trying to make enough money to go and

study Psychology but she wasn't earning enough. I had just started working but I forfeited taking her school. Deep down I felt like if I could help her go to school she was going to find someone else and leave me. All this insecurities and everything I got from my ex who hurt me deeply I loved her a lot but she cheated on me slept with my best friend and from then I had issues trusting women..

Whatever Amnesia that Vee has is serious for her not to remember what I put her through in the past..

I saw Olu standing at the door the same way that he was standing last night when Vee and I were having dinner..

Him: Are we going to have to kill each other?
Has it come to that?

He made his way in...

Me: I have no intentions of killing you

Him: But I do.. I have every intention of killing you!!

Me: Olu when you started dating her you knew very well that her heart still belonged with me

Him: You didn't deserve her.. And you never did!

Me: If I don't deserve her then you don't too.. She's

better off without us

Him: Stay away from my fiancé I am warning you!

Me: And I am warned!!

He clicked his tongue and then walked away..

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 15 scars that are unseen 2

MUSA

Security let me in after they had called Olu's Mom and she was on her way. My baby was sleeping so I put her down on the couch next to me and the maid offered me something to drink. I was dead scared I won't lie I don't want this to seem as if like I am trying to gold dig my way into this family but at the same time I am trying to do everything necessary for my baby to have a different life..

I had missed calls from my Mom My Uncle and Vee. I had an important issue to attend too right now than talking to them..

Olu's Mom arrived after 2 hours she was wearing hospital scrubs..

Her: Good morning

I stood up..

Me: Good morning Mam'

She looked at me and then looked at the baby..

Her: Sit please

I sat down and she did too..

Her: I don't know if I heard right on the phone but you were talking about my Son Olu and his baby

Me: My name is Musa Ma and when I was in varsity I briefly dated Olu and unfortunately I fell pregnant he didn't respond positively to the pregnancy he forced me to abort but I didn't

She kept quiet for a moment..

Her: Olu never told us this.. I mean he has no excuse as to not stand up to his responsibility unless he feels like the baby is not his

Me: It is his Ma I swear

Her: I will have to call him and have him come here

She stood up and came to look at the baby..

Her: She is very cute

Me: Thank you

Her: Let me call him

Me: Okay

Her: You can make yourself at home make yourself something to eat

Me: Thank you Mam

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VEE

The cramps were now bad that I couldn't hold back anymore so my Uncle drove me to the hospital. Not only were the cramps bad but I was bleeding a lot..

When I got to the hospital the first thing they did was to inject me for the pain and the rest I wasn't much attentive because I had drank a lot of pain killers and they made me Vee

drowsy so I was dozing until I eventually fell asleep..

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ADZI

JD: I don't know if you can handle the case

Me: Homicide that's gonna be hard considering the fact that there's a lot of evidence pointing at you

Him: I understand that but I am not looking for you to make this go away I am just looking of a lesser sentence maybe 10-15 years

Me: I think I can do that

Him: I will pay you double what you will charge

Me: I guess you have yourself a lawyer then

He stood up..

Him: Thank you

I stood and shook his hand too..

Him: I'll be in touch

I nodded and he walked away..

I sat down and laid back on my chair lost in my own thoughts when I heard a knock at the door. I looked up at the door and It was Siba..

Her: Morning

Me: Morning

Her: I am looking for my husband

Me: He went out but he will be back soon

Her: I'll wait in his office

Me: Okay

She didn't walk away she remained standing there..

Her: Whoever she is if she is worth it then go get her

Me: Sorry?

Her: You look miserable so it has to be a woman

She then walked away..

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VEE

I found myself sitting on a bench in a park
there was a state of peace & harmony were I
was..

Voice: A lot has happened

I turned and it was the other me but now she
looked better she didn't have the glass
piercing through her chest..

Her: When my soul left my body I was
surprised to see another soul entering my
lifeless body on the table

Me: Where are we?

Her: You have my life now and I believe you
have my life for a reason you know now I
have no doubt that there's more than just the

two of us there's probably others out there who look exactly like us our clones

Me: I was surprised to be living a life that wasn't mine

Her: I know that you don't love Olu but I do he is stubborn arrogant and all that but that guy saved my life when his Brother was close to killing me. I am only asking you for two things Continue with the research then publish a book and then love him and take care of him for me..

She looked at my tummy..

Her: He has already lost one world don't let him lose another one

I looked at her..

Her: He is difficult to love but eventually you will love him because he loves you more than anything

I looked at my ring..

Her: I blessed you with my life now live it right
and do right

I nodded..

She stood up..

Her: I have to go.. Bye Vee

Me: Bye Vee

She walked away until she eventually
disappeared..

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 16 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

I slowly opened my eyes and I saw him
standing there by the window with his phone
in his hand concentrating on it. I wasn't

feeling the cramps anymore I was just a bit drowsy and my throat was dry..

Me: Hey

He turned his head and looked at me he put his phone in his pocket..

Him: Hey

He made his way to me but he didn't get too close..

Him: How are you feeling?

I stretched my hand to him hoping he would hold it but he just looked at it..

Me: I feel better

I retracted my hand back..

Him: I'll go and get the Dr

He walked away..

Me: Olu

He stopped..

Me: About that other night.. I just want to say that..

Him: I don't wanna talk about that Right now I only care about my baby

He walked out after saying that to get the Dr..

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MUSA

Rachel: Your Daughter can sleep

Me: She does sleep a lot during the day and struggles to sleep at night

She looked at the time..

Her: I am sorry that you had to leave work and..

Her: It's no problem this is an emergency

(Silence)

Her: Tell me something

Me: Yes?

Her: I don't mean to sound out of place but why you never made contact? And why did you decide to show up now

Me: When Olu told me that he wanted nothing to do with the baby he meant it I tried reaching out a few times but he shut me out

Her: That's sad

Me: I had no choice but to come here and I am sorry that I did it like this coming unexpectedly

Her: It is a bit of a shocker that he has kept this from us

The kitchen door opened I thought it was him walking in but I realized when Rachel said "Adzi" that it was not Olu..

Rachel: What are you doing here?

Adzi: I met up with a client somewhere close by.. What are you doing here? Thought you would be at work

Rachel: I was at work

Adzi: And?

Rachel looked at me..

Her: Meet Musa she is Olu's baby Mama

Adzi: She is what?

Rachel: She dropped by with the baby

Adzi: This is unexpected... Why didn't Olu tell us?

Rachel: Bit of a complicated story

Adzi: Where is he?

Rachel: I called him but his phone took me straight to voicemail

I left a message for him though

Adzi: Does Vee know about this?

Me: No!!

They looked at me..

Me: She doesn't know about this

Adzi: This should be interesting

My phone rang it was my Mother..

Me: Sorry I have to take this

I walked away from them..

Me: Ma..

Her: Where the hell are you??

Me: Calm down..

Her: Calm down?? Calm down??

Me: Ma I am at Olu's place

Her: Olu's place?

Me: Yes

Her: Olu as in Vee's fiancé?

Me: Yes

Her: Are you out to embarrass me?

Me: No Ma I.. I brought the baby here

Her: Musa you not making sense

Me: Olu is the father

Her: What? You told me that some guy in
varsity

Me: I know Ma but I lied.. I didn't wanna cause problems for everyone

Her: Are you sure about this?

Me: Yes I am

Her: That means we are rich

Me: Mom listen.. Vee

Her: To hell with Vee!! That means he was yours before Vee came into the picture

Me: Olu doesn't love me Ma..

Her: We going to make him love you

Me: We are?

Her: Stop being stupid and leave everything to me

I hung up and turned around Rachel was standing at the doorway..

Rachel: Is everything okay?

Me: Everything is fine

She gave me a weird look..

Her: Okay

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VEE

Olu came back with the Dr..

Dr: She is awake

She made her way to me holding a file..

Her: How are you feeling?

Me: The cramps are gone

Her: That's good to hear

She opened the file..

Her: This is my second encounter with you

Me: Is it?

Her: I was the one in charge of your operation when you were brought in regarding your car accident

Me: Ohw

Her: How are..

Olu: Dr please can you tell us about the baby
She closed the file and looked at us..

Her: I am sorry but you miscarried

Olu: Excuse me?

Her: Spontaneous abortion is very common in the first trimester it could be triggered by anything such as an underlying reproductive organ system conditions all the way to contributing factors such as stress.. I am truly sorry

I looked at Olu and he was trying to comprehend what the Dr had just told us..

I tried holding his hand but he yanked it off..

He excused himself and walked away..

Dr: Just give him time they the ones who tend to get more affected in such situations

I was trying to feel pain but I couldn't I wasn't present when this baby was conceived so I failed to have any connection with it..

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ADZI

I asked my Mom if we could talk in private..

Mom: I don't think I trust this girl

Me: Why would you not trust her?

Mom: She seems like she's looking for quick cash and using the baby in the process

Me: She looks like she is struggling

Mom: Either way I don't trust her

Me: Do you trust that the baby is Olu's?

Mom: Well we will have to hear when he gets here

Me: I guess so

Mom: What did you want to talk about?

Me: I am going after Vee

Mom: What does that mean?

Me: Meaning I am getting Vee back

Mom: You cannot be serious.. What has that girl done to you and your Brother?

Me: Mom I have seen them together and they don't look like they wanna be with each other they are like strangers

Mom: She lost her memory

Me: It's more than that

Mom: Adzi don't do this

Me: I was just giving you the heads up.. I love Vee and this time I will make sure that I treat her right and better than before

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 17 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

My Sister came to see me I had called her. Londi and I we have always been close she has always been my shoulder to cry on but in this life it seems as if like we are not that close or maybe it's our demanding careers and lives that keep us away from each other..

Her: Hey babe how are you feeling?

I was emotionally drained not because I lost the baby but because I am trying so hard to accept my life as it is but it's very difficult..

Her: I am so sorry I know how much you looked forward to having the baby

I wiped my tears..

Her: Ohh Vee I am truly sorry babe

Me: The pregnancy was coming fine I don't know what happened

Her: You have been through a lot my love don't even blame yourself about what happened it's not your fault

She held my hand...

Her: Does Olu know?

Me: He knows

Her: How is he taking it?

Me: Not so good

Her: You guys have been through worse I am sure you can get through this You will get through this

Me: He is broken.. He just lost his world

Her: He has always wanted a baby with you it will take a while but he is going to be okay

Me: I have everything I could ever wish for shouldn't I be happy?

Her: You are happy

Me: I don't think so

Her: You don't wanna allow yourself to be happy that's why

I took a deep breath..

Her: We here Vee and we love you just accept who you are and live this life to the fullest

there's a reason why you got a second chance
in life

Londi was right there's a reason why I came
back..

Her: When are they discharging you?

Me: Tomorrow

Her: I wanna show you something then

Me: What is that?

Her: You will see

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I was at the office I drank a little bit of
whiskey and it played with my emotional
state I found myself breaking things and
throwing things around. What got to me the
most was that Vee seemed to be not affected
that she lost the baby now I am even getting
messed up thoughts that maybe she is the

one who brought about the miscarriage just so that she could be with him. Was this their plan all along? To kill my baby and then leave me for him? I love her more than anything I was there when Adzi broke her into a million pieces I was there to help her put herself together and this is how she do me? This is how she repays me. Losing my baby feels like I lost my world losing Vee is going to feel like I have lost my world twice. As much as I can see that she is no longer in love with me but I am failing to let her go not because I don't want her ending up with Adzi but because I love her. Though my love right now seems to be taken for weakness

not because I don't want her ending up with Adzi but because I love her. Though my love right now seems to be taken for weakness loving someone who is in love with someone else has never been easy..

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ADZI

This Musa girl just showed up at the right time she is going to be my ticket to getting Vee back..

I joined her at the kitchen she was washing dishes..

Me: There's actually someone who gets paid to do that

Her: I don't mind

Me: I just saw your baby she's an Angel

Her: Thank you

Me: For how long did you and Olu date for?

Her: Maybe a month or so

Me: Did you love him?

Her: I did

Me: Do you still love him?

She stopped and continued again..

Her: It doesn't matter

Me: it does matter

Her: He is with someone else and wants nothing to do with me

Me: You the one with the baby and he was yours before Vee

She turned and looked at me..

Her: What are you trying to do?

Me: I am not trying to do anything we just having a sincere conversation

Her: This conversation is anything but sincere
She dropped the swab in the sink..

Her: Excuse me I have to go and check on my baby

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VEE

I was standing by the window watching the rain it started about 30min ago I looked at my ring and kept on remembering every word that the other Vee said to me in my dream. I looked at the scar on my chest and I don't know why I am here I don't know what's happening but there has to be a reason why I was given this life. Why I was given a second chance I think now it's time I settle more into this life. After all it has always been my dream to live a life like this..

How many people skip through death like I have and then live a life that they have always fantasized about? Not too many..

Voice: Was this the plan from the start?

I turned and looked at him he was standing at the door..

Me: Olu

Him: Was this the plan?

He walked in..

Me: What plan?

Him: Kill my baby so you can go back to your ex and live happily ever after with him?

Me: I didn't kill our baby

He laughed and I noticed that he was a bit drunk...

Him: I don't understand.. Help me understand something

He looked at me..

Him: We were happy.. You were happy with me

Me: I am happy with you

Him: Don't lie! There way you look at me and the way you are with me it's not the same anymore

Me: Olu I love you

Him: Don't make me a fool.. You know if you wanted to be with him you could've been

with him but you didn't have to kill my baby
you didn't have to break me like this!

I saw tears in his eyes..

Me: I didn't kill our baby Olu

Him: Stop lying to me!!! (Yelling)

I freaked out a little..

Him: Dammit Vee do you hate me that much?

I shook my head no..

Me: I love you

Him: And you love him too!!

Tears fell on my side..

Him: I stood there and watched you confess
your love to him! Something you never did
with me since you survived the accident

Me: I am sorry Olu

Him: Me too I am sorry that I gave you my
heart and you tossed it back at me after
stabbing it a few times

He walked away..

Me: Olu.. Please (Crying)

This was a messed up situation I have to fix this..

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 18 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

My Mom was the one who fetched me from the hospital when I was discharged I was feeling a whole lot better apart from my emotional state. I was trying very hard to feel the pain of losing the baby but all I felt was the pain of being torn between two different worlds and having to adapt to the one that I am currently in.

Mom: Are you going to be okay?

I nodded..

She hugged me..

Her: If you want anything just call me

Me: I will

She looked around..

Her: The house is so quiet I wonder where
Musa is

Me: The last time I called her she didn't pick
up

Her: Let me go back to work

Me: Okay

Her: I love you

Me: I love you too

She walked to the door..

I stood in the middle of the lounge before I
could even think of making my way upstairs I
slowly turned around looking at this big

empty house and then I slowly made my way upstairs..

I walked into the bedroom and Olu was passed out on the bed he was still fully dressed and I noticed a bottle of Jonny walker on the floor. I picked it up and then looked at him I didn't think this would hit him so hard..

His phone rang on the dressing table I went to check and it was Rachel I picked it up..

Me: Hello

Her: Hi Vee is that you?

Me: Yes it's me

Her: How are you holding up? Sorry I didn't get time to call or even see you I have been very busy

Me: It's okay

Her: Where is that Son of mine?

Me: He is sleeping

Her: At this time? That's very unusual
shouldn't he be at the office?

Me: Uhm I am not sure

Her: Is everything alright between you two?

I looked at Olu..

Me: Everything is fine

Her: If he gives you problems just let me
know I know how stubborn he is I carried him
for 9 months

Me: He is your Son?

Her: What do you mean?

Me: Aren't you his Aunt?

Her: What? (laughing) where do you get that?

Me: I'm.. I'm sorry I haven't been feeling well
since the accident

Her: I understand sweetheart I will come
some other time and we will talk

Me: Okay

Her: Bye

Me: Bye

I put his phone back and then went to sit down on the bed.. This is my life and I will have to get used to it..

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ADZI

I was at a jewelery shop looking at some rings when the sales lady came to me..

Her: Good morning

Me: Morning

Her: How are you this morning?

Me: I am fine thanks and you?

Her: I am good.. May I assist you?

Me: Not really I'm just browsing through

Her: Any special someone in your life that you wanna propose too?

Me: There is a special someone I don't know if proposing now would be appropriate

Her: Why?

Me: Our relationship is complicated

Her: You think proposing will uncomplicate it?

Me: Not exactly because she's currently with someone else

Her: Ouch that's bad

Me: Yeah I know.. But thank you anyway for your time

Her: When it becomes uncomplicated please come and buy a ring here at our store

Me: Of course

Her: Enjoy the rest of your day

Me: You too

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VEE

While Olu was still sleeping I had an expected Visitor it was my Sister. She came just as she had promised..

Her: How are you feeling?

Me: I'll get there

Her: Where is Olu?

Me: Sleeping

Her: Well then we have the day to ourselves

Me: Yeah we do

She took out her laptop..

Her: Are you ready?

Me: What is it?

Her: You will see

She connected it to the plasma tv..

Her: I hope this will give you closure

She started playing a video It was a video of my Grandmother's funeral..

Me: You guys recorded it?

Her: Mom's idea

The video starts early in the morning

the day of her funeral. It even showed her in the coffin..

I went and sat down to watch more..

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MUSA

I could totally get used to this life everything was just perfect and I was being treated good. I didn't have to lift even a finger they had helpers..

Everyone had gone to work it was just me and Okuhle my baby in the house she was on the couch while I was making myself something to eat. Rachel bought her a few milk bottles they were a bit costly it was the the smallest was R169 and I saw another one that was R505 I couldn't afford this at all..

She even bought milk formula and nappies
lots of nappies..

My phone rang I looked at it and it was my
Mother..

I exhaled and answered..

Me: Ma

Her: Musa

Me: Yes?

Her: How is everything going there?

Me: Things are going well

Her: What did Olu say?

Me: He hasn't responded

Her: You need to come back home

Me: Home?

Her: I told you I had a plan

Me: Can't your plan work from here? Without
me being at home?

Her: Going to be difficult since he doesn't come home much

Me: I am not ready to leave this life this family is rich Mom

Her: I know and we are going to milk them Vee won't see what hit her.. We are almost there

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 19 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

I was very emotional after watching that video knowing very much well that my Grandmother was still alive when I hung myself seeing her funeral and seeing myself present at the funeral is the more reason why

I want to continue with this parallel universe research and then write a book on it. I already have old tapes of my interviews with Mpumi and maybe I won't need her anymore I don't wanna temper with her recovery what I have is enough..

Londi: I am sorry I didn't think it was going to be this hard

Me: Not it's fine.. I'm glad you did this it's the closure that I needed

I took another tissue..

Her: Grandma was the best person ever even before Mom started working she was there for us

Me: What caused her mental breakdown?

Her: Aunt Priscilla and Uncle Paul before they lost everything they used to come home and abuse us you wouldn't remember much because it also affected you badly I think you tried very hard to forget

Me: So much abuse we endured

Her: But look at us today I never believed in God but now I do when he came through for us he really came through

Londi and I we still relate very much to each other about everything seems like even in this universe we had a fair share of pain..

Olu came down all shouting he was dressed up and even had a cap on. He looked really handsome with the cap revealing his small and perfect facial structure..

When he saw me and Londi he hung up..

Him: Eyy Londi

Londi: Fede?

Him: Sharp

He acted as if like I didn't exist..

I got up from the couch and followed him to the kitchen..

Me: Olu

He stopped and then turned to look at me.

Me: Where are you going?

He wasn't dressed like someone who was going to the office..

Him: What do you want?

Me: Just wanna know at what time you will be home for dinner

He clicked his tongue and went straight to the door leaving me there..

Londi: Problems in paradise?

I sat down..

Me: He is being stubborn about everything

Her: What really is the problem? I mean you miscarried shouldn't you two be consoling each other?

Me: It's very complicated

My phone vibrated on the table she got it and then passed it to me..

Me: Thank you

I didn't recognise the number but I answered anyway..

Me: Hello?

Adzi: Vee it's me

Me: Adzi?

Londi looked at me..

Him: Yeah it's me

Me: How did you get my number?

Him: I am a lawyer I can get anything

Me: Ohw

Him: How are you?

Londi was giving me a weird look so I continued with the phone call in the kitchen..

Me: I am good and you?

Him: I'm fine.. Wanna go out tonight?

I cleared my throat..

Me: Adzi we have to talk

Him: What do you mean we have to talk?

Me: About that night

Him: No Vee don't do this

Me: It was a mistake I didn't mean to lead you
on

Him: It was anything but a mistake

Me: Adzi please

I looked at the ring..

Me: I love my fiancé

Him: I know you lying.. That night I looked at
you I looked deep in your eyes and I saw that
you meant every word

Me: Please just forget about it

I love Olu

Him: Vee..

Me: Bye Adzi

I hung up and put the phone on my chest with
my eyes closed..

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ADZI

I felt myself getting really upset how can Vee just change her mind change her mind just like that?

I sat down and I had flashbacks of my relationship with my Ex Khanya I remember when she left me carrying her bag and telling me that she will never come back. I then remembered Vee when she left me too I don't know why this happens to me. Both the girls that I onced loved with my everything left me to find happiness with other people..

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MUSA

I had just finished bathing Okuhle now I was making her something to eat so that she can take her afternoon nap. All of this wealth could be hers I wish I had done it before Vee

fell pregnant now my baby is going to have to share what's hers with that unborn baby..

I looked at the monitor and I saw a car driving in I had no doubt that it was Olu's car. I started becoming uneasy my brain froze I didn't know what to do..

When I saw him coming out I quickly went and took Okuhle and then we went upstairs I locked the guest room and put her on the bed because my hands were shaking and she started crying..

Me: Shhhhh

I picked her up and rocked her but she didn't stop..

I heard Olu screaming my name and I got more scared I put her down again before I drop her..

It didn't take him that long to find us because of Okuhle crying..

He turned the door handle but couldn't open since it was locked..

Him: Musa open the bloody door!!! (Yelling)

Me: Okuhle shhhhhh..

Him: Musa you better open or else I am going to shoot the door handle and then kick the door down!!

Me: I am going to call the Police

Him: In my Mom's house? You going to call the Police in my Mom's house?

I looked around and I had left my phone downstairs..

Him: open the bloody door!!!

(Silence)

I then started hearing gunshots that scared me and Okuhle Okuhle was now screaming..

Me: Olu Stop you scaring the baby

He kicked down the door and walked in while holding the gun I picked Okuhle up....

He cannot shoot his baby it can't happen he can't be that heartless..

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 20 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

It was nice spending those few hours with my Sister since she came in the morning I found the closure I needed after watching my Grandmother's funeral video but at the same time a part of me wasn't comprehending in what was happening I wasn't there at her funeral the other Vee was there but it doesn't matter now because I watched her whole funeral. I was just saddened that she didn't become a part of my happiness she desperately wanted to see me succeed..

Londi: I will call you

Me: Thank you again for coming

We were standing at the door..

Her: Whatever is going on know that Olu has been always good to you

Me: I know

She hugged me..

Her: I love you

Me: I love you too

She walked away and I closed the door..

I walked back in and sat on the couch thinking for a while about the book until an Idea hit me How I'm going to write the book is that I will include Mpumi's part first explaining that there's more than one universe and then after that I will write my story. How I died and then came back to life in another universe claiming a different life of another me who was living my dream..

I got up from the couch and went upstairs to get a notebook in the study I will also include my upbringing how my Uncle and Aunt tortured me and my Sister only to have life change for them at later stage..

I am not going to lay it out as my life exactly but as fiction so that it can help those who have suffered from depression those who have lost all hope in life and those who are suicidal to believe that one day things can change. Maybe they will not have a change similar to mine but as long as you believe God can and he will change your situation..

I wrote the title of the book "Scars that are unseen" I will start it there and then end it with "Life after death" which will be part two of the book..

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MUSA

Having a gun pointed at me like that and knowing how crazy Olu is made my knees shake..

Me: Olu please

Okuhle was still crying and I couldn't do anything because I was scared that if I move Olu would shoot me..

Him: Put her down

I slowly put her down..

I then remained standing with my hands up..

Me: Please don't kill me

Him: What made you to come into my Mother's house unannounced?

Me: I needed too Olu Okuhle is your baby she needs her Father and her Father's family. She did nothing to you so please don't punish her

He looked at her..

Him: How old is she?

Me: She's going to be 3 months old next week

He looked at her again for a sweet 3min this time around and then he lowered his gun Okuhle is your baby she needs her Father and her Father's family. She did nothing to you so please don't punish her

He looked at her..

Him: How old is she?

Me: She's going to be 3 months old next week

He looked at her again for a sweet 3min this time around and then he lowered his gun I closed my eyes and sighed in relief..

He put the gun away and I attended to Okuhle..

Him: I thought I told you to abort

Me: I couldn't

He slowly nodded..

Me: You wanna hold her?

I walked up to him and he took her from me..

Him: She's very small I don't know how to hold her

Me: Just support her head

I showed him how to hold her and I could see his facial expression changing..

Him: Okuhle it's a very beautiful name

Me: I know it is

Okuhle stopped crying as soon as Olu held him we all walked out of the bedroom..

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VEE

I was disturbed by the door bell as I was deep in my writing I left everything there and went to open it was Adzi..

Me: Adzi?

He walked in..

Me: What are you doing here?

Him: The question is what are you doing?

I folded my arms and looked at him..

Him: One moment you telling me that you love me and the next you cold what games are you playing?

Me: That night was a mistake I love Olu

Him: I don't believe you

Me: Believe what you wanna believe Adzi but it's true

Him: Then why did you fucken sit me down and confessed?

Me: I was confused

Him: Fuck you Vee!!!

Me: I think you should leave now

Him: So just like that it's over? You sure you wanna be with him?

Me: I wanna be with me

Him: You can escape with me we can go and start afresh

Me: No.. I wanna be with him I love him

He clenched his teeth..

Me: It's over for real this time around

I opened the door for him..

Him: Vee don't do this

I looked at him and remembered when he forced me to climb the kitchen counter and hang myself I remembered when he fed me pills and then I remembered Olu saving me..

Me: Goodbye Adzi

This time around I am not going back to him..

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MUSA

Olu was holding him as I was busy feeding her
Deep down I was very happy at how he was responding to her..

Me: So what's going to happen now?

He looked at her and held her tiny hand..

Him: I am going to take responsibility and make sure that she is well provided for

Me: Thank you

He looked at me..

Him: Don't get any ideas you and I can never be

Me: What is Vee going to say about this?

Him: Let me worry about Vee

I went back to feeding Okuhle..

Him: Vee miscarried

That was shocking..

Me: What?

Him: She was discharged this morning

Me: I'm sorry

Him: It's alright

He gave me Okuhle..

Him: I'm coming back

Me: Okay

He walked out of the lounge and I reached for my phone I sent My Mom a message:

"Vee miscarried"

This were the best news I have heard all day..

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 21 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

I prepared Dinner for me and Olu after finishing writing a few ideas for my current book that I wanna publish I really hope that the dinner can be a start of something new between us. I know it might not fix everything but we can work on everything because truthfully speaking Olu's love for me is

unquestionable. He has saved my life twice and I am not going to give up on us for someone who wanted me dead. Adzi might have been there for me but at the end he wanted me dead I don't believe that someone who truly loves you would do something like that to you..

He walked in just as I finished preparing the table he didn't even see me he headed straight for the stairs..

Me: Hey

He stopped and turned..

Him: Hi

That was a better response than the one that I got this morning..

He walked up to me..

Me: I prepared dinner for us

He looked at the table..

Him: Looks nice

Me: It's one of my Grandmother's recipes

He put his car keys and phone on the table..

Him: We need to talk

Me: It sounds serious

Him: It is

He pointed at the chair..

Him: I think you should sit down

Me: I'd rather stand

He pulled a chair and sat down..

He took off his cap..

Him: A while back I dated this other girl she was in varsity and I was just starting with my business

I waited for him to finish..

Him: She was one of those girls you know those girls classified under "Slay queens"

I slowly nodded..

Him: She was very attractive and beautiful always was on point even with her hair and make up knew how to dress up and all that shit

Me: What happened?

Him: Halfway through our relationship I knew that I didn't love her it was just infatuation I knew we had no future together that was when I met you when you were still dating Adzi and for some reason I fell for you I don't know why but the first time when we exchanged words I was caught up in your web I swallowed..

Him: You were so natural you had braids no much make up your beauty was revealed without you pimping it up. Vee you were just something I cannot put into words your smile your eyes your body just everything about you was very admirable and you still are

Me: Thank you

Him: when I finally broke up with her she was already pregnant I forced her to abort at first I thought she did but later on I found out she didn't

Me: So she had the baby?

Him: Yes

Me: Ohw

Him: You even know her

Me: I do?

Him: It's Musa.. It's your cousin

That word echoed next to my ears..

Me: Musa?

Him: I'm sorry I should've told you long time ago but I really didn't want anything to do with the baby until I saw her today she's very adorable and very innocent I couldn't she's very adorable and very innocent I couldn't she's my blood and I need to take

responsibility I need to man up and be a
Father to her

My heart immediately broke I can't believe
that Musa is still a thorn in my heart..

Me: So..

I cleared my throat..

Me: Does that mean you and Musa are going
to get back together?

He looked at me..

Him: Don't be mad.. I am crazy about you

Me: Well she is the Mother of your child and
she gave you something that you have always
wanted and I..

Him: Vee

Me: It's fine Olu I understand

Tears were now burning my eyes..

Me: I mean I couldn't even hold through my
pregnancy and..

He stood up and came to me..

Me: It's okay I understand

He pulled me to him and hugged me..

Him: I am not leaving you for anyone even though you wanna leave me for my Brother

I broke the hug and wiped my tears..

Me: I am not going to leave you

Him: I don't understand I thought that you loved Adzi

Me: I thought I did too

Him: What are you saying?

Me: I'm saying that I love you and I wanna be with you Olu you the reason why I am here. I crossed two universes and in both of them you saved my life twice

Him: What?

Me: You won't understand but all I want you to know is that I would be a fool to let you go

He was speechless..

Me: But if you wanna be with her I will completely understand I won't-

He kissed me before I could even finish my sentence..

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ADZI

I needed to see Dr Gigaba my therapist in the state that I was in there was no way that I could go back to the office because I was going to snap at everyone.

Gigaba: What were you hoping to get from all of this?

Me: I was hoping that she would leave him

Him: Why?

Me: She confessed her love for me she.. I don't understand why she changed her mind

Him: Do you perhaps think that maybe what you did to her came back? Maybe she

thought about everything and decided otherwise?

Me: I don't know but what I know is that she meant every word I looked into her eyes and she meant every word that night

Him: What do you wanna do now?

I thought carefully about my answer..

Me: Let her go?

Him: Would you be able to do that?

Me: I don't know but all I know is that after everything all I wanted was for her to forget the pain and be happy

Him: Happy with you or with someone else?

Me: I just wanted to see her happy

Him: Do you think she is happy?

I shrugged my shoulders..

Me: I hope so

He fixed his glasses and started writing on my file..

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MUSA

What happened today gave me a sense of peace it restored hope..

I called my Mother..

Her: Musa

Me: Olu was here

Her: And?

Me: He has accepted Okuhle

Her: Are you serious?

Me: Yes I am.. Okuhle is going to get everything Ma apparently Vee miscarried

Her: That's the best news ever

Me: You don't know how happy I am

Her: Now we can implement our plan

Me: Err..

Her: What?

Me: Mom I really don't wanna ruin this

Her: What are you talking about?

Me: Olu doesn't love me Ma and I really don't wanna give him a reason to change his mind with Okuhle

Her: Musa this is your chance to get your life back with a man like Olu do you know how good your life is going to be?

Me: I know but my Daughter means the world to me

Her: Don't be stupid! This is the start of something new or you wanna slave for Vee forever? Vee cannot have it all! It was not meant to be this way this life she's living was meant for you! Olu is yours!! Woman up and do what is right!!! You have a vagina use it if you have too

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VEE

Olu: This meal is really good thank you

Me: I am glad you enjoying it

I continued eating and it was quiet only to find him looking at me..

Me: What?

Him: How do you feel raising Okuhle? She's still a baby and she will grow up being used to you as her Mother

I started coughing..

Me: Sorry

I drank water..

Me: Musa would never allow

Him: Leave her to me

Me: What are you going to do?

Him: Don't worry yourself about that

I looked at him just hoping he won't do anything stupid..

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 22 Scars that are unseen 2

VEE

I woke up this morning feeling a bit better things between me and Olu were good so that was something worth smiling about but then again I cannot forget the Musa issue. I cannot get the idea out of my mind that she might try to get her claws into my Fiancé she has always tried to be better than me and now I have no doubt that she might use the baby to get Olu..

I walked down the stairs fully dressed and I saw him pacing up and down at the kitchen busy talking on his phone..

He lowered his voice when I came closer..

Him: Good morning

He came to me and kissed me on my cheek..

Me: Morning

Him: Ready for work?

Me: Yes I am ready

Him: Let's go

Me: Where is my Uncle?

Him: I am driving you today

Me: You not going to work?

Him: Not really I have some business to take care of

Me: What is it that you do exactly?

Him: Excuse me?

I looked at him..

Him: Where is that coming from?

Me: I just wanna know

Him: You already know.. I have trucks

Me: Ohw sorry my memory is still a bit fuzzy

Him: When are you going to see the Dr about that?

Me: I don't know I'll see

We walked up to the door and he opened it for me..

Me: Thank you

We walked out..

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ADZI

I took out my pills and looked at them a part of me was against this medication but another part of me convinced me otherwise. If I'm going to be living normally in a society with other People then I have to take my medication..

I opened them and took out one tablet from each container then I got up from my chair to get me a glass of water and I drank them 3 pills..

I put the glass down and went back to my desk..

I heard a knock at the door..

Me: Come in

Neo walked in..

Him: You are running late

Me: I still have 30min the court is not that far

Him: Are you ready?

Me: It's a minor case so I'll be fine

I opened my briefcase and put my documents inside of it..

Him: He raped his little girl.. I thought your conscience was going to eat you up

Me: He is innocent until proven guilty

Him: Medical report confirmed it

He folded his arms..

Me: I got this Neo

Him: Adzi this one you won't be able to win

Me: He is very certain that his wife is settling him up he swears that he never touched his baby girl

Him: What about the medical report?

Me: She bribed the Dr

Him: Adzi

Me: Neo please let me do my job

He raised both his hands up..

Him: Anyway HR has got you a new personal assistant

Me: What happened with my old one?

Him: She was involved in an accident

Me: When?

Him: About two days ago

Me: What! and I was never told?

Him: You haven't been around the office lately

Me: She has my number.. This is unacceptable

Him: Doesn't matter anymore what matters is that you have 10 potential candidates to interview today

Me: Can HR do it? I am going to court now

Him: I'll let HR know and good luck

Me: Thank you

He walked away..

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MUSA

We haven't been here for a long time but the few days that we have been here life has been very good

I get to eat whatever I want I laze around all day life is just good and it's more good since Olu has accepted Okuhle..

I put Okuhle on the couch when I heard the door closing I went to check who it was and it was Olu..

Me: Olu

Was surprised to see him here this early..

Me: Didn't know that you were coming

He walked closer..

Me: Is everything alright?

He took out a small piece of paper from his pocket..

Him: I am here to make you a good offer

Me: offer?

Him: This is a cheque for 1 million all yours I have a passport ready for you and a driver who will drive you to the airport

Me: Excuse me?

Him: I have agents in London they have already prepared a place for you and a job you will be leaving on a working Visa

Me: You want me to leave?

Him: Yes never to come back and I want you to leave Okuhle behind forget about her start a new life

Me: You joking right?

Him: I'm afraid not

I took the cheque from him and looked at it then I started tearing it..

Me: Go to hell

Him: If you don't leave I'm still going to take Okuhle from you don't forget my Brother is a damn good lawyer and he will make you look like an unstable Mother not forgetting that your Mother is a drunk and how unstable your home is to raise a child you don't have a job. Musa I can make your life miserable don't try me

Me: Why?

Him: We will try this again.. I will sign you another cheque and there's a driver waiting for you outside

Me: I won't leave my baby and no I am not going anywhere

Him: This is a good opportunity trust me..
Take it and run with it if you refuse I will make your life a living hell more than what it is now

He signed another cheque and handed it to me..

Him: Take it and go

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Scars that are unseen 2

Part 23 scars that are unseen 2

VEE

When you have been a victim of depression and ongoing pain and then you make it your life is always set to help those with the same struggles. Being a psychologist was my highest calling I never had much info on it but

I knew that should I make it out of my shitty life I would always dedicate my life to helping those with the same pain as me. We were built differently my imaginary world was something that got me through my darkest pain even though my pain engulfed me at some point but I am very grateful that I was given a second chance in life. I might not have went to school for it I might not have been the one who obtained the qualification but the one who obtained it for me I will make it a point to honour it and help those who need my help..

My morning session was with a 19 year old her name is Cassie. Cassie has been a victim of sexual abuse since from the age of 15 when her Mother married another man after her Father died. Her Mother only noticed when she was 17 of which the damage had already been done. Reading her file she has been my patient since from last year the

Antidepressants aren't helping she has attempted suicide at least 5 times since the abuse and sees no reason to continue living. Each session has been a flop there has been no progress and instead of getting better she gets worse. Her attitude has gotten worse she is not a person of many words and she thinks that Therapy is a waste of time. While she was sitting on the chair I noticed she was wearing a long sleeve tshirt I had no doubt that she has been cutting her wrists I also noticed the obsession with the colour Black. Her black eye liner and black lipstick of which I never knew we had black lipsticks were the things that stood out when I looked at her. I really didn't know how to approach the situation since I haven't been in her shoes but abuse brings about the same emotional pain no matter how different it is...

We have been sitting here for 30min without her saying anything our session is only for an hour and I see her three times a week..

Me: What would you like to talk about today?

Her: What's the use?

She focused on her phone again..

I have noticed a bit of strain between her and her Mother to me that was an indication that they might not have a good relationship..

Me: I know that you blame your Mother for what happened to you you blame her that she only noticed late and you think that everything is her fault because she is the one who brought this man into your lives

She looked at me..

Me: You find comfort in depression you have made it a part of you that pain no longer affects you. You have grown numb to it and you embrace death as the only thing to release you from this pain

She sat up straight and put her phone away..

Me: How did it start?

Her: It started with him just making a fuss when I locked the bathroom door every time when I bathe My Mother was hardly there she is a Nurse so nightshifts I would be stuck at home with him

Me: What ended up happening?

Her: Everytime when I got out of the bathroom he would make sure that he is sitting in the lounge to look at me when I go to my room he started making sly comments like my body is developing quicker

Me: He started by touching you?

She nodded..

Me: Then it progressed?

She nodded again..

Me: Take me through the first time when it happened

when he forced himself on you

Her: He drugged me at first so that I wouldn't remember what happened the following day but I always woke up with my cookie sore but I brushed it off

Me: Did he stop drugging you at some point?

Her: Yes.. When I was 16 he stopped drugging me and did it while I was fully conscious

Me: How did you feel when it happened?

Her: How do you think I felt?

Me: I don't know that's why I am hoping you would tell me

I looked at her as she chuckled..

Her: What happened to you?

Me: Sorry?

Her: Our sessions previously have always been a bit boring no much talking and you would take that because you didn't have the right questions to ask

Me: Maybe looking at you deep in your eyes and I can see your pain I can see how hurt you are. This man has taken your innocence not only that but he took your life too you no longer have an interest in living you interested in knowing how dying would be like and if you will be rid of the pain

Tears filled her eyes..

Me: Cassie has anyone ever told you that it's not your fault? What happened to you you didn't invite it. Blaming yourself will only put you in more bondage you didn't tempt him you didn't seduce him despite whatever he told you. What happened was not your fault I don't care what anyone else tells you

She couldn't stop the tears anymore..

Me: cutting your wrists numbs the pain physical pain numbs you but hurting yourself is not an answer

I passed her the box of tissues..

Me: You are in a very deep war with yourself the inner you feels more pain than the physical you hence we must work on the inner you before working on the physical you

Her: How are we going to do that?

I smiled at her..

Me: We are going to talk not only here in my office but over the phone too everyday when you feel like you cannot breath anymore pick up the phone and call me I don't care what time it is but you pick up that phone and call me okay?

She smiled with tears..

Her: Okay

I waited for her to calm down..

Her: I don't know what happened but I like the new you you better than before maybe the accident helped you

Me: Maybe

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As much as Musa tried to be difficult but she ended up taking the money and I made her write a letter before she left a letter I will take to the social workers so that I can be granted full custody of my Daughter. As soon as she went I called my Mother and told her that Musa is gone and left Okuhle behind she didn't waste time she came back home..

Her: What did you mean on the phone when you said she left Okuhle?

Me: Not soo loud Okuhle is sleeping

I put her down and we went to the kitchen to talk..

Me: She left this letter with the maid

She took the letter and read it silently..

Her: This doesn't make any sense

Me: Musa was looking for quick cash she didn't care about Okuhle she was using Okuhle to get money from me

She looked at me after reading the letter..

Her: How can she leave her baby? It doesn't make sense Musa looked like she was crazy about her daughter

Me: Well..

Her: What did you do?

Me: I didn't do anything Rachel

Her: Olu I know you I know you very well

Me: I didn't do anything Rachel! She left!

(Silence)

Him: I'm sorry I didn't mean to shout I'm just frustrated

She exhaled..

Her: So what's going to happen now?

Me: Obviously Vee and I we will raise Okuhle

Her: Is Vee up for that?

Me: She will be

Her: It will be a lot of work for her considering the fact that she's pregnant

Me: She lost the baby she miscarried

Her: I'm sorry

Me: It's okay

Her: Well then Okuhle will be our first priority from now on

Me: That's true

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VEE

My next patient was running late so I thought that I would go out and get me something to eat until Musa walked in..

Me: Musa?

Her eyes were red she looked like she had been crying..

I stood up..

Me: Are you okay? What happened to you?

Her: You win

Me: Sorry?

Her: You win

Me: I win what?

Her: With everything you win

I kept quiet..

Her: You know Vee for so long I thought that you would be under my feet I thought you would serve me deep down that's what I wanted because we were always in competition

Me: I was never in competition

She looked around..

Her: Congratulations I see life has favoured you just take care of my Baby.. Good bye Vee

She walked away leaving me there
dumbfounded..

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VEE

A FEW YEARS LATER

Me: Okuhle come and say hi to Mommy

Her: No!!

She said that while shaking her head....

Me: Kuhle

She continued shaking her head no I went and
picked her up as she tried running away. She
cried when I picked her up and started
scratching me..

I went closer to the laptop..

Musa: Why is she refusing?

Me: Because she has found an interest in the
Tv remote

I put her down and she ran to get the
remote..

Me: How are you?

Her: I am good and you?

Me: I'm okay

Her: Congratulations on your books

Me: Thank you

Her: Very eye opening how did you come up
with the concept of two universes? Now
everyone believes there's two universes

We laughed..

Me: I thought that it was going to get bad
criticism but I am very grateful that People
find comfort in the books especially those

who have been suffering from depression in silence

Her: It's true

Me: So are you coming down for my wedding?

Her: Wouldn't miss it for the world and congratulations

Me: Thank you

Her: How is Mom doing with the AA meetings?

Me: She's getting there

Her: Thank you for everything Vee

Me: Don't mention it we family.. How is school?

Her: School is good

Me: Princeton it's a good college make us proud

Her: I sure will.. Err

Me: What?

She flashed her hand..

Her: I am engaged!!!

Me: No ways!! Look at that rock

She smiled..

Me: Who is the lucky guy?

Her: Henry he is my lecturer The most youngest and handsome lecturer

Me: Wow please come with him

Her: I will

Me: I'm happy for you

Her: I am too.. I have to go I am late for my class

Me: We will talk later

Her: Bye and send my love to Okuhle

Me: I will

When Olu told me that Musa left I knew that something was fishy Musa wouldn't have left Okuhle just like that so I forced him to tell me

the truth and he did. I gave him an ultimatum that for me to raise Okuhle I want Musa in her life I want Okuhle to grow up knowing that her Mother didn't abandon her so that she doesn't grow hate for her at a later stage. At first it was difficult for me and Musa to communicate she was still hurt and everything but as soon as her life started to have direction at London we decided to put the past behind us and started over on a clean slate. We Skype everyday and she even gave me blessings to raise her child As soon as Okuhle is old enough we are planning to have her take trips to London to visit her Mother. Okuhle came into my life when she was just 3 months old I didn't know what to do with her I didn't know what kind of a mother I would be but it all came natural today she's the best thing that has ever happened to me. For the very first time in my life I am happy I wake up everyday with complete happiness something I never

thought I would achieve something I thought that was far fetched but when God has destined you for something he will keep his promise and not even death will stand in between. Today I have alot of patients People whom I help beat depression everyday and that is the best job that I could possibly ask for. I am getting married in two months time everything is just as how I had imagined it..

You may not get my kind of happy ending but what I know is that we all deserve a happy ending do not stop believing that your situation will change because no one was destined to suffer forever..

I pray that my story touched you and restored lost faith in your life even if you give up on yourself God will never give up on you..

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ADZI

After I lost Vee and Khanya I thought that I would never love again but today I have the most beautiful and caring girlfriend ever

we have been dating for a year now and she is pregnant with twins. We planning on getting married when she gives birth and when our twins are a few months old I am very happy with my current relationship I am taking my meds and attending therapy. She came and made me a better person for that I will forever be grateful..

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SOUTH AFRICA

LONDI

Today it was the Anniversary of Vee's death every year on this day my Grandmother and I visit her grave. We clean it put flowers and then talk to her.

Grams: I wish Vee was here to witness this

Me: Me too Grams

Grams: But I'm sure wherever she is she is resting in peace

Although Vee is not around but Karma still came for those who brought about her pain which led to her untimely death. My Uncle is arrested he is meant to serve 15 years behind bars because one of his trucks was found carrying illegal weapons. The last time we went to visit him he was not in good health he literally cried and told us he will never survive jail and that he is being abused everyday both physically and sexually. Despite what he did to us but I truly felt sorry for him when I saw him that day. Musa unfortunately she fell pregnant and her Father kicked her out together with Aunt Priscilla they are currently living with my Grandmother and dependant on me financially. Musa even dropped out of Varsity and she due to give birth soon. God also visited me I went to Abet to obtain my

matric then I went to Boston city College to do media studies and now I am a radio presenter currently taking care of my Grandmother Musa and her Mom. I am living with my Fiancé Troy he is a well known rapper and life has been great I wish Vee was here to witness all of this but whenever she is I know she is in peace..

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