

A photograph of a man and a pregnant woman standing outdoors. The woman is wearing a long, flowing, ruffled orange dress and is holding her belly. The man is wearing a matching orange jacket and black pants, and is looking towards the woman. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery.

All She Wanted Was A Baby

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# \*PROLOGUE\*

\*Amohelang\*

Amohelang



I sigh as the pants are seeming  
to be a bit tight

I don't want to be late

I can't afford to be late , not  
today of all days

When I have a meeting to get  
to

It would just be unprofessional  
of me

I don't have time to iron  
another outfit

And I didn't want to wear a  
skirt

Most of my formal pants need  
to be ironed

I take the pants off

I don't even know when I  
gained weight

This is insane

I walk to the closet and take a  
dress

A black formal short sleeve dress that's just below my knees

I put on my 8 inches heels

I put on my watch and grab my bag and laptop bag

I head down and grab an apple on my way out

I parked on the driveway last night

I was too worn out to put the car in the garage

I need to take this car to the car wash

I get in my car and drive out



I try by all means to beat the  
traffic

It's been a crazy week

Having a new CEO grace us

And he's been seeing  
executives all week

And today it's my day

I just want to be prepared well  
for it

That man scares the shit out of  
me

There's just something about  
him

I just can't wrap my head  
around it

He keeps to himself

He's in his office from when he arrives until he leaves

I get to work just in record time

I park at my spot and get out ,  
grabbing my bags

I head over walking inside the  
building

I greet the receptionist and  
pass going into the elevator

If I have any messages , my PA  
will bring them

I get off on my floor

I head to my office

And the scent that graces me

Tells me that my PA is back  
from her maternity leave

I had to put up with scents of  
detergents

I smile putting my bags on my  
desk

I open the folds and the upper  
window

I settle down on my desk , and  
she walks in seconds later

Bontle : bright and early

I smile , this one knows me too  
well

Me : oh well , I feel like I'm 15  
again and heading to the head  
masters office

She laughs

Bontle : well , the man is here  
and ready for you

She places the two files on my  
desk

Me : how do I look ?

Bontle : professional and sexy  
as always

I laugh

Me : you're being insane

Bontle : this is you , I don't  
understand why you're scared

Me : I am not scared , just a bit  
nervous



Bontle : you do your job , and  
you deliver always . Have no  
worries

I guess I don't have to worry

It's not like I don't know my  
story after all

I just want to impress

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**\*Bandla\***

*Bandla*



I have been dreading this  
meeting ever since I got here

And today it's Friday

It doesn't seem I can ditch it  
any longer

From the first day I got here  
and I laid my eyes on her

I've just been trying to get out  
of her way

I even scheduled to see her end  
of the week

Me : stop being a fucking  
coward ....

I heave a sigh as my phone  
rings

I let out a smile

Me : mama

She laughs

Asa : baby ,how is work ?

I chuckle

Me : work is fine

Asa : you sound a bit frustrated

Me : it's work , and other things

Asa : other things I should know about ?

Me : no

Asa : are you sure ?

I laugh

Me : yes I'm sure , if you  
needed to know you know I  
would be opening my chest  
right now

She laughs

Asa : alright , I have a problem  
here



Me : what ?

She sighs

Asa : I can't get a hold of the delivery guys , and when I called the factory they said they hadn't come . They're giving me stress because I paid , and I need those outfits by tomorrow . The show won't be happening , without those outfits

Me : I told you not to pay those guys before they deliver

Asa : I know baby , I made a poor business decision . But right now I need help

Me : okay , let me see what I can do

Asa : ngiyabonga Mbulazi  
(thank you)

I laugh

Me : okay mama , let me make  
a few calls

Asa : alright

Me : ngiyak'thanda njalo (I love  
you)

Asa : I love you too baby

I drop the call with a smile

Just as a knock comes at the  
door

Me : come in

The door opens and she walks  
in

Looking stunning in this dress ,  
it's hugging her body so  
perfectly

Just looking at her for a few  
seconds

I capture her whole look

Me : Ms Adams

Amo : Mr Mabaso

Damn !

Me : uhm ...you'll have to excuse me , I know we have a meeting right now . But I have a personal crisis I need to tend to right now , so please let's move this meeting . To during the course of the day , if not Monday it is

She is a bit disappointed

Amo : of course

And she turns walking out

Me : fuck !

I take a deep breath slowly  
shaking my head

I just ditched that again

I grab my phone making a call

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\*Amohelang\*



To say I'm annoyed would be  
an understatement

I'm livid right now

Who tends to personal  
circumstances during business  
hours ?

I feel like that man just wasted  
my time

I'm heading out right now

I need a black strong coffee

If I'm to get through the day

I get to reception , and to my  
bad luck he's leaning by the  
reception desk

As I'm about to walk past him

I just get dizzy from out of  
nowhere

Suddenly feeling like I'll lose  
my balance

His damn cologne scent making  
me nauseas

I drop my bag , and I lose  
balance but he just goes on to  
catch me

I want to get off his arms  
because he doesn't smell  
pleasant at all

I close my eyes slowly , trying  
to push him off

But I'm weak , and I'm loosing  
breath

I just give in

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**\*INSERT 01\***

**\*A WEEK EARLIER\***

**\*Bandla\***



She fixes my tie and moves  
over to the other side

She pulls the chair and sits  
down

Me : thank you

She smiles

Asa : how do you feel about  
this move to Pretoria ?

I don't even consider it a move

Me : I don't want to do it , and  
if there was anyone capable  
that side . I would have them  
handling the company

She nods

Asa : I understand , and I'm  
going to miss you

I lean over my hand grabbing hers

Me : and I'll be missing you ,  
right ?

She smiles with a slight nod

Me : hopefully I can find  
someone , and just come back  
this side

I have no intentions of staying  
in Pretoria

But now that my CEO resigned

I have to look after my  
company and my interests

That means going to that side  
for a bit

And being involved in the day  
to day running of the company

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**\*Asanele\***

Cisanele



It's a bitter sweet moment  
biding goodbye to my husband

He's a business man

And I'm a fashion designer

Yes we lead two busy lives



And still have to be husband  
and wife to each other

It's tiring and it's a lot

But we're doing just fine

I know we will survive Pretoria

It's just the fact that he won't  
be around

I'm just so used to him being  
around me

Me : here

I hand him his phone as he gets  
in the car

Me : all the best there

He smiles

Bandla : thank you

He leans over and pulls my face  
down

We kiss for quite a few minutes

After a while we pulls back

Me : don't kiss me like that , as  
if we're loosing each other

He laughs

Bandla : I love you

Me : I love you Mbulazi

I hold his hand

Watching his left hand that's so  
clean

He doesn't look like a man  
that's married

He's never even worn a ring

Even though I understand the  
whole concept about it

It's an uneasy feeling now that  
he's leaving

And we've been married for 4  
years now

Bandla : what's wrong ?

Me : just an ask

Bandla : yes

Me : the ring issue , is it still like  
that ?

Bandla : yes

Okay !

There was no hesitation to that answer

I don't know how I feel

Maybe I thought he will say no ,  
or anything else

Or ask what do I think

But it's okay

Me : I think you should make a  
decision really

He laughs

Bandla : not now mama please ,  
I'm still working and making



enough money for you . We'll  
see about this

I laugh

Bandla : let me get going , I'll  
call you

Me : drive safe

I peck his lips and move back as  
he drives out of yard

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Lira : I must say , I am surprised

Me : why ?

Lira : because I thought they  
would choose you

I laugh

Me : I'm a CFO , what business  
do I have leading a company  
being a CEO ?

Lira : you're more than capable

Me : no , and it's okay . It's fine really , I just need to make sure I'm ready

Lira : this ain't fair

I laugh

She grabs the file and walks out of my office

Lira is the nosey receptionist

Like nothing gets past her

I'm sure she's been dying the  
whole day

To come and tell me that the  
new CEO is coming , as in like  
tomorrow

I grab my files and place them  
on my bag

I get up closing the window  
folds

I grab my bags walking out  
locking my office

My PA has her own key

I barely let anyone in my office

I get to the parking lot

And get into my car

I drive out , with a craving of ice  
cream

Strange because I'm not even a  
fan

But there's no other way to  
quench a craving than to have  
it



I take a detour to the mall  
quickly

I head over to the ice cream  
shop

And I get a bowl of different  
flavours of ice cream

I sit down and mind my  
business having this ice cream

Voice : sorry ....

Says a masculine voice

Not so far away from me

I turn and look , it's a man with  
a little girl and a woman

And the man crouches down to  
the little

She seems to be crying

And the woman is not having it

The man is having a  
conversation with the little one

And she ends up just giggling  
and all

I watch in admiration

And I must say , it's painful a bit

I get up and leave the bowl  
unfinished

As I turn to walk away , the  
man lifts his eyes

We lock eyes for a few seconds

And I walk away

I head to my car , just wanting  
to cry

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**\*Bandla\***

Me : have fun

She giggles and I turn and walk  
away from them

All she wanted was just ice  
cream

And I got it for her

Now she's happy being alive ,  
and the little person that she is



Mother's love complicating the  
loves of kids

For no reason whatsoever

These little people want  
anything and everything

And what kid doesn't like or  
love ice cream ?

That was unnecessary

I rush outside using the same  
exit she used

I look around

Hoping that maybe I'll spot her

But she's nowhere to be seen

I heave a sigh

I walk back inside the mall  
making a call

After a few rings she answers

Asa : Mbulazi

Me : unjani mama ? (How are  
you)

Asa : ngiyak'khumbula mbhem  
(I miss you)

We laugh

Me : I miss you too , I'm at the  
mall now just to get something  
to eat

Asa : oh yes , please eat and  
don't starve

Me : mama

Asa : Mbulazi ?

Me : the question you asked  
this morning

She sighs

Asa : yes , I hope I didn't offend

Me : no , but is it maybe you've  
changed your mind about it ?

Asa : no , the only person who  
can change my mind is you

I smile

Me : okay , ngiyabonga ke  
(thank you)

I take it all is still well

If she haven't thought of  
changing her mind

Me : let me get something and  
drive to the apartment

Asa : did you find it well ?

Me : yeah , it's fine

She laughs

Asa : you don't sound pleased  
enough

Me : I guess I just don't care  
that much , after all I'm renting  
it . So no feels there

Asa : you're a dramatic man

Me : that's who you married  
girl

We laugh



Me : I love you

Asa : and I love you

I drop the call with a smile

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\*Amohelang\*



I just feel so down today

And I know it's because of what  
I saw last night

Seeing that cute little family

I'm so tired of praying

Because it's like God doesn't  
hear me

And I don't know what to do  
anymore

Even the procedure I did , just  
failed

Well , I think it failed

The doctor was very hopeful  
that worked

But it's been 3 months now

And nothing has happened

So yeah !

I've given up and just threw in  
the towel , and lost all hope  
that I had

Maybe this is just not meant for  
me

To a point that it fails with my  
own hand

Seeing that girl last night with  
her parents

That just got me somehow

If I wasn't anticipating that this  
week will be busy

I would be going home

Just to be with my own dad as  
well

At 26 , yes I'm my father's  
daughter

I'm a daddy's girl

And maybe going home is what  
I need

To cheer me up

I'll just have to see how busy is  
my schedule

Even if I go see him for a day or  
two

I know I'll feel so much better

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**\*Asanele\***

Saneli : are you okay really ?

Me : yes

Saneli : how do you be okay ,  
when your husband is so far  
away from you ?

I laugh

Me : he's working

Saneli : you know men

Me : oh please , I lack those  
insecurities . So they don't  
work on me , whatever you  
want to say just keep it to  
yourself . For your sake and  
mine , please

She sighs looking disappointed

People love talking about other  
people's issues

Things that have nothing to do  
with them

I have a fashion show coming  
up this week

I really don't have the time to  
be mopping around

I know my husband and why  
he's there

There's absolutely no need for  
me to react anyhow about this

Or be wondering what he's  
doing with who

I don't even think of cheating  
where my husband is  
concerned

I married that man knowing  
who he is

And there was nothing done  
under pretence

Saneli : I was just saying

Me : no , don't say . You're divorcing your husband for a Ben ten , and you don't hear me being on your throat about it

Saneli : you know John has been cheating on me for years

Me : you told me , but you stayed . And waited until you find yourself a man to fool around with , now everyone

thinks you're the reason your  
marriage is falling apart . But  
it's your business , let me be  
with mine

That gets her to shut up

She mustn't think I'll keep quite

When she makes remarks  
about Bandla , I know my  
husband is faithful



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**\*Bandla\***

Me : yeah , I just walked in the office now

Asa : okay , be nice to other kids I love you bye

I laugh

Me : I love you mama

I drop the call

I'm early

Just because I want to see the  
executives before my day starts

Just a brief meeting with them

Nothing that hectic

I place the laptop bag down on  
the desk

And I walk out heading to the  
boardroom

And as I walk in lifting my eyes

They land on her

Fuck !

To think I looked for her last  
night at the mall

And she was nowhere to be  
seen

But here she is now

She lifts her eyes looking at me

And we have that few minutes  
stare before I walk in closing  
the door

I gather myself before I turn  
facing them

My eyes going from her from  
time to time , and I can tell she  
can recognise me from last  
night

I clear my throat greeting and  
they greet back

I just can't take my focus off of  
her

And now I just want to know  
who she is

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**\*Amohelang\***

Me : I am okay

No , I am lying

Besides the fact that I have a  
creepy boss

Who I don't want to find myself  
in the presence of

I don't feel well at all

And I don't know what's the  
problem

Because I've been okay all  
along

And I'm one person who barely  
gets sick

Like I don't just get sick

But since last night

I am not myself

And I could call in sick

But with the new boss

I don't know what's what

And I don't want to step on  
anyone's toes

Bontle said I'm to see him  
tomorrow

I don't know how I feel about  
that

He's been seeing executives all  
week long

And I'm the last one why ?

It just doesn't make sense to  
me

But what can I say ?

It's his company

We've always had CEO's

But they were employees like  
the rest of us

But with him it's different

He's a whole boss

I can't miss work or make a  
somehow impression

I get out of my car

I've been parked here for a  
while

Maybe I should have gone to  
see a doctor before coming to  
work



I grab my bags and walk out

Me : morning Lira

Lira : good morning Ms Adams

I pass with a slight smile

And as the elevator is about to  
close , I walk in

Now I feel like going back out

My heart thuds so hard against  
my chest

I clear my throat

Me : good morning sir

He says nothing but just nods

Mxm !

He will never get my greetings  
ever again

The elevator opens and we're  
not yet on our floor

Praise walks in , and he smiles

Only because I'm sure he can  
tell I'm annoyed

Praise : good morning

Again he nods

Me : hey

Praise : you look different , are  
you okay ?

I laugh

Me : I'm okay

Praise : if you say so

Me : what do you want to say ?

Praise : that you look different ,  
like you're not okay ...

Me : different good or bad

Praise : good ..

I chuckle

The elevator opens and we get out

All three heading to our offices

Praise : coffee ?

He slightly shouts behind me

Me : latte

He laughs as I get into my office

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**\*Bandla\***

Mhm !

And I fucked up



Like why couldn't I just greet her back ?

Like a normal person would

No wonder I felt like shit after that

But that Praise getting in the elevator after that

Didn't make things any better

The way they were talking and laughing like old friends it was insane

And he even offered her coffee ?

Like why ?

Okay !

That annoyed me

And I had that latte ordered as  
fast as I can

Now I knock on her office door

She doesn't answer but opens  
the door herself

Me : uhm sorry

She frowns

Me : I mean ...about the  
elevator thing , I didn't mean to  
be rude when you greeted and I  
just nodded

She caught me off guard

I didn't think she was gonna get  
in

Amo : it's okay

Me : please forgive me , I don't  
want to make things awkward

She smiles

Amo : not awkward at all ,  
although I had decided I won't  
be greeting you anymore

I chuckle

Me : it's okay , I will greet you

She smiles

Me : uhm ...I got you this as an  
apology

Amo : thank you

She takes the cup from me and  
takes a few sips

And she's darn enjoying herself

She's even closing her eyes

Me : let me leave you to work

Amo : thank you , for clearing  
the air

Me : okay

I turn and walk to my office

Me : that wasn't bad

I take my suit jacket off and  
hang it

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\*Amohelang\*

That was strange

But I sure enjoyed the latte

Although his cologne just didn't  
sit well with me

I could tell it's one hella  
expensive cologne

But there was just something  
about the scent

It was off to me

I guess now that he's kind of  
cleared the air

I can greet him again

Maybe he was just having a  
rough morning

But at least he saw his error  
after that

And he corrected himself

I can appreciate that

At least he's not a jerk

I would never survive a jerk of a  
boss

Now I can prepare myself for  
seeing him tomorrow

And get my files in order

Just so I know my story , and I  
don't mess up or end up  
embarrassing myself

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**\*Bandla\***

Me : I spoke to Muzi , they will have the dresses delivered tomorrow

Asa : thank you Mbulazi , I was really getting stressed

I heave a sigh



Me : don't worry , your show  
will go on

Asa : okay , let me leave you to  
work

Me : I stepped out , I'm not at  
the office . I'm dealing with  
something

Asa : something wrong ?

Me : uhm no

Asa : okay , we'll talk later

Me : I love you

I drop the call just as the doctor  
walks towards me

Doc : Mr ....

Me : Mabaso , is she okay ?

Doc : yes both her and the baby  
are okay

I frown

Me : she's pregnant ?

Doc : yes ...you didn't know ?

I scratch my forehead

Me : uhm no

He smiles

Doc : well congratulations , but the fatigue is not good for your wife . Especially in her condition , I would suggest she works less and rest more

Me : okay , uhm thanks . Can I see her ?

Doc : she's still asleep , but  
could be awake any minute  
now . I'll go check on her , and  
call you in

Me : thanks

He turns to walk away

Me : how far along is she ?

He turns and looks at me

Doc : just over 11 weeks

Shit !

Me : I see , thank you once  
again

He nods and turns walking  
away

Me : fuck !

I sit down

She doesn't even look pregnant

And how do I go and ....

Damn , she's fucking pregnant

Meaning there's a guy in the  
picture

I'm so fucking doomed no lies

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\*Amohelang\*



I open my eyes slowly

Feeling a bit drowsy

I take a minute just taking in my surroundings

I see I'm in hospital

Did I really faint ?

Damn !.

My head is pounding

Feels like I've been hit by a  
truck

Someone clears their throat

And I see it's a doctor

He smiles exposing his white  
Colgate teeth

Doc : you're finally awake

Me : can I please have water ?

Doc : of course

He pours me the glass of water

And he goes on to help me  
drink

Me : thank you

Doc : alright , I need you to take it easy . I'm under the impression , you don't know that you're pregnant

No ways !

Me : I'm what ?

Doc : yes , you need to rest more so your body can adjust to these changes

Me : are you sure I am  
pregnant ?

He laughs

Doc : yes 11 weeks

Me : wow !

Doc : your husband was quite  
shocked too

My what ?

Did he say my husband ?

Doc : I hope I did not overstep ,  
I thought maybe you knew you  
are expecting ...I told him

Did this man say my boss is my  
husband ?

Because he's the last person I remember , before I blacked out at reception

Unless he called someone else , to bring me here

Me : wait ...where is he ?

Doc : outside , he asked to see you . But I wanted to check on you first



Strange

Why didn't he correct the doctor if he was being called my husband ?

Unless he just said it to me

Me : is the baby okay ?

Doc : strong healthy and kicking

I smile

I can't believe this

I didn't think I was pregnant

I mean , a whole three months  
passed

I took four tests and they came  
back negative

Like all four

I had actually given up

This is my miracle

Doc : I hope those are tears of  
joy

I laugh through my tears

Me : you have no idea

This is my answered prayer

I really thought God failed me

And my efforts failed me

But here I am , about to be  
someone's mother . There's  
nothing I wanted more than  
this

I went through lengths to make sure I get pregnant

And I was sure that didn't work

Cause there were no results

Even though the doctor had assured me , chances of the procedure failing were very minimal

But I had lost hope

Doc : I won't keep you , I'll  
come back in a few minutes so  
we can do a scan

I can't believe this

I am just so excited

Me : thank you

He walks out

Seconds later the door opens

And he walks in

I can't tell his expression

After all I don't know this man

Bandla : hi

I wipe my tears

Me : uhm ...hi

The silence is just awkward

Me : I'm sorry the doctor called  
you my husband

Bandla : where is he ?



Me : who ?

Bandla : your husband ....the  
father of the baby ?

I heave a sigh

Do I owe to tell him the truth ?

Me : there's no father

He frowns

I am not getting into this with  
my boss

It's my personal life and  
business

I should keep it like that

Me : thank you for bringing me  
here

Something is going on with this man

His mind is seeming to be all over the place

I clear my throat

Me : anyways the doc is going to discharge me , he wants to do a scan . I can Uber to the

company back , you don't have  
to stick around

Bandla : you're going home

What ?

Me : he said I'm fine

Bandla : you'll take the day off ,  
you'll come back on Monday

Okay !

Me : my car is there

Bandla : I'll take you home , and  
have your car delivered

Why is he doing all of this ?

Me : I can just Uber , and get  
my car

He heaves a sigh

I could be reading too much  
into this

But he seems to be getting  
frustrated

Me : okay

I turn my gaze away from him

It's just silence

After a while the doctor walks  
in

Doc : are you ready ?

Me : yes please

I'm so happy

Now I really need to go home

And tell my father he's going to  
be a grandfather

To a whole handsome boy

Doc : lift your t-shirt for me

Wait ....

Should this man be in here ?



This just looks so wrong

I lift my t-shirt , and as he pours  
the gel on my stomach

I gasp a bit , it's a damn cold

Doc : sorry , it's cold

Why is this one holding my  
hand ?

And that damn strange feeling  
in my tummy , as he holds my  
hand

Yhoh !

The doctor smiles as he goes on  
to mind his business doing his  
job

I can't help but tear up , as I  
hear the heartbeat

Doc : it's very strong

Too strong

Oh my baby !

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**\*INSERT 05\***



**\*Bandla\***

When I saw her in the office

On Monday during the  
boardroom meeting

She didn't strike me as an  
emotional person

But the way she teared up  
hearing the heartbeat

That was cute though

I'm sure women are excited  
and happy

When they hear they're  
pregnant

But this is more than that

Doc : in your next appointment  
, you should be able to know  
the gender

She smiles as he wipes her gel  
off of her



Amo : it's a boy

Doc : wishing for one ?

She laughs fixing her top

Amo : no , I know for certain

Doc : and if it's not , I'll charge  
you for it

Amo : how about you just be  
my doctor ?

They laugh

Doc : I'll gladly take that ....

He looks at me.

Doc : if your husband is good  
with that

Amo : he's ....

Me : whatever makes the wife  
happy

Her jaw drops

Doc : it's settled then , I'll see  
you on the next one

Amo : thank you

She gets off the bed and grabs her bag

Doc : you'll get your prescription on your way

We walk out , and I can't help but keep getting lost in thought

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\*Amohelang\*

He's looking around

Like why is he such a strange  
men ?

Me : thank you for bringing me  
home , I think my car is fine  
there . I'll call security , just to  
alert them it's there . I'll get it  
on Monday

He darts his eyes to me

Bandla : I said I'll bring it to you

Me : I don't want strange  
people driving my car

Bandla : I'm strange people ?

Yhoh !

Me : but you're here

Bandla : yeah , I'll bring it ..can I  
have a glass of water ?

I take my heels off

And I show lay off those tall  
things



I walk to the kitchen , and grab a glass I rinse it before pouring water for him

But what if he wants bottled water ?

Why didn't I ask though !

I just grab a bottle from the fridge as well

I walk back to the lounge

Me : I didn't know which one  
you want

He takes the glass

Great !

He downs it

Bandla : thank you

I nod walking to the kitchen

Walking back in the lounge , he  
has his car keys in his hand

Bandla : I have to go

Me : thank you once again

Bandla : you're welcome

He walks to the door and turns  
looking at me for a few seconds

Then he walks out

I stand by the door watching his  
car drive out

I close my gate as soon as he's  
out

I walk back to the couch ,  
grabbing my bag

I take out the scan

And I just get all emotional

I brush my tummy , like this  
little human being is growing  
inside of me

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**\*Bandla\***

I tried my level best just to be at  
work and focus

It was hella crazy

And now I'm supposed to go to  
my apartment

But I have to take her car to her  
place

Something has just been  
bothering me

I don't even know if I should be  
bothered

I take out my phone and make  
a call



Asa : Mbulazi

Me : mama , are you okay ?

Asa : yes , but you don't sound  
okay

I chuckle

I just go on to give in

I guess that's what happens  
when you've been with  
someone for 7 years

Me : nothing I can fix

Asa : you're worrying me

I heave a sigh

Me : I ...don't be

Asa : should I come that side ?

Me : no , I'll be back soon two .  
Just a week left

She takes a deep breath with a  
sigh

Asa : what is it ?

Me : there's someone here

She goes quite

Me : I am not saying it's  
anything though

Asa : figure it out , let's talk  
about something you're certain  
about

Me : she's pregnant

Asa : it's you ?

Me : no , of course not

Asa : that just sounds  
complicated

Me : mhm , let me get home .  
We'll have this conversation  
when I get back

Asa : okay

Me : I love you

Asa : I love you too

I drop the call with a sigh

I get up grabbing my suit jacket

I'll have my car dropped to my  
apartment

While I take hers to her house

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**\*Asanele\***

I felt my stomach turn

I know my husband

Four years of marriage



And he's never had an outside  
interest

I know there's something about  
this woman

He would never just mention  
her without no reason

Now I dread him coming back  
home

I wish he can stay for three weeks now

Instead of the two

Because now only one week is

I wish he can stay two more

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**\*Bandla\***

I don't know how Asa is feeling  
right now

I have a feeling that phone call  
left her somehow

And I don't blame her

Amo : thank you for the food ,  
and bringing my car

Me : mhm , can I ask ?

Amo : you can

I sit down

Me : did you know you were  
pregnant ?

She frowns

Me : I'm asking because the doctor said you have fatigue , maybe you've been working hard this week

Amo : I have been working hard , I didn't want to look incompetent in front of my boss . I guess the pressure of it

all was just too much , but I  
didn't know I was pregnant

Me : mhm , yet you sounded so  
sure that you're having a boy

She smiles

Amo : because I know I am

Me : how ?



She heaves a sigh

Amo : you're my boss , I don't even know if I should be telling you this . But I chose the gender of my baby , when I did the IVF

Me : huh ?

Okay !

I didn't even think about that

I thought maybe she'll say , it  
was a one night thing

Maybe the guy ran away

Or he denied the baby

Just anything , but that . So she  
purposely got herself pregnant  
?

Amo : I did an IVF procedure ,  
through the sperm donor bank .  
All I wanted was a baby

Okay !

And she's being real right now

Like she's not kidding at all

Me : the whole process ?

Amo : yes , please don't judge me

Me : wait ....there's no judgement here , we're talking

Amo : like I said , all I wanted was a baby

Me : don't babies need fathers ?

She smiles

Amo : no , mine will be fine  
without one . I paid a lot of  
money for this

Me : so , why would you do this  
? I mean , you're a beautiful  
woman and you can have any  
man you want

Amo : I don't want stress , men run away from their responsibilities . And well , I don't need all of that . What I need is a baby , I didn't even think the procedure worked . Because I did it over three months back , and after a month I took tests but they all came back negative

Me : do you know who's the sperm donor ?

Amo : no , I just bought the sperm . And it was fertilized with my eggs

Me : mhm , what if you made an ugly baby ?

She laughs

Amo : no , the sperm donor is very cute

I don't like hearing that

Amo : I don't know him , I don't even know who he is or where he is. But I saw his picture , I determined how my baby will look like . And if it'll be a girl or a boy

Okay !



This is a lot

Maybe I need to go and gather myself

Me : okay

I get up

Me : I need to go

Amo : okay , once again thank  
you

Me : yeah

I walk out just defeated

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\*Asanele\*



I didn't get any sleep

My head kept pounding back  
and forth

I should be focus on the show  
today

But I'm on what Bandla said  
last night

I dial his number

I know I said he should come to  
me with something certain

But now , a lot is just going  
through my mind

Bandla : mama

Me : Mbulazi

Bandla : I worried you mama ,  
didn't I ?

I keep quite

Bandla : video call

Me : I ....

Bandla : please

I heave a sigh and request a  
video call

He accepts

And I see he's not at the  
apartment

Bandla : I'm at a café , getting  
her breakfast

Okay !

This man just makes it hard not to love him

Me : did you talk ?

Bandla : a bit

Me : and ?

Bandla : remember I said she's pregnant ?



I nod

Bandla : there's no guy

Me : it's never a guarantee , a man can come back anytime and claim what's his

Bandla : she got a sperm donor , and did IVF

Wow !

Wonders never cease to amaze

Me : wow , okay !.

Bandla : she's just close to three months , and she'll be having a boy . We spoke mainly about that , said it was her choice to just have a baby

Me : I guess that's a relief

He chuckles

Bandla : but you know I haven't  
said anything

Me : yeah

Bandla : so let's not dwell on  
that

Me : if there's something you'll  
tell me right ?

Bandla : yes , I'll be honest  
through and through

I smile

As heavy as this is

I guess this is the time now

It's even hard to be angry

Me : okay , get breakfast don't  
deliver it cold

He laughs

Bandla : I miss you

I smile

Me : if this is going anywhere ,  
stay there for a bit . Don't rush  
to come back home

He laughs

Bandla : you don't want me to  
come back ?

I miss him

I won't lie

But I think I should use this  
time

And just prepare myself

So staying in Pretoria

Won't only work for him

But it'll work in my favour too

To accept this and make peace  
with it

Me : stay there

We laugh

Bandla : I am not happy with  
you

Me : I have a show to get to ,  
we'll talk later Mbulazi



Bandla : all the best of luck  
mama

Me : thank you baby

I drop the call

Me : oh well !

That's that

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**\*INSERT 07\***

**\*Amohelang\***

Me : I want to come home

Dad : I thought I was forgotten

We laugh

Me : I could forget everyone ,  
just not you

Dad : I saw when I got the  
money yesterday

My dad is dramatic

But I love that I can talk to him  
about anything and everything

My mother passed on when I  
was very young

And he took that role of a  
mother and raised me

As a single father

He refused when my aunt  
wanted to take me in

Saying I'm a girl child

I need a mother role in my life

He didn't want to hear any of that

He's always been a mother and a father to me

My first period , he was there

Showed me how to put on a  
pad

My first heartbreak

He was there

Consoling me , when I cried  
over the boy

He was in the police force for  
many years



And only retired four years  
back

But he's never neglected me  
anyhow , or made me feel like I  
don't have a mother

So I always make sure I send  
him money every other two  
weeks

Although I know very well he  
doesn't need it

Cause there's money he's  
getting every month

But it's my turn now to take  
care of him

Me : there's something I need  
to tell you

Dad : nothing serious I hope

I told him when I started this  
process

Even when I thought maybe it  
failed

I told him still

I know he will be happy

To know there's a grandson on  
the way

Me : I'll come later on today

Dad : okay , don't give me a  
heart attack

We laugh

Me : I still need you man , so  
that's not happening

Dad : okay , I'll see you later

Me : okay , I love you

Dad : I love you angel

I drop the call

It's still sinking in that I'm going  
to be a mother to someone

There's nothing I wanted more  
than being a mother

Hence I did the procedure

Without having a man involved

Because I don't need the stress  
of a baby daddy

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**\*Bandla\***

I accessed her file from work

And I managed to get her  
number

I thought I should call first

Before rocking up in her house



But then just decided against it

I knock at the door

Her gate was opened

I don't even know why

I don't find that safe at all

After a while she opens

And seems like she hasn't been  
up for a while

Me : good morning

She's obviously shocked seeing  
me here

I don't have a reason to be  
knocking on her doorstep

On a Saturday morning

But here I am

Amo : did I forget anything with  
you yesterday ?

Me : no

Amo : oh !

Me : can I come in ?

Amo : of course , sorry

She makes way and I walk in

Me : I bought you breakfast

She smiles

Amo : what did I do ?

Me : nothing

Amo : okay , thank you

She takes the take away bag  
from me

Amo : are you joining me ?

Me : no

Amo : okay , I should eat then

Me : what are your plans today  
?

Amo : I'm going to Midrand , to  
visit my father

Me : okay , I should let you get  
ready then

Amo : thank you for breakfast

Me : you're welcome

We have that silence

I'm sure she's asking herself  
what's it with me , like what's  
my deal

I think I still need to figure it  
out myself

Even though I think the  
clarification of how the baby  
came about

Fixed all of that

Me : feeling better today ?

Amo : very much

Me : that's good , I'll see you



She walks me to the door

Me : lock the gate , I don't think  
it's safe to leave it unlocked like  
that

Amo : I'll lock , I have a leak .  
I'm waiting on the repair guys

Me : where ?

Amo : sink

Me : do you have tools ?

Amo : I doubt

Me : let me see

She walks to the kitchen and I  
follow her

She opens the cupboard

And takes out the bucket ,  
throwing the water in the sink

She moves over

I lean down , and check the leak  
on the pipe

Me : call me when you get back  
from your father's place , I'll  
come fix it

Amo : I'll be back tomorrow  
late

Me : you'll wait for me to be  
back , just give me an hour . I'll  
be back

Amo : what about the guys I  
called ?

I get up

Me : cancel , I'll pay that fee

Amo : what ....why ?

Me : because I am saying

Amo : you're my boss , I can't

....

Me : I am not your boss right  
now , this is not the office

She just looks at me saying  
nothing

I place the bucket under the  
sink , closing the cupboard

Me : eat , don't starve this  
champ

She smiles

Me : I'll be back

Amo : okay

I walk back to the lounge  
heading out

I get into my car and drive out

I wait to see that she locks the  
gate , and it closes

I drove off heading to the mall

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**\*INSERT 08\***



\*Amohelang\*



I would be lying if I said I  
understand what's the deal  
with this man

He's just being awkward

Considering I met him Monday

Not considering that mall scene

We have never even conversed  
until yesterday

Now he's in my house fixing my  
sink

After bringing me breakfast

I'm all done getting ready to  
leave

I'm just waiting for him to finish

I called the guys and cancelled

And he sent me the money to  
pay their cancellation fee

Bandla : your visit to your  
father , is it just a visit ?

Me : uhm yeah something like  
that

Bandla : something like that ?

I smile

He's not seeing me

He's under the sink

And I'm leaning by the kitchen  
counter

Me : I'm going to share my  
good news

He chuckles

Bandla : I see

Me : how old is your daughter ?

Bandla : what daughter ?

He better not be those kind of  
men

The kind that goes on to deny  
their wives and kids

For whatever reason men do  
such things

Me : I saw you at the mall the  
other day

Bandla : yeah , I saw you too

So , he can't deny his family



Me : your wife and daughter

He gets out from under the sink

And takes a cloth wiping his  
hands

He closes the cupboards

Bandla : can I have soap ?

I hand him the soap

He takes it , and washes his  
hands

Bandla : that's fixed

I hate that he's moved from my  
question

Me : thank you

He takes a dry cloth and wipes  
his hands

He turns around and walks over  
to me

He stands in front of me

And there's that cologne of his  
again

Me : I don't like your cologne

He frowns

Me : not in a bad way , but it  
makes me nauseous

Bandla : I'm sorry , I'll change it

Me : no it's ....

Bandla : that wasn't my  
daughter nor my wife , the little

girl wanted ice cream . And the mother wasn't having it , I just offered to buy her one

Is he telling the truth ?

Me : do you go around buying strangers ice cream ?

He smiles

And gosh !

Doesn't he have just the perfect smile ?

Bandla : that thing costs less than R50 , you can't make a child cry and make a scene in public over such things . Of course she's a child , people are eating ice cream in her presence . It's only normal that she will cry for it

That's sweet

Me : okay

I see he's not wearing a ring

He doesn't even have a ring  
print on his finger

So maybe he's not married , if  
that was not his wife

Should I ask him if he is married  
?

But then again , why would I  
ask him such a thing

I'm being awkward

And it's wrong

Bandla : let me not hold you  
any longer



He's too close

Like way too close for comfort

And I'm really being strong  
right now

Because of his cologne

Bandla : drive safe

Me : I will

He leans over and places a kiss  
on my cheek

A cold shiver runs down my  
spine

Bandla : drive out , I'll come  
behind you . Just make sure  
you lock , once I'm out before  
we drive off

We grab our car keys and walk out

He gets into his car , I get into mine and I drove out first

He follows

And as soon as he's out

I lock the gate

We're most definitely going to  
different directions

But he drives behind me , until  
we get to the T junction

He passes as I wait for the  
robot to open for me

Doesn't he winds his window  
down and winks , driving off

I laugh my ass off

Like what the fuck ?

I drove off as the robot turns  
green

I need to get a grip

I don't know this man , I just  
met him

He's my boss

I plug in some music , just to  
make me not think much

I don't even feel the ride to  
Midrand

I ring at the gate

It opens and I drive in

My father's car is parked on the  
drive way

Was he coming in , or is he  
going out ?

I mean he's only expecting me  
later on

I know I'm early

I get out of the car , and walk to  
the door

He opens as I'm about to knock

I laugh leaning in for a hug

Dad : you're early angel

Me : I know , are you going  
somewhere ?



Dad : I'll cancel

He says moving back

Me : no , need . I am only  
leaving tomorrow , we'll have  
time to talk

Dad : no , I haven't seen you in  
a while . They'll understand

I wonder who is they

Is this man dating ?

I've never seen my father with a woman before , that would be very awkward

But I know a living breathing human being has needs

Okay !

This is my father , my thoughts  
are running too wild

Faster than a stallion

We walk inside the kitchen

I sit down

Dad : you look good

I smile

Me : I'm pregnant

The shock !

His expression is just priceless

Me : turns out the procedure worked , we'll be having a little guy . Like very soon , you're going to be a grandfather

He walks over and engulfs me  
into a tight hug

I just tear up because of  
happiness

Dad : I ask the Lord to keep me  
longer , now I have someone to  
raise again

This man y'all

When God gave father's , he  
just gave me the best that  
there is

And I lack the words

My happiness is his

He understood me , and he  
never judged when I said I want  
a baby and I'll make one  
without sleeping with a man

Another parent would have  
said , find a man and make a  
child

It's the only natural way that  
God created

But not mine

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**\*A WEEK LATER\***

\*Amohelang\*



The door opens Bontle walks in

And the aroma just welcomes  
me

I smile

Me : I missed lunch , didn't I ?

Bontle : yes you did , but here  
you go

She places the take away bag  
on my desk

Me : thank you , you're a  
darling

Bontle : I'm just a delivery

Me : what ?

She laughs

Bontle : I didn't buy that

Wow !

No ways , it's him

It's been a week

And this guy is just creeping in  
more and more

He's become some sort of a support system , I never even asked for

Honestly , I don't know what's happening

Because I don't understand what's his deal

But he makes sure I eat

I ran out of supplements two  
days back

And he made sure to buy them

So I know this is from him

Me : well thank you

She smiles walking out

I don't waste time just eating



I am hungry after all

But once I start working

I even forget all about food

And I'm not doing good

Because I have to eat for this  
little person

I can't starve him

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\*Bandla\*

Me : I'm still not wanted home  
even now ?

She laughs

Me : mama

Asa : come home

Me : thank you

I sure stayed an extra week  
here

Even though that wasn't the  
plan from the beginning

But I still needed to understand  
this thing with Amo

And right now

I think I'm clear on that

Asa : how is your issue that side  
?

I laugh

Me : is that what we calling it  
now ?

Asa : I don't know what to call  
it , cause you don't know either

A knock comes at the door

Me : come in

And she walks in , I let out a  
smile

She's been in dresses and skirts  
all week long

But today she's wearing formal  
pants today

And they damn suit her

Her figure is all out

Me : I have figured it out

Amo : I'm sorry , I didn't know  
you were on a call

Me : it's okay , come in

She walks over and sits down  
on the opposite side

Asa : is that her ?

Me : I didn't say



She laughs

Asa : baby , you have to understand that I don't know her . I'll probably assume it's every female I bump into

I chuckle

Me : that's your doing , not mine

Asa : of course , shift all of it .  
Let's talk later , I have to go to  
the factory . The show did well ,  
orders are coming in crazy

Me : I am proud of you

Asa : thank you baby , bye

Me : bye

She drops the call

Me : sorry about that

Amo : it's okay

Me : what can I do for you ?

She heaves a sigh

Like she's bothered

Amo : this is a work space , and  
I'm probably overthinking all  
this

Me : can I just stop you ?

She takes a deep breath

Me : I'll come see you later ,  
and we'll talk about this

I get up and walk over to the side

I sit on the desk , next to her chair

Amo : the thing is you have been too close , doing things someone who cares would do

Me : that's because i care

She opens her mouth to say something

But she doesn't

Me : I even want to father this champ , and it's not even about the fact of how he was made . It's because of how I felt about his mother , the first day I saw her

She clears her throat

Me : this is just not the space  
and the time , I'll come see you  
after work

I get up and lean over pecking  
her cheek

She doesn't move for a few  
minutes

She gets up and fixes her blazer

Her bump is still not showing

Amo : let me get back to work

Me : don't miss lunch again

Amo : it was only today

Me : let's not allow it to happen  
, I won't be around for a week



or so . I won't see if you miss  
lunch

She smiles

Amo : I'll make a reminder

I chuckle , and she turns  
walking to the door

She walks out

I just get lost in thought

Thinking of how I'll go about  
this

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\*Asanele\*

After not seeing him for two  
weeks

I think he can come back

I'm still in my feels

I won't even pretend otherwise

But I miss my husband

And maybe coming home is  
okay

Then we can talk

And maybe it'll be even better  
than over the phone

The fashion show went great

And I'm loving the numbers

I'm busy as hell

That's why it wasn't so hard not  
having him home

But burying myself in work ,  
doesn't help much either

But with how he's been , I'm  
taking it like this is happening

I just need to be at peace

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**\*Asanele\***



Bandla : I'll come tomorrow

I smile

Me : I can't wait to see you

He laughs

Me : you're so not getting  
another week to deal with your  
issue

Bandla : I wasn't asking , this  
was even forced

Me : baby

Bandla : no , but be home tomorrow when I arrive . It's been a long two weeks

I laugh

Me : shame poor you

Bandla : you're enjoying this

Me : where are you headed to ?

Bandla : to sort out my issue

Why do I feel like this ?

There's a hint of a strange  
feeling somewhere

Me : there must have been  
progress

He laughs

Bandla : I don't know what you  
call progress mama

Me : like having some  
assurance

He chuckles

Bandla : we will talk when I get  
home

Me : will you be sleeping out ?

He laughs

Bandla : since when ?

I shrug

Bandla : ungizela nge drama  
(you're coming with)

Me : go have fun

Bandla : you're a trap

We laugh

Me : let me binge on my series ,  
it's starting now .

Bandla : okay , I love you

Me : I love you too

I drop the call

Grabbing the pop corn bowl ,  
and the fleece

I put my phone on silence

And grab the remote

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\*Amohelang\*





I'm so anxious , it's just crazy

My heart is beating up so fast

I can't keep still

I keep checking the time

As if he said what time he will  
be here

And I don't know

A part of me feels like he's just  
taking too long

But another just feels maybe  
it's for the best he doesn't  
come

And just then the gate monitor  
goes off

I heave a sigh and pick the gate  
remote

I open the gate

And I hear his car parking on  
the drive way

I take a deep breath opening  
the door

And here he stands on my door  
step

Looking handsome

In just casual clothes

And this is a new sight for me

Because he's always in formal

Bandla : mami

Oh my God !

I close my eyes briefly

As that funny feeling hits my  
tummy

I make way for him

He walks in , and I close the  
door taking a deep breath

He turns and looks at me

Me : I ....I don't know , but I  
cooked

He walks closer , and I'm  
backed against the door

Bandla : can I just do this ?

He caresses my cheek

Me : wha.....

My voice is just failing me

Bandla : I want to kiss you so  
bad

He says right on my face , his  
cold breath hitting me . Sending  
shivers down my spine



And he leans over brushing his  
lips over mine

I gasp as I pull on his lower lip

He responds back to the kiss

Placing his hands on my waist

He tightens his grip , as he  
deepens the kiss

I let out a moan in his mouth

I'm dripping down there

It's been 13 months of draught

He moves back slowly pecking  
my lips

Bandla : what did you cook ?

Like really ?

Me : in the kitchen .....I need  
the bathroom

He chuckles shaking his head

And I rush over upstairs to my  
bedroom

I do need to clean myself down  
there

And put on a fresh panty liner

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**\*Bandla\***

Dinner was lovely

She was quite and focusing on  
her food the whole time

Me : are you okay ?

Amo : yes

Me : can we move to the  
lounge and talk ?

She looks at me

Me : please

Amo : I should clear up

Me : I will help you

Amo : it's already late

Me : I know that , but I came here to talk . And we haven't done that

She takes a deep breath and gets up

Amo : okay

I get up and we walk to the  
lounge

She goes on to sit on the one  
sitter couch

I let her be

And sit opposite her



Me : I won't sell you dreams ,  
but I was taken by you the first  
day I saw you at the mall

Amo : me and you we can't  
happen ....

Me : I haven't even finished  
talking , and you're cutting me  
off

She sighs

Amo : I am sorry , but isn't that  
where you're headed ?

I chuckle

Me : maybe

Amo : well we can't

Me : mind telling me why ?

Amo : you're my boss , I'm not  
some office fuck . And I'm  
pregnant

Me : I don't intend on making  
you an office fuck

Amo : still , what man wants a  
woman who's pregnant ?

Me : I do , there's no man or  
father to claim this baby . I will

be that father , and I'm not taking advantage of that situation . I would still pour my feelings , even if there was a man and not involved . This is about me and you , and not the child . But I'm willing if you'll allow me , to be a father

Amo : to a child , that's not biologically yours ?

Me : yes , and if we get to an agreement . Can I not be told I'm not biologically the father ?

She goes quite

Me : I can't keep pretending like I don't want you

Amo : I already expressed why I chose to have a baby in this manner

Me : and I respect and  
understand that

Amo : I don't think its wise to

.....

Me : don't you feel nothing for  
me ?

She fiddles with her fingers

Me : because if you don't , I'll  
respect that and walk away

Her silence is not worrying me

I think it's just the fear of the  
unknown

Me : at least let me be given a  
chance , and I prove myself on  
my words

Amo : you're putting me in an awkward position , because if this doesn't work how will I even face you at work ?

Me : why are you even thinking of the worst , before we even give it a try ?

Amo : maybe because it's an unusual situation on its own , and I don't want drama



Me : to you , that's now how I  
see it . And there's no drama

I get up and walk over to her

I hold my hand out

She takes it and gets up

Me : let me try

Amo : promise me that if it  
doesn't work ....

Me : it will , it has to

She smiles

Amo : just promise me , you  
won't make things hard for me

Me : I don't intend to

Amo : and we keep this  
relationship ....

Me : no , I don't do secrets .  
There's no shame here , and I  
have no reason to hide you like  
you're one

I lean down capturing her lips  
into mine and we kiss

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**\*INSERT 11\***

\*Amohelang\*

This is crazy

It's not normal and it's unheard  
of

I can't even focus

Like he left very late last night

I'm not even sure what time

Because I fell asleep

I found my key by the window

And he had sent a text , just  
after mid night

I haven't seen him this morning

And I wasn't early

I came in a bit late

I don't know if he's here or  
what

My father would go insane



If I were to tell him , that  
there's a man wanting to father  
my child

Just because he wants to date  
me

Like how crazy is that ?

He's just signing up to be an  
uninvited father here

The door opens getting me out  
of my thoughts

I lift my eyes and look at him

He's not wearing a suit jacket  
today

It's just formal pants with a t-  
shirt

Bandla : mami

I could slap myself for smiling  
like this

He walks over to my side and  
moves my chair back

He slides over and sits on my  
desk in front of me

Me : you look good

He smiles

Bandla : I feel good

I laugh

Me : touché

He chuckles

Bandla : are you okay ?

Me : yes

Bandla : that's good , when is  
the next doctors appointment ?

Me : in a week

He nods slowly

Bandla : I came to see you  
because I'm leaving

This is another thing

I barely even know this man

Where is he even going ?

Me : where are you going ?

He heaves a sigh

Bandla : Joburg , that's where I  
live

Me : oh !

I say with a frown

Bandla : I came this side , to see  
how I can manage both  
companies not being here

My heart sinks

Like damn girl !

It's only been what ? A few  
hours

Me : so we're doing a long  
distance relationship

That's more a statement than it  
is a question



Bandla : we will manage , I'll be here when I have to

No !

I don't like this

Bandla : don't look so sad , I'll be here

Me : while you're there ?

Bandla : mami , I still have to  
run this company

Me : it's okay

No it's not okay

But what claim do I have over a  
man I agreed to date last night

Bandla : I don't want to leave  
you sad

Me : I am sad , we just agreed to be in a relationship . And now you're leaving , you might change your mind as soon as you get there

He smiles

Bandla : that's not going to happen

I heave a slight sigh

Bandla : don't stress , you will  
stress my champ

He places his hand on my  
tummy

I laugh

Bandla : let's go do a late  
breakfast

I am hungry

Me : will you be CEO while  
you're in Joburg ?

Bandla : yes

Me : are you looking on finding  
someone to take over ?

Bandla : not right now

That's better in a way I guess

Because it'll mean he's in  
charge for a while

I feel like if he finds a  
replacement

He won't have reason to come  
this side

Me : let's go eat

He holds his hand out

I take it getting up

He gets me in between his legs

His hands on my waist

Bandla : I want to marry

Lord help me !

Bandla : i'm not looking to be a  
boyfriend and a baby daddy

What a shock !

I pop my eyes stunned

This is way too soon



Like too soon

That even words cannot explain  
the speed this has gone

Bandla : I'm not saying give me  
a word now , but while I'm not  
here think about that . Just  
know my intentions , and  
where I stand

Wow !

I did not see this one coming at all

A whole marriage , just like that ?

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\*Bandla\*



Me : you can be going home ,  
and rest . Take the rest of the  
day off

She smiles

I lean my arm over the table  
taking her hand into mine

Amo : perks of dating the boss  
?

I chuckle

Me : no , you're a workaholic .  
I'm thinking for the champ

Amo : I just like order , I deal  
with millions of money of a  
multi-millionaire company .  
One mistake , and that  
company could be bankrupt . I  
can't even afford to miss a  
single digit

I smile

Me : my company is safe in  
your hands

Amo : that's why I should be  
there , and not at home resting

I should be here for the next  
doctors appointment

Hopefully Asa and I can agree  
on that

That's if she'll even hear me  
when I get home

Cause I know we have to talk

And things aren't the same now

As they have been ever since I  
got here

Me : but promise me , less  
work load

Amo : yes

I doubt she'll keep to that

But we'll see

Amo strikes me as the woman  
who stands her ground



And really doesn't bow to no  
one

And maybe it's her energy that  
just draws me to her

A woman must know herself

And I don't want a woman  
that's looking at me , like I'm  
her source of oxygen

And she doesn't strike me like  
that type

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\*Asanele\*



It's like I haven't seen him in  
forever

I'm just so happy to be back in  
his arms again

I pull out of the kiss slowly

My hands on his arms

Me : you changed your cologne

There's just a spark in his eyes

Bandla : it was making her  
nauseous

Oh !

I laugh

Me : that's sweet of you

He shakes his head

Me : so I'm guessing there's  
progress

He sighs

Bandla : I missed you

Me : baby let's not avoid this

Bandla : tomorrow , tonight I'm tired . And I just want to spend time with my wife

Me : tomorrow don't give me another ....

Bandla : why would I ?

I take a deep breath



I really have my work cut out  
for me

Me : some food ?

He smiles

Bandla : I just want you , so  
food can wait

Three days without sex is  
enough for him

So the two weeks , was a lot

I turn and give him my back

He unzips my dress , I push it  
down my shoulders

It falls down to the floor

And he picks me up , and lays  
me on the bed on my knees

He goes on to slide my panty  
down

As he slaps my ass cheeks a bit

I wince in the pain a bit

He leans over turning my face  
to the side

He smashes his lips into mine

And we kiss as he takes his  
clothes off

I want to tell him to use a  
condom

But that doesn't even leave my  
lips

As he just slides through ,  
taking deep hard strokes

And he has me pulling out of  
the kiss

Just screaming in pleasure as  
his dicks fills me up , stretching  
me apart

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\*Amohelang\*



“Good night mami , tell my  
champ he’s loved”

I laugh closing the message

Seems like someone has scored  
a father really , for himself

I want to respond the text back

But I won't even lie

I am tired and just drained

I pull the sheets up and cover  
myself

As I close my eyes letting sleep  
just catch up with me

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**\*Bandla\***

Being home , and I'm up this  
early

It's just so unlike me

But I guess my mind is just all  
over the place

I'm thinking about Asa in all of  
this

And I can't help but be worried  
about Amo

Sometimes thinking about this  
whole thing

It makes me feel like I don't  
know what I'm doing

Even though I know , I know  
what I'm doing

Asa moves and places her hand  
on my chest

I drop my eyes looking at her

She smiles , I lean over giving  
her a kiss

Me : good morning mama

Asa : Mbulazi

I know a lot is on her mind as well

Asa : you just woke up , we haven't even eaten I know ...

Me : and it's too early

Asa : I know , but I want to start the day with peace of mind

I chuckle

Me : okay , so I met her the day I left here . When I was at the mall to get something to eat , she was there having ice cream . I got caught up by this little girl crying for ice cream , and her mother wasn't being nice . But as I got up , the woman was

gone . I will admit , I went after her trying to find her . But she was gone , so I went ahead and got my food . And on Monday , as I was meeting with the executives she was there . That ....I don't know how to put it , but I knew I was feeling something . And I avoided her , all that week . As I found out who she is , I was to meet with her Friday . But you called with your crisis , and I used that to

get away from having that meeting with her ...

I heave a sigh

Me : I ....I went to reception , I don't even recall why I had left my office . I have no idea where she was going , but she passed out at reception . And she was inches away passing me , she collapsed . I caught her , and that's how I ended up taking



her to the hospital . And that's how I found out she's pregnant , of course that became tricky for me . Because I already knew , I had intentions about her . When I took breakfast to her next day , we got to talk . And she explained , she did an IVF through sperm bank . So there's no guy there , or an ex that they have to share custody with whatsoever . The baby is her's solemnly

It's too quite

And I didn't think she would  
want to discuss , matters of  
another woman in her bed

I turn my head and look at her

Asa : last night you went to see  
her , did you talk ?

Me : yes , this occurred in the office . I offered we do it , away from the office . She was against being with me , considering I'm her boss and she's pregnant . But the matter of the pregnancy doesn't bother me

Asa : so , she's the one ?

Freely as she can be about this

I'm sure there's a part of her ,  
somewhere that's just feeling  
somehow

Asa : does she know ?

Me : no , I haven't told her

Asa : okay , do tell her though

Me : i've laid my intentions

She takes a deep breath

Asa : okay , let's hope she heard you . I can accept a relationship , while you're still getting to know each other .  
But don't drag it , and she ends up being a girlfriend in my marriage

Me : I understand

She smiles and leans over  
giving me a kiss

Me : I love you

She laughs moving back

Asa : and I love you Mbulazi

She gets up and grabs her gown

Asa : I'm going to prepare  
breakfast

Me : sibonge mama (thank you)

She smiles walking out

I grab my phone , and there's  
still nothing from her

Since from yesterday

I dial her number , and it rings

As I'm about to drop she  
answers

Amo : Mtungwa

A man can be blessed

But in this case , it's a double



Me : mami , you almost had me  
worried

Amo : I'm sorry , I'm only  
attending my phone now . Last  
night I was sleepy

I chuckle

Me : it's okay , I'll call you  
better sometime during the day

Amo : mhm , I have to get  
ready for work

Me : remember

She laughs

Amo : yes , I will not overwork  
myself

Me : thank you

Amo : I hope you're okay

I smile

Me : I am okay , thank you for asking .

Amo : okay , let me go then

Me : we'll talk later

Amo : bye

I drop the call

The intention is to have her

And not overwhelm her , to an extent of ending up scaring her away

I send her an eWallet , of 6K .  
Maybe that will remind her , she has to eat

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**\*INSERT 13\***

**\*Asanele\***

I place the plate on the counter

And he walks down already  
showered

But he doesn't look like he's  
going anywhere

As he's dressed in causal

He stands behind me

I close my eyes briefly taking a  
deep breath



As he hugs me from behind

Bandla : are you okay ?

I take a moment

Me : we were reckless last  
night

Bandla : what ?

Me : the sex , without a  
condom . It's not about us  
alone anymore , there's two  
more people in this . We have  
to be considerate

He moves back

I turn and face him

Me : we have to be safe

Bandla : we only kissed , that's how far it went . We did nothing

Me : right now , we need to be open and transparent with each other

Bandla : I'm being honest mama , we did nothing beyond just kissing . This is new , I am not rushing anything

I heave a sigh

He can't lie about such a thing

Me : but still , please lets be safe . Anything can happen , and it all starts with a kiss . I don't know her health , so please before you two go that far get tested . And be safe at all times , for the sake of the

baby . A woman who went to such lengths , just to be a mother shows she wants this baby really

Bandla : okay , I promise I'll get to it

I nod

Me : and be honest with her , you have to be considerate of

her . Tell her the truth , I'll  
rather she knows . Don't cause  
her unnecessary stress , or  
anything that might pose a  
threat to her child

He smiles and hugs me

I laugh

Me : what ?

Bandla : thank you , not every woman would be like you

Me : you never hid anything from me

Bandla : still , it can't be easy now that it's happening

True

I won't lie and say it is

Me : I just appreciate the honesty in all of this

Bandla : I don't know when I'll see her again , I'll rather I tell her everything face to face . She has a doctor's appointment this week

Me : then use that opportunity , go there and attend the



appointment with her . But  
after that , tell her the truth

He nods

Bandla : I thought maybe you'll  
have a problem with that

I am not a crazy woman

Me : if all goes well , you'll be a  
father to that baby . And

fathers don't start being  
father's when the baby is born ,  
they start now with doctors  
appointments and cravings

We laugh

Me : I would have a problem , if  
I start getting neglected

Bandla : that will never happen

I hope so

Me : is she beautiful ?

He smiles

Bandla : is that your way of asking to see her ?

I shrug

Bandla : I don't have her  
pictures

Me : ask for one , I'm sure she'll  
send it

He chuckles

Me : and ask for a decent one  
please

We laugh

I turn over attending to the pan

I'm just asking the Lord for  
strength

Because I always knew that one  
day

This might happen

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**\*Amohelang\***

I heave a sigh paging through  
the file

Bontle : that's the third sigh , in  
like 20 minutes

I close the file and look at her

Me : I have some sort of a predicament

Bontle : personal ?

I nod

Bontle : I'm bad with advices

I laugh

Me : so I met this guy .....



Doesn't she cheer

Like why girl ?

Bontle : finally !

Me : hold your horses , please !

Bontle : no , but you haven't  
been with a guy in almost two  
years

Me : I have reasons

Bontle : I know , but I'm glad  
you're out there again playing  
the field getting your groove  
back . That's good for you

Me : I'm pregnant !

The shock !

Bontle : that was quick , how long has he been in the picture ?

I bite my lower lip

Me : it's new , he's not the father I did IVF through sperm bank donor

Bontle : oh my Gosh ! So you're going to be your own mommy ?

What the hell ?

Bontle : that's beautiful , I'm  
happy for you

Me : the guy knows , and he's  
just invited himself to be the  
father

She burst out laughing

Bontle : damn ! A whole  
uninvited father , I need your  
life problems

Me : it's not funny

Bontle : look at me , someone  
left bones inside of me . And  
four months later , he's gone  
with the wind . So please ,  
don't deny this baby a chance  
to have a father , if he bails he  
bails

Me : and that's exactly what I don't want

Bontle : but you can't stop living , just because you have fears

Well , she's right

Bontle : do you at least like him ?

Me : I ...I think I love him , and  
it's too soon

We laugh

Bontle : there's no such thing  
as that , within three weeks  
men know what they want

I take a deep breath

Bontle : just live , and stop  
worrying about this

I wish it was doable as easy as  
she says

I don't want to let Bandla in

Make him a part of my child's  
life and mine

Only for him to ditch me



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**\*Bandla\***

Nzuzo : what ?

Me : you heard me

Nzuzo : I'm just stuck on that  
your wife understands this shit

Me : it's not shit , it's something she got married to me knowing there's a possibility for it

He laughs

Nzuzo : I want your life right now , because I don't even get how you convinced her to agree to such

Me : stop , the other one  
doesn't know yet . I wanted to  
wait a bit , but MaShozi doesn't  
think it's wise to wait

Nzuzo : all men need the kind  
of oMaShozi , my wife would  
flip

Me : you married a dragon

Nzuzo : that's your sister in law

Me : and the truth is the truth

He shakes his head

Nzuzo : doesn't matter , I hear  
what you're saying . You'll keep  
me posted how it goes

Me : alright

I drop the video call

Speaking with Asa is one thing

I just have to speak to my  
brother

And I know if he doesn't have a  
problem with this

Once I get my shit in order

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**\*Asanele\***





Me : what time are you leaving  
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Bandla : I'll leave tomorrow

Me : won't you be late ?

He smiles

Bandla : mama no , it's not 3  
hours from Joburg to Pretoria

Me : come on Mbulazi , don't  
just rock up there

Bandla : I feel so coached

I laugh

Me : I'm helping you here

Bandla : is it ?

Me : you're the one who wants  
the woman

He chuckles

Bandla : I don't want to sleep in  
Pretoria , I'll leave tomorrow  
morning

Me : do you have the picture ?

Bandla : no ...

He's lying

Me : what does she do ?

Bandla : she's the CFO at the  
company

Me : oh wow , that's big

I don't know what's he's  
chuckling about

Me : you won't be shy , to say  
this is my wife a whole CFO

He laughs

Bandla : what are you talking  
about ? I have choice , my wife  
is a whole fashion designer

Me : flex

Bandla : don't start

I guess we can all find some  
common ground

He seems so happy

Not that he's been unhappy

Me : I would love to see her  
though

Bandla : let me fix my business  
first

He leans over

Bandla : I love you so much

Me : I love you too

Bandla : can I just ....

He pulls my t-shirt off



Me : condoms !

He laughs

Bandla : you don't think I'm  
going to get lucky , are you ?

Me : you kissing buddies ,  
anything can happen

He chuckles

Bandla : she's going to hate me

Me : rather the truth Mbulazi ,  
than pretence

Bandla : yes , now please .....

Oh what the heck !

Me : but after this , we're so  
done . And I mean that

Bandla : yeah

I laugh as he pulls my pants off ,  
sliding down my panty

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\*Bandla\*



I get off the bed slowly

Making sure I don't wake her  
up

It's just after 22:00

And I have no sleep at all

Maybe It's the fear of the  
unknown in Pretoria

I know for a fact Amo won't be  
happy

I put on my pants , and walk  
downstairs

I walk in the kitchen grabbing a  
bottle of water

I wonder if she's asleep now

Sure it's late

But maybe with luck she's  
awake

I dial her number sitting on the  
kitchen counter

It rings for a while , and she  
answers

Amo : Mtungwa

I chuckle

Me : did I wake you up ?

Amo : no

That's unexpected

Why would she be awake this  
late

I hope nothing is wrong



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**\*Amohelang\***

Bandla : niyenzani ? (What are you doing)

I smile

Now the worry has worn off

Cause I told him nothing is  
wrong

I'm just awake cause I can't fall  
asleep

Not that something is bothering  
me

Me : watching a movie

Bandla : ngiya nikhumbula (I miss you two)

I love at how he's including us both in that

Maybe Bontle was right

I do need to let go of my fear

And just live

That's how I ended up doing  
IVF

Because I just simply wanted a  
child

Being an only child at home

Having only my father as the  
only family

I wanted something on my own  
as well

And I've always been a sucker  
for babies

From when I was 15 , I knew I  
wanted to have my own baby

Seeing the drama that just  
comes with relationships

I just decided to have my own  
baby

All by myself

It's not like I can't afford to

Me : when are you coming back  
?

Bandla : angazi (I don't know)

What's this now ?

I thought he would come for a  
visit soon

This whole distance between us

It doesn't sit well with me

I don't even want to pretend  
like it does



Me : okay , tomorrow we have  
the doctors appointment

Bandla : am I not missed mami  
?

I laugh

He's sulking now

Bandla : you're avoiding me ,  
why ?

I don't want to be dealt by a  
man

Please

Me : I miss you , I would be  
insane if I didn't

And that's the truth

He's dearly missed

Bandla : you don't want see me  
?

This man

I want to see him so badly

Me : you don't know when  
you'll come back

He chuckles

Bandla : you should come for a visit

Me : I hate Joburg , so no

He laughs

Bandla : we're talking about me here

Me : still , so no

Bandla : mhm , what time is the doctors appointment ?

Me : at 10:00

Bandla : okay

My father wanted to come with

But that man keeps asking me

If this baby will be born a real baby

Like for someone educated , he kills me on that part . Maybe he's expecting a zombie baby

Bandla : after the movie go to bed , and try to get some sleep . I would keep you up , but I have an early morning

Why is he even calling me at this time ?

I guess there's no timeline for that

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\*Amohelang\*

I didn't think he would come

But I must say , I was happy to  
see him walking in

And the appointment went well

The doctor is happy

I'm also happy

I don't know about this one  
who just invited himself , that  
he will be the father

After the appointment we went  
for lunch

And he said I must knock off

So we went to the office  
together

To get files I need

Did he not make a scene out of  
us

And he just had to kiss me  
there

Getting us stares and whatnot

I'm sure I'm the office talk

We're at my house now

I'm comfortable in my casual  
clothes

I don't know , but something  
seems off about him

And I'm holding back asking  
him

I don't think he understands  
what he's getting himself into  
with me

Actually what man goes on to  
want to date a pregnant  
woman ?

Or does he think it'll be better  
because there's no father  
involved

But fact of the matter will still remain that he didn't father this baby

It's not his genes

And I always thought men are very big on that

It's a totally different thing approaching a woman with kids

And being a step father , but  
this is something else

And worse , I'm still pregnant

And he wants to be a part of  
that

Maybe it's eating him

And just making him think  
twice



He better ditch me now

Before I even go deeper than I  
am already

Because I'll cry and dust myself

Bandla : there's something I  
need to tell you

I look at him

Bandla : please don't freak out ,  
I think we can talk it out

If he says I shouldn't freak out

Then it means he knows I will

Me : what ?

Bandla : I can admit that I love  
you , it might seem like I'm

rushing things . But I believe  
we're not kids , and we can lay  
our feelings out in the open  
without holding back

I smile

Me : I love you too Mtungwa , I  
won't lie I am scared . Because I  
don't think our situation is  
usual , but I can't deny the  
feelings are there

He takes my hand into his and  
faces me

Bandla : that's why I want us to  
be on the clear with each other  
, I will father this champ and be  
here every step of the way . If  
you don't stop me , then  
nothing will

Isn't he just one lucky champ

Me : if it ever gets too much ,  
do say

He chuckles

Bandla : it won't

He sounds so sure of himself

Bandla : I was serious when I  
said , I'm not looking for a

relationship . But I want  
marriage , and I want us to be  
married before he's born . If  
you allow me , I will do right by  
him . And have him as mine

That's deep

Me : you want him taking your  
surname and all ?

He smiles

Bandla : yes

I don't know how I feel about  
that

Won't he run away with my  
baby ?

Bandla : I am married

No !

I look at him , like he just told me one big joke right now

Bandla : I don't know if you know the designer , Asanele Mabaso . She's my wife , we've been together for 7 years and married for 4 years . We have no kids together , not even outside the marriage . She knows about you ....



Me : wait ....

I pull away from him

Me : what's this ? Is this supposed to be some kind of a joke , because it's not funny !

He sighs

Me : I am an idiot , this was just too good to be true . You were

just too perfect , and I should  
have known it wasn't real

Bandla : I told her about you as  
soon as I knew I felt something  
for you , before I even  
approached you about my  
feelings . But this is about us  
now , and not her . She has  
always known , I wanted to  
marry another woman

Hell no !

This man doesn't even strike me as a polygamist

Bandla : it'll end with just the two of you

He must be thinking I'm out of my mind

Me : your wife is okay with you seeing other women ?

Is she insane ?

I mean , I know the woman

Not personally

But I even have a few clothes  
from her lines

And I was looking to order from  
her recent line

Bandla : not other women , just you . She's always known from before we got married , that I want to marry another wife . And it just happened to be you

Me : that is sick , no ! You're actually a sick man

He chuckles , at least he finds all this amusing

Bandla : mami ...

Me : stop calling me that

Bandla : the same way you  
chose to have a kid through IVF  
, for whatever reason . I just  
chose to want to marry two  
wives

Me : don't compare the two

Bandla : the same and the one

Me : no ! I don't have a man ,  
you have a wife . You have a  
wife , and you want to subject  
her to accepting another  
woman into your life . Then  
next you'll be bringing 7 wives

Bandla : I am not subjecting her  
to anything , she married me

knowing this . And we already spoke about you , even about the child she knows . I won't be bringing anyone after you

This is nonsense

Me : good for you and your wife then , but I will not be a part of this . I am not going to walk into another woman's house , and take her husband



Bandla : how are you taking me  
, when you're going to be a part  
of us ?

Me : maybe you're not hearing  
me well right now , but please  
get up and leave . Don't ever  
come to my place , from today  
forth you're nothing but just  
my boss . Please stay away  
from me

He gets up

Bandla : I understand this is a lot , I'll give you time to think things through . And when you've calmed down , we can talk . I should have told you from the beginning , and I have no excuse for not being up front with you

Me : that's not going to happen , please leave

Bandla : this changes nothing , I  
love you . And I will father ....

Me : no ! Leave , don't ever  
come here

He just looks at me

And I cannot believe this

I'm thinking he'll say it's a joke

But no !

He's serious

Me : so what's your excuse for playing women ? You want 17 kids ?

He smiles

He's really amused and I'm not

Bandla : it's not even about kids , even if there turns out not to be kids I don't care . I don't want 17 kids , the most of kids I want is just 3 and that's it . But I want two wives , I have no excuse behind it

This doesn't even make sense at all , why would his wife even agree to such ?

Maybe if he had a reason , one that's valid I would understand

Bandla : you just wanted a child , there's no deep reason behind you wanting a child to go to such lengths . The same applies to me , I just want two wives . I just happened to fall for you ....

Me : then un-fall for me , because this is done . So thank you and bye

I walk over to the door and  
open it for him

Bandla : I didn't expect you to  
applaud for me , but I'm not  
giving up

He walks over

Bandla : I love you mami

He leans over I tilt my head and  
he pecks my chin

Bandla : I am sorry I upset you ,  
but I had to be honest

He walks out , and I close the  
door

I slide down , just emotions  
overwhelming me

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**\*Asanele\***

I've been pacing up and down

Awaiting this call

Me : and ?

He heaves a sigh

And I know it didn't go well

Me : give her time to adjust

Bandla : I will see you tonight

It wouldn't be my husband

Me : stay there , try and talk to her . Don't push too much , but don't leave it'll be like you

don't care . Just stay and try to make her understand

Bandla : mama , she's pregnant . I don't want to be causing her stress about this , and I am not giving up . I can't do that , but I won't bombard her either

This man , I feel like he needs me to hold his hand . Because I don't think he should leave

Me : stay , try and approach her  
. She knows now , and that  
leaves room for talks

He chuckles

It's just like him not to stress

Bandla : she thinks I don't have  
a valid reason for wanting two  
wives

I laugh

Me : because most men want more than one wife , because of family issues . Wanting many kids , or growing their families . Sometimes it's a thing required and requested by their ancestors , that's not the case with you . Which doesn't make it valid

Bandla : wouldn't I rather be an honest man with two wives , than a cheating one . Just because I settled for one wife ?

I laugh

Bandla : it's a personal choice really , and I don't need to have a reason to validate it for whatever . It's just something I want

Me : I'm fine with you as you are , but she doesn't get this .  
Give her time Mbulazi

Bandla : and you don't want me home really ?

Me : not yet , try and talk to her

He sighs



Bandla : okay , I might as well  
work while I'm this side

Me : okay , don't give up . You  
didn't expect a walk in the park

I love my husband

And if I didn't think he loves  
this woman

I wouldn't care

I would just let him be

But he loves her , and he wants  
her

I want a happy husband

And if takes having another  
wife for that

Then so be it

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**\*TWO MONTHS LATER\***

**\*Asanele\***



Saneli : are you okay ?

Me : yes

Saneli : you know if ....

Me : please , I'm okay

This one is too nosey

And if all of us had her drama in  
our lives

We would not appreciate what she's doing , asking and wanting to know our business

She got divorced

And went on to be scammed by her Ben ten

Saneli : your husband is here



Me : you made him wait , so  
you can walk in here and gossip

Saneli : that's not ....

Me : enough ! I'm going out ,  
lock my office

I get up and grab my bag

I walk out , and he's standing  
by the reception desk

I smile approaching him

And lean over giving him a kiss

Bandla : you're so beautiful

Me : I am already charmed

He laughs

Me : what brings you by ?

Bandla : just came to see my  
wife

Me : mhm , how sweet of you

Bandla : seems like you're going  
out

Me : let's go home

Bandla : oh

Me : yeah , we need to talk .  
And I'll rather we talk home ,  
not here

He heaves a sigh

There comes a point , where  
you just have to put the next  
person before yourself

And this is me right now about  
to do that

Me : you drove ?

Bandla : yeah

Me : okay , I'll drive before you

Bandla : let's stop by the mall  
and get something to eat

That's better

Because I don't even feel like  
cooking

Me : okay

He takes my hand and we walk  
out heading to the parking lot

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**\*Amohelang\***

Me : he's good ?

He smiles

Doc : he is , but I am worried  
about you

Can he not !



Me : it's work

Doc : you're pushing me to  
drive you to early rest

No !

I can't have that

Work is the one thing that's  
keeping me sane right now

Me : I promise you ....

He laughs

Me : I will be better next time I  
come here

Doc : last promise

Me : yes

Doc : please take your  
prescription

Me : as always

I wipe my tummy and fix my  
blouse getting up from the bed

My phone rings and it's my  
father

Me : please let me take this

He nods

Me : dad

Dad : how far are you ?

Me : I am done , I'll be going  
home now

Dad : okay , we're leaving this  
side

I frown

Me : you and who ?

Dad : what ?

Me : you said “we’re”

Dad : I’ll see you soon angel

Me : wait ....

And he drops the call on me

Me : and then ?

Doc : is everything well ?

Me : I think my 55 year old  
father is dating

He laughs

Doc : that's sweet

Me : no , it's disturbing

Doc : no , love is love . It  
doesn't matter really when it  
comes , or how it comes .

People date outside their race ,  
others date people decades  
older than them some younger  
. Some it's same genders ,

others is sharing of partners .  
But at the end of the day , love  
is love . And we all deserve it ,  
don't you think ?

The feeling in my heart

I close my eyes briefly

Doc : did I say something wrong  
?



Me : uhm no

Doc : okay , if he's bringing a girlfriend be nice

We laugh

I can't imagine my father dating

Me : let me go

Doc : I'll see you next time

Me : bye

I grab my bag and walk out

I head to my car , and take a  
deep breath before driving  
home

It's been one hell of two  
months for me

My baby bump is showing now

This guy is too active

He keeps me on my toes

And he kicks like crazy

The one thing I'm thankful for ,  
is just his health

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**\*Bandla\***

Asa : I got this

I laugh

Me : okay

Asa : you can be a lot at times

My phone rings I reach for it in  
my pocket

Me : I need to take this

She takes the key from me and  
walks towards the door

Me : doc

Doc : Mr Mabaso

Me : did she come ?

Doc : yes , I sent you an email of the scams and her progress of how she is doing

Me : okay , is the champ good ?

Doc : he's very good , I have no complaints . He is healthy , and developing well

Me : and her ?

Doc : she was crying of  
headaches , of course I  
prescribed something for her

Me : alright thanks

I drop the call and walk inside  
the house

Asa : how is the baby ?

I shrug



She laughs

Asa : what is that ?

Me : what ?

Asa : the shrug , like you don't  
know

Me : and how will I know ?

Asa : you must be thinking I  
don't know you

She laughs

I guess she just know's me too  
well

And I can't hide nothing from  
her

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**\*INSERT 17\***

**\*Bandla\***

Me : what's that ?

Asa : you think I don't know  
you're paying the doctor , to  
update you

I don't even want to know how  
she knows that

I won't even ask

Me : I have no choice

Asa : it's been two months  
Mbulazi

Me : and I have been trying ,  
even last week I tried

Asa : all I'm saying is , this has gone too far

Me : there's nothing I can do about that , she's shutting me out

Asa : and you still want her

Well , my heart hasn't said it doesn't

Asa : honestly , we need a decision now . She's 5 months pregnant , you're missing out on this whole journey . Sending her gifts , and money and food is not helping anything

I lean by the counter

Me : what do you suggest I do ?



Asa : I am going to Pretoria

Me : what ?

Asa : yeah

Me : and that's wise ?

Asa : something has to be done  
, and someone has to go there .  
Since it won't be you , I'll go .

And she will tell me if she  
doesn't want you

Ouch !

Asa : I will leave tomorrow  
morning

I did not see this one coming

But she's been supportive

Amo doesn't want to hear  
anything

I've been trying to get her to  
talk to me.

But she doesn't want to

It's been a crazy two months

With no progress whatsoever

Asa : I'm going to take a bath

Me : let me go run it for you

She smiles

Asa : you can be all sweet and  
nice when you want

I will never find another woman  
like this one anywhere

She deserves only the best of  
me as a husband

Nothing less

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\*Amohelang\*

This old man

What is he doing bringing me a  
girlfriend at his age ?

But the woman seems nice

I just don't think I want to know  
that my father is dating

Sure he's been alone for as long  
as I can remember

But this is just awkward

Dad : hey

I look at him

Dad : is everything okay ?

Me : your girlfriend seems nice

She's doing dishes

She insisted on it , since I  
cooked for them



Dad : I am talking about you

He sits down

Where do I even begin ?

The last time we saw each  
other

We were seen in the office ,  
and at some point he kissed me  
there

I wasn't aware that anyone saw  
that

But rumours started

And seems like people knew he  
was married

I don't know how I missed who  
Asanele's husband is

But it was said I'm sleeping  
with the boss to keep the  
position

Sure he heard about that

From who , I don't know . I  
didn't even ask

But the man came and stood  
there in front of his employees

And publicly said I'm his  
woman

I had nothing to say

After that I was just taken as  
some glorified side

He's come in quite a few times

But I still didn't want to talk to  
him

I still don't even now

I thought by now I would be  
over him

But I miss him

I still love that married man

My life is just a mess when it  
comes to that

Me : I met this guy a while back  
, and he's my boss by the way .  
We were together , but that  
didn't last

Dad : what happened ? Is it  
because of the baby ?

Me : not even , he knows about  
the baby . And he said he's  
willing to be a father , I didn't

ask him to be one . But yeah ,  
just that he's married and he  
wants me to be his second wife  
.....I broke things off , but I miss  
him . I still love him , and I just  
can't seem to forget about him  
. He sends money , and says the  
most stupidest things ever  
about taking care of his people  
. He sends me food at work , he  
sends gifts once in a while . And  
he's also paying for our doctors  
appointments

I don't think I've ever seen my father speechless

Me : he said his wife knows about us , and she's okay .  
Because she married him knowing he wants two wives

Dad : what's his reason for being a polygamist ?



I laugh

Me : nothing , he just wants  
two wives

Dad : smart man

What ?

I look at him shocked

Dad : don't give me that look ,  
he's just a man who knows  
what he wants . And doesn't  
hide behind excuses or using  
dead people behind his needs

This is a shock

Dad : it's clear you're uncertain  
about this , and you may be  
conflicted . So I won't say much  
, but just know I will support

you in whatever decision you  
take

I thought maybe talking to him  
will help

And I will know what to do , but  
I don't

Cause this seems normal to him

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**\*Asanele\***

He looks at me as I'm busy  
packing

Me : what ?

Bandla : you're seriously going  
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Me : yes

To be honest my husband  
hasn't been himself

He gives me time and  
everything

I still feel like I matter to him  
and all

But I'm not blind

I can see something is  
bothering him

And I know it's the issue with  
his wife to be and the baby , he  
misses them

As much as he's getting Intel  
from the doctor

It's not the same

And he wants to be there with  
her

He wants to hold her hand  
during the appointments

Be there to run around middle  
of the night for cravings and  
whatnot

But he's here



In shadows trying to take care  
of her

But it's not working

Bandla : mama ....

Me : please just trust me

He heaves a sigh

Me : trust your wife

Bandla : you're scaring me

I laugh

Me : you're being dramatic  
right now

Bandla : should I be worried ?

Me : no , of course not

I don't know what this will  
bring

But I'm hoping that it will be  
fruitful

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\*Asanele\*

Many women , or rather people  
in general

They would look at me and  
think I'm just a fool

Like how can I be this calm ?

How do I accept such without  
even putting in a fight

But , I have no reason  
whatsoever to fight my  
husband

He's never lied to me

And he's never led me on

He didn't sell me dreams

I married him knowing our fate

At some point , I did think  
maybe it won't happen

I did have hopes that maybe  
marriage will change him

And he won't want another  
wife

It's not even about having a  
need of a wife



Because there's no shortage  
here

And there is absolutely nothing  
missing in my marriage

But even in having hope , you  
still have to leave room for  
disappointment

And I guess that's what I did

I won't lie

It's a bit scary

And it sometimes makes me  
wonder if he won't change on  
me

It makes me wonder if he won't  
love her more than me

He already has me , but he  
wants her

I'm human after all

But so far , he hasn't given me  
any reason to doubt him

Or doubt his love

I don't know

Maybe I'll live to regret my  
decision

But for now , I'm sacrificing  
myself for them

I can only hope he is not  
bringing me a woman who will  
be a dragon in my marriage

I take a deep breath as I head  
over to the reception desk

I greet the receptionist and she greets me back

Her : Mrs Mabaso , uhm ...Mr Mabaso is not in today

I guess she knows who I am

Even though I have never been around this office

She's looking a bit nervous

Me : I am here to see Ms  
Adams

She pops her eyes

Me : I don't have an  
appointment , so can you  
please see if she's available ?

Her : uhm ...she's ...uh...

I laugh slightly

Must be the rumours that were  
happening

That she's having an affair with  
my husband

Maybe she thinks I'm here to  
fight

Me : I am not here to scratch  
anyone , no need to call  
security . I'll find my way

I turn clicking my heels heading  
for the elevator

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\*Amohelang\*





The phone rings , just as a  
knock comes at the door

Me : come in

I pick up the phone as the door  
opens

And right now I'm conflicted

What is she doing here ?

Lord !

Help me , like please help me

She better not be here with  
drama

Because I'm not chasing after  
her husband

Me : hello ?

I answer the call as she closes  
the door

Lira : Ms Adams , Mrs Mabaso  
is on her way to your office  
right now

I drop the call

What useless information

From when she left reception ,  
until she got to my office

That call would have long been  
done

Asa : hi , I am sorry . I didn't  
know if you were available or  
not

Me : please , take a seat

She smiles and walks over  
pulling the opposite chair

She sits down placing her bag  
down

Asa : I believe we haven't met ,  
but clearly know of each other  
...I believe

Me : uhm ....

I can't wrap my head on why is she here

Asa : I don't come with drama

That's better

And such a relief

Me : I'm sure this is about your husband , I apologize really . I didn't know he was married

Right now , I won't even use  
the he said you know about me  
card

Because I don't know what  
woman will be okay with that

Because I don't think I would be

She smiles



Asa : it's okay , I know you didn't know . Not that it changes anything

Okay !

Asa : I may be overstepping here , but I don't like the husband I have right now

What the fuck !

Asa : he may be there , and still being himself . But he's not himself to how I know him , and it's all because of you

Okay !

Me : I don't know what you're accusing me of but ...

Asa : I am not accusing you of anything , he's not okay

because he misses you and the baby . I am here , because I want to ask you to please give him a chance . If you don't see yourself in a polygamy marriage it's fine , but according to how he explained your conversation . To me it didn't sound like you've shut him down , there's hope there . All I'm asking for , is just a chance for him to be with you two . And you can decide if he

fails you , that you want out .  
For now , I personally feel this  
has been going on for far too  
long ....

She sighs

Asa : he's not himself , and he  
wants to be here with you two

I let out a laugh

Me : in no offence , is  
everything okay with you ?

She smiles with a slight laugh

Asa : I love that man , I want  
him happy . He loves you , and  
you make him happy . Right  
now he's happy , he's always  
been happy I have no doubt  
about that . But when he met  
you , everything wasn't just  
about Asanele alone . But it

included you , and for him to be  
happy to that extent he needs  
us both

No !

This woman is crazy

Or that man fed her something

Asa : the purpose of having you  
, is not to destroy or fix what

we have . But it's to build upon it

Me : no ways ! No , this has to be a dream of some kind . How do you want another woman so openly into your marriage ?

Asa : he told me before we even got married that he wants two wives , I wanted a reason for that . And he had none , besides the fact that he just

wants to have two wives .

Obviously that was insane , and I told myself that won't happen

. He proposed , and before I accepted he repeated again .

And something told me this was really serious , but I went on to accept his proposal and we were engaged . For that two months being engaged , and we were getting married . I tell you , before I walked down the aisle he asked if I still want to marry



him knowing one day he will take another wife . Like on my wedding day , still I requested a reason and I got the same answer . I didn't know what to say , but I am here . So yes , I married him still . We've been married 4 years , he's never said he wants a child . I believe he's not marrying because of kids , and it's not because it's a thing in his family . Because he's the first , and he only has

his brother's support in this .  
Maybe I am crazy , but it's what  
he wants . And I learnt to make  
peace with the fact that , he  
doesn't have a reason to justify  
this . But as humans , there's a  
lot of things we want that  
people wouldn't get nor  
understand . But we want them  
still

Now I even feel like I'm the  
crazy one

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\*Amohelang\*

This woman is here

To speak on behalf of her  
husband

She's literally saying to me , I  
should marry her husband

She's giving me the permission  
for that

Asa : I have never shared a man  
, but I believe Mbulazi knows  
what he's doing . And I want to  
give him that benefit of the  
doubt , that one day I won't be  
crying against a pillow . He's  
been good to me , he's been  
trying his level best to be good  
to you and the baby . Even with  
the distance in between

She even knows about that !

Like what doesn't this woman know ?

Asa : I am not forcing you , but I am here because I believe you love him . And I believe we three can make this work , and create the best possible marriage we can . If only we

can work together , and know  
why we are in this together

This I have never heard of

And I am speechless

Asa : please , hear him out .

Even if it's a text , or a few  
seconds call . Just let him talk  
to you , even if he says hi ....



I laugh , she ends up just  
laughing with me

Asa : the last thing we want , is  
causing you stress . In your  
condition , we just want the  
best . That's why he's not  
pushing so hard , but it got to  
me because I can see he's not  
okay

Wow !

Some men are blessed out there

I don't care who says what

Like , what gem of a woman is this ?

Me : can I give you a hug ?

I'm crying right now

Because I believe that man was  
just delivered a divine woman  
in the palm of his hands

Asa : oh come !

She gets up and I get up  
walking over to the side

We hug , and I hear sniffs

Me : don't cry

She laughs

Asa : but you cried first

Me : I am pregnant , I am  
allowed to cry

We laugh pulling back wiping  
out tears

Asa : I know he didn't go out there to bring me a monster in my house , he would never do that

Even if I was a monster

I would be ashamed right now

Just by having her sit in my office like this

And ask me to marry her  
husband

She's literally advocating for  
her husband

And scoring him a second wife

The job is being done for him

This is what they mean when  
they say "God's favourites"

# That's Bandla Mabaso

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**\*Bandla\***

Nzuzo : is it working out ?

I chuckle



Me : I don't know

Nzuzo : you now one thing about you I don't get , is why you're always so chilled in every situation

Me : bring crazy helps with what ?

Nzuzo : it gets things done

Me : I don't know about that

Nzuzo : if it was another man ,  
he would be promising her  
heaven and earth

I laugh

Me : good thing I am not , and  
she must take me for me . Not  
because of promises

Nzuzo : I will keep waiting , but just know your witch family members are rejoicing .

Because years have gone by in marriage , and you're happy . They just don't get it

My brother can be a lot

Me : that's their business

Nzuzo : let me get to mine , we  
will talk

Me : sure

I drop the call

I've been meaning to call Asa ,  
but I'll rather not

I'll wait until she's back here

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**\*Amohelang\***

Me : thank you for coming , it really was a pleasure to finally put a face to the name personally

She smiles

Asa : I'm glad , it really was  
lovely meeting you

Me : likewise

Asa : hope to hear from you  
soon

I smile

She leans over for a hug and I  
return it

Me : drive safe

Asa : I will , you take care of  
that champ here

We laugh pulling out of the hug

Me : he's stuck with the champ  
name



Asa : there's no other way

My poor baby

Asa : bye

Me : travel safe

She turns and walks out

And I'm still like

Wow , woman !

Like just wow !

These ones they're staring

I'm sure they expected a fight

Or drama of some kind

But I'm walking out of my office

Walking the Mrs out , and  
we're laughing and hugging

No !

Enemies deserve to live longer ,  
just so they can continue  
watching

I turn and walk to the elevator  
heading back to my office

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\*Asanele\*

He is dying to know

He's just not opening his mouth  
and asking me.

I can just tell

Bandla : why did you come to the office ?

The plan was to sleep in Pretoria

But then , I saw I could make it back

So , I drove back home

Me : I knew you were working late

He chuckles

Bandla : am that predictable ?

I laugh

Me : not at all , but you use work as an escape . And I know my visit had you stressed

He chuckles

Bandla : even now !

We laugh

Me : give it up , I am tired . I  
just want to get home , cook  
for my husband and take a long  
bath then sleep



Bandla : you enjoy torturing me

Me : not at all

I peck his lips

Me : your wife to be is beautiful  
though , and the baby bump  
suits her

He raises his brow , curving his  
lower lip

Me : I could walk into a room with hundreds of people , and I would stand tall saying this is my husband's wife

He laughs

Me : I wouldn't be ashamed at all , you chose well

Bandla : can you ...

He chuckles

Me : I am actually applauding  
you , you should be proud

Bandla : no ! Right now we're  
going home

I laugh

Me : you don't want to talk  
about ....

Bandla : no

He gets up packing his files

Me : your employees were  
snooping

Bandla : cat fight ?

What the ....

I burst out laughing

Me : only in their dreams

He walks over and stands in  
front of me

He takes both my hands into  
his

Bandla : whatever happens ,  
now or tomorrow . I want you  
to know , that i appreciate you  
so much . You're one of a kind ,  
MaShozi you're just on your  
own . And there'll never be  
another

He must not make me cry

I did a lot of crying today

Me : I love you Mbulazi

He leans down and we kiss

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\*Amohelang\*

I tap the phone quite a few  
times



Why am I such a nervous wreck  
?

This is crazy , and absolutely  
unnecessary

I feel like a 6 year old

First day of school

I fiddle with my fingers for a  
few minutes

Me : no !

I switch my phone off and get up walking to the bedroom

I better sleep , since I just can't decide

On wether to call or to send a text

Sleep is my best option right  
now

And that's exactly what I'll do ,  
tomorrow is yet another day

And we'll try again

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**\*Bandla\***

Me : yeah , have that report for me before noon

River : yes sir ...

A knock comes at the door

Me : come in

My eyes are fixated at the door

Because I asked not to be  
disturbed

So I want to see who is keen on  
doing that

But my heart just beats so fast  
as I watch her walk in

The weather is not favourable  
today

It's a bit chilly

And drizzles of rain

She's definitely wearing a dress

But she has on a coat on top



I can't even see her bump

Me : River , please excuse me

He gets up , and walks over to  
the door

He nods as he passes Amo , she  
graces him with a smile

He walks out

Me : mami

I get up and walk over to her

I open her coat , and the bump  
suits her like crazy

I place my hands on her baby  
bump rubbing it

Me : I missed you so much , you  
look good . You're are beautiful

Amo : thank you

I can't believe she's here

Like she's really here

Now there's no leaving with  
talking

Nor fixing things

No ! Like MaShozi went out there and brought me my wife home

She didn't tell me anything about her trip to Pretoria

Amo : I see you're busy , I thought maybe I can steal you for lunch

Damn !

Me : lunch it is

I know I'm busy and all

But work can wait right now

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\*Asanele\*



Me : please , keep it like that

Saneli : still ?

Me : yeah

I run the scissor through the  
cloth and hold the piece in my  
hand

Me : perfect ....

Saneli : your phone

I turn and look at it

It's ringing , I didn't even notice  
it was on silence

I reach for it and answer

Me : Mbulazi

Bandla : mama , are you okay ?



Me : yes , hard at work

Bandla : mhm , I had the same fate but had to step out of the office

Me : oh ! Is everything okay ?

Bandla : I don't know , but I'll be very distraught to think things are okay only to find out

they're not . Because right now  
I have hope that they are okay

I frown slightly with confusion ,  
until it hits me

I laugh

Like my husband is dramatic ,  
he doesn't even show it

Me : your wife ?

Bandla : she's here , we're at the hotel . We had lunch , but she wants to talk . I got a room

Me : then please talk

Bandla : I might not make it home , if she decides to spend the night this side . I just want to do the right things

I laugh

If he let's her leave unsure , I  
would give up

Cause I really tried my best

If he fails , that would be on  
him

Me : remember the one thing  
one I've always asked for

Bandla : we won't go there ,  
but I promise now that she's  
back I'll attend to it

Me : okay

Bandla : I love you

Me : I love you Mbulazi

I drop the call with a smile

Sometimes , something's just a  
woman's touch

And all is well

If I tell you to take my husband  
on a silver platter

I'm just making things easy for  
you

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**\*Amohelang\***

Right now , I have lost my  
sanity

Bandla : it's good to see you ,  
I'm glad my boy is good

Me : I wanted to call , but I just  
couldn't



Bandla : well , I'm glad you came

I smile

Me : how does this even work ?

I can't believe myself right now

He takes my hand into his , and intertwines our fingers

Me : like is there a schedule for this , who get's you when and how . Who is the legal wife and all of that ?

I shake my head a bit , because I don't think I have this wrapped around my head well

Bandla : there's no schedule here , I want peace in my home

. And there only way to keep that , is by making sure I don't sell you two dreams . And I don't give either of you , the power to think you're above the other because there's no such . Only I know when I'll see you or her , and I most certainly will not be announcing my arrivals . I'm avoiding to be tied down by a schedule , so if I want to take you on a weekend away I can't because it's her

weekend . Or I want to take her to a date , but I can't because it's your night . That won't work for me

Me : okay , but you'll be fair right ?

Bandla : all the time , there's no wife who will see me more than the other . And I will treat you differently as you are as individuals , not as my wife's .

As my wife's , the same  
treatment goes to you both

He's making this sound so good

Honestly , the way his wife  
approached me

She really tempted me

And I was like , would I be a  
fool if I let this pass me

That woman has a smooth  
tongue

I give it to her

Like I doubt there's another her

Me : you're not wearing a ring

He smiles

Bandla : yes , I've always told MaShozi that I won't wear a ring until I marry again

And she agreed to that

Me : so now who's ring will you wear ?

Bandla : it'll be both your ring , you two will have to buy the ring together . Of course it'll be

blessed when we get married ,  
but I'll be knowing it's from  
both of you

I guess seeing he's always  
wanted this

He has things figured out

Me : I asked who's the legal  
wife ?



Bandla : I won't marry under civil law , already the marriage to MaShozi is under customary law which allows me to take more than one wife . So I'll be marrying you under customary law as well , you'll both be my legal wives

Me : I don't want to get married , and only find out later than I'm just a wife by name

Bandla : that won't happen

Me : I have an ask

Bandla : I'm listening

Me : I'll be honest with you , I am only here because your wife came and talked to me .

Basically you're getting me because of her , because I wasn't hearing anything you

were saying . So please , treat her right . Let's give her the respect she needs and deserves , and always bare in mind if it wasn't for her there wouldn't be us . Don't change on her once we're married , I'm not here to fill anyone's gap because there isn't any gap . That woman deserves you to worship the ground she walks on , give her that . And I'll never

have regrets getting inside her  
marriage

He smiles caressing my cheek

Bandla : I am a very blessed  
man to have both of you

Oh well !

Me : I missed you

It comes out as a whisper

But damn ! It feels good to let  
go of the truth

I lean over giving him a kiss

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**\*Bandla\***

Me : when is the next doctors  
appointment ?

She runs her fingers down my  
arm



Amo : sometime next month

Me : mhm , when you get back  
let's go see a doctor

Amo : why ? I just had an  
appointment days ago

Me : I want to see my son , it's  
not the same as being sent scan  
videos via email

She laughs

Amo : what ?

Me : I was paying your doctor ,  
to give me updates

Amo : you have drama for days

Me : it was very hard for me to  
stay away

Amo : I'm actually surprised  
that you did

Me : the one thing MaShozi  
said I must not do , was to give  
you stress

She laughs

Me : I knew you were already  
angry with me , so I didn't want  
both of you angry with me

Amo : well , continue listening to her and you'll be one happy man with a peaceful life . She is one wise woman

I chuckle

Me : I see , so do you give me the go ahead to send a delegation ?

Amo : mhm , I spoke to my father . I thought he was going to be against this , but he shocked me

Me : oh ?

Amo : he said you're a very smart man , I think he was rooting for you

I laugh

Amo : maybe he's not that  
invested , I mean he's dating  
now

Me : what ?

Amo : yeah

Me : well , just as long as he  
can still get it up ...

She burst out laughing

Me : he's well within his rights  
to date

Amo : that is disgusting

Me : not at all

Amo : I don't want to think  
about this

She gets up

Amo : let me go take a shower  
it's late

Me : give me a kiss

She leans over and we kiss  
briefly

She walks over to the bathroom



I grab my phone making a call

Asa : Mbulazi

Me : what are you doing ?

Asa : having a date with a  
pencil and paper , my juices are  
flowing

Me : what juices ?

She laughs

Asa : creative juices , what  
other juices .....oh my God !  
You're a disturbing man , like  
really ?

We laugh

Me : I thought maybe you  
needed help

Asa : how do you even utter  
such , when you're having a  
sleep over

Me : at a hotel mama , does it  
even count ?

Asa : yes , you're not in your  
bed

I chuckle

Me : you just know how to  
conflict me

She laughs

Asa : leave me to work please

Me : I'll see you tomorrow

Asa : okay baby

Me : I love you

Asa : and I love you

I drop the call

I send my brother a text

And get off the bed walking to  
the bathroom

I open the shower door

She laughs

Amo : what ?

Me : you've been in here for a while , get out

Amo : it's not even 30 minutes

Me : you're not even supposed to be in water for that long

I lean over switching the water  
off

I hold a towel for her

She walks over , and I dry her  
with the towel

Me : I love you

She looks at me with a smile

Me : please lets be married  
before the champ gets here

She smiles

Amo : all I wanted was a baby ,  
but now the baby has an  
uninvited father . And I'm  
getting married

I laugh



Me : uninv...what ?

She smiles leaning over getting  
on her toes

Amo : you invited yourself in  
this whole situation

Me : and I'm happy that I did

I lean down taking her lips into  
mine

Me : we'll get tested when we go see the doctor right ?

I have to be on the safe side , and just do what was asked for me

Amo : yeah

I pick her up into my arms walking to the bedroom

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\*Amohelang\*

I have never seen this man  
naked

Sure I've seen his bulge

Especially when he's in formal pants

But this thing is scaring me

Me : don't shift my baby

He laughs

Bandla : he should be asleep ,  
he can't be awake in the  
presence of such things

He gets in between my thighs

And leans down , and smashes  
his lips against mine

We kiss as he slowly rubs  
himself on my coochie

I part my legs further as I feel  
him sliding through

I push him off biting my lower  
lip

This shit is too painful

I'm probably a virgin of some  
kind down there

It's been months and months of  
draught

Bandla : relax

Me : it's too painful ...

He sucks hard on my neck

Causing me to loosen up

And he thrusts in slowly

I hold tight on his back



As I feel the pleasure kicking in

I roll my eyes back , as he fills  
me up going in deeper

He deep grunts against my ear

I move my waist slowly meeting  
his thrusts

Not being able to hold myself

He's just giving it to me good

I let out moans of pleasure , as  
he goes in harder

Causing me to scream in  
pleasure , gracing his dick with  
my cum

As an orgasm hits me

And I grab tight on his arms

Bandla : I love you

He moves back

And stares into my eyes

Me : I love you

He smiles leaning down and we  
kiss , as he picks up his pace  
thrusting in

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**\*THREE WEEKS LATER\***

\*Amohelang\*



Me : I know

He laughs

I open the door , and it's Praise

Me : hi

Praise : am I interrupting ?



I stand directly at the door

Blinding the view inside

Me : no , what can I do for you  
?

He heaves a sigh

Praise : I want to be  
professional and all , but I must

say I have taken quite a liking  
into you

No !

I know I hide my tummy like  
crazy

But what makes Praise thinks I  
can date him ?

Like on the real

Not that there's anything  
wrong with him

But I don't like light skinned  
guys

And he's the Woolworths light

Definitely not my type , even if I  
was single . I would never

Praise : so maybe we can do  
lunch ?

Me : lunch ?

Praise : yes , of course if you  
don't mind

I heave a sigh

Praise : I know about the  
rumours , but I think you're a

woman who knows her worth .  
And you will never settle being  
Mr Mabaso's side

I chuckle

Me : no , I would never

I hear footsteps behind me

And he hugs me from behind  
placing a kiss on my cheek

Praise pops his eyes as he looks at him

Bandla : Praise , I don't appreciate you hitting on my wife

Poor guy !

Praise : uhm ..... shit ! I'm sorry sir

Within the speed of lightening

He's gone

I can't help but laugh

Me : that was mean

Bandla : I long saw this one  
wants you , he better know  
what's good for him

Oh well !

Bandla : shall we go ?

Me : yeah , let me get my bag

Bandla : I'll get it for you

I've had my own assumptions  
about Zulu men before



Especially these ones who are  
rooted deep within the Zulu  
land

But this is , is one of a kind

Considering he's a man with  
two wives

But he's as romantic as they  
come

He paid dowry last week

It was a busy week

And I actually took leave

Because we had to leave for  
KZN after that

We had the gifting ceremony ,  
and I was poured with bile  
welcomed in his family

What's left now is the white  
wedding

That's happening this week

I'm tired as it is

But I do want to get this over  
and done with now

Before my bump is bigger

My bump is grown now , and I  
don't want to look like an  
elephant in a white dress

He grabs my bag and we walk  
out

Seeing how almost the whole  
office saw us walking in here  
together

I wonder how Praise missed  
that

I wonder what they are saying  
now

I'm not even shameful ,  
parading someone's husband in  
public

Bandla : we should have used  
one car

First of all , he came here

And I was already here with my  
car

I laugh

Me : let's go

He walks me to my car , and  
goes to his

We drive out headed to Menlyn  
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\*Asanele\*

Me : you look stunning

She smiles as we hug



Amo : I love this maternity line  
of yours , makes us pregnant  
mommy's feel sexy

We laugh

Asa : inspired by yours truly

She smiles

I've expanded my line now

All thanks to her

She was always complaining  
about her clothes not fitting  
her

And the CFO , didn't want to  
wear maternity dresses

She wants to rock pants suits  
and formal dresses

And well , I catered for that

And the line is selling well

Bandla pulls a chair for her ,  
and she sits down

He walks over and pecks my  
lips

We both sit down

This is nothing fancy

Just the man having lunch with  
both his wives

But I'm only in Pretoria because  
I want us to three to talk , and I  
invited them

They're still yet to marry legally

But to me it's a done deal ,  
she's a Mabaso

Because all the traditional  
things required were done

Amo : can I order , I am starving

I laugh

Me : I asked them to make a  
platter for you , it's coming

Amo : you're a darling

I know she loves food and she  
eats a lot

Bandla : how's work ?

Me : busy , but I'm not  
complaining . The money is  
good

He laughs

Amo : just as long as there's  
money , all is well

Me : exactly

And the husband goes mute

But he knows the kind of  
women he married

We're independent , and we thrive to make money

Amo : we got bonuses , and I wanna go splurge

We laugh

Me : you deserve it mommy

Bandla : on what ?



Amo : anything and everything

He chuckles

Bandla : tomorrow morning I'm  
asking to take you two  
somewhere

Me : a treat ?

Bandla : no , there's something  
I want to show you

Amo : ah !

I laugh

That ah is very disappointed

There's nothing exciting

Bandla : you'll be with me , at  
least be happy about that

Amo : we're with you now

Bandla : that's mean

Amo : mean would be asking to  
see us for nothing exciting

Me : true

We can't be asked to go see  
something , only for it to have  
nothing to do with us

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**\*Asanele\***

Me : thank you

The waiter walks away

Amo : lunch was great , thank  
you for asking us out

I smile

Bandla : you called us here

I heave a sigh

Amo : there was free food

We laugh

The waiter walks back to our  
table with her waffles and ice  
cream

Amo : thank you

He smiles with a nod walking  
away



And she doesn't waste time  
ravishing that dessert

Me : well , first of all thank you  
for coming . I just have  
something I'd like us to discuss ,  
I can't say it's a problem .  
Maybe a concern , yes

Bandla : okay

Me : I know you're still yet to sign , and be married legally . But according to me , you're husband and wife now . The necessary important steps have been done , and she's a wife at your ancestors kraal . We're back here , and we have our lives . She's pregnant , she'll be needing you more . And knowing you , you'll be trying your best to make sure I don't feel somehow left out . You'll

be torn , between Joburg and here . And realistically , I don't see that working . Because what happens if she needs you middle of the night ? Yes you can come , but it's still a drive from joburg . And you're a man who holds things in his house , you don't even like us calling any kind of help . But if a switch trips in the house , and I'm stuck without electricity while you're this side it means you

have to rush back . The distance between the two homes is worrying me , it's just too much of a distance

I hope they don't get offended that I'm the one who brought this up

But I'll rather we talk about it , and figure out what to do

Me : Your wife stays in an apartment , it's big yes . But is it child friendly ?

Amo : no

Me : see ?

He nods

Me : if we were in Ntuzuma or any village , I would suggest

getting a big yard . And we just build two homes there , close to each other . That way , we close the gap distance . But we're in the city , there's no having a Mbulazi home

Amo laughs

Amo : we need land

Me : yes we do

The husband seems to be thinking very hard

Bandla : so what would you say happens ?

Me : she has work this side , my work is that side . And you're in between , so I don't know how moving to one place and settling there will work

He looks at Amo , and this woman is enjoying her dessert

Amo : I really don't like Joburg , it's just too busy for me .

Everything seems too fast there

I laugh

I've heard this before , that she's not a fan of Joburg



But I don't see much difference  
between the two

Bandla : I hear what you're  
saying , I will think about it and  
see how we can come to a  
decision that benefits all

I guess this didn't go bad at all

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**\*Amohelang\***

Me : can I say this ?

He smiles and nods

Me : thank you , I don't want to walk down the isle . And a year later from now on , or however

many years . There comes talks of another wife , I bring this in the presence of MaShozi so she also knows . She has accepted me into her home , and if you hadn't said to me it'll be just us . I would be expected to also accept another wife , if time comes . But now you said there won't be , so if you ever come with that I will refuse . And I don't want it to seem like I'm disrespectful towards MaShozi ,

because she accepted and welcomed me . It'll be because of what we agreed on , and I would like her to know that as well

Bandla : and I meant what I said , I won't be bringing girlfriends into this marriage . And there won't be any other wife

Asa : thank you Mbulazi , and honestly I wouldn't stand it

either . Because I only know  
one wife

Me : I would fight tooth and  
nail

Asa : he would leave our  
marriage , and go get his third  
wife away from us

We laugh

Bandla : I never win

It's the porridge he made for  
himself

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\*Bandla\*

Me : what's wrong ?

I'm at her place



I'll be going to sleep at the hotel with MaShozi

But I wanted to spend time with her before I leave

Amo : about the distance and houses thing

Me : the plan was to actually let each wife stay where they want

to stay , I was to get you a house . Because an apartment doesn't work to build a family , as big as it is

She sighs

Amo : I feel like MaShozi has sacrificed a lot , and I don't want to seem like I am not doing my bit

Me : mami , you can't be forced to move to Joburg . You long said you don't like Joburg , I just have to come with a plan . Any of you can need me anytime , so I can't even say I'll be here a week and be there another week . I don't want to put that line in our lives , it'll just make things difficult

Amo : if I move , what will happen with my job ?

I don't like this

I know she doesn't want to go  
to Joburg

Me : mami , can I just think  
about this more ? For now ,  
let's just leave it in the open .  
No decisions as of yet , because  
this is not an easy thing

I don't want to abruptly their  
lives

But moving in one city

Even though they'll be having  
their own houses

But we'll be closer to each  
other

And that would be much easier  
for everyone

But it's not just a decision you  
wake up and settle on

So maybe even buying land  
after all wouldn't be such a bad  
idea

But that would also mean  
having one to move

Or even both of them

And then what about their jobs  
?

Because they love what they do

And I wouldn't want them to  
stop working , and just become  
house wives

Amo : okay

That's not promising

I know she wishes she can hear  
what's what right now

But I can't , I still need to sit  
down with myself and think  
long and hard about this



Me : let me get going , I'll see  
you tomorrow at 08:00 . I'll  
come pick you up

Amo : I'm not driving ?

Me : no

She smiles

Amo : okay

I walk over to her , and give her  
a kiss

Me : I love you

Amo : I love you

I brush her tummy , and place a  
kiss

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**\*Bandla\***

Asa : I was thinking

I can safely say , when my wives  
say this

I have no fears whatsoever

One thing I've noticed about  
them

Is that they always think of the  
other

Before they do themselves

Me : I am listening

I peck her lips , moving to her  
back helping zip her dress

Asa : I don't mind moving , I can travel three times a week

What did I say ?

Amo felt the same that maybe she should be the one moving

But this one is also thinking the same that she should be the one moving

They're willing to sacrifice their  
places for the other

I don't know how to thank my  
ancestors for these two human  
beings

Me : Amo was thinking of  
moving

She sighs



Asa : she hates Joburg , I don't hate Pretoria . Just that the factory is that side , but like I said . I can travel , and if ever I'm needed that side I can even spend days or whatever will work

Me : maybe she should move

She turns and looks at me

Asa : no , I'm a designer . She's  
a whole CFO of a company

Me : your job is just as  
important

She smiles

Asa : I know Mbulazi , what I  
mean is that I can flex . She  
can't

Okay , I guess that makes sense

Asa : I can design everywhere I  
am , she can't run company  
finances not being in the office

Me : career women

She laughs

Asa : you love them like that ,  
let's go

We're going to get Amo

And then we're headed to  
where I asked to take them

Me : I love you so much

I give her a kiss

Me : I appreciate you , without  
you there's no me . And there's  
no this family

She smiles

Asa : I love you Mbulazi , you  
just love me so right you make  
it hard for me not to act right .  
Even if I want to be crazy , it  
doesn't make sense to be crazy

Okay !

We laugh going out , and she  
grabs her bag

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\*Amohelang\*

I got picked up

And we just had to see where  
we were going

Without being told anything

Now we're here at a car  
dealership

With two X5 cars

With oMrs Mbulazi number  
plates



Black and white

I love Black , and Asa loves  
white

Bandla : I can't thank you two  
enough , I am the happiest man  
I am because of you two . This  
is my thanks to you both , for  
making me this man that I am

I look at Asa and she's so  
emotional

I don't blame her at all

I didn't think we would be  
gifted with cars

For no apparent reasons  
whatsoever

Bandla : thank you , for being my wives . You make this marriage so easy , I don't go a day not being grateful

Me : I bought a car with my bonus

I say with a slight laugh

Bandla : when did that happen ?

Me : I figured , I'll need a bigger car with the baby coming

Bandla : I am so proud , enjoy your spoils

He gives me a side hug

We get handed our keys

Asa : thank you Mbulazi

They hug , and he places a kiss  
on her cheek

Asa : I can't believe this

She walks over to her car

Me : thank you

Bandla : you're welcome mami

We hug

The emotions are just  
something else

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**\*Bandla\***

Seeing my wives this happy

Makes me happier

I've been wanting to do  
something for them

I didn't know what

And I figured maybe getting  
them cars , would be  
appreciated

And it is



We're having dinner now

Tomorrow we're heading to  
Joburg

We'll be back this side on  
Friday

Since Saturday it's the wedding

Me : so I got to hear what you were saying both , and it seems like the both of you are willing to relocate

That shocks them

Me : if I had my way , I would make sure no one moves from where they are . I don't want to uproot and complicate your lives anyhow , you're both happy where you are . But like

it has been said , this is the city we can't get land and just be in once place . Even if we do , it would mean one or both of you relocating to accommodate where the land would be . Or having to travel distance in between , to get to your jobs

Asa : we don't want you to be conflicted either

Amo : I am okay with moving ,  
even though I hate Joburg . I do  
feel like MaShozi has sacrificed  
a lot

Asa : no , don't see it like that .  
The fact that you're a part of  
this marriage , that on its own  
is a sacrifice . You could be with  
a man , that you wouldn't be  
sharing with anyone . But you  
are here

They smile

Asa : so Mbulazi , can we just agree that I move

Me : if we all agree on that , you'll have to find a house this side . You will tell me , and I'll pay

She laughs

Asa : I wouldn't afford one even if I tried

Me : both of you are looking for houses , the champ can't arrive while you're still staying in an apartment . So let's make sure the houses are in the same place , and not too distant from each other

Asa : we will look , and you'll pay

They laugh

Me : apparently that's how it is

I down my whiskey

Asa : is everything sorted for  
Saturday ?

Amo : I am seeing the designer  
for final fittings tomorrow

Now I wish I wasn't here

Cause once they start talking  
weddings it never ends

At least tomorrow my family  
will be arriving from KZN

I'm not expecting a lot of  
people



Cause not all of them are in support of my marriage

Apparently I'm just a polygamist , with no reason whatsoever

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**\*A FEW DAYS LATER\***

**\*Bandla\***

Nzuzo : don't cry

Me : don't be an idiot

He laughs

Sure my wife looks stunning in  
that dress

Well , they both do

I feel so blessed

Like even the one who's not in  
a white wedding dress

She's just as stunning , looking  
like the wife that she is

My father in-law is walking her  
daughter like one proud man

This man has welcomed me  
into his family

Like he's been so accepting of  
the situation

He didn't make things hard for  
us at all

Everything just went smoothly

And that makes me believe ,  
even those before us support  
this

And they have blessed us

Mr Adams : Take care of my  
daughter son

He says as he hands her to me

Me : I'll take care of her with  
my life , I assure you that

He smiles and they hug , he  
turns and walks to his seat



Next to his woman

The relationship between this  
man and his daughter

It's something beautiful to  
watch

It only makes me want to be a  
better husband and father

Me : hi mami

She lifts her eyes

And she's so emotional

Me : I love you

Tears stream down her face

And she mumbles an I love you

I dart my eyes to Asa

And wink at her

She smiles letting out a slight  
laugh

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\*Asanele\*

Saneli : so like you're being for  
real ?

Me : what ?

Saneli : you're there , watching your husband marry another woman . Say such vows to her , and kiss her . Worse you're smiling , and taking a video . To an extent to post it on your Instagram ?

I laugh

Me : don't ruin my day please ,  
I'm having a blast this side . It's  
wedding vibes

Saneli : no ! Something is wrong  
with you , she's even pregnant  
if I saw that video well

Me : and this is why you'll keep  
seeing videos , and miss out on  
real action . You're so bitter

Saneli , it must be hard being  
you.

Saneli : what ?

Me : you heard me

Saneli : you're sounding like a  
desperate woman right now ,  
settling for less . This is  
nonsense

I laugh

Me : yes , see how happy my husband is with his wife ?  
That's goals , and I love that woman cause she keeps him happy . You keep changing men like underwear , so I don't expect you to understand . But keep watching , clearly we're entertaining you . Stay tuned , more content is coming



She drops the call on me

Me : yhoh ! What a bitter  
woman

Voice : why are you talking  
alone ?

I turn and look at her

Me : people are annoying , and  
I'm out here having a blast

She laughs

Amo : did you see your  
husband ?

It's after the reception now

And she's changed into a much  
more simpler wedding dress ,  
still looking like a bride

Me : he's happy that one ,  
getting the best of both worlds

We laugh

Amo : the ring is a perfect fit

Oh yes !

Finally , he's a man with a ring  
now

That was always the agreement

That he won't get a ring , until  
he's married his second wife

We both got to choose the ring

And Amo suggested we have  
both our initials engraved on  
the ring

That's what we did

I honestly don't even mind the fact that he got it now

Now he has a ring I am happy

Me : finally , I'll put that part behind me

Asa : I am tired , it's been a long day

Me : get out of these heels ,  
and put on sleepers . Text me  
when you're in your room , I'll  
have them bring you water to  
soak your feet

Amo : thank you

We hug

And this one is getting  
emotional

Me : don't cry

Amo : thank you so much ,  
Mtungwa is so blessed to have  
you . I don't even know how to  
thank you , because without  
you this day wouldn't have  
been possible . You're the  
anchor for this family , I  
promise you I'll never make you  
ever regret the decision to  
accept me and welcome me

here . You're one of a kind , a  
true gem . Not many are like  
you

Me : don't ...make me cry

I wipe her tears as my own  
tears fall

Me : I love you for my husband

We laugh through our tears



Honestly Amo hasn't given me  
any reason to treat her anyhow

She respects me

And she doesn't think she's  
better than me

She most definitely understand  
that Mbulazi is not hers alone

I can't hate her for nothing

I am not a crazy woman

Oh , I must give Saneli some  
content

Before I forget getting into  
MaMkhulu vibes

Caring for this pregnant woman

I take out my phone and post  
that video from days ago

When we got our cars

She must go on and have  
something else to talk about

Than worrying about me  
attending my husband's  
wedding

And actually being happy about  
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**\*INSERT 26\***

\*Amohelang\*

He trails kisses up to my boobs

Nibbling on my nipples

Trailing up to my neck sucking  
hard

He balances himself with his  
elbows

And goes on to slide through

I wince a bit in slight pain

But he goes on to thrust in as I  
adjust to his length

I place my hands on his back

Locking my legs on his thighs

He thrusts in picking up his  
pace , going in deeper

And pleasure kicks in



I hold tight on him

As my walls expands to his  
thickness welcoming him

Bandla : I love you

I throw my head back

As he grows even thicker  
causing me a bit of pain

But as he deep groans and he  
fills me up with his cum

I release my legs over him

Moving my waist meeting his  
thrusts

And a wave of pleasure rushes  
through my body

An orgasm hitting me

I hold tight on him , listening to him panting down my neck

After a few minutes he moves up and looks at me

He pecks my lips quite a few times

Bandla : I love you

I smile

Me : I love you too Mtungwa

Bandla : thank you for being my  
wife

I don't know what I did for this  
man to see me worthy enough

To be his wife

But I am happy

And I'm grateful to have met  
him

It hasn't been too long I know

But so far , I hold no regrets  
whatsoever

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**\*Asanele\***

Saneli : let's be honest , you only posted that video to get on my nerves right ?

I laugh

Me : we should stick to employer and employee , you're forgetting your place just because we're friends and I'm too nice to you . What

bothers you about my  
husband's marriage ?

Saneli : I'm bothered on your  
behalf , seeing that you're all  
happy to share a man

Me : he's mine to share , don't  
be

Saneli : well , don't come crying  
to me when she starts taking



your place . And he loves her  
more than you

I laugh

Me : you're really bitter , you  
need prayers to find true love .  
Cause you divorced your  
cheating husband , for one who  
scammed you .....

Saneli : you don't ....

Me : bye , don't call me . Just  
keep watching

I drop the call

People are annoying no lies !

Just because we're friends

She thinks she has a pass to my  
private life

And just because I post  
something

I don't mean come tell me your  
views about it

Just watch and keep your  
negativity to yourself

I am happy

And I won't hide that just  
because I share a husband

Voice : muntu ka Mtungwa  
(Mtungwa's person)

I laugh before I even look at her

She sits down with a sigh

Me : what's with you ?

Amo : where is food ? I am hungry

Me : no ! Your man must do a plan , every time you're hungry you get grumpy . You have the after wedding glow , but you want to dim it because of food and hunger . Don't be this person

She laughs

Me : why wasn't room service  
brought to your room ?

Amo : slow morning

Me : rough night

She calls over a waiter tearing  
up with laughter

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**\*Amohelang\***

Bandla's wife is nasty

Asa : so we're heading to  
Joburg , so I can wrap things up

Me : house hunting ?

Asa : I don't know where you  
want to settle



Me : anywhere this side it's fine

Asa : Centurion or Fourways

I smile

Me : I'll look online and see  
what's there , see if it's possible  
to find two houses near each  
other

Asa : alright , we should do that before I finish that side . So when I'm done , I know I'm moving into a house this side

Me : if we can find houses , it won't be a problem . After all it's not our money closing the deal

We laugh

I just think it's all nice

Find what you like , and don't  
worry about payment

Mtungwa doesn't even care  
about the houses

How big they'll be or how  
they're going to look

So we have free reign here

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**\*Bandla\***

Nzuzo : women with levels , so  
it's all about having money to  
sustain them ?

I laugh

Me : don't be an idiot , love is not money . It's not peace nor is it support , so don't get it confused . Polygamy is not all about having money , because even a man with one wife still needs money to maintain that wife . So yeah , I do need money to maintain them . But it's all about making sure they're happy , not making one feel less than the other . Loving them , and being fair to them

both . Mami bought herself a car , it doesn't make me feel any less of a man . I have to applaud her for that , and be proud . I bought them cars , it's no compensation at all . But I can't do for one and not do for the other , which is why now they're both getting houses

Nzuzo : I think God created me wrong , I should have been a woman married into polygamy

We laugh

Me : it's not always smooth sailing , I'm just blessed with two women who know their places in my life . And they know there's no need to be jealous over the other , because they know who they are . One is not intimidated by the other



Before I even went to on  
congratulate Amo for buying a  
car

Asa had gone and done it

Its just the peace that's in  
between them

They get along

Better than I even imagined

And it just makes everything  
better for us all

They'll rather be against me

Than not agree on something  
together

I really am blessed

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**\*INSERT 27\***

**\*Bandla\***

Me : you will be okay right ?

She nods

That's not promising

We have to leave for joburg

So we can finish up that side

I don't know how far they are  
with finding houses

But I am sure that won't be a  
long process

Me : I love you

She smiles with teary glossy  
eyes

I hate to leave her like this

Amo : I love you Mtungwa

I lean over for a kiss

She holds tight on me as we  
kiss

After a while we pull out

I peck her lips , giving her a hug

Me : take care of my champ

Amo : and me



I chuckle

Me : yes and you mami

I caress her cheek

Amo : it's okay

I give her a hug , placing a kiss  
on her forehead

Minutes go by and we pull  
apart

Amo : drive safe

Me : I will call you later

She nods

I let go of her hand and turn  
walking out

I head out to the car

I get in

She looks at me

Asa : don't

She holds my hand as I'm about  
to start the car

Me : what ?

Asa : go see your wife , she is crying

Sure , she wanted to cry

But she didn't

Me : what ?

Asa : you can't leave her like that

Me : but she wasn't crying

Asa : she is Mbulazi , go see her

I heave a sigh

This is a lot of work

Asa : go , so you can come back

I chuckle getting out of the car

I head back inside the yard

And she's in her car

With her head bowed down

I knock on the window

She doesn't wind it down

She unlocks the door

I take her hand pulling her out  
of the car

She takes my hand , laying her  
head on my chest

Me : I am coming back

She nods against my chest

Me : I cant leave you crying like  
this

She laughs through her tears  
moving back

Me : I owe you a honyemoon

She wipes her tears



Me : do you want to come with us ?

She shakes her head smiling

Me : come with us

Amo : no , go to your wife please

She laughs

Me : there is no winning

Amo : I am okay now

I lean over and kiss her

Me : I love you

Amo : I love you too

Me : no more crying

She smiles

Amo : no more

I peck her cheek

Amo : bye

Women !

I walk back to the car

And I get that , what did I say  
look

Me : okay , she is fine now

She laughs

Asa : she is a new wife , she still  
wants your time . Lets go back ,

do what we need to do . And  
come back to her

Me : this is supposed to be your  
time

She laughs as I drive off

Asa : you taught us there is no  
such thing , in this marriage

I take her hand

Me : I love you mama

She smiles

Asa : I love you Mbulazi

This is one selfless woman

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**\*Amohelang\***

Dad : how are you feeling ?

I am fine

He laughs

Me : where is your girlfriend ?

I miss my husband



I didn't want to go home and  
cry worse

Thought I would come see this  
one with his girlfriend

She was at the wedding

And was with us the whole  
weekend there

I am sure she is here

Dad : sleeping

Me : mhm , after effects of a  
banging weekend

Dad : in my language banging  
means something else

No !

Somebody please put this man  
in line

And he laughs thinking he is  
funny

Me : I will wait

Dad : why ?

Me : just

Dad : no , you don't want to be alone in your house

I guess that's written on my face

Dad : it's okay , this is home

But my dad is the best though

Dad : how is it going with the house ?

Me : we are to look at  
Fourways or Centurion .

Mtungwa wants the houses not  
to be distant from each other ,  
that was actually Mashozi's  
idea

He smiles

Dad : I thank God everyday for  
this , he placed you in the

hands of people I know will  
forever be good to you . So  
please angel , promise me that  
you will never change yourself  
and become something you are  
not . This is a blessing to you  
my angel

Why is he getting me all teary ?

I can never count my blessings

And leave Mashozi and  
Mntungwa out of that

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**\*Asanele\***

I look over and see he's not coming

Me : hi is this Bontle ?

Her : yes , it's me



I heave a sigh with a smile

Me : thank you , its Asanele

Bontle : Mrs Mabaso , hi

Me : hi , I am sorry to call you . I  
actually stole your number  
from Amo's phone

Bontle : oh , okay !

Me : can we please meet ?

There is something I would like to discuss with you , but you can't tell Amo I called you

Bontle : I understand

Me : alright , I will send you the details . And you can tell me when you are available

Voice : mama

Me : thank you , bye  
....remember don't tell her

I drop the call with her laughing  
at me

Me : Mbulazi ngiyenza (I am  
coming)

I take a deep breath , getting  
my face together

I can't give anything away not  
even to him

Not now anyways

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**\*INSERT 28\***

\*Amohelang\*

She walks in

In such a hurry

I watch her in silence as she sits  
down

Bontle : good morning

Me : you are late

Bontle : yes

And then ?

Shouldn't there be an  
explanation of why she is late ?

Me : and ?

Bontle : I am sorry

And that's it



Me : okay , can you book me  
the conference room at Grand  
Hotel

Bontle : for ?

I heave a sigh

Me : I ....

My phone rings

I reach for it

Bontle : you will call me

She walks out

I answer my phone

Me : Mtungwa

Bandla : mami , are you okay ?

Me : yes , busy at work

Bandla : don't overwork

Me : I wont

Since they left two days ago

I have found a house

I don't know if Asa has found hers or what

Bandla : I saw the house

Me : do you approve ?

He chuckles

Bandla : yes , the champ will have enough room

Me : so its all about him ?

He laughs

Bandla : no , but the house has  
to cater for him

Me : oh well

Bandla : can I go ahead , and  
make payment ?

Me : yes

The house is 1.3 Million

A crazy amount if you ask me

But he is okay with it

Bandla : okay , I love you

Me : I love you too , can I ask ?

Bandla : yeah

Me : I want to do something  
small for Mamkhulu , just to  
thank her and show  
appreciation

Bandla : that's nice mami

Me : really ?

Bandla : yeah , I think she will like it

Me : okay , it'll be at Grand hotel . But don't tell her , of course it's a surprise

Bandla : I won't say anything

Me : thank you

I think if he is okay with it



She won't mind either

That woman has been  
everything in a sister wife

It doesn't even feel like we  
share a husband

She's like a big sister

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**\*Asanele\***

Me : the prices are not the same

Bandla : mhm

Me : mine is 1.4

Bandla : okay , so I can pay ?

I heave a sigh

Me : I was thinking I can find something in the same range as hers

Bandla : no , she chose the house she loves . And she is getting it , you should also get the one you want

I feel bad

Me : won't she feel somehow ?

He smiles

Bandla : for what ? The one thing my wives know is that , there is no competition here

That is true

Me : okay , its just me and my  
feels

He chuckles

Me : please go buy a present  
for your son

Bandla : a present for what ?

I laugh

Me : just trust me , and buy one  
. And don't tell your wife I  
asked you this

He laughs

Bandla : I feel like I am just  
keeping secrets these days ,  
and its not good

Me : this one is nice

Bandla : whatever you say

I smile

Me : when are you leaving ?

Bandla : tonight

Me : okay

He has appointed a new CEO  
this side



As he will be going that side

I asked him to leave me behind

So he can go be with his wife

I will leave once the sale of the  
houses is done

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**\*Bandla\***

I cuddle her up

Amo : you are here ?

I smile giving her a kiss

Me : yes

Amo : I missed you

Me : I know you did

I rub her baby bump

Me : I was kicked out , because  
you cry for me

She giggles

I turn over getting in between  
her thighs

I slide my hand down , pushing  
her panty to the side

I part her folds , and lower my  
briefs taking out my dick

I rub my dick on her coochie

And she parts her legs as I slide  
in

I take slow thrusts

I lean over giving her a kiss

Me : I love you mami

Amo : I I.....

I thrust in deeper , she gasps  
holding her breath

I move back slowly

Getting on my knees

I grab on her thighs , picking up  
my pace

I watch her as she throws her  
head down

Grabbing on my wrist

Letting out a scream of  
pleasure , loosing herself

Her lower body shaking

And I shoot up my cum , filling  
her up

I slowly slide out

And turn to her side cuddling  
her

She slowly lazily opens her eyes



Me : you are so beautiful

She giggles so sweet

Amo : you move around at  
night like a thief

I laugh

Me : I couldn't wait until  
tomorrow to see you two

Amo : I am happy you are here

I lean over and give her a kiss

Me : I love you

Amo : I love you

She snuggles closer to me

I cuddle her up to sleep

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**\*Amohelang\***

I woke up to good news today

The sales of the houses has  
gone through

Emails of the tittle deeds were  
sent

I am happy

Like finally I own a house

One that I can call mine

And not the apartment I have  
been renting

But I won't move in right away

I want to have the nursery  
done first

And I need furniture for most  
parts of the house

It doesn't come fully furnished  
like the one Asa got

Nonetheless , I love my house

I love it the way it is

Bandla : why are you leaving  
me alone in bed ?

I laugh

Me : I am going to make you  
breakfast

He chuckles

Bandla : this is so wrong on so  
many levels



The drama of this man has no timing

Bandla : didn't they tell you , you don't leave your husband alone in bed ?

Me : he must starve ?

He laughs

Bandla : no , he's fully fed in  
bed

Mhm !

Me : no , leave me alone

I laugh getting off the bed

I grab his t-shirt and put it on

As tiny as I am

This is tight now because of the  
tummy

I lean over and give him a kiss

He smiles as I pull out

Bandla : I love you

I grab my phone from the night  
stand

Me : come eat , then you can  
tell me that . Hunger makes  
people say anything

He laughs as I walk out

I head downstairs and walk in  
the kitchen

I make a call leaning by the  
counter

Asa : maMbulazi

This woman !

Dramatic like her husband

Me : unjani MaMkhulu ? (How  
are you)

Asa : your drama is going to kill  
me this morning

Must be running in the family

Asa : ngiyaphila , unjani wena ?  
(I am good , how are you)

Me : ah , ngiyaphila nami (I am  
also well)

Asa : that's good ,  
congratulations on your house

Me : ngiyabonga , and same to you (thank you)

Asa : can't wait to move in now

Me : I hope that will be soon

Asa : just expect me anytime

I trust her on that

Me : I called to say thank you , I know Mbulazi is here because of you

She laughs

Asa : have fun , and take care of your husband

This woman !

Me : mhm-mhm ...



And he walks down , walking  
behind me

He hugs me from behind and  
places a kiss on my cheek

Me : we will see you soon

Asa : girl bye

I drop the call laughing

Me : what's wrong with you ?

Bandla : I thought you were  
cooking

Me : yeah

I turn and face him

Bandla : I don't see food

Me : give it up , I was talking to  
your wife

He smiles

Bandla : you two just can't help  
yourselves but gossip right ?

Me : you wish

I peck his cheek and get off his  
hold

Me : the appreciation thing for her is coming well

Bandla : mhm , how much do you need ?

Oh , my man

I blush like crazy

Bandla : I only see you blush  
when money is involved

Me : don't start with me

We laugh

Me : but , I'm so nice I am doing  
this all by myself

He pops his eyes

Bandla : oh really ?

Me : yes

I walk to the pantry and grab  
what I need

Bandla : okay , let's go spend  
my money on my son . And we  
should visit the doctor

I laugh

Me : we don't visit the doctor ,  
we go there for appointments

Bandla : mhm , I miss my son

I miss my son , who's inside  
someone else

How nice

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**\*Asanele\***



Saneli : you are moving ?

Me : yes , and I am not leaving  
you in charge

Saneli : what ?

Me : I love and value my hard work , wena you can sabotage me deliberately

Her jaw drops

Me : I consider you an employee now , more than a friend . Because you involved yourself too much in my life ,

being all judgemental . I don't  
need that negativity

Saneli : but ...

Me : no , please close the door  
on your way out

Saneli : you are ungrateful  
Asanele

Me : really ?

Saneli : after everything ...

Me : you were doing your job ,  
of which I paid you for . So you  
weren't doing me a favour , you  
worked and I paid you . Don't  
act like you did me and my  
company any favour

Saneli : you know what ? I quit

Me : okay

She doesn't believe

Maybe she thought I will beg  
her

But no !

She can do whatever she wants

I serve what I get served

Once you give me negativity , I  
bring it back full speed

She walks out slamming my  
door

I chuckle as my phone rings

Me : Mbulazi

Bandla : here is the champ

He turns the camera and I get  
to see the screen

Okay !

I don't know why I'm getting so  
emotional

Me : ohh ...he's busy kicking

Bandla : yeah , do you see the machine ?

I die with laughter

That's the only thing he's proud of

Seeing the baby's machine as he calls it



Bandla : he's going to be one strong man

Me : can't wait for him to be here

I am actually on planning to design a whole baby line just for him

And we'll name it after him

Bandla : he should come  
already

Me : we do need a baby in our  
lives

I think this is just going to be  
the most loved baby ever

I didn't even think about babies

Until this one got here

And I am excited now about  
going to have a little someone  
in the family

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**\*Asanele\***

Me : what's going on ?

I know this man , and for the  
past few days

He's been avoiding to have long  
talks with me

And I know he hasn't said  
anything to Amo

About what I asked him

And he did get the champ the  
presents

But we're here at Grand Hotel

And I don't know what's  
happening

I got a call from my sister  
earlier on

And I was surprised

Cause she barely calls me

But she asked to see me

Now I am wondering if we're  
here to see her or what

But the cars we saw parked on  
the parking lot

Didn't seem like cars of guests

I feel like something is  
happening here



And I wasn't told

Me : Mbulazi

He smiles

Bandla : no , let's go in

I heave a sigh as we walk in

And I feel like I've just walked  
in

On one of the most prestigious  
events ever

All our relatives are here

Mine and his

I see Amo's father and his  
woman there

Like ...

I know it's not our anniversary  
date

And I don't think there's  
anything we're supposed to be  
celebrating

I see the mami walking to us

And she looks stunning in one  
of my gowns

From the maternity line

Amo : hi

I just tear up and I don't know  
why

Everyone is just looking at me

Like I did something and I don't  
know what

Me : what ....

Words just get stuck on my  
throat

Amo : come

She takes my hand

Mbulazi places kisses on our  
cheeks

And we walk away from him

I can't even look at everyone  
here

Cause I am feeling anxious

Me : what's going on ?

Amo : you will see

I am stunned and just lost for  
words

As I see the queen fitting chair  
she leads me to

Amo : please take a seat

Me : what ....

I place a hand on my mouth

She helps me sit down

And she smiles just looking at  
everyone

As they have now gathered  
around

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\*Amohelang\*



I don't want to drag this

I managed to organise in just a few days

And have the relatives from KZN come

As well as her family

So I want everyone to just have a great night celebrating this wonderful woman

I look at them sitting together

With Bandla playing with his  
ring

He's not even looking at  
anyone

Me : I ...I have never made a  
speech before , and I don't  
want to try right now

They laugh

Me : I just want to say thank  
you to you MaMkhulu

She looks at me with her glossy  
eyes

Me : many would probably not  
believe me when I say , I am a  
wife to Mtungwa today  
because of you . I didn't marry

this man because he asked me to marry him , but I married him because you asked me to marry your husband on a silver platter . You came to me when I didn't know you , and you managed to convince me to give love a chance . And to give Mtungwa a chance ...

I take a deep breath

Me : this is nothing , but just a way for me to thank you . I lack the words , because I don't know what to say . Since from day one , you welcomed me into this family . You assured me I was no home wrecker , as it was portrayed by some . The truth is , you're holding my hand throughout this marriage . You just make everything so easy for us all , its hard to even complain about a single thing . I

don't even think people who are married and not in polygamy , have the marriage that we have . Today I want you to know that , I love you and I appreciate you so much . I will say in front of our family here , that if I ever change on you . They must never ask what you did , it would be solemnly me . You're one woman of a kind , and there can never be another you . The sacrifices you have

made , they don't go unnoticed  
. I strive to be a better wife  
everyday , because of you . You  
deserve only the best of us ....

I wipe my tears

Me : I would be one ungrateful  
human being , if I were to ever  
hurt you anyhow . Thank you  
for everything , so everyone is  
here tonight to just celebrate  
you



She breaks down as she walks  
down to me

And we hug

Asa : I love you too so much

The champ kicks like crazy

We laugh through our tears

I guess he is happy too

And there's cheers and claps

This woman deserves this and  
more

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\*Bandla\*

Asa really went all out

And she spent her own money  
doing this

Without even a cent from me

Yet she was doing this for my  
wife

Talk about being selfless

The tears have stopped and  
now they're just having fun

Talking to everyone

Just laughing and drinking

Nzuzo : whatever you gave  
these two women , I want it

I laugh

Me : I gave them nothing

Nzuzo : we have seen polygamy  
, this is not normal

I chuckle

Me : my wives know their places in my life , and they know who they are . They're not intimidated by each other , and that makes them enjoy being married to one man . They know how to appreciate one another , they don't look down on each other . And they make sacrifices , to accommodate everyone and

make this marriage work .

Having each other's backs , I am  
telling you they do it best

I look at him

And he's clearly pleased

Me : I am just one blessed  
mother fucker ! There can  
never be wives like mine

Nzuzo : don't rub it in

We laugh

It would be a lie if I say , I am  
not proud of both of them

Just for the women they are

And the wives they are to me

How they respect each other



And how they respect their  
marriage

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**\*Asanele\***



Me : what ?

He smiles

Bandla : nothing

Me : you don't just stare at me  
for nothing

Bandla : just felt like it

Me : you're being weird

Bandla : mhm , are you okay ?

Me : I don't know how I feel

I get over and sit next to him

Me : what your wife did for me  
, it was just ....

I shake my head with a smile

Just getting a bit emotional all  
over again

Me : I can't explain it

Yesterday was just something  
else

It was just amazing and  
beautiful

Me : you knew and you didn't  
even whisper to me

He laughs

Bandla : I was asked not to ,  
and I couldn't . The same way ,  
you asked me not to tell her  
about what you're planning

Me : you keep secrets as of late

He chuckles shaking his head

Bandla : you called me dramatic  
when I said

I peck his lips

Me : did you help ?

Bandla : I wanted to , but I was  
told not to . So no , I didn't help



Wow !

That leaves me speechless

I can't believe she spent her  
own money

Just doing something beautiful  
like that for me

I don't even know how I'll  
thank her for that

To be honest that took me by  
surprise

I never thought she could do  
something like that for me

And all for what ?

Just welcoming her , and  
making sure we make this  
family work

Like , to me that's what any woman who loves and wants to see her husband happy would do

And that's how anyone would treat a woman who possess no threat whatsoever on their marriage

She respects me , that's huge

Me : will she make it to my day  
?

Bandla : just tell me when and  
where , I'll get her there

I smile

Finally my surprise is all done  
and dusted

And this afternoon it's  
happening

I just didn't tell this one what's  
happening

Just as long as he can get her  
there

I'm so glad Bontle kept her  
mouth shut and said nothing to  
her

She helped me plan everything  
to the T

I wasn't expecting her surprise

I thought mine will be the one  
happening

Look at how the days are just  
following each other

Hopefully she's not too tired  
from last night

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**\*Bandla\***

I wish I knew what these things  
are

At least Amo had told me



Unlike this one where I just  
have to pick and drop someone  
somewhere

And I don't even know what's  
happening

Amo : where are we going ?

I hold her hand

Me : you will see when we get there mami

Amo : will there be food ?

I laugh

This baby eats a lot , making my woman want food all the time

And the doctor says he's big

His mother might even go for a  
C-section

My woman doesn't want to  
push out a big person out of  
her

She's open to the C-section  
idea

Me : yes

I hope there will be food there

Wherever that is

Because if there's no food , I'll  
be in deep shit

Amo : I thought you were  
sleeping in Joburg , what  
happened ?

I chuckle

Me : I slept there , only drove  
back this side this morning

Amo : oh , okay

She goes on to munch on her  
dry fruits

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\*Amohelang\*

I am sure by now I just look  
ugly

I have cried so many tears  
today

I am the pregnant one

But I must admit , I didn't even  
think of a baby shower

It wasn't even on my mind

Like , not even once did it cross  
my mind . It was just never  
there

And we got here

There was a maternity shoot  
organised



And the father had to be a part  
of it

For the champs sake

I involved the other mommy  
too

I just couldn't leave her out of it

He must know , all his parents  
were there for his moments

And now , my family is here

Her sister and the KZN family

I guess it was a good thing they  
came for her event

Because now they got to attend  
mine

We have Bontle here as well

I heard she helped organise this

And the sneaky woman did not  
even think of telling me

Like not even once

It's beautiful no lies

And the gifts , I've opened a  
few

And I must say , everyone went  
all out

Bandla left a while ago with my  
father

But his girlfriend is here

I really don't know what to call  
my father's woman

But I'm happy she's here

It's the way she just pulls up for  
our family whenever

I think she's good for my father

I actually like her

Even though we've never really  
sat down and just really talked

But she seems good

Asa : so , I was thinking ...

And she laughs before she finishes that

Me : I like it already

Everyone laughs

Asa : you don't even know what  
is

Me : oh well , I can always  
retract

Asa : no mami , that's not  
allowed

I laugh

We'll see about that

Asa : I didn't know what to get my boy , and that's the honest truth . But , I have an idea here . To get him a whole designer baby wardrobe ....

No !

Like no ways !

She is not kidding



I am on my feet screaming ,  
laughing and crying

Not to forget jumping with my  
bump

Asa : woman ! You're a  
pregnant

They're all having a good laugh

But I don't care

I am so happy

Like , so this baby will be  
wearing designer clothes

Like for real ?

Asa : you'll go to early labour

Bontle : sit down

Don't they hold me to sit down

Me : kill joys , you don't want  
to see me happy

Asa : and the line will be named  
after him

Lord !

Let this woman finish me

And again , just how can I not  
love her ?

Asa : you like that ?

Is she kidding me !

I nod wiping my tears

Me : I love it ....

She leans down and we hug

No ways !

I think the joy in this family is  
going to kill me

This is too much

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**\*INSERT 32\***

**\*Asanele\***

I can't believe this is it

It's been a few days after the  
amazing events



And now , I am ready to move  
to my house in Pretoria

I've already set up a small office  
in my house

Where I'll be working

It's more like a creative studio ,  
more than an office

Bandla : this is too many boxes

Why is he crying ?

It's not his things it's mine

Me : we need to talk

Bandla : about what ?

I laugh

He's sounding as if I'm about to  
accuse him of something right  
now

Me : Amo might take a while  
before she moves , cause she  
wants to set up the nursery

Bandla : I have guys working on  
that , they'll be done in a week

This man though

I smile

Me : that's sweet of you

He laughs

Me : for real , that way things  
will move faster . And she can  
be able to move

Bandla : is there a hurry ?

Me : the fact that she's 6 months pregnant now yes , but that's not it

He chuckles

Bandla : then what ?

Me : your clothes

Bandla : what about them ?

Me : Mbulazi , her house is literally 3 blocks away from mine . And you'll be in both houses , so you need to have your clothes at her house too . Because I won't tolerate you coming to my house without a belt , while you slept at her house

He laughs

I just can't help but end up laughing with him

Bandla : okay , so you're sharing the wardrobe ?

Me : yes half has to go to her house

Bandla : it's okay , I'll talk to her . But I don't think she will have a problem with that

Me : okay , they'll all be taken to my place . And from there , you can move to hers

Bandla : that's fine by me

So this is goodbye to our house

I never thought this day would come



I never even thought about it

Bandla : don't look so sad , this  
is the beginning of something  
new

Me : yeah

He smiles and picks me up ,  
placing me on the kitchen  
counter

I laugh

Bandla : I remember how we  
blessed this house moving in  
four years ago

Mhm , he is insane

Me : no !

He unzips my dress

Bandla : now , I just want to  
remember how we bid it  
goodbye

Me : you're such a sick man

He smiles capturing my lips into  
his

And we kiss

The kiss is just full of lust

It's full blown

And not your normal  
passionate kiss

My dress is off , his t-shirt  
follows

As he lowers his pants with his  
briefs

Sliding his already hard and  
erected dick

And he pushes my panty to the  
side

Me : condom !

I mumble through the kiss

Amo is not tired yet , and I  
know these two get it on

We both decided on using  
condoms

Because he goes raw bare with  
her

We're doing this to protect the  
baby

We don't want to get the baby  
sick

Just because he's sleeping with her and me raw , that could be risky

As clean as we are

Precautions never hurt anyone

I move back , and lean over grabbing my bag from the chair

I take out a condom , and hand  
it to him

He tears the wrap , and let's me  
slide it through his twitching  
dick

Bandla : fuck ! Woman I love  
you

He grabs the back of my head  
as he slides through my coochie



My flaps clinging tight on him ,  
hugging on his dick

And he deep grunts swearing  
underneath his breath

He goes on to thrust in

I grab tight on the kitchen  
counter

While locking my legs behind  
me

Me : Ohhh shit ....yes ...

I go on to rub on my clit ,  
moving my waist meeting his  
thrusts

He's just hitting the right spot ,  
giving me insane strokes

And giving me one hella insane  
pleasure

Me : Ahhhh .....

I scream my lungs out as an  
orgasm hits me

And the condom slightly slides  
as my cum graces it

He thrusts in deeper

And goes in harder

And let's out a groan , filling the  
condom up with his cum

He slowly pulls out , and it  
slides off his dick

Dropping on floor with drops of  
his cum , dripping from his dick

Me : I love you

He smashes his lips against  
mine

And brings me off the counter  
he turns me around

Reaching for my bag

I laugh

Me : we gonna need the whole  
box

Bandla : damn right !

He goes on to tear the wrap  
and slides the condom on his  
length

He slides in from behind ,  
grabbing my ass cheeks

And he just goes on to ram  
inside of me

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**\*Bandla\***

Me : what ?

She smiles



We're laying on the floor

On top of a fleece

Butt naked !

She's running her hand on my  
back

Has her head on my chest ,  
with her one leg crossed over  
mine

Asa : I want to ask where you're sleeping , but I know that's not allowed

I laugh

One thing I'll never do , is have sex with another wife and go to another wife's house

And have sex with her as well

That's just crazy

And if I go sleep at Amo's place  
tonight

She won't be getting the whole  
of me

That woman is sex crazy !

I think it's the hormones

But she wears me out

So I need to satisfy her  
thourouly

And not be worn out , because I  
slept with Asa right now

Me : I love you mama

I place a kiss on her head

Asa : I love you too Mbulazi

She knows I won't say nothing  
about that sleeping statement  
of a question of some sort

I know I will be sleeping at her  
house

As we get to Pretoria I will go  
see Amo and the champ

But then leave

I just won't be telling her that

Asa : I am sleeping for a bit

I chuckle

Me : okay

The sleep after sex is always  
just the best one

So I don't blame her

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\*Amohelang\*

Me : it's beautiful

I am at Asa's place

And it's beautiful

Asa : these boxes are going to  
your house

Me : why ?

Asa : your husband's clothes

Me : okay ....why are they coming to my house ?

She laughs

Asa : enough with the drama , I shared . They're not all coming to you

Me : better

I pull a chair and sit down

Me : you pulled Mtungwa to  
buy something for the baby  
shower

She smiles

Asa : what did he buy ?

Me : one hella expensive  
stroller and a car seat

Asa : as parents I think we all  
need the car seat

Me : mhm , you should get one

And he kicks

He always does this whenever I  
am talking to Asa about him

The kicks are too much

I end up slapping my tummy so  
he can stop

Asa : you're abusing him

Me : no , it's scary seeing his  
foot print on my tummy

When he kicks he makes sure

Asa : he is too energetic

My father would say , that's  
because he wasn't conceived  
naturally

That man is too much for me

The door opens and the  
husband walks in

I didn't know he was here

I last saw him last night

I thought maybe he's at work

He walks over to me , and side hugs me

He places a kiss on my cheek , and brushes my tummy

The kicking starts

Me : get him to be still



Bandla : no ...

Me : Mtungwa these kicks are  
painful

He smiles

Bandla : I am sorry mami

No !

He shouldn't have brushed him

Bandla : I was going to pass by ,  
I am headed to the office

I am not going there

No ways , I am too lazy for work

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**\*Bandla\***

Praise : good morning sir

I nod

Praise : I ...uhm ...I ...

Me : take a deep breath , and  
calm down

He heaves a sigh and takes a deep breath

Praise : sir , I want to apologize for my behaviour . I am really sorry , I didn't know Ms Adams was with you . Even though I had heard rumours , I just regarded them as rumours . I would never hit my on boss's wife , please forgive me

I nod with a smile

Me : uhm ...it's okay , just leave me my wife Praise . I can overlook that you weren't sure what's what , but now just like everyone else you know . And let's not have any of those encounters ever again , right ?

He nods

Praise : yes sir

Me : sure

He turns and walks away

I chuckle shaking my head  
heading over to the elevator

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\*Amohelang\*





I would have taken my sweet  
time with this

But the guys have made so  
much progress

Better than I anticipated

I guess Bandla knew what he  
was doing

It's too blue in here

And just too cute

Now I feel like I want to push  
this baby out of me

Just so we came make  
memories in here

I take a short video , and post it  
on my Instagram

Like I am going to be a mother

Sometimes I don't believe it still

I guess once he's here and I  
have him in my arms

It'll be believable

My phone rings and I smile  
walking out of the nursery

Me : Mtungwa

Bandla : can you spare me a  
few days of your time

What ?

Me : few days ?

Bandla : yes

This doesn't make sense , or am  
I the one not understanding  
him ?

Me : okay

Bandla : thank you , go  
shopping . For the beach and  
sun

He drops the call with a chuckle

And seconds later , my phone beeps

It's a bank notification of 60K from him

Reference is literally shopping

Me : what .....

What is happening ?

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**\*Asanele\***

Me : what ?

Bandla : dinner tonight at Cape  
Town , are you available ?

I smile

This man is insane



Who fly's just for dinner to  
another city ?

Me : what did I do ?

Bandla : I am just spoiling my  
wife

I laugh

My cheeks are hurting

Me : Mbulazi

Bandla : 16:00 , we're flying out  
please just be ready mama

Me : okay , I'll make sure

Bandla : thank you , now I love  
you

Me : I love you too

He drops the call

Me : wow

This man just knows how to kill  
me with joy

Like he just never fails

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**\*Bandla\***

Nzuzo : I need to get out of  
your face , before my wife

starts questioning my love for  
her

We laugh

He gets up

Me : there's no show off here , I  
am just fulfilling what I should  
have done after getting married  
. Now things have settled , and  
so I can take my wife to her

honeymoon for a week or so .

She deserves it after all

Nzuzo : yet you're flying the  
one wife who's not going to an  
honeymoon

Me : mhm , she won't be seeing  
me for a week or more

Nzuzo : classic

He laughs shaking his head  
going out

Me : bye ...

I close my laptop and pack up  
the files

I'll go see Amo before we leave

Our flight to the honeymoon  
leaves tomorrow , after 12:00

I'll be back from Cape town by  
then

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**\*THREE MONTHS LATER\***

\*Amohelang\*



Me : he is a living breathing  
humab being dad

He smiles

Dad : I see that

My poor father is shocked

I really don't know what kind of  
a baby did he expect

My baby boy is here

I am so happy

I really am someone's mother

The genes are too good

He is just so cute

I can't believe he is mine

Like I really made this person

Dad : I think he is hungry

He hands him to me

I hate breast feeding

It feels very funny and tingly

Dad : call me when you are done , you look very funny

He walks out

Me : really ?

Asa : you have to get used to this , that's how he eats

Me : I am trying , he is also not making it easy

She laughs

Me : so , have you told him ?

She shakes her head

I don't understand why is she  
scared

It's been a week now



And she hasn't told her  
husband that they are  
expecting

I know he will be happy

I was the first person she told

I don't get why she can't tell  
him

Me : why don't you tell him ?

She sighs

Asa : Khaya just got here , and I  
don't want to take the spotlight  
away from him

I laugh

This is crazy

It can only be this woman

Always thinking of others

Before herself

Me : please tell him

She frowns

Me : he will be happy , and this  
one is here forever . He is not  
going anywhere

Asa : let the champ shine , I will  
tell him . Today is just not the  
day for that

I won't push

I will respect her decision

It's her pregnancy after all

He walks in

He was attending a call outside

Asa : let me go get your yoghurt

No !

She is running away from her  
husband

I laugh as she walks out

Bandla : she is still on with that  
, even now ?

Me : yeah , your wife is  
dramatic !

He laughs

I move Khaya back

And he takes him , placing him  
on his chest

So he can burp

Bandla : this is one beautiful  
gift

He looks at me with a smile

Bandla : thank you for making  
me a father

Me : all I wanted was a baby

He laughs

Bandla : call me an un-invited  
father , mami I swear we will  
forget you just gave birth . I will  
punish you very hard

Wow !

Me : xola Mtungwa



He winks , biting his lower lip

This man is a creep

Bandla : you are going to be a big brother , and you have only been here for an 12 hours .

They are not giving you a chance

Some kids have strange parents

Since I didn't have a name for  
him

I let Bandla name him

It was only righty , because after  
our honeymoon

He did right by him

He went to my father , and  
finished for the baby

I wasn't expecting that

My father was one proud  
father in law

I don't like the name Bandla  
gave him

I was probarbly going to give  
him an english name

Not because it's an ugly name

But kids with such names think  
the world owes them  
something

Ntsikayekhaya

Like really ?

Me : do better naming the  
coming sibling

He laughs

Bandla : don't be jealous of my  
son's name

Well I am not

Me : don't tell her that you  
know , wait until she tells you

He smiles

Bandla : okay mami

I long saw her , even before she  
told me

And I told him

As a suspicion of course

I don't want him to ruin the  
moment for her

He should wait until she tells  
him herself

So she can have that moment  
and experience with him

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**\*Asanele\***

I take a deep breath walking  
inside the ward



He's holding Khaya , laying on  
his chest

My husband is happy

And he deserves this moment

This boy is loved so much

And he deserves his father's  
attention right now

I have my own fears

Not of being a mother , no ! Its  
not that

We have never talked about  
kids yes

But we are married , and kids  
are normal to happen anytime

We don't even need a  
timeframe for that

It's just the timing of this

Amo just had a baby

And Khaya is our baby all ,  
including me

I am a mother to him as well

I just don't want it to seem like  
I am competing

Or that there is jealousy , just  
because of Khaya now being  
here

I really don't want to divert our  
husband's attention , from  
them to me

But I know he needs to know

It's only fair that he knows

It's his baby after all

Me : there you go

She smiles

Amo : thank you

She takes her yoghurt from me

Me : can I take him ?

He smiles handing me Khaya

Me : you are so cute , I just  
want to eat you

They laugh

He sits on the bed

I move over to the couch with  
my baby

He has his eyes wide opened

I will probably be at Amo's  
house everyday

All because of him

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**\*Amohelang\***

Home sweet home

It feels good

I am happy , the doctor didn't  
see a need to keep us at the  
hospital for too long

Just two days , and we are out

It feels good to be in my own  
house

My father is here

Nzuzo as well

This one never wants to miss anything that's happening with his brother

He gives his brother great support

Bandla : you need food ?

Me : no , I am good

He smiles

Bandla : now that he is out of  
you , I wish I can return him  
back

What ?

I laugh

Bandla : you were so cute when  
you ate everything and  
anything

Me : now he is here , I am going  
to work on my shape and  
getting my body back

He takes my hand

Bandla : you gave me God's  
greatest gift , I appreciate this

body . so don't even feel  
anyhow , because my son made  
you like this . Every tear , ever  
scratch and stretch marks I love  
them

I don't know what I did

I don't know what prayer I  
might have prayed

But Lord knows my heart

This man is everything and  
more

And right now , he just got me  
all teary

Because what man finds you  
pregnant

And utter such



Me : I love you Mtungwa

He smiles leaning over and we  
kiss

We got home today

But I don't feel like I just gave  
birth

Khaya is with his mother

She is giving him a bath

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**\*Bandla\***

Me : hey

She lifts her head and looks  
at me

Bath time seems to be done

And someone is feeding now or  
is he sleeping

Me : you two good ?

Asa : yeah , he is falling asleep

I walk over to his cot

Me : you are good with him

Asa : he is giving me baby fever  
, his clothes will be here  
tomorrow . It was amazing  
working on his line

I hold her free hand

Me : maybe you should have  
one

I don't like that she is keeping  
this to herself

I want her to also enjoy her  
pregnancy

Right now she is not

Because she is busy keeping it  
away from me

Asa : I am pregnant Mbulazi

I keep quite

She slowly looks at me

Me : thank you

Asa : please just enjoy being a  
new father , we still have a long  
way to go

Come on !

If I can handle two wives

How can I not two kids ?

Me : come here

She gets up slowly , balancing  
the bottle

Me : I love you



Asa : and I love you

Me : let's be happy to being new parents , and also for the sibling coming

Asa : okay , I love you

Me : I love you too , and thank you for making me a father again . This is a precious gift , it happened now . so it means , it

was time now . Don't feel this way , you'll Rob yourself a chance to be a happy mother and enjoy your pregnancy

She leans over for a hug

I lean down hugging her back

Me : be happy

She nods agaisnt my chest

After a while she pulls back

I lean over for a kiss

We kiss for a while , she moves  
back checking on him

Me : he is sleeping , you can  
come be with us

She slightly laughs

Asa : I am coming

I don't trust that , but okay

I lean down a give him a peck  
on his cheek

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\*Amohelang\*



I look at my lounge and I can't  
help but just be happy

Khaya is awake , he didn't sleep  
for long

He's now with uncle Nzuzo

Bandla got them drinks

And it's just laughter around

He and my father are  
conversing like old friends

The mommy is not at rest

She's busy observing uncle  
Nzuzo

It's just so funny

I don't even feel like a new  
mother right now

I don't have the baby with me

I'm just on my own

I would have never thought this  
would be me

I am a wife to the most amazing  
man ever

I'm a mother to someone



Something I've always wanted  
for so long

I would say right now , God  
knew what he was doing when  
he took my mother and left my  
father

My first love , this man is my  
everything and more

I'm so glad he got to see all  
these amazing things  
happening in my life

Got to witness the wonderful  
sister wife that I have

She's more of a sister than she  
is a woman I'm sharing a  
husband with

Right now , I feel like I'm one of  
God's favourites

I chuckle at that

I feel hands wrapping behind  
me

I close my eyes briefly as he  
places a kiss on my neck

Bandla : I love you mami

I turn and face him

Bandla : why are you crying ?

Me : I'm just happy

He wipes my tears off

We lock eyes for a few minutes

Me : I love you more

He smiles leaning down and we  
kiss

All I wanted was to be a mother

But now I look in my lounge ,  
and words fail me

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**\*THE END\***