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Introduction

I got woken up with a knock on the door, I look at my phone and it is 06H00.

I woke up and opened the door and Lee stands with her coat on, I could tell it was still raining outside as her weave was wet and dripping on water.

Lee: Can I come in?

Me: Sure.

I moved aside as she walked in to my room, she wondered around as I walked behind.

Me: I'll get your coat.

She turned and looked at me as she removed her coat, revealing her Black jeans with a black V-Neck cotton top. I walked with the coat in to the En Suit and came back with a towel to dry her hair.

Me: Here.

She looked at me then quickly looked away as she took the towel from my hands.

Me: You can sit.

Lee: Thank you.

She sat down on a study chair where I worked on with my MacBook.

Me: Are the girls okay?

Lee: They're okay.

Me: What are you doing here so early?

Me: I needed to talk to you.

Me: But you said you are done talking to me.

She looked at me and then looked away but I kept my eyes on her as she started getting nervous.

Me: Lethokuhle.

She looked at me.

Me: Why are you really here?

Lee: I don't know Sonke, I took a drive and I ended up here.

Me: Why here.

Lee: I guess I missed you.

Me: I am too old to be playing your games Lethokuhle

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Kanti ufuna Ini Kimina?

She didn't answer but moved her eye contact towards the sliding door.

Me: Please leave.

Lee: You don't mean that.

Me: I do.

She shook her head in disbelief.

Me: You kicked me out of my own house and told me to fuck off from your life, you don't want to see whenever I come to see the girls, you don't take my calls not respond to my emails and worse part is you treated me like shit and now you are here claiming you miss me. Please.

I got under the duvet and laid my head on the pillow.

Lee: Do you blame me?

I woke up and sat up right.

Me: No I don't blame you for being angry at me but this I can't do. One day you want me and the next you don't. No Letho.

Lee: I lost my daughter.

Me: And I lost a daughter too. It was not anyone's fault.

Lee: I know.

Me: So why am I paying the price for it?

Lee: You're cheating Sonke.

Me: Lisa was my ex, Vuyo was my ex. How else should I explain myself kuwe? How many times.

Lee: Sonke, if it was not for Yanda's kidnapping maybe my daughter was going to be alive.

Me: So I am to blame for Yanda's kidnapping.

Lee: Yes Sonke.

Me: Yazi Lethu, clearly I am the reason for losing our kids and marriage falling apart and I have accepted it and I am dealing with it. I don't need this negativity in my life so please leave.

Lee: Fine.

She got up and walked towards the door and turned before she reached the handle. She turned and looked at me and said Goodbye and slammed the door.

Chapter One

It's been a while that I have spoken to Lethokuhle or saw my babies, Living in these hotel room has been cold and lonely and I was now becoming homesick.

My phone rang, disturbing me from my thoughts.

Me: Ma.

Mom: Sonke unjani?

Me: I am good Ma, wena unjani?

Ma: I am okay my baby, I was at your home to see the kids till late, Umakoti told me you are working till late.

Me: Yes I am.

Ma: I cannot wait for Baby Owethu to be one month so that you can visit.

Me: Me too ma.

Ma: You don't sound like the Sonke I know, are you okay?

Me: Ngi-right Ma.

Ma: Ae you sure?

Me: I have a lot on my mind at the moment.

Ma: Lethokuhle lost weight, she is not herself after losing the other twin so I have been thinking I come stay with you guys for a while.

Me: No Ma, Lee is fine and I am fine.

Ma: I know Lethokuhle and she is not okay and I don't understand why you have to leave her alone and work till late when you should be with your family.

Me: Hayi Ma.

Ma: I am serious.

Me: Ma I have to go, I have a meeting to go to now.

Ma: Can't it wait?

Me: I will call you when I am done.

Ma: I will be waiting.

I hung up and slammed my phone on the table, I woke up and walked towards the window and I caught myself thinking how messed up things are and the worst part is that I am not even interested in being Lethu's lapdog. She needs to decide what she wants or we end the marriage for once and for all. What pisses me off is that I am not even allowed to go to my own

house and spend time with my kids and I am being blamed for losing Luthando when doctors clearly stated why.

I sat on the couch trying not to get angry but deep down I missed her and the kids.

I woke up, packed my MacBook and took my car keys and wallet then waked out of my office.

Me: Soni, I am leaving now.

Soni: I didn't know you were leaving early today.

Me: Something came up.

Soni: Okay, everything okay?

Me: Yup, All is good.

Soni: See you tomorrow.

Me: Sharp.

I got in to my car and I drove straight to Virginia, I tried opening the gate but it didn't, my batter could be running low so I buzzed the intercom until the gate opened.

I drove and parked on the drive way and I stepped out of the car and walked to the kitchen door where Mamiki was standing with Baby Olwethu.

Me: Sawubona Mamiki.

Mamiki: Unjani Kodwa Nomzane?

Me: I am good.

My eyes were just stuck on baby Olwethu, A cute version of Baby Yanda just that she had more of her mom features rather than mines, she only had my eyes that I could recognize.

Me: My baby.

She sucked on her Nuk Dummy as she kept her eyes glued on me.

Me: Can I hold her?

Mamiki: Yes.

I took her with her blanket as it was cold and pulled her in my arms.

My: Owethu baby.

I kissed her forehead and I just placed her on my chest.

I love my babies.

Me: Where is Yanda?

Mamiki: She is with her mother upstairs. Should I get her?

Me: Please.

She walked away as I walked to the lounge with Baby Owethu who kept her eyes on me, it was as if she was studying me.

I sat down then I heard Yanda's voice and then I footsteps and boom she saw my face and ran to me. I caught her with my right hand and pulled her in my arms and I kissed she laughed and blushed and hid under my arm.

Me: Unjani Baby?

Yanda: Aphila....

She couldn't even pronounce the word correctly but the expression on her face gave me Goosebumps, I didn't know my daughter missed me so much.

I placed her on my lap and we both played with baby Owethu hands and she kissed her.

We were interrupted my Lethokuhle clearing her throat.

I looked up and she stood against the lounge entrance.

Me: Hi.

Lee: Hey.

Me: Unjani?

Lee: Okay, what are you doing here?

Me: To see my kids.

Lee: You should have called first.

Me: Why? Do I need permission to see my kids?

Lee: No, but you need permission to come in to my house.

Me: Our House.

Lee: My House.

Me: Okay, sorry.

I was not in the mood to entertain her and her attitude, the only reason why I was there was to be with my kids.

Lee: Please leave.

I looked up and our eyes met.

Me: You can't be serious.

She raised her eyebrows.

Me: I just need to spent time with my girls.

Lee: Call first and you can.

Me: You are something else yazi.

Lee: I trust you to know that.

She moved and walked away.

Lee: When I come down you better be gone.

I woke up and carried Yanda and Owethu and walked towards the kitchen where Mamiki was standing. She couldn't even look me in the eye.

I gave Owethu and I kissed Yanda and I told her to go her room because daddy wants to speak to mummy. Mamiki held her hand and they walked while I took a shot of whiskey then I walked up to our room where the door was half opened.

A part of me was fuming with anger and I knew I could possibly kill Lee right now.

She was sitting on top of the bed with her MacBook on her lap.

Me: We need to talk.

She just lifted her face and looked at me and then carried on typing on her MacBook.

Me: Lethokuhle I am talking to you.

Me: I am busy Sonke, Please come another time.

I slammed the door behind me.

Me: I will not allow you to speak to me like this do you understand me.

She looked at me and placed her MacBook aside and woke up.

Lee: or what? You going to hit me?

I shook my head with disbelief at the way she was talking to me. Lee has changed and I was not talking to my wife.

Lee: Do me a favour and get out of my house.

Me: This is my house too, you are forgetting that.

Lee: We will see what my Steve has to say about it.

Me: What does Steve got to do with my house and you.

Lee: My lawyer.

Me: You mean your family lawyer.

Lee: Whatever you call him, he will do what I pay him for.

Me: what do you want?

Lee: You

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out of my house.

Me: Fine I will go, after that? What then?

Lee: You call whenever you want to see your kids.

Me: No, I won't call.

Lee: Then you won't see them.

Me: I will pick them up since I am their biological father.

Lee: Owethu is too small to be without her mother.

Me: She will be a month old next week so I don't see a problem.

Lee: And you will take care of her?

Me: Yes.

Lee: I'd love to see that.

Me: I took care of Yanda while she was sick and you were out with your boyfriend, so don't undermine my ability to look after my child.

She didn't respond but just kept her eyes on me.

Me: I will call Mamiki to have them ready for me when I am picking them up.

I turned around opened the door and turned to look at her.

Me: Please ask Mamiki will pack the rest of my clothes. Someone will pick them up.

I closed the door behind me and I walked out of the bedroom and in to Yanda Room, she sat quietly on her chair drawing something on her book.

Me: Yanda.

She looked up and ran to me, I cupped her up and gave her a tight hug.

Me: Ubaba Useyahamba yezwa.

She pulled away from and frowned her face.

Me: Ngizobuya tomorrow babe with a lot of candy.

She started speaking and I could not hear a word she said.

I kissed her cheek and placed her down and she ran back to her study table.

I closed the door behind me and walked to Owethu's room and she was fast asleep. I kissed her forehead then I walked out, I walked to downstairs and said my goodbyes to Mamiki then I got in to my car and drove to Hilton Hotel as I was staying there until this whole Lisa and Vuyo shit goes away.

I got inside my room and took a cold shower which took longer than expected as I kept imagining Lee, She was not the woman I married at all, she was totally different and if I didn't know better I'd say she honestly didn't give a fuck about me.

After showering I ordered my dinner and laid on my bed thinking of everything. Maybe is I called Lee and maybe speak to her we could reason and make this marriage work. Partly yes I am to blame for losing our daughter and all our kids that we have lost and I know there is nothing in this world I could possibly do to change that but we have two adorable kids that want nothing more than both their parents together.

I called Lee but her number rang in to voice mail so I decided to send her an SMS.

Me *[I am sorry about what I said earlier on, Can I come back home Letho? I miss you]*

I opened the television to keep my mind off Lee and boom LK's picture was on the news so I turned up the volume.

"A young south African woman has been found dead at the oyster box hotel at Umhlanga, The police has not been able to identify the body. The paramedics suspect a misuse of drugs as traces of cocaine has been found at her room. We are pleading with the country to be in contact with the South Africa Police Service should they know this woman"

I clicked my tongue as I changed the channel. It's not like I was bothered as she almost got my daughter and I killed. Fuckin' hoe.

My phone rang and king was calling me.

Me: Sho Nigga.

King: I just saw the news.

Me: Me too.

King: This bitch deserved this.

Me: She deserved the worse, this is nothing after what she did to me.

King: Now we need to get this Vuyo case out of our doorstep.

Me: True, I have a plan but I am still on it.

King: Once you have is set just halla.

Me: Thanks Bro.

King: How is Letho?

Me: Eish Bro, She is not handling this well.

Kind: I don't blame her.

Me: But she blames me for everything. This is no coming back from this one King.

King: What do you mean?

Me: I think this is the end of us.

King: No Sonke, You guys have come too far to end like this.

Me: I know and deep down I want us to work but I am running out of energy to try and keep or hold us down on my own, I don't have the energy anymore.

King: So you just going to lose your wife and kids just like that?

Me: it's her choice King, I need to give her what she wants.

King: Fight for them?

Me: How?

King: You are a smart man, do what you good at?

Me: Lie?

King: Be positive Sonke. See her, ask her out and send her flowers.

Me: Don't won't work.

King: How will you know if you don't try?

Me: Lee is different now King, She is not the woman I know.

King: You are also different Sonke, you are not the guy that married to Lethokuhle, the guy that would kill for his wife and the guy who would do anything for his kids.

His words caught me off guard, I was not really expecting king to be so mature with his words.

King: Look, I am not asking you to make a fool out of yourself but if you look at this partly you played a role in your daughter not making it in to this world, Lethokuhle killing Vuyo and being kicked out. Put yourself in her shoes and tell me if you would have handled this situation any better.

Me: I have to go king.

King: Sometimes you need to put your ego and pride aside brother. She might not want you right now but she needs you.

Me: I hear you.

A knock disturbed me while on the call.

Me: I have to go.

King: Sure.

I hung up and attended to the door and it was my food being delivered.

My phone beeped while I settled down to eat so I went to check on it.

Lee *[Please don't ever text me again]*

My heart sank as I read that, I left my phone aside and I started eating my supper then I settled in to sleep but King's words kept hovering over my head and I know King is only man that can speak sense to me.

I tried calling Lee but her number rang to voice mail so I tried again and this time around she answered.

Lee: Sonke I am trying to sleep.

Me: I know babe, I am sorry. I just wanted to say goodnight.

Lee: Thank you, Goodnight to you too.

She hung up.

I guess it all has to start somewhere.

Chapter Two

I walked in to my office with a gentleman and a beautiful lady sitting at reception dressed in suits and tie, they stood up as I made my way in and I just knew they were there for me.

Me: Good morning beautiful people.

“Hi I am detective Howell and this is Detective Andy from the South Africa Murder Investigations Team”

Me: How can I help you?

Detective Andy looked around and then looked at me and she said.

Detective Andy: May we go to a place that is more private?

I looked at my receptionist and then back to the two detectives.

Me: Sure, Follow me.

I walked to my office as they followed me, I stopped at Soni's desk.

Me: Morning Soni.

Soni: Hello Mr. Shange.

Me: Please take messages for me as I will be a bit busy this morning.

Soni: Okay Mr. Shange.

I walked on to my office as the two detectives followed me. They sat down as I settled in on my chair.

Me: Coffee?

Detective Andy: Yes Please. Strong and black with no sugar.

I looked at Detective Howell.

Detective Howell: Sparkling water please?

I picked my phone up and I dialled Soni.

Soni: Hi Mr. Shange.

Me: Soni please get me sparkling water and Strong black coffee for my visitors.

Soni: Okay and will you have your usual?

Me: I will have green tea with honey, I think it is about time I detox a bit.

Soni: Okay Mr. Shange, coming right up.

Soni: You are star.

Soni: Thank you.

I hung up as I opened my MacBook.

Me: So what do I owe this visit this early?

Detective Andy: We have a few questions we have to ask you regarding the death of Vuyolwethu Tile.

Me: Tile?

Detective Howell: That is her Maiden surname but since she was divorced that surname was brought back to life by herself before she was murdered.

Me: Divorced?

Detective Andy: Yes she was.

Me: I had no idea.

Detective Howell: Now you know.

Me: Yep.

Detective Howell: Okay, according to our source, you and Vuyo were very close.

Me: Yes we were.

Detective Howell: When was the last time you were with her?

Me: I can't really recall but it was shortly after I heard she was found dead at one of her husband's warehouse.

Detective Andy: Ex-Husband.

Me: Oh yes, Ex-Husband.

She gave in a faint smile and went on back to her note book.

Detective Howell: How many days before then?

Me: 4/5 or 6 days before but it was less than a week.

Detective Howell: Where did you see her?

Me: At her house.

Detective Howell: That was right after you were released from being arrested for being in position of drugs?

Me: Which had not enough evidence.

Detective Howell: Because Vuyolwethu was the one who planted the drugs in to your car.

Me: According to the camera's Yes.

Detective Howell: And Camera's done lie.

Me: True.

Detective Howell: So why would you go to see someone who wanted you to be arrested?

Me: I just wanted to know her side of the story.

Detective Andy: And what was her side of the story?

Me: That because her business was not doing well and she needed cash from me which I did not have at the time so she planted drugs in my car as payback for not lending her.

Detective Andy: So it was just business related and not more of infidelity?

Me: Vuyo and I were friends.

Detective Howell: Friends with benefits?

Me: Her Ex-Husband and I were friends which made her more of a sister to me.

Detective Howell: So Vuyo and you did not have a sexual relationship?

We got interrupted with the knock on the door and Soni walked in with my orders.

Soni: Here we go.

Me: Thank Soni.

She placed it on the table and walked out, I took my mug and started drinking my green tea.

Detective Howell: Beautiful PA.

Me: Yes, she is married.

He gave in a sarcastic smile and looked back in to his note.

Detective Howell: Shall we continue.

Me: Please.

Detective Andy: Did you and Vuyo have a sexual relationship?

Me: Yes, before she got married to Sithembiso her ex-husband.

Detective Howell: And you were fine with it?

Me: When someone tells you they don't love you anymore you cannot force them to be with you.

Detective Andy: I see.

Detective Howell: So how was your relationship with Vuyo after she told you why she planted the drugs in to your car.

Me: I understood where she was coming from, she needed me and I was not there to help her out, Anger can make you do a lot of crazy things.

Detective Howell: When you left her house, was she alone?

Me: Her kids were there.

Detective Howell: Do they know you?

Me: Yes they do.

Detective Howell: Did you speak to Vuyo afterwards?

Me: After what?

Detective Howell: After you seeing her?

Me: No I didn't, I tried to reach her Line the next day but her phone was off.

Detective Andy: Does your wife know Vuyo?

Me: Yes she does.

Detective Howell: How is their relationship?

Me: I would say it is fine, they get a long and they respect each other.

Detective Andy: Does she know that Vuyo and you used to be lovers.

Me: Yes she does.

Detective Howell: And she is fine with that?

Me: Why wouldn't she?

Detective Andy: So she is okay with Vuyo calling you and you visiting your ex-lover.

Me: Lethokuhle knows that I love her and would never cheat on her.

Detective Andy: According to knowledge you have cheated on her countless times.

Me: Not with my late best friend's ex-wife.

Detective Andy nod her head while detective Howell kept her eyes on me.

Me: Anything else?

Detective Howell: Yes, when last were you and Vuyo sexually active?

Me: What does this got to do with finding out on who murdered her?

Detective Andy: According South African Forensics Team, Vuyo was two weeks pregnant when she was discovered.

My heart race increased and my palms started sweating.

Me: Damn.

Detective Howell: Will you answer my question.

Me: What was your question again?

Detective Howell: When last were you are Vuyo sexually active?

Me: I can't really recall, we have parted together and something led to something else.

Detective Andy: So you did sleep with Vuyo?

Me: Sometimes.

Detective Howell: But you just said she was your best friend's ex-wife.

Me: It is not something I am proud of but Vuyo and I always found each other attractive.

Detective Andy: Does your wife know that you were screwing your best friend's ex-wife?

Me: No.

Detective Howell: Poor Mrs. Shange.

Me: But this irrelevant in this case.

Detective Howell: It is.

Detective Andy: Are you going to tell or we should?

Me: This has got nothing to do with my wife.

Detective Andy: She could have killed Lethokuhle, her motive could have been that she is cheating with you.

Detective Howell: You know, an angry wife.

Me: You cannot be serious.

Detective Howell: We need to investigate her as well.

Me: My wife is dealing with a lot right now, we just lost out daughter at birth and she is getting used to a new born baby and the business on the side, not to mention that Vuyo was a close friend of ours.

Detective Andy: I understand but we also have a job to do.

Detective Howell: Vuyo also had kids that wants justice for their mother.

Me: I know.

Detective Howell: Where were you between the 22nd and the 25th of last month.

Me: My wife got admitted in hospital so I was in and out of hospital.

Detective Adndy: If you don't mind me asking, why was your wife in hospital?

Me: She slipped and fell so she had to be admitted as our twins were in danger.

Detective Andy: According to the report, she had a bashing on her head and also bruises on her body.

Me: Like I said, she slipped and fell.

Detective Howell: Are you abusing your wife Mr. Shange?

Me: That is irrelevant to this investigation Sir Howell.

Detective Andy: Okay, I think that's it for today.

Me: Thank you, My PA will see you out.

Detective Howell: Thank you.

They both woke up and headed to the door, Soni walked in after a few minute and cleared my desk.

Soni: Everything okay?

Me: Yes. Thank you Soni.

She walked out and I called Mamiki to find out where Lethu was as I knew she was not going to take my call.

Mamiki: Hello Mr. Shange.

Me: Unjani Ma?

Mamiki: I am fine wena unjani?

Me: Ngiright Ma, Ukhona uLethu?

Mamiki: Yebo ukhona.

Me: Ngicela ungikhulumisa naye.

Mamiki: Okay, bamba kancane.

I held on the line until I heard Lee's voice.

Lee: Lethu here.

Me: Babe.

Lee: Sonke ufuna in?

Me: Babe listen, two investigators will come to the house regarding the death of Vuyo.

Lee: Today?

Her voice crackling judging to the way she responded.

Me: I am not sure when but u need to see you before you speak to them.

Lee: why?

Me: We all need to stick to one story babe, if they come through today don't answer any question as you are not okay, arrange another day with them or tell Mamiki to tell them you are not in.

Lee: Okay I will.

Me: Can I see you later?

Lee: Yes, later is fine.

Me: Thank you. Please put Mamiki on the line.

Lee: Okay.

I hanged on until Mamiki's voice came through on my line.

Mamiki: Hello.

Me: Ma

Mamiki: Yes.

Me: Two detectives will come at the house today, please don't allow them in, tell them Lethu is at my mother's house and make sure Lethu's car is locked in the garage.

Mamiki: Okay Nomzane.

Me: Thank you Ma.

She hung and I called king.

King: Nigga.

Me: I messed.

King; Ngani?

Me: Vuyo was pregnant.

King: How do you know?

Me: Detectives were here and they told me.

King: Shit, what did they want?

Me: Questioning me about my whereabouts.

King: What did you tell them?

Me: That I might be the father.

King: Fuck Bro.

Me: What if they ran paternity test? This would have hit me hard.

King: True, you did well but what about Lee.

Me: That means I have to tell her the truth.

King: Damn it.

Me: It's over for me.

King: Tell her you had to lie to cover up for her.

Me: Eish bro, I need to think.

King: Harre boy.

Me: Sure nigga.

I hung up and sat back on seat trying to think. What am I going to do? Lee will know the truth now that all along Vuyo and I were fucking on the side.

I tried working but my mind was just too occupied with this Vuyo drama.

After a few hours my phone rang and it was Mamiki calling.

Me: Hello.

Mamiki: Hi Nomzane, Unjani?

Me: Bafikile?

Mamiki: Yes but I told them Mrs. Shange went to visit home and she is not back as yet.

Me: Thank you.

Mamiki: They gave me their card and asked me to call them once Mrs. Shange gets back.

Me: Okay Ma, Ngiyabonga.

I hung up and I called Soni to tell her to cancel all my meetings as I needed to rush home. I packed my things and headed to my car then I drove to Virginia.

Mamiki was busy in the kitchen was I arrived.

Me: Hi Ma.

Mamiki: Hawu, Bengingazi uzosivakashela.

Me: I just came to checks on Lethu and the kids.

Mamiki: They are sleeping at the moment.

Me: Lee?

Mamiki: The master bedroom.

Me: Thank you.

I walked pass the girl's rooms and they were indeed sleeping, I walked in to our bedroom and Lethu was sitting outside the balcony.

I walked towards her and I kneeled next to her.

Me: You okay?

She shrug her shoulders.

Me: I got you.

She nod her head.

Lee: I didn't hear come in.

Me: That's because your thoughts are million miles away.

Lee: You can say that again.

Me: Come inside, it is cold here.

She smiled faintly as she stood up

I took her hand led her inside the bedroom as I closed the sliding door.

Lee: How are things at work?

Me: A bit hectic, I had to get a few interns because we were backlog but they seem to be doing pretty well.

Lee: That is nice, how is Cici holding up?

Me: She seems to be okay even with the new position.

Lee: I am proud of her.

Me: Myself.

She smiled as she looked away since I was starring right in to her eyes.

Lee: Look... I am sorry for mistreating you the other day, I was angry and I had no right to stop you from visiting your kids.

Me: I am sorry too, for what I said.

Lee: So we good?

Me: Good?

Lee: No hard feelings.

Me: Oh yes, we good.

We both sat down next to each other on the couch in silence, I could tell Lee was not herself.

Me: Are you sure you are okay?

She didn't answer me neither did she look at me.

Lee: I can't believe I killed Vuyo.

Me: I am sure it was an accident.

Lee: It wasn't, I wanted her dead Sonke after what she did to my baby.

Me: What did she do?

Lee: She injected her with some drugs Sonke, right in front of me.

Me: Do.. I mean do you remember?

Lee: Yes I do.

Me: So you know what happened?

Lee: Not clear enough but memory is coming back slowly.

Me: Want to talk about it?

Lee: She tried to kill me but I fought her until I had the gun, I pulled the trigger more than once Sonke and after that I don't remember what happened.

She started tearing I could tell this was hurting her. I pulled her in to my arms as she broke down and cried.

Me: I killed someone Sonke and there is no coming back from it.

Lee: You had to babe, it was either you or her.

I held her tight as she mumbled through her tears.

Me: Shhhh babe, it is not your fault.

She cried in my arms until she calmed down, my heart broke as I knew I was the cause of all this mess.

I pulled her out of my arms and looked right in to her.

Me: It was be okay Sithandwa Sami, I promise.

We started right in to each other's arms and we kissed, the kiss went on too deep as the blood flow rushed as my manhood aroused.

I felt her soft hands slowly moving on my body and I knew that I needed her right there and then.

I placed my hands on her boobs massaging it, she moaned. I stopped kissing her as I stood up before her and I removed my t-shirt, she bit her lower lip as she stared at my abs and that made me as hard as a rock, I lifted her t-shirt as she helped me remove it then I went back on in to kissing her as I unbuckled her bra then I ran my tongue on her nipples then she moaned a bit louder. We both got lost in each other as we removed each other's jeans, she laid on her couch with her lace hot panties on as I ran my fingers on her clit making moan and want me more. We kissed passionately as we both got lost in each other. Just to leave her with my thoughts I went down on her as I attacked her honey pot with my tongue, I felt her fingers digging deep in to my hair as she moaned out my name, and I played her around with her clit until her lower body shook uncontrollably as I tasted her fruits. I kissed her body until I reached her mouth then we went in to a deep kiss as I slowly removed my boxes and entered her slowly, I felt her feet being wrapped around my waist as I went on deeper in her and she screamed my name, I felt my blood flow getting stronger and I started speaking in tongues while she spoke my name out loud. I slammed in to her harder and harder as I felt her nails digging on to my back and she held on tighter to me then I felt a hotter sensation on my manhood and I knew she just climaxed again, I lifted her left leg up as I slammed in to her while deep kissing her then I climaxed, splashing my boys inside of her as she

kissed my neck uncontrollably then I collapsed on top of her while breathing heavy.

Me: You Okay?

She couldn't even speak as I asked her that question but her eyes told me unsaid words that yes she was okay but not so much fine with what just went down now.

She nod her head and then looked away as she took a deep breath in.

Me: I am sorry, I guess I got carried away.

I slowly pulled out of her as she laid on the couch, she slowly pulled her legs together as they were apart, I took a thrower and handed it over to her as she wrapped it around her.

Lee: I am sorry, just that it has been a while.

Me: I understand.

I wore my undies and sat next to her as we both looked at each other.

Me: Can I at least hold you?

She gave me a look and faked a smile.

Lee: Sure.

She turned around and leaned her body towards me as I laid down on the couch and held her tight, for some reason it felt

like I was dreaming having her in to my arms but it felt like there was this bearer that kept our hearts from connecting.

She started tickling her fingers while I held her tight. And I felt the need to find out where we stand.

Me: Lee, are we ever going to get through this?

Lee: I don't know Sonke.

Me: So where to from here?

Lee: I think its best we keep away from each other for now.

Me: But you my wife.

Lee: About that.

She sat up right and faced me.

Lee: I have signed the divorced papers, I think you should too.

Me: Divorce?

Lee: I need to move on from here Sonke, we not good for each other.

Me: Said who?

Lee: Said me.

Me: I love you Lee, I don't want to divorce you.

Lee: I want out Sonke.

Me: What about Yanda and Owethu? Are you even thinking of them?

Lee: I cannot stay in a marriage I am not respected on for the sake out daughters.

Me: Baby I am sorry, and I can prove how sorry I am.

Lee: I think we have reached that stage Sonke, we are pass that “I am sorry” and “I will make things right”. We need this more thee you think we don’t.

Me: So this moment we just shared mean nothing to us?

Lee: It was a moment of weakness Sonke, we are humans.

Me: I love you Lethu.

Lee: I will always love you too Sonke but this is how far my love goes.

Me: You have found someone else?

Lee: No, how can you even say that?

We got interrupted by a knock on the door and it was Mamiki.

Mamiki: Sorry to disturb but both of you but dinner is ready.

Lee: Thanks Ma, Siyeza.

I couldn’t even look at Lethu after what she said.

She got up from the couch and went in to the en suit and same back after a few seconds and started dressing up.

Lee: I think we should go eat before the food gets cold.

Me: I am not really hungry.

She stopped dressing up and sat down on the bed and faced me as I sat on the couch all lost.

Lee: I am sorry that we had to end up here, I wish I could take the blame but I won't. We have tried numerous times to save this marriage but we have failed. We can't keep forcing things that are not meant to be and you out of all people should understand that.

Me: So this is it?

Lee: We better off apart Sonke.

She dressed up and then walked out the door leaving me and my heart tarnished.

I woke up and got dressed then I went to check on the girls, Owethu was awake then I fed her the bottle as she glued her eyes on me then I burped her afterwards and laid placed her on her rocking chair then I took her to Yanda's room who was colouring a book. I kissed her and then carried her and Owethu in her rocker to the living room.

Lethu was playing with her food when I walked in while Mamiki was busy enjoying her food.

Mamiki: Hawu, sebevukile?

Me: Yep.

Yanda got off me and walked towards her mummy as they hugged each other.

Lee: How is the princess doing?

Yanda spoke in her baby language with her mummy as I placed Owethu in front of the TV on her rocker.

I kissed her as I headed back to Lee, I carried Yanda and I kissed her as I placed her on her tight stool and buckled her in and handed over her food.

Me: Daddy loves you.

She didn't even look at me as she dug in to her food.

I took my car keys.

Me: Nisale Kahle.

Mamiki: Dinner?

Me: I am not hungry.

Lee woke up and walked towards me, she looked a bit sad but probably she was faking it since she wanted nothing to do with me.

Lee: You okay?

Me: You know I am not.

Lee: I am sorry.

Me: Listen, I will be moving in a Zimbali now. I thought being closer was going to help repair our marriage but I see that your mind is made up. Please have the rest of my clothes packed so I can Tino can pick them up.

Lee: Okay.

I kissed her on her cheek.

Me: Thanks for today.

I walked out of the house and in to my car, a part of me died inside my bedroom when Lee told me she is divorcing me but it was what it was. Explaining to her about Vuyo was going to make no difference since she said she is leaving me for good.

Chapter Three

I arrived at the hotel and I packed the rest of my clothes then I checked out and drove to Zimbali in silence. Yes I was heartbroken and dead inside.

I got in to Zimbali and I settled in, I sent an email to Soni to get groceries for me as I now will be based in Zimbali.

I drove to Mc Donald's, I decided to park my car and eat in. it's been a while since I had a burger and I was starving. As I parked my car I notice Detective Andy getting out of a Polo GTI, I stood at an entrance as she walked towards me.

Me: If I didn't know better I would swear you are stalking me.

Detective Andy: No Mr. Shange, some of us have a life after work.

I smiled as she said that.

Me: Please call me Sonke.

Detective Andy: Okay Sonke. What brings you to this part of town?

Me: I have a house around here.

Detective Andy: Rich neh?

Me: Rich is a big word, I'd say wealthy.

She laughed as I said that.

Me: And what brings you here Detective?

Detective Andy: Please call me Andile Gwala but Andy is fine.

Me: Andile, Nice name.

Andy: Thank you, I wish I could say the same for you.

I smiled as she walked past me.

Me: What brings you here?

Andile: I live around here.

Me: Rich Neh?

Andile: Rich Family.

Me: I could never have imagined.

Andile: I know, like I never could imagine you as the Mc Donald's type.

Me: We all started somewhere.

Andile: Tell me about it.

We stood in the que as I scrutinized her, she was beautiful, slim body with beautiful face features. She looked intelligent which was why she was a detective.

She went on to the counter and placed her order and then I went to the other side of the counter and placed my order of the big feast burger meal. After placing my order I went to sit down near the glass window as I had a better view of my car.

I started thinking of the things Lethu said, I didn't sit well with me as I wanted my family back. I felt lonely deep down but at the same time I felt helpless as Lethu has made up her mind in terms of our marriage.

I disturbed by a waiter bringing my meal and I thanked her as she handed my tray, I didn't waste any time as I dug in but then again I was disturbed by Andile Gwala walking towards me with her tray of food.

Andile: mind if I join?

Me: Sure you can.

She sat opposite me as she gave me a faint smile.

Andile: Beautiful weather tonight hey.

Me: I hate wet, so can you imagine how I am feeling.

Andile: I love wet days, I get to sleep better.

We both laughed as we both knew what that meant.

Andile: So where is your wife?

Me: At home.

Andile: And you busy feeding yourself with unhealthy food.

Me: She knows I don't have a helper around here.

Andile: Tell me about that, I need to start doing interviews.

Me: So you don't have one yourself?

Andile: Since I moved here I have been too occupied with work, I haven't had the chance to do anything.

Me: Where are you originally from kanti?

Andile: NRB.

Me: Natal girl?

Andile: Yup and I am home sick right now.

Me: I can imagine, I am sure I don't have to tell you about me?

Andile: I know pretty much everything about you.

Me: I guess that's the advantage of being a detective.

Andile: Yes it is.

Me: So is this meeting work related as well?

Andile: Not at all, I know how to keep business and pleasure separated.

Me: Good. I am sure we can do this again.

Andile: That's if your wife is fine with it.

Me: You mean ex-wife.

Andile: Since when?

Me: We've been going through some problems and we have decided to give our marriage a rest.

Andile: We or her?

Me: She.

Andile: I am sorry.

Me: Life goes on.

Andile: So that's why you're living this side?

Me: Sort of.

Andile: For a man of your history, I am sure it is difficult to be sleeping alone at night.

Me: History?

Andile: I know about you Mr. Shange.

Me: Maybe you've decided to believe rumours instead of the truth.

Andile: But you did cheat on your wife.

Me: Just like every other human being Miss Gwala, I have my weakness as well.

She nod her head as she took a sip of her drink.

Me: Let me not keep you, it was good talking to you.

I stood up as I was ready to leave.

Andile: So you not going to ask for my number?

Me: According to the law, I am still legally married.

Andile: According to the law, I can still be friends with married people.

I smiled as I took out my wallet and handed her my business card.

Me: Call should you ever need to talk.

Andile: Will do.

I smiled at her then I walked out and headed straight to my car, I got inside and checked on my phone hoping I was going to find a message from Lethu telling me what she said was a mistake but nothing so I tried calling her instead and her number rang to voice mail. I started my car but got interrupted with my phone ringing and it was Lee calling me back.

Me: Lee.

Lee: You tried calling me?

Me: Yes, I was checking up on you.

Lee: I am fine.

Me: Thanks for getting back at me.

Lee: Where are you?

Me: Leaving Mc Donald's.

Lee: Never imagined you as a burger type.

Me: Change is good right?

Lee: I guess so.

Me: I still love you Lee.

Lee: I have to go, I need to make Yanda sleep.

Me: Okay, Kiss her goodnight for me.

Lee: I will.

Me: Bye.

Lee: Bye Sonke.

I hung up as I leaned my head back on the driver's seat. I noticed Andy getting in to her car and driving out. I placed my phone aside and started driving off to my place, when I got into the complex I noticed Andy getting out of her car which made me realize that her apartment was also in the same place as my house was, I drove in to the garage and parked my car and

headed inside the house and took a cold shower and then got in to my bed and dozed off.

The next two days were just the same as it was all about work and meetings.

On Friday morning as I arrived at work Soni said she needed to talk to me urgently, she walked in with my breakfast and he tea with her Ipad.

Soni: So what are we going to do?

Me: With?

Soni: Mrs. Shange?

Me: What about my wife?

Soni: She didn't tell you?

Me: What?

Soni: She sent an email resigning.

Me: I didn't see that email.

Soni: Please check.

I opened up my MacBook but my phone rang while I was at it and it was Sizwe my lawyer calling.

Me: Sizwe.

Sizwe: What is going on?

Me: What are you talking about?

Sizwe: Lethu resigning and sending me divorce papers.

Me: Fuck.

Sizwe: Talk to me.

Me: Let me call you back.

Sizwe: ASAP.

Me: Okay.

I hung up and checked an email and Soni was right, Lethu is resigning and will serve two months' notice period as she is co-owner of the company.

Lee: She can't do this.

Soni: legally she can. What is going on?

I took a deep breath in and looked at Soni.

Me: She want a divorce.

Soni's jaws dropped as I said that.

Me: I am not letting her go.

Soni: I don't believe this. You guys are made for each other.

Me: I know, that is why I am going to fight this.

Soni: That is why you have been so distance lately.

Me: I am trying to sort my life out Soni

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I don't know what I am doing wrong.

Soni: I think maybe you should go to church.

Me: God won't be able to save me from this.

Soni: A prayer is the most powerful thing ever.

Me: Thank you Soni, I will keep that in mind. Please give me some time, I need to make a phone call.

Soni: Sure.

Soni walked out as I sat on my chair trying to digest all this.

I called Lee to try and find out what was going on.

She answered the phone on a 3rd ring.

Lee: Sonke.

Me: Babe what is going on?

Lee: With?

Me: Sizwe just called me now, he got the divorce papers.

Lee: I thought we discussed this.

Me: Yes but we didn't conclude anything.

Lee: What did we miss?

Me: Lee, don't do this.

Lee: No Sonke, I know the whole truth now. The Detectives were here and they told me the whole truth about Vuyo and you.

Me: Babe.

Lee: No Sonke, I killed someone for you, almost lost my life through you. I need this.

Me: That is not fair.

Lee: What is not fair here is you being selfish. I want nothing to do with you.

Me: We kids together Lethu.

Lee: And you are welcome to see your kids anytime. I just want out.

Me: No.

Lee: No?

Me: You heard me. No.

I hung up and I called Sizwe back.

Sizwe: Shange.

Me: I am not signing those papers and what ground is she fucking divorcing me on.

Sizwe: Calm down Sonke.

Me: Damn it.

Sizwe: You cheated on her.

Me: She did to but I still stayed with her.

Sizwe: I know Sonke but she also claims you abused her.

Me: Lethu is crazy.

Sizwe: I will arrange a therapy session with her lawyer.

Me: I will sign those papers over my dead body. I am not leaving my wife.

Sizwe: If this goes to court it will be ugly.

Me: We won't even get there.

Sizwe: Shange. Don't do anything stupid.

Me: I won't.

I hung up and ate my breakfast, I called Soni once I was done and advised her to send an email to HR acknowledging Lethu's resignation letter however her notice period will only be active as of the day she resumes work which will be in two weeks' time.

I called Bantu as I needed to tell him this myself before the news hit the newspaper.

Bantu: Shange.

Me: Khumalo.

Bantu: How are you?

Me: Lethu and I have decided to let our marriage go.

Bantu: Angizwa kahle.

Me: Lethu is divorcing me.

Bantu: What did you do?

Me: I guess everything that has happened got to her.

Bantu: Everything?

Me: Vuyo, LK, The kidnapping and losing our daughter.

Bantu: of cause it will get to her Shange, She has endured a lot which no other woman can handle.

Me: Look, this divorce was her choice not mines.

Bantu: And what are you doing about it?

Me: What can I do Khumalo? I cannot force Lethokuhle to be in a marriage she no longer wants to be in.

Bantu: So why are you calling me if you don't want your marriage to be saved?

Me: Just in case someone else tells you.

Bantu: What does your mother have to say about this?

Me: Nothing.

Bantu: She doesn't know?

Me: No.

Bantu: Who else knows about this?

Me: Our lawyers.

Bantu: I didn't know Lethu had her own lawyer.

Me: Steve.

Bantu: Steve didn't tell me anything about this.

Me: Angazike but check with your sister.

Bantu: So where does this leave the kids?

Me: I don't know Bantu, right now you are asking the wrong question.

Bantu: Bye Shange.

Bantu hung up leaving me in awe, I packed my notebook as I had a meeting with HR, went to the boardroom and we discussed the new employment terms required in a private sector, we took a break after an hour then we headed back for two hours until we came up with the correct rules for our private sector.

I walked out of the boardroom and walked in to my office to find Lethu sitting on the couch.

Me: Lee, I didn't know you were here.

Lee: Close the door.

I closed the door behind me as I made my way to my chair. I sat down as I waited for her to tell me why she was here. She looked at me and I noticed how red her nose was.

Me: Have you been crying?

Lee: How dare you tell my brother I am leaving you?

Me: Was I lying?

Lee: Why do you have to bring our families in to our affairs?

Me: They deserve to know.

Lee: Like how they deserve to know you cheated on me with your best friend's widow?

Me: You have no proof of that.

Lee: The detectives would agenda to lie to me.

Me: All I told then was Vuyo and I used to be in a relationship way before I met you.

Lee: Oh please Sonke, I know you.

Me: If you know me then what are you doing here? Why do you need an explanation from me?

Lee: I am not here for explanation, I am here to tell you to stop calling my family.

Me: And if I don't, what you going to do Lethu?

She just slammed her hands on the table and took her handbag.

Lee: I hate you.

Me: And I love you.

She tried so hard to hold her tears but her frustrations failed her as her breathing got deeper and her eyes got moist.

I woke up and rushed to her as she headed to the door and pulled her arm.

Lee: let me go Sonke.

Me: Baby let us talk about this.

Lee: I am done talking to you.

Lee: Baby you killing me please.

I pulled her in to my arms as she fought me to let her go, I guess I was too strong for her as she did end up in my arms as I held her tight.

She whispered through her crying.

Lee: I don't want you anymore Sonke, Please just let me go.

Me: No Lee, not without a fight.

I constrained her against the wall with her wrists against the wall and I kissed her, she moved her face so I kissed her neck instead, trying to get her to calm down.

Lee: No Sonke.

I didn't give a damn whether she wanted me to stop or not, I just wanted my wife.

She whispered.

Lee: Sonke Please.

I stopped and looked at her.

Me: I don't want to lose you Lee.

A tear just fell from her face, I kissed her neck and whispered.

Me: Please.

Her breathing decreased as she stopped fighting me, I moved my lips away from her lips to look in to her eyes but they were closed.

Me: Lee, Talk to me.

She opened her eyes but couldn't not look at me.

Me: Talk to me.

Lee: I need to go Sonke.

I let her wrist loose then I put my hands on my pocket since I didn't want her to see I was shaking.

Me: Ncese.

She fixed herself as she wiped tears from her face.

Lee: I don't trust you and I don't think I will ever be able to. I need to fix inner self right now. Yes that will sound selfish but I guess that is the route I am prepared to take.

Me: I love you nje Lethu, what do we do while you working on yourself.

Lee: Do what your heart desires.

I didn't even entertain that line, I walked back on to my seat and I sat down. In my heart I was hurting but in my head I didn't want to think about this.

I opened my MacBook and went straight to my emails, I heard the door open and I knew she was leaving.

Lee: Bye.

I didn't even turn to look at her as I kept my eyes glued on my MacBook screen.

Then I heard the door shut. I set back on my chest as I felt my manhood aching for Lee's pleasure.

My phone beeped with a SMS notification

Lee [Where do we go from here?]

That question bothered me as I didn't know what was Lee's plan, whether she wants me or don't. So responded with one answer I know deep down is true.

Me [I Love You]

Chapter Four

My heart raced as I made my way to the drive in, Parking to the garage would just give me away so I left the car on the drive in and I opened the door with my spare keys then reset the alarm.

The house smelled with vanilla aroma and with a hint of Lee's perfume. My dick felt as hard as a rock as I walked up the stairs, my first stop was the girl's room as they slept so peacefully. I took a deep breath in as I walked in to our bedroom and I switched the light on.

Lee opened her eyes as she sat up right.

Lee: Sonke what are you doing here?

I unbuttoned my shirt as I made my way to her.

Me: Baby I need you.

I removed the tie and the shirt and threw it on the floor and I walked closer to Lee and smooched her lips but she pushed me away.

Lee: Sonke you are drunk.

Yes, I was drunk but I needed alcohol to help me do what I needed to do.

Me: Don't deny me please.

She just stared at me with no words coming out of her mouth so I attacked her lips while keeping a strong grip of her neck, as much as I thought she would pull away but she didn't, she kissed me back instead.

The kiss got deeper as I took out her silk nightdress out revealing her fuller boobs and played around with my thumb on her nipples making her moan through our kissing. I stopped kissing her and our eyes met and connected like we have never been apart.

Me: I want you.

She bit her bottom lip and I knew she wanted me, I didn't wait for a response, I attacked her boobs as she ran her hands through my hair then I went down on her as her cookie was clean and shaved. I started muffing her like I have never before and she moaned as she exploded on my face, I got on top of her and I removed my pants but she attacked me with her mouth on it that I literally froze.

She sucked on my manhood making him harder and ready for her, I pulled her out and I got on top of her spreading her legs apart with my arms and I inserted my big man and she gave in a loud moan as I started fucking her.

I could have taken the time to make love to her but I was too hard for a four play, I wanted to deep it low inside her. I went on as I laid on top of her and she held me tight as her body hit

another climax, I turned her over as she put her ass all out in my face and started eating her as she creamed my name in pleasure, as soon as I felt getting tense I then entered her from behind while planting kissed on her back and I gave her what she has been missing for all the weeks she has been rude to be. She creamed out my name.

Me: You like that?

Sonke: Yes baby, Oh Sonke..

I went deeper as she held on to the pillows, I lost control as I slammed in to her and we both climaxed the same time.

The heavy breathings were all over the show but I did not stop kissing her neck and being who I am I left love bites on her so that she will not forget who fucks her right.

I laid on my back and I pulled on top of me as her body as she tried to analyse what just happed.

Me: I am sorry to just burst in like that, I have been hard since you came over in to my office.

She didn't answer me.

Me: Damn I missed out, Holding you and getting a smell of your scent.

Lee: What are you doing to me?

Me: What I should have done weeks ago.

Lee: It's just wrong but it feels right.

Me: I love you.

She didn't answer me.

Me: Let's just enjoy this moment.

Lee: I can do that.

I kissed her forehead as she laid on my chest and I think she probably passed out as I could hear her breathing change.

Her being in my arms felt like I dream, I didn't know what tomorrow holds for us but I was just happy to be lying in my bed with my wife and kids on the next rooms.

I ran my hands on her face as she looked so perfect in my eyes, I kissed her hair and I laid on my back and I probably fell asleep as I woke with Lethu no longer in my arms. I moved my hands to her side of the bed but she was not in bed. I checked on the time and it was 04H50.

I woke up and wore gown and walked out to the kid bedroom and she was sitting on a rocking chair feeding Owethu her bottle of milk.

Me: I was wondering where you disappeared to.

Lee: This child loves food.

Me: They all did her.

Lee: Some still do.

I walked closer to them and I kissed Owethu on her forehead as she kept her eyes glued to her mummy.

Sonke: She looks just like you neh?

Lee: And a bit of you.

Me: Just a bit.

Lethu Smiled as she kissed her nose.

Me: Breakfast?

Lee: Please.

I walked downstairs to the kitchen I prepared an English breakfast for her and myself and I placed everything neatly on the tray and walked upstairs. She was sitting in our bed with just a gown on.

Lee: I was about to send a search squad for you.

Me: Did I take that long?

Lee: No I just missed you.

I thought to myself on what kind of game is Lethu really paying?
She missed me.

I smiled as I handed her the tray, I sat next to her as she held

my hand and thanked me then said a prayer.

We had breakfast in bed and then we just laid in each other's arms just to embrace the moment.

Lee: How is work?

Me: It's going okay, I have bought two trucks for big shipments delivery and for hire.

Lee: I saw the invoices.

Me: I didn't know you were keeping tracks.

Lee: I am still employed there right?

Me: Your choice.

Lee: Meaning?

Me: You don't work from home like you do, Soni had to do damage control with getting a temp.

Lee: Why didn't you tell me?

Me: You were not taking my calls.

Lee: Whatever happened to emails?

Me: Soni sent you but you didn't respond.

Lee: My Mac crashed

I had to take it for repairs.

Me: Ipad?

Lee: I don't even know where it is.

Me: Phone?

Lee: Are you here to interrogate me about work?

Me: You asked.

Lee: Well I don't want the answered anymore.

Me: I figured.

She looked at the time and woke up.

Lee: Maybe you should leave now.

Me: Really?

Lee: You don't live here phela.

Me: But it is still my home.

Lee: Was your home.

Me: What happened to you Lee? Where is my wife?

Lee: You killed her.

Me: Yazi Lee, You full of shit.

Lee: Not worse then you. I said leave.

Me: And if I don't? What will you do?

Lee: Don't make me calls the police.

Me: try me.

I woke up and walked to the En suit and all my clothes were in boxes. I walked back out.

Me: And this?

Lee: This is not your house Sonke, Just because I allowed you to spend a night in my bed does not mean you are back in our lives. Now get out.

I walked towards her, a part of me wanted to strangle the life out of her, if it wasn't for my phone ringing I think I would have slapped her.

I stopped and walked back to my phone and Ceecee was calling.

Me: What?

Ceecee: Sorry to disturb you but Mom is in hospital.

Me: What is wrong with her?

Ceecee: She was in an accident last night.

Me: Where was she coming from?

Ceecee: I don't know, the hospital called me now.

Me: Which hospital?

Ceecee: Ethekwini.

Me: Where are you?

Ceecee: I am getting ready to go there.

Me: We will meet there.

Ceecee: Okay.

I hung up and wore my shorts that were still unpacked and a t-shirt. I turned and looked at Lethu who stood against the balcony door.

Me: My mom is in hospital.

Lee: How is that my business?

Me: Sorry?

Lee: Nothing.

The door opened and we both turned to look at it and it was Yanda wiping her eyes from being asleep. She smiled the moment her eyes met mine and she just ran to me and I cupped her up and gave a big hug.

Me: How is my baby doing?

She didn't say anything but she just ran her hand on my face and hugged me.

Me: Daddy missed you but I have to go baby. I will see you later okay.

She nod her head and got off me and ran to her mummy and my heart broke, she could feel the tension between me and her mother and there was nothing I could do about it because Lethu was such a monster.

I walked out without saying anything to her, I got downstairs and I took my car keys and walked out of the house and drove to the hospital, Ceecee was already at reception when I got there.

Me: How is mom?

Ceecee: I don't know yet, they asked me to sit here.

I looked around but the lady at reception was busy on a phone so I sat next to Ceecee.

Me: Where was mom coming from?

Ceecee: I don't know, when I tried calling her izolo her phone was off.

Me: When was she admitted?

Ceecee: I don't know anything Sonke.

Me: Sorry.

We both sat there quietly until a doctor stopped at reception and then walked towards us. He asked if we are the Shange's and we said yes. He introduced himself and told us he is taking care of our mother for now. He told us my mom is not hurt badly, she just bumped her head in a starring when the car hit the tree but it was mostly caused by her consuming too much of alcohol. He told us he will keep her in for a few days to make sure there is no brain swelling but the male she was with was discharged this morning as he only has bruises.

A part of me was so disappointed at my mother, since when is she an alcoholic and worse who was the guy she was with.

Me: Do you know the guy she was with?

Ceecee: I didn't even know she was going out, she told me she is going to see her friend Entuzuma and I assumed if one of the teachers she works with.

Me: Uzongitshela ukuthi who is this guy.

Ceecee and I walked to her ward and her room, she didn't look like she was in pain, she smiled as walked in but I was in no mood for bullshit.

Ceecee sat next to her and I pulled out a chair and sat down.

Me: How are you?

Mom: I am okay, I don't remember much though.

Ceecee: You bumped your head.

Me: Or the alcohol you had.

Mom: It was my friend's party.

Me: So where were you going Emhlanga?

Mom: Sonke baby, please.

Me: I want to know.

Mom: The party nje Sonke.

Me: From one party to another? And who is this guy you were with?

Mom: That was my colleague.

Me: Which one?

Ceecee: Sonke, Hayi manje.

I looked at Ceecee.

Me: Was I talking to you?

Ceecee: No but Mom is not okay.

Me: Are you mom.

Ceecee: Cha.

Me: Know your place.

I turned my direction back to mom.

Me: Since when you drink alcohol and drive around after 12 midnight with males? What kind of a mother are you?

Mom: Don't talk to me like that. I am your mother.

Me: I think you are forgetting your role as a mother.

I stood up and I walked out super pissed, I got in to my car and I drove to the office. I tried working even though it was a weekend but it was just too difficult. I went through my WhatsApp and Lee updated a status with her and Yanda in a pool. My daughter has grown so much and just looking at her makes me think how far Lee and I have come. Andy the detective had an update of her in a bikini, she was probably around her place as it looked like Zimbali.

I logged out of WhatsApp and I called king.

King: Sho niggarr.

Me: Zishap today mfethu.

King: Lutho, bengicabanga ukuyozishayela ubeer at the gorge.

Me: I need a cold myself.

King: Zimbali?

Me: No, at the office.

King: Woze sizipholele.

Me: Sho.

I packed my things and then I headed to king.

Chapter Five

I arrived at the gorge and king was chilling outside with his shorts on as well, felt pretty messed up cause I didn't even shower but I was in no mood to impress anyone. I got to king and we took a five then I sat opposite him.

He handed me a corona that was ice cold.

Me: Just what I need.

King: Myself.

Me: What is wrong with you?

King: JT found out about Cici.

Me: How the fuck?

King: Bitch tagged me on Facebook, I fell asleep at her crib.

Me: How the fuck.

King: How do I explain that to JT

Me: But you know the rules, never spend the night.

King: That pussy got me exhausted.

I laughed out loud as he said that.

King: Heard about Sam.

Me: What?

King: Modelling.

Me: Nothing new.

King: She looks hot though, maybe you need her around since Lethu is messing you up.

Me: And give Lee another reason to be the monster that she is right now? Never.

King: Lethu? A monster? That is you Mos...

I starred at king as he laughed out loud.

King: Seriously though.

Me: She has gone worse king, the things she said to me this morning. Akangiboni uLethu.

King: Izanazo.

Me: After fucking, she told me to get out.

King laughed again.

Me: Bro, This is not funny.

King: Are you sure that was Lethu? I mean the chick is stuck on you.

Me: Well someone has unstuck her on me.

King: She will come around.

Me: After losing the baby and her killing Vuyo, angazi King.

King: She loves you, she wouldn't be stupid enough to leave you.

Me: She is filing for divorce.

King: She always does this, every time she gets mad she thinks the divorce will sort things out.

Me:Angisazi mina what to do.

King: No she needs you to put her in her place now, she is over using this wife powers manje and the fact that you love her.

Maybe you need to just give her what she wants.

Me: And risk losing her?

King: We have a business to run and with things on slow down, it's killing our pockets.

Me: We will resume on Monday underground until this whole Vuyo and LK shit goes away.

King: I can handle it for the time being and you deal with the legit side.

Me: Definitely.

King: Are these detectives still sniffing around?

Me: Yeah bra and one incidentally moved to Zimbali not far from my place.

King: You need to be careful.

Me: But she is hot.

King: That is a big No Sonke.

Me: I know but I can use her to keep her nose out of my business.

King: Don't keep anything in Zimbali.

Me: I will leave everything with you until I am cleared.

King: Emails as well Sonke, they can hack in to it.

Me: You know the boys that a barrier on that.

King: And they doing a damn good job.

Me: Little do they know I am the boss.

King: I don't know how you keep this profile.

Me: I have a family man so I don't have a choice.

King: True.

Me: let's order a meal, I am starving.

King: Ceecee told me your mom is not okay.

Me: I want to know who the guy she was with is.

King: your mom is my mom, don't you think I am not up to it already?

Me: Thank you bro.

We ordered the meal and we drank out beers, we stayed at the gorge for over five hours sipping on the beers and meat. It felt like a short period of time but neither of us wanted to go home so we decided to go to Nsimbini at Ofolweni, the place was posh yet straight hood. We ate meat and danced with the girls almost the break of dawn then we drove to one of my beach house in Etoti and we rested there with a few girls we picked up.

I was in no mood of fucking anyone but I just needed a female company and it did the trick, the next day we went to the Toti beach and we had a braai with the ladies while still sipping on my corona while the ladies had their vodka.

We then drove to Senza's in Margate and honestly I had the time of my life just chilling and worried about nothing, I guess king and I needed this unplanned gateway and the ladies were good company, not for fucking but for having fun.

King and I didn't go to work the next day, that's much hung over I was so drove to Zimbali and I rested till midday Monday then I decided to check at the office since I didn't even call Soni with my phone being off the whole weekend.

I bath and wore my jeans and t-shirt then I got in the car and drove to Umbilo. On my way I placed my phone on the charger and drove with a speed as I wanted to check on my kids first before going back to my place.

I checked in and Soni was busy on the phone.

Soni: Mr. Shange, I have been trying to get hold of you.

Me: Sorry I was tied down, everything is okay?

Soni: Your mother has been trying to get hold of you and Mrs. Shange.

Me: What did they want?

Soni: They didn't leave any messages for you.

Me: Okay.

Soni: And Detective Andile called for you.

Me: What did she want?

Soni: She asked you return her call.

Me: Anyone else?

Soni: Mr. Khumalo as well.

Me: Anyone else.

Soni: Something else.

Me: What?

Soni: Mr. Khumalo's ex-wife was stabbed to death, it's all over the newspapers.

Me: Sibahle?

Soni: Yes and...

Me: And?

Soni: She was killed by Kate, Mr. Khumalo's baby mama.

Me: Shit.

I walked in to my office and switched my MacBook on and I went on the news and yes it was trending.

"The Khumalo wed to be killed the Khumalo's ex wed"

I didn't even want to continue reading the article I just called Bantu and he answered on a 4th ring.

Bantu: Shange.

Me: Khumalo.

Me: What happened?

Bantu: Someone is framing Kate Sonke.

Me: How?

Bantu: I don't know but Kate had no motive to kill Sibahle and she doesn't remember anything.

Me: What was Sibahle doing at your place?

Bantu: I don't know Sonke. Things are just not adding up and the cameras were down.

Me: So how do we prove Sibahle didn't do it?

Bantu: I don't know Shange.

Me: Let me call my boys on this.

Bantu: Thank you.

Me: How is Lee holding up? She loved Sibahle.

Bantu: I have been avoiding her calls, I am avoiding everyone's calls right now.

Me: I understand.

Bantu: Check on them please

I called Banzi and his taking care of Noxolo. I need you to make sure Lee is okay.

Me: I will try.

Bantu: Thank you.

I hung up and I called King.

King: Nigga.

Me: Did you see the news?

King: I am still in bed, what time is it?

Me: Check the news on the Khumalo's and call me back.

King: Sho.

I hung up and called Mom.

Mom: Sonke, where have you been?

Me: I had business to take care, what is wrong?

Mom: Lethu is not taking my calls and her brother.

Me: They are busy Ma.

Mom: I saw the news.

Me: Tragedy.

Mom: It is true?

Me: We don't know as yet but Kate was drugged, we waiting for her medical results.

Mom: Poor Bantu and his Son. Indaba Zabelungu nje.

Me: Hayi Ma.

Mom: I hope they are okay kodwa.

Me: They are.

Mom: Lethu?

Me: She is okay.

Mom: Tell her I will keep her family in my prayers.

Me: Thank you Ma. I will check on you later.

Mom: Okay Bye.

I hung up and king called me back.

King: Yoor Sonke.

Me: Tell me about it.

King: Anything we can do?

Me: We have our own shit to deal with but Bantu has been there for me so I will help me him. He says Kate was drugged and I am assuming he has test results that proves that or he has to do it ASAP. Get our doctor to do blood test for her and get the I.T to check why the cameras went down and which server managed to hack in to them.

King: I am on it.

Me: Check if the stock is set for delivery.

King: it is, will confirm deliveries.

Me: Cool. Talk later.

King: Sharp.

I hung up and then called Lethu. She didn't answer so I assumed she was still mad at me.

I worked until Soni knocked and told me she was about to leave, the time was past 18H30. I told her to be safe and text me when she arrives home since it is late, I worked for a few minutes then I decided to pack up and go see the girls and check on Lethu.

I drove to Virginia, I opened the gate and drove into the driveway and a Beamer X6 was parked on a drive way with Swazi as a number plate. I pulled out my gun and I tucked it on my back hip and I walked inside the house.

No one was in the lounge of the dining area so I walked upstairs and I heard voices coming from Owethu's room. I walked closer and a male voice with Lee were discussing something about Owethu, I pushed the door and just walked in.

Lee's face was very pale and it was clear that she has been crying, a man stood there dressed smart casual, his face looked familiar but I couldn't really make it out as to where I know him from.

Me: Who are you?

Lethu looked at me and judging with her hand movements I could tell she was starting to panic.

Me: Babe. This Doctor Swazi a paediatrician.

He smiled and looked at me.

Me: What happened to Dr. Graham?

Swazi: She is away for now, she has a family emergency and cannot be seeing anyone at the moment.

Me: I see.

Lethu: I tried calling you but your phone has been off the whole weekend, Soni couldn't get hold of you.

Me: I had something to take care of. Something wrong with Owethu?

Lethu: Yanda Actually.

I looked at them all puzzled.

Lethu: His just checking is Owethu is fine.

Me: What is wrong with Yanda?

Lethu: Stomach bug, it's in the air.

Me: Okay, Lee can we talk?

Lethu looked at the doctor and he looked at me and then back at Lethu.

Swazi: I will downstairs.

Lee: Thank you.

He walked out as I stared at him, a prim and proper guy but the fuck Lethu allowed his fucker to come in to my house.

Lethu: Sorry about that.

Me: About what?

She just looked at me.

Me: why are your nervous?

Lee: I am not, I just have a lot on my mind.

I knew Lethu more than anything in this world, something was just making her uncomfortable.

Me: This is the same Dr. that was with Owethu right?

Lee: Yes.

Me: Why didn't you take Yanda to a GP if she is not okay?

Lee: I didn't think it was going this bad and I was not in the mood to get out of the house.

Me: So I called a Man in to my house.

Lee: PLEASE Sonke, this s not the time for your insecurities, my daughter is sick and you on the other hand disappeared for days and my brother's life is crashing, so please give me a break.

She just walked past me and slammed the door waking Owethu up, I picked her up and we walked to Yanda's room and she was fast asleep, I walked downstairs to the living room and this doctor was showing Lee on how to measure medication for

Yanda. They both kept quiet as I walked in and sat down on the couch.

Swazi: Please don't hesitate to call me if you need anything.

Lee: Thank you I will.

He took his emergency kit bag and walked towards me.

Dr> Swazi: it was a pleasure to see you again Mr. Shange.

Me: Thank you.

He Nod his head.

Lee: I will open the gate for you.

Lee walked behind him as they both disappeared on the kitchen exit, Lee came back after a few minutes and asked to pick Owethu up but I just looked at her.

Me: I think you should be with your brother for now.

Lee: I know, I will fly up on Friday.

Me: Okay.

I handed her Owethu and I grabbed my car keys and drove out to Zimbali.

Something just didn't sit well with me, Lethu's behavior was not normal and it made me un easy.

Chapter Six

I drove past Andile's house and it seemed as if she was there as her car was parked outside. I parked outside her driveway and i went up to her door to know. I knocked for over two minutes and just when i was about to walk back to my car the door opened.

There she stood with a silky black night gown on and her hair in a bun.

Me: Hi

Detective Andy: Mr. Shange. Sorry i was not expecting any visitors.

Me: My apologies. I should have called but i figured it wouldn't be a crime to stop by.

Detective Andy: How did you know where i stay?

Me: I am a man of many talents.

She smiled or blushed. With woman sometimes I can't never tell.

Andy: Sorry where i my manners, come in.

Me: Thank you.

I walked up to her home and judging with the pictures and those candles scent smell i could tell she was a vintage type of a woman.

Andy: Can i get you something to drink?

Me: A beer would be nice.

Andy: I have Sol. Will that be fine.

Me: A beer is a beer.

She giggled as she exited the lounge.

She had pictures of herself with a graduation gown and some pictures with her parents i assumed as they looked like her.

She walked back in with two sealed ice cold bottle of beer. She sat opposite me and handed me a bottle.

Me: Cold and perfect.

Andile: I needed it, i just couldn't down it with no company.

Me: And here i thought wine was for woman.

Andile: I am beer kinda chick.

Me: You wouldn't tell.

Andile: At all.

I took a sip of my beer and then got down to business as to why exactly i was there.

Me: My PA told me you called.

She looked at the watch on her wall and then back at me.

Andile: Business hours are over.

Me: I didn't know it was a business call.

Andile: Why else would i call you?

Me: probably for another proper date. Maybe.

As i shrugged my shoulders. She smiled and took a sip of her beer.

Andile: Are you indirectly asking me out on a date?

Me: I wouldn't call it a date. Just neighbors enjoying each others company.

She blushed and i knew that i am playing the right cards.

Andile: As far i know you are a married man.

Me: As far as i know, there is nothing wrong with getting your know your neighbor. Trust me i have no other motives.

She smiled as she took another sip of her beer.

Andile: I don't see a crime either.

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69, 69);">Me: Great. So you have my number. Let me know when you are ready.

Andile: Definitely Mr. Shange

I took a last sip of my beer.

Andile: Condolences to your wife's family.

Me: Thank you.

Andile: Shouldn't you be with her in a time like this?

Me: My wide deals with pain different but she is not the reason why i dropped by.

Andile: Off topic?

Me: Always.

Andile: I see.

I woke up.

Me: Thank you for the drink. It is going down pretty well.

Andile: Won't you wait till you finish it?

Me: I wish i could but time is not on my side.

Andile: I will show you out.

Me: Thank you.

She walked ahead of me while she shook her Ass under the silk gown. Back of her hair was a bit damp and i could tell she was probably taking a shower or bath. I could tell under her silk gown she had nothing on.

She opened the door and moved aside for me to walk out. I stood against her side ways and i could feel her struggle to breath then i walked out.

Me: Thanks again.

She nod her head this time around, i turned and i walked to my car. I could feel her eyes piercing through me. I turned as soon as i got to my car.

Andile: Drive safe.

Me: Thank you.

I got inside the car and i drove a few blocks to my place. I parked the car at the garage and i entered house. I switched my phone on as it was still off. I had a few messages from WhatsApp and neither of them interested except for Letho's.

Letho - Why is your phone off. Yanda is not okay and i am not okay and Owethu is just on another level of crying.

I checked the time she sent it and it was an hour ago.

I had a few voicemails from her from Saturday till today so i just called her.

Lee: Sonke.

Me: How is Yanda?

Lee: Sleeping, she ate a bit after you left.

Me: Owethu?

Lee: Crabby.

Me: You?

Lee: Alive.

Me: That's all i wanted to know.

She didn't respond but i could hear her with her breathing and voice that she was not okay.

Me: Goodnight.

Lee: Night.

I hung up and ran water in the shower while i grabbed a proper beer from the fridge.

I took a shower then i drank my ice cold beer then i called it a night.

Chapter Seven

The past few days i have been managing to see with my kids without seeing Lethu. She made sure she kept her distance every-time i came through to see the girls and she made sure Mamiki is around to talk to me but i just knew she was avoiding me.

Sibahle's funeral has been postponed as the forensics still wants to run a few test with her since King has provided proof from our doctor that Kate was indeed drugged at the time of the incident. Since she has been released on bail Bantu has been having It tough with the media and the business.

On the other hand JT has been having king followed which makes it hard for king to meet with clients since we like to keep it discreet and i have been having private meetings in hotel rooms.

Andile has been quiet but checks on me every now and then on my WhatsApp and has booked an appointment today at 15:45 with me.

I got out of bed and called Bantu to find out how Kate was but he didn't answer. I checked the time and it was still way to early. I showered and then wore formal skinny black pants with a white chinos shirt and a slim fit coat. I made sure my beard is trimmed as my hair was a mess. I got in to my golf and i drove straight to work. Soni got my breakfast then i went in to a few meetings with new clients then Soni spent some time drafting up a new plan for this year since we have fallen back with these whole incidents i have had.

I needed someone to take over in my absents and Soni was just the one since she knew my ins and outs of this business and i trusted her with my life. She has been with me for years and her loyalty has been excellent.

But i still wanted her as my PA in my absents but i just had to think hard about this before i could make any decisions.

Around lunch time she went out and promised to get me lunch when she comes back so i buried myself with work until i was interrupted with the a knock on the door.

Me: Come in.

A door opened and Andile walked in using her all start sneakers and a golf dress which made her look white but perfect for her body built.

Me: I wasn't expecting you till 3.30

She smiled as she walked in with a bag from Tasha's

Andile: I thought i should bring you lunch.

Me: And i love Tasha's

Andile: Your PA said so.

Me: When did she tell you?

Andile: When i made an appointment.

Me: Sneaky.

Andile: No Mr. Shange, it's called being smart.

I smiled as i closed my MacBook and made space for the food. She took out her salad and my pasta with smoothies.

We both moved to the couch as we enjoyed the meals.

She started telling me about her family and how she was such a tomboy when she was growing up. After eating we sat on the couch and we just spoke about the weirdest stuff she has gotten herself to. I could tell for some reason that this girl was in to me but at the same time uncertain about a few things about me and also on my side I don't trust her. I wouldn't know what is her motive behind her being in to me this much.

The door opened while we sat there like good old friends.

Lethu walked in with a car seat and Yanda on a pram. She looked at me and then Andile.

Lee: Detective.

She faked a smile.

Andile: Mrs. Shange.

Lethu walked in and placed Owethu's rocking chair on the table.

Lee: So detective what brings you here?

She looked around the table and saw the Tasha's take outs and looked at me.

Lee: Am i disturbing something.

Andile: No you not.

She turned and looked at me.

Andile: Actually i was about to leave.

Lee: No, please don't leave on my account. I was just here to drop the kids off.

Me: Drop them off.

Lee: Yes, Mamiki had to go home cause Mathema is helping at Sibahle's home and I don't have anyone to stay with them.

Me: My mom?

Lee: I though you'd enjoy spending time with your kids.

Me: i do but i am at work here.

She frowned her face and looked at me.

Andile: I think i should give you guys space.

Lee: I was wondering when exactly you going to get up from that couch and get you big ass out of this office.

Andile looked at me and i was so embarrassed with Lee's behavior.

Andile: Your are such a bitter wife. Jesus.

Andile took her bag and walked out of the office.

Me: Lee that was just uncalled for.

Lee: So now you defending your bitches?

Me: Lee.

Lee: You don't think i am that stupid neh? I see what is going on here. So you fucking a detective now?

Me: She was here on business.

Lee: What business.

Me: She was here to update me on Vuyo's case.

Lee: What do you have yo do with Vuyo's case?

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She starred right at me and for the first time in my life i felt like my tongue was tied. It was as if she can see through me.

Lee: You disgust me.

She stormed out leaving the kids with me. Both of them were asleep. I called Soni and she told me she was on her way to the office. I sat on the couch all so messed up.

Soni walked in after a few minutes and she just lost it as she ran to Owethu and took her out from the car seat. Owethu was sleeping and didn't even worry on who was carrying her.

Soni: When did they come through?

Me: A few seconds ago.

Soni: Oh yes Mrs Shange called to ask if you were at the office.

Me: Why didn't you tell me?

Soni: I am sorry Mr. Shange. I was already on my way out and I didn't think she was coming here.

Soni: It's okay Soni.

Me: Can I take them to the child care department.

Me: Will they be safe there?

Soni: It is a department that looks after kids. Yes they will be.

Me: Okay you can.

She pushed the the girls out while I just dazed in to one space. Replaying what just happened here. I wanted to call Lethu but most definitely she was not going to answer my call.

I called Andile to apologize for my wife's behavior.

Andile: Hello

Me: Hi Andy.

Andile: Unjani Mrs. Shange.

Me: Sonke please.

Andile: Thats if your wife is ok with that.

Me: That's the reason why i called. Look i am sorry about my wife's behavior today. I don't know why got in to her.

Andile: She is very rude.

Me: She is going through a lot at the moment. I am really sorry.

Andile: You shouldn't be apologizing, it was not your fault.

Me: I know but you were in my presence. Can i make it up to you?

Andile: And how are you planning on doing that?

Me: Leave that ti me.

Andile: As long as it will be safe.

Me: I assure you.

Andile: Deal.

Me: Thank you.

Andile: Take care of those angels now.

Me: I am planning on. bye for now.

Andile: Bye Sonke.

I hung up and i took a deep breath in and i tried calling Lethu and to my surprise she answered.

Lethu: Yes.

Me: You okay?

Lethu: What do you think?

Me: You angry.

Lethu: You got that right.

Me: It was an innocent meeting.

Lethu: Fine.

Me: Where are you going?

Lethu: To distress Sonke.

Me: Don't make me go crazy.

Lethu: Do what you think is on your right sense Sonke.

Me: And what time should i bring the girls.

Lee: I will call you when i am done.

Me: I think you need a break. I will take them to my mom. If you need them you know where to find them.

I hung up and i called for Soni. She walked in after a few minutes.

Soni: Yes Mr. Shange.

Me: Please help me with the girls. I need to drop them off at my mother's place.

Soni: Inanda?

Me: Yes.

Soni: How do i help you?

Me: the driver will take you to my mothers place with them. I need to go pack their clothes from the house.

Soni: Okay. I'd love to.

Me: Thank you Soni.

She walked out and i packed up and got into my car. I drove to Virginia and i went straight to the kids room and i packed for Yanda then i packed for Owethu with her milk and food then i packed things in to my car and i drove to home. I called my mother while i was on my way.

Mom: Sonke.

Me: Ma. Yanda and Owethu are there?

Mom: Yes. That beautiful lady just left now.

Me: Okay. Will you need help with them?

Mom: Not at all. They will sleep with me and Owethu will use Yanda's court in my room.

Me: Are you sure.

Mom: Yes.

Me: I am on my way to now with their clothes.

Mom: Okay Son.

I hung up and i drove with a 120 to Inanda. I was home in 15 minute. My girls were up and playing with the kids toys except for Owethu who was drinking her milk and stuck on my mother.

I carried her fed her while my mother took their clothes to the spare bedroom. Yanda seemed to happy to be home that she didn't even notice me. She played with my sisters Son. After a while i told my mother i had to leave but i will spend the night here so i took my outside building keys and i headed out to my room. I changed in to my denim pants and a sweater as it was a bit cold.

I got in to my golf and i drove to the garage and filled patrol then i drove to Gateway Mall and i got nappy's and toiletries for the girls and their extra food and milk then i drove to Virginia. Lethu's car was parked on the drive way so i parked behind her.

A part of me was pissed at the way she has been treating me lately. Like i am some piece of shit. No respect and no fucking morals.

I walked in to the house but she was not in the lounge so i went to the bedroom and i heard the water running from the En suit so i walked in and opened the shower door.

She covered herself and switched the water off.

Lee: Excuse me. I am busy.

Me: Make it snappy. We need to talk.

Lee: You got a long wait, I wont rush on your account. Ngobani nje?

Me: Don't make me drag you out of here.

Lee: Fine. Please pass me a towel.

Me: Get it yourself.

Chapter Eight

I sat on top of the bed waiting for her to come out. She took her own sweet time that made me get more agitated.

She came using a gown with another towel on her head wrapping her braids and a hand towel on her hand.

Lee: What is it?

I looked at her trying to figure out on what happened to Lee.

Lee: So you just going to stare at me?

I woke up and faced her.

Me: I don't like this attitude.

She just looked at me.

Me: Uvele ungehle nje as if i am nobody. Awungiboni nokithi ngiwubani.

Lee: what is your point exactly?

Me: The way you budged in at the office and demanded me to look after the kids. You don't that Lethu.

Lethu: So this is what this is all about? I should have known.

She threw a hand towel on the bed and walked out of the bedroom. I followed her as she walked to the kitchen and i watched her pour herself a glass of wine.

Me: I am serious Lethokuhle.

She ignored me.

Lee: Where are my kids?

Me: At home.

Lee: Their home is here, which home are you talking about.

Me: Home with my mother.

Lee: And when are you planning on bring my kids back?

Me: They are fine and happy with my mother.

Lee: Uyahlanake Manje.

I don't know how i hit a u-turn from walking away from her and to hitting the glass that was on her hand. The glass hit the wall and broke splashing the wine on the floor.

She froze as she looked at me.

Lee: The hell....

I pushed her towards the wall and I pinned her against the wall.

Me: Don't you ever speak to me like that.

Lee: You are hurting me.

Me: Don't you think you are hurting me with the way you behaving?

Lee: Let me go.

I realized that pinning her against the wall is not going to help me. Lethu is out of control.

I let her go but she slapped me that I literally saw flashes of lightning.

Lee: Don't you ever hurt me like that again.

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I carried her and dropped her on the dining table. She fell of her stomach and balanced with her hands. The towel from her hair flew out leaving her braids hanging on her face. I grabbed her by her braids but she dropped her body on the floor. I pulled down the mini steps passing the living room. I opened the

sliding door all the way to the patio. I pulled her towards the pool and i threw her in.

Lee: Sonke Please.

I dived inside the pool and i grabbed her by her head and pushed her head in to the pool, she struggler breathing so i pulled her out.

Lee: Baby Ngiyaxolisa.

I pushed her head back inside for a few seconds then i pulled her back up.

She started coughing and bagging me to stop but i pushed back again until her energy if fighting dropped then i pulled her back up and she coughed the water out.

I pulled her to the side of the pool and i got out.

Me: If you were not the mother of my kids i would have killed you.

I got out of the water and i stood out, she sat on the side of the pool crying. I walked upstairs and i changed in to tracksuits and different sneakers. I walked downstairs and Lee was now sitting in the dinning room chair. I walked closer to her and she tried to move back.

Me: This will be the last time i am warning you on how to speak with me. I am not your bitch ass nigger friend or boyfriend that you think you can disrespect. If you ever speak to me like that again i will kill you and still moan your death. You have crossed the line and you should start to rethink on what i am capable of.

She nod her head.

I grabbed my car keys and phone and i walked to my car.

I was beyond being angry. Lethu has reached the limit and the beast she aroused tonight will be the death of her.

In 10 or 15 minutes i can't really recall as i didn't check the time i left Virginia.

I went in to the main house and left the girls toiletries and food and drove off to Zimbali as i needed my work clothes since i was going to spend time at home.

I drove past Andile's house to my place, her car was parked outside her garage. I hesitated stopping but i was just not in the mood for company.

I got into my place and i closed the windows and packed my work clothes, locked the house and then headed to my car. As i was driving out i noticed Andile locking her garage so i put the car window down to compliment her body as she looked like she was working out.

Me:Beautiful Body.

She turned and looked at me and she walked towards the car.

Andile:Sonke.

Me: Working out?

Andile: Have to.

Me: On a Friday?

Andile: Everyday.

Me: I should join you.

She smiled and then put on a straight face.

Andile: You Okay?

Me: Yeah, nothing I can't handle.

Andile: You rushing somewhere?

Me: Not really.

Andile: Then I will not take no for an answer. Tomorrow it's Saturday and I am sure you not working.

Me: Well...

She opened my car door and switched it off.

Andile: Come.

I got off the car as she locked my car, I followed her in to the house as I shook my head with the way she just handled this situation.

Chapter Nine

She closed the door after me.

Andile: Hungry?

Me: Not really.

Andile: Make yourself at home. I will warm something.

Me: Okay.

She disappeared to the kitchen as i sat on the couch and skipped over the channels to get to the sport channel.

She came back after a few seconds with sticky wings and a green salad on the side.

Me: God. That looks yummy.

Andile: I could tell you are hungry.

Me: You have a good eye-site.

She laughed as she walked away.

Andile: Please enjoy. I need to get out of this sweaty clothes.
The beer is the fridge.

Me: Thank you.

She walked up the stairs as she shook her ass for me to see and i just laughed at her. She has a body for days and tapping that ass would be such a pleasure.

I dug in to the sticky wings, as soon as i was done i took the dishes to the kitchen and i helped myself to the Sol beer she had in the fridge. I opened it and downed it while i had the fridge opened. I closed the fridge and she stood right there with just a silk gown on and her curly hair let lose.

Andile: you were very thirsty?

Me: damn i was.

She walked closer to me and just smashed her lips against mines and pushed me against the stover but i pushed her back.

Me: Whoa.

Andile: I've been dying to do that.

She looked right in to my eyes and took over my soul. She moved closer to me and her perfume sense took over my brain. She kissed me while running her hands over my chest and my body gave into such a touch. I placed both my hands on her neck as i kissed her back. My hands moved from her neck to her boobs and i felt her hard nipples piercing against her silk robe and she moaned between the kissing as i pass my thumb against them.

She stopped kissing me and looked at me then she took my hand and lead me up the stairs. I placed my hand on her butt as she walked up the stairs and she just put her ass out their for me and my dick just got harder. I pulled her ass on my dick and she turned and kissed me before we entered the bedroom door while i opened her gown revealing her goddess of a body.

She stopped me as we both made an entrance to the door.

Andile: My room is a bit of a mess.

I kissed her showing her that was not any of my interest. She started helping take out my top while i took my sneakers out. But the time we reached the bed we were both naked. Four-play was not into my interest as Lee is the only woman i do that with. She leaned over her bed took out a sealed trust condom.

Andile: I love these.

Me: They perfect.

I took it and ripped it opened as she continued kissing me. I put the condom on and then she got on top of me. She started riding me like i have never been rode before. I spanked her ass as she moaned on top of me. I closed my eyes and it felt like i was somewhat is heaven with the way this woman took care of my dick.

I had no intentions of fucking her aa she was doing a good job fucking me. She turned around and fucked me cower-girl style and i just grabbed on her hips and increased her pace. Her moaning got louder and i just knew i was hitting her the right way as her body vibrated on top of me. I lifted her and placed her underneath me as i got on top, i started fucking her like she has been bagging me the whole day. I lifted her one leg right

towards my neck and i fucked her hard as she screamed with her sexy voice. I think i moaned a bit with the way i was hitting the right corner and i felt my body getting hotter then i felt her cum on the condom and I couldn't hold myself as i came right after her. I collapsed my body on top of her as she breath in and out heavy. I got up from her and i threw my body on the side.

Andile: Damn Sonke Shange. You one hell of a fucker.

I laughed as she said that.

69);">My phone rang while we tried to get in to the cooling mood. I woke up and looked around for my pants and i found them near the door. I took the phone out and Lethu was calling.

The time was now 23h50.

Me: Lee.

Lee: I am outside kini, where are you?

Me: Zimbali.

Lee: The girls?

Me: With my mother.

Lee: How can you just leave the kids with your mother Sonke.

Me: I came here to get my clothes for work.

Lee: Well I don't have a key to go inside your house and Ceecee is not answering her phone.

Me: Come tomorrow.

Lee: I am not sleeping without my kids.

Me: You are so difficult yazi.

Lee: Fine i will buzz on the gate until someone from your house wakes up cause i want to be with my kids.

Me: I am coming. Just park on the side.

I hung up then i turned my attention to Andile and i took a deep breath in.

Me: I am sorry.

Andile: Your wife has a bad timing.

Me: Nxese.

Andile: It's cool.

I went to an En suit and i removed the used condom and i flushed it and walked back to the bedroom and i got dressed as Andile kept her eyes glued on me.

Me: Yazi. Some people can die cause of starring.

She laughed out loud and just blushed.

Andile: Now i know why you wife is crazy. You know how to use that dick.

I laughed as i took that as a compliment. After dressing up i walked up to her and i kissed her cheek.

Me: Thank you for tonight.

Andile: And many nights to come.

I blushed as i walked out her bedroom. I grabbed my car keys and then walked to my car and i drove off to Inanda. It took me over 20 minutes to get to my home.

Lethu's car was parked on the side of the gate. She switched her car on as i drove in the yard and she parked right next to me. I walked out of the car and i opened my outside building then i walked towards her as she got off her car.

Me: Mom is sleeping now Lethu and i only have my keys to the outside building. We can't wake my mother up at 12 midnight just because you want to sleep with the kids.

She carried her bag in to my room and walked inside as i followed her. She locked the car as we both walked in. I locked the door and went in to the en suite to change to my sleeping shorts. By the time i came out Lee was sitting on the edge of the bed with her long pajama on.

She gave me the look and then shook her head and got under the duvet.

I could tell she was crying but she had no bruises on her face.

I laid next to her and i switched the lights off.

Lee: So you really going to sleep next to me when you are stinking of her perfume. My heart rate increase as she said that but i had to defend myself somehow.

Me: I don't know what you are talking about.

She woke up and switched her side lamp on, she opened a robe and took out an extra blanket and took her pillow and switched her lights off. She moved over to the couch. I really was in no mood of fighting her so i just let her be.

Chapter Ten.

By the time i woke in the morning, Lee was not on the couch or in our bedroom. So i headed straight to the En suit and took a shower.

After showering i used my shorts and vest and i walked to the main house. My mother was already up sitting in the veranda with Owethu on her rocker.

Me: Good morning Ma?

Mom: What's good about this morning?

Me: And now?

Mom: Sit down.

I sat down facing her.

Me: What are you doing to this child Sonke. Did you see how bruised her arm is? Her back? Even some of her braids are out. Why are you doing this to her.

Me: Did she tell you why i did that?

Mom: Do you even have the right to do that?

Me: You taking sides?

Mom: Should there be a need for me to take sides? Do you think what you did is right?

Me: I am not in the mood for this.

I woke up and walked to the kitchen, i could smell the bacon and eggs all the way from the entrance and my stomach just grumbled. I walked straight to the dining room as Lee set the table with a buffet style english breakfast.

Yanda screamed for me as she sat on her high stool as she ate her cereal.

I kissed her forehead but she raised her hands for me to carry her so i unbuckled her and i carried her.

Me: Hi

Lee: Hi.

She continued setting the table as i sat down and watched her be the awesome wife that she is.

My Mom walked in with Owethu.

Mom: I don't remember when last i smelled such amazing food.

Lethu laughed. Hearing her laugh soothed my heart but deep down i knew she didn't want to be here but because the kids are here she is forced to put on this act.

We sat down and my mom said grace then we dug in.

Me: Where is Ceecee?

Mom: I don't know.

Me: Oh.

Lee played around with her food, i could see the bruises on her arms as she was using a t-shirt. She had a doek on so I couldn't really see how damaged her braids were.

Mom: We should go to a salon today, Sishawe imoyo Lethu.
What do you think?

She looked at my mother and smiled then answered.

Lee: I'd love that.

Mom: There is a new Salon that opened up behind gateway. It does magic.

Lee: I haven't heard about it.

Mom: That will be our first stop.

Lee: Maybe we can do lunch afterwards.

Mom: And a bit of shopping.

Lee: I need it.

Mom: How is your brother holding up?

Lee: His okay, Kate is out on bail but they put her in to a safe house cause they don't know who might want her dead.

Mom: Kodwa Nkosi yami.

Lee: The funeral will be next weekend Kwamashu kubo kwaSibahle.

Mom: I should do.

Lee: Thank you Ma.

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69);">Mom: You are family, No need to thank me.

Lethu smiled as she forced down her food then she looked at me.

Me: Sonke and i are taking a step back in our marriage Ma. I really tried but i guess i am not marriage material.

I stopped eating and i just looked at her.

Me: This is just not the time.

Mom: Maybe this is the time.

Me: Not in the presence of my kids Ma.

Mom: These kids can feel something is wrong between the two of you. Owethu hardly slept the whole night crying while Yanda tossed and turn. This is also effecting them.

Neither of us said a word but Lethu still went a head.

Lee: I don't want to have to keep having this conversation again. I will tell my family after Sibahle's funeral and i expect you to sign the divorce papers.

Mom: Baby

She looked at Lethu.

Mom: Are you sure about this?

Lee: More then i have even been sure of anything.

Sonke: I am not signing anything.

Lee: Please.

Sonke:When i speak you need to listen. This is not the place and the time.

She moved her eyes away from me and focused on her food.

Mom: Kodwa Sonke.

Me: Ma. Please know your place.

Lee: We need to talk about this. Sweeping it under the carpet won't solve anything.

Lee: Did i not make it clear to you izolo or maybe you want to repeat the episode? Who is the man in this house? Or in this marriage? Why do i have to keep repeating myself?

Her face turned pale as i said that.

I fed Yanda while eating, it seemed awkward at the table as everyone was miles away. After eating i placed Yanda back on her seat and i walked out to my room. I changed in to jeans and a white t-shirt and sneakers and grabbed my wallet and car keys. I stopped in the main house before going in to my car.

Me: Ma.

Lethu showed up from the kitchen.

Lee: She is bathing.

Me: Tell her i will be out, she must not wait for me.

Lee: Where are you going?

Me: Wait.

I walked towards her as she had a plate and kitchen towel on her hand.

Me: Aren't we separated?

Lee: But i still need to know where you are going.

Me: Why?

Lee: I just need to know if you will be safe.

Me: Once we are unseparated, then you can make it your priority to know my whereabouts. As for now I don't owe you anything.

I turned and i walked to the entrance.

Lee: You going to her again?

I walked out instead, as soon as i closed the door i heard a plate shatter.

I got in to my car and reversed out of the gate and drove to out not even knowing where i was going.

Chapter Eleven

I drove to Sbu lounge in Inanda and I sat on the VIP section and I ordered a six pack on Corona. I chilled with a few guys from the neighbourhood while sipping on my beer.

I called king to find out what was the plan for today since Sundown's was playing but his phone was off so I called Jimmy.

He answered on a 3rd ring and I could tell he was with the guys judging with the way the noise was.

Me: Jimz, Zikhiphani?

Jimmy: Sho Sonke, Ukuphi? The game will start in the next few hours.

Me: I was calling to confirm that.

Jimmy: We are still at my place for now then, Shayisa ngapha.

Me: Okay Sho. King is there?

Jimmy: Sho.

Me: Put him on the line please.

Jimmy: Sharp.

There was silence on the line until I heard King's voice come through on the line.

King: Nigga.

Me: Boy, Manje why is your phone off?

King: Battery died and Jimmy doesn't have a charger for my phone.

Me: You good?

King: Sokhuluma when you get here.

Me: Sho, coming through.

I said my goodbyes to my gents and then drove to Umbilo.

I blasted Mlindo the Vocalist album and the song that was on repeat was "Layindlini" I felt every single part of the song as I felt like Lethu treated me that way.

I reached Umbilo in 20 minute, they guys were chilling in the garden with black coffee on and steak on the braai stand.

I sat to the next available camp chair as we all cheered up as they offered me a bottle of corona.

King: Thank you for pulling up bro.

Me: And you look like shit.

King: JT kicked me out.

Me: The fuck??

King: I have been crashing with Jimmy for now, you know his a bachelor.

Me: Why didn't you tell me?

King: You and Lethu are going through the worst and I just don't want to be another case between what you guys are going through.

Me: But still.

King: Enough about me, how is Lethu and the girls?

Me: Same, she told my mother about the divorce today during breakfast and she took her side.

King: Why does she have to involve your mother?

Me: Apparently she does not wants a rerun of this conversation again.

King: What do you want to do about this?

Me: She won't leave me.

King: What are you doing about it?

Me: Nothing

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she will come to her senses soon.

King: I hope so. Are you back home?

Me: No, we are at my mother's place.

King: How did she agree on going there?

Me: I took the girls home after she ditched me with them at the office.

King busted out laughing.

King: Lee is crazy yazi.

Me: Lapho I was with Andile having lunch at the office.

King: Detective?

Me: Yes.

King laughed so hard until Jimmy came out.

Jimmy: Wow, I haven't seen this in a while.

King: What the fuck were you thinking Sonke?

Me: How was I supposed to know Lee was going to rock up with the kids?

Jimmy: What happened: Sonke invited a girl for lunch at his office.

Jimmy and King cracked up laughing.

Me: No, she made an appointment to see me and then she rocked up way earlier than that with Tasha's meal.

Jimmy laughed still.

Me: Then Lee rocked up and Soni did not tell me she called.

King: Your wife is spying on you ngeke.

Me: Tell me about it and worse part yesterday she slept on the couch because I was stinking on Andile's perfume.

Jimmy: And you still messing around with the same chick?

King: Clearly you didn't learn your lesson.

Me: It was unplanned, I went to get my clothes in Zimbali and I saw her coming from Gym sexy as fuck so she invited me in and one thing led to another.

King: So you hit it?

Me: And it was it was good.

King laughed out loud while shaking his head.

Jimmy: At least you will get screwed upside down for something you had.

Me: But Lee knows me, she is not giving me some and I was frustrated as fuck with her. Where does she think I am releasing all this steam at?

Jimmy laughed while walking back in to the house.

Jimmy: Uyibhozza Sonke.

King: Sonke, you are crazy, you know how Lethu is, why even risk it.

Me: it just happened Sonke, you know how careful I am.

King: Focus Please.

Jimmy walked out with a tray full on juicy meat. We dug in while these two were making fun of me with the way the Lethu and Andile incident went down.

After eating Jimmy suggested we go watch soccer at Maxi's lifestyle since it was a weekend and plus we needed to distress.

King and Jimmy got ready while I drove to Virginia to change to proper clothes, it was not that much of a hassle to find my clothes as Lethu marked all the boxes on what was inside. I ironed my jeans and t-shirt and rocked it with sneakers and I carried my denim jacket should it gets cold. I packed a few of my clothes that I think I will probably need at home since I won't be coming to Virginia anytime soon.

Chapter Twelve

I arrive at Maxi's around 5pm, the guys were already settled in as the game was about to start, finding parking was not much of a hassle as the place was not so busy. When I got to the table Cici, Sam and two other chicks I have never met were there.

Me: Ladies.

Sam looked at me with so much shock on her face and looked at Cici.

Me: You didn't tell me he was going to be here.

Cici: King didn't tell me to.

Jimmy: Ladies please, we are all here to have fun.

Sam: clicked her tongue while king and I looked at each other and we just cracked with laughter.

I laughed at the fact that Sam was acting like she is so important in my life, yes we fucked and all that stuff but then it ended. I had to choose even though now I am questioning my choices.

I walked over to the bar and I u got us guys three Hennessey black label with glasses and ice then I went back to my seat. I really didn't care about these ladies as they were not invited by me.

As I arrived on the table Cici whispered something to King and he took her hand and they walked over to the bar and came back with two Tanqueray and dry lemon packs with snacks. It was not that long and the game started that we got caught in it. Actually every guy at Max was just too focused on soccer.

The alcohol was going down well, during half time the girls went to order meat king asked to speak to me.

King: Sorry about bringing them here, I just needed to distress.

Me: Nah, its cool vele Sam and I are done. I don't want to go back there.

Jimmy: But her attitude.

Me: She caught feelings.

King: Definitely.

Me: And you and Cici, you really in to her neh?

King: I think I am catching feelings.

Jimmy and I laughed at his response.

Jimmy: Please don't.

Me: JT is down for you just don't forget that.

Jimmy: Have fun but keep it under wraps.

King: Sure.

The ladies came back so I excused myself to the toilet, when I walked out Sam was on the line to go to the ladies toilet, she saw me so she stopped me.

Me: What's up?

Sam: Sorry about earlier on.

Me: It's okay.

Sam: I heard about Lethu and the baby. Sorry about it.

Me: Thank you.

Sam: You look good, sexier than ever.

Me: Thank you Sam.

Same: So we good?

Me: Yes we us good.

She smiled as I walked back to the table, Sundown's was now leading with 2-1 which made it hard for me not to focus.

The guys ate the meat but I was not as keen on it as I had too much alcohol in my system.

After soccer we decided to chill and dance at Maxi's as DJ Zinhle was on the deck. Sam seemed to be at a better mood after our chat and honestly I did feel better myself as the alcohol got under my skin.

I checked on my phone and I had two missed calls from my mom and two from Lee, I didn't want to call them back because of the noise and because I drunk. Around the 23rd hour we decided to back to Jimmy's place where we drank and played cards and 30 seconds with the ladies. Jimmy had more alcohol in his place that anything. We ate left overs that we had and we went to listening to music and playing games.

Sam and I ended up spending the night together as I woke up the next morning with her naked next to me. The headache was beyond being normal as I couldn't even lift my head up.

Worse my phone kept ringing and JT was calling me, he was probably looking for king and I could not get involved in their drama so I let her call go straight to voice mail then my battery died right after the missed call.

Sam tried to get my big my up but I felt too sick to even have sex so I told her I need a bit of sleep so she went to shower instead.

I walked out as Jimmy was busy smoking on the pool area, he looked at me and laughed.

Me: Headache bar.

Jimmy: I can tell.

He walked up to a fridge and came back with an ice cold beer and handed it over to me and I downed it to help ease the pain.

Me: Where is king?

He smiled.

Jimmy: With Cici on the other room.

Me: His wife tried calling me.

Jimmy: Both your wives tried calling me too.

Me: Oh Fuck.

Jimmy: But the two ladies kept me occupied since you and king were sorted.

Me: Both?

Jimmy: Yes both same time.

Me: Every man's dream.

Jimmy: Lucy me.

We were distracted by the ladies laughing as they walked towards the pool. I didn't even get their names as I had no interest in being with them for long. They both kissed Jimmy and greeted me and they took on the floor with their legs hanging inside the pool and glasses of wine on their hands.

One of them asked me where was Sam and I told them she was showering and they nod. Jimmy asked them to help with the breakfast and they walked inside to the kitchen.

I smoked one of Jimmy's cigarette to try and get this headache go away and it did help as the pain faded out a bit.

King came out all lovey dovey with Cici and I just laughed at the two of them.

Sam walked out looking fresh with her make-up on point and she sat next to me.

Sam: Don't you want to shower? You will probably feel better afterwards.

What she said made sense so I asked her to get my overnight bag in my boot as I had shorts inside while I shower.

I went to the bathroom and I showered, she came through while I was showering and handed me a clean towel then I went to change in the bedroom as she packed me clothes.

Sam: You were on fire last night.

Me: Don't remind me.

Sam: We didn't use protection.

Me: And?

Sam: I hope you clean.

Me: Hayi kahle bo, I should be the one worried.

Sam: I am not stupid Sonke, I wouldn't put my life at risk

I am not loose and you know that.

Me: Sorry.

Sam: It's fine.

Me: Pregnancy?

Sam: I will get something over the counter.

Me: Okay.

She stopped packing my clothes and moved over to me and hugged me.

Sam: I missed you.

I had to lie too.

Me: Me too.

Sam: I tried calling you plenty of times but you didn't take my calls.

Me: I was busy Sam, my life hasn't been diamond and roses.

Sam: You okay though?

Me: I am hanging in there.

She hugged me tight then the door opened and it was Jimmy.

Jimmy: Come on man, we playing chess.

Me: Hope the food is ready.

Jimmy: Just come.

Sam: We coming.

He closed the door.

Me: Please put my things in my boot.

Sam: Okay.

We walked out together as I headed in to the pool area and played chess with the guys while the ladies served us breakfast then they joined in after we were done eating.

We ordered Nandos around lunch time while King drove to kings' mead mall for more drinks.

We chilled at Jimmy's place till 20h30 but I had to go back home as I had work the next day, I drove Sam to her new apartment in Glenwood then I drove home.

I was drunk and stinking of booze and all I wanted was to sleep. When I arrived home I went straight to my room, I showered and then went to check on the family. They were all eating on the dining table when I walked in and my mom gave me no peace.

Mom: Where have you been Sonke?

I walked to the kitchen and took out a cold bottle of water and I walked out to my room.

I took aspirins then I went straight to bed. Lee walked in after a while with Owethu and placed him on Yanda's old court.

Lee: Where have you been Sonke? Yanda is not okay and wena you are busy out and about.

I ignored her.

Lee: So you just going to ignore me?

I ignored her.

Lee: I can't do this Sonke, Can you just sign the damn papers so we can just go our own separate way?

I ignore her.

Lee: I am talking to you.

Me: Leave me alone Lethu, Please.

She moved out of the bed and walked in to the En suit and came back after a while.

Lee: Lock the doors, I will be in the main house tonight.

She walked out with Yanda and her overnight bag. I woke up and locked the door, I placed my phone on charge and switched the lights off and slept.

In the morning I woke up with my alarms buzzing, I took a shower and wore my work clothes, I got in to my car and drove to work.

I stopped at mug n bean and ordered coffee with a muffin and drove to work.

I drowned myself with work trying to keep my mind active, around lunch time Soni came through with my lunch.

I checked on my phone as it was on silence and I had two missed calls from Andile, One from Sam, One from king and three for Lee.

I had a few SMSes so I placed my phone aside to finish my meal and then attend to it.

I had a few emails to get through as I had meetings the whole day the next day.

I got distracted with Soni knocking on the door and she walked in.

Soni: Mr. Shange, Sizwe is on the line for you.

Me: Put him through.

She walked out and my phone rang after a while.

Me: Sizwe.

Sizwe: Mr. Shange.

Me: Zikhiphani?

Sizwe: I received a call today, Lethu's lawyer has pushed the date forward. We are meeting him and Lethu next week Wednesday at the magistrate court.

Me This is bullshit.

Sizwe: Speak to your wife, if you want this marriage to last. Act on it.

Me: Sho nigga.

I hung up and another call came through.

Me: Soni.

Soni: Mr. Shange, I have Andile on the line for you.

Me: Put her through.

Soni: Okay.

Andile: hello.

Me: Andile.

Andile: It's so hard to get hold of you.

Me: I am sorry, work got me tied down.

Andile: I was wondering why you not taking my calls.

Me: Sorry Andy, my phone has been on silence.

Andile: Okay, I will hear from you then?

Me: Definitely. I will try to see nge weekend.

Andile: perfect.

Me: I have to go now sweet pie, speak later.

Andile: Okay Later then.

I hung up tried working until Soni called me again.

Soni: Soni.

Soni: Mrs. Shange is on the line.

I took a deep breath in.

Me: Take a message.

Soni: She said it's an emergency.

Me: Take a message.

Soni: Okay.

I was not in the mood for Lethu.

A knock on my door disturbed me.

Me: Come in.

The door opened and Ceecee walked in.

Me: Hey.

Ceecee: Lee is trying to get hold of you.

Me: I know.

Ceecee: Owethu's fever is getting worse.

Me: What is wrong with her?

Ceecee: She hasn't been okay the whole weekend.

Me: And you telling me this now?

Ceecee: I thought Mom or Lethu told you.

Me: Thanks.

I started packing my stuff and headed straight to Soni and told her I have left for the day and she must call me on my cell for any emergency calls.

Chapter Thirteen

I drove home like a maniac as I knew how quickly my mother panics.

I reached home in like 15 minute as there was no traffic to Inanda.

A Maroon range rover was parked behind Lee's car so I parked mines outside the gate, I grabbed my phone and ran in to the house.

Mom was on the phone talking to someone.

Me: Ma, Lee and Owethu bakuphi?

She pointed upstairs.

I ran upstairs and opened the spare bedroom that Yanda and Owethu were using.

Lee was standing near the balcony door as a male figure with a white shirt stood next to her and ran her hand on her back.

I cleared my throat for them to acknowledge that I am in the room.

The man turned and it was that doctor Swazi again. Lethu didn't even bother to turn to look at me.

I just got annoyed as I am seeing too much of this doctor and it is starting to piss me off.

Me: Where is Dr. Graham?

Swazi: She is out of the country at the moment.

Me: How is my daughter?

Swazi: She seems okay, her temperature is higher than normal. I am just waiting for it to drop and if it does not then we will have to admit her for observe her overnight.

Me: What is wrong with her?

Swazi: I have taken blood samples to run a few tests but Judging from my knowledge of being a pediatrician for years. the formula she is taking is possibly not good for her so I need you guys to just give her baby rooibos for now until the results are out tomorrow.

Me: I see.

I looked at Lethu who had her back faced away from me.

Me: Lee can we talk?

She turned and looked at me. Her eyes and nose were red.

Lee: Where were you when I wanted to talk to you? I called the whole damn world for you to get back to me.

The doctor cleared his throat as he looked so uncomfortable.

Me: I will be waiting outside for you Lethokuhle.

I walked out and headed down to the kitchen.

My mom walked in from the lounge and stood on the kitchen entrance.

Mom: Is she okay?

Me: Please keep an eye on this doctor because Lee and I need to talk.

Lee walked down the stairs looking angry and annoyed as ever and she hit the table.

Lee: What do you want?

She screamed at me and I looked at my mother.

Mom: Not now.

My Mom looked at me.

Me: Please.

She took two bottles of still water from the fridge and walked up the stairs.

Lee: What did I tell you about speaking to me anyhow?

She took a deep breath in and looked at me.

Lee: I don't have the energy for this.

Me: What is this Man doing here?

Lee: He is a pediatrician.

Me: I know but listen to my question. What is her doing here?

Lee: Who else was I supposed to call on Dr. Graham's absence?

Me: So he was your last resort?

Lee: Yes.

Me: I don't want this man here.

Lee: His a doctor for heaven sake.

Me: A doctor knows his place and what i saw upstairs is not how a doctor interact with his patience.

Lee: Oh fuck you Sonke. You can't be fucking serious right now.

Me: Get this fucker out of my home.

Lee: I am not doing that, he is here to help with Owethu, if you have a problem with that then you go back to your hoes that you were with the entire weekend.

Me: I am not going to repeat myself Lethokuhle, get him out of here.

Lee: So you not even going to denying it? The entire weekend I called for you and you had no audacity to get back to me. Fuck this.

I snapped at her.

Me: I SAID GET THIS FUCKING MAN OUT OF THIS HOUSE OR I WILL.

My mom walked down the stairs with so much annoyance on her face and stood between Lee and me.

Mom: What the hell is wrong with the two of you? We have a child that is sick upstairs and all you guys are doing is acting like kids.

She turned around and looked at Lethu then me again.

Mom: We can hear both of you from upstairs, can you imagine how uncomfortable this doctor is feeling right now? From the day both of you arrived in this house

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all you do is fight like cats and dogs.

She turned around and looked at Lethu.

Mom: I don't appreciate a woman that swears in my house and especially not from Umakoti walakhaya, Where is the respect? banging my furniture? Is this how your parents raised you?

She turned and looked at me.

Mom: As for you, this is my house and no one is leaving this house until I say so. You should be the last person to come here

and call demands when you were nowhere to be found on the days your daughters and wife needed you the most.

She kept quiet and folded her hands.

Mom: I need both of you to start acting like parents or you can kindly leave my house.

She turned and walked away but stopped just before could take her first step up the stairs.

Mom: I am keeping the girls while you work on your attitude.

She turned and walked back upstairs.

Lee walked out of the house slamming the door behind her. I walked out house and stood at the gate, i decided to go up the road as i needed fresh air. i walked out of the gate and walked up the road to the tavern and bought myself 750ml of castle light. I drank the whole bottle down then I went back home.

The car was gone when I arrived, Lee and my mom were eating on the dining room.

Mom: Your food is on the microwave.

I took it out and I started eating.

Me: Ma where is Yanda?

Mom: She is upstairs with Ceecee.

Me: Okay.

We all ate in silence, Lee took the dishes once we were done eating and started washing them.

I sat there just looking at her while my mother kept looking at me and her.

Mom: You guys embarrassed me today, I am disgusted at your behavior especially in front of strangers.

Neither of us answered her.

Mom: Am i talking to a wall?

Me: I don't trust that doctor.

Lee turned and looked at me.

Lee: I don't trust you but yet once again I am still here.

Me: This is not about us.

Lee: As much as Owethu being sick is not about Dr. Swazi or you and how you feel about him.

Mom: Here we go again. Will this ever stop? Will the two of you ever grow?

Lee: Yes, after next week I want nothing to do with you.

She turned her back on me as she continued washing the dishes.

Me: If you think I will sign those papers, well think again.

Lee: I'd rather die than be with you.

Me: Then please choose your casket.

Lee dropped a plate that was on her hand because she knew I meant what I said, she turned and looked at me.

Mom: Sonke.

My mother snapped.

Mom: You are scaring the poor child.

Me: She knows me better.

Lee kneeled down and tried to gather the plate's pieces that had scattered on the floor. My mother woke up and attempted to help her.

Lee: I will sleep here tonight Ma

Mom looked at me as I woke up and walked out to my bedroom.

I was pissed off and wanted to strangle that damn fucker who my wife keeps calling every time the kids gets sick.

Chapter Fourteen.

I got in to my room and I took a shower then I sat on the bed. A part of me was just fuming of anger.

I was angry but I couldn't really figure out what was it that I am really angry at. My mother scolding me or Lee being so damn rude and arrogance with me or this doctor is starting to get in to my bad books.

I went through my phone and I called and the only person on my mind was Andile. I needed to get away from here, from Lee and from my mother.

I called Andile but she didn't answer her phone, being angry as I am I slammed my phone on the bed.

Lee: I am going home.

The voice came from the door entrance, Lee stood against the door with her arms folded.

I just looked at her and woke up from my bed and started dressing up.

Lee: I don't even know why I am telling you this.

Me: There is no need. Do what you want to do but leave my kids out of it.

Lee: They my kids too.

Me: It's a good thing you know that.

I wore my tracksuits and sneakers.

Lee: You leaving again?

Me: Ngzohlalelani?

Lee: Owethu is not okay.

Me: Mom is here, Ceecee is here. They have their family here.

Lee: Is she really worth it?

Me: I don't know what you are talking about.

Lee: The detective, is she worth it?

Me: firstly you kicked me out even before our daughter was discharged from the hospital. Secondly you asked for a divorce. Third you resigned at work and now I am cheating? Cheating on what exactly? The last I checked we were separated.

Lee: That does not mean you abandoned your kids.

Me: How have I done that?

Lee: Leave them for the whole weekend.

Me: You were with them and futhi I don't see why you are dragging my kids in to this mess. I am giving you what you wanted now do what I want and leave me alone.

I took my car keys, wallet and walked out.

I got in to my car and I drove off, I tried dialling Andile again and to my luck she answered.

Andile: Hello.

Me: Why you not answering your phone?

Andile: Sorry I am at the gym and I am listening to my iPod.

Me: I am coming over.

Andile: Right now?

Me: Yes.

Andile: Okay.

I hung and my phone rang with Lethu calling. I cut her call and switched my phone off.

I drove Andile's place, I knocked twice and she opened on my third knock and she kissed me as soon as our faces met.

Andile: I thought I was going to see you next weekend.

Me: I figured you missed me.

Andile: You figured right.

She pulled me in as she knocked the door.

Andile: Hungry?

Me: Not really.

Andile: Beer?

Me: Please.

She disappeared on the kitchen and came back with a beer, I took it and placed on the table and I pulled her on top of me and we kissed. We kissed and ended up fucking on the couch.

For the first time I actually cuddled with another woman besides Lethu and Noma.

We cuddled while we sipped on beers until I had to drive to my place as I had work the next day. I dressed up and then went to my house which was just few blocks away from hers.

The next day I went to work with my phone still off, I called Ceecee and she updated me on how the girls were and I asked her to tell mom that I am fine but I am not in at the office.

The next few days I spent them at Zimbali and yes I did see Andile every day after work

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she seemed to be the perfect gateway from my miserable life.

On Thursdays I had to go back home as we had to prepare to go to Sibahle's funeral the next day.

I switched my phone on and for the life of me, Lethu was bombing me with text and voice mails.

I braced myself as I opened my IChat and Read Lee's Text's.

- *Sonke where are you?*
- *Are you even alive?*
- *At least tell me you are okay.*
- *So see is the only person you want to talk to?*

- *Owethu is okay, I think I will be going back to Virginia.*
- *Fine!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

I went through my mother's text.

Mom [*Why are you doing this to me Sonke, I am your mother and you should not be treating me like this. You are just like your father Sonkesethu Shange. CALL ME WHEN YOU READ THIS*]

I went through to Sam's Text.

Sam [*So you just going to fuck me and ignore me? I thought you have grown but clearly I was wrong. I hate you*]

Jimmy [*Please text me on where the funeral will take place, the boys would love to show Bantu some support*]

Bantu [*Shange, you have been a stranger but your boys have been helping me a lot with Kate's case but I need a safe house for her until all this ends. Hook me up.*]

Noxolo [*Hi Sonke, Please call me when you get this*]

I decided to text leave my phone aside as it was almost home time, I packed up and went to my car and drove to Inanda.

Mom and Lee's car was parked outside the drive way while Ceecee's car was in the garage.

I got out of the car and walked to my room, I left my bag and I went to the main house. Lee was feeding Yanda and my mother was rocking Owethu.

Me: Sanibona.

Mom: Welcome back.

Lee didn't even bother looking at me, she continued feeding Yanda who seemed over joy with my presence. She lifted her hands as she wanted me to carry her and I just took her from her mother who didn't even fight me off.

She woke up and walked to the kitchen.

Mom: What happened to you? It's like you don't care about your family anymore.

I failed to answer her because a lot was going on with me.

Mom: If you don't need Lethu you in your life then let her go. What you are doing to her is wrong and you know it.

Me: I didn't do anything to her.

Mom: Disappearing and not calling her.

Me: We are separated.

Mom: And she is here kini. That is respect.

I didn't answer her

Mom: So you don't want this marriage anymore?

Me: You should be asking her that.

Mom: I have.

Me: Then you go your answer.

Mom: Yes I did and the facts the still have hope for you to mend things saddens me.

I took a deep breath in trying not to think what my mother is trying to say.

Lee walked in with a tea port and seat set for my mother.

Lee: Here Ma.

Mom: Thank you my baby.

Lee: I think we should leave now.

Mom: Yes, I don't want you to travel with the kid's ebusuku.

Me: Niyaphi?

Mom: Kubo Sonke, They have a funeral to arrange and families to attend to.

Me: You leaving with the girls.

Mom: Yes she is.

I looked at my mother.

Me: I am talking to Lee.

Mom: And I am talking to you.

I directed my eyes to Lee but she looked at my mother.

Lee: I will call you in the morning to give you directions.

Mom: Let me help you buckle the kids up.

Lee: Thank you Ma.

They both woke up and left me seated on the couch with Yanda. Lee came back after a while.

Me: Yanda say bye daddy baby.

I kissed her forehead and Lee took her but I pulled her hand and she turned to look at me.

She was hurt and the pain was just on her sleeves.

Me: Be safe.

Lee: Thanks.

She walked out.

Chapter Fifteen

I stood on the door entrance as Lee drove off with the kids, my mom asked for my car keys and she drove my car in to the yard then we walked back inside the house and we sat on the couch.

Mom: So this is it?

Me: What ma?

Mom: You and Lethu.

Me: Angazi.

Mom: Honestly speaking as your mother, if I were Lethu I would have left you.

I widened my eyebrows and squinted my eyes to try and understand her point.

Mom: She is not the same, she is not the woman that married you Sonke. You have changed her.

Me: You can't change a person.

Mom: Lethu was never rude around me.

Mom closed her eyes.

Mom: Yazi I was once like her when your father started cheating on me, a part of me believed he was going to back to his senses but the day he beat me up and told me I will share the house with another woman whom he will be sleeping with in my bed. Deep down I knew this is the end of us.

Me: Don't compare me to dad, I am nothing like him.

Mom: Yet you act just like him. Beating her, cheating on her and her being attacked by your side chicks. It actually makes you worse than your dad.

Me: She is also not so innocent Ma.

Mom: I have already spoken to Lethu and she knows what she wants, do you know what you want?

I stared deep in to my hands trying not to get all emotional with my mother around.

My mother woke up.

Mom: I hope it won't be too late when you finally realize on what you want.

She walked upstairs in to her room. I locked up and went to my room and I took a shower.

I noticed Lee had ironed my suit and shirt that I will use at the funeral tomorrow.

My phone rang and it was Sam calling, I wanted to answer it but my heart was just not at ease with what my mother said.

I took a shower and then sat at the edge of the bed and I called Lethu.

Her number rang for a few seconds and then went straight to voice mail. I searched for Noxolo's number and I called her.

Noxolo: Hi Sonke.

Me: How are you?

Noxolo: Holding up, Thank you for returning my call.

Me: Sorry, my phone crashed. Messy week.

Noxolo: Okay, Did Bantu tell you about the safe house he needed for Kate?

Me: Yes he did.

Noxolo: Did you find one?

Me: My boys are still looking for it.

Noxolo: Okay, Please don't tell Lee, she is not happy with Kate being considered as innocent.

Me: Lee?

Noxolo: Yes. She never liked her and neither did I but I have to support Bantu right now.

Me: I can't keep secrets from my wife.

Noxolo: Soon to be an ex-wife.

Me: So you know.

Noxolo: I try to keep myself out of other people's business, especially the two of you.

Me: I see.

Noxolo: Keep me posted as Sonke is up and down with arranging the funeral.

Me: I understand.

Noxolo: Lee arrived safely with the kids.

Me: Thanks for letting me know.

Noxolo: Pleasure.

Me: Bye.

Noxolo: Sure.

I hung up and wore my boxes and switched the aircon on as it was too humid.

My phone rang again and this time around it was Andile calling, I had no interest in talking to her so I ended the call and put my

phone on silence and tried to sleep even though it was such a mission.

In the morning my mother woke me up by banging my door telling me to get ready, I woke up and got dressed and went to the kitchen as Ceecee had made breakfast and also agreed I was going to use my car and Ceecee and mom were going to use Ceecee's car.

We arrived Kwamashu P section hall. The cars were too full but people were still coming through. I parked my car behind my mothers and then we went to sit in the hall.

I walked to where the Khumalo family was sitting, Lee was holding Sibahle's and Bantu's son, I sat next to her to not make it that obvious that we are separated.

Me: Hey.

Lee: Hi.

Me: You okay?

Lee: Yes and you?

Me: I am fine, the girls?

Lee: They are fine.

Me: Where are they?

Lee: Mathema.

Me: Okay.

I sat there as the service began

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Sibahle's new husband seemed to be too chilled for a man that just recently lost a wife. Sad thing is that the baby she was carrying did not make it when she stopped breathing, so in fact this husband lost a child and a wife.

After the service Ceecee and mom went straight home. Noxolo and Lethu also drove home while Bantu, King, Bantu and I helped the family and then we drove to oyster box where we had a few drinks then we all drove to Bantu's house to show our support.

Lee was not nowhere to be seen as she locked herself in her room until I left back to home.

Sam kept blowing my phone up but I was just not myself as I wanted to get my life on track. I didn't call Lethu as I needed to give her the time she needs.

The next day I drove Bantu to the airport with king as he had to take both Kate and Bantu to the safe house when he gets to JHB. I drove back straight home and drowned myself with work as I was just way too behind.

The next day I had back to back meetings with recruitments and existing clients out of the office.

Around 16H00 I went to the office to work so I could head home afterwards.

Soni advised me Sizwe has been trying to get hold of me the whole day and requested to be called back urgently.

I called him back right away as I hoped Lee would drop this whole divorce thing.

Sizwe: Finally Shange.

Me: Sorry, I had meetings the whole day today.

Sizwe: This is not going to sound good but I need you tell you.

Me: What?

Sizwe: I think Lethu is seeing someone else but I could be wrong.

Me: What makes you say that?

Sizwe: I needed to pay dirty a bit.

Me: Meaning?

Sizwe: This does not look good for you Sonke. The divorce. You might end up losing everything.

Me: I am not getting you.

Sizwe: Her divorce application is valid, the court will take her favor and you might end up losing the kids.

Me: Pho uthini kumina Sizwe.

Sizwe: I have spotted Lethu on a few occasion with this new doctor. I have done my background check on him and he is clean, too clean for a normal human being.

Me: Doctor Swazi?

Sizwe: Yes.

Me: How?

Sizwe: This morning Lee was at St. Augustine with him having breakfast and few weeks ago they were at umhlanga village.

Me: So you having my wife followed?

Sizwe: I told you I had to find something on Lethu.

I hung up, as angry and I was I called Lethu but she didn't answer so I packed up and drove to her house. I rang the buzzer at the gate for a while until Mathema walked out the house.

I got off the car as the main gate opened.

Me: Sawubona Ma.

Mathema: Mkhonyana.

Me: Ngisazobona U Lethu.

Mathema: She left to Virginia a few minutes ago.

Me: Okay I will go there.

Mathema: Okay Ngiyabonga.

I got in to my gold and drove like a maniac to Virginia, her car was parked outside the drive way with the boot opened. I parked behind her and walked inside the house.

Lee was not in the lounge so I walked upstairs to the kid's room and she had their travel bags packed while they both slept on the couch. I walked to our bedroom and she was packing her clothes to a travel bag.

Me: Where are you going?

She was shocked to see me standing at the door entrance.

Lee: My apartment.

Me: What were you doing with this Swazi Doctor?

Lee: Is that the reason why you are here?

Me: Yes.

Lee: Owethu had an appointment.

Me: So you had breakfast with him and my daughter.

Lee: What is wrong Sonke? That I had breakfast with another man? Well I am moving on like you have.

Me: So you are leaving me for that doctor?

Lee: Call it what you want but yes I am leaving you.

Me: You better call you funeral insurance and make sure it is up to date.

I walked out of the house and took out the car keys from the car. I walked to the garage and took out petrol that was on two fiver litres, I locked the doors and I started sprinkling the petrol on the house and all the entrances.

Lethu walked downstairs dragging her bags and she dropped them on the floor as soon as she saw me with the lighter in my hand as petrol was spattered all over the lounge and kitchen and dining area.

Lee: Sonke what are you doing?

Me: You not leaving me.

Lee ran towards me and started holding me and bagging me not to do this but I pushed her off me, I walked to the lounge area and I threw the lighter on the floor and the mat took fire. The firs detector went off as well as the alarm.

Lethu started screaming as she ran to the door kitchen entrance but the door was locked, she walked back to me as I ran to the kitchen as the fire seemed to be catching fast.

Lee: Baby Please stop this.

Me: I can't lose you or my kids. You asked for this and this is it.

Lee starts panicking and rushed upstairs to get the kids and come down as the fire is now close to the dining area, Yanda starts crying as she sees the fire catching on the curtains and couch and the electrical things starts exploding.

I start to panic as the heat gets too me, I walked up the stairs to the dining area but a huge explosion came through from the lounge.

The kitchen, I heard someone trying to break in to the kitchen door from the outside and Lethu screamed for help while holding both the kids on the kitchen entrance. The house was now suffocating us with smoke and I felt my heart break as I looked at both my kids and Lethu crying and begging for help. All of a sudden I heard people screaming from the outside, I tried to break the kitchen window which was hard until someone broke it from the outside. A man dressed with heavy duty work uniform pulled the kids from Lethu while another broke down the kitchen door. I was not losing my breath and coughing due to the fire smoke.

We were eventually pulled outside with the fire department outside and ambulances. Owethu and Yanda were rushed to an ambulance by the paramedics while Lee broke down and cried outside.

Someone tapped me on my shoulder and asked if I was okay, I nodded my head out of confusion and I rushed to Lethu who was crying due to shock.

Me: Baby.

She looked at me and cried out loud, I tried to hold her but she pushed me away from her.

She woke up and we were both taken to an ambulance where the girls were.

I saw King's Car rock up with JT and he ran towards where I was.

King: Bro, What happened?

I shook my head as a signal that I didn't want to speak about it. We were taken to Umhlanga Hospital for observation, Later on Noxolo picked Lee up and the kids and I spent the night at King's Place.

Being alone didn't sit well with me and all I wanted was to kill myself after what I did to Lethu and the kids. I kept having nightmares of her and the girls bagging me and crying for me to let them out.

The next day I woke up and went to Zimbali and I got ready for work as if nothing happened. When I arrived at work I was welcomed by two police officers, Soni and I showed them to my office.

They handed me with a restraining order from Lethokuhle Shange that I should stay away from her and the kids and should I breach this order I will be charged with breaking the law.

I signed for it and then they left. I tried calling Lethu but her phone took me straight to voicemail.

Chapter Sixteen

After work I went straight home, I locked myself in my room as I didn't even have the appetite for food. I kept reading the restraining order Lethu sent out for me and it hurt right to the core.

My mother knocked on the door but I just ignored her. My phone rang and it was Andile calling, I didn't have the energy to talk to her so I switched my phone off.

I probably dozed off as I was woken up by a knock on the door, the time was 6H25 in the morning.

Me: Ubani?

My mom screamed telling me to wake up because Sizwe is on the line for me.

I woke up and opened the door and took the phone from my mother without even saying a word to her.

Me: Sho Sizwe.

Sizwe: Why is your phone off?

Me: I got a lot on my mind.

Sizwe: I need to speak to you urgently.

Me: Sure.

Sizwe: Be here early?

Me: Be where?

Sizwe: Sonke, we are meeting with Lethu and her lawyer to settle the divorce today.

Me: Fuck.

Sizwe: Yes fuck, you have messed everything up.

Me: Bro.

Sizwe: So be here early.

Me: What time?

Sizwe: Did you even read my email and SMSes?

Me: No.

Sizwe: Be here at 8H30 because the meeting is at 10H00.

Me: Okay.

I hung up and handed my phone back to my mom who had her safe pulled.

Me: Thanks.

She didn't say anything, she just took her phone and walked back to the main house.

I switched my phone on and I just dialled Lethu but her phone took me straight to voice mail.

I did my bed and then took a shower and wore my Hugo Boss suit with formal JA shoes.

I packed my laptop and got in to my golf and drove off Sizwe's offices.

I arrived there as he was waiting for me, He was not pleased with me at all judging to his facial expression. If I was not paying him good money for his service, he would have probably slapped me and told me to get the fuck out of his office.

I sat down as his PA came through with Coffee and toasted sandwiches.

Me: Thanks I am not hungry.

Sizwe: Trust me you will need all the energy you can get for today.

Me: Ngyezwa.

Sizwe started eating his Sandwich and drinking his coffee while going through his laptop.

Sizwe: Okay, so please don't lose your temper at Lethu's counterclaim.

Me: I won't.

Sizwe: So what do you want?

Me: I am not signing those divorce papers.

Sizwe: Are you aware that if we do not settle this out of court then we will have a trial.

Me: I know but I am not giving up on my wife that easily.

Sizwe: You have very high chances of losing this trial.

Me: I know but I have at least 10% chances of not losing my wife.

Sizwe: So let's say we do have to go to trial, want to play this dirty?

Me: What would be the point?

Sizwe: The judge might give you guys a chance to work on your marriage.

Me: But she cannot be forced to stay married to me.

Sizwe: True which is why I need you to speak to you your company and businesses.

Me: What about it?

Sizwe: We have to move your business to your mother or your sister's name or king until this divorce thing is finalized.

Me: Why must I do that?

Sizwe: You are married in community of property, everything you have is yours and Lethu which means is she can leave you broke with her divorce plea and counterclaim.

Me: Lethu has her own money, her family is rich too.

Sizwe: Not as wealthy as you are and her family is rich not her.

Me: Lethu would never want anything from me.

Sizwe: We are talking about her 7 years in to this marriage Sonke, we are talking the abuse cheating, attempted murder and disloyal. Who do you think the judge will favour the most? The South African justice put woman first more than man and they will see you as this rich ass hole who cares nothing about himself.

I took a deep breath as I place my coffee on the table and leaned back on my chair.

Me: I don't believe this.

Sizwe: I am not saying it will happen but there is a possibility. Ivan Steven's can play smart too. I have been to court with him. He can play dirty if he has too and in your case he doesn't even have too.

Me: Okay, I trust king.

Sizwe: Don't worry I will put a clause of the change of ownership, you will still be the director and we will have to get a new acting CEO until the divorce is finalized.

Me: So when do we do this?

Sizwe: I won't tell king this for now but I have his signature forged and have the change of ownership processed today. Might take a while because of the amount of money you have. We will have to send some fund on an international investment under someone in your family so they won't track it back to you.

Me: Okay. Let's do it.

Sizwe: We will keep the accommodation business under your name for a while but I need to have some funds in your trust fund frozen before Ivan does that.

Me: Do what is best.

Sizwe printed out some forms back dated to last month and we signed it and he placed it on his files and we headed off the magistrate office.

I both used Sizwe's car as he drove in speed, he seemed comfortable and content with what we were doing but something else was bothering me.

Me: Sizwe.

Sizwe: Yes.

Me: If Lethu is granted the divorce, I want full custody of my kids.

He looked at me and then kept his eyes back on the road.

Sizwe: Let's not think about that now.

Me: I am serious. No other man is going to raise my kids long as I live.

Sizwe: full custody is a bit steep Sonke. I know you love your kids but you tried to kill them a day ago. Do you think the judge will find them safe around you?

Me: I don't know what got in to me.

Sizwe: This is not the right time to be discussing what happened, right now we need to focus on today and we will take it from there. I don't want you losing your focus.

Me: you are right.

Sizwe: I know.

We arrived at the magistrate office and we headed to the boardroom where the secretary directed us to.

Sizwe and I were the first to arrive so we sat there waiting for Lethu and her lawyer.

The door opened and Ivan Steven's walked in with a point on suit followed but Lethu who was using a white 2 piece suit with a cream colour top underneath and cream stilettos. She looked absolutely stunning with her hair in a bun.

She didn't look directly at but looked at Sizwe instead and kept her eyes on the floor as she sat opposite me.

Stevens: Gentleman?

Sizwe: Hi Stevens.

Me: Hello.

Lethu didn't greet any of us as she took her phone out and it started buzzing and Steven looked.

They both looked at each other and they laughed.

Lee: Sorry, my family was checking on me.

Stevens: How sweet of them

Lee: Tell me about it.

She put her phone back in her handbag as the four of us waited for the counsellor. She arrived after a few minute followed by her PA to take notes. They both sat on the right side of. She

greeted us and introduced herself as Kim Stillborn and her PA as Nicole Mia.

We all greeted each other as she looked at me and Lee.

Kim: May we start?

Lee: Yes

Me: Sure.

Kim opened up her file as both our lawyers took out their note books and files.

Kim: Are you both comfortable having your representatives here? Or should we ask them for space?

Lee: I wasn't my lawyer here.

Kim looked at me and I nod my head.

Kim: Very well, we shall begin.

She cleared her throat.

Kim: We are here today as Lethokuhle Shange is pleading for Divorce from Sethusonke Shange.

She looked at both of us and went on to read.

Kim: Lethokuhle Shange is requesting to be released from this marriage due to the below.

- Abuse from Sethusonke Shange.

- Negligence from Sethusonke Shange.
- Adultery committed by Sonkesethu Shange.
- Unfaithfulness played in the marriage with Sethusonke Shange
- Attempted murder from Sethusonke Shange.

She looked at me and then back at Lethu and then went on.

Kim: Lethokuhe and Soethusonke Shange has been married for 7 years and four months and have two daughters which are Luyanda Shange and Owethu Shange. In these years of marriage you guys have lost who daughters which were Zama and Ziyanda Shange and Lethokuhle step son's which were Lwazi, Lwandle and Siyabonga Shange. The two pairs have a joined company which is L&L Accommodations and L&L Logistics and Freight Company. Sethusonke is the director and Lethokuhle is a CEO of the companies.

She looked at the two of us and then went on.

Kim: Okay enough with the formalities, I am not here to take anyone's side but I am here to find out the reason for this divorce and if you agree with the below accusations Mr. Shange.

She looked at me.

Me: I am contesting the divorce Mrs. Stillborn.

KIM: Miss Stillborn.

Me: Sorry about that Miss Stillborn.

Kim: On what grounds are you contesting the will on Mr. Shange?

Me: I have never done the above mention Miss Stillborn.

Lee: He is lying.

Kim: Okay Mrs. Shange. Please allow your husband to speak and then we will get to you.

Me: Thank you.

I looked at Lethu and then at Miss Stillborn.

Me: Yes I have made a few mistakes just like any other married man in the years we have been married but I love my wife and I will not give up on our marriage. We have been through so much to just let this marriage die without a try.

Lee: What try Sonke? You cannot be doing this.

Kim: Mrs. Shange. Please give your husband a chance to talk.

Lee: This is crazy.

Steven: Lethu, Have some water.

He opened up a sealed bottle of sparkling water and handed it over to her.

Kim: Go on Mr. Shange.

Me: I love my wife and I still think we need to sit down just the two of us and talk things through. We have kids that we need to take care of together and raise as a family. We have a business to run and we have love for each other.

Kim looked at Lethu as an indication that she has to say something.

Lee: I don't want to be married to you Sonke, I told you that I am over this marriage.

Me: But I love you and I know you love me too.

Lee: Right now it is not about who loves who, it's about being better people out of this marriage.

Me: We can grow to that nje Lethu.

Lee: Sonke you tried to kill me, what do you call that?

Me: I was intoxicated and not myself.

Lee: So what will happen the next time you are like that again? Kill me and the kids?

Me: There won't be a next time Lethu I promise you.

Lee started tearing as she looked at Stevens.

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Kim looked and then at Steven.

Kim: Does your client need some time?

Lee wiped her nose along with her tears while shaking her head.

Stevens: Are you sure Lethu?

Lee: Yes.

She looked at Kim.

Lee: I have endured so much in this marriage that no other woman has. These four man sitting here know more about my marriage and I just don't understand why it is so hard for Sizwe to know Sonke is not for me.

Stevens: Lee not now.

Lethu: No Stevens, Sizwe knows how many times I have been admitted in hospital because of Sonke, I lost my kids because of Sonke. The woman he has cheated on me with and some even attacked me. The abuse I have been through, emotional and physical. If that not enough for you to understand Sonke that this marriage is toxic and if one of us does not get out then one of us will die.

Lee just broke down again as Stevens handed her another tissue.

Kim: Okay, maybe we all need a break.

Sizwe: I agree.

Stevens: Lee

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let's take a walk outside.

Kim: I will give you guys 15 minute as I have to prepare for my next meeting.

Stevens: Thank you.

Lee and Steven woke up and walked out of the room. Kim made some notes on her file with her PA also making notes. Sizwe and I looked at each other as we were not expecting Lee to break down like that.

After five minute Lee and Stevens walked in and Lee was looking much better.

Steven: Sorry about that, just that my client is a bit emotional right now as she is dealing with a lot.

Kim: I understand.

Sizwe: Can we continue.

Lee: Yes.

Kim: Okay, I feel that you guys should reschedule a follow up meeting but I personally think we should bring in a psychologist the next time we are here.

Lee: I am sorry to cut you short there but I don't think we need all that.

Kim: If your husband is contesting the divorce and you're this emotional. We have to look at all other possibilities to save your marriage.

Lee: I don't want to save this marriage.

Kim: I understand you are angry right now Mrs. Shange but let's at least follow the process.

Stevens: I agree but this is putting strain on my client.

Sizwe: Just to add on a few points there, my client is willing to go to AA meetings for consuming alcohol and to go to therapy to control his anger issue.

Stevens: He tried killing her when she was packing to leave him.

Sizwe: We have a doctor's report that proves he was drugged at the time of the incident. Kim my client loves his kids and his wife and he would risk his life for his family and also my client was under the impression that his wife is leaving for another man. As a wife married to someone you truly love and you hear such news how would you take it?

Lee: I was not leaving Sonke for anyone and he knows that.

Sonke: Baby I said I am sorry, I don't know what got over me

and you know how much I love you and the girls. Lee you are my life and you know that.

Lee: Well you are not my life Sonke, I want you out of my life and for good this time.

Kim: I think we need to calm down and all think carefully on what we want.

Lee: You honestly not helping in this situation.

Kim: It is not my job to takes side but it is my job to make sure I tried to save a family so the sake of kids being raised by singe parents.

Chapter Eighteen

I drove home with so much of exhaustion. Not having to agree on anything ok our first meeting just killed me and deep. I thought for some reason i could convince Lee to cancel this divorce application but by the look of things it seems like she is serious.

Just as i got in to the office Sonia walked in and told me Samantha J is on the line for me. I took a deep breath in and told her to transfer her call.

Me: Hello Sam.

Sam: Sonke.

Me: What do you want?

Sam: So that's how you talk to me now?

Me: Sam i had a fuckery morning. Please tell me what do you want??

Sam: Yazi Sonke, i was just worried about you since you were not returning my calls but now i can that you were ignoring me on purpose.

Me: Is that it?

Sam: No, i am done with you and i am moving on. I don't ever want you to call me again. Lose my number.

I slammed the phone down as i could not stand hearing her bitch and moan like my damn wife.

The following few days i kept my head buried on my work and relaunching of my company since i have signed it over to king temporarily.

Lee and i didn't speak the rest of the week, i felt it was better for me to give her space. She probably had a lot deal with as much as i had a lot on my mind.

On Saturday King and i decided to throw a party at Zimbali. More of a pool party as they felt i needed to distress. It was very much unplanned but i could never say no to chilling with my boys and a few hot bodies around.

I woke up in the morning and went for a jog as the boys settled in at my house. When i got back i showered and i wore my shorts and t-shirts then i went over ko Virginia to see my girls. I was a bit nervous with seeing Lee but i just had to pull myself together. It was official that we are getting a divorce and there was not a damn thing i can do to change it. Guess life goes on.

I drive all the way to the gate and i tried to open the gate but nothing happened so i pressed the buzzer and mamiki answered.

Mamiki: Hi Mr. Shange.

Me: Hi Ma, please let me in.

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69, 69);">Mamiki: Please wait, i have to check with Mrs. Shange first.

Then her voice disappeared for a while then the gate opened, as i drove in towards the drive way Lethu walked towards my car.

Lethu: What do you want?

I didn't even get a chance to park my car, i stopped and it and pulled my hand breaks up and opened the window.

Me: I came to see my kids.

Lethu: Now you want to see your kids? Like seriously?

I got off the car to try and understand what exactly she was on about.

Me: I am their father, i have every right to see them.

Lethu: After you tried killing them? I have a restraining order against you and i suggest you leave.

Me: Not until i have seen my kids Lethokuhle.

She walked out in to the house locking the sliding gate behind her. I took my keys out from the car and i tried opening the sliding door but it didn't work. I walked around the house to open the sliding door but my keys didn't work. I started banging door but was no luck since it was steel proof.

I walked back to my car and go in and drove off before i could get arrested again. I wanted to strangle Lethokuhle but she played her cards right. She knew where to hit me the most.

I called her from my phone and she answer but didn't speak to me. I could hear her talking to the kids as my phone ran. She was torturing me and damn it was working.

I stopped at seafeed in Virginia and i sat at the bar and ordered two on the rocks. Tried to keep calm but i was beyond being damaged, by the time i drove up to Zimbali i was already tipsy and the house was already flooded with hot ladies and platters ok the pool area with drinks. My boys really went all out in hosting the braai thing for me. They welcome me as we chilled at the pool area while everyone served themselves with drinks and snacks. I tried to enjoy myself but my mind was on My kids. Fuck Lethu and at this point i really didn't give a fuck about her.

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As the party went on, Andile came over at my house and it was as if she knew i had a party going on.

As soon as king walked her through the pool area she noticed me as i had my feet's dipped in the water. She walked over to me and attempted to kiss me but i pulled away as there were so many people at the pool area so she kissed my cheek instead.

Me:Hey Andy.

Andile:Sonke. Why was i not invited?

Me: My boys planned it overnight.

Andile: I see.

Me: How have you been?

Andile:I have been okay, I should be asking you that.

Me: I am good.

Andile: What is going on between us?

Me: Should we be having this conversation here?

Andile: Why not?

Me: There could be people that know my wife here Andile, if you want to talk about what we are doing then i will come over at your place tomorrow.

Andile: This is getting too much for me.

Me: Sorry?

Andile:I cannot keep doing this Sonke, running after you while you busy chasing your wife. You only make time to see me when you need a fuck.

Sonke: I think you should leave.

Andile: So you throwing me out?

Sonke: No, i asked for us to have this conversation tomorrow but you keep going on and on and on. So now i am asking you to leave my house because I cannot do this now.

Andile: Fine.

She woke up and headed out as i sipped on my beer. My phone rang and it was Sam so i ignored it until it stopped. I kept thinking on what Andile said to me and it really die hit where it hurts the most. I tried calling Lethu but her phone rang once and it took me straight to voice mail.

King walked over with Cici with whiskey glasses on their hands.

Cici:Sonke.

Me:Cici.

King: Sorry bra, hope it's okay with me inviting her.

Me: Nah i am chilled.

Cici: Sam.

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69, 69);">Me: What about Sam.

Cici: She said she tries calling you.

Me: I noticed. I will ring her back when i am free.

Cici: Ayt.

I drank more of my beer still trying to ring call Lee but it was just pointless. I woke up and walked to the bar area and i got myself a bottle of Jameson and walked up to my room and locked myself in the room and i drank my Jameson. Someone knocked on the door and i walked over to and i opened the door and it was King.

King: You okay?

Me: I just need to be alone King.

King: The party?

Me: Can you take it somewhere else?

King: Yeah sure but this was for you.

Me: I know, i just got a lot on my mind.

King: Are you sure

Me: Yeah bra.

King: Okay, I'll call the cleaning service.

Me: Thanks Mfethu.

I closed the door and took my clothes off. My phone rang and it was Sam calling.

Me: Sam what do you want?

Sam: Wow, Really?

Me: I am busy.

Sam: Yeah but that is not how you answer your phone.

Me: Sam ufunani?

Sam: Why was i not invited for the braai?

Me: Ask the person who told you about it.

Sam: You are so fucking unbelievable.

Me: I don't have time for this Sonke, i have to go.

Sam: Don't call me again. I am moving on from you.

Me: Suit yourself.

I hung up and concentrated on my alcohol. As soon as it kicked in i started thinking about my babies. I missed them so much so i wore my jacket and sneakers and headed downstairs and looked around for my keys but they were nowhere to be found. I sat on the couch all frustrated. I think i probably dozed off as i woke up in the morning with the door bell buzzing.

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I opened the door and to my surprise it was Andy.

Me: Hey

Andile: Hi.

Me: What's up?

Andile: Can i come in?

Me: Sure.

i opened the door and she walked in then i led her to the lounge.

Andile: I didn't expect this place to be this clean.

Me: Cleaning service.

Andile: Oh yes.

Me: So what do i owe this visit this early?

Andile: I needed to come through and apologise about Izolo. I don't know what got over me. I really don't have an excuse for doing what i did but i am sorry.

Me: Okay Andile.

I woke up and walked to thw kitchen and came back with water for myself and a bottle of wine and wine glass for her.

Andile: Is it not too early for wine?

Me: I don't know, you can settle for water if you want.

Andile: Wine is fine.

She poured herself wine while i drank my water.

Andile: Have you eaten anything?

Me: I don't think i can eat right now. My head hurts and my throat is fucked up.

Andile: Crazy night hey.

Me: Not really. I called in early.

Andile: Can i make you something to eat?

Me: You can try.

Andile: You will be impressed.

She woke up with her glasa of wine and headed to the kitchen while i switched the TV on caught up on soccer. It was not that long until Andile walked back in with a tray of steak, Salsa and spicy chicken wings.

Me: Smells good.

Andile: Left overs from the braai. Salsa should do the trick.

Me: Definitely.

She placed it on the coffee table and i dug in as she sat and watched me.

Me: Aren't you hungry?

Andile: I am, but it seems like you not game for sharing.

I laughed at that comment.

Me: I am sorry, Come on.

she sat next to me and we ate together, after eating she took the tray back to the kitchen.

She came back and got on top of me and started kissing me.

Me: So this is what you came for?

Andile: I miss you.

I haven't boned anyone in days so i also had a bit of steam to let out, i kissed her back as we undressed each other

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by no time we were nakes on my couch but i needed a condom so i had to carry her to my bedroom and we fucked like we have not fucked in years. For some strange reason we ended up cuddling and staying in bed the whole day. We both cooked dinner in the kitchen ate and then went back to bed. Andile ended up spending the night and to be honest i wanted her to.

A part of me needed to move on since Lethu wanted nothing to do with me.

Monday morning I dropped Andile at her apartment then i drove to work. My monday was busy with me having to complete paper work with my lawyer and then meeting with the new acting CEO since Lee was no longer coming back.

later that afternoon i drove over to Virginia as i missed my girls. I rang Lee quiet a few times but she probably blocked my line. Even the landline was rerouted and going straight to voice mail.

I parked my car outside the house wondering if i should ring the buzzer or just leave. I parked for over 20 minutes anticipating if i should go in or not but ended up driving to my place.

I drove past Andile's place and her car was on the drive way, i was not in the mood to fuck today so i just drove straight to my place and kept to myself. I ignored Andile the whole week. I kept my distance from Lethu too but on friday i called Mamiki to tell her i will be picking the kids up and she must have their clothes and food packed.

at 5pm i packed up and i drove to Virginia, Lee was not at home when i arrived so I didn't bother about her whereabouts. I said my goodbye to Mamiki and i drove to Zimbali with my girls. I arrive just after 7pm. I fed the girls and i put them to sleep then i stayed up working.

i think I probably fell off to sleep as i woke up with my phone ringing. The time was 11.45pm. Lee was calling.

A sharp pain in my heart almost threw me off the couch.

Me: Lee.

Lee: Where are my kids?

Me: Your kids?

Lee: Why did you take my kids?

Me: They are my kids too Lethu.

Lee: I told you to stay away from us.

Me: I am staying away from you but not my kids.

Lee: Wherr are you?

Me: At my place with my kids and don't think about coming here and disturbing our peace. Please keep to your restraining order and stay away from me.

Lee: Sonke i need my kids.

Me: And i will bring them on Sunday.

Lee: I hope you have no bitches over there with my kids Sonke or i swear i am going to kill you.

Me: I wouldn't do that Lethu, What do you take me for?

Lee: With you anything is possible.

Me: Goodnight Lethokuhle.

i hung up and i packed up my staff and i went to make The girls milk, i woke up Yanda and took her to the loo then i tucked her back in then i gave Owethu her Milk, changed her nappy and then tucked her in. I made sure the monitor was on then i went to my room and I slept.

i was woken up by Yanda jumping up the bed in the morning.

Yanda: Baba.... You such a sleepy head.

i checked the time and it was 7am.

she shook me and told me the baby was crying so i went to the bed and Owethu was sleeping peacefully then Yanda laughed at me. I chased her around the room until she was tired to even run. I kissed her then i carried her to the kitchen. She told me she wanted pancakes and lucky for me i had frozen ones. I placed them on the oven then i served it to her with cream then i went to check on Yanda who was sucking on her dummy. I changed her nappy and took her downstairs. I placed her on her rocking chair then made her cereal and fed her as Yanda fed herself.

Afterwards i left the girls to watch cartoons while i took a shower, i wore my raw jeans and black t-shirt as it was hot outside. I bathed Yanda and put on her denim jumping suit from Target with zara sneakers. I bathed Owethu who refused to get off the water but eventually got over it. I put on her nappy and Zara dress and sandals. I placed them on their car seat then we drove off to Gateway. We watched a 3D movie that Yanda really enjoyed. Owethu slept halfway through the movie.

I stopped at babies r us and i hot the girls double pram, then we went to Keedo and i shoped for Owethu then Eathchild for Yanda. Who was now also sleeping on the pram. I ordered pizza for her. I bought them toys at boys are us ans at build a bear then I got in to my car and i drove off. When we arroved home the rascals werw very much awake we took poctures and videos. Then i bath girls and put them in their PJ's and they played their games. My door bell rang and i went to check on who it was and ot was Andile.

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Me: Hey.

Andile: You distance again.

Me: Sorry i got my kids over.

Andile: Wow can i meet them?

Me: I don't think that is a good idea.

Andile: Yeah you right.

[Me:](#) will call you later tomorrow?

Andile: That is fine.

Me: Bye.

i closed the door and went back to the room, Yanda told me she was hungry so i warmed her Food

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she fed herself while i fed Owethu. She then played with her toys while i fiddled with Owethu who looked so much like her mummy. Her eyes, smile just made me miss Lee too much.

Around 8pm i tucked them in to bed then i made Yanda's tea and Owethu's milk. Locked the doors and i went to sleep. Around 2am i fed them their drinks then i changed Owethu's nappy ans took Yanda to the loo and i put them back to sleep. i went to bed.

i woke up around 8am the next day. I cleaned the house and i made cereal for the girls. The woke up and i fed them ans then we chilled in the pool area playing houses. Around lunch time i bath both of them and myself and i packed their clean staff and left the dirty ones for laundry day. I made sure i shaved and looked to damn hot for Lee to not notice me. I wore my denim shorts. White Sneakers and plain white Zara T-shirt. Yanda gathered her toys and i buckled them up in the car and we drove to virginia. I rang the door gate since i no longer had my own key to the house. The gate opened after a few minutes. I drove in and parked on the drive way. Lee came out with best and tight denim bumshorta. Damn she looked so damm hot that even my manhood reacted to how beautiful she looked. Her hair waa tied in to a bun. She smiled as she saw my car and Yanda screames from the back. Mama.

Lee ran towards the car and opened the door and unbuckled Yanda and threw her in to her arms and kissed her.

Lee: Mama missed big girl.

Yanda: Me too.

I looked at my two girls cling on to each other.

Lee placed Yanda on the floor and went for Owethu but as normal. She was asleep. So carried her in to the house as Yanda followed her. I took their bags in to the house and walked to their bedrooms and placed their bags. Yanda was busy following her mother around and telling her all the fun we did. She even asked for my phone to show her mummy all the pictures.

Chapter Twenty Two

As Lee carried Owethu i carried Yanda. Yanda seemed to be too clingy towards me. Somehow she knew i was going to leave her with her mummy and leave.

Yanda: Baba. Make me pancakes like yesterday.

Lee laughed out loud as Yanda said that, Yanda laughed too and both their smiles filled the entire room.

Lee: Daddy doesn't know how to make pancakes.

Yanda frowned her face.

Me:Daddy will make pancakes for okay.

She Nod her head.

I kissed her forehead and she just laid her head on my chest.

Lee: Okay Yanda daddy has to go now.

Yanda held on to me so tighter and i just felt her little heart break. She started crying and i just walked up her room. I decided to distract her by playing games and we did painting. Lee walked up a few hours later and told me it was time for Yanda's bath. I asked to bath her as she was cooking and she said it was fine.

I bath her and dressed her up in her warm Pj's and i did the same for Owethu. I helped Feed Yanda then i tucked her in to bed. Around 6pm my girls were fast asleep.

I walked down the stairs and there was food on the table with a note.

Lee: Thank you for helping with the girls. Have supper before you leave.

I ate my supper while chatting with Andile on my phone. After eating i washed my plate and I figured I should tell Lee i was going leaving. I walked on the lounge as she was glued on the TV. She has her braids ties up using her short PJ's and a light cotton gown over it.

Me: Lee.

She turned and looked at me.

Lee: Hey.

Me: Can we talk?

Lee: I am busy right now.

Me: I know, it won't be long. I don't think i will have this moment again.

Lee: Okay.

I walked in to the lounge and i sat next to her as she moved the shawl.

Me: I am sorry for everything.

Lee: Okay.

Me: I will give you the divorce. I will sign the papers.

Lee: Wow.

Me: Before i do, i want shared custody of our kids.

Lee: Okay.

Me: Okay.

We both sat in awkward silence.

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Me: Are you sure about this?

Lee: You know Sonke. I gave you all of me, the younger me and older me. I gave you all my life and in return i wanted love, respect and honesty. You failed in all of it.

Me: And i am sorry for that.

Lee: Please let me finish.

I nod my head.

Lee: You tried killing me and our kids. Who does that? I thought i could forget something but not this. Look around you? The money i had to spend having this place fixes. Where was your brain?

I sat still as if i was mouthless.

Lee: So you just going to sit there and say nothing?

Me: I was not thinking Lethu, everything felt so worthless without you guys.

Lee: Whatever Sonke. Are you done?

I held her hand and i felt them shaking and i just knew she was angry or hurt or emotional.

Me: I was never good for you right from the very beginning, I should have never followed you to goodies place and loved you on you hard. Never did i ever want to hurt you intentionally. I will forever love you.

I have decided to move abroad, maybe in the next few months to find myself. Couldn't be permanent.

Her eyes widened as i said that but i needed her to feel what she was losing.

Me: I will love to spend more time with the girls before i leave.

She Nod her head.

I leaned over to kiss her but i stopped half way, i waited for her to to meet me half way and she did. We kissed. From a baby kiss to a french kiss and it went deeper. The smell of her perfume filled the air, as i ran my hands on her cheeks they were still moist from her tears. We started undressing each other while we kissed in between. Lee wanted me and i needed her. She laid on the couch and i got inside her and i got lost in her. Her body enjoyed me more then i could have imagined. With every stroke it felt like i was losing all of me to her. We held on to me as i kept my body against her while rocking her. She moaned my name while still crying. I was not sure if she was crying due to us getting a divorce or I might leave South Africa or the making love was too good. She reached her climax

and honestly I couldn't hold myself any longer so i climaxed right inside her.

She continued crying even after we both made love, i pulled her right in to my arms as she cried. I think we probably dozed off as i felt her waking out of the couch, i tried pulling her back but she pulled away and asked me to leave.

I looked at my watch and it was 1:40 am.

Me: Lee at this time?

Lee: This was a mistake Sonke. Please leave.

Me: Okay.

I got up the couch and started dressing up.

Me: You know Lee. I just don't get you sometimes.

She didn't respond, instead she grabbed a shawl and wrapped it over her body and picked her clothes up and walked out of the living room. I got dressed and i took my car keys. I got in to my car and drove off.

Chapter Twenty Three

That's it. I am done making a fool out of myself.

The way Lee keeps treating is totally absurd. One thing she wants a divorce. The next we fucking and then she kicks me out of our house. This is beyond being immature and fucked up.

I blasted Mlindo the vocalist on my radio at the way i was angry. I felt like Lee just killed the biggest part of my heart and this was the last straw.

I arrived at my place in less then 15 minute and it was late as it is. I took my clothes off and just got under my duvet and tried to sleep. It didn't take me that long as i was exhausted.

My alarm rang in the morning. I got up and prepared for work. I wore my suit and tie as i had a few meetings out of the office. I got to work and i called Sizwe.

Sizwe: Mr Shange.

Me: Sizwe, i think i am ready to settle the divorce.

Sizwe: Sonke are you sure about this?

Me: Yes i am.

Sizwe: Whats with the sudden change of mind?

Me: Lee needs me out of her life and honestly I cannot keep her if she no longer wants me to be in her life.

Sizwe: I hear you but i think we need to discuss this in person.

Me: Make an appointment with Soni please. I am too preoccupied this week.

Sizwe: I will chat with her.

Me: ok cool.

I hung up and i went out for a few meetings with Soni, i was back just after 1pm. I called Andile as i needed to fix one part of my life.

Me: Hey Andile.

Andile: Sonke.

Me: You good?

Andile: I am a bit busy. I am closing off Vuyo's case.

Me: Vuyo's case?

Andile: Yes, we have a new lead.

Me: What lead.

Andile: I shouldn't be discussing this with you.

Me: Vee was my friend Andy, I deserve to know who killed her.

Andile: We have a lead that her Ex mother inla, Sithembiso's mom conspired with Lisa known as LK to have Vuyo killed because they wanted to take over the businesses. Lisa was later on found dead as she overdosed on drugs.

Me: Fuck.

Andile: Crazy i know. I am just worried about the kids.

Me: Do you know where they are?

Andile: with Vuyo's family in Queenstown.

Me: I need to visit them.

Andile: Okay. So what are you busy with?

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Andile: I would love that.

Me: I am sorry for being such an ass lately, i had a lot on my mind.

Andile: Thank you. I needed to hear that.

Me: will speak later.

Andile: Okay cheers.

Me:Bye.

I hung up and had my lunch and then worked. The next day i told Soni that she is no loner my PA but now the MD of LL company. I sent email to the company and clients and HR signed all and approved all required documents. We decided to go out after work fo drinks to celebrate the news. The company media and marketing departments processed pictures of all social media. On Wednesday morning it was almost in all business sites and papers. Soni was thrilled about her new position. She promised to run interviews for a new candidate to fill in her place and i really needed someone discreet and needed them ASAP as i wanted to Soni to resume her new position.

On Thursday i met with Sizwe who convinced to not sign the papers until next month when we meet with Lethu and her lawyer Ivan.

I drive past Virginia after work, Lee was not home but Mamiki let me in. I spent about an hour with the kids then i left at 7pm. I drove to my place and i just slept through the night.

The next day i wore my casual space jam Jordan's with jeans and t-shirt. I drove to work with my Aston Martin. I got to work and the vibe was just perfect. Around 3pm i drove over to Andiles work place. She came out dressed in her white low cut All Star, blue low cut skinny jeans and a white t-shirt. She looked plain and beautiful with a bun and just stud earrings. She got in to the passager seat and kissed me before she could even close the door.

I started the car and i drove to galleria mall, I didn't want to bump in to Lee or anyone from her family since i was trying to move on with my life. We got to galleria and we watched the 5pm movie. After the movie we ate dinner at panarottis then we drove over to her place. We had a few drinks then i had to call it a night as I wanted to go see my kids the next day. I got in

to my place and i had a quick shower then i slept. The next day i woke, had breakfast then worked for a few hours. Around 12 midday i drove to Virginia and my kids we all set waiting for me. Lee was not around so i decided to take them to the umhlanga kiddies park, Owethu was just fascinated by the birds while Yanda was all over the show playing games. After the park we went to spur where they had face painting and ate. Owethu was still small to eat anything so i gave her fries and chicken nuggets. Around 5pm i took them back home. Lee's M-Class was parked outside the drive way. I rang the gate buzzer and it opened without anyone asking who it was. I drove in and Lee stood on the door entrance. The girls were asleep.

Me:Lee.

Lee: Sonke.

Lethu looked good dresses in her floral spring dress and gold sandals.

Me: You look good.

Lee:Thank you.

I got out of the car.

Me:The girls are asleep.

Lee:I can see.

Lee took Owethu with her rocker and i carried Yanda to her bedroom. I kissed her forehead as she laid asleep on her court and i walked downstairs. Lee was drinking wine in the kitchen so I didn't want to disturb her, i said my goodbye and walked in to my car and i drove to Inanda.

I chilled at home then went to under the moon with my boys from the hood. We chilled there until 1 am then i drove off to my place. I was too wasted that i just crashed on the couch. I was woke up in the morning super thirsty so i grabbed a beer from the fridge. I took a cold shower and i charged my phone ad it was off. I wire my denim shorts with sandals and a vest and I chilled in the pool area with my macbook. I ordered pizza for lunch. I checked on my phone and i had a few missed calls from Lethu.

Lee: Hey Sonke, I just wanted to thank you for taking the kids out yesterday and spending time with them. I appreciate all that you do. Also Yanda wanted to say something. Daddy i miss you so much. I love you and please come visit.

Hearing my daughters words broke me inside. I missed them so much.

Lee came back on the line and said i was wondering if you will be busy on Saturday. Yanda has a concert at school and i was thinking you souls come through. Later then.

That voice mail just set me back. What does Lee really want? I am confused now.

Chapter Twenty Four

The next week was just me and work, a part of me needed to avoid Andile, I didn't want to hurt her because she really did love me. A part of me felt like she loves me more than Lethu could ever do. She respects me and makes damn sure I am fine emotionally but falling for her is not even an option.

My phone rang as I drove in the boom gate at work. The caller ID was unknown so I answered it just in case it could be my client.

Me: Sonke Shange here.

Sonke baby yimi...

Me: Ma

Mom: Yes, unjani?

Me: I am okay wena?

Mom: I am okay, I called Lethu and I thought I should call you to, tweek weeks from now I will be hosting a family weekend away at Ballito.

Me: Oh Okay.

Mom: I have told Lee and the shuttle will pick her up on Friday. Will you meet us there or should it also pick you up.

Me: I will have to check on my schedule Ma, I am busy at work.

Mom: weekend.

Me: I will get back to you.

Mom: Good. See you then.

Me: Bye.

I wonder what my mom is planning now.

I got in to the office with Andile waiting for me at reception.

Me: Andile.

She woke up and walked up to me, she tried to kiss me but I tilted my head away from her.

Me: Not here.

Andile: Sorry.

I showed her to my office and we walked in.

Me: What's up?

She sat down opposite me and looked out the window.

Me: Andile talk to me.

She took a deep breath in.

Andile: Your wife has people following me.

Me: My wife?

Andile: Lethokuhle.

Me: Why would she do that?

Andile: Because I am dating you.

Me: Dating me?

She widened her eyes and I know my question has hurt

Andile: Yes dating.

I woke up from my chair and I kneeled in front of her.

Me: Look, Lee would never do anything to hurt another soul and we are getting a divorce and I have agreed in to signing the papers and with me and you, I enjoy the times we have and the fucking, the spoiling each other but that's how far it goes. I am not ready to be dating anyone right now and I thought you know that.

Andile: So what is it that we have?

Me: We just having fun Andile, Nothing out of the ordinary.

She looked away from me trying to hold back her tears.

Me: I am sorry Andy if I led you on or gave you an idea that I want to get in to a serious relationship.

Andile: No, It's chilled. I guess I overreacted.

Me: Also, I will try and get someone to check on who is following you.

Andile: Thanks, Let me go.

She stood up, I stood up with her.

Me: Breakfast.

She smiled.

Andile: Yes Please.

I led her out of my office all the way to the canteen. We both sat down on the couch as one of kitchen staff attended us.

Good morning Mr. Shange and Miss??

Andile: Just Andy.

Me: Please give me Muesli and yogurt with a strong coffee along.

Andile: I will have a toasted cheese sandwich with rooibos tea.

She nod her head and walked away.

I turned my head to look at Andile.

Me: Healthy are we?

Andile: I need something light just so I can drive and go cuddle in my couch and watch movies.

Me: Are you off today?

Andile: I am taking an off today, I deserve some quiet time. I called the office and told them I will work from home.

Me: I see.

Andile: Maybe you can finish early, I will cook dinner.

Me: I will try.

Andile: Perfect.

Our breakfast arrived, we ate it together then Andile left and I attended my work. Around 4pm I checked out of work so I will check up on Andile. I arrived at her place and she was indeed cooking supper. The house felt more homey compare to other days. She made a T-bone steak with mushroom source of top, pap and steamed veggies on the side. She offered me a beer while we ate supper.

She also looked pretty hot on her pink silky gown and sleepers. I just wanted to reap it open and give her what she is asking for. We enjoyed supper while throwing jokes around but we were interrupted with my phone ringing.

Lee was calling which was very odd as Lee hardly ever calls me this late since I have moved out.

I took my phone with a panic mode and I answered it.

Me: Lethu, what is wrong?

Lee: Hey.

Me: Are you okay?

Lee: Yes I am fine.

Me: The kids?

Lee: They are good.

Me: Okay. What is wrong?

Lee: Nothing, I was just wondering if you would like to spend time with the kids next week Monday.

Me: During the day?

Lee: Yes, Mamiki will be on leave and I have a meeting with a few of my sponsors.

Me: Sponsors?

Lee: Yes, My clothing line. I will be launching it in a few months' time so I need to complete a few things.

Me: I had no idea, what time should I pick them up?

Lee: Around 8am.

Me: Okay, I will confirm when I see you on Saturday.

Lee: Thank you.

Me: Anytime.

Lee: Goodnight.

Me: Goodnight.

I took a deep breath in and placed my phone on the table.

Andile: You really love her hey, it's all written all over your face.

I came back to my senses when I realized Andile was sitting opposite me.

Me: She is the mother of my kids, I was worried there for a moment.

She nod her head and looked down at her plate and started eating again. I tried eating but I was in too much shock with Lee calling me while I was with Andile. I don't know how Andile will take this in but she was right

I love Lee and I don't think I will ever stop loving her.

After dinner we chilled at the lounge, we kissed and had a foreplay but I could tell her mind was not there. I stopped kissed her then I told her goodnight and I drove to my place. She tried calling me when I reached my place but I was not in the mood for a fight. I showered and the crashed.

The next few days Andile shut me out, not that I blamed her but maybe she needed to work on herself.

On Saturday I drove to Virginia dressed up smart casual, I was a bit excited with Yanda's first concert at school and I knew my baby was going to do us proud.

Lethu and I decided to use one car just so we could look like civil parents. It has been a while since I drove Lee's one series, it felt like the old days before we got married and honestly she had no intentions of changing it.

We arrived at the girls school as the concert was about to start, Owethu was on my lap as she played around with her dummy.

Lee took pictures of us as we waited for Yanda to show up in front of the stage, the school provided snacks and soda for

parents as we watched out bundle of joy dancing and singing in the front.

Yanda came through and she was doing a dance, my baby was way to white to even know how to dance.

After the concert Lee suggested that we go out to gateway for supper, just make the girls day beautiful. We went to Mimmo's and we had supper. Lee was glowing and for some reason she was free, happy and anger free.

Her phone rang while we were busy eating and I was feeding Yanda.

****Swazi Calling****

She looked at me and I looked at her.

Lee: Excuse me.

She picked her phone up and walked away with Owethu on her arms.

My heart ached and I just knew it was that mother fucker of a doctor. Sad thing was there was nothing I could do about it. It didn't take over a minute for her to walk back to the table.

Lee: Sorry, it was doctor Swazi. He was checking up on the girls.

Me: I see.

I tried to hide that angry face of mine but Lee knew me better, she tried to make conversation but I was just too angry to engage in any. I couldn't even eat as I knew I had lost Lee for good this time.

Me: Can I pick the girls up tomorrow instead of Monday?

Lee: I was thinking, why don't you spend the night instead, tomorrow we can go to Ushaka with the girls and you can leave with them?

Me: My clothes?

Lee: You have enough clothes in the house.

I looked at her and tried to read her eyes but I couldn't make anything out.

Me: Okay I fine with that.

After supper we drove back to Virginia, we tucked the girls in to sleep and I walked over to the guest room and I took a shower and wore a bath towel around my waist and walked downstairs to our bedroom. Lee was busy speaking on her phone.

Lee: It is not like that and you know it, why am I even explaining myself to you? Do what you want to do.

She turned around and threw her phone on the bed then our eyes met.

She opened her lips in shock and walked towards the bed.

Lee: I...I

Me: I am sorry, I didn't know you were busy, I needed my under pants.

Lee: Oh Okay, she showed me to the En Suit.

I walked inside and my clothes were no longer in boxes, instead they were packed neatly on the robes. I opened the drawer and took my under pants and used them, I took my shorts and vest and walked out. Lee was standing near the balcony as I walked towards the door.

Lee: Keen for a drink?

Me: You know I would never say no to a drink.

Lee: Since you good at mixing it, I will leave you to it while I shower.

Me: No stress.

I walked downstairs and I prepared the drinks with ice and I took out biltong and nuts and I waited for Lee in the lounge while I watched soccer.

Lee walked down after a few minutes with shorts and a see through vest that I could see her nipples if I looked hard enough. It looked new as if I have never seen them before. She threw herself next to me.

Lee: Thank You.

We sat there watching soccer while eating snack and sipping on our drinks then Lee broke the ice.

Lee: You haven't been working out as much, you buffier or should I say getting fat.

I laughed out loud.

Me: The only person who seemed to have gained between you and I is you.

She gave me a light punch on my shoulder.

Lee: Baby fat Sonke.

Me: Owethu is almost four months now Lee, Baby fat should be gone now.

Lee: I know, I have the gym right in the house but I am just too lazy.

Me: I need to start now.

Lee: Definitely.

We had snacks and drinks after drinks then we called it a night.

I woke up the next just after 10am and Lee had already made breakfast. We had breakfast with Yanda all over the place.

Owethu was stuck in my arms as if she didn't want me to leave.

After breakfast we prepared for Ushaka. We took the girls to the dolphin area, pool and games and they were beyond being excited. Afterwards we went out for supper at Suncoast then we headed back to Virginia where I spent the night again.

It felt awkward sleeping in my own guest room but I had to give Lethu what she wanted. If this was the co-parenting she wanted then I had to give her.

The next day she woke me up at 7am and told me breakfast was ready, I showered and wore my formal clothes, the girls were up and ready. Lee looked extremely hot with her pure white suit, stiletto's and silk black vest underneath.

Lee: Sonke I have prepared their milk and tea and food and their bags.

Me: Thank you, I will take them to the office.

Lee: And who will look after them?

I looked at her astonished.

Me: The day care.

Lee: Oh yes I forgot. Perfect. I will pick them up around 3pm?

Me: That is fine.

Lee: Later then.

Me: Good luck.

Lee: Thank you.

She kissed the girls and then walked out with her designer book and MacBook.

Chapter Twenty Five

I walked in to the office with the girls. Yanda clanged on to her teddy bear while Owethu sat on her rocker, Soni lost control as she scooped Yanda and pulled her in to her arms, the ladies at receptionist took Owethu and told me they will take them to the kiddies care. I went to my office and I handled a few skype meetings then I went to check on my girls. They were not even worried that I was around as they played games and toys and a lot of snack for them. I had to drive out of the office as I had a meeting with king. I did so and I drove back to the office just after 2.30pm. Lee was already waiting for me at the office.

Me: Hey.

Lee: Sorry, I had nowhere else to wait for you.

Me: That is fine. How did it go?

Lee: Perfect, I have five months to work on my designs then I am set.

Me: Well done

Lee: Thank you.

Yanda was asleep on my couch as well as Owethu on her pram.

Me: They look so exhausted.

Lee: Too much.

Me: Need help with them?

Lee: Yes please.

I carried Yanda and Owethu's car seat and walked to Lee's car as she followed me with their bags and a pram.

Lee: Thank you for this past weekend.

Me: Anytime.

I buckled the kids in and Lee got in to the driver's seat.

Lee: You can come through anytime you want to see them.

Me: Thank you.

Lee: Going for the weekend away that your mom planned?

Me: I suppose.

Lee: See you then.

Me: Cool.

I went back in to the office and worked until it was home time.

Andile literally stopped talking to me, I think because of the pictures Lee uploaded on Facebook and Instagram. I didn't know how to approach her but I was also not in the mood to be explaining myself to her. Her moods seemed to be worse than Lee when she was pregnant with Yanda.

On Friday after work I drove to Virginia where Lee was waiting for me. Mamiki seemed happy to see me. I placed my travel bag with Lee and kids travel bag. My girls were excited but not as much as I was. It was not that long until the gate buzzer

rang. I drove all the cars in to the garage while Lee and my mother packed our bags in to the boot. Ceecee was sitting in the back with my nephew, Lee buckled the girls and sat with Ceecee in the back while I drove the shuttle and my mother in the front seat. My mother directed me to Sisanda's place and it felt like I was back where Sam used to live, where Lee shot me and almost gave birth to Yanda here. Bad memories over crowded my mind but I had to keep my cool. Sisanda walked through with her overnight bag and a white guy who seemed at least 5 years older than me.

Sisanda: Hey Fam.

Ceecee screamed in the back as she walked to Sisanda and hugged each other.

Sisanda: Guys, this is Shane my boyfriend.

Mom: Shane, I have heard so much about you.

He looked at me and I winked at him.

My mom got out of the passenger seat and moved back with the ladies while Shane got in to the passenger seat.

Shane: I hope you don't mind.

Me: Not at all.

Mom: Please drive to Smallville.

Me: Smallville?

Mom: Yes, Lee's family. It wouldn't be fair to leave them behind.

Lee: Rally?

Mom: Yes...

Lee: Thank you so much Ma.

I drove to Smallville and we rang the gate buzzer. Banzi walked out with two overnight bags and a travel bag. Bantu walked out with two travel bags. Noxy was carrying her son and Kate was also carrying her son with another one in a car seat.

Lee: OMG this is not happening.

I could feel her smile all over the car.

Mom: Yes it is.

Sisanda: This is going to be the best weekend ever.

Ceecee: Tell me about it.

I got off the car and Bantu and I took a five.

Me: Sbari.

Bantu: I smell a happy weekend.

Noxy: Best Easter weekend.

Banzi: Tell me about it.

Me: Hi Kate.

Kate: Sonke.

Bantu: Where is my sister?

Me: In the car.

They all walked around and got in to the shuttle.

Banzi packed all the cars in to the boot, Shane introduced himself and so did everybody else.

He sat in the back with Banzi while I sat with Bantu.

Mom: Okay, the Venue has changed to Margate. It is a beautiful house with room and pool and the beach just outside the gate.

Everyone screamed in the car.

Mom: Bantu I have sent the location to you.

Me: Thanks Ma.

Mom: But we have one more stop in town.

Me: Who?

Mom: King.

Me: Now that is just perfect.

I drove off to town, King was at the Hilton hotel with his wife JT only. The kids were not around so I figured maybe they needed quality time.

King had a cooler box with him as they got in. Bantu started playing house music via Aux. King passed beers while we drove to Margate

It took us about 48 minutes to arrive at Margate. The house was huge. I drove inside as there was a caretaker that welcomes us. I parked the car in the garage and we all got out. I helped with the bags as we left all of them in lounge area. The house was more vintage than luxury, it felt like my old home when my dad was still alive, just that this one was located in a beautiful place with a pool and beach view. My mother asked me to take her to the shops as she needed to buy grocery stuff so I didn't hesitate.

I got in to the car and we drove to Margate centre where we got meat, alcohol. Grocery and snacks to last us for the weekend.

It took us for about two hours then we drove back to the house. The guys were already chilling in the patio while the ladies and kids were in the pool area.

Lee was not with them so I walked back in the house and helped my mother with packing all the food we got, I took some ice with beers and left them in the patio and champagne and wine for the ladies along with the ciders.

I walked back inside the house and I found Lee with Yanda in her arms.

Me: Hey.

Lee: Hey.

Me: Why you not outside?

Lee: I was unpacking.

Me: Okay.

Lee: Can I talk to you.

Me: Sure.

She walked ahead of me to the first bedroom, it was huge with just a single queen bed and a couch on the side and a clothing wrack. It was very vintage but beautiful.

Lee: So this is our room.

Me: Our room?

Lee: Well each couple has their own room, so this makes it our room.

Me: Damn... Okay.

Lee: The kids have their own room with toys and courts and all kiddies' stuff.

Me: Owethu?

Lee: Including Owethu as well.

Me: Okay.

Lee: I have unpacked your clothes in to the wrack and your toiletry bag is in the en suit.

Me: Okay.

Lee: Can we just put our differences aside just for this

weekend?

Me: Yeah sure.

Lee: Your mom has already started lecturing me and I want to enjoy myself and just forget about everything.

Me: The feeling is mutual.

Lee: So no drama?

Me: For sure.

Lee: And please don't try your luck.

Me: Luck?

Lee: We are still separated but we will just have to act it up until we leave.

Me: But everyone knows we are going through a divorce.

Lee: We are co-parenting remember?

Me: Yes so no need to lie to them.

Lee: But that means they will keep asking me questions Sonke and I really don't need that right now.

She turned and sat down on the bed and placed Yanda on her lap.

Lee: I am just tired of having my marriage out there, can it just be off topic for this weekend.

Me: I get you, I will speak to my mom.

Lee: And Bantu.

Me: Bantu is your brother.

Lee: I know but he listens to you.

Me: Okay I will.

Lee: Thank you.

Me: Anything for you.

She smiled and woke up from the bed and headed for the door, but she turned before she could open the door.

Lee: Andile phoned while you were out, I told you to try you again later.

Me: Oh.

Lee: I am sorry I answered but you Sisanda insisted since she was calling non-stop. I left your phone on charge in the lounge.

Me: Thank you.

Lee: It's cool.

She walked out of the room and I just sat on the bed feeling like shit. I decided to change in to my shorts and vest with flops then I headed to the patio.

I stopped and I switched my phone on flight mode and walked out.

Bantu was already on the decks with his deep house music, King was already at the braai stand while my mom was stuck with Sisanda at the kitchen making salads.

Lee was sitting with her sister Noxy and Ceecee and I just knew they were discussing man, me included.

I chilled next to Shane as I needed to know on who was fucking my sister.

Shane reminded me of J-something. The way he was dressed, the spikes and he was not too pale. Apparently they met at the all-white party in uMhlanga with Sisanda, he owns a construction company. Divorced with no kids. I sort of liked him for Sisanda, besides the fact that he looked like he was rich but he seems mature for her and not to mention intelligent.

After a while King walked toward us and grabbed a beer.

King: So here we are.

I looked at him and then JT.

Me: Things look okay.

King: We getting there.

Me: I am glad bro.

King: Lethu seems to be coming around.

King: Just for the weekend.

King: She needs another baby bro, I am telling you.

Shane and I couldn't help but bursting out in laughter.

King: Trust me. I am have been giving JT the same advice too.

We need like 6six kids bro.

Shane: Six?? No ways dude. One or two should do for me.

Me: You know, I would have like seven kids now.

Shane: Oh yes. Sisanda told me. Sorry bro.

King: But look at you now. A father of two.

Me: Soon to be a divorced father of two.

King: She is still going ahead with it?

Me: Yes.

Shane: wait... you guys are getting a divorce?

Me: Yep, I just need to sign the papers.

Shane: Damn, you guys are so cool with each other, you can't even tell you guys are divorcing.

King: Hare boy

maybe this trip with change her mind. She needs to get her act together. Did she tell you I saw her on Monday having lunch with some guy?

Me: You didn't tell me about that.

King: I told her to tell you, I told her to pack up and leave and I told that dude to keep away from her.

Shane: So soon?

King: That's what pissed me off even more.

Me: Who is that guy King?

King: Jus a nobody bro, stupid ass cunt.

I looked at king and I just knew he was lying to me but maybe he was uncomfortable discussing this with Shane around.

Banzi: Ladies, More drinks.

The ladies said yes.

Lee woke up from the chair and walked in to the house with Yanda who was not asleep. I woke up and walked towards her.

Me: Let me help you with her.

She seemed distracted but she did hand her over to me, I walked to the kiddie's room and shame, all our rascals were asleep. Yanda and Owethu shared a court bed and it was big enough for the two of them. I placed Yanda further away from Owethu, Lee walked in with Yanda's teddy and placed it between them. She took Owethu.

Lee: Let me give her the milk or she will wake all these kids up.

She sat on a rocking chair and started feeding Yanda her milk from the bottle. I stood against the wall looking at her, she knew I was looking at her but she still kept her head face down.

Me: So fucking this guy now?

She lifted her head and looked at me.

Lee: Who? What?

She shook her head as if she didn't know what I was talking about.

Lee: King told me Lee.

She shifted her eyes from me and looked at Owethu who sucked on her bottle with her eyes closed.

Me: I am not sleeping with anyone Sonke.

Me: Don't lie to me Lee.

Lee: I am not.

Me: When were you going to tell me about him?

Lee: There was nothing to tell, we are just friends.

Me: It's the same guy that keeps calling you?

Lee: No, yes, which guy?

Me: How many guys are there?

Lee: There is no guy Sonke.

Me: I see.

I removed my hands from my pocket and I walked in to the kitchen and I took out stronger stuff, Jameson Premium and I walked to the patio and I sat next to Bantu who was busy on his phone.

Grabbed a glass and poured a shot and drank it down. Bantu looked at me.

Bantu: You good?

Me: Yeah I am.

She stopped fiddling on his phone and looked at me.

Bantu: Are you sure.

Me: Yeah nigga.

King walked to us with snacks on his hands.

King: I-Bite guys?

Bantu: Sure.

Me: Na I am good.

I took another shot.

King: Food is almost ready, you know your mother is the best in the kitchen.

Bantu: I would totally be fat if Sonke's mother was my mom. She knows how to handle the kitchen bra.

I didn't engage in that conversation as my mind was now with Lethu and this so called guy of her.

King: Sonke, no. I am not accepting this, not this weekend.

I looked at him with my pissed off face look.

King: It was just a nobody. Can you let this go now?

Lee: She is still my wife bro.

King: Don't make this worse than it already is.

Bantu: You are you guys on about.

King: It's nothing.

Me: Lee has boyfriend.

Bantu: Lee is what?

Me: Yeah, she is seeing someone else.

King: You don't know that Sonke.

Me: She lied to me, in my face bro.

King: Please stop this.

Bantu: Wait hold up, I am confused here. Lethokuhle has what?

King looked at Bantu more pissed off than I was.

King: Now you going to overreact on this now?

Bantu: What the fuck? Of course I will.

Bantu woke up and King sat him right down.

King: The two of you better not ruin this night for everyone niyangizwa. I handled the situation and I can assure you this guys is no longer a threat in Sonke's marriage.

Me: I don't give a damn about the guy. Dude my marriage is over. That is what I care about right now.

King: That can be fixed, ganging up on Lee right now will make things worse. Bantu you need to hold your horses and take a chill pill and that goes for you too Sonke. Your mom planned this especially for the two of you. Now don't fuck this up.

She walked away with his beer and his snacks.

I took another shot of Jameson while Bantu sat there with his face faced up.

Lee walked in with a swimming costume and knee length shorts over the costume. She looked so damn fine even though she

has gained a little weight. Bantu and I just looked at her, she realized that we were both starring at her so she blew kisses at us and I smiled while Bantu winked at her. She headed to the pool and dipped her toes in but I think the water was too cold as she walked backwards while her sister and Ceecee laughed at her.

JT: come on Lethu, once you are inside the water is not so cold.

Lee: Na ah, I will rather sit out here.

Ceecee: Don't make me come out and chase you all over this building.

Lee: You won't catch me love.

Kate: Why do you think I am glued in this chair? The water is just too cold.

Bantu and I sat there just looking at them. Mom came out.

Mom: Lee, Please help me with setting the table.

Lee: Okay Ma.

She walked up the patio and in to the house.

Bantu: Lee loved you.

Me: I know.

Bantu: Who is this guy?

Me: I don't know yet.

Bantu: You seemed so chilled about this.

Me: She wants a divorce, I don't have a say in that.

Bantu: So you just going to let her go?

Me: No, I will give her what she wants Bantu. I need to work on myself and fix myself. I am a mess and I am not good for her.

Bantu: Listen, I know you are a mess and you proved that when you tried killing Lee and the kids but also I know as a Man that you love Lethu beyond any normal man would. She loves you too just that she is angry right now and she is allowing anger overcrowd her judgement.

Me: I don't blame her Bantu, I put her through hell.

Bantu: Yes you did but she still loves you.

Me: I love her too.

Bantu: Then don't give up just yet.

He woke up and headed inside the house while I took another shot. I walked in to the lounge and took my phone off charge and I went back to my sit at the patio and I went through my phone. Sisanda was stuck with Shane, while all the laddies were in the pool and King stuck with JT. I went through my phone and Lee tagged me on a statuses on FB and Insta. I liked all of them just for control.

My mom called us the food was ready, I walked in last as my spirit was just down. My chair was next to Lee so I sat next to her. We held our hands and we said grace and then we dug in as my it was buffet style.

Everyone seemed so happy except so I had no choice but to get wasted and just have fun. After eating we played 30 seconds as per couple, Lee was just terrible and every time we lost we had a shooter.

Once the alcohol kicked in, I relaxed a bit but Lee became more clingy and emotional. At one stage I had to rush her to the bathroom to throw up as tequila is not for her.

Around 3am we all called it a night, I helped Lee in to bed and I snuggled next to her. I was horny as fuck and she was too because we kissed and her body gave in to me. We stripped each other while kissing but I kept seeing her with another man so I pulled away and I just laid on my back.

Lee: What's wrong?

Me: We drunk Lee, Let's sleep baby.

Lee: I am good for you anymore?

Me: You are perfect but I think we need to sleep, the babies will be up any time.

I kissed her forehead and pulled her in to my arms and she fell asleep in no time.

Chapter Twenty Six

I woke up with my head banging, Lethu's phone was ringing non-stop.

She was still laying on my chest cuddling me. I moved her over so I could reach for her phone but it stopped ringing so I laid on my back watching her sleeping. She looked more beautiful than ever. I kissed her forehead.

Deep down I wondered how I had ever let a woman like her slip away from me. She opened her eyes as I was just lost in her beauty. I wanted Lee so much but maybe we were better off apart, I will never be good for her.

She smiled as she looked at me.

Lee: Staring at somebody while they sleep is not allowed you know.

I smiled while shaking my head.

Me: Go back to sleep, It's still early.

Lee: My head hurts.

Me: I will get us aspirins.

I woke up and walked to the en suite, I took out aspirins from my toiletry bag and I headed back to the room with a glass of water. I gave Lee two and I took two and I got back on to the

bed.

I checked the time of my phone and it was just after 4am. Lee snuggled on me as she tried to sleep but I just got hard like I normally am in the mornings.

I think she felt is as she tried kissing me, I hesitated at first but honestly we both nothing to lose. We kissed passionately and next thing you know I was on top, missionary style and grinding on Lee. She was moaning my name and we kissed in between to try and keep her from making so much of noise. She wrapped her legs around my butt and I started making love to her, I couldn't help myself but place love bites on her, leaving my mark is a compulsory with Lee. Her body started to tense up and made me want to cum as we grinded against each other. We both reached a climax even though I wanted to fuck her hard but I am sure I will get that chance again after today.

We cuddled in bed until we both passed out. I woke up with Lee up and running to the bathroom, I followed her as I was not sure what was wrong, I found her throwing up on the toilet.

Me: Alcohol is not for you babe.

She laughed in between her vomiting, I walked to the room and wore my shorts then I went to the kitchen and got Lee ice cold water. I walked back to the en suit and she was brushing her teeth.

Me: You Okay?

She shook her head.

Lee: Ngibuyekile.

I laughed out loud as she said that.

Lee: You don't believe me?

Me: I do, I just want you to say that in 5 months' time from now.

Lee: Remind me, I will.

I ran the water for her in the shower, she got in and I brushed my teeth then I went to fix the bed and neaten our bedroom as everything was all over the place. Lee's phone rang again and Swazi was calling and my heart rate increased as I answered it.

Me: Lethu Shange's phone, Hello.

Swazi: Hi Mr. Shange, May I speak to Lethu Please.

Me: She is taking a shower right now, you leave a message and I will get her to call you back.

Swazi: Not to worry, I will ring her later on.

Me: Sho.

I hung up even without hearing what else he had to say. I placed Lee's phone back on the table and Lee just walked out of the en suit.

Lee: You were saying something?

Me: Swazi Called.

Lee: Oh, what did he want?

Me: I Should be asking you that.

Lee: How would I know?

Me: Keep thinking I am dumb.

I walked past her to the en suit, I took a shower and then I walked to the room and Lee was sitting on top of the bed.

Lee: You clothes are on the rope.

Me: Thank you.

Lee: I don't know why Swazi called.

Me: How about you call him back and ask him.

Lee: I tried but his not answering.

I just shook my head while dressing up.

Lee: I will check on the kids.

Me: Cool.

My face was pulled like a tiger, I knew Lee might be seeing someone but Swazi

what fuckery is this? The thought of Lee with that fucker made my insides turn.

After dressing up I went to the dining area where everyone was sitting. The food smelled divine as my mother placed everything

in dining table. She called us and we all settled down. She looked at me and then looked around.

Mom: Where is Lethokuhle?

Lee: Checking on the kids.

Mom: Please go call her.

With an annoyed face I woke up and walked to the kid's area, the door was half opened and Lee had Yanda on her lap.

Me: Mom needs you.

She didn't even look at me, she just nod her head. I walked out walked back to my seat. Lee walked back after a while and sat next to me.

Mom: Thank you everyone for coming on this weekend away. It has been a pleasure having all of you here. This has been nothing but a blissful weekend for me.

She looked at Sisanda and Shane.

Mom: I am glad that you have found such an amazing man, I like him for you and Shane you better take care of my daughter.

Shane: I will Mom, I promise.

Shane and Sisanda looked at each other like two love birds.

Mom: The Khumalo family, Thank you for respecting me and spending time with my family. It and King. You guys are amazingly beautiful and thank you for joining us.

She looked at me and Lee.

Mom: I have been avoiding the two of you lately and I apologize for it, I want the two of you to know I love you and I will support the both of you with every decisions you guys make. She looked at Ceecee.

Mom: My baby girl, I love you angithi uyazi.

Ceecee: I know mom.

She looked at us all.

Me: I have also found love and I would like to introduce him to you guys.

Me: Someone?

Mom: Yes Sonke, We met at a teacher's conference, we have been together for almost a year now and I am too old to be sneaking around all because I am scared what my kids will say.

Me: So you have a boyfriend?

Mom: Yes and he is outside to meet you guys.

Me: Wrong timing Ma, Really wrong timing.

I woke up and I walked outside the patio, I sat there thinking on how my mom can embarrass me like this in front of my friends, King came out and he sat next to me.

Me: Don't king.

King: Cigarette?

Me: Please.

He handed me a cigarette with a lighter, I didn't waste time as I smoked my life away with that cigarette. We both sat and starred in to space without saying a word to each other. King was the only person that understood me more than anyone.

Lee walked out after a few minutes and sat on my left hand side.

King: I will leave you two.

Me: No we don't need space.

Lee: We do.

Me: We don't.

King: I think I will excuse myself.

Me: King, Don't.

Lee: But I need to talk to you Sonke.

Me: I don't want to.

I woke up and walked to our bedroom and I started packing our bags. Lee walked in after a few minutes.

Lee: What are you doing?

Me: We are leaving.

Lee: Sonke calm down please.

Me: Lee please, you are part of how I feel right now.

Lee: Can we talk about this?

Me: No, We are over the talking part now. Please pack the girls things. We have 15 Minute to get out of here.

I took my phone out and I called one of my standby drivers and told him where I was and I need a ride ASAP.

The car arrived in 15 Minute max, I carried Yanda and our bags in to the car, I sat in the back with Yanda on my lap and Owethu on Lee's lap. The driver took off.

I was beyond being pissed off, all everyone has been doing this weekend is piss me off and belittle me, this was "the I am done" part as I was too pissed.

We arrived at Virginia, I left Lee and the kids then I took my car and drove off to Zimbali.

Chapter Twenty Seven

It has been two weeks to be exact that I haven't seen Lethu and the kids, she has not tried to make contact either way so I am not bothered by it, and she is probably fine being with her new man. Mom has been calling me the everyday from the day I walked out of that holiday house with my family and I am definitely sure she will rock up at my office one of the days.

I haven't been able to communicate with Andile lately, with this whole mum shit and Lee's infidelity. I just buried myself with work and nothing else. Business is better than ever as I have new clients with better staff than the one I had prior, we seem to be making thrice the money we were making and things will sure as hell be good for us.

My phone buzzed with a SMS notification, I placed the fork and knife down and attended it.

***Good day Mr. Shange. Please note we have found a house of your preference at Glen Anil, the house is available for viewing between 9am-5pm mon-fri. Should you have the time, please come through while it is still on the market. We have sent you an email with the address and pictures. Have a good day. ***

I have decided to completely move out from Lee's house and find a proper family house for me and my kids, Zimbali is too far and definitely not child proof.

I finished my lunch and then went back to work as normal. Soni came through and cleared my table and then walked out. I finished off my work and at 14H30 I was packing up. I got in to my car and I drove off to this Glen Anil place as the address was on email, the gate was closed so I pressed on the buzzer until the gate opened. The drive through was not long as my house in Virginia but it was beautiful with plants and the pool was right in the front with a garden full of roses. I parked my car and I was welcomed by an Indian woman dressed smart casually. She showed me to the house firstly with the pool area as it was on the side with an outside building, we went in to the house and the master bedroom was bigger than the other 4 bedrooms, I liked the house as it was not a double story for a change. The kitchen was an open plan with the dining area. I saw my kids growing up here and it seemed perfect for their birthday parties as well. I told the lady I was interested and all the paper work should be completed by Monday.

I got in to my car and I sent Soni an SMS to get all documents and notice at the bank to settle payment and get Sizwe to have a look on the property confirmation.

I drove over to Virginia to check on my kids. I pressed on the gate buzzer and it opened and I parked on the drive way and walked inside the house. Mamiki welcomes me and showed me to the kids play room where they were both playing with each other. Yanda so me and she ran towards me and I picked her up and kissed her, she seemed too happy but not as I was. I painted with them until Mamiki came over with a glass of juice but I thanked her as I was not in the mood for juice. I asked her if Lee was out but she told me she was upstairs as she was not feeling well.

I left the girls to play and I went upstairs, Lee was in bed watching TV.

Me: Hey.

Lee: Hi.

Me: Mamiki told me you not okay.

Lee: Light flu.

Me: Okay

Lee: I am not dying just yet.

Me: I would dream or wish of such.

Lee: So you just left us here and forgot about us.

Me: I was not in the good mood Lee.

Lee: I know, but not even calling to check up on us, why not?

Me: Lee why didn't you check up on me?

Lee: So you just going to fuck with me and then just ditch me

like that.

Me: That is not what happened.

Lee: No, that is exactly what happened and you know what, never mind. Please just go.

Me: You overreacting.

Lee: No, I am done reacting to every fucked up thing you do. I will see you on Monday at magistrate's office.

I just stared at her as she cleared her throat and changed the channel on the TV. I walked out and went to say goodbye to my girls. Got in to my car and went straight to my place. King came over around 18h00 and we watched soccer until 23H30. Over the weekend I stayed indoor thinking really hard with what I was about to do.

I guess the divorce was going ahead and fighting over it was now over.

On Monday I woke up and wore my most expensive suit, Sizwe called and told me we will meet at the magistrate in an hour. I made sure I shaved with my hair in a nice fade as this was indeed our final goodbye.

I arrived in the boardroom and Sizwe was already waiting for me with the Judge, I greeted them and set next to Sizwe while we waited for Lethu and Ivan. In 15 minute they both walked in and wow Lee also looked absolutely amazing with glowing skin

and make-up on point. She black skinny jeans with a short and black red bottoms on matching with her handbag.

Ivan: Good morning everyone, sorry we were stuck in traffic.

Sizwe: Okay, shall we?

Ivan: Yes.

Sizwe looked at me.

Me: There will be no need for us to take this to court, I have signed the divorce papers.

Ivan looked at Lethu as they stared at each other in confusion.

Sizwe: Lethokuhle, Sonke has agreed with giving you the house, you can keep the holiday/accommodation houses, you will get 50% of his up to date income of all his businesses, you can keep the G-Class as it was a gift for you.

Judge: That seems fair.

Ivan: There is also one thing not mentioned.

Judge: That is?

Ivan: Miss Khumalo want's full custody of the kids.

Me: Hell No, we agreed on shared custody

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what has changed?

Lee: These are my kids Sonke.

Me: I don't disagree with you.

Lee: You are not safe to be around my kids Sonke, Let alone have the time for them.

Me: You are fucking with me badly now Lee.

Sizwe: Sonke calm down.

Me: No, I will not settle for that, never.

Judge: Okay, I think both of you are just overwhelmed with just happened now, the divorce will be processed and for now I will settle with shared custody.

Lee: No shared custody.

Judge: Miss Khumalo, as far as I know and have proof here, Mr. Shange has been picking up the kids, spending time with the kids and also pays a maintenance for the kids. Why would you deprive you're kids of their fathers love.

Lee: Sonke has no time for the kids.

Judge: He is a business man, he runs a business hence he spends time with the kids on weekends.

Lee: Sonke is drug lord, my kids are not safe with him and will not allow him to take my kids and keep them with that hoe of his.

Ivan place his hand on Lee's shoulder to try and calm her down, the judge looked at me and I shook my head in disbelief that Lee could actually say that about me.

Judge: Do you have proof of that Miss Khumalo?

Lee: I don't need proof, I know.

Judge: Well I don't, until you have proof we will then re-open this case but for now Mr. Shange will have Visitation to the kids and is allowed to take the kids should he wish so. It will be a shared custody. This meeting is over.

The judge woke up and walked out the door, Lee took a deep breath while I just stared at her.

Me: Really.

Lee: Yes Really.

Me: Do you know what you have started?

Lee: Vele you are a drug lord and I will expose you.

Me: Let's see who will be marked as an unfit parent.

I woke up and headed to the elevator, I stood there fumingly angry with the stunt Lee just pulled, and out of everything she could possibly say she stooped that low. I got in to the elevator then I got in to my car and I drove straight to my office. I wanted to call Lee and tell her what I think of her but I decided to let it go.

I called Sizwe.

Sizwe: Shange.

Me: I want full custody of my kids, make it happen.

Sizwe: I know you angry Sonke but...

Me: I am for real right now Sizwe.

Sizwe: Sonke, Lee is a good mother to your kids and I cannot pull out any dirt on her and you know that.

Me: Lee cheated on me, she drank and left me with a sick baby and went out with her man.

Sizwe: Sonke, you have done worse.

Me: I don't pay you to disagree with me. You get something on her Sizwe or I will get myself another lawyer.

Sizwe: Fine Sonke, it's your call and when you lose your kids don't say I did not warn you.

Me: You will make sure I do not lose them.

I hung up slamming the phone down.

I ran my hands over my head covering it and I just stared in to my MacBook.

After work the boys took me out for drinks to celebrate me being a single man. My body was there but my heart hurt like hell. This is not what I wanted and sure as hell not what I hoped for. Lee is mine and mines alone. Have I lost my touch with her or this is just the end of me and her? I mean I killed for that woman and I just let her go just like that?? No so long ago we

were fucking and cuddling and now you could swear we are enemies.

I wanted to stay longer with the boys but I was not me, this was not Sonke Shange. I have changed and I hated the change in me.

I got in to my ride and drove off to my place. I walked in to my bedroom and all I got was Lee's smell, I reminisced of when we spent our Christmas here together as a family, the love making we had, drinking wine and smoking weed together, getting lost in each other. I walked downstairs and took out a bottle of Hennessy and I started drinking it from the bottle, they say man don't cry but fuck I messed up and I have lost everything I have always been fighting for. I sat on the staircase and I just broke down and cried, I think I probably cried out loud as tears were flowing through my eyes like flood. It felt like my heart was breaking in to pieces and I was shaking and hurt and alone. The world felt so lonely and there was no coming back from it.

Chapter Twenty Eight

I woke up with the door bell ringing, I turned over to look at the time and it was 10H30, I woke up and I walked to the door and I opened it and it was one of my drivers.

He told me he had documents from Sizwe that I needed to sign as he needs them urgently.

I allowed him inside and asked him to make himself a drink while I go through the documents.

It was a documents I needed to sign that I am buying the company back from King since I have signed the divorce papers as we agreed with king, another was that I am applying for a full custody of my kids and another was title deeds for the new house I got at Glen Anil. I signed and handed over to the driver and he left, I grabbed my phone and texted Sizwe that I have signed the forms then I text Soni to get a interior designer for my new house urgently as I plan to move in next week. I also had a few missed calls from my mom and Bantu but I had no interested in calling any of them.

I ate wings then I went back to bed, I browsed through my phone and I think Lee blocked me as I could not see any of her statuses on WhatsApp or even profile picture. Andile had a sad status on and I think it was about me not getting back to her or

even seeing her. I dialled her number and she answered just when I was about to drop the call.

Andile: Hey Sonke.

Me: Babe.

Andile: Now I am babe?

Me: Ngiyaxolisa.

Andile: For what exactly?

Me: I've been a jerk I know and you have every right to be angry at me.

Andile: You damn right about that.

Me: Can I take you out for dinner?

Andile: I am busy today.

Me: Please, I want us to start a fresh and have a good solid relationship Andile, I don't want us to fuck around like we kids. We old now and we need to do this right.

Andile: Are you sure?

Me: Yes I am.

Andile: Mina I am tired of running after you when you in love with your wife.

Me: Ex-wife Andile, I want you.

Andile: I don't know.

Me: Don't you want me?

Andile: I do but I don't want to get hurt.

Me: I won't hurt you.

Andile: Promise.

Me: I promise.

Andile: Okay

Me: Dinner?

Andile: Yes dinner.

Me: I will pick you up at six.

Andile: Perfect.

Me: Later then.

Andile: Later.

I hung up and laid on my back starring at the ceiling board thinking about my new life ahead. My phone rang and it was Soni telling me she found a designer and he is handling everything

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he will email me pictures once he is done, I hung up and went back to my thoughts. I decided to log in to my Facebook account and all I had was Lee's memories so I decided to deactivate the account.

I took a shower and I cached up on soccer until it was the afternoon. I changed in to my jeans and golfer and I drove with my Aston Martin to Andile's house. Her car was already parked outside her drive way so I hooted for her to come out. She opened the sliding door from her bedroom balcony and told me 5 more minute. I switched my car off while waiting for her and she did take a good ten minute to come to the car. She looked

absolutely gorgeous in her black “boobtube” dress. She got in to the passenger seat. She leaned over and kissed me and I kissed her back.

Me: You look lovely.

Andile: You smell good.

Me: Thank you.

I put the volume up as 2Pac changes was on. We rode to the Gateway mall as I wanted to watch a movie with me new lady. We watched the new Avengers movie as we are both fans, after the movie we went out for dinner at Tasha’s then we drove to the beach where we walked around the peer and the I drove her to my place where we has sex and cuddled until the next day.

We both woke up and then prepared for work at I had missed a whole day of yesterday’s work and I had a lot of catching up to do.

Sizwe called to tell me the judge has accepted my plea for a full custody but Lethu will be fighting it as she feels she should have full custody of the kids. He told me the case will resume in two weeks’ time and I need to brace myself as it will be a long and dusty road.

In honest fact I was prepared for it and there was no way in hell I will allow Lee to raise my kids.

I sent her a text to have the kids ready on Friday as I was going to send a driver to pick them up. She didn't respond but I really didn't care.

I worked my week through. On Thursdays I went to check the house at Glen Anile and I was so damn impressed.

I requested for the driver to make sure he also collects every single clothing that belongs to me from Lee's house.

I called Lee and she picked up just when I was about to hang up.

Lee: Sonke.

Me: Miss Khumalo.

Lee: Yes.

Me: My driver will come through to pick up all my clothes later on today, please give him everything that belongs to me

Lee: Okay.

Me: I have separated all our linked account so I will pay the maintance of R10000 for both the kids on the 15th of each month.

Lee: I got that letter from your lawyer.

Me: Perfect, also I will be taking Mamiki as she was originially employed by me, so I am giving you 21 days to have a replacement.

Lee: You cannot be serious.

Me: I am.

Lee: The kids only know her Sonke.

Me: That is fine, they will still see her when they come over to my house.

Lee: So you expect Mamiki to stay at a bachelor house in Zimbali?

Me: No, I bought a new house and it will be big enough for her.

Lee: I see. Fine.

Me: Thank you.

She hung up and judging from her voice, she was extremely irate.

Chapter Twenty Nine

It's been three weeks to be exact, the girls are coming over this weekend with Mamiki and the house is upside down as I have not cleaned the house over the past weeks that I have moved in.

I called Soni in to my office as I needed her to make sure everything was perfect.

I sent her a notification on her PC to pop through as I needed to have a word with her.

She walked in after a few minute.

Soni: Mr. Shange, you wanted to see me?

Me: Yes, close the door please.

She closed the door and walked in and sat opposite me.

Me: I need help. The girls are coming over for the weekend and I need help with the grocery and cleaning up.

Soni: Okay, Just wrote down what you need and I will order online and get one the cleaning service for the building to help through.

I let out a deep breath.

Me: I don't know what I would do without you.

She laughed and nod her head.

Soni: True.

Me: Just order what every wife requires in the kitchen and a lot of pre-made or ready frozen meals as I am still living alone.

Soni: Okay I will be on it, should the driver take the cleaner to your house?

Me: Yes please.

I leaned over my bag and took out my house keys.

Me: They must take one security along to make sure they don't steal.

Soni: No problem.

She took the keys and walked out. My phone rang and it was Andile.

Me: Hi Baby.

Andile: Love unjani?

Me: I am good. What is troubling you?

Andile: I miss you, can we spend the weekend together?

Me: My kids are coming over this weekend so I won't have any time.

Andile: Eish okay.

Me: Next week okay.

Andile: Okay, I love you.

Me: I know.

Andile: Okay bye.

We both hung up.

Sizwe walked in without knocking on the door.

Sizwe: We need to talk.

Me: What is wrong?

Sizwe: The court appearance is on Monday, have you forgotten?

Me: Fuck, Ngikhohliwe.

Sizwe: I understand. So this is what I have come up with.

He handed me a file and I read through with all the attachment and I was indeed impressed my Sizwe. He has outdone himself.

Sizwe: I will speak on your behalf, all I want is for you to keep quiet and do not utter a word. You cannot lose your temper there.

Me: Okay I won't.

Sizwe: Good. So I will see you on Monday at 10h00 sharp.

Me: Yes.

He stood up and walked out.

I went through the file again and honestly I loved Lethu and I still love her but I have got to do what I have to do to make sure no other man can raise my kids.

Around 5pm I drove to my new house and the house was sparkling clean with a note on the fridge.

****Find your favourite meal on the microwave – Soni****

I opened it and it was steamed bread and tribe, God knows where she got it from but it made my stomach grumble. I sent her a text thanking her then I warmed the food and sat on the dining table and enjoyed my meal then I threw away the take away sets.

The kitchen was on point, the fridge packed of all things any person could ask for, I grabbed a can of beer and I enjoyed it while watching soccer with biltong. Around 9h30 I showered and I fell asleep instantly.

The next day I wore my shorts and t-shirts then headed to work, I was too excited to leave early to pick my girls up. Mamiki was officially going to move in as of next week and life was going to be smooth thereafter.

At 3.30pm I drove to Lee's house, I rang the gate buzzer and it opened after few seconds, I drove in and parked on the driveway and waited for Lee or Mamiki to come out with my kids.

I switched the engine off, after 5-10 minute Lee walked out with Owethu on her car seat, Lee had been crying I could just tell but I pretended like I did not notice.

I got out of the car and opened the back seat door and she handed over Owethu who was sucking on her dummy and she smiled as she saw my face.

I buckled her in as Mamiki showed up with her overnight bag and the girl's backpacks.

Mamiki: Unjani Nomzane?

Me: Hawu ma, ngiright wena unjani?

Mamiki: Sisaphila.

Me: I will open the boot for the bags.

Mamiki: Ngiyabonga.

I opened the boot and placed the bags on the boot and closed it, Mamiki sat on the back seat as she wanted to monitor the kids. We waited for Lee to come out with Yanda

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it seemed a bit tense for some strange reason but I decided to not pay attention to it.

After a good 10 minute Lee walked out with Yanda in her arms, her nose was redder then it was, her eyes were still very moist.

Lee: mummy is going to miss you okay.

She hugged Yanda in to her arms as a tear escaped her left eye.

Yanda noticed I was leaning against the car, she escaped from her mother's arms and ran to me.

Me: Here is my princess.

She hugged me so tight and gave me a kiss in my lips and hugged me again. I could tell how much my daughters has missed me.

She got in to the car and sat behind my seat, I turned and focused on Lee.

Me: They will see you on Sunday then.

She just nod her head, she probably didn't even want to try to speak just in case she cried, and she wanted to make sure I don't see her weakness.

We got in to the car and I drove past debonair and I ordered 4 large pizza and then I drove to my house, we walked in and Mamiki was very much impressed. I walked her through her place and she loved it. She showed the girls in to their room and Yanda was jumping throughout the whole house, the house was just filled with laughter and beautiful kid's noise. I enjoyed every moment of it.

We decided to have Pizza for supper just after 6pm then we all sat on the lounge watching frozen as Yanda loved it. They feel

asleep even before they could bath so I just tucked them in as we had a long day ahead the next day.

I was too tired to even shower that I threw myself on the bed.

In the morning I was woken up by someone screaming for daddy.

Me: I am here.

I woke up from the bed and Yanda was walking around with Mr. Bear, her eyes were moist and I could tell she was crying.

Me: What is wrong baby?

Yanda: I want mama.

I pulled her in to my arms and I hugged, I also wanted mama to be here but she has made her choice that she no longer wants me.

Me: Mama is not here, daddy is here okay.

She held me tight, I picked her up and we walked in to the kitchen, I warmed sachet of ultra-Mel and gave her with a teaspoon then we went to sit in the garden looking at the birds make noise. She ran around the garden chasing the birds until I realized that Owethu would be awake now. I walked to her bedroom and she was crying her lungs out. I picked her up from her court and placed in to my arms then we walked in to the kitchen and I warmed her milk and handed her. She refused to

drink it at first as she was angry until she realised she was thirsty or hungry and stuffed it in to her mouth.

We went to sit with Yanda outside as Owethu was sucking on her milk and also staring at the birds as they were making noise. We sat outside for over 30 minute until Mamiki walked out.

Mamiki: Sanibono.

Yanda: gogo.

I laughed because I have never heard Yanda call Mamiki gogo. She offered to make breakfast but I told her we will go out for breakfast as I wanted to take them for shopping. I asked her to iron the girl's clothes while I prepare them for bathing. I also gave her my jeans and t-shirt as well. I bath Owethu first then Yanda and I left them on their play room then I took a quick shower and got ready to go to gateway.

Yanda did not come with her car seat so Mamiki had to sit with her in the back. We got in to gateway and we went to wimpy for their famous whole day breakfast while Yanda played around in the play section. Afterwards we went to Zara and Mamiki help me get them jeans, dressed, shoes, sneakers, t-shirts and bags for the girls. We went to earth child and I got them warmer clothes. We went to toys r us and Yanda chose all the toys she want while I got extra bottles for Owethu and their eating chairs, rocking chairs and the things they have at Lee's

house which I don't have in my house. I also took Mamiki to forever new to buy whatever she needs that she will keep at my house. We packed everything in the car then we went to eat at Mimmo's as it was past lunch time. We decided to go home afterwards as the girls were tired and needed to nap. I watched soccer while Mamiki offered to cook. I spoke to Andile as I checked up on her. Lee sent a text to check how the girls were and I told her they were asleep as they had a long day.

Mamiki woke then up just after 3pm and they took over the TV then they played with their new toys as Owethu was now able to sit on her own. Around 6pm we had supper which was a homemade beef stew with pap. Mamiki bath the girls afterwards and she tucked them in.

She then went back to sleep while I went through the pictures we took during the course of day and I uploaded them on my IG account.

The next day we went to church in morning side, went for lunch at the next chapter then I drove them to Lee's house. She was excited to see my car as she stood on the drive way. She hugged Yanda and she started bragging about her new toys while Owethu was fast asleep in her car seat. After dropping them off I called Andile to check on her and she told me she was in town so I decided to meet with her, we went to gateway for drinks then we went over to her place.

Chapter Thirty

My lawyer and I were 10 minute early in court to avoid any paparazzi.

Sizwe and I were dressed to impress with suits as we sat there waiting for Lee and Ivan to come through.

I checked on my phone and I had Andile's SMS saying good luck to me. I responded with a heart and switched my phone off.

Lee walked in with her lawyer dressed with a black female suit and her hair tied in to a bun, she gave me the stare and sat on her right side with Ivan between us.

I swear if looks could kill, I would be six feet under.

We both sat there in silence waiting for the judge to arrive, my palms were moist and I could feel I was now sweating.

The judge walked in after a few minutes, she greeted everyone and requested for the lawyers to meet with him.

Ivan and Sizwe walked up to her and whispered while Lethu and I looked at each other, it broke me to see the way she was, I know Lee and I know when she is hurting and today it was just beyond it. She couldn't even hide the pain even with the make-up she had on.

Sizwe and Ivan came back and sat down, Sizwe stood up and then spoke.

Sizwe: You're honour, my client here Sonke Shange is requesting for full custody on his kids as he is a hard working father who loves his kids. Sonke has lost his kids before in a car accident and he does not want to miss a single day of his kids. Mr. Shange is prepare to work between 8h00am to 3pm in the office and spent the rest of his day hours at home with his kids. Mr. Shange also has two full time nannies that he will hire to help him up with the kids until he finds a suitable woman who can help raise their kids together.

Judge: If you don't mind me asking, as per the records you guys have just separated right?

Lee: Yes.

Me: No.

Judge: Who is wrong and who is right?

Me: We have separated so many times I have lost count you're honour and we have been separated for over five months now and yes the divorce was finalized last month.

Judge: I see.

She read through the documents and then looked at me.

Judge: You're kids are very young Mr. Shange and they will need their mother with, have you thought about shared custody?

Me: That is what I initially requested for but Lee, I mean Miss Khumalo declined it.

She directed her eyes to Lethu.

Judge: Why?

Ivan: Well you're honour....

Judge: Sorry Ivan, I am speaking to Miss Khumalo at this stage.

Lee: I don't trust Sonke with my kids.

Judge: Why is that so?

Lee: Sonke has cheated on me many times.

Judge: What does that got to do with the kids?

Lee: Because the same woman he cheated me with have tried to kill me, kill my kids, kidnapped me and we lost our kids due to his side chicks that attached our car.

Me: That is not true you're honour.

Lee: It is true you're honour and I have proof of SMSes being sent to me by his side chicks, most of them have disappeared but how sure I am I that my kids will still be safe with Sonke?

Judge: Can I see the SMSes?

Lee nodded.

Ivan walked up to the judge with a file, the judge opened it and went through it and judging by her face, whatever she was reading was disappointing.

She shook her head and looked at me then back to Lethu.

Lee: You're honour I have lost kids too as much as he has, we both struggled dealing with the loss of our 5 kids on that accident, I had a missed carriage when he was away on business, I lost my other daughters twin due to being stressed at the time of my pregnancy. The thought of me losing my children right now is killing me. I might not have a big family like Sonke has, I might not be as wealthy as he is and I might not be as perfect as he seems to be but I am nothing without kids. I have lost their father due to his infidelity and dealing with this is still hard for me and I am trying to be strong and my kids play a big role in bringing out the best of me.

Ivan handed Lethu a tissue as she was now in tears.

Judge: Miss Khumalo, if this how you feel right now, you should be considering of Mr. Shange's feelings as well. He also lost you and lost his kids too and what you think how he will feel if you take the chance of him knowing his kids away?

Lee: You're honour, Sonke tried to kill me when I told him I am leaving him, he tried to burn us alive in the house together with him.

Judge: And do you have proof of that?

Lee: No case was opened but I have a statement that was sent to my insurance.

Judge: Can I see it.

Ivan woke up with another document and left it on the judge's desk

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the judge read through it and then looked at Lethu.

Judge: But nothings say's about Mr. Shange starting the fire here.

Lee: I didn't stipulate who started the fire.

Judge: So you do not have proof that it was him?

Lee: No.

The judge looked at me.

Judge: Mr. Shange, would you be willing to share custody with your ex-wife?

Me: Definitely, she is the mother of my kids and I love her for that. I will never deprive her of our kids and she knows that.

Judge: I would suggest you guys share custody at the moment and see how it works.

Me: She does not want the kids to visit me.

Lethu: Because I don't trust the woman he is dating, allow me to be an insecure mom by these are my kids we are talking about.

Me: She is being fair right now, I have no problem with the person she is dating and I think she should give me a chance too.

Lethu: I am sorry you're honour but I have trust issue with the type of woman he dates.

Me: And I am not seeing anyone at the moment.

Lee: Neither am I.

Judge: I feel that you guys are still angry at each other and you are using your kids to annoy one another and this is wrong. Your youngest daughter is not even a year old and she has to be caught up in this mess. Could you think about your kids first? They matter the most here and you guys are putting them through hell.

Lee: I just don't want to lose my kids.

Sonke: You won't have too if you allow me to share custody.

Sizwe: You're honour, I also have something to share with the court.

Judge: Yes you may.

Sizwe: I believe Miss Khumalo is an unfit mother, she has neglected her child when she was just a few months old, left a sick child home alone with the father who did not know how to take care of a child then, just so she could spend time with her Ex-boyfriend. She was drunk when she arrived home and then accused her husband of abusing her then later on closed the case against him. If you give her full custody what would happen one day when she decides to be out and drunk with her boyfriend or friends for all that matter? What will happen to the kids?

Lee: That is not true.

Sizwe: You're honour, it does end there but she also shot her husband when she assumed he was cheating, she has a temper problem and how can kids grow up in an environment like that? I feel the kids are honestly not safe with her around then as she also needs supervision.

Lee: That is not true, he was cheating on me and I caught him having sex with that woman and yes he also has beaten me up plenty of times. Even his family and my family knows that.

Ivan: You're honour right now as we speak Miss Khumalo is pregnant with Mr. Shange's child. The stress she is experiencing

right now is unbearable and I do not think this type of accusations are fair on her.

Lethu had hands covered on her face crying at this stage, the pregnant part I did not believe and there was no way she could be pregnant with my child when she is fucking that Swazi guy.

Me: That is not my child.

Ivan: I did suspect you to deny it hence she ran a DNA test with both your daughters.

Me: They are her daughters too, of cause the DNA will be positive.

Lee: Then who else would it be Sonke, we have been having sex and you cannot sit there and tell me you don't think this is your child.

Me: You are sleeping with Swazi Lee, of cause this is not my child.

Lee: You're honour this is exactly the same thing he did with Yanda, I almost died before even giving birth because he wanted to do a DNA test.

Me: I had every right too you're honour, she did sleep with her ex.

Lee: Do you have proof of that?

Me: Not anymore.

Judge: Unless you have proof Mr. Shange then you can say such but until then I don't want to hear such accusations being thrown around.

Lee: I will do a DNA test you're honour just to prove that I am pregnant with his child.

Judge: But Miss Khumalo, why would you divorce your husband when you are pregnant?

Lee: I didn't know I was until a few days ago.

Judge: Would you have divorced him if you knew before?

Lee: After everything he has put me through, Yes I would still leave him.

The judge took a deep breath in.

Judge: I think this is more than what the court has expected, the court will scrutinize both your applications and come up with a final decision. We will process a DNA test and judging by the results then we will take it from there but for now I will send you both for counselling. If one of you will be raising the kids, I will need either of you to be fine and be at an excellent state of mind to be a good parent. Both of you are a mess and the worst part is that both of you are still hurting.

Dating right now will not be ideal for both of you at this stage and my best advice is for both of you to spend time with both your daughters.

Miss Khumalo, it would hurt me for you to have a child in this messed up relationship you have with your ex-husband, no child deserves to be in a situation like this.

Lee was still crying and to be honest I was shocked on how could Lee fall pregnant, how could she even not be on a pill or injection or something? My heart was just on another level and I didn't even know if I was coming or not in this case. I was not even listening to the judge as she walked out leaving us to walk out to allow other people to come in for their case.

Lee walked ahead of me with Ivan, I tried catching up to her but Sizwe pulled me back asked me to give her space as he will update me on the DNA testing date.

Thirty One

I drove in to work all shaken up, Lee honestly bombed me as I didn't even suspect she was pregnant and comes to think of it were hitting it without the rubber and I didn't even check if she was on a pill or not.

I could swear I was losing my mind.

I walked in to my office, switched my Macbook on and just stared out the window thinking of what aspired today in court. A part me of was so convinced that Lee wanted nothing to do with me and now boom she is pregnant. How is this even possible? How can one person hate you so much and still want a child with you? I banged the table due to a frustration.

I took my phone out and switched it on and I immediately dialled Lethu and to my surprise she answered my call.

Lee: What do you want?

Me: When were you going to tell me you are pregnant?

Lee: I didn't think it was any of your business.

Me: If this is my child then I had ever right to know Lethokuhle, what the fuck is wrong with you?

Lee: If you dare speak to me like that again I will hang up and block your calls, you in no position to be asking me all these

questions.

Me: You hate me Lee, why on earth would you have my child?

Lee: So what would you suggest I do? Kill my baby? I am not like you Sonke and I will never be like you, now what do you want?

I let out a breath out.

Me: I am sorry, can I see you in person?

Lee: No.

Me: Please.

Lee: No.

Me: Lee Please, we have to talk about this and you know I would never want to take the girls away from you.

Lee: But you are.

Me: You have given me no choice.

Lee: You had a choice Sonke and you have made the whole damn world see your choice.

Me: Lee Please, I still love you.

Lee: And I will always love you Sonke.

She hung up without any notifications.

I sat there for over an hour starring in to a blank space. Thinking and my head literally felt heavy.

I took my keys and bag and I drove to gateway at Browns, I purchased a platinum ring with a diamond stones then I drove to Lee's house. I rang the buzzer. It opened after a few minutes and I drove in.

I parked on the drive way and walked in to the house and I was greeted my Mamiki, I asked her where was Lethu and she told me she was upstairs resting. I walked upstairs in to our bedroom and she was indeed resting on the bed eating nuts.

Me: We need to talk.

She sat up right.

Lee: Get out of my house.

Me: Not until we are done talking about this Lee, Please.

She just sat there staring at me, it was as if she was defeated.

Me: Can we work around this Lee, Please.

Lee: What do you want for me?

Me: Lee it is never too late to have our family back. Please.

Lee: Sonke we have had this conversation before.

Me: Can we have it again?

She just stared at me.

Me: Please.

Lee: Talk Sonke.

Me: Look, I know I am the last person you want to see right now, let alone be with. But can we have this resolved for the sake of our kids? Can we be the parents we never really had? Can we be living proof of Romeo and Juliet? I know I don't deserve your forgiveness but I promise you and I swear on my kids life that I will be the man you met, the man you fell in love with and the man you have always wanted me to be. I promise I will love you unconditionally Lee and you be the happiest woman alive. If you want we can even have it in writing.

Lee: I don't believe you Sonke.

Me: Lee do you still love me?

Lee: You know I will always love you.

Me: Then give me a chance again Lee, give me a chance to be your amazing husband and a good father to our kids. Please.

I leaned over her and I placed my hands on her cheeks.

She was gaining weight and I could tell it was indeed the pregnancy.

Me: One last chance Lee. One last one.

She stared at me with eyes full of love and fear at the same time, it seemed like she was caught between the two but her love for me was too strong for her to deny me.

I moved my face closer to hers and our nose touched.

Me: Please, one step at the time I promise you I am not the Sonke you knew that used to abuse you or cheat on you. Sengikhulile manje and I want what is best for you, us and the kids.

I kissed her lips and she didn't deny me, I moved my body closer to her as we kissed, the kiss went deeper and deeper until we were having a passionate kiss. I unbuttoned her blouse as I revealed her white bra, she took my shirt out leaving me with my vest. I stopped kissing her and I stood up and removed my pants revealing my boxes. I moved the bowl she had of nuts with her and placed it on the side drawer. She bit her bottom lip as I was now half naked standing before her.

Me: One last chance Lethokuhle, Please give me one last chance.

She nod her head as ran her hands on her boobs, I got in to bed and removed the shawl that was covering her bottom and she had shorts on. I unhooked her shorts and dragged them out revealing her matching Brazilian cut lace panty and my stick just got harder. We kissed as I ran my hands inside her panty

playing with her clit, she moaned in between our kissing, she took my boxes out revealing my stick, I unhooked her bra revealing her swollen boobs due to the pregnancy, I attached the nipples with my tongue which made her moan even louder with my name in between her moaning's. I kissed her all the way down to her cookie as I removed her panty, I ran my tongue on her clit as she moved her hips around, her body got tense and I started eating her cookie as it tasted go good, her body vibrated as she climaxed then I moved all the way up and I kissed her lips while entering her pussy as it was perfectly wet.

I started grinding on her slowly, in actual fact I was making love to her and her body language needed more of me then what I was giving her, I rode her while kissing her until her body got tense again and I moved faster so that she will cum and she did as I knew her body too well. She pulled me out and kneeled over the bed, she leaned over and placed my manhood in to her mouth and she started sucking the life out of me, my body became tense as she blessed her tongue over my stick, I lifted her body and she laid on her stomach and I enter her pussy from behind and is started fucking her like nobody's business. She held on to the pillow while I wrapped my arms around her as I knew I was about to explode on to her and I did just as that. We both laid on the bed catching our breath, I pulled out and I laid on my back and she just laid on my chest, we laid in bed

cuddling all silent. I knew Lee had a lot to say and I did too but I just didn't want to spoil our moment.

I ran my hand through her afro as she made circles over my chest, she kissed me in between the cuddling.

Lee: I love you Sonke and I will die for you, I will die for my family.

Me: I know, I am sorry we had to go through all this because of me.

Lee: Partly I am to blame too Sonke

I messed up as your wife too, I shouldn't have shot you, I shouldn't have kissed Sithembiso, I shouldn't have went on a date with Desmond, I shouldn't have cheated on you with Marcus, I shouldn't have left you in our house for months, I shouldn't have went on dates with Sawzi. It's not things a wife should do when loves her husband. Sonke there is never a day in my life that I have loved you any lesser. Yes I have been mad at you a million times but never have I ever stopped loving you.

My heart was melting and at the same time my love for Lee was just getting stronger and stronger. Every single word she mentioned was not new to me as I felt exactly the same. Maybe I had a fucked way pf showing it but I loved Lethu and I didn't see my life without her and the kids.

Me: I owe you my life, so messing around with all these different woman and still having the audacity to lay a hand on you. You have never deserved me and I have never deserved your love. I am nothing with you and my kids and I will never let you go. You will always be a part of me as much as I will always be a part of you.

If I could bring yesterday Lee, I would change all the things I have done and said to you, I was wrong and I know nothing I say can undo all that I have done.

I woke up from the bed and took out the ring from my pants pocket, I kneeled down against the bed but naked.

Me: Baby, Makhumalo. Please give me another chance to be your husband again. Please make me the happiest man ever and I promise to give you the best of the world, the best of me and the best of my love.

I pulled he hands as she sat up with the sheet covering her boobs.

Lee: Sonke I don't know, we've been through this road before and

Me: I am not that Sonke who proposed to you after beating you up, I am the Sonke who now has changed and wants to spend the rest of his life with his wife and kids.

Lee I promise you that we will move away from Durban and go somewhere to start out lives afresh, I will give you nothing but endless happiness. I will make sure I put you and my kids as a priority. Please Lee.

She nod her hand and opened up her fingers.

Lee: Okay Mr. Shange... Let's do this.

I pierced the fingers through her fingers and I picked her up and we twirled around the room laughing, giggling then we stopped and we kissed an endless kiss.

Me: You will not regret this moment Lee, I promise you.

Lee: I love You Sonke.

Me: I love you more than anything in this world.

We kissed then I pulled out.

Me: There is something I need to do, I need to go somewhere to sort my shit out.

Lee: Please do and come back home.

I got dressed and then got in to my car.

I know what I was about to do is probably heartless but I am content and I want nothing but to spend the rest of my life with my wife and kids.

I parked outside Andile's place, I went to ring the bell and she opened the door.

Andile: Hey babe, I was not expecting you.

She kissed me and then welcomed me in, I walked in and I sat on the couch and she sat on top of me.

Andile: How did it go?

Me: That is why I am here, I need to talk to you.

Andile: What's up?

I moved her on top of me and she sat next to me.

Me: I am sorry Andile but we have to end to our relationship.

Andile: What?

Me: I want to work things out with my wife.

Andile: Ex-wife.

Me: No, my fiancé.

Andile: Wait, what is going on?

Me: We got back together, I proposed and we working things out.

Andile: How can you do this to me?

Me: I know, what I did was fucked up but I love my wife and I would do anything to to spend the rest of my life with her.

Andile: So you are choosing her over me?

Me: Yes.

Andile: I should have known better yazi, you nothing but an asshole.

Me: You have every right to be mad at me and from the bottom of my heart I am sorry.

Andile: Please leave.

I woke up and walked out of her house and drove to my place in Glen Anil to pack some of my clothes to go back to Lee's place. I have missed so much of her that I don't even want to miss anything.

I called Sizwe while I was packing.

Sizwe: Sho Nigga.

Me: Bra. Please cancel the full custody application, I have asked Lee to marry me and she said yes.

Sizwe: Woah bra, I think that is what Ivan was calling me for as well.

Me: I am happy bar.

Sizwe: I am happy too, I will email the judge.

Me: Thank you.

Sizwe: Well done bro.

Me: Shot.

I hung up and I continued packing, my phone buzzed with a SMS notification but I left it as I had a lot to attend to.

After 30 Minute I was done packing, I packed my things in the car and I locked the house and got in to my car and I started driving. I checked on my phone and it was a SMS from Lee.

Lee [Baby, Please forgive me for what I have done but I didn't have a choice. See I know we cannot get back together or you will end up killing. I cannot run away from you because when you do find me you will kill me. I cannot live without my kids and neither can I live with the fear of you looking for me. I have loved you from the day I met you to the moment we made love to each other today. I will never love another man the way I love you. Please don't even forget that you were my very first, my very own, my one and only and my last. I love you Sonkesethu Shange and not even death could so us apart.

My heart skipped a beat as I read that text, I tried calling her but her number took me straight to voice mail so I dropped the phone on the back seat and I changed my gear to a 4 and speeded to Lee's house. When I arrived there were paramedics at the scene so I parked the car on the drive-way and I ran inside the house. Mamiki was sitting on the couch crying.

Me: Ma where is Lethu?

She couldn't even talk as she was crying hysterically so I ran upstairs where the paramedics were in our bedroom. They tried to push me from entering the door but I was too strong as I pushed my way in.

Lee was on the bed with Yanda and Owethu lying next to her, Lee's eyes were closed and her body so helpless. I screamed her name while the paramedics pulled me from entering inside the room.

Me: Please let me go, this is my wife.

Eventually they let me go as I ran inside the room and I threw myself at Lee, she was not breathing and the kids were not breathing too.

Me: Lee what have you done, Lee.

My heart shattered as I tried waking her up and she was not.

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Thirty One

I drove in to work all shaken up, Lee honestly bombed me as I didn't even suspect she was pregnant and comes to think of it were hitting it without the rubber and I didn't even check if she was on a pill or not.

I could swear I was losing my mind.

I walked in to my office, switched my Macbook on and just stared out the window thinking of what aspired today in court. A part me of was so convinced that Lee wanted nothing to do with me and now boom she is pregnant. How is this even possible? How can one person hate you so much and still want a child with you? I banged the table due to a frustration.

I took my phone out and switched it on and I immediately dialled Lethu and to my surprise she answered my call.

Lee: What do you want?

Me: When were you going to tell me you are pregnant?

Lee: I didn't think it was any of your business.

Me: If this is my child then I had ever right to know Lethokuhle, what the fuck is wrong with you?

Lee: If you dare speak to me like that again I will hang up and block your calls, you in no position to be asking me all these

questions.

Me: You hate me Lee, why on earth would you have my child?

Lee: So what would you suggest I do? Kill my baby? I am not like you Sonke and I will never be like you, now what do you want?

I let out a breath out.

Me: I am sorry, can I see you in person?

Lee: No.

Me: Please.

Lee: No.

Me: Lee Please, we have to talk about this and you know I would never want to take the girls away from you.

Lee: But you are.

Me: You have given me no choice.

Lee: You had a choice Sonke and you have made the whole damn world see your choice.

Me: Lee Please, I still love you.

Lee: And I will always love you Sonke.

She hung up without any notifications.

I sat there for over an hour starring in to a blank space. Thinking and my head literally felt heavy.

I took my keys and bag and I drove to gateway at Browns, I purchased a platinum ring with a diamond stones then I drove to Lee's house. I rang the buzzer. It opened after a few minutes and I drove in.

I parked on the drive way and walked in to the house and I was greeted my Mamiki, I asked her where was Lethu and she told me she was upstairs resting. I walked upstairs in to our bedroom and she was indeed resting on the bed eating nuts.

Me: We need to talk.

She sat up right.

Lee: Get out of my house.

Me: Not until we are done talking about this Lee, Please.

She just sat there staring at me, it was as if she was defeated.

Me: Can we work around this Lee, Please.

Lee: What do you want for me?

Me: Lee it is never too late to have our family back. Please.

Lee: Sonke we have had this conversation before.

Me: Can we have it again?

She just stared at me.

Me: Please.

Lee: Talk Sonke.

Me: Look, I know I am the last person you want to see right now, let alone be with. But can we have this resolved for the sake of our kids? Can we be the parents we never really had? Can we be living proof of Romeo and Juliet? I know I don't deserve your forgiveness but I promise you and I swear on my kids life that I will be the man you met, the man you fell in love with and the man you have always wanted me to be. I promise I will love you unconditionally Lee and you be the happiest woman alive. If you want we can even have it in writing.

Lee: I don't believe you Sonke.

Me: Lee do you still love me?

Lee: You know I will always love you.

Me: Then give me a chance again Lee, give me a chance to be your amazing husband and a good father to our kids. Please.

I leaned over her and I placed my hands on her cheeks.

She was gaining weight and I could tell it was indeed the pregnancy.

Me: One last chance Lee. One last one.

She stared at me with eyes full of love and fear at the same time, it seemed like she was caught between the two but her love for me was too strong for her to deny me.

I moved my face closer to hers and our nose touched.

Me: Please, one step at the time I promise you I am not the Sonke you knew that used to abuse you or cheat on you. Sengikhulile manje and I want what is best for you, us and the kids.

I kissed her lips and she didn't deny me, I moved my body closer to her as we kissed, the kiss went deeper and deeper until we were having a passionate kiss. I unbuttoned her blouse as I revealed her white bra, she took my shirt out leaving me with my vest. I stopped kissing her and I stood up and removed my pants revealing my boxes. I moved the bowl she had of nuts with her and placed it on the side drawer. She bit her bottom lip as I was now half naked standing before her.

Me: One last chance Lethokuhle, Please give me one last chance.

She nod her head as ran her hands on her boobs, I got in to bed and removed the shawl that was covering her bottom and she had shorts on. I unhooked her shorts and dragged them out revealing her matching Brazilian cut lace panty and my stick just got harder. We kissed as I ran my hands inside her panty

playing with her clit, she moaned in between our kissing, she took my boxes out revealing my stick, I unhooked her bra revealing her swollen boobs due to the pregnancy, I attached the nipples with my tongue which made her moan even louder with my name in between her moaning's. I kissed her all the way down to her cookie as I removed her panty, I ran my tongue on her clit as she moved her hips around, her body got tense and I started eating her cookie as it tasted go good, her body vibrated as she climaxed then I moved all the way up and I kissed her lips while entering her pussy as it was perfectly wet.

I started grinding on her slowly, in actual fact I was making love to her and her body language needed more of me then what I was giving her, I rode her while kissing her until her body got tense again and I moved faster so that she will cum and she did as I knew her body too well. She pulled me out and kneeled over the bed, she leaned over and placed my manhood in to her mouth and she started sucking the life out of me, my body became tense as she blessed her tongue over my stick, I lifted her body and she laid on her stomach and I enter her pussy from behind and is started fucking her like nobody's business. She held on to the pillow while I wrapped my arms around her as I knew I was about to explode on to her and I did just as that. We both laid on the bed catching our breath, I pulled out and I laid on my back and she just laid on my chest, we laid in bed

cuddling all silent. I knew Lee had a lot to say and I did too but I just didn't want to spoil our moment.

I ran my hand through her afro as she made circles over my chest, she kissed me in between the cuddling.

Lee: I love you Sonke and I will die for you, I will die for my family.

Me: I know, I am sorry we had to go through all this because of me.

Lee: Partly I am to blame too Sonke, I messed up as your wife too, I shouldn't have shot you

I shouldn't have kissed Sithembiso, I shouldn't have went on a date with Desmond, I shouldn't have cheated on you with Marcus, I shouldn't have left you in our house for months, I shouldn't have went on dates with Sawzi. It's not things a wife should do when loves her husband. Sonke there is never a day in my life that I have loved you any lesser. Yes I have been mad at you a million times but never have I ever stopped loving you.

My heart was melting and at the same time my love for Lee was just getting stronger and stronger. Every single word she mentioned was not new to me as I felt exactly the same. Maybe I had a fucked way pf showing it but I loved Lethu and I didn't see my life without her and the kids.

Me: I owe you my life, so messing around with all these different woman and still having the audacity to lay a hand on you. You have never deserved me and I have never deserved your love. I am nothing with you and my kids and I will never let you go. You will always be a part of me as much as I will always be a part of you.

If I could bring yesterday Lee, I would change all the things I have done and said to you, I was wrong and I know nothing I say can undo all that I have done.

I woke up from the bed and took out the ring from my pants pocket, I kneeled down against the bed but naked.

Me: Baby, Makhumalo. Please give me another chance to be your husband again. Please make me the happiest man ever and I promise to give you the best of the world, the best of me and the best of my love.

I pulled he hands as she sat up with the sheet covering her boobs.

Lee: Sonke I don't know, we've been through this road before and

Me: I am not that Sonke who proposed to you after beating you up, I am the Sonke who now has changed and wants to spend the rest of his life with his wife and kids.

Lee I promise you that we will move away from Durban and go somewhere to start out lives afresh, I will give you nothing but endless happiness. I will make sure I put you and my kids as a priority. Please Lee.

She nod her hand and opened up her fingers.

Lee: Okay Mr. Shange... Let's do this.

I pierced the fingers through her fingers and I picked her up and we twirled around the room laughing, giggling then we stopped and we kissed an endless kiss.

Me: You will not regret this moment Lee, I promise you.

Lee: I love You Sonke.

Me: I love you more than anything in this world.

We kissed then I pulled out.

Me: There is something I need to do, I need to go somewhere to sort my shit out.

Lee: Please do and come back home.

I got dressed and then got in to my car.

I know what I was about to do is probably heartless but I am content and I want nothing but to spend the rest of my life with my wife and kids.

I parked outside Andile's place, I went to ring the bell and she opened the door.

Andile: Hey babe, I was not expecting you.

She kissed me and then welcomed me in, I walked in and I sat on the couch and she sat on top of me.

Andile: How did it go?

Me: That is why I am here, I need to talk to you.

Andile: What's up?

I moved her on top of me and she sat next to me.

Me: I am sorry Andile but we have to end to our relationship.

Andile: What?

Me: I want to work things out with my wife.

Andile: Ex-wife.

Me: No, my fiancé.

Andile: Wait, what is going on?

Me: We got back together, I proposed and we working things out.

Andile: How can you do this to me?

Me: I know, what I did was fucked up but I love my wife and I would do anything to to spend the rest of my life with her.

Andile: So you are choosing her over me?

Me: Yes.

Andile: I should have known better yazi, you nothing but an asshole.

Me: You have every right to be mad at me and from the bottom of my heart I am sorry.

Andile: Please leave.

I woke up and walked out of her house and drove to my place in Glen Anil to pack some of my clothes to go back to Lee's place. I have missed so much of her that I don't even want to miss anything.

I called Sizwe while I was packing.

Sizwe: Sho Nigga.

Me: Bra. Please cancel the full custody application, I have asked Lee to marry me and she said yes.

Sizwe: Woah bra, I think that is what Ivan was calling me for as well.

Me: I am happy bar.

Sizwe: I am happy too, I will email the judge.

Me: Thank you.

Sizwe: Well done bro.

Me: Shot.

I hung up and I continued packing, my phone buzzed with a SMS notification but I left it as I had a lot to attend to.

After 30 Minute I was done packing, I packed my things in the car and I locked the house and got in to my car and I started driving. I checked on my phone and it was a SMS from Lee.

Lee [Baby, Please forgive me for what I have done but I didn't have a choice. See I know we cannot get back together or you will end up killing. I cannot run away from you because when you do find me you will kill me. I cannot live without my kids and neither can I live with the fear of you looking for me. I have loved you from the day I met you to the moment we made love to each other today. I will never love another man the way I love you. Please don't even forget that you were my very first, my very own, my one and only and my last. I love you Sonkesethu Shange and not even death could do us apart.

My phone rang while reading the text and it was king.

[Me:King?](#)

king: Where are you?

Me:Nigga I am driving right now, I will call you back in 30.

I hung up without saying anything else and re read the text again and MyMyeart skipped a beat as I read that text, I tried calling her but her number took me straight to voice mail so I dropped the phone on the back seat and I changed The gear and speeded to Lee's house. When I arrived there was King's car and some Dr. Iwazi and another car which I did not know. I walked inside the house and Mamiki was sitting on the couch crying.

Me: Ma where is Lethu?

Mamiki: Sonke Lethu akavuki.

Me:What happened?

She hsrug her shoukders.

She couldn't even talk as she was crying historically so I ran upstairs where the I met king at my bedroom door entrance with his wife. They tried to push me from entering the door but I was too strong as I pushed my way in but King pulled me back as I was about to open the door

King: Sonke fucking calm down, the doctors are with Lethu and the kids right now trying to save them.

Me: what the fuck happened?

King: I think Lee tried to commit suicide.

I pushed the door and Lee was on the bed with Yanda and Owethu lying next to her, Lee's eyes were closed and her body so helpless.

I screamed her name while Dr Lwazu pulled me from entering inside the room and asked King to keep me outside.

Me: How is my wife.

Dr. lwazi: Mr. shange please wait outside.

He slammed the door.

Me: King let me go, this is my wife.

King managed to restrain me down and I sat against the wall and I just broke down crying.

God please take me instead and not my kids, please God.

Me: Lee what have you done, Lee.

The door swung open and Dr. Iwazi looked at me with so much pain and hate at the same time.

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My ears failed me as all I did was just stare at this mother fucker.

He drifted his focus away from me and looked at King's wife,

Dr. Swazi: please contact the police again as we need to provide all information of the accident and take the body to the morgue.

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I was helpless and fighting him off would have drained me.

Mamiki and my eyes met and she just howled as she stood at the door entrance.

Me: I need to think and I need to be alone, please king.

She gently put his hand on my shoulder and said it will be okay and moved aside. I got in to my car and I locked the door and I took my phone and I called Lee's phone and it just went straight to voice mail.

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