

## Prologue

Hi there my name is Melokuhle zoey Williams am 20 years old, am doing my final year , am studying teaching , I live with both my parents , Damian Williams ( father ) , Lindiwe Victoria Willams and my older brother Anthony Mngqobi Williams 24 years , yes my brother and I are mixed , dad is white , mom is Zulu hence the Zulu names ,I also have two friends Lauren white and Lethabo Tswana , am what you call a daddy's princess , he spoils me and makes sure I have everything I need . Am a wild kinda girl , I enjoy going to clubs and having fun with my friends , am not very domesticated that is why we have maids at home duh.

The name is Bandile Dlamini ( 25 ) , I am a managing director in one of my dad's companies , I own a hotel and club plus we are royalty not many people know about that part of my life only my three friends Lunga , kwanele and sanele know that part ,

I live at the Royal house yard with my father king Mphendulo Dlamini , mother queen Nomcebo Dlamini , dad doesn't have another wife , thank God , then there is my eldest brother siphamandla Dlamini 35 years, he has two wives , he is an idiot if you ask me for marrying not one but two wives , sihle Dlamini ( this one is a gold digger and trouble is her middle name aggh such a drama queen ) , then there is the perfect makoti khanyisile Dlamini such a humble soul , a rare gem , I wish my brother only married her .my brother also runs one of my dad's companies, he is not intrested in owining a business , since he is next in line to be king , so he is learning as much as he can from dad .

Then there is the second born unathi Dlamini 30 years , dad gave him one of his companies so he owns the company 100%, he is married to minehle Dlamini , she is sometimes a diva but she is alright .

Then there is the baby of the family , my lovely sister , nomphumelelo Dlamini 20 years this one is a total drama queen , she takes after mom , she is doing her final year in communication science .

Am the black sheep of the family , I don't want to have a wife, don't ever mention marriage to me , I prefer one night stands and having fuck buddies hence why I dumped my ex girlfriend Thando . We all stay together because all the sons of king Mphendulo are to stay in the same yard , it was dad's wish, we each own our own houses , we meet on Sundays for lunch and if you miss that you will have the queen to deal with .

Hope you also enjoy the story , fasten your seat belt as we are about to go for a ride

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Zoey

I was busy enjoying my sleep , since I was up most of the night , I was studying for my last paper which I will be writing today , when mom came and woke

me up

Mom: zoey get your ass out of bed , you dont want to be late for your last paper .

Me : five more minutes mom .

Mom : five minutes my ass . ( she forcefully take my duvet )

Me : okay am up ( she throws my duvet on the bed and she leaves )

I look for what to wear from my closet , I settle for a white t shirt and black Skinny jeans , I go take a shower , I come back to my room I find sis florah making my bed

Sis florah : you know you have to learn to do this things for yourself , one day you will get married and I won't be there .

Me : ( i laugh ) and you think am going to leave you behind ? , girl when I leave this house , we leave together and when the in laws gives me chores , i will just play messenger .

She shakes her head , she finished making my bed ,

I loation , wear my jean and t shirt and my old school vans ,I put on some make up and my Brazilian weave , I check my nails and they were on point , I wouldn't be caught dead with chipped nails , which reminds me , I have to get my nails done because am going to hit the club later , I go down stairs , I take an Apple , my brothers car keys polo T S I , I quickly rush out the door before Mom could say anything Mom was the strict one , I go and pick Lauren and Lethabo up , Lauren was the innocent one In our group , me and Lethabo were wild . I go write my last paper , I had a feeling I aced that paper , I wait for my girls , we go home , I get home and find mom having some wine, I guess she didn't go to work today , mom was a nurse , she wanted me to be a nurse too , eww , am fine with teaching thank you . I go sit next to mom to soften her up , I had to lie cause I know there is no way she would let me go to a club

Me : mom can I go to Lauren place only for tonight ? , please .

Mom: fine but don't let anything happen to my

baby's car or I will kill you.( mom and Anthony were close in a wierd way just like me and dad)

Me : nothing will happen to to Anthony's car , I promise , thank you mom you are the best ( kiss her on the cheek and I run upstair )

I call Lethabo

Me : we clear , we are going to the club ( i do the happy dance as if she could see me )

Lethabo : is Lauren comming with us ?

Me : no , I called her and she declined , I will be there in a few .

Lethabo : sure ( i hang up)

I pack the clothes I will be wearing at the club tonight , I pack every thing i need ( but in a small bag don't want mom suspicious )

I go down stairs , mom was busy with her magazines and drinking wine

Me :mom am all packed and ready to go

Mom : I want you here by ten am , if not am

comming to get you myself

Me : I will be here nine thirty sharp .

Mom : you better

I drive to Lethabo's apartment , I get there we immediately start to get ready , we were looking good , if i say so myself .

I drive us to club 0199 , we get there I safely Park my brothers car , we get out the place was packed , we start buying some alcohol and start to dance , I was now really drunk , I go to the bathroom and my way out , bump into this good looking guy

Him : stop drooling , am Bandile by the way

Me : ( i blush ) am not drooling and am zoey

Bandile : nice to meet you zoey ( he starts kissing me and playing with my boobs , I was now really horny , don't know if it was the alcohol or not

Bandile : I have a room up stairs , wanna take it there ?

Me : sure why not ( i go with him upstairs )

## Bandile

I woke up early and go to the gym , this chick i picked up last night was still sleeping , so I didn't want to wake her up , I come back to my room and take a shower, go buy her some food , the time was now twelf pm , she finally wakes up

Her : dude why didn't you wake me up ?

Me : you seem tired and i didn't want to disturb you .

Her : what time is it ?

Me : it's twelf pm .

Her ( she scream and looks at her phone ) 11 missed calls from Lethabo , 10 missed calls from Lauren , 39 missed calls from mom , am so dead , she knows by now , I was not at Laurens place , I know she has gone there already , I have to go .

Me : take a shower and have some food first , you



are already in trouble any way and you will get into trouble for smelling like sex .

Her : good advice

She goes take a shower , she wears the same clothes she was wearing and she comes and eat the food I bought for her

Her : thank you ...?

Me : Bandile , do you want me to drive you home ?

Her : you can drop me at my friends place cause I have to pick my brothers car , before I go face the music .

Me : fine let's go

We get into my car , she gives me directions to her friends place , i hand her my business card and she gets out , i drive home , God what a drama queen .

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Zoey

I get to Lethabo's place , I get in and she seemed shocked to see me.

Me : you look like you have seen a ghost , what's the matter ?

Lethabo : you still have not gone home ? , girl you have got some serious guts , your mom was here and she was breathing fire .

Me : I know , I know am I deep shit , I just came to change clothes and my brother's car and am going home .

Lethabo : and where did you disappear off to last night ? .

Me : I hooked up with some hot guy , anyway story for another day , let me go and change , and go and get myself out of trouble , Lauren must also be pissed at me.

I go change clothes and I also do my make up , take my bags and get the car keys from Lethabo , get into the car , I throw my bag on the back seat , I drive home , by the time I get home it was three pm , I was nevous , I get into the house mom and

Anothony were busy talking and laughing , they immediately stop when they see me

Mom : good morning my lovely daughter , melokuhle zoey willams ( oh shit , mom never calls me by my full names unless shit is about to hit the fan )

Me : eveninging mom .

Mom : no , I didn't make a mistake when I said good morning it's nine thirty am right ?

Anothony gets up

Anthony : dead man walking , Ice man going

Mom: going in for a long time .

Me : am sorry mom , I didn't mean to get carried away .

Anthony : I will go check on my car , make sure my baby is safe ( look at him as to say please don't leave me with mom ) don't you dare look at me with those puppy eyes am not getting involved .( he leaves )

Me : mom am really sorry .

Mom : where the hell have you been , I know you were not at Laurens place and you sure hell were not at Lethabo's place .

Me : I was with my friend .

Mom : take me to her .

Me : mom she stays far .

Mom : it's okay baby, I have a car , I have a full tank in my car and all the time in the world , so let's go .

Me : ( i start acting , as if am crying ) so you don't trust me ? , mom I thought you trusted me .

Mom : stop playing me , I played that game a long time ago , before you were even born my girl .

Me : okay fine , I was at a club , am sorry for telling you lies .

Mom : it's okay zoey , you are a full grown woman , so do what you want to do , but I swear if you ever and i mean ever get pregnant , you will regret it , it is not a threat but a promise .

Me: am sorry Mom and I promise I won't do it again

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Mom : and oh , you are grounded For two weeks , which means no going out , no screen time for you , so give me all your electronics starting with your phone and oh am also cutting your allowance in half for this month .

Me : mom you can't be serious , who grounds a 20 year old ? And as for my monthly allowance what am a suppose to do with R 2500 ? .

Mom : let me ask you this questions , are you still living under my roof ? , do I provide for your needs , if the answer to this questions , is yes , then you are grounded no questions about it , if you have a problem with that go take it up with your mother .

Me : mom ( I was shouting )

Mom : and as for the R2500 , you figure out what to do with it.

I storm out of the living room , I go to my room and slam the door (i was busy talking to Lauren when sis florah walks in with my food )

Sis florah : your mom sent me to get your electronics ( i give her my phone , my lap top , my I

pod and every gugget I own )

Sis florah : am sorry nana but you are also naughty nawe mahn .

She leaves , I was pissed so I didn't touch my food I just slept .

Bandile

After dropping that chick off ,i go straight home , I go to my house and take a shower , barely live there, am forever at the main house , since the house is too big for me.

My phone rings it was unathi

Me : nathi , wats up bra ?

Unathi : where are you ?

Me : am here at my house , I was about to come to your house .

unathi : don't come to my house go to the main house , mom wants to have dinner with us .

Me : I will be there in a few .

I walk to the main house , our home was not like other royal houses , we didn't have many maids and guards , we only had one maid and she came twice a week or when she was required or if we were having dinner and she was watching the kids in the play room and only four guards , dad wanted privacy for us.

I get there every one was already there , mom , dad , siphamandla , unathi , Sihle , khanyi , minenhle and nompumelelo.

I take a sit , every one was waiting for me , so we say grace and we start to eat

Dad : so son when are you getting married ?

Me : dad please don't , I will eventually get married .

Dad : when ? , you are not growing any younger , look at your brothers , siphamandla has two wives and three children , unathi has a wife and a son , let's come to you wife dololo , child dololo are you infertile or something ?

Me ( I choke on the drink , I was drinking ) of course not dad , I just use protection , there are lots of gold diggers outthere and I wouldn't want to fall into the wrong hands .

Mom : I think you should marry Thando , that girl is beautiful , she is from a good home , properly raised and she makes her own money .

Sihle : Bandile and marriage in the same sentence , I would love to see that happen .

Me : sihle , please

Sihle : what ? , am just telling it like it is.

I get up

Me : family it was good spending time with you , since this is gang up on Bandile day , am going to enjoy my food with the kids , less drama there

I take my food and go to the play room and eat , I was playing with my nieces and nephews , after I get tired , I call one of my fuck buddies , Miranda , I tell her to come meet me at the club , I don't bring any women to the royal house , I drive to the club , I



find Miranda waiting for me , we go to my room and we start having sex immediately.

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Zoey

It was the end of the first week of my punishment which meant that it was Friday and I know it must be going down at club 0199 , I was seriously bored , I mean what am I supposed to be doing with no screen time and my electronics , I woke up late , since I was doing nothing , I was giving mom the silent treatment , dad and Anthony had gone away on a boys weekend , I had to seriously make a plan to get out of this house , otherwise I would so die of boredom , I went to take a shower and wore my track suit , sis flora came and made my bed , she was busy making my bed , when I got an idea

Me : sis flora can you please do me a huge favour please , pretty please .

Sis flora : if you want to get out of the house , forget it , your mom would kill the both of us and bury us in her back yard , so forget it .

Me : I don't want to go out , I know better than that , I just need you to borrow me your phone , please , I promise mom won't find out .

Sis flora : fine nana, just make sure your mom doesn't find out .

Me : I promise she won't ( she hands me her phone and she leaves )

I dial Lethabo's number

me: hey bitch

Lethabo : zoey Williams is that you ? , thank God you are still alive , I was sure your mother killed you , I swore to myself , if I don't hear from you by Sunday , I was going to report her to police

Me : (i laugh ) yaah right .

Lethabo : I swear .

Me : anyway am fine , mom took my electronics , cut my allowance for this month by half and am

grounded for two weeks

Lethabo : are you serious ? , who grounds a 20 year old? .

Me : come and ask my mother that .

Lethabo : hell no , so I can get the I carried her for nine months and I was in Labour for 13 hours speech ?, i love you, but forget it .

Me : ( i laugh ) both you and my mom are crazy , anyway , I was calling to find out if you are going to the club ?

Lethabo : yes am going , you are grounded remember .

Me : whose car are you using ?

Lethabo : siphos car of course .

Me : please come and pick me up , I will make a plan , eight thirty sharp .

Lethabo : you are one bad ass , if your mom doesn't kill you tonight , I don't know .

Me: trust me it would be like I never left .

We hang up , I go give sis flora her phone , eat the food she had made for me .

Mom came home around six , sis flora had cooked , mom and I had supper . I know she is supper tired , I go upstairs , take a shower get dressed and wore my gown on top of my clothes , wore my sleepers , tie a doek on my head , I carefully throw out my weave and make up bag and my sneakers out the window . I look at the time , it was seven thirty , I go downstairs to check on mom , she was sleeping on the couch , she must have dosed off while watching tv , I go get her throw , I cover her with it , I switch off the television , I make sure all the doors are locked , I steal the remote to the main gate cause the gate is locked already , I go to this downstairs room that had an emergency window , it can open from the inside although it had buglar proof , I carefully close the door, so mom doesnt see the open window and i jump out the window , I close the window a little , I carefully open the gate , get out and lock it again , after a few minutes , Lethabo arraives , i get into the car and off to the club we

went , it was packed, but it was still nice and I was enjoying myself , when I see that Bandile dude , he must also really love this place , since he even get VIP treatment , because he has a room and that stuff , he was with this dudes and there was this chick sitting on his lap , it must be his girlfriend , so I don't go and say hi, I just continue having some fun with siphon and Lethabo , oh boy was siphon making sure there is enough alcohol for us , by three am I was ready to leave ,;mom wakes up at six am , so am covered , Lethabo and siphon drop me off at home , I carefully open the gate and lock it again , I go to the room that i had left the window open , I must be really drunk or seeing things because I could have sworn the window was closed , I then see a huge paper posted on the window it said "please go back where you are coming From and come back in the morning " , I swear I became sober in that instant , trouble doesn't even begin to describe the shit am in , I had no option but to sleep on the stoep , atleast the gate is locked , I don't even know how I fell asleep .

## Bandile

So i knock off at work , decide to call my friends , so we can meet at the club , i also call my ex thando , I was really trying to fix things between us , cause I was getting tired of the when are you getting married speech not that I wanted to get married right away , she would just get a glorified title of fiance , nothing more nothing less , I go handle business things , my friends arraived , I had booked is a table , they didn't want the VIP section apparently it was boring , they arrive and so does Thando , we buy drinks and begin to have fun , Thando was sitting on my lap , the whole time , which was kinda of gaving me a boner , I then notice that dramatic chick , I banged last week , I was so crossing my fingers that she doesn't cause any drama , cause I don't do drama shit , she doesn't come over , Thando must have scared her off , which was really good for me , I continue to have fun , then Thando opts to go home , I remain

behind with my friends , at around 0: 00 we decide to go to my room and sleep , I was so tired , good thing am the boss , cause I know am going to be late tommorrow .

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I was peacefully sleeping outside , I had even forgotten that i was sleeping outside , when I hear someone gently shake me up , i look up and it was sis flora

Sis flora : and then wena ?

Me : I sort of sneaked out yesterday ( she didn't let me finish )

Sis flora you did what ?

Me : shhhh , not so loud , do you want mom to hear us .

Sis flora : maybe I didn't hear you correctly , you did what ?

Me : I sneaked out and left the window open and when I came back this morning , mogul had closed

the window , i had no option but to sleep outside

Sis flora : ( she claps her hands ) just make sure your mom doesn't find out that i borrowed you my phone .

Me : done, anyway what time is it ?

Sis flora : six thirty

She unlocks the door , I run to my room and take a quick shower , I go down stairs , I find mom busy on the phone , damn , she was talking to dad , more like screaming

Mom : Damian , by the time you get back I would have killed this child already

Dad .....

Mom: no Damian you spoil this child too much , cooking she can't , am sure she can't even boil an egg , simple task like making her bed she can't , you are spoiling my child for me

Dad .....

Mom : you better do and deal with this brat of yours , cause am getting ready to kill her.( she



hangs up )

She looks towards my direction , since you defied my rules , your two weeks start tommorrow and am no longer cutting your allowance in half ( i was getting ready to do the happy dance ) am taking it away , so no allowance for you this month .

Me: what you can't be serious , how am I suppose to buy necessities like sanatory towels , foam bath , infect my toiletry.

Mom : don't use that tone with me .

Me : am sorry .

Mom : I will write down what you need sis flora will buy for you when she goes grocery shopping

Me : mom please atleast give me two thous and

Mom : no , I will not reward your bad behaviour , not now not ever , now if you will excuse me I have to go , my friends are waiting for me , I will be back Monday morning ( she leaves , I was thrilled)

I was in the kitchen , I know sis flora won't borrow me her phone anymore , she had placed it on the

kitchen counter , I had my eyes fixed on her phone this whole time . I steal the phone and go up stairs , I dial Lethabo 's number

Me : girlfriend

Lethabo: yes girlfriend

Me: mom just left and she won't be back until Monday , are you thinking what am thinking .

Lethabo : party time

Me : organise a few drinks , some snack and pizza , call who ever you want to call and let's get this party started .

Lethabo : yes mama , yes ( i hang up )

I call sis flora , she comes

Me : sesiflora you know in the whole of south Africa there is no one I love more than you .

Sis flora : what do you want ?

Me : actually nothing , I just wanted to say sorry for almost getting you into trouble with mom .

Sis flora : it's okay she didn't find out.

Me : I feel terrible that is why am giving you the day off

Sis flora : but your mom

Me :do you see mom around ? , don't see mom anywhere what she doesn't know won't hurt her , it will be our little secret .

Sis flora : fine , just don't get into any trouble cause I know you ( she takes her bag and leaves)

Lethabo comes in a few minutes later , she had enough food to feed an entire army and she had enough alcohol , I think I know nothing about hosting , Lethabo organised the whole thing

Lethabo : before I forget , I met this guy at the shops his name is sanele , the guy is flames chommie , siphos has nothing on him , so I invited him over hope you don't mind

Me ; not at all in fact the more the merrier right .

Lethabo : am glad you feel that way cause his bringing his friends .

It was now seven pm , the party had just started ,

we were busy drinking , when the sanele guy comes , he was with two of his friends he introduced them to us as Lunga

and kwanele , he says his other friend is still getting their drinks from the car , I was looking down when sanele called for my attention , he was saying " this is my friend "

Me :Bandile

Sanele :'you two know each other

Us : yes , long story , will tell you another day

We were busy doing some serious partying and drinking , i was drunk at this point. ,Bandile and I were busy kissing when the music stops

Me : who the fuck stopped the music ?

I did , holly shit , i would know that voice anywhere , turn around and see and Anthony and Dad.

Dad : ok people , party is over , am giving you two minutes to leave my house , while I go get my gun.

You should have seen the caous , everyone was running out

Dad grabs me by my hand

Dad : and you , I thought your mom was being dramatic when she said you were out of control ( dad really seemed pissed ) you are fucking drunk and busy kissing some boy , go to your damn room i will talk to you in the morning when you are not drunk , cause right now it seems as if am wasting my breath .

I go to my room and it was lights out for me .

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Bandile

I was drunk last night , really drunk , I was kinda glad we had a driver to take us home , because there is no way , i would have been able to drive , I don't even remember how I got home , I don't remember much , I was still sleeping when mom came screaming

Mom : Bandile get off my damn couches and go

get ready for work , i don't know why you just don't marry Thando , you wouldn't be coming to house drunk and sleep on my expensive couches .

Me : ma is too early for the marriage talk .

I get up and go to my room (we all still had rooms in the main house ) i go do my hygiene processes , lotion and just wore my black and white kappa track suit , I was so tired I didn't even have the energy to go to work .

I go down stairs , I find mom and mphumie having breakfast

Mom : Bandile aren't you going to work .

Me : no mom , I won't be going to work am not feeling well

Mom: serves you right for drinking too much and coming back and sleep on my expensive couches.

Nomphumelelo : he did what ? , I thought you were at the club .

Me : yooh my sista , sanele got invited to this party and lunga , kwanele and I tagged along , we had a

ball.

Mom : all this wouldn't be happening if you had Married Thando like am telling you to plus am tired of taking care of you , your brothers have their wives to take care of them .

Me : mom Thando and I are trying to fix things , we are just taking things slow .

Nomphumelelo : are you sure you want to bring that devil into our lives ?

Mom : mphumie keep quiet if you have nothing good to say .

Nomphumelelo : am just asking mama.

Mom : keep your questions to yourself

Me : please can we have a peaceful breakfast.

They both keep quiet and we have breakfast , dad was nowhere to be seen , I was surprised so I ask and she tells me that he and siphamandla went on a business trip last night . We finish our breakfast , I call unathi and he says he is at work already , so I go to my room and I play with my PlayStation ,

this really helps me relax .

Zoey

I woke up with a banging headache , I felt sick all of a sudden , I go to my room and throw up , I mean really throw up , must have really overdid it last night , cause I could have sworn dad came home last night , I finish throwing up, get into the shower and shower , I get dressed and go down stairs and sis flora seemed pissed

Me : morning sis flo ( she keeps quiet ) and now ?

Sis flora : didn't I tell you not to get into trouble ?

Me : am sorry sis flo , I really am and to show you how sorry I am , I will pay you extra for the mess you had to clean , friends ?

Sis flora : okay fine friends , but your dad is really pissed .

Me : ooh boy so , dad is back ?



Sis : yes , he found you kissing some boy .

Me: oops , but am not scared , if it was mom, yes I would be pissing my pants now , dad is just a big old softie .

Sis flora claps her hands and she goes up stairs to clean , I was busy having my breakfast when dad and Anthony came and join me .

Anthony : so dad , you are just going to let this one get away with what she has done ?( I give him the what the fuck look )

Dad : who said anything about letting her getting away with it , am an action taker not a noise maker like your mom( he looks at me ) and you remember the car I promised you when you I see your results ?

Me : yes dad (my heart was beating really fast )

Dad : well the offer is off the table , untill you begin to act like a mature person and not like a fifteen year old .

Me : ( i was in tears ) no please dad , scream at me , shout at me , beat me , I don't care but please don't

break your promise to buy me my own car .

Dad : i don't have the time to go back and forth with you , I will be late for work , son let's go or we will be late .( he and Anthony leaves )

I was really heart broken , how could dad do this to me ? , I go upstairs , I hardly cry but I cried my lungs out .

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Zoey

Yep I decided to behave , just untill I convince dad to buy me my car , so I have been seriously taking my punishment and I had three days left , mom and I were now on talking terms , I wake up and do my hygine processes , loation and get dressed , I have been vommitting like Crazy lately but maybe it was just the alcohol , good thing I have not drinking lately , I then go downstairs , I find , mom , dad and Anthony having some breakfast

Me : morning family

Them: morning

Dad : someone is in a good mood

Me : well is a beautiful day , the sun is shining , the birds are singing so why no be happy .

Mom : what are you up to ?

Me : nothing trust me

Mom: that's the thing I don't trust you .

Me : ouch , anyway I mean it am not up to something .

Mom : fine , you have been behaving lately , oh zoey I see there are no sanitary towels in your list or don't you need them ?.

Me : ( it registerd to my mind I have not had my period , I wanted to scream but I managed to control myself ) oh must have forgotten , please include them .

Mom : I did .

They all leave , I call for sis flo , she is the one

person who can help me before mom catches on ,  
cause she eventually catch on mom is not an idiot  
plus she is a nurse

Sis flora : what is nana ? , oh boy are you in trouble  
again ?

Me : I think am in deep deep trouble Sis flo .

Sis flora : what the have you done this time ? Me : ( i  
just cry ) i think am pregnant .

Sis flora : what ?

Me : please calm down , am gonna have enough of  
that from mom , I said I think am pregnant

Sis flora : so you are not sure yet ?.

Me : am not sure yet but the signs are there , the  
vomitting plus my period is late

Sis flora : let me go to the complex and buy you a  
pregnancy test , since you can't go .

Me : thank you

She goes to the complex nearby , she comes back  
after thirty minutes , I take the test and I was now

waiting for the results , this was really making me anxious

Me : sis flo can you please look at the results  
am too nervous .

She looks at the results , I could tell by the look on her face that it was positive .( my mom's words immediately echoed " if you fall pregnant you will regret it " )

Me: am so dead sis flo ( i was now sobbing uncontrollably , sis flo hugs me ) Sis flo let's start preparing for my funeral , I don't want anyone dressed in black , hell no , otherwise I will come back as a ghost and haunt people , I want beautiful white roses on my coffin , you , Anthony , Lauren and Lethabo must have vip seats , front row , cause am sure mom and dad will be arrested for my murder , I want an after tears , people must drink and be merry , after all it is zoey the party girl who will be gone , there must also be loud music , are you writing this down ?

Sis flo : ( she just laughs ) no

me: please get a pen and paper , I also want to share my belongings , you must get my laptop ,Lauren must get my I pod and Lethabo must get my phone

Sis flora : am sure they won't kill , yes they will be dissapointed , yes but they won't kill you

Me : you don't know this people sis flo and oh I have a hundred rand in my account , since my allowance has been cut off for this month , so please my brother my inherit that.

Sis flora : ( she just laughs ) what else , am sure Anthony will be glad he inherited something .

Me : am serious sis flo am so dead .

Sis flora : clam down am sure they won't kill you , come there icecream in the fridge , I will make that for you

We go to the kitchen she gives me the ice cream an s i start eating i felt so much better.

Me : sis flo can I borrow your phone ?

Sis flora : do you want to get me into trouble ?

Me : of course not ? It's not like am in prison and am planning an escape or something .

Sis flora : with you anything is possible .

Me : please sis flo , I just want to call Lethabo .

Sis flora : did you just say Lethabo ? , hell no am not giving you my phone , you and Lethabo equals to one big disaster .

Me : please sis flo

Sis flora : no go to your room , you can call her in three days time when your punishment is over .

I go to my room , I was just staring at the walls , somehow I manage to fall asleep.

Bandile

I was living the life , I was at my club most of the time , I did fuck , one or two my fuck buddies but I was just mostly partying with sanele , Lunga .and kwanele , I would still to work even with a hang over

cause I take business very seriously , my life was not complicated , I managed to convince mom and dad not to pressure me into marriage , cause I promised I will marry Thando some day , hope that day doesn't arrive , am a fuck boy , a party animal , I don't want a wife or child too much drama for my liking , my life is less complicated as a bachelor and I want to keep that way maybe till am forty , cause right now marriage and I don't mix .

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I was in my room , going up and down , I was thinking about how to break the news to my parents and that Bandile guy , I mean I can't go to him and say remember that hook up we had , it sort of resulted in a pregnancy , he won't take me seriously , we only hook up once and I didn't even remember his name untill he told me in the morning. As for mom and dad , I will ask sis flo to break the news to them , I look for the business card the Bandile guy gave to me , thank God I still had it , I will go meet him in the morning then , I will ask sis flo to break



the news to mom and dad in the evening , I go to bed .

I wake up in the morning do my hygiene processes , loation , get dressed and I do my make up and wear my 32 inch weave , I was looking like flames I tell you , i as even wearing my black red bottom heels , I go down stairs , I find mom , dad and and Anthony having breakfast , the diffrent smell of perfumes was really making me sick , but I couldn't say anything .

Mom : and where are you going this early all dressed up ?

Me : I know I have two days untill my punishment is over, but please can I go out ?, I have a very important appointment I cant miss , believe me am paying for my behaviour.

Mom : fine , she hands me back my phone and electronics

We have our breakfast , they all leave , the time was now seven thirty , take Anothony 's car keys , he hardly uses this car ( polo Tsi ) dad had bought him

a jeep , I go to the car. Get in , I was using a navigator , to find the adress on the card , within thirty minutes I arrive , I calm my nerves for a few minutes , I look at the time and it was eight fifteen , I get out of the car , i go into the building , everything about it screamed expensive , I get to the reception , I greet the receptionists , she greets me back

Me : hi , am here to see a Mr Bandile Dlamini ( as soon as I say his name , the bitch starts giving me attitude )

Receptionist : he is a busy man , what do you want ? , leave a message .

Me : I didn't say I wanted to leave a message , I said I wanted to see him

Receptionist : then if you won't leave a message then join the que , you can see him around one o'clock .

Me : listen bitch , I know am beautiful and I intimidate you , am not going to fuck your crush in the office , I have fucked him already at home , so if

you want to fuck him go ahead , just let me see him cause it's important I see him and am not going anywhere until i see , I have all day and I can make your day miserable and difficult

Receptionist: am sorry mam , you can go and see him .

she gives me his office number , it was on the third floor , so I use the elevator , I find his office and I knock , he shouts come in , I enter and he was shocked to see me

Bandile : what a surprise , I wasn't expecting to see you here ...

Me : zoey , the name is zoey Bandile .

Bandile : am sorry , have a sit ( he points to a chair , I sit ) , to what pleasure do I owe this visit ? .

Me : the night we hooked up did you use a condom ?

Bandile : I don't remember , you are not sick or have Hiv or sti do you ? ( he seem really scared )

Me : of course not you dumb head , I have nothing that won't go away in nine months .

Bandile : ( he takes a deep sighs ) thank God you are not sick , wait wait , what did you just say about something that will go away in nine months ? , are you trying to say you are pregnant

Me : of course you dumb head ( i was now feeling like I wanted to vomit , but I manage not to )

Me : how do I even know that's my child , am sure a wild party girl like you .... ( i give him a huge slap )

Me : dont you dare insult me , you are the one who slept without a condom , what did you expect a medal ? .

Bandile : ( he holds his cheek , I could tell he was pissed ) don t you ever and I mean ever slap me with your filthy hands or I will re arrange that pretty face , just how stuipd are you ? , havent you heard of morning after pills ?

Me : look we can blame each other untill the moon comes out , but the fact is that we were both irresponsible and we both need to face the consequences if our irresponsibility.

Bandile : what is this all about , money , you heard

my family was loaded and you now want a piece of the pie ?

Me : my dad is filthy rich dumb head , he owns two very successful companies , so he can take care of me and my baby , am just letting you know you have a baby on the way .

Bandile : whatever ( he opens a drawer and takes out a bundle of money and he throws it at me ) take care of it .

Me (I was now pissed ) go fuck yourself Bandile , am not going anywhere until we talk about our next step

Bandile : I gave you more than enough money for an abortion , am not ready to be a father yet , try trapping someone who will fall for your stupid tricks ( I throw the money back at him , the feeling of vomiting was coming back again) .

Me : look am not going anywhere , we might as well talk ( he gets up , comes and grab my hand , he was busy trying to throw me out , we were busy arguing , and he was pulling me towards the door , I vomit all

over him instantly, I was shocked ) am sorry  
Bandile .

Bandile : look at what you have done (he was  
pissed )

Me : am sorry it wasn't intentional .

Bandile : get the fuck out of my office before I call  
security to come throw you out .

Me : ( i smile ) i was sorry for vommitting all over  
you , but now am not , welcome to father hood you  
jerk .

I leave his office , I was pissed , I mean what am I  
supposed to say to my parents , i got knocked up  
by a piece of shit , who won't grow up and wants me  
to have an abortion , i was really pissed. I drive  
home and go straight to my room , I remove my  
make up , take off my weave , i change into my  
pjimas and go straight to bed .

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Bandile

Damn the one time I don't use a condom , I get a drama queen knocked up , am definately in shit , cause she doesn't look like someone willing to have an abortion , damn everything about that zoey chick is dramatic even announcing her pregnancy is dramatic , she even puked on me , after she left , I wipe myself In the bathroom and I put on my jacket to cover the puke and I go to my car and drive home , I go to the main house , I find unathi and siphamandla , watching tv

Me : and what are you two fools doing here ?

Them : we are running away from our responsibilities.

Me : what responsibility ?

Siphamandla : wives and kids , don t get us wrong , we love them but sometimes is just too much , man today am so admiring your bachelor life , no wife , no kids and no responsibilities.

Unathi : so am I bro but just for today , I love my wife and kid way too much .

I sit beside them

Me : well gentle man this bachelor has a serious problem right now .

Unathi : is business bad or are you ill

Me : no business is great and no am not sick .

Siphamandla : then what the hell is your problem ? Cause your life seems perfect right now .

Me : well is nothing that won't go away in nine months so she said .

Siphamandla : what the hell are you on about ? , wait, wait did you knock Thando up ?

Me : hell no .

Unathi : then who the hell did you knock up ? ( they were now laughing at me )

Me : mxm , don't laugh at me

Unathi: okay we are no longer laughing who did you knock up ? , out with it .

Me : man , the one time I don't use a condom , I knock up some drama queen named zoey .



They start singing : I am a father to be , i am a father to be ( i wanted to wring their necks )

Siphamandla : on behalf of all father's , and all of the Dlamini kids as the first born , I welcome you to fatherhood .

Unathi : the pregnancy and hormones shit , the late night cravings , all the late night's of the baby crying none stop , the nappy changing , the late night of bottle making .. ummm can't wait ( they were now laughing at me )

Me : damn am so scewred , she won't even have an abortion .

Siphamandla : ( he was now serious ) how could you man ? , how could you want to kill an innocent child , did mom and dad abort you ?

Me : am here right

Unathi : so give the innocent child a chance to live .

Me : you do know dad will want me to marry her right ?.

Them : ooh , you are scewred man , welcome to our

world , here comes the bride , here comes the bride ,  
here comes the bride ...

I was pissed so I go to my room and take a shower ,  
I then go down stairs again , we have dinner with  
mom and dad , siphamandla and unathi leave , they  
didn't breath a word to dad about the pregnancy  
which was a relief .

Zoey

I woke up around 3:00 pm , I go and wash my face ,  
change into a track suit and I go down stairs and I  
eat my lunch , sis flo had placed my food in the  
microwave , I eat and place the dish in the sink , I go  
upstairs , I was busy playing a game on my laptop ,  
when I hear dad and Anthony talking , I was too  
scared to go to them , i will go after sis flo has  
broken the news , a few minutes later I hear mom's  
car , my heart was beating fast , a few minutes later  
I hear some comoation, i guess sis flo broke the  
news , then I hear my mom screaming my name

Mom : melokuhle zoey Williams , get your flat ass here now ( damn shit is about to hit the fan )

I slowly go down stairs , mom sees me

Mom : hurry the fuck up , some of us don t have all day you know.

atleast dad was clam , which means he won't be hard on me , I get to where they were sitting , I sit down

Mom : didn't I warn you , when you were busy jumping out the Windows , what did I say ?

Me .....

Mom : am talking to you .

Me : you said it I fall pregnant I will regret it .

Mom : good , you remembered what I said and you went on to fall pregnant , you are on your own , Damian deal with your brat .

Anthony : who is the father ?

Me .....

Dad : he asked you a question and answer it cause I

also want to know .

Me : he wants nothing to do with me and the baby ,  
so he doesn't exist

Dad : he better exist because as of today you are no  
longer me and your mom's responsibility but his .

Me: but dad

Dad : no but , tell me his bloody name( He was now  
really angry )

Me : his name is Bandile Dlamini

Dad : and do you perhaps have his home address ?

Me : no I don't , I only have his work address

Dad : good , go pack your clothes , Anthony and I  
will drop you there tommorrow

Me : dad please no , am begging you please

Dad :you better pack those clothes , I have let you  
get away with a lot , not this time dear daughter ,  
that boy must Marry you .

Mom : ( she was all of a sudden soft ) Damian aren't  
you being a little too hurs h on her ?

Dad : no , you and I raised our kids together , it's only fair that they raise their child together am not about to raise his child for him , hell no .

( he looks at me ) and you what are you waiting for go pack your clothes

I get up and go to my room , I just lay on my bed maybe dad will change his mind in the morning .

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Zoey

I wake up early around four am , I couldn't sleep I had not packed yet , crossed my fingers and hope dad changes his mind , I go and do my hygiene processes , loation and get dress , made sure my make up , nails and hair are on point , I had just finished getting ready , when sis flo walks in

Sis flora : morning baby

Me : sis flo you are way too early , it's only 5 :00 am

and I so wish it was a good morning , the drama going on in my life and I can't even drink .

Sis flo : i know its early , i just came to check on you after last night , relax , am sure everything will be fine , everything will be fine you will see .

She was still making my bed , when mom walks in

Mom : i thought you knew how to do that by now .

Sis flora : this one , any way let me go and get started I breakfast ( she leaves me and mom )

Me : mom am really sorry , please talk to dad ( tears were threatening my eyes )

Mom : baby am sorry too , have you packed your clothes yet ?

Me : mom , dad was not serious was he ? .

Mom : that man was dead serious , but I have managed to clam him down a bit and buy you sometime .

Me : so am not leaving ?

Mom : not today , but you are going to marry that

boy .

Me : thank you mom .

Mom : dont thank me just yet , your dad is going to see that boy today and you are going with him .

Me : but ( Mom gives me the look ) fine .

Mom and I go downstairs , we find dad and Anthony waiting for breakfast , we sit down , sis flora brings breakfast to the table , we have breakfast , it was awkward and silent

Dad : you better thank your lucky stars your mom managed to calm me down , I would leave you with that boy in his office .

I don't say a word cause i don't want to piss him off any further , dad , Anthony and I make our way to Bandiles office , we get there , we get to the reception , the receptionist , calls him and tell him an here to see him , he tells it's fine i could come to his office , dad , Anthony and I go to his office , he was shocked to see Anthony and dad cause he was only expecting me .

Bandile greets us , Dad tells me to go wait outside , I go wait outside , I was pacing up and down , after what seems like forever , dad and Anthony come out

Dad : get ready , you are going to the Dlamini household tonight , Bandile is going to break the news to his parents ., we leave , I ask Anthony for some money ( through a text of course, dad would stop him if I said it too loud , Anthony sends me R2000)

I ask dad to drop me off at the mall , I call Lauren and Lethabo so we can meet at the mall , I was busy looking for something to wear , I was at truworth , when Lauren and Lethabo call to say they were here , i tell them to come to truworth , they come

Lethabo : hey bitch , you have been kinda of quiet lately , wats app ?

Me : am meeting the in laws tonight , help find a something to wear .

Lethabo : ( she and Lauren both seemed confused )



what in laws ?

Me : I will tell you all about it while we have launch ,  
by the way am broke so launch. Is on you guys .

We find a perfect above the knee length black dress  
and then we make our way to steers , we were busy  
having lunch when Bandile walks in with the lady he  
was with at the club , hea sees me and he comes to  
where Lauren , Lethabo and I are sitted

Bandile : zoey are you fine ?

Me : yes am fine

Bandile :do you need anything ?

Me : no , am good

Bandile : okay then , I will pick you up at seven .

Me : am fine with that ( he leaves and he goes back  
to the lady he came with )

Lethabo and Lauren : and who is that fine ass ?

Me : ooh him , that is my baby daddy

Lethabo and Lauren : baby daddy ?

Me: yes he knocked Me up .

Lethabo : wait , wait when did this happen ?

Me : remember that day I sort of dissapered?

Lethabo and Lauren : yes

Me : well we kinda of hooked up and we were too drunk to use protection

Lauren : but you were not too drunk to do the deed ?  
( we laugh )

Me : and tonight is the night I meet the in laws .

Lauren : and who is that chick he was with ?

Me : I seriously don't know , maybe she is his girlfriend.

Lethabo : you are way too clam for my liking ,

I would have been all over his fine ass

Me : Bandile can do whatever he wants to do , I just want to give birth and get back to my normal life .

Lauren : by normal , you mean clubbing ? .

Me : yes of course.

Lauren : you do know , your life is going to change and you will no longer be able to party as much . because you will be busy taking care of a baby .

Me : that's what babysitters and nannies are there for duuh !

Lauren : that baby is going to be the center of attention .

Lethabo : bye bye zoe the party animal .

Me : you ladies are so mean , I won't make you my matrons of honour .

(Lauren and Lethabo laugh )

Lethabo : girl are you seriously getting married ?

Me : that's what dad says . ( they looked shocked )

Lauren : then kiss clubbing goodbye .

Me : like hell , I will.

We finish eating lunch , we go and have our nails done . I request for an uber, the uber arrives and i go home , I relax while watching some tv , the time was now half past five , I go take a shower , I loation

, wear the black dress I bought today with black peep toe heels , do my make up , I wear my 32 inch peevulian weave and I go downstairs

Sis flora : you can't go to your in laws with your arms out atleast put on a jacket , I go to my room take my white jacket (those ones without arms ) i looked hot shame , even if I have to blow my own horn , the time was now six thirty. , I was waiting for Bandile.

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Bandile

I was at the club , with one of my fuck buddies and I had just finished fucking her , and yes , I did use a condom and made sure she drank the morning after pill , I gave her , I look at the time and it was 18:45 , oh shit , am supposed to go and pick zoey up , I text her saying am running late , I get rid of the bitch I was fucking , i go take a shower , I get dressed , good thing I had a change of clothes here at the

club , I take my car keys , I ask zoey to give me directions to her father's house , she gives Me the directions , I pick her up and we go to the royal house , the two guards that were on duty open the gate for me

Zoey : wow , this place is huge .

Me : please remain inside the car until I come and get you .

Zoey : okay

Me : good

I had parked next to the main house , so I go to the main house. I find everyone there , the kids were in the playing room with Aunty Bella ( our helper ) as usual , I greet everyone , they all greet me back

Me: now that every one is here there is someone I would like you to meet but before you can meet that someone , mom , dad can I please speak to you in private

Mom : of course son ( Me , mom and dad go to the study )

Me : mom and dad there is something I would like you to know before you meet this person .

Mom : this person must really be special , you hardly bring anyone to the royal house .

Dad : my sentiments exactly .

Me : her name is zoey and she is pregnant for me ( you should have seen the shock on my parents face )

Mom: what ? , how the hell did you meet this zoey ? and why am I hearing of her now ?

Me : to cut the long story short , we met at my club and we sort of hooked up .

Mom : I thought you were going to marry Thando and now you go picking up sluts from the club ?

Dad : nomcebo clam down let's meet the girl first before you judge her .

Mom : fine , go and get her . I go and take zoey from the car ,she just seems not to get over how huge the place was , but she still didn't know we were at the Royal house , we go were everyone was

Me : everyone meet zoey ( they were all shocked they weren't expecting someone mixed ) now zoey let me introduce you to everyone , zoey this are my parents ( i was pointing at mom and dad ) Mr and Mrs D lamini , she extend her hand for a handshake , dad shakes her hand , mom just looks at her and then there is the first born of the family , sphamandla , siphamandla just waves his hand , sihle just looks at zoey , then we have the second brother unathi , unathi also just waves , then we have me , we have met already , then we have the baby of the family my one and only sister nomphumelelo , then we have siphamandla's wives , sihle , sihle gives the bored look , then we have his second wife , khanyisile ( Khanyi gets up and hugs zoey ) , then we have my second brother's wife minnehle , Minnie just smiles .

Mom : now that the introductions are out of the way , let her sit i want to find out more about , the lady expecting my grandson (all the ladies at the table were shocked except mom)

Zoey sits down .

Zoey

So I had been introduced to everyone in the Dlamini family, this family seemed loaded, the mother tells me to sit down, which I do

Mrs Dlamini : so Zoey what is your surname and what do you do for a living ?

Me : well am Melokuhle Zoey Williams and I just finished writing my last exam, studying teaching .

Sihle : I feel for the kids, are you even real ?, cause everything about you shouts plastic .

Siphamandla : Sihle please behave, don't insult Zoey please.

Sihle : sorry, I just wanted to know if she is real ( she laughs and I was now pissed )

Bandile : Zoey don't mind her she is just a drama queen ( I nod )

Mrs Dlamini : so are you Zulu ?, I heard the name



melokuhle

Me : no my mom is Zulu hence the Zulu name

Mr Dlamini : so you know nothing about our Zulu culture ?

Mrs Dlamini : the question is can she even speak Zulu

Me : the answer to both of your questions is yes and yes , yes I know nothing about the Zulu culture and yes I can't speak zulu ( i had stopped eating at this point , since I was beginning to feel uncomfortable )

Mrs Dlamini : intresting , do you know what is expected of you now that you are carrying royal blood ?

Me : ( i immidiately choke on the water i was drinking ) Royal blood ?

Mrs Dlamini : you didn't know ? , we are a royal family and this is the palace , do you just go sleeping around with people you know nothing about ? ( i really felt that )

Me : he didn't tell me his is a Prince .

Bandile :not many people know about that part of my life zoey , so don't take it personally.

Mrs Dlamini : well , i said it and am still going to say it Thando was the best for my son , not some low life clubbing , gold digging hoe ( she got up and left , Bandile and sphamandla went after her)

I excused myself and asked to use the bathroom , khanyi showed me , the bathroom , I got in cried a little and then i pulled myself together , I was making my way to the table , Mrs Dlamini was back at the table , they were busy talking they didn't see me

Sihle: out of all the girls to knock up , you knock up a slay queen Bandile , did you see her , weave , her nails , her make up

Nomphumelelo : can she even do anything with those nails ?

Khanyisile : you guys are being hard on the poor girl ( i didn't want them to talk any further , so I cough a little to get their attetion )

Bandile : zoey how long have you been standing there ?

Me : long enough . ( i sit down )

Bandile : am sorry you had to hear that

Me : it's okay atleast now I know where I stand with everyone , you can marry your Thando my baby and i will be fine .

Bandile : zoey don't be like that .

Me : like what ? , your mom wants you to marry Thando , go ahead , you have my blessing , what am I even saying , you don't need my blessing it's not like am your mother , your wife or related to you anyway , the only connection you have with this gold digger is a baby .

Khanyi : zoey please clam down dear , you will get used to their bulls hit I know I have

Me : thank you khanyi , it was nice meeting all of you but i have to go home, ooh incase you were wondering , I do have a home , a beautiful home not exactly the royal standard but is fine , so Bandile

didn't pick me up from the streets

Bandile please take me home before i say things I might regret .

We go to his car , we drive off , we don't say a word to each other , he drops me off at home , I go straight to my room , change into my pyjamas , I take off my wig , I wash my face , i. Was so tired i don't even know how fell asleep

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I woke up did my hygiene processes , lotion and get dressed in casual wear , I slept at the main house , I go downstairs , I find mom and mpumie having breakfast , dad had a meeting with the elders regarding my lobola negotiations , apparently Me marrying zoey was the only way out , I sit down and join mom and mpumie for breakfast

Nompumelelo : last night was on fire ( she was laughing ) thank you for the show bro , you sure hell know how to pick them .

Mom : I will never accept that little brat as your wife ,  
can she even wash her own undies ?

Me : I seriously don't know her that well mom , she  
was just supposed to be just a one night stand and  
shit happened ( Mom and mpumie clap their hands  
)

Mom : Amen , I give up , Thando would have been a  
perfect wife for you , so is the wedding date set ? .

Me : am meeting zoey for her doctors appointment  
today , so after I will take her out for lunch and we  
can set the date .

Mom : the elders will decide the date anyway , so  
don't talk about the date , i have to buy my dress ,  
mpumie can we get matching outfits .

Nompumelelo : absolutely mom .

Me : forget it there won't be a huge wedding , zoey  
and I will go to the home affairs offices.

, with mom , dad and her parents , then we come  
home and have a small gathering , just us the family  
, her parents and her brother .

Mom : but everyone In the village knows the royal family always has huge wedding , your brothers had huge weddings

Me : well not me , i dont want a big wedding , I don't even I want to get married mom , it is just the situation at hand.

Nompumelelo : do you have to make it that obvious you don't want to marry her ?.

Mom : if you say so .

Me : that Is what I want and it is final

Mom : ok son , won't you atleast consider taking Thando as a second wife , I mean you are from the royal family , you can take two wives

Me : hell no mom , I don't even want to marry the one I have to marry and you are giving me a second wife already ? , I can't handle two wives never , I have seen what it is like. Sphamandla's wives are forever at each others throats , I just can't , hell to the no , I just can't deal .

Mom : don't kill me it was his a suggestion

Me: well drop that suggestion cause I don't like it , anyway let me go and pick the drama queen and take her for her appointment. ( I get up and call zoey , i tell her to get an uber and go to the doctors I will need her there and then i will take her home, before I leave one of the guards gave me a letter and said dad said I should give the letter to zoey to give to her father , I knew what this meant . )

I make my way to the doctors and zoey was not there yet , I take my phone and I call her

Me : zoey , where are you ? , I don't like being kept waiting ?

Zoey : am at last robor , am almost there .

Me : good , now hurry up .

She gets there and we go in , we have the scan , she was 4 and half weeks pregnant , everything was going well with her pregnancy , bluh , bluh , he gives her , her vitamins and we leave , I take her to wimpy for mid morning breakfast , cause she was clearly starving .

Zoey

Bandile and I were having mid morning breakfast , he was busy telling me , that we should just go and sign at the home affairs and then have a small intimate dinner with just our families , I was kinda of sad , cause I always wanted a huge fairy tale wedding , I wanted to be a princess just for that one day , any way i agreed he is the husband after all and am fast learning we cant always get what we want , he had just given me this envelop , apparently it was a letter i should give to my father and I should not open the letter , I was kinda curious but I won't open the letter , when the chick that was with Bandile at the club and that day at steers comes to our table

Bandile : Thando

Thando: hi Bandile ( then she looks at my direction ) and you must be the baby mama

Me: the name is zoey Williams , Bandile 's soon to be wife ( i extend my hand to her for a hand shake ,



she shakes my hand )

Thando : I guess congratulations are in order , a wedding and a baby on the way , you are one lucky girl.

Me : no Bandile is the lucky one to have me .

Thando : I guess , well it was nice meeting you

Me : same here .

She hugs Bandile and she leaves , mxm bitch .

I finish eating and Bandile drops me off at home , mom was not feeling well and dad was taking care of her , which means both my parents were at home , i get in and find them cuddling on a couch , watching mom's favourite soapie , the things poor dad has to do to keep his wife happy

Me : dad I didn't know you watch soapies too ?

Dad :and don't you dare tell anyone , I have a reputation to protect ( Mom and I laugh )

Me : ( I sit down ) Dad Bandile gave me this letter to give to you ( I give the letter to him , he reads the letter and he gives to mom to read )

Dad : your in laws are comming for your lobola negoations next week ( mom really seemed worried )

Mom : are you sure you will be able to cope as a royal wife ?

Dad : am sure she will do just fine ( i get up and go to my room ) sis flora comes in

Sis flora : are you ok nana ?

Me : a little am just not so sure about this whole marrying Bandile thing , I mean what do I know about marriage , nothing , I know absolutely nothing about marriage

Sis flora : am sure you will be fine and your marriage will be fine .

Me : am just a kid , what do I know about marriage ?

Sis flo : am sure you will take it a day one day at a time and you will grow with time and you will be fine (she huggs me )

Me : thank you sis flora , I really needed to hear that .

Sis flora : you are welcome princess , now come

and have lunch with your parents . I go downstairs and have lunch with my parents , I go to my room and hang there for the rest of the day .

Thando

Hi as you know am Thando , Bandile's ex girl friend , I can't believe he dumped me only to go and knock up slay queen , she she is beautiful , but Bandile's mom thinks she is not a perfect match for him , I was really heart broken and ready to give up , but the queen told me not to give up cause she will do whatever it takes for me to marry her son , I really do love Bandile but for me it is about the money and power that comes with being Mrs Dlamini , I will do whatever it takes to be part of that family , anything , everything was going perfectly fine and Bandile was ready to fix everything until that bitch decided to trap him with a baby .

I swear that girl won't have peace in her marriage as long as am around , she would have to kill me to

know what is peace .

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Zoey

My lobola negotiations were done and everything went well , Bandile and I were to go and sign and at the home affairs next week , apparently all the Dlamini women except for nompumelelo, were going to Durban , so the king insisted that they take me along with them , since am married to Bandile traditionally , I was all packed and ready to go , the king was kind enough to send over a driver , the driver arrives and we make our way to the royal house , I get there , I find all the ladies gathered , I was surprised to see Thando , khanyi comes and hugs me , sihle was busy talking to the queen and Thando , Minnie was with her husband in his car , I go over and I greet them , the queen and Thando greet me back , sihle just looks at me

Mrs Dlamini : now that the slay queen is here we can go, Thando darling please call Minnie so we can get inside our mini bus

Thando : you mean zoey is comming with us ? , this is going to be fun .

Mrs Dlamini : yes she is dear , she is Bandile's wife after all.

We get inside the mini bus and we were on our way , I was sitting next to khanyi , the queen was with sihle and Thando , minne was alone busy on her phone minding her own business ,

We get to Durban and we get to the hotel, the queen was now busy making sleeping arrangements

Mrs Dlamini : sihle will share a room with me , Thando will share a room with zoey , Minnie and khanyi will share a room .

Thando : I don't want to share with her , no I just can't .

Me : I also can't share a room with My husband ex , do you want her to kill me in my sleep ?

Mrs Dlamini : do you two have to act like babies all the time ?

Thando : am sorry queen mother , I just can't  
I'd rather go back go back home .

Me : Thando stop being dramatic , it's fine it's ,am sure we can exchange and I can share a room with khanyi, you and minnie can share a room .

Minnehle : I don't want to share a room with Thando or sihle .

Mrs Dlamini : fine I will share a room with Thando , khanyi and zoey can share a room , sihle and Minnie can share a room .

Minnie please share a room with sihle .

Minnehle : fine

We all go to our rooms , I was happy I was with khanyi , she was warm and inviting .

We sleep for the rest of the day , khanyi gets a call from queen mother telling us to come downstairs for dinner , khanyi and i get ready and we go down stairs , we find Mrs Dlamini and Thando having

drinks , we sit down and join them , sihle and Minnie come a few minutes

Mrs Dlamini : now that we are all here we order our food

We order our food , we were busy eating , when Thando starts

Thando : so zoey , when is the big day ?

Me : next week only and the wedding is by invitation only .

Mrs Dlamini : Thando dear don't feel bad , I wouldn't call going at the home affairs and having dinner with family exactly a wedding , so you didn't miss anything .( Thando laughs )

Thando : wow I know the royal family for their big weddings , I know I would want a big wedding

Me : well you are not zoey Williams , soon to be Dlamini , so we can't like the same things .

Thando : you have nothing , that I would want so I don't wish to be you bitch .

Me : well I do have something , infact two things ,

not one but two things , that you wish you can have but you can't , Bandile and the child am carrying .

Thando : child , child , I have had Bandile , I can have him if I want to , I know how he likes it in bed and I can give it to him Well and very well.

Me : go and give it him then , I wish you luck .

Sihle : can you two please respect queen mother enough to keep your traps shut .

Me : I will keep my mouth shut if this has been , washed out fake ass bitch keeps her trap shut

Thando : atleast , I know how to keep my legs closed and don't go and get up knocked up at clubs

Me : ( i stand up and pour on juice her ) atleast am going to be Mrs Dlamini that's why am here , why are you even here ? , I mean is not like you are a Dlamini or related to them or anything .

Thando : ( she also gets up and face me ) you are lucky you are pregnant , I will mop the floor with you and am here cause queen mother , invited me cause she thinks you are not woman enough for her



son darling .

Me : lucky for me , your so called queen mother is not Bandile , you clearly weren't woman enough for him or else he would have married you .

Mrs Dlamini : zoey please don't call me , the so called queen mother , am I queen and old enough to be your mother so please , so please have some respect for me .

Me : am sorry Mrs Dlamini , now if you will excuse me .. ( I leave them and khanyi comes after me )

We get to our room and We take off our clothes and get into pyjamas , remove our make up , we go sit in the living room

Khanyisile : you really have to learn to clam down and keep your cool around this people cause they will keep pushing and pushing until you go all psycho on them

Me : I know hey , I have to keep it together especially since I have a baby on the way , my baby can't afford to have her mommy in the Looney bin .

Khanyisile : she ? , how do you know it's a she ?

Me : a girl can only dream , I don't want another Bandile xem , I can't handle the two of them .

Then there was a knock on the door , khanyi went to open the door , it was minne

Minnehle : hi , zoey I just came to check up on you after this whole drama .

Me : thank you Minnie , am fine ( she sits down)

minne and khanyi were busy having wine , I so wish I could join them , but it was just juice for me , khanyi , minne and i ended up having a small party , Minnie ended up sleeping in our room .

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Bandile

The ladies were back from durban and tommorrow is my wedding day , I was really not happy about

that , I was. At the club , with ? Kwanele , sanele and Lunga , we were partying up a storm , my friends had their girlfriend's with them , so i call Miranda( one of my fuck buddies ) , we partied untill one am , I go to my room in the club with Miranda , we fuck and we end up sleeping around three am , I was still sleeping when I hear my phone rings , it was mom shit .

Mom : Bandile Dlamini where are you ?

Me : am at the club , Lunga , kwanele , sanele and I were partying here last night .

Mom : get your arse here , so you even know what time it is ?( I look at the time it was half past eight ) I will be there in thirty minutes .

Mom : please make it fifteen minutes , so you can have enough time to get ready .

Me : fine mom ( she hangs up )

I quickly get up and I also wake miranda up and I give her the morning although we used a condom , I just wanted to be safe , I make sure she drinks , we go out , I lock up my room and hand the keys to the

cleaning lady and I rush to my car, I make my way home, I get home go to the main house, I find mom and dad in the living room

Dad : you smell like alcohol, you really need to get your act together son, this is too much.

Me : am sorry dad, please let me go and get ready for this sham of a marriage

Dad : don't you dare get angry at me you are the one that slept with her and got her pregnant now take responsibility for your actions.

Me : fine dad, can i go and get ready.

Dad : you better do that

I run upstairs and go to the shower, shower, loation and get dressed, I put on my tuxedo and i go down stairs, the time was now 09 :45, our appointment was at ten thirty we make our way to the home affairs, we get there we find zoey and her parents waiting for us, she looked beautiful, she was wearing this white figure hugging dress with stelitos, her hair, nails and make up we're on point, this chick is definately a side chick material, it was

now ten thirty , we all go in and about an hour later it was done we were Mr and Mrs Dlamini .

We all drive to her home , to go get her bags and have lunch , I ask the driver to take her bags to the car , we have lunch , I must say the food was really good . We then all make our way to the royal house .

Zoey

Yep , it was done , my surname was now Dlamini , I was now going to stay with my husband , we get to the royal house , Bandile first takes me to our house , he give me and my parents a tour of our house , it had this beautiful kitchen , 4 stunning bedrooms , the main bed room has it own bathroom , a study , living room , dinning room , a gym , storeroom and double garage , then king Dlamini takes over and gives me and my parents a tour of the royal palace , the place was huge and it has this amazing beautiful garden with really beautiful flowers , by the time we were done with our tour I was tired , we

relax outside while we wait for unathi , siphamandla and Anthony to arrive , they finally arrive at around five o'clock .

We have dinner and we all go to our houses , mom , dad and Anthony also leave .

Bandile : listen am going to the club , I will be back tomorrow morning , here is some money to go buy some food to eat ( he transfers 5000 into my account )

Me : Bandile you can't seriously leave me alone on my first night here

Bandile : like I said I will be back tomorrow so make sure you buy food

And just like that he was out the door , I was restless , I couldn't sleep it was a new environment for me , I wake up in the morning and do my hygiene processes , I get dressed , make sure my weave, nails and make up we're on point , I wonder what time the maid arrives , sis flo is usually done with breakfast by this time , I wait and wait for the maid to arrive , she doesn't come , I have to talk to

Bandile about this we can't afford to have a lazy Maid , I take my bag and I request for an uber , I go and wait for the uber at the gate , I go to wimpy have some breakfast , since I didn't have one , I go and buy lunch and supper for me and Bandile , this guy gave me too much money just for lunch and supper , I go to truworth and buy my self 2 stunning pairs of shoes and a dress , I buy myself some snacks since I was also craving for some snacks , I still had a grand left , I request an uber and go home , I place the food in the fridge , I go and watch some tv , Bandile must really have a lazy maid look at the dust , sis flora must teach her a thing or two , Bandile was not home yet , so I slept on the couch .

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Bandile

It was now around twelf in the afternoon , I partied up a storm with my friends last night too , so i had slept most of the morning , I wake up go and do my

hygiene processes , lotion and get dressed , I then lock my room and make my way home , I hope my wife has cooked cause am starving , I make my way home , I don't even go to the main house , I go straight to my house , I get in and zoey is sleeping , I let her be , I go to the kitchen , man her dishes were still in the sink and it was a mess and there was no sign of cooking , I clam myself down , i open the cabinets to check what she has bought that I can eat nothing , I open the fridge there were take aways , I dish up and eat cause I was starving , I go to my bedroom my bed wasn't even made , what has this girl been doing all day ? , I decide to go and wake her up

Me : zoey get up ( she immediately gets up and sit down )

Zoey : Bandile you are back ?

Bandile : no , am not , it is my ghost that you are seeing .

Zoey : what's wrong , you looked pissed ?.

Me : I don't know , maybe it's because I



came back to a messy house perhaps?

Zoey : ooh that , I wanted to talk about that

Me : go ahead am listening .

Zoey : you have to give me the maids number ,  
cause she didn't come in today and the house is a  
mess .

Me : what maid ? , cause if my memory serves me  
right , I didn't hire any maid .

Zoey : ( her being a drama queen she screams )

You mean , you don't have a maid ? , how are we  
going to survive ?

Me: girl you can't be serious , it is your duty to take  
care of the house and me , there are no maids in  
the royal house , the only maid that comes is the  
maid that comes to help out in the main house but  
mom does most of the work.

Zoey: clearly we are going to have to get a maid ,  
cause I can't cope plus I want to start work as soon  
as the baby is born

Me : ( i just laugh ) keep on dreaming , you poor

child , no women in the royal house works

Me : but I have to put my degree into use (i could tell she now wanted to cry )

Me : let me tell you something if you think you are a special case , you see khanyi is a qualified lawyer , she studied LLB , minnehle is a qualified accountant , mom was a working woman , she was a social worker before she met dad , so you see them going to work ?

Zoey : so we all expected to be housewives ?

Me : bingo , so you might as well start with your duties right now and clean

Zoey: ( she was now crying ) but I can't clean plus my nails will get ruined

Me : are you serious ? , which reminds me i gave you five thousands rands for groceries and I don't see anything in this house.

zoey : I bought the take aways and I also bought myself a stunning dress and two pairs of heels

Me : are you serious right now ( i wanted to wring

her neck , but I clam down )

I call sphamandla , unathi and khanyi to come to my house , I had no energy to talk , I was finished , after a few minutes they all arraive

Siphamandla : wats up bro , is there trouble in paradise already ?

Me : am finished bro , am finished bro

Unathi : ( he now seemed concerned ) what's wrong bro ? , talk so we can help you .

Me : tell khanyi to go to the kitchen and then go to my bedroom and tell me what you see.

They all go to the places i sent them and they all came back

Khanyi : why is your house such a mess ?

Me : khanyi the madam is waiting for the maid to come and clean .

Unathi : ( he laughs ) are going to tell her or should I ?

Me : I have told her already , cleaning the house is

nothing my brother , get this I gave her R5000 , not one , not two but five thous and for groceries she went and bought two take aways or is it four , she buys heels and a dress with a few snack .

They all burst into laughter

Siphamandla : you can't be serious man , no way .

Me : am dead serious ( zoey was just sitting there she looked embrassed )

Unathi : bro can she even boil water ?

Zoey : of course I can boil water , I just don't know how to switch on a stove

We all laugh , I should be upset right now but I found myself laughing my ass off .

Me : I don't think this slay queen can do anything ( she starts crying )

Khanyi : ( she huggs her ) guys please leave me and zoey alone .

Me : sure , khanyi is there any food in your house khanyi ? , cause I can't eat that food again.

Khanyi : of course there is food and send me money for groceries for your house , your madam and I will go shopping .

Me : but I coughed out R5000 yesterday

Khanyi : do you want me to help your wife or not ?

Me : fine (i send her R5000 ) happy now ? .

Khanyi : more than happy .

Me : we are going to your house khanyi , bye .

Sphamandla , unathi and I leave .

Zoey

It was just now me and khanyi

Me : ( i was crying ) khanyi I can't do this , I don't even know where to begin , sis flora usually did everything for me , I don't even know how to make my own bed , I want to go home , I want to go home khanyi ( khanyi hugs me )

Khanyi : clam down , I will help you where I can ,  
cause going home is not an option , the king won't  
let you

Me : am sure Bandile wants me to go home too , I  
wouldn't cope with me too

Khanyi: calm down , all this stress is not good for  
the baby ( i calm down ) am sure Aunty Bella is still  
around and she is done at the main house ( she  
calls aunty Bella with her phone )

After a few minutes aunty Bella came

Khanyi : please Aunty Bella help her for today only  
and clean please , I promise to pay you .

Aunty Bella : you know I only work at the main  
house only

Khanyi : please help her , please

Aunty Bella : fine ( she starts cleaning )

Khanyi and I go to the shops we were shopping for  
groceries , from creals , toilet papers , toothpaste  
you name it, half of the things she was buying I  
didn't know , so I didn't know what they were used

for , we had bought an entire store am sure cause by the time we were done , we had three trolleys full , we pack the grocery in khanyi's car , we get home place the grocery in the kitchen , which was now clean thanks to Aunty Bella , I was tired , we place what needs to be placed in the fridge , the rest khanyi said we will do tommorrow.

Khanyi goes to her house , a few minutes later Bandile comes back

Bandile : atleast my house is now clean and there is grocery , he goes to bed and I just watch tv untill I get tired and i go to bed , what a day .

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Bandile

Zoey and I were still peacefully sleeping , when I hear the door bell ring , I look at the time and it was four thirty am , who the hell knocks on someone's door at four thirty am , this better be important ,

cause am ready to kill someone , I go downstairs and open the door , I find khanyi holding a basin full of dirty dishes

Me : khanyi what the hell are you doing here , by this time ? and why are you holding dirty dishes ?

Khanyi : relax , an not here for you, am here for my student , do you want a slay queen for a wife or a wife who can clean and do all that shit ?

Me : ooh , I even forgot about that one , am so going to enjoy this one , I will go and wake her up .

I go and pull the blanket she was covering herself with

Me : get up , you are burning day light

Zoey: ( she looks at the time ) what ? , it's not even five am , who gets up before six ? and am not going any where , so forget it

Me : khanyi took the time to come and help you out , she is up by this time , the least you can do is to get up and go down stairs and learn your wifely duties cause I sure hell won't take a slay queen for a wife .



Zoey: okay , okay am up no need to insult me .

She gets up and go do her hygiene processes ,  
loations and get dressed , only zoey can slay just  
for going to clean , anyway I decide to mind my  
own business and I go back to sleep , the plan was  
to wake up at seven since my first appointment of  
the day is at eight thirty , khanyi and zoey were  
down stairs doing whatever they were doing , I was  
woken up by this loud screaming , I quickly rush  
down stairs , I find zoey in the living room standing  
on top of a chair , khanyi was laughing her ass off

Me : what is this screaming all about ?

Zoey : cockroach , there is a big cockroach in the  
kitchen .

Me : mxm , my friend will you get off my damn chair  
and go back to what you were doing , khanyi am  
really sorry about this

Zoey : no way am scared of cockroaches , so kill  
the damn cockroach first .

Me : mxm I don't have time for this

I pick her up and hold her bridal style , she was screaming her lungs off cause she knew I was taking her to the kitchen , we get to the kitchen and I place her on the floor

Me : if you scream one more time , you better hope and pray that the cockroach kill you before I do , am going to take a shower since you woke me up for this nonsense , khanyi please go back to what you where doing .

I go and take a shower , loation and get dressed , I was still early so I decide to go to the main house to go and have break fast , it's a good thing I usually park my car next to the main house , I leave khanyi and zoey to do whatever they are doing , I walk to the main house and I find mom busy with breakfast , aunty Bella was here yesterday which means she is off untill Friday , cause she works two days in a week

Mom : son what are you doing here ?

Me : can't a guy just miss his mom and come to see her without getting a thousand questions ?

Mom : you miss me ? , get out of here , I know you are here cause you married a clueless slay queen , who doesn't even know how to boil water , I told you to marry Thando didn't i , but no you had to go marry a spoiled princess , yes sihle told me everything

Me : sihle should really learn to mind her own business ( i just get up )

Mom : son where are you going ?

Me : am leaving mom , am not in the mood for i told you so .

Mom : atleast have breakfast first son

Me : fine as long as we don't talk about Thando or my wife

Mom : fine

Me : thank you (I sit down, nompumelelo had gone out with her friends , dad had an early meeting with the elders , so it was just me and mom ) thank you for the delicious breakfast Mom .

I kiss her on the cheek and I leave .

Zoey

I had a very busy morning , khanyi taught me how to make my own bed and how to change the sheets , when to change them , how to switch the stove on and off , how to dust things , we had even packed yesterday's grocery , she taught me where to place every thing , she even helped me make a sandwich ,I also learned how to do the dishes , I was a bit scared to place my nails in the water , khanyi just drags my hand and place it in the water , I really had no clue how to do the dishes , I even broke a couple of khanyi's dishes , I really felt bad , by the time khanyi leave it was 13 :00 pm , as soon as she leaves , I take my phone and call mom , am still angry at dad , but I doubt he even cares

Me : mom ( I just break into tears )

Mom : zoey what is wrong baby ?

Me : mom this is hard , I just can't mom , I want to come back home , please mom

Mom : zoey , please stop crying and tell me what is the matter ?

Me : mom , they don't even have a maid mom , I have to do everything .

Mom : zoey you have to be a woman , welcome to the world of married woman .

Me : I don't want to be married anymore , I even broke my nail .

Mom : zoey baby , coming home is not an option , so learn to do things for yourself , there is no sis flora to do everything for you overthere so grow up and learn , just tell me when you come to visit and i will let sis flora teach you a couple of tricks

Me : thank you mom , bye ( I hang up )

I have to find a way to let dad allow me to come back home , I seriously have to , I was still in my own thoughts when I hear the doorbell ring , I go to open the door , it was khanyi , she had brought me and Bandile food she had cooked

Me : thank you khanyi , I don't know what I would do

without you

Khanyi : your welcome dear

the door bell rings again , this time it was minnehle , I place the food khanyi had brought in the fridge , minnehle was sent by queen mother to invite me and the rest of ladies and our husband's for lunch tommorrow at the main house .

We end up watching tv for the rest of the day , khanyi and Minnie leave , Bandile comes home

Me : you are home early today

he just ignored me and he goes upstairs to take a shower , he comes back , I dish up for the two of us , I didn't know how to use the microwave , so I ask him to warm the food up , he does , we eat in complete silence , he goes up stairs and he sleeps immediately , I decide to wash the dishes and then i go take a shower and I then join Bandile in bed , you think after a day of hard labour , he would let me rest but no the son of a bitch wanted to have sex , we have sex , when we were busy having sex , his phone rings , he ignores it till we are done , he

looks at the caller id and he ignores the person , it must be one of his bitches .

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Thando

Today queen mother aka Mrs Dlamini had invited me for lunch with her sons and their wives , I can't wait , I wake up , make my bed , go and do my hygiene processes , lotion , get dressed , I put my make up on and then style my braids , I put on my glasses ( they were a unique design , they were almost like nerdies ) , I must say I really looked cute , I go to my kitchen , I lived in my own apartment , mom and dad are loaded plus am a CEO at one of my father's companies so I can afford to have my own apartment , my apartment had three bedrooms , bathroom , kitchen and a living area , I make myself some breakfast , after having breakfast , I wash my dishes and I was out the door , I get into my car and i make my way to the royal

house , I get there , I park my car next to main house  
 , Bandile had also parked there , I go and knock at  
the main house , nompumelelo opens the door for  
me , she leads me to the living room , the king was  
also there , so I bow and I then I turn to greet him

Me : my king

King Dlamini : hello Thando , how are you doing  
my child ?

Me : am good my king

King Dlamini : and what are you doing here this  
early in the morning ?

Me : well queen mother invited me for lunch this  
afternoon , with her sons and daughter in laws , so I  
wanted to see if she needs my help ( queen mother  
walks in )

Mrs Dlamini : well that is good and thoughtful of  
you , I wish one of my son's had Married you , none  
of my daughter in laws is a thoughtful as you are  
and that one they call zoey , is actually worse , we  
are going to have some breakfast , are you going  
to join us ?



Me : no thank you queen mother , I will join you when you start cooking

Queen mother and the king went to the kitchen to have some breakfast , mpumie comes downstairs

Me : mpumie are you going to be joining us for lunch ?

Nomphumelelo : not that it is any of your business but no , I won't

Me : mphumie I was just trying to make conversation there is no need to be absolutely rude .

Nomphumelelo : am sorry , am just in a bad mood don't mind me ( and she was out the door , the king also left a few minutes later )

So it was just me and queen mother in the kitchen , we were having so much fun cooking

Mrs Dlamini : am really enjoying this , you are a career driven woman , a beautiful one at that matter , you can do household chores and you are an amazing cook , I truly wish my son marries you

Me : but ma Bandile is married to zoey

Mrs Dlamini : please don't tell me about that one. all that one knows is to shop for clothes , doing nails , make up and weaves , cooking she cannot , cleaning she cannot am sure my son will starve to death

Me : ma , am sure she is not that bad hau ( i giggle a little )

Mrs Dlamini : she is , sihle told me , she cannot do a simple thing as switching on a stove ( i laugh )

Me : ma , am sure sihle is exaggerating , she can't be that bad .

Mrs Dlamini :no she is not , apparently unathi asked if she can even boil water and she says " i can boil water I just don't know how to switch on a stove " ( i find myself laughing )

Me : yooh , I really don't wish to be Bandile right now .

We were busy placing the food on the table and talking when sihle walks in , she hugs me and queen mother , sihle and I do the dishes we were busy laughing , before I know it , we were done , we

go and join queen mother outside , we were just sitting and enjoying wine , while we wait for the rest of the people to arrive except the king he also won't be joining us .

Zoey

I woke up super early around 4: 30 am , Bandile was still sleeping , I go do my hygiene processes , lotion and get dressed , I hear the door bell ring at around five am , I go to the door and the forever cheerful khanyi was just standing at the door with this huge smile on her face , today she was training me in the kitchen , we won't do a lot today cause we have to go to the main house for lunch , I was busy learning how to use a microwave , when Bandile comes down stairs , I must say he looked fine , he greets us and he was out the door , apparently he had an early meeting but he will be back for lunch , i was learning how to mop floors today , eww how anyone touches that dirty water I don't know , we scrub the

kitchen counters , we were done in the kitchen , I go and make the bed under khanyi's watchful eyes , khanyi leaves to go and get ready for lunch , I also get ready , my nails were a mess , I was kinda of upset , after getting ready , I put on my make up and my 32 inch pevulian weave and I was out the door , I walk to the main house , our house was the one most closer to the main house , I get there and I find everyone there and I was super annoyed when I see Thando , anyway I sit down and relax

Mrs Dlamini : now that everyone is here , zoey can you please bless the food for us

I wanted to choke but luckily for me mom taught me a prayer to say when eating food every time

Me : let us close our eyes ( we all close our eyes ) with thanks giving and free spirit , Lord I bless and receive this food in J esus name , Amen ( they all say Amen )

Mrs Dlamini : atleast you can pray , now let's eat the food Thando and I made , Thando is so thoughtful she took the time out of her busy

schedule to come and help me cook , zoey dear you can learn a thing or two from Thando

Sphamandle : mom that is below the belt

Thando : so Bandile are you enjoying the food ?

Bandile : yes I am , I always enjoy my mom's cooking

Thando :pity you don't have a wife who can cook like her .

Me : excuse me ?

Thando : come on zoe we all know you can't cook , it's nothing you should be ashamed of .

Me : what is this dip stick saying ? ( a stupid annoying person )

Sihle : shots fired , shots fired

Thando : ngincela u khulume nami nge si zulu ( please speak to in Zulu ) and by the way i also went to school so I learned a few words spastic ( someone who is not good at doing physical things or who is considered stupid )

Me : ( i was now pissed ) whatever Dom kop ( idiot / dumb head )

Bandile : will you two stop it , this is getting annoying .

Thando : tell that to this isikhulu esincane ( little fool )

Me : what is she saying ?

Sihle : ( she laughs ) oh , you don't understand zulu , don't worry I can translate , she just called you a little fool . ( she laughs again , while sipping her wine )

Unathi: wait for it , wait for it

Mrs Dlamini : can we just stop and enjoy the food .

Bandile : I second that

Sphamandla : me too , I think we have had enough drama for one day .

Sihle : atleast it's no longer boring around the table , am actually enjoying this , as I wait for zoey with her come back .

Khanyi : stop it sihle .

Sihle : don't you start with me khanyi , not today Satan .

Me : I don't have time for dwankie overthere ( i was pointing at Thando ) sihle since you won't be able to translate fanakalo language let me do the honours , dwankie refers to someone or something that is lame or stupid , uncool or undesirable.

Sihle: ouch , as i wait for a come back

Thando : this is my cup of care . oh look , it's empty ( she rolls her eyes )

Me : keep rolling your brains maybe , you'll find a brain back there .(unathi , sihle , Minnie , sphamandla and khanyi all laugh )

Thando : atleast I can cook and clean , can you ?

Me : well I didn't go to school to learn how to clean and mop floors

Thando : well you should go to school to learn how to do that and fast believe me it is very important you do.

Me : what ever dom kop

Bandile : enough you two , stop it now

Ha looked pissed and he banged the table , we keep quiet and we have lunch in complete silence , after lunch Minnie , khanyi and I wash the dishes , Bandile goes out, only God knows to where , so khanyi , Minne and i go to our house and we chill there for the rest of the day .

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Bandile

After that disaster of a lunch I decided to go and hang out with sanele , kwanele and Langa , we have drinks for the most part of the night , then we go and sleep in my room at the club , i wake up super early , I had to go and take zoey for her scan , I was kinda of getting used to the idea of having my own baby , I go to the gym near my club first , then after about an hour , I go back , take a shower , I tell my



friends to lock up and hand the keys to the cleaning lady , I get home and I find zoey ready to go for her appointment , she was busy eating cereal , so I just wait for her , she was now almost three months pregnant , she goes and take her bag and we were out the door , we get to her doctor , she does a scan and she says everything is absolutely fine , she even hands us each a copy of the scan , I was now really excited about the baby we were about to have , I just wish I wasn't married though , we go to steers to get some food since we didn't have breakfast

Zoey : I know having a baby and wife wasn't part of the plan and thank you for taking responsibility

Me : but ?

Zoey : can you atleast have enough respect for me not to come back in the morning .

Me : fine , I won't come back in the morning , what else ?

Zoey : nothing , that is all I ask of you

Bandile : I was not fucking hoes , if that is what you

are thinking , i was just having drinks with my friends

Zoey : your friends are not married, they didn't leave their pregnant wives at home , so they can get to party all night .

Me : you see why I didn't want to get married ? , you women are too controlling , like I said I was with , sanele , kwanele and Langa

Zoey : let me just keep quiet cause clearly this conversation is not going anywhere and if you are going to sleep outside atleast make sure am with someone , am pregnant for God's sake what if something goes wrong ?

Me : like I said your complaint has been noted , I will no longer sleep at the club .

We finish eating breakfast and we go home , I drop her off and I go to work , this married life is just too much for me , I miss my single days .

Thando

I know that baby is the only thing holding Bandile and Zoey's marriage together, so that child has got to go, I call a friend of mine at the hospital, she was a nurse and I know she can help me out

Me : friend can you please help me out, I have a serious problem, I need a huge favour and I will pay you well and very well

My friend : shoot

Me : can you please help me out with abortion pills ?

My friend : what the hell do you want to do with abortion pills ?

Me : you ask too many questions, the less you know the better

My friend : fine

Me : I will transfer R20 000 into your account in a few minutes

My friend : ( she screams ) are you serious ?

Me : yes , you will be doing me a huge favour , so I might as well give you the money , I will come and pick them up in a few minutes

My friend : no problem they will be ready .( I hang up )

I transfer money into her account and I make way to the hospital , I call her number , she comes and gives me the pills , I carefully place them in my bag , come Sunday that baby will be history , my heart was just jumping up and down with joy , I call queen mother and ask her if I can come and visit her on Sunday ( i know she always has lunch on Sundays with her entire family ) , the king might be there so am going to have to behave for the entire lunch .

Zoey

The week was going by fast , I was now beginning to get used to my new reality , I could now mop floors , dust furniture , switch the stove on and off ,

I could make my own bed, wash the dishes , make a simple sandwich and I could now use a microwave , it wasn't a lot and I know I still have a long way to go but atleast I was trying , khanyi says we will do laundry next week ( i really wasn't looking forward to that ) . before I know it it was Sunday , I woke up early , I did my hygiene process , lotion and got dressed , I wear my weave , which reminded me i have to go and get my hair done , my nails were a mess , I also need to get them done , I will ask for money from Anthony , which reminded me , I haven't spoken to him in a while , I really miss him xem , I was now starving so I go downstairs I take musile and the plain yoghurt I had , I was seriously craving for that , I eat , Bandile was still sleeping , I wash my dish and decide to watch tv , I was watching the real houwives of Atlana , I was really enjoying the show , when Bandile came down stairs , he had not taken a shower , he pours himself some juice and come and sit besides me

Bandile : what are you watching , all i see is just a bunch of women shouting at each other

Me : am watching the real house wives of Atlanta

Bandile : but I don't see any of them cleaning ,  
which a housewife is suppose to do .

Me : not this ones , they are business women and  
their husband's are loaded and they can afford a  
maid .

Bandile : that won't work with me , get loaded with  
money first and then we can talk .

Me : mxm Bandile Dlamini , the way you are Stingy  
with money am beginning to think you are broke .

Bandile : believe me , broke is the last word on my  
vocablury , let me go and take a shower

Me : please do and please brush your teeth while at  
it ( i laugh )

Bandile : mxm ( i laugh at him again )

Bandile goes upstairs , I decide to call Anthony , I  
might as well do it

Me : big bro , my favourite brother of all the  
brothers I have

Anthony : what do you want ? and the last time i checked I was your only brother and sibling .

Me : oops am i bad , i thought mom and dad had other children , I just miss you bro , we should have lunch tommorrow at wimpy .

Anthony : are you sure it's only about you missing Me ?

Me : okay , okay you got me , I need money.

Anthony : so you don't want to have lunch with me ? , I kind miss you , you dumb head

Me : ouch , I miss you too , don't get me wrong we are still on for lunch .

Anthony : okay fine with me .

Me see you tommorrow dummie

Anthony : sure thing , it's a date

Me : it's a date ( Bandile was comming down stairs and he looked pissed I hang up )

Bandile : don't hang up on my account , continue with your dates

Me :what are you talking about that was just my brother Anthony .

Bandile : if you say so

Me : what's that suppose to mean ? , do you want me to call him so you can be sure ?

Bandile: no , let's just go to the main house

We walk to the main house , we get there and Thando was there , she was with queen mother in the kitchen , the king was busy reading his newspaper , we go and greet him , we sit down a few minutes later , the maid brings drinks , it was wine for Bandile and the king and juice for me , I was really enjoying the kings company , he really was a pleasant person to be around , Bandile must get his drama from the queen , soon everyone was arriving , we sit down , for some reason today Thando was relaxed and she wasn't causing any drama , even Sihle was behaving , maybe it's because the king is around , we finish having lunch , Minnie and khanyi volunteer to do the dishes , this two really enjoy doing chores , Bandile said he was



going to check on his businesses , so I let him be , it was around six pm , for some reason i was tired and i wanted to sleep , I start feeling pains , they were really getting worse and worse , I notice I was bleeding , I was now really scared , I take my phone and i call Bandile , his phone just rings and rings , I was now in pain and scared , I was crying , khanyi , yes khanyi she would know what to do. I dial khanyi's number

Me : khanyi help , help

Khanyi : zoey , what's wrong ?

Me : no time to explain , just hurry

khanyi , sphamandla and nathi come rushing , sphamandla picks me up and rushed with me to the car , only unathi and sphamandla went with me to the hospital .

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Bandile

I was busy partying up a storm , I was with sanele , Lunga and kwanele , zoey just kept calling me , I wonder what this drama queen wants , she probably saw a cockroach and she is too scared to go to the kitchen , after about thirty minutes of her calling unathi calls , I decided I will go to him when I go home , after a few minutes of unathi calling , siphamandla calls , what the hell is going ? , I was now uneasy , I decided to go to a quiet spot and call siphamandla back , I take my phone and call siphamandla back

Me : siphamandla are mom and dad okay ?

Siphamandla : it's zoey ( I didn't let me finish )

Me : tell her I won't come back in the morning , infact am on my way home .

Siphamandla : will you shut the fuck up and listen just this one time in your life , zoey is in the hospital and it's really bad

Me : ( i swear i became sober instantly ) what happened ? , which hospital is she at ? , what is going on ?

Siphamandla :one question at a time , she is at netcare, i dont care what you are doing , just get your ass here man , like I said its really bad .( he hangs up )

I was in no state to drive , so I requested for an uber , I kept telling the driver to drive fast .

I get there siphamandla and unathi were waiting in the waiting area

Me : what is going on siphamandla ?

Unathi : we don't know man , it is still a waiting game .

I sat next to them , in my mind I kept thinking please let them be okay , let them be okay , after an hour the doctor came to us

Me : how she is ? , is the baby fine ?

Doctor : please give me a chance to to talk , she is fine , but it was too late we couldn't save the baby

my legs failed me , I was on the floor sitting on my butt , crying , I don't cry but I couldn't handle this pain , the doctor was still explaining , but I couldn't

hear what he was saying ( siphamandla grabs my hand and helps me up ) i know I didnt want this baby at first , but I was beginning to used to the idea of being a dad , siphamandla and unathi go home , I go to zoeys room , she was sleeping , she looked so peaceful , I wish I was there or atleast have not ignored your calls , I stay by her bed side all night , it was now morning , mom , dad , Minne , khanyi ,sihle , mpumie , siphamandla , unathi , zoeys parents , her brother Anthony all came , we were all in the waiting area , the nurse came to notify us zoeys awake , I asked to go in first , so I can break the news to her , it was the least I could do .

Zoey

I woke up in this unfamiliar room , I was a bit confused at first , but then my memory came back flooding , my baby , my baby , I was still wondering when Bandile comes in

Me : Bandile is my baby fine ?

Bandile : .....

Me : Bandile am talking to you , is my baby fine ?  
( he starts crying )

I just knew in that moment my baby didn't survive ,  
i began to cry hysterically , Bandile comes and try  
to give me a hugg , I give him a slap , am sure he  
was seeing stars

Me : where the fuck ,where you last night ? , my  
child was dying and you were busy fucking hoes .

I hit him over and over on his chest , I untill I  
couldn't , he hugs me and i just cry , infact we were  
both crying .

Me : I want my child Bandile , I want my child ( Every  
one walks in , they all kept giving me that pity looks ,  
aggh I hate those looks , mom comes and hugs  
me

Mom : my poor baby , it will be fine .

Me : no it won't be mom , my baby is gone mom ,  
the baby was the only thing holding my marriage to

Bandile together, he wants to be a fuck boy? , he is free to do that I want a divorce

Mr Dlamini : you and Bandile are married and that is that , no one is divorcing anyone , you both took vows for better or for worse , this is your worse , so you have to stick together .

Dad : am sure you and Bandile will be fine , all this pain is temporary , it shall pass .

Mrs Dlamini : you can't force them to stay in a marriage , if they are both miserable, it makes no sense .

Mr Dlamini : ma Dlamini this two are going to stay married and that is that .

Dad : I second that .

Mrs Dlamini : the only reason they got married is a baby and that baby is no more , so why let them suffer ?

Dad : can we just change the topic , am seriously getting tired of this back and forth .

Mr Dlamini : fine with me

Me : dad can I atleast come home maybe for a month ? , I want to decide on what to do , i just want to heal first .

Mr Dalmini : fine we will give you that , but only a month and not a day more .

Me : thank you ( they all leave )

I take my phone and I dial Lethabo's number

Lethabo : hello to you too stranger.

Me : mxm , fine I deserve that

Lethabo : so how is married life and the little one ?  
( I cry ) babe , what is wrong ?

Me : ( i was still crying ) my baby didn't make it , I had a miscarriage last night Lethabo

Lethabo : what ? , am really sorry friend , can I come and see you ? .

Me : not now am in no state or mood to see anyone .

Lethabo : I understand babe , am a phone call away if you need anything

Me : thank you Lethabo , I have to go ( I hang up )

Bandile walks in , I turn around and face the wall .

Bandile : zoey am really sorry , I didn't only let you down but I failed our child as well.

Me : you wanted to be a fuck boy , a party animal , well you are free to do that now , leave me to mourn my baby in peace .

Bandile : zoey you are not being fair , am also hurting I lost a child too

Me : what child ? , you mean the one you wanted me to abort , my baby probably felt rejected and that is why she decided to leave me.

I cried , Bandile hugged me , he stays for about thirty minutes and he goes back home , i was literally shattered , i was drained both emotionally and physically .

Thando

Last night I went home and I slept like a baby , I know there is no way the baby will survive, I already



had a bottle of bubbly on ice to celebrate , I was busy making lunch when I get the call i was waiting for finally comes

Me : queen mother , do you need my help with anything ?( I had to play dumb )

Mrs Dlamini : no dear , I just wanted to tell you zoey lost her baby , now this is your time to make a move

Me :I will queen mother , aren't they divorcing ?

Mrs Dlamini : no not yet , so be careful when you make your move , so the king doesn't hear about it , cause he will be furious with you

Me : thank you for the tip queen mother. (She hangs up)

Time to let out the bubbly out on the ice and celebrate , round one Thando : 1 zoey : 0

Clever move Thando and one suspects a thing not even that idiot zoey , I pour myself some bubbly and i celebrate .

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## Bandile

Zoey was being discharged today , she told me not to bother to even come and pick her up cause her mother will come and pick her up , I woke up , did my hygiene processes , lotion , got dressed , I went to the one appointment with a very important client , I couldn't get out of , after the meeting I go straight to the club , I go to my room and sleep , I wake up at around 13: 00 pm , wash my face , order some pizza , the pizza gets delivered , I eat , I then go downstairs , I look at the financial books , everything seemed in good order , I open my wallet and my baby's scan falls out ., I pick it up , look at it and place it back in my wallet , I call zoey but she doesn't answer her phone , you know what am done running after her , she just doesn't care , I order some booze and I start drinking , I was just ordering tequila shots after shots , I was now obviously drunk , but I still wanted some more booze , maybe it will help me forget about the baby I lost , i was in

pain but the alcohol seems to be doing a good job of numbing the pain, I decide to call zoey again, she finally picks up

Zoey : Bandile Dlamini what do you want ?

Me : I want to divorce your ass , find a woman who can cook, clean and do all that shit and then i will wife her and have beautiful kids with her .

Sort : Bandile are you listening to yourself now ? , did you call me just to insult me ? , wait a minute Bandile are you drunk ?.

Me : ( i laugh ) a little , am celebrating divorcing you .

Zoey : Bandile where are you ?

Me : am at club 0199

Zoey : I will ask khanyi to come and pick you up , before you do something stupid.

Me : am a big boy zoey Dlamini , I can take care of myself ,I don't need you or khanyi or anybody, you can all go to hell , like euphonik said # nonke , i now finally understand how he felt , bye ( I hang up the

phone )

I requested for more alcohol , the bartender refused to give me the alcohol

Me : you do know that am your boss and I can fire you right ? , infact you are fired , fired .

Bartender : I will get you some coffee sir .

Me : forget coffee am celebrating being single again , infact let me call my lawyer to send wifey the divorce paper , grounds for divorce she can't cook .( I laugh )

I was still talking to the bartender when , Thando shows up

Thando : bartender thank you for calling me , I will take it from here , come , come on let's go to your room

Me : thank you Thando , atleast you can cook am going to wife you .

Thando : stop saying things you will regret when sober .

She takes me to my room , I was now horny and

we ended up fucking , I don't even remember how I slept .

Thando

I woke up , ordered some food , thank God Bandile always keep extra bath towels and teeth brushes , I go to his bathroom and take a shower , brush my teeth , lotion and rap myself in a towel , I go and wake him up , he seemed shocked to see me

Bandile : Thando when did you get here ? and did we fuck ?

Me : yooh , yes we deed , after you told me you will send zoey divorce papers and wife me .

Bandile : I clearly don't remember , I was too drunk

Me : don't worry I should have known better , you were drunk .

Bandile : thank you for understanding

Me : it's okay ( I won't lie it stinged )

He goes into his bathroom , he was busy taking a shower , I hear a knock on the door , I thought it was the food I had ordered , mind you I was still wrapped up in a towel , I open the door and I was shocked to see zoey

Me : zoey ?

Zoey : I see Bandile has moved on already , can you please respect me enough to let me sign the divorce papers and also wait for the ink to dry on those papers .

Me : am sorry , this was all a mistake , the bartender called to let me know Bandile was out of control , he was drunk we ended up here , am truly sorry ( my heart was doing the happy dance)

Bandile comes out of the shower , he was shocked to see zoey

Bandile : zoey , what are you doing here ?

Before I could hear her answer , I go to the bathroom and wear my clothes and then come out

Zoey : I was worried about you after you called last

night , but clearly you are fine .

I leave , as i was leaving the food gets delivered I take the food , I pay and I leave , I call sanele , I was really upset , I felt used and cheap , sanele was hot but he was not Bandile

I get home and he was waiting for me , I really needed someone to talk to , we were busy talking and drinking wine , the next thing I know we were having sex , he wasn't that bad in between the sheets , after he leaves and i go take a shower , i wear a dress tee and pour myself a glass of wine , I felt so cheap and dirty , I mean who sleeps with two friends in such a short space of time .

Zoey

I was discharged from the hospital , i told Bandile not to pick me up , cause mom will pick me up and true to her word , mom came and picked me up , we get home, I just lock myself in my room , I just wanted to be alone and I wanted some peace and

quit , i must admit, it really felt good to be home , even though it was under painful circumstances , Bandile just kept calling me and i finally answer out of annoyance and he sounded really drunk ,I wanted to call khanyi , but he said he can take care of himself , so i let him be , but I was really worried about him , I prayed he doesn't do anything dumb , I wake up super early ,do my hygiene processes , lotion and get dressed , apply Vaseline on my lips , zero make up , sis flo was early too , she had come to make my bed , but I stopped her .

Me : sis flo there is absolutely no need to make my bed for me , I can do that myself

( i could see she was shocked )

What ? , it is just making a bed is not exactly rocket science , is it sis flo ?

Sis flora : no it's not ( she leaves )

I make my bed and i go down stairs , mom , dad and Anthony had left already , so it was just me and sis flo , i warm my food and I start to eat.

Sis flo : you are eating already ? , I was coming to



warm the food for you .

Me : don't worry i have warmed the food already , I know how to use a microwave now

Sis flo claps her hands and she leaves .

I finish eating and I wash my plate and glass and place them where they are supposed to be

Sis flora : give me your plate and glass i want wash them .

Me : there is no need sis flo , I have done that already

Sis flora : ( she holds my forehead ) who are you and what have you done to my nana ?

Me : well sis flo nana grew up , marriage will force you to do that .

Sis flora : truly miracles do happen .

Me : Amen sis flo , Amen ( i laugh )

I decided to go to club 0199 to check on Bandile, I know there is no way he went home , in the state he was in last night , I get there I go straight to his

room , I knock , Thando opens the door wrapped in a towel , I was shocked , I don't even know why , cause I know , Thando being Thando , she couldn't wait to get her claws on him , she tells me how sorry she is bluh , bluh I just choose to ignore what she was saying , cause i know she wasn't truly remorseful , Bandile comes out of the shower , ha was shocked to see , Thando gets dressed and leave me and Bandile to talk

Bandile : zoey am sorry about this

Me : I just came to see if you are fine , after last night , clearly you are fine , so send those divorce papers to my fathers house , you know the address .

Bandile : zoey please don't be like that .

Me : am mourning the loss of my child , so am more heartbroken about that than about who you are fucking .

Bandile : zoey please don't don't like that

Me : I will be waiting for those divorce papers

I leave and I go straight home , I go to my room and

myself in , mom comes and knock , I just ignore her and cry my eyeballs out .

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Zoey

Today was friday , I have been at home for two weeks now, I was slowly but surely coming into terms with the loss of my baby , I spent most of my time with sis flo , she was teaching me simple things like , how to boil eggs , how to make mash and spaghetti , how to make a fruit salad and a green salad , I was not really enjoying it , but I may have to back to the Dlamini household and we all know how it is overthere , it wasn't much, but atleast I was learning , today mom had given sis flo the day off , I decide to call Anthony , he doesn't answer , I watch tv , mom comes home around six ,she goes straight to bed , I call Lethabo

Me : hey mama

Lethabo : sure mama , what's up ?

Me : am seriously bored , want to hang out at the club ?

Lethabo : you know am always up for a party girl

Me : I will pick you up

Lethabo : sure mama

I go and take a shower , lotion and get dressed , nothing much just a black skinny jean and a white T-shirt written " ungenaphi " and some vans , put on my make up and leave my curly hair , I had plenty of hair , I was suddenly sad cause they are going to cut my hair off , apparently there must be some cleansing ceremony , I really didn't know why they were doing this , it's not like it will bring my baby back , I go to Anthony 's room, today he was using his polo TSI , damn , I decide to steal , the keys to his jeep , mom was sleeping , dad and Anthony were not yet back , so it was perfect , I go and pick Lethabo up

Lethabo : is Anthony dying or something ?

Me : no Lethabo , unless you know something I don't .

Lethabo : I know he would only give you his polo but not the jeep girl , I know he will kill you .

Me : ooh that , he is using the polo today , so he borrowed Me his jeep

Lethabo : really ? Haah , I find that hard to believe .

Me : he borrowed Me his car girl , he just doesn't know it yet

Lethabo claps her hands , we get to club 0199 , I was drinking cocktails , Lethabo was busy with tequila shots , we were having fun , I had forgotten how fun clubbing can be , I was busy on the dance floor , I was tipsy but not that tipsy , when this guy comes and approach Me

Guy : hey , am Paul

Me : hey Paul , am melo aka zoey

Paul : well nice to meet you zoey , do you mind if I buy you a drink ? ( he was shouting his lungs out due to loud music )

Me : sure why not .

We go and get a table ( he goes and orders me a cocktail and he comes back ) thank you

Paul : can i get your tens

Me : sure why not ( i ask for his number he gives it to me and i text him my number )

Paul : are you single ?

Me : am actually married , but soon to be divorced .

Before Paul could answer me , this huge bouncer guy comes to me and Paul

Bouncer guy : sorry miss but the owner of the club would like to see you .

Me : he can wait am still talking to Paul .

Bouncer guy : ( he looks at his phone ) mam he says he won't take no for an answer .

Me : tell him to go fuck himself , whoever he is .

Bouncer guy , he looks at his phone and he places it in his pocket. He picks me up , and places me on his shoulder , I was busy hitting him and telling him

to let go of me , but it was like I was hitting a damn wall , I was still shouting when i notice we are at the " bosses office" , the bouncer places me down and he leaves , he was facing the other way , so I couldn't see who it was , when the chair finally turns , I get the shock of my life

Me : Bandile what the fuck ? , is this your club ?

Me : to answer your questions , first question , I will answer that one with a question , what are you doing here ? , you are a married woman for God 's sake and yes this is my club .

Me : soon to be divorced ( I had actually forgotten I took my ring off , I was waving my hand at him giving him attitude , he noticed , shit , he was pissed )

Bandile : and where the is your ring ?

Me :I took it off , we are as good as divorced any way .

Bandile : untill the divorce is final , you and I are still married , so put your ring on now and I mean now .

Me : the ring is at home Bandile , I left the bloody ring at home , so go and get it so I can put it on now .

Bandile : you better put on that ring when you get home

Me : tell you what I will give the ring to Thando since you are fucking her .

Bandile : am not married to Thando but am married to you , so when you come for the clearing ceremony you better be wearing your ring .

Me : fine , can I go now ?

Bandile : you better be going home and I better not see that Paul guy around you .

How the hell did he know about Paul ?, stupid me camera's of couser , there are bloody cameras every where in this club .

He hugs me from behind , he starts playing with my boobs and he lets his hand slide into my v jay jay and he was playing with my cilt , I was now really horny , damn you Bandile , we end up having sex in his office , the door was locked of course , I



get up and get dressed

Bandile : and now ?

Me : look this was fun and amazing , but don't get it twisted me and you is still getting a divorce . ( i get dressed and I leave ) i go and get a now clearly drunk Lethabo , we go to Anthony's car , I drop Lethabo at her apartment and made sure she is safe first , i then drive home, I find Anthony watching t.v. , shit and my huha is on fire and I smell like sex , i dont say a word , i run upstairs and i take a shower, change into pyjamas , I go downstairs and watch tv with Anthony , he wasn't mad at me for taking his car , I think he still feels sorry for me , anyway we watch a movie until 1:30 a.m. and then we go to our rooms , I have this cleansing thing and am so not looking forward to that.

Thando

I was sitting alone , in my living room , this

days , I have become so moody I don't even understand myself , even little things make me cry , things that would normally make me not to cry and i suddenly had this wired fetishfor pickles , I was busy watching television , when queen mother calls

Me : queen mother , how are you ?

Mrs Dlamini : am good and you dear ?

Me : am good queen mother just a little tired

New Dlamini : would you like to come and visit me this weekend ?

Me : am afraid that won't do , I promised mom. I would come and help her , we have a family gathering .

Mrs Dlamini :it's okay dear , I will also be busy preparing for Zoey's cleansing ceremony , I just wish Bandile would divorce her already

Me : all in good time queen mother , all in good time ( we say our goodbyes and she hangs up )

I go and start packing my clothes , I can't wait to see mom and dad I really , really miss them , they

must also miss Me , me being their only child and all . I pack my bags and i go and relax , I was having a glass of wine and some pickles it sure hell did taste good .

I watch a movie , it was boring so I ended up sleeping on the couch .

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Thando

Today was Tuesday , I was all packed and ready to go home , i wake up early in the morning , make my bed , go to the bathroom and do my hygiene processes , I wear a summer flora dress and some white sandals , I straighten my hair, put on some make up , get my travel bag , I lock up my apartment , push my bags to my car , I carefully place them inside and I hit the road , after about an hour thirty minutes , i arrive home , i call mom to let the guards to let me in , God I forgot just how tight security is in this part of town , I get in and I

ask the guards to bring my bags inside , I get in  
mom was busy going through her magazines , she  
stops and looks at me

Mom : my baby , I miss you so much ( she gives me  
a hugg )

Me : I miss you so much too mom ( she lets go of  
me and i sit beside her )

Me : mom so what are we eating in this house ? ,  
am starving .

Mom : the chef prepared lasagne and green salad .

I go to the kitchen , I dish up for myself and sit  
beside mom.

Mom : are you sure you are going to finish that  
food ? , if you were pregnant atleast your excuse  
will be an eating for two .

Me : mom , me pregnant never .( i continue to eat  
my food )

I finish eating my food , I was packing my clothes in  
my closet , when I notice I have not had my period ,  
am a couple of days late and my period is never late

, no , no , no this cant be happening , i cant be pregnant , the last time i had sex was with Bandile and sanele , so if am pregnant i won't know who the baby belongs to untill he or she is born , I was upset , I run downstairs , get into my car and rush to the pharmacy and buy myself a pregnancy test , I drive straight home and I go straight into my room , I take the pregnancy test and I wait for a few minutes , and there it was , the pregnancy test was as positive as it can be, i was heartbroken , if I was sure this was Bandile's child i would have been jumping up and down with joy , but my pregnancy could also belong to sanele , never ever in my life have I felt so powerless , this is a disaster shame , I go straight to bed , I didn't have any strength in me , I cried myself to sleep .

Zoey

This week went by very fast , before I know it was friday , I was going to the royal house today for the

cleansing ceremony ,mom , dad and Anthony will join us tommorrow , my clothes were still at the palace , so there was no need for me to pack , I was done preparing for the day , I go down stairs , find mom , dad and Anthony having some breakfast , I sit down and join them

Mom : how are you feeling baby ? .

Me : I just want this whole cleansing ceremony to be over so I can put this whole miscarriage thing behind me .

Mom : after tommorrow , am sure this will be behind us .

dad : and you and Bandile ?

Me : I don't know dad , one minute I want a divorce and then one minute I don't .

Dad : you do know the king said divorce is no option right ?

Me : yes I know , but the king can't dictate my life for me , I will make my own decision when am good and ready .

Anthony : I agree with zoey , no one should dictate her life for her .

Me : thank you Anthony

Dad : fine , your life , your rules

Anthony : so dumb head how do you feel about your hair being cut off competely , they should have just shaved your hair .

Me : hell no.

Anthony : but it's almost the same

Me : shut up Anthony .

Dad : Anthony let's leave before you upset my princess , see you tommorrow princess ( dad kisses me on the cheek , Anthony hands me the keys of his car , dad , mom and Anthony leave )

I help sis flora to wash the dishes , i then decide to go to the mall before I go to the palace , I call Lauren and Lethabo to join me , we go and watch a movie , I then drive to the royal house , I go to our house , it was a little dusty , it was like Bandile had not set his foot here , I change into something

comfortable and I clean , I take a shower and then , I order some pizza , I call khanyi and Minne for them to join me , apparently they were at main house and we were all to sleep there tonight , I change into a long maxi dress and a cardigan , wear my flip flops and i lock the house and I make my way to the main house , I get there khanyi was thrilled to see me , so was minnie , sihle was sihle just being sihle , the queen was not around which was a bonous for me , there were some ladies cooking and making some traditional beer , my pizza was delivered , I share the pizza with the ladies even sihle , the queen and king come back ,

We all gather around the dinner table , we have dinner and for once there was no drama around the dinner table , we all go to bed .

The next day

We all wake up early and get ready for the ceremony , mom , dad and Anthony arrive , a



couple of women I don't know come and cut my hair , I was literally crying , mom comes and hugs me , then we proceed to where the ceremony was being held , every thing was done , everyone leaves , Bandile and I were sleeping in the same room , I was not used to not having hair , I look at myself in the mirror and I freak out , I cry , Bandile comes and hugs me

Bandile : please don't freak out , your hair will grow back before you know it

Me : easy for you to say , they didnt cut your freaking hair .

Bandile : am sorry but it had to be done .

I was really crying and I was upset , the next thing I know we are all over each other and our clothes were on the floor , after that I just go straight to bed , it was a long day and I was tired .

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Bandile

It's been two weeks since the ceremony , zoey and I are doing fine , she was back at home , we are doing everything we can to move past the loss of our child , my wife was learning how to do most things thanks to khanyi , like i said khanyi is a rare gem , she has a golden heart , i wake up and get ready to go work , zoey was still sleeping , so I let her be, she has been doing that a lot lately , I go downstairs , pour myself Some orange juice and i was out the

door , I go to wimpy and get myself some breakfast , I drive to work. I wasn't doing that much today , I was having breakfast and playing solitaire game on my computer , when the receptionist Calls and tells me that Thando is here to see me , I tell her to let Thando in ( a few minutes later Thando was knocking on my door , oh boy this could only be trouble , I tell her to enter , she does and she takes a sit )

Me :Thando , how exactly can I help you today ?

Thando : I just came to tell you am pregnant.

Me : and where exctly do I fit in your pregnancy ?

Thando : am four and half weeks pregnant , so do the maths papa , that night at the club .

Me : you mean you fell pregnant that night ? , oh boy , Thando please don't tell my wife untill am ready to tell her myself , this will break her plus we just lost a baby .

Thando : so where do my child and i fit in there with the loss of your baby ? , please tell her and fast before I do .

Me : I said I will tell my wife when am good and ready, now just take a chill pill and relax .

Thando : so you do know your dad will want us to get married right ?

Me : Thando don't get this all twisted , yes I fucked up and I impregnated you , but I won't marry you , not now , not ever , yes am a fuck boy and love to chase after women some times , but you see that

woman at home , yes she can't do most things for me , but she is trying , respect her cause she is my queen , the love of my life , the flesh of my bone , my missing rib and my wife will never share me with you or any other woman , I have never wanted a polygamous marriage and I sure hell doubt zoey will agree to that .

Thando : ( she was now crying , it must be this hormone shit ) so am just supposed to raise our baby in our own ? , exactly how heartless are you ?

Me : am a man , so I will take responsibility and be there for you and my child every step of the way but as for marrying you that is out of the question , there is a Mrs Bandile Dlamini already and she is more than enough for me , am sorry but I can't handle two wives , the one I have, has enough troubles of her own .

Thando : wow Bandile , just wow ( she starts again with the water works ) if you won't marry me then i guess you won't be part of our lives .

Me : unless the child you are carrying is not a

Dlamini , I will be part of that child's life and I won't be blackmailed into marrying you never . She was now clearly upset , she gets up and runs out , talk about a morning filled with drama , I really didn't care , she could die for all i care , zoey is my one and only queen , she won't share me with anyone , I have to tell zoey before this bloody fool does . I continue with my game , then my P.A brings some documents for me to look at , I had lost focuss , Thando really did ruin my day .

Thando

I got out of Bandile's well more like ran out , I was clearly upset , how could he , how dare he , I know am not sure it is his child am carrying but damn , what Bandile said really upset me , how dare he calls zoey his queen in my face , I go to my car and i dial queen mother's number and I just cry

Mrs Dlamini: Thando dear what is wrong ? , why are you crying ?

Me : queen mother , Bandile got me pregnant and now he won't take responsibility , he says Zoey is his queen and she won't share him with anyone .

Mrs Dlamini : when did Bandile get the time to sleep with you ? , I thought he was still mourning the loss of his child .

Me : it happened at the club a couple of weeks ago and now he says he won't marry me .

Mrs Dlamini : relax , if he was man enough to sleep with you and get you pregnant , then he surely will be man enough to marry you .

Me : he says he won't marry me and he never will.

Mrs Dlamini : oh he will , believe me he will , tell you what why don't you pack your bag and come and visit me for atleast two weeks .

Me : okay queen mother .

Mrs Dlamini : please do dear ( she hangs up )

I drive to my apartment , get in and pack my clothes and my toiletries , lock up my apartment and go to the royal house , as for sandile I will never ever tell

him that there could be a chance this baby is his , never , I will lock that secret inside me and make sure it is a secret I take with me to the grave , I get to the royal house and I go to the main house , I find nompumelello and queen mother watching tv , queen mother tells mpumi to take my bags into the guest room , she does but I could tell she was not happy about that at all , wonder what's her story anyway , she is forever grumpy and not at home , mpumi comes back and we watch tv , i then help queen mother to prepare dinner , i had so much fun , the king comes back and we have supper , after , mpumi and I do the dishes , queen mother and the king had gone to their bedroom already , mpumi leaves , don't know where she went to , so I decide go to do the guest room am using , I eventually fell asleep.

Zoey

I woke up and Bandile was gone , i make my bed and go to the bathroom , do my hygiene processes , lotion , wear a floral summer dress and some white sandals , I wear my 8 inch Brazilian wig , apply some lip gloss and I go down stairs , I make myself a fruit salad and a yoghurt , I eat and I call khanyi who tells me to bring all the laundry , I have in my house to her house , apparently today is laundry day , yey , you could hear the excitement in my voice , I really was not looking forward to that , I pack all the laundry and go to khanyi's house , I knock on the door , sihle opens the door , I actually forgot she stays there too.

Sihle : what's with the laundry , you expect us to do laundry for you now ?

Me : sihle , I could have sworn , I have never asked anything of you and am here to see khanyi not you .

Sihle : fine , whatever ( she moves out of the doorway and I enter )

I call out for khanyi , she comes downstairs and we go to the laundry room , we do laundry , she was



teaching me how to use a washing machine , damn laundry is so much work , aparently , you have to separate the white , from colours and also wash dark colours separately , we finish washing and it was now time to iron the clothes , khanyi made ironing so easy , khanyi was also cooking , so she went to check her pots , I pick one of Bandile's shirts and I start to iron , I burn the shirt , I scream my lungs out .khanyi and sihle come rushing into the laundry room

Khanyi : what's wrong ?

Me : ( i was now crying )I burned Bandile 's shirt .

Sihle :mxm all this drama for just a stuipd shirt ? , what do you expect you can't iron duh .

Khanyi : sihle shut up , zoey baby , the iron was obviously too hot ( she switches off the iron ) calm down , it happens , I have also burned a couple of clothes myself .

Me : but it is his favourite shirt , Bandile is going to kill me .

Sihle : you are so dramatic , am out ( she leaves )

Khanyi : calm down , let me go and check the pots , I will be back .

We finish doing laundry , I pack food for both Bandile and i into a container , it was chicken strips , pumpkin and green salad ( yours truly made the green salad of course ) , I then go home , I was so damn tired , all i want to do is to get home take a shower , eat and sleep , this days am in love with sleeping , sleeping and i are best of friends , I get to my house and i pack all the laundry I did in the closet , take a shower , I go downstairs , Bandile comes home , he has been trying to come home early this days , he goes upstairs to change and he comes back , I dish up for us and we start eating

Me : so hubby , how much do you love me ?

Bandile : I love you that's all you need to know , why are you asking ? .

Me : just asking , do you perhaps love me , more than your favourite shirt ?

Bandile : yes of course dear , wait a minute , zoey Dlamini what did you do to my shirt ?

Me : please promise me you won't be mad

Bandile : I can't promise you that until you tell me what you did .

Me : then i guess my lips are sealed .

Bandile : okay fine I promise .

Me : really

Bandile : cross my heart and hope to die if am telling a lie .

Me : remember you said you love me more than your favourite shirt ?.

Bandile : i have a feeling am going to regret this but yes .

Me : good cause I sort of burned your favourite shirt ( i take a glass of wine , that was in front of me and i drink )

Bandile : am sorry , you did what ?

Me : you promised not to get mad .

Bandile : that Jersey was a limited Jersey , now i can't find it anywhere .

Me : am sorry honey , am truly sorry .

Bandile : it's fine it is just a stupid Jersey , on the plus side , my wife is learning to do laundry .

He draws me closer to him and we begin to kiss

Me : why don't we take this to our room.

Bandile : I won't say no to that

We go upstairs to our room and the rest as they say is history .

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Bandile .

I woke up to the sound of zoey vommiting in the bathroom , I look at the time and it was five am , I get up and go to her cause I was really worried about her

Me : wifey are you fine ?

Zoey : yes am fine , it must be a bug or something I

ate .

Me : okay fine , let me take a shower , then we can go to the main house to have breakfast .

Zoey : I will join you in a few minutes .

Me : fine .

I go and take a shower and zoey comes and join me , she was now feeling better , we take an innocent shower and we get dressed , by the time we leave the house it was seven am , with zoey just puking and stuff , we get to the main house and Thando was there , as usual mpumi and dad were not there, so it was Thando, mom , zoey and me , I made a silent prayer to God for this damn witch not to tell my wife she is pregnant , cause I intend on telling her tonight , we get to the table and we start eating

Zoey : the smell of your perfumes is really making me sick ? , also while at it , are this eggs rotten ? , cause they sure smell funny to me . ( she gets up and run to the bathroom am pretty sure she was going to vomit )

Mom : she is pregnant , clearly you have been a

busy man son .

Me : what? , are you sure ?

Mom : I can bet my life on it, that girl is pregnant .

Zoey returns to the table and she sits down

Zoey : I can't stomach anything so I will skip breakfast .

Mom : zoey dear , when last did you get your period ?.

Zoey : Oh no , i have not had my period this month , but am sure i will , maybe my hormones are messed up by the miscarriage.

Mom : son like I said she is pregnant , believe me I know .

Zoey : are you sure ? ( she looked shocked )

Mom : 110% sure but go to the doctor am sure he will tell you the same thing .

I call my P.A and cancel every appointment I have , i was now really worried , how the hell do I tell her Thando is pregnant ? , what if she has a

miscarriage again? , we get up and go straight to the doctors office , we wait for the doctor to arrive .

After about an hour the doctor finally does see us , he takes a pregnancy test and sure enough it was positive , she was two and a half weeks pregnant , the doctor does a scan

Doctor : wait a minute ( i didn't let him finish talking )

Me : doc is everything fine ?

Doctor : clam down , I know you are scared especially after a miscarriage , but every thing is perfectly fine , is just that I noticed a second heartbeat .

Me : what does this mean doctor ?

Doctor : congratulations kids you are having twins .

Zoey : what ? , Bandile am going to kill you for this , we can barely take care of ourselves, what are going to do with two babies .

Me : wifey clam down am sure we will be fine .

Doctor : you should listen to your husband , I will

give you something for the nausea .

Me : Thank you doctor

He gives her a bunch of pills , she was now complaining of hunger , so I drive her to Romans pizza , since she said she was craving for some pizza , she was eating the pizza like she hasn't been eating for years . We then go home , we spend the rest of the day indoors , watching movies , I kept debating with myself whether or not to tell her Thando is pregnant , I eventually decide to tell her

Me : baby you know I love you right ?

Sort : no please tell me how much .

Me : all the way to the moon and back , my love for you knows no infinity girl .

Zoey : wow , love you too bae .

We were still talking when someone knocks on the door , it was Thando

Zoey : Thando what are you doing here ?

Thando : chill girl , I just came to tell baby daddy about my next doctors appointment .



Zoey : Bandile what the hell is she talking about , you better explain and fast .

Thando : oops , you haven't told her yet ? , baby Bandile and I are also expecting a bundle of joy .

Zoey : Bandile is this true ?

Me : yes ( i look down )

Zoey : and when exactly where you planning on telling me ? , after she gives birth , hi zoey , hello zoey , this is my love child with Thando .

Me : no my love , that is what I wanted to tell you before this witch came .

Thando : so now am a witch ? , that is not what you were saying when you were in between my thighs

Zoey : how do we know that this is Bandile 's child ? , I want a DNA test as soon as that baby is born .

Thando : Bandile are you just going to stand there and let her insult me ? , bitch I will have DNA test if your kid also has a DNA test .

Zoey : there is no need for me to do the test Bandile knows my babies are his .

Thando : babies ?

Zoey : yes baby , my husband and I are expecting twins , am sure by next month we will know the gender .

Bandile : Thando please just leave give my wife and I space to talk

Thando : Bandile are you seriously throwing me out ?

Zoey : yes girl please leave , allow me to have peace of mind in my marriage just this once , Bandile and i have been through a lot with the loss of our baby , now let us be so we can celebrate our rainbow babies .

Thando was now clearly upset , she leaves .

Zoey was pissed , i tried hugging her , she gives me a huge slap

Zoey : don't you touch me Bandile Dlamini

She runs up stairs and locks herself in our bedroom , I guess tonight is the guest room for me , It literally sucks being in the dog house .

Thando

I was really upset , my plan back fired badly and twice , first i give her the abortion pill , she falls pregnant again and with twins this time , I went there to rub the fact that am pregnant to her face and Bandile throws me out like a piece of trash , I go back to the main house , I decide to call my father , yes he will sort Bandile out , I take my phone and dial daddy's number

Me :daddy ( i cry )

Dad : baby girl what is wrong ?

Me : daddy am pregnant and the guy won't take responsibility.

Dad : am sorry you are what ?, I will come to your apartment tommorrow and then you can explain everything .

Me : thank you daddy .

This Means i must wake up early tommorrow

morning and go to my apartment , because if dad find out am here am sure he will kill me .

I cry myself to sleep.

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Queen mother / Mrs Dlamini

It just seems to me like there is no getting rid of this pest called zoey , I was happy when she lost her pregnancy , now she is pregnant again and to top it all my son is falling for her cheap ass , I was up early , so I can prepare breakfast for my family , we were all having breakfast together mpumie and the king included , I was still lost in my own thoughts , when Thando comes into the kitchen

Me : you are up kinda of early today ?

Thando : queen mother , I don't want dad to know am here , I broke the news about my pregnancy to him , after i broke the news to zoey and Bandile threw me out of his house like a piece of trash , so

dad said he will come over so we can talk .

Me : am sorry dear , everything will be fine .

Thando : how when your son treats me like trash ,  
yes zoey is expecting his babies , but am also  
expecting his child.

Me : what do you mean babies ?

Thando : apparently they are expecting twins .

Me : what ?

Thando : the little witch insulted me by demanding I  
take a DNA test after my baby is born , can you  
imagine .

Me : zoey can go to hell , you are not taking the DNA  
test , I will set those two straight . ( Thando leaves ,  
I call Bandile and his wife , I wanted to talk to them  
first )

A few minutes later , I was done with breakfast , I  
had placed the breakfast on the table , Bandile and  
zoey come in , we go to the living room with them ,  
we all sit down .

Me : Bandile what is it I hear about you and your

wife insulting Thando by demanding for a blood test .

Zoey : how are supposed to be sure that the child she is carrying is Bandile's child ? .

Me : we also weren't sure the child you were carrying was Bandile's child , but we didn't demand for a DNA test on the contrary the father made him take responsibility by making him marry you , so please don't insult another woman .

Zoey : so are you saying Bandile should marry her ?  
.

Me : no , I can't take that decision on Bandile's behalf , but if it were up to me , yes he would marry the poor girl .

Zoey : Bandile is married to me and to me only and as long as he is married to me , there won't be a second wife , he would have to divorce me for that to happen .

Bandile : zoey calm down , mom and Thando know where i stand .

Me : Let me just leave the two of you , I will ask the king to talk to elders and hear their opinion on the matter .

I get up and leave the two of them in the living room .

Thando

I get to my apartment at around 6am , I open the door and the place was stuffy , you could tell i was not around for a day or two , I open Windows and curtains , I clean and cook , by nine am I was done , I take a shower and wait for dad , at eleven am , I hear a knock on my door , I knew it was dad , I get up to go and open the door , I was shocked to see he came with mom and she seemed pissed

Mom : Thando , so when we're you planning on telling me you are pregnant ?

Me : am sorry mom , I just didn't know how to .

That sit down , I go and get them something to drink

, I place a fizzy drink and a pineapple tropika juice on the table .

Dad : so who got you pregnant ?

Me : it is Prince Bandile Dlamini .

Dad : I will get your uncle and my two brothers and we will go to the royal house and inform them about the pregnancy .

Me : only one slight problem dad , his married .

Mom : what ? , I wish I could slap the shit out of you right now , who opens legs for a married man ? , what's wrong with today 's kids , you just cant seem to keep your legs closed , you should have found yourself your own man .

Me : am sorry mom , but the queen said she will make sure he marries me .

Mom : and you are happy with being second best , the nurses must have given me the wrong child am not sure you are my child .

Dad : dear enough , you are being too harsh on the child .



Mom : it is the only way to get her out of this dream land she is in .

Mom and dad both leave , I was now hungry , I eat the food I had prepared earlier , i wash the dishes and I decide to go to the mall and do some shopping , I will go to the royal house later , right now I just need my space .

Zoey

I woke up and took a shower , we are all going to have break fast at the main house , I lotion and get dressed , I go down stairs , I watch tv , Bandile comes down stairs , apparently queen mother wanted to see us before everyone arrivaes , Bandile goes to take a shower , I make the bed and I go wait for him while I eat an avocado , i was really craving for one , bandile comes downstairs , I place the remainig avo in the fridge since it was in a container , we go to the main house , the queen being the queen was just pleading Thando 's case ,

actually more like commanding us not to do the DNA test, she leaves me and Bandile in the living room, a few minutes later khanyi arrives, she looked pissed, apparently she and sihle got into it this morning, Minnie and unathi follow, siphamandla and sihle finally arrive, mpumie, queen mother and the king come downstairs, we have a quiet peaceful breakfast, there was no drama at the table, maybe is because the king is there, every one seem to behave when he is around, the queen and king along with mpumie leave, apparently they were going to Zanzibar for a vacation, sihle was to look after the main house and Thando as she was the queen's guest.

We were busy washing the dishes, when khanyi and sihle start fighting and I mean a physical fight, I wanted to separate them, when Bandile comes in, what do you think you are doing?, you are pregnant, get out of here, I do, he separates them, siphamandla comes and takes khanyi to their house, he comes back and he starts shouting at sihle, am sure he gave khanyi a piece of his mind too, he

seemed pissed .

I go to check on khanyi , she was now much calmer , we decide to go and do grocery shopping , I call Bandile , he gives me R2000 since we were still had something's from my first shopping trip with khanyi , we were busy shopping when we see Thando and sanele urging , whatever it was about seemed tense , we go over

Me : this seems tense .

Thando : I wanted him to ask Bandile to marry me , what am I doing ? , I don't owe you an explanation , mind your own business

Me : am sorry I even asked ,

Khanyi and i leave , we continue with our shopping , I seriously need some cooking lessons , anyway we go back home , Bandile , unathi and siphamandla were at my house , I pack the groceries and I go upstairs , I start looking for a place to register for cooking lessons in line , I find a place all I need now is ten thousand rands for fees .

Those three were still playing a fifa game on a x box

, I let them be and I go help khanyi with dinner .

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Thando

I was busy doing a little bit of shopping , when I bump into sanele , he was there shopping for an engagement ring for his girlfriend Lethabo , apparently Bandile had told him am expecting , he wanted to know if there is a chance the baby could be his , I flat out denied and I told him if he tells Bandile he slept with me , I swear I will tell everyone he raped me , he was busy telling me how evil I am , when Mrs busy body and her side kick khanyi came and said " this looks tense " , I practically tell her to mind her own business , they leave , I immediately get up and go to my car , i drive to the royal house , sihle was there to keep me company , since queen mother was not around , we were busy watching tv , when Bandile comes in

Bandile : Thando can I talk to you for a second ?

Me : sure .

I get up and follow him to his father's study , I had never been there , it was really cool , everything looked spectacular , amazing , this family is really loaded .

Bandile : sorry to bother you , i just wanted to find out when your next scan is , so i can come with you .

Me : really ? ( i smile )

Bandile : the baby is mine , so I have to do right by my baby just like am doing for my other babies nothing more nothing less .

Me : thank you , my next scan is tommorrow , my appointment is at twelf .

Bandile : I will meet you there .

Me : no problem

Bandile leaves , I go back to the living room , where sihle was

Sihle : what was that all about ? , please don't tell me you two are fucking .

Me : no , actually he wanted to go with me to my scan appointment tommorrow , since we are expecting a baby .

Sihle: what ? , you mean Bandile cheated on the drama queen ? , get ready for drama girl , that chick is full of drama , the other day she was busy screaming her lungs out just because she burned Bandile's favourite shirt , imagine .

Me : she knows , I doubt she even cares , get this she is also expecting twins .

Sihle: you don't say , what rock have I been living under ? , to miss all this drama .

Me : you were probably too busy getting physical with khanyi ( we laugh )

Sihle : enough about miss too goodie shoes , that girl irritates the shit out of me .

We decide to go to bed , I was really tired , I can't wait for tommorrow hope sanele keeps his mouth shut .

The next day .

I wake up , the whole hygiene routine , lotion , wear , a above the knee floral summer dress , with sandals , I wear my 16 inch weave , put some make up on , phela we have to look hot , we are meeting up with baby daddy , I hope , I go downstairs make breakfast for sihle and I , sihle comes downstairs all dolled up, apparently she is accompanying siphamandla to some event , the king had to attend , since the king is in Zanzibar siphamandla as the next king will be representing him , we have breakfast , siphamandla comes and picks his wife , he was really drooling , sihle really looked stunning , It was eleven thirty before I know it , I drive to my doctors office , I get there , a few minutes later Bandile walks in , the doctor tells me he is ready to see me , we go inside , he does the scan , hearing my babies heart beat was so heart warming and overwhelming , even Bandile became soft towards me , he even asks for a copy of the scan , I was complaining of hunger , so he takes me to nandos ,

we have some lunch , it reminded me of the good old days , why couldn't we have stayed like this forever , he then leaves , he was going back to work , I drive back to the royal house , I bump into zoey , she was going to sphamandla 's house , it was awkward , we just look at each other and don't say a word to each other , she goes to her direction and I get inside the main house and I decide to take a nap since I was bored .

## Bandile

I don't know how am going to do this from a fuck boy , with zero responsibility , to a married man expecting three babies , hope I can do this , after meeting up with Thando for her scan , I go back to work , I do all my work for the day , my wife and I were invited to this dinner , my friend Sanele is planning on proposing to his girlfriend Lethabo , apparently they have been seeing each other since that whole party saga at the Williams house , I was



shocked , my friend is really motivating Me to man up and try to be the best husband I can be , I drive straight home , my wife and I get ready for this dinner , my wife really looked hot , we then leave.

Zoey

My friend didn't know it yet but she was getting engaged tonight , i was battling to keep the secret from her but it had to be done , Lauren was invited too since she was our friend , Bandile and i get to the venue and it looked amazing , it was really amazing , sanele had really gone all out , he even hired a helicopter for her , sanele comes and greets us , a few minutes later , Lethabo walks in and I wanna grow old with you by Westlife starts playing and beautiful cute pictures of sanele and Lethabo start showing on the screen , sanele gets on one knee , my girl was in tears and her hands were shaking

Sanale : my heart beat , my Leejoy , my princess ,

my one and only love , my smile keeper , will you do me the honour of becoming my wife ?

Lethabo: of course yes my love , sthandwa Sam ( we all laugh and they kiss )

I was really happy for my girl , she gets to have her happily ever after

We have dinner , after Lethabo comes to me and Lauren , Bandile was busy congratulating his friend .

Lethabo : am mad at the two of you , how could you keep this huge secret from me , I thought we were coming to a charity event .

Me and Lauren : we are sorry

Me : you can blame sanele , he would have killed us if we have told you .

Lethabo : thank you for everything my girls

Lauren : ncoo , group hug

We hug , we party until 23:00 Bandile was drunk but not too drunk , so I drive home , we were so tired , I just change into pyjamas and i was out , so was

Bandile .

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It was now two weeks later , mom , dad and mpumie were now back from Zanzibar , Thando had gone back to her apartment , apparently the khuzwayo family was coming today to discuss Thando 's pregnancy , I was so not looking forward to that , I wake zoe up , we go and take a shower , we get dressed in casual wear , we decide to go and have breakfast at wimpy , I know this is going to be a long day , we go and have breakfast and then we go and shop for some few snacks , we were on our way home , when mom , calls

Mom : Bandile where are you ? , you know the khuzwayo family will be here at any moment.

Me : relax mom , zoe and I just went out for breakfast and got a few snacks , so we will be home in a few minutes .

Mom : just hurry up and come home please .

Me : fine .

We get home , zoey goes to our house and i go to the main house , sihle , khanyi and Minnie were cooking lunch for our guests , I greet them , mom comes down stairs

Mom : thank God you are here , where is zoey ?

Me : she is at our house .

Mom : she should be helping out , there is a lot of work to be done , our guest will be here at any moment

Me : mom , zoe is pregnant , I told her to take it easy , I don't even see the need for her to be here .

Mom : she should be a supportive wife

We were still talking , when dad came down stairs

Dad : morning dear wife and son

Me : morning dad

Mom : morning dear .

Dad : son let's go and meet up with the elders , when the khuzwayo family arrives I want us on

the same page .

Me : yes dad

Dad and I were on our way to see the elders , when the guards call to inform dad that the khuzwayo family was here , dad instructs them to let them in and to bring them to the meeting chamber , we go there and the elders were there already , a few minutes four gentle man walk in , I knew Thandos father , the rest of them I didn't know them , we greet them , Dad introudece hims elf , me and the elders . Thando's father introduces himself,

He then introduce the first guy as Thando's uncle ( her mother's brother ) , the two guys as his brothers .

Mr khuzwayo : king Dlamini we are here because your son has impregnated my daughter Thando .

Dad : I hear you mr khuzwayo , so what would you like to happen ?

Mr khuzwayo : I would like your son to marry my daughter , it cant be fair for Thando to raise the child on her own .

Dad : your daughter knows my son is married , he is married and I can't take decisions for him so let him answer for himself

Me: Mr khuzwayo as the king Stated am married and I can't take the decision alone , so if my eleders will allow my wife to come and have her say , so that it doesn't seem like am taking decisions alone .

They all agree , I ask khanyi to help zoey dress up properly and bring her to the meeting chamber , after thirty minutes zoey and khanyi come , khanyi bows before the king and then she greets everyone then she leaves , zoe was looking beautiful , in a long dress , with long sleeves , with traditional prints , she was even putting on a doek , she bows before the king , she greets everyone , then she sits down

Dad : makoti the reason why we called here today is because your husband impregnated Thando and the khuzwayo family are demanding he marries Thando , your husband asked we call you to speak for yourself .

Zoey : Thando is not the first woman to be impregnated by a married man and not get married to the man , so with that am trying to say it will be a cold day in hell , before Bandile marries her while he is married to me , she should wait for me to divorce Bandile first , if Bandile and i don't get divorce tough luck for her , I guess she would have to find her own husband and if you try anything to force this marriage I will stop the wedding , that I can promise you , with that said am sure you all know where I stand , I have said my piece and if my king and elders allow me , may i take leave ? .

They were all shocked , so was I , no one has had the balls to speak like that in front of the king , the elders nod , zoe gets up and leaves .

Dad : Mr khuzwayo you heard what makoti said , no second wife , so what to do you suggest we do ? .

Mr khuzwayo : I heard her , we can wait on the marriage issue for now , but he must marry her , right now your son can do me a favour by paying for damages , I want nine cows , each cow ten thousand rands .

Dad : not to disrespect you or anything but Bandile is not paying that much for damages , he is not marrying Thando he is just paying for damages .

Mr khuzwayo : fine , five cows , ten thousand each

Dad : it is still too much but it is okay , it's fine .

Dad transfers the money into mr khuzwayo 's account , now that everything is done , the women bring lunch , we have lunch and our guests leave.

I decide to go to the club , with siphamandla , unathi , sanele , Lunga and kwanele , we have a jol at around seven pm , we request an uber to take us home , I didn't want to leave zoey alone especially now that she is pregnant again , I don't want a repeat of last time , I find zoey watching her real housewives show , I sit beside her and we watch the show together , zoey tried explaining what happens on the show , I just didn't get this whole show , but I watch with her any way , after the show , she gets up and dish up for me , she had brought food from the main house , I eat and i go to bed , I was wasted and tired .



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Queen mother / Mrs Dlamini

I can't believe what just happened yesterday , so this full grown ass man are going to let that spoiled brat tell them what to do , my son must marry Thando , she is the only daughter in law that I recognise not this queen of spoiled brats , I decide to invite Thando , sihle and mpumie for some girl time , I know khanyi is close to that brat so I won't invite her we were going on a spa retreat , am leaving with , sihle and mpumie , Thando will meet us there , was busy making a booking when the king heard I was making a booking for four

Husband : dear who are you taking along with you ?

Me : it's just me , sihle , mpumie and Thando .

Husband : if you are not taking all my daughter in laws you might as well , cancel the trip ,invite , khanyi , zoey and Minnie also

Me : fine .

I make a booking for seven and I extend the invite to them , they all accept and they were so excited to get out of the house , we then meet up at the main house , every one was there , I was ridding with , sihle and mpumie in my car , khanyi , Minnie and slay queen were riding together in khanyi's car , we make our way to the spa , we get there and Thando was waiting for us already , I could see Thando was disappointed to see zoey .

Zoey : Hier kom groot kak ( here comes big shit )

Me : zoey , sorry what was that , you just said ?

Zoey : nothing mam .

Me : I thought so

I go and hugg Thando

Me : and how is my grand baby doing ? ( her belly was beginning to show )

Thando : we are doing fine ma , she rubs her belly ( i could tell she wanted to annoy zoey and my God was zoey annoyed )

Khanyi and zoey choose to do the same thing ,  
Thando and zoey won't be able to do much since  
they are pregnant , they decide to mass age their  
feet and have a pedicure and manicure , Minnie  
being Minnie decided to do a bubble rap , alone , I  
will never understand that girl , she likes her own  
company way too much , Thando and I do a mud  
bath , mpumie and sihle go for a full body mass age ,  
we split up and do our thing , after we are done ,  
we were now sitting at our table , having lunch

Sihle being the queen of mess , decides to stir the  
pot

Sihle: so zoey , I hear you are pregnant , congrats  
to you and Thando cause I hear you have the same  
baby daddy .

Khanyi : sihle will you just stop being messy for  
once .

Me : I second that.

Sihle: Thando I hear boss lady said , hell to the no to  
is ethembu .

Thando : don't worry about this is iwula

esiphambanisayo , am sure i will have my way .

Zoey : what did you just call me ?

Sihle : ooh , I forgot my job as a translator , how could I? , she simply called you a bloody fool.  
( she laughs )

Zoey : listen here mompie , sihle you can take a break as a translator , I will translate , mompie means retard , just because you and I got fucked by the same dick and we both got knocked up , it doesn't mean we are friends , in fact we are far from it , so respect my space and stay the fuck away from my marriage, cause I will fuck you up and bad .

Thando :as for you fucking me up , sorry zoey I don't do women , Bandile can atest to that and who said anything about us being friends ? , I gave you your damn space and am not competing with you cause you and I will never be in same class .

Me : good am glad you understand queens don't compete with hoe's .

Thando : who the fuck are you calling a hoe ? , I will

re arrange that face bitch.

Me : enough you two Will you please behave .

Thando : zoey , you better get used to the fact that am here and here to stay am not going anywhere , me and my baby are here to stay .

Zoey: am sorry queen mother but i just have one last message for this loskop ( air head) here , the message is from karma girl , karma says I should tell you she is just sharpening her nails and finishing her drink , she will be with you shortly .( she gets up and goes to khanyi's car , khanyi goes after her

Me : now that you two are done with your little cat fight can we get inside again ?

we all go to the steam room and relax , there was no fighting this time

We get out of the steam room , we get dressed , fix our hair , put on make up and we leave , i was ridding with sihle , Thando ( she had come with a urber ) , mpumi , sihle was the one driving us , khanyi was with madam slay queen and Minnie ,

khanyi was the one driving , we get home , we were all so tired , mpumi goes straight to her room , Thando used the guest room , I go to my room and sleep , sihle , khanyi , Minnie and zoey all go to their houses .

## Bandile

The time was now 7 : 00 pm , I was with unathi and siphamandla since the ladies were not around , we decided to just chill and play a fifa game's on a play station , I was busy giving unathi an ass whooping on a game , when my wife walks in , she looked pissed , I give sphamandla my joy stick for him to continue with the game , I go and check on my wife

Me : zoe are you fine ?

Zoey : do I look like am fine ? .

Bandile : baby please don't shoot me for asking , you look angry and it's not good for my babies .

Zoey : fine , your baby mama is getting on my last nerve .

me : what has she done now ?.

Sort : just because you fucked her and knocked her up , she thinks she can insult me, me zoey Williams .

Me : and how did she do that ? .

Zoey : she called me a bitch amongst other names .

Bandile : and am sure you had plenty to tell her after that .

Zoey : no I just stood there and let her insult me , of course I told her to go to the nearest river and jump .

Me : see ? , you are not so innocent after all , I will talk to Thando .

Zoey : and let her think am weak and you fight my battles for me , nooit ( never )

Me : then what do you want me to do ?

Zoey : the fact that you are letting me vent is helping .

Bandile : just calm down you are stressing my babies and if anything happens to them i will kill you .

Zoey : fine

she changes into her pyjams and goes to bed , I go back downstairs and play my game with my brothers

Unathi : what was that about ?

Me : women stuff , trust me you don't want to know .

Siphamandla : what the hell happened at this spa day ?

Me : zoey and Thando were at it again .

Siphamandla : am just glad it wasn't khanyi and sihle .( we laugh )

Unathi : am just glad we were not there at all .

Me and siphamandla : cheers to that .

We just continue eating snacks and playing our fifa game until 23 : h 00 , unathi and spha leave , I go and change into pyjamas and I sleep , zoey was



tired so I let her be even though I was horny .

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## Bandile

It has been a rough couple of months , Thando had practically moved into the royal house , cause she is forever there , she was now almost seven months pregnant , zoey was now almost six months pregnant and it has been rough taking care of this women , especially my drama queen , Thando was the easy one and was not demanding as zoey , i was still peacefully sleeping , when zoey wakes me up , I look at the time it was three am , what the fuck

Me : zoey it's three am , go back to sleep .

Zoey : but I want Ice cream , with peanut butter and syrup .

Me : I will get that for you in the morning , please baby .

She starts crying , oh shit , I didn't sign up for this

Zoey : so it is all about what Bandile wants screw me and my babies .

Me : I didn't say that , so don't put words in my mouth and fine I will go and get you your peanut butter ice cream .

Zoey : don't forget the syrup .

I ignore her and go to the kitchen , I take the ice cream , scoop ice cream into a bowl , add some peanut butter and syrup , what a wierd combination , who eats this things , I take it to her and give her the bowl

Zoey : I don't want that anymore , I want cheese curls with sour cream .

Me : zoey you can't be serious , please just eat your ice cream and go to bed .

Zoey : am not eating that, cause I don't want that , so you don't care about what I want ?

Me : of course not zoe but you and your bloody hormones and cravings are not taking it easy on

me .

Zoey : fine, me and my hormones will go and sleep in the guest room until I give birth .

Me : no , no , no please don't ( zoey was a serious sex addict this days ) I will go and get the cheese curls and sour cream for you .

I go and place the Ice cream in the fridge , I take the cheese curls and sour cream to her , she starts eating , I look at the time it was four am , i go back to sleep , while she continues eating , I don't even know what she did as soon as I went to sleep , am awoken by the sound of zoey crying , I open up my eyes and she was looking at herself in the mirror

Me : hey baby what 's wrong ?

Zoey : ( she was still crying ) am what's wrong , look at me , am fat , am no longer the sexy zoey , look at me , my clothes don't fit anymore.

Me : but you are pregnant and with twins so weight gain is expected .

Zoey : so you also think am fat?

she didn't even give me a chance to respond , she storms out , I go after her , she goes into the kitchen and she starts to eat the ice cream and peanut butter mix , I had made for her earlier

Me : baby am sorry ( i had to apologise even if I didn't do anything wrong )

Zoey : go away , get away from this fat pig .

Me : but. I didn't call you that , you are not fat baby .

Zoey : so now you are lying to me , Bandile Dlamini , who are you ?

Me : baby please forgive me , I have a feeling am going to regret this but here is my black card.

Zoey : ( she smiles and she gives me a hugg ) you are the best husband ever .

She runs up stairs , gets ready for the day , she calls khanyi , minnie and her two friends , Lethabo and Lauren and off to the mall they went .

Unathi calls me and he says he is with sphamandla at his house , I decide to go and join them , when I get there , they were busy playing games

Unathi : so I hear you are spoiling the ladies today .

Me : trust me I had to , zoey plus hormones equals to one big disaster , get this she wakes me up at three am and she says she wants some ice cream , with peanut butter and syrup , I ask her to sleep , she cries , I go and make the ice cream , she no longer wants one , she wants cheese curls and sour cream , I mean who eats that ?

Unathi : pregnant woman of course .

Me : that is not even half of it , I finally go back to sleep , I wake up to the sound of her crying and calling herself fat , I tell her she is pregnant so weight gain is expected .

Siphamandla : you shouldn't have said that dumb head , never ever tell a woman she is fat even if she calls herself fat , it's a trap , she will kill you , just say you have gained weight in all the right places and I like .

Me : I learned that the hard way , trust me , I had to apologise a thousand times , I can't afford to be in the dog house , zoey is a sex freak this days .

Spha : welcome to our world , you have not seen anything man , the babies are still coming the diaper changing , late night bottle making and you have three kids on the way , good luck my man , good luck .

Me : thanks for nothing .

nathi and spha : your welcome

We continue playing our game .

Thando

Queen mother was really spoiling me, Bandile also made sure I have everything I need , my pregnancy was the best pregnancy ever , I just wish I knew for sure that this was Bandile's child , queen mother and the king were out of town , zoey , khanyi and Minnie had gone out , so I decide to call sihle , we were literally bored , the guys were busy with games , so we decide to go to a spa , sihle was the one

having fun , I just had a pedicure and a manicure , we then we go to this restaurant , we bump into sanele , he was with lunga , it was really awkward cause he just kept starring at me , I was really uncomfortable , they decide to come and join us , It was really weird , I was now really super uncomfortable, but am sure sihle didn't even notice a thing as she was in her own world , we finish having lunch , we part ways with sanele and lunga , we decide to go and watch a movie , after the movie we stop for some couple of snacks and we go home , I was with mpumie in the main house , she really is not an easy person to talk to , she is forever moody and grumpy , but I was now used to her and i knew how to handle her , I cook super for us , we eat and we go watch television , I was tired so I go straight to bed , mpumie disappears to wherever She disappears to .

Nompumelelo

As you know by now am the last born of the Dlamini family , the reason am forever grumpy and moody , is because am keeping a secret from my entire family and it is about to blow up in my face now that am done with my studies , you see am a lesbian and i know mom and dad will have none of that , they Will never understand , they have arranged for me to be married into another royal family already but my excuse was am still studying , I have a girlfriend , I spend most of my time with her , her name is Trina she is a butch lesbian , that is what I love about her , mom is going to freak out for days when I finally come out of the closet , cause I can't marry that dude , whoever he is never . After my supper with Thando , I go and see Trina , I enjoy spending time with her plus I get to get away from the royal drama .

Lethabo

As you know am zoey's bestie , she had called me



earlier to meet up with her , khanyi , Lauren and Minnie , we spend our day by doing some serious shopping , I was getting married to my Prince charming , everything was perfect in our world , am getting married next week , since zoe is pregnant , she will not be part of the bridal party , but she will say the best friend speech and will also conduct a toast , my other girl Lauren was my matrone of honour , I couldn't wait to get hitched , I seriously couldn't wait to be Mrs sanele zungu , I was truly in love .After shopping we go have lunch , we then go to a fun park and then we had to go cause apparently aunty Bella wanted to go home and she couldn't baby sit a minute longer . I decide to go and visit bae , he seemed distant , like he was not his usual self , I just hope he is not hiding anything from me .

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Zoey

I woke up at four am , I was starving hungry and tired plus my feet were swollen , I wish I would give birth already am seriously tired , I mean who wakes up at four am to go and eat , my poor hubby was still sleeping , I go to the bathroom , do my hygiene processes since I was no longer sleepy , I lotion , I didn't know what to wear , I wear this maternity dress , it made me look fat , I look at the time it was 04 : 45 , it was morning already , I might as well wake hubby up

Me : baby wake up .

Bandile : ooh God , what is it again ? .

Me : don't you want a quicky ?

Bandile : am up , baby am up . ( you should have seen how quickly he sat up )

Me : does my butt look huge In this dress or is it me ?

Bandile : baby you look amazing , but anyway that is not why you woke me up , the quicky remember ?

Me : look at me , I have a serious problem , I look like a whale in this dress and you want to have sex ?

, I don't think so .

Bandile : you are so damn evil , you woke me up just to ask if your butt look huge , let me be honest , I lied , you look horrible infact a whale looks even better , you look like a hippo ( he laughs )

I take a pillow and throw it at him , go to the bathroom , cry my ass off

Bandile : you didn't take me seriously did you ? , baby you look amazing and you have gained weight in all the right places , am loving them pregnancy curves girl .

Me : really ?

Bandile : yes of course baby , now give me some sugar

Me : am not in the mood , now let me go and change

And like that I was out , I went into my closet and I get a navy blue baby doll dress and white legging since most things that make me look cute didnt look good on me now , my hair was growing back and fast , I was loving my short hair look , I just

comb and style my hair , no make up , I go down stairs , I look at the time , it was now six am , I get myself my favourite avo and a glass of sour cream milk , it was amazing , I then settle for sandwich it had tuna and peanut butter , I was still enjoying when Bandile comes down stairs

Bandile : eww , what are you eating ? .

Me : tuna and peanut butter sandwich and it is amazing .

Bandile : if you say so , don't you dare kiss me before you brush your teeth again .

Me : really ?

Bandile : yes

He sits and he settle for some cereal , while he watches the news , I do the dishes and we were out the door , we were going to my doctors appointment , we were going to find out the gender of our babies and then we were going to name them , we get to the doctors office , the doctor tells me and Bandile we are having a boy and a girl , we were so extremely excited shame , we were on our way

home , when I decide I want , nandos chicken , pap and relish , I tell Bandile , he goes and buy the food for me , we get home , Bandile decides he will work from home , we discuss our babies names , Bandile names our baby boy Lwazi which apparently means knowledge , I name him , Liam which means strong willed warrior , it was settled our boy was Lwazi Liam Dlamini , Bandile decides to name our baby girl khwezi which apparently means morning bright star , I name her zahlee which means princess , so it was settled she was khwezi zahlee Dlamini , I couldn't wait for khwezi and Lwazi to be born , i was really happy ,the doctor said i should take it easy so , bandile decides that aunty bella will be helping me out till i give birth , then we will get a nanny for the first few months , I was thrilled shame , bandile goes to his study and he was on business calls , so I don't disturb him , I go and take a nap .

Thando

Queen mother was back but the king was apparently still conducting some business , I had a doctor's appointment today , bandile was taking zoey to her scan , so I decide to take queen mother with me , she was thrilled that am involving her in my pregnancy , I go to the kitchen find a jar of pickles , I eat them like there is no tommorrow , queen mother comes and make a full English breakfast , it was just me and her , I didn't want to know the gender of my baby , but queen mother convinced me other wise , she was excited about the baby , I just wished i was the one expecting twins and not zoey , we finish our breakfast, aunty Bella was there so there was no need for us to do the dishes , we get into queen mother's car and we go to my doctors appointment , I get there the doctor does a scan , hearing my baby's heart beat warms me up every time , the doctor tells me am having a baby girl

Me : that is so cute , am going to name her Nomcebo ( mother of wealth ) after her grand mother .

Queen mother : that is so sweet of you and am going to name her J aylar ( the one who is special )

Me : thank you , I hope Bandile doesn't kill us for naming his daughter in his absence .

Queen mother : nonsense , he will love the names nomcebo J aylar Dlamini.

We leave my doctors office and we go straight home , I felt really tired , I kept hoping and wishing my baby belongs to Bandile and that sanelle will keep his distance , besides he is getting married soon , so his attention should be on his bride to be and not me , I decide to go and take a nap .

The next day

Bandile

I was still peacefully sleeping , when I hear , clothes being thrown on top of me .

Me : zoey what is going on ?

Zoey : ( she was so excited , she was jumping up and down like a little kid ) get up and get dressed

Me : why are you this excited ? , did you win lotto or something

Zoey : no hubby , we are going to do yoga , apprently it is good for my pregnancy .

Me : who told you that ? , cause I want to kill them and bury them where their bodies won't be found .

Zoey : Google did .

Me : and you listened to doctor Google ?

Zoey : I checked with my doctor , it is completely fine .

Me : okay fine go to your yoga , with your instructor .

Zoey : but I want us to bond as family

Me : (I move close to her ) I know an exercise we can do , that I like and we can bond at the same time

Zoey : get up and get dressed , then we can come



back and bond your way , but only after yoga .

Me : damn you Google , imagine me , the whole me Bandile doing yoga .

Zoey : please , please do this for me , just this one time .

I get up and get dressed , the yoga instructor arrives , it was Saturday so everyone was home , we go to the lawn, set up and start doing yoga , this shit is so annoying , I thought it was supposed to help one relax , all that stretching really was annoying plus I couldn't do most of the things , zoey on the other hand looked like a pro , we were still busy , doing yoga when my two idiotic brothers come laughing their ass off

Me : baby , look they are laughing at me .

Zoey : baby ignore them ,they are just jealous

Spha : ( he laughs ) am loving sis sophie's moves , how about you nathi ?

Me: ( I stop ) who the hell is sis sophie ? , cause it is Melanie and zoey only .

Unathi : you of course, you big dummy, yes spha am loving them , how about you amuse us some more , sis sophie

I begin to chase after them , my legs where in pain , so I don't get that far , damn zoey and her yoga .

I decide to sit and watch zoe do her thing , after we go and take a shower and we have break fast , I decide to go and check on Thando at the main house , she shows me the latest scan , apprently , she and mom named the baby but she didn't want to tell me the names yet .

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Zoey

Today was Wednesday and it was lethabo's wedding day , only my friend can get married in the middle of the week and gets away with it , I was really thrilled for her , my friend gets to have her happily ever after , I wake Bandile up , we go and do

our hygiene processes and then get dressed , we were sort of in a hurry since we were almost late and Bandile was part of the groomsmen , we get dressed , I make sure , my nails and make up we're on point , I decide to wear my 32inch peavulian weave since I had short hair , I was looking good , Bandile was shouting for me to hurry , we finally go down stairs , aunty bella comes , talk about perfect timing , I hand her the keys , the time was now 09:05 and the wedding was at ten , Bandile goes to wimpy and buys us some break fast , we get to the lodge were the wedding was being held , you could feel the excitement in the air , the place was buzzing with activities , after all it was Lethabo getting married , I go to the room she and Lauren were using , i hugg both my girls

Me : friend I just want to wish you all the best I your wedding day and on your marriage

Lethabo ; thank you , no more speeches , save that for later cause you are going to make me cry .

Me : fine and by the way you look absolutely stunning .

Lethabo : thank you , now let's get this show in the road , I don't want to be late .

Me : relax friend it's your day , you are the bride they can wait for you , it's not like they can start a wedding with out you . ( we laugh )

I go to my assigned seat , the bridal party walks down the aisle , we look to right and there was lethabo in this beautiful horse and carriage , she truly looked like a princess , as she began to walk down the aisle , all of me by J ohn legend starts starts playing , I was literally in tears damn this hormones , the ceremony starts

Pastor : ladies and gentle man we are gathered here today to join together in holly matrimony , Lethabo and sanele , if there is anyone who has a reason why this two shouldn't be joined together , speak now or forever hold your peace ( Lethabo was looking at everyone , with dare try anything and I will kill you, look , no one objects )

Pastor : since there are no objections , we may very well continue , do you sanele zungu take Lethabo to

be your lawfully wedded wife .

Sanele : oh yes i do , again and again .

Pastor : do you Lethabo take sanele zungu to be your lawfully wedded husband ?

Lethabo : with no doubt I absolutely do .

Pastor : now am under the impression that you two have written your own vows , please exchange those vows as you also exchange rings sanele

Sanale : lethobo , my leejoy , from the moment I first laid my eyes on you , till this very moment , I knew you were the one for me , my heart beat , my smile keeper , as I put this ring on you today in front of God and all this witnesses , am not saying challenges and trouble won't come in our marriage but I promise to walk with you through those challenges ( he puts a ring in her finger ) , I love you and you only , I vow before God and all this people to be the husband you deserve and more and I promise to love , respect and cherish you till death do us part, again I say I love you and you only ( almost every lady including me was in tears )

Pastor : Lethabo the floor is now yours

Lethabo : sanele : you were always mine to have and I was always yours to have , I promise in front of God and all this witnesses , to be yours and yours too , where ever you go , I go as you and i today are one flesh , my love for you knows no boundaries , your joy is my joy , your pain is my pain , I love you to infinity and beyond (she places a ring on his finger , i was in tears again damn this hormones )

Pastor : now that you have exchanged your vows and rings , I can safely say , by the power vested in me , i now pronounce you Mr and Mrs sanele zungu , sanele you may now kiss your bride .

They kiss , they do this tradition American slaves used to do as an indication of marriage since they weren't allowed to get married of jumping the broom , Lethabo says she has always wanted to do that , it was cocktail hour , I had joined the bride and groom and their bridal party , I couldn't say no to my friend , we go and take pictures even though I look like a whale , Bandile and I manage to sneak in a couple of pregnancy photos .

We go to the reception area , everyone was saying their speeches and wishing the newly married couple all the best , it was now time for my speech , I get called and I go to the front ,

Me : I would love to say thank you to Mr and Mrs zungu for finding me worthy of standing in front of them and you on their special day to say a couple of words , my friend Lethabo , we have been through a lot together , we exchange many secrets , but am a afraid , I can't share with you a secret to a happy marriage , cause it remains just that a secret , so no one can say for sure they know what a secret to a happy marriage is , so my advice to you as a newly married couple would be , love one another unconditionally , don't let the respect you have for each other fade along the way , be loyal and be honest with each other , transparency is very important and don't keep secrets from each other , as secrets have a way of coming out , last but not least in a marriage you have to learn how to compromise, it's all about give and take , when you get married you give up the I for us , so I has to be

behind us all the time , thank you .

I was the last one to make a speech , so we start partying and boy did we party , I even forgot , I was pregnant and was supposed to be taking it easy , Bandile was having the time of his life , he was drunk , I go and talk to Lethabo and Lauren

Lethabo thanks us for every thing , I decide to call it a night , Bandile was drunk , so I drive us home , good thing I could still drive , Bandile kept telling me how much he loved me , I think the wedding but got to him , we get home , park the car in the garage , we were using the garage entrance since the keys were at the main house , Bandile gets out of the car and he rushed to the bathroom in the laundry room , he vomits , serves him right for drinking way too much , I was tired , I change into my pyjamas , Bandile comes up stairs he just takes off his clothes and remain with his bvd, he throws himself on the bed and he was out , I was tired too so i just decide to sleep .



The next day sanele

Sanele

My beautiful wife was still sleeping , she was tired  
shame , we were only leaving for our honeymoon  
later in the day , I wake up and do my hygiene  
processes , get dressed , this whole Thando thing  
was really bothering me , I mean here I am starting  
my marriage with a dark cloud lingering over me , I  
don't want to keep this secret from my wife , I  
could barely look. Bandile in the eye , i take my  
phone , i dial Thando's number over and over again ,  
she completely ignored my calls , I go back in the  
room and I take my private phone , I call her she  
immediately answers

Me : Thando why the hell are you ignoring my calls  
? .

Thando : sanele maan , you just got married , forget  
me and my unborn baby .

Me : Thando , Bandile is married , I don't see you ignoring him and infact you are at the Royal house now .

Thando : forget about me and my unborn child , my baby already has a father .

Me : so you want to destroy bandile's marriage at my expense ?

Thando : would you rather I destroyed your marriage ? , forget about me and my baby am sure she will be fine .

Me : so you are having a girl ? ( she hangs up )

I hear my wife calling out my name , i go to her

Me : am sorry baby i was in an important phone call

Lethabo : fine , why didnt you wake me up ?

Me : you looked. So beautiful and peaceful plus I know you are tired .

She goes and get ready , we leave and go to the airport , we were going to Hawaii , I was really looking foward to that , I will deal with this Thando mess once and for all when i return .

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Zoey

Thando was ready to pop at any minute now and I was eight months pregnant , the doctor said i could give birth at any given moment , it was highly unlikely that I will carry to term since , I was carrying twins , the doctor told me to be on bed rest , Lethabo and Lauren were coming to check on me later in the day , khanyi was on a business trip with hubby , Minnie and sihle were busy working at a relative's funeral , I was so lucky I was pregnant , I know I couldn't handle that , Bandile was working at home he was keeping an eye on me and Thando since we can give birth at any moment .

Lauren and Lethabo were finally here , Lethabo was glowing shame , you could tell sanele was treating her right , I was happy to be with my girls , pity we can't go to a club or a mall , we sit outside catching up , Lauren and Lethabo were drinking wine and it

was just pure water for me , I was enjoying myself  
shame , my girls were on the other level trust me ,  
we are a crazy bunch , my sweet innocent Lauren  
was no longer so innocent she has a boyfriend his  
name is Bradly , from the sound of things , they  
seem pretty much serious , I think am hearing  
wedding bells , but with Lauren you never know ,  
she always said she doesn't ever want to get  
married.

Sanele

It has been three weeks now , Lethabo and I were  
back from our honeymoon and we had now settled  
in into our new house , it was now time to get to the  
bottom of thando' s pregnancy once and for all , i  
call her and she ignores my calls , I know she was  
at the royal house , so I drive there , I know there is  
a chance that baby could be mine , I get there , I go  
straight to the main house , the queen was not  
around , so was mpumie , I know the king is out of

town , so it was just Thando in the house , I knock and she opens the door for me

Thando : sanele what the hell are you doing here ?

Me : is the baby you are carrying mine or not , be honest for once in your miserable life .

Thando : I told you , forget about me and my unborn baby and daughter has a father already .

Me : you must be crazy and forget about a baby that could possibly be mine , you clearly got me twisted .

Thando : sanele can we please not do this here , meet me at my apartment , Bandile can't find out there is a chance the baby can't be his please .

All I heard was a bandile's voice saying " what ? " , we didn't hear him , come in , he clearly looked pissed .

Thando : ( she starts crying ) Bandile is not want you think , please let me explain .

Bandile : stop with your freaking crocodile tears and tell who the fuck could also be your daddy baby

cause clearly am not the only one that fucked you .

Thando : Bandile this is your baby I can feel it.

Me : would you forget about your fucking feelings and what you want for once and tell the freaking truth .

Thando : will you please shut the fuck up , Bandile please listen to me .

Bandile : Thando am done with your lying ass , sanele whose child could this hoeing bitch be carrying ? ( he was clearly pissed )

Me : am so ashamed to say this but this could be my child

Bandile : what ?

I have never seen Bandile so pissed , he turns to me and he starts hitting me with fists

Bandile : ( he was busy hitting me ) and you let me take care of the responsibility that could be yours this whole time , I took her to most of her doctors appointments , my mom was also taking her and you just stood there and let me , I was checking up

on her everyday man .

Me : I wanted to tell you man , but she said if i told you , she would tell every one I raped her .

Bandile : that is no excuse , I can't kill her now because she is pregnant but I can kill you

he just continues kicking me , Thando was now literally scared , she screams , then she pees on herself , bandile ignores her.

Thando:( she screams ) , I think the baby is coming .

Lethabo

We were busy having fun with my friends when we hear Thando scream , we all rush there , to find out what the screaming was about , we get to the main house only to find Bandile hitting sanele and

Thando screaming " i think the baby is coming "

Thank God spha came home , he separated the two bulls while Lauren , attends to Thando , zoey just

stood there shocked .

sphamandla : you two are friends what is going on ?

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Bandile : spha let me kill the son of a bitch , do you know the baby Thando is carrying could be his .

Me : what ? , sanele you cheated on me and lied to your friend , this whole time , bandile what are you waiting for ? , kill the bastard .

I was getting ready to storm out , when zoey says " i think my water just broke "

I immediately attend to my friend who was screaming her lungs out , you know my friend being a drama queen , spha calls for another ambulance

Bandile : as soon as that baby is born , I want a DNA test

Sanel's : I will talk to a friend of mine , she will do the DNA test as soon as the baby is out of the womb and give us the result immediately , so Thando doesn't get a chance to do her dirty tricks .



I no longer paid attention to them , my attention was on zoey , bandile was by her side , she so wanted to kick his ass , with her leg , but she was in so much pain , she couldn't it was actually funny , the paramedics come and take both ladies to the hospital , bandile was with zoey in the ambulance with zoey , while sanele went with Thando , while Lauren , sphamandla and I followed with his car , I just want this Thando bitch to give birth already , so we know her baby daddy , I hope it's Bandile cause zoey had accepted already , I on the other hand don't know what this means for my marriage .

[09/30, 10:58] : I told you guys you weren't ready

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Thando

I had just finished giving birth to a baby girl , when suddenly the doctor tells me there is another baby

coming .

Me : what? , I was told I was expecting only one child( as i scream , I get the edge to push my other baby out )

They were cleaning the my other baby , the other baby finally arrives , it was also a baby girl , they take her for a medical checkup , the nurse brings the first twin , thank God she was an exact replica of Bandile , so my babies belong to Bandile , I give her the name nomcebo jaylar , as for the surname Bandile will have to decide , they had already conducted DNA test on the first twin , I wasn't worried at all , I could tell , she was a Dlamini no doubt in my mind whatever , I was so relieved , they bring the second twin , i was so shocked , she looked nothing like the first twin , in fact she was much lighter , like sanele , I asked myself what is going on , first i was suprised I was having twins , now my babies don't look the same , when they bring her to me

DNA tests had been done already , I was still wondering what is going on , when both Bandile and

sanele walk in , they look at the babies they were all also suprised as to what is going on , when you looked at my babies , one looked like Bandile , the other one looked nothing like him , in fact she looked like sanele , apparently zoey had safetly delivered her twins lwazi and khwezi and her friends were with her , the doctor and the lab technician ( who is sanele's friend ) finally walked , I was glad cause I had lots and lots of questions

Sanele : Lucia ( the lab technician ) are the results ready ?

Lucia : yes man and they are shocking .

Bandile : tell us , the suspense is killing me already .

Lucia : here goes nothing , bandile the test confirms 99. 999% the first twin , who the mother named nomcebo jaylar is your daughter ...

Bandile : so the twins are mine ?

Lucia : not excatly

Me : ( tears were now threatening my eyes ) what do you mean not exactly , I mean the test confirmed

99.999 %

Lucia : will you people let me finish giving you the results, so I can take my leave .

Me : fine( I was pissed at this point .)

Lucia : sanele , I don't know how you are going to take this but , the second test results confirms 99.999%( i scream )

Bandile : will you stop with your drama and let her tell us

Lucia : thank you sir , sanele my man , congratulation , the second child is yours , here are the test to prove it , 99 . 999 % baba

We were all shocked

Me : ( I was now crying at this point ) how is this possible ? .

Bandile: I want to know also cause those babies are twins

Sanele says nothing , I think he was still in shock

Doctor : I think this is where I come in , Thando 's

twins are heteroparternal superfecundation twins.

Sanele : what's that suppose to mean ?

Doctor : this is a case where typical twins are half siblings

Bandile : how is this even possible ? , cause the babies are twins ?

Doctor : heteroparternal ( meaning different father ) superfecundation twins , this occurs when a woman has intercourse with two different men in a short period of time while ovulating , it's possible for both men to impregnate her separately , in this case two different sperms impregnate two different eggs , it is a very rare and I mean very rare case but possible as you can see.

Lucia and the doctors leaves the room

Bandile : so you slept with sanele and I on the same day ? , wow just wow .

Sanele: we slept together the following morning and it was a mistake , don't get me wrong I am not calling my daughter a mistake cause she is an

innocent soul , she was upset cause zoey came to your room at the club , am sorry for everything man , I should have told you sooner and you shouldn't have found out the way you did , we are friends guess we also share the same baby mama .

Bandile : guess we are both stuck with this hoe

Sphamandla and queen mother walk in , I don't even know who told her I was here

Sphamandla : so who does the baby belong to ?

Sanele : she had twins and Bandile and I both share a child with her .

Spha and queen mother : what ?

Queen mother : bandile please explain to me what is going on , I thought the baby was yours

Bandile : this thing you wanted me to marry , was carrying twins , the machine couldn't detect the other one cause she was hiding , because she is a hoe ( i cry ) she slept with me and then the following morning she slept with my friend , she was ovulating so we both impregnated her , you know

what let me go and check on my wife and my babies , i will come back and check on my daughter , i dont have time for this circus , sanele can pay for the hospital bill since I paid for everything up to so far ( Bandile leaves , spha goes after him )

Queen mother : ( she slaps me ) how could you do this to my son ? , you little tramp ( she slaps me again and she leaves , she was clearly upset and pissed )

It was now just me and sanele , sanele decided to name our daughter smangele Lily zungu , he pays for everything , he was still filling forms for the baby birth certificate , when his wife Lethabo walks in , she looked tired and defeated , sanele hugs her

Sanele :am so sorry baby , I should have told you , what happened that morning .

Lethabo : it's fine , am just hurt cause I wanted to have your first child ( she looks at me ) and you , am not zoey ,so you better be a baby mama, your relationship with sanele better be baby mama , baby daddy only , if you try anything i will show you

flames , got that ?

Me : relax am not after your stupid man , I have enough on my plate right now , can you please take your husband with you and leave me the hell alone .  
( they leave )

I look at my babies and just cry , God what a mess , my babies share two different father's , which means I will have to explain cause they are twins and they have different looks and surname , I wonder how I will protect , my babies from this mess , i was really tired and defeated .

Zoey

I was so tired and my body was sore from the c section , to top it all I can only have liquids , I was lost in my own thoughts when hubby walks in and he looked pissed

Me : and is the baby yours ?

Bandile : she also had twins but only one belongs to



me

Me : what , how is that possible ?

Bandile:it is rare but possible, she had heteropartneral superfecundation twins , she slept with me and sanele while ovulating so we both impregnated her .

Me : joooh , atleast I knew she was expecting a child with you , my poor friend only found out now , it wasn't enough she wanted to ruin my marriage , now she had ruin my friend's marriage .

My heart was breaking for my friend , lethabo, sanele and spha come and see my babies , apparently Queen mother was so upset she left , visiting hours were now over , so everyone just leaves , I take a nap , Bandile says he will come and check on me and the kids later , my babies were cute shame , I watched them as they were peacefully sleeping , Liam had taken more of bandile's genes but he still had curly hair , while zahlee was much lighter in complexion like me , she also had curly hair , had black eyes like Bandile ,

but my babies eyes were big but not too big and they were kinda of cute , they both had his nose and ears which was cute . I also fall asleep, I was tired and in pain shame , but they had given me a little something to ease the pain .

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Thando

I was getting discharged today, zoey was going to be discharged tommorrow , I was really feeling down , dad was comming to take me home, I wasn't going to my apartment cause am going to need mom's help , I know he had lots of questions , I wake up to go the bathroom , do my hygine processes , lotion , wear my nike track suit and sleepers , the nurses come and help me get my babies ready , I pack my bags and wait for dad , dad finally does arraive , he takes my bags to his car , he comes back and holds nomcebo , while I hold smangele , he doesn't say a word to me but I could

tell he was beyond pissed , we get to the car he opens up the car we strap the babies in their car seats carefully and made sure that they are safe , he drives us home , we get home mom , comes and take smangele , while dad takes my bags to my room, i take jaylar , the twins were sleeping , so we go and place them in their for beds , I come back to the living room where mom and dad were sitting , I sit down

Mom : can you please tell us where , we as your parents got it wrong ?

Me : mom , you and dad did nothing wrong

Mom: so you just woke up and decided to become a hoe ? , I thought I was raising a strong independent woman , a woman with self respect and dignity .

Dad : we always gave you what you want , we even made you CEO of my other company , you have a luxurious apartment most people can only dream of , so why be so desparate for a man to a point of being impregnated by married men ?

Me : dad I love Bandile whole heartedly, sanele

was just a mistake ( i cry )

Mom : you are only crying because of this little things we said , your life is going to be full of so much drama , you have not seen anything yet .

Sma decides to cry , I hear her through the baby monitor , thank God .

Mom : go and attend your child

I get up and go and pick smangele up and breast feed her , nomcebo was still sleeping .

Zoey

I was still at the hospital and I was getting discharged tommorrow , thank God , my babies were with me in my room , lwazi was an absolute angel , he only cried if he needs a nappy change or his hungry , other wise his such a sweet child , madam on the other hand is a total diva and she likes too much attention , am sure she takes after Bandile , I was still holding kwezi , trying to get her

to sleep , when Bandile , khanyi , mom , Minnie and Anthony walk in , khanyi takes khwezi and like that she was quiet and out

Me : how did you do that ?

Khanyi : you still have a lot to learn child .

Mom : congratulations baby , I can't believe my baby has two babies am so going to spoil them

Anthony : congrats dumb head ( he huggs me )

My babies were getting too much attention , yooh it was like they forgot about me , they stay for about thirty minutes and they all leave . My babies were now sleeping , I was now bored , I just go through magazine's, just when I was about to fall asleep lwazi cries , damn , I check his nappy , it was full , I change the nappy , I struggled at first but I eventually got it right

The next day

Bandile

My wife was coming home today , I was really excited cause my babies were coming home , I wake up and get ready , I go to the main house , I have breakfast with mpumie mom decided to sleep in today , dad was only coming back later in the day , my sister and I catch up , I leave go to my house , the nanny was already waiting for me , I open the door and let her in , we are going to need her for three months tops , I show her , her room and I drive off to the hospital , zoey was all packed and ready to leave , I take her bags to the car , she holds khwezi , while I hold lwazi , we get to the car, strap them into their car seat , we drive home , when we get home , lwazi was sleeping , kwezi was just crying , we go to the house , I take lwazi to the nursery , while zoey breast feeds khwezi , khwezi finally sleeps , zoey was tired , so she goes to our room and sleep .

I decide to call sanele , so we can sort out this whole Thando mess , I go and pick sanele up from his house , we drive to the khuzwayo house , damn

security is so tight in this side of town , we use the intercom , then open up for us , we get into the yard and we park the car and we knock on the front door , Thando's mom opens the door for us ,she ushers us into the living room , we sit and wait for Thando's father , he finally comes down stairs

Mr khuzwayo : gentle man how can I help you ?

Sanele: we came to sort out this whole babies issue

Mr khuzwayo : what's there to sort out , we both know Thando had twins and each baby belongs to the both of you , which reminds me , sanele I want R 50 000 for damages , it's only fair that you pay that amount since Bandile paid that amount .

Sanele : who pays R 50 000 for damages ? , why can't I give Bandile R25 000 cause R100 000 is too much for damages .

Mr khuzwayo : I want R 50 000 since none of you is willing to marry my daughter .

Me: sanele , please just pay the damn money ,we have a lot to discuss , rather than be urging about a missley R 50 000 ( sanele transfers the money

into his bank account )

Me : now that sanele has paid for his half , we want schedules so as to when and how we can see the babies and how the babies ceremonies will be done , I don't know about sanele , but nomcebo's ceremony will be done next week tuesday with khwezi and lwazi 's ceremony.

Sanele : I will talk to my parents about that but am hoping for next week saturday

Me : I guess that is fine with me , now let's talk about how to see the babies , I was hoping for every saturday and bring her back Sunday evening .

Thando walks in

Thando : pigs will have to fly first before that happens , you can come and see your daughter on Saturday 's only , she is not going to your house , I won't let that slay queen you call a wife near my child , never .

Me : please don't insult my wife in my presence , you want me to drive here every saturday fine , I will but once jaylar is a year old we have to re visit



this whole agreement

Thando : am fine with that ( she turns to sanele )  
and you , you can come you and your wife can  
come and see Sma on Fridays .

Sanele : fine .

Sanele and I get up and leave , I get home , I find the  
nanny busy giving lwazi a bath , zoey was breast  
feeding khwezi , I go and take a shower , come  
down stairs , khanyi brings us some food , I dish  
up and eat , I then go to my study and do some  
work.

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Queen / Mrs Dlamini

Today was Friday, which meant that it was the day  
before the welcoming ceremony of Bandile's  
children , I have not met khwezi and lwazi yet , I will  
meet them at the welcoming ceremony , my  
husband was back and he was having a bonding

secession with his son's , I was still angry and pissed about this whole Thando issue , how could that ungreatful little witch do this to my son ? , after everything I have done for her , God what sort of an embrassment is this ? , I thought Thando was a perfect girl for my son but clearly I was wrong , since the girl can't keep her legs closed , that one would even open her legs for a monkey , the only thing that is keeping Thando in our lives right now is nomcebo , my grand baby , an going to make sure i spoil that one , even if the mother and I are not getting along , between zoey and Thando my son sure knows how to pick them , I still don t like that spoiled brat they call zoey and I don't think I ever will , I was still lost in my own thoughts when mpumie come into my room , I was finishing putting on my make up , I ask her what is she wants , she says her father has called for me and all his children and his daughter in laws for a family meeting downstairs , I hurry up and we both go downstairs , we find everyone in the living room

Me : am sorry to keep you all waiting .

Husband : it's fine , I just wanted to tell you all that there will be a new royal bride coming to the palace next week .

Sihle : spha is not getting married again is he ? , cause this time I will kill him and make sure i feed his body to the vultures.

King / husband : relax sihle siphamandla is not getting married , in fact none of my son's are getting married

Me : if our son's are both not getting married , then who is the New bride for ? , no , no mphendulo you can't do this to me , you can't .

King / husband : you always knew am from a royal family and the possibility of me taking another wife was there , her name is nomathemba and she is pregnant for me already

Unathi and siphamandla just kept quiet I think they were both still shocked

Bandile : dad this is absolute bull shit , you can't do this to mom , keep your nomathemba where ever she came from , otherwise this house will not

contain the both of us , you can't do this to mom and expect us to be quiet .

King / husband : keep your damn mouth shut and watch your words when you talk to me son , I brought you into this world and I can easily take you out .

Nompumelelo : since today is the day , we are airing our dirty laundry to dry , I might as well come out .

Me : and what secret do you have ?

Mpumie : well family , friends and colleagues am a lesbian and I have a girlfriend her name is Trina , I love her and no one will stop me from being with her .

Every one and I mean everyone in the room was shocked , this explains a lot her disappearing acts , her being grumpy all the time , clearly when it rains it pours in this family

Me : is there anyone else that is also keeping a secret ? , I mean we have a girlfriend, soon to be wife and a baby on way , we have a lesbian , we

have one of the twins as our grand baby , what else , I was now beyond pissed , I get up and go to my room , lock myself in my room and just cry , my son's kept knocking on my door I just ignore them and they eventually go away .

## Bandile

What the hell is going on, in this family , I don't understand, dad of all people wants to bring in a second wife , my baby sis is set up in an arranged marriage but she is now into women , I was seriously pissed. I go to my club , go to my office and get a bottle of whiskey , i just kept on drinking and drinking , I could feel now I was getting drunk , I go to the bar order some tequila shots after shots , It was now ten pm , I was clearly out of it , I go and unlock my room , man I have not been here for a while , I lock the door and like that i was out .

The next morning

I woke up with a banging head ache , I take my phone look at the time it was five am, I had fifteen missed calls from zoey , I decided to deal with her when I get home , I was not in the mood for being shouted at , I wear my gym clothes and go for a jog , come back to my room and take a shower , wear clothes that I have in the closet , I take my phone , I lock my room and give the keys to the cleaning lady , I drive home , I park my car next to the main house , I find sphamandla and dad talking , I greet spha and I keep on walking , dad tries to talk to me I just ignore him , I go and check on Mom , she was still locked up in her room , I have break fast with mpumie , I assured her I was fine with her being a lesbian , as long as she is happy am happy , zoey calls again , I finish up my break fast and i go to my house , the nanny was busy giving lwazi a bath , I greet her , khwezi and zoey were sleeping in our bed I gently shake zoey up

Me: zoe and why is this little one sleeping on our bed ?

Zoey: you back? , I was worried about you , khwezi kept me up all night I didn't sleep at all .

Me : you have to get up and get ready we have a ceremony at around eleven remember ?

Zoey : what time is it ?

Me : it's half past eight .

Zoey: but I just went to bed an hour ago .

Me : you have to get up and get ready the elders and Thando will be here any minute from now .

She gets up and get ready , we take the babies to where the ceremony will be held , everyone was there including mom , she kept on pretending as if everything was fine , the royal inyanga does the ceremony for all three babies , everything goes perfectly fine , we have lunch , Thando and her parents leave , so does zoey's parents and her brother , we go to our house , zoey was clearly tired , she goes straight to bed , khwezi and lwazi were also asleep , so I go to my study and do some work while I drink some whiskey , I know I will have a lot of explaining to do tomorrow once zoey regains her

strength.

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Zoey

Today was Tuesday , I was so glad we did the welcoming ceremony for the twins on a Saturday instead of today like Bandile had suggested , I woke up early because lwazi decided to wake up early today , my drama queen was still peacefully sleeping , I go and take lwazi from the nursery and bring him to our room , I breast feed him , then i wake Bandile up , so he can change lwazi's nappy , man the nurse's at the hospital made this seem so easy , Bandile changes the nappy , he hands lwazi back to me and he slept again , lwazi eventually sleeps again , I look at the time and it was six am , I wake Bandile up , we go and take a shower ( an innocent shower ) , we lotion and get dressed , we go down stairs , we find khwezi with the nanny who was busy giving her a bath , Bandile goes to work ,



he will be back early today , as we are going to meet the new royal bride tonight , I was busy having breakfast , when khanyi and Minnie decide to pop in , the twins were sleeping in their camp cot in the living room , I organise a couple of snacks for myself and the ladies , we sit in the living room , we decide to watch a movie Tyler Perry's I can do bad all by myself , we were having snacks , I was drinking juice thanks to the joy of being a mother , but I love my twins and I wouldn't trade them for anything , Minnie and khanyi were having wine

Khanyi : so madam , please do tell who is Thando's second baby daddy ?

Me : you and gossip , anyway , let me spill the tea , bandile's friend sanele is her second baby daddy .

Minnie : so Thando slept with two best friends while ovulating and they both impregnated her , get out of town .

Me : no , am not going anywhere , am here and here to stay and spill the tea darling.

Khanyi : so vele , vele you and Lethabo are stuck

with baby mama from hell ? .

Me : am afraid so .

Khanyi : since you can't drink to that , Minnie and I will drink to that to that .

Me and Minnie :Amen to that .

We hang out until five pm , none of them was cooking tonight so we had more than enough time to relax , with the nanny helping me with kwezi and lwazi we had a ball , they Go and get ready , my kids will be at our house , with our nanny , aunty bella will be baby sitting the rest of the kids , I go up stairs and get ready , bandile comes home and he takes a shower , he lotions and get dressed he really didn't want to go , I had to force him , we were done getting ready , I pump some breast milk for my babies , this sh\*\*t is painful , I place the milk in the fridge and we were out the door , bandile kept threatening to go back as we were making our way to the main house , after much pleading and berging we finally made it to main house .

Thando

Queen mother is still pissed at me and I have to find a way to get back into her good books , am glad the ceremony went well and the ancestors accepted nomcebo , tommorrow I have to go to sanele's house , smangele's ceremony will be done there , i really wish i didnt have to deal with the zungu family , they are so boring and annoying and that Lethabo chick , she is something else , a real definition of a hood rat , why did I have to fall pregnant by two separate man ? , my life is really complicated at this point and I just can't deal with all of this shit , I was still lost in my own thoughts when , mom bring a crying nomcebo , my poor baby needed a nappy change , I go and change her nappy , then I feed her some milk , I don't have enough milk to breast feed , so I guess it's store bought milk for my babies , nomcebo finally sleeps , I decide to call sihle and find out what is going on

Sihle : girl , what rock have you been hiding under ?

Me : girl , my girls are keeping me busy , so am stuck at home on mommy duty .

Sihle : ouch , I also heard about the whole DNA saga , am sorry .

Me : it's okay girl i will eventually bounce back , I will be fine trust me .

Sihle : I trust you girl .

Me : so what are you guys up to at the royal house ?

Sihle : girl the drama in this house , joooh , we are going to be introduced to the new queen , the king is taking a second wife .

Me : what ? , it's a lie .

Sihle : I wish it was and it's not even the half of it , apparently mpumie is a lesbian and she has a girlfriend her name is Trina .

Me : what , wish I was there for this whole drama , but Queen mother is still pissed at me , I do miss you and queen mother and how is our slay queen doing ?

Sihle : she is fine , I only saw her twins , at the

ceremony , they seem cute though .

Me : of course they are cute , have you met Bandile ?

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Sihle : Thando maan , I can't look at Bandile in that manner am married to his hunk of a brother .

Me : I actually forgot you are married to the brother.

Sihle: listen babe , I have to go , I think hubby and khanyi are done , so we have to go to the main house , bye .

Me : bye girl ( i hang up )

I was literally bored at this time , mom was busy taking care of sma , nomcebo was sleeping so I decide to take a nap , since there was nothing to do

.

Queen / Mrs Dlamini

So the king was going ahead with his plan to marry his mistress , over my dead body will I let another

woman , come and reap the rewards of my hard work , I will show this bitch just how heartless I can be and I know the perfect person to help , I know my girl Thando will do absolutely anything to get into my good books again , I know what I have in-store for this man snatching hoe , I go to my room and take a shower , lotion and get dressed , I put on my Bob blond weave , wear my black and white jump suit and peep toe black heels , make sure my make up was on point , I will not give that bitch the satisfaction of showing her just how much am heart broken , I then go down stairs and everyone of my kids was there , so were my daughters in law , I greet them and hug my babies , we sit down and wait for the king and his hoe to arrive , finally after about thirty minutes later they finally decide to grace us with their presence .

I look at the woman he had brought with him , she was heavily pregnant , she was thick and short , but she was beautiful , infect more than beautiful , the king introduces nomathemba to us , we sit and have a silent dinner , it was really awkward , i had

so many thoughts in my head , I first wanted to choke the living day lights out of her , then I wanted to gut her like a fish , I decided to get hold of my emotions and behave , she kept rubbing her belly , the bitch was rubbing it to my face that she is pregnant for my husband , I calm down and make a mental note to myself to call Thando , this bitch has got to go , she clearly has no clue who she is dealing with , i will fight with the last drop of my blood , to protect what belongs to me and my babies ,I would even kill to protect what's mine , we were busy having dessert , when I excuse myself

Husband / king : honey are you sure , you are fine ?

Nomathemba : am sure she is fine , she just had a long day baby .

Me : trick ain't noboby talking to you , so shut your mouth and take your opinion and shove it where the sun doesn't shine .

Nomathemba : trick ?

Husband / king : nomcebo please be nice .

I decide to ignore my husband and go and lock

myself in my room , my boys come and knock on my door , I ignore them , I was angry before but now am pissed , am going to show those two the true meaning of hell hath no fury like a scorned , the bitch better be ready cause am comming for her .

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Zoey

It was a week later since we met the new royal bride , she was now officially a Dlamini, she was about six or so months pregnant , the twins were a month old today , thank God for the nanny I have , she is really helpful , although she has two months left , Bandile , sphamandla , unathi and the king had gone on a meeting with elders and other kings , mpumi am sure she went to see her girlfriend , sihle , Minnie and khanyi had gone shopping and were also going to a spa , I was busy watching tv since my babies were sleeping , so it was just me , queen mother , queen noma and the nanny , my nanny was



taking a shower , when I hear noise outside , I go to find out what is going on , I find queen noma and queen mother going at it

Queen mother : am queen nomcebo Dlamini , the only true queen of this kingdom , who the hell do you think you are ?

Queen noma : ( she was giving the queen a run for her money ) well you clearly have not met nomathemba Dlamini , girl i will drag your ass pregnant and all ( the queen was trying to hit her back but noma was not having none of it , I was scared for her since she is pregnant )

Me : stop it you two , please

Like they were listening to me , the queen was now hitting noma with fists , I was scared , I literally didn't know what to do , they were outside in a lawn, just great the one time the king takes his son's and all four guards with him , this shit happens , I noticed a hose pipe, I suddenly had this huge grin on my face , they were still busy going at it , noma was now literally hitting queen mother , I go to the

tap and quickly open the tap and spray them with the water using a hose pipe , the shock on their faces , they clearly weren't expecting , what I did

Me : maybe the water will cool , both of you down , since you are acting like two teen age girls fighting over a silly boy .

I leave them there shocked as they were , I go back to my house , kwezi was awake , I ask the nanny to feed her some milk I had pumped ealier and also change her nappy , I then sit and watch tv .

Queen mother / Mrs Dlamini

I was busy minding my own business , when this nomathemba witch , comes into my kitchen , not her kitchen but my kitchen , she tells me to stop cooking for my husband , cause she wanted to cook , I tell her to get out of my kitchen since this isn't her house

Noma : but am also married to the king and this is

also his house , which makes it my house also .

Me : the last time I checked , the names on the deed of this house were nomcebo and mphendulo Dlamini , so I suggest , you ask your so called king to buy you a house with your name on it , right now I don't see your name anywhere on the deed , now get out of my kitchen

Noma: push me out

I grab her hand and pull her out to the lawn through the back door

( as soon as we are outside , she gives me a huge slap )

Noma : girl I will kill you , what are you doing putting on your filthy hands on me like that .

Me : bitch did you just hit me ?

Noma : I certainly did .

We begin to get physical , zoey comes and separate us using a hose pipe , we were both shocked , I get into the house change into pyjams and sleep , I really didn't care what happens when the king

comes back .

I was still sleeping when I hear my husband calling out my name , I open my door and go to the living room the bitch was busy crying take crocodile tears

Husband : nomcebo , what do you think you are doing putting your hands on my pregnant wife ?

Me : well she clearly knew what she was doing , cause she placed her filthy hands on me first .

Noma : see baby she hates me and our unborn child

.

Husband : if you dare do anything to noma again , I will show you that this house will not be enough to contain the two of us .

Me : whatever ( i raise my middle finger and go to my room )

Clearly this bitch thinks she is showing me flames , i will deal with her in a cruel manner , let her deliver that bastard she is carrying first , I swear on my mother's grave , she will not get to raise that baby , she thinks the devil is evil and she is scared of the

devil , I will deal with her in a manner the devil himself will be shocked .

I was busy thinking on how I will carry out my plan , when my son Bandile comes and knock on my door , I open the door for him cause I know zoey has told him what transpired in the afternoon between me and noma

Bandile : ( he hugs me ) ma are you fine ? , zoey told me what happened in the afternoon.

Me : yes am fine son , it's nothing I can't handle , am a tough old bird , so don t worry about me .

Bandile : ma are you sure , you are fine ?

Me : son am fine , now go and check on zoey and the twins , I have things to do .

Bandile : as long as you are fine , am okay .

Bandile leaves my room , I lock my door again and I dial Thando's number , am bringing out the big guns for this one

Thando : queen mother , what a surprise to hear from you .

Me : a pleasant one I hope .

Thando : yes of course .

Me : good , cause I need your help .

Thando : what kind of help queen mother ?.

Me : am sure you have heard by now , the king has a new wife .

Thando : yes and am sorry about that .

Me : don't worry your pretty little head about that , the so called New queen is not here to stay , not if I play my cards right .

Thando : so what do you have in mind ?

Me : meet me tommorrow for coffee at Starbucks and then we can brain storm there

Me : okay am game , am sure my mom won't mind babysitting the twins

Me : if you help me , you will surely get back into my good books.

Thando : am sure i can help you .

Me : good and this stays between us , if you dare betray me , I will make sure you dont live to tell the tale .

Thando : I wouldn't dare dream of betraying you queen mother .

Me : good , see you tommorrow .

Thando : it's a date ( i hang up )

I go downstairs and find the two love birds cuddling on a couch , they jump up as soon as they see me

Me : don't mind this silly old witch , continue with your cuddling

Husband : honey please , am sorry about ealier

Me : its okay love , you are a man in love and I perfectly understand

I go into the kitchen and make myself some food , I don't touch what nomathemba cooked , I make a green salad for myself and I warm pieces of left over chicken I had in the fridge , I go to my room , the way my husband looked at me , I could tell he

felt guilty .

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Thando

I wake up early , I was meeting the queen at nine at Starbucks , so i had to make sure my babies are ready for the day and that they are well fed , I wake nomcebo up first and I give her , her bath , then i give her the bottle , she eventually falls asleep again , I wake sma up , I really wish i didnt , she was screaming her lungs out , I give her , her bath and then i give her a bottle as well , she eventually calms down and sleep , I go and take a shower, I get dressed , I go and ask mom to look after the twins .

Mom : and where are you off to ?

Me : am going to meet up with a friend of mine for coffee at Starbucks

Mom : does this friend of yours have a name ?



Me : it's no one you should worry about ma and relax am not up to anything .

Mom : fine .

I was out the door , I get into my car and drive to Starbucks , it was now 08 :59 , I get there , I see queen mother's car and I go to her , she hugs me and we get in to the restaurant , we order coffee and we sit down

Me : so my queen what do you have in mind for queen noma .

Queen mother : don't call that short thing a queen , she is not worthy of being called a queen , there is only one queen and only one queen and that is nomcebo Dlamini .

Me : am sorry , queen mother , so you want her to have a miscarriage ?

Queen mother : don't worry about that ,I want you to get your hands on the drug called L .S.D for me .

Me : what is that ?

Queen mother : lysergic acid diethylonide , it is a

drug that has effects such as hallucinations , in ability to think clearly , synesthesia and other issues , I want to drive that bitch insane , by the time am done with her , she won't even know what hit her .

Me : and queen mother how do you know this drug ?

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Queen mother : this old bird has been around the block , I was a social worker remember ?

I don't care how you do it , just get your hands on that drug for me .

Me : and what do I get in return ? .

Queen mother : keep your end of the deal first and am sure i can find a way to repay you .

Me : fine , I will see what I can do .

Queen mother : thank you , I knew I could count on you

Hearing queen mother say that , really made me smile , she kisses Me on the cheek and she was out the door .

I take my phone and I call that friend of mine who is a nurse , I tell her to meet me at Starbucks , she was apparently nearby , she gets in , we order coffee again

My friend : I know you just don't call me out of the blue , spill it out , what do you want ?

Me : okay , okay fine I need you to help me get my hands on L.S.D

My friend : ( she spits out her coffee ) what ?

Me : lysergic acid diethylamide

My friend : I know what L . S . D is , Thando that is a very dangerous drug and very hard to get hold of , it can make you go crazy .

Me : I know what I want , will you get it for me or not.

My friend : it's going to cost you , R100 000 .

Me : money is no object , in fact I will make it R200 000 and i will pay you cash .

My friend : are you serious ?

Me : am dead serious .

My friend : then we have a deal , I will get it for you tommorrow morning .

Me : good girl

We get up and leave , I drive straight home , I miss my babies shame , I call my accountant and tell her to get R200 000 ready for me .

Queen mother .

I was driving and on my way home , when I get an idea , Thando was on to something , am going to make that bitch have a miscarriage and make it look like she is loosing her mind due to her miscarriage and I know exactly how am going to do it , I get home , my son's were all in their houses , mpumie am sure she was with her girlfriend , I will deal with her after this , the king was in a meeting with the elders , it was just me and noma , so it was the perfect time for me to excute my plan , i go into the

kitchen , get cooking oil and i rub it on the floor in the entrance to the kitchen , I call out the bitch's name , I made it sound like I was ready for war , I pour myself a wine glass and get ready to watch the show , sure enough the bitch comes rushing , I think she was ready to fight me , I stand far away from her , I sip my wine , as she slips and falls , perfect , she was in pain , shame , I sip my wine again , pull her aside and make sure i wipe off , the cooking oil on the floor , I then get ready to put on the performance of a life time , I scream for help , the guards rush and I just kept on screaming within a few minutes everyone was here , including the elders , the king was beyond angry

King : ( he grabs me by my throat ) what the hell did you do to her ? , answer me , answer me !

Everyone was shocked at the king's reaction , Bandile was now pissed , he grabs his father by his hand and he pulls him away from me , they were ready for war , spha and nathi separate them , it was chaos

The king looks at me and says " you won't get away

with this "

Me : I hope she is dead .

The king was ready to come for me again , My boys hold him

Spha: ma am sure you don't mean that , was mom doesn't mean it .

Me : I certainly do

I go to my room , pack some of my clothes and go to Bandile 's house

The paramedics are called , they attend to her and they take her to the hospital , only the king goes with her . Bandile , spha and nathi come and try to find out what exactly happened , i just done into space and don t say a word . I

I go to the guest room am using and I eventually fall asleep

My battery is about to go flat so I didn't get a chance to edit

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Zoey

I was peacefully sleeping when Bandile brings me , my crying diva , khwezi is barely two months and she is a diva already

Me : Bandile can't we take this one back? , please , am really tired of her diva tendencies plus i still have the receipt they gave us when we bought her , she really does take after you .

Bandile : am afraid not , her one month gurantee is up and what do you mean she takes after me? , you are the queen of diva's dear wife ( i pick up a pillow and throw it at him )

Bandile : am out .

He leaves , I get up and I go and give her to the nanny to give her a bath , while I go and check on my sweet angel Lwazi , sure enough he was awake but he was not screaming like khwezi , I give lwazi his bath , feed him and then i go down stairs with him , I find queen mother in the kitchen , she was busy with break fast and it was too late for me to turn back

Queen mother : finally mommy decided to grace us with her presence .

Me : morning to you too queen mother .

She places the food on the table and she takes lwazi from me , I sit down , Bandile comes down stairs and he says he doesn't have time for break fast , just great , I love my husband but today I will call him an ass for leaving me with his beloved mother , the nanny decided to make a run for it also , she takes the double strawler I have , she takes both lwazi and khwezi and she says she is going for a walk , great now it was just me and queen mother .



We start eating and it was really awkward ,

Queen mother: you know , who I really , really miss ?

Me : no , I have no idea , but am sure you will tell me .

Queen mother: Thando

Did she just say that ? , I know what she really means Is " i like my child's ex better than you

Me : ( I smile ) i understand you two were really close ( what I really wanted to say was , you should definitely go be with her , here I'll get your coat and some gas money ) , pity she she had to betray your son and have a baby with his friend .

Queen mother : so dear , when are you going to cook us some decent food ? , ooh am sorry sily me , I forgot you can't cook , you must get your cooking skills from your mother .

Me : actually no , mom is a pretty good cook , am just her Princess and she loves it that way .

I get up and clear the table , Queen mother was out the door , she didn't even say where she was going

and I really didn't care , I wash the dishes , I go and clean my babies room , my room and I do laundry , I was still busy with laundry , when the nanny comes back with my babies , they were asleep , she goes and place them in their nursery and she comes back

Nanny : i saw her leave , is she gone for good ?

Me : don't think so , I think she has gone to cause trouble elsewhere .

Nanny: the woman is a pain in ass.

I finish doing laundry , who would have thought me melokuhle zoey Williams doing laundry , I decide to rest for an hour , I then clean the living room , dinning room and the kitchen , I then go and take a shower, lotion and get dressed , I then take my laundry and go to khanyi 's house , I wasn't perfect at ironing yet , but I was getting there .

Queen mother

I had quiet a shaddy breakfast with zoey this morning , but she was the least of my worries , I go to the main house , I find the king busy pacing up and down , he looked pissed and defeated , i get in , as soon as he see me he looks at me and say " you disgust me " , he goes to his study holding one of his expensive whiskey bottles , I call sphamandla to come to the main house to find out if his father told him anything , after about five minutes , sphamandla finally walks in

Me : son you are here , good .

Sphamandla : ma how could you harm an inno cent child ? , do you even have a concience ?

Me : son please just stop with your third degree lecture and tell me if the baby survived or not ?

Sphamandla : yes the baby survived but.....

Me : thank God ( i was literally pissed ) I was really worried , contrary to what you believe , I have a heart you know .

My husband walks in

Me : honey , why are you upset ? , I heard the good news that the baby is fine .

Husband / king : my child will never be normal , you evil witch , my son will never be normal .

My heart was doing a happy dance , shame this was even better , this will teach her not to mess with me

Sphamandla : dad, mom didn't give me a chance to explain everything to her

Husband / king : I don't know how you did it but I will find out and when I do you will pay and since me and noma's child will never be normal , he will be your responsibility , you are going to take care of that child , otherwise you will see another side of me you won't like .

Me : but I didn't do anything , she slipped and fell , I didn't even touch her , how do I prove my innocence to you ?

Husband / king : are you willing to go to the royal inyanga and swear you didn't do anything to noma .

Me : ( I was shocked ) .....

King / husband : I thought so

Me : actually I would , am just shocked by how far you are willing to go , anyway believe what you want , i don't care anymore , i will come back when you are ready to apologise for everything .

I leave , him and sphamandla , I decide to go and have a lunch with sihle and khanyi , I didn't feel like facing slay queen plus she cant cook , we have lunch and I just spend the rest of the day with my grand babies .

Thando

My day started pretty well actually , sanele came to see his daughter , him and Lethabo actually brought a lot of stuff for her , it must be because it is his first child , Bandile was also trying , infect we were all trying to make the best of this ugly situation , I was busy playing with my kids , when I get a call from

my friend.

My friend : I got the stuff for you .

Me : I will be there in an hour's time

my friend : xap

I ask mom to babysit my babies , she first goes on and on about how tired she is of baby sitting , but she eventually agrees .

I then get into my car and drive to the bank , my money was ready , I take the bag with R200 000 , i drive to the private spot we agreed to meet at , I give her the 200 000 , she was thrilled shame , she gives me the carefully concilled L.S.D

My friend : Thando , this is some hectic stuff , please be careful and make sure you don't get caught , cause if you do get caught , you and I don't know each other and we have never met , are we clear ?

Me : you and I don't know each other and i will be careful .

She goes back inside , I drive home , the drug was

in a container with coffee , so I take the container and carefully hide it in my safe , no one and i mean no one touches my safe , I take my phone and I call queen mother

Queen mother : baby girl .

Me :yes mama bear , the shipment has landed .

Queen mother : that why I love you so much , that was quick .

Me : am fast like that .

Queen mother : hold on to the shipment , the target is still out

Me : I will keep the shipment safe for you .

Queen mother : you such a sweet heart . ( we hang up )

I go to the living room and play with my babies mom was holding sma while i hold nomcebo , we just hang out with my mom for the rest of the day .

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Zoey

I was starting cooking lessons tommorrow , I was thrilled , I have just a month to get this right because my nanny is going to leave soon , I so wish she wasn't leaving but Bandile is not having any of it , I wake up and wear my yoga pants with a sports bra , I was going back to doing yoga , I go down stairs , monster in law was busy making break fast , damn what time does this woman wake up ?

Me : morning ma .

Queen mother : morning dear daughter in law .

Me : looks like you are cooking for an entire army and I don't see why cause it is just me , you , the nanny and Bandile

Queen mother : and you were supposed to be doing this , I have invited sihle , khanyi , Minnie and Thando .

Me : what ? , ma I don't have a problem with you inviting your other daughter in laws , but as for



Thando you were supposed to ask me and Bandile first .

Queen mother : I just want to see my grand baby and Thando has to bring her over

Bandile walks in

Bandile : and since when are you and Thando best friends again ?

Queen mother : we met for coffee the other day , we had a very long talk , she seemed really sorry about what she did plus you have to see nomcebo .

Bandile : whatever , am out .

Queen mother : but nomcebo is coming over .

Bandile kisses on the cheek and he was out

I was still trying to tell queen mother that am not comfortable with Thando being in my house , when I hear the doorbell ring , the nanny goes and opens the door , she comes and tells us Thando was in the living room , I go to my room , wear a hoodie on top of my sports bra , the twins were bathed and ready for the day thanks to my nanny , I pack

everything they need in their bags , I ask the nanny to take their car seats to bandile's other car , I look for the keys I eventually find them and hand them to her , she leaves with the car seats and the twins bags , I was still in the nursery when khanyi walks in

Khanyi : and where are you off to ?

Me : since queen mother has guests am giving them space .

Khanyi : are you sure you want leave those two in your house alone ? , don't be dumb girl , don't you dare leave Satan and her little sister in your house , it gives them freedom to do what they want , just take the kids and the nanny somewhere far far away from Thando .

I request for an uber for the nanny and the twins , khanyi and I finally go downstairs , the uber arrives , I help the nanny , with my babies and the strowler , they leave, they were going to my parents house atleast with sis flo and their nanny , I know my babies will be safe , I go back to the break fast table it was really awkward , I finally met nomcebo

she was cute , I just wish this devil called Thando wasn't her mom , this whole different baby daddies saga was really making her behave , we have breakfast , queen mother , sihle and Thando , decide to go for a walk around the royal yard , it was quiet a big yard , so it will take them a while , Minnie , sihle and I do the dishes , we were busy laughing and having a chat , when monster in law returns and she seemed pissed , she just goes into the kitchen and pours herself a glass of wine , she comes and sit besides us and she doesn't say a word .

## Queen mother

I was busy taking a walk , with sihle , Thando and baby jaylar , when I see that idiot of mine with his precious nomcebo , so that little twart is back from the hospital , I leave sihle and Thando to continue with their walk , I go back to bandile's , I pour myself a glass of wine , I sit down beside my daughter in laws I don't say a word , I decide to go

to the main house , I find a relaxed nomathemba on my expensive couches , I don't say a word , I go to my room , it was now time to go to phase two of my plan , nomathemba was busy. Cooking lunch for herself and the king , I decide to sneak into her room and shift something's around , I literally want to slowly but surely turn this thwart into a crazy bitch , so they can send her to the looney bin , i then decide to call thando over and tell her I will go with her to her parents home , sure enough we leave together in Thando's car , I will take the uber back home , I follow her to her room , she hands me the L.S.D , I go to back home , I hide the drug where I know no one will ever go , in this book case in the little office I use to set up important events in the royal house , I go down stairs only to meet a frustrated noma

Me : what is wrong with you , you seem frustrated ?

Noma , I just can't seem to remember where I placed my things , I could swear someone is moving things around .

Me : but you were the only one in the house , are

you sure you are fine ? .

Noma : yes am sure , why wouldn't I be ?, am just glad I didn't loose my baby , like some people wanted me to , yes I saw you wipe the floor that day and am going to make you pay for what you did to my baby .

Me : but you slipped and fell on your own , how is that my fault ? .

None : the king and your son's may fall for your stuipid silly innocent act but I don't , I am going to make you pay even if it's the last thing I do .

Me : bring it on bitch , am more than ready for you , by the time am done with you , you are going to curse the day you laid eyes on my husband .

The king walks in

King : noma is everything fine ?

Me : oooh dear husband am fine too , thank you for asking .

Noma: yes honey queen nomcebo and I were just having a girl talk , nothing major

King : ( he looks at me ) and you I thought you were at bandiles house , this up and down of yours is really tiring

Me : this is my house as much as it yours , so I can come and go as much as i please , Clearly whatever love potion she fed you is doing a good job .

He doesn't say a word , he just takes nomathemba to her room and he instructs her to take it easy , I decide to just sit and relax , i don't do a thing , the king comes and asks me if we can talk like two matured adults , we have this long talk and my husband assures me he still loves me , even when nomathemba is in the picture , we promise each other to work hard on our marriage , he doesn't go to noma's room , instead he spends the rest of the evening reconnecting with me , but I was still going to put my plan in action , nomathemba has to go , that is the only reason am back in the main house , after that I can focuss on paying Thando 's debt .

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Nomathemba Dlamini

Hi as you all know me , am queen nomathemba Dlamini , king Mphendulo Dlamini second wife , me and hubby are expecting our child , although my child will never be normal all thanks to that Satan disguised as nomcebo , am not sure what she poured on the floor that day , but I saw her wipe something on the floor , am going to get even , even if it is the last thing I do .

I finally do get the courage to get out of bed , today was Sunday , which meant that nomcebo has invited her kids for lunch , which I don't have a problem with , but as for nomcebo am going to deal with her , I go and do my hygiene processes, I lotion and get dressed , I make my bed and then make my way downstairs .

Mean while

Queen mother / Mrs Dlamini

I woke up super early , made my bed , my husband had an early meeting so he was gone already , I go and do my hygiene processes , get dressed , I go downstairs , I make myself break fast , I eat , wash the dishes , I clean the kitchen , then i start with preparations for the lunch , I was still cooking when Thando calls

Thando : mama bear

Me : yes baby

Thando : what are you doing?

Me : am making lunch , you know today is Sunday and I go all out on a Sunday

Thando : wish I was there , I do miss your food .

Me : you should definately come and join us , you are practically family any way because of jaylar , you should bring her over .



Thando : okay , I will ask sanele to pick sma up

Me : fine with me .( we hang up )

Nomathemba comes down stairs

Noma : is there any food left over ?

Me : there are last night left overs , i can warm up that for you if you want .

Noma : yes please

I go to the kitchen

Back to noma

The witch was being nice , which was odd , she says she will warm food for me , I sit down and wait for her to disappear into the kitchen , I don't trust the witch , so I take off my sleepers , sneak my way to the kitchen , I was watching nomcebo , sure enough , she was warming my food , as I was about to leave , I see nomcebo , take out a small bottle from her apron and pour a little of the

contents into the food , I quickly go back to the living room and sit , nomcebo comes and give me the food , i hold the plate

Me: I think am going to and eat my food outside .

Nomcebo: fine , I have to go back to cooking anyway .

I go outside give the damn food to the dog , I watch the dog eat the food , I go back inside , wash the plate while nomcebo cooks

Me : am going to go out am meeting an old friend so I will be back a little late

Nomcebo doesn't respond , I was starving , so I take my bag get into my car , I go to steers , I eat while I think of what am going to do , I have to teach nomcebo not to mess with people , am going to pay nomcebo in her own coin .

Later that day

Zoey

I was actually looking forward to the family lunch, I prepare the twins before I leave with the nanny, Bandile had gone out with nompumelelo and they will be back during lunch time, I look at the time and it was 13h00 lunch was at 14h00 so I call Lethabo and Lauren and tell them to come and visit me tomorrow, I miss them and I can't go out with them until the twins are at least three months, I then go and get ready, I make my way to main house, as I was approaching the main house I see Thando, aggh can't this bitch disappear and never come back, I get in, she follows holding her daughter, shortly everyone follows except for queen noma, apparently she had somewhere to be, we sit down and have lunch, it wasn't that bad there was not that much shade thrown around, since the king was around, khanyi, Minnie and I decide to do the dishes, after we go back to my house, we decide to chill, Bandile was nowhere to be seen after lunch, spha and nathi were busy with a fifa game on a Xbox, khanyi decides to cook supper at

my house , Minnie and i help her out , we cook enough food to feed an entire army , i help khanyi and minnie place their food in containers , they leave , I dish up for myself , the nanny comes and dish up also , we eat , we wash the dishes , since my babies were sleeping , so i decide to go to bed , i was still sleeping when a drunk bandile comes and wakes me up , I was literally pissed

Bandile : baby , can I please have some food ? , am starving

Me : Bandile you can't be serious , just sleep you will eat in the morning

I was about to go to sleep , when I hear khwezi cry , just great , I get up and go and attend to khwezi , I then go wash my face and hands , I go and dish up for Bandile and warm his food up , i take the food to our room I find him snoring , I wake him up , he wakes up , goes and wash his face and hands , he eats and he takes the dishes to the kitchen , he comes back and he sleeps , I also go back to sleeping .

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Queen mother / Mrs Dlamini

I wanted to kill the little bastard she is carrying first , so I poured , something that would make sure she had a miscarriage , I think the little tramp didn't eat my food , I decide to calm down , I think this round went noma , I don't know how or what she did , but I know she didn't eat that food , I went to sleep but I was uneasy

The next day

Queen nomcebo

Am , awoken up by the sound of zoey screaming , I wake up and rush down stairs to see what the fuss is all about , she was standing next to my house ,

with a dead blackie beside her , the king and Bandile were trying to clam her down , she was in her yoga attire already , noma was just there with a smile on her face , I was really sad , I really loved our dog , the king calls the guards to come and get rid of the dog , then Bandile and the king take zoey inside , it was now just me and nomathemba

Me : what the hell did you do to my dog ?

Noma : who me ? ( she dramatically held her chest )

Me :will you stop acting dumb with me , I know you pois oined my dog .

Noma : me ? , poison blackie never .

I know she fed him , the food I gave her , atleast something good came out of blackie dying , I know this little thwart is on to me , so I have to be careful when I use L.S .D on her

I leave her outside and go into my house , I go and do my hygine processes , make my bed and I decide to go and do grocery shopping , that will give me enough time to think of a new plan cause the thwart is on to me

## Nomathemba

So this witch wanted to kill me and my unborn baby , I guess I can't say a thing , cause she will know am on to her, I guess the name of the game i have to play now is keep your mouth closed and play your cards close to your chest , I can't tell anybody, I find it hard to trust this people , I guess this is going to be my secret for now , I decide to go and make myself some food , since I was all dressed and ready for the day , I look for nomcebo every where and she was no where to be found , I go through some of her things in her office , I was about to open this book , it looked like a secret case or something and you need some sort of key to open the case , when I hear unathi say " what the hell are you doing here ?"

Me : ( I hold my chest ) nathi you scared me , I came here to see if your mom is here , cause I was looking for her everywhere and I couldn't find her , I

just found myself admiring your mother's work space .

Nathi : ooh , mom has gone grocery shopping

Me : I didn't see her leave

Unathi : please place her book case down , cause she will kill you , if she finds out you were going through her things

Me : am sorry ( i place the case where i found it ) we can go .

Unathi and I leave , I must come back and find out what is in that case , i really want to know

Unathi and I had just got downstairs when , we are met by nomcebo

Nomcebo : and what where you two doing upstairs ? , you two are not having an affair are you ?

Unathi : eww mom , noma had gone to your office to look for you and I was looking for a pen , we just happened to have met there

Nomcebo: okay



She drops everything she was doing and rushed to her office , I could tell she thought I found something , damn unathi shouldn't have told her we were in here study now she is going to be extra careful

Meanwhile in nomcebo's office

Nomcebo

Damn what it they found the L.S .D , I go to my study and I find my book case still intact , I take the drug out and I place it in my secret safe no one knows about not even my dear lovely husband , I then go to my room and change , by the time I get down stairs all the groceries had been packed , I decided not to cook , I pour myself a glass of wine and decide to relax .

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## Thando

My girls were now two months old , I decided it's time to move back into my apartment , so today I will be conducting interviews for a nanny for my kids , I interview many people but this particular girl stands out , she was so warm , friendly and inviting, and I could tell my babies will be in safe hands with her , her name is Nandipha , she helps me pack almost everything that belongs to me and my babies , only a few clothes were left , bandile and sanele were contributing R3000 . 00 each towards the maintenance of the girls , not that I really need the money , so I will pay the nanny four thousand from that money and then i will save the two thousand for them , after we were done with packing , I take everything to my apartment , I get there I ask the cleaning lady in our yard to clean for me , from top to bottom , I then pay for her services , she even packed everything I had brought with me , I then decide to go and do grocery shopping since nandipha will be moving in with me , I was really

happy about that , i drive back to my apartment ,  
pack everything up , I drive back home , I thank  
nandipha , I give her give hundred rands for  
transport , we were to meet here at my parents  
house in the morning , I was finally going back to  
my house , I loved being at home but mom can be a  
bit too much sometimes .

Zoey

My babies were now two months , bandile was  
barely at home , he was either busy at work or busy  
drinking with lunga and kwanele , thank God the  
nanny was here with me , otherwise I would really  
be struggling , I woke up early today , Bandile  
came back early in the morning , so I let him be , I  
go and take a shower , lotion and get dressed , I ask  
the nanny to prepare the kids , while I prepare a  
bottles for them , I finish up , I go to my room ,  
Bandile was out of it , so I take his car keys , take  
my babies car seats , I take their bag and bottles , I

ask the nanny to bring khwezi and lwazi , I carefully strap them in , I get in and drive to my parents house , I find mom , sis flo and Anthony , dad was out of the country with business , everyone was happy to see me and the twins , but more like happy to see the twins

Anthony : dumb head ...

Me : what's up dweeb

Anthony : me dweeb ? , ouch dumb head .

Mom : zoey can you please leave my baby alone .

Me : oops , I forgot we have a mama's boy

Anthony : Mom , I can fight my own battles

Mom : not when am around .( we both laugh )

Mom makes lunch , we eat and we hang out for the rest day , mom was really enjoying playing with her Grand babies , I was still relaxed when my husband decided to call

Bandile : baby can you please bring my car , I want to go and hang out with my friends .

Me : bandile take the other car , I won't come back now since you are going out anyway .

Bandile : but baby that is my baby , no one touches her .

Me : tough , just drive to my parents house and then leave that other car for me .

Bandile : babe that is a lot of work , I will request an uber .

Me : fine whatever , I will come back tommorrow morning .

Bandile : no , you better come back home with my kids , you can sleep at your parents house but I want my babies in my house by tonight ( i hang up )

He must be crazy , I decided that I won't be going back to my house , I was going to sleepover , I look at the time and it was 15h00 , I decide to ask Anthony for money , he sends me R1000 .00 , damn Anthony was really becoming stinggy , I drive to the mall , I quickly buy a jean and a T shirt I will wear tommorrow , I buy a new bra and panty as well , I go to pick n pay but a bath towel , teeth

brush , deodrant and some few snacks , I drive back home , sis flo had gone to her cottage.

I help the nanny with the kids , they will be sleeping with the nanny in the guest bedroom , I was literally tired , so I go to bed , I was still sleeping when i hear my phone rings , I look at the caller id and it was Bandile

Me : why are you calling me this late ?

Bandile : I told you to bring my kids , didn't I ?

Me : bandile I want to sleep and don't have time for this

Bandile : come outside and bring my kids

I wake up and go outside , only to be met by a drunk Bandile

Me : what the hell are you doing here by this time of the night ?

Bandile : I came for my kids , you can stay here .

He was with kwanele and lunga , lunga was not drunk so he was the one driving

Me : why the hell did you bring him here ? .

Lunga : he insisted

Me : you three seriously need to grow up , fuck all of you ( I raise my middle finger )

They were all shocked , I go back inside and I sleep , I was fumbling .

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Bandile

I woke up with one hell of a headache , I go to the bathroom , do my hygiene processes , lotion and get dressed , I go downstairs , man zoey is going to kill me , the living room was full of people , I don't even recall bringing home , I go to the guest room , I find kwanele and some chick I don't even know , lunga had slept on the sofa bed in the nursery , I wake everyone up , thank God they all decide to leave including my friends , as they were leaving , mom comes to my house

Mom : Bandile what is going on ? , who are this people ?

Me : long story Mom , anyway why are you here ?

Mom : am here for zoey , I forgot to tell that it will be her turn to host the ladies late lunch this month , since khanyi is not feeling well and that is today .

Bandile : ma you can't be serious , you can't tell her to host the ladies today , she is not even around .

Mom : guess I will have to call her myself .

Bandile : please do that , mom can aunty bella come and clean this mess up please ? .

Mom : hell no , I gave Bella an entire month off , either you clean your mess or let your wife clean , the ladies will be here at 17h00 , that should be more than enough time for you guys to prepare for the late lunch .

Mom leaves , damn am in deep shit , I have some major sucking up to do , I go to the Woolworth , buy my wife some flowers , a box of expensive chocolates and I go and buy her the most expensive



diamond necklace I can find , I call khanyi but she doesn't answer ,I drive back home and then i go and clean some of the mess up .

Zoey

I was really pissed , I woke up, make my bed , go to the bathroom and do my hygiene processes , I find missed calls from monster in law , I wonder what she wants , I call her back

Me : ma am sorry , I missed your calls

Queen mother : I just wanted to ask you to forgive me , I forgot to tell you that it is your turn to host the ladies late lunch this month

Me : it's okay ma , when is the lunch ?

Queen mother : that is the thing zoey , the lunch is today .

Me : what ? , Ma is too much of a short notice

Queen mother : what I can't hear you ..... oh yes

your dinning room and living are a mess ( she hangs up )

I was literally pissed , thank God sis flo didn't have much to do today , I ask her for her help with cooking , she gives me a list of things to buy , I have never hosted before , I ask Lethabo and Lauren to also come and help me , Lauren drove with me to the mall , while Lethabo helped sis flo with cooking , thank God my babies had a nanny , Lauren and i do some shopping , lauren has got real expensive taste , she was buying even wine and champagne whose names I cannot even pronouce , thank God I was gifted more than twenty thous and after giving birth to the twins and I had never used that money , Bandile had already set up a trust fund for his kids so there was no need for the money to be used , Lauren drives back to my parents house with Anthony 's car , I request for an uber , I go to the royal house to check out the mess , I was beyond pissed , it looks like there was a damn party in this house , how dare he brings strangers in our home , a place where my babies call home , I go and

change into one of his t shirts and tracksuit , I start cleaning , as I was busy cleaning Bandile walks in

Bandile : baby am sorry ( i give him a huge slap ) , fine baby I deserve that .

Me : how dare you bring strangers into my babies home ?

Bandile : am sorry baby .

Me : am nyori , am nyori , njori my left foot , the next time you feel like throwing a party for your hoes please go to your hotel or club , cause the next time you invade me and my kids privacy , I will not be so kind .

Bandile : baby you look so damn cute when you are angry , am kinda of turned on .

I push him aside

Me : keep on dreaming , by the way you are sleeping in the guest room tonight .

He doesn't say a word , he takes the trash out and he was gone like that , I go to my room , I find flowers , a box of chocolates and a diamond

necklace and a note that said

Baby please forgive this idiot , cause this idiot really loves you .

I get a vase and place my flowers inside , I take a shower and get dressed I look at the time it was now 15 h00 , I hear a knock on the door or was khanyi and minnie , they had come to check on me , they help me set the table and stuff cause they were used to this kinda of stuff , lethobo and Lauren deliver the food , we set up , we decided to do it buffet style , since it was simple . I give Lauren the nannies clothes and toiletries and things my babies will need , they will only come back tommorrow .

The set up was really beautiful , Lauren and Lethabo leave .

Queen mother / nomcebo

I really had not forgotten , I just wanted the little Gold digger to sweat a little , I get ready and make

my way to zoey's house , it was going to be Me ,  
sihle , Minnie , nomathemba , khanyi , Thando , my  
good friend sizakhele and about seven other ladies ,  
I was running late , so when I eventually get there ,  
everyone was already there , champagne was  
flowing , everything looked really good , Thando  
comes and hugg me , we all sit at a nicley set up  
table , we were busy having lunch , when sihle  
starts starring the pot

Sihle : so Thando how is baby nomcebo ?

Thando : she is doing good , i hope her siblings are  
fine too.

Zoey : not that you really care , but Liam and  
zahlee are fine , infact they are doing better than  
good .

Thando : it's good to hear , cause I really felt sorry  
for those poor babies .

Sihle : why would you feel sorry for kids with a rich  
daddy ?

Khanyi : can we please change the topic please ,  
sihle please stop being messy .

Sihle : miss goody two shoes , ain't no body talking to you , let Thando answer my question

Thando : I mean they have a mother that can barely take care of herself , she can't even cook .

Zoey : Thando , Thando I will keep my mouth shut if I were you , you should be the last person to judge me .

Thando : but am just saying it like is .

Zoey : okay fine since we are telling it like it is , atleast my babies have the same daddy and don't share two best friends as daddies .

Me : zoey that is so damn below the belt , stop it and stop it now ( Thando gets up and goes to the guest bathroom , sihle goes after her )

Zoey : it's fine for her to call me a bad mother and you are fine with that ?

Me : shut up we both know to you are not a bad mother , in fact i will even get you mother of the year award .( i was now being sarcastic )

I get up and go and check on Thando who was

hysterically crying in the bathroom , I manage to clam her down , we go back to the table , we eat our food , with no one saying a word , we eventually leave , I was so tired , I go to my house , take a relaxing bath and then i wear pyjamas , I check on Thando and make sure she was fine , I was so damn tired so I go to bed , tommorrow I start with mission get rid of nomathemba , I can't wait .

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Queen mother / nomcebo

I woke up in quiet a good mood , I make my bed , good thing the king was with his other wife , I go and take a shower, lotion and get dressed , I look at the time it was six am , I go to my study and take the L.S.D , I place it in my pocket , i go to the kitchen , make breakfast for the three of us , I was done , I pour L.S .D in my Orange juice , I know my husband will want coffee and I know noma will also want orange juice , I place food and juice infront of

our chairs , I know she knows I poisoned her food but I bet you , she wasn't counting on me poisoning my own juice , so I know she is going to swap those two juices , noma comes downstairs first , she sits on her chair , I excuse myself and I go to the part of the kitchen i can see her , I see her swap my food and juice , I knew it , I was making my way back to the dinning room , when the king finally decided to join us , we have breakfast , noma was just laughing

Noma : is it me or is it hot in here ?

King / husband : queen noma are you fine ?

Nina : am fine am just feeling hot

She was literally sweating

King / husband : nomcebo please help me take her to her room please , I will call my doctor to come and check on her .

Noma : they want to take my child away From me , I won't let them , mpendulo tell the witches to leave my baby alone .

Me : what is wrong with her ?



King / husband : I don't know just bring her some water please

I go and pour water from the tap for her , I add a little something again , I was truly enjoying this , I take the water to the king , he gives her some what to drink , after we take her to her room , she has now gone from bad to worse , she now wanted to remove her clothes claiming she is not , I help her remove her clothes and wrap her with a towel , she was anything but clam , the king asks me to pour cold bath water for her maybe she will be fine .

I do as I was asked , he helps her take a bath, she was a bit clam now but she was still screaming and shouting " they want to kill my baby , mphendulo please don't let them , king mphendulo kept on trying to clam her down , I leave the room , shine Thando shine , she seriously deserves a bonous.

Thando

Now that am back in queen mother 's good books ,

am ready to make my move on Bandile , like I said as long as am alive zoey and Bandile will never ever and I mean ever have a happily ever after , I had just finished feeding smangele , sma was beautiful and much lighter than nomcebo don't get me wrong , nomcebo was really super cute , she was light but smangele was much lighter , I give birth to no ugly babies , Nandipha had just finished giving nomcebo a bath , she hands nomcebo to me and she takes smangele , she gives her a bath , it was Friday so Lethabo comes and picks smangele up , I decided I felt like partying today , so I might as well dump , nomcebo on zoey's doorstep , it is after all her father's house , I instruct Nandipha to pack everything my babies need , I write a list of do's and don't s for both zoey and Lethabo , Lethabo finally arrives , I give her everything smangele needs and the list .

After lethobo leaves , I strap nomcebo to her car seat , I drive to the royal house , I go straight to Bandile's house , I ring the doorbell, zoey opens the door , she was carrying her whinning brat ( khwezi ) ,

like mother like daughter I guess

Zoey : Thando , what are you doing here ?

Me : oooh , I brought this one to visit her dad , She has everything , she needs , I even made a list of do's and dont , tell Bandile to bring her tommorrow morning

Zoey : Thando you can't be serious .

Me : am dead serious , it is her father's house after all , good luck .

She asks the nanny to. Come and take nomcebo .

The nanny comes and take nomcebo , I go to say hi to queen mother

She was really thrilled to see me , she tells me that her L.S what , what was working

I was happy cause I knew soon it will be pay back time

I drive home and I chill for the rest of the day , I look at the time , it was around eight , I get ready , I decide to go to Bandile 's club , I was with my friend Jenny , I was dressed in bum shorts , a crop top

with long sleeves and some gladiator sandals , I made sure my make up was on point , my weave looked stunning .

I was busy partying up a storm , when I see Bandile , he was kissing some girl , I was shocked cause I wasn't expecting to see him here , so everything was not perfect in paradise after all , he was also shocked to see me too , when he finally looks in my direction, he comes to me

Bandile : what the hell are you doing here and where is my daughter ?.

Me : your daughter is fine , am sure zoey is taking good care of her , so the king finally got tired of his queen ? .

Bandile : you better keep your mouth shut , cause if you destroy my marriage , I will make sure you regret it, so you took my daughter to my house , so you can party ?

Me: why not ? , I deserve to rest and let my hair down once in a while , I will never become boring and dull like your wife .

Bandile : don't you dare insult my wife

We were disturbed by his phone ringing , it was zoey .

Bandile : shit .... ( he answers ) baby

Zoey : .....

Bandile : I will be home in a few minutes

He leaves , I continue partying untill one am

Zoey

I was busy trying to clam khwezi down , cause she was screaming her lungs out , when Thando comes and dumps nomcebo on my door step , she didn't even give me a chance to say no , I try to call Bandile , but he kept ignoring my called , the nanny helps me , it wasn't easy taking care of three babies , they eventually fall asleep, I call Bandile again and he finally picks my calls , he tells me his on his way home , he finally gets home , he smelled like a damn

brewery , he even smelled of cheap perfume

Bandile : baby am sorry ( i slap him )

Please baby , am really sorry .

I tell the nanny to take care of my kids , I go and lock myself up in our room and I just cry , Bandile was really hurting me , but i have to be strong for my babies , they are the only thing that matter to me now .

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Bandile

I woke up quiet early , I go and check on the kids and all three of them were still sleeping , dad and sphamandla had gone to close a very important business deal , I go the main bedroom and I find suitcases packed

Me : ( I go down on my knees ) baby please don't leave please .

Zoey: who said anything about me leaving ? , ooh dear husband you are the one leaving , this is my and my kids home and ooh don't let the door hit you on your way out .

Me : baby please you can't do this ? , where am I supposed to go ?

Zoey : at this point and time , I really don't care , go to one of your hoes maybe they will be willing to accomodate you .

Me : please zoey , am begging you please ( i try to kiss her , she gives two mean slaps )

Zoey : don't you dare touch me , I think you are not getting the message ( she takes my bags and throw them over the stairs ) now let me go and check on my kids , I want you out of here , you better be gone when I come back .

She goes to check on the kids , looks like she was pretty much serious , I go downstairs and take my bags guess it is the main house for me , I call unathi , he comes as I was leaving

Unathi : are you going on a vacation or business trip

Me : zoey threw me out

Unathi : what the hell is going on with you bra ? , I thought everything was gone between you and zoey were fine .

Me : that is untill I went back to living like a bachelor

Unathi : you mean you are throwing your marriage away for people that dont even care about you and one night stands , you are one twisted idiot .

Me : fine , I deserve that .

Unathi : and more .

Unathi helps me with my bags , I go to the main house and place my bags in my old room .

Apprently queen noma was not feeling well , so I must go and check on her , she is not my favourite pers on , but I wish her no harm .

Meanwhile



Queen mother / nomcebo

My husband had left nomathemba in my care , which was perfect , I go and take the L . S . D and pour another dosage in her food , I take her steak and green salad plus some pure water , I even included fork and steak knief , hopefully she commits suicide , it would be the happiest day of my life , I take the food to her , she eats like , she has not eatten in years , I leave and go to the living , I was there for about fifteen minutes , when I hear a screaming Bandile , I listen to where the screaming was comming from and it was comming from nomathemba 's room , nomathemba was stabbing Bandile on the arm

I quickly jump on her , she starts stabbing me , Bandile takes his phone and calls unathi for help , he tells him to bring the two guards , I was in so much pain , noma kept stabbing me and saying , "you aliens want to take my baby " , i was screaming in pain , bandile couldn't help me cause he was injured , I couldn't scream anymore , i was

numb , eventually , unathi and the guards arrive , they pull noma away from me and call for an ambulance and I was out .

Zoey

I was busy taking care of nomcebo , when Minnie calls and tells , nomathemba has lost it and she has stabbed both Bandile and queen mother and all three of them have been taken to a hospital , I ask Minnie to ask sihle to call Thando to come and pick nomcebo , sihle , khanyi , Minnie and I rush to the hospital , luckily Bandile was only stabbed on the hand and queen mother on the hand was a different story , she was stabbed all over and she was heavily suidated , cause she was in so much pain and she could barely move , nomathemba has been taken to a psychiatric ward , Bandile was discharged , so we request an uber for him and nathi , sihle , Minnie , khanyi and I drive back home together in sihle's car , I go to my house and check

on my kids , Thando had come and picked nomcebo up , I go to the main house and check on Bandile , I make him a simple sandwich and then pour orange juice for him , I help him eat and then give him his medication .

Bandile : thank you baby , for what is worth am really truly and deeply sorry .

Me : if you say so , anyway , am going back to check on the kids , I will come and check on you later and bring you some food since mpumie is forever at her girlfriends place .

Bandile : fine , I will come and see the kids tommorrow , hopefully I will be feeling better .

Me : it's okay

I leave him to rest , don't get me wrong , I really love Bandile and care for him but for now untill he gets his shit together , he will remain in the main house , if he doesn't get his shit together , I guess I will have to let him stay there cause my kids and i are going nowhere .

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Queen mother / nomcebo

I woke up in so much pain , I look around and notice am in an unfamiliar room , then my memory comes back , the bitch stabbed me , the doctor steps into my room , which was good cause every inch of my body hurt

Me : water please ( he helps me drink the water ), doctor am in so much pain please help .

Doctor: I actually came to give you , your medication , you are a saviour , most people don't survive after being stabbed thirty six times .

Me : you mean that bitch stabbed me , thirty six times ? , no wonder why every inch of my body hurts

Doctor: you are going to be fine , you are going to be in a wheelchair for a couple of months cause you are going to have to take it easy

Me : what ? , no , no , no this can't be happening to

me .

Doctor : am sure you will recover quickly , so don't worry .

He gives me the medication and he leaves , i was in so much pain one would swear I didn't drink any medication for pain , I was about to sleep when this person I don't know suddenly walks in

Me : and who are you ?

Unkown : am Mpho the paramedic that attended to you

Me : so mpho how can I help you ?

Mpho: no the question is how can I help you ?

Me : what the hell is that supposed to mean ?

Mpho : ( he shows me a bag with the L.S .D container inside ) I think this belongs to you .

Me : what is that ?

Mpho : you know very well this belongs to you , I found this in your pockect and hid it from my colleague , so i had a friend of mine test this and he

tells me it is a very dangerous drug , L. S .D , I wonder what you were doing with it

Me : prove that it is mine .

Mpho : I did not touch it with my hands , so they will get your finger prints .

Me : that can be disputed , you had me touch the container while I was out of it in order for you to black mail me .

Mpho: ( he claps his hands ) you are smart , but not smart enough for me , you see you forgot just one small minor detail , you see nomathemba 's blood results is all the proof I need , am sure they did the blood work .

Me : fine what do you want ?

Mpho : good , now that we are on the same page , i want two million and am giving you two weeks to get me that money or it's jail time for you

Me : if I dare go to jail , I will make sure you are beside me for instruction of justice and I will personally make sure you don't see another day

after you finish serving your sentence

Mpho: two weeks and not a day more .

Me : I will only give you one hundred thousand and not a cent more , I will transfer the money tomorrow into your account .

Mpho : that is absurd

Me : take it or leave it , we both go to jail

Mpho: fine

He leaves , I go back to sleeping , I was in so much pain .

Zoey

I woke up quiet early , I go and check on my babies , lwazi was up and giggling on his own , my diva was still asleep , I take my baby , I go and give him his bath , while the nanny makes soft porridge for them , I feed lwazi , the nanny takes lwazi and rocks him back to sleep , as I was about to go and

check on Bandile , my diva screams , I go and attend her , I ask the nanny to prepare some water for her , i give her a bath , I dress her and go and feed her , as i was still feeding her Bandile walks in  
Bandile : morning baby queen .

Me : morning to you too Bandile

Bandile : no baby no nothing .

Me : the only babies are know are khwezi and lwazi .

Bandile : ouch ..... , I miss you , have pity on me and please have pity on me and let me come home .

Me : not now , maybe after two years .

Bandile : I can't wait that long please .

Me not now , you came here to see your kids not me , here is another one.

I hand khwezi to him and he holds her , the nanny comes with lwazi , he was busy spending time with his kids , I go and take a shower , come back and Bandile was gone just like that , I knew it was too good to be , apparently he is going to the hospital



to visit queen mother with unathi , sihle and Minnie , khanyi wasn't feeling well so they let her .

I take the kids and place them in a stroller , I go to visit khanyi , she was now feeling much better apparently she and sphamandla were expecting and they weren't ready to tell people get so i was the first one to know , we spend a few hours together , she cooks and I place the food in containers and I head back home .

Thando

I woke up prepared everything , I go and make my bed , I check on my girls , I give them a bath , feed them and i instruct nandipha to come and look after my girls , I drive to the hospital to visit queen mother , I find Bandile , mpumie , sihle , Minnie and unathi , apparently the king and sphamandla were on their way home , I felt sorry for her shame , the bitch must be crazy shame , I mean who stabs someone 36 times , after visiting hours , Bandile

drives with me to my apartment to go and check on nomcebo , which reminds me , I have to sell my apartment and buy a new home for my babies

We get to my apartment and I find nandipha holding nomcebo , which was perfect , I give nomcebo to Bandile , we sit in the living room playing with our daughter this was really perfect wish this moment could last , Bandile seem to have even forgotten about the whole sanele safe which was perfect

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King / mphendulo

I was in a very important business trip , with my son sphamandla , when we get a call that nomathemba had completely lost it and stabbed queen nomcebo and Bandile , Bandile was fine , we get the next available flight , we get back to south Africa , we don't even go to the palace , we drive straight to the hospital , we go and check on nomcebo first , she

was pissed

Nomcebo: do you see what that crazy bitch you married did to me ? , she stabbed me not three or six times , but thirty six times , thirty six fucking times

Me : am sorry honey

Sphamandla : am sorry mom , I wasn't there to protect you

We stay for thirty minutes minutes and then we go and check on nomathemba

The doctor tells me someone was poisoning her with L.S .D , I knew there could only be one person who would do such a thing and it is none other than my wife , I will make sure she confesses and regrets doing what she did to my other wives , nomcebo has been playing on top of my head for way to long , it's time to put a stop to all of this nonsense . The doctor tells me they are doing everthing possible to help nomathemba and she will be fine . I then tell sphamandla to drop me off at home , I was really tired and jet legged , we drive

home , I get home , I call one of my trusted elders to go and get me the royal inyanga , me and him have to have a very serious talk .

## Bandile

I woke up and went to have breakfast down stairs , I find dad having his breakfast , dad was old school so , he was busy reading a news paper , I greet dad

Dad : and who is taking care of your kids and wife , while you are here ?

Me : dad zoey was the one who threw me out.

Dad : so ? , you feel you can come and hide behind your mother's skirt .

Me : dad am trying to fix things with zoey I just don't know how .

Dad : can you be a man for once and stop acting like a damn teenager , for someone with three kids you sure hell are stupid .

We have break fast and I go check on zoey and kids , I find zoey busy trying to clam down khwezi , I take her from zoey and she immediately stops crying , I play with her and then zoey goes to check on Liam , she comes back with him and then she starts giving him his bath , she lotions him , dress him and then gives him to the nanny to feed him , she takes khwezi from me and she gives her a bath , i decide to take zoey and my babies out , I decide to take them to a fun park , we were having so much fun , even zoey seemed a little relaxed

Thando

I had dsclide to go out and relax just for a while, nandipha had gone home to babysit , so i decide to take my babies to a theme park , I bump into Bandile and zoey , I could see they were having fun , I decide to go over and greet them , just to make my presence felt

Me : this so cute and cosy , why wasn't jaylar

invited ?

Bandile : I was with her yesterday after visiting mom , today is about khwezi and lwazi

Me : but you are with khwezi and lwazi everyday , oops I forgot you are busy kissing hoes at your club , so sorry Bandile it was a slip of the tongue

Zoey : it okay , Bandile confessed everything , I know

Me : damn Bandile had to ruin the fun , I was hoping to break the juicy story to you

Zoey : am sorry but some one beat you to it .

Now if you will excuse us , it is family time , we want to have some fun .

I leave them and I let them be , I was really pissed .

Later that day

Zoey

I was actually pissed at Bandile but I didn't want to give Bandile the satisfaction of showing her that my house is not in order , I was so tired , I prepare water for my babies , Bandile holds khwezi while I give Liam his bath , I feed him and my poor baby was out just like that , I take khwezi give her a bath , I feed her and she falls asleep ,my poor babies were tired , Bandile goes back to the main house , I call khanyi to check up on her , she was so happy to hear from , I also call Leejoy to and spill the tea , she was laughing her ass off and promised to come and hold my babies while I whoop Thando's ass , I call asleep while we were still talking .

Bandile

I was impressed with his my wife handles Thando today , I thought she was going to kill me but she was way too clam for my liking , am now to scared

to go near her , am sure she is going to skin me alive , I have to stay away from my fuck buddies , I was relaxing in my room , when Miranda calls me , the devil was really testing me , I just ignore her call , I try calling zoey , but she doesn't answer , I let her be and I eventually fell asleep .

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King / mphendulo

I woke up early , go do my hygiene processes , both my wives were still at the hospital, so I was going to visit them , I had no one to make breakfast for me , so I decided i will grab something to eat on my way to the hospital, I look at the time and it was nine am , I drive to wimpy get myself breakfast, I had two of my Guards with me , so i also buy breakfast for them , I eat , I then drive to the hospital , I first go and check on nomathemba who was doing much better , but she was not out of the woods yet , she still needs to go to rehab , as my



Guards and I were making our way to nomcebo's room, I see this young man coming out of her room, I was still a little bit at a distance, could nomcebo be cheating on me?, I ask one of my guards to go and get the young man, I enter nomcebo's room

Me : queen mother, how are you feeling ?

Nomcebo : am still in so much pain .

A few minutes later, the guard returns with the young man

Me : young man, who are you and what is your relationship with my wife ?

Nomcebo : he is .....

Me : nomcebo I wasn't talking to you, am talking to the young man, let him answer am sure he can speak for himself .

Young man : am mpho, am one of the paramedics that attended to your wives sir and here is my card to prove it ( he hands his card to me )

Me : i see, but it still doesn't explain what you are

doing here ?

Mpho : the queen's wrist watch was left behind in the ambulance , I saw it was expensive , so i kept it for her and i decided to bring it to her .

Me : fine you may take your leave .

Mpho leaves and I tell the guards to wait outside

Nomcebo : so it has gotten to a point of you not trusting me in that manner ?.

Me : with you , one never knows and if you are doing silly stuip things like drugging noma , you better start confessing before it is too late .

Nomcebo : how dare you say such things ?

Me : am not stuipid , a person just doesn't go from being healthy and sane to absolutely crazy and bizzare the next day .

Nomcebo : how dare you , get out of my room .

Me : I will go but keep what I said in mind , confess cause when you come back home the royal inyanga will be waiting for you to swear .

I leave a very upset and angry nomcebo , I decide to go home , I drive past Nandos get myself some food , am sure nompumelelo has gone to her girlfriend's place , she should just move there already cause , she is forever there , I drive home , I find Bandile watching soccer

Me : can't you go to your house already ?

Bandile : apparently I can only go there after two years .

Me : am giving you two days to sort yourself out and move out of my house .

Bandile : but dad .....

Me : what ? , two days , you are a man and it's time to act like one , remember what the good book says , a man shall leave his parents house .....

Bandile : yes , yes I know can I now watch my soccer game in peace and not in pieces .

I sit down and join Bandile , we end up sharing the food I bought ,I was grateful his arm was healing perfectly .

Zoey

I had woken up early , i do my hygiene processes , I get my babies ready for the day , feed them , I place them in a stroller , I was really starting to get the hang of this mommy thing , I decide to go for a walk around the royal yard , it was really relaxing shame , I take a thirty minutes walk , my babies were now sleeping , I tuck them in , I call khanyi and minnie to come over , they do , we just hang out , khanyi being khanyi decides to cook and she cooked enough food to feed an army , they dish up in containers and they leave , I was now seriously bored , I decide to go out , I haven't been out in a while , I need to let my hair loose just for tonight , I ask the nanny to baby sit , she was shocked my babies were barely two months and I was leaving them , I twist her arm and she eventually agrees , I take a shower , lotion and get dressed , I check my hair , my curly hair had grown back , I decide to go for my 32 inch weave , I wear a black skinny jean ,

my white ungenaphi slogan t-shirt , white vans ,  
made sure my make up was on point and I was out  
the door , I decide to go to bandile's 0911, I get there  
and it was packed , I get myself a non alcoholic  
cocktail , I was not drinking , I was just innocently  
dancing , when Bandile comes and grabs me and  
pulls me to his office

Bandile : what the hell do you think you are doing ?

Me : relax will you ? , am not drinking , I was just  
dancing for fun .

Bandile : and while you are busy just dancing for  
fun , who is taking care of my babies? .

Me : since you care so much about them , why don't  
you go and take care of them yourself

( he just looks at me ) I thought so .

Bandile : are you sure , you are not drunk ?

Me : am more than 100% sure , infact am 200%  
sure .

he takes my hand , holds it and he leads the way ,  
he was taking me home , we were on our way out ,

when we bump into this chick

Unknown chick : Bandile who the hell is this ? , is she the reason why you have been ignoring my calls ? , after fucking me last week , you think you can dump me for this thing ?

Me : baby girl i guess you are going to have to join the que , but I wish you luck cause Thando will definatly have your ass for breakfast .

Unknown chick : who the hell is Thando ?

Me : his wife dear , me and you same what'sapp group , we are both his side chicks , Thando is his main

Bandile : zoey am sorry ..... , Miranda will you shut the fuck up , this is my wife .

Me : if i had a penny for every time you are sorry , I will be so rich right now

I was so pissed

Miranda : am sorry , I didnt know you were his wife .

Me : it's okay dear Bandile only tells you , what he wants you to know.

I request for an uber, the uber arrives, I get in and leave Bandile and his miranda, I get home, Liam was sleeping, miss diva on the other hand was screaming her lungs out, as soon as I take her she calms down, I take her with me to my room, we end up falling asleep.

Bandile

Damn this Miranda chick, dad is throwing me out of his house in two days time and she had to go and ruin everything, I was really pissed, I go to my car and leave Miranda standing there all shocked, I get home and I go straight to my room, I take my phone and call Zoey, she doesn't answer, I go to my house, unlock the front door, I go and open my bedroom door, I find Zoey fast asleep with Khwezi next to her, I take Khwezi and take her to the nursery and I place her in her cot bed, I then cover Zoey with her throw and then I switch on the aircon for her since it was hot, I go to the other room and

sleep , I was really tired and pissed , so i didn't have the energy to back to the main house .

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Two weeks later

Queen mother / nomcebo

I was feeling much better and the doctor said i was ready to go home , I was really not looking forward to that , the king was forever on my case , yes , I had successfully paid mpho off , but my husband wanted to know what the Hundrend thous and was for , things were not going so well between me and my husband , plus he wants me to swear , I didn't do anything to nomathemba , I was really tired of my husband shame , I had asked sphamandla to come and pick me up , what really annoyed me is that this time I don't have control of anything , cause one , although I paid mpho off , he still had the evidence



and I don't know what he will do with it , he could come and black mail me some more , two my husband was on to me , sphamandla finally arraigned and he was with unathi , they go and pay the hospital bill , then they take me to sphamandla's car , After what feels like forever , we finally get home , I was shocked and surprised at the same time , everyone was there to welcome me , except for Noma , she was still in rehab , but she was fine and she will be home any day now , everyone was happy to see me and I was happy to see , everyone , except for zoey that girl just rubs me up the wrong way , but this time I really didn't care that much about her , I have a lot on my plate , we have lunch , my son's and my daughter were thrilled to have me home , after lunch they all leave , except for Bandile and Nompumelelo , zoey had apparently thrown Bandile out of his house , everyone had left , it was now just the king and I in our bedroom

King / mphendulo : so are you ready to tell me the truth or should I humiliate you ?

Me : what truth ?

King / mphendulo : the royal inyanga will be here and you have to swear .

I was now scared , I begin to cry

King / mphendulo : you better stop with your crocodile tears , cause by the time am done with you , you won't even recognise yourself in the mirror , you better be ready to swear tommorrow.

Me : I will do no such thing

I had a private nurse , I ask her to help me get to bed , I eventually fall asleep .

The next day

Queen mother / nomcebo .

I woke up to the news that nomathemba was home and the king has called for a meeting , everyone including the villagers were to be there , so the my

husband was serious about me swearing , I ask my nurse to help me get into my bath tub , she does , I do all my hygiene processes , I lotion , get dressed , my husband walks in

Me : I hear you have called for a meeting .

King / mphendulo : yes , i have , I gave you so many opportunities for you to come clean .

Me : but noma stabbed me thirty six times am in pain and I think noma and I are even .

King / mphendulo : so you do admit to poisoning noma ? , ooh dear wife , you have not paid yet , what noma did to you is just a tip of the iceberg , since there won't be any need for you to swear , you are going to confess what you did to your sister wife at a meeting and then i wil take the matter foward .

He was angry , I on the other hand was not going to say anything

Few hours later

Every one made their way to the council chambers , all the whose , whose of the village were there , even the elders were there , I was still not going to say anything , my nurse pushed me all the way to the council chambers , as soon as I arrive , the king gets up and everyone keeps quiet and pay attention to what he has to say

King / mphendulo : I called all of you here today cause my wife has something to tell everyone , my first wife who is queen mother

he indicates to my nurse to bring me forward

She does and I just start crying , everyone was shocked to see me crying

King / mphendulo : queen mother will you please tell us what you want to tell us , so we can move forward.

Me : my king , my elders , queen nomathemba, my kids and all our loyal subjects , please forgive me for I have wronged you and humbly ask for your forgiveness , I didn't not want my husband to marry queen noma , so i tried to kill her baby by pouring

oil on the floor and she slipped and fell ( everyone in the room just gasp out of shock , I was crying ) i also used an abortion pill and drugged her with L.S .D( people were shocked and began calling me evil witch ) am sorry please forgive me , it was out of anger and pure jelousy

The elders were busy shaking their heads , my kids couldn't even look at me .

King / mphendulo : my people as you have heard , some of the things am hearing for the first time today and am shocked as much as you are , so this is my decision , queen mother I will not live with an evil pers on or a witch and you must pay for your crime , you are going to hand yourself in for poisoining Queen nomathemba , I will pardon you for trying to kill my child cause he is still alive , you will pay a fine of five cows to me and five cows to nomathemba , after you are released you will not come back to the royal house for atleast two months , my elders I have said my piece , it is now your turn to say your piece .

The elders had been in a minor meeting , while the

king was handing his judgement

Elder mduduzi gets up to speak on behalf of elders since he was the eldest member of the council

Elder mduduzi : we as the elders are both shocked and disgusted by queen nomcebo's behaviour , so this is our decision , she must pay a fine of five cows , five sheep's , five goats to the elders , on top of the five cows she has to pay our king and his other queen she has to give them six cows each , queen nomcebo you have humiliated and putted us to shame , we the elders have spoken

Everyone leaves including the elder and the my daughter in laws

Queen noma : every dog shall have its day indeed , look at how you humiliated yourself , shame on you , wicked witch , by the time you come out of pris on I will be long gone

Sphamandla : mother how could you be so wicked , you have birth to your kids not one not two but four , how could you do that to an innocent child mom ?

I was just crying I couldn't believe my husband did

this to me , the king instructs my nurse to take me to his car , he was driving me to the station himself to make sure i hand myself in , I will find my lawyer there .

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Two weeks later

Zoey

With queen mother not around , I could breath a little , she was given a R1000 , 00 fine , six months in prison and a 10 year suspended sentence , Everyone was still angry at her , queen noma had a baby boy , although he is not normal , she decided to move to the U.S with her son , mom and nanny , she will only come this side if it is necessary or if she wants to visit , she wanted to be as far from queen mother as possiable , the king had thrown Bandile out of his house , so Bandile was back in

our house but in the guestroom , Minnie and unathi had gone on a baecation in Zanzibar , Aunty Bella was taking care of their son wandile , who is three years old , sihle had gone to visit her mother with her son's Musa who is five and sandile who is two , Mpumie was at trina's place , so it was basically, me , Bandile , my twins , the king , sphamandla , khanyi , khanyi's daughter Nolwazi who is also three , Aunty Bella and wandile , not that the kids , king and sphamandla count , sphamandla and the king are forever in meetings or business trips , things between me and Bandile were not that great , it was like we were living two separate lives and I finally understand there is nothing I can do till he finally decides to grow up .

I wake up early , I find the nanny getting my babies ready for the day , I decide to make myself a sandwitch , I was still busy in the kitchen , when I hear the doorbell , I open the door and it was Thando , she was holding , nomcebo

Me : and then wena ?

Thando : ooh it is Bandile 's turn to babysit ,



Nandipha has gone home for the weekend , sanelé picked smangele up .

Me : you can't be serious , what am I supposed to do with three kids ?

Thando : not you but Bandile, it's called co-parenting , but then again you are his wife so you figure it out .

Me : Thando you have your entire life to be a jerk so why not take a day off today ? .

Thando :Aww it's so cute when you try and to talk about things you don't understand .

Me : you know , your lips keep moving but all I hear is Blah , Blah , Blah .

Thando : is Bandile in or is he with a woman who can satisfy him in bed ? .

Me : ( I wanted to slap the shit out of Thando , but I quickly compose myself ) im sorry was I meant to be offended ? , cause the only thing offending me right now is your face .

Thando slaps me , I swear I saw gazillion stars , I

scream my lungs out , Bandile comes running

Bandile : what is going on ?

Thando ; you better get this thing you call a wife cause I will show her flames and make sure , she goes and meet her ancestors .

She gives nomcebo to Bandile and she leaves , if she thinks she can assault me and get away with it , in my own house and get away with it , she has another thing comming by the time am done with her she will not lay her filthy hands on me ever again , I change into decent clothing, I take a couple of pictures , I leave the. Kids with Bandile and the nanny , my face was red and her fingers were visiable on my face , I make my way to the station and I press asault charges against her , it was friday and am thrilled cause she will be here the entire weekend , she will only be out on Monday .

Thando

After my little cat fight with that zoey bitch , I drive straight to my apartment , I make myself something quick and easy , I sit down and begin to eat , I was still eating when I hear a doorbell , I go and get the door , to my surprise it was zoey and two police officers

Me : officers , to what pleasure do i owe this visit ?

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Officer 1 : mam you are under arrest .

Me : for what ? ( i slap zoey again ) for that ?

Officer 2 : mam you do realise you are not helping your case right ? .

I slap zoey twice again , the police officers restrain me

Me : now you can arrest me .

They cuff me and take me to the van , we arrive at the station and they place me inside a cell , I can't believe am going to be here until Monday , I have to call dad's lawyer asap , but I know Monday I will be out of here .

I was seriously just bored , I ask for my phone call , I call mom and ask her to get me dad's lawyer , I also ask her to and get my kids and pick nandipha up on Sunday , mom was literally pissed , knowing mom am never going to hear the end of this , I don't know how but i eventually fell asleep .

Bandile

I don't know where zoey went , cause she didn't say a single word to me as to where she was going , thank God the nanny was around cause I was not going to survive with three kids in my own , after about two to three hours , zoey finally comes back

Me : and where the hell have you been ?

Zoey : well , if you care and must know , I had gone to the station .

Me : to do what excatly ? .

Zoey : to press charges against your precious Thando

Me : you did what ? , are you crazy , Thando has small kids for God's sake .

Zoey : well tough , she should have thought of them , before putting her hands on me , who does she think she is putting her hands on me like that , in my own house Nogal ?

Me : you should have spoken to me first , I would have dealt with Thando and make sure she doesn't disrespect you again .

Zoey : whatever

Me : don't you dare speak to me like that , I will not tolerate that shit not now not ever ( i was pissed , i grabb her by her arm and look her straight in the eye )are we clear ?

Zoey just looks at me and doesn't say a word

We were still busy urguing when the nanny knocks on the door and tells us , Thando's mom is here to see us ( we were both shocked )

we make our way to the living room , we find her in our living room , she greets us and tells us she is

here to pick nomcebo up , I go and take nomcebo from the nursery and all her things , she pleads Thando's case to zoey and they eventually have an agreement that zoey will drop the charges if Thando respects the boundries zoey will set , thando's mom leaves , I decide to go to my club , I might as well sleep there tonight , I sneak out when zoey is in the nursery checking on the kids .

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Bandile

Today was Monday , I had been gone home since Friday , I had my room and my clothes at the club so I was sorted , I wake up early , go do my hygine processes , lotion and get dressed , I drive past by McDonald on my way home cause I was literally starving , after eatting , I drive straight home , I get

home open the door , I was shocked to see dad sitting in my living room reading a newspaper , i greet him

Me : dad please give me a Few minutes to talk to zoey

I don't even give him a chance to talk , I rush upstairs , I look for zoey and the kids they were nowhere to be seen , I go downstairs , dad looks at me and shakes his head

Dad : did you find them ?

Me : no dad , what is going on ?

Dad : I told her to leave and go back home .

Me : why dad ?

Dad : cause you my son are clearly not man enough for her plus I didn't want zoey and the kids to witness me kick your balls

I was still shocked he told zoey to go home , I was still thinking about zoey , when Dad grabbs my man part and kept on twisting it , I was screaming in pain

Dad : maybe now you will stop thinking with your dick and start thinking with your brain , what man leaves his wife and kids on Friday and comes back on Monday , for partying , I want that club gone and sold , do you understand ?

Me : but dad ..... ( he starts hitting me with fists , blood was now comming out of my mouth )

Dad : are we clear ?

Me : yes we are clear

Dad : good

He kicks me in the nuts , what is this man crazy ? , does he know how delicate this parts are ? , I was in pain for days , he kicks me again in the nuts , I was literally now numb .

Dad : am letting you rest for now , as soon as zoey comes back from her vacation in Durban , you will go to her parent's house and fix things with her , I want her back in this house and I don't want to hear her complain about you and your hoe's cause the next time she comes crying demanding to go home because of your



behaviour , I will literally cut your balls out and feed them to you .

I was still in pain , dad throws Ice at me and he was gone .

Man I can't believe zoey actually reported me to dad and dad actually kicked my nuts , I place the ice and it felt a little better , I try calling zoey , she doesn't answer her phone .

I decide to sleep the pain off , I can't believe dad did this to me .

Thando

I managed to get out on a warning , my dad's lawyer was good , dad comes and picks me up , we were still on our way him , when I get a call from mom , that baby nomcebo is really ill and she has taken her to the hospital , I scream and my heart was beating fast , dad drives to the hospital faster , all i wanted to do was to hold my poor baby in my

arms and assure her everything will be fine , I call Bandile , he doesn't answer his phone , I was really pissed , we get to the hospital , we find mom in the waiting area , she says the doctors are still attending to my baby , I kept praying that my baby will be fine , I would die if anything was to happen to my poor baby I would die , the doctor comes and tell us to keep her in our prayers , I call Bandile again and he answers , I tell him about nomcebo being in the hospital , he hangs up , he must have drove like a maniac because he arrived at the hospital in no time , he was walking kinda funny , but that was the least of my worries

Bandile : what the hell did you people do to my daughter ?

Me : we did nothing to her , she just fell ill, people fall sick all the time

Bandile : God help you , if anything happens to my child , I will kill you and I mean that literally .

Me : will you please stop , nothing will happen to our child , please relax .

We wait , the doctor comes and tell me , we can go and see , but we have to wait until in the morning to see if there is no improvement cause he can't see anything wrong with her , we go and see her it was really hard for me to see my baby hooked up in all those machines , we say our prayers for my baby and we all go home .

Nomcebo

Life in prison was really hard , how could my husband do this to me , my kids hate me , I will be a broken soul by the time , I leave this hell hole , am told noma has moved to the U.S with her son , I finally got rid of her , but at what cost ? , my family , my freedom , no member of my family has been here to see me , only Thando was here for me , she even brought me a couple of things , I may need , this life was really hard for me , but my cooking skills really helped me shame , although I was not really cooking the fancy food i was used to , we had

all sorts of characters , some women were really kind , some were scary and heartless .

Zoey

King Dlamini had sent me , my babies and my nanny to Durban , for once I had forgotten about my hoe of a husband , I was really having fun in Durban , I ask the nanny to look after the kids , I pay her an extra thousand rand , I was going to go for a walk at the beach , I leave and go for my walk , I felt really relaxed , I go back to my hotel room , I find missed calls from bandile , i decide to ignore his calls , I call Lethabo and Lauren on a conference call , we talk for an entire hour , I also decide to call Anthony, we catch up and I tell him I will be home after my vacation in Durban , after hanging up , I go and check on my babies , they were peacefully sleeping , I take a couple of pictures of them sleeping, they were really cute , I go and watch a movie , I finally fall asleep at

around one am .

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Thando

I had woken up quite early , I didn't get any sleep at all , I kept wondering if my baby would be fine , I go and do my hygiene processes , lotion and get dressed , I was at my parents house , I make my bed , go down stairs and watch television , a few hours later , the chef comes down stairs , I must say he kinda look hot , how come I have never noticed ? , but he has nothing on Bandile , we greet each other , he starts making breakfast , I was still busy having a conversation with our chef , his name is karabo by the way , when we hear mom screaming up stairs , karabo take what ever he was he was cooking off the stove and he rushes with me upstairs , only to find mom , holding smangele , she was doing the exact thing nomcebo was doing and it was lights out for me .

Few hours later

I woke up and I look around , mom , dad , karabo and sihle were by my bed side , then i remember why am here , my babies

Me : mom are my babies fine ?

Mom : here , have some water to drink first

He hands me a glass of water

Me : mom I don't want the damn water , all i want to know whether my babies are fine or not ?

Dad : baby that is no way to talk to your mother , she was just trying to be helpful

Me : I know and am sorry mom , am just worried about my babies.

Mom : it's okay i know you didnt mean it

Me : thank you mom , now let's hugg it out

She gives me a hugg , king Dlamini , sanele and

Bandile walk in ,sanele had brought his hood rat of a wife Lethabo , they give me an update on my babies and they are still the same

King Dlamini : this is not ordinary , the doctors can't see a thing , I will speak to the royal inyanga to come and help , maybe there is a solution to all of this .

Me : but baba you know I don't believe in that sangoma stuff .

Dad: but baby girl this could help your babies , please don't dismiss the idea .

Sanele : I will speak to my family , we can also try and find a solution for smangele .

Me : but the royal inyanga should be enough

Sanele : my child is not of the royal blood , so i don't see how he can help her .

Me : nomcebo is her sibling am sure if it's something spiritual he can help her too

Sanele : whatever , am going to check on my daughter , baby let's go

Everyone leaves my room to go and check on my babies , I was really sceptical about this whole inyanga issue , but am willing to try anything as long as my babies will be fine .

Zoey

Durban was really amazing , I made my way home safely , I call Anthony to come and pick me up , ever my night and shinning armour , my brother comes and picks me up , I cant believe my nanny will be leaving soon , how am I going to do this without her ? , we eventually get home , I must say it really felt good being around people that actually care about me and living a drama free life for once , the nanny was resting so were my babies , mom and dad were going to Mozambique for both a holiday and a baecation , they say good bye to us , they give me five thousand , I was thrilled shame .

Me : thank you mom and dad , now you two kids run along and don't do anything I wouldn't do .



Mom : ( she hugs me first ) don't worry baby , I behave , am not sure your dad can behave .

Me : and what are you two kids planning on doing during this vacation?

Dad : nothing much baby , just sex ,sex and more sex

Me : eww gross dad , T. M.i ( too much info ) they ask Anthony to drop them off at the airport

I was literally bored , I call Lethabo just to catch up with her and boy was my friend spilling the tea , she eventually tells me that Thando and her babies are at the hospital , but Thando was fine , she just fainted when she saw her other baby sick , we talk for what felt like hours , if it was Thando alone in that hospital , I would be doing my happy dance this very moment , but there are poor innocent babies lives at risk , so i pray for the babies and I will continue to put them in my prayers

A few minutes later Anthony comes back. I ask him for money

Anthony :I thought mom and dad have you money .

Me : what ? , they have me only five grand , what am I suppose to do with that ?

Anthony : okay okay ..... ( hd sends another five thousand )

I give my nanny an extra 1500 , for her to baby sit again tonight , I ask Anthony to join me , cause I can't go to the club alone , Anthony and I go to the club , we party up a storm. Boy was Anthony wasted , good thing I was sober and keeping an eye on him so he doesn't do anything stupid , I was surprised when the bartender brings me a drink and says someone bought it for me. I wanted to go and throw the drink on the face of whoever bought the drink for me , I make my way to the table the bartender shows me , ideas shocked , it was Paul , the guy who Bandile had his bouncer pick me up while I was talking to him

Me : ooh my God ..

Paul : hello to you too stranger , I hope I still remembered your poisoin

Me : actually yes , but I no longer drink , my

pregnancy plus breast feeding , trained me well .

Paul : so you have a child ?

Me : actually I had twins , a boy named lwazi Liam and a girl khwezi zahlee .

Paul :and who is the lucky guy that knocked you up

Me : my douche bag of a husband .

Paul : ouch does he know you call him that ?

Me : I doubt that one would care even if I told him straight to his face

I actually have a ball , with Anthony and Paul. Anthony was wasted so I drive us home I was so damn tired , I look at the time and it was 2: 30 am , I go to bed and like that I was out .

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Bandile

I had slept at the main house , dad told me to ,

cause we will have to wake up early to go and fetch the royal inyanga , I was still in my dream world where everything was perfect , when I hear dad telling me to get up , I look at the time and it was three am , I wake up to do my hygiene processes , lotion and get dressed , I eventually go downstairs , the time was now four am , we drive to this dark dingy place. I don't understand how one can live in a place like that this , it scared scared me , we approach this little old hut , I hear a voice telling me and dad to take off our shoes , which we do , I was about to introduce myself to the inyanga , when he stops me using his hand

Inyanga : I know who you are , you passed through this very hands and I also know why you are here , the sins of parents shall be paid for by their innocent children .

he then let's out this wierd laughter , it was almost as if it was a roaring lion .

Dad : ' thank you makhosi

We wait for the inyanga for about thirty minutes ,

while he gets ready , we eventually leave and go to the royal house , by the time we get home , it was six thirty pm , I go back to sleep while dad and the royal sangoma , do whatever they were doing , dad comes and wakes me up at eight am , the whole house smelled really wierd , dad tells me to call zoey together with her parents , thando together with her parents and I should also call for my brothers . I get why Thando has to be here with her parents , but what has this got to do with zoey ? , are khwezi and lwazi also in some kinda of trouble , I call zoey , who has now clearly blocked my calls , I go and ask for khanyi's phone , I know she will answer that with a first ring and sure enough she does

Zoey : mommy to be ... , mama ka Sal kom. ....

Me : it's not khanyi , it's me Bandile .

Zoey : okay am going to kill khanyi for this , Bandile can't you get the message already , I don't want to talk to you .

Me : please don't hang up , dad asked you to come

over to the royal house together with your parents .

Zoey: in connection with ? , never mind , mom and dad are on a vacation , so i will bring Anthony with me .

Me : fine with me , how are lwazi and khwezi ? , am really worried about them .

zoey : they are doing fine , let me go and get ready , I will also tell Anthony to get ready .

Me : I miss you ..... ( she hangs up )

Zoey

I was busy getting my kids ready for the day , when I get a call from , who I thought it was khanyi but it turned out to be Bandile , I wonder why my parents presence is required at the royal house , I ask the nanny to help me out , while I go and talk to Anthony

Anthony : dumb head .....

Me : hey .

Anthony : dumb head are you okay ? , you don't look cheerful like yesterday .

Me : I was fine untill Bandile happened , he says my presence is required at the royal house together with mom and dad , but I told him i will come with you cause mom and dad are not around .

Anthony : forget it dumb head , I have a very important meeting .

Me : please do this for me Anthony , pretty please I look at him with pleading eyes .

Anthony : seriously dumb head , do you have to look at me with those puppy eyes ? , okay fine we can go .

Me : thank you , you are the best brother in the whole wide world . ( i kiss him on the cheek )

Anthony : and don't you forget that , you owe me one .

Me : and I will return the favour one day

I didn't even let him answer me , I rush out the door , I go take a shower , lotion , sis flo helps me dress properly , since am going before the king , I wear my 32 inch weave , make sure my nails and make up are on point , i go downstairs , I find Anthony waiting for me

Anthony : finally , I thought you were dead or something dumb head .

We get into Anthony 's Jeep's and we make our way to the royal house , I go to the main house , while Anthony waits for me in his car , I get in and find all the Dlamini siblings including mpumie , the king and a sangoma I don't know , as I was about to sit down , I actually get the shock of my life Thando and her parents walk in , then sanele walks in too , the the hell is actually going on here ?

They exchange greetings but King Dlamini actually looked pissed to see Thando , actually more like disgusted , they all sit down , the king decides we should all go outside , we all get up , as we are about to leave , the sangoma asks for some privacy with Thando , we go outside and leave Thando and



sangoma , Anthony comes and join us , I think he saw Thando's parents and he was being protective of me .

Thando

I woke up not really looking forward this day , I really think this whole sangoma issue was just a waste of time , I get ready , I go and have break fast , mom and dad finally come down stairs , they decide not to have break fast , get into dad's car and we make our way to the royal house , we get there and we find sanele also arriving , we greet him and get in with him , we find the king , all the Dlamini kids and the spoiled slay queen , we greet each other , somehow the king was acting cold towards me , but I manage to hide the embarrassment , we were all about to go outside , when the sangoma asks me to stay behind

Sangoma : young girl , what have you done ? , why have you sworn the poor girl will know no peace in

her marriage? , do you know how much that young lady is heavily protected by the royal ancestors ? .

Me : i have absolutely no idea , what you are talking about ?

Sangoma : you can rob every body , but not me the eye of my ancestors , since you say you have no idea what am talking about , let me refresh your memory

He takes a basin full of water , pour something in it , I see myself pouring the abortion pill into zoey's juice , I also see myself sprinkling the powder I got from my friend in myself so Bandile can be more attracted to me and not zoey and me giving the L.S .D to queen mother

I was shocked and ready to do anything so I don't get exposed

Me : please don't tell anyone , I will do whatever you want me to do please , just don't tell anyone please

Sangoma : too late , my loyalty lies with the royal house , so the king knows already .

I place my hands on top of my head and begin to cry.

Me : am so dead

Sangoma : not yet , your kids paying for your sins , Bandile 's child soul is haunting your kids , your kids won't get better and will eventually die if you don't confess , be ready to bury those kids if you don't confess today

I was literally caught between a rock and a hard place , everyone is going to hate me for what I did to zoey and if i don't confess my innocent kids die , I can't let that happen to my kids never , there is no option but to confess , I tell the sangoma am ready to confess and face the consequences of my actions , he goes out to call every one , mom is definately going to dis own me after this , Bandile is sure going to hate me , the king will definately have me for breakfast , I really don't care about slay queen , she can go to hell for all I care , all i want is for my babies to get well , I wait for every one , my heart was jumping out of my chest as every one entered .

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Thando

Every one walks in , they take a sit , the sangoma does some chanting or whatever it is that he is doing , I was now crying

Mom : Thando what is wrong ? , why are you crying , are my grand babies fine ?

Sangoma : Your Grand babies will be fine as long as their mother does what is required of her .

Dad : and what is that ?

King Dlamini : she will tell you and now isn't Thando ?

Me : yes i will

I look down

Mom : Thando what stuipt thing have you done now ?

Me : am sorry mom , I can't. , you will all hate me

I sob uncontrollably

King Dlamini : since she doesn't have the balls to tell you what she has done , I might as well tell you

Me : it's fine I will confess my king .

King Dlamini : do that then , cause you are wasting our time .

Bandile : what is going on here baba ?

Me : well I helped queen mother get the drug she used on queen nomathemba , i also sprinkled powder on myself that i got from my friend that you feel more attracted to me

Bandile : you did what ?

Zoey just claps her hands and says " Amen "

King Dlamini : you left out that interesting part , the part I want the most .

Me : I poured abortion pills in zoey's juice

Everyone except the king and the sangoma goes : you did what ?

Me : am sorry Bandile .....

Bandile: when was this ? , when was this ?  
( Bandile was fumbling )

Me : .....

He grabs me by my hand , sphamandla pulls him away from me , he and unathi take Bandile to his room so he can clam down .

Me : am sorry please don't let my babies die because of the miscarriage I caused , please .

I was kneeling down before zoey , who wasn't talking or moving she was in a zombie state , I shake her leg , as soon as she was back , she kicks me in my stomach so hard I lie on the floor groaning and moaning cause of the pain

Nompumelelo : I told you this thing is satan herself , am out ( mpumie leaves )

As I was still in pain , zoey grabs me by my hair , she pulls me towards her

Spha comes back into the room , he and the king wanted to pull zoey away from me , but her brother

stood up and stopped them

Anthony : no, let them be , if any of you touches zoey , I don't care who you are , king or no king , Prince of no Prince , parent or not I will show you what am am made of . Let my sister stand up for herself for once .

Zoey just kept on kicking me on my stomach and pulling me by my hair and dragging and pulling me across the room , it was like she had lost her mind , unathi and Bandile come into the room

Bandile :zoey ( she looks at him ) you better kill the bitch

I was in pain , shame but she didn't stop .

Zoey : how dare you , I am zoey Williams , yes I don't know how to do most household chores but I know how to kick ass , I have let you disrespect me and my marriage for too long well it stops here and today , If I ever and I mean ever see you near me or my husband I will kill you , you worthless piece of trash .

she kicks me in my stomach again , i had blood

comming out of my vigena and my mouth , she then spits saliver on my face .

She goes to Bandile and starts hitting him .

Zoey : you see what your hoe's did to my baby and I wonder why God even gave her babies this thing doesn't deserve to be a mother , she was now crying on Bandile's shoulder , he takes her to his room .

Mom was in tears , dad calls the doctor to come and attend me cause I had blood comming out of my mouth and vigena

Zoey

After Bandile clamed me down , sphamandla comes and checks up on us and tell us that , the meeting will continue in an hours time , he then leaves it was now just me and Bandile

Me : ( I was crying ) you see what pain you and your hoe's are causing me Bandile ? , am done , am



done with your ass .

Bandile : baby please forgive me , forgive me baby , am truly sorry . ( he hugs me )

Me : will sorry bring back my child ? , you and your hoe both deserve to die and rot in hell

Bandile : am sorry baby , am truly sorry tell you what , why don't we leave just the two of us for a couple of days? .

Me : and leave my kids with your crazy family ? , khanyi , spha , nathi , the king and minnie are good people yes , especially khanyi but i don't want my kids anywhere near this house for now , please borrow me your phone , cause I don't even know where mine is , am not thinking straight now , I need my mom .

i cry again , Bandile hands me his phone , I dial mom 's number , it goes straight to voicemail , I dial dad 's number , he answers with a first ring , I just find myself crying

Dad : zoey ? , is that you ?

Me : yes dad ( i sob uncontrollably )

Dad : princess , what is wrong baby ?

Me: dad she killed my child , she killed my child

Dad : whooa clam down , are Liam and khwezi fine ?  
, what happened ?

I could sense the worry in dad 's voice

Me: dad the twins are fine , she killed my first child  
Dad , my first baby .

Mom had now grabbed the phone from dad

Mom : baby where are you and where is Anthony ?

Me : am at the royal house and he is with me .

Mom : good now go hand Anthony the phone so i  
can talk to him

I leave the room , bandile comes after me ,my eyes  
were swollen from all the crying , I hand the phone  
to Anthony and he goes outside to talk to mom

King : now that every one is here and the doctor  
has attended Thando , we can continue ..

King : Thando I don't want to see you anywhere near the royal house again , if Bandile wants to see nomcebo , you can get someone to bring her , you are going to give this royal house ten cows, each cow worth 20 thousand , you are also going to pay baba bhekimuzi ( the royal inyanga ) twenty thousands rands for the good job he has done ( the royal inyanga was shocked ) you are going to give zoey and Bandile five cows each like wise each cow costing 20 thousand rand each , you have disrespected the royal house , which means you have disrespected the royal elders so you will buy a a goat , sheep and six cow for them each cow worth ten thousand rands . I the king has spoken

Me : my king I mean no disrespect , what so ever but my child's life was not worth four hundred and eighty thousand ( minus the costs of a sheep and goat ) , so that right there is an insult straight to my face , five cows will not bring back my child .

Thando's mom : my king if I may say something , I am not only disgusted by what my daughter did am also appalled , she is not only a disgrace to me but

a disgrace to the entire womanhood , am ashamed that I was the one who brought this shame into this world , I have forgiven Thando so many times , even when she humiliated me and my husband with her twins paternity , so until my heart decides to forgive her , my husband and I are fine with her , she will not set a foot into my house , am suspending her as C .E .O until further notice , i will take the twins and raise them with her nanny 's help , so if sanele and Bandile want to see them they can call me , Thando will see them once a week under strict supervision .

Thando : mom , you can't do that , you can't keep my babies away from me

Mom : i can and i will , watch me .....

Thando : dad are you going to let mom do this to me ?

Thando's dad raises his hands up so as to say am not getting involved

Anthony : I think we are done here , zoey mom told me to take you straight home , she says she and

dad will catch the next available flight , so they want you home when they get back , my king I think is time my sister and I take our leave .

King. Dlamini : it's okay you may leave

Anthony drives us home , I was crying , Thando had really opened old wounds for me , I get home with a pounding headache , Anthony hands me some headache pills , I drink and i decide to lie down on a couch with my mom's throw , I felt closer to her that way , I was watching t.v. and it was lights out for me .

Meanwhile

Bandile

Today was really a rough day , how could Thando be so cruel and heartless , after zoey and her brother leave , we drive to the hospital , it was me , Thando , Thando's parents , dad , royal inyanga and

sanele , sphamandla and unathi said that were tired of Thando and her drama we get there ,Baba bhekimuzi does whatever he does , the girls wake up , it was as if there was nothing wrong with them , you should have seen how happy people were , the doctor comes and says they can go home , Thando 's mom takes the girls and leaves with them and her husband , sanele leaves alone , I leave with dad and Baba bhekie , Thando had requested for an uber.

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Thando

After everyone left the hospital , I was waiting for an uber , when I feel hectic cramps and I couldn't handle it anymore , I was in serious pain , I call my mom she doesn't pick my calls , I call dad he does the same , i call karabo and he answers , I was sitting on a bench in the waiting area , I notice am bleeding and I had blood all over as I was still

talking to karabo , he tells me to ask for help , I ask one of the nurse's nearby to help me , she gives me a form to fill out , I was in serious pain I couldn't even write , eventually it was lights out for me .

An hour later

I woke up , I look around and notice , am in a hospital room , I was a little bit confused , dad , karabo and the doctor walk in , I was surprised to see dad , I was in so much pain , believe me when I say the pain was unbearable , I notice i had a drip and they also had had one full of blood I was scared

Doctor : mam how are you feeling ? .

Me : a little better , thank you doctor .

Doctor : you lost a lot of blood , so you need to take it easy and am afraid , I have some bad news

Me: am I dying ?

Doctor : no mam , whoever assulted you sure did a

lot of damage , whoever it is damaged your womb .

Me : what is that supposed to mean ?

Doctor : am afraid your uterus is scarred and you won't be able to have any kids

Me : you mean , I won't be able to fall pregnant ?

Doctor : you can fall pregnant but you won't be able to carry to term , so you can either choose to have a surrogate or have your womb permanently removed .

Me : ( I was angry ) what are you waiting for remove the damn womb .

Dad : Thando are you sure about this ?

Me: dad what is he still waiting for , it will be a cold day in hell before I let another woman carry my child .

Doctor : I will give you forms to fill out and do you want to press charges against whoever assaulted you ?

I paused for a moment , dad looks at me and gives me you better not do anything crazy look .



Me : I don't even know , who assulted me , it was someone random in the streets .

Doctor : are you sure ?

Me : yes sir .

He goes out to take forms for my surgery to remove my womb , I was actually heart broken that I won't be able to have more kids , mom was not even here to support me , dad and karabo leave , they say they will come back tommorrow morning and check up on me .

What is actually happening to me , I have lost everything , my job , my kids , the man I love , now I can't even have kids anymore ... what is happening to me , my parents won't even look me in the eye , I couldn't sleep because of the pain am feeling , I found myself crying .

The next day

Zoey

I didn't even remember how i fell asleep , am sure what Anthony have me was not headache pills because they knocked me out , I look at the time and it was six am , i get off the couch , I take mom's throw back to my parents room , I go and check on my kids they were sleeping peacefully , as I was going to my room , Anthony calls for me

Anthony : dumb head , how are you feeling today ?

Me : dweeb , am much better , but I still want to choke life out of that witch .

Anthony : hey, am your older brother so you don't get to call me dweeb , okay ?

I just laugh at him and shake my head , we were still laughing at each other , when I hear the door bell , I go down stairs to go and get the door , I open the door and it was Bandile

Me : Bandile what are you doing here ?

Bandile : can we talk like two matured adults please .

Me : your kids are upstairs , I can go wake them

up if you want to see them .

Bandile : I will see them later right now , I want to talk to you .

Me : but we have nothing to talk about .

Bandile : I want to save our marriage and I have no idea how to do that , please help me save our marriage .

Me : just give me my space for two or three days then we can meet up and talk .

Bandile : promise me you won't go back on your word .

Me : fine , I promise

We were still talking when the nanny comes holding a screaming khwezi , Bandile takes her and she immediately stops and starts smiling .

The nanny goes upstairs to give Liam his bath , after a few minutes , she comes down stairs and gives Lwazi to me , she takes my diva and goes to give her , her bath , I wanted to feed Liam but Bandile stops me and he feeds him , the nanny

comes and gives me khwezi again , Anthony comes down stairs while Bandile and I are playing with the twins .

Anthony greets us , he takes lwazi and plays with him for a while , he looks at lwazi and say " you are the coolest dude ever not your mom overthere" ( he says pointing at khwezi )

i take a pillow and throw it at him

Me : leave my baby alone , guys am I such a drama queen ? , no khwezi must take after Bandile .

Anthony and Bandile laugh at me .

Anthony : hey dumb head , look out there is a cockroach next to you .

I immediately jump and stand on the sofa and scream

Anthony : and who did khwezi take after again ? , yeah right

I compose myself and sit down

Me : dweeb that ain't cool .

Anthony : Liam want to go to the kitchen and cook mommy some cockroaches ? , yes, I bet you do ( he says while going to the kitchen with Liam ) one plate of cockroaches coming up dumb head .

Bandile spends sometime with me , while Liam was with Anthony and khwezi was with the nanny .

Bandile eventually leaves , I decide to watch tv , since my kids were sleeping , I was still watching tv when I hear the door open , I call for Anthony , more like scream actually ,

Mom : baby why are you screaming ?

Anthony comes down stairs rushing , he finds mom standing in the living room

Anthony : and why were you screaming dumb head ?

Me : oops sorry , I thought it was a buglar

Anthony and mom laugh at me , we eventually hugg mom

Me : mom where is dad ?

Mom : he will be here tommorrow , he got a friend

of his who was coming back with his family with a private jet to come back with me .

I have never been so happy to see my mom .

Mom : let me go take a shower and rest then you can tell me what happened

Me : okay mom .

Anthony goes back to his room , I continue to watch tv , my nanny had gone to the shops with her friends .

Queen mother / nomcebo

Life behind bars is actually not easy , I have been here for a few weeks , no member of my family has even set food , it's a good thing I was used to cleaning , imagine that slay queen my son calls a wife in here , she wouldnt even survive a day in this place , the only person who comes to visit me in this hell hole is Thando but she hasn't been here for a couple of days , I wonder what is wrong with

her this days , maybe she is busy cooking up some schemes , with Thando you never know , she is full of surprises , it was time for us to make phone calls , I call Thando the only person I know i can rely on for now , her phone takes me straight to voice mail , I don't call anybody , i just go and do my chores for the day and then go back to my cell , I wonder what is going on with Thando .

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A week later

Zoey

Mom and dad called for a meeting with king Dlamini and Bandile , it was finally decided that I should go back to my house , I no longer had a nanny since my three months was up , i was trying my best to cope , my babies were growing , khanyi was beginning to show , Bandile had gotten rid of

the club , I don't know why and I don't even care , I was just glad he was no longer the owner of that club , I woke up super early today cause apparently , we were expecting important guests today at the royal house and since queen mother was not around we the royal brides , will have to cook , we were expecting really important people , Bandile had asked nompumelelo to take care of the twins , I go and do my hygiene processes, lotion and get dressed , we were expecting two hundred and fifty guests , so this was huge , khanyi was off the hook as she was pregnant , this is the time I seriously wish I was still pregnant , i look at the time and it was four am , I ask Bandile to accompany me to the main house , I find a group of ladies , I don't even know apparently they are members of the royal club ran by sihle , as sihle was the first bride , she was the one delegating tasks , khanyi was just there , just to hang out with me and Minnie , sihle being the bitch that she is , she gives me a task of cooking tripe and samp , while minnie cooks beef stew , butternut and rice . I had no idea what tripe is , so when the four basins



full of tripe were brought before me , I was shocked and i wanted to scream but I couldn't give sihle the satisfaction , sihle just smiles , wish I could wipe that damn smug off her face

Khanyi : come on sihle , you know zoey doesn't know how to cook this things .

Sihle : am sure with you her friend by her side she will do just fine .

Me : do people even eat this things ?

Sihle just ignores me and goes on about delegating tasks , my nails , my perfectly manicured nails , I just had them done yesterday , I couldn't even bring myself to touch the tripe , I eventually do , we cut them and wash them over and over again , they were so full of dirt , who eats this things ? , we now had to go and get some fire wood from the wood load , I manage to only get a few , I go back and get some more , I didn't even know how to start the fire , khanyi give me a candle and I eventually light the fire , I was so proud of myself it was like I won the damn lottary , I place the pot of tripe on the

fire , khanyi was giving me instructions while sitting on the chair , I do what she says , I couldn't handle the smell of tripe , there were even flies all over , how disgusting , I was done with the tripe , then i take bowls And pour the tripe , I then cook the samp , I was done , my nails were chipped and I even broke a couple , Bandile owes me new nails , I was now tired and stinking with smoke , we were now done with cooking we all go to our houses , take quick showers and come back and serve the guests , I made sure I looked presentable atleast , nothing fancy though this time was now eleven am , I quickly go back to the main house , sihle puts me on tea duty , sihle sure has a knief out for me , why doesn't she just use the damn knief and stab Me with it already

, people kept on calling me , left , right and center , makoti there is not enough tea this side , makoti there is no enough milk this side. Makoti please bring us some scones , makoti please bring some milk , if not sugar or butter , I swear if I hear that makoti word again am going to kill sihle and bury

her where no one can find her , finally i was done with tea duty , the time was now twelf thirty , we were now waiting for three ocklock so we can serve the guests , the time eventually arraives , we serve the guests and we also had our lunch , people were really liking my tripe , maybe I should cook it for Bandile , but I will use a damn stove , no way am I lighting fire again , I just eat salads and beef stew and the eat some pieces of fried chicken , after everyone eats , we do the dishes , khanyi had already gone to her house , I was so literally tired , I could barely move my legs , after we clean up , i go to my house , I had some food for Bandile , I place the food on the kitchen counter , I didn't want to touch a damn thing , I go and take a shower and change into pyjams , I was peacefully sleeping , when Bandile comes into our bedroom , he wakes me up , he wanted to have sex

Me : your family works me hard like a slave the entire day and you want to seriously have sex ? , I don't think so move .

He dis appears to the bath room , usually I would be

insulted but I can't move my body , let him jerk it off ,  
I really don't care at this point

The next morning

Bandile

I woke up early , cause I had an eight o'clock  
appointment , my wife was still sleeping so I at her  
bed , she seemed really tired , I go and do my hygiene  
processes , I call Nompumelelo and ask her to look  
after the twins again , I transfer five thousand into  
her account , just to say thank you , I call a hotel  
spa and book an appointment for my wife at twelve  
for her to get what ever she wants with whoever  
she wants to go with , I leave all the details for on a  
note by her bedside , I leave and go to my appointment  
 , I didn't even bother with breakfast cause I was

going to meet my clients at a restaurant , so I will eat there , I go and have my meeting , then i go to my office , I get a call from my wife

Me : wifey

Zoey : hubby , thank you so much , I love the gesture , you sure know how to spoil a lady , khanyi and I are enjoying our selves .

Me : am glad you are baby , does that mean tonight I get some ? .

Zoey : ooh yes baby , tonight am all yours

Me : am so looking foward to that , I love you .

Sort : love you too hubby ( we hang up )

I continue to do my work .

Thando

My surgery was a success , I officially didn't have a womb and i was not fine with that. I was bitter before but now am mad as hell , the doctor

discharged me yesterday , thank God for karabo , he was the one doing everything , he came and picked me up , took me to my apartment ,mom didn't even set her foot at the hospital , atleast dad came , even on the day of my surgery , atleast he did something , karabo was really being my hero , I was really blessed to have him , maybe our paths were meant to cross , he was no Bandile but he really had a good heart and was a gentle man

Me : karabo thank you for everything , I really don't deserve your kindness

Karabo : everyone deserves some kindness Thando , I asked your mom , if you could see the girls tommorrow .

I instantly smile

Me : karabo you really did this for me ?

Karabo: yes , I will come and pick you up tommorrow since you can't drive yet

Me : thank you so much karabo .

He cooks lunch and supper for me and then he

leaves , I eat my lunch and then drink my medication and sleep , I just needed my space and time to think of my next move , so i had switched off my phone's and decided to forget about everything and everyone .

Queen mother

I have been trying to call thando for a couple of days but I just can't seem to reach her , I need some few necessities including cigarettes and ciggars, i really need this so I can survive , I eventually give up and call sihle , she was even scared to talk to me , I could tell sphamandla was by her side , so i just ask her to bring me those things , she tells me she will send someone , cause she can't risk sphamandla finding out that she helped me , I thank her then i hang up , I go and do my chores for the day , then i go back to my cell , I really felt lonely , it seemed as if I had no one by my side , but am going to make them pay , every last

one of the except for Thando and sihle they were with me during this dark days .

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Thando

I woke up early , I was now feeling much better and I was ready to face the world. I was looking forward to seeing my girls , it's only been a couple of days but I miss them like , I get ready for the day , karabo comes and picks me up , we drive to my parents house , Nandipha was the one helping mom to take care of the girls , we get my parents place , mom holds smangele , while nandipha holds nomcebo , mom wouldn't even let me touch them and she barely says two words to me , but I was just glad , I got to see my babies , after we leave mom and dad's house ,karabo decides that we should drive to gold reef city , it was a bit of a long drive , but we eventually get there , we go to one of the resturants and have lunch there , after we start



getting on rides after rides , I can't remember the last time I had so much fun , it was as if the rest of the world didn't exist and it was just me and karabo , we only leave gold reef city at seven pm , by the time we get to my apartment , it was ten pm , we order some pizza , the pizza gets delivered , we eat , I prepare the room nandipha was using for karabo , I go to my room , I start looking at houses , I want to sell this apartment and buy a permanent home for my girls , I eventually fall asleep .

The next day

Thando

I woke up to this wonderful aroma , I go to the kitchen and karabo was making breakfast for us , I decide to switch on my phone while , karabo and I eat breakfast , I see I got lots of missed calls from this number I don't know , I check the number and it is a prison number , I had forgotten about

queen mother , I ask karabo to take me to the shops , I buy a few items for queen mother , I ask karabo to drop me there , then i will request for an uber on my way back , today was also his day off , so he tells me he will come and pick me up later , a we can go to the movies , i get in and see queen mother , she was happy to see me shame , I was the only one who came to visit her , apart from the guy sent by sihle , I give her things I bought for her , she asked where I was , i explained everything , she was shocked and angry at first but she forgives me ,

I tell i will be back next week to visit .

I request for an uber and the uber comes and picks me up , I get to my apartment , cook supper for myself and karabo , nothing fancy it was just spaghetti and mince , I go and take a shower , wear a white golf t -shirt and a jean some white nike sneakers , i wait for karabo while I watch tv , karabo eventually does arrive , we have our supper first , then we go and watch a movie , after the movie he drops me off at my apartment , he leaves

since he has to be at work early tomorrow , I get inside , my apartment , change into my pyjamas , make an appointment with an estate agent , I then wash the dishes karabo and I used , i decide to go to bed , i was so tired .

Zoey

I wake up early and get ready , get my babies ready for the day , Bandile gives me the keys to his other car, I decide to take the twins with me , I was going grocery shopping , Bandile had transferred money five thousand into my account and another two thousand to use in case of emergency , I go and shop with the twins , tonight I had decided , I was going to surprise my husband and cook , I planned on cooking ox tail and and samp , it can't be that difficult to cook , I have seen khanyi do it numerous time and it tasted delicious , I finish , doing shopping , I pack everything , away neatly , I then start chopping some onions , I can never get used

to chopping these things, I chop and I eventually finish cooking, my samp was a little bit burnt, but I am sure it's not that bad, I pour my food into dishes, of course I am not dumb, I order pizza as a back up plan, I go and take a shower, get dressed, Bandile gets home, I was excited, I couldn't wait for him to taste my food, he goes and takes a shower, then he comes downstairs I dish up for both myself and Bandile, I place the food in front of him

Bandile : who cooked this ?

Me : I did

Bandile : really ? , you Zoey Dlamini cook ?

Me : yes sir

We bless the food and Bandile starts eating, I was waiting for his review, Bandile just smiles and gets up, he quickly rushed to the bathroom, I follow him to go and see what is going on, I go to the door and speak to him through the door

Me : baby what is wrong, are you fine ?.

Bandile comes outside

Bandile : how much chill did you pour in your stew ?

Me : that whole small packet.

Bandile : J esus Christ do you want to kill somebody ? , zoey I love you , but your food tastes terrible , your samp is burnt , your stew is too oily , has too much salt and chill .

I was upset I rush down stairs , Bandile running after me of course , I go and taste my food and he was right my food was terrible , I throw the food in the bin , good thing I had a pizza back up and am going to start with cooking lessons , the school has postponed classes cause they were renovating , we eat the pizza and go to bed .

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Bandile

I was still sleeping , when zoey comes and wakes

me up , I look at the time and it was 04:45 am

Me : zoe it's early and I don't have to be at work until ten am , come back to bed .

Zoey : actually no , i have been thinking .....

Me : clearly you have too much time on your hands

Me : hubby listen to me for a second , since my baby weight won't go away , maybe I should start running in the morning and do yoga classes on weekends

Me : good , now can I get back to sleeping ?

Zoey: not so fast mr , it is your kids that made me fat , so if I have to jog so do you .

Me : what ? but am still recovering from last night , plus I exercise at the gym , so that is enough for me .

Zoey : really ? , so that's how you want to play it ?

Me : okay I will go with you .

Zoey : good cause a couple that exercises together stays , together .

Me : isn't it supposed to say " a couple that pray

together" ?

Zoey: not in our case hubby

I exercise a lot at the gym , so am sure i can manage , am so going to make her regret jogging , I get up change clothes , I call mpumie to come and babysit , She does come , we eventually get out the door , zoey wanted to walk , but that is not going to happen not under my watch , I tell her we are going to have to start running from our house all the way to the gate and then we do all the running at the street , I was sure she was going to say let's just drop my silly idea , but she seemed even more excited

Me : are you sure you can take what I dish out ?

Zoey : am zoey , I gave birth to twins after carrying them for eight months , so anything you dish out will be a piece of cake , easy as taking candy from a baby .

Me : am going to ask you again, are you sure about this?

Zoey : yes now enough with the chit chat already ,

lets go .

We begin running , we run and run , am sure for about an hour , I could tell zoey was getting tired

Me : you want to stop ?

Zoey : of course not

Me : good cause we have another hour to go

I was tired but I knew zoey will throw in the towel , I don't know how she sneaked her phone during our exercise time , the next thing I see is an uber right besides us

Me : zoey did you request for an uber ?

Zoey: I have had enough exercise for today , so are you comming or staying ?

Me : no one is using an uber ( i look at the driver ) sorry about this man , this one is just being a drama queen.

She had paid for the uber already , so the driver just nods and leaves .

We walk all the way back to our place



Zoey kept on singing " i can barely move my legs , so do me a favour and kill me now , my life is over anyhow "

Me : what is wrong with you ? , you are zoey Dlamini , you gave birth to twins so anything , I dish out , you can take remember .

We get home , we go and take a shower , I get ready for work , zoey asks mpumie to get the twins ready for the day and also feed them , she just goes to back to sleep , I could barely move my legs , I over did it but I had to be at work so I leave for work

Thando

I woke up early , I go and meet with an estate agent , she was going to be showing me houses , I want a home for my babies , I don't know when or how but am going to get my babies back , I greet the estate agent , her name was roselyn , she was quite friendly and I really liked her , she shows me this perfect house , it had four bedrooms , the main had

an on suiet , 2 and half bathrooms , a dinning room , a kitchen , a study , double garage plus a swimming pool and a tennies court , it was on sale for two million , I make an offer for two and a half million , my offer gets accepted , so i put down a deposit of one and a half million , the rest I will pay by instalments until I sucesfully sell my apartment , I get to my apartment call sihle , she doesn't answer my calls , I eventually give up and i call Roselyn and ask her to go to the club with me , she says yes , we go to Bandile's club , I was surprised , when the bartender tells me baby daddy no longer owns the club , we have a ball with Roselyn , we party until 1 am , we drive back to my apartment , i was so tired , i have a lot of packing to do in the morning , moving is no joke , I will ask Roselyn to recommend a moving company , I eventually fall asleep .

The next day

Zoey

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I was still peacefully sleeping and I was having a good dream , when I hear the sound of a whistle , I quickly get up while screaming and i sit up

Me : you are so evil , is this pay back for yesterday ?

Bandile : of course not , I thought about what you said " a couple that exercises together , stays together " and you are right and today am so looking foward to exercising

Me : but the kids , there is no one to look after them , am sure mpumie is tired of the abuse

Bandile : actually she was so thrilled , she is even taking them to the theme park with Trina , so your kids are fine , come on get up .

Me : actually , I have been thinking .....

Bandile : and why don't I like the sound of that ?

Me : no it's good , I actually want to do yoga only

Bandile : where is yesterday's energy ? , i thought

you wanted to loose weight .

Me : yes , yes and i have lost eight pounds already ,  
so am good .

Bandile : are you sure , you won't wake me up or  
complain to me my kids made you fat ?

Me : if you leave me alone , I swear I won't compain  
anymore

Bandile decides to go to the gym instead , since I  
gave up my silly exercising idea , my body was  
hurting , even in places I didn't know I had muscles  
before , since lwazi and khwezi were with  
nompumelelo the whole day , I call Lauren and  
Lethabo , we agree to meet at the mall , I wake up  
and get ready , I eventually leave , I was using  
bandile's second car Audi A6 , I get the mall , I find  
Lauren and Lethabo waiting for me , I walk to them ,  
they were laughing at me cause I was walking  
funny

Lethabo : and then wena ?

Me : i have an evil husband .

Lauren : what did Bandile do this time ?

Me : so yesterday , I had this great idea to lose my baby weight , all i had to do was to jog and do yoga right ?

Lauren and Lethabo : right

Me : so my husband asks me if i can take what he will dish out , so i confidently tell him " yes am zoey , I gave birth to the twins after carrying them for eight months , so whatever he had planned was a piece of cake "

Lethabo : yes girl , we even bleed every month

Me : but was I wrong , the guy had me running for about eight hours if not ten

Lethabo and Lauren laugh at me

Lauren : you and your drama , am sure you ran for thirty minutes , no way girl

They laugh again

Me : girls stop laughing , this is a true story , am not lying , he even had the guts to wake me up this morning.

Lethabo : and did you go with him ? .

Me : hell no , I love myself way too much , it's still way too early for me to die .

They laugh at me again , we decide to get some few things at edgars , I needed new hotel linens for my bed, we were still busy shopping when I bump into someone , I say " am sorry " ,I look up and find Thando looking at me , we just look at each other and we don't say a word to each other , Thando eventually breaks the silence

Thando : am sorry .....

Me : please don't , just because we breath the same air , it doesn't mean we have to be friends .

I push my trolley and go to find Lauren and Lethabo , we pay for our shopping and we each go out separate ways , I drive home , seeing Thando really brought me a lot of mixed emotions .

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Bandile

I had just gotten home from work, I was so tired, I decide to take a shower and change into something comftable, I decide to go and watch a soccer game, I was still watching my soccer game, when my wife walks in crying

,I immediately stop everything I was doing

I go and give her a hugg, I then take her to a couch and make her sit

Me : baby what is the matter ?

Zoey : I bumped into that witch of yours

Me : what witch ?

Zoey : Thando, she killed my baby and she is still breathing, I want to kill her Bandile, Thando deserves to die and go to hell ( she says while crying, I was still hugging her )

Me : zoey all this anger is not good for you, forgive Thando for your sake and move on.

Zoey : you want me to forgive that witch, so she can come back into our lives and ruin our lives ?

Me : no baby am not saying bring Thando back into our lives , forgiving someone doesn't mean that they have to be part of your life , but you have to forgive for your sake .

Zoey : but she killed my baby , my innocent baby  
Bandile

Me : i know baby , but look at this way , God allowed her to do that , so he can give us double the blessing , I mean we wouldn't have had khwezi or lwazi with us .

Zoey : now that you put it that way , I guess I can try and forgive

Bandile : tell you what , since tommorrow is your first day at school , why don't you cook supper for us , I will even invite sphamandla and unathi .

There was no way , I was eattng zoey's food alone , am just trying to cheer my wife up

Zoey : ( she smiles ) you seriously would do that for me ? ( i nod my head ) , wait , what if they don't like the food ?



Me : then am going to have to kick their ass until they like the food , but please just dont cook samp and oxtail , cook something easy

Zoey : thank you baby , thank you ( she says that while smling and hugging me over and over again )

Now all i have to do is to convince sphamandla and unathi , I don't know how but I have to , I call sphamandla and find where he is , it turns out I had killed two birds with one stone , they were running away from their wives , they were watching soccer at the main house , I make my way there , I get there we greet each other with a bro hugg , we watch soccer after soccer we play a fifa game

Me : gentle man you have been invited to my house for dinner tomorrow .

Unathi : just us or with our wives .

Me : just you two and no one else .

Sphamandla : wait a minute , who is cooking ? , man we love your wife , we absolutely do , but we all know she can't cook to save her life .

Me : my wife is cooking and you better come and eat the food and with a smile on your faces .

Sphamandla : hey man , we would love to but we are watching our figure , right unathi ?.

Unathi : right , we have been gaining too much weight lately .

Me : nchoo isn't this cute , how lovely , you better come to my house seven o'clock on the dot , otherwise I will come and drag your ass myself

They just laugh at me , as I leave , I go back to my house , I eat take aways zoey had brought back with her from the mall , I then place the dirty dish in the sink , I switch off the light and I go to our room and sleep .

Thando

How dare that little bitch speaks to me in that manner , I was beginning to regret what I did to her , right now , I don't feel sorry at all plus me and her

are even now , I killed her child , she had my womb removed atleast she can still pop out more babies and I can't , I get to my apartment , get myself a bottle of wine , I start packing things , away since I will be moving to my new house tommorrow , mom has been treating me like shit , so i haven't told her I bought a new house , only dad , karabo and Roseyln knew about my new house , the precious sihle finally decided to call me back , she can wait , I don't pick her calls , I pack sensetive staff , i don't want anyone touching , like my clothes and my babies things , the rest the moving company can pack up tommorrow , I was so excited about my move , I couldn't wait , I couldn't even sleep .

The next day

Thando

I woke up to the sound of my phone ringing , I check the caller id and it was karabo , I immediately

answer, he tells me he is by the gate, I call the security to let him in, he does come in and within just a few minutes he was knocking on my door, I quickly put on my morning gown and I go open the door for him, you should have seen the smile on my face, he was even holding a bottle of wine and take aways

Karabo : i came to help you move .

Me : that is so sweet thank you, let me quickly go and take a shower and then we can get on with the rest of our day .

I quickly take a shower, lotion, wear a skin top and bum shots, I make my way to the kitchen, karabo and I finally have our break fast, we were finishing up when Roselyn and the moving company finally arrive

It was caos, I get a cleaning company to clean after everything was gone, so Roselyn can list my apartment asap .

Zoey

I woke up really excited , I was looking forward to my cooking classes and plus I have supper to cook for my husband and his brothers , nothing much though , just some green beans , mashed potatoes and some steak with sauce , of course am going to cook under sis flo watchful eye , since I can't go to khanyi because she is leaving today and will come back to the royal house after giving birth , I get out of bed , no actually jump out of bed , I was so excited , I go and take a shower Bandile comes and join me , we get out and we get ready , I go to the kitchen and make a sandwich for me and Bandile , we eat and we were out the door , aunty Bella was going to be looking after the twins till I was done with cooking classes , I was using the Audi , I get there , they were teaching is some basics and all about kitchen hygiene and hacks , that give us a list of things to buy , I didn't even know half of the things on the list , I drive to my parents house , I pick sis flo up , we go to the mall , I buy everything on the list , I also buy groceries for sis flo , her

daughter comes and takes everything , we had requested an uber for her cause it was way too much . We get home and I cook with sis flo telling me what to add , when to add and how much to add , I eventually finish cooking my steaks , green beans , sauce and mashed potatoes , i pack everything up and head home , I get home , i leave what will not get spoiled in the car and take what needs to be in the fridge , I go and take a shower and then wait for Bandile and his brothers , I hear my husband threatening his brothers " you better like the food and appreciate the food , my wife went a lot of trouble to cook you this dinner , so you better smile and say it tasted good even if it is horrible " , it was so sweet of him , he didn't know I heard him , so i kept my mouth shut , I serve everyone including myself , they were all hesitant to eat the food , I eat the food , they could see I was eating , so i think they must have thought , she is eating her food , so it must not that be bad , so what the heck , they start eating and they were all shocked

Spha , nathi , Bandile : zoey you cooked this ?

Me : yes i did .

Bandile : are you sure ?

Me :yes , sis flo taught me how to cook the food but I cooked

Spha : good job makoti , I had a sandwich in my pocket just in case .

Bandile : and how where you going to eat that ? and I thought you and nathi were watching your figure .

We all burst out laughing

Nathi : actually sphamandla was the one watching his figure

Spha : do you even know the meaning of loyalty you traitor , i was going to eat that outside , so i don't insult zoey in her house .

We all laugh again , after dinner , I clear up the table and I wash the dishes , Bandile was with spha and nathi in his study I could tell that they were discussing serious business , so i let them be , I go

to our room and watch tv , I eventually fall asleep .

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## Bandile

Today was Saturday , I had no plans of waking up early , but I know with my wife waking up early , to go to her cooking classes , I will wake up early any way , so i wake up and sit up on the bed with my laptop , zoey was in the shower , so i thought i might as well get some work done , I was still busy doing my work , when my wife comes out of the shower with a towel wrapped around her body

Zoey : ooh good , you are up , I was about to wake you up

See I told you , it seems as if her greatest ideas comes when am in my sleep

Me: what have you been thinking about ?

Zoey : who said i have been thinking ? , I wanted a



quicky before I leave .

Me : fool Me once shame on you , fool me twice shame on me , fell for that trick once , now out with it .

Zoey : okay , okay fine , my lovely , sweet husband

Me : whatever you want must be pretty huge , you just called me sweet .

Zoey: you see I have been thinking of a way for us to celebrate my birth day since it's comming up in a month's time .

Me : ooh , i thought it was something bad , I will book us a two week cruise baby .

Zoey : but you have not heard how I want to celebrate , yes I love your gift but there is something I want us to do together , i dont want us to be one of those boring couples .

Me : we are not joinning a marathon are we ?

Zoey : of course not , we are just going sky diving .

Me : am sorry , we are going to do what ?

Zoey : sky diving baby , I saw this lovely couple on married at first sight doing it and I want to give it a try .

Me : hell no , have you ever seen a black man sky diving ? , those are white man's things , we are not crazy enough to jump out of a plane baby , hell no.

Zoey : baby please , please do this for me

she was looking at me with pleading eyes , damn she looked so cute , how do I say no to her when she is looking at me

Me : don't look at me like that , I don't have life cover so my babies will suffer

Zoey : please , please , pretty please .

Me : tell you what , there are two things I have always wanted to do also , if you survive these two things , I will take out a twenty million life cover for my babies and do sky diving

Zoey: okay I will also do two things but I will keep the second thing a secret untill the last minute , we have a deal .

Me : as long as it's not anything crazy like swimming with sharks , am in .

Zoey: do people do that ? , do they do really swim with sharks ?

Me : yes and don't you get any silly ideas , by the way we are going rock climbing next week and then camping the following week

The look on zoey's face was priceless , I was really enjoying this

Zoey: rock climbing yes , I can try it out as for camping no , no , no

Me : then i guess the deal is off

Zoey : fine we can go camping , yeeepy can't wait ( the sarcasm in her voice though )

She finally , gets ready , the time now was seven thirty , her class was at eight thirty , she kisses me on my cheek and she was out the door

Three hours later

I was really bored , I go and check on my babies , they were with aunty Bella , I take the strowler place them inside , go for a walk with them , when we finally come back , they were asleep , I was now literally bored , I call sphamandla and find out where he was , he was at his house , I tell him to come to my house with nathi , a few minutes later , they come , we play fifa games while eating some snacks

Me : gentleman , you will not believe the morning I had .

Sphamandla : did makoti cook for you ?( he and unathi laugh )

Me : no , but I swear my wife will give me grey hair soon .

Unathi : what did sweet zoey do this time ?

Me : well , she wants to kill me

The look on sphamandla 's and Nathi's faces

Me : relax you cowards , I don't mean that literally ,

she wants is to do activities ,sky diving and another secret one

Unathi and sphamandla : she wants wants to what ?

Me : sky diving , but we have a deal she goes rock climbing and camping for a week end first , if she survives we are sky diving

They were now laugh at me

Sphamandla : zoey camping ? , this I want to see , I bet you she won't survive so you are.

safe .

Unathi : wanna put your money where your mouth is ? , am team zoey , so am betting a thous and bucks on her behalf

Sphamandla : so it's two against one , we are saying zoey will want to come home or go to a hotel on the first night .

Me : so it's settled , it's couple's camping , Sphamadla with Sihle , Unathi and Minnie , Sanele ans Lethabo , me and my madam , so the bet is two against one , a thousand each .

We shake hands and agree , we are going to rent two caravans , they eventually leave , I go to watch tv , while. I wait for my wife to come home .

Zoey

After my cooking lessons , today we cooked spaghetti and savoury rice with mince , it was more than enough for me and Bandile so dinner was sorted , I was terrified of camping and rock climbing , so i had this great idea , am going to cheat and go with Anthony first , practise makes perfect right ? , I drive to Anthony's office , I get there , I greet the receptionist , who gives me the go ahead to go to my brother's office

I knock he says "knock its open " , he was busy on his lap top , so he wasn't looking at my direction

Me : heey dweeb

He immediately looks up and smile .

Anthony : dumb head , whatever brought you here

must be pretty important , cause you never ever come to my office .

Me : can't this little sister , miss her big brother and come visit him .

Anthony : you miss me ? , that's a first whatever it the answer is no , no and no .

Me : but you have not heard my request yet .

Anthony : got you, so I was right you do want something

Me : okay , okay I made a deal with my husband that if we go camping and rock climbing we go sky diving .

Anthony : you guys are crazy , you do know you have twins that a three months right and whose bright idea is it to do this crazy activities ? .

Me : don't blame me , mine was sky diving for my birth day , the rest you can blame Bandile .

Anthony : so where do I fit in ?

Me : well , I sort of want you to help me cheat.

Anthony laughs

Anthony : how ?

Me : i want to go rock climbing with you before Bandile and i go next week.

Anthony : i will do this for you , if you help me.

Me : what could my hero possibly need my help with ?

Anthony : i want to introduce my girlfriend to mom and dad , so i want you there

Me : ( I was shocked ) you Anthony Williams have a girlfriend ?

Anthony : i sure do her name is Brittney

Me : we have a deal , but we are going rock climbing for two days

Anthony : you are now pushing it

Me : please , please pretty please

Anthony : fine

I was thrilled and I kiss him on the cheek and i



leave , i drive home , I place my food in the fridge , I go to my bedroom I find Bandile busy with his work , he stops as soon as he sees me , I sit beside him , we talk for a few minutes , I decide to go and take a shower , I was tired , Bandile comes and join me , we end up having sex in the shower , after we go and have our supper and we go to bed , I was tired , really tired , so i call asleep immediately

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Zoey

Anthony had called me last night and we were going indoor rock climbing today after my cooking lessons , this was how our conversation was

Anthony : dumb head

Me : what's up dweeb

Anthony : i just wanted to tell you two things to keep in mind before you do rock climbing

Me : shoot big bro , I really would appreciate this tips

Anthony : one : wear comfortable clothes , I mean clothes you can really move in baby sis cause you will be doing a lot of stretching .

Me : easy done , what else ?

Anthony : you are going to kill me for this one but hey , you are the one that wanted to do all this crazy activities , make sure your nails are trimmed , keep them trimmed as this will make it easier for you to help with fingerprints

Me : hell no , my perfectly manicured nails

Anthony : if you want to beat Bandile at his own game you will get rid of those nails.

Me : fine bye ( we hang up )

I pack leggings and a long t shirt in a gym bag , I was really excited about today , Bandile had an early meeting so he had left already , I take my bag to the car and I drive to my classes , I was so excited about rock climbing , I was not even excited

about the Shepards pie we were making today , can we get this over and done with already , it was now time , I place my food into my car and rush to the gym Anthony was waiting for me already , we go in , it was my first time setting my foot at the gym so , imagine what i felt like , i felt like a visitor from another planet , I seriously did

Rock climbing is no joke , there are ropes , harnesses , climbing shoes , chalk bag and a vriety of other equipment you need to get familiar with before taking to a climb

That being said , I was really looking foward to putting my big girl pant on and dive into, climbing for real ( the excitement in my eyes )

My training group was considerably large , so it took us about an hour to get everyone through

As I watched the instructor who was teaching me and other fitness editors proper rope -technique , tie a complicated knot and loop it around their harnesses in one effortless motion , I was actutely aware that I had absolutely no idea what I was

doing , the one thing I assumed I could figure out was how to put on my harness , after all , you step into a like a pair of pants- but it turned out , I was wearing it backwards , which I didn't realize until a different instructor politely pointed out my errors , gosh I have never ever been so embarrassed

It took me a few tries to get the hang of things , but I eventually got there and passed the test of spotting the instructor. Woo hoo !

As soon as I felt ready to take my first climb , Anthony led me , to what I call "the baby wall " but hey , even with the name "baby wall "

the damn thing still prove to be a challenge .

After just a handful of climbs , I could already feel the burn in my arms and back , I tried to use my legs for the most part of climbing but even so , my upper body was on fire , I finally reached the top and get down , I wanted to say this was my first and last time , but I have to do this two more time , I literally wanted to cry , all i wanted to do was sky diving what has Bandile gotten me into ? , Anthony

and I go out separate ways , I get home , I place the Shepards pie in the microwave , good thing Bandile was not home , after the day I have had I seriously need a shower , my damn body was on fire but I must see this through , I change into my pyjamas , Bandile finally comes home , he goes and take a shower , comes downstairs I serve him his food , I was so tired all i wanted to do was sleep , so i go to bed leaving Bandile watching tv , good cause I wouldn't let me touch me not tonight .

Three days later

Thando

I was really beginning to settle into my new home , karabo had home home to visit to his family , so it was just me and roselyn , we were really becoming close friends , Roselyn was white so you know how white people love extreme sports , I was up for anything ,so when Roselyn invited me for indoor

rock climbing , I thought what the heck am bored so I might as well get it , i drive to the gym and I find my friend waiting for me , the instructor helps me and we get into the swing of things , it was not easy but I was really enjoying myself , karabo and Roselyn really brought out the best in me, we were still having fun , I had just gotten off the wall , when Roselyn says " look at that cute couple over there , I look and it was the "it was the it couple " they seemed really happy , they were with sphamandla , unathi , zoey's brother and Minnie

Bandile was busy hugging zoey from behind and whispering sweet nothing into her ears cause she was laughing and giggling like a little girl , I got upset and run into the bathroom and i start crying , Roselyn runs after me , she comes in and hugs me

Roselyn : girl what is wrong ? , we were laughing and climbing walls a few minutes ago

Me : you don't understand , that is my baby daddy , the man of my dreams , the man I had hoped and dreams of building a future with

Roselyn : just move on sweetheart he is clearly happy and you have to find someone that will make you happy also , tell you what your girl is going to hook you up , we are going to find you a man

I laugh

Me : but I want Bandile and no one else , the guy is everything I want in a man .

Roselyn : forget the idiot he is not worth your time if time if doesn't see the diamond you are , move on there is plenty of fish in the sea

We go out , we were watching them from a distance only Bandile and zoey were Rock climbing , i was really surprised zoey knew how to rock climb , not bad for a slay queen, the brothers and Minnie were just cheering on , I make sure that none of them see me , we go to my car and we pass by McDonald and buy ourselves me burger and chips we go to my house , we eat and hang out at the pool for the rest of the day , it got me thinking maybe I should throw a pool party.

## Bandile

I woke up really excited today , was were finally going rock climbing ( indoor rock climbing ) my two dumb brother's manage to turn this activity into a bet also , unathi was team zoey , sphamandla was team Bandile , the bet was two thousand per person , clearly this idiot's had too much money to throw around , i was feeling sorry for my wife , I was going to kick her ass , so i can get out of this sky diving things , Anthony , my two brothers and Minnie decide to tag along

We get to the gym , we change , we go into our group , here we learned how to the an 8 knot ( surprisingly , I did great ) but zoey was rocking that , I was really shocked , the instructor also teaches us numerous safety precautions ,and how how spot and control the belay of some one climbing above you ,

We were finally ready , the instructor takes us to the wall , this huge was well had progressively



harder tracks to follow, but the biggest advantage was getting to feel comfortable within an automatic belay system first, before needing to tie your own knots and getting someone to spot you.

We get on with the climbing it was challenging at first but I was getting the hang of it, Zoey on the other hand was ready to take over from Spider Man cause the way she was climbing those walls, one would swear it was not her first time, she reached the top before I could and she goes down, a couple of minutes later I also go down, I couldn't believe it Zoey had just kicked my ass, I guess I underestimated Zoey, she and Minnie goes to the ladies

Sphamandla : I clearly played for the wrong team, mxm you just costed me 2 grand man

Unathi and Anthony laugh

We were on our way out, when this guy comes he greets us

Unknown : Zoey am glad you are improving you really must like rock climbing

Me : improving ?

Zoey: you see what had happened was , I kinda took a few lessons before today

Me : so you cheated?

Sphamandla : brother man face it you were played .

Zoey : i don't remember any rule that said no practising before the big day , so technically i didn't cheat hubby .

everyone laughs

Me : fair enough am so going to get you for this and this is not over you still have to go camping for three days .

Zoey : bring it on soldierman .

Man how come I didn't think of this ? , we go and have lunch

Sphamandla : you have to make sure she doesn't survive camping bro or we are going to bury you after your attempt at sky diving.

zoey : sphamandla stop putting ideas into his head

please .

Me : believe me she won't survive

We all laugh , after we finish having lunch we all drive home , I must admit am kinda having fun .

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Zoey

Today was Saturday , after yesterday's rock climbing , Bandile and I decide to take things easy today , I get ready and I go for my cooking lessons , Bandile will come and pick up , he will come with the twins , so we can spend some time with spend some time as a family , I get to class start with the cooking , today we made beef stew , betroot , butternut and spinach , after my cooking lessons , I find Bandile waiting for me , I carefully place the

food i had cooked in the boot of the car , we drive to the mall , we first do a little bit of shopping , we then go and have lunch at spur , our day was going surprisingly well , we then go to the theme park , by the time we leave it was really late , we get home , i pack everything away and place food I had cooked in the fridge , we were really tired and ready for bed , Bandile and I go and tuck the twins in , we watch them sleeping for a couple of minutes , they were really super cute , especially my diva , you would swear it was not the same child , she really looked cute , we then go to our room , I was so tired , in less than a second I was out .

Thando

I woke up really excited today , karabo was coming back , I was really looking forward to seeing him plus I get to see my girls today , mom and dad were bringing them over today , mom is still pissed at me and doesn't want me to set a foot

in her house , i get up , brush my teeth , wash my face and go to the kitchen , I eat some cereal for breakfast , then i start cooking , I then finish up cooking , after that I go and take a shower , lotion and get dressed , I wait for , my parents , dad calls to say they are at the gate , I open the gate for them , they get in , I open the door and go outside , I was so happy to see my girls , I hold smangele since she was awake , they seem to have grown so much , I can't believe am missing out on so much of their lives , we get in , smangele also falls asleep , I take them to their room

Mom : when you do bad we will speak up and reprimand you , so we will also speak up and congratulate you when you do good , you have done a good job buying this house .

Me : thank you mom

Dad : am so proud of the young woman you are becoming

Me : thank you dad .

We were still busy eating our lunch , when the

intercom rings , I go and attend to whoever is at the  
hate , to my surprise it was karabo , I let him in

as soon as he sees my parents he becomes shy , it  
was really cute , he had brought me a box of  
chocolate and a bottle of wine , I take those things  
to the kitchen

He sits down and join me , dad and mom , it was  
really awkward shame , dad and mom sure did grill  
him , the twins wake up , I play with them for a while  
, mom and dad finally leave with the girls , karabo  
decides we should should to the movies , I first ask  
him to drop me off at the mall , I buy a few things  
for queen mother and then i go to visit her to my  
surprise i was not the only one visiting her today ,  
there was this unknown man , he seemed older but  
hot tjoo , Bandile had nothing on him .

Queen mother

I was sitting in my cell , when I was told I had a  
visitor , I was expecting to see Thando but when I

look , I was immediately in tears , it was my one and only brother Nthando , he had been gone for so many years , he was in the US , I couldn't believe he was back , he looked really good and you could tell he has not been home for a while by his accent .

Me : nthando I wish I could hugg you now , I miss you so much .

Nthando : i miss you too big sis , i came back to visit you , to my surprise , they tell me you are in jail , what the hell happened ?

Me : my husband said i should hand myself in after some few mistakes I had made .

My brother gets pissed

Nthando : how dare the son of a bitch does that to you? , after everything you sacrificed for him , I don't care who I have to kill or bribe but you will be out of here soon .

Me : thank you atleast there is someone in my coner now

Nthando : that is right I got your back big sis

And by the way what is this i hear about your husband going to the US to visit his wife and child ?

I tell nthando everything and he was pissed , he was ready to kill someone , I was still talking to my brother when Thando walks in , she had brought me some goodies , I could tell she was shocked and surprised , I. Introduce her to my brother , he thanks her for taking care of me and they exchange numbers .

They leave and I go back to my cell

Miranda

There it was the test was clearly positive , even a blind person could see the test was positive .

I was really worried , sibusiso and I don't have enough money to take care of a new born , let alone ourselves , the only reason I was with him was because he is really good in bed ,so he would let me sleep with Bandile for money that is how we



survived , I was looking for a job , since bandile was no longer looking towards my direction , but it was difficult , I have had three abortions already , one was Bandile 's child , this is one child am not willing to get rid of , sbu and i calculate the last time Bandile and I had sex , we always use protection , but this is the one time am willing to risk it all , yes I could say its his child and get away with it , so sbu and I decide that the is going to be Bandile's child , so am going to see Bandile tommorrow . I really hope he believes me .

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Zoey

Today was monday , Bandile and I wake up early , we have our morning glory , we go and take a shower , we were going camping this weekend , i was not so looking foward to that , after bandile and I finally get ready for the day , we go and check up on our twins , they were still sleeping , as we were

having our breakfast, Aunty Bella arrives , we finish up our breakfast , Bandile and I use the same car , cause he was going to pick me up after my cooking lessons , yeey , I was so looking forward to that , when it comes to shopping I don't mind unless it's groceries , then i so don't look forward to that , today we cooked lasagne , after I was done , Bandile comes and pick me up and we go to the camping store , we were going all out for this one , we bought everything we thought we might need : water proof matches and a lighter just in case , a tent , a sleeping bag , flash light , a compass , a pocket knief , a sleeping mat , first aid kit , a camp stove , a cooler for good and drinks , several pillows , three different kinds of sun screen , packs of paper plates , dinner napkins , a box of plastic cutlery Tarps and enough food to feed everyone , we were sorted if there is anything we forgot another couple would have to take care of it during their shopping trip , we finally load everything into Bandile's car and we drive to Bandile's office since his P.A called and said there was someone waiting for him at the office , imagine the horror of finding

one of his bitches waiting for us , ooh God this can't be good .

Miranda

After waiting for Bandile at his office for hours and hours , he finally arrived , he was with his plastic doll and he really seemed surprised to see me , I really didn't care about that , all i wanted to do was to tell him am pregnant and hopefully he will believe it his baby

Bandile : Miranda ? , what are you doing here ?

Me : Bandile can we please talk in private , it's really important that we talk .

Zoey : let me guess , you are pregnant for him ?

I just look down and don't answer her question

Bandile : is it true are you pregnant ?

Me : yes Bandile , am pregnant for you

Bandile : but how? , you and i always used

protection and a morning after pill

Zoey : guess am going to leave you two to it .

Bandile : baby please don't go .

Zoey : no Bandile am going to let you clean your mess , am not getting involved , I will be in the car , but just like we did with Thando after her babies were born , I also want a DNA test for this one ( she leaves )

Bandile : Miranda are you sure , you are pregnant for me ?

Miranda : that is a no brainer

Bandile : then am sure you won't mind a DNA test , Sanele will get the doctor and you must be sure the baby is mine cause I will involve the royal inyanga also , so if that is not my child , that child will die

Me : how dare you want to kill my innocent child ? , all because you don't want to take responsibility for your unborn child .

I was really shaking , this might be my last chance to be a mother , I was really scared I don't want

anything to happen to my child .

Bandile : i said if that is not my child , be rest assured that if that is my child , I will apologies and take responsibility , but if that is not my child be ready to face my wrath , I will be in touch , now if you don't mind I have a wife to and check up on.

Like that he leaves Me standing like a statue , I take a taxi home , I really couldn't get over Bandile's words , they really seemed genuine , God help me , if the truth comes out

I get home , siphos was busy drinking his beer and he didn't seem to have a care in the world

Me : siphos it's over , he wants a DNA test

Siphos : then DNA tests he will get , relax and trust me

Me : he says he will involve the royal inyanga , please siphos I don't want anything to happen to our baby

Sligo : relax will you , I will take care of everything .

I was really worried , but I decided to trust siphos , I

was tired so I make myself a sandwich , I eat and i go to bed .

Bandile

I go to my car , man I couldn't believe this was happening , just when zoey and I are finding our feet , I had to screw up again , I go to a obviously pissed zoey

Me : baby am sorry , are you fine ?

Zoey : really Bandile ? , how can I be fine when you keep impregnating women left , right and center , am far from being okay

Me : am sorry baby

Zoey : are you still fucking her ?

Me : no zoey am done with that life , I swear with my kids life , this all happened the time I was a mess .

Zoey : am going to give you the benefit of doubt ,

but if I find out you are lying to me , I swear I will divorce your ass , take my kids and move them somewhere , you will never ever ,and I mean ever see them again and this time am dead serious .

Me : i swear I have nothing to do with Miranda or any other woman .

Zoey : as long as your baby mama's stay in their lane and don't disturb my peace , there shall be peace but if they cross the boundaries , then be ready for world war three , cause it will be a cold day in hell before I let those women disrespect me again

Me : baby relax no one will ever disrespect you again , I promise .

Zoey: thank you

We drive home , we go and play with the twins , we feed them , zoey gives them a bath , we go and tuck them in , we finally have our supper , I must say zoey is really improving , we wash the dishes and we go to bed .

Queen mother / Nomcebo

It seems as if my brother was really not kidding about having contacts , I really didn't know this man before me , I was now being treated like a queen that I am , he says i will be out of here soon and he will take me back with him to the U .S for a couple of Weeks , so i can relax and just forget about everything for a while , i really cant wait to get out of here , freedom here i come , i was finally beginning to breathe and i was loving the feeling , I can't wait to repay everyone in their own coin , this is going to be fun .

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Miranda

No , no , please don't , please don't take my baby , I was screaming, with a very loud voice as the old woman was holding my beautiful baby boy , please



don't , a few minutes later I hear someone shake me , thank God it was a dream , I sit up on the bed , siphos switches on the lights

Siphos : baby what is the matter , you were screaming .

Me : i was just having a nightmare

Siphos : what kind of a nightmare .

Me : i really don't remember, what I was dreaming about .

I didn't want to share my dream with him , it did feel like I was betraying , but it is what it is

Siphos : are sure you are fine ?

Me : yes siphos now let's go back to sleep , I have to rest

Siphos : should i leave the lights on ? .

Me : no it's fine you can switch the lights off .

He switched off the lights

The old woman appears again in my dreams , she was just laughing at me and shaking her head

Old woman : you stupid child , you are selling your blood

You stupid child you are selling your blood

You are selling your blood , you stupid

She kept repeating , the same words over and over again , I could feel my body drowning in my own sweat as I shake with fear , siphos wakes me up again

Siphos : baby wake up you are having a nightmare

I wake up and sit up again

Siphos : look at you baby you are sweating , do you remember the nightmare this time ?

Me : i honestly don't , I would tell you if I remembered siphos .

Siphos : fine , I will get you some cookies and some warm milk

Me : yes please , thank you baby

He goes to the kitchen and returns with warm milk and two cookies , I eat the cookies and drink the

milk , I go back to sleep , this time we leave the lights on.

Thando

Karabo and Roselyn had been really good friends to me , I was really picking up the pieces and trying to move on , I was throwing a pool party this Saturday , so i was really looking forward to that , i decide to also invite Nthando to the pool party , he says large crowds are not his thing , so what he can do is to spend some one on one time with me tommorrow and he said he will pick me up at eight , i was fine with that , Nthando was really hot although he was older , I sense there is something between Roselyn and karabo but then again May be its my imagination , I watch tv , I was bored so I go to bed .

The next day

Nthando

I was really just two days away from getting my sister out of jail and I was really looking forward to spending some time with her, I had for a call from the Thando girl, she is fine, but I can tell that one is still wet behind her ears, I invite her out on a date, as I was still preparing for my date, it seems as if Christmas came early for me and my family this year, I got a call to come and pick my sister up, she was now a free woman thanks my contacts, I drive to the prison, she was thrilled shame, I hugg her

Nomcebo : baby bro can we get out of her? , am tired of this place .

Me : gladly

We go to my car

Me : so you want to drive you home , so you can see your family

Nomcebo : some family they are , I dont want to see them and I don't even want them to know am out just yet , besides the king ruled I go back home for two months after serving my sentence

I nod my head

Me : what can you tell me about Thando ?

Nomcebo : the girl will do anything to get what she wants .

Me : she sounds like fun and my kind of a girl

Nomcebo : forget about that one she is obsseed with Bandile

Me : well , I scored a date with her tonight.

Nomcebo ; and where are you taking the poor girl ?

Me : bowling big sis .

Nomcebo : well you two kids have fun

We go to mug and bean , we have our brunch and we go home , I spend the day chilling with my sister , she tells me to tell Thando she is out of jail only but not tonight .

It was now seven thirty , I was all dressed and ready for my date

We go bowling ,we have so much fun , Thando is really a cool chick , when she is not planning evil , yes she told me all about her past deeds , I have done worse so I won't judge her .

King Dlamini

I really had a great time while visiting my wife in the U.S. , she told to try and forgive Nomcebo and and think she was right , I was completely lost in my own thoughts as I was in a plane , I eventually land in South Africa , I get one of my guards to come and pick me up , I ask him to drive me to Prison , so i can see my wife , I get there , imagine the shock and horror , I have when am told she is a free woman , i kept asking myself , when and how did she pull this off ? , maybe she got parole for good behaviour , she must have gone to the royal house already , I get home , I call all my son's and

my daughter , they knew nothing about their mother's release , they were all shocked as I was and I ask everyone if she has set her foot here , they all say she didn't , wherein the world could she be ?

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Zoey

I woke up in good mood , we were going camping tommorrow , Bandile had an early meeting today , so he had left already , my teacher had given us a day off today due to other commitments she had , i get up and get ready for the day , I was really bored , so i call my girls , Lethabo and Lauren , we decide to go and have lunch at panarottis , while we catch up , I get into bandile's car and drive to the mall , I was the first one there. I was busy concerating on my phone , when I accidentally bump into someone

Me :am so sorry mam

Voice : next time look where you are going

Ooh my God , I would know that voice anywhere , even in my sleep , I immediately freeze , I wanted to speak but words just kept on failing me , my whole damn mouth was dry

Me : queen mother ? .

Queen mother : the one and only and yes dear it is the return of the wicked witch episode , you might also want to pick your chin up from the floor , you look ridiculous

With that being said , she takes her order and leave , I can't believe it monster In law is back

I was still lost in my thoughts , when my girls finally arrive , we have lunch

Me : you will never guess who I just saw

Lethabo : your high school crush .

Me : no far from it

Lauren : tell us already , the suspense is killing us

Me : my sweet adorable mother in law



They were shocked

Lethabo : you mean the witch finally got hold of her broom and managed to fly out of prison ?.

Me : exactly , there goes my peace .

They clap their hands

Lauren : truly prison is for the poor , after what she did she deserves to rot in jail

Lethabo : i second that , in fact they should lock her up and throw away the damn keys

Me : enough about monster in law

We have our lunch and we go shopping , I then drive home , I still can't believe that monster is free .

Thando

I really enjoyed Nthando's company , we had managed to set a second date , i had just finished cleaning and cooking , when I get a call from queen mother's number ,I was shocked , but then again

maybe it is sihle and she doesn't want sphamandla to find out she is in contact with me , I answer the call and don't say a word

Nomcebo / queen mother: Thando can you hear me , Thando ?

It turns out it is queen mother

Me : queen mother ?

Nomcebo / queen mother: the one and only baby , queen mother is a free woman now baby

Me : ( I scream ) , tell me you are kidding

Nomcebo / queen mother: thank you for almost turning me deaf

Me : am sorry , am just happy for you

Nomcebo / Queen mother: thank you baby , I will send you an address so you can come see me and bring a bottle of wine , I also kinda miss the bubbly you know

Me : it's done ( we laugh and hang up )

I call a friend of mine to organize me a basket full

of goodies , I take a bottle of my most expensive wine and a bottle of champagne , i go and take a shower and get dressed , i was picking the basket from my friend , when queen mother text me the hotel she stays in and her room number , I immediately drive there , I go there and knock on her door , she opens up the door and she was happy to see me , just like I was happy to see her

Me : so how the hell did you get out ?

Nomcebo / queen mother : that my dear is a story for another day , you were busy going on dates with my brother

Me : am so sorry dear friend but duty called ( i say blushing )

Nomcebo / queen mother : ooh my she is even blushing ( we laugh )

Me : so what exactly is your revenge plan ?

Nomcebo / Queen mother : Me revenge ? , nah , am too lazy am just going to let things go ( we laugh while finishing up our bottle of wine )

Me : you are such a bad liar , you are forgetting I

know you

Nomcebo / queen mother: I know they know by now am out , cause slay Queen saw me today , so am going to the U.S. with Nthando for a couple of weeks to think things through ( i look down ) don't be sad we will be back before you know it and I promise to bring him back in one piece

We have our wine and snacks , I decide to drive home , get home and just throw myself on the bed .

Bandile

Today I was accompanying Miranda to her first scan , I don't know what is wrong with me , for some reason I just can't seem to connect with this baby like with the twins and Nomcebo , may we will eventually connect , but right now We are not connecting , maybe it is the fear that I have , that this baby could not be mine , the doctor gives Miranda a copy of her scan , I didn't want to get attached to the baby until am certain that it is my

baby , I send three thousand into her account and I tell her to get whatever she needs cause she isn't working , we go and have lunch , I then go back to work , zoey calls me and tells me she saw mom , i wonder why she hasn't contacted us yet but I guess with mom no news is good news .

Miranda

I can't believe Bandile is treating me fine , unlike my baby daddy (SIPHO ) , I really wish this was bandile's child instead , siphho is just a useless piece of trash , I really felt guilty for what am doing to Bandile , but hey , we got the ball rolling already and there is no turning back now , I buy enough groceries , I take an uber to our apartment , the bum was busy watching tv with out a care in the world , I take a deep sigh and pack everything away. , I then cook , we eat and go to bed.

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Zoey

Today was Friday we were finally going camping , yeeey , you could feel the excitement in my voice , Bandile and I were packed and ready to go , a few minutes later Sihle and Sphamandla come knocking on our door , they were followed by Minnie and Unathi , Lethabo and Sanele come with the two caravans , Bandile and I were riding with Sphamandla and Sihle , Minnie and Unathi were riding with Sanele and Lethabo , we Pack everything up and we were on our way , after being stuck for hours and hours on end with the queen of mean, who was complaining and moaning every second she got , there were some few times where I felt like strangling her , is not like am enjoying this camping stuff either , but I was open to the idea and didn't bitch about every single thing , we finally arrive at our destination , I was now excited , I thought to myself not bad , it was sort of a camping area , we park our caravans , we register our names , they get someone to show us our camping

spot , boy was I in for the shock of my life , as we begin our hicking trail all the way to the mountain top , the heavy bags we were carrying were not helping either

Sihle : Bandile the next time you and your wife have silly ideas and they involve me , I swear to God am going to kill you both and then hand myself over to the police

I wanted to tell sihle to stop bitching and moaning but hey my legs were killing me and failling me at the same time , so i decide to keep my mouth shut .

Bandile : come on guys it's not that bad .

Lethabo : speak for yourself , the next time you go camping am out

We were still hiking when , I see monkeys , I drop everything and jump on Bandile screaming my lungs out , sphamandla and unathi were laughing their asses off

The tour guide : mam relax , they won't do anything to you , they worst they could s is eat your food of you forget it outside

Bandile : baby please stop overreacting , I can't carry you and the bags baby please

Me : no way mr , not with those monkeys overthere , you didn't tell me there would be monkeys

Sihle : come on zoey can you please stop being a drama queen for once

Bandile places me down , we finally get to our spot , the tour guide tells us to erect our tents first before it gets dark , we start erecting our tents , Bandile and I were of course struggling to erect our tent , spha mandla erects his tent alone with ease , Minnie , Lethabo , unathi and sanele finally figure it out , my man and i on the other hand was a different story , we struggle , spha mandla was just laughing at us , hubby finally decides to eat the humble pie

Bandile : spha , unathi , sanele a little help please

Spha mandla : what took you so long ? , was asking for help so hard ?

Bandile : no man , can we now get on with the task at hand



They help him , they go and get some fire wood , they had braai stands , so we were going to use them for cooking , I was just glad Lethabo and Minnie were there , we finally make the fire , Lethabo and Minnie do the cooking , it was now really getting cold , so the man start the fire , we sit around the fire , while we catch up , over and above all , it was not that bad , we all get into to our tents , I really found it hard to sleep , because i was not used to such small confined space , the sleeping mattresses were really not comftable as my bed and the sounds animals made , we're really scaring me , but I do manage to sleep .

The next day

We woke up early , it was not easy sleeping on those sleeping mattresses , I needed to use the bath room , so I ask Bandile and unathi to accompany me , we get there , I couldn't believe it , we were using dirty nasty pit toilets

Me : Bandile Dlamini , there is no way am I using those dirty filthy toilets , am out of here am going home , you win I give up .

Bandile was ready to throw a bash , you could see he was really happy

Unathi : zoey , can I talk to you for a second ?

Bandile was ready to kill him , I was now really intrested in what he has to say

Me : absolutely

Unathi and I walk steps away from Bandile so he doesn't hear what we are saying

Unathi : zoe please don't give up , you have no idea what I gain to loose .

I was lost

Me : you ? , please explain , this should be interesting , please do explain quickly cause this mosquitos aren't playing

Unathi : zoey , Bandile , sphamandla and I have a bet , R2000, 00 each

Me : you did , did you ? and what was the bet all about ? .

Unathi: basically it's two against one Bandile and sphamandla bet you wouldn't survive a day

Me : they did , did they ? and i believe you are team zoey

Unathi : yes of course , so are you with me ?

Me : you give me half of your winnings and we have a deal

Unathi : how about 25 % ?

Me : fifty , fifty or there is no deal , that is my final offer take it or leaves it .

Unathi : fine , we have a deal

Me : good , now let's go kick some ass plus I get to go sky diving after this

We high five and go back to Bandile

Me : change of plans hubby , am not going anywhere , we are leaving tommorrow like we had planned .

Bandile : no but you said and then he heard ( he looks at unathi ) what did you say to her you traitor ? .

Unathi : i just have her a little motivation that all .

I get inside the toilets , I scream as soon as i saw a cocroach , but I managed to clam myself down , there is two grand at stake here .

We go back to our spot , Minnie and Lethabo werd done with beakfast , eggs, beans and bread , we wash out hands and eat , we go to the shower spot , I manage to shower , we had forgotten the breakfast left overs outside , so we find a couple of uninvited guests , I was terrified but I didn't want to give spha and Bandile the satisfaction , so i clam down , i wanted to show them they made a wrong bet , as soon as they put uninvited guests see us they make a run for it , it was actually kinda funny

Later that night

The guys decided they are going to go back into civilization , so they went down the mountain , we the ladies decide to have a party of our own , we sat around the fire while we have some booze , i decided to drink just for today .

Lethabo : well ladies let's play a game , the name of the game is , marry , bang and choke .

sihle : please explain the game to us

Lethabo : basically you name three guys the one you would marry , bang or choke the living day out of them , Minnie you go first .

Minnie :well ladies , i would marry Vin Diesel , hellow the guy is hot , bang Sk khosa , then i would choke the living day lights out of baba Msholozzi for what he did to this country ( we all laugh )

Lethabo you are next

Lethabo : well I would bang will Smith

Me and Minnie : Amen to that girl , the guy is flames

Lethabo : you can say that again , Marry Barrack Obama and choke the living day liights out Kenny kunene , I just dont get the guy , zoey you are next

Me : i would bang will Smith too girl ( Lethabo and i high five )

sihle : birds of the same flock .

Me : any way , I would choke the living day lights out Oscar pretorious for what he did to Reeva , and then marry shona fergus on hellow , queen sihle you are next .

Sihle : unlike you ladies I don't have time for sick fantasies , am very happy with my man thank you

Me :mxm you had to spoil the fun , we were out of alcohol so , we all decide to go into our tents and sleep since our men wede not back yet .

# Sorry for not posting yesterday , it was beyond my control , sorry guy

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Bandile

Me , sanele , sphamandla and unathi had decided to go down the mountain and have some guy time , sphmamdla and his crazy ass decided going to dinner down the mountain was not enough , no , we had to be naughty just for that , he takes us to the nearest strip club , man as soon as i saw where we were I was shaking in my boots

Me : sphamandla , do you wish me dead ? , zoey would have my ass for breakfast , lunch and supper , the last thing I want is to be in zoe's bad books , I have been there believe me

Sphamandla : we are all going in there is not like you are going there alone and besides we are going to dinner and the only place that happened to be

open is a strip club

We all go in , sphmandla was like a chick magnet , they were all over him , the little snitch called unathi sent his wife a photo

We stay at the club until one am , the guide takes us back up to the mountain with his car , since it was late , I get to our tent , as I was opening the tent zoey screams her lungs out

Me : shhhh , zoe relax its me

Zoey : mxm , where were you guys ?

Me : baby can we please sleep we will talk in a few hours baby please

Zoey : fine , but you owe me an explanantion

Few hours later

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All the ladies were gathered outside making some breakfast



Minnie : ladies I have some serious tea to spill

Zoey : no , you minnihle Dlamini of all people have some tea to spill ? , this tea must be really hot and burning your hands

Minnie : no actually the tea is burning my toungue and my heart at the same time , did you know , you man left you here all alone and went to a strip club ? , that's right ladies our man were with them hoe's last night .

Sihle : was sphamandla also there ?

Minnie : actually it was his brilliant idea to go to the strip club .

Zoey : this man are all crazy , wonder what happened for them to end up at a club .

Sihle : that's all you are going to say ?

Zoey : what do you want me to say ? , he was with the other guys , if he was alone, that would have been a diffrent story , I would have been sitting on mourning matress right now

Lethabo : and I would have made sure sanele , goes surfing in the ocean and you do black folks and water don't mix right ? , that way my hands would have been clean . ( zoey and Lethabo high five )

Minnie : unathi wouldn't dare go to a strip club alone

Zoey

After we finish making breakfast , the guys finally come and join us

Sihle was pissed , she was like a volcano waiting to explode , the guys sit , sihle and I serve everyone , we sit and we start eating

Sihle : gentleman , I believe you have something to tell me and the rest of the ladies

Sphamandla : ooh , shit is about to hit the fan , my beautiful darling wife , my missing rib

Sihle : don't you dare sweet talk yourself out of

trouble , where in the world , did you get the idea that you can go clubbing ? and I will be fine with that idea .

Sphamandla : you are beautiful mama , you see what had happened was , after our long walk , a very long walk at that , down the mountain , we were starving

Unathi : yeah really starving

Sphamandla : shut up you little snitch , we are in this mess because of you and your stupid photo ( we all laugh )

Unathi : i always tell my wife everything , I can't help it , am an honest man

Minnie : yes you are baby ( she winks at him )

Bandile : eww , can you two get a room already ?.

sihle : enough chit chatting , am looking for answers

Sphamandla : baby I swear , honestly baby we were starving , the only place that was open was a strip club .

Me : Bandile is it true ? ( i could tell Bandile was sweating and i was enjoying this )

Bandile : honey bun , sugar munch , my one and only , sugar

Me : i didn't ask for praises , I want answers like sihle

Bandile : baby , sugar , Bandile forced me to get in , I swear he was pulling me by my arms .

Siphamandla : yeah , yeah this man of yours neah , sorry to break this to you sister's but you married a play boy and whipped him into shape , he is now a total coward , but he did get a lap dance .

Me : he did , did he ?

Bandile : says the guy who was a chick magnet all night

Sihle : he was , was he ?

Sphamandla : baby none of those women came close to you and khanyi

Sihle : you were doing so well until you brought up miss you goody shoes

Sphamandla : can we please just eat , then we can go to the trial later

We eat , after eating , we go and take showers , we then start taking down our tents and we pack up everything , I can't believe , I spent three days in the bundus and survived

Few hours later

We were finally down the mountain and back in civilisation , we get into our caravans , Sihle and I decide to go and sleep , we decided to the hoe's drive all the way back home without us disturbing them , after a very long drive , we finally get home , Sanele and Lethabo sleep over at our house , I show them the guest bedroom , the first thing I do is to go and check on my babies , they were sleeping and they looked super cute , I really miss

them , I can't wait to finish up this cooking lessons , so i can spend more time with them , I really can't believe am going sky diving .

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Miranda

I hardly slept this days , I kept having nightmares , I think it is because the guilt of what am doing to Bandile , I was still lost my own thoughts , when siphos comes and shakes me

Siphos : baby are you okay ? , what is the matter ?

Me : baby don't take this the wrong way , but i feel guilty for what am doing to Bandile and zoey's marriage ..

Siphos : do you think they really care about you and that damn baby , look ( he shows me pictures zoey had posted on instagram and Facebook , it was pictures of her and Bandile camping , rock climbing and then them playing with the twins at a theme

park with a caption this is what happiness is )  
you see they don't fucking care .

Me : so you are now stalking them on social media  
? .

Sipho : we always have to know what we are up  
against , we always have to be on top of our game

Me : fine

I leave our bedroom and go into the kitchen , I make  
breakfast for the last was and myself

I was fuming with anger , could what sipho has  
said be true ? , that Bandile and zoey don't care  
about the child am carrying ? , they did seem really  
happy

Sipho and I have breakfast and I decide to and do a  
little bit of grocery shopping with little money I  
had on me , I only buy what we need and then i go  
back to my apartment

Thando

I can't believe Nthando left with queen mother , i was still enjoying my time with him , but am just glad we facetime twice a day since they left , today karabo was coming to pick me up so i can go and see the girls , I really miss my babies , it was now up to me to prove myself to mom and dad , so they can allow my girls to spend the night over , a few minutes later karabo calls to say he is at the gate , I go to his car we finally get my parents house , I play with my babies all day long , I was still watching and playing with my girls , when Roselyn finally calls to tell me she sold my apartment for three point five million , this needed some major celebration , I tell karabo that we ( me , karabo and Roselyn ) are going out to celebrate , I tell my parents , they were also happy for me , I go back to my house , I drive myself to this new up market resturant , I wait up for karabo and Roselyn , karabo arrives first , Roselyn does call karabo to say she is running late , karabo and I were busy going to the bar to get us some drinks while we wait for a table to be available , you know how this up scale , resturants are , when we bump into zoey and



Bandile

Bandile: hellow Thando

Me : hello baba ka nomcebo , speaking of which , when was the last time you spent some time with your daughter ?

Bandile : .....

Me : exactly what I thought , you are busy going up and down with zoey and her kids , yet you don't give a damn about nomcebo

Zoey : Thando please dont you ever and I mean ever disrespect my husband like that again and remove my kids from your battle with Bandile

My kids are not a tool you can use to fight your battles with and secondly this is not the time nor the place to bring up sentive matters , if you have a problem come to the royal

palace so we can talk and get a solution like matured adults

Bandile : thank you baby

Zoey :i got your back baby

Karabo and i finally find a table , roselyn comes and join us , we have dinner , then we go paint the town red .

Queen mother / nomcebo

I was having a great time with my brother , I decide to get naughty and shake noma's world , I ask Nthando to find her for me and he does , I ask my brother to drop me off there , we get to her address , Nthando remains in the car , I must say my husband did buy her a lovely home , I knock on the door , she shouts "am comming " , when she opens the door , I swear I was smiling in the inside , I was so clam

Me : yes bitch , it is the return of the wicked witch , you might also want to pick your chin on the floor

Noma : get out of my house , how the hell did you find me ?

Me : i have my ways , trust me , the last time , we spoke , I believe you and I have some I unfinished

business .

Noma : get out of my yard before I call the police

Me : call the damn police , I just want you to know the bitch is back .

I leave with a smile on my face , now that I have ruffled her feathers a little bit , I tell my brother we should go and paint the town red, I was really happy , I was loving the taste of freedom , I can't believe am out of jail

King Dlamini / mpendulo

I had just finished my meeting with the elders when I get a call from a very upset nomathemba

Me : my queen calm down and tell me , what is the matter

Noma : mpendulo that wizzard cause I doubt she is a witch that one , she is too cold hearted , was here in my fucking house

Me : what , so she is in the US what the hell is she doing there ?

Noma : so you knew she was out of prison and you didn't think of warning

Me: am sorry I never thought she would come to the U.S. , this can't be good , I will book the next available flight and get there as soon as i can

Noma : thank you my king ( we hang up )

I was really pissed , I book myself a flight and then pack my bags .

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King Dlamini / mphendulo

After a couple of days in the U.S , I finally managed to track nomcebo , it turns out she was with her brother , I really hate this little bastard , I have to get Nomcebo away from him , I finally get the courage to go and knock on his door , nomcebo was the

one who opened the door for me , from the look on her face I could tell , I was the last person she was expecting to see

Nomcebo : my king , what brings you this side ?

Me : you of course Nomcebo , look can I come in so we can talk ?

Nomcebo : suiet yourself

She moved out of the door way , so i can get in , she ushers me into the living room

Nomcebo / queen mother : can I get you something to drink ? , water , wine , juice , whiskey or fizzy drink ?

Me : no thank you

She sits down , as we were about to talk her brother comes down the stairs

Nthando : Nomcebo what is this one doing here ?

Me : relax will you ? , am just here to talk to my wife .

Nthando : after the humiliation you out my sister

through , you still have the guts to call her your wife  
?

Nomcebo / queen mother: relax Nthando , I will  
handle this .

Nthando : you better do

He leaves me and Nomcebo to talk

Me : Nomcebo can you please let go of this anger  
and bitterness .

Nomcebo : oooh relax dear husband , I learnt my  
lesson while in prison , I will never do anything  
illegal again , had you come to visit me while I was  
in prison , you would have known that .

Me : am sorry for turning my back on you , but what  
you did to queen Nomathemba was pure evil and  
i couldn't stand that side of you .

Nomcebo / queen mother : and what you and  
nomathemba did to me was not evil ? , right ?.

Me : am sorry for everything please forgive me , so  
we can go home and move on please

Nomcebo / queen mother : i will think about it

Me : thank you

I get up and leave , I had not totally forgiven her and still don't trust her but I want to get her far away from nomathemba as possible .

Four days later

Bandile

My wife's birth day was coming up in three days time , I booked us a seven day cruise , I had gone to the main house to ask Nompumelelo to look after the twins for us , while we are away , Mpumie had said yes , I decide to call Unathi and Sphamandla , so we can hang out as siblings , they arrive. Mpumie organises a couple of snacks , while we play a FIFA game , Mpumie was used to this FIFA games cause she hanged around us a lot while we play , so it was me and Unathi against Mpumie and Sphamandla , Mpumie and Sphamandla were

seriously whooping our asses , we were busy laughing and accusing each other of cheating , when dad walks in , that was fine , but we were not prepared for what happens next , mom walks in right after dad

mom : close your damn mouths , flies will get in and yes ding dong the witch is back .

Sphamandla :dad you seriously brought mom back , after everything she has done ?

Mom : this is also my house in case you forgot , now all of you get the fuck out of my house .

We were all shocked , we have never heard mom curse like this , damn prison has really made her extra cold .

Mom : and you better tell those things , you call wives , especially you Bandile , not to set a foot in my house until you all apologise properly , get out, get out .

Dad: nomcebo you are being a bit hurs h on the kids , please clam down



Mom : do you want me to leave and go back to my brother ?

Dad : no of course not .

Mom : then let me deal with this things I call my children .

Mpumie , sphamandla , unathi and i leave , we were all pissed dad had brought mom home , mpumie goes to Trina's apartment , the rest of us each goes to our houses , this is crazy .

Miranda

Today I was having a doctor's appointment , I decided not to tell Bandile , I wanted siphos to come with me , may be he will stop being a lazy bum and grow up and take the responsibility of taking care of me and our unborn child

We get to my doctor's office , I was really excited cause today am going to learn the gender of our unborn child , we get in

The doctor does a scan , the lazy ass couldn't even be bothered , especially when the doctor mentions we are having a girl , I was really happy , but he didn't even show any emotions , good thing I had told the doctor he was my brother , I didn't want to tell him the truth , cause if i do Bandile will definately find out the truth , after my appointment , we go and have lunch , he all he was interested in was eatting , he was not even intrested in discussing baby names , looks like Bandile is the only one who

who can count on , I really felt guilty but I really need the support , maybe some day I will find the courage to tell Bandile the truth and leave the country with my baby .

Thando

Karabo and Roselyn were officially a couple , Nthando and i were also heading that way , he was back in South Africa , we were going on a double

date tonight , I get ready for my date , I made sure I was flaming hot , even slay queen didn't have anything on me today , I call Nthando , so we can go grab something to eat , before we go clubbing , i also call Karabo and Roselyn , Nthando comes and pick me up , we meet up with the cute couple at the restaurant , we have something to eat and we go to Bandile 's former club , it was not packed as I usually know it but there were people , we get a table , I was going to get us drinks ( Nthando and i ) when I bump into this pregnant chick , her name is Miranda , she was looking for my baby daddy at the club , I was really interested in her story , she was apparently also pregnant for baby daddy , I give her queen mother's number and tell her to call her , then i go on minding my business with my man .

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Zoey

It was the day before my 21st birth day , I was really excited , not even queen mother's return to the royal palace would ruin my day , since she was on a war path , we all just sort of ignored her and went on about with our lives , I had just gotten up and sitting on the bed , when my husband , walls in with breakfast on a tray

Me : break fast in bed ? , how romantic .

Bandile : anything for you my love

He hands me the tray , kisses me on cheek , the break fast was pancakes , fruit salad , plain yoghurt and an orange juice

Me : baby you made this all by yourself ?

Bandile : yes my love , now just let me go and take a shower , I have a surprise for you later .

Me : really ? , what is it ? , please tell already .

Bandile : my lips are sealed , just know you will love the surprise

He goes to the bathroom , I eat my break fast wonder what the surprise is , i hope we are not

going camping again , I made two grand , but it's too much , after eating my breakfast , I decide to go check on my babies , they were with Aunty Bella so they were fine , I decide to take my dishes to the kitchen , Bandile was getting dressed , I get to the kitchen , I scream my lungs out , my husband comes the stairs rushing

Bandile : baby did you get hurt ? , baby are you fine ?

Me : Bandile Dlamini , why does my kitchen look like it has been hit by a Tsunami ?

Bandile : baby , sugar bunch , honey bunch

Me : mxm , so much for breakfast in bed

Bandile : please forgive me baby , I forgot to warn you .

Me : forgot or intentionally didn't tell me ?

Bandile : well I sort of left out the part intentionally , but enough about my mess , remember I said i had a surprise for you ?

Me : did you buy me diamond's ? , I know we are going on cruise tommorrow then come back and do

sky diving , so what other surprise do you have for me ?

Bandile : well you said you didn't want to be one of this boring couples , well me being the good husband that I am , I listened , we are going motor racing baby

Me : no way

Bandile : yes , way baby .

I jump on him , we kiss each and then he puts me down

Me : now let me quickly clean your mess up , I can't wait .

I wash the dirty dishes , clean my kitchen , aunty Bella had decided to take the twins for a walk , I tell her not to go anywhere near the main house with my babies , I was really excited , I go and get ready , Bandile calls , Nompumelelo and Trina , Minnie and Unathi Sphamandla and sihle were going to Cape Town , with queen mother and the King , so they couldn't join us , I was just glad we weren't the ones going . I was finally done and we were on our

way

Bandile

It was me , my wife , my two siblings and their partner's , since B

Unathi and i were out numbered , we dicide to let the ladies drive , they were trained for about two hours .

Then we were told to choose cars we would like to use , zoey and i go for polo Rx , Unathi and Minnie go for the Vento , while mpumie and Trina go for Ameo

It was our first time in a race car and our first time ridding around a circuit , after seeing motor racing , I wasn't afraid , but I was definately nervous especially with zoey behind the wheel , coupled with the fact that I had never sat in a car travelling with high speed , so i didn't know what to expect , I hope we survive .

As we climbed into the car, I felt chills down my body, we had climbed the cars in the pit lane, and we cruised at pit lane speed until we got to the white lane, but as soon as we got into the track, Zoey punched the gas and the car shot like a bullet, I was surprised by how fast it got in a matter of seconds, and over just a few meters, I was pulled back into my seat even when she accelerated corners, me and my crazy ideas, I was obviously spending too much time with Zoey.

Zoey is truly a daredevil, when we approached a turn, I would start to anticipate the car would slow down (as you do in the roads) but here Zoey would leave it till the last few meters to drop the speed from 140 kilometre per hour (kmph) to 20 kmph, I kept thinking that. We would hit the wall, but thankfully it never happened.

I felt really nauseated just from sitting in the passenger seat, it was apparently normal for first timers, the speed is with no doubt the most noticeable.

Trina and Mpumie finished first, with Trina behind



the wheel i wasnt surprised , zoey and i came second , I really didn't care I was just glad to be alive , with Minnie and nathi came third with just a few seconds behind us .

We leave the race track and we go and have lunch , unathi calls sphamandla and placed him on speaker

Unathi : bro , it's bad , it's really bad .

Spha : what did you and Bandile do this time ? Me : we got out ass whooped by Trina at a race track

Spha : what ? , Yall just a bunch girls , i will teach you how to be men when I come back ( we all laugh )

Unathi : well technically Trina whooped zoey and minnie's asses cause they were the ones behind the wheel

Sphamandla : how dare you let Trina compete with princess and slay queen ? , no offence but Trina is basically a dude .

Trina : tread carefully spha , i might just wait for you to come back and whoop that ass

Spha : well you are going to need a lot of practice to whoop this ass ,start with those sissy's I call brothers , then you can come whoop the master

Unathi : mxm whatever .

Sipha : well gentleman and ladies I have to go time to get all serious now and get back to business

Us : bye spha

We finish up lunch and we go home , zoey and i start packing for our cruise

Zoey : I really had a great time thank you my love

Me : your welcome , I know am not perfect , but I am trying to be the best husband husband i can be .

Zoey : I know baby and I love you for that

Me : i love you too baby .

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Zoey

Today was my birthday , I finally turned 21 yeey , I get out of bed , well jumped out of bed , that's me when am excited , I couldn't wait for hubby and i to go on our seven day cruise , we were leaving tonight , so i was thrilled , I go downstairs , I wanted to make hubby breakfast just so i could thank him for yesterday , I make some waffles , strawberries with cream and orange juice , I go to our bedroom , wake hubby up and hand him the break fast , we end up sharing , we go and take a not so innocent shower , we lotion and get dressed , we were in our way downstairs , I wanted to spend sometime with the twins , when Lethabo calls

Lethabo : heey mama

Me : yes mogurl

Lethabo : mxm , since when am I no longer bestie ? .

Me : since you didn't wish me a happy birth day .

Lethabo : you did look at the time right ?

Me : yes of course it is eight am .

Lethabo : so it's still early , anyways the reason why

i called is to invite you for a get together , girls lunch , it will just be me , you and Lauren celebrating your 21st , we have to have a little celebration before you leave

Me :wow , thank you but I wanted to celebrate my day with khwezi and lwazi

Bandile : it's okay you can go , am sure it will be just an hour or two , me and the twins will survive

Me : you know I swear you want to get rid of me .

Bandile : who me ? never

Me : Bandile Dlamini , what are you up to ?

Bandile : am up to nothing I swear .

Me : fine Lethabo I will come for lunch

Lethabo : by the way , we haven't been to the club in a long time , so we will be at the blue hills

Me : please don't remind me , am now kinda missing my clubbing days ( we hang up )

I go and wash the dishes and hang out with Bandile and the twins .

I look at the time and it was now nine thirty ,  
Bandile says he is going to the shops to quickly get  
some things

Me : you better buy me my birth day cake , since  
you forgot to buy me one

Bandile : no way , I didn't forget , am paying for a  
seven day cruise baby

Me : mxm and i had to marry a cheap ass ( we laugh  
)

i get ready , I wear a Jean and t shirt , made sure  
that my make up and nails were on fleek , I wear my  
weave and i was out the door , I get into bandile's  
Audi A6 and i drive to blue hills , I was really upset ,  
Anthony , dad and mom didn't even call to wish me  
a happy 21st birth day , i call and none of them  
answers , atleast my friends and my husband  
remembered , i will just have to use the fact that  
they didn't remember my 21st birthday to blackmail  
them into doing what I want

I was about to get into the club when Lethabo and  
Lauren stop and i must say they seemed a little over

dressed

Lethabo : mama , you are not going in there dressed like that are you ?

Me : haaibo and since when are you fashion police ?

Lethabo : you will understand girl

She hands me a stunning dress

Me : this is way too much

Lauren : you are the birth day girl remember ?

I didn't understand but I changed into the dress anyway , we then make our way into the club , there were not that many people , understandably so , cause it was still 10: 39 am , I was about to go and sit down , when Lauren comes to me

Lauren : party is at the VIP section mama

Me : what ?

Lethabo : you only turn 21 once right ?

Me : yes , thank you mama's

We go to the VIP section , I was shocked cause it

was dark , I look around and my baby photos start showing , I was literally in tears , as soon as the music ( Anthony hemilton , pass me over ) and my photos stop , the lights go on and i hear surprise , surprise

I look and my parents , Anthony and Britney, unathi and Minnie , khanyi ( she was really huge , I swear she is carrying twins ) , Nompumelelo and Trina , sanele were all there , I was shocked that Bandile was not there I wanted to bite everyone's head off but maybe he was running late , as I was about to pull mom to the side , Bandile enters holding a two tier cake with my picture , singing happy birth day ( by the way hubby and i are both terrible singers )

Bandile : happy birth day baby , you said you wanted a birth day cake , your wish is my command so here we go .

Me : thank you baby ( i kiss him )

Now that hubby was here , we got on with the celebration , as we were still celebrating , spha and the King call to say happy birth day .

We go on and celebrate , by 15 :00 Bandile calls everyone outside , I wonder what is going on ? , I wasn't expecting what was outside when he finally removed the blindfold , I was really in tears , my husband had just bought me an Audi Q7

Bandile : happy birth day baby

Me : baby is this really my car ?

Bandile : yes baby , maybe now my A6 can rest. ( i playfully hit him on the chest )

Me : thank you .

Miranda

I was at the blue hills club , I wanted to go to the the VIP section , when the bouncer stopped me and told me , a very important rich client had booked the entire VIP section for his wife's birth day , I really wanted to meet this client , who knows he might want a second wife , everyone was rushing outside the man has Bought his wife a damn car , I really



have to see this , I also rush outside damn he had bought her an Audi Q7

I push my way through the large crowd , I really must see this couple , as i approach , I was really shocked , it was Bandile and his plastic doll , I carefully sneak out , I didn't want them to see me , damn I must get Bandile , I take my phone and dial his mom 's phone

Me : hello , may i please speak to Mrs Dlamini .

Nomcebo / queen mother : this is she and who are you ?

Me : my name is Miranda Abrahams and am pregnant for your son .

Nomcebo : well I have three sons , so take your pick.

Me : it is Bandile ma .

Queen mother / nomcebo : how interesting , am afraid Bandile and i aren't on good terms so i can't help you

Me : ( I cry ) please ma .

Nomcebo / queen mother : okay I will see what I

can do as soon as i come back from Cape Town and Bandile comes back from his seven day cruise with his wife.

Me : thank you ma ( we hang up )

Life is not fair , i met Bandile before zoey , he was still dating Thando but I didn't care , because he didn't have any intentions of getting married , I should have been the one married to him , I should be the one living this large life , but this bitch had to screw things up , I was really pissed , no it wasn't enough that he threw a party for her and bought her a car , no he had to take her on a damn cruise .

The thought of me going back to my lazy bum really made me sick , am no longer happy with our life , I want more , I go home and find the lazy ass playing fifa games , I don't even bother , I just go to my bed and sleep .

Bandile

After my car surprise friends and family congratulate zoey , we decide to leave the party early , my wife was truly happy , we get home get out bags down stairs , spend an hour with the with the twins , we then request for an uber , the uber finally arrives, we get to the harbour , we get on board , we go to our cabin , I tell my wife to get dressed , i had quite a romantic evening planned for us ,we go zoey was not expecting any of this so she was shocked when we get to our romantic dinner for two , with violin being played for her .

Zoey ; baby this is too much. ( she was crying )

Me : baby nothing is too much for you , after everything you have been through , you deserve this and more

zoey : thank you baby , I love you baby

Me : i love you too ma Dlamini

After dinner we go to our cabin , we were both tired it was a long day so we both sleep as soon as our heads hit the pillow .

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Nomcebo

My husband , Bandile , sihle and i had just home , it was really a wierd trip , with me and Sphamandla not getting along , my son really hated guts , I get inside my house , go straight to my room take a long hot shower , I really needed one , sphamandla and my husband were still briefing the elders on how the trip went , I was really bored , I decide to call Thando

Thando : my queen

Me : yes baby or should I say sister in law ?

Thando : both suit me fine

Me : okay fine , anyway I decided to host a Mini braai , so we can meet this Miranda chick and find out what exactly her story is .

, so call your man and bring over a few bottles of your expensive champopo and wine

Thando : now you are talking , this is my kinda of

gel

Me : guess I will also invite sihle and Minnie ,

let me go and buy some meat

Thando : okay cool .

I text Minnie and sihle inviting them over for a braai ,  
Minnie says she and unathi have been invited to a  
get together and they had confirmed they were  
coming already , sihle says she will come , as  
soon I come back from the shops .

So it was going to me ,sihle , Thando , Nthando and  
this Miranda chick .

I get into my car and i drive to the butchery , I call  
the Miranda chick

Miranda : Mrs Dlamini

Me : that is queen mother to you

Miranda: am sorry queen mother

Me : relax am just pulling your leg , anyway I want  
to invite you for a braai this afternoon at the royal  
palace

Miranda : thank I will be honoured to come and join you

Me : guess I will see you soon .

Miranda : yes mam ( we hang up )

I drive back to our house , I take the Meat and marinate the Meat , I go and change into something comfortable , sihle arraives with a bottle of wine , I place the wine in the champagne bucket , we go and sit outside , Nthando and Thando arrive , I must say they really looked cute with matching outfits

Me : if it isn't the couple of the year ( we laugh )

Nthando : please don't mind her my love

Thando : babe let them have their fun , I don't mind

Thando goes and get three bottles of very expensive wine and four bottles of champagne , she places them in the champagne bucket , Nthando goes and get started with the braai , Thando and sihle go and make some salads

Miranda

Queen mother had invited me to the royal house , I was really excited , siphos was just being his usual lazy self , i must say I really look cute for someone who was five months pregnant , I go to the livingroom

Siphos : babe where are you going ?

Me : queen mother has invited yours truly to the royal palace for a braai

Siphos : ok , please bring me some meat .

Me : babe I can't do that , I have to look classy

Siphos : fine , just buy me a take away on your way back please

Me : fine ( i kiss him on the cheek ) am out

I request for an uber , the uber arrives and i make my way to the royal house , I get there , the guards notify Queen mother that am at the gate , she tells them to bring me to the main house as she calls it , the guards take me to the main house , I find her sitting outside with the lady that gave me her

number and this other lady that i don't know

Queen mother/ Nomcebo : ooh you must be  
Miranda

Me : yes mam ( this lady sure does know how to  
intimidate people just by looking at them , without  
saying a word )

Queen mother/ Nomcebo : well this is my  
daughter in law ( pointing at the lady I don't know )  
siphosihle and you have met Thando already and  
that guy overthere is my brother Nthando and as  
you know am queen mother aka Nomcebo Dlamini

Me : it is really nice to meet of all you .

Sihle : and who is she ?

Me : well this is the mother of Bandile 's unborn  
child , Miranda Abbrahms .

Sihle : does madam slay queen know about you ?

Me : yes , plastic doll knows about me and my  
unborn child .

Sihle : ooh no you didn't , I like you already .



Thando : she must have caused a scene , that one can be such a drama queen. ( sihle hands me : actually she was quiet calm , she even left me and Bandile to talk things out

Sihle : that doesn't sound like the drama queen we just love to hate .

Nthando brings some meat for us , he dishes up for himself and he goes in the living room

We were busy drinking and eating , I must say their food was quiet delicious

We hang out for the entire day , there was still plenty of food left , so queen mother dishes up for her husband and say we all can take take aways , what a relief cause I don't have to ask thando to stop so i can by take aways , since she offered me a lift , we all dish up and place the food in take aways , sihle says , she has to go before her husband comes back since she left her kids with the Nanny

Queen mother :baby girl what do you have to offer , you see Thando herecis CEO , she has a house worth millions , she even gave my son a beautiful

baby girl and she still couldn't get my son , but it's okay cause she is now happy and moving forward

Thando : yes mam Nthando is a man , a real man .

Me : well I don't have much , but all i ask is that you give me a chance to prove myself .

Queen mother : i will give you the benefit of doubt , Thando has proved her loyalty to me over and over again that 's why I love her .

Me : thank you ma

Nthando comes outside and he says he is ready to go , we say our goodbyes and we get into Nthando's car , he drops me off at our complex , I go to my apartment , I give siphso the food , I just go to my room and get in my bed , I have to prove my loyalty to queen mother , i just have to .

Zoey

Bandile and i were really having a great time , it really felt like we were in our own world , it was

really great to just get away from everyone and everything , we would just call mpumie and check on khwezi , lwazi and then Nomcebo although Bandile was the one talking to Thando's parents, tonight there were. performances by Amanda black , vusi Nova , Dj zintle amongst others , I only got those few cause they are my favourite , I couldn't wait for tonight , Bandile and i spent the entire day on the deck , I did manage to sneak in a little bit of shopping , with hubby 's black card of course , the night arraives and the Artists don't dissapoint , it was really an epic show , Bandile and i even forgot we both have two left feet , now that out cruise is coming into and and soon , I was really looking foward to sky diving , I can't wait , that is going to be pure fun , like the way am enjoying my marriage this days , Bandile was really trying his best to be the best father and husband he could be and am seriously giving him an A for the effort , I was a happy woman in love this days .

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## Bandile

Today was sunday , after seven days in the ocean , it was a relaxing couple of days , but zoey and i were ready to go back to our normal lives , I also miss my kids , I call unathi to come and pick us up , unathi comes and picks us up

Unathi : you owe me brother man

Me : for what ?

Unathi : did you look at the time ?

Me : yes nathi it's five am

Unathi : bingo , who wakes up before seven am dude ? .

Me : you obviously , duuh ! .

We get home , unathi goes to his house , zoey and i go to our house , it was now six am , zoey and i decide to sleep because we were really tired .

Two hours later

Am woken up the sound of a running shower , i knew wifey was awake , I go and join her in the shower , we have our morning glory , we then go and get dressed , wifey goes downstairs to make breakfast for us down stairs , while I check on my emails , to see if there is anything that needed my urgent attention , there was nothing important , I reply to a few emails , then I put my laptop away , i go to the kitchen , zoey serves me breakfast

Me : so baby do you have any plans for the day ?

Zoey : i go back to school tommorrow so i was hoping we spend some time with the kids and also take my other baby for a spin , so I was thinking we go strawberry picking at the strawberry farm and you can call Thando's mom and find out if Nomcebo can join us .

Me : I will call and find out , thank you baby .

I call Thando's parents to find out if Jaylar can join us , they say I can come and pick her up , I call mpumie to bring the twins , she does and she and Trina leave , we pack the twins bag , we take their double stroller into Zoey's car and we leave , we go to Thando's parents house , we get there and take Nomcebo and we make our way to the strawberry farm .

Zoey

I was really scared for the first time in my life , I was truly and genuinely happy , which makes me feel like this is too good to be true , I kept wondering when or how Bandile and I will screw up , but I managed to suppress my feelings and concentrate on the here and now , Bandile pushes the twins with their stroller , while I push Nomcebo , we go pick a couple of strawberries , it was really a nice way to spend time with my mini family , after Bandile and I decide we have had enough of picking up

strawberries , we go and sit at their restaurant and have lunch , we relax for a bit while we play with the kids

We were busy still relaxing when Thando decides to call , Bandile places her on speaker

Thando : heey wena Bandile Dlamini who said you and your plastic doll can take my child ?

Me : you are going out of your lane baby mama , stay in your lane and don't disrespect us like that .( Thando hangs up )

There was no way I was going to let her disrespect me and my husband like that .

We decide to leave and go to gaming world , we let the kids ride on as many rides as we can , it was now getting late , it was six pm , we decide to go home , we drop nomcebo at her grand parents house . We go home , my poor babies were really tired , even crying diva was not complaining , we take them to their room and tuck them in , I decide to post a couple of cute pictures we took today on instagram .

Thando

I had just finished taking a shower, when Miranda calls, she invites to come and join her at the club, I get dressed, I call Roselyn to come and join us, since this Miranda girl won't be drinking, I was still talking to Roselyn, when I hear the phone I use for whatsapp beep

I look at the message, she says look at her play happy families with your baby, I was really pissed, how dare Bandile let's her near my baby, I get my bag and i was out the door, I get to the club, Roselyn says she will join us a little later

Miranda : i hate that plastic doll just as much as you do, that's one thing we have in common, how about we join forces and get rid of the little bitch and i will owe you a favour

Me : i will help you not because I want Bandile back, his d\*ck game is good but I found an even better d\*ck and no you can't have my man and because I



hate that damn bitch .

Miranda : i won't of you help me get mine , so what do you have in mind ?

Me : am thinking drug Bandile and make sure zoey finds you two getting it on .

Miranda : you are evil and i love it , plastic doll wont see us comming .

Me : i will drink to that , since you can't

Roselyn comes and joins us am glad we were done with our plan , cause she was too much of a goodie two shoes and would have stopped us , we have the time of our lives , we must have gone home by one am , i was really tired when I got home .

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Thando

After my crazy night with Miranda and Roselyn , I was shocked when I wake up with Nthando next

me , I had a banging headache , Nthando says he is going to the kitchen to make me breakfast , I sleep again , a few minutes later , Nthando walks in with a tray , with fruit salad , Pan cakes , syrup and Yoghut , I was accepting the tray when I notice a shinny object on my fingers , oh my God it was diamond ring , 18 carrent, I immediately cry

Me : baby is this what I think it is ? , please wake me up if am dreaming , but then again please don't wake me up cause I don't ever want to wake up from this beautiful dream .

Nthando : baby you are not dreaming , I want to wife you girl .

I remember I can't give him kids , i was immediately sad , I think Nthando noticed

Nthando : baby what is wrong ? , you should be the happiest woman on earth right now , unless you don't want to marry me .

Me : no baby , I do , I really do want to marry you baby , but there is just one problem

Nthando : baby what is it ?

Me : i can't give you kids Nthando , I don't have a womb ( i burst into tears , Nthando hugs me ) am sorry but i can't marry you .

Nthando : I have kids baby , a boy 12 years wandile and a my princess sisphosethu 6 years , so am sorted thank you .

Me : really ? , you are fine with me not giving you kids ?

Nthando : i don't want to marry you because I want kids but because I love you sthandwa Sami

he says sthandwa sami with a funny American accent , I find myself laughing

Me : Ooh no , I have to share this big news with my parents , queen mother , Roselyn and Karabo and I think mom will now let you meet my girls since we are getting married , we have to set a date , I have to find the perfect wedding planner , I have to find the perfect venue , I have to find the perfect dress , am going to Milan for my perfect dress , we have to talk budget , but then again a girl can only get married once so am thinking no budget ( i was

talking so fast )

Nthando : wooh take it easy bridezilla , breath , relax and take this wonderful moment all in, then you can do what you want to do later .

Me : you are right I just got so excited , I thought of everything all at once .

Nthando : let's have breakfast ( he feeds me the fruit salad ) then we go take a shower

Me : okay baby

We have our breakfast , we get out of bed , I make the bed , we go and take a not so innocent shower , we lotion and get dressed , Nthando says he is going to his apartment to get dressed for work , he kisses me and he leaves , I decide to watch tv and take all of this in , I was finally getting married , I was really happy .

Hazel

My name is Hazel Brown ( i never changed my

surname when Nthando and i got married )  
originally from Cape Town , am married to Nthondo  
, we have two beautiful kids , wandile 12 years ,  
this one is literally my heart beat , I would die a  
thousand times if any thing happens to him and  
then there is the Apple of my eye , my one and  
only adorable little princess siphosethu , am  
Nthando best kept secret , he had not even once  
introduced me to any member of his family ,  
everytime i ask him to take me back with him to  
South Africa , so i can meet his family , he comes  
up with one excuse or another , I was really getting  
tired of this , I was still lost in my thoughts , when  
siphosethu comes and shakes me

Siphosethu : mommy are you fine ? , don't be sad I  
miss daddy too .

Me : i know sweetheart , tell you what , since it's  
almost school holidays anyway , why don't we  
surprise daddy in South Africa

Siphosethu : yeey , we are going to see daddy , we  
going to see daddy .... ( the excitement in her voice )

I was ready to go to kwazulu -Natal if my husband wont introduce me to his family , i definately will introduce myself , am tired of his damn excuses , I go to wandile 's room

Me : wandile get ready and pack your bags , we are going to South Africa to surprise dad.

Wandile : mom are you serious ? , we are finally going to South Africa ? .

Me : yes baby , I will book us a flight , good thing our pass ports and visa 's are ready

Wandile : i can't wait to see dad and South Africa , this is so cool mom , I can't wait to tell my friends .

Sisphosethu : me too , my friends are so going to be jelous ( wandile and i laugh , siphosethu can be such a drama queen sometimes )

Me : good , now go back to doing your home work

Siphosethu and I leave his room , I go on line and book myself and the kids tickets , I will tell Nthando when am at king shaka international airport that way it will be too late , he will be pissed

but I really don't care , I have to find out what he is hiding .

Zoey

I woke up early , I was really excited , I was counting the days until we go sky diving , four days left , hubby on the other hand it was a different story , he even tried to sweet talk me into taking a bribe he wanted to pay ( give thousand rands ) but I was really not having none of that , this was the one thing I was really looking forward to , I get up , hubby was still snoring , I decide to wake him up

Me : baby , Sugar honey bunch .

Bandile : what is it my love ?

Me : you know I have been thinking

Bandile : you don't want to do sky diving any more , that is great news baby

Me : nice try , but you are not getting out of this one

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Bandile : i will not include you in my will , that way if i die , you are broke , so think twice about this sky diving thing , I see you want a get rich quick scheme ( we laugh )

Me : if I wanted you dead , Lethabo recommends surfing , you know black folks and water don't mix .

Bandile : you girls are so damn evil , Yall are going to rot in hell ( we laugh )

Me : anyway back to what I was thinking , am thinking of throwing Khanyi a surprise baby shower , she really helped me out when I needed help .

Bandile : that is good of you , I guess I have to foot the bill , how much do you need ?

Me : two zero baby , two zero .

Bandile : two thousand is not that bad .....

Me : ooh dear husband , you still have a lot to learn , who throws a baby shower for two thousand ? , I mean twenty thousand ( i say coughing out the amount )



Bandile : am sorry twenty what ?

Me : twenty thousand , please sugar bun ( i say flirting with him using my eyes )

Bandile : don't you give me those puppy eyes , you know I can't say no to those eyes

Me : pretty please ( i say blinking my eyes )

Bandile : fine but only because it is sweet Khanyi , i wish it was sihle who was pregnant , that way my answer would have been hell to the no

Me : like I would throw sihle a baby shower

He hands me his black card

Me : thank you sugar

Bandile : baby twenty thousand and nothing more

Me : yes baby , twenty thousand I promise .

Bandile : i mean it

Me : (with a huge smile ) thank baby

We go and take a shower , we lotion get dressed , I make the bed , Bandile and i go downstairs , I

make sandwiches and orange juice for us , we eat and we leave , Bandile goes to work while I go to my cooking classes .

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Zoey

It was exactly two days before our sky diving appoint , I was keeping myself busy with the baby shower planning , Minnie and I were planning a mother of all baby showers , khanyi really deserves this , I was stil sleeping cause I slept late , telling the baby shower planner exactly what Minnie and I wanted , when bandile wakes me up

Bandile : baby get up .

Me : five more minutes please

Bandile : baby you are gonna be late for your classes

Me : what time is it ?

Bandile : it is seven am

Me : what ? , my class is at eight

I quickly jump out of bed and run to the bathroom , bandile comes and join me , we have an innocent , we lotion and get dressed

I don't even look at the time , cause it will only make me more nervous , I make the bed on record setting time , you should have seen me in action ( please don't laugh ) , I was about to run down stairs , when bandile grabs my arm

Me : baby there is no time for hanky panky , am going to be late

Bandile : relax it is only now only six thirty am

Me : ( clearly pissed ) what ? , you are such jerk .

Bandile : baby am sorry but you didn't want to wake up and I sort of didn't want to take a shower alone

Me : what ever you big jerk , am going to make myself a soomthie , you are going to have to sort yourself out , you see I can be a jerk too .

I go down stairs , bandile was busy following me

Bandile : baby am sorry , sugar bun , honey bunch , please forgive me , am sorry .

Aunty Bella : forgive him already will you ?

Me : not now he has to sweat a little

I make my self a soomthie , I kiss my babies  
goodbye and I was out the door

I was busy cooking in class , today we were cooking dumplings with beef stew , when a delivery man comes and ask for me , I go and attend him , turns out hubby had sent me red roses , I sign for them

A few minutes later , my phone rings , it was hubby

Bandile : am I forgiven.

Me : yes and am cooking dumplings and need beef stew to prove it

Bandile : thank you baby am sure it tastes delicious

Me : your welcome

Bandile : I love you baby

Me : love you too my love ( we hang up )

I ask for a vase to place my flowers I felt pretty special or maybe I was just crazy in love with the person that bought them .

Nthando

I want Thando to be my second wife before she finds out about my first wife Hazel and I want Hazel to find out about Thando after our marriage , that way the damage would have been done already , falling in love with Thando was not part of the plan , it just happened , Today I was going to spend my day with Thando , her parents and her twin daughters , I was really looking forward to that , after making sure I look presentable , I make my way to Thando 's house , I was really happy she was trusting me enough to let me be around her kids and parents , I get there , Thando opens the gate for me , she really has a beautiful house , she introduces me to her parents , we sit , while they ask endless questions , Thando distracts them by being

the now awake twins , they were really cute , we sit and have lunch , we were about to be fine with lunch , when my phone rings , it was my wife

Me : Thando , can I please go and answer this call it is really important and urgent

Thando : of course you can.

Me : thank you

I go outside and answer my phone

Me : baby , how are you ? , I miss you and the kids .

Hazel : well you won't have to miss us for much longer

Me : what are you talking about hazel ?

Hazel : well the kids and I decided to surprise you ..

...

Me : you are not coming to south Africa are you ?

Hazel : am in south Africa already boo , please come and pick me and the kids up ( I was beyond pissed , I have never been so pissed )

Me : you should have told me first before uprooting

my kids and bringing them this side .

Hazel : I know you wouldn't let me come , please come pick me and the kids up , am now scared , am in an unfamiliar surrounding with our kids please

Me : fine , give me ah hour or so .

Hazel : thank you baby , I knew I could count on you

Me : I bet ( I hang up )

I go back inside the house

Me : Thando , am sorry but something urgent came up , I will call you later , am truly sorry

Thando : it's fine baby , just go and say bye to my parents

I go and respectfully say my good byes to Thando 's parents , Thando walks me to my car , I kiss her good bye , I get into my car and

I drive like a manic , I was furious plus i as thinking about my families safety .

Hazel

After several and several of hours in a plane , my kids and I finally landed in South Africa , i was at king shaka international airport , I call my husband to come pick us up , I was in a unfamiliar place , only if i was in Cape Town , I would have felt safe , after what seemed like forever , my husband finally comes to pick us up , he was happy to see his kids , his kids were also happy to see him , he didn't seem that happy to see me , infact he was pissed

Nthando : how could you put my kids lives in danger like this , what it today I had flown back to the U.S ?

Me : am sorry honey , I didn't think things through

We go and get into his car , we drive to his apartment , we get in he shows me our room , he shows the kids their room , the kids were tired so they go to bed early , my husband was watching tv , I go sit besides him

Me : so when are the kids and I going to meet your family ?

Thando : you will meet them soon , just give me



time .

Me : haven't I given you enough time ?

, Thando are you ashamed of me and our kids ?

Nthando : of course not , how could you even think that ?

Me : what am I supposed to think when you won't introduce me or the kids to your family

Nthando : I promise you and the kids will meet my family soon

He gives me a hugg , I can't shake the feeling that there is something he is not telling me , what are you hiding from me Nthando ? .

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Thando

It was a beautiful brand new day as they say the sun was shining bright , the lovely melody of the birds singing was ignorable , I was one happy one

woman , mom and dad even let the twins sleep over since I learned my lesson , Nandipha was still the one helping mom and dad take care of my girls , I get out of bed , make my bed , go take a shower , lotion and get dressed , I was in a great mood , I make breakfast for Nandipha and I , while I sing cheerful happy songs , I place Nadipha's food in the microwave , I go and check on Nandipha and the kids , it was a bit of a rough night for them since they were not used to my house but I managed

Me : morning Nandipha , how are you ?

Nandipha : am fine , thank you for asking madam and how are you madam ?

Me : it's a beautiful day isn't it ? ( I say with a smile on my face ) nothing could possibly go wrong

Nandipha : am glad you fine madam

Me : please get the Lily ready her father is coming to pick her up soon , I will drive you and Nomcebo to mom and dad's house

Nandipha : fine madam , the kids will be ready soon

I pack a bag for sma , I go make bottles of milk and soft porridge for my kids , after about thirty five minutes Nandipha comes to the kitchen , I serve her breakfast , I feed sma , just as I was done feeding , sanele calls me to say he is at the gate , I open the gate for him , I go and meet him outside , while holding sma and her bag .

Me : morning sanele , how are you ?

Sanele : am fine and you ma ka Lilly ?

Me : am fantastic ( I say flasing my ring before him)

Sanele : i guess congratulations are in order , who is the lucky guy or in your case the unlucky guy .

Me : am engaged to be married to Nthando and he is a lucky for your info

Sanele : I guess so

I hand sma to be , he straps her into her car seat , I can't believe mom and dad approved this , i open the gate for him and he leaves

After cebo was fed , I drive to mom and dad's house , I was busy with mom in the kitchen , who

kept asking me questions about Nthando , speaking of which I have not heard from him since the emergency he had yesterday , I excuse myself and i go to make a call , Nthando 's phone takes me straight voice mail , I leave a message

" baby , am worried about you , hope you are fine since I have not heard a word from you , since the emergency you had to sort out , love I "

I couldn't shake off the feeling that something is wrong somewhere , the Nthando I know would have called me already , but then maybr am just over thinking things and he is busy .

Hazel

KZN is a beautiful place to be shame , I had no idea , I had missed South Africa this much , I wake up , my husband was still sleeping , I go and take a shower , a few minutes after that I was ready to

face the day , I go to the kitchen , to could tell only a man lived in this house , there was no groceries , I clean up the kitchen , I go and wake my husband and the kids , they get ready , we go to a nearby mall , the first thing my kids do is demand for breakfast , I take them to Wimpy , we have breakfast , it was really nice having breakfast as a family

Me : baby when was the last time we did this ?

Nthando : I can't remember my love , am sorry for neglecting you and the kids

Me : its okay , I know how hard you work for me and the kids .

Nthando : but that is no excuse for neglecting you and the kids , I promise I will make it up to you

Me : thank you my love

After we have our breakfast , we proceed to pick n pay , we shop for groceries and we go home , I pack everything away , I start cooking for lunch and supper , Nthando says he has an urgent meeting to go and he will be back in time for , he kisses me on the cheek and he was out .

I want to trust my husband I really do , but my gut tells me my husband is hiding something from me , something big and my gut feel is never ever wrong , I remember a friend of mine who I went to school with , who said he was now a P.I when I was talking to him on Facebook , I search for his number and i eventually find it

Me : hello am I talking to qabanga?

Simphiwe : the one and only , best P. I. in the country if not in the whole world . ( i laugh )

Me : something's never change , you are still the same soomth talker you were in high school

Qabanga : and who am I talking to if I may ask , cause you have an American ascent .

Me : it is me Hazel Brown

Qabanga : that tall , thin beauty ?

Me : the one and only

Qabanga : thought you relocated to the U.S

Me : yes , I only came back for a couple of days , am in KZN .

Qabanga : what the hell are you doing in KZN ?

Me : my husband's side of the family is here , so I came to meet them

Qabanga : so If you are in KZN I guess this is not a social call

Me : am afraid not , since you are in Cape Town and i need someone followed , is there anyone you can recommend for me this side ? .

Qabanga : yes go for my man fezile khumalo you can never go wrong with him , I will text you his number

Me : thank you , it was nice hearing your voice after such a long time

Qabanga : like wise

Me : thank you again , I promise the day I come visit Cape Town you will be one of the few people i Invite our for coffee .

Qabanga : I would love that Hazel

I hang up , I guess fezile it is .

Nthando

After leaving my apartment , I go to my car , I switch on my other phone my wife knows nothing about , I find a voicemail from Thando , shit , I didn't even get a chance to talk to her , I call her , she tells me she is at her parents house , I tell her to meet me for coffee at Mugg and Bean , after waiting for her for about an hour , she finally arrives

Thando : baby am sorry to have kept you waiting , i had to finish off helping mom with the cooking.

Me : it's okay baby , I just wanted see you , I miss you my love .

Thando : so do I ( we laugh ) one would swear we last saw each other months ago , but we just saw each other yesterday .

Me : I guess we are both whipped , love is in the air .

Thando : I can smell that too



We have our coffee with a large maffin , we then hugg and kiss , we go out separate ways

I drive straight to my apartment , I find my wife watching tv , I sit besides her

Hazel : so babe , when are going back to the U.S ?

Me : but you just got here , I thought you wanted to meet my family ?

Hazel : but it seems as though it won't happen

Me : baby please have patience please , I just have one or two things to sort out and then you can meet my family

Hazel : really ?

Me : yes baby you and the kids will get to meet my family .

Hazel : thank you baby .

Me : don't worry , we will will back to the state's as soon as an done this side

My wife and I decide to watch a movie , I fall asleep before even watching half of the movie , chick

fleeks are not my thing , I was just doing it to please my wife .

Miranda

My nightmares were not going away , I guess maybe it is just my guilty conscience , I hope siphon knows what he is doing and we won't get caught , today I was having a doctor's appointment , the lazy ass won't even accompany me to the doctor's appointment , maybe it was a good thing cause bandile was coming with me today , i was now almost six months pregnant , i get up and get ready for the day , i leave for my appointment , I find bandile waiting for me

Bandile : heey , how are you doing ? .

Me : am good , I just want to give birth already

Bandile : have patientience , everything will work out .

Me : I know .

We get in , we do a scan ,I learn am having a boy , I was really thrilled about that , bandile decides to go back to work , I buy a pizza and take aways since I was lazy to cook , I get to my apartment and serve the lazy ass , I was so tired I decide to take an afternoon nap.

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Zoey

Finally D day came , I was beyond thrilled , we get to the Tandem ( sky diving place ) around eight thirty , it was me , Bandile, sphamandla and Unathi , check in at the reception ,

Bandile : sphamandla , you and Unathi are going to be joining us right ?

Sphamandla : no way , am too young and too handsome to die .

Bandile : I forgot how much of a chicken you are .

Spamandla : forget it , reverse psychology won't work on me bro , am too smart and way too clever for that , you want to die , do it alone man .

Unathi : yeah and don't you think of asking me to join in the fun , am just going to be standing by taking pictures in case you fall flat on your face ( we all laugh )

Bandile : I have never seen two chickens like you two , clearly am the only one who isn't chicken .

Unathi : and we are the only two with brains .

Bandile : what about Mpumie ?

Sphamandla : her brain is hung up somewhere in the love cloud that one .

As we had already completed the multiple paper work online , where you basically sign your life away and waive the Tandem of any liability in case of any mishaps ( injury or death) , we just had to sign the waiver that we had already read all the safety rule , watched their video and we were responsible for our lives.

I thought that was the hardest part as both my husband and I were gambling our lives away but in reality, I didn't want to home without sky diving

As we came out of the reception, I look up and it was a perfect day for sky diving, I thank God for such a perfect day and I ask the big man upstairs that the weather stays the same and doesn't rain before our sky diving experience.

Before our turn came to jump, I had all the time in the world to think about anything and everything, bandile and I diverted our minds by having spha and unathi take endless pictures, pictures clicked as if it was our last day on earth, we kept laugh and goofing around, while we thought of what we wanted to do next.

We were told that we have to wait for at least 3 to 4 hours minimum after my Tandem slot due to miscellaneous reasons and he also tells me that I will see a number of people climbing the plane and landing, videographers and photographers would be taking endless pictures.

I soon i hear an announcement of our group , we wait for our instructor , who comes and introduced himself , he gave us jump suits to wear over our clothes , Bandile's jump suit was perfect , mine was a little bit loose , my instructor fixes the harness , I was now looking stunning , am zoey Dlamini , I can make a trash bag look stunning , he also fixed my googles on the side of my arms and he tells me that he will give them to me once we are inside the plane , I wasn't that nervous , I really was excited , I was like a soldier , going on a warfront to save my country , the feeling was superb , hubby in the other hand was a total different story , he looks at the instructor

Bandile : man , what are the chances of me dying ? , I have three kids man , three kids .

Our instructor : ooh the chances are very high , my wife just left me .

Bandile : forget it , am not sky diving

Me : baby relax he is just pulling your leg , we are in safe hands .

Bandile : if i die , I will make sure I come back as ghost and make your life miserable .( we laugh at him )

Our instructor then gives us a skydiving lesson , cross arms , head back , knees bent , jump one tap on the shoulder to open your arms , second to bring arms to chest as the parachute opens knees bent for landing .

within a few minutes , the instructor took us to the plane boarding area , it was during that time hubby and i knew there was no turning back it was now or never

I was really excited Bandile and i look at each other

Me : are we crazy or what to do this thing ?

Bandile : am definately going with crazy .

The first few seconds seemed pretty much normal because of sensory overload but once the terminal velocity is achived , thd experience felt incredible , it was as if we were floating on a cushion of air , Paul ( out instructor ) hangs in the door way like an animated spider man , and i knew that this is the

moment we had been waiting for - the sixty second free fall - within a few second of our leap , Bandile and onther instructor jump , I get to hold Bandile's hand but the air was very powerful and i wasn't able to hold his hand .

60 seconds later , my instructor launches the parachute and i found myself floating , peacefully if I might add , towards the drop zone , I hear my instructor in ear as he loosens my googles , unfasten the harnens and asks if am okay

My instructor , asks if I wanted some spins on the parachute , I say " hell yeah !" , he then spins the parachute Three - four times towards left and right , it was fun as hell

The parachute ride down took about six to seven minutes , the landing was incredible , it was so soomth , almost too perfect

A few minutes later , we had joined unathi and Sphamandla , surprisingly , both Bandile and i agreed that this was thee most exhilarating



expiience

Bandile : woow the experience was nothing like i had imagined

Me : I know right , words can't even discribe the exprience

Sphamandla : yeah , yeah we know , it was increadiable

Bandile and i laugh

Me : baby what's that smell ? , is it jelousy am smelling ?

Bandile : sure is .

Spha : okay fine you got me , am a little jealous, I wish I could do this crazy shit you just did , but I have two wives , three kids and another child on the way to think about and sihle would definately skin me alive .

Bandile : yes she definately would , couldn't you just have married khanyi only .

Sphamandla : am a man who has way too much love to give , so it would have been selfish for me to

marry khanyi alone

Me : then I guess am lucky to have a selfish husband , cause there is no way I would let Bandile marry another wife and he won't right baby ?

Bandile : of course baby , i wouldn't dream of it

Unathi : you two are definately thee most crazy couple our family has , it' s like you even forget you have kids , am crazy but definately not this crazy

We have lunch , while they keep on showing us our numerous pictures , some of the pictures were crazy , while some were beautiful , spha sends Me and Bandile our pictures , we finish up our lunch , we drive home , the ride with spha was something else I was in stitches the whole time .

Hazel

Today I was meeting up with fezile , we were meeting up in a resturant out side of town , I get to the restaurant fifteen minutes early , I oder some

coffee and drink while I surf through the net with my iPad , he finally arrives , he was five minutes late , he sits down , we order breakfast , he formally introduced himself and i do like wise

Me : a friend of mine Qabanga recommended you , so you must be good .

Fezile : trust me , am one of the best in the industry , so what can I do for you mam ?

Me : I want you to follow my husband and do some digging , I have a feeling he is hiding something from me .

Fezile : are you sure about this ? , once we get the ball rolling the is no going back and you might find somethings that are better if you don't know .

Me : yes am positive , so this for me , I will give you R250 000 upfront and R250 000 thousand once the job is done .

Fezile : if you are sure

Me : fezile like I said am sure , infact am 210 percent sure positive .

fezile : okay , write down his full names for me , your address , his work adres , I will look into it , but do me a favour , infact two favours .

Me : shoot , I will do anything .

Fezile : one please be dis creet about this , two please try and study your husband's routine and see if there is no odd behaviour .

Me : I sure will thank you .

Fezile : just give me a couple of days , am sure i will havs the information you need .

Me : please do and don't you dare dissapoint me .

Fezile : i promise , i wont dissapoint you , just do your bit and i will do my bit.

Me : thank you.

I transfer money into his account we then finish up our breakfast , I get into my car and drive back to the apartment we were using

, the drive back home was one hour thirty minutes .

I find Nthando home playing with our kids

Me : woow you home early , what a pleasant surprise .

Nthando : I know , I had a meeting which ended early so i drive back home to spend time with you and the kids

Me : that is really thoughtful of you

I start cooking dinner , while he plays with the kids .

Thando

Dad calls and tells me that Nthando's family has finally sent the letter , I was really happy , my lobola negotiations were going to be held next week , I was moving back home tonight , I was really looking forward to this , my man was so sweet , he had spent almost the entire day with me , am one lucky woman , I pack up all the clothes i need , I call Roselyn , so we hang out , she does , she and karobo were getting pretty much serious , we hang out till it's six pm , we get into our cars , I drive to

my parents house , the guards let me in , I get bags and get inside the house mom was really happy to see me shame , we spend most of our time catching up , I was really happy , am going to be someone's wife , I can't wait .

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Thando

Today was three days before my lobola negotiations , you should have seen how proud my parents were , their one and only daughter was getting married , mom and dad say they are proud of how far I have come and they say I can go back to running the company , my home was buzzing with activities , I wasn't allowed to go anywhere , I had to be indoors all the time , Nthando and I communicated through our phone's , dad was really making a big deal out of this , relatives from near and far were starting to arrive , they were women brewing Umqomboti ( African beer ) , mom had

even hired an event planner , so we can have a little celebration , but by the looks of things this was going to be anything but a small ceremony , things just kept on escalating , I was busy , with the planner when I get a call from queen mother herself

Me : queen mother , woow what a pleasant surprise

.

Queen mother / nomcebo : hello dear , I just wanted to make sure you are fine and if there anything you need my help with ?

Me : that is very thoughtful of you queen mother but mom has everything under control .

Queen mother , am truly happy for you , I can't believe you are marrying my brother , I always thought you would end up with Bandile , am a little a disappointed but am happy you are still marrying within my family .

Me : yes I am , am going to be Mrs Nthando Nkosi , Ooh God I must say I really love the sound of that .

Queen mother : am just glad , you finally found happiness

Me : so am I , queen mother , and how is everything going your side? .

Queen mother : my son's still hate me , so I keep my distance from them .

Me : you should invite then for lunch after and call a truce , I know you can be the bigger person.

Queen mother : fine , but you have to be there .

Me : Naah , I will be too busy playing with my man .  
( i giggle )

Queen mother : my poor sensetive ears , any way we should have lunch soon , am going to kill Nthando cause he is keeping you away from me this days .

Me : when a girl is in love what is she to do ?

Queen mother : I miss you , you should come to the royal house soon , apparently slay queen can cook this days

Me : there you have it , let her cook the lunch ( mom calls out my name ) I have to go .( we hang up )

I go to the living room where mom was , she was



just introducing me to my relatives , some of them I didn't know and really didn't care to know( I just faked smiled the entire time ) , but mom being proud of her daughter getting married , she just kept showing me off .

The festivities at home were really too much but fun .

## Hazel

I was really getting impatient and really frustrated , when Fezile finally calls and says he has got some news for , I tell him I will meet him in an hours time , I had to make sure my kids will have someone to look after them , I ask around for a realiable baby sitter , I get ready for my meeting with fezile , the baby sitter finally arraives , this time we were meeting at a restaurant nearby , I was really anxious and neverous , I get to the resturant , I find fezile waiting for me , while drinking coffee , I greet him with a hugg , i sit and order some coffee

Me : so what news do you have for me fezile ?

Fezile : you know it's not too late you can still walk away and I can destroy whatever information I have on your husband .

Me : is it that bad ?

Fezile : well .....( I stop him )

Me : stop beating around the bush and tell me , what is going on ?

Fezile : there is no easy way to say this and i know you are going to kill him .

Me : and why would , I want to kill my husband ? , i love him .

Fezile : ( he shows me a picture of this cheese girl / slay queen type ) so you know her ?

Me : of course not , what the F has she has got to do with Nthando ? , no , no don't tell me his is cheating on me ? ( tears were now threatening my eyes )

fezile : am afraid he is doing far much worse .

Me : what could be far worse than him cheating on me with her ? , don't tell me she is pregnant

Fezile: actually no , she can't have anymore kids , she has her womb removed after an incident she had .

Me : thank God

Fezile : well don't thank God yet cause he is marrying her behind your back .

Me : what the F ? , okaay , now I want to kill the bastard , so when is he marrying her ?

Fezile: day after tommorrow

Me : so who is this bitch ?

Fezile : her name is Thando , parents are loaded , she was dating your husband's nephew , she has a daughter with your husband 's nephew Bandile Dlamini , she also has another daughter with his friend sanele , her daughter's are twins born by the way

Me : is it possible for twins to have different father's ?

Fezile : apparently it is , your husband is into a lot of

shaddy dealings as well , the man is dangerous

Me : leave my husband to me , I will deal with him ,  
now if you will excuse me , I have a lawyer to  
contact , how could this bastard do this to me ? ,  
after seventeen bloody years , seventeen fucking  
years .

I pay the remaing balance of what I owed him

Me : thank you , now I have to go out all our with  
guns blazing , I call my lawyer to start me some  
divorce papers and get me an urgent interdict to  
stop whatever this people think they are doing , I  
drive back home , go to his man cave , sit on his  
favourite chair , take a glass and pour one of his  
expensive whiskies , to calm down and to stop  
myself from killing him when he gets back home ,  
he wants to play games , fine , I guess two can play  
that game .

I go and check on my kids , they were fine , I get  
started on supper , my beloved husband finally  
comes in , he was busy playing father of the year ,  
the bastard was continuing as if he was doing

nothing wrong , I was tempted to stab him with a knief and watch him die a slow painful death , but I remind myself revenge is best served cold , his day is definately coming .

Zoey

I was really happy with hubby , today it will be a year and six months since we lost our first child , we decided to find this perfect spot in the Dlamini gurdern , it was going to me ,Bandile , khwezi and lwazi , the twins will be turning a year in the next two months , I go to the shops and buy 100 ballons , four Chinese lanterns , I communicate with the decor and catering lady and Minnie just to make sure we were still on track for Khanyi's baby's shower , which is four days from now , this is because we all have to go to Thando's wedding day after tommorow , yes we all have to go since Nthando is Bandile 's Uncle , am so not looking that .

I go and have the ballons that I bought filled with helium gas , so you can imagine the chaos , but I manage to drive home , I had asked Bandile to write a couple of message for the baby we lost decided name the child we lost Angel , I had also written everthing i wanted to say , I write messages as though they are from lwazi and khwezi , I cook some finger foods for me and Bandile , it was sticky wings , rolls , samosa's , sausage rolls , strawberries , grapes , bottle of wine , cheese and cream , I go and we set up , the ballons were too much , but then again nothing is too much for my baby , Bandile comes and join me and the twins , we eat while we laugh , cry and express our feelings for each other , we release our messages and balloons to the sky , it was really such a nice view watching , we finally light up the Chinese latens and release them to the sky , it was amazing , I was literally in tears , we sit down , we were still playing with the twins , when bandile gets a call that Miranda is in Labour , my heart was torn to shreds , why today of all days ? , he asks me if am fine , I just nod and he said if he can go , I say

yes and ask him to take the twins inside while I pack up , why today that i need my husband to emotionally and physically present for me . I pack up and go to our house , Bandile leaves , I just watch the twins as they do their thing , it wasn't long before crying diva starts , I feed her and she sleeps , I play with my angel Lwazi before he falls asleep in my arms , I decide to share a bed with him , I eventually fall asleep .

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Bandile

as soon as my wife gave me the go ahead to go , I left , I felt horrible for leaving her while on such a special occasion , but Miranda's child could be mine , i ask sanelo to tell his friend that did the DNA on Thando 's twins to meet me at the hospital urgently , I won't give Miranda time as soon as the little one is born we are getting her DNA , I get to the hospital , she was with this guy who introduced

himself as her brother apparently his name is siphon and sanele's friend, I shake his hand, we wait

And wait the doctor comes and tells us we can come and see the baby, we go in, the first thing I do, is to go and have a look at the baby, he looked nothing like me, he looked more like Miranda and her brother

Me : Miranda, this guy came to do the DNA test, my wife did tell you, she will want a DNA test

Miranda : do you have to do everything that plastic doll of yours says ?, I mean really ?

Me : please don't you ever and I mean ever disrespect my wife, that is where I draw the line .  
( she could tell I was angry )

Miranda : did you do DNA test on her damn kids ?

Me : why is it like you don't want to have the DNA test done ?, is there anything you are trying to hide ?

Siphon : Miranda let them do the damn DNA test, you have nothing to hide baby sis .



Sanele's friend takes DNA sample from Miranda's child and he leaves , he tells me the results will be ready in two weeks time .

Me : have you thought of a name yet ?

I didn't want to name him or get attached to him in case he wasn't mine .

Miranda : no I will think of a name , by tommorrow morning , I will let you know .

Me : and can we please wait until we have the DNA test results , to go and apply for the birth certificate , if he is truly mind , i would love for him to use my surname , I have to go and tell dad that you have birth .

I leave her in her brother's capable hands , I drive home , i go to my house , it was late already , so i guess I will have to talk to dad

In a few hours time since it's morning already

I didn't want to wake my wife up , so I settle for the couch in the living room , it was a long night .

Few hours later

I was still sleeping when I hear a crying khwezi , my daughter sure can scream her lungs out , I wake up and zoey was holding her comming down the stairs

Zoey : morning baby , why didnt you come to our room?

Me : baby I came back in the morning and i didn't want to wake you up .

Zoey : you do know that is an excuse married man who are bored with their wives and don't want to sleep with them use right ?

Me : baby , my sugar , me get bored of you never , you and my kids are the beautiful thing that has ever happened to me ( I say taking khwezi from her ) i love you Ma dlamini , you have won a place in my heart , a very special place and don't you ever forget that .

Zoey : nchoo , that is so cute my love , I love you too baba ka khwezi .

Me : no baby I think you mean baba ka lwazi ,  
khwezi is mean , she just woke me up , just when I  
was dreaming of lotto numbers , so she is your  
daughter alone .

Zoey : how many numbers did you manage to get  
before diva woke you up ?

Me : just two, see when I say she is mean ? , just  
when I was getting ready to say goodbye to a life of  
hard work and ready to buy you an island so I can  
retire and we go there .

Zoey : damn , diva ( she says looking at khwezi )  
see what you made mommy miss out on ?

I give khwezi to her , just as Aunty Bella was  
walking in

Me : baby i have to go and take a shower , then go  
and inform mom and dad , Miranda gave birth while  
we wait for the DNA test

Aunty Bella was up stairs with the twins , so we  
were now free to talk

Me : are you sure you are okay ?

Zoey : as long as you are not looking at another woman am fine ,I have accepted you and your flaws and all , just like you accepted me with mine my love .

Me : thank you sugar bun .

I go and take a shower and lotion and get dressed , make my way to the main house

I get there , I find mom and dad having breakfast , I join them

Mom : so son to what pleasure do we owe this visit ? , I mean you all are barely here this days .

Me : I just came to inform you and dad that Miranda gave birth last night to a baby boy , am not sure about his pertenity yet , so he still could not be mine .

Dad : just let me know as soon as she is discharged , I will ask the royal inyaga to make his way here .

Me : thank you dad .

Dad : no problem just make sure zoey is fine , it

can't be easy for her accepting you have another baby mama and i will take care of the rest . ( mom just got busy with her phone the moment zoey's name was mentioned )

Me : mom are you okay ?

Mom : yes , I was just getting a glimps of Thando's attire for her lobola negotiations, that is more interesting to me then your endless drama with your wife

Me : dad i have to go and yes I do make sure my wife is fine.

I leave the two of them at the breakfast table .

Miranda

Last night I barely slept , the nightmare I had felt so real , I was loosing my child , i had decided to

name him Theo Abbrahams , I was now scared of loosing my boy , I didn't have much on me , but I was ready to make a run for it , I call one of my friends and ask if my son and i can come and stay with her for a couple of days while I make arrangements to move to the UK , she agrees , I had just finished breast feeding Theo , when siphon walks in

He just holds Theo on his arms , Theo looked so much like him , I wonder how Bandile Could have missed that

Siphon: baby everything is in order , I have managed to hack the laboratory's computer system , so as soon as the results are in , I will know , I will switch the results up

Me : siphon are you sure you know what you are doing ?

Siphon : one hundred percent sure , just hang in there baby .

Me : okay will

Thank God he had brought me , some babies items

and my friends brought me a couple this morning , he had also brought me a couple of my clothes , which was a relief for me .

Bandile walks in , he spends a few minutes with me and the baby , he said me if I have decided on a name yet I say no , I don't want him knowing my baby's name , he tells me long dlamini says he is ready to host the welcoming ceremony for my child . ( I just nod ) , as soon as he leaves , I write a letter to him explaining everything and apologising to him , I ask for an envelop and place the letter inside , I write a letter to siphos , I sleep , I wake up early , Theo was still sleeping , so i go and take a shower lotion and get dressed , i pack everything away , except for the flowers and balloons I had received from people congratulating me , i had told both Bandile and siphos to come and see me at noon since the doctor might be discharging me , luckily for me Bandile had paid for my hospital bill( I will pay him back some day , every last cent i get Theo ready and wait for the doctor , he comes and signs my discharge papers , I leave the letters at reception ,

I request for an uber, the uber does arrive, I make my way to my friends place, I ask the driver to stop by the mall, I give him my bank card and ask him to buy a couple of things for me, like baby formula, nappies, change of clothes for me, at least your dresses, baby clothes, a new sim card, I pay him a thousand, I was gonna be left dry but it was worth it, my baby comes first, he comes back with everything I asked for, we leave, we get to my friends place, I explain everything to her and she promises to help me out.

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Hazel

It was the day before my husband's big day, I was really getting good at this playing dumb thing, I call the baby sitter I had used before and tell her to be here as early as possible, my lawyer calls and he tells me divorce papers and interdict are ready, we drive to his office, I was with my kids in the car,



I was acting as normal as I can , I was breaking in the inside , but I manage to pull myself together for my kids sake , I tell them to lock the car and wait for me outside , I go and collect the papers as fast as I can and rush to my kids , I was in no mood to cook , so i go to this nice local restaurant and buy some take aways , as soon as the kids and I are in the apartment I find my husband home

Nthando : baby , I was worried sick about you guys , where have you been ?

Me : as you can see we are fine

Nthando : baby is everthing okay ?

Me : yes why wouldn't it be ? , or is there anything I should know ?

Nthando : of course not , you just seem a little angry

.

Me : am sorry , it must be Pms , tell you what forget about me and my lousy mood let me go and dish up for everyone .

Nthando kids go and sit in the living room , the

witch in me wanted to add stameta and castor oil in his food , but the smart girl in me said that it will be too easy , I go to the living room , we have supper , Nthando was busy telling me how him and his friends are going on a fishing trip tommorrow , I just nodded with a huge fake smile on my face , luckily enough for me my ducks were all in a row

Me : baby am going to bed , please make sure the kids are tucked in bed , the doors are locked , all lights are off and all taps are closed

Nthando : baby why are you going to bed so early ?

Me : I have this huge migrine and i have an early day tommorrow .

Nthando : what are doing tommorrow my love ?

Me : I have a spa day with my friend from cape town

.

Nthando : I see good night .

Me : night baby .

I go to bed and I cry myself to sleep

Lobola negotiation day

Zoey

Everyone in the royal house was dressed to kill , I was in a good mood because the child Miranda was carrying was not bandile's child, she had left Bandile a letter at the hospital explaining he was not father but her supposed brother was Siphos was the father , my poor husband was shuttred he even have siphos the beating of his life , I had accepted the child , but this is good news , I don't have to deal with another baby mama , trust me Thando has enough drama for five baby mamas combined together , Bandile was a little depressed especially since he was there for her through out her pregnancy and he was there at her child's birth but am sure he will be fine , we both weren't really looking forward to going to this wedding but we had to, I had to force Bandile to get out of bed , the only person who was lucky enough not to go to this

stupid thing was Khanyi , speaking of which her baby shower was coming together beautifully

We all got into our cars , queen mother was with the king and Nompumelelo , Unathi and Minnie have me Bandile a ride , sphamandla was with Sihle , rather him than me and we all made our way to Thando's parents house .

Thando

I couldn't believe it the day , I have been waiting for was finally here , I was finally going to be Mrs Nthando Nkosi , I woke up in such a good mood , mom comes into my room , she gives me a hug and sits beside me on my bed

Mom : baby your big day is finally here , how are you feeling ?

Me : am feeling great mom , it feels like one big dream .

Mom : am proud of you my girl , you have grown so

much

Me : thank you mom

Mom : well let me go and make sure everything is going smoothly

Me: (i give her a hugg ) thank you for everything  
Mom

Mom : you are welcome baby .

Our house was buzzing with activities , Our house was full of people , mom had even hired a make up artist for me , my brand new 32 inch weave was delivered by my hair stylist , I was looking stunning all dressed in my traditional Zulu attire , I was a modern makoti , I could hear the ladies , busy singing and ululating while cooking the food , the men were busy sitting under a tree at our back yard busy drinking traditional beer and making all sorts of noise , I asked dad is it wasn't too early for them to drink and he said it's fine since they weren't drinking too much , the decor lady was almost done with the decor , I hear praises outside , I couldn't believe it , the royal family was here , the king

himself was here , my day was blessed indeed , I hear singing and then a few minutes later I hear our clan names being called I knew the Nkosi representatives were here , I was really excited

Meanwhile Hazel

My husband had woken up quiet early for his supposed fishing trip , i pretended to be sleeping the son of a bitch even kisses me , i wait for him to leave , i go and take a record breaking shower , trust me it was the quietest shower I ever took , I get dressed , thank God my babysitter arrives just in time ,

I open the door for her and i was out , I drive myself to the nearest police station , I find two officers

Police officer 1 : morning mam how can I help you ?

Me : officer , I have an interdict to serve today at a wedding and i would like officers to accompany me .

Officer 2 : can i please look at the document ?

I hand the officer the court order, he calls two police officer, he tells them to go with me in a police van, he shows me a safe place to park my car, I park my car safely, I lock my car and i get into the van and we make our way to Thando's parents house.

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Zoey

We were all sitting in the beautifully decorated stretch tent, cocktails, wines, juice, water, alcohol were flowing, the Nkosi family including queen mother and the king were inside where the lobola negotiations were taking place, the groom was amongst the guests in the tent, they let him in because of the celebration that will take place later, the music was playing loud, hubby and i were having the time of our lives, everyone was happy, we were still dancing our asses off, when we notice a police van stop at the gate, maybe the

neighbour's had complained about the noise ,  
yoooh I wasn't ready shame , this mixed beautiful  
mixed lady comes out of the van with the police  
officers , she was ..... hey , am crazy but definately  
not that crazy , the woman had serious balls , I hold  
on to my husband

Woman : Nthando is this the fucking fishing trip ? ,  
you told me you were going to this morning ? ( she  
was pissed , maybe it's his other girlfriend )

Nthando: ( he literally froze ) ba.....

The woman : don't you baby me , after ten fucking  
years of marriage Nthando ( we were all shocked )  
Ten fucking years of marriage , is this thanks I get ?

Nthando : Hazel calm down I will explain everything  
to you , please ( she slaps him )

Hazel woman : fuck you , well here is the interdict I  
got , so stop the fucking wedding cause no one is  
getting married .

Where is a bowl of pop corn when you need one? , I  
had the front row seats to this drama , damn even  
the drama in isibya was nothing compared to this



Mogurl had taken crazy to another level , she was now breaking and pulling the decor apart , the police had to stop her , everyone who was inside comes rushing outside including Thando

Thando : Nthando what the hell is going on ?

Hazel : am his wife that is what is going on

Thando : what ? (She seemed genuinely shocked ) i thought you didn't have a wife ?.

Hazel : News flash sweetheart , he lied and now you know he has a wife ( hazel starts hitting Nthando and so does tThando who was in tears )

Thando 's dad : Nthando how could you do this to my daughter , how dare you humiliate is like this ?

Queen mother : miss married , when did you and my brother get married ? and how come the Nkosi family knows nothing about you ? and who paid for your lobola ?

Hazel : one question at a time gogo ( no she didn't just do that ), Nthando and i have been married for ten years , he said he will introduce me to the family

, we have two kids , two kids .

Queen mother : little girl please stop disrespecting me , I don't know you , I don't care about you , you have no home training whatsoever no wonder my brother didn't introduce you to us , we don't behave like street mates

Hazel lady : like I give a shit what you think , you are a nobody

Queen mother : actually am queen Nomcebo Dlamini , so you are a nobody .

Hazel : am hazel Brown , who the hell do you think you are ? , you are a queen to your subjects and family only not to me hazel Brown dear .

I think the king was tired of this drama , he pulls queen mother inside , sPhamandla , unathi and hubby go after them

Thando : I don't care who you are to Nthando , this is private property , so leave ( shame the poor thing was in tears )

Hazel woman : fine i will leave , but Nthando has to

make a decision , whether or not he is marrying you  
, i can serve him divorce papers here and now ( she  
throws a brown envelope at him )

He takes out the papers and it was indeed divorce  
papers

Hazel : so what is going to be , is it going to be or  
the cheap hoe you are sleeping with ?

Nthando : Hazel can we go home and talk about this  
calmly please

Hazel : am waiting for a decision and we are not  
going anywhere until you have made your decision ,  
an ready to end it all here and now .

Thando : well Nthando , what is it going to be ?

It's either me or this crazy ass bitch of yours

Hazel : bitch ? , somebody better get that little girl  
before I do .( she was ready to go all crazy on  
Thando but Nthando stopped her )

Nthando : Thando I love you and would love to  
marry you ( she was ready to do the happy dance )  
but I love my kids and wife more , I can't divorce my

wife , please understand my love .

Thando screams her lungs out ,and she gets on the floor , her mom gets her up and takes her inside , her dad was furious , he throws everyone out , including the king and queen mother , we all leave and we drive home , what a long day , I was starving and tired , so we buy food at Nandos , we all go to the main house , queen mother just goes to her room , while we all have our late lunch .

Thando

I have never been so just and humiliated in my life , I just lock inside my room , I was really hurt , how could Nthando do this this me , how could be humiliate me like that ? , he even chooses her , mom comes and knock on my door , I open the door for her , she had that Pitt look on her face which I really hate

Mom : baby am sorry

Me : I will be fine mom , I have survived far much worse .

Mom : yes you have Thando

Me : so what is going to happen to all that food ?, cause the guests didn't eat ?

Mom : we are going to donate the good to a homeless shelter .

Me : that is so sweet atleast one good thing came out from this whole disaster.

Mom : yes baby and i paid the decor lady for the for damage done to her property.

Me : thank you mom , you are the best .

Mom : this time it was not your fault , so am here for you and who knows maybe one day you will meet your Prince charming .

Me : ( i chuckle ) i just have to make sure he is not married right ? .

Mom : this too shall pass baby , come let's go and pack up the food so I can take the food to a homeless shelter , mom and I go to the kitchen and

pack up the food , it was a lot i was just glad the food was not going to waste ,I was still packing up the food , when my phone rings , it was queen mother , I just ignore her calls after we pack up , I go and check on my girls who were sleeping , I just cry and go to my room . I hear mom's car leave , I just sleep , I was tired .

Nthando

I can't believe Hazel humiliated me in this manner , I was pissed , infact pissed does not even discrib what am feeling , we get home without talking to each other , , she goes straight to put bedroom , she comes back with a blanket and a pillow , she throws them on top of couch

Me : Hazel can we please talk about this ?

Hazel : am not even intrested in what you have to say , just leave me alone .

She goes to our room , I knock and knock , she

doesn't unlock I go back to the livingroom , I go and sleep on the couch , I was about to sleep when my sister calls

Nomcebo : what is the meaning of the drama , that happened today ? , how could you humiliate me , my husband and that poor girl like that ?

Me : am sorry , I didn't mean for that to happen , I really love Thando and i will make it up to her .( I hang up )

I couldn't sleep , this was all just too much for me , I don't even know how hazel and i are going to move past this , this might be the end of my marriage , which i don't want .

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Thando

Today was Thursday , I had been locked up in my room for the past two days , both queen mother and Nthando tried calling me , I ignored queen

mother's calls and i ended up blocking Nthando 's calls , I was at my parents house , the only time I would go out of my room is when I go to spend time with my girls , my embrassment was all over social media , I can't believe people took videos of me in my most vulnerable time , Mom being mom , comes and force me to go out with me , we decide to take the girls to the park , people kept giving me looks , some looks were pity looks , some looks were nasty looks

mom : just ignore them and focus on quality time with me and the girls

It was now pretty obvious that the twins were diffrent , sma was much lighter than nomcebo , she looked miixed , while nomcebo was not too light or too dark she was just in between but I loved my babies anyway

Mom : so now that it is officially over between you and Nthando what are your plans ?

Me : well for now I just want to focuss on work and my babies and stay away from the royal house and



those people as Possible am tired of the drama , an tired ma I have had a toxic relationship with those people for far too long

Mom : am proud of you and the lady you are becoming .

Me : thank you ma , my kids deserve to be a priority in my life , I love them and it's time I focuss on them .

Mom : don't go looking out for love baby girl , love will find you when you least expect it .

Me : well love can wait for now , I will go for my man when am ready for him .

Mom : which man ?

Me : for now i don't have a clue , but when the time comes I will figure it all out .

Zoey

Today was khanyi's baby shower , I just hope

because it's a surprise , she doesn't go into Labour or anything , we were hosting the baby shower at Minnie's house , I call the catering lady and she says everything is on track , I decide to leave Bandile with the twins and i go to minnie's house , I must say the decor lady had really transformed the space with the black and gold theme , Minnie and I had decided on , we also had sphamandla secretly fill out the balloons for the gender reveal , I can't wait to find out the gender of the baby , really excited about that party , everything was going smoothly , all the royal ladies were there except for queen mother , nompumelelo had even invited Trina , it was really a nice setting , sphamandla had gone to pick khanyi up , I go and get ready , as i come down the stairs , the catering lady and the cake lady were making their deliveries , I show them where to place everything , after a few minutes sphamandla finally came back with khanyi, she was huge shame , she was dressed in this huge white dress and sleepers , I take her inside

Khanyi : and why am I bring brought to minnie's

house instead of my house ?

Me : your dress is here and i have to help you get dressed

Khanyi : you look so cute on that black dress and those gold heels , am so taking them as soon as i give birth , thank your lucky stars I have huge feet and i can't fit into them now .

I hand her the dress we had bought for her , I was crossing my fingers of fits , cause my girl had gained several pounds

Yes the dress does fit , I do get make up and hair , she looked really beautiful

Khanyi : so what is with us wearing black ? , are we now widows or something ?

Me : just follow me , you will understand

All the man in the family including the king were having a mini braai of their own , aunty Bella was watching all the kids , it must be hell for her now .

Khanyi follows me as we are about to enter the garage (Minnie and unathi had a three door garage

so it was big ) she sees the board written welcome to khanyi's baby shower , she starts crying , as we enter everyone screams surprise , she was shocked to see everyone including her mom and sister's , she was in tears and couldn't walk , Minnie and I help her to her seat , sihle is one bitter person , she looked like she ate sour grapes the whole time , we had so much fun playing games and stuff , before we knew it all the man in the house were comming to join us for the reveal , I was shocked when sphamandla , Bandile and Unathi each come into the room holding three huge baloons , wasn't it supposed to be only one , they place the baloons down and sphandla goes and get khanyi , he holds her and they go near the baloons

Sphamandla : ladies and gentleman , my wife and I have a surprise of our own , we got the shock of our lives , when we went to the doctors for a scan , we are excepecting not one not two but three babies (everyone in the room including me was shocked ) yes you heard it right , our princess is about to have three more siblings .

Thank God most people had bought gender neutral clothes

Khanyi : are you all ready for the reveal ?

Everyone screams yes

khanyi : do you think baby , baby A is a boy or girl

Most people scream boy including me and Bandile

Khanyi : hubby let's pop the balloon , and its a  
.....( they pop the ballon and blue confeti falls out )  
it's a boy , baby A is a boy .

Siphamandla : ( he kisses khanyi ) thank you baby ,  
are you ready for baby B ?

Everyone screams yes

They pop the ballon and pink confeti falls out

Sphamandla : baby B is a girl

Khanyi : so since we have a boy and a girl already ,  
do you think it's going to be a boy or a girl

Some scream girl , some scream boy including me  
and Bandile

They pop the ballon and blue confeti falls out , we were all happy for them , they were having two boys and a girl , I just have to return the strawler i bought for her and change it with one that carries triplets.

The man go back to their mini party and we have a party of our own , sihle had dis s appeared

Khanyi huggs me , Minnie and Nompumelelo

Khanyi : thank you ladies especially you zoey and Minnie for putting everything together

Most people had topped up their gifts with money since she was expecting triplets and they bought gifts for one baby .

We had so much fun and we were still having so much fun , when khanyi goes into Labour , thank God her hospital bag was in the car ,spha , Unathi and Bandile went with her to the hospital

Minnie , mpumie , Trina and i were all praying for her .

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Zoey

Bandile finally called and told us both khanyi and the triplets were fine and healthy , we were all happy for khanyi , i go back to my house I was so tired , Bandile walks in a few minutes after me , it was now midnight, we were all tired , so we just get into bed .

The following morning

Bandile and i are both woken up the sound of his phone ringing , he wasn't impressed at all , it was queen mother herself inviting all of us for lunch later today , so we can celebrate the birth of khanyi 's triplets , I was now wide awake , I decide to go and take a shower , while hubby decides he will go back to sleep , I take a shower , lotion and get dressed , I go to the kitchen , I make break fast for hubby toast , scrambled eggs and Vienna , I make a smoothie for myself , I place Bandile 's breakfast in

the microwave , I go and check on the twins only diva ( kwezi ) was awake , she seeks for my attention by screaming her lungs out , I take her and give her a bath screaming and all , her noise wakes up my Angel ( Lwazi )

I lotion khwezi's tiny body and then place her on her bed , I take my boy and give him a bath diva screams as I was entering their nursery holding lwazi , Bandile comes in and picks diva who just giggles like she wasn't the one crying , I get Liam ready for the day , I go and join Bandile who was down stairs eating his breakfast , he was sharing his eggs with diva , I feed the kids , while Bandile goes and take his shower , he places the twins and everything they need in the stroller and he goes to the main house

I change into something presentable and i make my way to the main house , all the kids were with aunty Bella again , while we the adults sit around the table

It was queen mother , the king , sihle , sphamandla , Unathi , Minnie , mpumie , Trina , Bandile and



myself , I was the last one there but I was ready for the shade that was about to be thrown at me

Queen mother : now that some of you have managed to make it , we can start .

Unathi : before we start , spha bro we don't want to steal your thunder but .....

Queen mother : your wife is not expecting is ?

Unathi : well Minnie and i are expecting our second child , we found out this morning

Sihle : it seems like everyone is just popping babies left , right and center , mina am fine with the two that I have , imagine having four babies tjoo .

Me : there is nothing wrong with having four babies , kids are a gift from God there our women outhere praying just for one child .

Sihle : mother Theresa I didn't say there is anything wrong with having many kids , am just saying am fine with my two kids

Minnie : as long as I don't have twins or triplets am good

Sphamandla : so you and Baby bro are going for quads ?

Unathi : man do you want to give me a heart attack ?

Sphamandla : imagine how I felt when I learned we were having triplets , I almost fainted , but I had to keep it together a khanyi doesn't freak out , but now that they are here I can't get enough of them , infact after this lunch am going shopping then I will go see them

Queen mother : I can't believe you have six kids sphamandla , I think they are enough

King Dlamini : let him make enough heirs , he is going to be the next king of this kingdom after my departure

Queen mother : am just saying he should slow down , six kids are more than enough , after all he is not competing with anyone to see who pops out many babies .

Nompumelelo: mother , sphamandla can afford to have hundred kids of he wants to , who are we to judge ( sihle looked pissed )

Sihle : so mpumie when are you having your hundrend kids? , I mean the biological clock is ticking

Nompumelelo : sihle stay in your gold digg lane doll please or so help me God I will show you flames .

Trina : since you are slow what she is trying to say is mind your damn business

Sihle : Trina or whatever they call you , you may act all tough and pretend to be a man and stuff but am sure period pains humble and remind you that you are a woman every month.

Trina : spha bro , you better get this girl , she travelling on a wrong road bro , wrong road bra .

Sihle : Mxm whatever ( Trina was already up when mpumie hold her hand so she can clam down , she sits down )

King dlamini : you know what am tired of all you just take the good and go back to your houses since you can't get along and have zero respect for me ( he gets up and leaves )

And that is how lunch was ruined we all get out takeaways and leave .

Nthando

Ever since Hazel stopped the wedding things have been tense between her and i , I still want to marry Thando as second wife. , but nomatter how much my heart yearns for that I can't marry her until my wife is fine with having a sister wife , my wife barely says two words to me , even the kids can sense the tension between the two of us , things are just not same , my sister is also angry at me for the humiliation I brought upon her and Thando , i will fix everything but right now my wife and kids are the ones i habe to fix things with first , i have one or two contracts deliver on and am taking my family back to the state's so we can move on from this whole Thando saga .

Queen mother

I couldn't wait to meet my three beautiful grand babies , the king said we will go and visit them later in the evening , I was still angry and humiliated by what my brother did to Thando , I have been trying to reach out to her but she has been ignoring my calls , I guess I will go and look for her at her house tommorrow morning , I really hope we move past this cause I really love Thando , why couldn't Bandile just have married her , all this Nthando nonsense would have been avoided , I really hope she is fine .

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Thando

I have been back at my house for two days now , my kids and Nandipha were with me for the week , I was really feeling down , I was going through some of my work files when I hear a knock on the door , wonder who it could be this early morning , i go and

open the door and i was shocked to see queen mother

Me : queen mother ? , what are you doing here ?

Nomcebo / queen mother : you weren't answering any of my calls so as they say if Mohamed won't go to the mountain then definitely the mountain will come to Mohamed , aren't you going to ask me in

I move away from the door step and indicate for her to come in , she does , I usher her to the living room

Me : can i offer you water , coffee or tea ?

Nomcebo / queen mother : coffee will be nice thank you but I was hoping we could have that coffee at the palace .

Me : how about we go to star bucks with the girls , I want to keep my distance from the royal house thank you .

Nomcebo / queen mother : I understand , you have been a lot .

Me : thank you , I will go and get ready .

I go and get ready , while Nandipha gets the girls

ready , I can't believe they are going to be turning a year soon , we finish up and we go to star bucks the twins were in their strowler , while queen mother and i sit and have our coffee.

Queen mother/ Nomcebo : am sorry about what my brother did to you , am still very angry at him .

Me : don't swear about it , it will pass , right now they are everything to me now ( pointing at my girls ) and besides you are not responsible for your brothers actions

Queen mother/ Nomcebo : thank you dear

we were still in the middle of a conversation when zoey and Bandile walk in looking all lovely dovey , zoey doesn't even bother coming to our table , only Bandile does

Bandile : mother , Thando

Queen mother/ nomcebo : son and why isn't your wife comming over to greet me .

Bandile : like you care.

Queen mother/ Nomcebo : I do son .

Bandile : yeah right .....

Queen mother / Nomcebo : what's that supposed to mean ?

Bandile : you know you hate my wife mother ,  
Thando am sorry about what my uncle did to you it  
was really cold , no one deserves that .

Thando : thank you

He takes Nomcebo with him to his and zoey's table ,  
they seemed genuinely happy , I just hated that  
they were playing happy family with my daughter

Nomcebo / queen mother : I just hate that fake ass  
bitch , she is too weak to be my daughter in law .

Me : you should learn to accept her , she has won  
Bandile's heart and I have made peace with it .

Queen mother / Nomcebo : I will never accept that  
weak thing , I just want her away from my family  
and one-day i will succeed .

Zoey



Hubby and i had just came back from visiting khanyi and the triplets , she tells me she will be discharged by the end of the week , her triplets were really cute , they even made hubby request for a new baby , you should have seen my face , I only manage to shake my head and he was like " can we please adopt one of them ? , they look so cute " , damn khanyi and her cute devils , I can't have my husband broody over kids , I guess it's going to be worse when Minnie gives birth , we decide to go amd get coffee at star bucks , we get in and i see queen mother and Thando having coffee together

Me : I see the witches are having a meeting , the only thing that is left is a broom .

Bandile : baby who are you talking about ?

Me : Thando and your dear mother are here

He looks and he sees them

Bandile : we should go over and greet them .

Me : baby you know I love you right ?

Bandile : I know my love

Me : I love you but I can't go over there those two hate me , you go and greet them

Bandile : fine , I will go and greet them

He goes over to them , he comes back with nomcebo , we order coffees and play with nomcebo .

Bandile ; I should go and ask Thando if Nomcebo can spend the night and then tommorrow morning we can go with them to the zoo

Me : I like the sound of that , you go and ask her

He goes over with Nomcebo on his arms , he comes back without her and looking pissed

Me : and what did she say ?

Bandile : she said no to her spending the night .

Me : I will go and try speak to her .

Bandile : baby do you think she will listen to you ?

Me :there is no harm in trying

I get up and go to their table

Me : Queen mother , Thando .

Queen mother : she finally noticed our existence.

Thando : zoey what do you want?

Me : Thando I was hoping to speak to you in private .

Thando : you can say whatever you want to say in her presence , I need a witness in case my words are twisted .

Queen mother : you might as well say what you want to say or forever hold your piece cause am going no where .

Me : fine , I was just here to plead my husband 's case please let Nomcebo sleep over so we can go to the zoo with her tommorrow

Thando : I have plans with her already

Me : please do the right thing Thando , don't let your hatred for me come between Bandile and Nomcebo .

Thando : and who the hell do you think you are to

give me parental advice ? , if you want to play doctor phyl please do it with your kids and leave me and my kids alone .

Bandile rushes over because he could see Thando was loosing her temper

Bandile : baby are you okay ?

Me : yes am fine , I just wanted what was best for Nomcebo .

Thando : want what is best for khwezi and Liam and do yourself favour darling walk away from me and Bandile's business and leave the parenting to me and Bandile while at it .

Bandile :Thando how dare you talk to my wife like that ?

Thando : whatever , Barbie over here needs to know her place.

Bandile : baby forget her let's go .

Me : Thando am sorry for meddling in your business , I promise first thing tommorrow morning am going to buy myself some new shoes that will

help me walk away from your business .

I leave Bandile comes after me

Bandile : baby are you fine ?

Me : yes baby , don't worry , now how about we go home?

Bandile : do you want us to start working on baby number four ?

Me : there will be no baby number four until the twins are at least fifteen .

Bandile : I will be an old man by then and i will be shooting blanks (we both laugh )

We get into the car and we get home , we just spend some time with the twins , they were really growing fast , I can't believe they will be a year soon .

Queen mother

After we have our coffee , we decide to do a little bit of shopping , the devil must really be testing us

today , from slay queen to crazy bitch , we bump into Hazel and her two rats , if this one gives us trouble , i will deal with her since Thando dealt with slay queen

Thando just stood there like a statue , I pull her arm and she comes back to earth , hazel just gives us nasty stares , I do the same , we get what we were getting and we leave , I drive Thando and the kids home

I take my phone and call my brother , who answers my call this time

Nthando : Nomcebo

Me : Nthando I want to see you tommorrow please .

Nthando: am afraid tommorrow won't do , am going back to the state's with my family

, I will be back for good though after a month with my family so we can talk after that .

Me : you better come back and clean your mess ( I hang up)

I decide to drive to the hospital and visit khanyi and

my grand babies , I find s phamandla and sihle there , khanyi was shocked to see me , while sihle was happy to see me ,they were so tiny and cute , I can't wait for them to come home and be named .

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King Dlamini / Mphendulo

I was busy watching television when my son Bandile came to me complaining about how his mother treats his wife and when is she ever going to accept his wife , like any father would do , I told him to concetrate on loving his wife and kids , the rest will fall into place , I decide to go to our bedroom where my wife is

Me : my queen

Nomcebo : baba

Me : can we talk ?

Nomcebo : of course my king

We both sit down

Me : don't take this the wrong way , but why do you dislike zoey so much ? , what has that poor girl ever done to you ?

Nomcebo : the girl is fake , she is a gold digger baba , do you think she would be with Bandile if he didn't have the Royal status and all the benefits that came with being royalty ?

Me : so you think she is after money ?

Nomcebo : aren't they all ?

Me : I give up .

I exit our bedroom and decide to go to my office , I book myself a flight to USA , my wife had just given me an idea it was time to see what would happen if I was not around to protect my kids , I call my lawyer to make documents giving nomathemba full power of Attorney , I leave everything to my son Mqobi ( nomathemba's son ) , I remove all my son's names on the family trust , arranged for them not to have access to any of my funds , give everything to Nomathemba and our son , except for the



company that is now being owned by Unathi , I then make sure they just have what they have in their accounts which wasnt much because all the family funds are in the trust fund which I left for Mqobi .

The following morning

I wake up early I was really lucky to have gotten a flight that was going out tonight , I decide to tell my wife to invite all my children, their wives and their kids since I won't be seeing them for a while , we have breakfast and i tell them all that am leaving for the USA , the time finally arraives for me to leave , sphamandla drives me to the airport , after several hours on air I finally land , the driver comes and picks me up

, Nomathemba was shocked to see me

Nomathemba : baba i wasn't expecting you .

Me : I know , how is Mqobi ?

Nomathemba : he is great , despite a couple of few

challenges

Me : he will be fine ( i say as I give her a hugg )

The helper comes and take my bags inside , I take a sit in the living room , I take a long look at the documents I had my lawyer draft , I can't believe am actually doing this , I sign the documents and then I call for Noma.

Noma : baba you seem disturbed is everything alright?

Me : no , I need a huge favour from you ?

Nomathemba : and what is that favour baba ?

Me : I want you to go back to South Africa and put on your best acting skills and tell everyone that I had an accident and died

Nomathemba : what ? , no baba why would I do that ?

Me : Nomcebo said something that got me thinking ,I want to see how my family would survive if I were not around

Noma : my king to fake your own death that is a bit extrem and what do I do when they want to view

and bury your body ?

Me : I had that taken care of, you my dear darling wife had me cremated , here is are ashes

Noma : my king Nomcebo will have my ass for break fast

Me : Nomcebo doesn't have a dime , she depends on the trust that the entire family depends on , I left everything to you and Mqobi and i also made Mqobi my successor

Noma : what ? , no , that woman would definately kill me and my son this time

Me : no she won't am having someone keep an eye on her , now you get up and get ready to leave in a weeks time , look at it this way

you get to make nomcebo's life a living hell

Noma : that's if she doesn't send me to hell first

Me : she won't , I promise , we can call this the return of queen Noma

A week later

Nomcebo

I had invited my son's and their wives for breakfast , when the guards tell me queen Noma is at the gate , I tell them to open the gate for her , wonder what brought her back , when she gets out of the car she was dressed in all black and even had on designer sunglasses

Me : Noma what are you doing here ?

Noma : that is Queen Noma to you ,  
Nomcebo ,Sphamandla , Unathi and Bandile

can we get inside and talk am afraid I have terrible news ( she was now crying )

Me : what is going on Noma , tell us now , did you loose your son or something .

Noma : my son is fine , strong and healthy thank you ( she looked pissed when answering about her son ) but am afraid king Mphendulo is no more , he

died in a motor bike accident a few days ago

Sphamandla was pissed , I have never seen him like that

Sphamandla : ( he was grabbing Noma by her clothes ) and you are only telling us now ? , what the hell did you do to my father ? , answer me , answer me damnit .

No this can't be , I suddenly felt this hot air , I couldn't breath , I was dizzy , I faint

I wake up and I was surrounded by everyone

Me : please tell me Mphendulo is still alive and this was just one bad dream

Bandile ('crying ) he is gone mom , dad is gone .

Me : when are they bringing back his body ? , I want to see him .

Noma : I had him cremated I couldn't handle the pain .

Me : you did what ? , how could you be so selfish , you ungrateful little witch

Noma : there is the Nomancebo i know, I knew she was somewhere in there hiding , you think am being selfish now ? , get ready , 'you have not seen anything , this is just the beginning , this is the return of queen Noma

Me : what are you going on about ?

Noma : you see my darling husband didn't want me and our son to suffer, he left every single thing to me and our son , he also made sure he is the next king , since he is still young , I will take over until he is twenty one .

Me : you are crazy Mphendulo wouldn't do that to me and our son's , he groomed sphamandla to be the next king from the day he was born

Noma : well news flash , sphamandla is not the next king , here it is in black and white ( she throws documents at me )

My son's were all shocked

Bandile : ma , this can't be , this document has to be fake , dad wouldn't do this to us .

Noma : go and have your lawyers and your dad' s lawyer look at the documents

Sphamandla : this is far from over , you hear me bitch ?

Noma : here we go , we have now resorted to name calling , since am in charge am giving you all two days to leave the royal palace

Unathi : and where in the world are we supposed to go ?

Noma : you are all grown up man , so figure it out , don't care if you are on the streets or you go to hell , by the way Bandile you are fired effective immidiately .

Bandile :what ?

Noma: you heard me , I would love to stay and urgue with you all day , but I have a lot to do as you can see .( she leaves )

Sphamandla : ma I have two wives and five kids to take care of , how can dad do this to me and my brothers ?

Me : 'relax I will get a lawyer to have a look at this ,  
this is not over yet

Unathi : in the meantime I will get an estate agent to  
find us a house we can all live in

Bandile : good thinking I will help you with that .

My son's leave , how dare Mohendulo does this to  
Me ? , me of all people .

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Thando

I had accepted the fact that Bandile loves zoey but I  
still didn't want her anywhere near my child , mom  
and dad now trusted me with the girls , I had them  
for a week , I was busy watching tv , Nandipha was  
taking care of the girls , when my phone rings , it  
was queen mother

Me : queen mother

Nomcebo / queen mother : Thando how are you ?



Me : am good and you queen mother ?

Nomcebo / queen mother : not so good , can we meet ?

Me : as in now ?

Nomcebo / queen mother : yes of course

Me : where do you want to meet ?

Nomcebo / queen mother : star bucks

Me: fine give me thirty minutes ( i hang up )

I tell Nandipha am going out , I eventually arrive at star bucks , I find queen mother waiting for me , we greet and hugg

Nomcebo / queen mother : things are bad at the royal house , Mphendulo had an accident on a motor bike and he passed on

Me : what ? no ma , am so sorry for your loss

Nomcebo / queen mother : the cherry on top is that he didn't leave a dime for me and our kids , he left every single thing and i mean every single thing to that witch with a broom Nomathemba

Me : the king wouldn't do this to you and your kids , I doubt it .

Nomcebo / queen mother : he did , he even made her stupid son his heir

Me : no ma , I thought Siphamandla was next in line to be king ? .

Nomcebo / queen mother : not anymore , I need your help

Me : am all ears

Nomcebo / queen mother : I need two million rands and a place to stay

Me : (i choke on the coffee I was drinking )am sorry ma but I don't have that kind of money , I took most of my money and bought my house and as for staying with me I don't think Baba and mama will agree , not after what happened with Nthando .

Queen mother / Nomcebo : so you are leaving me out in the cold , after everything I have done for you .

Me : and what exactly have you done for me ? , all you ever did was to get my hopes up only for me to

end up with a broken heart , am done with that life ,  
you hear me , am done , you and your family can go  
to hell for all I care .

I was upset , I get up and leave , I was busy on my  
phone when I bump into someone and my phone  
falls , I look up and it was the most handsome  
creature ever , I was love struck I tell you , fuck  
broke Bandile , fuck stupid Nthando this was my  
man

Handsome man : so sorry I wasn't looking where I  
was going

Me : i wasnt looking where i was going either

He picks up my phone

Handsome guy : guess I owe you a new phone ,  
how about we go get you one ? , am Gregg by the  
way .

Me : and am Thando , you want to get me a new  
phone as in now ?

Gregg : why not

We go to the shops and he buys me a phone just

like that , he gives me his business card

I was a girl in love , I just hope he is not married like Nthando cause am done chasing after married man

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Zoey

Life as we know it was about to change , my husband was now unemployed, I don't know where this sudden bad luck was coming from but it was bad , Unathi was losing major clients , sphamandla didn't even know what to do and to top it all queen Noma was throwing us all out

I was busy packing our bags when queen mother , Minnie , khanyi and sihle come to my door step

Sihle : so you have started packing already that was fast .

Queen mother : I knew it this thing is leaving my son , typical gold digger behaviour

Me : what are you talking about ?

Sihle : she is just stating the obvious , you are packing up and leaving Bandile

Me : and why in the world would I leave my husband ? , I made a vow before God and man for better for worse remember ?

Queen mother : so what are you doing ?

Khanyi : do you all hate zoey that much ? , it's obvious she is packing up because we are all being thrown out of the palace

Zoey : atleast someone other than Minnie has common sense

As we were still bickering , Unathi, Sphamandla , Mpumie and Bandile come

Queen mother : did you manage to get us a decent house atleast .

Unathi : it is not exactly royal standards but it is fine , I don't know how we are going to do this

Eight adults an nine kids plus one on the way .

Mpumie : am just glad am with Trina

Sihle: whatever , there is no way am living in a crowded house like that Spha , make a plan for me and the kids

Spha : and how in the world am I supposed to do that ? , when all the money I had went towards buying a house with Nathi and Andile , stop being such a spoiled brat and please accept that we noongee have the luvish life style you are used

As we were still talking Queen Noma , don't even know why am calling her that cause she is just heartless, cold and mean

Queen Noma : good you are all here

Queen mother : what is it this time ?

Queen Noma : I just wanted to make sure you are all packed and ready to go

Sphamandla : this is not over not by a long shot am going to get a lawyer

Queen Noma : go ahead, waste what ever little money you have on lawyers , my lawyers will be waiting to hear from your lawyers .

Queen mother : if you think am just going to roll over and play dead while you take everything that belong to me and my kids you have another thing coming .

Queen Noma : just face it you have lost Nomcebo , the worst you can do is kill me , even that won't be a solution to your problem cause if I die Mqobi inherits everything , so if you were planning on killing me better go back to the drawing board .

Queen mother : who said anything about killing you bitch?

Queen Noma : i know you , you all better be gone by tommorrow.

Unathi : don't worry we will be gone .

Queen Noma : good . ( she leaves )

Me : I guess you all better get started with the packing

They all leave , it was just me , Bandile and the twins who were sleeping , he helps me pack up what we needed and leave , what we didn't need

behind .

Queen mother

I couldn't believe it was Thando who has turned her back on me , when i needed her most , I had no idea what I was going to do about Noma 's sudden power trip , I hate to admit it but the damn bitch is right , even if i kill her I won't get a cent , I have to come up with a quick solution , I will be damned if I roll over and play dead while the bitch takes everything that belongs to me ,I take my phone and call Nthando who gives me half a million , how exactly was I supposed to survive with that ? , when there is over five billion in our family trust , there has to be a way for me to get my hands in that money , I just have to.

I start packing my clothes and everything I need , I finish packing and go to bed , I can't believe this is going to be my last night in my own house , fuck you Mphendulo , fuck you .



I don't even know how I managed to fall asleep .

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Zoey

Today was moving day , me , Bandile and the twins were in my car , khanyi and the triplets were with queen mother , Minnie and Unathi were with their son and Khanyi's first daughter , sihle was with Sphamandla and their two kids , we had loaded our belongings in two a huge trucks , we get to the new house , we all get out of our cars , we get into the house

Sihle : yooh talk about a down grade .

Queen mother : how am I supposed to survive in a dump like this ? .

Sphamandla : can we please just be grateful to have a roof over our head please.

Minnie : I second that.

Sihle : it's obvious queen mother gets the best room , so who gets the second best bedroom?

Sphamandla : There is a cottage , khanyi and the kids will be using the cottage , mother will have the master bedroom , the rest of you can Sort yourselves out.

Sihle : I think I should be the first one to pick up the room

queen mother and khanyi were sorted so they remained in the livingroom with the kids ,while we go and check out the rooms

Sphamandla : and here is bedroom number two

Sihle : this room is so small is not even half of my closet Sphamandla

Minnie : will you please stop complaining about every freaking thing , it's so annoying and it's getting on my damn nervers and i will take the damn room

Sphamandla : okay then , I guess it is settled , bedroom two belongs to Minnie

We go to the next bed room

Sphamandla : and here is bedroom number three

Sihle : really Sphamandla ? , my old closet was better than this

Me : fine Bandile and i will take the room

We then proceed to the fourth bed room , which I guess sihle is going to be using

Sphamandla : and here is the fourth bed room

I so badly wanted to laugh but I had to compose myself while Minnie laughs her ass off

Sihle : is this some kind of a joke ? , why should I get the smallest room spha ? , a little heads up Would have been helpful Spha now am stuck with this room and you know am clusterphobic Spha , zoey and i will have to switch rooms since she got a good room

Bandile : that's it , am so tired of your attitude , zoey and i will do no such thing , you can go to hell for all I care , spha bro please do tell this slay queen of yours that life doesn't revolve around her

And like that he was gone , I guess he had gone to our room

The moving company brings our luggages inside the house , I start taking , out bags to our room , I find bandile sitting on the verge of the bed

Bandile : I wouldn't blame you if you wanted to leave , this is not an ideal situation Zoey , I have lost almost everything , I have failed you and i have failed our kids .

Me : Bandile I don't care about material things , I have been spoiled by dad , mom , Anthony and you to last me a life time ( I say sitting beside him ) besides no condition is permanent , am sure it is just a matter of time before we get back on our feet and the fact that we are still together after all the storms that came our way , means our love for each other will see us through

Bandile : how are we going to do this Zoey ?

Me : well we don't need three cars , am sure we can sell my car and the Audi A6

Bandile : no zoey , we can't sell your gift , that was a

gift from me .

Me : I insists , that way you will owe me a car

Bandile : fine I Will sell those two cars .

Me : good now cheer up , cause am not going anywhere and i don't care if we end up on the streets Bandile ,wherever you go , I go till death do is part .

Bandile: thank you my love for being the strong woman that you are .

We go downstairs where everyone was

Queen mother : now that everyone is here we can talk chores

Sihle : am not doing laundry , cooking or doing the dishes , I will clean though

Minnie : fine , I will do the dishes

Khanyi : Zoey and i will be in charge of cooking

Queen mother : I guess I will do laundry , spha can you please get Bella to come and help out when she a not at the royal house .

Spha : fine I will see what to do

Queen mother : I guess khanyi and Zoey better get started on the dinner

Khanyi and i get started on dinner , while others where busy packing .

Bandile

Thank God I have my wife by my side , Sphamandla , Unathi and i were sitting outside

Sphamandla : so gentleman , how is everything going ? , apart from sihle being an absolute pain in the ass , am fine ,khanyi is being a complete angel .

Unathi : Minnie is handling everything like a pro bro , so all I have to do is to find a way to get my clients back and we will be good.

Me : meanwhile Zoey is being my super woman now , am impressed , she definately has grown , she even offered to sell the car I bought for her

we didn't see mom approaching

Mom : ooh my God she did what ?

Me : yes mom we are selling zoey's car and the Audi A6 , We want to start a legacy for Lwazi , Khwezi and Nomcebo

Mom : it's clear the two of you have gone nuts , anyway let me mind my own business

Mom leaves

Sphamandla : you are one lucky dude , sihle will definately kill me if I were to bring up selling her car

Me : don't worry bro everything will be fine

Unathi : I need some damn alcohol , wanna go to the palace and get some of dad's expensive whisky?

Sphamandla : I don't think that witch Nomathemba or whatever they call her, will even let us anywhere near the royal palace , so i guess we only have our whisky to drink

Unathi : fine I will go and get the whiskey

He goes and get the alcohol, he comes back we drink while we try and figure out a way to get out of this mess .

Thando

I kinda felt guilty about what I did to queen mother but it was necessary to cut all ties with that woman , that woman is nothing but poison , I was still lost in my own thoughts when Gregg calls

Gregg : hellow beautiful , how are you

Me : (with a huge smile on my face ) fluttery will not get you anywhere with me Mr

Gregg : and i wanted to ask you out .

Me : fine , I might just say yes if you ask nicely , I say biting my lower lip .

Gregg : fine , will be there at eight to pick you up

Me : heey you are cheating I don't remember you asking me out or me saying yes



Gregg :eight o'clock it is .

Me : a man who knows what he wants and is not afraid to go out and get it , is a man after my own heart

Gregg : see you at eight then .

Me : can't wait .

He hangs up , I immediately to the salon to go and get my hair , Nails and make up done

I was on cloud nine , it was finally my turn to be happy and i intended on enjoying every minute of it .

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Zoey

I had to wake up early since , khanyi and i were on break fast duty , I go to the bathroom and to take a shower , the water was so damn cold , I can't believe sihle finished hot water , who takes a shower for an entire hour ? And where was she

going to this early any way , I finish my cold shower , lotion and get dressed , I go down stairs where khanyi was waiting for me , we start with breakfast , after we are done , I go and wake Bandile up

Bandile : baby come to bed please

Me : no Bandile , get up so you can take a shower before they finish hot water and someone occupies the bathroom

Bandile : fine , damn I miss my house , a man can't even get his morning glory in this damn place ( he kicks the blankets and he gets up )

Me : am sure a cold shower will make sure you are fine

I go down stairs , queen mother had her own bathroom , so she was ready and all dolled up , khanyi and Sphamandla took a shower at the cottage , Bandile was taking a shower so it was now just Minnie and Unathi

Everyone eventually makes it down stairs , we have our breakfast

Queen mother : so everyone what are your plans for the day ?

Sphamandla : Bandile , Unathi and i are going to meet up with dad 's lawyer

Khanyi : I will be here looking after the triplets

Sihle : since I can't go shopping , I will be just here doing nothing as usual

Minnie : I also don't have plans , I submitted several applications for a job , hopefully I will get one soon

Me : Minnie can you please look after Lwazi and Khwezi am going to meet up with my brother .

Queen mother : so you can ask him to help you go home ?

Bandile : mother that is cold , can you please let my wife be ?

Queen mother : fine , I will let your precious wife be .

Minnie : it's fine Zoey I will look after the twins .

Me : thank you , now if you will excuse Me I have to

go

I kiss Bandile on the cheek and i leave , my car was not sold yet so I get into my car and drive to Anthony's office

I get there his P.A let's me in

Me : heey dweeb

Anthony : dumb head

He gets up and gives me a hugg

Me : miss me that much ?

Anthony : you have no idea , Brittiny and i almost got married without you , you know .

Me : thank God or I would have skinned you alive dweeb

Anthony : so how are you ?

Me : am good but not so good , things are bad

Anthony , my husband's family lost everything to the second wife ( i say crying )

Anthony : calm down and explain everything to me .

Me : king Mphendulo got involved in a motor bike accident , his wife nomathemba had him cremated , apparently he left everything to her and their son , so we have nothing , am not asking for a hand out or anything but I need a job Anthony

Anthony : dad is going to freak out and demand you come home

Me : please don't say a word to him , so regarding the job ?

Anthony : well , you are in luck our receptionist just resigned today , I don't know if that job will be good enough for you , but that is what is available at the moment

Me : beggers can't be choosers , thank you so much Anthony and by the way we are selling my car and the Audi A6 and no he didn't force me or suggest that , it was my idea , I need to my make sure my babies future is good .

Anthony : look at you dumb head , all grown up ( he fakes crying ) am one proud dad ( he says wiping his fake tears ) now back to serious business you

can come and sign the contract tomorrow with HR and once your car is sold I can borrow you my polo TSI since it was your baby anyway

Me : really ? , thank you dweeb .

Anthony : your welcome , so do you have any money ? .

Me : I have R30 to my name Anthony .

Anthony transfers five thousand into my account, i thank him and i leave , I know I won't be paid much but it is a good start .

I go home and I check on my babies who were busy playing without a care in the world , I wish I was a kid again

Khanyi comes , we prepare lunch for queen mother and is ladies , since Bandile , spha and Nathi where not around

We were busy having lunch

Sihlec: so I heard you are selling your car ?

Me : yes I am , I also got a job as a receptionist at my brother's company

Sihle : good for you , I will wait for siphamndla to fix this mess and am not selling my car

Queen mother : so you were going to look for a job ?

Me : yes queen mother .

Queen mother : and who do you think will look after the twins .

Me : don't worry about them, I will drop them at a day care center or drop them at home and sis flo will look after them

Queen mother : I see you have thought of everything , how are you going to do that since you are selling your car ?

Me : actually my brother offered me his other car polo TSI untill I get back on my feet .

Queen mother : I see

Sihle : talk about a down grade .

Khanyi : just ignore sihle , I wish my tripplets were all grown , so I can look for a job or work on opening my very own law firm

Me : don't worry they will grow up before you know it , then you can work on opening a law firm girl

Khanyi : thank you

Minnie : I have two interviews lined up so , I guess I might find something

Queen mother : I have an important meeting with an old friend

Me : good luck .

Queen mother : thank you

We finish up our lunch queen mother leaves , sihle goes to her room , Minnie , khanyi and i decide to some girl get together at the cottage with out kids

Bandile

Unathi ,Sphamandla and i made our way to dad's lawyer's office , his P.A tell us to wait for him for about an hour since he had a meeting , after about two hours of waiting , he finally let's us in



Dad 's lawyer : Gentleman , to what do i owe this visit ?

Sphamandla : am sure my step mother told you was had passed on.

Dad's lawyer : yes she did and my condolences to the family

Sphamadla : thank you

Dad 's lawyer : now how can I be of help to you ?

Me : we just want to verify if this is a legit document

Dad's lawyer : that document is legit , I drafted it myself , it is as if he knew he time was limited , bless his soul and may he rest in peace .

Sphamandla : dad wouldn't do this to us , yes he had the document drafted but how are we sure he is the one who signed this damn document , I need a handwriting expert and am still going to challenge this , there are funds in that trust fund my brothers and i worked hard to secure

Dad's lawyer : don't waste your time and funds , I

can assure you your dad signed that document .

Unathi : and how the fuck are we supposed to survive ?

Dad's lawyer : I suggest the three of you get whatever funds you can and start afresh and you Unathi hire your brothers to help turn your company around

We were still busy talking when Nomathemba walks in

Sphamandla : ( he was pissed ) and what is this witch doing here

Dad's lawyer : she is now my client , now if you will excuse us , we will be waiting to hear from your lawyer .

My brothers and i get up and we leave , we drive home

We get home , I go straight to my room , I find my wife putting together a couple of outfits

Me : baby and what do you need those for ?

Zoey: ooh I thought I will share the news with you

later , I got a job as a receptionist at Anthony's company , I know it's not much but it's a good start

Me : am happy for you , spha and i are going to work for Unathi and get to turn his company around

Zoey : that is good and how did it go with the lawyer ?

Me : apprently the document is real , was has his lawyer draft it .

Zoey : am sorry to hear that , please find buyers for those cars and soon please.

Me : dont worry baby i will .

she leaves and i go on line to check for possible clien on my lap top

Queen mother / Nomcebo

After lunch with the ladies , i go and meet up with an old friend of mine , the woman was loaded

Me : J ane , maryjane Sixwale

Jane : Nomcebo , queen Nomcebo Dlamini ( she says giving me a hugg ).

We sit down and order food , I wasn't hungry but i eat anyway .

Jane : I haven't heard from you since we left college

Me : I know , I have been a bad friend , a very bad friend and am sorry .

Jane : it's fine

Me : Jane i need your help am in deep trouble , am broke , long story don't even ask .

Jane : I can give you two million , all you have to do is smuggle something for me .

Me : I have never done that before and what is I get caught ? .

Jane : fine , i will make it give million since it is illegal , two point five million upon departure and two point five million on delivery

Me : we have a deal and this is a once off thing , if i succeed am not doing it again.

Jane : deal .

Me : by the way what do you want me to smuggle in ?

Jane : the biggest diamond you have ever seen and am trusting you to deliver or we are going to have a serious problem .

Me : and where am i going ?

Jane : Australia

Me : what ? , have you see how right security is in Australia ?

jane : relax and stop watching too much boarder petrol.

We finish up and she tells me , she will be in touch , as I was about to leave , I bump into Thando and i guess her new man , since she was all over him

Thando : queen mother ?

Me : I guess It is just queen since my son won't be the heir to the throne

Thando : baby this is Nomcebo's grand mother ,

queen Nomcebo Dlamini and ma this is my  
boyfriend Gregg

Gregg extends his hand for a hand shake We shake  
hands

Me : nice to meet you Gregg

Gregg : nice to meet you too queen Nomcebo

Thando : so what brings you here ma ?

Me : i was meeting one of my few true loyal friends

Thando : ( looking down ) i see .

Me : and I guess the two of you are no a date so I  
will leave you youngster to it .

I leave them and i go to my car , I couldn't stop  
thinking about the huge risk am about to take , but  
am doing this for my kids fuck Mphendulo and his  
royal money.

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Zoey

Today was my first day at work , I was nervous and excited at the same time, woke up pretty early, since I was on breakfast duty, I make breakfast for everyone, I go to the cottage and get the twins ready, it was hard work but it was all worth it, I then go and get ready, bandile was going to be looking after the twins while we make a plan , I get into my car get to work on time

Anthony gets his P. A to show me the ropes, I was slowly but surely getting the hang of things, I was still busy learning how to operate the switch board, when this well put together rude lady , whose looks just scream money comes to the reception

Woman : I want to see your boss.

Me :let me check for you if he is available.

Woman :do you know who I am?, I am Jane Sexwale, the biggest client this company has

Me : mam please let me call him and find out if he is free at the moment.

Jane : you better do that girl cause I don't have time nor the patience for this shit.

I was busy calling Anthony's P. A when her phone rings

Jane :am here to see this Anthony guy , wonder where he got his clueless barbie doll, the little bitch is so damn lucky am in a good mood cause my friend has agreed to smuggle the diamond for me from Australia

Caller :.....

Jane :she is some down and out has been desperate Queen, you might know her, her name is Nomcebo Dlamini

I immediately hang up the phone and remove my name tag which was written Zoey Dlamini

Jane: the bitch knows how dangerous Australian border line is, but she is willing to take the risk , dumb ass if you ask me.

Caller :.....

Jane : the cherry on top is am giving her five million



for a diamond worth hundred and twenty million, am gonna have to come up with a plan b, cause if the bitch gets caught she is on her own.

Caller :.....

Jane : you take of it

She hangs up and she comes towards me

Jane : well is he free?

Me : ma'am

Jane : forget it he will see me, am Jane Sexwale

She goes towards Anthony's office , I go after her trying to stop her, you would think she would listen to me, but no she burges into Anthony's office

Me : Anthony am sorry I tried to stop her

Anthony : it's okay, you can go back

I leave Anthony's office, I was still trying to digest this whole thing, how can queen mother be so stupid?, this is an all time low even for her , I didn't know what I was going to do because if I tell spha and Bandile they are definitely going to kill her,

guess am going to have to wear my big girl panties and warn her if she doesn't listen to me so be it.

Later that day

It was finally knock off time , despite some few rude people here and there and the old hagg called Jane I was fine and looking forward to coming back to work tomorrow, my feet were literally numb, I get home, Bandile had hot water with foam bath and massage oils ready for me , I take a very long bath, go downstairs to start on supper with khanyi, everyone except for khanyi who was with the kids in the cottage gather around the table

Queen mother: now that my sons are here, I have something to share

Gosh, my heart was beating fast cause I knew what she was about to say

Bandile : as long as you are not dying or sick please share

Queen mother : well am not sick or dying, but I will be leaving for Australia in a couple of days

Spha : no ma , you can't seriously leave us at a time like this

Queen mother : am doing this for our family, besides I will only be gone for a couple of days

Me: are you sure you don't want to cancel your trip, just until things get better

Unathi : I agree with Zoey, can you even afford to go to Australia? Unathi

Queen mother : am sure you will all be fine, sphamandla has khanyi and sihle, Unathi has Minnie and Bandile has you Zoey

Me : but it won't be the same as having you here

Sihle : Zoey why do I get the feeling you don't want queen mother to leave?, if it is for the good of the family let her go besides is not like Nompumello, Bandile, Spha and Unathi are kids, they are full grown adults who can take care of themselves

Queen mother : thank you Sihle, then I guess it is

settled am leaving in a couple of days

Me : I just have a bad feeling about this whole trip.

Queen mother : and since when are you a prophet?

Me: you know what?, forget it, just hope you don't regret your decision

Queen mother : if you have something to say say it Zoey or shut up

Bandile : mother don't you speak to my wife like that please.

Queen mother : and don't you use that tone with me and fine am sorry Zoey.

We all keep quiet and have our supper, I was so tired, I just go to the cottage and tuck the twins in , I go and join Bandile in bed, I kept turning and tossing the whole night, I couldnt even stop thinking about this whole queen mother mess, I guess I have to tell her, just to clear my conscience , she is evil I know but I have to stop her for Bandile 's sake.

Thando

Things between me and Gregg were moving quite smoothly, although I was scared because we were moving too fast, I was one happy woman, although I didn't trust him fully, after what Nthando did to me, I was learning to let go and trust him, I was asleep when my phone rings, I look at the caller ID and it was queen mother, what the hell does she want? , I just ignore her calls and I then decide to call Gregg

Gregg : heey beautiful

Me: elw Mr beautiful (we both laugh)

Gregg : I miss you, how about we out tomorrow?

Me : how about you formally meet my girls?

Gregg : I would love that, how about we go to the park for a picnic?

Me : excellent idea , I will get everything ready.

Gregg : then it is a date.

Me : see you tomorrow my love, love you.

Me : I love you too baby.

We hang up , I was one happy woman.

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Zoey

I get up and go about my normal routine, after am done, I come and wake Bandile up, who said he had an important meeting, so I asked mom if sis Flo can look after the twins, so the twins were going to be in sis flo's care today , we go downstairs, unathi and sphamandla had left already, khanyi was in the cottage with the kids, sihle apparently left to go visit her parents for a "few days", Minnie had an interview so she was in her room, preparing for that, Bandile just grabs an apple and two bananas and he was out

Queen mother : I guess it is just you and me

Me :I guess so

I pull up a chair and sit opposite queen mother

Who just stares at me

Me : I don't get it, why do you hate me so much?  
,why harbour so much anger and resentment  
towards some one who doesn't even have a fibre  
of hatred in them

Queen mother : let's just agree our relationship is  
just one of those things that can't be fixed

Me : but can you atleast agree to be civil towards  
me?

Queen mother : am not promising you anything but  
I will try.

Me : can we please start over on a new slate

Hi, am Melokuhle zoey Williams, well Dlamini

I extend my hand to her for a handshake, she does  
shake my hand

Queen mother : And am queen Nomcebo Dlamini  
Bandile's mother, Lwazi and Khwezi's grand mother

Me : now that we have started on a clean slate , I  
know it's absolutely none of my business but can I  
talk to you about your trip to Australia? .

I could tell she was now nervous cause her heart was beating out of her chest but she manages to keep calm.

Queen mother : what about my trip to Australia?, am going and nothing will change my mind.

Me : well I will tell you any way, I know you are going to smuggle a diamond

She was shocked, the look on her face was priceless

Queen mother : where the hell did you get that?, are you spying on me? .

Me : what? Of course not, your friend Jane was at my work place yesterday.

Queen mother : what? And she just blurt out that am going to smuggle a diamond?

Me : well not exactly, she was telling someone she was in a good mood because "her has been desperate queen friend" has agreed to smuggle a diamond for her.

Queen mother : no Zoey, are you sure you are



sure?, Jane will never do that to me.

Me : don't be so sure and from what she said your services seem quite cheap five million for a Diamond worth hundred and twenty million

Queen mother : what?

Me : and she did say if you get caught you are on your own.

Queen mother: so if I got caught the bitch was going to let me rot in jail?

Me : yes of course, now if you will excuse me I have to go get the twins before I become late for work

Queen mother : Zoey who else knows about this?.

Me : just me, you, Jane and whoever she told

Queen mother : so you didn't tell Bandile?

Me : do you think we would be having this conversation, if Bandile knew?

Queen mother : of course not , thank you.

Me : just sort your mess out and please just make

sure your friend doesn't know you got all this information from me.

I get up and go take the twins, I take them to my car drop them off at my parent's house and I drive to work.

Queen mother

After the bomb Zoey dropped on me this morning, I was still trying to digest the whole thing, clearly Zoey was telling the truth because I for one didn't tell a single living soul, I will be smuggling a diamond, but I wonder why she chose to save my skin, I have not exactly been been mother in law of the year.

I take my number and I dial Jane's number  
, she agrees to meet with me at a restaurant  
I get ready to go and meet with the bitch  
, I finally get to the restaurant

Jane : my good friend, how have you been?, ready for your little adventure in Australia?

Me : yes i am ready to smuggle the diamond, how much is the diamond worth again

Jane : (she chokes on the coffee she was drinking) it's worth ten million.

Me : and why do I have to smuggle the diamond back into the country, why not bring it in legally?

Jane : it is a lot of work and I don't have time to do all that shit.

Me : so you would rather risk being arrested?

Jane : relax friend no one is going to get arrested, I have your back.

Me : you are so full of shit, you know that?

Jane: excuse me?, I know we are friends but don't you dare and I mean dare talk to me in that manner.

Me : am not and will never ever be friends with a serpent like you, you are one dangerous snake, this has been desparate queen, has everything you could ever want and wish to have and am not as

dumb as you think I am, I know the diamond you want me to smuggle in is worth Hundred and twenty million, the next time you run your mouth off make sure there aren't any cameras , that's right I have been keep my eye on you, you cheap gold digging trash.

Jane : heey, who the hell do you think you are talking to me in that manner? , am Jane Sexwale, people tremble at the mere mention of my name bitch, you are nothing but desperate pathetic old hagg

Me : and am fine with that , now if you dare come after me, I have recorded our entire conversation and I have sent it to someone you will never know to hand to my lawyer, if anything happens to me or any member of my family be ready for consequences,

here is proof

I send her the recording and she was shocked

Me : now if you will excuse me, this queen will gracefully bow out

I leave the restaurant with my head held up high and drive straight home, thank God, Zoey stopped me in time, guess its back to the drawing board, I guess I could start off by selling some of my expensive jewelry I don't need and give the money to my sons to keep their business afloat.

Thando

Gregg and I had taken my girls to the park, it was amazing, he was amazing with my kids and he has actually accepted me for me

The twins were busy playing, it was just me and Gregg

Gregg : you know am falling in love with you day by day

Me : ( with a huge smile on my face) the feeling is mutual Mr Modise

Gregg : how would you feel if I were to say marry me.

Me : you are not actually serious are you?

Gregg : I have never been more serious in my life, I want to marry you and move with you and the girls to Canada.

Me :woow, but I have to talk to my parents first moving to Canada is a huge deal and also the girls fathers.

Gregg : just think about it.

Me : I definitely will and you do know I can't give you kids right?

Gregg ::I know Maddison and the girls are all the Kids we will ever need.

Me: you definitely have given me a lot to think about

Gregg : take your precious time.

Me : no pressure right?

Gregg : no pressure

We pack up everything, the girls were going back to my parents house tomorrow , so i will definitely have the time and space to think about Gregg's

proposal.

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Bandile

I had a late meeting today with a very important client and tomorrow I was meeting up with potential buyers for my cars while Sphamandla and Unathi had early meetings with other potential clients, so I knew they had left already, I still got up and helped Zoey with getting the twins ready, I decide to play with the twins for a few minutes while Zoey gets ready, she calls me to finally say, she is done

I was going back to the main house, with diva (khwezi) on my arm, when I see mom and Zoey in the kitchen together, I was ready for war, when I notice, something strange, they were laughing and having a cup of tea together

mom: you should have seen the look on the bitch's

face

Zoey ( laughing ) Ma I hope you didn't mention my name .

Mom : of course I didn't.

I cough so they can notice that am in the room

Me : someone please tell me this is a dream and i have to wake up or has call finally froze over ?

Mom : of course hell has not froze over , why do you say that son ? .

Me : cause you of all people ma are sitting with Zoey having a laugh and sharing tea .

Mom: things change son , people change , seasons change all the time , now moving on , I realised Zoey was right , you guys need me , so I have cancelled my trip to Australia.

I touch her forehead

Mom : what is wrong with you ?

Me : I just want to make sure you are fine , you don't have fever or anything and it is you talking



Mom : stop it Bandile am fine and yes it is me talking , I know I have been a terrible mother in law to Zoey and am trying to fix that

Me : I see and you madam better get your bag and Lwazi cause you don't want to be late for work

Zoey gets up and goes to the cottage and comes back with Lwazi , she takes her bag

Mom : Bandile , tell your brothers I want to talk to all of you tonight

Me : ma is everything fine ?

Mom : yes there is nothing to worry about

Me : mom are you sure ?

Mom : yes Bandile am sure , now go

I help Zoey get the twins in my car , she gets in , we drop the twins at her parent's house , I drop her off at work , I proceed to where I would be having my meeting with my client

Zoey

I was having a good day at work , untill my dad Damien Williams shows up , looking all angry

Dad : you Anthony's office right now .

Me : dad is everything fine ?

Dad : you know I don't like talking too much , just follow me

I do as dad says , I follow him to Anthony's office

Dad : so when did you plan on telling me that your husband is broke and you are a freaking receptionist?

Me : ooh that , don't worry Bandile and i have everything under control

Dad : no you don't Zoey , go pack your bags , you and the twins are coming home .

Me : and what happens to my husband ?

Dad : I remember bringing one son and one son only into this earth so my priority now is you , your Mom , your brother and your kids .

Me : dad am sorry but this is just the one time I will have to disobey you , am not leaving my husband and coming home

Dad : ( pissed ) fine suit yourself

Dad leaves , it was now just me and Anthony

Anthony : dumb head , are you fine ?

Me : I will be fine dweeb , now let me get back to work

I get up and get back to my post , I work until it was knock off time , i request for an uber to take me home

I get home , khanyi was resting , minne was also sleeping , I find queen mother in the kitchen

Queen mother : hello Zoey can we have a talk ?

Me : as long as is not a fight , am not in the mood for a fight not after the day I have had

Queen mother : are you fine ?

Me : yes it's just dad wanted me and the twins to move back home , I refused so we are kinda of not

in a good place right now .

Queen mother : you really must love Bandile

Me : yes I do ma , Bandile and i have been through a lot but our love for each other was us through

Queen mother : I wanted us to talk , I have been a horrible human being to you and am so sorry for everything Zoey

Zoey : it's fine ma , it's water under the bridge .

Queen mother : no it's not fine Zoey , no one deserves to be treated the way I treated you .

Me : ma really it's fine , I have let go of everything .

Queen mother : you truly are one special human being Zoey Dlamini , you saved me after everything I did to you , you truly have one special heart and don't let anyone change that

Me : thank you ma

Queen mother : now to show that I have accepted you as a dlamini bride , let me give you a hugg , so we can truly start on a clean slate

I get up and we hugg , which really felt strange and awkward at the same time

Me : now that we are done , let me get started on supper

Queen mother : since khanyi is sleeping , I will help you

we cook while exchanging some few receipes here and there , I must say I love this side of queen mother better .

Thando

Today I was at my parents house to tell them about Gregg's proposal , I was really ready and keen on starting a new life with Gregg , after I had explained everything to them they were shocked to the core

Mom : what do you mean , you want to take the girls and move with them to Canada ?

Me : ma please let me move and start a new life with Gregg , the man that loves and adores me

Dad : Thando you want to go fine , you can go but the girls stay , I will personally make sure both Bandile and Sanele fight you tooth and nail

Me : it's like you all forgetting Smangele and Nomcebo are my babies too ,I have a say in what happens in their lives too.

Mom : not when it involves you taking my grand kids half way across the world , never

Me : please , let me and my girls go and start a new life

Dad : you can , but the girls are going nowhere

Mom : why doesn't Gregg take his daughter and move her this side , your father can let him run one of his companies while he learn a how to run his company From here and he can open up another brunch

Me : fine I will ask if it is possible

Dad : now that is the only thing you have said that makes sense so far .

I was really upset and angry , I go to my room , I

call Gregg

Gregg : my one and only true love

Me : baby

Gregg : you sound upset , what is wrong ?

Me : mom and dad won't let me take the girls with me to Canada

Gregg : it's fine , don't stress I understand where they are coming from , we are moving quickly and they don't even know me , so I will come and meet your parents , then we can talk about Lobola and then we can take it from there

Me : really ? , thank you my love , you are one in a million .

Gregg : I know right , now clam down, everything will work out , trust me .

Me : I know my love

Gregg : I love you mommy .

Me : love you too Gregg

We hang up , I get into bed , I was really upset my

parents don't want to let go if the twins , haven't I paid enough for what i did to Zoey ? and i have let her and her broke husband be , I take my phone , I text both Sanele and Bandile to meet with me , they all agree

An hour later

I finally get to the resturant where i was meeting bothanele and Bandile , Bandile was already waiting for me , while Sanele and i get in at the same time

Bandile : Sanele you also got summoned ? , this must be pretty important

Me : ( I say sitting down ) yes , it is about the girls .

Sanele : what about the girls ?

Me : I may have to relocate with them to Canada

Bandile : are you crazy ? , Nomcebo is not going anywhere

Sanele : so is smangele .



Me : think about it , you sanale have a baby on the way with your wife and you Bandile Zoey gave you twins , so can i please keep the girls ?

Sanale : not now , not ever .

Bandile : forget it , wake up and get out the dream land you are living in , my daughter is not moving half way across the world .

Sanele : man i have heard enough of this , so am ready to leave

Bandile : so am I

They get up and leave , i take my bag and drive home , I find Mom playing with the girls , I join in , how am I supposed to leave without my girls .

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Nomcebo / queen mother

After my little bonding session with Zoey, I decided am going to the royal house to meet up with

Nomathemba before my sons come home, I get into my car and drive to the royal house , I can't believe this is a place my children and I used to call home , the guards tell me to wait while they inform "queen Nomathemba" of my presence

Meanwhile

Nomathemba

I was busy talking to king Mphendulo on the phone

Me : my love I don't know how much longer I can do this for , haven't your kids suffered enough? King

Mphendulo : just hang in there my love please

I was about to answer, when the royal guard walks in

Me : can I help you sir?

Guard : your majesty, queen nomcebo is outside and she wants to see you

Me : give me about thirty minutes and let her in

Guard : as you wish( he leaves)

Me : Mphendulo what if she is here to kill me? , am scared.

King Mphendulo : I doubt it Nomcebo is not that stupid , but for your safety and peace of mind leave the phone on, hide it under the cushion so I can listen and record everything and make sure the guards are close by.

Me : good thinking. ( I hide my phone and wait for Nomcebo

Nomcebo

I wait for about thirty minutes, when the guards finally open the gate for me, I park my car and I go inside

Nomathemba : to what pleasure do we owe this visit your royal highness?, if you are here for a fight you better get in the que cause everyone is out for

my blood.

Me : no am not here to fight but here to talk to you

Nomathemba : go ahead am listening

Me : look I know I have been evil towards you and your son.....

Nomathemba : evil does not even begin to describe what you did to me.

Me :I know but I went to prison and paid for my mistakes, so please don't let my children suffer for my mistakes, please, am not saying give them what belongs to your son but please allow them to come back to their fathers house please.

Nomathemba : you of all people bergring me?, I thought your pride won't let you

Me : when you are a mother and you see your kids struggle, no matter how grown they are, you set your pride aside and do what you can to help them.

Nomathemba : fine I will think about it , but if I allow them to come back to their houses they must stop fighting me and you can't come back with

them

Me : I will talk to them and am fine with staying at our current house.

Nomathemba : and how do I know this isn't some sort of a trick and you are not getting ready to kill me?

Me : am tired Nomathemba, you can even ask Zoey we have smoked the peace pipe.

Nomathemba : then I guess it is true what they say poverty will humble you

Me : you can mock me all you want but please don't let my children suffer for my mistakes after all you weren't so innocent yourself

Nomathemba : now that's the nomcebo we all know, I was just waiting for her to come out

Me : am just telling it from my point of view you were sleeping with a married man, I know what I did was extreme, but did you seriously expect me to roll out a red carpet for you and welcome you with open arms? , I was in shock and broken not that it is an

excuse for what I did.

Nomathemba : fair enough , I will think about it you can take your leave

Me : absolutely thank you for listening to me

Nomathemba : I hope you know that this whatever it is doesn't make us friends

Me : I know we will never ever be friends , now if you will excuse me I have to go

I leave, get into my car and I drive back home

Nomathemba

I remove my phone where I was hiding it

Me : my king are you still there?

Mphendulo : yes I was listening to everything, I must say am shocked, I thought she was there to snatch your wig, scratch your eyes or something

Me : you see what I was telling you? , they have suffered enough, she even made peace with Zoey.

Mphendulo : fine , I Will think about how am going to make my come back.

Me : thank you, I just hope your kids will understand and they won't hate you.

Mphendulo : I hope so too my love.

I hang up and take a few magazines and read while I have a glass of wine.

Zoey

Bandile, Unathi and Sphamandla came home all super excited apparently they got a major client, we were all sitting around the table when Queen mother, followed by my parents walk in

Me : mom , dad what are you doing here

Dad : we came to take you home.

Bandile : what?

Me : Bandile I will handle this, mom, dad can I talk to you in private please?

Bandile : Zoey what is going on?

Dad : am taking my child and my grand kids with me that is what is going on.

Me : Bandile please let me talk to my parents please  
We leave everyone inside the house and we go outside

Me : mom, dad what sort of embarrassment is this?

Mom ::we have to do something, we can't just sit and watch while you suffer

Dad : princess please come home with us

Me : you two are not being fair to both me and my husband, I didn't marry Bandile for the money , the money was just a bonus and you mom am disappointed in you, what if it was dad who was broke , would you leave him?

Mom : of course not are you crazy?

me : then why should my kids and I leave ? , I didn't



know money by marrying Bandile, you gave me everything I have ever wanted and more, you should be proud of the strong woman you raised.

mom : am sorry baby , are you sure this is what you want?, they didn't threaten you or anything did they?

dad : cause if they did, I will kill them all.

me : of course not, am just a woman who knows what she wants.

mom :fine sweetheart, we will let you be

dad : and should you want to come home, our door is always open for you and our grand kids

me : I will keep that in mind thank you.

my parents leave , I go back into the house

Bandile ::Zoey are you leaving?

me : Bandile can we talk?

Bandile gets up and goes into the living room with me

Bandile : please don't leave me Zoey, am nothing without and the kids

me : of course (he was on the verge of tears) am (he starts crying) not leaving you, you big dummy

the look on his face

Bandile : really?

me : yes now wipe those silly tears , you big cry baby.

bandile : zoey look out there is a cocroach.

you should have seen how I flew and jumped on to bandile

me : ooh my God, God

bandile : now who is a cry baby?

me : so there is no cocroach?

I say hitting him on the chest

me : put me down and I swear one of this days I won't be scared of cocroaches any more.

he puts me down and we go back into the living room

khanyi : you are not living are you?

Minnie : please don't leave Zoey, just don't okay.

me : am not going anywhere.

nomcebo / queen mother : good

we all sit and have supper after that queen mother calls her sons and goes to the living room with them , I wish I was a fly on that wall so can hear what she wants to tell them , Minnie washes the dishes while khanyi helps her, while am in the cottage with the kids.

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Bandile

My brothers and I were seriously doing this, I had sold the A6 and the Q7 , made a trust fund for my three kids with hundred thousand, the rest we invested in reinventing unathi's company, which was going to be a great investment since we got a major client today, mom had called us for a meeting

Unathi : mom is there anything wrong?

Mom : no in fact am proud of you my sons , things are bad but you are moving ahead, that is why I want to give you this

She hands us every piece of expensive jewelry she has ever owned, am not sure exactly how much it is worth but the stuff is worth millions

Sphamandla : mom are you sure about this?

Mom: yes am sure son , your success means a lot to me than any piece of jewelry and you can make it up to me by making sure you are successful and buy me, jewelry expensive more than this

Unathi : thank you ma, this means a lot to us

Mom : am glad it means a lot to you guys and I also went to see queen Nomathemba, so you can move back to the royal palace

Me : what?, how could you do that mom?, we were chased out like dogs, am not going back there

Sphamandla : so am I

Unathi : queen Nomathemba or whatever they call

her can take her royal status and stick it up her ass.

Mom : Unathi stop it and I promised her you won't be fighting her anymore.

Sphamandla : ma now you are asking for the impossible and too much.

Mom : Sphamandla I want you and your brothers to promise me that you won't be fighting Nomathemba anymore, please do this for me

Me : I promise ma.

Unathi : I promise too

Mom : Sphamandla?

He doesn't answer her

Mom : Sphamandla?, spha?

Sphamandla : okay fine I promise too

Mom : thank you and please don't break your promise please

Us : we promise

What was wrong with ma, I don't understand her

giving up this early, this wasn't the mother am used to , the nomcebo I know I know would have come out with guns blazing, but this one looked defeated or does she have some kind of a plan we knew nothing about?, this was all just too confusing , we all decide to go to our rooms, we go and sleep.

A week later

Zoey

I was at work, when Thando walks in, I was really shocked to see her

Thando : Zoey Williams?

Me :actually Dlamini

Thando : yeah, yeah whatever, that surname is useless now I wouldn't be so proud of it

Me : mxm, how can I help you?

Thando : do you work here or something?

Me : yes Thando am the receptionist

Thando : you have got to be kidding me, you Zoey the spoiled pampered princess by Bandile a receptionist, how the mighty have fallen.

Me : yes , yes the mighty have fallen, what's new?, now moving on how can I help you?

Thando : anyway am here to see my fiancée Gregg, he said he had a very important meeting here , yes doll you heard me, my fiancée

Me : okay so he is your fiancée , where do I get involved

Thando : mxm

Me : your fiancée did call to say his running late by a couple of minutes, so if you don't mind you can take a sit

She goes and take a sit , I go to her

Me : can I offer you anything to drink, water, tea, coffee, juice.....

Thando : so so you can spit in my coffee, no thanks but I will take sparkling water

Me : not all of us are petty like you Thando,  
sparkling water coming right up.

I go and get her some sparkling water her "fiancée"  
arrives as am handing her the water

Thando : ( with a huge smile) thank you Zoey, baby  
they hug and he goes in for his meeting while she  
waits, after about an hour he finally comes out, I  
must say the dude is not that bad looking and he  
does scream money

not that it is any of my business and it has anything  
to do with me, but curiosity got the better of me

me : heey dweeb, my favorite brother.

Anthony : you. forgot to mention one and only  
dumb head, you don't want any money do you?

me : not today, today we are fishing for info

Anthony : well shoot I don't have all day

me : fine, what is the deal with this Gregg guy?

Anthony : why do you ask? , ooh God you don't want  
to cheat on bandile do you?



me : will you quit being such a drama queen and no  
of course not I will never cheat on my husband

Anthony : good , he didn't harass you or hit on you  
did he?.

me : he didn't do anything, he is bandile's ex fiancée,  
you remember Thando right?

Anthony : how could I?, anyway looks like the gold  
digging trash finally hit the jackpot

Cause he is a genuine businessman, you know I  
don't do business with thugs except for the  
sexwale's, those ones are way too dangerous,  
anyway he is based in Canada the guy is swimming  
in millions if not billions arealdy.

Me : is he not married?

Anthony : divorced with one daughter, her name is  
Madison, are you worried she will come for your  
marriage if things don't work out?

Me : me worried about Thando never, Bandile loves  
me and me only

Anthony : good to hear, cause I will kill him if he

breaks your heart and I mean it, now enough with the chit chat now get back to work

Me : mxm you are such a party pooper

Anthony : sure dumb head

I go back to work

Few hours later

It was finally knock off time , I go to my car, well Anthony's car and I drive home, bandile was going to pick the twins from my parents place later, I get home, queen mother had already started on supper

Queen mother : I had nothing to do, so I thought I might as well help out, since you will be tired and khanyi is taking care of the triplets on her own

Me : thank you ma, you are such a life saver, now let me go and take a nice hot bath, then I will come back so we can catch up

Queen mother : you are welcome dear and I can't

wait for the latest

Me : give me an hour tops

Queen mother : fine, I will finish up supper, then you can set the table

Me : okay ma

I go upstairs, take a long relaxing bath , I finally make my way downstairs, Minnie wasn't feeling well so she was sleeping, I sure don't miss my pregnancy days

We set up the table with queen mother and we sit down

Queen mother : so what is the latest?

Me : are you ready?

Queen mother : yes of course

Me : trust me you are not ready for the boom am about to drop.

Queen mother : go ahead spill the beans

Me : okay fine, Thando is engaged

Queen mother : thee Thando?

Me : yes thee Thando

Queen mother : ooh my, that was fast, so who is the guy?

Me: some guy named Gregg , apparently he is based in Canada and he is loaded, so she finally hit the jack pot

Queen mother : knowing Thando he probably is married or some thug

Me : no he is a legit business man and he is divorced with a daughter

Bandile walks in with Unathi and the twins, they join us, we were all sorted waiting for Minnie and Sphamandla to join us, they finally do , we were sitted at the table when our phones rang at the same time, which was odd, we all took out our phones

Me : I just got a message to be at the palace tomorrow at five pm

Minnie : me too

Queen mother : so did I

Queen mother : okay so we all got the massage, wonder what is going on, maybe Nomathemba has finally decided to let you go home and smoke peace pipe

Me :maybe, I guess we will find out tomorrow

Since Minnie wasn't well, queen mother instructs Unathi, Sphamandla and Bandile to do the dish

They were complaining the entire time, I swear we will never hear the end of it.

I just decide to go to bed early, since I was tired.

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Nomcebo / queen mother

Zoey was at work , so it was me, khanyi and Minnie , I just kept looking at the clock like i was crazy, the suspense of what was truly going on was killing me, could the elders have talked some sense into

Nomcebo? or did I somehow touch her heart with my plea? or did she want to just make a mockery of me and my children? , we had done all our house chores, we were bored and had decided to go to the balcony and play some cards, we were busy playing the cards, when I get a call from nompumelelo

Me : hello baby girl

Mpumie : mom, what is going on?, I got a message to be at the royal house at five o'clock

Me : we all did baby

Mpumie : really?, guess will meet there

Me : okay my darling

She hangs up , me and the girls play until we get tired and we decide to read some magazines, we were still doing that when we see Sihle 's car, I guess she too got the message, I doubt she would be here, she makes her way to the balcony

Khanyi : well, well look at what the cat dragged in

Sihle : shut up khanyi

Me : hello Sihle, how have you been?

Sihle : queen mother am good, mom was taking really good care of me

Me : I see, so what brings you to this side of town?

Sihle : I got a message to be at the royal house at five

Khanyi : we all did

Sihle : I see

Me : have a sit and have a wait with us.

Sihle takes her sit

Me : so how are my grand babies?, I haven't seen them in a while and I miss them

Sihle : they are doing well queen mother

Khanyi serves us some food and she goes back to the cottage

I was now with Minnie and Sihle.

Bandile

I kept myself busy the entire day so as not to think about what could be going on, before I knew it was four thirty, I take my bag and go straight to my car, unathi was behind me, sphamandla said he will meet us at the royal house, I don't even pick up the twins, I drive straight to the royal house, I see my mother's car, even sihle's car, unfortunately khanyi couldn't make it because of the triplets, Zoey arrives and so does sphamandla, we walk inside the house, it really felt strange being here after such a long time, queen noma finally comes down the stairs

Mom : nomathemba what is going on?

Queen noma : well first of all I would like to apologize for everything that happened

Mom : thank you

Sphamandla : not so fast mom, I don't trust this witch

Mom : spha!!!! Remember what you promised me.

Sphamandla : fine mom I won't fight with her as long as what she is trying to say makes sense



Queen nomathemba : thank you queen mother

(Did she just refer to my mother as queen mother? ,  
I thought her son was the heir to the throne)  
anyway as I was trying to say am sorry and am not  
evil as you think, I was just taking orders

Sphamandla : taking orders my foot, who were you  
taking the so called orders from?

We all hear a voice "from me" , no it can't be, no it  
can't be, I could have sworn it was my father's voice,  
we then hear foot steps , coming towards us , we  
look at the direction the voice and the foot steps  
where coming from

Zoey losses it and scream, while she was coming to  
hide behind me

Zoey : ooh my God there is a ghost, there is a ghost

Dad : there is no Ghost it is just me.

The next thing I know both mom and Zoey had  
fainted and where on the floor

Sihle and Minnie attended to them

Unathi : ( never have I ever seen unathi this pissed)

what the fuck is going on here or is this just part two of the hlakobafilweyo drama?

Sphamandla goes for dad and he grabs him by his clothes

Sphamandla : what is going on?, answer me, answer me damnit.

Dad : ( pissed) let go of me sphamandla, let go of me.

Me : so you weren't dead, was it a case of mistaken identity or something?

Dad : no I faked my own death

Sphamandla : you better pray that both mom and Zoey make it or so help me God this time you won't be faking your death cause am going to kill you.

Mom and Zoey were now up

Mom : sphamandla you will do no such thing, am going to kill him myself.

Unathi : so this was so just some sick twisted game, do you have any idea what we went through?

Sphamandla : fuck you and your royal status,

Dad : sphamandla am still your father and you won't to talk me in that manner

Sphamandla : no you are an imposter, my father died, he was cremated and I mourned for him, so if you will excuse me, I have a wife and kids to check up on

Sihle : spha am also here and am your wife too.

Sphamandla : no you have your parents

And like that sphamandla left

Mpumie : don't have time for this circus, if you will excuse me I will go and make sure my brother is fine

Sihle leaves too

Mom : how could you do this mphendulo, how could you do this to me and kids?

Dad : I understand you are all in shock, so I will give you the space you need, then we can talk

Me : no ,no dad you are being a damn coward and

taking the easy way out, just tell us now what in the world where you thinking

Mom : do you know what my children and I have been through?, do you know how many sleepless nights I had crying and praying for some miracle so my children and I are fine, thank God we managed, thank God

Me : it's clear we won't get an explanation tonight so am out

Unathi : Minnie let's get the fuck out of here

Minnie, Unathi and I leave.

Zoey

After Minnie, unathi and bandile left, I stayed behind to make sure queen mother was fine

King mphendulo : makoti am sorry about this

I really didn't know what to say, I just look at him and nod

Queen nomathemba just stands there looking like a damn statue

Me : queen mother are you fine

Queen mother : I will be dear, just take me home

King mphendulo : Nomcebo but you are home

Queen mother : no this isn't my home, Zoey take me home dear

I pick her bag and I go to her car and help her get in the passenger sit, I felt sorry for her, I couldn't even celebrate driving her beast of a baby properly

We get home, she just goes straight to her room and lock herself in, I go and check on khanyi , who was with Minnie, who was elaborating the drama that went on at the royal palace, I go to my room, I find bandile in bed already

Me : love, do you want to talk about it?

Bandile : no sugar, just get into bed so we can cuddle , all I need is for you to hold me tight.

I get into bed and we just cuddle not saying a word to each other.

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Bandile

Zoey and I were still sleeping, when we hear a knock on the door, I get up and go open the door and it was the mother of all gold diggers herself

Me : what the hell sihle? , what are you doing here?

Sihle : did you look at the time?

Me : of course not

Sihle : it's eleven am, the king is down stairs and is requesting for a meeting with everyone

Me : fine Zoey and I will be downstairs in a couple of minutes

I wake Zoey up

Zoey : ooh my , did we really slept that long?

Me : we only slept at four am so am not surprised, dad is downstairs requesting for a meeting, so we

have to get and get ready

Zoey : fine, but I have to notify Anthony, I won't be coming in today.

I leave her to make her call , I go to the shower, she comes and join me, we finish up and we get ready, we make our way downstairs, everyone was there including mom

Dad : now that you are all here, we can start

Am truly sorry for everything but please give me a chance to explain and come home

Sphamandla : so what?, we all just supposed to forget everything and we become this big happy family?, baba no disrespect but I want whatever weed you are smoking cause it sure is serious stuff.

Mom : sphamandla shut up please, in fact all you go outside and leave me and your father to talk.

We all get up and leave mom and dad together.

Queen mother / Nomcebo

After the entire family leaves me and Mphendulo, I sit down

Me : for over thirty five years, I have been nothing but a loving , caring and loyal wife,I was there by your side when you were building the wealth you have Mphendulo and this is how you repay me?

Mphendulo : Nomcebo please listen to me, I came up with this plan to make sure that should anything happen to me and God forbide you loose everything, you will fine cause I won't be always be there to protect you and my kids, my deepest fear is that God forbide should I join my ancestors tomorrow, everything you and I have built will fall apart and I also wanted to make sure my sons married no gold diggers, well we all know sihle is a special case.

I found myself laughing

Me : yes she is, but you could have shared all that with me my love, you really don't trust me do you?

Mphendulo : do you really think that had I told you my plans, you would have held this family together



the way you did?

Me : you really think I held the family together?,  
cause I was falling apart and ready to do something  
stupid

Mphendulo : do you really think I would have let you  
go to Australia and smuggle that diamond?

Me : ( I bow my head in shame) so you know about  
that?

Mphendulo : yes, I was keeping my eye on you the  
entire time and I know about your visit to Noma, I  
was listening in on the entire conversation

Me : am sorry

Mphendulo : it's okay you were a confused  
desparate woman, what changed your mind anyway?

Me : Zoey did, that girl has a pure heart, after  
everything Thando and I did to her, she still had the  
heart to save me.

Mphendulo : well am glad she knocked some sense  
into you, am proud of the way you handled  
everything

Me : thank you my king, but you are still in the dog house.

Mphendulo : fair enough but what if I told you that I bought all your jewelry back?

Me : really ?

Mphendulo : I had someone following our children as well

Me : I know am not the easiest of wives to live with but the next time you do something this extreme, I will kill you myself and make sure a bury you where no soul will ever find you.

Mphendulo : noted, let me tell you this again am super proud of the family you have built in my absence.

Me : thank you my love

Mphendulo : now will you come home?, Noma has given everything back to me, which means everything has been restored, please come home, Noma is also going back to her life soon.

Me : I will think about it and talk to the kids and hear

what they have to say.

Mphendulo : fine by me my queen, how about we go out for dinner tomorrow evening so we rekindle our love please

Me : promise first that there are no more going to be lies and going behind my back.

Mphendulo : I promise

Me : good, see you tomorrow then

Mphendulo : but I thought I would talk to the kids first

Me : let me do that first, if I fail then you can take over.

Mphendulo : thank you my queen

He gets up we hug and he leaves

Few minutes later

I go to where everyone was, they were busy talking

amongst themselves

Bandile : mom are you fine?

Me : of course am fine

Me : khanyi, zoey, Minnie, Trina and you sihle please come so we can have a talk

I really didn't want to call sihle but she was still part of the family and I had to be fair

They all followed me to the living room

Sihle : so are we going back to the royal house?, I so miss my house

Queen mother : sihle, is that all you are really worried about?

Sihle : what else is there to worry about? , the king is back and everything is back to normal

Me : Zoey, khanyi, Minnie and Trina as you can see the return of the king is destroying the unity that we all have worked so hard to build in the absence of the king and I can't let that happen, so I need your help, Zoey please talk to Bandile, khanyi please talk to sphamandla since I can't trust sihle to do that,

Minnie please talk to unathi I know sphamandla can be hot headed so I will talk to him first

Zoey : I don't know how it will i turn out but I will talk to Bandile

Me : thank you Zoey

Khanyi : am not promising you good results but I will try and talk to sphamandla

Me : that's all I ask, you can all leave and call sphamandla for me.

They all leave

A few minutes later

I was in the living room waiting for sphamandla, when he finally arrived

Sphamandla : mom you know I will do almost anything for you, but if you are asking me to forgive that man forget it, cause I won't

I give him a huge slap, even I myself was shocked

Me : that man is your father, so I will not let you disrespect him like that no matter what he did, are we clear?

Sphamandla : yes

Me : now go take your car keys so we can go for a ride around the village

Sphamandla : what for?, I know each and every corner of this village?

Me : just do as i say

He goes and takes his car keys, we get into his car and I tell him to drive to a hill where you can see the whole village

Sphamandla : ma what are we doing here?

Me : take a look around you son, what do you see?

Sphamandla : nothing special mom, just the village

Me : no son, open your eyes wide, this is your and your brothers kingdom including Nomathemba's son, this is a kingdom your father and I worked hard to build, you know your father and I used to come here a lot when we were young and discuss all the

dreams we had for this kingdom and we worked hard to make those dreams a reality, you my son are the next king in line when myself and your father are no more, so why do you want to throw away everything we worked hard to build for you and your siblings?

Sphamandla : how am I doing that ma?, when dad is the one who wronged us?

Me : I know he wronged us son, but don't let pride get in the way of your destiny, not now not ever, please do me a favour and go apologize to your father for disrespecting him and please help me, help you build your future kingdom, I have worked way too hard, to watch everything I have built go up in smoke please.

Sphamandla : am not promising you anything but I will try and make peace with dad

Me : that's all I ask, now let's go home and promise me that you will go and see your father and let him explain himself

Sphamandla : I promise

Me : good now we can leave.

We go back to the car and we drive home, we find everyone having lunch, we join them.

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Zoey

The twins were still at my parents house , Bandile was going to drop their clothes and everything they need on his way to the royal house , he , spha and Unathi had gone to meet up with the king , I wake up , get ready for work and i go downstairs , it was only queen mother having break fast

Me : ( with a low voice )morning ma

Queen mother : morning Zoey , why are you so down ?

Me : nothing ma

Queen mother : I wasn't born yesterday you know , I can tell something is bothering you , talk to me .



Me : ( take a deep sigh ) okay fine , it's just that you and i were just getting along and starting a friendship and now that the king is back am just scared things are going to go back to the way they were .

Queen mother : Zoey you were there for me in my lowest moments , you helped me put things into perspective , we both have helped each other grow , I will never ever go back to the evil spoiled entitled spoiled brat I was never , I will forever be grateful to you Zoey .

Me : ( with a smile on my face ) really ?

Queen mother : yes really and to prove to you how grateful I am , how about I spoil you a little , I will come and take you shopping on your lunch time , yes she is back , I want the whole world to know queen mother is back and back with a bang .

Me : are you serious ?

Queen mother : as a heart attack and don't tell anyone this cause if you do , I will deny everything , you are now my favourite daughter in law by far but

khanyi and Minnie also have a special place in my heart

Me : damn queen mother , where are cameras when you need one , am sure someone would have paid a good fortune for that , but anyway it will be our little secret

Queen mother : thank you

Me : now let me hurry before am late for work

I get up and get my bag rush to work

Few hours later

Work was just Work , it was fun for me because I get to earn a salary and i get to spend time with my brother , today I spent most of my time explaining to my brother more like gossip actually about the whole royal drama , i had to explain to him again and again because he actually didn't believe me , before i knew it was lunch time and the pecks of working for your brother , I manipulated him into

giving me the rest of the day off , I go meet with queen mother at one of her favourite expensive boutiques , I get there we hugg and greet we start trying on dresses while we are served with expensive Champaign , I must say they really know how to take of their clients , we were trying on clothes after clothes , I was in the fitting when I hear Queen mother talking to someone

Voice : queen mother what are you doing here ?

Queen mother : am here to shop , whatelse would I be doing here ?

I get out of the fitting room to show queen mother the little black number she had picked for me cause apprently every woman should have a LBD ( little black dress ) in her closet

Me : ma , I think the dress is ..... ( I stop as soon as I see Thando )

Thando : Zoey ?

Me : yes Zoey Dlamini

Thando : Queen mother what are you doing with

plastic doll ?

I wanted to answer but queen mother takes over

Queen mother : she is not plastic doll , she is Zoey Dlamini , my daughter in law , I know I have condoned your behaviour of disrespecting her in the past but please stop it Zoey is ten times the woman you will ever be

You should have seen the smug on my face when she said that

Thando : I see being broke has gotten to your head .

Queen mother : look around you sweetheart , does it seem like broke people shop here ? and please do your homework properly before insulting Me , because my family and i are far from broke

Thando : says a woman who was asking me for a two million loan not so long ago , I guess I will send you my wedding invitation since you can afford to buy me an expensive gift now , yes you heard it right am getting married to the man of my dreams .

Me : just make sure he isn't married this time , we

all know your record as a homewrecker.

Thando : don't worry your pretty little head Zoey ,  
dad did do a background check on him and he gave  
us his blessings a few days ago and he is not  
related to the royal house so that alone just makes  
him a perfect decent human being , now if you two  
"best friends " will excuse me I have bridesmaids  
dresses to shop , chao .

She leaves me and queen mother to continue with  
out shopping

Queen mother : what ever made me believe she  
would make a wonderful wife for my son must  
have been really strong .

Me : forget about the golddigger and lets continue  
with our shopping .

Queen mother : you are so right let's not Thando  
spoil our day .

We shop till we get tired , we decided to go and  
have lunch after lunch we drive back home ,  
queen mother sure hell do know how to shop , I  
have never seen so many bags just from one

shopping trip .

## Bandile

I woke up early , didn't even wake my wife up , she looked peaceful when she was sleeping, I get ready for the meeting , this sure is going to be one hell of a meeting , I would rather pull my teeth out one by one rather than listen to dad and Sphamandla have a go at it , but mom said she was trusting me and Unathi to keep the peace between the two , I finally meet up with Sphamandla and Unathi , Unathi was the one who drove us to the royal house , but we dropped a couple of things the twins needed at zoey's parent's house , they were going to stay there till we sort out this whole mess , dad was waiting for us , we all go to the livingroom

Dad : first of all let me start by saying that believe am talking to full grown man and not boys and am sorry for everything but it was necessary

Sphamandla : necessary for who baba ? , am just

here cause ma said said I should listen to You ,  
nothing more nothing less .

Unathi : spha can you let him talk then we can  
respond please

me : I second that

Dad : thank you Unathi , like i said am sorry but  
what I did was necessary , look at good work the  
three of you did with unathi's company

Me : but mom had to sell her entire jewellery  
collection for that and Zoey and i had to sell her car  
and my Audi A6

Dad : those two cars will be replaced with immediate  
effect and i bought all your mothers jewellery back

Unathi : so what ? , is that supposed to make us feel  
better ?

Spamandla : my question exactly

Dad : please forgive me , i was just separating boys  
from man , I was building you up to be independent  
should anything happen to me

Me : now that you have taught is your "valuable

lesson " what next ?

Unathi: let me guess we are all supposed to just move back home and pretend as if nothing happened ?

Me : well am not moving back here , how do I know my family and i won't be thrown out like dogs again ?

Sphamandla : yes dad , it's going to take more than you saying you are sorry for you to win back our trust , what you did was extreme and cruel to the core

Me : my sentiments exactly

Dad : I know i have broken your trust but am your father and i love you , so here is what is going to happen , to show that no one and i mean no one is going to throw you out of your home ever , since you each have a house here , I have turned into a family house with all your three names , mpumie will get funds to buy a house of her choice , bandile am handing over two of my companies to you but I will still have 25 % share in one atleast , Unathi you are sorted , Sphamandla am giving you fifty



percent of my remaining company , funds from the trust will be released to every member of the family but a large percent will remain in the trust and you Sphamandla let's go to my study to talk since you are my heir

Sphamandla and dad go to his study , come back after two hours

Me : spha are you okay ?

Sphamandla : yes am fine for now

Unathi : so are we moving back here or not? .

Sphamandla : am doing this for mom plus we all need our space so I guess we are moving back in home

Unathi : so what happens to the house we bought with our cold hard cash

Me : yes how are going to maintain the property ?

Sphamandla : the property will be maintained , we all moving back here except for one of my wives

Dad : which wife ?

Sphamandla : Sihle

Me : please , please , please let me break the news to her .

Sphamandla : no am not going to let you steal my moment of joy never

Unathi : well atleast let us be in the room when you break the news to her

Me : yes please let us bro , the look on her face is going to be priceless

things between us and dad were not a hundred percent fine but we were all willing to meet each other half way

Two hours later

We were finally home the women were busy preparing supper when we got home , Sphamandla , Unathi and i decide to play some fifa game's to unwind a little , we didn't even see how late it was getting until Minnie comes and tells us supper is

ready

We go and join every at the dinning room table

Mom : so Sphamandla how did it go between you and your father?.

Sphamandla : We ironed out some issues but we still have a long way to go , but on the bright side we have reached a mutual understanding and we are moving back home

Sihle : I can't wait , I so miss my closet

wait for it , wait for it

Sphamandla : sorry to break it to you my dear lovely wife but this is your new home , the kids can come to the royal house at anygiven time , I will come and spend some time with you since you are still my wife ( the look on her face was indeed priceless , Unathi and i couldn't help it but laugh

Sihle : no Sphamandla you can't do this to me no you can't please

Sphamandla : the house will be renovated to suit you but it will still be in my and my brothers names

Sihle : why can't you just buy me my own house then ?

Sphamandla : enough sihle , am done talking

We all have supper in awkward silence.

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Zoey

A month later

Our lives were back to normal we were back at the royal house but we were doing things on our own terms now, I was happy to be able to wake up and go to work, Minnie was happy being a housewife but she was looking into starting her own business and now that the triplets were three months , queen mother had already started grooming as she was going to be the next queen, today was Thando's wedding day, Lauren my friend "the one that never

wanted to be married" was getting married, so I was meeting with her and a very pregnant Lethabo, I borrow hubby 's car, since we haven't decided what cars we want to buy , I go to the restaurant where am meeting up with my friends, Lethabo was already there, she was having milk shake, of all things

Lethabo : don't judge okay

Me : fine

We wait for Lauren for about thirty minutes, she finally does arrive

Lethabo : Lauren we know you are the bride but you can't afford to be late yet, it's not your wedding day yet

Lauren : am sorry I didn't know there would be traffic caused by this big wedding

Me : guess it is Thando 's wedding

Lethabo : am just glad the bitch is finally getting married

Lauren : enough about the self centered witch, now

let's talk my wedding

Lethabo : I will give you my wedding planner invitation

Lauren : thank you leejoy, she did an excellent job with your wedding, I wouldn't mind using her services and you Zoey will be the maid of honour

Me : thank you Mel

Lethabo : so now that you are back at the royal house how are things

Me : me and queen mother get each other this days, spha and the king do have a go at each other once in a while but everything is fine

Lauren : am glad to hear that

We have our lunch and I drive home, apparently Thando's wedding was the talk of town, apparently it was a beautiful wedding.

Thando

I couldn't believe it I was finally getting my moment, I was one happy woman Gregg had indeed fulfilled all his promises, I did invite queen mother but she rejected my invitation, she apparently was still mourning the death of her cat, how rude, but I really didn't care, mom comes into my room

Mom : baby am so happy for you, you have made me a proud mother, look at you, you have two beautiful kids, you have your own beautiful house and today you are getting married

Me : I am so happy ma, you have no idea what your words mean to me

Mom : we have to go, you will be with your father only and I will be with your maid of honour and the girls

My bride maids come into the room, they help me, my dress was huge, after a huge struggle, I finally get into the car and we make our way to the hall

Dad : this is the moment I have been waiting for my entire life, you did disappoint me by getting pregnant for two men but today you have redeemed

yours elf my girl, you are finally becoming the woman your mother and I always wanted you to be, a woman with dignity.

Me : thank you dad and you dad are an amazing father, my hero

We finally get to the wedding venue

Everyone was now inside except for me, dad and my brides maid

My brides maid enter, the music here comes the bride starts playing

Dad : shall we?

Me : yes dad

He takes my arm into his arm, we slowly make our way inside the hall, I was in tears the entire time, I still couldn't believe I was getting married

The pastor helps us with our vows, we exchange rings, the pastor says "now pronounce you husband and wife, Gregg you may kiss the bride" we kiss, we go take photos, we go to the reception venue, my breath was taken away, it was everything I wanted



and more , my wedding planner really did come through for me, we party till Gregg and I decide to leave for our honeymoon we were going to Paris , yes pariee baby, pariee.

Nomcebo / queen mother

I was really happy things, were slowly but surely returning back to normal , Zoey and I were close and khanyi was the next queen of this kingdom, so I was busy grooming her to be a woman who can carry the world's problems on her shoulder, being broke and having no one to turn to really opened my eyes, I was going to start a Foundation to help others in need, especially women and children, Zoey, khanyi and Minnie were going to be of huge help, I was in my office watching Thando's wedding, this one was crazy she was having her wedding live broadcasted on social media platforms, she seemed truly and genuinely happy, I was happy that she got her prince charming after all

It was in that moment that I decided, khanyi mpumie, Trina, sihle, Minnie, Zoey and I should have a girls trip, I don't know to where exactly but we needed a huge break, we needed to breath after what we have been through.

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Thando

Gregg and I have been back from our honeymoon for two weeks now, it was really an amazing experience, it was really nice being Mrs Gregg Peterson, we decided to move into Gregg's house, I didn't sell my house because it was an investment for my girls, I had just finished getting ready for the day, when the door bell rings, whoever was ringing the door bell was sure impetient, Gregg was in the shower, so I decided to go and open the door, It was of course my dearest mother in law

Me : morning ma.

Mrs Peterson : and what is good about this morning  
, move out of the way and let me see my son

Me : ma Gregg is still in the shower, can I make you  
tea or coffee?

Mrs Peterson : so you can poison me?, no thank  
you.

Me : can I atleast take your bags to your room

Mrs Peterson : at least you are being useful

I take her and Madison bags to the rooms they will  
be using, I go back to the living room where

She and Madison where

Me : Maddy do you want me to make you some  
cupcakes and juice

Madison : yes please

Mrs Peterson :i will make that for her, we wouldn't  
want anything to happen to my grandbaby would  
we?

Me : ( I was upset) no we wouldn't that.

Gregg was coming downstairs, which was a relief

Gregg : mom ( they hugg, they really seemed happy to see each other) when did you get here?

Mom: a couple of minutes ago, thando was an absolute angel, she even offered us tea, didn't you Thando ( did she really just do that?, I could see through her fake ass smile) but I suggested that we all go out for breakfast

Gregg : this was a huge surprise, let me get into something more comfortable and then we can all go, Gregg goes to change from his formal wear, the witch was just fake smiling until he disappeared

Mrs Peterson : the sharade was for my son, don't get used to it you gold digging hoe

I was about to answer her when I hear Gregg calling me for me, I go upstairs, he just wanted me to get my handbag and phone, we all go to a restaurant for breakfast. It was really uncomfortable being around the old hag

Zoey

Guggling Motherhood, being a wife, work, helping queen mother with her non-profit organization which was called The Dlamini brides and helping Lauren with her wedding planning was really too much but fun at the same time, which is why it was really a welcomed suggestion when queen mother suggested that we all go to Durban for a couple of days, she had found people who she trust that can help Aunty Isabella with the triplets and all the kids, we were all packed and ready to go, I was with queen mother, Minnie and Sihle, while Khanyi was with Trina and Nompumelelo, it was really fun cause we had decided to drive all the way to Durban, we wanted to do things differently, after several hours of being on the road, we finally make it to the hotel, it was now time for us to decide how to share room and who was sharing with who

Nompumelelo : the pros of being a lesbian, am with my Trina so am sorted, just give me my room keys

Queen mother hands her the keys

Minnie : and am sharing with khanyi

Me : you are not being fair Minnie we know sihle doesn't like me.

Sihle : but I want to share a room with queen mother.

Queen mother : not the time sihle, my husband just rose from the dead so we have a lot of making up to do, don't be surprised if he does pay us a surprise visit

Mpumie : eww mom, that's disgusting

Queen mother : what am just being honest

Mphumie : still mom too much info

Trina : babe speaking of making up

Queen mother : will you too just go to your room already and fine I do get your point, it's disgusting.

Mpumie : thank you

Me : sihle, I guess you and I are stuck with each other

Queen mother gives us our room key, we get in

sihle chooses her bed first, we pack our bags in a nice manner, we get ready since the host said we would be having a formal dinner , i help sihle with her dress, I must say she looked stunning, we go to meet up with the rest of the group , we all looked really stunning even Trina in her formal female suit, we sit around the table

Queen mother : before we all have something to eat, I just want to thank you all, you all are truly remarkable women, Zoey you lead by Example, I took a couple of pages from your book, Khanyi and you Minnie you showed true remarkable strengths, you all helped me keep the family together, you all truly deserve this and Mpumie my princess thank you for being an amazing daughter that you are , I love you my girl, Trina thank you for taking care of her.

Now that the registration for the Dlamini brides is almost complete I will like us to work together and build each other up , remember we don't tear each other down, we help each other fix our crowns

We all thank queen mother and we order our food, I

must say it really was amazing that there was no drama at the table, even sihle who usually stirs the pot was on her best behavior, I could tell this was going to be an amazing vacation.

Queen mother / Nomcebo

I had just finished eating dinner with my family when I get a call from Thando

Me :if it isn't Mrs Peterson, how can I be of help to you ?

Thando : queen mother please help me, this old hag I call a mother in law is being a pain in the ass

Me : really, you Thando Peterson need my help?, pigs must be flying or hell must have froze over.

Thando : queen mother please.

Me : okay let me help you , you see the woman you call an old hagg is just a mother protecting her son, both from gold diggers and from him getting hurt, so it's up to you to show her that you truly do love



her son

Thando : please queen mother help me, come up with a plan

Me : am no longer that human being Thando, I don't scheme, manipulate and go behind peoples back anymore, the energy I have for is doing good for my community, you can come and help am starting a non-profit organization

Thando : mxm, I should have never called you you are of no use to me

She hangs up, I was upset and I needed to clear my brain, I take my mother's ring, it was given to her by my grandmother

I go knock on zoey's door

Zoey : queen mother are you fine?

Me : yes dear let's take a walk to the beach.

we go and take a walk

Me : Zoey you are an amazing remarkable woman, you have shown my son true love, which is why I want to give you this ( I say giving her the ring)

since khanyi is the next queen in waiting and am going to give Minnie all of jewelry some day, I wanted to give you my most prized possessions

Zoey : wow thank you queen mother

Me : it belonged to grandmother, she gave it my mother and now am trusting you with it and please give it Khwezi someday

Zoey : woow queen mother are you sure about this.

Me : yes just pass it down to Khwezi, now let's go back it's getting late.

We go back to the hotel, I go to my room, while Zoey goes to hers, I just call my husband and talk to him until I fell asleep.

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Zoey

It was an amazing couple of days in Durban , other than Sihle sulking here and there and it was now

finally time to go home , We all couldn't wait , apart from Trina and nompumelelo we all had missed our husband's and kids , I really had missed my sweet angel Lwazi , okay fine I missed my diva too , I couldn't wait to see her cute adroable face , we get into our cars and go home , after hours and hours in the road we were finally home , Bandile was at work already , so the first thing I do is to go and check on my babies , diva being diva cries to get my attention , I pick her up , Lwazi just comes and grabs my leg , I had no idea how much I had missed this two , I place them on their play mat and i play with them , they eventually fall asleep , I go and start cooking supper , I was still busy cooking when bandile comes and grabs me by my waist

Bandile : I really had missed you ma Dlamini

Me : nchoo , I had missed you my king

Bandile : wanna go and play catch up in the bedroom ?

Me : but am cooking supper

Bandile : forget supper , I miss you , we can order in

it go eat at the main house

Me : i like the sound of that

We go to the bedroom , we literally couldn't keep our hands off each other and the rest as the way is history

Thando

The old hag was literally making my life a living nightmare , I had gone to my parents place and picked the girls up , they were the only ones that could keep me sane at this time , I had gone to the kitchen to fix myself a snack and had left the girls playing in the living room , the witch follows me to the kitchen

Mrs Peterson : gold digger who do you think will clean after your kids ?

Me : don't worry me I will clean up after they are done .

Mrs Peterson : ma my foot , do I look like I have a

daughter your age or am I your ugly mother

Me : listen and listen to me good you old hag , you can insult me all you want but when it comes to my parents and my kids that is where I draw the line and can you please go to hell for a while .

Mrs Peterson : I vacation there , so please send me somewhere new , am tired of hell and the place seem full at this time of the year , so please recommend another place

Me : why can't you just accept that Gregg and i love each other ?

Mrs Peterson : and why can't you just accept that will never accept a gold digger like you cause you are just not woman enough for my son

Me : and who is woman enough for your son ? , Kimberly ? ( Madison's mother ) ooh please we both know she is nothing but trash

Mrs Peterson : atleast she is no not barren and can give my son kids , she is a woman not a man trapped in a woman 'a body ( i felt that , I wanted to cry but i didn't want to give her the satisfaction )

Me : can you just please leave me alone ?

Mrs Peterson : can you please leave my son alone

I decide to ignore her and go back to where my girls where , they seemed really happy and that brought back a little smile on my face .

Few days later

Today was finally Lauren's day , I was so happy for her , the excitement in me was just too much , Bandile I woke up pretty early because as the maid of honour , am to be helping Lauren , queen mother was the one babysitting diva ( khwezi ) and Liam , we get there and Lauren's nerves were on a hundrend , I call Lethabo , who comes and help me clam her down , I was taking many pictures and i had a caption that said " when your bestie is getting married , # wedding vibes " Bandile comes and tells

me he is going to the wedding venue since i will be with the bridal party , we finally get done and we make our way to the venue , it was an out door wedding , with a view of a beautiful dam , I couldn't help it but cry as my friend made her way to get groom , weddings are beautiful , they exchange their vows , they are pronounced husband and wife , we go and take pictures , this time atleast I didn't look like a whale , Lethabo did , she , Sanele and Bandile had joined us

After taking pictures we make our way to the reception hall , it was stunning , I cried again and this time I couldn't even blame it on hormones , we party away into the night , Bandile and i were dancing our asses off

We had so much fun , somehow Lauren's wedding had brought me and Bandile even closer by the time we go home

Two days later

## Bandile

Lauren's wedding had somehow made me realised that I gave my queen everything , except a big beautiful wedding , zoey had really stuck with me through it all and she deserves this , I decide an going to propose to her tonight and it was perfect because she was at work , I call my P.A and tell her to cancel every single alpointment I had , I ask mom to take the twins , I was a man on a mission and i didn't want to be distracted , I drive to a flower shop

Shop Assistant : sir how can we help you

Me :red roses are my wives favourite, so I want every single red rose and red rose Petal you have in the shop .

Shop Assistant : sir are you sure about that ? , do you have an idea what it's going to cost you ?

Me : am hundred and ten percent sure ( i say giving her my card ) please also add some candles



Shop Assistant : certainly sir , please sign here and fill out the forms so our delivery truck can deliver , since this is a huge order

I do that , the truck was behind me , I order food from her favourite restaurant and have a huge sign that says " marry me again made"

I finally go homes, call every single member of our family including Sihle , guards and Aunty bella , dad was in the US visiting queen Noma , I give them a red rose each to give to zoey , I instruct the guard to let them walk all the way to the house .

Zoey

It was finally knock off time , I get into my car well Anthony's car and drive home , I was really tired and all I wanted was a long relaxing bath and some sleep , I finally get home , I was at the gate when , the guard hands me a red rose , then the second guard , okay this is strange

Me: what is this all about ?

Guard : madam just get out of the car and follow me

Me : are you crazy ? , what is going on

guard : man just do as I say

Okay I do , Bandile must be behind this am going to kill him , as soon as the gate open , I see everyone holding a red rose flower but Bandile was not there , a red carpet laid out for me with rose petal every where , I follow the signs collecting flowers , the signs lead me to our house , what I see when I open the door, my God , our entire living room and dinning room filled with flowers and candles , I was in tears , my knees all weak , Bandile comes and holds me he tells me to look at the wall, I do and I see this huge ass sign that says " marry me again "

Me : are you serious?

Bandile : as a heart attack

Me : Of course i will ,over and over again

Everyone was happy for us , they come and join us , we have dinner and they leave

I couldn't believe it , it felt like a dream , I was really excited , I we finally going to have my dream wedding , I couldn't wait to start planning my wedding , this was going to be mother of all weddings .

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Zoey

You should have seen how happy everyone was at the royal house

Queen mother : this is going to be the last royal wedding since Mpumie and Trina said they don't want a wedding, so we need to go out with a bang.

Khanyi : I second that, this needs to be the mother of all weddings

Mpumie : Trina and I will sponsor you guys with a seven tier cake and three, three tier cakes

Me : really? , thank you.

Minnie : hold it right there, Unathi and I are going to pay for your honeymoon anywhere you want to go.

Khanyi : me and sphamandla will pay for your venue and transportation for the day plus pay for the make up artist

Bandile: thank you, keep those gifts coming

Queen mother : well my last born son is getting married and I can't let you minions out do me now can I?, am going to pay for zoey's, well the king and I are going to pay for zoey's dress, any dress of her choice, we are also going to pay for the wedding planner

I hugg queen mother

Me : thank you queen mother

Queen mother : you deserve this and more dear.

Me : thank you to all of you , this means the world to me

They finally leave and now it was just Bandile and I, I couldn't believe it, I was finally going to have a wedding of my dreams.

Bandile : so Mrs Bandile Dlamini what do you want to do now?

Me : first of all I want to break the news to my family, my friends and then to the rest of the world and then I can show you my appreciation for giving me my dream wedding, no budget wedding right? Plus we are getting freebies

Bandile : fine no budget just don't go crazy.

Me : me Zoey Dlamini go crazy?, no way, even a thousand rand for my wedding will be fine, I mean am that girl who can wear a trash bag and it would look glamorous, I tell you.

Bandile : fine , let me give you space while you break the news to your family

I take my phone dial my dad's number, am a daddy's girl after all, not that I don't love mom , I do

Dad :, princess

Me : Dad, are you with mom and Anthony?

Dad : your mom is in the kitchen, Anthony is in his room doing God knows what.

Me : can you please call them, I want to talk to all of you

Dad : princess is everything fine?

Me : yes dad, everything is fine

Dad calls for Anthony and mom, who all came rushing

Mom : zoey are you okay?

Anthony : dumb head is everything fine?

Me : yes, guess who is getting married?

Anthony : no way , no freaking way

Mom : seriously? , congratulations baby girl, I have waited for this moment my entire life ( she starts crying, which makes me cry also)

Dad : congratulations sweetheart, I can't wait to give you away.

Mom : am so happy for you baby

Anthony : dumb head shout if you need any help and congratulations.

Me : thank you mom and dad and dweeb I will be knocking on your door sooner than you think, I have to go .

I hang up, there was just one person I had to call before I call my friends, sis Flo , the woman was practically my other mother, she raised me

I take my phone and dial her number

Sis flo: Zoey baby are you okay?

Me : yes sis Flo , Infact am more than okay, am on top of the world, I just wanted to deliver a personal invite to a wedding

Sis Flo :who is getting married?

Me : you disappoint me sis Flo , who else would want to give you a vip seat at their wedding? , girl your baby girl is finally getting married .

She screams, my poor ears , am sure am going to need a hearing aid after this

Sis Flo : no way my girl, you are getting married? .

Me : yes sis Flo am finally having my dream wedding

Sis Flo : am so happy for you my girl, you have made me proud.

me : thank you sis Flo

I hang up, I finally call my friends, I make a conference call so I can break the news to them together

Lethabo : ma dlamini

Me : you make me sound so old and ancient leeJ oy

Lauren : but you are ma dlamini

Me : careful girls or I won't invite you to the mother of all weddings

Lethabo : no, no way

Me : yes way

Lauren and Lethabo scream

Lethabo : so my girl is finally having her dream wedding?

Me : yes prince charming finally proposed , I will send you pictures in a few minutes, I swear jealousy is going to eat you up, my house is full of roses as



we speak

Lethabo : set a date where in some of us won't be looking like whales please

Me : Lethabo you are going to give birth any day from now so relax

Lauren : I cant wait

Me : me too girls

Lethabo : let me get off the phone before, I go into labor because of the excitement, congrats hun you deserve this.

Lauren : am so happy for you, this means we all got our dream weddings girls.

Now that I have told everyone that is important to me, it was finally time to share the news with the world, this was my moment and I was enjoying every moment of it, I go and post pictures and say "when he wants to marry you over and over again"

# Mr and Mrs Bandile Dlamini

# the last royal wedding

my social media accounts were  
flooding with congratulations messages

Thando

I was really having a difficult time with the witch of a mother in law I had, what made it worse was that she acted like an absolute angel in her sons presence, Madison on the other hand was a sweet angel, wish the witch could get the broom and fly away already, I was in one of my social media accounts, when I saw Zoey trending, I decide to check it out, what I saw had me green with envy, I don't get to give my husband kids and she gets to have her happily ever after, after people saw it was the last royal wedding, they were really making a huge deal out of this, I couldn't handle it, I close my phone, I go prepare supper, the witch of the in law couldn't stop rubbing it in face how my baby daddy is getting married, Gregg had to step in at some point, to get her to shut up, I swear one day I will

send the witch to hell where she belongs

few weeks later

Bandile

After Zoey posted our photos on her social media account, magazine's, several vlogs, several TV programs wanted to do our wedding coverage since it was the "last royal wedding in our generation", so it was photo shoot after photo shoot, every one wanted to be part of the royal wedding, not that I enjoyed the attention but this was my wife's moment to shine and I wanted her to enjoy every moment of it, as long as she was a happy woman, I was a happy man

mom and Zoey's mother, not to mention khanyi, sihle, Minnie, Lauren and Lethabo ( who just gave birth to a baby boy) were all busy, this was a huge wedding, even the villagers were bringing us free

stuff, whether it be vegetables, brides maid dresses, catering companies and deco companies that decorated for celebrities were offering their services at the rate everything is going, Zoey and I were not going to spend a dime on our wedding day.

[09/30, 11:19] : Finale

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Zoey

Today was finally My wedding day Lethabo, Lauren, khanyi, Minnie and even sihle were by my side, they were helping me put on my big ball gown designer dress

I must say I really looked breath taking, even if I do say so myself.

Me : Lethabo, Lauren, Minnie and khanyi, I would love to thank you for everything and you sihle I

know we haven't seen eye to eye still thank you for being by my side at this moment

You all sisters I never had

I was still talking to the ladies when mom finally walks in

Mom : ladies can you please give me and the bride a moment alone

The ladies leave

Mom : look at you my beautiful baby girl, all grown, it seems like yesterday when I brought you back from the hospital, this is the one moment I have been waiting for my entire life am so proud of you ( she was crying)

Me : mom please dont, you gonna make me cry and I will ruin my makeup.

Mom : am sorry but allow me take this beautiful moment in

Sis Flo walks in, I must say she looked really stunning

Sis Flo : Nana, how are you feeling?

Me : honesty I feel like am dreaming, am both happy and nervous at the same time .

It was still just me, mom and sis Flo when queen mother walks in

Queen mother : ladies if you will excuse me I would like to take a closer look at the bride

( she comes near me and gives me a hug) look at the beauty before me, I was busy collecting stones for my son but my son went out there and got himself a big beautiful diamond, I couldn't be more proud

Me : thank you queen mother

We all start praying, we had just finished praying when khanyi came and told us it was time to leave

They had closed six streets just for my wedding, three large ( very large) tents were erected for the villagers, with big screens, :so that they can see what is going on, I finally make my way to the car, it was me and dad in the car, there were cameras everywhere and my wedding was being broadcasted live on most social platforms

We make our way to the venue , my heart was beating really fast

It was now finally time for me and dad , as I made my way to my husband, bandile and I had decided to get a very talented singer within the family to sign, the song in Tyler perry's, madea's family reunion

" it seems like forever that I have waited for you , in world full of disappointment, one thing is true, God has blessed me and he has blessed you too...."

As I was in my father's arms, I was so nervous, I was looking down the entire time, I finally look up as we were approaching bandile, I see him crying, that really touched me cause that is how I would have loved him to react, it was perfect

My father takes hand and joins it with bandile 's arm

Pastor : who gives this young woman away?

Dad : I do

Dad takes my arm and kisses it, he goes and joins mom

Pastor : ladies and Gentlemen we are gathered here to here today to join in holly matrimony again, bandile and melokuhle Zoey Dlamini, if of any reason whatsoever there is anyone who believes this two should not be joined together speak or forever hold your peace

And it was complete silence

Pastor : and now that we have gotten that out of the way, Zoey and bandile have chosen to say their own vows , bandile you go first

Bandile : there is a saying behind every successful man there is a woman, you my queen have proved that time and time again, there were times when giving up seemed like the only option but you my love never gave up on us, my love for you knows no bounds, I love you with your imperfections, flaws and all Melokuhle Zoey Dlamini and that is why am saying I do over and over again my.

Pastor : ( he looks at me) and now it is your turn Zoey

Me : Gosh my king where do I begin, the day I



decided to give my heart to you was the day I took the best decision I have ever taken and I have not regretted since , we withered storms together and we came out stronger than ever, my love for you grows stronger and stronger by the day, accept you, with your flaws and imperfections

Pastor : now that you have exchanged your vows , may the best man bring the rings so I can bless them

Sanele was the best man, he gives the rings to the pastor, the pastor blesses them, we exchange the rings

Pastor : by the power vested in me, I now pronounce you husband and wife, bandile you may kiss your bride

Lord that part, I swear as soon as bandile lifts the veil we share the longest kiss ever

Meanwhile Thando

I had no choice but to watch the much talked about wedding, since it was all everyone was talking about including the witch of my mother in law, it was really a huge wedding, it seems like everyone except me wanted to be part of the damn wedding, six streets closed just for plastic dolls wedding and it seems as most people had time cause they had gathered in three large tents, what a waste

Back to Zoey

After we leave the matrimonial venue, we go and take our wedding pictures, we go to the reception venue, my planner had really done her magic with the theme I gave her, I cry bandile was there to distract me by whispering sweet nothing to my ears, since Lauren was my maid of honor I gave Lethabo the honor of saying a couple of words

Lethabo : Zoey my friend, we have been through thick and thin together , I couldn't have wished for a better partner for you and you Mr bandile Dlamini

you couldn't have chosen, a better wife an  
intelligent, strong willed woman

I have seen what you both have to endure to be here  
together, I wish nothing but the best for the two of  
you.

And it was now dad 's turn

Dad : Zoey I would love to say this loud and clear  
for everyone to hear, am proud of you my girl and  
bandile please take care of my most priced  
possession

Anthony : (:he coughs) uhh dad am still in the room

Everyone laugh

Dad : bandile I know you two love each other please  
let nothing change that.

Now it was the kings turn

King Dlamini : you two proved that true love does  
exist, Zoey I would like to thank you for molding my  
son to be the man he is today , I know it wasn't an  
easy road road for the two of you but thank God you  
endured

Now that speeches were out of the way, dad and I have our first dance, it was amazing, then bandile and I dance, everyone joins in.

We party away till late hours, bandile and I go to our hotel room, the twins were in safe hands with queen mother, we were going to the Maldives for our honeymoon

The following morning we wake up early, get ready and we go catch our flight to the Maldives, I was a happy woman

Am Zoey Dlamini, this was my journey from the imperfect makoti to the perfect makoti, thank you for walking with me