#### **INSERT #29**

#### NTOMBI

I'm on my way home from London, It was good spending time with my parents, my dad is recovering nicely and I thank God for that while my mother is just taken by London being with them reminded me how much they complete me

No Matter how old I get I will always need them in my life. but hey I missed my babies let alone the big baby who called me every hour like hell.

"Uthi awumdlisanga Kodwa Mtanami?( did you maybe give him love portion?)

That was my mother who was so puzzled by Mtoti's calls every now and then.

We just landed and I'm so tired

"Mrs mkhize I hope you had a smooth ride"

That Tim one of the jet's pilots

ME: yes Tim and thank you so much

TIM: only a pleasure mem,go well

I show him a faintly smile and thank him again before walking out

that how exhausted I am,i can't even fake a smile.

I lift my eyes and there they are,I see him pointing me and Owami is flying to me leaving his father whose holding my baby girl who looks Preety wearing all Yellow,screaming "mommy" "mommy" and hehcrushes into me

ME: ( smilling)wooh big boy

OWAMI: How are you mommy I missed you,how is Mkhulu? did you bring me something in London I mean in England? Is it England or London?

He asks himself tru

ME: (laughing) one question at the time baby"

And then his cologne suffocates me but Owethu is too excited to

see me,her arms are up in the air indicating that I must take her.

MTOTI: "Mamakhe"

He says giving me his daughter and hugging me

ME: Babe unjani( babe how are you?)

MTOTI: "Bengikhumbula ngaphinde ungshiye ngemumva

makukhona lawuyakhona (I was missing you don't you ever leave

me behind when you go somewhere"

He looks so serious saying that, he's just being a baby.and we now

driving to the house

ME: I promise you

MTOTI: kuhleke so unjani ubabezala wami( good so how is my father

in law ?)

ME: He's great babe getting stronger everyday

**MTOTI:** good to hear that

ME: so boy did you enjoy staying with daddy alone?

**OWAMI:** Yes mommy and we had ice cream everyday

He says beaming, Aybo It has been raining almost everyday here

since I went to London

ME: MTOTI!

MTOTI: he's lying baby

OWAMI: Eash sorry dad i forgot i was not supposed to tell her.

They start arguing about guy code ignoring us and I just play with my Princess

MTOTI: ay Owami ndoda, baby I just gave him 1 scoop per day

ME:mmm did you even cook the real food

I ask getting out of the car we finally reached home

MTOTI: u mama(Zodwa) ubeslethela ukudla everyday

**OWAMI: delicious food mommy** 

ME: ey some of us we got the best mother in law's in the world

MTOTI: mamakhe your mother inlaw was Makhulu Don't get it twisted

ME: no no no the witch I thank God she died before I met you

MTOTI: aybo don't speak like that

**OWAMI:** honey we home

he says pushing the door open

ME: thank you baby

**MTOTI: Ngikphekelile cabanga** 

He says taking a sleeping Owethu from me

ME: mmm realy

MTOTI: Yes Mamakhe kodwa othi ngyolalisa inkosazane kuqala

ME: ok

I decide to walk into the bathroom I mean hot shower is something I

need right now

ME: disturbing my peace

MTOTI: what do you mean I'm your peace

He says wrapping his arms on my waist while MASHAYABHUQE

pokes me

ME: babakhe I'm tired

MTOTI: Mamakhe yazi bengiskomora ( mamakhe you know u was

masturbating) all these days

ME: skomora what is that?

MTOTI: ukwenza nje

He says playing with his dick, I laugh at "Skomora word "

ME: You and your crazy word....

He shuts me up by smashing his lips,eash I don't think there's

anyone who has juicy lips as my man no shade ladies

ME: mmm

He just deepens the kiss and I'm out of breath when he lifts me

up,wrapping my legs around him I mean who am i to Mtoti I'm just

like a paper

**MTOTI: Sthandwa Sami** 

ME: mmm

MTOTI: i see your ready for me

He's right I'm under water I'm dripping down there.

His strokes are fast and hard,I can't take it anymore I'm screaming

while he answer's me by groaning im in trouble I just squatted but

he's not stopping

ME:( screaming)babe please...

I'm not begging I'm pleading,mashayabhuqe is showing me flames

MTOTI: sengyeza Ntombi...sengyeza bab...

Then he roars slamming into me so hard.

We now washing each other's bodies,my legs still feels wobbly ME: why are you smilling? MTOTI: (smiling)Nothing I'm just happy you bac....ouch mamakhe ungincinzelani ME: Uchamelelani inyawo zami mtoti he laughs out loud MTOTI: Bengingazi kuthi uzongibamba and ubone ngan umchamo because sisemanzini He ask still laughing ME: Get out... I say pushing him

he runs out laughing,I'm now showering alone.

Lord we even forgot about Owami, thank God for security.

ME: baby this was delicious thank you

We now downstairs having lunch

MTOTI: pleasure baby and now it's time for dessert

ME: really you even made dessert? I think I should travel more

OWAMI: We bought it..

MTOTI: There goes my points Owa ay

ME: (smilling) It doesn't matter, thank you baby

He smile and makes a monkey face to Owami who just laughs at his

father's clowliness hee is that even a word?

He comes back with a cake and he places it infront of me.

ME: ok and now BMW where did you buy this Cake?

MTOTI: At the cake shop Mamakhe

ME: ok but.....

Aybo who buys a cake with a BMW design for dessert

MTOTI: you don't like it

ME: No I love it bbe, let taste it

He passes a Knife to me and I start cutting it the cake

OWAMI: can I have a bigger piece mommy?

ME: ofcourse boy

Then I notice something unusual in a cake

ME: babe what is thi..

It's a small something inside a BMW plastic, when I open it, walla its

Car Keys

ME:Babe I think they gave you a wrong cake

He's just smilling

MTOTI: ay Mangcolosi abadidekanga ilona mpela leli

ebengikuthengele lona

I'm confused

ME: oky but okhiye?

MTOTI: Nabo abakho Nje Muntu wami.

Then Owami start jumping around with a smile

**OWAMI: Mommy come and see** 

He says pulling my hand I'm now dumbfounded, confused like hell.

I walk out at the Door and there it is with a Big Yellow Ribbon And I

just froze

ME: baby

**MTOTI:** yayithanda

Who ask a person that she like a New Red BMW Z4 is he crazy?

ME: What do you mean

MTOTI: Eyakho mamakhe

ME: What!?

**OWAMI: it opens mommy** 

ME: its opens?

I ask him because I don't understand,I can't breathe

OWAMI: yes its opens....uncle(Nsimbi) Show her Then NSIMBI press something in his hand then boom. It's my car, it BMW Z4 convertible, I'm now jumping up and down around it screaming and crying MTOTI: (smilling) **NSIMBI:** Ay umshini lo Khabazela MTOTI: Ay Nsimbi Abuyisele emumva engathi akaythandi nangekhala nsimbi laughs ME: What? Don't you dare I love it **MTOTI:** But you crying Mamakhe He says standing next to me, I wipe my tears of joy ME: GET AWAY FROM MY CAR MTOTI! He laughs and raise his hands up in surrender MTOTI: Ay suka mtaka Khonzeni ungaze uhlafunwe And just like that I drive off leaving them screaming to take them for a spin MTOTI: (Yelling)"Baby awusakhiphi neribhini pho"? Take it off for who?...

NEXT DAY

\*\*NONGCEBO\*\*

There's nothing I hate more than someone blowing my phone so early in the morning but today is different because..ITS MY BIRTHDAY! yep your girl is turning 20!

ME: birthday nuna speaking how can I help you?

She just burst out laughing

YOLANDA: (laughing) realy.. Nuna what is that?

ME: (chuckling) I dont know it's just something that just came up in my mind

YOLANDA: (laughing) you crazy nuna sounds like a vagina nickname or something

ME: it my birthday you not allowed to diss me

YOLANDA: Ok nuna anyway how are you?Happy birthday

ME: im good and thank you bae but you are late it 3 o'clock already

YOLANDA: aycha sesi but still I know I'm the first person to call you

ME: And you know that how?

YOLANDA: you don't have a boyfriend remember?

ME: oh how can I forget when you remind me every minute and

every second Mrs Mkhize

she chuckles

YOLANDA: respect young lady I'm your mother!

We now both laughing the "mother part"

YOLANDA: by the way Welcome to 20's Bae

ME: Thank you bae so what did you get me

YOLANDA: no I'm not telling you

**ME:not even clue** 

YOLANDA: not at all

ME: ok fine

YOLANDA: fine can I sleep now?

ME: but we still talking

YOLANDA: it's 3 a.m. so it's means we still have some hours left for

us to sleep

ME: you're such a party pooper

she's laughing again

YOLANDA:bye babe see you

ME: you better get your ass here by 9:00am lady YOLANDA: yes

ma'am

ME: say yes miss party

YOLANDA: Lord it's gonna be a looooong ass day

ME: I'm glad you understand

YOLANDA:(chuckles) i love you

just like that she just hung up on me. it's actually nice to hear her laughing I mean it's been hard for her this thing of her and my father it's taking a toll on her they're just not ok and I think Cindy makes it her business to terrorize my friend I swear she's stalking my father everytime he's with Yolanda ,Cindy would call and report something like "I have cramps", The baby hasn't moved the whole day, I'm hungry I don't feel well Lord I feel for my friend I don't think she's strong for all this.

Lucky me boyfriendless stressless.

Ey let me go back to sleep.

#### MORNING

"Wakey Wakey"

I groan.lord not this again I mean who has a nerve to disturb a

Birthday Queen? But ofcourse it my dad and I can't chase him away.

Ohh lord he just started singing

NDUMISO: bbe please stop the neighbors will think I'm abusing you

There I can't hold my laugh And mom joins me ,she's right he sings

like he's crying

LONDA: so much for appreciation

NDUMISO: happy birthday big sis

I'm big sis vele since since Azi And Ole got here

ME: thank you mommy

LONDA: aybo what about me I just channeled my inner John Legend here

NDUMISO: (laughing) John Legend would so offended right now

with that froggy voice you have

ME: (laughing)

LONDA: you just jealous nje baby love

ME: anyway thank you too daddy but where is breakfast in bed?

NDUMISO: forget about breakfast in bed the whole Paris and USA is in the house

ME: whole..Paris..(thinking)..you mean....

My mom let out a smile,dad yells behind me more like shouting

LONDA: aybo why are you running?.....NONGCEBO!

I ignore him I'm now now running down the stairs

"Oh yes Compleanno principessa" (birthday Princess) He says it loudly, I laugh and throw myself to big Brother PEDRO: Wooh Princess I just turned 50 you going to break my bones(laughing)how are you? I'm too happy ME: (Giggling) I'm good what are you guys doing here I asked hugging them all, you should see me right now ADRIENNE: (smilling) hello we here for the cake missy I smile and squeal when Brother Jason lifts me up JASON: look at you all grown up Happy birthday I smile at him I'm too excited **ME: thank you Bhuti** He smiles, he loves it when I call him Brother by my Venac MARIO: where's the cake we here for the cake **BRIANNA:** Speak for yourselves people I'm here for the...ahhhhhhhhhh She says walking in, shes now screaming , everyone knows how crazy she is

**JASON: Bri!** 

She ignores him and meet my mom and dad in the middle if the steps

And she take one of the babies now no attention for me all I hear is

"ahhh" they cute,"they beautiful"

MARIO: Sorellina(little sister)

He says placing his arm around my shoulder,I smile

ME: Grande Fratello( big brother)

He chuckles and say

MARIO: oh she remembers

We both laugh

ME:( smilling)I'm a fast learner

MARIO: you sure are, so you 20 now

ME: yeah I'm excited

MARIO: I can see, now give me your Boyfriend Address

I pop my eyes out

PEDRO: What boyfriend?

BRIANNA: you have a boyfriend is he cute?

I guess the focus is on me again

ME: no I don't have Boyfriend I'm still single

**JASON:** good

LONDA:ok now why didn't you guys tell us that you coming

PEDRO: We not here to see you so calm your toes down

#### We all laugh

The conversation is flawing mind that it 7am, it so great to see them.my blended family.

We now calling my Supposed twin junior whose in London in his Medical nton nton Trip you should've seen him he was so excited specially because he will see Grandpa Bhengu his new best friend.

AYANDA: but that not fair how are you having a party without me PEDRO: you decided to leave so don't blame us AYANDA: ay but it's fine so where are my Gifts JASON: you will find them waiting when you get back **AYANDA: Now you talking BRIANNA:** you look so grown and handsome She just blurt that out and brother Jason looks at her like she's a ghost **BRIANNA: What? AYANDA:** Thank you Gorgeous He says with a smile LONDA; how's BHENGU AYANDA: He's well and funny as al.... "Junior bab... She on lingerie behind him, suddenly her eyes meet the screen she runs back faster than Usain bolt

AYANDA; WHAT THE FUCK....tu tu tu He slammed the call on us MARIO: OH WOW Us ladies we just laugh LONDA : What the fuck junior! hhe ayke he's on a phone already LONDA: are you on baecation or studycation junior What is studycation now We can't hear Ayanda's response LONDA: "don't fuck with me wena I will fuck you up so bad ....what? ...don't patronize me Uyangizwa( you hear me) " Now he's angry very Angry but then mom snatch his phone away LONDA: NDUMISO! NDUMISO: Why are you shouting at him you ruining his birthday PEDRO: man why are you so worked up? LONDA:saw that girl? MARIO: vah and? **JASON: SHIT! BRIANNA:** what going on JASON: that girls is from US, she was staying right next to Mlondi's House LONDA: and He's way older than Junior PEDRO: but that doesn't matter

MARIO: wait so junior is not in London?

LONDA: he is in London but not in some Varsity what what... PEDRO: oh so he's on Vacation with his US Girlfriend...wow go Junior

"Which junior is on Vacation" Oh lord take me MARIO: brothers in law MLONDI: which junior is on Vacation? They just walked in with Bab sihle LONDA: AYANDA JUNIOR MKHIZE his face expression,where is my sister when we need her?

\*\*NDUMISO\*\*

we now around the big table having a a breakfast thank to Yara's chef who helped me with with everything no offense but hey these people are a Lot.

SIHLE: Ay Mamzizi this is delicious ME: thank you but I can't take the credit Sam did the most LONDA: we didn't even invite anyone for breakfast ya'll here just to finish my food PEDRO: you very stingy MLONDI: I always tell him that Oh by the way we still shocked by his reaction to Junior's situation JASON: I should've left with junior to baecation BRIANNA: baecation it means it's for 2 people She says rolling her eyes **JASON: Ok miss New Zealand** She pinches him and he screams MLONDI: (chuckling) Still can't believe Ayanda he reminds me of Someone" He says narrowing his eyes to Londa who seem to be far away LONDA: what? SIHLE: exactly junior takes after you They all chuckling by the way Mario left, I guess he couldn't stay away from his Fiancee ME: But babe you were not supposed to shout like that ADRIENNE: I'm sure he's so stressed right now We continue discussing Ayanda and laughing about him what surprising is how calm is Mlondi is. BRIANNA: so birthday girl where to from here NGCEBO: Oh I'm just waiting for YOLANDA then the turning up begins She says excitedly, on the other hand I see sihle tenses up or is it my imagination

ADRIENNE: Yolanda? Your best friend?

NGCEBO: yes my bestie

BRIANNA: alright I guess we will see you later

She says getting up

BRIANNA: people I have to love and leave you...Melanin mommy you

look yummy by the way thank you for breakfast we will see each

other later I think i need a Nap

ME: thank you, you welcome

ADRIENNE: yeah love we all see you later and yes You look sizzling

ME: thank you

PEDRO: if I was not married you were going to be my wife that all

I'm going to say, can I take her as my second wife love?

He ask looking his wife

ADRIENNE: Yes bbe you can have her

She says smilling

LONDA: get out of my house wena mlungu

We all laugh at his serious face

PEDRO: (laughing) Mlungu is your big head

We laugh again

ADRIENNE: bye hun

ME: bye babe

They all walk out following each other leaving us with sihle and mlondi.

Nongcebo helps me to carry the dishes to the kitchen.

She's too excited if you ask me

NGCEBO:" I'm going to shower now mom" She says placing a dishes on the Machine ME: ok baby She hugs me warmly, kisses my cheek and walk out more like running NGCEBO: love you ME: love you too

"MADLAMINI"

I'm startled a bit

MLONDI: I'm sorry I didn't mean to scare you

ME: (Smilling) no it fine

MLONDI: So you good?

ME: yeah how are you

He sighs

Ok let me lighten you. Weeks ago something strange happened, He

came to see my boys suddenly he asked me about what I went

through with Thami i told him everything. suprisingly he opened up

to me also about his life.

"I fell like you someone who can understand me"

Those were his words, hey I was so touched and he was so open and

vulnerable, he is not okay but he's strong.

MLONDI: I'm well

He says smilling

ME: (Smilling) you smilling that good

MLONDI: yeah very good

ME: How is Mami?

He smiles agin

MLONDI:gorgeous as ever

ME: I see change

**MLONDI: I feel change** 

ME: she still doesn't know?

MLONDI: yes and i plan to keep it that way

I look at him

MLONDI: I've disappointed her too much I don't want to up her

expectations but I see progress everyday

ME: (smilling)I'm glad and I see it too

He smiles again creepy as it is that he looks exactly like my man

inside he's way too different

MLONDI: I'm a hot mess aren't i?

ME; who said you hot

He laughs louder and I join him

MLONDI: you very mean

ME: sorry

he's still chuckling

ME: like to share some thoughts?

MLONDI:(smilling)I think I'm hot

ME: oh wow

MLONDI: (laughing) we share our thoughts some other time...for

now I miss my wife

He says getting up and looking at his wrist watch

ME; ok cool

MLONDI: its always a pleasure to talk to you

He says opening arms for a hug

**ME: Its nothing** 

I say hugging him back

MLONDI: bye mrs Londa

ME: bye Mr Camilla

He smiles and say

MLONDI: let me call junior I swear he's is Londa's son,he behaves

exactly like him when he was his age

ME: don't come for my man his a good man

MLONDI:oh really? someone who did 3 sum on our parents bed

ME: WHAT!

LONDA: WHAT!

**MLONDI: Ooops** 

Then he starts running away while Londa is chases him

They are clowns.

ME: realy baby? LONDA: He was lying baby I look at him LONDA: ok I was stupid I'm sorry baby He says trying to wrap his hands around my waist but I hit his hands ME: get away from me you Nasty LONDA: but you love me Nasty He kiss my lips ME: so what happened after 3sum? LONDA: Muzi beat the hoeness out of me ME:( laughing) Good LONDA:he almost killed me I even peed on my pants baby

I can't hold myself,I can't

LONDA: stop laughing!

\*\*YOLANDA\*\*

XOLI: I wish I was coming with you ME: you declined the invitation sister XOLI: Wuu shame me with big tummy and shapeless self have you seen the Mkhize women? ME: mmm girl they heaven XOLI: and all of them

**ME: yes Specially YARA** 

XOLI: I like Ngcebo's mom but Yara has this thing that says "Hey

look at me or I'm the boss or something'

ME: yes damn that woman and she's so intimidating

then my phone is ringing, Sigh

ME: hey

SIHLE: are you good

ME:yeah I'm fine

SIHLE: can I come and pick you up

ME: I've already called a Taxi

SIHLE:please cancel it I'll be there in 20 minutes ME:ok see you

soon bye

SIHLE:Yolanda

ME: Yes

SIHLE: I love you and I'm sorry about yesterday ME: it's fine.....so is

she ok?

SIHLE: yeah she's fine

ME: that's great

SIHLE: ok see you now now babe.

He hangs up

XOLI: is nyi nyokay? Realy Yolanda

ME: what? I was just..

XOLI: just nothing babe you hurting I can see you the hurt is written

all over your face

ME: Im ok, so you really not coming with me

XOLI: don't change the subject tell sihle how you realy feel Yolanda" She's right I'm not okay.ill be lying if I say things have been better between sihle and me since I walk out off his house.

Everytime when he's here to see me his baby mama calls then he would rush out of here like lightning.

All I hear these days is " I'm sorry bbe".

It's now an hour late but sihle still not here

XOLI: bbe have you tried calling him

ME: he's not answering

**XOLI: Ohh** 

Then she dissappeares with her phone and I'm zoned out.

XOLI: Yolanda.....YOLANDA!

I'm startled

ME: What?

XOLI: where's your mind, uber is gonna be here in 10 minutes

ME: uber?

XOLI: hello to take you to Zimbali because your jerk is no show nx I

can't believe he was once my crush ahhh!

I'm chuckling, she's so dramatic sometimes, I guess it hormones.

ME: thank you love

I say hugging her

XOLI: go out there and enjoy ok? For both of us forget about sihle and focus on your friend day

ME: ok sis

I take my bag and make my way to a Taxi.

I'm now on the road,oh now he decides to call nx let me switch off my phone.

\*\*SIHLE\*\*

MLONDI: who are you calling and why are we driving back to

Londa's house?

ME: Stop whining MIo ay

MLONDI: ngzokhahlela phela mina

ME: ok Rambo

He just looks at me and says nothing,I tries to call YOLANDA again

her phone is now off.i know she's angry

**ME: Fuck!** 

MLONDI: yeah fuck yaz I can't believe you got CINDY pregnant she's

a manipulative bitch

ME: don't call her a bitch

MLONDI: ohh ay I give up

ME: what was Isupposed to do mIo ehh? She called me crying

MLONDI: mmm

ME: yes you better shut it .

I was on my way to fetch Yolanda when CINDY called me crying and told me she just slipped on the shower,I panicked and drove like a maniac to her house and I called mlondi in the process who just came with a doctor and thank God she didn't hurt herself or the baby.

MLONDI: all I'm saying is that...

ME: she was faking it yes I heard you the first time mlondi man.

He's pissing me off!

We now just drove in At Zimbali,I don't even know why I'm here,to

say sorry maybe?

ME: don't slam my car wena

That mlo who just couldn't walk out of my car so fast.

**MLONDI:** ay fuck you

He says showing me his Middle Finger

It now 3 minutes later my eyes just land on her taxi just drop her in

the gate and she make her way to my way

ME:babe I'm sorry I can explain

She doesn't want to listen to me she tries to walk past

ME: Yoyo I'm sorry

still quiet and walking she's Furious and she looks so good I want to

kiss her right now

ME: babe I know I should've called

Im trying to touch her but she's not budging ok I just decide to open the door for her she walks in and ignore my good gesture hello I just opened the door for her here that's romantic right Suddenly the house is filled with the ngcebo's noise who is squealing running to Yolanda they now hugging like they last saw each other years ago ME: Ouch

MLONDI: let's go

ME: but why are you twisting my ear

MLONDI: it's for being a fool that you are

ME:oh wow thank you big brother

MLONDI: you're welcome little brother

ME: where you going

**MLONDI:** to my wife

ME: I'm coming with you

MLONDI: no you're not yes

ME: yes I am

He huffs

**ME: OKSALAYO** 

20 minutes later we are approaching his house we've been laughing about Junior all the way and I can't believe this is my brother next to me I mean what's happened to him I expected him to be on his way to London to get his hands on Junior but no he's busy making jokes about it MLONDI: I don't really no why you here in my house

ME: sorry brother no quickie for you

MLONDI: you so annoying I was born like this ME: and I'm your brother you can't get rid of me he clicks his tongue I chuckle and follows him inside his house he now look so happy he's in love he loves his wife so lucky I wonder why I'm always the one who has it wrong all the time maybe I was born to be this way.

"I mean I'm the only one who was born alone I'm the only one who lost the fiance leave business, i saw Yara first but then my brother got her see how unlucky am?

she's coming down the stairs looking so gorgeous I see my brother is so turned on right now she's just wearing a white short dress and she's walking barefoot,she's holding her stilettos this shit is sexy as fuck

**MLONDI: hey Mummy** 

YARA: hey baby

they hugging and kissing I remember there was a time when I will suffocate seeing them together like this, some days were hard I was in Love her love was eating me slowly I couldn't accept that she was my brother's love.

II'll be happy if they fighting about something and think maybe they're going to divorce then I'll have my chance with her. For the first time ever I'm smitten to see them like this, I see her as my sister-in-law mother of our kids it's funny how the universe works I know have my own soulmate but the love is beautiful thing. they're perfect for each other as for my brother his love for her comes naturally right now he's down helping her to put her shoes on,no she didn't ask him,it's beautiful MLONDI: did you eat

YARA:no baby I didn't have time I had to take the kids to Mazuma

MLONDI: okay let's go and feed you

YARA: But I'm...

MLONDI: Come on mami you can't leave without eating

He says pulling her arm

YARA: ok..aybo Sbari Sami uryt? ( smilling)

SIHLE: Am I that invisible

YARA: sorry

MLONDI: ay kahle Mkhulu umdala kabi kuthy snganakana nawe

Woza Mami

YARA: don't be mean baby

ME: I forgive you Makoti

She smiles and follows her husband to the kitchen area.

I decides to write a message for Yolanda because she's still not

talking to me.im literally pouring my heart out here.

What's a sad person I am

# NARRATED

## AT MLONDI AND YARA'S HOUSE

YARA: Ay babe that is too much MLONDI: Mami eat you will be busy the whole day YARA: I know but.. MLONDI: but nothing mami khamisa She smiles YARA: you look handsome MLONDI: Don't do that He says blushing YARA: aw what did I do now MLONDI: you distracting me because you don't want to eat and You making the old man blush YARA: Sexy. Old man **MLONDI: Camilla!** YARA: Ok ok (smilling) on a serious note you ... you different MLONDI: Good different or bad Different? YARA: Good different MLONDI: mmm I like that YARA: Are you hiding something for me? Mlondi swallows hard and keeps a straight face MLONDI: no love I'm not hiding anything YARA: you know you can't trust me with anything right? **MLONDI: ves love l know** 

YARA: good cela ungphuzise jusi yakho

MLONDI: But you don't like Apple juice

YARA: I know

She say taking a sip from his juice,mlondi smiles and shakes his

head

MLONDI: so did you hear that your son is on Beacation?

YARA: Beacation??

MLONDI: There's no medical nton nton but a girl all the way from

USA

Yara chockes on her juice, Popping her out

YARA: what?

**MLONDI: Yep** 

YARA: (frowning) and you not angry?

MLONDI: nah just disappointed that he lied

She goes and wraps her arms around his neck

YARA: See what I mean about being different, i love this side of you

MLONDI: realy?(smilling)

YARA: Yes my love, I love you

MLONDI: And I love you more and more and more

She giggles as they share another kiss and she's now leaving.

MLONDI: I'm going to miss you drive safely

YARA: always I'm going to miss you too.

She's driving out, leaving mlondi with a smile

## Who decide to write a message to NDUMISO

MLONDI: " Thank you Madlamini if my brother doesn't marry you I'm taking you as my second wife" The phone rings immediately and it her

MLONDI: Madlamini LONDA: FUCK YOU YEZWA! mlondi burst out laughing MLONDI: (laughing)you are Madlamini manje wena? LONDA: Aysuka so you got it MLONDI: All the way from German brother LONDA: mmm showing off I see MLONDI: Phuma emabhozeni They both laughs and hangs up .

## IN THE AFTERNOON

It now in the afternoon all women are gathered in of the Exotic Restaurant near the sea where they having A dinner date for Ngcebo's birthday celebration.

It girls only they decided to ditch the guys this time who are having drinks alone at The Garcia Mansion. **NTOMBI: Being a Mkhize sucks** 

They all turn and look at her

AMANDA: what?

NTOMBI: I mean we should be in the club turning up right now

YARA: whew you almost had me there

BRIANNA: I was ready to scratch you thinking you cheating on my

fourth husband is it the third it doesn't matter

They laugh all laugh

NDUMISO: ok lovers let's settle down miss party is here

YARA: Ngcebo is so dramatic shame why must she make a grand

entrance it's just us

NDUMISO: just let's my baby be please

Yara rolls her eyes then Yolanda walks in looking like miss Universe

in a black and white One arm short tight dress with White stilettos

and Long 32 inch curly Weave.

NTOMBI: wooh Mr party is that you

The laugh again

YOLANDA: (smilling) Ngcebo says you must all stand

HLANZEKA: ahh why?

NDUMISO: just do it

HLANZEKA: Yooh Matilda and her mom

Then YOLANDA walks to the DJ and whispered to his ear then the

song by "Sarkodie ft Korede Bello" Far Away start pumping

# All women start screaming they know how much Ngcebo Loves

# **Nigerian Music**

Far away oo Far away oo Baby don't go far away If you go far away abody go dey far away Sawaley oo sawaley Baby take it sawaley Far away Far away Baby don't go far away Girl Ano go break your heart oo (ano go break your heart) No ano go do like that (ano go do like that) Girl Ano go break your heart oo (ano go break your heart) No ano go do like that (ano go do like that) [Verse 3: Korede Bello] If I sing for you say you go dance And if I dab for you say you go dab And I dey with you say you go dey with me Say you play with me, give me romance Girl I no dey like quarrel Girl I no dey like quarrel You know i get your back

Me I'll rather die for you You know I'll rather die for you [Bridge: Korede Bello] Lovely hold it down for me Ano dey take my woman place Ma sexy tomato oh ee! Baby make we shake body Make fly away

Everyone dances as NGCEBO makes her grande entrance or should I say dance Entrance.

When the song finishes everyone is fanning herself with a smile.

After catching their breath they now all settled the only person who is standing is NTOMBI

NTOMBI: Ok ladies as we all know we not here for a Wedding anniversary for a 50 year old granny but we here to celebrate a young adult life so there will be no boring speeches Shampompoo is getting hot after all They laugh NTOMBI: ( laughing) yeah so we going to have 3... Then someone disturbs her "I'm sorry I'm late"

#### AMANDA: CINDY!

They all I

## **CONTINUATION OF INSERT #29**

#### NARRATED

The party is still going Ladies are now consumed by Ndumiso Engagement Ring which they can't stop complimenting, while the guys are still making fun of Londa's anxiety before Proposing.

MTOTI: Othi ngikuzwe(let me feel you) He say touching Londa's behind LONDA: What the fuck? He say jumping away from him MTOTI: aybo yin bengfuna kuzwa kuthi awuzichamele yini( I wanted to make sure that you didn't wet you pants) All guys laugh out loud MTOTI: Yeyi bengingazi ukuthi Madlamini ukujulukisa kanje (I didn't know Madlamini makes you sweat like that) LONDA: Don't come for me please, Says the coward who used Bed to propose for him Jason and Pedro looks at him MARIO: What do you mean? LONDA: he literally left the ring on top of Ntombi's Bed

PEDRO: (laughing)sucker MTOTI: aywena bhunu phuma kmina PEDRO: if that an Insult Fuck you too MTOTI: Yewena I'm your older brother take that back Before ngikphihlize ikhanda Pedro laughs and say PEDRO: (laughing) Fratello maggiore, il mio piede(older brother my foot) MTOTI: Nawe sdwaba sakho The guys burst out laughing JASON: That did sounds like you speaking Italian too MT PEDRO: by the way congratulations man I was starting to think that maybe you Bisexual LONDA: Fuck you They laugh again Then they get interrupted by someone clearing croat and they all turn **MLONDI:** Ntombi ntombi Ntombi chuckles because she know that his father is the only one who calls her like that

**NTOMBI: Hi MIo** 

**MTOTI:** Shandapha lamina( my beautiful)

Ntombi cheeks turn into a tomatoes in a second, mtoti wraps his

arms around her

NTOMBI: hey

MTOTI: Sungikhumbule?(missed me)

NTOMBI: yeah but I'm here to speak to Londa

LONDA: Shuuu

MTOTI: Musukuphapha wena qhaqhazela ( don't be forward you

shaker)

Londa shows him his middle finger ignoring the fact they laughing at him.

LONDA: I'm all yours baby

He says side hugging Ntombi

MTOTI: I see you didn't wet your pants enough wena Madlebe

Guys laugh and londa laugh with them while walking out with Ntombi.

# OUTSIDE

LONDA: What's up mem NTOMBI: I think she's overwhelmed LONDA: Uhh? NTOMBI: Nduh I think she's gonna burst any minute from now LONDA: Shit! Is she ok? ...eash I mean what must I do NTOMBI: I think you must go home with her LONDA: Ok,let go and get her Just like that they walk towards the entrance LONDA: eash I almost forgot I planned not to be home tonight Ntombi looks at him waiting for explanation LONDA: I was gonna take her to house beach NTOMBI: (Smilling) you still can but please be calm LONDA: Ok thank you

Then they make their way inside. Londa pull NDUMISO aside LONDA: do you want to go? She look down and nod LONDA: it's ok baby you don't have to feel bad He turns around and say

LONDA: guys we calling it a night now

**BRIANNA:** so early party poppers

Says the drunk brianna

LONDA: firstly thank you all for making my daughter's day this

warm and cool you guys are the best not

**BRIANNA:** sure we are

She says looking at Londa

BRIANNA: Oh is the husband to be twinny it fine you can leave we understand

She laughs and hug NDUMISO and she sings

BRIANNA: Busts it open love he just proposed it with millions Everybody Exclaims! JASON: BRIANNA!! MLONDI: Fuck you Bri there's Nongcebo and Yolanda here BRIANNA: So? JASON: kids BRIANNA kids BRIANNA:Yolanda is... Amanda shut her mouth with her hand BRIANNA: sorry Hubby twin Londa walks away with his fiance,30 minute late they followed by Ngcebo and Yolanda who claim to be tired. Everyone is more drunker than Before they literally screaming and talking non stop to each other.

**MLONDI: Mami** 

YARA: you so drunk and it not funny.

Out of all Ladies Yara and Mandy Are the only people who look sober

MLONDI: (whispering) mami I want sex

yara didn't get him

YARA: hhe?

MLONDI: IM HORNY (loudly)

Everybody turns and look at them,mlondi says shhhh looking

everyone while laughing it clear it wasn't his intention to shout

MARIO: What the fuck?

Mtoti and Jason can't stop themselves they laughing non stop, while Pedro and Mario looks so Pissed .

Yara gets up and say bye to everyone and pull mlondi out roughly

clearly looking so angry.

MLONDI: bye zishimane some of us are about to ....

Yara pulls him yard that he almost fall

Guys laugh at them as they disappear.

# \*\*NDUMISO\*\*

I'm engaged, im happy, I'm sad, I'm overwhelmed, im emotional.

All these Emotions are running through my mind, my heart is beating fast, I feel so sick, my body is burning up, my mouth is dry, its like I'm having an outer body experience.

We haven't sad anything to each other,I know he's disappointed but he's been holding my hand like I'm going to run ,he kiss it now and then.

I know he's worried,I'm worried too.

Im looking out the window Now I notice that this is not the route to our house,I look at him he is sad I made him sad.

Beach house,wow,we just walked in

This is Paradise, im noticing that my traveling bag is here is here, but when?

LONDA:Baby are you ok? I sigh ME: can I go and take a shower? He nods and hands me my toiletries LONDA: don't shut me out Maka Azi I'm shuting myself out too so there's nothing special about him,I get in to the en-suite.as soon as water hit my skin I let it all out. I'm now sitting down water hasn't stop caressing my skin

LONDA:Baby Love let me in baby please I'm begging you, I think it has been an hour,I can't even move let alone breathe properly

The walls are coming down on me that how I feel

\*\*LONDA\*\*

I think everything has shot through the roof specially for her,she's going through a lot and I don't know how to help her. She's been crying for an hour now she's not coming out and she's not opening for me. It now 20 minutes later

I see her walking out naked I mean Naked,her eyes are puffy,she shaking,u wrap the towel around her I'm lotioning her body in silence I think if she can stand now she would just faint,she's numb

NDUMISO: I'm sorry I forgot about the towel

LONDA: I love you like that

NDUMISO; I feel sick

She just blurt that out

NDUMISO: I'm too happy but I'm so scared at the same time I'm not ready

I just feel some pain passing through my chest

LONDA: you're not ready to marry me

NDIMISO: I'm not ready to go through the process I have to go

through in order to marry you

I'm looking at her I know what she's talking about

NDUMISO: th... the ZIKALALA'S what if they make sure that I don't

get married to you what if they sabotage everything, they hate me I don't...

She's panicking her anxiety just took over

LONDA: Baby....baby focus..breathe please NDUMISO fucken

breathe don't do this to me baby

I'm now so scared

NDUMISO: Don't close your eyes do you see me?

She nod slowly

LONDA:what do I look like? Describe me baby

NDUMISO: Light..you wearing white shirt

LONDA: what else baby focus

NDUMISO; you have big ears...big eyebrows..facial hair

LONDA: What else baby

NDUMISO: Nose,Horns

LONDA: Horns?

My eyes are all out now

She chuckles she's back

NDUMISO:(faintly smilling )You look ugly as fuck

LONDA: (laughing)I'm offended and you just cursed me

She let out a huge sigh

NDUMISO: I'm sorry

LONDA: its ok I don't want to worry about anything baby love ok?

She nods

LONDA: Do you trust me

**NDUMISO: Yeah** 

LONDA: good because I don't want you to stress about useless

people leave everything to me ok?

NDUMISO: ok

LONDA:I'm still going to punish you for thinking about the

ZIKALALA'S on this big day

She chuckles

NDUMISO: I love you

LONDA: don't bribe me

Finally she's smilling actually she's squealing excitedly

LONDA: (smilling)and now?

NDUMISO: (smiling)im getting married

LONDA: Let sleep before you go permanently crazy

NDUMISO: let me celebrate in peace,I didn't say get engage to a

Lunatic

LONDA:( laughing) I can get engaged to any lunatic if they all look

sexy as this one

I say pointing her, She hits me with her fist

LONDA: uhh

NDUMISO: I'm not a Lunatic wena

LONDA: You my one wena Baby love

NDUMISO: One what?

LONDA: one sexy Luna...

She hits me again

LONDA: I was going to say Lunar Eclipse

She laughs rather louder, She's happy I'm happy

She has been staring her ring all for a while now.

NDUMISO: its beautiful, its gorgeous

LONDA: Not like you

She blushes

NDUMISO: Where did you buy it?

LONDA: Mlondi bought it for you at Germany

NDUMISO: what? Why

She's so confused

LONDA: I bought Yara's engagement Ring so that's why he bought

yours

NDUMISO: wow that beautiful where did you buy Camilla's?

**LONDA: At Paris** 

NDUMISO: cute

LONDA: ok manje ngilale noma usazongsebenzisa? (must l sleep or

you still going to use me?)

She looks at me and burst out laughing

NDUMISO: you realy crazy

She say pushing me lightly

LONDA: Ouch bring back my Ring you Abusive

NDUMISO: over my dead body loverboy

LONDA: ehh did you just say on top of your body?

I asked getting on top of her

NDUMISO: No I...d...

I'm already doing things that's need to be done with my finger her boobs are my weakness,I ease my way into her Paradise Heaven If I tell you, who told her to move without my permission? Hey her moarns are driving me crazy,my groans are bigger than lion Roaring,Phela imnandi lento engiyidla la.

Flip I'm now under her that my woman for you she like to be dominant much.

The things she does to me, the way she moves turns me the fuck on but this is too much, I have to stop her

LONDA: NDUMISO ima

I'm trying to get up but she pushes me down,this is embarassing I wonder what mlo would say hearing me screaming like this after I teased him after I caught him screaming like a cow being slaughtered.

I guess Yara was showing him flames

I'm that guy who can stand in court infront of the judges and admit that my woman is better than me in bed.

Phela NDUMISO yanginyisa bafethu( ndumiso is showing me flames)

I'm now hitting it from behind, she's calling my name but I'm deaf right now it not like she had messy on me, I'm the man after all she must know that

NDUMISO: (Screaming) Londa

LONDA: Ya mamazi

**NDUMISO:** please

LONDA: wait a minute b...I feel it coming,I feel it coming baby..

She's now sleeping so peaceful on my chest,now that sexually satisfied let me introduce her to you \*She's Ndumiso Dlamini soon to be mkhize \*She's the mother of my kids and my heart \*She's my Fiance, what you may not know is that She's living with Mental illness Clinical Depression,She's suffers from Anxiety disorder. It's time I or rather we let you in her Life.

it hasn't been easy but here we are, ready to spend this life thing together.all I can tell you is that Depression is Real

### DAYS LATER

### \*\*AYANDA\*\*

Its been couple of days since my I mean our birthday with ngcebo I'm flying back home,I'm so scared what was i thinking i fear what my dad is going to do to me.nx I'm crazy i should have committed suicide in England because i already know that my dad is going to kill me.

We just landed immediately my phone is flooding with messages most of them are from Keisha fuck her she's the reason I'm in this mess what was I thinking I mean I don't even love her, imagine being killed for someone's soulmate? Sigh.

NSIMBI: Awu Juniya( junior) AYANDA: Steel (nsimbi? NSIMBI: uhambe kahle kwelamangisi (did you have a good trip in English land)? AYANDA: kahle kakhulu ankel ( very well uncle) NSIMBI: Nazoke I put my bags in the car then we off to go.

20 minute later we in my place

ME: Thank you Steel

**NSIMBI:** no problem Juniya

I know Sizwe is not here...but hey the door is not locked I guess he's in.

ME: Hey Zwe I'm bac...Dad..

I think I must run, he's looking at me with a sharp eye he's ready to

kill

MLONDI: uthi nywedi yani wena?

ME: Dad I'm sorry

MLONDI: Sit down! Usuyangmela manje Ayanda clearly you think

you are a man now

I sit my flat ass down,I don't wish to be Mlondi's son right now

MLONDI: JUNIOR!

I guess I zoned out

ME: baba

MLONDI: I'm asking, who is a fool between you and me?

ME: I am

MLONDI:why are you a fool

**ME:because I lied** 

MLONDI:why did you lie

why did I lie I want to tell him that I lied because I wanted a USA

pussy in London but I know it will be in my funeral next weekend

ME: I'm sorry

MLONDI:don't say I'm sorry I want to know the reason behind your actions

Duh this guy ubuza I bus ibhaliwe( this guy is asking the obvious) ME:...

MLONDI: Amasende ahlaza manje subona kungcono ujahe

Zonkibumbu wonkumhlaba ngemali yami Ayanda?(now you have

blue ball, you thing you can chase all the Vaginas around the world

with my money ayanda?

ME: cha(No)

He untangles his legs and I'm already at the door with fear MLONDI: Sit the fuck Down, if I wanted to Kick you ass I would have done that the minutes you walked in here so stop being

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unnecessary"
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ok fine at least I'll be still handsome tomorrow

MLONDI: I want my money you are a man now isn't it

ME:NO

MLONDI: what did I tell you

ME:that..if..

MLONDI: speak up

ME; that's if I behave like a child you treat me like a child

MLONDI: Good I'm glad you still remember that because I'm not

joking junior I want my money. you behaving like a spoilt rich brat

And that is not working and it not gonna work for you

MLONDI: every weekend you going to work on construction until

you pay all my money back he's joking right?

MLONDI: what's makes me so mad is that you lied to me you should have told me i don't even care about money you lied for fucksake I'm your father Junior not a monster.

ME: dad I'm sorry I messed up

MLONDI: just...just get out of my face

Finally he's livid and leaving .

MLONDI: "MY MONEY, I STILL WANT IT PUSSY CHASER"

I thought he just said he doesn't care about money! But hey ngsindile empameni.

My friend birthday was lit I enjoyed myself

But now we back to reality.

My reality is that I haven't seen sihle since ngcebo's birthday...oh wait no I'm Iying I last saw and heard about him the day after ngcebo's birthday.

# **#I SLEPT WITH DADDY TODAY**"

that was cindy's caption with a picture of her baby pump and Sihle's torso.

Was I hurt yes I was and I still am,I'm struggling I can't even get myself to answer his calls I just blocked him.

"What do you want?

That Xoli shouting, it must be his baby daddy yey I feel for the guy

xolile's Hormones are on extreme mode everyday.i Hear her saying

XOLI: I'm giving you 5 minute

" Thank you"

What the hell? what is he doing here?, I used to love his scent but

now it suffocates me

SIHLE: sawubona ma Mzizi

I take me a lot not to roll my eyes right now ,who told me to sit

down?

ME: HI

SIHLE: you look beautiful How cheesv **ME: Thank you** SIHLE: How was school today ME: Good SIHLE: you hate me Aybo all of a sudden ME:why would I hate you? SIHLE: Yolanda it not what it look like it not what you think ME: what do I think? Mmh? SIHLE : i was so drunk and I fell asleep in the couch ME: realy? If I remember correctly you drove her to her place sober He look down SIHLE: Forgive me, she wasn't in a right space but we fell asleep talking I swear we did nothing I should've called babe I'm new to this clearly I fail to balance things out. **ME: clearly** SIHLE: I'm struggling ME:I'm not gonna argue back and forth with you I'm not that kind of person SIHLE: Baby I'm under pressure... ME: Not anymore I'm removing myself to this equation I'm sure that will ease your Load

SIHLE: Yolanda...I didn't mean it like that...

ME: let me finish,Clearly I can't compete w...

SIHLE: Baby you're not competing with anyone I love you only you

ME: But you love your baby you excited about your baby and I don't

blame you we met at the wrong time

SIHLE: YOLANDA you can't leave me

ME: focus on your child focus on being the best father to her ,be

happy

SIHLE: Yoyo I love you

ME: and I love you too but I can't do this I'm not happy,I'm hurting all

the time that not healthy for me

SIHLE: I'm sorry

ME: I'm sorry too

SIHLE: I didn't mean to hurt you

**ME: Take Care** 

SIHLE: I never loved anyone like I love you

ME: (Crying) please leave

SIHLE: I respect your wishes but I'm not giving up on Us

He says wiping my tears

SIHLE: Take care of yourself, I promise I will do everything you

asked me to do.just promise me that ....

ME: I don't have to promise you a

Anything

He stands up and and walks towards the door then he rushes back and gives me a wild Kiss that leave me littles Dizzy SIHLE: "I love you take care of yourself, always remember who you love don't fuck with me"

with that he said he walks out.

Xoli is comforting me,I'm in pain for a second there I Almost told him "Please Dont Leave Me" but my mind said "Just Let Him Go" His words are still echoing in my mind,what did he mean? "I LOVE YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF,ALWAYS REMEMBER WHO YOU LOVE DON'T FUCK WITH ME"

**3 MONTH LATER** 

**INSERT #30** 

#### \*\*NDUMISO\*\*

Rush hour.i think that the term to describe what happening in this house right now.

Thanks to Mr mkhize right here who decided to host his colleagues for a late soccer match I mean really? We have 6 months babies for God sake who always wakes us up,on

top of that he decided it will be a good thing to make noise with them guys until 1Am,sigh.

LONDA: baby dont look at me like that I said I'm sorry

ME: take these

I say handing him his socks

LONDA: thank you

Whatever, he did this now I've been running around like a headless

chicken

ME: oh lord and now?

LONDA: What?

ME: I gave you a white shirt Londa why are you wearing a black

one?

He's looking around

LONDA: But I thought I....

I give him a stare, he keeps quiet and take off the shirt

LONDA: found it!

He says picking it up,I wonder usineka nobani(I wonder who is he

laughing with) because that not me I'm sooo not in a mood for his unserious body.

unsenious bouy.

ME: Are you driving me or....

LONDA: Nop I have meeting at morningside so....

ME: fine!

LONDA: Awu babe I would really love to drive you but...

ME: I said it fine

I say searching my keys, yes I'm back at work it been 2 month now

since I went back.

LONDA: ok I'm taking you

ME:....

He must talk to the hand

LONDA: you look so beautiful ma baby

See what he's doing? I choose to ignore him.

I'm now climbing down the stairs and something smells delicious in here

NGCEBO: morning mom Oh is that angel of mine ME: hey big sis NGCEBO: you okay? Where are we? I'm confused

ME: Ehh?

NGCEBO: Mood between 1 to 5 where are we

Ncooh she's sweet she's really into learning more about my mental

state

ME: (smilling) minutes ago I was Zero now that you cheering me up

with this beautiful breakfast I think I'm 4

NGCEBO: great now take a Seat and enjoy

She says pulling up a chair for me

ME: thank you babe

NGCEBO: Pleasure is all mine but I have to love and leave you

She says kissing my cheek.then she runs up the stairs

NGCEBO: Morning Dad bye Dad

LONDA:Morn.. hey where are you going?

NGCEBO: (Yelling) going to sleep my classes only start at 12

LONDA: I so wish to be her, and this rain is not making it easy for anyone.

I'm ignoring him,my breakfast is too delicious to be disturbed

LONDA: Baby love

I lift my eyes up

LONDA: Ngyaxolisa (I apologise)

ME: ok. Would you love some breakfast?

He smiles

LONDA: yes love thank you

Once I hand him a plate he sweep everything up in a minute

LONDA: thank you Madlamini th....

His phone rings

LONDA: MUZIKAYISE!

**MUZI: Nx** 

LONDA: how are you muzi ka Zodwa?

MUZI: We Londa Iwabishi

LONDA: (Laughing) awu baba

MUZI: bring your big head here in my house by lunch time you

disrespectful child nx

Just like that he drops the call

ME: mmmm

LONDA: what babe? ME: you craving for your father's fist I see LONDA: ay babe he can't do that I'm his favourite son ME: ohh realy LONDA: yes I mean who doesn't love this aybo we talking about Me here the Whole snack cabanga ( think) baby He says patting his shoulders. He ego is bigger than his dick aybo I mean head why am i even thinking about his dick right now? Finally I kiss my babies Goodbye

Then we off, he's driving me to work after all.

My mind is occupied by rain which pours nicely to the ground.

LONDA: Baby

ME: mmm

LONDA:do you miss your mom sometimes?

Ok this I didn't expect

ME: umm,I don't....I don't hate her but I don't miss her

LONDA:owky

ME: don't get me wrong babe, but me and her we were never close

the only person who was my person was my father so that why

LONDA: I totally get you baby

We continue driving in silence

Today my husband woke up in a foul mood, and I must say it the first time I'm seeing him like this.

OWAMI: mommy are you taking me to school?

ME: I..

MTOTI: Go take your bag boy I'll take you

**OWAMI: Yeey** 

He really love to be driven by him, he's already running up the stairs

ME:Stop running Owami ay

**OWAMI: sorry** 

He disappears

ME: Babe Uryt?

MTOTI: When are we getting married?

I just chocked on my coffee

ME: What?

MTOTI: .....

ME: babe I..

MTOTI; This is a simple question that needs a simple answer Ntombi

Ok I'm ntombi he's serious

ME: What the rush babe? I mean my dad just got back from Eng...

MTOTI: who is now cancer free

ME: please don't disturb me when I'm speaking

**MTOTI: Sorry** 

ME: what I mean is getting married now is not the right time bec..

MTOTI; so you not ready to marry me

ME: no why are you interrupting me

**MTOTI:** fine I got the answer I needed

He says getting up

ME:but....

MTOTI: Owami let's go

Wow he just dismissed me just like that

**OWAMI: (Yelling) coming** 

He comes running down the stairs and Mtoti scoups him up

**OWAMI:** bye mommy

He says waving back at me

ME: Bye baby boy

**OWAMI:** Daddy you didn't say bye to mommy

**MTOTI:** bye

With that cold goodbye they leave me still stunned by Mtoti's

behavior

#### NARRATED

**MUZI:Senzo** 

SENZO: baba

MUZI: Uthi kaka

Senzo chuckles

MUZI: Anghleki njalo

SENZO: sorry

MUZI: why are you isolating yourself senzo

SENZO: I'm not ...

MUZI: ohh it means I'm the crazy one

SENZO: no baba you...

MUZI: when are you resigning?

SENZO:....

MUZI: I don't like what you doing, as much as Mtoti found me but

what won't change is that you two are like brothers.you our family

now this thing of you to hide yourself there in jozi is not on.

SENZO: ngyezwa baba

MUZI: so when are you moving to your house that your brother

bought you? Senzo you not a charity but our family so stop this and

come back home you hear me

SENZO: yebo baba

MUZI: I expect to see you here end of this week take care

He hangs up

"I don't wish to be that person who you were in a call with" Says Londa getting to his father study MUZI: That was senzo LONDA: yoh who did he kill MUZI: nx says the moron who calls me by my name "MAZUMA!

LONDA: aybo dad don't do that you know your wife will go

stephanie McMahon on me

MUZI: Mxm how's Madlamini?

LONDA: she's great, So why am I here?

MUZI: when are we going to the Zikalala's?

LONDA: umm..I

MUZI: don't tell me you don't know like Mtoti.

LONDA: he said he doesn't know?

MUZI: yes apparently he doesn't know when are they getting married

LONDA: how about next month?

MUZI: perfect are you two ready?....

For ZIKALALA'S stunts ofcourse

LONDA: more than ready they mustn't try me

He says getting up

MUZI: mmm

LONDA: bye old man

MUZI: you are my least favourite son

LONDA: (Laughing) lies you love me like this

**MUZI: Nx get out** 

He says throwing a paper to him, then Londa laugh and runs out.

AT NDUMISO WORK PLACE

her phone ring and she answer's

NDUMISO: Mrs mkhize NTOMBI: are you free for lunch I need to vet I mean vent is it vent or vet ey whatever you get me NDUMISO: mlume english( bite him English)( laughing) NTOMBI: don't laugh oe tell me you free NDUMISO: fine I'll make time babe are you okay thou? NTOMBI: I'm not girlfriend but we'll talk bye Just like that she hung up NDUMISO: owky

"DELIVERY"

NDUMISO: mmm for me

**CARLENE: yes lucky girl** 

It is a big box and small one

NDUMISO: thank you Charlene(PA)

CARLENE: no no no you can't get rid of me like that

She says snatching a card on her hands and Ndu laugh at her

noisey self

NDUMISO: you very noisy

CARLENE: (SMILES) " A HOT SOMETHING FOR A HOT WOMAN IN

THIS HOT I MEAN COLD WEATHER" love your Horny Fiancee!

She say the last sentence loudly **NDUMISO: CARLENE! CARLENE: (Laughing out loud)** NDUMISO: get out CARLENE: no let open the boxes NDUMISO: gosh They start by opening the bigger one which they retrieve a small fluffy blanket with a card written "THIS IS TO KEEP YOU WARM IN YOUR OFFICE" CARLENE: Ahhh he is so sweet Ndumiso's just blushing the second box had the homemade coffee in a flusk and hot croissants. And the card written "EVEN THOU I DIDN'T BAKE BUT I HAD TO DASH FROM WORK TO MAKE YOU YOUR COFFEE JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE I LOVE YOU I HOPE THESE KEEPS YOU WARM" NDUMISO: ahh man CARLENE: does he have a single brother NDUMISO: unfortunately they all... CARLENE: no don't say it, I'll be happy to be a side chick too NDUMISO: (Laughing) you crazy let me call my man CARLENE: ok hot woman She says running out with a croissant NDUMISO: Hey what if they have love portion CARLENE: (yelling) I'll be your sister wife then

Ndumiso laughs and continues dailing her man's number.

## **RESTAURANT WHERE NTOMBI IS MEETING NDUMISO**

NTOMBI: why do you look so good thou NDUMISO: (frowning) what do you mean? NTOMBI: look at me I look like a hobo She says sitting down after hugging ndumiso NDUMISO: what wrong and where's Owethu? NTOMBI: left her with her nanny, hey where do I start but Mtoti want to get married NDUMISO: oky so? NTOMBI; what do you mean so? NDUMISO: aybo you don't want to marry him? NTOMBI: No it's not that but I think it not the right time NDUMISO: right time? Are you hearing yourself you already living with the guy so now what your problem? NTOMBI: I know but I don't see why the rush NDUMISO: there's no rush here Ntombi don't play like this, this is one thing Mtoti is asking for you beside in your relationship it always about you She regrets blurting that the second after saying it **NTOMBI: What?** NDUMISO: I'm sorry that came out wrong but think about it I think

you make all this about you Mtoti is a Zulu man who grew up in a Rural Area where you don't just take someone's child,stay with her without getting married.

NTOMBI: I know that but what I'm saying we don't have to get married right away

NDUMISO: but why not?

NTOMBI: Because I'm so busy with my Beautician things I...

NDUMISO; Of which he is supporting you 100%,girlfriend Mtoti

doesn't question anything you want to do he always your number

one supporter can you name one thing you had to do for him?

NTOMBI: aybo I gave him kids

NDUMISO: I'm serious here NTOMBI, who sent your father to

England? Who goes to therapy with you everyday? Who

NTOMBI: but he does all that by himself

NDUMISO: because he loves you,he doesn't owe you and you don't

owe him but all he does is to see you happy.you in this together

relationship is two way job sister not the other way around

NTOMBI: so I'm doing this all wrong?

NDUMISO: no I can't tell you that you must evaluate yourself I'm not perfect I was just pointing somethings to you.

**NTOMBI: Wow** 

NDUMISO: sorry if I said something to offend you

NTOMBI: No I think I needed to hear this "Waiter" I think I need a

glass of strong wine

NDUMISO: No you need to go home,cook his favourite meal and talk like a couple when was the last time you cooked for him? NTOMBI: ( COUGHING) NDUMISO: aybo NTOMBI you know Yara has a chef but she still cooks for her man from time to time? Mmmm NTOMBI: ok you know what i hear you, I get you let me go and get to work by the way you the best She says getting up NDUMISO: You leaving now? NTOMBI: yes I have a marriage to fix bye NDUMISO: ok bye work it up She says smilling.

#### \*\*NONGCEBO\*\*

A lot has happened for the past 3 months,

Aunty Amanda got married and she's expecting her second born.talk about being born We welcome another mkhize princess "Sphiwesihle" the apple of her father's eyes.

I swear Bab sihle changed the day Sphiwe was born,he's a new man.

"bluesing" ME: ehh no just thinking YOLANDA: about?

- ME: Alot...and you what's up with that smile?
- YOLANDA: ahh it Samkelo who just sent me a crazy joke
- She says scrolling her phone

ME: mmm

- YOLANDA: Do not start I told you he's gay
- ME: (Smilling) I did nothing wrong
- YOLANDA: I know your judgemental face
- ME: Ouch I thought I wasn't judgemental
- YOLANDA: keep telling yourself that anyway what are we eating I'm

hungry

- ME: What do you feel like?
- YOLANDA: Anything is fine
- ME: cool let's go,this rain pisses me off I realy want to see Sphiwe

today

YOLANDA:Oh ok

- ME: wanna come with me
- She gives me a stare
- ME: what?
- YOLANDA: don't start please
- ME: he misses you too,he ask about you all the time
- YOLANDA: I think I need a home cooked meal
- She does this all the time avoiding the subject, even thou I can see
- he misses my father terribly
- ME: let go to my house and cook

YOLANDA: No!...I mean you still have to go and see Sphiwe so next

time friend

ME: Ok I'll see you Tomorrow ke

YOLANDA: cool love you

We hugs and go our separate ways.

\*\*MLONDI \*\*

ME: khwezi don't touch that

She continues pressing remote, she's cheeky this one, her brother's

are asleep but she's not budging

ME: khwezi

KHWEZI: mkifddgbbnj

I didn't get that Shame

ME: let's go and play...

"Guys I'm home"

She's way to early

ME: Mami what are you doing here is everything ok?

She smiles that one of her expectes

YARA: (Smilling) aybo this is my house

KHWEZI: mamma

YARA: baby

She takes her and kisses her all over her face

ME: What about me?

she smiles and gives me a breath taking kiss that I found myself

moaning

YARA: behave yourself mr

ME: i missed you but why you early?

YARA: ohh Colleagues went out so I decided to come back to my

favourite people

ME: we love you too,but why didn't you go with them?

She looks at me like I'm sick or something

YARA: I thought....

ME: I wouldn't approve? babe I thought we past that

She looks down

ME: we talked about this babe, So next time please go

YARA: ok I will

ME: good you hungry?

YARA: Not realy but I would love a coffee

ME: ok coming right up so babe how is Mjekejeke?

Mjekejeke is her pursuer from work he's a Security from enkandla

YARA: (Laughing) he said he's now going to deal with me traditionally

We both laughs, then she starts telling me about everyone I'm so fascinated about they way she NARRATES everything her giggles does something to my heart.is this what I've been preventing her to do all along? I see she wasn't free all this years? Was I that bad? All these thoughts comes up on my mind when I see her talk freely about her colleagues the first time.

YARA: babe....baby!

ME: yeah

YARA: are you ok?

ME: yeah I'm perfect

I say hugging her

ME: I love you

YARA: and I love you too but Mjekejeke is coming for you babe (

giggling)

ME: I guess I have to put bab mzimelas number on speed dial

YARA: yoh what if he makes you go crazy babe?

She says smilling

ME: Eash Mami imagine me walking around naked,mmmm girls will

throw themselves at me

She laughs and says

YARA: ay angsadlali nawe( I'm not playing with you anymore

**ME: jealousy** 

She pouts

YARA: my coffee please

ME: I have another thing on my mind to keep you warm

YARA: who said I'm cold

ME: no you cold never

She smiles

YARA: I need a hot bath

ME: let me go and prepare it for you Mrs me I perk her lips and climb the stairs to prepare water.

#### \*\*NONGCEBO \*\*

I'm now on my way to bab sihles house, I love Durban but floods in the middle of the day turn off.

20 minutes later ,Ngcemu the security opens and greet me I wave and drive in.

I've been pressing the bell for so long but nothing I decide to push the door luckily it open.

They both asleep,I take a picture she's lying in his chest,it a beautiful sight to see.

SIHLE: hey baby

I guess the camera clicking sound woke him up

ME: hey daddy nilele la?

SIHLE: this sister is not in the mood today I think it the weather

ME: yeah I heard some babies don't like cold weather

SIHLE: let me go and put her to sleep

ME:Ok

He climb the stairs slowly and carefully so that he wont wake her.

I look around and start picking up sphiwes clothes which are all

over the place

SIHLE: hee babe I still get confused by her clothes so everytime

when I bathe her it always like this

**ME: I see hurricane Catherine** 

We both laugh and picks up the clothes

SIHLE: pity the person you came to see is asleep

ME: luckily I'm here to see you both

SIHLE: yey....thank you for coming

ME: so???

SIHLE:(Smilling) so???

ME: how are you? How being a single parent treating you?

Ugh sighs and say

SIHLE: you know what I feel like cooking so let's go and cook

together

He says pulling me up by my hand

ME: I'm a visitor I'm supposed to be pampered here

SIHLE: unfortunately ikini la so you will do the cooking for ubaba

wakho oyimpohlo(for your bachelor father)

I giggle and follows him to the kitchen area

ME: ay that not fair

SIHLE: sorry and you not leaving today

ME: but..

SIHLE: did you see the rain? It's heavy I don't want you to drive in

this condition

I roll my eyes

SIHLE: roll them but still you not going

ME: so what are we making?

I asked opening the fridge

SIHLE: Anything is fine with me as long as it food nje I'm in

I decide that I'm going to make pork chops,vors,pap and salads the

weather permits after all.

ME: Great I need help with onions

SIHLE: Ah why onions you want to see me crying

I chuckle and hands them over to him

ME: you won't cry unless you a chicken (laughing)

SIHLE: hey I'm still your father wena

He gets right into it and I focus on marinading the meat

SIHLE; so how is Yolanda?

Here we go again

ME: she's good

He focuses on the onions

ME: you miss her?

SIHLE: Ofcourse... all the time...but she's better off

ME: why?

SIHLE: I'm not in a right space or should I say I don't know if I'll be

able to give her what she wants.

ME: ohh

SIHLE:but I'm glad she's moving on

ME: moving on?

I'm confused

SIHLE: I know..

ME: but she hasn't...

SIHLE: LET STOP TALKING ABOUT HER!

He roars I'm startled by his firm voice a little

SIHLE: sorry babe I didn't mean to scare you

I think now is the write time to change topic

ME: it's ok, so how is being alone with the Princess?

He's smilling

SIHLE: I'm adjusting pretty well, what I love about her she doesn't

cry so much that why we get along very well

ME: ncooh you love her

SIHLE: (Smilling) what there not to love, she's my everything that

why I think I'm going to resign at work

ME: What? But granny is here, she's gonna help you

SIHLE: I know but I want to do this by myself I don't want her to feel

abandoned,her mother left her I don't want to do the same thing,so

ya I decided I'm going to be a single dad.no nannies no nothing I'm

gonna do this on my own

ME: but you know we here if you need help right?

SIHLE: Ofcourse ofcourse how can I forget

ME: good let's finish up here before the floods take us

SIHLE: We must die with full tummies

**ME: Yes single daddy** 

SIHLE; who knew I'll be baby mama drama free right now I mean He says wiping non existing dust on his shoulders

We both laugh,he's realy into this by the way the reason Sphiwe has one parent right now its because she's special,she was born special her mother abandoned her the day she was born because she was not what she was expecting.

Her being born with albinism was enough reason for her to run for the hills." WHAT KIND OF BAD LUCK IS THIS" that what she said when she saw Sphiwe for the first time

Bab sihle was so happy to even care about her rejecting her own child,I remember bab sihle cried when she saw her,not because he was ashamed but because he was happy that his angel was alive and healthy since that day he vowed that he's going to be her Mother and Her father.

She's one month already still hasn't heard anything from CINDY if you ask me I say it good riddance.

## \*\***MTOTI**\*\*

"Daddy why are you so quiet" That Owami bringing me back to life ME: I'm focusing on the road boy I don't want us to be in accidents OWAMI: oh ok let me stay still too but dad why is is raining so much?

ME: ngoba sekuzozalwa inkosana

**OWAMI: zalwa inkosana?** 

ME: yes your birthday is in 3 days

**OWAMI: really yeeeees** 

He's so excited

OWAMI: dad when is your birthday?

ME: my birthday was Yesterday boy

**OWAMI:** What really? But why didn't you have a cake daddy?

ME: because no one bought it for me

**OWAMI:** ohh sorry next time maybe I'll remember and ask mom to

buy you one

ME: Oryt

Then he goes silent we driving in silence I bet he's thinking about his birthday right now.

10 minutes late, we home

OWAMI: daddy we gonna get wet

ME: we gonna park inside the garage

**OWAMI:** ok that better

As soon as I park the car,he runs out

that the first thing I hear when i get in NTOMBI: (frowning) a Cake what cake? She pop her eyes out like she just remembered something and she looks at me with a pleading eye. **OWAMI:** daddy thanks for the ride **ME:** Pleasure NTOMBI: H...Hi ME: hi I walk past her NTOMBI: can I have a minute of your time please I stop and turn NTOMBI: owami go to your room I'll bring you food now **OWAMI:** ok He runs up NTOMBI: I'm sorry.....I'm sorry I forgot your birthday ME: ok **NTOMBI: Mtoti** She tries to touch me but I move away from her **NTOMBI: I'm sorry** ME: I said ok

NTOMBI: I'm going to marry you

ME: he what changed your mind

She looks down and say

NTOMBI: I thought...

ME: or NDUMISO knocked some sense into you?

I know she met her for lunch

**NTOMBI:** baby please

ME: you needed someone to know that you ready to marry me? Do you even still want to be here?

NTOMBI: ofcourse I do I'm sorry for not being sure this morning ME: yaz you don't get it do you?this is not even about us getting married this is about you not caring about anyone or anything that around you but yourself

NTOMBI: (sniffing) I'm sorry about your birthday

ME: again you don't get it. When was the last time did I find you with Owethu in your arms? Did you see that Owami lost his first tooth She's suprised again

ME: no you didn't,He told you but you didn't care,you give Owethu to the nanny the whole day while you sit here doing nothing but stuck on your phone.Yaz kuningi ngthule ngyabuka nje uyakwenza konke but lokhu kokuneglector your own kids NC NC NC.(I see you but I'm quiet but the way you neglect your kids mmm) Yaz you must tell me if you tired of us so that I can find my kids another mom.

## \*\*NTOMBI\*\*

I feel like somebody just pushed a knife into my heart,was that my sweet Mtoti? I doubt.

He is so angry but he has every right I mean what wrong with me? He's even thinking about finding somebody else,I can't stop crying,I've been crying for the good 30 minutes now here in the Guest room,I know I've been selfish lord how can I forget his birthday?

He's here I can smell his Shower Gel,I lift my eyes up he's standing by the door

**MTOTI: Mamakhe** 

That "Mamakhe" makes me cry some more

MTOTI: "Woza Kubabazi Wakho"(come to your daddy)

Wee you should see me flying to his arm,he wraps his arms around me.

MTOTI: shhh thula phela baby Ngyaxolisa bengaqondile

ukukthethisa( shhh stop crying I'm sorry I didn't mean to shout)

ME: I'm sorry

MTOTI: sesidlulile manje ok? Sesithethisanile sadlula phela Babazi

kmele abuye athi ukuqinisa isandla ,kodwa angthandi masilwa

angithi yakwazi lokho?

I'm nodding like a kid

MTOTI: and most of all angfun nje ukukbona ukhala Unless

ngiphezu kwakho ke

I hit him lightly and he laughs

MTOTI: ( LAUGHING) there we go, sabuya leso smile madoda

Ngyathanda yezwa?( yes the smile is back I love you)

Ey ladies that "Yezwa"

ME: Ngyakthanda nami kakhulu( I love you too big time)

We carry on talking and listening to his jokes for some time.

ME: I cooked

MTOTI: you did?

ME: yeah ngpheke inhloko nojeqe( I cooked steam bread and Cow

head)

MTOTI: uthini? Angzwanga? Aybo sisela

I'm smilling,he's excited

ME: let's go and Eat ke

MTOTI: ey muntu uzodla kahle namhlanje ey yaz ngavele nga On

He says kissing my cheek.

Ndumiso was right is the little things that counts.

**1 MONTH LATER** 

## NARRATED

MUZI: I'm glad you all here.i called this meeting because we've neglected a lot of things as a family.

First of all I'm glad we went to Sizwe's grandparents house it was not easy but we asked the forgiveness to them and we made Peace. Everyone claps hands MUZI: ok the main thing is that we haven't made an "Imbeleko" ceremony for anykid for a long time that is why we doing it next MLONDI: next week? But next week is Madlamini's lobola **Negotiations** MUZI: Yes I know that Saturday syolobola Sunday we doing the ceremony are we clear? Guess we are ohh another thing we can't send Madlamini alone to the ZIKALALA'S so MaGarcia will go with her **MLONDI: What? MUZI: What ini? ZODWA: Mlondi!** MUZI: khuluma indoda **MLONDI:** no its nothing MUZI: Ma Garcia do you have a problem with that? YARA: no father I'll go with her **MUZI:** thank you

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## NARRATED

THERAPIST: there's something that is weighing you over Mr Mkhize MLONDI: what?

THERAPIST: I can see something is not right what did you do?

## Setback?

MLONDI: No,Yes I don't know

THERAPIST: please elaborate.

He sighs

MLONDI: My brother is going to pay Lobola for his woman tomorrow

THERAPIST: ok isn't that exciting news?

MLONDI: It is but the problem is that we must go where his woman

was married before

THERAPIST: ok

MLONDI: Its in the ZIKALALA'S....and my wife must accompany her

there

THERAPIST: ohh

**MLONDI: Yes** 

His therapist knows about lungas interest in Yara

THERAPIST: I thought we past that trust issue Mr mkhize

MLONDI: don't get me wrong I trust my wife, is that sucker I don't

trust

THERAPIST: Are you sure?

MLONDI: 100% sure

THERAPIST: ok how is Yara by the way

She ask writing something down

MLONDI: (smilling) good, beautiful, gorgeous, lovely...

THERAPIST: Wooh that enough I'm jealous already

They both laugh

THERAPIST: was she a virgin when you met her?

Bombshell

MLONDI: (frowning) what?...I mean how is that relevant to this

session

THERAPIST: I'm sorry if I come off as too personal but I really need

you to answer this for me Mr mkhize

**MLONDI: Yes she was** 

He answers angrily

THERAPIST: ok

She writes down again

MLONDI: Are we done speaking about my sex life?

THERAPIST: who hurt you?

MLONDI:huh??

he's confused

THERAPIST: Let me put it this way? Who humiliated you about your

Manhood?

**MLONDI: No one** 

He says firmly

**THERAPIST:** are you sure

MLONDI: I said no why don't you get that?

THERAPIST: why you mad?

MLONDI: I'm mad because you acting like my damn Sex therapist

and I'm out of here

He said walking out with a scary murderous face.

20 minutes he still stuck on his car outside his therapist place of practice, with his head on the steering.

10 minute later.

"Welcome back Mr mkhize"

MLONDI: .....

THERAPIST: how do you feel

MLONDI: She said she moved to my friend because I couldn't satisfy

her, that she couldn't spend the rest of her life sexually

frustrated.....she said no women would ever enjoy being with me

THERAPIST: How did that make you feel

MLONDI: Small, humiliated...

THERAPIST: that your Ex wife?

He looks down and nods

THERAPIST: so you the only man that your wife has ever been intimate with...

MLONDI:.....

THERAPIST: you fear that if maybe if she sleeps with someone else she would also think you not good enough you not man enough He doesn't answer her,he just wipe a single tear that just made it way down his face

THERAPIST: our end is near Mr mkhize all your insecurities comes

from this Humiliation, but didn't your ex wife tried to get you back?

MLONDI: She did

THERAPIST: Ohh that kind of strange for someone who was not

satisfied by you. Enough about her.

"Do you enjoy sex with your wife?

**MLONDI: Yes** 

THERAPIST: Can you rate it for me

MLONDI: (Smilling) 110%

THERAPIST: (Smilling) there we go, do you think she enjoys sex with

you?

**MLONDI: Yes she does** 

THERAPIST: mmm I like how you answers this question, but how do

you know?

MLONDI: because she's not afraid to initiate it and she tells me how

good I am

THERAPIST: mmm how good you are

They both chuckles

THERAPIST: I'm impressed Mr Mkhize I see a lot of progress so are

we ready for the Lobola

**MLONDI: Yes** 

**THERAPIST: why** 

MLONDI: (smilling) i think she can handle him.

**THERAPIST: we trust her** 

**MLONDI: 200%** 

**THERAPIST:** Thank You.

#### \*\*NDUMISO\*\*

ME: babe stop it

He's deaf

ME:Loh

LONDA: MMM

ME: stop following me around

He's been doing this since this morning

LONDA: I love you

ME: but I know that nje baby

LONDA: you do?

- ME: Ofcourse babe and I love you too
- I say wrapping arms around him

**ME: stop stressing** 

LONDA: I can't help it baby

ME: I'm a big girl

- LONDA: You my girl and tomorrow you will be my wife
- ME: (smilling) and I can't wait

I say perking his lips

LONDA: Hee who knew Londa...wife..Londa's wife

We both chuckles

LONDA: on a serious note thank you for agreeing to be my wife

baby love, you realy made me the happiest man ME: I aim to please baby LONDA: really ME: ummm I'm moaning because he just slipped his hand in my panties and he's gently rubbing my genitals LONDA: you aim to please you say? ME: Ahhhhhhh LONDA: shhh babe stop screaming the door is not locked Jesus christ this man ME: Londa..... LONDA: (Whispering) yes say my name baby That sent shivers down my spine, his strokes are different his body on my back is not doing justice to me, his groans are driving me crazy after 10 minutes he finally releases himself while he roars like a lion. I almost falls down but he catches me that how weak my legs feel. LONDA: (Laughing) where do you think you going? I give him a stare he mustn't start, he picks me up and walks with me to the bathroom LONDA: Ay Yasinda manje baby( you heavy now baby) I punched him lightly LONDA: oh Kanti awukhathele sakwazi kungshaya(ohh you not tired

I see you still can hit me)

## **ME: Shut up**

He chuckles and puts me down before opening water LONDA: kumele bakuyale kini ka Zikalala kuthi ayithukwa indoda futhi( at your home at the Zikalala's they must teach you that you not allowed to curse your man) He says rubbing my boobs with shower jel ME: ( laughing) yazi uneme Londa We both laugh out loud while he touches all my sensitive corners LONDA; what? That where we going to pay Lobola He's seducing me again ME: mxm just shut up and fuck me His eyes pop out,my mouth thou.

## \*\*NTOMBI\*\*

You see when Owami and his dad decides to ignore me, I always want to scream like an ambulance

ME: Mtoti

I'm calm

MTOTI: Sthandwa senhliziyo yami( love of my heart)

See what he's doing now I'm blushing

ME: Ngicelile( I asked)

MTOTI: ngyazi Mangcolosi uxolo nkosikazi(i know Mangcolosi sorry

wifey)

There goes my angry body,he gets up and stands infront of me

MTOTI: owami take your bags to the car

OWAMI: but daddy....

MTOTI: now ngzobala kathathu( now in a count of three)

OWAMI: oky oky I'm going

He says running out with his bag pack

MTOTI: yabonake (see)?

ME: Mmm

He kisses my forehead

MTOTI: by the way Uyakfanela Lopende osemehlweni namhlanje

Mamakhe ( by the way that paint in your eyes looks good on you

today mamakhe)

ME: Pende?.....(paint)?

He walks out singing an "indlamu" song, jesus he's talking about

mascara

ME: baby

**MTOTI:** baby

ME: this is mascara not paint

MTOTI: (laughing) makarabha?

I end up laughing with him

ME: yaz yin just finish up we need to go yamazi delisile zothetha masifika ebsuku( you know what just finish up we need to go you know DELISILE is going to shout if we arrive late) MTOTI: Ey konje sakhona lowomuntu(

- ME: yes yara's new bestfriend
- MTOTI: yey inkosi isebenza emfihlakalweni ngendlela ayengamfuni

ngayo ( ey god works in a mysterious way the way she hated her

before)

- ME: people change babe
- MTOTI: impela ok done now let me go and get intombi kababa
- ME: aybo I almost forgot about her
- I'm joking, he gives me a stare
- MTOTI: Bengizokunyathela( I was going to kick you)
- ME: Hee don't forget about my dad's gun
- MTOTI: Ngcolosi umngani wami ( your dad is my friend)
- ME: babazani bo( how when)

We laugh...

OWAMI: MOM...DAD are we going or not?

Aybo

- MTOTI: Eash sorry boy sesyahamba
- He turns around and say
- **OWAMI: Thank you**
- I look at Mtoti and we laugh silently
- We just left the house and I have to see my friend first.

20 minutes later we at Zimbali

ME: hello...any..

Wuuh they smooching on the couch

ME: WOOH

NDUMISO: hey girlfriend

MTOTI: yey khoningane layndlin( hey there are kids in the house)

LONDA: Bhuti(brother)

they fist bump and hug

MTOTI: MaZikalala

He says jokingly

NDUMISO: ( chuckling) not you too

LONDA; I told you

I guess he has been calling her like that as well

MTOTI: you good?

NDUMISO: Yebo bhuti

LONDA: wuuh awusahloniphi( look at you full of respect

NDUMISO: Leave me alone please

We all laughs then they leave us alone

ME: friend?

NDUMISO: Girlfriend

ME: you okay

NDUMISO: on the contrary I'm good

ME: ok that what I wanted to hear and you glowing babe

She smiles

NDUMISO: I guess I'm happy like that

ME: or you just had seeeeeeeexx

NDUMISO: NTOMBI!

ME: what? Its written all over your face

NDUMISO: Control yourself please

ME: fine are you gonna be ok thou?

NDUMISO: don't worry

ME: ok Mpangeni is far we have to get going I can't wait to see you

Kamkhize ksasa

I say hugging her

NDUMISO: ok go well Yara will be here soon we also have to go

ME: bye love

NDUMISO: bye sis

**ME:** love you

NDUMISO: love you too

We finally leaving Durban Mpangeni awaits us.

\*\*NDUMISO\*\*

We finally our way to Vryheid to the Zikalala Homestead.

Its been an hour since we left the sulking twins, you should have seen them giving us instructions like detectives.

As for Camilla yes I never got used to the "Yara: name.

As I was saying Camilla was so quiet when we left the house that I ended up digging deep to what was her problem.only to find that

she thought Mlondi is cheating on her all because she sensed that he was hiding something from her.at the end of the day I had to tell her about Mlondi's secret and what I loved about her is that she understood everything and promised to keep her lips sealed in order to not disrupt his progress.

ME: we sorry we didn't tell you

YARA: (smilling) no it's ok and thank you helping him

ME: I know what is going through all he need is your support

YARA: I don't know what to say Ndu thank you again, I feel so bad thinking that he's cheating while....

ME: you don't have too feel bad he's doing this because he loves you

YARA: Am I a bad wife?...i mean i should've known he's not okay

ME: please don't do this to yourself Camilla you didn't know you not

a Sangoma so...

She looks at me, we end up bursting with laughter

ME: Ok fine you are a Sangoma ke

She's still laughing

YARA: (laughing) please stop aysuka and enough about sfika nini e

Mpangeni I mean Vryheid

ME: you dreaming about Mpangeni already

YARA: ay I miss my Man now

ME: hee aybo it's just has been 1 hour only since you saw him sister

YARA: that doesn't matter....

She say taking off her Jacket

YARA: ay but your husband's are drama kings shame "CALL US

EVERY 15 MINUTE "

She says imitating them,I laugh and join him

ME: "Mami,Madlamini I hope you understand me because if

something happens to you two i swear"

YARA: wuuh shame brother's of destruction

ME: you can say that again

YARA: but I have good feeling about this

ME: and I'm in the middle The ZIKALALA'S are unpredictable

anything can happen

YARA: they better behave I'm not ready for any war.

ME: me too

Sigh,We continue with our journey that we both end up falling asleep.

\*\*NONGCEBO\*\*

We just arrived at Mpangeni with a heavy rain courtesy of mkhize ancestors ofcourse

"Yey yey icathulo phansi"( take your shoes off)

**ME: awu Aunty** 

AUNT DELISILE:Nongcebo!

ME: hi aunty

DELISILE: ngizokhahlela mawungenza ugogo wakho (I'm going to

kick you if you think I'm your granny)

ME: me making you granny never

I hug her, she forcefully hugs me back she's change

DELISILE: aysuka umanzi uyangmanzisa ( you wet and you making me wet too)

ME: awu ngphuma manje nje emotweni anti ( but I just walk out of the car)

DELISILE: hambokhumula angithi nifika lishona ilanga ngabe

aninethanga (go change, these are results of arriving late)

NTOMBI: sawubona Anti( hi aunty)

DELISILE: kawubona anti iskhathi sokufika kwamakoti lesi

Mabhengu (kawubona? Is this the time to get into your marital

home as a bride)?

NTOMBI: syaxolisa Anti UMtoti....( we sorry aunty Mtoti...)

DELISILE: ay angfun nokuzwa ilokhu ngoba senabiza amadoda

ngamagama (hey I don't want to hear nothing more, that is why you

call your husbands by their names)

I'm holding myself I want to laugh so hard but I know better

OWAMI: hello gogo( hi gogo)

she melts

DELISILE: ohh hello mfana kagogo unjani kodwa? Mom NTOMBI runs away, I guess Owami saves the day OWAMI: I'm good gogo how are you **DELISILE: MTOTI** She yells "SISI" He says walking in DELISILE: Angshongo kuthi fundisani ingane isizulu? ( didn't I tell you to teach this child Zulu? MTOTI:Washo unjani kodwa Sphalaphala sikasisi wami( you did,how are you my beautiful sister)? She blushes and says DELISILE: Musa ukungi softer njalo( don't soften me) He hugs her tightly MTOTI: u soft vele nje angsakwazi mtakababa ( but you soft like that I haven't seen you un a while my father's child) DELISILE: mxm angithi anivakashi( mxm you don't visit) MTOTI: this time we taking you with us to Durban **DELISILE: I'll hold you to that** MTOTI: aybo isingisi emzini kababa azothini amadlozi( no English in my father's house, how are the ancestors going to react?) DELISILE: ngimdala njalo kunawe ngzokshaya( I'm older than you so I'm going to beat you up) The both laughs and walks side to side to the kitchen, it actually a

great thing to see her so warm around everyone.

My thoughts are interrupted by my phone

ME: bro

AYANDA: arrived at the bundus yet?

ME: yes moron

He chuckles, he's actually on his way to Johannesburg to his

Medical what what

AYANDA: I bet you wet right now

**ME: Eww yuck** 

AYANDA: you have a dirty mind you know what I mean

ME: actually yes its pouring

AYANDA: ok have fun don't smash the cow dug

ME: mxm go to hell

He laughs and drops the call. Then I hear commotion outside.

SIHLE: Aybo khiphani ingane emotweni phela ( ok atleast take the kids out of the car) I see daddy mlondi running back outside while Dad focusses on his phone with a huge frown on his face.

ME: dad what wrong? LONDA: it's your mom she's not answering her phone ME: and my sister? LONDA: both of them.... He places phone on his ear LONDA: ...baby answer the ph....damn it **ME: Voicemail?** LONDA: yes Then daddy mlondi walk in with all the the kids **MLONDI:** still nothing? Dad shakes his head in frustration MTOTI: "BHUTI KWENZENJANI? (bro what wrong)? Dad tells him, he also pulls out his fone MTOTI: whose their driver? Nikenamzama yena?( did you try him)? They looking at each other "FUCK" they both curse in unison DUDU: ay ay inhlamba nina Madlebe She says passing with a bucket full of cup cake's **MLONDI:** sorry aunty LONDA: why didn't we think of that? He say punching his phone quickly MTOTI: kade ngasho ngathi nidlisiwe nina nobabili ayman **MLONDI:** bhuti shhhhhh

DRIVER:Mlungu( boss)

LONDA: Nkaba

NKABA: yebo mlungu wami( yes my boss)

## NARRATED

- LONDA: lord nikuphi manje (God where are you now)?
- NKABA: ay ngnike 20 minute mlungu awu Ngzobe sengiphak...
- Then Mlondi cuts him off
- MLONDI: Nkaba where's is my wife?
- NKABA: awu angayaphi u Queen Mlungu naba la ngemumva balele(
- where would the Queen go boss? They both sleeping in the back)
- LONDA: balele ohh
- NKABA: ey we mlungu liyayithela manje la aykodwake umshini
- lemoto mlungu ( yes mlungu and the rain is pouring heavily now
- hear but hey I'm driving a machine here
- LONDA: ay ok Nkaba we will talk later
- NKABA: ok makwinhlamba Leyo nawe ( if that an insult, right back at you)
- Londa laughs and hangs up
- NKABA: Mameshane yini yona "talk will" Leyo
- He says looking Yara and Ndumiso in the Mirror
- NKABA: Ay kodwa nami ngingakhathazeka ngiphethe izingelosi
- ezinje,mmm bayadla abelungu slele madoda.( eash but I understand
- if I was also married to these Angel's I would be worried.
- Mmm bosses eat nicely while we asleep.

#### \*\*YARA\*\*

We just arrived at Vryheid and the rain is bed actually its thunderstorm now.

**ME: Nice house** 

Ndumiso looks at me and rolls her eyes

ME: don't be like that

NDUMISO: ngazizindlu mina( I know better houses )

I chuckle

NKABA: ayke sesfikileke makhosazane Kodwa kwangathi niphethe

izikhwama zobunyanga nje aybo umbani onje

We share a laugj

NDUMISO: syabonga kakhulu bhuti

Then their gate automatically opens

NKABA: Ayke syangena amasango avuliwe

He droves in,I'm suddenly nervous I look at Ndumiso i can't figure

out her expression

ME: Are you ok

I say touching her hand

NDUMISO; I'm ok girlfriend don't worry

Then there's a boy i think he's Ayanda's age who just came out of

the house and he directs nkaba to the Carport.

Nkaba shows him a sho sign with his thumb.

From the Carport we now just walked inside their house. "Wooh did they invite the whole Vryheid inside the house? I mean the house is overloaded I'm behind the boy and ndumiso is following me.

**ME: SANIBONANI EVERYONE:** yeboo They say it like a Quire " Ninjani Ndodakazi Says the old man, I guess it Mr Zikalala senior ME: Siyaphila bab... "Hii hi hii hi hi" Aybo what a cry that just interrupted me OLD WOMAN: Angikholwa ukuthi nivumele lomthakathi wentombazane Emzini wami( I can't believe you allowed the witch in my house) **THAMI:** Mah please Oh it's her mom, I look at NDUMISO she's still solid MR ZIKALALA: MANGUBANE aklona usuku lomsindo lolu so awuvale umlomo kube kanye nje empilweni yakho. MANGUBANE: (crying) ngeke ngeke nifuna ngthule nivumele isfebe siphinde sizonyathela emagcekeni alaykhaya? Ngeke kungavuka Obaba mkhulu (no no you want me to shut up while you allow a

whore to walk in my yard? My great grandfather's will rise Ok maybe I didn't hear right? Did she just called a Fiancee of LONDA MKHIZE A WHORE?

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NTANDO: Ok ok mom I don't think this is the time or platform to.... Thami cuts me off THAMI: (shouting) you damn right it isn't **Everyone has shock** LUNGA: Bafo THAMI: No bafo this is my mess, I started this I'm the reason ndumiso is called a whore for no reason MANGUBANE: For no reas..... THAMI: Mom please!....stop...If you want call someone a whore? I'm the whore I'm the one who screwed everything,I'm the one who married one sister while sleeping with another that me a whore." **Everyone just stood there silently** THAMI: You want to call someone a witch? The witch is me your son,I did the unthinkable things to NDUMISO, for years I hurt her beyond repair, I did it all...HUMILIATED HER, ABUSED HER..actually I've lost counts of the things I did to her it was all me.

"So I think I insulted her, humiliated her and hurt her enough I don't think she deserves more than what already did to her. All I'm asking is to make Her last visit to this family a success she deserves it. after everything I put her through she managed to rise up, Look at her Everyone turned and looked at NDUMISO THAMI: isn't she beautiful? Yes she is, am I jealous ofcourse I am

because as they always say someone's trash is someone's treasure.im glad you found a better man then me.

"Infront of everyone I like to apologize again to you NDUMISO I know you said you forgiven me but I want everyone to know that I'll die caring a guilt of how I treated you.

He said that and walked out ,Then silence

MR ZIKALALA: Wakhulumisa okwendoda ndodana.( spoke like a man son)

then he looked at NDUMISO

MR ZIKALALA: Makoti you will always be makoti to me,ngenani bantabami hlalani phansi (you will always be a bride to me please come in and sit down

Then yara and Ndu pulled the chairs and everyone sat down around the biggest table

MR ZIKALALA: Ewu senisfikela nemvula makoti ( you came with a rain)

NDUMISO: yebo baba

MR ZIKALALA: Ay sbongeke senifikile eyakabani ke lentombi ohamba nayo (we glad you here whose that you with?) NDUMISO: Oh baba lo u Camilla u Mrs Mkhize MR ZIKALALA: Ewu Kube ngseyimina madoda ingelosi phela le( I wish I was still young this is an angel) **Everyone started laughing around the table MANGUBANE: MXM** NTANDO: Ayke MANGUBANE doesn't approve baba MR ZIKALALA: So what is your paternal surname my lady NTANDO: Oh oh aybo Kanti baba wi charmer ngampela( dad you really a charmer **Everyone cracked again** YARA: ohh ngowaka Garcia baba( my surname is Garcia MR ZIKALALA: Awu uyasikhuluma isizulu kanti( wow you can speak zulu)? THANDI: (laughing) hee baba Kanti ubuthi umlungu MR ZIKALALA: Cha kodwake ..... They all laughed at him NDUMISO: Ay unalo igazi lethu baba half zulu/half Italian MR ZIKALALA: Oh isbhusmane ay umuhle ntombi( oh you bushman you very beautiful YARA: (smilling) ngyabonga baba THANDI: ok enough about baba's crush NDUMISO come let's me

show you guys the room you going to use

NDUMISO: oh oky thank you

they both got up and followed her

MZO: Ay bhuti THAMI is a flop damn did you see Sis ndumiso

NTANDO: ey ngathi uyaphorishwake manje (it's like they use porish

on her

MZO: Hee wait sis THANDI hear you say that

NTANDO: Eash I'll sleep on the couch for months

MZO: yooh but Mrs mkhize is eash

NTANDO: Phuma kumuntu kababa( leave my dad's person)

They all cracked

MR ZIKALALA: at your age that was my type mfanami

MZO: but how did you end up with MANGUBANE

MR ZIKALALA: Nx phumendaben zami wena( leave me alone)

They both burst out laughing

MZO: aybo bhuti....bhuti...bro.!

He said shaking Lunga

LUNGA: what?

MR ZIKALALA: aybo you still here?

NTANDO: ey what are you thinking about?

LUNGA: nothing

He said getting up and leaving them puzzled

MZO: And now?

NTANDO: beat me.

# AT NDUMISO AND YARA'S ROOM

YARA: whew

NDUMISO: tired?

YARA: Yes this place is far

NDUMISO: yeah it is

She says sitting to the opposite bed

YARA: I wonder how is the storm at Mpangeni when it's like this

here

NDUMISO: maybe it not raining seeing that Londa is calling

She says answering her phone on a speaker

NDUMISO:Bbe

LONDA: ay ay ay Ndu kade sfona

Then mlondi asks " Where's my wife are you guys ok?

NDUMISO: we are ok but the weather is bad there's thunderstorm

YARA: isn't raining there?

LONDA: it's raining hard

NDUMISO: but you in the phone

LONDA: I was just worried baby it's good that you both okay

YARA: yes we are and tell your brother I'm not going to answer my

phone there's bad lightning here

She says cancelling Mlondi's call

LONDA: ok he heard you but guys if you need anything I mean....

NDUMISO/YARA: (Screaming) ahhhhhh LONDA: (With a panicking voice) what going on? NDUMISO: its lighting Londa I'm dropping you LONDA: ok bb.... He didn't even finish ndumiso switched her phone off immediately.Yara looks at her and they start laughing NDUMISO: Don't laugh I almost left my kids.

**Hours later** 

\*\*NDUMISO\*\*

the sound of a ringing phone wakes me up and I realize it cammilas phone.

She's dead asleep.i jump out of the bed and shake her up

ME: Cammila wake up your phone is ringing

YARA: My phone?

She asks still with her eyes closed

ME: Yes take

I hand it over to her and she answers

YARA: hello

Then she sits up quickly

YARA: Yebo baba....yebo.....

She Carrie's on saying "yebo baba"that her only answer.

I can't believe we fell asleep in the middle of the storm.i look outside the window is still raining hard but lightning is gone now, that a relief. Lightning kills people. YARA: ok baba bye She sighs after removing phone from her ear ME: everything ok? YARA: yes that was bab Mzimela apparently The Zikalala must apologize to you today before tomorrow's negotiations. She paused YARA: in your ancestors eyes they all wronged you, they kept quiet while their son was abusing and violating you ME:wow YARA: yeah so I'm supposed to go and buy Some white beads and white clothes and...yooh the list is endless and I guess I must go now before the stores closes ME: I'll go with you YARA: nop apparently you no longer allowed to leave the premises today so I'm on my own She says tying her hair into a bun ME: yooh but in this rain? YARA: yep it now or never....so I must start by informing your inlaws

She says smilling, I roll my eyes to the inlaws part and we heard down to the lounge.

In the lounge Camilla informs the Zikalala about everything that Mzimela has said.

MR ZIKALALA: Ay syakuzwa ntombi and as a matter of fact we should've done this long time ago,I hear you must buy some things,.

YARA: yebo

MR ZIKALALA: Mzo tell the driver to bring car around....

Lunga interrupts him

LUNGA: I'll take her

He just blurt that out and everyone turns and looks at him

LUNGA; I mean I have to go run some errands so I'll be happy to

give her lift

NTANDO: you can go on run your errands I'll drive her

MR ZIKALALA: its settled then

Lunga give his older brother an ugly side eye

NTANDO: shall we

He ask Yara

YARA: yes bhuti

NTANDO: just call me Ntando

He say that taking his keys, meanwhile Thandi give him him an eye

but he didn't notice.

Off they go.

# IN THE CAR

NTANDO: yake Mrs Mkhize

Yara give him her usual smile that kills everyone

NTANDO: Are you not young to be married?

YARA: (Frowning) what is young? I'm about to turn 27

NTANDO : you young

YARA: ohh

NTANDO: Don't get me wrong but I mean did you experience life without....

Yara cut him off

YARA: Yes I did and I still do

NTANDO: How?

YARA: I'm a mother and a wife but that doesn't mean I don't get my

own time to do my own

NTANDO: but I'm sure your man is always around you I mean that

what I will do If i was your man

YARA: Luckily you not and my man doesn't treat me like a prisoner

She say irritated

NTANDO: Ok I think I'm way out of line now I'm sorry I just wanted to

have conversation

YARA: .....

She ignore him.10 minutes later they arrive at their destination.

# AT THE ZIKALALA HOMESTEAD

Someone knock at the door and Ndumiso replies

NDUMISO:come in

then thami walks in slowly

**THAMI:** hey

NDUMISO: hey

THAMI: you good?

NDUMISO: Yeah

Then silence

NDUMISO: You Mr Muscle Now

She says trying to break the ice

THAMI: (Smilling) you noticed

He says flexing his muscles

NDUMISO: Duh you wearing a vest...you showing off

Thami laughs and pulls a chair

NDUMISO: USA has been good I see

THAMI: not really it's just another place nje, how have you

been?...motherhood?

NDUMISO: (smilling) great challenging but great

THAMI: You happy your smile says it all

NDUMISO: I am...3nough about you how are you? Have you met

someone maybe?

THAMI: single as fuck.my girlfriend is gym now so nothing

interesting about me."

They continue chatting about many things including his son and Yamkela

NDUMISO: Maybe your were supposed to meet my sister through me

She just blurt that out

THAMI: What?

NDUMISO: You love her,I saw that the day you told me about her as

other woman

Thami looks down

NDUMISO: you know you can still be happy together forgive

yourself, love yourself maybe you can love them they your family

after all

THAMI: Why are you so forgiving?

How do you do it?

NDUMISO: Its for my own sanity and wellbeing, you should try it

THAMI: how much money does your man have?

NDUMISO: Huh?

THAMI: I mean you the whole package so he must pay big

NDUMISO: aybo

THAMI: ngzomunyisa(I'm going to show him flames( chuckling)

He says getting up

NDUMISO: you cruel

THAMI: He took my wife atleast he must give me a million NDUMISO: ahhh She says with her mouth hanging THAMI: (laughing) NDUMISO: Leave my man alone THAMI: was nice talking to you Mrs Zikalala ndumiso roll her eyes NDUMISO: just go and get your Mrs ,Mr Zikalala THAMI: Ouch

He say holding his chest walking out.

### **BACK TO YARA AND NTANDO JOURNEY**

NTANDO: I'm sorry if I offended you in anyway

He say breaking the silence as they driving back

YARA: It fine

NTANDO: no it's not fine I shouldn't have ....

YARA: Its fine really

Then her phone ring and she answer's

YARA: Babe

MLONDI: .....

YARA: yeah I'm fine I miss you too

MLONDI:.....

YARA: yeah ...noim not driving...it just rain.... yeah ...ok I will love

you more

Then she hangs up

NTANDO: why did you lie about not being in the car YARA: Because I didn't want you to get killed NTANDO: huh? YARA: ..... NTANDO: wow Minutes later they arrive back to the ZIKALALA'S

Yara passes Lunga who rushes to his brothers car

**"YOU SUCH A JACK"** 

He screams to Ntandos ear

NTANDO: oh realy you should thank me because I stopped you from

becoming the biggest one, the Jack I mean he say walking past him

LUNGA: you want her for yourself....

NTANDO: No I don't I have a wife remember which you also have if

you still remember

LUNGA: nx go Fuck yourself Ntando

NTANDO: (laughing) I have a wife to fuck if you will excuse me stalker

He walk away from him

NTANDO: by the way I have to ask one or two securities to stay

outside the women's door who knows what going on in that crazy mind of yours?

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The zikalalas made sure to honour Bab mzimela's request they performed the little ceremony to ask forgiveness to Ndumiso and her Ancestors.

Yara and Ndumiso are now back to the room after sharing a peaceful dinner with the Zikalala family.

NDUMISO: Finally done for the day YARA: yeah and I'm so tired ke now She say throwing herself on the bed YARA: And your sister wife hate Me neh? NDUMISO: which one Thandi YARA: hey she was giving me an Evil eye NDUMISO: L.O.L I saw that,you went with her man to town she doesn't trust you around her man YARA: hey has she met my man? I mean her man is not even my type NDUMISO: hhe wena na ( laughing)

YARA: (laughing) ngathi ayimnandi nasembhedeni ( he look like he's

not even good in bed)

Then they look at each before bursting to a huge laughter

NDUMISO: oh my God Camilla is this you?

She says still laughing

YARA: (Laughing) let me sleep woman and I'm not bathing I'm too tired

**NDUMISO: Aybo Phara tendencies** 

YARA: I've been bathing for 26 years I need a break

Then their conversation get interrupted by Ndumiso's ringing cellphone.

#### **BACK TO EMPANGENI**

LONDA: Muntu wami (my person)

NDUMISO: Khabazela

LONDA: (Groaning) mmhm I just had a mini orgasm call me that again baby

MTOTI: Bhuti scela niyochamisana kwenyindawo indlu yamadlozi le

(bro go and have orgasm somewhere this Is a house of ancestors)

LONDA:but the ancestors knows that we have sex

He say with a confidence, senzo( Mtoti's friend) laughs shaking his head

LONDA: Babe are you getting ready to sleep

NDUMISO: Yes I'm about to take a shower, baby Camilla akafuni

ukugeza uthi uyolala anje

LONDA: I always knew deep down she's a PHARA

then yara replies

YARA: Hubby uthini I didn't get that

LONDA: (Chuckling) I was asking how's my first wife doing

YARA: I'm gonna get you

Ndumiso laughs at them

LONDA: Mlondi your wife apparently is on strike she doesn't wanna bath.

Mlondi gets up and take the phone

**MLONDI: Mami** 

YARA: Yes lovely

MLONDI: ungagezi wena sthandwa Sami vele unuka kahle isdalo

sakho (dont bath my love you smell heavenly naturally

YARA: Ok my love

MLONDI: Now sleep ke I love you

YARA; love you more daddy

Then mlondi just melts while his twin snatches his phone from him

MTOTI: ey bhuti likuqedile idliso Lama Garcia (Yara's love portion has finished you MLONDI: (Smilling) Cela u Mangcolosi akudlise nawe bhuti awuyeke umona (go ask NTOMBI to give you some love portion too dont be jealous if ne They all crack while Londa is busy with his fiance.

### NEXT DAY LOBOLA NEGOTIATIONS DAY

\*\*NDUMISO\*\*

I've been stareing myself in the mirror for so long I can't believe it's me.

The doek is on fleek, makeup on fleek and sishweshwe dress is on point I even have small blanket on which is called "ITSHALI" in Isizulu that usual worn by brides to show respect.

All this is courtesy of Camilla she bought all this for me and brought Makeup artist for me I'm speechless.

I even forgot about the mkhize's who have been standing on the rain with umbrellas since 6 am this morning it now almost 8:30

YARA: Ay your inlaws are too much I'm sure mlondi is angry and

they so cold now

She say tapping her cellphone.

ME: They make me sick aybo its enough now.

30 minutes later they finally in

YARA; Whew what a relief

Suddenly we hear commotion more like someone screaming my

name

YARA: And now..

She doesn't finish her sentence when the door burst open. My heart nearly stops,she look mad as hell it's the one and only Mother dearest.

MADLADLA: Ndumiso you getting married and no one informs me? How could you Ndu I'm still your mother!

She roars and I don't know what happen to me but I find myself

looking her straight to her eyes

ME: You..you my mother? I guess you miss a lot of info.

I was shot and alone I guess no one informed you about that too mother cause you were not there

" I had no place to stay nor food to eat I guess that too you didn't know because I didn't see you

MADLADLA: Don't guilt trip me you did that to yourself when you

left a good man I hope the one you marrying today knows how

ungrateful you can be

"That enough!

MR ZIKALALA: please leave my house right now

MADLADLA: mxm I wasn't staying

MR ZIKALALA: great news now go

MADLADLA: And wena.....

She says pointing NDUMISO

MADLADLA: we will see what how long you gonna keep this one b....

YAMKELA: Mah please stop!

She say walking in

MADLADLA: and wena what are you doing here ey angzalanga

Ngabola amathumbu with you two

Then she rushes out Bumping YAMKELA on purpose

MR ZIKALALA: sorry Makoti about this

NDUMISO: it's okay baba

Yara hugges her

NDUMISO: I'm not going to give her satisfaction I won't let her ruin

my day

YARA: that right babe way to go

She say wiping one tear that just crackled on Ndumiso's eye.

Then Yara turns to Yamkela

YARA: hi you must be Yamkela

She looks down and say

YAMKELA: (low voice) Hi yes I'm yamkela

YARA: I'm Yara nice to meet you

YAMKELA: nice to meet you too

Then they shake hands

YARA: ok let me leave you too to check on things I'll be back

She smiles and walks out leaving two siblings in an Awkward silence.

NDUMISO: hey

YAMKELA: Hi

NDUMISO: haven't seen you in a while you look grown

YAMKELA: and you look Beautiful like a Goddess

NDUMISO: thank you look good too

YAMKELA: and congratulation

NDUMISO: thank you

Then the silence hit the room again

NDUMISO : If I may ask what was that all about between you and Madladla

YAMKELA: ohh that, phela I failed to keep a man so she insult me

about it every chance she gets

NDUMISO: wow

YAMKELA: yep

NDUMISO : by the way I got your message I think after this we

should meet so that we can sit down and talk

YAMKELA: I would really appreciate that thank you

NDUMISO : cool

\*\***YARA**\*\*

Everything went well at the Zikalala Zikalala Homestead we now travelling to Empangeni.

I'm sitting with my husband laying my head on his lap that how tired

I am I can't even sit still.

The rain is heavy but Nkaba is an Excellent Driver.

ME: bbe where are we? Why are we stopping

MLONDI: We here Mami but they still welcoming Madlamini at the gate

ME: ok wake me up when they finished

**MLONDI: ok love** 

I guess I drifted to lala land because by the time he woke me up we were inside the home.

Everyone is happy that NDUMISO is officially one of us she was welcomed with warm hands.

But now Bab Mzimela just summoned everyone to the rondavel as much as we tired the Zulu Bangle ceremony( isiphandla ) must start. Suddenly I notice something strange the rain just stopped raining.

**BAB MZIMELA chanting** 

BAB MZIMELA: Makhosi iyoiih yebo He continues chanting its been 15 minutes now,and I don't feel good about this BAB MZIMELA: Muzi we continue with this ceremony Everyone: what? MUZI: bhuti speak

BAB MZIMELA: Aziphelele izingane la khona eshodayo and

layokhona lengane iyasdinga kakhulu akukuhle neze

MUZI::Soqalaphi kodwa (where do we start)?

BAB MZIMELA: Buza bone laba angithi bahamba Bechama

yonkindawo le nx( ask them they are the ones who sleeps around)

He says pointing the guys

MUZI: Uban ozalisile la ngaphandle

Silence

MUZI: I don't want to repeat myself to you

They all deny having a child, I look at my husband with a sharp eye

MLONDI: ay Mami it's not me I swear

I get up and walks out then all women follow.

Its better be not mlondi I mean I can't give him more kids maybe he went out to have another baby.

I feel my eyes heating up