### Introduction

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You know I have always been one to believe in love, I was love and I saw it everyday at home. My parents made sure to embrace it at every cost, they were love you know the definition of the term love itself it actually felt like a novel but no it happened for real. Being the only child was just lovely, I got to have everything and that includes infinity love from both my parents. I have been more close to my mother though, seeing they got me when I was young I automatically became like a little sister to her but that doesn't mean I still don't get scolding, I do very much. But then I stopped believing when a marriage of 18 years came crushing down, it started with small arguments that I would laugh, at but then it went as far as heated arguments that would lead to screaming and beating. It scarred and scared me simultaneously I didn't even think dad had it in him to do that to my mother the woman he claimed to hold the key to his heart, when he asked for divorce I knew it was the end of the bargain. They were completely done, I remember standing at the stairway listening to my mother beg his high school sweetheart to stay. She begged even knelt down but pops still left,he didn't even think twice about me or even say goodbye,did he even bother taking his clothes? No he even left his car collection . Even now I'm yet to know the root of their divorce because it's deep,he cut me off totally after the divorce it's something I'm still trying to accept but cry over it before sleeping. It depressed me so much I couldn't even do academically well. I thought the divorce was the last straw but the things that happened after the divorce left me defeated. It drained me to the core but I stuck with my mom anyway because she is all I have after all.

Let me not get too much into it,my name is Thembeka Ntombikayise Mkhize I'm 19 years old and this is my story.

## Entry 1

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My butt lands on the cold floor,I feel so defeated my life is slowly becoming lifeless even in the morning I feel like it's dark. I am a walking zombie ,it's times like this I wish I had a best friend I need a shoulder to cry on but my friends passed their matric last year. And well I'm here doing my matric again,I wasn't an A student but God knows how well I did accounting. I was excellent in that department but then there was english and physics, as if that wasn't enough to worry about. At some days I listen to my mom cry herself to sleep,it's still fresh so I wouldn't say she's whining because I cry myself to sleep too.

My side of the body is pressed against the door my knees on my chest,I shut my eyes and listen to the woman who was the pillar of this home breakdown.Whenever she's is home I do this just to make sure she is alive, there are times when she doesn't come back for days drinking. I

always beg God to give her a man that will love her better than my dad. I only wake up when my head hits the floor.

Mom: "MaThe why are you sleeping here?"

I sit up straight and rub my eyes.

Me: "Why are you all dressed up?"

Mom:"I am going out,just because your dad left me doesn't mean I should stay indoors and lick my wounds good luck on your paper "

She kisses my lips and leave,that's just her trying to convince me that she isn't over my father but I know for a fact that it's herself she is trying to convince more than me. I have a language paper which worries me,it's one of my not so strong point. I used to have tutors for all these subjects,I used to nail them but now I'm left with only calculations I hope I pass this year in fact I don't have much of a choice . I'm writing my final year exams,I have been studying tirelessly I have dozens study groups for each subject except Accounting and Math. The paper is okay I might have passed hopefully .

I was almost not allowed to repeat matric at my school but with my previous academic record and my dads history with the school they let me in. I lock up then drive myself to school,it was my 16th birthday present from my dad. After the paper I go home rest then wake up later on to revise,it's midnight I'm deep in my books when my phone rings. I don't switch it off because mom always calls me when she is downstairs.

Me:"Hello"

Caller: "Miss Mkhize"

Me: "Speaking "

Caller:"I'm calling from Sun Coast Casino,I think Mrs Dorothy Mkhize is your mom she needs you to come get her"

I close my eyes ad sigh.

Me:"I'm coming thank you"

Great now I have an hour to waste whereas I could be buried in between my books. I found my mom at the entrance with a security.

Me: "Thank you for calling me"

Security:"I told her to take a cab but she has no money "

Mom:"I can talk for myself, thank you baby for coming"

She gets in at the front seat, she drank I can smell it from her.

Me: "Have you thought about when you are going back to work"

Mom:"I'm not going to talk to you about this,don't I deserve a break too? "

Me:"Mom it's been a year I'm sure the money is running too"

All she does is groan and sink on her sit,I've been mothering her for the whole year. Last year I couldn't because I was trying to accept it but I picked myself up for her can't she just do the same for me?I don't need this at all. I park the car at the garage and leave her there. She comes after me.

Mom: "How much do you have on your trust fund?"

Me:"I'm not giving you my money ma you can forget it"

She rolls her eyes and leaves, I'm so angry I want to sleep. She has drained every ounce of energy I had I hope I can wake up early tomorrow morning.

Entry 2(unedited)

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I felt like I didn't study at all when I was writing my paper,I was too sleepy I couldn't even read half a sentence without yawning. I began crying as soon as I counted the marks I assumed were correct; it wasn't even half,it's evident my future doesn't lie on school maybe I'm destined for something else. My Zulu teacher calls for me just as I step outside,she is one of those woman whom I take as my mother, she knows about almost everything that happened. She respects my decisions when I tell her something regarding my mom too that's why she has my heart this woman.

Me:"Ma'am"

Ntsele: "What happened why were you crying?"

Me:"I didn't know more than half the things in that paper,I think my mother and I will be broke by June next year "

She squints her eyes looking at me,I know she doesn't have enough money to help me but her words are that of wisdom. And it helps that she is a saved woman so she knows what she says most of the time.

Ntsele: "And the house who is paying for it?"

Me: "Dad bought it with cash fortunately "

Ntsele: "At least that's something, but nothing just happens to someone. There's always a greater thing ahead of them, God has never failed anyone"

Pity he never listened to my mom beg him to heal her heart after dad left,he didn't even listen a year later. I can't say much about him,he wants things done now but when you need him desperately he responds at his own sweet time.

Me:"I want to sell it"

She looks at me.

Ntsele:"It?"

Me: "The house I want to sell it "

She smiles at me.

Ntsele: "That's a wonderful idea and where will you stay?"

Me:"Township where mom can't access a casino or the rich man that trick her to bed all the time"

She nods.

Ntsele:"Go to a property company and hear what they say, also ask them to see who the house belongs to"

I thank her then leave, I hope dad resented my mom enough to sign the house over to me. I go to a property company and it seems a lot of people have been looking for a house at our area rich,reach people to add...

The house also happens to be under me which means I can sell it anytime, after contracts being given to me I finally leave with a smile plastered on my face. I hope God comes through for me now cause I need him too. Mom is home cleaning, she might have found a boyfriend.

Me: "And why are you home?"

Mom: "Well because I am happy and loved"

Me: "Who did you tell that you are a widow this time around?"

I start with supper which is plainly rice and fish,that's what we live on tin stuff and braai packs. I can't be living in a double storey that looks lavish on the outside but doesn't only lack furniture the food too. I go at the back of the house,the pool is the only thing I managed to clean because I love swimming it's my kind of exercise. During the weekend in my moms absence the property guy Creg comes to the house.

Creg:"It's a good house"

Me:"With an ocean view from the top"

Creg:"Yes and it was bought with 11 million 10 years ago, it looks good and everything has been well taken care of.. so how does 6 million sound?"

Me:"Too small considering the state it's in if it was dirty maybe even 5 million. Oh by the way it was renovated 3 years ago that must add to something 8 million would do"

He smiles.

Creg:"I'll put it on the net"

Me: "Thank you for coming"

He puts the For Sale sign outside the gate on his way out. I walk around the yard with tears in my eyes,I used to have my birthday parties here with a few of my cousins from my fathers side,they disowned too I keep asking myself what it is that I did or mom did to make them hate us so much.

"Ntombikayise Mkhize!!!"

2 days later she has been missing for 2 days and 3 nights. She finds me sitting outside at the balcony.

Me:"Ma"

Mom: "Why is our house for sale?"

Me: "We can't pay for it?"

Mom: "What?"

Me: "The property people were here they told me that dad didn't buy the house,in fact he put it on auction recently "

She sits down her one hand on her mouth.

Mom:"I have to call my mom I need to find us a shelter,how is Joseph how could he?"

She leaves me alone while ranting whatever she is saying.

Me:"I wrote my last paper yesterday thanks for asking ma,mxm"

I continue searching for houses, so many free houses in Townships. Creg called me he said there'll be people coming over as of tomorrow to check the house. My mom is crying in her room talking on the phone yelling, she will have to forgive me but this is me securing a future for the both of us.

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Some things are just unbelievable we hope for them to change but they really don't, we were supposed to be moving today but my mom is nowhere to be found. Even yesterday when I moved the furniture to our new place she wasn't here,I didn't sleep last night packing everything of ours. I sold some things because they wouldn't fit in our two bedroomed house it's in KwaMashu that place scares me but the house wasn't expensive and I don't have to pay rent monthly all I have to do noq is to find a job and mantain myself. Money doesn't last no matter how much it is,it never lasts even with my trust fund I still have fear. I try my mom one last time but it goes to voicemail.

Me: "Thank you guys"

I drive ahead of them with my car they borrowed me their trailor at least the big stuff was moved yesterday ,mom took hers with I hope she has gasoline maybe she should just sell it or gamble with it which I'm sure will happen pretty soon that woman is capable of anything. I'm even afraid she might sell me one of these days...I dare not look at my family house as I leave I might end up a weeping mess. The road changes as I drive inside the township even the atmosphere has changed I'm surely in a new environment I have some trouble finding the house but eventually do. I park the car outside the gate so the trailor would be in.

Me: "Oh Jesus I should have hired someone to help me"

I scream when I break my nail,I should cut them but I love them too much.

3 guys come inside the yard,I'm so close to panicking and the one at the front can see it clearly. I swallow.

Me: "Can I help you?"

He smirks

Him: "No but we are here to help you move your things inside "

Me: "And you think I'll allow you?"

He tilts his head his friends take the staff out before I could open my mouth.

Me: "Are you crazy?"

Him:"I'm just helping calm your tits"

I gasp oh my God who is this rude guy. My mouth is hanging, I feel so violated how dare he in fact how dare they. I'm standing by the gate as they leave, the rude one stands in front of me. Oh wow he has some good looks.

Him:"I'm Mpendulo Ndabeni,if you need something you just ask "

He winks and leaves, he is so creepy my phone rings from my pocket.

Me:"Ma"

Mom: "Where are you? I found the house empty do you want to kill me Thembeka"

I roll my eyes.

Me:"I'll send you the location ma"

I hang up and do as promised, there is no groceries here. I found a tuck shop I buy fried chips, bread and coke. It's almost dark outside when mom comes in.

Mom: "We park our cars on the road what kind of place is this?"

Me: "Are you hungry I bought fried chips"

I'm sitting on the floor leaning on the couch and watching TV I pass the food to her. She keeps on laughing.

Me: "Are you high?"

She's on her 5th slice now ,how isn't she full?

Mom: "Whaaat? Why would you say that?"

Even her sentence has laughter I click my tongue and watch tv.

When I wake up the following day I feel like locking her inside the house,it takes some battle with my thoughts not to. I'm about to take her car when I find the tires punched. I hold my forehead.

Me: "Really Jesus?"

I crouch in front of them hoping I'm seeing wrong things.

"You should be friends with me once and for all you won't have all this"

I shut my eyes and turn around to find the Mpendulo guy and his crew behind me..

Me: "Did you do this?"

His eyes widened, this pretty boy is messing with me. He smirks.

Mpe:"I'm not a teenager baby girl if I wanted your attention I'd grab it another way"

I fold my arms and look at him.

Me:"If it's you I'll burn you"

His smirk turns into a smile. He shrugs.

Mpe:"I'd give you my wheels but you have a big mouth"

He winks and leaves, I angrily kick the flat tires only for my thumb nail to be hit hard I scream.

Me: "Shiiit"

Mom: "Are you okay?"

Me:"Leave me alone"

I scream at her I'm pissed I'm the one who will have to make a plan for these wheels, fuck it I'll sell this car.

## Entry 4

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I wasn't even in the mood to go to the mall anymore. I went around the hood familiarising myself with but my stomach decided to grumble, I was on my way home when I saw Mpendulo today he was with a different guy. They almost looked alike but guy looked cold. They were leaning against the car,Mpendulo was doing the talking while the guy had his arms folded his eyes fixed on me. The way he looked at me made me unable to walk,it wasn't his looks only no the way he fixated his eyes even squinted them with his head held high,it made me nervous I hated being nervous. He had small eyes I think that was the only thing they shared with Mpendulo,he had the deepest scowl I have ever seen his sharp nose went extra well this his plump lips. Don't tell me I stopped walking and I'm staring.

Mpe: "Awu Mapakisha kwakuhle ukukbona (Curvilicious nice seeing you)"

Me:"Mpendulo"

I was walking past them,the guy still had his eyes on me. I might end up falling I hate being stared at.

Mpe: "Where are you going?"

I stopped walking and looked at him maybe he might he of help.

Me:"I need something to eat can you help me with that?"

Mpe:"I'm your guy yin manje,lalela ngzokuphusha uyethenga igawulo ( listen I'll accompany you to buy food under one condition) if you give me your number"

I clicked my tongue and left he can go die, I heard footsteps behind me. Then someone grabbing my wrist my heart stopped beating when I saw the small eyes.

Him: "Let me accompany you"

His voice! Deep and hoarse, it's like he is lazy to talk he even has a perfect row of white teeth.

Me:"Okay"

I just agreed didn't I? Why would I do that? Oh because it will benefit me too.

Him: "You are new around this place"

We had been walking together for a good minute those were the first words he uttered.

Me:"Yes"

Him: "Mhhm, it's a rough place there's a shop they sell good veggies namaBunny chow."

He turned and left,weird guy he hardly said anything now he is leaving without saying a word. I shrug and go to the shop I end up doing some grocery shopping they really have fresh veggies I buy the kotas and head home struggling to carry the bags. An Aston Martin DB5 model parks besides me do these cars still exist,Mpendulo is at the passengers sit he quickly comes to me.

Me:"If you dare ask for my number"

Mpe: "Chill we will drop you off at your place"

Me:"Mhm"

I get in at the back,the brother is driving I keep catching him looking at me bloody rear view mirrors. He isn't even ashamed neither does he remove his eyes they are fixed on me while he drives.

Me: "Thank you "

Guy: "Who burst you tired?"

That voice again, it sounds so deadly.

Me:"I don't know"

Guy: "Why is the car parked outside?"

Me:"I couldn't find a way to park perfectly inside so this happened"

Guy:"I'll get someone to tow the truck for you,the trailer can go behind the house I'm sure there is plenty of space there"

He says and drives off geez rude guy whose name I don't even know.

Entry 5

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#### Ntombi

My mother has decided to just chill in the living room and watch TV she really expected me to do everything around here can you believe that she asked me when I was going to install DSTV cause she gets bored. I woke up the next day really keen to go to the mall. The car wasn't outside but Mpendulo was standing there smoking.

Me:"Mpe"

The trailer people had already taken it with them..

Mpe:"Mapakisha the car will be brought back later today, and you look amazing going somewhere".

I hated this Mapakisha name, yes I did have a big butt and hips but they weren't that big it's my small waist that made things a bit exaggerative. Oh I also have huge eyes, my dad used to say they brighten up his days if he sees me first thing in the morning.

Me:"I would've done it on my own"

Mpe: "Yes but Horror already did that for you"

Me: "Who is Horror?"

And he was already gone, I shook my head and took my car. The shopping was killing me and the mall had to be this big like really, I was heading to one last shop when I saw Mpes brother with a few shopping bags. He walked like he owned the world, he was just staring at his phone I on the other stood there gawking as he passed me but stopped. He turned around and looked at me.

Him:"Hi"

He still didn't smile, this guy is even lazy to open his mouth when he talks his teeth are like glued together.

Me:"Hey"

He looked at my trolley.

Him: "You alone?"

Me:"I am"

He was getting closer to me by the second this he was the only thing I could see,my fear was him hearing my heavy breathing .

Him:"I'm Senzi"

He pulled his hand out.

Me: "Ntombikayise"

Senzi:"Mhm I want you "

My eyes widened.

Me:"Huh"

Senzi:"I want you,I love you"

Wait a minute what the hell is happening? I mean don't guys ask girls out for dates before saying these words, he stared at me intently I had to move my eyes away very fast when they dark to his lips.

Senzi: "So are you going to be mine? "

Me:"You are serious aren't you?"

He tilted his head raising his eyebrow.

Senzi: "Do I look like I have time to joke?"

Jesus!

Me:"I don't know"

He bent his head towards my face,he was really tall. He looked at my lips I bit them he squinted his eyes.

Senzi: "Can you help me shop for more clothes?it's time I get a woman this thing is a struggle"

He didn't even wait for my response he took my trolley and pushed it. And here I was still recovering from what he said,was he being real.

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### Amile

Everyone has their own stories in life,especially gangsters they have their sob stories of how they came about to be gangsters. Some were forced by poverty while to others it was a way to pay their debts or maybe they grew up surrounded by a family of gangster to me and my brother though it's different. Our parents are well off they are originally from South Africa but moved to Bervely Hills they had all the money in the world but they didn't even spoil us. I worked at a diner next to my school for my pocket money,my brother on the other hand taught some learners computers he was a definition of a geek. We were fine with things the way they are until we discovered something. From a young age we had always been scolded for being trouble setting traps for our siblings and parents we had been grounded almost every month but we have quit recently.

Smilo: "This is amazing"

Me:"I know what the fuck is that?"

Smilo:"I don't know all I know is it can bring us money,we need guns many guns"

I smiled at him...

Me:"I know a place we can get guns from"

Honestly it's been one of our biggest dreams to destroy all the gangsters there were out here but we were only 14 and there isn't much we can do. The first time my brother and I killed a person was when we were at a party 3 years ago,I was drunk for the first time when a hot guy pulled me to the back it started off with kissing but he wanted too much. I smashed the beer bottle in his hand everything went blank when he tried fighting me I stuck it on his head.

Smilo:"Amile!!"

I was staring at the dead body in front of me,blood was oozing out of his head.

Smilo: "Shit what the fuck did you do?"

Me: "He was trying to have sex with me".

Smilo: "Here quickly go get the car"

He gave me the car keys I ran to the front and drove to the back where he was. The body was shit heavy but fear gives you the most strength we also stole shovels with racks and drove to the furthest forest there. We parked the car at a distance and pulled the body to the middle. My brother dug while I looked at the guy.

Smilo: "This is utter bullshit, what the fuck were you even thinking? Are you insane?"

Me: "Shut The fuck up dig bro"

He was heaving and sweating.

Me:"Give me"

We didn't even dig that deep, we threw the body in and buried it then leveled the ground. .

Smilo:"What the hell did you make me do?"

Me: "Let's burn these clothes"

We took them off and burnt them,we walked to the car shivering he always has clothes in his car I don't know why. Ever since that night I had nightmares which turned into day dreams. I just wished to kill and well with what my brother has recently figured out it seems my dreams are coming to life. I'm Amile Ndabeni 18 years of age and this is my story.

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Amile

Being done with my high school I had no plans for he future at all,I had graduated last month and still nothing came to mind. Even college didn't interest me.

Smilo: "Babe"

Me:"Huh?"

Smilo: "This thing of cartels will be hard"

Me:"We have been attending shooting ranges for a full year brother what's wrong with you?"

He looks at me unsure and shrugs.

Smilo: "We'll be working over seas Amile Mexicans are ruthless"

Me: "Colombians you meant, But the man chose us for the job we talking about a 40 million dollars, which 18 years old has that?"

Smilo: "Some people our age are billionares sis"

I sigh..

Me:"Just think about it I'll draft the plan so long"

I walked out of his bedroom bumping on my mom. She looked at me with her arms folded.

Mom: "Why are you two suddenly so secretive you and your brother? "

Me: "We are not mom are you ageing?"

Mom:"Amile I'm your mother I know you have this whole mask of changing but I do see through you and if dare mess up again I'm sending you to juvenile "

I nod with a smile, well I have been too much trouble these past years almost landing myself in juvie. My brother calls out my name from his room I run back leaving my mom standing there. I stand next to him looking at the gibberish language on his computer.

Me:"Mhm"

Smilo: "There is a biggest drug lord in South Africa"

Me: "South Africa? No ways what if it's someone mom and dad knows?"

Smilo:"Don't be dumb it's not like they'll see us,we will go to Colombia afterwards South Africa" I sigh.

Me: "Okay cool I just hope it won't land us in boiling water"

Smilo: "Ams we are smart we do this job and plan this SA thing thorough okay?"

Ntombi

Me: "Why do you insist on taking long sleeves?"

He has been picking up t-shirts with long sleeves only.

Senzi:"I like them"

Me: "Then why am I here with you cause you know what to pick "

I was tired I needed to get home no I needed to eat first then go home and sleep till Jehova comes.

Senzi: "Okay let's just go eat"

He placed all the clothes we had picked up down and pushed the trolley out. After an Hour, we had been in this store for a hour! and he just leaves. I grab his arm he looks at my hand with an intimidating look I don't remove it he doesn't scare me, okay maybe just a little but I don't show it.

Me:"You will take those clothes and pay for them,we've been here for an hour I'm not leaving those clothes there"

Senzi:"It's getting late Mami and the queue is too long"

Me: "There are only two people Senzi which long queue are you talking about?"

He shrugs his arms and leaves,I'm going to murder him. He chooses a restaurant with a foreign language.

Senzi:"What are you eating?"

Me:"I don't know this staff, what's this?"

He raises his eyebrows he wants to smile but doesn't jeez he is just too hardcore.

Senzi: "That is a stirfry mami, it's nice"

Me:"I don't understand why they use long words like these?"

The waitress takes our order and leaves,he looks at me again. I don't think anyone can be fully comfortable with this man around them he is just too intimidating for me.

Senzi: "So can you tell me about yourself?"

Me: "Specifically? "

Senzi: "Your full name? Age and where you from "

Me:"Ntombikayise Thembeka Mkhize,I'm 19 originally my family is from Pietermaritzburg and I'm the only child I live with my mother."

Senzi:"Mhm can I can you Kay is that alright? "

I give him a side smile no one has ever thought of that nickname,I like it.

Me: "And you who are you? "

Senzi:"I'm not telling you my full name"

I fold my arms and looked at him.

Me: "You are being unfair"

He runs his tongue on top of his teeth. I look down

Senzi:"Well my full name is Senzangakhona Ndabeni"

Me: "That's it?"

Senzi:"Yeah you'll know more when you decide to love me back,I don't share my private life with strangers"

He says jokingly I scoff.

Me: "So you and Mpendulo are brothers?"

Senzi:"Cousins"

I wouldn't have thought I think I like the Ndabeni eyes then they so bedroomy.

Entry 7

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#### Amile

The man who hired us to kill the drug Lords wanted to take over the entire,he called what we were doing a Cartel because he is doing it to limit competition and be the only person selling this product which is Tic,Cocaine,and other other killer drugs. I've always been a fan of alcohol I don't understand these. Mom and Dad went to South Africa with our siblings they left us because we have work.

Me: "You ready?"

He gave me an earplug to use to talk to him,he made sure it's not visible.

Smilo: "When you are in just let me know?"

Me: "Don't worry about me bro I was born for this"

My blood is already boiling with excitement. .

Smilo:"There's one guy at the top entrance, take the emergency exit it will send you straight to his office.. Leave the details on the table"

Me: "Got it"

I run from the one building and jump over to the other,I make sure to be a quiet as a mouse I take out my Sniper and shoot the first guy it has a silencer just to be sure. I thank God for giving me my moms body otherwise this would be really difficult.

Me:"You didn't tell me the passage is flooded with guards"

I said with gritted teeth.

Smilo: "Throw the grenade"

He whispered back. I leaned against the wall breathed in the threw it at them I shut my ears and eyes and it blew. The ones from the office ran out to check I took 3 clear shots leaving them dead. I ran to the office the big guy was there. He is said to be a die hard, I shot him on his forehead 3 times at least his brains were splattered everywhere now I was sure. I placed the details of the big guy on top of the table and ran out my brother was waiting for me. He is insane with pedals.

Smilo:"Did good for a first timer"

I was breathing heavily I took off my mask and threw on the ground, the gloves stayed with me.

Me: "Thanks I could hardly breathe in this costume"

I took it off and dressed up decently.

Me: "Where is our money?"

Smilo:"The trunk"

Me:"Okay"

Well that was the first of our many riches.

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Ntombi

I was smiling to myself while cleaning the house,I couldn't stop thinking about Senzi he effortlessly made me smile. The guy didn't even smile but I think I did that enough for the both of us.

Mom: "This is a first you are smiling"

She said cheery.

Me: "And you are sober.. Or not, what are you wearing?"

I admit mom has a good body but no man, her dress reached mid thighs it was tight even.

Mom:"I'm going out"

Me:"You are broke"

Mom: "So, where is my car?"

She said walking out.

Me:"I hope it rolls over and be ruined to a point where it won't be fixed"

I clicked my tongue. I saw Senzi standing at the gate looking at our direction dumbfounded.

Mom: "Your boyfriend is here"

She saw him yesterday when he brought the car she hasn't forgotten .Senzi walked inside I was cleaning the steps already he leaned against the wall.

Senzi:"Your mom"

Me:"Yeah"

Senzi: "It's only the two of you? "

Me: "Most of the times, why are you here?"

Senzi: "I'm leaving, I have businesses to look after"

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Me: "Ow you don't stay around here?"

Senzi :"Nope but I visit regularly, my aunt who is practically my mom stays here. Mpendulos mom"

Me: "Oh I see so are you Xhosa?"

Senzi: "Not really, the surname is but yeah"

I don't even understand him.

Me:"Okay"

Senzi: "Be my girlfriend before I leave"

He looks at my face without blinking, I don't know maybe he did his eyes are blinding my huge ass ones.

Me:"Senzi"

Senzi:"I really do love you why don't you believe me"

Me:"It's too sudden ,we just met not even a week ago "

He holds my wet hands and pulls me to his chest,he is still scowling but his eyes burn with

desire. What is this man doing to me.

Senzi:"I'm not a kid who needs a whole year to sure that they are in love I knew I loved you when I first saw you"

Me:"But I'm a kid"

Senzi:"I'm not"

He says against my lips,he brushes his lips against mine I gasp shutting my eyes and parting my lips.

Me:"I don't know "

I've never had a boyfriend and before you ask I'm not a virgin, I had a crush on a guy he asked me to watch a movie with him it happened afterwards I lost interest for boys and sex hasn't been in mind since that horrible encounter.

Senzi:"You do know "

He bites my lip...

Me:"I do?"

I want him to kiss me already,He tightens his grip a bit on our hands. His other one is buried in my hair.

Senzi:"If I leave will you not miss me"

He is torturing me and I hate it. I don't wait for him to kiss me I capture his upper lip with mine he doesn't respond.

Senzi: "Allow me to love you"

Me:"Love me"

He frees my hand and pulls my body to his ,he latches his lips on mine pulls on them softly I was already getting in deep when he stopped he held my chin looking at both my eyes.

Senzi:"I'll love you"

He pecks my lips and leaves me dumbfounded, I should have dated more because this thing he is doing to me is so not familiar. I involuntary press my thighs together, I cuss under my breath.

Me: "Really Kay, you wet! "

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I've been trying to make friends but it seemed no one is interested. I miss Senzangakhona he doesn't even have my number ,I don't even know where he stays.I felt like having braaid meet mom hasn't been back for 5 days I called everywhere and it's frustrating I don't know if she will be back or not I just hope she isn't dead.

Mpe:"Mapakisha"

I'll kill this one I swear, he smiles like a retarded when he sees me. I want to ask him about Senzi but he might not even know we are together..

Me: "Mpendulo why would you insist on calling me that name"

I'm just a size 32 but because my upper body decided to be a 28.

Mpe:"Where are you going?"

Me:"I'm here can't you see"

He is too nonsensical why the hell would he ask me a stupid question I buy the meat platter and sit down.

Mpe: "You didn't have to pay,I own this place"

Me: "So I was supposed to just know that"

He smiled the was cute too but sweet and the eyes my their eyes.

Mpe: "But you and me would be suited for each other you see, big eyes and small eyes"

I laugh pushing his hand away from my face. My food comes, Mpe takes it before I do .

Mpe: "Do you drink?"

Me:"No"

I have but I don't like drinking because my mom is a drunkard,I thank God she never abused me otherwise I would have long died I love my mom to death.

"Mami"

My body shudders,he is standing right behind me. I turn to look at him he kisses my cheek then comes all around to sit next to me. He puts his hand over my shoulder, Mpendulo is surprised he has his jaw dropped.

Senzi:"Gazi"

Mpe: "Sure Horror you back"

Senzi:"Gazi"

I look at him, why is he Horror?

Mpe: "Sure Gazi so you and Missy"

Senzi:"Yeah"

Mpe: "Always neh?"

Senzi doesn't respond instead he turns his head and looks at me.

Senzi:"You eating here "

Me:"I wasn't but I was going to"

Senzi:"Okay"

He whistles one of the guys comes to the table, he looks shit nervous.

Senzi: "Can you pack this in a take away?"

The guy nods and takes my food. I didn't even see Mpendulo leave.

Me: "Are you still going to leave again?".

He is looking at my eyes, we so close I don't care I like us like this.

Senzi:"I don't really stay here"

I raise my eyebrow..

Me: "Really where do you stay then?".

He archs his eyebrow.

Senzi: "You'll know when you visit me Mehlo ,let's take a walk"

He takes my hand and stands up ,he carries my food as we walk home.

Me: "Where do you around here?"

He points at a house not far from the chesanyama, it looks amazing and renovated. It's not a double storey, their glass is green and hedge is trimmed perfectly.

Me:"Mhm lucky you my money would probably get finished early considering that I love braaid meat".

Senzi:"It gets old besides I get it for free"

Me: "Cause your cousin owns the place".

He chuckles I look at him he looks cute when he does that, the sun blinds me that's how tall he is. It takes us so long to get home.

Me:"Wanna help me with the food?"

Senzi:"Is your mom home? "

I unlock the gate.

Me:"I doubt".

I see her lying on the flood looking half dead her dress is torn it's the skimpy one she left with,I drop the lock and keys and run to her.

Me:"Mama"

I turn her around.

Me:"Oh my God."

Senzi:"Go get your car keys"

I stand up he gives me the house keys,I rush inside and take my car keys I open the door and get in at the back with my unconscious mother.

Me:"Is she still alive?"

My main worry is her life right now, we arrive at a privatehospital.

Me: "Senzi we don't have a medical aid"

He doesn't listen he parks anyway and goes inside he comes back with nurses and a stroller.

He holds me as they take my mom away.

Senzi:"Let's go inside"

I nod,he holds my hand. We sit on the benches while I sob quietly.

Me:"I will hate her if she does but I'll still hate her if she leaves,mom is so irresponsible "

Senzi: "Where was she?"

Me:"I don't know she left the day you also left and that was it"

Senzi: "She will be okay I promise"

Me:"And if she doesn't make it, Senzi mom is all I have we might have swapped roles but she is

everything to me. I love her more than I love myself you know I should have told the police"

He doesn't even know what to say to me instead there's anger all over his face.

The Doctor finally comes to us after an hour.

Doctor: "Ma'am we will need you to give us the details of the patient"

Me:"Uhm she's my mom I know the off by heart"

Doctor: "And the medical aid too"

Senzi:"We'll pay with cash,can you tell us how she is"

I look at him with my mouth ajar,he didn't just say what I think he said did he?

Doctor: "She is stable, we think she was assaulted and sexually harassed. But we are running tests and we will wait for her to tell us what happened "

I pinch my nose bridge and pace around.

Me: "Can we leave this place please?"

He nods and we get out.

Senzi: Do you want to go home?"

Me:"I don't know,they might have taken the car as well. What will I do now?"

His hands rest on my thighs.

Senzi:"We will find the car and your mom will get justice too okay?"

Me:"Okay"

I lean against the window and let the tears fall,I hear what he is saying but I don't believe it I think they are just words of comfort. I hope mom wasn't sexually assaulted or she will die,the divorce almost did that but this will finish her off.

# Entry 9

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I thought we would drive to my place but he drove to his house instead,it was getting dark. He parked the car in the garage.

Me:"Why are we here?"

He looked at me like I'm an idiot,he was opening the door for me I got out.

Senzi:"You think I'll let you sleep alone when you are like this?"

I didn't know how to respond it was too thoughful of him to consider my wellbeing like that. He went to the back of the house there was a back door I think this room is behind the garage,it was so dark he turned on the light. So much black and grey,the walls were grey the bedding back the pillows black and grey the build-in wardrobes black.

Senzi:"I was once obsessed with these colours Mamzo thinks I still am"

The room smelt so much like him,he hugged me from behind. I was so nervous like since we are together alone are we gonna have sex? I hope not cause I'm afraid that will just make me all clingy.

Me: "Can I sleep?"

He opened his chest of drawers and took out a black huge T-shirt.

Senzi:"I'm coming back just now"

He went out I undressed and neatly folded my clothes, this guy must be OCD I opened the covers and got underneath after putting on the shirt I sunk in gosh this bed is so soft the pillows smell fresh

"Hayi Mah I'll bring back the plates my self,ungangi landeli"

I heard him shout then a squeaky voice followed. He laughed out loud that was the first laugh I heard from him, he got in.

Senzi:"Mami"

I turned around and looked at him.

Me:"Hey"

He sat next to me with the food on my lap, it was beef and dumplings my mouth watered I don't know when last I had food like this.

I immediately dug in. Damn I was famished, I looked up to meet his eye staring he was smiling.

Senzi:"I love how your lips move when you chew"

He wiped the corner of my mouth with his thumb then sucked it his eyes still on mine, how am I supposed to concentrate when he just turned me on? I cleared my throat and continued eating.

Me: "Thanks I'm full now"

He gave me a glass of juice, I gulped it down in one go I blame him he is making me thirsty. He left I tried falling asleep I heard him coming back after some time, there was shuffling I turned around to look at him he was undressing his back was facing me. He is always in a jacket or a long sleeved t-shirt he took it off, I gulped my oh my he was a whole snack. He was now on his phone with his phone in his hands, he turned around his pants were unbuttoned and hanging low he was in black boy legs I could see his crotch. I looked up at him to find him staring back with a side grin. He cocked his head them fully undressed, shit I feel beyond self concious now this man is the definition of perfect. Although half his torso was covered in ink he was juice.

Senzi:"You gawking"

He said to my face and captured my lips. He got undercovers without breaking the kiss,he pulled me to him my pebbles were poking his chest. They were sure as hell hard as fuck.

Senzi:"Let's sleep"

I was breathing heavily my underwears were damp,couldn't he at least helped me get off. I turned around and pressed my butt hard against his manhood,I heard him cuss under his breath.

Me: "Goodnight "

He palmed my mound and pressed harder, I mound involuntary. He kissed the back of my head and held me.

Senzi:"I love you"

I think I love him too, No shit I love him. Damn I am in love.

Entry 10

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The sounds of pecks all over my face wakes me up, the weight on top of me reminds me that I have a boyfriend. I am going to open my eyes and I have cruds on my face I probably look like a mess, well fuck it. I smile before opening my eyes. He is staring at me smiling.

Me:"Hey"

He responds with a kiss,I spread my legs for him. He hisses when his manhood comes in contact with my mound he presses harder on my clit. I squirm underneath him ,damn he is good he stops and looks at me I can hardly keep my eyes open.

Senzi:"How did you sleep?"

Me:"I slept great"

Senzi: "Good wake up so we can go shower then see mom"

I don't even think twice about showering with him. He takes off my t-shirt I see his lips part as ge stares at my body he squints his eyes his jaws tighten.

I cross my hands over my breasts, he takes a towel and wraps it around my body.

He takes another and wraps it on his waist.

Senzi:"Wear these"

They are adidas push ons wow how typical I didn't expect that. There's a bathroom opposite the door room,it's there with a toilet and shower and a tub. He turns on the water,my eyes close involuntary as I feel him behind me,he reaches for the soap and rubs it on my back he turns me around runs it over my breasts my lips quiver this has to be a sin. He takes off my underwear,his eyes fixed on mine. He runs it over my butt the back of my thighs my legs the front of my thighs then he stops.

Senzi: "Spread your legs for me mami"

I do so without hesitation he rubs the soap in between my thighs I could feel the tip of his thumb rubbing my mouth from time to time. I can't stand I can't even breathe,he finally stops and comes up to me. Veins popping on his forehead his eyes red and smaller than they are.

Senzi:"Let's clean you up properly "

He glues our faces together and seperates my folds, I gasp for air and seductively bite his lip he responds by biting mine back.

Me: "Baby please "

He chuckles.

Senzi:"We aren't having sex in my mothers house"

Me:"Oh God"

I retort,I swear this hurts me literally my heart clenched when he said that he still kissed my neck earning a moan then he stopped. My mouth wide open my eyes shut closed,I open my eyes to see him washing himself we are standing side to side just staring with wonder at each other. I love him and I do deeply, I feel his too it mirrors mine if not worse I swear if I am not deep and I might fall deeper hell might break because I feel like this is it for me. Senzi is it.

He bents over I assume to remove his underwear I try I really do try to not stare but my eyes dart to him manhood. It's hard and huge ,but so beautiful.

Senzi:"Wanna touch it?" I shake my head Me:"No" Finally I talk geez I almost thought I lost my voice for a moment. Senzi:"Okay" He shrugs "You a virgin?" Me:"No" He squints his eyes. Senzi: "Who took it?" Mine widened. Me:"What?" Senzi:"Never mind" Me:"Mhhm" We finally finish up,I want to wear my clothes again but he turns down the idea. He gives me shorts instead they almost reach my knees they are white with flowers I almost laugh. Me: "Why is this short so springy?" I wear a sweat jersey on top. He smiles . Senzi: "Those are my swimming shorts, feel comfortable? I can give you my underwear " He winks I blush but hide it with rolling my eyes. He takes my hand and we walk to the front of the house, my car is parked outside next to his White Aston Martin, I wonder if he is rich. He must be though this isn't a car but a masterpiece. I'm staring at it I don't even hear a woman greeting. Senzi:"Mamzo" I look on the ground on my sides behind me,I'm nervous. Mamzo: "Ooh now I know where the plate left" I want to laugh I brush my arm nervously looking down. Senzi:"This is my muntu ma"

Mamzo: "Tshini,mhle ke tana (She is pretty)"

Senzi:"I know we will make beautiful kids"

Mamzo: "Molo ntombi (hello girl)"

Me:"Hi Mamzo"

She smiles, even at her age I don't miss the Chinese eyes and sharp english nose,she is beautiful.

Mamzo:"I made sour porridge I'm glad those surbubs didn't change my son otherwise I would die"

She heads inside and we follow her,I look at Senzi how come he is Zulu though? Mamzo keeps looking at me and smiling.

Mamzo: "So Ntombi right? Where do you stay?"

Me:"Uhm next to..."

I look at Senzi I forgot where I stay.

Senzi: "Ngakubo Sue ma (next to Sues ma)"

Mamzo: "Ohe uThixo ukubeke ngaku mtyholi mntanam"

She shakes her head I didn't even understand what she was saying.

Senzi: "She means you stay near temptors, don't worry ma this one is a good girl"

She smiles at me, she is sweet I like her and her cooking.

Mamzo:"You must visit me sometime it gets lonely here"

Me: "If you promise to teach me how to make those dumplings "

I've eased up a bit.

Mamzo:"I will even teach you how to make samp, steam bread I even cook chicken feets"

Me:"I love chicken feets I hardly eat them though"

Mamzo: "Lucky you I always have them in the freezer"

I feel his glares on me I turn he is looking at me with a smile I return it.

Senzi: "Ey ma we will see you later"

Mamzo: "Okay come back MaKhabazela"

I wave off. We enter the Aston Martin I can't even hide my excitement.

Senzi:"You love this car?"

Me:"Yeah,you speak Xhosa"

Senzi:"Not even a bit,we grew up with our Zulu cousins "

Me: "So you are a big family?"

Senzi:"Huge some members I have no clue off,only the close ones. Mamzo she excluded herself from the family, there is no bad blood though but she loves this atmosphere "

Me: "And your eyes you got that where?"

He laughed.

Senzi:"They sell us off,Not everyone has these eyes just 90 % and they are from our great grandfather he passed it on to grandfather grandfather passed it on to dad,and Mamzo"

Me: "Oh so Mamzo is your fathers sister?"

Senzi:"Yes she is but my father died so she took me in as her that time Mpendulo was like 3 years old"

Me:"Wow and she loved you like hers"

Senzi:"Yeah"

Me: "So since we are strangers anymore how old are you? "

He chuckles.

Senzi:"I'm 28"

I'm unable to can I knew he might be old just not that old.

Me:"I love you still"

I say absent mindendly, the tires screech he just stopped in the middle of the road.

Me:"Why did you stop?"

He is looking me with the brightest smile

Senzi:You said you love me"

Me: "Yeah I did I mean I do love you, drive "

He starts the car and drives off.

Senzi:"Fuck she loves me"

He whispers I still hear him I'm sure he didn't mean for me too.

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Entry 11

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#### Smilo

My sister is good at everything she does ,she shoots perfectly,can run fast and has the right quality to be a killer but she gets trigger happy the plan was to kill only the Colombians then head to South Africa next thing I know we running away from Mexicans,Russians it was a whole lot of shit I got tired of because she will get us caught one way or another. She is reckless a bit too much,mom and dad were back from SA with our little sister she was so adorable I could eat her cheeks up I wanted to give Nwabisa attention first who is my little sister but not till I attend to my own twin sister. I found her sprawled on her bed listening to headsets. I pulled them out .

Amile:"Hey!"

Me: "Don't hey me, you planned another trip for us to Europe"

Amile:"I didn't "

Me:"Then who did it?Because I don't remember pressing that computer to accept another job!do you want to get us killed?These people are already aware of our existence they are waiting for us to strike how dumb are you?"

Amile:"I said I didn't do it"

If she was a man I'd snap her neck this instant

Me:"Fuck you"

She just made me thirsty she never steps up to her mistakes never.

I walk over to the kitchen I can hear my parents whispering, they just got here.

Dad: "They didn't have their ceremony baby, they will be lost"

Mom: "But I don't want to go back home permanently"

South Africa were they planning on us moving back?

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Ntombi

Me:"Oh ma".

I held her hand they were so cold,I was a little at ease when I saw the oxygen mask at least she is breathing on her own.

"Ntombi"

I looked up she was awake.

Me: "Mah you are awake thank God"

I hugged her she winced.

Mom:"I'm sorry for putting you through that"

Me: "Ma what happened? "

I looked at her face she closed her eyes and tears marked he face.

Mom:"It's a lot my baby I can't tell you all of it now"

Me:"Is it the divorce?"

She closes her eyes and shakes her head.

Mom:"At some point it was but at some it wasn't about that anymore, baby life isn't easy I thank God for giving me a daughter like you"

Me: "Are you dying ma?"

Mom:"It wouldn't make a difference in your life, you are a matured woman"

I clamp my hand against my mouth,I was holding myself from screaming or kicking her face. Every time I get agitated to the limit I go crazy literally, I can be the most calm person but that goes away with a blink..

Me:"You are so selfish! How could you!!!"

I screamed I felt hands hold the side of my arms and pull me out. I screamed, I was so mad.

Me:"Fuuuck!!"

I kicked the bench I might have broke a toe nail, Senzi held me.

Senzi:"calm down baby"

He was holding me while I tried to move.

Me: "She wants to die "My voice breaks "After everything she wants to kill herself, I was ready to take her to therapy with my savings but she wants to die"

I collapse he scoops me up and sits on the bench with my butt on it and my upper body against his chest.

Senzi: "She won't baby I promise she won't "

Me: "She really wants to leave me Senzi"

He cupped my face

Senzi: "She won't, you trust me right?"

I nod.

Senzi:"Your mom needs help I will take her to a psychiatric ward,don't turn me down because I want to do this for you. Your mom is not going to die on you okay?"

I nod he kisses my lips, The doctor confirms that mom is clinically depressed and she needs help. She suggests a rehab for us in Morning Side they are apparently good so we take it,I hope she gets better I will need a mother in fact I have been needing a mother.

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Entry 12

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"Kubo bonke abant'emhlabeni

Ngincamela wena

Ngisho kuma phalamende imbala

Ngincamela wena"

He tapped the staring wheel moving his head a bit. I was sitting on the passengers sit my back against the door and my feet on the seat I loved looking at him,I think I'm obsessed with this guy ever since he got back we had been together every single day. He made sure he sees me even if it's for an hour.

He looked at me and smiled.

Senzi:"You think your mom is ready to leave"

I shrugged.

Me:"I don't know "

We were heading to the hospital come to think of it I don't remember the last time I drove myself somewhere this felt good.

Senzi: "Are you ready? "

I nodded.

Me: "Uh'huh at least she's going to get help "

I sat properly we were on the freeway road. Mom didn't look too happy about leaving she didn't even greet me back or sat at the front when I asked her too oh well I tried. The drive was too silent.

Me:"Mama I love you and when you get back I hope I can be a child again. I know it's Christmas in a few days I would have loved to spend it with you but you need this more than Christmas "

She brushes my hair and kisses my cheek,the nurse is already waiting for her. She turns and leaves it's sad I would have came here for Christmas but she isn't allowed visitors for two weeks.. My man opened his arms for me.

Me: "She'll be okay "

Senzi:"She will"

Me:"I'll be spending Christmas alone"

Senzi: "Or you can come with me to the Eastern Cape"

I laughed he didn't even look like he was joking but I still laughed.

Me:"Nope no thanks"

Senzi: "Okay then I'll visit you"

I looked at him with my eyes popping out.

Me: "Christmas is for family "

Senzi:"I know but I'm not letting you spend yours alone, you are my family too"

I sighed.

Me:"I don't thinkI want to keep you away from your family "

Senzi: "Then that means you coming with me"

He smirked. I think he tricked me I feel like I was tricked.

Me: "Let me think about it first "

He parked in front of my house, rested his arm around his seat while facing me.

Senzi:"I'll come back before Christmas I have some things to fix"

I frowned.

Me: "So I won't see you for the next 3 days?"

He nodded,I don't know what will happen once we have sex because right now I'm too attached to him. Even when we walk around one glance from a girl makes me want to kill someone. I love him and it's possible that I love him more than I love myself..

Senzi:"Mami"

Me: "Sthandwa sam"

He smiled.

Senzi:"I'll call"

He doesn't even have my number,him and I never spoke over the phone. But maybe I gave it him if when I also don't have any idea.

Me:"I love you"

He placed his hand and the back of my and kissed me. A moan escaped my lips accompanied by his deep groan he pulled my head even closer to him. He broke the kiss placing a peck on my forehead.

Senzi:"I love you"

I jumped off he did too,he gave me a hug then left. I could still hear the sound of hid car which I always here when he is outside. It's like he uses it to call me.

Well at least I have voice box,I took my tub of ice cream and sat in front of the TV till I heard someone a girl in fact shouting my name from outside. I opened the door it was 2 girls, I recognised them cause they are from around.

I opened the burglar guard and stood at the steps.

Girl: "Sawubona (Greetings)"

Me:"Hey"

Girl: "Sondela"

The second was just looking at me smiling.

Girl:"I'm Spho this is Lizeka"

Me:"I'm Ntombi"

They both nod...

Lizeka:"We were wondering if you could come with us to the Chesanyama just for chilling"

Spho:"We just wanna be friends nothing more"

Me: "Oh I'll go change"

Weird but I can't sit here and stress about my results, my mom or my life I've been longing for friends. I wore a pair of jeans and a vest then push ons, I smiled they were Senzis I forgot to give them back I'm kidding they are mine now.

Lizeka: "So Ntombi do you stay alone?"

Me:"With my mom but she is away"

Spho: "So like we can visit any time?"

I scrunched my face, she was a tad bit forward. I won't answer her incase my mouth decides to be rude.

Thank Goodness we had reached the place, Mpendulo was standing at the entrance with his arms folded against his chest. He looked up at me his look was rather stern but it soften when I glanced back with a concerned look I smiled.

Mpe:"Mapakisha"

I laughed.

Me:"Awu kahle"

Mpe:"Let me take you guys to a table"

Me: "No it's fine we will find it ourself"

I waved a bit then walked off. These two hooked both their arms on mine the squealed.

Spho: "Oh God you and Mpe"

Lizeka: "How is he ?Is he a good lover? Gosh if he is like his brother"

Me: "Which brother?"

Lizeka: "Horror mhhm that one, he knows his ways"

I gagged, that name where have I heard it before? I frowned trying to think back. I think it's Senzi fuck it's him,one of these bitches fucked my boyfriend. I sat down the look of disgust on my face couldn't be wiped. I thanked God when my phone rang,it was an unsaved number I was even shocked my phone never rings. I excused myself

Me:"Hello"
"Mami "

My heart,it beat so fast.

Me:"Speak of the devil"

Senzi:"Where you at?"

Me: "The Chesanyama, I have new friends apparently one of them had sex with you".

Those words were bitter to utter, My first call with my lover had to be like this because I'm bitter "

Senzi:"Who now?"

I bit my lip.

Me: "Never mind how I are you? "

Senzi:"Unfortunately I do mind,my baby is upset"

Entry 13

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## Ntombi

I'm one to get irritated easily and these girls were starting to bore me. Mpe came with the meat and sat next to me..

Mpe:"I came to rescue you,you look irritated"

He whispered against my ear he was a little close but I'll take it as if he didn't intend to.

Me:"I am"

I couldn't even eat I look at them with a smile "Uhm guys I need to get going I'll see you around"

I stood up with Mpe and left before they start with questions I wasn't in the slightest mood for them anymore.

Me:"You know them"

Mpe:"Yep they are gold diggers,a lot"

Me: "Did they mine you?"

I say with a laugh...

Mpe:"Naah they are not my type"

I wish Senzi would say the same thing, those girls aren't really that appearing and shame it's low of him to have sex with them.

Me: "Oh wow"

Mpe: "Uuh I'll just leave you here "

Me: "Oh okay thanks"

He smiled and me then walked back, well that was uhm I don't know. My phone rang again.

Me: "Baby"

Senzi: "Smoko? (Problem)"

Me: "Regarding?"

Senzi:"Aybo umuntu,kanti akuwena okade udiniwe.Yazi mengase ngfike lapho ungakhuluma sukhala (weren't you the one angry,you know when I get there you'll talk whilst whipping)"

Me: "These girls here were talking about your sex game?"

Senzi:"Manje (So)"

I hated what he was doing tricking me to telling him the truth.

Me:"Awu kahle(please stop)"

Senzi:"Baby you possibly didn't think I'm a virgin those girls probably knew we together they did that to spite you,I don't fuck just anyone Mami I know people I've had sex with they wouldn't dare breathe next to you".

Me: "What does that mean? "

Senzi:"How does it sound to you?"

Me:"It sounds scary, but promising "

Senzi:"Then it's exactly that lalela (listen) I need to get back to work. I love you and don't let low

lives ruin your mood"

He hung up, okay I don't know what's this I'm dating.

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### Smilo

I decided to not say anything until my parents decide to talk, we were at dinner all of us gathered around mom cleared her throat. She put the cutlery aside and cleaned her mouth.

Mom: "Okay guys we will be flying to South Africa for Christmas I know you don't like it there but we have no choice"

Amile chuckled.

Amile:"What does that mean mah?"

Mom:"It means we need to get out of this country and go back home Amile, I'm not going to argue with you about this"

Amile:"You saying we moving on Christmas like it's a hundred days away in South Africa that's like days away"

Me: "By moving you mean we getting out of this country for good good"

Dad:"You two this isn't something you can understand, we need to leave our lives are at stake"

Amile leaned back folding her arms, she was studying them I knew that look she was going on detective mode it always works out well for her she knows how to make a person tell the truth. She snickered again leaning forward with her lower arms on the table.

Amile: "You two are gangsters" They kept quiet looking at each other I had my eyes wide "No no you were gangsters" I looked at my parents they had blank facial expressions.

Dad: "Amile you will not speak to us like that, do you think we look like gangsters?"

Amile:"Actually you do"

Me:"Amile"

Mom: "No Smilo let her be,I want to see where this is going"

She said looking at my twin who was smiling. Sometimes I think this one smokes cocaine, she always so unexplainable and well it turns into a circus in this house.

Amile: "Oh no don't worry mom I guess we should be happy we going to South Africa, yey we should say our goodbyes to our friends as if it's nothing "

She started packing her dishes,she is the drama queen of this house after all. We all just looked at her act crazy, in my mind I was already on my computer to find out what is happening why should we suddenly leave? Are our parents on some undercover shit?

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#### Amile

I was sad,my twin was sad,Hlumelo was also sad. We were all sad the movement was too sudden for us all,I don't even know if I said goodbye to everyone. My brother and I still had a mess to make. Some people might be wondering what the thrill is with killing but there is the excitement that comes with seeing blood, I swear I'd lick a knife after sticking it on someones throat if it wasn't for HIV. The runs,the smoke of blazing guns in a war zone fuck I knew well it was love the first time I held a gun everything that came after too. Oh yes I knew it too well. Now I'm going to cause chaos in South Africa.

"Oh no okay so it'll be clear when? That's like 7 days time...new years and Christmas would have long passed by then"

We were all waiting for dad in the living mom is screaming her head off like crazy.

She turned to all 3 of us we were just looking at her even Hlumelo who is forever on her phone.

Mom: "Okay you guys still have 7 more days here"

She said and left.

Smilo: "What does that mean?"

I smiled.

Me:"I don't know but I am going to Qatar"

That's not in my continent by the way.

Dad walked in.

Hlumelo: "Hey Ethan, Aphile was mad she burst off to your'lls bedroom"

My 11 year old sister says before dad even asks.

Dad: "There is a storm at our second stop so unfortunately we won't be going "

Smilo:"Yey"

Dad: "Don't do that the entire family was all ready for you, even the extended family "

He stormed off.

Me: "They so mad about this South African shit"

Smilo:"I don't care all I want is to enjoy my stay there otherwise.."

He scoffed.

Me:"It's all we pray for brother"

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#### Ntombi

The sound of a car revving then parking outside the gate woke me up, I literally jumped off the bed and ran to the living room. I saw him lock it then facing the house,I got out before he could get in. I regretted it,it had just rained the previous day and today is the 23rd he came a bit too soon that I had anticipated. But I was excited to see him.

He gave me a side smile.

Me:"I'm walking on mud for you"

He furrowed his eyebrows sticking the tip of his tongue to the corner of his mouth.

Senzi: "Are you only giving me that?really?"

I laughed looking at my feet.

Me:"I'm joking mud is nothing "

He chuckled and gave me a full smile.

Senzi:"Mami"

He opened his arms, I hugged him for dear life he kissed the top of my head.

Me:"I wasn't expecting you today"

He shrugged.

Senzi:"I gave you 2 days you might have decided right now"

He held my hand and pulled me inside he picked me up went to the bathroom, I sat at the edge of the tub as he opened the water washing off the mud.

Me: "You'll clean the tub up right? "

He was also sitting on the tub facing the other direction, he looked at me.

Senzi:"Don't ignore what I said"

I sighed rubbing my feets against each other.

Me:"Is it a big thing?"

He shrugged.

Senzi:"No idea baby,I've never been with that part of my family before. Where we are going to be at is like our ancestral home,our great grandparents are resting there. And family members I have no idea of will be coming for Christmas "

I gave hin a bored look.

Me:"Really?"

Senzi:"What?"

Me: Did you have to be that honest?"

Senzi:"I'm sorry but I'm not a good liar"

I rolled my eyes and wiped my feet then I took a tooth brush.

Me: "You could have now I'm nervous"

He didn't say anything.

Senzi: "Go easy on the brushing you might hurt your gums"

I spat and looked at him with my toothbrush pointing at him.

Me: "Then it's easy Honesty you spending Christmas here"

I'm sorry but he was asking too much of me. We hadn't even dated for that long but already I'm meeting family.

Senzi:"Okay"

I expected him to be down or something but not my man he was chilled.

Me: "Are you agreeing to this? "

Senzi:"At the end of the day you the one I'll be spending my Christmas with and they'll be there too so now let's enjoy this one alone"

Is he romantic? I don't know but I feel he is in his own way I mean who is this guy?

Me:"You do know you can leave me here don't you? I'll go see my mom,maybe shop for some things then buy myself lunch"

He stood and came in front of me,he pecked my lips.

Senzi:"I think I'm old enough to know what I want and I want you on Christmas okay"

I nodded fuck I'm smitten. No let me fix that this one I'm addicted too and it keep getting worse.

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Entry 15

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#### Ntombi

Whew mall during the 25th is the best idea, there are hardly people around pushing you. It's peaceful, I brought frozen food there was nothing that needed cooking I was lazy and I wanted to spoil myself. I had been stressing about the results so I stress-eat best medicine. A lady laughed behind me.

"Girl I don't know if you lazy or you just love this type of food"

I laughed with her.

Me :"Uuh I'm actually craving and I'm lazy,my boyfriend will be with me today so I kinda don't want any mistakes "

Her:"If this world wasn't as rotten you'd come to my place to eat but you wouldn't trust a stranger"

Me: "Why aren't you with family? "

Her:"I am from Swaziland and I'm working tomorrow I only got back yesterday, what about you?"

Me:"My mom is in rehab so it's just me"

Her: "How's the independent life treating you? "

Me:"It's a whole new experience, helps me grow too"

Her:"I'm Busi by the way"

I smiled back.

Me: "Ntombi, you stay around?"

Her: "Yeah Mhlanga actually "

She looked nothing close to being rich..

Me:"I stay in KwaMashu"

Her: "You must show me around maybe I can meet my Mxolisi"

I had already paid I just liked her.

Me:"For real a gangster?"

Busi: "Of course why not? their sex game is lit and they have love to give "

Me:"I'm not sure gangsters scare the crap out of me "

Busi: "You are in trouble, hey take my number in case you want to have some fun on New Years"

We exchanged numbers and bid each other farewell. I managed to make it before lunch, the weather was still not good. I heard Senzis car before he came.

Senzi:"It smells good in here"

Me: "Thank Woolworths then"

I turned around he had 3 containers with him.

Senzi:"Unfortunately I cooked supper so Woolies will only do for now"

The rest of my week was a bliss and I did talk to Busi she was a chilled lady 22 years of age she just graduated and she comes from a rich family. At least I had a friend.

Yesterday I tried seeing my mom but they said she didn't want to see me,I was so hurt I spent the night crying Senzangakhona wasn't even around. Busi had sent me her location,she said I must pick her up. After reciprocating on what to wear, I opted with a drop top skirt and a lace top with grey dancing shoes. I had sunglasses on, I have been wondering how this feels like. I saw Busi approach from a distance, she looked so simple in a dungaree and a burgundy vest

with Nike air forces she got in and gave me a hug.

Busi:"Traffic I can't deal"

Me: "So we going for lunch or?"

Busi: "Girl you are getting your results in 3 days, you have an absent father, you stay alone because your mom is childish and all you want is food we will get drunk"

My eyes widened.

Me: "And who will drive?"

Busi:"Indvodza,you have a man ."

I laughed, it'll be my first time drinking so I'll try to go easy and my heart is still broken. We had the first round of alcohol while waiting for food.

Me:"I'm already feeling the buzz what is this?"

Busi:" Mojito babe,hey speaking of alcohol you shouldn't down that too much take it easy"

Me:"Mhhm"

I murmured the music was good, and Busi danced I was drunk it was only 2 hours away from midnight all I wanted to do was sleep.

Busi: "You falling of your seat, we should leave"

Me:"I just called my boyfriend"

Busi: "Okay come let's dance a bit"

She pulled me ,All I did was sway my body side to side. My phone rang from my pocket I hate vibrations.

Me: "Baby"

Senzi:"I'm waiting by your car"

Me: "Okay, come Busi"

We held hands and walked out my boyfriend was leaning against my car looking at us his hands folded this habit of theirs with Mpendulo.

Me: Babe this is my friend Busisekile, Busi this is

Senzi:"Sandiso"

My eyes widened I chose to not say anything. Busi looked stunned she got in at the back then directed Senzi to her place.

Busi:"Thank you we will talk"

Me:"Bye"

She got out I sat on my usual position when with Senzi,my back against the door.

Me: "Sandiso"

Senzi:"Hm"

Me:"You are Sandiso or you don't want girls knowing your real name"

Senzi:"I am Senzangakhona Sandiso Ndabeni,I use Sandiso everyone calls me Sandiso"

Me: "And Horror"

Senzi: "Only kwaMashu people use that name, and Senzi it's only you"

Me: "Why are you Horror?"

Senzi:"I don't know"

I snickered.

Me:"You are such a bad liar, I feel like I don't know you"

Senzi:"What?"

Me:"Yeah I don't know where you stay, what you do, if you have a baby or what not."

Senzi: "Okay I'm taking you to my place then "

Me:"Mhm"

I mummered,I was sleepy anyways. I didn't even feel the car stop or me getting to bed. I just woke up because I had an urgency to pee. I stood in the middle of a strange bedroom. I know it's Senzi but where the fuck is the bedroom.

"Hello"

He walked in from a balcony the curtains were still closed so I could see he smelt like weed.

Me:"I need to pee"

The glass door was staring at me, he pointed at it I peed and fixed my face up my breathe smelt like a tarven oh Lord. I used the mouthwash and went back to the bedroom.

Me: "Morning" Senzi: "Happy New Year" Me:"Yeah" Senzi: "So this is my place " I nod. Me: "Yeah it's nice and dark and you are high" Senzi:"I smoke, weed. One strike on your know me list" Me:"I guess" He held out his hand I held it, he pulled me to his lap and kissed me. The intensity of the kiss vibrated throughout my body, the tenderness was arousing I found my self shifting closer to his shaft. I was so ready to give it up right now but he pulled me to bed we got undercovers and I slept immediately. Entry 16 Smilo Me:"I'll probably fly down here and come see you" I said to my girlfriend we started dating a year ago and well I am deeply in love with her, it's crazy cause I don't if it's really real but it feels real so it doesn't matter. Shante:"I don't know if I'll survive without seeing you" And she is clingy. Me: "Then we will take turns in visiting that way it won't strain our relationship "

She looked down playing with her fingers, I had only an hour left I needed to leave right now.

She looked up her eyes were red, I pulled her to my chest and kissed the top of her head.

Me:"I love you I do"

Shante:"I love you too"

She finally wrapped her hands on my waist, and held me tighter. I kissed the top of her head and held her for a little longer. .

Me:"I love you and take care"

I kissed her then got inside the car,I blinked back the tears fuck!Shit hurts.

Mom: "Are you okay baby?"

He tried touching my face I looked away and walked past her, They were done with the bags I just wanted my phone and iPad. Amile just got here she decided to go missing for a few days she smiled.

Me: "Which drugs are you smoking? "

Amile:"I don't like drugs and I don't smoke them,one of your parents might have dropped or you sat on top of me in moms womb"

I shook my head and walked out

Me: "South Africa here we come!"

I said sarcastically Hlumelo laughed and cheered.

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# Ntombi

Senzis apartment was the description of out of this world, it was located near in Kingburgh he must be monied and he said he has a house which he doesn't use often, well at least I know a little more about him but I'm still concerned about the name issue.

A D a lousy D I look at my results and sighed out loudly. I stayed awake all night waiting for my results and I've been waiting for a D.

Senzi:"Hey"

He was staying up with me but he might have fallen asleep my mind was too occupied to even notice.

Me:"I got a D"

Senzi:"We should celebrate then,I'll ask Mamzo to make something "

Me:"I'm not happy I should have gotten a B with distinctions but I got one A"

Senzi: "So you aren't happy?"

Me:"No I was doing matric for the second time I should have"

I don't know how but he picked me up and flipped me over.

Senzi:"You pass it's all that matters and if your B is strong DUT or MUT will take and colleges too why are you stressing? This is an achievement you made it be happy "

I sigh and look down,He bites my ear then suck on it his tongue running smoothly on my skin his warm hands travel from my knees to my butt he squeezed it only to let it go my lips were parted already awaiting his,he latched them on mine I inhaled deeply. His crotch pressed on my nub I hissed inbetween the kiss,I had only boylegs on. He slid his hands inside my t-shirt his touches felt like feather his hand only felt real when they cupped my breast pinching my nippples,he bit my lips kissing the corners of my mouth then my neck. I wiggled underneath him pushing my waist foward,in speed he held my waist pushing it down.

Senzi:"Don't"

Me: "But I want to "

I did I wanted him everywhere I don't care which hole but I needed him to own me. His eyes were burning with desires he looked at mine deeply I could hardly look at him. He bit his lips lowering his head to my belly he kissed it helping me take off my moms jersey he tossed it aside. He brushed my navel pressing his thumb on my throbbing clit I moaned out loudly when his finger finally connected with my heating core. I gasped for air.

Senzi: "Fuck you warm baby I won't be able to hold my self"

Me:"Take me please "

I whined he finger fucked me relentlessly my body tensed I felt hot like warming in every inch of my body. My body went jello after wards.

Me: "Shit!"

I just had an orgasm,he licked his fingers. He took off my underwear planting kisses on one leg as he pulled it to my feet he came up kissing the other. He took a whiff of my core,my folds were parted my he licked my clitoris down to my anus,flickered his tongue on my clit sucking on it his fingers buried on my core I swear I saw the heavens open up. I shut my eyes and spewed. He took my hand and made me feel his manhood.

Me: "That's hard"

He smirked ,His torse was bare when did he removi his t-shirt he was kissing my shoulders and

biting on them. Senzi:"Baby" Me:"Hm" I brushed my fingers on his neatly cut beard then his chest lastly his pants, I removed them. He was trying so much to control himself but the veins on his forehead sold him out. I unbuckled his pants He shook his head Senzi: "Baby I can't ". He got off me I sat on my butt hugging myself. Me:"Why?" He looked at me. Senzi:"It'll be too much for you" I nod.. Me:"Okay" Senzi: "Are you really ready? " I sigh.. Me:"I am ready"

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He smiles and kisses my forehead.

Senzi:"I have to go home can I pick you up later?"

I nod he leaves immediately I smile that was an amazing session,I went to school and picked up my things I had 25 points. It was close to the evening I hadn't heard from Senzi,I was cooking in the kitchen when I had his car followed by a crashing sound I opened the curtain it was him... I ran outside,his head was against the steering wheel he had hit the fence which was a wall,I opened his door we already had a small audience.

Me:"Baby"

He looked at me, the smell of alcohol and weed. I held his face. His face had turned red he isn't light nor dark, he had tears and sweat and mucus he was a mess.

Senzi:"I'm a failure "

Me:"Baby listen to me okay?Get out of this car walk inside this gate with your head held high okay?"

Senzi:"I can't "

He says so weakly I feel my own throat constrict I want to cry.

Me:"Please"

I plead with a firm voice trying to wipe his face,he gets out of the car his facing down and goes inside the gate. I park the car the right way

# Entry 17

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I lock the door after walking inside, my baby is sitting on the couch his hands on his head. I kneel besides him and brush his thighs

Me: "Sthandwa sam"

He looks.

Senzi: "Can you play some music for me?"

He hands me his phone which does not have a password, I connect it to the sound system.

'I need a gangster to love me better

Than all the others do.

To always forgive me,ride or die with me that's just what gangsters do'...The song booms

He pushes me to the carpet and hovers over me. His eyes are swollen,a tear escapes my eye my heart is breaking for him but I'm aroused by what he is doing. He pulls up my dress,I quiver funny enough I'm already wet.

Senzi: "Can I have you?"

He pleads with a husky voice,unable to speak I just nod. My underwear is moved aside he inserts his fingers biting his lip really hard, he took it off swiftly spread my legs wide pressing them to the ground like that. I felt his hot tip against my hot core,he looked at me I nodded. He pushed it in inch by inch,I gasped with every thrust I could feel myself opening wider for him my walls hugging his crotch. The song Gangster by Kehlani continued playing

'You got me hooked up on the feeling.

You got me hanging from the ceiling.

Got me so high up I'm barely breathing

So don't let me,don't let me,don't let me go'

He cussed under his breath ramming inside me so hard I held his upper body closer to mine tightly.

Me: "Senzi"

I moaned softly, he looked at me moving slowly then came to my lips. He went harder and faster, I was losing my voice with screaming just moaning wasn't enough. He circles his waist reaching every part of my vagina.

Me: "Please cum"

Senzi: "Am I hurting you?"

I nodded, he pulled out I gasped suddenly feeling incomplete. He looked pained to have not reached an orgasm I was enjoying but man the pain accompanying it.

I grabbed his mandhood with my hand and stroked it,he closed his eyes shit it was so slimy I brushed it against my clit biting my lip then I placed it against my nuna and pushed my waist forward.

Senzi:"Fuck Kay"

He shoved himself in,I don't know which monster I awakened. He was fucking me toilsomely awakening every emotion,we had a staring contest while I was being pounded I rolled my eyes back and came he soon followed,he grunted still realising inside me.

We stayed like that him twitching inside of me,he would hiss when I clench my walls.

Senzi:"They killed Mamzo"

Shit!Shit shit shit!

Me: "oh my God "

I stared at the ceiling.

Senzi:"I failed to protect my mom"

Me: "You are not going to blame yourself "

He pulled out and took his t-shirt wiping himself. He went to the bathroom and came back with a wet towel he used it to clean me up. He was avoiding to look at me but my gaze wasn't

moving away,his jaws were tightened. He looked at me,I don't know what this is that was looking at me his eyes were scary and dark his nose flared.

Senzi:"I'll kill them all"

He surely heard me gulp because that was one hell of a swallow.

Me: "Senzi"

Senzi:"Dress up we leaving"

I pulled down the dress and went to the bathroom to wash the underwear I wasn't going to wear it. We walked out of the house with his upper body bare. I gave him the car keys, he drove to the phamarcy for an emergency pill which I drank immediately . We were both quiet I stole glances at him,he was thinking deeply. We drove alongside a neat hedge with grass so green it didn't even look like winter ever occurred here. There was a long silver gate with the sharpest spikes on top. It opened automatically when we appeared. As if this place couldn't be more beautiful inside it had a huge fountain with a cupid the water was coming from it's mouth the trees were trimmed to different perfect shapes, there were guys in black suits with the biggest guns I have ever seen.

Me:"A rifle "

I was once obsessed with guns hence I know the ones they were carrying.

Senzi:"Let's go"

The minute we stepped out someone ran to the car and drove it ,the stairs had people with guns the big brown door opened. People came rushing to him,wait a fuckin minute?why does he look like the boss..

Senzi:"Bring me the people who killed my mom ,Now!"

He roared I don't know if this was the right moment to say something, just in case I say wrong shit and someone shoots at me you know. He walked up the stairs, did they have to be so wide? People could seat here and watch a soccer match, he opened a black door and stopped I did too he tilted his head I got in.

Me:"Wow!"

This has to be his bedroom, it was dark on my left side was a big painting of Bob Marley, Black couches and a Tv besides that was a table with 1 chair, on my left was a big bed with grey beddding whoever made it took time. There was a sculpture it was mamzo, now I understand his tears he loves her infront of me was the biggest sliding door I have ever seen. The view was breath taking it looked like a garden with a lake , roses , trees not forgetting big guys with guns.

Me:"Why do you have so much security detail?"

Senzi: "Because I have something valuable in this house " Me: "So valuable? " Senzi:"Too valuable" There was a knock at the door. Senzi:"Come in" A man who looked scared walked in,he looked at me his eyes widened. Him:"Uh sir one car just blew up" I could hear him breathe. Senzi: "Get Out " He said lowly but his voice authoritive poor guy ran out looking ready to pee on himself. Is this Horror?Because I'm horrified right now. Me:"You are lying to me " Senzi:"I'm coming back wait here" He walked away I followed him. Senzi:"Mami please " Me:"No I'm coming with you " He closed his eyes and meditated he took long strides towards me I held my breath ,he grabbed my chin and kissed me. My body relaxed I didn't even know I was holding it. Senzi:"It's better if you stay behind baby please " Me:"Will you tell me what's going on?" He bit his lip shutting his eyes. Senzi: "Kay please " Me:"Fine" I threw my hands in the air and turned back to his bedroom, he's going to tell me what's going on Entry 18(shorty)

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#### Amile

We had landed in Johannesburg hours ago we were heading to our fathers home, mom never said anything about her family she hardly even talks about them the only person I know is her sister no one else. It seems it's really deep.

Smilo: "Oh fuck me "

Hlumelo: "Moooom Smilo swore"

Mom: "Smilo don't swear"

Smilo rolled his eyes I laughed. We were surely on the country side.

Me:"Why haven't we been here before?"

We were staring outside the car like dogs. This was going to be boring.

Me: "Do they even have service here? At least for me to watch movies on Netflix,oh my God I'm gonna die"

My baby sister was having fun she was laughing her ass off at my panic, seriously I was gonna go crazy.

Dad:"You gonna love it here,it's peaceful and not service will help you bond with the rest of the family and nature"

Mom laughed lowly,dad was playing with us. After the car bouncing on potholes and going through two paths that had mud we finally droce inside a manual gate,we have been to SA but years ago and we were in Durhan.

Smilo:"Wow"

I looked at him,he was mad. There were people already waiting for us,I saw my fathers twin brother and his wife. There were so many people and domestic animals. This was just too much.

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#### Ntombi

I have been waiting here for almost an hour, I needed to shower and eat. After my inner voices

debated I finally undressed, finding a towel. I opened the door with blurry glass.

Me:"Wow"

My eyes widened,more grey the walls were grey with lamps lit hanging nicely against them,the tub was onto the ground and huge. I turned on the water and walked around the toilet seat was there with a water basin that look like a half rock and a sink. The lights made the room seem like it was lit with fire it was broad daylight but this room made it seem as if it's night. I soaked myself inside and closed my eyes,the sound of someone joining me disturbed me from my almost slumber. It was Senzi?he parted my legs pushing himself to my womanhood his mouth sucking on my neck.

Me:"Mhhm"

I meant to push him off but I just couldn't well at least not now.

Senzi:"I like that you making yourself feel comfortable, it is your house after all"

He bit my ear robe,his fingers digging onto my skin. My folds parted voluntary when his hard pressed against me almost pushing me into an orgasm,my teeth chattered I pushed my neck back.

He had stopped but he was still pressing on me really hard.

Senzi:"Do me a favour".

Me:"Yeah"

I moaned.

Senzi:"Trust me"

He growled entering me slowly, I widened my legs shutting my eyes.

Me:"I do"

I responded biting my lip.

Senzi:"Always"

Me:"I do "

He circled his waist I felt him reach a corner,I bit his shoulder moaning loudly that sent him on an over drive he thrusted harder I heard the water spill.

Senzi: "Stay with me"

Me:"Okay"

He upped his pace slowly my moans echoed the entire bedroom I dug my nails on his back. The tub was burning my back but my mind was on the pleasure running through out my body. I shuddered, that was amazing.

Senzi:"You sure?"

Me:"Huh?"

He smirked I had no idea what just happened and what the fuck I just agreed to..Am I under some spell?

Entry 19

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Ntombi

I was dressing up,he had bought clothes for me I don't know when but they were all my size.

Me:"Are you a stalker?"

He looked at me with a smile.

Senzi: "A stalker baby seriously? How many times have I undressed you?"

He raised an eyebrow I just smiled and looked away, the dress was nice a bit short but it looked good.

Me: "This is short, how will I go out in public?"

Senzi: "Cause I'll be the one checking you out, you have pants for that?"

Me: "Awu baby what if it's hot?"

Senzi:"I'm sure summer dresses are comfortable enough for that "

He turned away fixing himself,I watched him spray deodorant which made me fall for him even harder I swear I would have said yes to him asking me for marriage when he sprayed it,God dammit! What's this I'm feeling.

Food came we both sat on the table, next to one another his hand on my thighs I didn't think he'd get through lunch with one hand but he did. He had been staring at me with squinted eyes the whole time I was trying to finish off my food I looked back at him with a questioning look.

Senzi:"You promised to stay with me"

Me:"Mhhm"

It was slowly coming back ,the conversation from our session I removed his hand from my thighs I couldn't concentrate with him circling his hands on them.

Senzi:"Mami"

Me: "Baby"

Senzi:"I'm a fucked up person"

Me:"I fell in love with you though"

Senzi:"That's the problem you don't know the real me"

Me: "What do you mean?"

Senzi:"I mean bad people killed my mother they took her body with them only left pictures on the wall of her dead her throat cut open,I can't let them go away with it"

Me:"You will avenge her death?"

I asked in confusion, he was losing me even his facial expression didn't let out too much.

Senzi:"I will kill each and every one who dared touched her,heard of the people who killed her,the people related to her killers,each and every one who insinuated her death"

His voice sounded like an animals,he was even growling throughout the whole explanation. I would've shitted on my pants if I wasn't this mesmerised by his eyes.

Me: "That's dangerous "

He chuckled moving his eyes away from me they darted to me for a while but he looked away once again.

Senzi:"Kay I'm worse"

The deepness in his voice assured me,he is a killer. My hands started shaking he noticed it too,he held them both with one hand.

Me:"I..I don't know what it is you saying "

Senzi:"I'm not a very good person, honestly I'm a very very bad guy. I do the worst of things. I didn't know I had a heart till it stopped beating when I saw you,Literally I fell for you"

We shared eye contact for once I saw his eyes twinkle I'm guessing it's from love with the way he was staring at me.

Senzi:"I want you by my side through peace and shit, it'll be a love lock down we are bound to

stay together forever. You suitable for me I love you mami"

I looked down.

Me:"What are you?"

I said in a whisper trying by all means to push back the tears,he was about to respond when Mpendulo walked in with the guys I always see him with these people were really scary,is Mpendulo part of the Avengence too? He was looking at me with his jaw tight he just knows how to look like his cousin. This aint right these people are supposed to be brothers I swear they look too much alike.

Mpe:"It's on"

He directed to Senzi who nodded still looking at me as if he's waiting for me to say something.

Me:"Just go"

I let out a sniffle,he kissed my lips then left. I wondered where he was going. I hated the fuss the workers had ,they were asking me things I needed like I was some kind of president or the queen itself.

I found myself walking around the garden, he hasn't gotten back it's been 2 hours I have toured the entire house already apparently I have people to do literally everything for me which just bored the shit out of me next thing I'll know they'll be helping me take shit. The sun has set, food was brought up to his bedrooom I've been sitting comfortably trying to at least feel some sleep so him being absent won't bother me. Worst thing is my phone wasn't even with me maybe I would've checked up on him at least to hear his voice.

2 nights later I wake up with him sprawled besides me on the bed,he is laying on stomach his tattoos out in the open. I let out a breath of relief at least he is still alive, he has bruises they are purplish in colour I wince just by looking at them. I wondered if this is the kind of life he wants to live considering he wants me to stay with him.

Entry 20

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I was brushing my teeth when Senzi walked in his eyes shut closed,he looked really tired he rubbed them.

Senzi:"Morning"

He kissed my neck brushing my hips with his hands, I shivered no man this isn't healthy.

Me:"Hey"

Senzi:"Have you thought about what you will do this year?"

Me: "Not really "

We were looking at each other in the mirror, his stares unreadable.

Senzi:"You like accounting? "

Me:"Yeah it was my favourite subject"

Senzi:"Then you should enroll in Damelin,the bank teller ntoz is for 6 months"

Me:"It's expensive "

I rinsed my mouth bending,it wasn't intentional. He was pressed on my buttocks hard,he had an erection my underwear dampened immediately.

Senzi:"It's not like you can't afford it"

Me:"I can't "

Senzi: "Aybo am I broke? "

Me:"I'm not letting you pay for my fees"

Senzi:"Udakiwe (You drunk )"

He said then left me with my mouth ajar,he has no filter this one how can he say I'm drunk. This relationship is too strong and I feel it's too soon, I don't find him in the bedroom I'm not even in the mood to eat in the room I go downstairs .I stopped walking when I had deep voices,Senzi and Mpendulo were in the living room with papers in front of them. I looked at my outfit,I hope it's not to revealing I'm wearing a bumshort and a see through shirt with a black bra underneath...

Mpe:"I don't understand how this money isn't adding up"

Me:"Hello"

Mpendulo looked at me,his mouth hanging he quickly covered it with a smile.

Mpe:"Ntombi"

We on name basis now,I was really comfortable with Mapakisha.

Me: "How are you? "

Mpe:"Good"

Senzi was looking at me he suddenly smiled.

Senzi:"Mami can you help us with something here"

Yes! That's what I wanted to hear because all I was seeing were numbers. I didn't hesitate I knelt on the carpet and started calculating, I buried my head in it.

Me:"Wow"

They were both looking at the papers over my shoulders.

Mpe:"A million is missing"

Me:"150 million"

I gasped that was the total money I calculated. .

Senzi:"Where did the million go?"

Me:"This amount is supposed to be 1,45 million but it's one and this is supposed to 1,55 million. This car is not even 1 million it's 9 99 999 they rounded if off to a higher price but what's weird is the fact that it wasn't summed up ,I don't know how to explain this in simply words"

I looked at both of them, the confusion on their faces.

Mpe: "Can you tried?"

I inhaled...

Me:"The car dealership charged you less on the invoice but when the amount was deducted for payments they charged more, the second amount was withdrawn and on this statement it doesn't even show"

I was so confused.

Senzi:"How come?"

Me:"I don't know"

Mpe: "So now we have to figure out how and where it was withdrawn "

Me: "Exactly but everything else checks out, whose statement is this?"

Senzi:"Mamzo"

My eyes widened.

Me: "Okay,I'm going to eat now"

I left them there,I sat in front of the lake it was so spectacular this has become my favourite spot because I can't see any guys with guns I wanted to tell Senzi that they make me uncomfortable but I'm not one to whine I don't want him thinking I'm here to change things and I wanna go home. Mpendulo was sleeping over they have been talking all day with low voices I didn't think I wanted to know. In the morning I was woken up by a wet kiss on my lips.

Me:"Mhhm"

Senzi:"Wake up Kay"

I sat up right...

Me: "What? Where are you going dressed like that?"

Senzi:"For a jog with you"

Me:"I don't want to jog"

For real I hated anything that had to do with Physical Education even in high school that's where my low marks were at.

Senzi:"Mami you aren't going to argue with me let's go"

I sighed rolling my eyes he threw pants and a spot bra at me,this man doesn't like seeing me fully dressed I reckoned.

Me: "You look sexy by the way "

He wiggled his eyebrows smiling,he was wearing sweatpants with a loose vest his muscles were all out.

Me:"You even bought me takkies you are serious about this aren't you"

Senzi:"Yep"

We went pass the kitchen he gave me a bottle of water,we ran around the maze it was also so neat and fortunately short. I got and jumped over it just so I could finally reach the end Senzi laughed he was on his last round I was only on my third we were supposed to do 10 apparently.

Me:"You are such a loving boyfriend not even running besides me".

I clutched my chest bending over to catch my breath, I had him laugh.

Senzi:"I was hoping you'd be ahead of me just so I could see your ass bounce,besides I'm teaching you to be independent "

Me:"I've been long there boo"

Senzi:"Is it?"

Me: "What do you think?"

He shrugged.

Senzi: "Come let's do more Cardio"

Me: "Sorry my heart has had enough it's shocked even"

He chuckled and held my hand...

Me:"I need to go back to my place"

Senzi:"It's not safe for you to go there"

Me:"How?"

Senzi:"The people that killed Mami might be after you"

No Ways, my eyes popped out as big as they are..

Me: "So I might die too"

Senzi:"No no you won't "

I stopped walking and stood in front of him..

Me: "Speaking of Mamzo, I need you to talk to me about that .Are you okay?"

He looked down his face fell oh poor him he was really hurting.

Senzi:"I don't know Mami I felt lost hence I have you with me,if you leave I might break I don't want to break".

I stand on my toes and cup his face brushing my thumb on his cheeks,I see arousal on his face which makes me burn with desires...

Me:"I am here my love"

He holds my waist and pulls me closer to him.

Senzi:"I know I don't want to lose you "

Me:"You won't now come I want us to watch a movie"

The mood was beginning to be sour I didn't like it,he bit his lip.

Senzi:"A movie"

I nodded jogging towards the door,I was met by Mpe he seemed to have been looking outside the glass door.

Mpe:"Hey"

I smiled...

Me:"Hey you,unjani?"

Mpe: "Good you two look good together"

I just smiled I didn't know if that was a compliment cause I swear I could hear some sarcasm laced there. Awkward.

Entry 21

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# Amile

We had been here for an entire week, firstly because we were being introduced to almost every one of our relatives in the neighbourhood the Ndabenis are one big family apparently there are more I haven't met. Then they showed us where our Great grandma lived the house has changed though.

Me:"I'm not enjoying this at all"

Smilo:"You acting like a spoilt brat Amile,it's not like these are strangers they are your family get off your high horse"

I was sitting behind the house sun bathing if that's the right word for it.

Me: "Whaat? High horse? I didn't grow up here Smilo I know only dads twins and their sisters family other than that I know none of these people, I can't be expected to be happy"

Smilo: "No one is expecting you to celebrate but acting like a child is okay, respect other people you don't even eat their food. Just so you know little sis you are Khosa"

I want to punch him so bad right now

Me:"I'm not your little sister "

I give him a death stare which he gladly returns.

Our cousin Anathi calls for us,she is one bubbly soul who is needy of friendship with me I think desperately apparently my accent is her favourite thing. Mom is the one calling us,she looks

different in long a long dress flat shoes and her head covered.

Mom: "So good news guys you are going to school"

It takes me 2 seconds to digest what she is saying then I burst out in laughter.

Me:"No ways"

Mom: "Amile don't start with me baby girl"

I open my mouth to respond but I bite my tongue at her deadly stare. My brother and I made enough money to last us a lifetime by killing drug lords. Mom is asking too much.

Mom: "Pack up we going to Durban tomorrow, we'll be normal people again yeey"

She cheers then leaves, Smilo is smiling.

Me: "Oh My God you are actually happy"

Smilo: "Unlike you sis I'm gifted educationally so I'm getting myself a qualification "

He winks then leaves, I feel insulted.

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### Ntombi

Today we finally leaving the premises, Senzi went down to make coffee naked with a house full of people. He hasn't been intimate with me ever since he came back which is close to a week, I am becoming restless and my periods are close so I can't starve because of him I follow him downstairs only in knickers and a see through lace bra and a condom in my hand. I find him staring outside the cup in his hand, I wrap my arms around him my hands brush his abs then his manhood I feel it harden around my hand while I stroke it licking his back. He drops the cup turns around and pushes my back against the built-ins,I giggle but it's replaced with a gasp when he pinches my nipple then bite on it . His teeth grazes my skin while he goes,heat disperse throughout my body I almost reach an orgasm just by having him this close to me to top it off he didn't even kiss me I got wet just by his sight. He removes my knickers, I watch him sniff them deeply then toss them aside he picks me up turns us around so my back could be against the wall. I unwrap the condom,insert it on his hard he stares at me deeply while penetrating me. I watch him bite his lip while moving inside of me,I moan our eyes still glued on each other. I see he is holding back,I see someone walking in with a corner of my eyes but I don't acknowledge them I'm in a trance fortunately they turn around.

Me:"Let go baby"

He furrows his eyebrows,I feel him grow bigger go deeper,vigorously and faster I don't know how he flips me over so swiftly and fast but I hold the kitchen counter muffling my moans by biting my lips which is completely useless. I tilt my head so I could look at him but I can't do that he has grabbed my hair my head is currently thrown back many strands break he still doesn't cum I don't know how many times I have but it doesn't matter. I am starting to regret why I told him to let go,he is seriously fucking me like ngiyadliwa. He picks my leg up and places it on the counter,he pushes my head to the front my chest meets with the cold leather seats as he penetrates.

Me:"Baby"

He groans, tears threaten me this is too much I can't take it no more. I sniffle, he still doesn't stop he is about to reach his orgasm I feel his balls hit me as he rams harder and faster he thrusts for the last time and disposes inside of me. I am crying, fuck my vagina hurts. He holds me tightly.

Senzi:"I'm sorry"

Me:"It's okay"

I say with a low voice, I think sometimes I'm too weak. I hug my chest when did I lose my bra?it's torn on the ground it's fine.

He turns me around and kisses me.

Senzi: "Ngyaxolisa (I'm sorry)"

He repeats while kissing me,I hold his head he is hurting I can see him I break the kiss and wipe his mouth.

Me:"I don't think I can go to town anymore"

He fakes a smile.

Senzi:"Go rest "

I bite my lip looking down.

Me: "Actually I want to do something else"

Senzi: "Anything baby"

Me:"I want to be formally introduced to Horror"

He blinks countless times.

Senzi:"You want what?"

Me:"I want to meet Horror"

He smirks cocking his head to the side.

Senzi:"Okay ,be sure "

Me:"I am"

He smiles placing his hand on my cheek I lean on it,he shakes his head I smile at him.

Senzi: "She's sure"

He walks away I follow him, I need to brace myself I assume.

Entry 22

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### Aphile Ndabeni

Being a mother isn't easy but it's the best gift a woman could ever have,it moulds you to do better and be a better person for your children. I never had an easy life,I dated a guy who made me do all these crazy gangster things and I lost my parents too I wasn't even 20 when all that happened by the time I turned 22 I was a notorious gangster,the most wanted female assassin, I had nothing to lose I had been arrested and I needed the money so I resorted in the under life where I so happened to meet the father of my kids and the love of my life.Because of my history and the people I killed we had no choice but to move from South Africa and the continent right before the birth of the twins. Oh the stress they came with from a young age they were trouble what makes it worse is the fact that they are a team,they are the definition of delinquents. Now here we are trying to find out how the hell my enemies resurfaced.

Ethan: "So these kids are assassins too to top it off, they kill drug Lords"

He explains to me.

Me:"I don't wanna go back to that life, I can't "

Ethan: "We should talk to the kids, they are the one who almost got us killed"

Me: "But they are ours we the ones that have to fix this mess. Gosh!"

I smack the table, this is too much for me. Who did these kids kill to have people trying to come for us so much, or who are they owing?

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## Ntombi

I'm trying to draft what I need to do with my money,I don't want to lie I do want Senzi to pay for my fees but I have to take care of myself too he can't be doing everything for me. The money I got from the house I had it fixed rate so I can only access it in case of emergency my calculations tell me that I'll be fine even if I'm all alone. I don't know if going to Damelin is such a great idea I really don't see myself as a bank teller so I opted for Financial Accounting at Central City College it's an 18 months course and I will afford a place in town too I'm only left with applying .

"Mami"

I turn around.

Me:"Hm"

I see him scan my outfit, the dress is tight and short but he bought and I like it.

Senzi:"Let's go"

He holds out his hand for mine we walk hand in hand ,he opens the garage I gasp for air.

Me:"Shiit"

There are various cars here, from Gtis,Citi Golfs,BMW 325 (Gusheshel),Mazda 323 to Audi R8,Porche 911 GT2 RS,and a Ferrari 812 Superfast no wonder he has guards this garage is worth billions in the middle is his Aston Martin of course,all these cars are in 2 colours the common ones are a shiny red the sport cars are black and matte.

Senzi: "Which one would you like us to drive in?"

8 Cars! How the hell am I suppose to choose? I want to ask I bite my tongue trying not to,my hands on my waist I'm still appalled and bewildered. This is a joke Senzangakhona can't really own them now could he? Damn it I even doubt I want to meet Horror.

Senzi:"Kay"

I turn to look at him, he has his hands behind him I turn to the cars once again.

Me: "The Citi Golf"

He smirks.

Senzi:"Good choice"

He walks over to the passengers door and opens it for me, this whole thing just seems to good to be true.

Senzi: "Sthandwa sam"

My mind was not here, I had a lot to think about.

Me:"Mhm"

Senzi: "Are you okay?"

I removed my gaze from the window and looked at him.

Me: "What type of gangster are you?"

He looks at me with a bored expression. I keep checking the speedometer it's way over the limit

Senzi:"I wouldn't call myself a gangster, you see the people that killed Mamzo?"

Me:"You know them?"

Senzi:"I do I will chop them into pieces but that's not where I am at,Mami I'm not a car thief neither do I bomb ATMs. I have people who steal all these spot cars for me over seas,they bring them here and I auction them to rich man from bigger countries. I make drugs not only cocaine but I make drugs for rich people,anti-ageing,body toning,body curving all that I created. Unfortunately the pharmacies and big guys didn't trust my experiments I'm black and I was only 24 that time so I decided to deal undercover I know all my customers before I sell to them I do a background check. Now not many people are happy with that,some want to take over my business I kill them because I came up with these ideas,some don't necessary show so they decide to kill my mother. And Kay I don't know how sure you are about meeting Horror but know I kill my enemies with own bare hands,it's never too simple I make sure they feel pain before they die. And as I said before I kill each and every one who ever shared a seat or bed or breathe with them"

He stops my mouth is ajar, not even once did he flinch or look at my direction when he narrated whatever he just told me. I haven't digested what he just said when the car came to a halt,I saw Mpendulo get out of his car. We were at a mortuary it seems, Senzi knows how to drop a bomb and act as if nothing happened.

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#### Ntombi

They all go in alone inside leaving me to swallow the bitter truth I have been longing for,my heart is beating furiously against my chest I probably need a glass of water for this. Or maybe a bottle of wine isn't that what people use to distress? Why do I need to distress? I brush the thoughts aside when I see them coming back,they don't even bid each other farewell. Senzi comes inside the car and drives off I can't help but look at him,he avoids my gaze at any cost by looking away. It frustrates me I want to know what the hell is going on,I'm sure it has to do with Mamzo maybe her body has finally found alongside her killers whom I feel sorry for. His one hand is gripping the gears tightly I honestly don't care that the speed is 200 right now,I'm worried about him I touch his hand he snaps his head and looks at me eyes bloodshot red. My heart pangs in pain, I hate seeing him like this.

Before I know it we are parked in front of my house I look at him.

Senzi: "Get your documents we will go past Damelin"

I swallow I don't know if it's the right time to tell him that I don't want to go there anymore.

Me:"Actually I'm thinking of attending Central Technical College it's an 18 months course for Financial Accounting "

He keeps quiet for a minute.

Senzi:"And you were afraid to tell me"

It sounds more like a statement and I don't even know how to reply.

Me:"I'll go get my documents "

He hands me the keys, I get out of the car. The house has dust I can smell it when walking in,part of me misses this place my lonely home but I am good with Senzi. I pack my matric statement and the rest of my documents inside a library bag and check the house one last time. I glance at the cars one last time and walk out,immediately Senzi drives to town the drive is silence. He parks at the entrance and gets out I stop walking at look at him.

Me: Baby can you let me take care of this?

I place my hands on his chest,he furrows his brows.

Senzi:"Of what?"

Me:"My fees I know you want to pay for me but you can do many other things boyfriends do like

baecations and endless gifts but I'm handling my education "

Senzi:"That's non-...okay suit yourself "

He turns around and goes back to his car,great I've worsened his already sour mood. It doesn't even take me an hour to get everything in order I still have a few weeks before opening. Senzi is waiting patiently. I thought he'd drive back home but instead he drives to the doctor,I'm surprised honestly. Our HIV status is checked, so is pregnancy then they give me a patch for prevention. I walk out there like I'm being chased I furiously open the car but it's locked.

Me: "Open this damn door"

I say with gritted teeth, I don't wanna shout.

Senzi: "What the hell are you angry about? "

He asks clearly confused which infuriates me even more.

Me:"Do you think what you did back there is okay? Dragging me to the doctor without my concern, You should've told me what you planned Senzangakhona. You just went ahead and invaded my privacy God dammit "

His scowl deepens he pushes me against the car, his nose twitching.

Senzi:"Never shout and me again"

I clench my jaws, he sounds scary but I'm not backing down.

Me: "Just admit that you were wrong"

Instead he holds my neck his grip a bit too tight around it, I stand on my toes.

Senzi:"I own you are we clear "

Me:"You hurting me"

He lets me go he takes a few steps back, I don't know what comes over me but I slap him ,he uses his body to push me against the car. I hit my back hard.

Senzi:"If you want a fight Kay ask for it I'll give it to you "

He growls like an animal after that sentence, I'm shaking to my tits this instance I push him off me he opens the door I get inside. He drives to his apartment instead, he is fuming with anger so am I. The minute we get inside he locks I regret even opening my mouth but shit I'm not showing him I'm scared.

Senzi:"I hate being disrespected"

I close my eyes awaiting a slap or punch instead my butt lands on the floor,Ouch. I hear him breathe on top of me I'm so helpless I don't even want to open my eyes and see his anger. What I've seen is already enough,he sucks the skin on my neck and bite on it hard I swear I feel like I'm bleeding. He tears the dress I have on and continues with his torturous kisses his teeth continuously grazing my teeth.

Senzi:"Mami"

Me: "Senzi"

Senzi:"Look at me"

I adhere to his commands he looks deadly aroused never have I seen this type of fire in his eyes before.

Me: "Senzi"

Senzi: "Kiss me please"

He begs,I cup his face and brush his lips with my thumb. My lips come in contact with his I pull on them softly and suck slowly my hands leaves his face to his back. I put them under his t-shirt I feel his muscles relax underneath my palms I brush his back,he tries rushing the kiss but I keep my pace slow. I break the kiss only to remove his T-shirt then I kiss him again. I unbuckle his pants,he hasn't even touched me.

Senzi:"I will hurt you I don't wanna hurt you"

That gives me leverage to flip us over,I sit on his stomach after removing my under garments. My hands find his rod. Fuck! It's hot the minute I grip him it twitches,I circle my thumb on his tip trying to get the pre cum at least all over his head. I feel it's not lubricated enough I kneel below it,push it slowly inside my mouth. He grips my hair tightly and pulls me back he shakes his head,it's making him weak he doesn't like being week I assume. Like a bitch I spit on it and use it as lubricant I position my self on top of it. My Vagina tells me too soon! Too soon! But Fuck my mind says ride him like a roller coaster! weirdly I don't even care if I lose rhythm. He pushed in slowly,my walls accommodate him. I start moving when he is fully in I swear I feel him all the way up. I don't know when we ended up with him being the one having his way but he did from underneath I but my lip really hard. He turned us sideway my leg positioned by his hand it was dangling in the air, he was hitting a different corner that made me orgasm immediately.

Me:"Fuck"

I cussed breathlessly as we laid on the floor, I just hope this isn't how we will solve our problems because that will be a problem all on its own.

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I woke up to the sound of Nasty C-Mrs Me booming around the entire house,I emerged from the bedroom with one of Eugenes T-shirt. I had it folded on the arms it was fairly big and long,I was welcomed by the sight of him in shorts hanging low on his waist and an apron on top. I bit my lip running the pads of my fingers on my lips as I reminisced the previous nights,it was indeed a goodbye seeing he is leaving for him to put Mamzo in her last place of rest. He didn't seem fazed but the emotion in the way he has been with me when we have sex it hurt him deeper than he'd let out,but I could take it all his pain,I would carry it on my shoulders and where ever it resides just so I'd see him happy. Every smile of his was rare I wish I'd put the ones I've seen in a jar I've seen plastered on his face just so I could hand them to him now

Senzi:"I wish we could do what we want and just go make some babies

I wish our parents meet and kick it like they both related

I can't wait till they celebrate us

Mrs Me

Go deep inside you like I'm tryna find a missing key

This is me

Signing up to work OT putting butterflies intestines"

He flipped over the pan cakes, and turned to fix the ones on the plate. He neatly squeezed the strawberry sauce neatly on top, it was my favourite. He turned back to the stove and continued with his singing. He was acting so oblivious to my presence.

Senzi:"I'll say I dig you when it's deep enough to bury me

Still, then it be deep enough for you to marry me

Kill, anybody that takes away your happiness

Spill, real, if that is me then I am hanging me

Coz you deserve to smile, not a smile should stay on your face

I haven't made it if I haven't made your day

I'm not a rider till I've learned to drive your pain away

Now get us to heaven alive with your angel ways"

I see him smile before turning to look at me with a small grin his lips eyebrow arched. He folded his arms I watched his biceps harden under those tattoos.

Senzi:"Good day Mami"

My eyes widened.

Me:"I slept that long?"

I bit my lip in realisation to what might have been the cause of it.

Senzi:"Yeah sit down madam and have some food"

He placed the plate and the cutlery besides the plate then pecks my lip,he dishes up for himself too then sitting opposite me.l sip on the juice after swallowing then put the folk down.

Me:"I'm gonna miss you"

I say honestly, it's not only the fact that he'll be going to the Eastern Cape but I'll be busy with school and everything getting tablets and all even when he gets back. We would hardly see each other because he'll be working on something I don't wanna know, and we staying at different places apparently being kwaMashu isn't safe for me. I didn't like the idea one bit I just told him that I can't be leaving my house empty it's been too long already. He said okay without arguing.

Senzi:"I'll miss you too mami I've grown so attached to you. You know I love you a lot and my love comes with baggage,I'm a person with many enemies hence I want to do my outmost best to protect you. And that's by having you close to my eyes,at some point I really wish I was a different person who didn't have to put your life in danger. But you are it for Mami, and I'll do anything to protect you but you will go back home and have people keep a look on you I'm telling you just so you won't look over your shoulders."

He finally stops and sighs I almost didn't hear half of what he said my heart kept shrinking by the second.

He later takes me home,he finally leaves after I've stained his t-shirt with my tears it just hurt that he'll be away. I was finally going to see my mother tomorrow it's been a while I had missed her I hope she lets me see her this time .It creeped me out knowing I'm probably being watched, I even looked out the window just to be sure there wasn't a guy standing outside my gate staring at this house. These people must be discrete then,I seriously have no idea why I'm so okay with everything. Love!

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## (Heartless And Blood)

# Shaka Nyoka

I watched her emerge from the pool of blood situated in the middle of the dark room,I can hear crows,owls and snakes sounds booming around the room. She stands in front of me and smiles licking the blood ogf her lips,She is butt naked I can make out her entire body I feel hard already. She spreads her arms and legs I take a few steps back when I hear the hissing of snakes such a cliche,snakes and my surname I mean. I watch Heartless make her way to her upper body sticking her tongue before licking her,she is followed by Blood who is still small but with less heart than Heartless. I watch pleased by the sight of them licking off her blood enough to see her skin,they stop and emerge to the pool of blood.It's almost black in colour because of how thick it was,all the sacrifices of our kids and enemies. We are the only family we have leaving out our kids the animals it's just us two.

### Nozulu:"Baba"

Her hand brushes my hard, I grab her butt pushing her stomach closer to my crotch it twitches under her skin. There's something about the snakes, they make her fertile. She gets pregnant everytime we have sexual intercourse all are mere sacrifices for our wealth, respect and power.

## Me: "Fuck Greed"

I pick her up grabbing her waist tightly,I push her against the wall. She holds my manhood in position to her honey pot, I push my waist back so I can gain more access. She moves her waist forward she is getting impatient,I like it. She stares at me her eyes glowing red it colour, I cuss and push my head in. I tease her entrance, she pushes forward.

## Me:"Fuck!"

She is slippery,tight and so fuckin hot my dick could stay inside her. I finally push my entire package inside,she gasps her eyes widened they start glowing fuck she looks like an animal with those red eyes. She throws her head back,her walls twitch I shamelessly burst a nut inside her. It's so fuckin insane that it doesn't even take a second,I hold the sides of the wall just above her shoulders she grabs my neck tightly and wiggles her waist. I was still releasing inside of her,I went hard instantly. I had the snakes hiss behind me I cussed under my breath I knew it was their turn. They had smelt it already and their arousal needs to be fed. Her legs loosen from my waist,I take steps back. I watch her lie on her back and spread her legs,I hold my manhood and stroke it. I watch Bloods tongue trail her went honey with it's tongue. Her eyes are on my dick as I help my self get off,her mouth if forming an o. I watch her body language,she tenses I see her toes curl and her eyes roll to the back of her head. I feel my own orgasm build up just by

lookig at her, my eyes heat up they mirror hers with desires. It's not only Blood but there is Fire too ,she lets out one last moan. I grit my teeth and ejaculate on top of her. She lays her head on the ground catching her breath,the snakes emerge to their respective rooms. I look at my wife.

Me: "Fuck I married a Goddess"

I see her smile,her eyes are still closed. I picked her up she looked at me,her eyes gone back to their natural colour emarald green. I have never seen such beauty on one person.

Nozulu:"Nkosi yam"

I smile and kiss her lips,my entire body heats up. Fuck this is a sin,no shit of course if it. I let go with one hand,she holds my neck her legs hang for a minute before she wraps them around my waist.

Me:"Now I will make love to you"

I press the button it takes us upstairs, now the upstairs is totally different from the dungeon. It mostly has white and a bit of baby blue,I know it sounds weird. But we aren't that dark, look at a yin yang for example. The house is neat like it always should,I make love to her till I feel like I can't ejaculate anymore. We drift to sleep.

I later find her humming in the kitchen, there are pots on the stove, she is sitting on the cocktails chair with her legs on the island. She looks at me and smiles, I'm about to be horny again. She has a caramel skin, her eyes would bring a man to his knees regardless of who owns their hearts. And her body, fuck!

Nozulu:"I hear there are gangsters from the past in town"

She counts the bullets on the table, I stand against the fridge my legs crossed I tuck my hands inside my pockets.

Me: "And what do you suggest we do Bambo?"

She removes her feet and looks at me, the gun is on the table her hand placed safely on top of it.

Nozulu:"You wouldn't possibly ask me that Lwam,we approach them if they refuse we deal with them"

I chuckle and walk closer to her, she smiles showing me a row of perfect teeth and the dimple on her left cheek. I cup her face and kiss her.

Me: "For now let's focus on the company then attend to legacies later"

She frowns, I bite my lip then squint my eyes. She sighs.

Nozulu:"I fuckin hate that I love you sometimes "

She jumps off the seat I spank her ass..

Nozulu:"I fuckin love you dammit"

And she does,cut her hair you'll find my fuckin name tattooed on that skull.

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The Bambo and Lwam mystery:)

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#### Ntombi

I was in the waiting room, they were going to bring her to me. I stood up when I saw her ,she has lost some weight but she looked good her skin was beautiful. I smiled at her but she didn't return the same gesture, mine fell I blinked trying to conceal my sadness.

Mom:"MaThe"

She gave me a faint smile, she gave me the longest hug I teared immediately.

Me:"I miss you so much"

She wiped my tears,her eyes were glossy as well.

Mom:" I'm getting there, I'll be fine for you. Thank you so much for this my baby,I feel so bad that you the one who brought me here"

I wanted to tell her that it's Senzi handling all the finances but I don't want her question me.

Me:"I got a D with a distinction in Maths,I applied at CTC in town for Financial Accounting"

She smiled.

Mom:"I'm proud of you, I'm also going to start applying when I get out of here."

I brushed her hand, she was telling me stories about her friends that she made here. She

promised me a feast when she gets back,leaving was her was sad. My life is the definition of boring I should just find a hobbie.

I was wiping my car when someone shouted at me,it was already time for me to go to school.

I looked up to see my neighbours daughter, she seemed to be the same age as I was.

Her:"I'm Sue"

Me:"I'm Ntombi "

Sue: "You scarce I've been meaning to come welcome you to the neighbourhood properly "

I smiled weakly, after the two girls I doubted everyone that was being friendly with me.

Me: "Some other time"

Sue: "Okay see you around Ntombi"

At least she wasn't pushy.

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Amile

We were staying at my grand parents house so long,mom and dad have been talking to property agents. They were heading to the Eastern Cape for grandpas aunts funeral, we didn't really know her so we couldn't go.

Mom: "Where is your brother? "

I shrugged, I was watching NCIS this thing is really interesting.

Me:"I want to train"

Mom:"Train?"

Me:"Yeah become a cop"

She squinted her eyes, Smilo had already registered at some college. J was still trying to familiarise myself with this place, the crowd, loud people it was just too polluted.

Mom:"Before we talk about your pending career I want to know who between your brother and you suggested you kill people for money?"

I gulped,mom was one person I couldn't lie too she could read me like a book.

Me: "Kill people"

I tried to a little convincing my shaky voice gave it away.

Mom: "You will tell me young girl"

Me:"Tell you what mom?"

She chuckled.

Mom:"You kill people now"

She said angrily, I raised my eyebrow.

Me:"Mom"

I felt my cheeks burning up she had slapped me.

Mom:"I will beat the truth out of you, when I come back I want nothing but the honest truth"

She walked out I knew she wasn't joking,she scolds us like it's nobodies business. I knew my twin and I were in deep shit.

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Nozulu Nyoka

Then there is me, I was born to be praised my mother always told me I'd be the death of many man it wasn't just a prediction but a fact it has happened before. Many had died because they love me. Blood sacrifices is something I've learnt from a young age,I used to watch my mother and her boyfriends make sacrifices I learnt it and now I'm perfoming it. I'm fearless, powerful, successful and beautiful to top of I married the most handsome I've laid my eyes on. Before him I was a mere witch who lived to make the life of others miserable, I was a solution for man who wanted to leave their wives for mistresses,I was a solution for women who wanted to kill their husbands for money. Then I met tje love of my life,My charm didn't work with him he

People do different things for money and success, some are desperate while the others are not.

approached me willingly and that was 9 years ago we got married a year later he understood my life and weirdly wanted to be part of it. I'm 32 years old of age,I'm happy with where my life is at and I'm progressing in life. My office phone rang.

Me:"My love"

He chuckled, my abilities always trouble him.

Shaka: "Have you met up with the clients yet"

Me:"I'm meeting up with them now, should I lay out the deal? "

Shaka: "Not as yet my love, sell the house first then we trap them when they are already in"

Me:"I'm meeting up with her in an hour,see you later I love you"

Shaka:"I love more than you"

I blushed, something I might have forgotten to mention I was a property agent a job I have on the side but my husband specialises in stealing money from peoples accounts. I find the lady waiting for me, she looks at me and smile I smile back she is beautiful I give her that.

Me: "Mrs Ndabeni,I'm Nozulu"

She sat down.

Aphile: "Just call me Aphile"

Me: "Okay Aphile, before I show you the houses we have. What is it that you specifically wanted and in what environment"

Aphile: "Child friendly, peaceful, It doesn't have to be on the coast but my kids would love that. Maybe 13 bedrooms we have one big family, uuuh what else a pool and it must be spacious"

Me: "Okay, garden? "

Aphile: "Most definitely "

I gave her the pamphlets.

Me: "There's a range of the houses you just described, just choose the ones you want the we can view them say tomorrow or the next day whenever you aren't busy"

She smiled.

Aphile: "Okay I'll ask my husband what she thinks, let me buy you lunch"

Me: "Some other time I actually need to head back to the office, clients "

Aphile: "Okay thanks for this"

Me:"You paid"

We both laugh and I leave, well she's in the bag. .

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Aphile Ndabeni

I was happy with most of the houses I had seen but my husband didn't want to hear it..

Ethan: Baby you are really smart, should you be trusting this woman?"

Me:"I'll do a background check on it"

Ethan: "Don't worry I'll handle it, I talked to your kids"

He joined me on the bed, I slept sideways so he would hold me from behind.

Me:"And?"

Ethan:"They gave me the names of everyone they killed. Rodriguez some greedy drug lord from Comolos hired them to kill drug lords so he'd handle the cartels"

I shut my eyes.

Me:"Is Rodriguez coming for them?"

Ethan: "Apparently there is some drug Lord here is South Africa, they have never seen him but he has this unique drug that rich old people bored with their old bodies use. I don't even think it has a name, Rodriguez wants him out "

Me:"What does he have to do with our kids?"

Ethan: "We have to find this guy, kill him or protect him depending on what seems to be easier "

I chuckle and turn around.

Me:"Surely this guy has protection enough, we must take out Rodriguez no child of mine will make blood money"

He sighs.

Ethan: "Smilo and Amile want to finish it on their own"

Me:"How many dead bodies do they have?"

Ethan: "Smilo has 2 the girl has close to a 100"

I shut my eyes. She just had to be the little me.

Me:"I'll send them to Military school their behaviour is unacceptable"

Their father just looks at me,he bites my cheek playfully then kiss me.

Ethan: "We will sort it out don't worry"

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### Ntombi

I was rather surprised to see Sue at school,we also happened to be in the same class.

Sue:"You are here?"

Me:"Yeah why didn't I see you during the orientation "

She smelt like weed.

Sue:"I had no time"

Me: "And you high "

I said it laughing.

Sue:"It's a habit I picked up from my old boyfriend, I never actually stopped"

Me: "You smoked with your boyfriend? "

Sue:"Yep it makes the sex even greater you should try it"

Maybe I should try it with Senzi,I'm just not a fan of smoking. The lectureres were rather very young here.

Me:"I need to buy myself some clothes"

Sue: "There is this place I know that sells cheap stuff but they have good clothes"

Me:"Okay you coming with me then"

Well Busi has been pushing me to make friends, she is going to be proud of the progress I made she didn't want me to seem stuck up and have people hate me for no reason. We shopped, I also bought her a t-shirt considering she helped.

The rest of the week we were getting to know everyone else in class and they were really friendly. I was at uShaka with Busi she has been pestering me to go shark diving.

Me:"I would be marinating myself right now my boyfriend is on his way back you know?"

Busi:" Babe come on live a little oh by the way my little brother is staying with me,he is throwing himself this party thing"

Me: "You have a little brother?"

Busi: "Yes he is doing IT at DUT first year "

Me: "Okay I'll be more than happy to keep you company "

Busi:"Thank you very much now I won't be disgusted alone by kids groping each other"

Me:"It'll be at your place? "

Busi:"Yes"

We had fun and lots of food and sweets, I received a call from Senzi before driving back he told me to go to his house. I found him standing by the staircase he smiled, I ran to him like a baby . He opened his arms I threw myself, hugged his neck tightly he spun me around then gave me a long kiss.

Senzi:"I missed you so much"

I giggled

Me:"I missed you, you look darker shame"

Senzi:"I know we were always out door slaughtering cows"

Me: "Mhm but did it go well?"

He nodded.

Senzi:"I made food"

I smiled following him, the table was filled with dozens and dozens of different foods I only had the light staff because I was still full. I spent the night in his arms, I even made sure to sleep on top of him that's how much I missed him.

The rest of the week was rather a good one for me,it was already the brothers birthday I was not looking forward to it.

Senzi:"Mami I don't trust this Busi of yours"

I laughed.

Me:"You just don't want me to leave Senzi and that's being greedy,I also need a life on the side"

He looked a bit hurt at my statement but quickly let it go.

I could hear the music blasting from the corridors, I let myself in and found Busi drinking wine.

Me:"Now this is a party"

She rolled her eyes.

Busi:"It hasn't even began yet for him apparently till his friend who has been staying abroad arrives,he has been gloating none stop about this friend of his"

I laughed.

Me:"Where is he anyway?"

Busi:"Nkosi is probably changing again,that boy will kill me I swear"

I joined her with drinking the wine, I am sleeping over anyways.

I was heading to the bathroom when I felt like someone was following me. I turned around and indeed there was some guy following me,he looked at me.

Him:"I'm Smilo"

Me: "Ohkay"

Smilo:"You probably think I'm weird"

He took slow steps towards me.

Me:"Yeah"

Smilo:"I uhm want to go to the bathroom if you don't mind"

I looked besides me I was blocking the door, it's these eyes of his. Why does God keep sending me black Chinese man this gotta be a sin. I shifted and let him in,he passed me our fronts touching and his eyes were on my lips,he closed the door. I let out a breath I have been holding.

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Ntombi

Nkosi came to us wearing the biggest grin on his face, he hugged me.

Nkosi:"Thank you for coming"

Me:"Only a pleasure are you having fun?"

Nkosi:"Yes again how did you two meet cause I can see my sister is older than you aus cougar, are you perhaps taken?"

I laughed his sister playfully punched him,I saw Smilo enter the kitchen.

Busi: "She is taken brother, and the guy is way manly than you"

Smilos head turned to me I looked at him with a raised brow.

Nkosi:"Hard luck for me,oh this is Smilo the friend I told you about"

He hugged Busi then me,he had a good smell too but he was young I mean Nkosi is 18 so he is there too I know he is 2 years younger but still.

Smilo:"Nice meeting you both"

Busi: "You are from Beverly Hills? "

The accent gave it away that he didn't grow up here.

Smilo: "Unfortunately "

He said chuckling,I was looking at him look at me. Even when he laughed Jesus! I needed some air.

Me: "Busi I need some air I'll be back"

The balcony was packed with people smoking, and cigarette just gets to me. I went to the corridors at the front, whew at least I can breathe.

Smilo:"I almost thought you running away from me"

Me:"Too bad I wasn't "

Smilo: "Mhhm you are really pretty I like your eyes"

My phone saved me by vibrated, it was my man.

Me: "Baby"

Senzi:"Mami are you still okay?"

I moved away from the Black Chinese.

Me:"Yeah I'm fine it's not that bad"

I said looking at Smilo,he was sipping beer while looking at me there was something that made me see some kind of resemblance between him and Senzi maybe I'm seeing things he would've told me about him. But it's not like I know all his family.

Senzi:"Okay can I come pick you up when you are done, I want you besides me"

I felt weak at the knees I love it when he needs me.

Me: "Okay I'll call you when I want you to come "

Senzi:"I love you "

Me:"I love you too"

I remembered how he has me followed maybe one of his people might have seen me with Smilo.

Me:"I'm gonna go back inside"

Smilo: "Okay was that your boyfriend,?you look flushed"

He was smiling..

Me:"Yeah"

I whispered. He came close to me and bent his head his breath fanned my neck

Smilo: "Don't worry I won't ruin what you two have"

He bit my earlobe and walked away,he will get me killed. I texted Senzi asking him to come pick me up in an hour,I walked inside the kitchen yawning then I refilled my wine glass.

Busi:"You do know my room right?"

Me:"I'm in the mood for something else now,this wine got me all excited"

She laughed.

Busi:"I wish I had a boyfriend too,doesn't this guy have a brother or something?"

Me: "Cousin but you'd swear they are brothers "

Her face beamed wih excitement she swatted my arm.

Busi:"You bitch and you never told me"

She squealed.

Me: "You never asked"

Her: "Okay understood but listen you need to hook me up, is he better looking than Sandiso?"

Me:"No one is better looking than my babe"

She laughed.

Busi:"Okay but invite me to visit you soon so we can visit them they stay close to your house right?"

I just laughed this hooking people up business didn't work for me or anyone unless you really lucky,I saw Smilo kissing some girl before I walked out at least he didn't try to persue me after I told him I have a boyfriend.

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### Mpendulo

I was working too much on finding out who stole the million,most people say I leave under Horrors shadow and I do without my brother I wouldn't be as fearless as I am right now. He has helped me believe in myself even convinced me to study but I didn't want to,instead I'm the one who trade cars or auction them.

"Ah Mpe mfethu"

Me: Bones what's up?

Bones: "There's this guy Rodriguez he is from Comolos"

Me:"What's he to me?"

Bones:"He has wiped out almost every drug lord in the abroad rumour has it he wants to come for Horror"

My blood started boiling.

Me:"He did all that himself?"

Bones:"No we should find out who he hired to help him,and wipe them out because we won't even set foot in Rodriguez territory "

I pinched my nose bridge sometimes I forget the hard ships that come with the fruits of being a gangster, harvesting is always the best but the process of ploughing is rather too long.

Me: "Find them and bring them to the warehouse alive"

Bones:"On it"

Horror is so love struck he hardly even has time for the business, This girl will be the end of him.

So do we deal with the Nyokas first? Or Rodriguez? Or the twins? Or Horror?

Entry 29

## Ntombi

The same text came through again, the same number has been pestering me for the past 3 days asking to call me and I have been ignoring them. What's weird is how the text messages are, I doubt this is just from a random stranger I hadn't told Senzi in case he decides to do much. I finally give in and call the number.

Me: "Who are you?"

I ask aggressively the caller chuckles.

"You aren't one to give in I like that,it's Smilo"

I smack my forehead and breathe in relief.

Me: "Couldn't you have told me?"

Smilo: "Then it wouldn't be fun ,how are you?"

Me:"I'm good don't creep people like that,you might get yourself killed"

He laughs.

Smilo:"It's good to know that you care for me,so would it be a bad idea if I'd invite you over my parents house for dinner?"

Me: "Where do you think this is?"

Smilo:"I'm sure it's South Africa,I mean this conversation clearly endorses our friendship "

I can't help but laugh at his stupidity.

Me:"I'm not visiting you"

Sue calls me,it's lunch time for us.

Smilo: "You have another call coming through, it's fine I'll call you later "

Me: "Don't bother"

Great he has hung up already. I find Sue already waiting for me chewing her bubblegum,we go to the chesa nyama and have lunch as usual. On our way out we bump on Mpe and Senzi,I swear the world stops not from love but something I can't figure out.

Me: "Baby Hi"

I hugged him.

Senzi: "Hey, Sue"

The atmosphere suddenly got awkward, the look on all 3 faces was of disbelief. Mpendulo just looked away.

Senzi:"I'll come pick you up later I have business to handle "

No kiss nothing I'm surprised when he walks away.

Me: "You know them?"

Sue: "Not really "

She says in a dismissive tone,I chose to not push but Senzi will definitely tell me.

Sue: "So Sandiso is the Senzi you talk about?"

Me: "Yeah you also know him as Sandiso?"

Sue: "And Horror, it's nice to know you the only one using that name"

She says sounding rather bitter, I don't entertain the topic instead we gossip about people at school. Later on Senzi comes for me, he looks cold and distant. I choose to not say anything because it might fuel whatever is happening in his mind.

Senzi:"Come"

We are in his house, a house keeper takes my bag and Senzi leads me to a basement. The room is lit in blue there are dozens of chemicals, even the smell of them is strong.

Senzi:"I got 100% for maths and science I obtained a science degree over seas which helped me come up with all these drugs, this is Nytosis the drug for anti ageing,Lemoll for skin toning and last but not least Cocaine. They all cost 50 000 per package, I get like 5 buyers a day if I'm unlucky maybe 3 and that's 150 000 per day,this is another part of me the hustling part"

Me:"You came up with all these things?:

The Nytosis drug looks like a diamond it's a glowing yellowish colour, I only notice that there are workers shaping these things. He takes me to the bedroom and removes his T-shirt.

Senzi: "Come close"

Like a person hypnotised, I take slow steps as if something is pulling me I stand in front of him.

He takes my hand, makes me run it on top of his chest I feel something.

Me:"Is this a scar?"

Senzi:"It was till I had it covered that was the first wound I got,put me in a coma for 3 months"

It was right on top of his heart,he moved my had to his ab.

Me: "Another one"

Senzi: "Bullet wound, missed vital organs by an inch. One month in a coma"

He raised his arm.

Me:"Oh My God"

This one is nastier.

Senzi:" I was declared dead till I moved when they were putting me in a body bag"

I feel teats threaten my eyes it's like I'm feeling all the pain he went through, he has ducked death so many times.

"It's okay I survived"

Tears fall immediately, I shake my head and take a step back.

Me:"It's not okay Senzi,all these tattoos covering your scars won't help. This life you live will get you killed,do you want to leave me alone?"

He tries to touch me I yank his arm off, I'm agitated and screaming my lungs off. He tries touching me but this time I punch his eye really hard I feel my hand break . He slaps me,I look at

him in shock but before my mind could register what I do my body has reacted I just threw a lamp at him and it hit his arm. He comes back at me with another slap,I bite my lip and reach for the nearest thing he pulls my hair I fall on my stomach.

Me: "You selfish bastard"

The only thing closer to me is a bowl of artificial fruits ,it might kill him if I use it but fuck it he pulls me by my feet before I reach. His knees are on my arms he pins them down.

Senzi:"Mami stop it!"

I stop kicking and screaming.

Me:"You will die on me"

Senzi:"I won't baby I promise"

I look at his bleeding arm.

Me:"I'm sorry"

He chuckles.

Senzi:"You so mean "

I laugh and bite my lip tasting blood.

Me: "And you are crazy"

I rest my head on his shoulder he willingly embraces me.

Senzi:"I love you so much"

And he will drive me to a mental hospital.

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## Nozulu Nyoka

By the way the ladies at my workplace are drooling I know my husband is here,if we were in Egypt I'd surely say he is a God the man doesn't only ooze confidence but whoever made him surely took their time. He is by the way younger than me,29 years of age and boy is he a fine specimen. I smile before turning my head to his direction.

Shaka:"Hey you "

Me:"Hey my love"

We share a kiss before he leans on my desk.

Shaka: "So I've made a discovery"

I look at him with a smile.

Me:"Yes"

Shaka: "The Ndabeni twins Smilo and Amile are worth billions in rands"

Me: "So you want one?"

Shaka: "And they don't know they are related to Horror "

My ears dance in excitement.

Me: "Sooo?"

Shaka: "So Horror steals the money,they kill him before they unite then we will only be left with their parents to deal with"

Me:"I like it and I'll get to it right away"

He smiled kissing me one last time then leaves me blushing.

Entry 30

## Amile

My brother has been doing well at school so he says,I am training too it's not as easy as I thought it would be. The exercises are exhausting but everyone was waiting for the girl with the tiny body to fail,I just had to prove them wrong I know my strengths. We were at a boot camp that has both males and females. The food was horrible so was the treatment, at some point I assumed they were making soldiers not police but it's one of the same work isn't? We strive to keep people safe. My phone rang.

Me:"Brother"

Smilo: "Hey how is it going there?"

Me: "The training is almost over what's going on?"

He is me so I know when something is going on, right now my heart was palpitating out of

control. He is mad about something.

Smilo: "Remember the guy Rodriguez wanted us to kill in South Africa?"

Me:"I do remember, his goes by the name Horror right?:

Smilo:"Yes and he just stole a billion from us"

I choke on my saliva.

Me:"What?!"

Smilo:"Yes ,I messed up with the computer system there. You will be coming home soon and discuss this matter"

Me: "There's nothing to discuss here, we will be getting our money back. Find the niggas address"

Smilo:"On it see you"

Me: "Have that son of a bitch followed, I'll send you my guys contacts details "

Smilo:"Sure"

He hung, I looked at the phone in disbelief. Who in their right minds would steal a billion? Police or not I'm killing this son of a bitch.

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Senzi

Mpe: "Who are these people? "

I didn't care I was angry.

Me:"Find them and bring them to me alive these fuckers are messing up with me"

We were on the same page as last time, someone stole from us but we had located them this time around. The sound of the printing machine made me jump off my sit, Slayer walked in she was the only lady in our crew. There weren't many of us it was me, Mpe, Bones, Slayer and Thunder they had all their qualities. Mpe being the smart ass and our Sniper, Bones was a bone crusher he'd literally put you in a coma with a punch, Slayer the sword princess she always carried knives I lost count of how many people she has cut in half, Then there is Thunder reckless and crazy he is wild and youngin he drives like a maniac. Lastly there is me with all their qualities, the only fear I had was losing Mamzo and that was before Kay now I'm scared of

losing Kay.

Slayer: "Who is this boy? Are they twins or something? "

I took the picture these were kids, I scoffed.

Me: "Are you fuckin kidding me? A bunch of teenagers stole from us what bullshit is this?"

Mpe: "And to top of it off I can't find anything on them"

I looked at the picture again.

Me: "This is the fucker that's been following my woman"

Thunder: "And you let her? "

I ran my tongue on top of my teeth while looking at him.

Me: "Angiyona ingquza (I'm not a cunt)"

Slayer: "Then why is the boy still alive?"

Me:"If he was dead then I wouldn't be coming up with the plan I'm coming up with right now "

I stood up and looked at them both, they were shaking on their boots my glare isn't the sweetest.

Me: "And again never question me"

I walked away, at least that boy wanting my girl will work on my favour.

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#### Ntombi

For a change Senzi and I were going on a date, not the one you wear heels and have a chauffeur ?we were going to the Ice Rink to skate then eat then watch movies. I wish I knew what he was playing at,it's so unlike him.

Me:"I'm enjoying this"

We were heading to the cinema,he was about to open his mouth when I felt a blow against my body that sent me flying, my ears were buzzing I looked up to see the dust falling I head gone deaf a bomb just went off. He pulled me to a corner, as much as I couldn't hear I could clearly see the gunfires. The dust was still settling when I saw two people emerge from it holding big guns, they had masks over their faces and were in black. They were just firing guns everywhere

when Senzi pushed me right in front of them,I stood there frozen the shooters stopped. Others came behind them and held guns on their heads, they pulled their masks off.

Shit!

Me: "Smilo

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### Ntombi

For a minute I felt dead, I couldn't breathe through my nose my mouth was opened, eyes popping out tears fell freely. Besides me was Mpendulo and Senzi pointing guns at Smilo and his look alike. I saw a truck drive in ,It parked right next to us.

"Right everyone is gonna go inside that truck or I fuckin shoot all of you"

My eyes went all around no one didn't have a gun pointed at their head,I don't know when Smilos lookalike pointed it at me again. Only the person who was talking had no gun pointed in their heads.

"Get in"

I turned around and stepped inside first, I heard Senzi groan then follow me we all went inside and it drove off in high speed.

Senzi:"Baby"

Me: "Don't touch me"

Smilo was looking at me the whole time with an expression I couldn't read his sister on the other other had a curios look.

Mpe:"We aren't going to sit here and pretend that we don't look alike "

Indeed they did but I was still saddened by the stunt Senzi pulled, one wrong move I would have been history right now. We arrive at this house we walked in with guns pointed at our heads.

Senzi:"If I wasn't so curious all of you would be dead by now"

He roars lowly ,I hate this voice of is it's the type that can give you nightmares. The lady who has been calling orders finally shows her face

Smilo:"Mom"

Lady: "Smilo Amile"

Amile: "Mom you the one that sabotaged us, this man stole from us"

Senzi scoffs.

Mpe:"No no seisi you stole from us"

Lady:"Neither of you stole from each other,I'm Aphile"

Senzi: "We really don't care lady,I want my money and their heads"

He points at them with his fingers his face still facing front his teeth gritted,I would say he was beyond pissed.

Aphile: "As I said young man neither of you stole from each other"

Amile:"I know what I saw"

Aphile: "Because you think you are smart baby girl, Ethan"

Jesus Christ! This family is not only weird fuck so many pairs of small eyes, I'm dizzy.

Ethan: "We have a common enemy, but before that. Amile and Similo this is Mpendulo and Sandiso Ndabeni your far cousins"

"What?"

I almost say it too but remembered soon enough that I'm not part of them,this is some crazy bullshit.

Smilo: "So our cousins stole from us?"

Ethan: "No they didn't, we are still trying to find out who did but you all lost your money to each other. How is that possible?"

They all keep quiet.

Aphile:"The housekeeper will show you your respected rooms,I have made lunch when you done freshening up come downstairs and eat as a family. Then we can get to knowing each other"

She says and leaves,I'm glued on the sit with dry tears. Two housekeepers come to us,they lead me and Senzi to another bedroom I sit on the bed.

Senzi:"Fuckin unbelievable .. What nonsense is this?"

If I could fight this man with all my might I would've thrown him out this balcony.

Me: "You aren't going to apologise?"

He stops pacing and looks at me as if I farted.

Senzi:"What for?"

I chuckle.

Me:"Are you being real right now? You pushed me to the middle of a gun fire,what if I got shot?"

Senzi:"I knew you wouldn't get shot"

Me:"Why?"

Senzi:"Smilo wouldn't risk your life like that?"

My eyes widened ,this mother fucker.

Me:"You son of a bitch,you lied about us going on a date why didn't you tell me ?Give me a heads up at least"

Senzi:"It would've been too risky,the plan wasn't going to work out"

I stand up, again I am crying. I hate how he makes me feel.

Me:"Then maybe I'm with the wrong cousin"

I push past him and walk out of the bedroom,I'm going to find Smilo and ask him what the fuck is going on because I won't be present at the family meeting.

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Shaka Nyoka

I walk inside the house,I can hear ny wifes angry screams. I find her in the kitchen, I react quickly by grabbing her neck.

Me: "What the fuck happened? "

She tries talking.

Me:"Talk dammit"

I feel a kick next to my nuts, I let her go realising I'm the one restraining her from talking. She drops on the floor and coughs.

Nozulu:"I don't know ,I think I'm getting weak"

I crouch next to her pressing her cheeks with my fingers.

Me: "What do you mean? We fuck everyday why aren't you pregnant? "

Her eyes glisten I let her go, and sit down with my back against the counter.

Nozulu:"I don't maybe I ran out of ovaries or your sperms aren't as strong"

Me:"No baby I want to know why I haven't been updated about the Ndabenis death"

She looks surprised.

Me: "You think I didn't know? "

Nozulu:"I don't understand how they were steps ahead of us"

I sigh feeling bad. I straddle her.

Me:"It's okay we will solve this"

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Ntombi

Someone grabbed my arm before I would make a fool out of myself,I turned around to find Mpendulo. He gave me a pitiful look.

Mpe: "Did he hit you?"

I shake my head, he pulls me to his room I sit on the bed.

Me:"He used me as bait"

Mpe:"I'm sorry"

Me: "Did you know?"

He sits on the chair and faces.

Mpe:"No and even if I did I wouldn't have done anything about it"

Me:"I could have been killed"

Mpe:"But you weren't, I know sometimes my brother can be ruthless but that's part of him and

you love him"

I wipe the tears with the back of my hand, the venture of finding Smilo long forgotten.

Me: "What if he does it again?"

Mpe: "Let's hope he sees how you feel about what he did and he doesn't repeat it again"

The housekeeper comes in and calls for us.

Me:"You can go I'll sleep"

He kisses my forehead then leaves.

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### Amile

I find everyone else sitting mom has the remote on her hand.

Me: "So who do I shoot first between the two?"

They give me irritated looks I laugh and sit down comfortably. .

Mom:"Is your woman not joining us?'

Sandiso:"No"

He says coldly, he rather seems ruthless I wonder who would be dead between us if my brother didn't make me stop shooting.

Mom: "So we just received information on who stole the money"

She turns the TV on

Dad:"Before we commence with anything, Mpendulo and Sandiso you are my cousins kids that means you are my kids too. I might have not known you for sometime, but the Ndabenis never neglect each other and this is something we need to work together on"

Mpe: "We have our own team, we work alone"

Smilo: "Amile and I work alone"

Dad:"For your own issues but this one involves all of us so put your teams aside and concentrate on family"

He sits down giving mom another chance to explain .

Mom: "This is Nozulu Nyoka a property Agent, daughter of one of the late most powerful witches she believes in sacrificial ceremonies for strength she has no kids at all. She and her husband are the ones that framed you"

She clicks on the next image.

Dad: "Shaka Nyoka husband to Nozulu Nyoka..."

I zone out immediately when he starts talking my eyes are fixed on the handsome speciman on that full screen, I immediately know I want him and I will get him. I hear dad talk about their mission in my mind I'm planning another form of Mission and it's staring back at me, seems like I'm going fishing. For a Shark, that's what the name means right?

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### Ntombi

Someone shook me softly, I opened my eyes to find Mpendulo staring at me. My eyes pop out of their sockets I sit up straight immediately.

Me: "What the fuck happened?"

He is about to speak when sleeping euphoria subsides.

Me:"Never mind,did I sleep that long?"

Mpe:"No but we are about to have lunch come on"

Me: "Where is the bathroom?"

I rubbed my eyes with my palms and walked to where he was pointing, it was a beautiful simple ensuite with a shower and tub, the toilet and sink it looked nice. I found a mouth wash and use it while I wiped my face with wet hands. When I was done I went out, almost everyone was there. Ethan and Aphile were in their love bubble, they were holding hands and staring at each others eyes. I wonder if Senzi and I will ever be like that, I mean he doesn't look like one to get married and honestly I want children and to be wedded but maybe when that happens it won't be with Senzi.

Aphile is seated bored with her arms crossed, her cold eyed keep darting to me I blink and look down quickly. When I look up again they are still staring at me,she is very cruel I reckon I'm sure she would've shot me if her brother didn't stop her everything that happened before then quickly comes back,it's like it's replaying on my mind . I smell him behind me before I can even see him,I don't like having him next to me.

Aphile: "Amile pray for lunch sweetie"

She gives her mom a bored look before standing up and bowing,we follow in sync doing what she did. She clears her throat.

Amile:"Dear Lord bless this food, everyone gathered on this table even those who weren't supposed to be alive, even those who aren't family members Lord Jesus. Bless the hands that prepared this food amen"

I shift uncomfortably on the seat, Senzis hands is on my thigh in a split my heads shoot up at him with my mouth slightly opened.

Amile: "Bon Appetit"

Aphile: "Help yourselves "

Senzi reached for my plate and dished up,people stared at him then me I had to bring my eyes down again to avoid their glare. His right arm found my left one when everyone had dished up and him too,he ate effortlessly great with his left hand now I know why he is good with both hands. After lunch Aphile tells us to stay just a little longer because they aren't sure if it's safe out there. I still haven't spoken to Smilo and he has been ignoring me.

Amile: "Sister in law"

This childs accent is the only thing I like about her.

Me:"Yes"

Amile: "Brought you some clothes"

Me: "Oh thanks "

I take them from her expecting her to leave.

Amile: "Do you know how to use a gun?"

Random much.

Me:"No"

Amile:"For real?Then you won't survive honey,it's really tough out there. You in a family of gangsters now,learn somethings"

She leaves right after, what is she trying to tell me?

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Amile

Mom: "You guys I don't want you doing this"

Me:"Mom I really think I'm fit enough"

Smilo: "And shooting of guns isn't ny department anyway"

Me:"Pussy"

I laugh at him, he shoots me a deadly look.

Mom: "Amile"

Me: "Sorry but Smilo doesn't do guns, I had to kiss his feet for him to come with me the other day..But I am more than a reliable source "

Mom:"You aren't going on this mission Amile and my decision is final"

She said and left, Smilo laughed.

Smilo: "Poor thing"

Me:"Fuck you"

I sat upside down on the couch.

Me: "So Sandisos girl, you like her?"

Smilo:"I'm not gonna talk to you about that"

Me: "Okay ,she has a big ass"

He chuckles...

Smilo: "And her tits must be nice".

Me:"Yeah ,she's got nice eyes"

Smilo: "They shine"

I laugh at him.

Me:"You so smitten,too bad he is your cousin. You'll find yours bro don't worry"

He sighs out loudly, shame I feel bad for him. For me not going on this mission will help me get to Shaka before my family does, I'll keep him for me. Till he is mine.

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## Ntombi

Senzi and I haven't really spoken since out fight, today we driving back to his extremely secured house. I sat at the back, call me dramatic or whatever but I'm really mad at him and he doesn't understand my anger. We might have touched at lunch and dinners but speaking never.

Senzi:"Come with me"

The first word when we get to his house,he leads us to his room.

Senzi:"Why are you being like this?"

Me:"Like what?"

Senzi:"Like how you are right now? Distance and cold"

Me: "Because my boyfriend is ignorant, arrogant, obnoxious and pride. Why don't you just apologise?"

Senzi:"Okay fine mami I am sorry for pushing you,I shouldn't have risked your life like that. Now can we move on"

Me:"That was so hearfelt, take me home"

Senzi: "Are you crazy? It's a war zone"

Me:"You always sure I won't die,aren't you? "

He flares his nose at me, but I stand my ground. I am not afraid of Horror

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Smilo

If there is anyone who is more of a rebel than my sister is,I feel sorry for whoever gave birth to

them. I don't know what made me wake up in the middle of the night but I did,I found Amile dressing up in her work gear apparently it was her first day working tomorrow and because of how good she is they are already putting her on the streets. I'm still wondering why she chose her current career, it's the opposite of her but I guess it's gonna work on the families favour.

Me:"I didn't know you were working"

Amile:"Neither did I"

She flashed me a huge ass smile.

Me: "Mhm you aren't that convincing you know "

Amile:"I know, if mom asks anything tell her I'll be here for the house warming party "

She pecked my lips and left me dumbfounded, I wiped my mouth. Okay she is up to something.

Mom: "Where is your sister?"

That was mom asking me a day later.

Me: "She left for work last night"

Mom: "Then she's supposed to be here, it's almost dinner time"

Me'"I don't know"

She held her forehead.

"Are you okay?"

I asked panickingly, one of these days my twin will kill my mom.

Mom: "I'm fine, I just hope she makes it on Friday. I want all of you here"

Me: "Believe me she will"

Mom: "How do you know? "

Me: "She mentioned it"

Mom: "Oh so she's definitely up to something"

She shook her head and left,I saw dad make his way to me. I ducked him I'm not interested in his questions too,I might end up coming up with stories that aren't true.

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Amile

Looking at the way things are between Nozulu and Shaka they are definitely in love, I already hate the woman more than I should. I had been trying to come up with ways to see what type of people they are. And much to my misfortune they aren't that sweet. My brother made a small firefly,it has a camera so you can see everything you want to see and you control it. These past few days I've been juggling work with stalking Shaka,I was a woman on a mission. The things they do,my body literally shudders. The snakes,the blood was too much. So now all I need to do is to get my family to burn down the house after making sure Shaka isn't inside. I know his power comes from his wife and their sacrifices, No wife no power. But if there's me there is a great possibility of regaining his power in a different way that is.

Me:"Mr Nyoka"

He was about to get inside his car, I might have followed him to get a bouquet of flowers.

Shaka: "And you are?"

He turned around gracious God the pictures didn't do any justice neither did seeing him from a distance,he was a God I swear.

Thank God the disguise did me justice, the Ndabeni genes too strong.

Me: "Someone you might need, we should have coffee sometime "

He chuckled.

Shaka: "Lady, fuck off"

I held my hands up.

Me: "Okay suit yourself then, but believe me I'll help you some day"

I winked and walked away. I took a cab to the place I was staying at and changed,I got home just in time for dinner. The first thing mom did when she saw me was slap me,I didn't expect any less.

Mom: "Where have you been young lady? "

Me: "Can we sit down and talk? Please"

She looked surprised, I know I need to get this shit over and done with.

Dad:"You deserve a beating but I'm interested in whatever you are about to tell me"

Mom and I sit down.

Me: "So the Nyokas really are witches, powerful very very powerful. Not to undermine you both or anything but I've never seen you in action so I don't know if you stand a chance."

Mom: "Okay"

Me:"Yes,so uhm these people have some sort of underground room with snakes and voodoo shit. They are like the devils, and they make sacrifices from their own children unborn to add. The husband impregnates the wife and boom she miscarries inside a pool of blood the snakes fees off from that. Hence they are untouched"

They all look at me surprised.

Dad: "And when did you figure this all out?"

Me:"I just did "

After what Smilo and I did ,that being almost killing our cousin and his girlfriend mom and dad don't trust us much it's not like they did but it's worse this time around.

Mom: "Okay your story checks out, tomorrow we calling Mpendulo and Sandiso here to discuss this matter"

Smilo: "Are we still side lined?"

Dad:"You are still my babies,but we will surely need you"

Mom: "Time to burn the witches then"

I lean back with a smile on my face, I look at my twin he stares back shaking his head I just wink at him.

Now all I need to do is to make sure Shaka isn't caught on the cross fire if you know what I mean.

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### Ntombi

The sound of Senzis car woke me up,It was a different one I could hear by the sound but I knew it was him. I stayed glued on the couch not knowing what to do,I mean we hadn't talked for days after our argument,do I act angry or just neutral? I was conflicted. I looked at myself I'm in pyjamas okay cool that's fine at least he won't think I got ready for him. Why is he even here at this time of the night? I am in the middle of my studies,I shot up straight when a knock came through.

Me:"Who is it?"

"It's me"

How typical, couldn't he have said it's Senzi. I opened the door with a straight face.

Senzi:"Mami"

Me: "Senzangakhona"

He frowned.

Senzi: "Mind if I come in?"

Me:"I do"

Senzi:"Understood, it's a bit cold and I really wanna have a long conversation with you "

I sighed and stood aside, I just closed the door but ended up locking it. Knowing Senzi he might stay here longer, I admit though he looked really good and he just had to smell great.

I sat down he did too, I just stared at him. He smiled.

Senzi:"I missed those eyes"

Me:"Senzi"

Senzi:"I really did"

I wiped my palms on my thighs.

Me:"Just talk please"

Senzi:"I love you Mami,I love you so much I doubt I would live without you,matter of fact I wouldn't live without you. There's just something about you,I have had relationships before and all the girls liked the thrill they wanted us to be Harley and Joker. They even asked me to teach them how to use guns,they killed with me. And I have expected the same from you which is wrong of me. I shouldn't have done something like that Mami. You part of my life,but you aren't them, I'm sorry I pushed you it was more than a bad move from a boyfriend there's many ways I could justify myself right now but I won't give you excuses I doubt you would want that. You are my life without you I'm dead, I love you please forgive me"

Before he could finish the last sentence I was straddling him already. I wanted to tell him my fears, but the look in his eyes made me believe he knew them off by heart. It's as though he could clearly read the message they carried.

Me:"I love you Senzi"

Senzi:"I love you more"

At least this time around we only cuddled although I woke up and he wasn't around. I got news that my mom is getting better, I should go see her soon.

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Amile

Smilo barges inside my room.

Smilo:"What are you up to?"

Me: "Regarding what?"

Smilo:"I saw your research, who's memory do you want to erase"

Me:"You should stop stalking me brother"

I yelled..

Smilo: "Amile don't do crazy shit"

Me:"I didn't do anything"

Smilo:"You like danger,it won't end well"

He shakes his head and leaves. I half run to my car,I wasn't sure working today meaning I had time to do whatever I wanted. It seems Shaka had a meeting outside town and would only make it back home by evening. The sun has set when his car approached,my phone started ringing. It was my mom.

Me:"Mother"

Mom: "Where are you we meeting up now?"

Me:"I'll be there in an hour mother"

Mom:"You better be"

She hung up,the plan was to eliminate the enemies today. I heard him get closer,I was inside a truck it was big enough to kill him but I just needed him unconcious. The road had only one car passing when you have forgotten. I ran straight to him,his car swerved to the side,I jumped off the truck only to find him groaning in agony. I had my face covered,I used all my power to get him out of his car to the truck then I had to put the truck on the tail and carry it. I drove off in

high speed when I was done, I took a different route I droppped the car at an old scrapyard which I doubt was even used. Then I took the truck back to where I rented it under fake identity.

Me: "You are such a beautiful man"

I brushed his face,he had passed out long ago we were in my room. I had cleaned up his wounds all I need to do was wait for him to wake up,just so I can know how many memory erasing pills I had to give him.

"Bambo" His eyes shot open he struggled with sititng up.

Me: "Be careful"

Shaka:"Who the fuck are you? Why am I tied?Untie me!"

Seems I had a lot of work to do.I knocked him out then injected him with sedative before walking out, I had family business to handle.

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Smilo

Me: "Still nothing"

Mpe: "Maybe we better off without her"

"You'd like that wouldn't you cousin?"

She walked in with her irritating smile, I still thinks she smokes something.

Me: "Where have you been? "

The older brother joined us,he looked uninterested in everything the guy had a permanent scowl like how? There's something scary about him,he must be in some sort of a cult he oozes with power and authority.

Sandiso: "Oh the Queen finally graced us with her presence"

He said sarcastically.

Amile: "Are you referring to me?"

He looked at her from head to toe,he look disgusted.

Senzi:"You nothing but a queen believe me"

Amiles face dropped, oh I think I like the new cousins. At least someone can get her to shut up.

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# Nozulu Nyoka

I had been trying to reach Lwam the whole evening, he hasn't called the whole day but he was in a meeting he would've told me when he was nearer. His voice went straight to voicemail,I didn't want to panic and use my abilities as yet in case he is cheating or doing something sinister but he better be here. I have picked up something,no why is my ear tingling I've been getting weird vibes the entire day hence I released one snake. In case something happens to me or my husband,it will avenge me . I sit down with a glass of wine in my hands trying hard to not panic. It needs to feed off anyway.

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#### Senzi

Hearing her voice on the other line made me realise that I'm doing this for her more than for me,she doesn't deserve to live with fear. I want her to walk around freely without being afraid that she might get killed.

Mami:"I love you"

Me:"I love you too"

I had all the right reasons to live, she came to my life like a wave. I wasn't expecting it, I still remember the outfit she had on when I first saw her back KwaMashu. Mpendulo only told me after we kissed that she liked her, I didn't know what to say but I knew I couldn't leave Kay she was already a part of me. The cars were driving behind me, Nasty C Everything was blasting through my car I had a blunt in one hand while the other held the wheel. Music and Weed helps when I'm driving or about to kill people, it makes killing more fun. The rest of the family found me parked outside the car with another blunt in my hand.

Amile: "How does that taste?"

I looked at her, she's family but damn she is irritating.

Me: "You don't know?"

Amile: "No,I've only tasted alcohol once I ended up killing someone"

She tried giving me a warning look.

Me: "Was that a warning look?"

Amile: "Depends on how you take it"

I clicked my tongue and opened my car,I'm not listening to her madness I'm too high for her nonsense.

Amile:"Nice Rifle"

Me: "Stop trying to make conversations with me"

She kept quiet but I knew it wouldn't last long, there was still no sign of movement from the house.

Amile:"Mine is a KIMBER AEGIS ELITE PISTOLS cost me only a 1000 dollar but it shoots like a motherfucker"

Mpendulo and Smilo parked in front of the house, they were driving the two ford rangers so they could carry the petrol tanks.

Aphile: "Everyone is in position?"

Me: Bring the chopper

The sound of the chopper got louder, it was flying on top of the house. It dropped the 100 litres petrol on the house. It's gonna be so much fun.

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### Amile

I watched in awe as the Chopper spilled the petrol,I could smell it from where we were. Sandiso stood on top of his car,I admit I like his rifle it was good looking. I wanted it ,he took one clear shot and looked at it start a fire. He didn't even look pleased with himself I would have been looking cocky right now.Mpe and Smilo sprayed the front yard with what they were carrying. The fire was spreading throughout the house and the yard. Piercing screams came from inside, some animalistic;too scary and other deep,we were all shocked when baby cries joined it too, a second later the screams were outside. I saw mom get out of the car cocking her gun with the back of her shoe and walking fast. That was so incredible! My jaw was on the floor. We heard the sounds of shooting, an enraged lady came out running from the burning gates she was

screaming like a mad woman, it must be the fire. Everyone got in their cars, I was the last to drive off due to staring at Shakas wife. Poor thing. All the cars were taken away.

Sandiso: "All that's left is for the little cousin to update us"

He pointed at me with his blunt, why does he smoke this much.

Me: "Oh I'm the little cousin"

Sandiso:"Yes"

Mom: "Yes Amile we need to know if they both died, otherwise the little effort we went through would be fo nothing"

She said and left.

Me: "Fine I'll find out who is handling the case, try to suck some information "

Smilo: "They should include you in their cases too "

Me:"You too smart my brother, smart to a point where you are stupid. I make arrests I don't investigate you idiot"

Sandiso:"I didn't know Ndabenis licked ass"

My twin was really enjoying this he kept laughing.

Me:"I still have this itchiness to kill you"

Sandiso: "Go ahead "

I screamed in frustration.

Me:"I have better things to look at than you"

I jumped off the desk.

Sandiso: "Tsek!Hamba apha"

I couldn't even understand him,he can go to hell.

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4 Months Later

Ntombi

Nothing much has changed,I'm happier with life. Senzi has been extremely busy getting trying to get his products on the market he settled with opening an exclusive shop in Ballito. I admit it seems to be working out perfectly, and the recommendations are rather too high. Today is my birthday and mom is finally coming out of the rehab tomorrow,part of me thinks she stayed there for too long I just hope it's okay for her.

Sue: "Happy Birthday"

We have become the best of friends although she isn't a Senzi fan I love her still, Busi is still a good friend but then we don't talk much we are both busy.

Me:"Thank you"

We hugged.

Sue:"I bought you something, it's tiny but perfect for you"

Me:"Jesu ngyasaba (I'm scared)"

I took the box, Senzis car parked in front of us.

Me: "Aren't you going to ride with us?"

Sue:"No babe"

Me:"Why?"

She looked at me blankly, I've never asked reasons not that I didn't want to but I wasn't interested. Sue loves free rides but you will never see her agreeing to get inside Senzis car.

Sue: "Let's not talk about that right now"

Me:"I want to know"

In fact I was going to ask Senzi too but I wanted to hear Sue first. She shook her head and left me standing like an idiot, I got inside the car after putting the gift at the back.

Senzi:"Hey"

Me: "Hi How are you?"

Senzi: "Great, did you have a good day?"

Me:"I did,Although my friend doesn't want to cross paths with you "

Senzi:"Which friend?"

Me: "Sue, what's the deal between the two of you? "

Senzi:"What did she tell you? "

He was slowly increasing the cars speed, not that I cared though.

Me:"Why do you want to know what she said?"

His sudden anger assured me that whatever occured between the two of them was really deep. I was sitting in my usual positionin,my eyes burning his skin. Finally he slowed down and parked the car on the side,he sighed out loudly.

Senzi: "She is my ex baby mama"

A minute of silence passed.

Me: "Sue has no child "

Senzi: "She did, we did"

He brushes his eyebrow, his voice was breaking. He avoided looking at me.

Me: "What do you mean? Where is the baby?"

He laid his head on the steering wheel.

Senzi: "Uhm 7 years ago I was 21 Sue was 17, I had always known her because we stay in one place. But I finally got a closer look, she was pretty really beautiful. The type of beautiful that made me gawk and have no shame at all,her smile was the cherry on top. She had this crazy laughter,it was horrible but I liked it because it came from her lips and whenever that sound escaped her lips I knew I was the reason. I was still new in the industry of loving guns and fast cars,I didn't even have an enemy or anything. Sue was a lover of fast cars too,she complimented me in every way. She was the female version of me,she would rescue me from time to time then tell me how stupid I was. 1 year down the line we were still very much in love,I was making more money having gotten back from the states where I was studying helped too because I knew other ways to gain an income. Sue got pregnant, our families weren't happy but we were. She gave birth to Junior, Senzangakhona Junior "

His entire body vibrated, here I was listening to my boyfriend describe his love for my friend. It hurt but seeing him cry made me forget all the jealousy. I tried touching him but stopped.

Senzi:"He was only 4 months old when a guy I had a fallout with sent goons to the place we were staying at. I found them both laying on a pool of blood, Junior was gone his mother was unconscious. She tried protecting him, they pulled a gun on a fuckin 4 months old"

He looks at me,I don't know what to say so I just cry. Seeing him like this is hurting me.

Senzi:"My son died because of me, Sue never wanted anything to me. After all these years she still hates my guts"

I have so many reasons to why I'm crying right now, firstly they didn't break up, these people were more than in love, they had a baby together, dated for years it's a lot to take in.

Me:"I'm so sorry"

I softly caresses his back,he lays his head on my thigh and cries loudly and more painfully. At least I know he is human,but I hate seeing my man like this.

Me:"It has passed baby,it's all in the past. Look at me"

He bolts up wiping away the tears, I sit on top of him and cup his face.

Me:"You are a man,my man. You are stronger than anyone I've ever seen,look you survived it. You are crying now but you won't cry again for the same thing. It hurts I know,it hurts me too deeply. But this isn't you,you are Horror remember that"

He engulfs me, almost crushing my bones with his tight grip around my waist. I hug him back as breathles as I am he lets me go finally.

Senzi:"Thank you "

I give him a shallow smile ,he wipes my tears then help me back to my seat. My mind is still revolving on the fact that they complimented each other, they don't hate each other, what if Sue comes to a realisation that she still loves him. So he is the ex she smoked weed with, There's nothing we have in common with Senzi absolutely nothing. I'm hoping it doesn't make him love me any less.

I was staring outside the window, the car had stopped we were in traffic likes. I was slowly drifting off but my eyes caught something. Without thinking ,I jumped off the car and ran to the begger emptying bins . He saw me approach, I was running towards him. But I got weak when I saw his state,he was a homeless man?

Me:"Baba"

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Ntombi

He looks at me for a long time, I don't think any of us know what to say.

Baba: "Ntombiyam"

His eyes move from me to something behind me,I know it's Senzi.

Me:"Why are you here?"

He smiles ,he looks way older than he should be. He smells horrible,his teeth changed colour even his skin but I really wanna hug him.

Senzi:"Honey"

Me: "This is my father"

He looks at me then back at my dad,he pulls out his hand from his pocket they shake hands.

Senzi:"I think we should go inside the car so you two can catch up"

Me:"OK,baba"

Baba:"I don't think I'm in the perfect shape to get inside the car"

Senzi:"I don't mind Baba"

He reluctantly walks to the car, I tell him to seat at the front but he refuses and settles for the back seat. We drive silently back to my house.

Me: "You can bath so long, I will make you something"

I show him the bathroom, I hope he knows how it works. I sit down in the kitchen massaging my temples.

Senzi:"You okay?"

Me:"I don't know my father was a street man,do you know how rich that man was?"

Senzi:"I'm sure he has all the right answers,I'll get my clothes for him"

He always keeps extra clothes in the car,I don't know for what. He gives them to him the come back.

Me: "This isn't how I had planned to spend my 20th"

Senzi: "Maybe you should let your father rest"

Me:"What if he steals something, God forgive me but I don't trust him"

Why is my day like this?.

"SHIT! and mom is coming back tomorrow"

Senzi:"Don't be stressed,we will drive your father to my apartment. It's safer there and you will find a way to tell your mom when she gets here"

Instead of responding I cry,it's been 2 full years since he walked out without saying goodbye. He didn't even text or call me but here he is right now. Senzi hugs me till I'm done,it's just crying day nje. Nx! And Busi expects me at her place tonight as well,what's this life I'm living?

Dad finally emerges from the bathrobes dressed in Senzis clothes, he has really lost weight. At least he smells good.

Baba: "It's your birthday today right?"

He smiles I don't return it.

Me: "Please eat, you will be sleeping in Kingsburgh"

He looks around, I know he wants to ask about mom but I won't let him. She isn't his concern anymore, he broke her,he broke me. The struggles he put us through.

Baba:" Thank you "

Me:"Let's go"

He stood up, we got to Senzis place.

Senzi showed him around.

Me:"I'm going to come back"

He nodded.

Senzi: "What are you going to do about your father?"

Me:"I don't know"

I honestly had no idea, I can't mother my father too. I just don't know.

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### Amile

5 months of me trying to erase Shakas memory, it has worked but I just kept going and well he forgot everything. 2 months back we started kissing, but we eventually stopped. That was until he claimed his interest, which I have been longing for impatiently. He parted my slit with his fingers, still looking at me as he inserted one. I moaned softly. He positioned on top of me, he rubbed his tip first then slowly pushed it. When I am comfortable enough he'd try again.

I let out one scream and that was it, my hymen broke. He had taken my virginity and I was happy

with it.

Shaka: "Are you okay?"

I nodded,he kissed my forehead and got up. I was waiting for him to come back when I heard something bang itself against the sliding door. I took my gun and got of the bed.

Me:"Ouch!"

My vagina was burning up, but I went on. I pulled the curtain aside only to come face to face with an anaconda, this cannot be a normal snake. It was so big and so black. Shit!!!

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One more View from Amile then we saying goodbye to her POV :)

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Ntombi

I kept going on thinking mode, I just felt like I'm carrying a whole lot of burden. I just want to be my own person for once without over looking everyone's life and worrying about people.

Senzi:"Are you okay?"

We were having dinner outside the house,in the middle of the maze. The were lights around us so I could see clearly, it was romantic but the guys with guns didn't seat me well. I was yet to ask more questions about Sue just not yet.

Senzi:"I cooked"

I smiled as he dished up.

Me:"This looks good"

We started digging in over light conversations, we didn't have table manners.

Senzi:"Happy birthday my love"

He gave me a box, the silver neckpiece shined it had diamond studs on the front engraved on top of 'Kay'.

Me: "Baby"

I hugged him.

Senzi:"It's time for me to go now"

He was going 'somewhere' far to handle some 'business' I didn't dig through, I don't want to entertain that part of his life it's none of my business anyway.

Me: "Already"

Senzi:"Yeah"

Busi texted telling me to pull through, I wonder what her and Sue had planned. I wonder how I will behave in front of her knowing I'm dating her boyfriend, I'm actually wondered if we are friends because she wants to be updated about our relationship or she really loves me. If she didn't love me I'd really be heartbroken no lie. On our way to the Busis I got a call from moms hospital, it was her wishing me a happy birthday,she was really excited about seeing me tomorrow I still was too but having to tell her about my father just stressed me. Senzi handed me the keys.

Me: "Aren't you driving it?"

Senzi:"I want you to be able to drive yourself home"

Me: "Don't be silly I can request "

Senzi:"It's safer this way please take it,make sure it's not when you are drunk "

Oh I'm being protected I guess, at least it was the black and blue i8 I think this one is new . We exchanged how we feel and a few kisses then I went inside. My two friends came to me immediately both of them hugging and kissing me.

Busi: "Bring your bag and everything I'll lock them up"

Me:"Why is so full here?"

Busi:"Nkosi"

She gave me an 'I'm sorry' look, I thought this was my party.

Sue:"Let's go get some shots so long." She led me to the kitchen there was a bartender even, what is this? I gulped down those bitter drinks, my head felt light immediately, this thing just heated my entire body. As if the party couldn't shake me more, Smilo made his way to me smiling like a retard. The eyes! I'm going to hate them soon, I foresee.

Smilo: "So how old are you?"

Me: "Older than you are"

Smilo: "Mhhm I thought we had gotten close the past months"

Me: "You thought wrong"

Smilo: "Okay sister in law, I have your gift with me I'll give it to you later. Happy birthday once again"

He flashed me a big smile then walked away,okay I'm over stressed and this boy is adding on to it. I have so much to drink for and the fact that Sue is here is making me feel uneasy,I should talk to her sometime.

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I pointed the gun at it, only to have it pushed down.

Me:"Let me kill it"

Shaka held a firm hold, He pulled the gun away from me.

Shaka:"Don't kill it"

Weirdly it had stopped hitting the sliding door,it was standing on it's tail while most of it did a zig zag on the floor. I was going to be traumatised forever how did it make it here without being noticed or killing anyone,the police should be hunting it down already. Both their eyes didn't move from one another.

Shaka:"It won't hurt you"

Me:"It's a fuckin snake Shark"

Shaka: "It just wants you to brush it"

Me:"It cracked your door"

He dropped the gun and held my wrist really tight,I didn't know he had this amount of stress I couldn't even fight the grip. It was as though my entire body was paralysed as he pulled me towards the door and opened it. It slithered towards us,I stood there frozen while looking up at it. Shaka was the first to rub the top of its head,it came to me I just looked at it. It hissed then looked at me,it's eyes blazed I got confused for a second when suddenly I felt drawn to it..it's beauty was mesmerising, it was drawing me in ,my hand slowly found the top of its head. It

scales felt smooth underneath my hands.

Me:"I love it."

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Senzi

I walked inside the room with my gloves on,I was feeling somehow very angry and irritable.

Me:"I'm supposed to be with my girlfriend because it's her birthday you know"

I yelled at Bones.

Bones:"I didn't think it would appropriate if we did it alone"

I shot him a dead stare.

Me:"You see how Mpe is right now can you do that too?"

He sat down,I turned the seat around to find my meat untouched.

Me: "Where the fuck is Rodriguez? "

He screamed, he was his right hand these son of a bitches went dead quiet only to come for me when I least expected it. They tried stealing the merchandise, the merchandise I came up with on top tried to come after my girlfriend what shit?

Me: "Paul where the fuck is your boss?"

His eyes widened.

Paul:"I don't know last I heard he was in Doha"

I nodded. I pulled a seat for me together with the bucket filled eith burning coal and the small sized shovel.

Me:"I had contemplated between acid and coal, but acid would be too easy"

I dug from the middle, placing the hot metal with the coal on top of his thighs. He screamed in agony, this excited me it always does.

Me: "Paul!! "

Paul:"Fine! I'll tell you"

I moved it,I saw the crew move they probably were shocked by my action. I'm not that lenient.

Me:"Yes"

I brushed his beard.

Paul: "He is in Seychelles "

Me: "And you probably know where about right?"

Paul: "Yes I'll give you all the details if you promise to let me go"

I chuckled.He's cute.

Me:"I don't make empty promises"

Paul: "Then I won't tell you anything"

He wasn't going to say a thing anyway. I shoved the coal inside his pants and watched his balls spill from the heat,that'll teach him to not be a dick.

Me: Find me Rodriguez

I watched the fucker slowly lose his life, what a beautiful sight.

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### Ntombi

The party was so much fun, I have been so interested in talking to Sue but I think the alcohol is overshadowing my senses.

Busi:"I didn't think it would be this fun drinking indoors"

I laugh.

Me: "Me neither but I'm okay with this "

She pulled me aside where the noise wasn't as loud.

Busi: "Are you okay? You drinking like a maniac"

Me:"I'm fine it's my birthday so why not?"

Busi:"You know I'm here right? "

I wrapped my arms around her suddenly feeling somehow.

Me:"Thank you"

She hugged me back tighter.

Sue: "Hey guys it's time for me to leave now"

Me:"Weren't you going to stay the whole night?"

Sue: "Unfortunately not,my uber is already here"

Me:"Okay I'll see you and thank you for this"

I hug her.

Sue:"I hope you love your gift "

Me:"I'm yet to open it"

I can't believe I got that distracted she smiles widely and leaves.

Busi: "So my brothers friend, he's been checking you out"

I laugh out loud.

Me: "He is Sandisos cousin hle Busi"

Busi:"I know but still "

I brush her off, I'm suddenly floating on air and they take me to living room. There's something like a stage in the middle .

Nkosi:"As the MC I'd like to wish madam a happy birthday, and to ask her to either strip or do a lap dance or take 4 shots of tequila "

My eyes are wide open,I look at Busi she just shrugs. Stripping? Never,Lap Dance? to whom?4 shots I'm already too drunk I don't wanna pass out in the middle of my party.

Me:"Lap dance"

Nkosi: "Good choice do we have any volunteers? "

The guys yell but Smilo decides to just jump on stage first.

Smilo:"I'd like to strip for her please"

He says smiling at his friend.

Nkosi: "Sorry bro it aint your birthday, you can give her a lap dance though "

Smilo:"Very well"

A loud song booms, I can't even make out the words with the loud buzz. Smilo starts his lap dance if that's what he is doing, I am just laughing at him. He is so stiff but the confidence is on steroids. I feel his breath fan my neck, He bites on my skin. I moan involuntary.

He stares deeply in my eyes with his smiling ones.

Smilo:"I wanna kiss you"

He whispers.

Me:"Don't"

That didn't even sound convincing and before I know it ,his lips are smashing against mine. They feel like thunder I'm probably lighting because they are going well together,it just gets too deep I push him off and step down as fast I could. I see Busis jaw on the floor and the crowd is cheering. There's gonna be a dead body for sure.

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Busi

Me: "Why the fuck did you do that?"

I asked Smilo and pushed him off.

Smilo:"I'm sorry"

Me: "You are an obsessed mother fucker"

I clicked my tongue and ran after Ntombi. I found her crying and vomiting. She was clearly out of it, the stunt pulled by Nkosi. What are these kids trying to do though?

Me:"Thembeka"

Thenji:"Senzi will kill me"

Me:"You don't have to tell him"

I kept rubbing her back, she sat upright while still crying hysterically. Eish Nkosi.

Me: "Come let's go put you to bed"

She nodded while wiping her tears.

Thenji:" Will I forget about this when I wake up?"

She threw herself on the bed.

Me:"No sweetie you won't "

I took off her shoes and tucked her in,she was still whimpering. I will murder Nkosi. I found them playing some beer pong,this American kid is bringing weird games here. I pulled him by the ear to the balcony.

Nkosi:"Ayi man Busi"

Me: "Are you crazy?!"

Nkosi:"What did I do?"

Me:"I know you and Smilo planned that stunt, Thembeka has a boyfriend Nkosi"

Nkosi:" I know and I will apologise to her in the morning "

Me: "And get these people out of here the party is over"

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Sue

When I saw the neck piece on Ntombis chest my heart ached, it's been years yet I still love him the same. I genuinely wanted to be friends with Ntombi she is a nice person but I feel like I'm starting to resent her. And that's not me.

Mom: "Sumile are you okay? "

I shook my head and sat upright.

Me:"I still love Horror ma"

She squinted her eyes,her warm hands squeezing mine softly.

Mom:"I thought you had moved on"

Me:"I thought so too because he wasn't serious with anyone,the girl he is with also happens to be my friend"

Mom: "You didn't befriend her for that reason didn't you?"

I shake my head, she is my moms sister. She took me in after I lost Junior and has been my mother since, all her kids call her mom and I ended up using the same name too.

Sandiso or Senzangakhona as he had introduced himself to Ntombi wasn't as heartless as he is now, It's surpising because he is cold I didn't really think he would love again. I honestly hoped he would come back to me eventually, but he loves Ntombi in fact they love each other. He closed our chapter long ago and I'm still not even half done with it.

Me: "What will I do mama?"

I lay on her lap while she hushes me,it's midnight and I'm crying over my best friends boyfriend. Life.

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Senzi

Me: "Slayer and Thunder, this is where Rodriguez is I need him untouched "

I said kicking off the head blocking my way.

Me: "Someone clean this fuckin mess right now!"

I had to cut off a number of heads to finally get to Rodriguez exact location, there were people watching him for me there all Slayer and Thunder had to do was to bring him here. I washed my hands and removed the t-shirt. One of the people I hired to watch Kay ran to me, he looked nervous. He should be I'm not in my best moods, torturing different people the entire night is tiring although the sound of their cried is intriguing and sounds like a lullaby.

Me:"What? "

He handed me the envelope and ran off, I scowled assessing it. I don't trust people in my life, if it wasn't harmful it wouldn't have gotten to me but you can never be safe. I opened it.

Me:"Fuckin hell!"

I kicked down the statue next to me.

Me: "Bring my car! "

Mpendulo ran to me,I kept seeing the fucker smothering my girlfriend. Those bitches ,I'll kill them both.

Mpe: "Gazi look at me"

I bit my fist ,mad was nothing comparable to what I was feeling. I needed to kill something. I cocked my gun and shot the nearest helper,the guards came running and took him. I breathed in and out heavily.

Me:"I'm fine"

Mpe: "Don't go yet, wait till she is sober"

Me:"I want her to get to hell drunk,in fact I want them to watch each other die whoever dies last can endure more pain"

Mpe: "Sleep it off you'll feel differently about this whole thing"

He was about to act like my father, I angrily stomped up the stairs. I found my normal phone and called Aphile.

Aphile: "Sands"

Me:"MamNcane,ingane yakho ayifunde ukuziphatha ( your child should learn to restrain himself)"

Aphile: "What happened? "

I chuckled.

Me:"Ngzombulala (I'll kill him) "

I hung up and switched off my phone, I spent a fuckin hour trying to think. It was only 4:53 am,a drunkard is still asleep. Fuck it! Why do I even care? I took the gusheshe keys and went downstairs to be welcomed by almost everyone in the family. I passed them all and went to the garage,5 cars were parked there blocking my view. I laughed and crouched,I stood up and laughed again. Sean one of my trusted guards was standing nearby as always.

Me: "Sean blow all these cars up for me "

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## **Aphile**

Mpendulo ran past us,we followed him. If Sandiso was my child I would have killed him but knowing the people of this family he is capable of murdering my child. I swear if he touches Smilo he will lose his life,I won't think twice.

Ethan: "This boy is insane"

He was fighting Mpendulo who tried holding him, one of the guards walked out carrying bombs.

Me: "What the fuck are you doing with that? "

He just looked at me blankly.

Mpe: "Bro don't drive like this "

I watched Sandiso calm down,he clearly loved Ntombi and I can't begin to imagine how he is feeling right now. And the betrayal might be worse cause he is his family.

Senzi:"Fine I'll go calm down"

He pushed past us and went inside.

Aiden: "That boy has a loose screw"

I looked at him,he was Ethans twin less notorious I think but they were pretty much the same.

Me:"He is just a typical Ndabeni, Mpendulo how did you get to him?"

Mpe:"Had to say I'll bring him here,knowing him he'd purposely drive in front of a truck"

Me: "Mpendulo that's not normal"

He looked really worried.

Mpe:"I think he'll be fine, thank you guys for coming"

Me: "Hearing him say he'll kill his own cousin worried me, what if he kills Ntombi"

I don't know the type of children I gave birth too, Amile is a case on her own. She gives us money almost every week but doesn't even come home, I want to go PI on her but I thought otherwise. We ended up leaving Mpendulo with his cousin with the hopes of not having a dead body later, as for Smilo I'll kill him. It's not even 6 am yet.

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#### Ntombi

The headache I had woke me up so early ,I was still dressed in yesterdays clothes. I needed to eat,my mouth tasted horrible ,I was just uncomfortable with my body right now. I pressed the pads of my fingers against my forehead and walked to the kitchen. I drank water which didn't even seem to be working , maybe I should go to bed again. A knock came through,I didn't even know if I should open or not but the person was persistent. I opened the door only at least they won't kidnap me.

Me:"Mpendulo"

Mpe:"Hey"

I couldn't even hide my surprise. He looked worried and tired at the same time.

Me: "What are you doing here? Is Senzi okay?"

He blinks ,Shit! He must know what I have done. I panicked immediately.

Mpe: "Uhm go get your things I'm taking you with "

Me:"Is everything okay? "

His facial expression hardened.

Mpe:"Just take your things please "

I sigh in defeat and head to Busis room, she stirred then looked at me..

Busi:"What time is it?"

Me: "Almost 7,I have to go?"

She furrowed her eyebrows balancing her weight with her elbows.

Busi:"Now?"

Me:"Yeah "

Busi: "Okay let me unlock the burglar guard for you"

Me: "Busi, Thank you for last night the party and everything else"

She brushes my shoulder....

Mpendulo is quiet all the way,I know we are driving to Senzis and I also know that this isn't him missing me.

Me:"What's going on Mpe?"

Mpe:"You fucked up Mapakisha,I liked you and I like you for my brother as well it seems all the Ndabeni man are attracted to you. Senzi might kill his own blood because of you,I don't even know what you will say to justify yourself but I'm guarantee that it's only you who can calm him down"

Me:"What if he kills me?"

Mpe:"He won't "

He says and continues driving, I am tempted to call Sue and ask her for pointers but that's just stupid nje straight. When I get to the house I can barely walk because of nerves, and not forgetting this hangover. The song booms from around the house

'Ngifel'ukuthi ngyakthanda kube kuya ngam ngabe kade ngahamba (ngyazfela ngawe)

Angisenawo namandla okuyekelela oksalayo ngyakthanda'

My breath hitches I'm on the verge of tears and I know it's guilt wanting to crawl up my throat.

"Mami"

He says from behind, I let go of the door handle and turn around as slowly as I could. Where did he come from?

Me: "Senzi hi"

He takes steps forward, I see him clenching his jaw I remained glued on the ground.

Senzi: "Why did you do it?"

Me:"It wasn't intentional"

Senzi:"You let him do it"

His voice breaks, he is hurting and angry I don't think it's a combination especially with that look of death and disgust on his face. He raises his hand I react quickly only to find it fisted..

Me:"I'm sorry"

I respond breathlessly, in a blink of an eye he grabs my wrists and throws me over the balcony. I close my eyes while screaming expecting to hear a thud or feel myself die but instead I'm dangling in the air.

Senzi:"Did you like it?"

I look down,tears are voluntary falling I can taste death with the tip of my tongue. The songs swallows my cries but we can hear each other.

Me: "Senzi please "

I try holding his other hand then the rail but they are too far. I doubt yelling Help will do me good, no one will hear.

Me: "Senzi please don't let me go please "

Senzi:"Why shouldn't I?"

There's a lot I want to blurt out,maybe the fact that I didn't fuck his cousin but my mind has other thoughts.

Me:"I'm pregnant "

I uttered impulsively and watched his expression change slowly,he quickly pulled me up my knees hit the floor painfully. He will probably kill me when I tell him I'm lying.

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Ntombi

Senzi: "What did you say?"

I look at him with my heavy eyes,I think I'm going to die from this headache before he shoots me..

Okay I decide to just be mute, I don't know how to cover what I just said up. I'm going to act mute till I figure out what I'm going to say.

Senzi: "Go clean yourself up, you reek of alcohol, we will have to talk about why you drank"

His mood suddenly had changed to something a bit sweet. He was about to walk away but stopped,he laughed and shook his head.

Senzi:"Didn't I take you for an implant?"

I swallow the bile rising from the back the of my throat instead of responding I get up and go to his bedroom leaving him standing there. I strip and enter the bathroom, I decide to shower instead that tub is too big for me only. And I'm used to Senzi bathing with me. I slide my back

against the wall till my butt lands on the cold floor, I cover my face. I am starting to fear my own boyfriend, something I never wished for from my first boyfriend.

"Kay"

Me:"Leave me alone "

Senzi:"Why did you just lie about being pregnant?"

Me: "That was me saving my life Senzi"

I see him standing by the shower door his hands against the glass, the water is cascading down my body real nice.

Senzi:"I wasn't going to kill you I just wanted the truth"

Me:"That's not how you get someone to talk! If that's how you do people on your life then you are wrong. You shouldn't do that to your girlfriend! You treated me like I stole from you,you wanted to kill me"

The last part comes out as a whimper,I'm hysterical again. The shower door opens he steps inside still fully dress. I can hear music playing softly.

'It's you nobody else can have my heart only you can have it,

When you're around I feel safe in your arms I don't need to panic,

It's you x4

Only you can have it.

I look into your eyes you look into my eyes what we feel is magic'

Senzi:"I would never do something like that"

Me:"You made me a bait without telling me,I forgave you after you swore to never do something like that. I need a normal boyfriend not this obsessive one,you can't keep thinking I'm something to puppet with. I bleed blood not water, I don't know how many lives you have but I have one. You know how I feel about this life of yours but never have I wanted to leave because I love you,You swore to never do something like that again. You are not someone I wanna be with"

I probably don't make sense but I hate him right now,I get images of how he pushed me to a crossfire. There were so many possibilities of me dying that day but he still pushed me.

Senzi: "Are yoi shifting the blame?"

My mouth falls.

Me: "Is that what you think?"

He doesn't respond instead scowls deeply.

Me:"Then you must be dumb,it was just a kiss I shared a Smilo one that didn't last for 10 seconds. Your source didn't even tell you how it started but he made it seem as though the kiss was something that just happened. Fuck it! Why am I even explaining myself?" I stand up "I'm too hungover for this"

I step out of the shower ,find a towel then head to another bathroom. I shower quickly and go to his room, I find him sitting on the bed his eyes follow my every move. The weather is like my mood,I wear leggings and an over lapping loose turtle neck with ankle boots.

Me: "Borrow me one car I need to get my mom"

Senzi:"Let's talk please "

I look at him a smirk.

Me:"I don't think you lost millions when you said that, that's what you should have said "

I'm really hungover and sleepy for this. It's only 8 or 9 I told mom we'll get her midday but I can't stay here.

Senzi:"I shouldn't have done what I did Mami I'm sorry"

He takes steps forward.

Me: "Get away from me"

I try to sound as intimidating as I can.

Senzi:"Please "

I almost lose my senses when he touches me but I yank his hand off ,it's not nice how the tables have turned but this gangster life isn't mine.

Me:"Let me go Senzi,I'll request an uber"

Senzi: "At least have something to eat"

Me:"I know where the kitchen is"

I take my belongings and head downstairs, I ask the chef to make me something greasy. I find a text from Smilo,he says he is profusely sorry he was highly intoxicated and really wanted to kiss me but he shouldn't have expected the same from me. It's kind of nice that he apologised, I look up to find Mpe staring at me arms folded against his chest.

Mpe:"You look horrible when you had been crying,don't do it again "

I chuckle.

Me:"I doubt cause I'm leaving"

He sits down.

Mpe: "Why what happened? "

He sounds really interested, he looks at me intensely.

Me:"Your brother is too much for me Mpendulo,I'm also too young for this . He is possessive and crazy, he lives for danger. Him and I clash we are opposites. And he wants a puppet something I'll never be,I really feel like him and I aren't a perfect match"

Mpe:"You might be right but you are perfect for each other, you are opposites and they happen to attract that should be something right? "

I just smile at him and eat,he doesn't get it. I doubt anyone gets it, I doubt I even get it. Senzi comes in dressed in different clothes and smelling wonderful. He stands by the door staring at his feet.

Senzi:"The problem is I love you more than I should,I tend to forget that this is reality. I shouldn't have used you as bait or hit you or do what I just did, I'll stay away from you for now until you cool down. I'm not letting you go Mami I meant it when I said you are it for me. I will be good for you"

I look at him.

Me:"I'm ready to go home now"

His face falls,he gives me the keys to the i8 it's the only car I prefer and I don't want to know how it got here. I take the gift Sue bought for me. I drank lots of water,I first went to check up on my father. I didn't want him staying here considering how Senzi and I aren't on good times,I get tired immediately thinking of the driving I'll be doing. I miss Senzi already it's such a pity.

I find dad clearing the kitchen he looks clean the house is too.

Me: "Baba"

Dad: "Ntombiyam unjan?"

Me:"I'm good baba,have you bathed I need to drive you home"

Dad: "You don't have to worry about me"

Me:"I'm not worried,let's go"

He is dressed in clothes that I'm sure were bought specially for him. They look nothing like Senzis,he comes back from the bedroom with a spotbag I don't even bother asking. I hear him gasp when he sees the car,he should go to Senzis house he might get a heart attack.

When we get home I notice my old car isn't in sight but there is a yellow BMW i8 there. What nonsense? I get out of the car but when I see the registration number 'Kay' my breath hitches and I'm in tears already. He bought me a matching car, then I broke his heart.

Dad: "Are you okay?"

I nod,people passing by take pictures I take no notice to them. I shake my head and go inside the house. On top of the table is a small box,I open it to find the keys there's a note too.

"To my Special lady,unfortunately the money I used to buy the car is not refundable. I love you happy birthday sthandwa sam"

I sit on the couch and look at it again,my father just looks at me he has nothing to say about what he is seeing. That I mean the things surrounding me,he is surely assuming I'm rich. I drive to morning side immediately and I get there just in time.

I see mom waiting for me,she looks amazing. She has her afro in 4 braids tucked in,her skin glows she looks pretty much her age her weight is okay too but she looks amazing nonetheless.

Me:"Ma"

Mom:"MaThe"

She hugs me,I'm emotional in a second. The hug lingers for quite some time then she lets go.

Me:"I've been missing you"

Mom: "Mhhm or you were busy with that boy with small eyes"

I fake a laugh.

Me:"Not really "

Mom: "Is this the car you are driving?"

Me:"I borrowed it..ma I have something to tell you "

She looks at me suspiciously before we both get inside the car. I first make it out of the parking lot.

Me: "Baba is at home"

I don't even want to look at her.

Mom: "Khabazela?"

Me:"Yeah I found him,he isn't the same. I have been meaning to talk to him ,I'm sorry"

She sighs.

Mom:"I wish I had met him maybe years later not when I'm coming out from that hospital but it's fine. Did he sleep over?"

I look at her,her gaze pierces my skin I turn back to the road.

Me:"He is homeless"

I wait for to laugh.But nothing.

Mom:"It can't be"

Me:"I saw him eat from the dumpster "

Mom: "Still it's highly impossible, especially to Khabazela"

Me:"I guess we will have to hear from him"

Mom:"I guess so too I also have something to tell you "

Me:"Is it big? "

She doesn't respond, seems like this day will make it to my history book.

Entry 44(Final Entry)

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Sue

In life when something threatens you either directly or indirectly you tend to react in ways unimaginable, I am a product of Horror therefore I deal with threats the way he does. I have so many things in mind to get him back,talking wouldn't help. I honestly ran out of options but I want to get to him. This morning I was walking with my sister Nokwanda when we saw a car written Kay parked inside Ntombis yard.

Noks:"Jesu wam uMshini ke lo (My Jesus this is a machine)"

We stood by her gate, I felt my heart break and I too broke. My sister was admiring the car.

Me: "He bought her a car"

He's the only person who can afford this car in Ntombis life. My sisters

shoves me lightly.

Noks: "Girl get your boyfriend back"

Me:"How am I supposed to do that?"

Noks: "Come let me school you "

We walked around the hood brainstorming if I should call it.

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Ntombi

Mom:"Whose car?"

Me:"Mine"

She breaks into a smile.

Mom: "Unamanga (You lying)"

I laugh at her response, she really is shocked.

Me:"It was a birthday present from Senzi ma"

Mom:"If I had taught you voodoo things bengizothi umloyile(I was going to say you bewitched him)"

I laugh and clap my hands we take her staff and head inside the car,I can smell food from outside. I knock before going in,dad emerges from the kitchen his eyes find my mothers.

Mom: "Khabazela"

Dad:"MaMnguni"

I look down trying hard to not cry,I hate this type of reunion we are having. It's definitely unplanned and it hurts to know we had not been like this for 2 years because of my father who is currently under moms roof.

Dad:"I cooked something to welcome you home"

Mom: "We should eat then"

Me:"I'll go put these in your bedroom"

I leave them when I get back they are already seated quietly I join them we eat in silence when we are done I pack the dishes.

Mom: "What happened Khabazela?"

Dad: "Ntombiyam come seat"

I sit back down.

Dad:"I left you guys in attempt to marry someone else and get myself a new family, you know why MaMnguni but that didn't go as planned. The woman I was with rushed me into marrying her, I don't know when it happened or how it happened. I was asleep when suddenly I heard police sirens, upon waking up I had one throbbing headache. The police came to the bedroom and cuffed me,I was beyond confused especially when I found Lolo crying that being her 17 year old daughter. She even looked frightened when she saw me,I only found out in jail that apparently I had been molesting the child"

He stops and looks at mom who gasped for air when he said that.

Mom: "You didn't do it, you couldn't have"

Dad: "No I didn't, she was even pregnant. The results came back positive, I had molested her but I couldn't remember a thing. I couldn't even explain myself, I was constantly beat up by the people in my cell for being rich and molesting a teenager. I had to get the richest of lawyers on my case, and the court also found out that I was drugged and infertile"

Me:"Infertile?"

I say without thinking.

Dad:"My release dragged for some time, when I got to the house I had bought they were gone. The house was on sale and I had nothing on my name, they stripped me off every cent and I couldn't even use it to find them. My friends and colleagues hated me, everyone did they said I raped the child but paid off the magistrate. I didn't do it I ended up at the shelter, that's where I sleep"

My heart hurts, this is the man I loved more than any human being.

I don't know what to say,I'm looking at him blankly. Could it be that it's karma for leaving my mom?

Me: "Did you leave mom for that family?"

He looks down.

Dad:"I don't know how that occurred but yes I did"

Me:"okay"

Dad:"MaMnguni I'm sorry for what I put you through,I'm sorry Ntombi I shouldn't have left you both and not contacted you. I won't lie and say I wanted to contact you, looking back it's as if I had no memory of you guys at all. When it came clashing down I remembered everything I regret doing it"

Mom:"I have forgiven you. Have you tried going home?"

Dad:"I did but they kicked me out"

Mom: "They are still holding a grudge?"

Okay now I'm lost dad looks at me. I wipe the tears I had in my eyes. Mom looks at me,she takes my hand in hers.

Mom: "Baby firstly I need to apologise to you, I neglected you and acted as if I was the only one hurting. I shouldn't have done that, you are my daughter I should have been the one protecting you. I'm sorry"

I smile at her.

Me:"It's okay ma I forgave you"

Mom:"I want to tell you something, just know I don't hate you neither does your father in fact we love you a lot. 21 years ago I was a virgin,in fact the envy at my community not only was I smart academically but with life too. One night I was coming from winter school when someone grabbed me and led me to an abandoned house, they took my virginity"

Tears fall. I see my father with the corner of my eyes making his way to her,I have no interest in this at all I don't like where it's going.

Mom:"I knew him he was my neighbour, when the community found out I was no longer a virgin they mocked me mom kicked me out. I was on the side of the road pregnant when your father found me, he told me he'll look after me and love me. He loved me the first time he met me,months later I gave birth to you"

I stay glued on the seat, I don't know what to say or do. Then it hits me I'm a product of rape.

Me:"Is that why you left?"

I ask looking at my father,I'm hysterical.

Dad: "No baby no"

I don't know what to do, I grab the keys and go out. I need to breathe. I drive around slowly then

go to the beach, I wish I had brought my phone but it's okay at least they won't get me. My mother was raped and she still kept me,my father brought me up as his as much as it hurts but I should be grateful. I should be happy that mom kept me,I don't think it has been easy for her to even look at me but when dad was around not once did I get a hint of them no loving me. Hours later I drive back home,I don't know what happened but a car came out of nowhere and hit me from the front. I don't even think I screamed everything went blank.

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### Senzi

I had been stressing about Kay the whole day,Rodriguez has just been found and I suddenly feel relieved at least she is safe even though I can't see her. I miss her already,truth hurts like hell. I know I'm too much and I want to change for her. I really love her, It's midnight when my phone rings it's from the person who is supposed to look after Kay.

Me:"Sosha"

Sosha: "Bhoza I lost her"

Me: "What do you mean?"

Sosha: "The car was in an accident but she wasn't there "

Me:"Find her"

I hang,my phone rings again this time it's her.

Me: "Mami are you okay?"

Kay:"I can't find my child, is she with you? "

Me:"I'll you back just now ma"

It's her mom and she is panicking. I pace up and down, Sosha calls after a few minutes.

Me:"What?"

Sosha: "Eish bhoza"

Me: "What happened Sosha?:

Sosha: "She was declared dead 2 hoirs ago"

My life comes crashing down, what is the meaning of this?

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