



A WOMAN'S TEARS

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CHAPTER 1

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I watched them lowering his coffin down to his grave, heavens had failed mercy, tears couldn't stop burning my face, my eyes had become bigger than their normal size, red than their original colour, I felt so tired, the yoke that I was carrying was so heavy, I wore black all over as a mourning wife, God ,I don't think there's another life without him, the love of my life, little by little they lowered his coffin ,and as each low went lower it felt like an arrow being pierced

in my heart, so this is it ,it's really over,
it's done, no more seeing each other, no
more dinners together, no more
laughing together. Babe we used to cry
together, but now I cry alone, is this fair
,if then we could share all things
together ,why not share death as well, ?,
as this thought clouded my mind,
ndakangoerekana ndavhizura ruoko
rwaive rwakandibata trying to comfort,
no comfort was ever enough, no
comfort would erase the kind of pain
that I was feeling, no kind of words
could make me feel Better, no kind of
song,could solace me, not in this
situation, ndainyatso zvinzwa kuti a part
of me is no longer with me, and that I

couldn't handle, I couldn't live with it, I just needed him to be right here with me to complete me and to make me feel like a woman, dear Lord ,does the world has to be so cruel, ndakamhanyira pa guva ipapo, hoping to jump in and be buried with him, as one shovel of sand is being thrown to cover him so must it be with me too.

But then these people, who by no chance understood my actions ,ran to grab me ,before I could lay down to rest

with my lover, they fought, that I should let him go, but that is not what my heart wanted ,how can I let go ,of a love so strong, handaitya kurara naye hopee dzisinga mukwi, as long as where he is ,so am I, ndakachema nekudzana dzana ,fighting to be freed, ndivigwe pamwe chete Naye, but the hands that held me were so strong, so then I just watched those man with shovels ,counting, one two three, until he was covered with sand and there was no sign of him ,or his coffin everything was buried ,he was buried with a part of me, and God knows how do I go on from here, for I do not know, simba chairo ndaive ndisisina, all things broken even the heart itself, just

three days , three days only dzekutemwa
ne musoro and on the fourth day ,he
was gone,

“ musoro wangu urikutema ”

He had said after a day at work ,I helped

him take off bhachi re suit yaive
akapfeka , ndotambira bag ravo re
laptop ,ndichirongedza,

“ am sorry hun,have this, maybe
kunyanya kushanda ”

Ndakadaro ndichivapa mvura ne ma
pain block, as days passed by, pasina

change ndokuvaendesa kuchipatara,
and he was admitted, temperature
yatokwirisa ,I got so worried kuti
chingava chii,

“ Doctor what's wrong with my husband
?”

I asked the doctor as I grabbed him by

his coat, and he removed my hands
slowly, vachindigarisa Pasi

" am sorry mam ,you really need to be
strong "

"Strong for what ? What's going on ?"

“ we doing all we can ,your husband has been attacked by a serious disease in which the tissues enclosing the brain and spinal cord become infected and swollen ,causing severe headache ,fever ,even.....”

“ even what ?”

He looked down and whispered

“ death ”

Hana yangu yakabva yarova

“ does this sickness have a name ”

I asked trying to be strong, asi
ndichinzwa kuti zvirira kuramba.

"Yes, meningitis "

Ndakaerekana Nda screamer and that startled him.

" you do all you can to save my husband ,you hear me, my husband is not going

to die! don't you dare allow him to die,
you're a doctor aren't you ,?so do what
you are trained to do, doctor !"

I left the hospital ,rushed to my car and
wept

"Lord I have served you,tithe
ndinobhadhara wani, where help is

needed ,I do help, but then you chose this to happen to my husband, have your grace and mercy suddenly run out?, are you not the I AM THAT I AM? would you allow this to happen to me ,to us, your healing is all am asking for, hamusi imi makamutsa Razaro kuvafi, and not just him ,but many more, won't you perform your miracle in my husband's life too "

Ndaisarara ndichingochema kuna Mwari, three days of my husband being

admitted, rakaita kunge gore,
ndakaramwa kurara ,ndaibatirwa ne
hope ndichingochema ndakagara Pasi,
but then God decided to take him away
from me. And I became a broken
woman.

“ I don't see the reason yaungaramba
wakagarira pano, you failed to give my
brother a child ,a heir, just one, don't you
think it's wise you go back wherever you
come from ,you may fool others but not
me Melody ,i know you killed my brother

,and not just kill him but to inherit everything that he owns, but then ,it won't work now "

"What !"

“ pwaaat , yechii, oh please, get out of my face with your crocodile tears, utore twako uende,unless of course you can

stay for one condition, "

That was my late husband's elder
brother, ndakabva ndatarisa vamwene
vangu ,but she looked away zvekusada
kutangwa,

“ unless you can become my wife ”

He said. Ndakaseka chikwee
chakavharira neimba yese, as my face
turned red at the same time,

“ you're a disgrace, to your late brother,
and to manhood, how dare you, oh well
wait, seconds ago you accused me of

killing my own husband so aren't you scared that I might wake up killing you two. nxaaaa"

Before I knew it he had slapped me ,
ndaifunga kutamba until they dragged me out of my husband's house, ma key emota yangu yandaive ndatengerwa pa birthday rangu achitorwa.,gedhi richi nyatsovharwa ndiripo,

“ if you dare open that gate for that woman unondiona ,in fact ,rako basa rinobva ratopera ”

Vakadaro Bamukuru screaming at the gate man.

“ Namatai Mwari ,zvichanaka ”

The gate man whispered to me as he closed the gate, ndaive ndagara na baba ava vachiti shandira ,vaive munhu anonzwisisa havo ,for years vachiti shandira ne murume wangu, taingogara ini na hubby tiri two, Denga raive risati ratikomborerawo ne mwana ,kusvikira murume wangu pakufa, as much as we loved each other, supported each other ,the need of holding my own flesh and blood,was needed ,asi zvaive zvaramba hazvo,ndakakwira kombi ndoenda kumba kwa amai vangu ,hupenyu hwaive hwatotanga kundiomera, i was

still mourning the death of my husband
,now this, since day one , Bamukuru
Trevor vaisawirirana ne late husband
yangu ,his young brother Musa,
Bamukuru vaisada kushanda, chavaida
kudhakwa chete, kana kufungira
hupenyu hwavo ,vaingo hufungira
mubhodhoro redoro ,every cent he could
get, would end on alcohol, Musa had
tried so hard kutaurawo navo ,and
everytime he did ,would result in a
serious fight, ndakazvi ziva kuti hapana
chimwe chavaive vazviitira kundi dzinga
pamba pangu ,but for him to inherit all
my husband's money and squander it,
how could i have killed my own husband,
? How could my being barren be my

fault, ndaive ndaedza zvose hazvo
zvikaramba,i had prayed day and night
,but not yet received my answer.

" mhamha "

Ndakakandira bag rangu pasi

ndichitambirwa na amai vangu ,uku
mhere ndoiridza

.....to be continued.....

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CHAPTER 2

MELODY

" ko wakauya riini ?

My big sis asked as she walked in my mother's house, with a First Lady step , chewing a bubble gum,aitoratidza kuti zvake zviri kutomufayira , she was also married with two kids ,Shayne and Charmaine ,how blessed she had been kuva nevana vake ,as for me ,my

barrenness had suddenly become the world's insult against me , if I had my own child ,maybe then this pain that am feeling wouldn't be that much painful , pamwe ndaizotiwo as long murume wangu akandisiirawo ropa rake , a remembrance of him,asi zvaive zvaramba , how I so admire to hold a baby in my hands, the cuteness of other people's children ,I remember back then ndaive ndakumbira Charmaine kuti azogara neni ne murume wangu during school holidays ,ndakamupihwa mwana asi after one week , Martha aive atotevera mwana ,

" inga zvikoro hazvisati zvavhurwa wani
Martha ,please let her stay with me for a
while, once the school is about to open
,she will return "

I had pleaded with my sister

" aihwa askana mellow ,itawo uchizvara,
ukanditorerawo iyeyu ndozodii
,ndinongovewo nevaviri ini , "

Ndakabva ndamudaira ne misodzi
pamatama ndotizve

" your words are harsh my sister, saka unoti ndinozviiitisa heree kusaita vana, I did not choose to be barren, ndinotodawo vana ufunge ,but how do I play God pakadai , dai mwana aiumbwa sechidhori ndakaumba kare "

" problem yako Mellow wakanyanya kuvata ,ndakakuudza ,it's either two things ,sleep with another man uone kuti ndiwe usingazvari heree or murume wako ,or woenda ku n'anga ,who knows when it comes to rich people ,pamwe

aka sacrificer hurume hwake kuti ave
nehupfumi iwe wongochema "

" Martha ,get - out - of - my - house ,get
out of my house !"

I screamed ne shungu

" tuhasha tusina basa ,uchafa
uchingoteverera vana vevamwe
uchikona kumuka paurere "

I pushed her out of my house ndovhara
door ,ndakabva ndatsamhira door
nemusana and went down slowly
ndichinogara pasi nemagadziko ,as I
mourned sekwafiwa, kusazvara kwangu
kwakaita kuti ndidadirwe kunyangwe

nevepedyo ,kutukwa nevepedyo ,I failed to understand how one's barrenness can become their fault ,how can one choose to be barren. And oh what an advice kubva kumwana wa amai vangu , pama advice ese aive aona iyi iri iyo the best of them all ,that I should betray my husband nekurara nemumwe murume ,aihwa mwana ndaimuda hangu asi kwete nenzira iyi ,ko kana ndaizobata nhumbu then what ,ndochengetsesa murume wangu ropa risiri rake ,how does one sleep at night after doing all this , ndaisada kuzvisengedza mutoro we masecrets pandiri , chero dai murume wangu aisazvara , isn't it true love is all about loving unconditionally ,

chero mumwe akava nehurema hwake
you accept them the way they are ka ,
handaizoita zvakadai kana ,
ndakazviudza kuti kana Mwari aizotipa
mwana achatipa hake nenguva yake ,
kana taive tanzi taizofa tisina mwana
,zvichinge zvada Mwari ,it is well , to the
other side murume wangu rudo rwake
haruna kudzikira ne kuti pashaikwa
mwana ,neither did he also thought of
trying a kid with another woman ,makore
akafamba pasina kana mwana ,hama
dzemurumewo dzichitaurawo kuti
akarooro ngomwa ,asi zvese izvo we
chose kutyorera zvitanda munzeve , until
one of the other days ,ndakadanwa na
vamwene vangu kumusha ,handina

kuramba ,so i packed my bags
ndokuendako, ndakawana kuine
meeting yakamirira ini , bamukuru
Trevor vaitovepowo ndikashaya kuti chii

" uchiona takudana Muroora ,takagara
pasi sevanhu vakuru ndokutsvagawo
solution yekuti iwe ne murume wako
Musa muwane mwana "

Ndakabva ndanyatsogarisika ndoda
kuzwa kuti yaive solution ipi iyoyo
yaizoita kuti ini ndifarewo muhupenyu
hwangu ,ndowana kubatawo rucheche
mumaoko mangu ,

" nyaya iyi idikisa chaizvo ,hameno kuti
seyi tisina kuzvionawo makore ese aya
but zvisinei mwana wakuchizomubata
manje , chakagara chiri chivanhu chedu
muroora kuti mukoma kana munin'ina
akakona kuita mwana anopindirwa ne

Mukoma wake kana munin'ina ,tati umboodzewo mbeu ya babamukuru vako ava Trevor, ropa ra Trevor na Musa rakangofanana ,izvi zvakanakira kuti vanenge vasiri vana vekunze asi vemuno mumusha,munenge musinga danani ,asi kungoita vana chete iwe uri pamurume wako Musa ,uye izvi hazvifanirwi kusvika munzeve dza Musa ,asi tinofa nazvo tese tiri pano ,"

" ndakapinda mumusha muno ndichizviudza kuti muviri wangu ndewa

Musa kwete wa Babamukuru Trevor
,kana Bamukuru vachida kuita vana
aihwa ngavaite havo musha ukure asi
kwete neni ,He will never ,I repeat never
in his life see my nakedness ,kana Kuri
kufa ndisina mwana izvo
ndinogamuchira "

Ndaka pindura ndatotsamwa asi
ndichiedza ku controller ma emotions
angu ,how dare they gather to discuss
nyaya yekuti ndirare na bhudhi

vemurume wangu nekuda mwana
,vakaedza kundi nyengerera asi
ndakaita kutsika madziro chaiko
,tradition my foot ,I do not live under the
law of tradition ini ,ndakachizo tukirirwa
nenyaya yekusada kukudza dzinza
ndonzi saka ndini ndaive ngomwa
,handina kuita basa nazvo izvo ,
ndakatora bag rangu ndokudzokera
kumurume wangu,vakamboonana
havashayani ,ndakatyha kuudza murume
wangu nyaya iyi ,fearing it might cause
havoc in the family ,ndakangoita as if
hapana chakaipa chaivepo asi
zvaindibaya pamoyo zvandaive ndaitwa
nevanhu ava , ndakabva ndaudza amai
vangu ,she had said, it was a choice that

only I can make ,asi zvaive zviru wise
kumirirawo nguva ya Mwari ne kuti rine
manyanga hariputirwe ,

" hapana chakamboipa apa ,imi mhamha
rairai mwana wenyu nenzira inozomu
benefiter mangwana ,iropa rimwe Trevor
na Musa,why iwe Mellow uchida ku
complicater zvinhu zvisiri complicated
,vamwene vako varikuto kutipira kuti
uwane kubata mwana wako, akazvarwa
chero akafanana na Trevor hazvityise

nekuti Trevor na Musa vakafanana
,zvikanzi ma DNA test still ropa
rinobuda richingoti vana Va Musa ,for
these two are blood brothers ,saka
chinotyisa chii ipapa ,"

" shar kana uchida kunoitira Trevor
mwana enda iwewe "

Ndakadaro ndooneka mhamha

" uchafa uri ngomwa shamwari
nekahunhu kako "

Akadaro Martha asi handina

kumupindura ,I drove to my house
,crossing a red robot ,nepfungwa dzaive
kure ,dzaitovewo nyasha dza Mwari
kusaita accident ,I needed my sister not
to add salt in my wounds but to offer me
a shoulder to lean asi zvaitova vice
versa , asi hazvina kuita kuti ndiite
zvaisada moyo wangu,INI mwana
ndaizoita na Musa chete ,asi zvaive
zvaramba hazvo until my husband's
sudden illness and death ,rakava zuva
raive rakamirira hama dzemurume
wangu ,kundidzinga sembwa, and again
I chose kudzingwa sembwa pane kuita
mukadzi wa Bamukuru Trevor , and here
I am back in my mother's house facing
my sister Martha ,

" a week ago "

Ndakadaira mubvunzo wake wekuti
ndaive ndauya riini kuna mhamha .

" watove ne week uripano ,ko sei ,kumba kwako wasiya nani ?"

" ahh ko haachabvumidzwi kuuya pano heree Martha "

Vakadaira mhamha

" aihwa ndirikutobvunzawo ,week
ranyanya ka ,apa kumba kwake kusina
munhu ,handina kumboona mota yako
panze iripiko ,makufambawo
makagarawo four , four sesu mu
makombi "

" Sis please "

I responded ndisingadi zvekutaura
,paakazoudzwa na mhamha ,what had
really transpired she startled me by
saying.

" Melody uri Benzi wanzwa , handina kukuudza kuti famba famba uwane kuita mwana , ndikakuti ita chero we pa next door iwe ukaramba ,ukapihwa Trevor ndokurambazve ,well mazvokuda aya ,you don't have to blame anyone but yourself ,nhasi wavepi , a widow with zero cent asi murume aive ne mari ,aihwa ndezvenyu izvo amai mwana ,nhamo haisati yakusvururayi ,ichakusvinudza sedemba mupfana ,izvezvi unoti dai uine mwana wadzingwa heree, apa woramba Trevor ,what's the difference between Trevor and Musa ,vese varume wani ,the only difference is ,wako Musa akafa ne

chiweti chinemvura dzega ,"

Ndakaerekana ndamupa a double clap
,ndonhonga vast raive pa table , zvekuti
dai vasiri mhamha ndakari punzira
mumusoro make ,akabva ati

" as long mwana wenyu ari pano amai
,hapana grocery richauya pano "

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CHAPTER 3

MELODY

Ndaive ndogara ndakazvivharira mumba ndichingochema ,chikafu chaicho chairamba kudzika and I grew thin by day, how I wished if Musa had not exited this world ,I really needed his shoulder to lean on ,I had survived all these past years ne rudo rwaiva pakati pedu ,zvese zvaitiwira we would face together but now I can't help but feel alone ,and in life when one has a sister ,you would think they had found their best friend before any other friend but I guess it's all wrong when it comes to me and Martha , if only she knew how much I need those close ones to stand by me at this moment haaimbo nditsvinyira achidaro , chaaiona chakakosha mari chete ,not

my happiness ,hwaizova hupenyu heree
hwekuti ndiri kudya chese chandada,
wearing zvese zvandada ,driving a
sports car ,but with no happiness in Me,
how does one enjoy pakadaro , apa ndiri
mu marriage na Bamukuru Trevor
vandaisada, kutofuga jira with a man I
have no feelings for ,just for the sake of
money, Martha haaimbozviona zvese
izvi ,chaaingoona chete i bag remari,
zvakandiremera kuzviisa mu situation
yakadaro , my heart wanted to love and
be loved ,and the only man I had loved is
my husband Musa, I couldn't just move
on, something in me refused to move on
,even with any other man ,I still felt
connected to my husband ,like he was

close even though in a far away land
that I could not reach ,zvevamwe
varume ndaitonzwa kusemeswa nazvo
,apa bamukuru vacho is the same man
who had thrown me out of my house
and took over everything that I and my
husband owned , accused me of killing
my late husband ,nekuvatadzira kukudza
dzinza ,apa ne hunhu hwavo
hwekungodhakwa vachidya mari like
tomorrow will never come, ndochiti
murume kumunhu akadaro ,the same
man who was ready to sleep with me
not minding that am his young brother's
wife ,hiding behind the curtains of a so
called tradition, zvakandinetsa kuti saka
kana vanhu ava vari ready kuita ziku

secret rakadaro ,what more are they capable of ,kutoita vana na bamukuru ,mhuri yese ichiziva kuti haisi mbeu ya Musa ,vachitoona zviri right stereki , ukuwo Martha aitozvi supporter nekuda mari ,regai kwakanzi the love of money is the root of all evil , she being the type of supporting such immoral act as long zvichiunza mari , I wasn't that much surprised though , ne kuti hunhu hwemwana wa amai vangu ndaive ndambo huona here and there tichikura ,I remember when we were in high school , mota yakauya ndokumira pamberi pedu rino zimutumba remota ,rayi ita kunhuwirira mari , ndakaona mwana wa amai vangu omisa chipfuva

nechivakashure ,ndikashama muromo ,
Driver wemota iya then lowered his
window and said

" hey ladies care for a ride "

" yaa sure "

Martha akabva abvumira mudenga not minding this stranger ,not minding the chances of being kidnapped ne kuchekereswa , uku aive onyemwerera zvekusvika ku gotsi ,ndakabva ndamudhonza ruoko kuti asapinda mumota iya ,iye ndokundivhizura

" chiikowo newe Mellow hausi kuona
kuti kumba kure hende apa, tatowana a
good Samaritan , woda kukavira
makomborero kure "

" I mean no harm trust me "

Added the stranger ,apa aitooneka kuti
ndivano baba vangava ne mhuri ,
ndakabva ndapinda ku back seat feeling

uncomfortable, apa vangu sisi
ndokumhanyira ku front seat sa madam
boss sekunonzi ku back seat kwaive
kwazara , ndakangoti ndezve meso
,muromo chinyarara ,apa aive
ongoshanyarika semunhu arikubaiwa
baiwa kumagadziko , complimenting the
strangers car , ndakati tava a few house
from our yard ndakabva ndati .

" eer please Sir thank you tasvika
,tisiyeiwo pano "

" you can call me Jimmy "

He said omisa mota ,apa uone munhu
wacho arikuda kunzi Jimmy is old
enough to be my father ,ndakabva ndati

" okay VaJimmy"

ndonomira kwakadaro , Martha
akaburuka achiratidza kubhohekana ,
ndokuvhara door ,okotamira pa window
,hameno zvaaitaura na VaJimmy ava ,
but my eyes were wide enough to see
him giving her his contact card ,that's
when I saw a ring on his finger ,ndikati

nechemumoyo

" shame on you VaJimmy or whatever
you call yourself "

" ko card rake unoridii nhai Martha ?"

" unlike you. I might have hit a jackpot
little sis ,who knows that front seat
might be mine permanently "

She said waving VaJimmy's business
card in the air

" well you came too late "

Ndakadaro

" meaning ?"

" meaning you were blind enough not to see that someone already put a ring on that sir bae 's finger , "

" nxaana hanya nani , ane chi slip heree kuti murume wemunhu "

" ring iyoyo ndicho chi slip "

" zvese boe handisi kuda mukadzi wake
"

" are you for real ,zimdara rese iro ,"

" I don't go for blazer boys lil sis "

" but for sir bae ,sekuru bae ,or Mr bae ,
value yourself this is not worth it "

" bla bla bla ,godo chete rekuti
unonyengwa nezvikomana zvichiri
kutengerwa underwear "

Handina kuda kukavadzana naye ini ,
and for sure aive otomhanya na uncle
bae vake ,until musii watazobva
kuchikoro ndokumirirwa neimwe mota
zve asi ine ma tinted windows, yakaridza

hooter ,Martha wekuda zvinhu
ndokuendako ,ini ndikati bodo, better
ndirove road ne tsoka dzangu , akati
achisvika pa mota iya Door richivhurwa
neuno mukadzi mutsvuku aive
achinhuwa mari ,uku akabata belt
mumawoko ,mwana akarohwa iyeye ,
mukadzi uya achingoti

" handi punzirwi musha ne mwana
akaita sewe , busy kuteedzana
nevarume vevanhu zvechikoro tsvee, "

Ne akazotorawo video achikanda pa Facebook ,shasha ndokuita one week isingaendi kuchikoro ichirwara nhema ,zvikatomboti pereira ,zvekuti nekamuitiro aka she was fortunate enough kuzoororwawo oitawo vana vake , nekuitawo amai ,but then in her maive muchine a certain character that I never liked. ndakati kutambazve kuti munhu haachaaunzi ma grocery pamba , ndaive ndangotiwo kutaura kwekutsamwa but come month end ,yakava zero ,zero ,apa amai vaive vakura zvekusashanda asi zvekuchengetwa ne vana vavo ,baba

vangu had long died ndokutisiya na
amai and my sister and two brothers
Teddy na Sam , ndakabva ndafonera
Mukoma Teddy ,

" brother please kumba hakuna kumira
mushe ,ndokumbirawo mutumire chero
mari shoma hayo tibatsirike "

And Teddy had responded

" kumba kwaani ? Ubatsirike iwe nani ?"

" na mhamha "

" kana nzara ichinge yakukuzvura enda kuhama dzemurume wako ,usiye kutipa mutoro usina basa, Tina mai one ,kwete two , uri mukadzi mukuru iwe , and you know mamiriro enyika ,instead of you kutobatirira pamukoto we mari ,ndipo pauno udadira , handidi zvekunetswa nemunhu asinga fungi '

Fon yakabva yati du du du du ,uku
misodzi yoyerera pamatama ,
ndakaedza kufonera Sam ndokunzwa

" please recharge before attempting any
other call "

Haa nhamo haibvi pane imwe
,ndakaedza kutumira ma please call me
asi hapana akapindura

"Amai ndakungotetereka nenyika
chisarai mukwanise kuzotumirwa
chikafu nevana venyu , musazvinetse
Mwari achandi chengeta amai

. "

" Melody

"

" musacheme amai chindiregedzai
ndiende hamungafi nenzara nekuda
kwangu "

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CHAPTER 4

Ndaive ndapeka bag rangu rehembe kuti

ndibve pamba pa amai vangu , yes
ndaive ndichirwadziwa but handaida
kuona amai vangu vachitamburawo
zvekushaya chekudya chaiko nekuda
kwangu , I knew very well she would not
complain ,vaizongoshingirira kufa
nenzara neni ,uri moyo wekubereka asi
ndakazviramba ,amai vangu ndaivada
nemoyo wangu wese ,even my brothers
Teddy and Sam , kunyangwe na Martha
,but how they had turned against me ,in
this difficult moment came as a shock
to me ,the same Teddy ,whom I had paid
for his drivers license kuti azowane basa
reku driver pa company yaishanda,
handina mwana wa amai vangu
wandakarasa when they were in need,

kunyangwe pandaitora mwana wa sisi vangu Charmaine. I would make sure ndatenga zvese zvaaida zvechikoro and spoil her rotten like my own , Na Shayne handaimbo mukangwana ,for to me they were also my kids ka. Ndaive ndati kunyangwe hazvo zvainditorera nguva refu kuzvara at least God has blessed us na Shayne and Charmaine , a blessing inouya nenzira yehama yako ino benefiter tese ka,for when you celebrate you celebrate together ,panochemwa ,mochema mese. That's how I believed family to be asi ndaizvinyepera ,vekwangu vaive vandifuratira ,vondibata nekuseri kweruoko , they had all ganged up against me , kusara kwa

amai vangu ,but then amai hapanawo
zvizhinji zvavaikwanisa kuita ka ,
ndakashuvira kuti pamwe dai baba
vangu vari vapenyu maybe then I
wouldn't be going through what am
going through ,Asika everything happens
for a reason ,vamwewo vachiti ,Mwari
hvakupi mutoro unokukurira ,asi uyu
waive uchindiremera. Though I chose to
carry my burden alone not dragging my
mother mazviri , she had grow old and
needed a peace of mind ,so I chose
kutetereka nenyika ,hameno
kwandaizoguma kana kwandaizo mukira
, as long moyo wangu uchiziva kuti
AMAI is well fed , she had cried holding
my hand ,vachindi dhonzera bag ,

" mwanangu handinga kurasi nekuda
kwekuguta , kana iri nzara zviru nani
ndife nayo asi uri pano , ndokurasa
nekuda kwedumbu heree mwanangu "

Vakadaro vachichema

" AMAI musaite kuti moyo wangu
unyanye kurwadziwa nemisodzi yenyu ,
hamusi kundirasa ,asi ndinofanirwa
kumira Mira semunhu kadzi ,
ndinosvikepiko ndakagara pano
,ndikagara pano hazvina chichachinja
,regai ndimbosimuka ndimbofamba
,pamwe mukusimuka mune zvinochinja
,pamwe mukufamba umu pane
zvingachinja ,I have a broken heart not a
broken body ,I'll surely survive
,musandityira ,ndichadzoka ndokuonai "

Kwaive kutaura kwehushingi though I wasn't sure if I'll survive, kwaive kutaura kwekuti Amai vasarwadziwa kana kukwira Bp ,asi truth is I was scared, handaiziva kwandaizonanga ,uye kuti ramangwana raizoedza ndiri payi chaipo , this was no different as in walking in darkness hoping to see the light ,

Ndakabvisa maoko amai vangu pandiri ,
ndokusenga bag rangu ndofamba
ndoenda,handaida kucheuka nekuti
ndaiziva kuti she was still standing
where I left her with tears on her cheeks
,and that sight ,is one vision that can't
be erased easily .ndakafamba semunhu
aiita seane kwaanoziva izvo kwani ,
ndaingotevedza road zvangu ,ndakati
ndasvika pama grocer shop
,ndokubuditsa Fon yangu , ndokuibvisa
sim card ,ndotevedzera zvaive zvauya
mupfungwa dzangu ,ndakatanga
kutengesa Fon yangu , ndokuzotorwa
neumwe driver we Combi , ndakabva
ndasungirira mari yangu ,ndokukwira
Combi ndakananga mu town chaimo.

Ndakatanga ndichigagodza pa ma shops akasiyana siyana ndichitsvaga basa ,asi basa rikati wakandinzwa nani kusvikira zuva ravira ,ndakachitanga kufunga kuti ndochirarepi zvino , dzimwe pfungwa ndokunditi

" asi unozvi tambudzirei chaiko Mellow , munhu anokwanisa kurarama hupenyu hwakanaka , drive a car and live in a luxurious house ,if only ukangobvuma Trevor chete ,simple as that "

Ndakango kwanisa kuti

" get away from me Satan "

Speaking out loud zvekuti mumwe

mukomana aidarika akacheuka ndokuti

" mukureva ini heree sister ?"

" ,no ,sorry , handisikureva imi ,
ndangoerekana ndataura "

He looked at me senge ndaive ndarasa njere and walked away ,ndakabva ndaenda pa mudhuri we power sales ndokunogara ndaive ndaneta nekufamba ,ndakazorora kudaro zuva harina kuva nehanya ne kuti handaiva nepekurara ,rakatonyura zvaro sare ini facing the streets , ndakati ndakagara ndakadaro ndokungouya mumwe mu street kid ndiye dzvamu bag rangu ,ndakasara ndosheedzera for help , uku ndodzana dzana nekuchema atoenda , akabva ateverwa nemumwe Mukomana achimumhanyisa though he failed

kumubata ,akabva adzoka pandaiva
ndokuti

" urikumbo tsvagei pano ,kumba
haukuzivi , munhu wemukadzi at this
hour ,hauzvizivi kuti yava nguva
yematsotso ino , "

ndakangopindura nemisodzi

" zvemunhu anochema zvisina basa
ndizvo zvandisingadi , chochemedza
ipapa chii "

I wiped my tears ndokumuti

" kana misodzi yangu ichikusembura
why are you still here , ? You're heartless
"

" I very well know that "

Ndakabva ndaridza tsamwa ndokugara pasi ,the world was indeed full of evil people.

" and then , urikugarirei ipapo ?"

" are you the owner of this place, if so I can still find another place "

" To do what ? uchikona kuenda kumba "

" learn to mind your own business ,just
leave me alone please ,I don't have the
strength for this "

Ndaiti kurwadzirwa bag rangu ,uku
pekurara handina ,jira racho handina.
,munhu otouya kuzondinetsa, I needed
no more of these kind of characters
,akaramba akamira ipapo for a while ,
akapeta maoko ,oti ,

" what's your story ?"

" what is yours ?"

" listen ndine kwandiri kumhanyira so
stop playing games with me "

" handina kukudana pano , handinazve
ku blocker nzira yekwauri kuenda in fact
you are the one failing to mind your own
hokoso "

" my own what ? , simuka ipapo "

Ndakabva ndatarisa divi zvangu

" iwe simuka apo "

Ini zii , ndakazongokanuka zvava
zvibhakera ,kunodai wanike arikurovana
nevamwe vakomana two ,ndaive
ndavaona vachiuya kwataiva asi
ndaingoti vanhuwo vari kudarika
,ndakasimuka ndoti kwati nemadziro

ndoita kubvunda nekutya , akavarova
vakomana vaya asi vaive
vamubvarurawo pano ne apo ,kusvikira
vatiza ,

" you see what you've caused me "

He said wiping away blood on his mouth

" what ,ndivanani vanhu avo
mamuchirwirei ?"

" where do you come from ,asi wabva
kumapurazi usingazivi the dangers of

the streets ? kasira kufamba tiende uko.
Usati wandikonzeresera futi "

" aah ndichiendepi newe "

Akabva aridza tsamwa ndokundi
mhitsura ondiisa pamapfudze ,I tried

screaming ,ndichimurova rova asi
akaramba akandimhetsura zvechisimba ,
ndokusvika pamota ye red
,achindikandira ku back seat ,and the
doors locked mota ichivhete mutswa
zvemufirimu chaimo ,

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TEARS

(Devil' s Ride To Hell)

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CHAPTER 5

With no fon ,how I would I alert the

police that I have been kidnapped, chero
amai vangu chaivo ndaivaudza sei kuti
hupenyu hwemwana wavo waive hwava
pakaoma ,ini handaiziva if somehow
God was busy to spot the darkness
upon my life ,for there seemed to be no
light around me and I felt utterly
desolate and deep inside I yearned for
help and change , murume aive ashaika
despite kunamata kwese kwandaive
ndaita, hama dzikandirasa in my darkest
moment , fon ndikatengesa nekuda kwe
situation, bag rehembe ndokubiwa
nevagoni and now am kidnapped
,everywhere I had screamed for help ,
help seemed to be in a far away land ,
ndakashaiwa kuti wangu munyama

rudzii ,or if I were somehow cursed,
ndakazvibvunza kuti if I am cursed then
the one who cursed me wasn't a distant
relative ya Ba'lak in the book of
Numbers ,asi hama yepedyo chaiyo ,who
had woken up wanting to curse Israel
because it was blessed. Asika Mwari
zvaaive arwira vanhu vake wani ,ko
dzanguwo Hondo airegereiko kundirwira
, dzanguwo Hondo Aisadzionawo heree ?
,I felt so alone in this world ,kwekutizira
chaiko ndaive ndisina ,wekuudza
zvinondinetsa ndakashaya, for all those I
heard shared my sorrow with had
showed no mercy , chandaingounzwa
kuita zvaisada moyo wangu ,kuita
zvaisafadza moyo wangu ,wasn't I

entitled to some little bit of happiness in my life ,ndini ndaive ndatadzei kunzi rarama hupenyu husina mufaro ,all I needed is one thing and one thing only ,peace in me ,iye Mweya munyaradzi aive afuratira heree,? or was he busy kunyaradzawo vamwe, ? kuti kune aive anemarwadzo seangu aya heree ,? ndakachema kusvika ndazvirega ,and the man on the steering wheel haana kana kumboita hanya nazvo ,he had some kind of nasty attitude , my screams and tears seemed to be a sweet melody in his ears , around me were just evil people ,how does one not be moved by somebody's tears ,isn't crying a sign of pain, that one is really

hurt ,couldn't he read the pain in my eyes
and have some kind of compassion ,I
questioned if angels really exist ne kuti
ndakashaya kana ngirozi tsvene pedyo
neni ,but the angels of darkness,
ndakava nekusuruvara kukuru
ndichifunga how my mother would have
a thousand sleepless night not knowing
where I am , ndakango erekana
ndabvoto moka ndoti

" uchinge wandiuraya please allow my
mother to bury me ,vaonewo mutumbi

wangu kekupedzisira, ndizororewo
murugare "

He looked at me through the review
mirror ,and just looked away without a
comment ,Did the devil just gave me a
ride to hell ? , I wondered , we drove in
silence ,ndatozviudza kuti aya ndiwo
magumo ehupenyu hwangu ,umwe
moyo ukanditi *kusiri kufa ndekupi,
zvakango fanana for I am no different
than a zombie* hapana chaiendeka
muhupenyu hwangu maybe this Angel

of darkness is my savior just by killing
me ndotozorora zvangu ,inga mumwe
muimbi akaimba wani akati hatina
musha panyika ,better kuenda ku Zion
ikoko ,maybe this was a way of God
answering ,yekundizorodza pane nhamo
dzepasirino ,chero ndaizoramba rufu
,ndaizoraramira marwadzo akadai
heree.? Pamwe Mwari aive atozviona
kuti better ndizorore, asi ndaive ndongo
chema nerekuti ,if not for me to be alive
and happy in this world then let my
mother bury me , I closed my eyes
ndokotsira mutsime remisodzi yandaive
ndachema, ndaive ndisisatye ,somehow
ndaive ndonzwa the need
yekugamuchira zororo raiuya ne rufu ,

ndakatanga kurota ndiri mu road yaive
nemazitombo ndaiiti ndikatsika rimwe
pandinoridarika ndaitura mafemo
chaiwo ,kuzwa kuti ndashanda chaiko ,
ndakazvibvunza kuhopee uku. Kuti saka
ndaizosvika heree kwandai enda
nemazitombo aya aive munzira yanda
iva ,draining my whole energy
,ndakapukuta dikita raive royerera
kumeso kwangu ndotarisa zvaive mberi
kwaive ne nzira yaive yetara iine mazi
miti kumativi ano ane mashizha e green
,I smiled ndokuti

"What a beautiful world "

But then the beautiful world seemed to
be unreachable , I felt like I was in a
journey of a thousand miles,
hakwaisvikika ,ndakatombo gara
padombo ndoyeva zvaive mberi uko ,
Asika ndakashuvira Kuti dai ndaive shiri
,ndaibhururuka ndoenda kunyika iyo ,

" lady get out of my car "

I was startled neinzwi rakadaro,
ndakapukuta maziso angu ndotarisisa
ne kuedza kunzwisisa kwandaive .

" have you suddenly become deaf ,buda
mumota mangu iwe ,"

He said dragging me out of his car , uyu
mwana wa Satan uyu ko aive
andimutsireiko , ndakatarisa kwandaive
ndaunzwa ,then I realized I was still alive
,

" only a matter of time "

I whispered

" wambogeza iwe , you smell like a rotten dustbin "

He said letting go of my hand ,handina kuita hanya nazvo ,I wore a passive expression on my face ,chandaida kufa chete ,ko kufa kune basa rei nekunhuwirira , ndaizongokandwa muvhu wani uye ndichizobuda honye ,zvekugeza nekunhuwirira raive basa reavo vaive vachiri kuda nezvenyika ino ,not me , I was now facing the face of death and that's all that mattered .

" follow me ,and please don't make any
noise ,I don't want to repeat myself
,nyarara kunge chitunha "

"Very well "

I responded

" I said shut up !"

Akadaro with a face that meant
business and this time I just nodded my
head in agreement ,

" I walk ,you follow simple "

He added ndikangoti ehoi
nechemumoyo ,uku maziso angu
achimhanya mhanya kutarisa nzvimbo ,
ndakaona jura hall ,yaive yakarebesa
zvekuti waisaona zviripanze apa
pamusoro iine electric fence
,ndakatarisa ku mashure ndokuona

gedhi raive rakarebawo uye risingaonesi
zviri panze apa Paine mu guard ,uyo aito
tyisa kutarisa kaviri with his rhino face
and big muscles , ndakatevera kwacho
kwaive kwakananga tsoka dzemunhu
uyu ,kwaive kuseri kwerino zimba
akasvika ndokuvhura door remu boy sky
umu ,and signalled me kuti ndipinde
,handina kuramba ,I did as I was told ,
ndakangozviti kana achifunga kuti
ndichiri kutya kufa ,he got it all wrong
,iye ndiye aive otondinonokera ,I wanted
us to get to it,and be done ,chandaisada
i slow death , ndaingoda zviri fast
chaizvo ,for I didn't want to feel any
more pain ,enough with pain , ndaive
ndoda kunosangana na baba vangu

nyakubereka ,ndovaudzawo kuti baba
ndatevera pasi harina kunaka ,ndaidawo
kuonawo chiso chemurume wangu
Musa ,one more time , ndomuudza kuti
babe I couldn't survive the world alone,
so yes I was ready and behind time ,for I
feared that one more time on earth
,might be one added pain in my life ,
akabva abuda ndokusiya avhara door
,asina kutaura kuti ari kuendepi.
Ndakangoti pamwe aive aenda kunotora
zvombo zvake zvekundipfuudzisa nazvo
,and judging by the look of things
pamwe ndaida kutovhiyiwa kuti munhu
aite mari ,asi ndaingoda kuti zviitike
nenguva pfupisa ,I took that moment
and did my past prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

*it's me again, father hear my last prayer
,for when I die ,I won't be able to pray
again ,my bones won't be able to speak ,
hear me as I am still able to pray ,please
,allow a mother ,my mother to find my
body ,as I come to a world of no return
and a world she can't reach now,allow
her to bury me ,please Lord, and grant

her strength to overcome this*

Amen

" Amen "

Ndakanzwa inzwi rakadaira kumashure
kwangu ndikamhanya kusimuka
pandaive ndaka gwadama

" am sorry ,I won't speak aga....."

I apologized knowing I've broken the
silence rule ,akabva angokanda zvaive
mumaoko ake pahuro pangu
ndichino.....

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CHAPTER 6

MARTHA

I hated the fact that she wanted to appear better than the rest of us ,I hated the fact that only good things would come her way ,I hated that since childhood she was my father's number one princess , I hated that she was always the perfect one and everyone congratulated her , everyone noticed her

than me , she didn't fight to be recognized like me. Things just happened like she was born favoured ,was I not also a human being , was I not also my father's princess ,what did he see in her that he couldn't see in me , everywhere ,she was always the center of attraction ,and I always remained at the back seat ,I hated her moments , I hated all of it ,when our father died I thought it was done , no more number one princess but what did I know ,she still acquired good things ,a good husband ,a nice house ,a beautiful car ,a good life ,and what did I get , a man with not even a bicycle ,a man with nothing much , but then what do you know , Ms

perfect couldn't conceive ,and I had what she didn't have ,kids ,that was my moment to shine , and I knew then that marriage yaidada nayo would suddenly turn sower ,which man ? Tell me which man who wouldn't want a child of his own ,ndakaona makore zvoongouya achidarika asi pasina zhowe zhowe ye mwana , and I wondered ,was it because this man was barren , I needed to find out on my own ,for I knew Mellow wouldn't give out such information , she being the type ' ndoudza Mwari zvanetsa moyo wangu ' but then Her God failed to give her children

"Have you ever had a child bamunini ?"

I asked Musa ,

He looked at me for a while , and closed his laptop yaive busy nayo ,

" amaiguru , me and my wife hatisati tava nevana and am sure you know "

" I know ,but my question is mune mwana kunze heree ?"

" no ,are you assuming that I can cheat on my wife because hatina mwana "

" not cheat ,but find a solution to your problem "

" how ?"

Ndakabva ndadhasharara makumbo
angu ndomuratidza muchero wapekati
uyo waive une chivhara ngozi chaive ne
Zi buri pamberi pese apa , a lingerie that
I had bought designed that way ,wanike
muchero wepakati wakaita kuveurwa
sezuda remwana wemupositori

,zvinzeve zvakaita kurembera se
rhekeni , if melody could fail to give a
man like Musa a child ,then I can ka
,chandaida kuitira Musa mwana and
that would mean one thing only ,access
to his bank account, He chocked at the
sight of my shaved nunu ,I smiled uku
ndowedzera kunyatsovhurira gumbo ,he
stood up ndokutanga kufamba achiuya
kwandiri ndikati henaro wadyira iwe ,
ndakatanga kutambisa mazamu angu ,
and the Tiger's eyes became red ,ndikati
come on Tiger am all yours, akati asvika
pandiri ndokundibata collar ye top yangu
,zvekuti Ndakanzwa kuti ndadzipwa ,
ndakavhura maziso angu to the fullest
failing to understand what Musa was

doing , akabva ati nesimba rake rese
kundipushira ku door zvekuti
ndakanorovera pa door ,

" Out of my house , chero imbwa ,imbwa
chaiyo iri nani panewe ,get out of my
yard ,unoitira chihure chako mu street
,what a shame ,murume akakuroora
,ndiye akarooro chamber yemukadzi "

" hausi murume iwe wanzwa Musa ,
ndaifunga kuti uri murume ,zvooneka
kuti hauzviri imbwa yemunhu , hurume
huzere mvura ,useless man , "

Ndakamu tukirira uku ndabata blouse
rangu ranga radambuka ma button.
Another problem ndaizotiii kuna baba

Charmaine hembe yadambuka ndichiitei
,I was so disappointed in Musa , this
was going to be a win ,win situation, I
didn't understand how stupid he could
be ,not seeing it that way , yes mwana
ndaizongoti ndewe murume wangu ka ,
and only me and Musa would know kuti
mwana wake ,chake kwaive
kungochengeta INI ne mwana ,zvega
izvozvo ,ndakagara mazuva akati
wandeii without stepping my foot pamba
apa, ndakazoti rimwe zuva ndokuenda
pa app

hie

I greeted him but it ticked blue ,munhu
no ku responder ,ndakabva nda typer
zvekare

unenge wakadyiswa kana ndoti

kupata hameno ,chandaingoda kukupa mwana Kuti uve murume pavarume ,and the secret will die with us but I see your foolishness have made you choose a barren life ,kushayawo wako anodanwa ne mutupo wako ,uchafa uri jaya ,and if you dare expose me ,I'll tell the world you wanted to rape me. Forcing me kuti ndikuitire mwana nxaana ."

Message was delivered and he read it ,but responded by blocking me ndikati hanya nani , am sure he died with this

secret ,nekuti Mellow never confronted me and he died asina kana kamwana zvako , before his death ndaive ndambonyeurirawo Melody kuti iwe chiitawo mwana ku side iye ndokutsika madziro ,And God knows dai akabvuma chete aimuka ava mu street nekamwana kake hu special hwese hwapera ,I wanted to reduce her special life to nothing ,Chero hazvo it had not worked to my plans ,zvacho zvandaishuvira zvakamuka zvakaitika ,husband dead ,munhu odzingwa sembwa ,sare mai nhiya muri nyena ,I stopped kuendesema grocery kuna mhamha after aonererwa nekundirova ,do you think dai ndiri ini ndairamba Trevor ,ndichiziva

kuti mari inenge ichibuda , ndakabva ndatofonera Sam na Teddy ,ndovaudza kuti mwana wa baba vavo aive aunza nhamo mumusha, nekuvaonesha kuti if she had remained in the family yekwana Musa taizo benefiter wo semhuri ka ,nemamiro aive aita nyika ,Kana ari sa Trevor akaita kutsigira point yangu mudenga ,ndakatozoendako ndokuwana shasha ichinzi yakatama musha ,ndikati haisati yamusvuura nzara ,achadzoka oenda kuna Trevor that is if it's not too late, chikafu ndaive ndoendesha kuna mhamha ,but you could see kuti vaive nezvinovanetsa handina kuda kubvunza for I knew inyaya ye Melody ,apa nyaya dzaive dzava shoma , the golden girl's

absence didn't treat her well ndakangoti
nechemumoyo , muchajaira henyu amai ,

I need you to transfer a few US
dollars in my account "

Ndakadaro ndiri pa fon and the voice to
the other side responded with a

Martha ,mari yandakakutumira
wakatopedza kare,?

you don't have to monitor madyiro
andinoita share ye mari yangu just as I
don't monitor how you spend yours,
we're a team remember "

" how much "

. " enough "

Ndakabva ndato dropper fon ,

chandaiziva ndechekuti mari yaizopinda mu account mangu within some minutes , ndaive ndochi rarama a relaxed ,peaceful life,of not having to fight to be noticed ,zvaive zvongozviita zvega ,hupenyu hwe mari senge kudada .

" these days unogara uchingotenga zvinhu zvitsva ne mari yandinoziva kuti handina kukupa amai Charmaine ,care to tell me kuti mari dzako uri kudziwanepi "

Vakadaro Ba Charmaine

" mari dza baba vangu dzakabuda
dzekubasa ,there were complications
dzika delayer ,unongozivawo situation
yemuno mu zim , so this is part of my
inheritance baba Charmaine "

" ko sei usina kundiudza pese apa "

" aah Ba Charmaine ,zvandiri kuto kuudzai wani ,bvunzai mhamha kana muchida ka ,and it's not like yakabuda was , besides do I have to discuss part of my inheritance with you ?"

"Aihwaka but I have to know kuti mari irikupinda irikubvepi ,"

" okay ndakuudzai , you can confirm namhamha if you want "

And I knew there is no way yaizojairira
amai vangu or ma brothers angu
kuvabvunza nezvemari dza baba
Vangu .

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CHAPTER 7

MELLOW

Now I've come to realise how many people suffer and why , some are not meant to suffer nenzira yakadaro just as I had suffered , I have come to believe the scripture that says *the thief comes to steal and to destroy* ,many our

beautiful kind of lives have been stolen
,destroyed , unenge unotove ne hupenyu
hwakarongeka and even being rich ,but
because the enemy is good in stealing
,you wake up being poor ,homeless and
hungry ,you wake up a widow, you wake
up all alone ,with nothing and no one
,ndaive ndabirwa zvakawanda
muhupenyu hwangu ,kubva kumurume
wangu ,death had snatched him away
from me ,ndaive ndabirwa the ability of
conceiving , all the businesses we had,
ndokutorwa nevagoni and am pretty
sure wherever Bamukuru Trevor is
varikuita kuitetena mari yese
,chandaiziva is ,with his kind of behavior
,that won't be a surprise kumuka ma

business ese ava broke ,for Trevor was capable of squandering ne Capital chaiyo ,he never wanted to work hard but to get everything on a silver platter semucheche , zvairwadza kuti my husband's sweat yaizoparadzwa to nothing ,hapana bamukuru pavainzwa kurwadza kwazvo for he knew not the pain that comes through hard working to succeed , Musa aive ashinga kushandira zviri zvake ,he was never a lazy body , but he believed mukushanda nesimba chero zvichirwadza sei as long uchizobudirira kumagumo,he also believed that no matter how you fall in the way ,you better dust off yourself and continue with your journey , as you

pursue your dreams ,zvinoita chete asi
zvichiita kune avo vasinganete and not
give up , he didn't believe in giving up, he
believed in striving for the best and I
admired my late husband for such , he
had tried his best to help Bamkuru
Trevor to see things the way he sees
them, but hazvina kunge zvadaro ,Trevor
had always claimed that he was the
elder and he knew what he was doing
,but then you can be an elder pamakore
but an elder with no brains and that
makes you useless ,munhu ndiye munhu
when they acquires wisdom ,njere
dzakarodzeka ,ndofunga vaisadawo
kuudzirwa chinhu na Musa because of
age difference ,Asika we can't know it all

, I Remember there was a time my late husband invited Trevor to come stay with us and that became a hell moment in my life ,

" I need you to manage one of my businesses ,brother ,zvinga kubatsiraiwo here and there "

My husband had said and Bamukuru vakabvumirana nazvo ,tikatiwo ahhh at least ,maybe then he will be able to program his life much better, but who can know what is in the hearts of man , only Jehovah knows , Bamukuru would wake up late zvavo apa Musa anenge atoendawo kwake kubasa so haisazviona ,vobva vaenda ku basa uko kwaiva nevashandi three , it was a big furniture shop ,yataitengesa from beds ,refrigerators , ma gas ,ma TV ma generator , and the likes , He acted as the boss of that shop ,vachingoenda kuno demander mari ikoko vodhakwa zvavo ,kana zvakakwidza waitanga kuita noise kumba vachiridza radio in full

blast , ndakazo mbovati

" Bamukuru volume yenyu yakanyanya
madii kuridzira pasi "

" what !?"

" volume "

Ndakadaro ndichitoidzora

" ndakunzwa Melody ,listen here ,this is

my young brother's house ,I touch
whatever I want to touch , I do every
damn thing I want to do , and since we
can't hear the crying of babies in this
house, better kutoridza radio, sezvo
some of you are failing your duties "

I felt my heart broke into pieces , and all
I could do is walk to my bedroom and
shut the door ,ndotaura na Mwari wangu
ne misodzi , I had no say in this world ,in
my house as well , chese chandaitaura

ndainyara ridzwa nerekuti , *iyi ngomwa inotaureiko* zvituko zvaive zvandinyanyira ,if I had done some abortions and being the result of me not being able to conceive ,maybe then ndaizoti ndiri kukohwa zvandakadzvara , but then ndaive ndazvi chengetdza vehama ,I had done my best kusatamba nevarume nguva isati yakwana ,murume aive aziva kushama kwemuviri wangu ,murume wangu Musa ,he had found me intact , handina kunge ndazvida izvi zvekusazvara ,handina kunge ndabvisa chibereko ka ,zvekuti ndaitukirirwa kuti ndiwe honzeri , zvese izvi ndainyarara handina kuda kuudza murume wangu , sezvineiwo my husband akaenda ku

shop too check all financial books
,nekuonawo kuti zvinhu zvirikufambawo
sei under Bamukuru Trevor

" where's Trevor ,ko inga imwe stock
hamuna ku order wani nhai Bothwell ?"

He had asked vashandi vaivepo

" Boss Trevor vanongozouya kuzotora mari chete votoenda ,zvekuti kutoita ma orders kwakutonetsa mari hadzicha balancer , "

Bothwell had answered

" what ! "

" ndakatombo edza kuvaonesawo kuti tofanirwa kutenga imwe stock but hey vakati he doesn't want to be told how to manage his shop ,uye I should know my place semushandi ,nhasi vatouya makuseni ndokutora mari vakaenda "

My husband was so furious as he checked all the financial books ,mari yaive yadyiwa kwete zve kutamba, takabva taenda kumba and waited for the return of Bamukuru , vakatozouya late at night zvavo vakaparara nedoro ,in the morning vakamuka vakarutsira mumba mavairara ,mugoti kunhuwa kuti kutuu

" What's the meaning of this brother ?"

Musa asked akanongedzera marutsi aya

" hungava hupenyu uhu heree nhai
Mukoma ?"

" there's no big deal Musa ,I just had a lot to drink "

" a whole lot I can see "

" mainini can you clean for me "

Vakadaro havo Bamukuru ndakabva
ndatanga kufamba kunотора zveku
cleanisa and my husband grabbed my
hand

" mukadzi wangu haasi kuzo cleaner
zvakaadai , you know what Mukoma ,I
respect you enough ,asi izvi never ,you
clean your stuff megaaa INI chaiye
mukadzi wangu haasati
ambondikorobhera marutsi edoro so
she won't start now , "

" haakwanisi kukupa vana ,haakwanisi
kukorobha , mukadzi pachii saka ,?"

" zvekusandipa vana kwake , is non of
your damn business Trevor ,kukuunza
pamba pangu handina kuti chitonga
mukadzi wangu or mistreat her
,ndakakuun....."

" hun it's okay please "

I had interfered

" no , nothing is okay here , he is going to clean this by himself , and I want him to tell me kuti mari dzeku shop kwangu dzese akaisepi , mari dzangu Mukoma ndipei "

" iwe hauna kuti ndi maneje shop heree
?"

" by getting me broke ,ndakati udye mari
dzangu INI ,kushandako haushandiko
,all you do is collect my every dime
uchinopedzera kudoro , "

" I knew this was too good to be true

,nhasi mave ne mari vana Musa
makurasa hama , all you care about
ingomwa yako iyi "

" ndipe makeys eku shop kwangu , and
my car keys "

Musa demanded ,ndokubva
azvikandirwa

" now get out of my house "

" uneshuwa iwe Musa iwe "

" Mukoma mukova uyo "

And the time Trevor had to step in my husband's house is after his death ,claiming everything and God knows if kuchine chisvunu , zvese izvozvo nazvo ndaive ndangoti regai vadye matumbu kusvika aputika ndaive ndisisina basa nazvo chandaida kunosangana na baba vangu ne murume wangu kwavaive ndichinge ndaurawa ne munhu uyu aive andi kidnapper , akati adzoka mumba muya achidairawo kuti Amen pandaive ndapedza kunamata ,maybe kwaive

kubvumirana ne last prayer yangu ka
,ndakakumbira ruregerero sezvo aive ati
ndisatauraka INI ndokutaura
mukunamata , akabva akanda zvaive
akabata pahuro pangu ,INI ndokutarisa
wanike it's clean clothes ne night dress ,

" the rest unozviwana mu bathroom , in
that other door , you stink sis man , one
more thing usabuda muno ,or you'll live
to regret it "

Naiwayo he left me ndakangoti tuzu

*AND THE STORY
CONTINUES.....*

BY

MEME

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TEARS**

(Everyone Has A Story)

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CHAPTER 8

CONTINUATION.....

MELLOW

Ndakatombo ita chinguva ndakati tuzu

not knowing what to do ,uku ndakango
batira zvinhu zviya mumaoko,was it the
fact that he had not done what I had
expected him to do that left me alarmed,
that's to kill me ,or the curiosity that was
killing me of his intentions towards me. I
was used to bad, evil people ,used to
being hurt when I didn't want to be hurt ,
how was he going to hurt me now ,aidei
kwandiri chaizvo ,I wondered , this
stranger was sending mixed emotions , I
failed to understand paamire chaipo , I
had no time for games chii chaindi
rongera ,I needed not more pain , ndaive
ndoda kungofa ndozvizerorera pane
kuramba ndongo tambudzwa nengirozi
dzerima ,I had no reason to live , I had

lost zvese zvangu ,and the people who loved me just as I deserved, ndaive ndangosara na amai chete ,of which handaida kuti vatambure ndichiona ,my mother had suffered too back then and zvaive zvakwana, I remember when she had gotten married to my father , things were well as she said in their moment of dating , until she fell pregnant ,ndokudzingwa kumba kwavo voenda kwa baba vangu ,only to realise baba had a wife and situation forced her accept kuti ndizvo zvaivepo ,kuda kana kusada kwavo , yakava raramo inorwadza kwavari ,chikava chituko pavari , hupenyu hwebarika hukavaonza , Baba's first wife eventually died

mysteriously and all fingers had pointed
at my mum

" handina kunge ndavauraya Ini
amaiguru mwanangu chero hazvo
ndaisada barika ,handina kunge
ndavavenga ,ne kuti wedu murume ndiye
aive atadzaka ,handina kunge
ndabudirwa pachena kubva pekutanga "

Mhamha had said ,wiping her tears ne zambiya ravo ,you could read the pain on her face , one thing I so hated is to see my mother crying .

" handina kunge ndavauraya "

She repeated and yes I believed her ,not because ndi amai vangu asi ne kuti ndaiona chokwadi mumaziso avo .

" panguva iyoyo situation yaive yakaoma nekuti even your father had believed that I had a hand in his first wife's death , zvakaoma kunongedzerwa huroyi , humhondi , usina kana wako akakumiririra ,Mwanangu ,I had no one , kunze kwa Jesu chete ,handina pandisina kutaurwa , ku huni ndiyo yakava nyaya , kumabiko , kumaminda ,

papiko pandisina kusara, the world had
labelled me ,muroyi, hure , ndinoziva
hupenyu hwako huri pakaoma
mwanangu , asi hupenyu hwako
hunondidzosa kune life yandakararama
back then ,asi ndinoti unobuda Mellow
unopabuda , handina kunge ndaziva kuti
ndinobuda ,even to believe kuti
ndinobuda mumarwadzo akadai ,asi
ndakabuda wani ,nhasi uno ndiripano
,dzimweni dzenguva ndinofunga kuti
Mwari vakatendera kuti ndipinde mu
situation iyoyo nekuda kwako Mello
mwanangu, kuti ndizogona kukuudza
the story of my life ,uchinge wapindana
nedzawava kupindana nadzo "

She had said ,takagara hedu pasi
ndichichema yekudzingwa kumba
kwangu, ndichi chemawo kuti dai ndine
mwana ,pamwe dai ndine chekuraramira
,ndiine chinounzawo mufaro mandiri

" wakaropafadzwa waive nemurume

aimira newe mwanangu ,haasi wese
anomira newe ,nemurume
akagopanduka wani ,INI ndaiva Na Jesu
chete zvinzwisise mwanangu , murume
akambo ndirasa chaiko , asi ndakasiya
Mwari kuti vabate basa iro risinga
kwanisi kubatwa ne vanhu ,vachenuse
Zita rangu , "

Amai vakasvika pakubva voenda kwavo
Vega voita zvemusika when the heat
became too much for her .

" ndakasvika pakukanganwikwa nemurume zvekuti chikafu ndaive ndoita kupemha , ipapo ndaive ndine vana three , Sam na Teddy , uyu Martha achiri mucheche , asi Baba vako vakazodzoka vonditsvaga nenguva ya Mwari ndiko kuzozvarwa kwako ,asi pese apa ndaive ndozvimirira ,vana vababa venyu havadi nechekuita nemi ,ne kuti imi munonzi vana ve hure ,vana vemuroyi ,Asika ,zvese izvo ndezva Mwari ,ndivo vanoita sekuda kwavo "

Ndakafunga nyaya ya amai vangu iyi
ndiri mumba mandaisaziva kuti ndemani
,uye kuti what will be the next move of
this stranger ,asi pazvose ,the
Remembrance of my mother's story of
life ,gave me strength and a little bit of
faith , ndakananga mu bathroom and
run a bath for myself , ndokuzvi soaker
imomo ,I closed my eyes ,repeating the
words

" make me stronger like my mother "

" let me overcome as she did "

Her words kept Ringing in my head

"Asi ndinoti unobuda Mellow unopabuda
"

Ndaka tombotora nguva refu chaiyo
ndiri mumvura inopisa, I felt so
tired,tired of the burdens of life that I
carried on my shoulders , and the warm
water did some magic on me .

***** To The other side *****

The stranger had left Mellow ku back room ,oenda kumain house ,he had spend time achiona zvese zvayi itwa na Mellow pa camera, the long time she took ari mu tub made him wonder if this woman wanted to drawn herself ,

" what's her story ?"

He wondered , nekuzvipindura ega
mubvunzo wake

" akazviuraya ndezvake ,I don't care
about her story ,everyone has a story "

He said oridza tsamwa looking away

Ndakazobuda mu tub ,ndopfeka night dress riya , ndonzwawo mweya chaiwo uchipinda mumuviri mangu ,mudumbu makatanga kurira nzara ,I had not eaten kubva makuseni , ndakatanga kufunga kuti saka munhu uyu anoti ndodyei ,was he planning to kill me nenzara , since andisiya ndiri mupenyu munomumba ,ndakatanga kugwedemudza muma cardboards aivemo ,and found some snacks ,ne juice ,ndokutanga kuzvidya semunhu asvikirwa ,ndanzwa kuti dumbu razvimbirwa ndakabva ndazvikandira pa bed and dozed off ,apa ndisina kuzvifukidza , zvaive zvakandi mirira mangwana only God knows ,handaiziva kuti from here to where

,apa zvairatidza zvega kuti chero Kuri
kuda kuzvibudira ndega pamba apa
paive ne tight security , guard wacho
aitotyisa nekuti mhoru , ndakashayazve
kuti ko sei murume uyu aive achitaura
neni ne rough dzega ,asi ondiunza pano
pamba ,giving me a place to sleep ,
Asika ko seizve aive asingadi kuti
nditaure taure ,as if he didn't want
anyone to hear me , was he married or
what , ndakashaya kuzvinzwisisa
,pekutanga ndaive ndati kuda arikuda
kundiuraya ,but then how does one be
bothered nekunhuwa kwemunhu
waarikuda kuuraya ,and if he so wanted
to kill me ,why keeping me alive for the
night ,why not get on with it ,munhu uyu

aisatombo nzwisisika kana ,
ndakangozvi vatira ndongoti hameno
mangwana acho , ndakazomutswa ne
wiwi pakati pehusiku , and I jumped
ndichizvi fugura machira ndogara ,Dear
me ,I knew very well kuti ndarara ndisina
kufuga ,ndiyani aive andipinza muma
blankets ,handina kumbobvira ndavhura
machira kuti ndipinde maari INI ,all I did
was sleep on top chete , ndakamhanya
kuzvifugura night dress randaive
ndakapfeka ndotarisa kuzasi uku wanike

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***AND THE STORY
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PLEASE DROP YOUR COMMENTS

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CHAPTER 10

BABA CHARMAINE

Hanzi kumhanya handi kusvika am sure
whosoever said that proverb was
prophesying unto me ,ne kuti kumwe
kumhanya kwandakaita kwakaita kuti
ndikute zviri nani , when I met my wife
Martha ndakangodyira ,ndaigoenda

nepiko iye Martha aive akaita kuumbwa
chaiko ,aine muviri sewe
tsambarafuta,mafuta akaita kuzara
kusele ,,zvekuti nemufambiro wake
wekuita senge magadziko haasi
muchivhara ngozi Ndakanzwa Sabhuku
votoda kupoya ne pa zip ,aive akasenga
zvinhu zvake musikana uyu ,apa musi
wandamuona ndaito driver zvangu mota
ye shamwari yangu Corolla ndichirova
one to testing ,ndikati mota iyi
yandiunzira maropafadzo ekusangana
nechi gagairwa ichi , ndakaita
sendichapinda musango ndakango
yeverwa ndokuzongoita zvekudzora
speed lowering my window ndoti

" hey angel "

Iye ndokusekerera zvekuti ndakaona
mazino ake akaita kuchena apa aka
chekererwa zvakaissonaka ,kuita
kuenzana se sele yake , iyo yandaibirira
kutarisa ,ndaive ndatiwo ndimboitawo
one two testing ne pa babe ka

,ndakamisa mota ndovhura door reku
passenger sit ndoti

" please my Lady ,I'll drop you wherever
you going ,chero kudenga ndokusvitsai ,
"

Akaseka zvakatokonya moyo wangu
ukajamba jamba sedatya ,

" you very funny ko ukandiba "

She said

" then let me be arrested for you're
worthy of stealing , "

She blushed ,ndikati good
ndakanyatsotsika gear chairo
,ndakatozosvitsa shoko rerudo
ndikadiwa sekutamba sekuseka ,ndaive
ndoti ndichinoonawo babe ndoshandisa
mota yeshamwari yangu iya ,apa friend
yangu didn't mind ne kuti aitovewo
neimwewo ,taka pusher ne babe rangu
ndikatoti uyu ndoroora chete
ndisabirwe ,chero hazvo ndaive ndisina

mari yekutenga mota yekuroora
hand aizoshaya ,kubasa ndaienda
,ndichihorawo zvezera rangu ,and I
knew kuitawo mhuri we would
survive,uye ndaitodawo kuti nditange
ndaita zvekuvaka ka ka four roomed
house than kutenga mota ,zveku parker
mota pamba pa landlord ndakagara
ndazviramba,I had my priorities and
wanted to stick to them , Martha
ndaimudisisa not because of her body
yaindiitenderedza brain ,no , though ma
assets anodiwawo ka ,but I loved her
kubva pakadzika dzika pemoyo wangu ,
aive andiudza ne zve young sister yake
,though mainini vaidhura kuona , uye
kunana tsano ndaitovanzvenga

,ndisingadi kuratidza kuti ndinodheerera
, mari ndaisungirira yekuti
ndigowanawo chekuendesesa kwa
Tezvara without Martha's knowledge ,all
in the name of love,

" babe huyawoka unditorewoka mu town
undiendese kumba "

Aive Martha uyu , ndakabva ndaenda ku friend yangu kunokumbira mota ,INI ndaingotenga fuel chete ,but unfortunately mota aive atengesa ,ndakabva ndakwira kombi ndogara ne vamwe four ,four ipapo ,ndokudzika mu town ndonotora babe rangu , iye ndofungawo akangoti nda parker mota somewhere ,ndakabata ruoko rwake ndomunangisa kuma kombi ndiye mu rank ,

" ko babe torikuendepi ?"

She asked

" kumbaka hun "

" ko nhasi wazo pakirana mota neve ma kombi heree ?"

" no hun , mota yatengeswa ne muridzi "

" heee ,muridzi upi ,hausiwe heree
muridzi , babe imbomira kuita majokes
kanhi my heels are now killing me "

" ndorevesa hun , mota hapana totoenda
ne Kombi "

Akanditarisa akatoona kuti ayikaka ko
blaz zvavakamenya serious ,

"You can't be serious Alex , why all the
lies then , wakadii kungotaura kuti haisi
yako ?"

" ndakambo kunyepera papiko nhai babe
,hauna musu wawakabvunza nezve
mota , uye handina musu wandaka
claimer kuti ndeyangu ,ndaingoi pihwa
ne friend yangu INI ndozvitengera fuel
chete but azoitengesa manje ndingati
munhu asatengese mudziyo wake heree
,he was just being a friend nekundipa "

"Aihwaka ,iwewe wakadii kuchizoitenga"

" my finances won't allow me Martha at list not for now ,ichasvika hayo nguva "

Ndaifunga kuti achazvi gamuchirawoka kuti ndizvo zviripo asi takafamba rwendo rwese muromo wake akapfenyera munhino apa matama akafutiswa sedzetse ,zvekuti aisatangika. Vakomanaka ,ko mota

yaive nebasa rei. ? Kuvapo kana
kusavapo ,of which ini handina musi
wandakamuti ndeyangu ,in fact zvemota
hatina kutaura nezvazvo until this day
pandaive ndazoenda kunomu picker ne
tsokorola ,takasvika kumaraini kwavo
ndokuburuka tese ,ndaidawoka kupa
mumwe wangu a nice Goodbye ka
ndozokwira kombi ndoenda kwedu ,asi
ndakashaiwira nechanda kadzikira
nekuti when I wanted to hug her
ndakasara ndoedza kumbundira mhopo
iye ayenda ,worse zvaive zvatoonekwa
ne mahwindi emu location ndikati
ndosekwa sei

, " blaz munogona ku acter iyi ndiyo
inonzi freeze iyi yamaita ,kuita se freezit
chairo , "

Akatanga mahwindi aya

" chinyunguduka iwe "

Akasheedzera umwe

Havaimbo rega kundiwanzira ne kuti ka
stanza kandaive ndakarova kaisetsa
chaiko ,

" warambwa hereee warambwa iwe ,INI
ndarambwa,iwe warambwa ,tese
tarambwa, ukarambwa usachema ,"

Ndakamhanyira mu kombi nenyadzi
,ndoimbwa futi ,though pfungwa
dzakatanga kunetsekana ,ndaive
ndarambwa heree ,? if so nekuda kweyi ?

,kwemota ? ,saka aidiwa ndini or mota ,?
Ndakazvitongesa kakawanda ,zvekuti
handina kuona kuti kumba ndasvika seyi
, ndakaedza kumufonera ,kutaura naye
pa app. Munhu achivhura asinga pinduri.
Ndakatemwa ne musoro ,musikana
ndaimuda uyu ,does it mean without a
car I can't win her heart ,? A week
passed ari mazino chete ,until
azopindura on a Monday night ,
ndakavhura message ndokurohwa ne
hana

. Am sorry Alex ,I think ma hormones akaita kuti ndidaro please forgive me for over reacting "

Message yakaperekedzwa ne a pic ,that I downloaded ,paive ne pregnant test yaive positive, ndichiri ndakayeverwa ,pakapinda imwe pic yaive atora dumbu rake ne mabreast aine minyatso mitema tema yakati twii , sabhuku vakabva vagwinha gwinha , ndikaedza kuvati ,iwe kwana ,asi hazvina kushanda ,ndaitoita

sendirikutodira petrol mumoto ,
Ndakanzwa imwe feeling yekuti
ndaitomukira kumakuva if not relieved ,
ichi chinhu ichi chaisava nehunhu kana
,ndakatombopinda busy nacho apa fon
iri online ndisinga pinduri ,ndakabata
sabhuku uku ziso riri pa pic iya ,
ndokutozvi betsera neruoko kuti
ndipone ,ndakaita kubowa chaiko
,ndokuzodzoka kuvapenyu pava paya
,kunodai ma message hobho a Martha
otochema kurambwa nenhumbu ,
yemwana iyi yakaita kutindifare handidi
kunyepa ,uye nekuti ndaimuda munhu
wangu ndakabva ndamuti

forgiven ,I love you and my Angel

Takatozopedza husiku tonakirana
pafon ipapo , mangwana tichitosangana
tosimbisa mwana , handina kutora
nguva ndaive ndotogadzirira kuroora
,ndokutoroora , she moved in my
parent's house ne kuti imba yangu yaive
isati yaperera kuvakwa ,asi amai vaigaroti

" wakadiiko kutora Melody "

Ndikazvitora kuti amai vaisangoda mukadzi wangu chete ,imba yakazopera and we moved in , ndaisada kuti amai varambe vachingondiimbira yekuti dai ndakatora Melody than Martha , but today her words comes back in mind ,ini mukadzi wangu handichato munzwisisi

,chandinetsazve imari yaingonzi ye inheritance ,asi wekubvunza paive pasina ,handaitanga ambhuya ka ndovabvubza zvemari yemurume wavo ,kana vana tsano ,vaitovewo ana baba ka ,mainini mellow ndivo vaisvikika but she was nowhere to be found , chakandinetsazve ,kushaya hanya kwa Martha , ko iyi mhuri iyi yaigoregereiko kutsvaga mainini vovapawo part of her inheritance votangawo hupenyu hwavo ,ne situation yavo yavaiva nayo hant zvaizobetsera ,ko iye Mellow aive atizei zvekusada kuzivikanwa kwaari ?
Ndakaita mibvunzo yakashaya mhinduro though something failed to add up ,ndakazogurwa kunorira when my

daughter was raped ,ipapo ndakaita
sendavhiyirwa mwana ,zvaiva nani
kubvisirwa mwana humhandara wova in
the dark than kubhinyirwa mwana,my
heart broke into pieces ,and I blamed it
all on my wife ,ndakaita stress yandaive
ndongo pedzera mudoro nekurova
mukadzi ,Ndakanzwa kuti ndikasa
murova handainzwa mushe ,dzimwe
pfungwa ndokunditi , tsvaga Melody
umuwane.

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CHAPTER 9

MARTHA

" Amai Charmaine mhanya kuno iwe
,mhanya kanhi "

" chiiko mai Sue ,kubva waita
kusheedzera zvakadaro ?"

Ndakabvunza mai Sue vaigara panext door pangu , Sue na Charmaine vaidzidza pa same school and had been friends ever since ,ndakabuda panze ndichimhanyira kwaive na mai Sue ,

" Sue arikuti hameno zvaitika kuna

Charmaine ,hanzi mwana akangorara
mu road hendei tione "

Ndakavhunduka ndichinzwa izvi. What
had happened to my daughter, apa
ndaive ndatomboshaya kuti sei nhasi
aive anonoka kubva kuchikoro
,Charmaine haisimbodaro kana
,ndakamhanya kwainzi kwakarara
mwana, takadungamidzana na mai Sue
na Sue ,Sue achiti Charmaine ndiye aive
amutangira kubuda mu gedhi rechikoro
ndokuzomuwana munzira akarara paive

oteverawo ,

" ndamboedza kumumutsa akaramba
uyu ,ndafunga kuti pamwe adonha "

Akadaro Sue , nzira yekubva kuchikoro
yaipinda ne muma new stands, apa
kwaive nedzimba dzaive dzisati dzapera
kuvakwa , uye kusati kogara vanhu , my

heart couldn't stop beating fast

,ndaingochema nerekuti mwana wangu
aoneiko ,takasvika mwana atounganirwa
nevanhu , ndakapushira vanhu kure kuti
ndiwane kuona paive ne mwana wangu

" chiiko nhai ambhuya zvamunobva mati
pusher zvakadaro kwenyu Kuri kuda
kuona heree ,munongokumbira ka
tokudziurirayi "

Akadaro mumwe murume achi
complainer kumu pusher kwandaive
ndamuita ,handina kuwana simba
rekumupindura all I needed is to see my
daughter ndiko kwaive ne moyo wangu
chete ,nekuziva kuti chii chaive chaitika
kwaari ,

" imi ndivo mai vemwana ava varegei

vapinde "

Vakapindura Mai sue ,ndakati ndichiti
baa pamwana ,ndokuikwetsura mhereee
yakavharira ,pfungwa dzekutanga
dzakafunga kuti pamwe mwana aitwa
hit and run nekutofira pa spot

" Charmaine ,Charmaine ,mwanangu
,chiiko manjenjenje wangu , nhai Mwari
wangu ,mati ndidiiko ,Char ,Char
,ndimhamha mwanangu ,muka,chimuka
madube ,chimuka sisi , aitwa Seiko nhai
veduwe "

Ndakamutakura uku hembe yake yazara
neropa asi kuti nechekuzasi chete uku
uniform yake yabvaruka
,ndakamufugura kuzasi kuye wanike
pant haana angozara neropa uye
kwazvimba kuratidza kunge she was

gang raped , kumeso kwake kwaive
kwazvimba nekuchema , mai Sue
vakabva vaisa ruoko rwavo pachipfuva
chake ndokuti

" mupenyu Amai Charmaine ,achiri
kufema. Pane adanawo ambulance
heree ?"

" yadaniwa zvese nemapurisa "

Vakadaira vamwe mai ,zvairatidza kuti she had fainted in the process of being raped kana kuti after ,ndakapindwa ne chando ,ndigotanga kutetemera ,mai Sue vakamhanya kumutora mumaoko angu ,uku siren ye ambulance ne ye police dzonyaudza dzichiuya ,ndakaedza kusimuka asi ndakatanga kuona vanhu vachi transformer from their normal images ,vachiita zvinenge zvimiti uku

manzwi avo Oita maungira munzeve dzangu and it was lights out for me , ndakamukira kuchipatara chaiko ,and I didn't know for how long I had passed out ,the image of my daughter in a pool of blood came back ,ndokutanga ku screamer ,doctor vakabva vauya vachimhanya ,

" Doctor mwana wangu ,aripi Charmaine ?"

"Take it easy mwana aaaa....."

" how dare you tell me to take it easy
when my daughter has been raped ,ko
kana akafa ,"

" amai "

" musanditi amai , mune mwana heree
imi ?"

" yes "

" would you take it easy ,knowing
mwana wenyu AAA.....

"

Ndakapamhidza kuiridzazve mhere
,ndiyaniko aive andiitirawo hutsinye
hwakadai ,kundibaya nerakagomara
,ndaizviudza aniko ,ndairarama Seiko
nechiitiko ichi , ko iye mwana wangu
kanhi ,aizozvitora Seiko , ndaive ndisati
ndamborwadziwa zvakadai , now I knew
what it means to be hurt , ndaive
ndanyangirwa nemuvengi nedivi raive
richirwadza ,kubaiwa panyama nhete
chaipo , ndakaendeswa ku ward yaive ne
mwana wangu , aive akakotsira hake ,asi
face yake izere kutambudzwa kwa aive
aunzirwa nemuvengi , I looked at my
husband and he said nothing ,
chaingotaura misodzi yake chete ,chero

hazvo mwana aive agezeswa hake ,it
didn't wash away the hands of the rapist
all over her body ,it didn't wash away
gomba remarwadzo raive rasiwa matiri
nemumwana ,it didn't wash away the
fact that she was raped ,her pride was
gone in a painful way , nzira yaive asina
kutenderana nayo and at a young age ,
why her of all girls ,waive munyama
rudziiko waive wawira mwana wangu ,
even though she was still alive ,this was
one mark she had to live with for the
rest of her life , mazuva akatevera
became the worst days of my life ,
mumba mangu makava nekusuwa
kukuru uye nekurwa kwakanyanya

" you never had time with the kids
Martha , haumiri sa amai chaivo ,now
look at this ,mwana wangu
akanganisirwa hupenyu hwake ,if you
,for once had acted like a mother
pamwe dai zvese zvisina kuitika , kana
dai wakatomborega mwana ari kwa
mainini Mellow better , "

My husband screamed

" saka urikuedza kuti chii Ba Charmaine ,do you think pana mai vangada mwana wavo abhinyiwe ,do you think zviru nyore kwandiri , how was I supposed to know kuti ndizvo zvichaitika , saka Melody ndiye wawakaona akakodzera kuita mai kuvana vangu , wakazvionepi zvekuti ndiye amai kwavo better than me ,who has she ever mothered ,akaita mwana kupi ,zvekuti unoto muridzira ngoma ne

hosho for a job well done ,"

" iwe you never wanted Charmaine
kugara na Mainini iwe , maybe you felt
threatened that Charmaine would
choose her over you "

" chii ?"

" chokwadi chinorwadza Martha
,hameno Melody unomubatirei
semwana wepa barika ,right now she is
gone missing ,hauna kana paunonzwa
panovava ,usafunge kuti some of us
have turned blind "

" iwe inyaya ya Charmaine or ya Melody,

my daughter has been damaged hence
you busy singing Zita ra Melody , mwana
wako heree Melody wacho , kana
mwana wa amai vako ?"

" humwe hunhu hwako ,I won't be
surprised huri ihwo hwaunza munyama
mumba muno , and only God knows
what will happen tomorrow ,
chaurikudzvara Amai Charmaine
uchakohwa "

" handina munyama wandaunza pano
,unofunga kuti ndakapusa kuona zvauri
kuita , you're looking for a person to
blame chete , iwe waivepi mwana
achibhinywa ,saka ndiwe wakatuma
vanhu vacho ka ,since you want us to
play a blaming game , game on "

Ndakaerekana ndanzi mbama paaa ,
paaa ,

" let this be the last time you speak to
me like that , don't push me
,ndokukwaturira kure "

With that he left the house ,leaving me ndakabata matama angu misodzi yoyerera , and that night he came home ichiti 12 am akaparara nedoro , that was the beginning of my sour marriage.

***AND THE STORY**

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TEARS

(I Hate Being Questioned)

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CHAPTER *11*

MELLOW

Hant munoonna Mwari ,zvandaive
ndabvuma wani kufa hangu ,
ndaizoramba ndichirwadziwa kusvika
riiniko vehama, yes I had agreed kuti
hupenyu hwangu was no better than a
dead dog , ndaive ndoda kuzorora INI ,ko
iko kufa kwacho ndanyimirweiko
,zvaifadza heree kuramba ndiri
mupenyu ndichirwadziwa ,instead of
counting ma blessings ,I found myself
counting my sorrows ,ndakashaya

pekunongedzera chaipo kuti at least apa
zviri nani ,chandakaona chandaive
nacho was the gift of life ,kungofema
chete, zvese ndaive ndabvutirwa ini
,ndisinawo chero munhu wandaiti at
least nhingi arimo muhupenyu hwangu ,
yangu mhosva yaive hombe chaiyo
kunyangwe ndaive ndisingaizivi ,zuva
rega rega frustrated me ,ndainzwa
ndakaremerwa ,ndisina mufaro , zuva
rega rega brought pain in me ,and I
failed to understand the use of being
alive ,that's why I had accepted the
embrace of death itself ,ndaive ndati
ndawana pekurara nesipo nemvura
zvekubvisa tsvina pamuviri wangu , but
then zvese izvi munhu uyu aive andipa in

exchange nekuzondi rapper heree nhai
veduwe , if he hated me so much to hurt
me akadii kungobva andiuraya hake
paive apedza basa rake rekundibhinya ,if
I had sinned oh God and this being my
punishment ,zvitadzo zvangu
zvakanyanyo tsvuka seropa Seiko , are
you not the same God who carries
forgiveness ,ndaidaro mupfungwa
dzangu pandaive ndajamba kubva
mukuvata, ndaona ndakafukidzwa
machira ini ndichiziva kuti handaiva
ndambo mafuga kana. My mind had
raced and concluded kuti nda rhepiwa
chete. Apa pant ndaive ndawacha
ndikapfeka ndikasiya mu toilet kuti
riome ,ko ndaigopfekei ini bag rehembe

raive rabiwa ne ma street kids

,ndakamhanya kuvhura kuzasi ndobata
bata poto yangu nekuto pinza chigunwe
mukati to trace any semen ,uku misodzi
yaive yatoeerera nematama

,ndakachibudisa wanike chiri dry ,ko
chero munhu akakupukuta zvinengei
mukati umo hazviperi zvekumhanya ka
,ndakazviseka ndega kuti koiye
wandaifungira kuti andi rhepa aigozo ndi
rhepa sei ndikasazvinzwa ,unless he had
drugged me somehow. Ndakatura
mafemo knowing hapana hapo chakaipa
chaive chaitika ,ndokufamba ndono
buditsa wiwi yangu uku ndopfeka pant
rangu raive raooma zvaro
,ndakadongorera panze nepa window

zvishomane Kuri kutya kuonekwa
ndokuona kuchiri kwakasviba ,ndakabva
ndabata handle redoor ndikanzwa raka
kiyiwa nekunze ,ko zvandaive ndatova
nhapwa chaiyo ,ndakadzokera pa bed
ndokupinda mumachira ndorara asi
maziso ndakavhura hangu ,and at that
time I missed my mum so much ,and I
missed my husband Musa so deeply
,how I wished he was here to cuddle me
at night , I had felt safe and warm in his
arms ,but now despite the blankets on
me. I still feel cold and unsafe ,I guess it
is because back then I used to be under
the wings of love ,regai vakuru vakati
rugare tange nhamo ,I was once
comfortable and happy with life,asi

ndaive ndava nenhamo yekushaya
pekugara, chekudya ,pant chairo kuita
chioma ndipfeke , ipapo pandakapihwa
night dress ,ndakatatora mukana
wekuwachawo Dress rangu rainhuhwa
Ziya ,kutoriitawo chioma ndipfeke.
Kusvika ku bra yacho ,uku ndoti nhamo
yekurambwa nehama,yekusekwa
chibereko ,yekutorerwa wepamoyo
nerufu , yekudzingwa mumba mangu
,uye nhamo yekusaziva kuti
ramangwana rinei ,

ndakaona hopee dzaramba ndokupinda
mu bathroom muya futi pane chigero
chandaive ndaona ,I looked at myself in
the mirror and all I could see is a broken
woman ,ndakasimudza chigero chiya

ndotsinzinya maziso ndokutanga
kudambura mabhanzi andaive
ndakarukwa , ndokugera vhudzi rangu ,
every piece as it dropped to the floor so
was the drop of my tears ,ndaizoridii
vhudzi racho kutozozvipa musengwa ini
ndisisina changu ,

" wakanaka mwanangu "

I saw the vision of my mother saying
that to me ,vachindisunga vhudzi rangu
kuita puff ,raive rakareba zvaro
,ndakasimudza musoro ndokuvatarisa
ndonyemwerera , I was at my young age
ipapo,

" Chienda unotamba nevamwe my
beautiful princess,"

She had said. And I ran to the streets
vhudzi rangu richiita kusimuka kamuswe
nekudzikira ,uku ndonotamba

" fish ,fish ,spell your name

....f.....l.....S.....H , fish,fish you must
touch the ground ,point to the sky ,go
away ,away, away, away , "

the more yandaitamba kudaro vhudzi
rangu raitambawo ,and my mum
watched from a distance

vachinyemwerera ,ndakarwadziwa kuti
vhudzi riya ndiko kwaive kuparara kwaro

, I used to have beautiful moments with my hair , zvekuti chero nekukura kwangu ,my mum could still find pleasure mukuritambisa ,ndakavhura maziso ndotarisa the new me ,ndakabva ndarikatirira kuti rienzane , I didn't look bad hangu,I gathered all my hairs ndokuisa muka dustbin kaivemo , shiri dzaive dzorira panze , so I took a bath, ndokuzora ma roll on evanhu ndokupfeka dress rangu. I didn't know what awaited me asi ndaingoti hameno Mwari ,Ndakagadzira pa bed zvakanaka ndokugara ,ndomirira varidzi vemba ,maybe he had just helped me for the night ka ,since asina kuzondiuraya hakezve, chimwe chaizoda kuita neni

chii , hana yangu yakabva yaro va ipapo
,what if he was those kind of people
vanoita zve human trafficking, ko kana
ndaizotengeswa ndoshandiswa se
prostitute, munhu wacho
haaimbonzwisika mutoiro wake ,but
then I would make sure kuti ndatofa
zvangu even kutozviuraya ndega than
kuitiswa zvechihure ,ndiwo mazuva
azvaiva zvato tsviriridza ,I became
uncomfortable, I needed to know kuti
aidei kwandiri. Ndakanzwa handle ye
door yofambiswa around 9 am
,ndokutarisa ku door. He walked in ne
tray yaive ne English breakfast ,so
appetizing zvekuti ndakanzwa muromo
mangu mozara mate , last night ndaive

ndangorarira ma snacks chete, he
looked at me with disapproval eyes ,

" what happened to your hairs ?"

He asked

" makonzo emuno ,can I eat please
ndine nzara "

" answer my question, don't play with me
handisi shamwari yako "

" ndagera , and I don't dream to have a
rude friend sewe "

," you look ugly ,like a duck "

" ducks are beautiful thank you "

Ndakatora tray iya ndokutanga kudya
zvenzara chaizvo ,and he watched me
asi handina kuda kuva nebasa nazvo

" I poisoned the food "

He said at my last bite ,and I hesitated
kupedzisa ,hence ndaive ndatorova
ndima kare ,I looked at him ndoti

"You've done me a favour "

Ndokabira zvese,

" bring some more please ,"

I said chewing the food in my mouth

,ndodzikisa ne hot chocolate ,poison
yacho zvayainaka ,he was a fool to think
I was scared of death. Ndaitoda kufa
kwacho ndizorore.

" are you out of your mind ?"

" no , am in , and please save me the
curiosity ,and out with it "

" out with what ?"

" who are you. And what do you want
from me ?"

Ndakabvunza ndakarevesa, I really
needed to know .

" am not a murderer , if you want to die
,hang yourself ,I don't care , I don't know
you ,I don't want to know you ,in fact I
don't care ,"

" woow ,saka wakandiunzirei pano ,why giving me a shelter ? , why kundifukidza machira ?,why giving me food ?,and why fighting matsotsi aya mu town, ? Why didn't you just drive your fancy ka , and pretend hapana chawakaona ?"

" because"

He stammered

" it's non of your damn business woman
,just learn to keep your mouth shut ! ,
you were dirty you needed a bath
dammit ,and you are hungry aren't you
,nxaaa ! "

He screamed zvekuti ndakavhunduka.
And he walked away ,achirovera door
,such a strange man indeed ,
akazodzoka after an hour ,

" I hate being questioned "

He said with a serious face

" am sorry "

He held my hand with a tight grip zvekuti
ndakayuwira

" come with me !"

He commanded ondidhonzera panze

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CHAPTER *12*

MARTHA

I used to see myself semugoni wezvese but now I was doubting myself , There was a time as a lady that I used to think my body is my pride and that any man would bow down to it hence I was wrong ,ndaizviziva kuti ndakaumbwa zvechokwadi ,maybe then ndizvo zvakaita kuti brain dzangu dzive influenced ne a certain character yekuona senge ndiri mutongi wezvese , and for sure back then man would clash heads nekungondiona , now I sit on my bed , with my head on my headboard ,with a blanket covering my upright legs , I wore a sad and troubled face, my eyes set on my hand ,I had some bruises, it was him, Alex ,ndaive ndogarwa

ndakarohwa senyoka yapinda mumba ,
and our sex life had suddenly turned
sour , he would come with a mouth
smelling booze and demanded my body ,

" ndakautenga muviri uyu ndewangu ,
ukazvitengera ma sofa mu OK furniture
ndiwe unomagara , sofa harirambi
kugarwa, chero ukada kujambira
nderako , and iwewe Martha ,uri sofa
rangu , sofa rangu wanzwa, remu
bedroom ,harigarwi nemunhu wese
wese, rinonzi sofa rababa ,ndini baba

vacho "

I closed my eyes as tears ran down my cheeks ,as his voice echoed in my ears , this is how he was doing it , over and over again

" mhamha ndoda kumbodzoka kumba "

I had said to my mother mumwe musi
,misodzi ichiyerera ,zva Ba Charmaine
zvaive zvondionza nekunditemesa
musoro ,

" I think zvitori nani , ne kuti murume
wako ratova bhinya chairo "

Added my brother Teddy ,

" hapana arikuuya kuzogara pamba pangu , Martha dzokera kumurume wako izvezvi ! "

My mother screamed ,amai
havaimbotaurisa ,vaive munhu aigara
akanyarara uye vachitaura nehunyoro
asi apa she shocked the hell out of me.

" mhamha "

I said not believing my ears ,

" iii amai"

Teddy pleaded

" kana muchizoronga kusaunza grocery
pano ,so be it ,ndati Martha haudzoki
pano , kudzoka kwako pano hunge waka
dungamidzana na Melody , kana Melody
achikwanisa kutetereka nenyika ari ega
so can you handle problem yapinda
mumba mako ,, Go back kumurume
wako unova soldier remukadzi
sezvamakada pana Melody ,handina
mwana wandinosarura pano , buda
muno uende kumba kwako ,unouya

pano kuzoshanya ,iwe Teddy mari
yepfuma ya Martha hauna kudya ,yes
,takadya ,haasisina nzvimbo pano uyu
,ngaende kwaakarorwa ,pano uchauya
murume wako afa ,and achinge afa
uchatevera kwakaenda melody ne kuti
akafirwawo or woroorwa ne munin'ina
wa Baba Charmaine sezvawaida pana
Trevor na Melody "

Naiwayo vakapinda mu bedroom mavo
ndokuvhara door ,I had no choice than
to go back to my abusive husband

,kufunga kurohwa neku gadhiwa ndiri dry ,zvaka pinza chando mandiri. And anenge aive otoviiitira svoto chaiyo ,ndaive ndoonzwa zvese ne tsonyie yacho ,for it drained the whole energy and fats in me , apa structure yandaive nayo ndichidada nayo yaive yaita sekunge kamwe kamhuka zvako , kuita kuwira mukati , magadziko kuita senge sadza mbodza zvaro, zvaive zvisisa yevedzi ,apa ndigoti ndaive ndine mazamu mahombe ,aibva aita senge saga rekuchigayo riri padhongi , pavana vake haana kukanganisa Alex ,he gave them the love they deserved , and he raised money yekuendeswa mwana ku counselling after that tragedy incident

,my world came crumbling down when
he packed their bags oti

" am taking my children kwa amai vangu
"

"Saka vanodzoka when ,zvikoro
hazvisati zvavharwa ?"

I asked

" vachadzoka kana wava fit to be a
mother , kuchikoro vanoenda vachibva
ikoko "

"Alex you can't do this to me , "

" watch me "

" vana vanguwo ava ,I've rights on them
as their mother ,"

" saka asina ma rights ndiyani ,ini ndini
baba vacho ,unless kana pane vamwe
baba wotaura ,vana voendeswa kwa
baba vavo ,this environment is no longer
a good environment for my children
,kana uine dzakarodzeka
unotozvionawo "

How I wished I had someone to talk to ,
amai had sworn that pasina kudzoka
kwa Mellow no one is entitled to go back
kumba ,I could feel how it feels to be
alone ,I began to understand what it
means to have no one ,to have nowhere
to go and that alone was death upon my
head , the house felt empty ,so cold ,at
least pavana vangu ndaiwanawo mufaro
, a reason to go on , hope ,but Alex had
taken that hope away from me , It's
strange but I began to see how

important to have a sister ,God had blessed me with one but I had created a bridge between our sisterhood ,I had entertained jealous in me towards Mellow ,I hated the fact that she seemed better than me,she achieved better things. She received all compliments ,kuita senge achauchirirwa maoko nekungobuda mu toilet chaimo , some would even say uhmmm Mellow zvirikunhuwirira ,chero zvichinhuwa ,I remember in high school , taifamba tiri three ,me ,Mellow and Patie, Mellow achifambira pakati ,kwakusangana nerimwe boys , and they commented,hanzi

" uyo ari pakati unotombo garawo pa chamber iwe "

You know what that means right ,that she was better than me and Patie ,zvekusakodzera kugara pa chamber ,isu ndisu tanga takakodzera manje,ndaive ndisinga chadi kufamba naye , bit by bit ruvengo rwakakura

,kusvikira parizvino and things went south , I wondered how she was coping wherever she was , for the first time since her disappearance ,I wondered where she had went ,ndakambobata fon ndotarisa number dzake ,ndakatanga kuzvitongesa manje, should I phone her ,should I not ,and If she answers ,ndotangira pai ,ndoti chii , after all this long time without searching and being bothered by her absence , ndakachema veduwe ,hupenyu hwaive hwandiomera ini ,ndega handaizvigona ,mutoro wacho waindiremera ,ndaimbo zama kufonera vamwene vangu kuti nditaure nevana but she would give me too many excuses ,it's either , ndava tuma, vavata

,vaenda kunotamba ,vaenda kwakati
,and I saw that this was well planned
,uye she on the other hand , never liked
me ,and she had welcomed the idea
yekunditorera vana with both hands ,
ndaive ndotaimira kuenda kuchikoro
kunoona vana vangu ikoko ,

" iwe stop disturbing vana vangu
kuchikoro ,they are there to study. Kwete
kutemeswa musoro nenyaya dzekumba
,vana vangu vakafoira ndonetsana

newe"

Alex had said ,I begged him to let me see my children ,with my knees on the ground and tears on my cheeks ,until azoti

" Saturday yoga ,and Sunday vanomuka
vachienda kwa gogo vavo "

It was better than kusatovaona ,
weekend yega yega yainonoka kusvika
kuti ndionewo vana vangu ,dzimwe
nguva ndaito kwanisa kurindira guyo
sembwa vorega kuunzwa, I learned to
treasure every second of being with my
children and I understood the pain of not
having children at all ,that is torture ,and
I realised I had tortured my young sister

,ndakazoti ndowacha hangu hembe
dzangu nedza Baba Charmaine ,hana
yangu yakarova ndichisanga nidzana ne

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CHAPTER *13*

MELLOW

Uyu munhu aitonetsa kunzwisisa with each moment passing, pamwe he would appear nice at the beginning of the sentence ,at the end anenge atochinja mupanda, sometimes zvaitondi vhundutsawo ,regai ndaizonetseka kuti anodei chaizvo kwandiri , if he could be nice all the way , I would judge that maybe he is just a good Samaritan who is just feeling for me ,but dzimwe hash

dzaingoerekana aita dzaindi vhundutsa,
ndaisara ndozvi bvunza kuti ,did I say
something wrong to provoke him ,
ndaive ndotoshaya kuti chii
chinomudaro , uye why aisada kuti
nditaure taure musi watauya pamba apa
,aisada kuti ndinzwikwe nani , and for
how long is he going to keep me mu
cottage secretly ,I had no idea
nekwandaiva and to search my location
zvaitoda ndiine phone ,hence ndaive
ndaitengesa ,door raikiyiwa nekunze
,chero dai ndaizobuda mumba umu
,ndaimutanga seyi mu guard aive ku
gedhi uko , chero kuona ma next door
nekuongorora nzvimbo yandaiva
zvaitonetsa , ndaive ndazviona musi

wandauya pamba apa ,Jura hall raive
rakareba iroro ,zvekuti ndakashaya kuti
kwaive kuitira mbavha or what ,apa riine
electric fence on top ,iko kuzotsvaga
guard anotyisa kudaro ,kunge ari ku
guarder pamba pa president ,
aisambojairika munhu wacho,
handaifunga kuti aitombo nyenama INI,
appearance yake yaitokuudza kuti
usandijairire ,in a few moment
yekupinda pamba apa ndaive ndazviona
kuti haa uyu i non starter ,
pandakabatwa ruoko rwangu ndainzwa
kurwadziwa and am pretty sure ,aiziva
kuti arikundi rwadzisa hake ,
ndakangozviudza kuti it is well ,nyika
yakazara nevanhu vanoda

kundirwadzisa chero pasina mhosva
dzandavatadzira ,a people that feed on
my pain and never get full.ndaive ndoda
kuchema asi ndaive ndaneta
nekuchema , the more yandaitochema
the more zvinhu zvazvaitoita worse
,ndakazviudza kuti if twisting my wrist
gives him pleasure let him do so , but I
wasn't going to give him my tears
,aitoratidzawo kuti misodzi yemumwe
munhu haana basa nayo , I remember
pandachema musu waandikandira
mumota yake, haana kana kumboita
hanya ,ndakachema kusvikira
ndanyararidzwa ne hopee
ndokuzvivatira ne misodzi pamatama , I
followed kwandaiendeswa ko

ndaigorambira ani ,uye sei , I looked at the big house in that compound one more time. Uhhm yanga yakanaka , iine balcony , me and my husband had built a big beautiful house asi iyi yaive pamberi , am sure Bamukuru Trevor varikuzviita havo mambo weimba yangu ,zvakauya mumusoro mangu ndakatarisa imba iyi ,but kwandiri ndainzwisisa kuti money comes and goes ,property comes and goes ,but once life is lost then it is done , seipapa , the most biggest precious thing that I had lost is the life of my husband , which could not be recovered , saka zvimwe zvese izvi hazvina basa ,because you can still recover their loss.

" uri kutarisei , usachiva zvisi zvako
tokuzivai vakadzi hunhu hwenyu "

The stranger said , I looked at him and
said

" there are certain things much more beautiful and important than this , and never make a mistake of judging a human 's mind , for what is in there only God knows, kana vakadzi vese vaine ruchiva ,is it true then that all man are dogs ?"

Ndakaona asvava pachiso semuboora

warohwa nezuva remu Beitbridge and I added

" I didn't think so "

He let go of my wrist ,ndakatarisa ruoko rwangu ndikaona paive akandibata patodhinda , ndakamutarisa and he looked away ,but that moment I looked

in his eyes ,I saw something ,something opposite to his rude character ,he had eyes that cried to be saved , he had eyes that had a story but I didn't know the story , he had eyes that carried pain , or was it just me ,was it because I carried pain zvekutanga kuoona senge munhu uyu is carrying pain as well , maybe I hadn't seen right , maybe it's just my pain that am seeing in his eyes ,if that makes sense , he had a roof on his head, food on the table , clothes to wear , not just clothes but label chaiyo , he had a house with tight security , a bed obviously with warm food , a fancy car to drive, and an expensive phone to communicate with his close people ,

what then can trouble him ,unlike me ,
the only thing I had is the air that I was
breathing ,so you see ,maybe I was
wrong nezvandaifunga kuti ndaona
mumaziso ake so I let it be ,

" follow me ,I'll do the talking , just keep
your mouth shut ,am sure you can follow
a simple instruction "

He said and I nodded in agreement ,
ndakatarisa kune rimwe divi remba just
from the other corner ,kwaibudikira a
beautiful garden with beautiful chairs
and a swimming pool, apa lon yakaita ka
greenish kanovaraidza, the water in the
pool so blue , how I wished to just lay
there peacefully,

" and already she can't follow a simple
instruction , handina kuti tevera heree
iwe , asi wajaira ma sewage eku ghetto ,

well that one my dear is a"

" swimming pool , and even the people
in ghetto are also
humans,vachinhuhwirwa nemadhodhi
ema sewage acho , they are not less
people than you "

Ndakadaro ndabhohekana nehunhu

hwake , I once drove a sports car , I once lived in a big house ,eating chandada , kupfeka chandada ,but not for one had I looked down upon somebody , ndaive ndakatokurirawo mu ghetto macho , being rich doesn't mean vamwe vanhu havasi vanhu , and what many don't know is rugare tange nhamo ,life is like a wheel ,and my wheel had turned leaving me homeless with nothing ,meaning anything is possible in life , only fools have pride , akabva anyarara ovhura door repa main house ndobva ndapindawo ,the house inside looked more beautiful than inside ,except that the man who had brought me here wasn't beautiful inside ,he had a certain

ugly character in him ,

" Morris who is this ?"

That's how I got to know the stranger's name ,so his name was Morris after all ,
aive aramba nezita rake kunge raidyiwa

,he also didn't know my name , he knew nothing at all , and I also knew nothing about him except his name now

,ndakatarisa kwaibva neinzwi rechikadzi iri , vaive vano amai vechikuru but even in her age she still looked young and beautiful ,I guess it is because of the life she was living ,

" mom this is uhmmmm....."

Ndakaona onditarisa ndikati kusakwana
ndiko kunokunyanyira ,I smiled at the
woman in front of us offering her my
hand in greetings ndoti

" am Melody ma ,you can call me mellow
"

Smile yangu yakaita ichidzoka mbijana
mbijana kusvikira ndavhara muromo
,ndodzikisa ruoko rwangu , vaive
vangofinyama and took a sip of
whatever she was drinking from her
wine glass ,

" so you don't even know her name
,what's she doing in my house ?"

Such arrogant people , Morris akandipa ziso rekunditi handina kukuti nyarara , aah nhai saka aizovaudza kuti ndonzani dai ndakanyarara ,or he had a certain name raida kutondipa ipapa , and why depriving me of speaking , ndakabva ndanyarara after ndaona kuti amai ne mwana vanodyidzana pahunhu hwakashata ,

" I know her name ,ndiye atondimhanyira , this is Melody , she is going to be our maid ,since Loreen akaenda , we can't manage tega "

Hezvoo , ko aiva amuudza kuti ndiri kutsvaga basa ndiyani , uye remumba ,chero ndairida basa racho ndaive ndati ndoda kuvashandira heree INI ,apa vese mai nemwana vaine kakusema vanhu kunge isu vamwe tiri mhuka , I didn't comment hangu ,ndakanyarara ndichida

kuona kuti chii chaizoitka ,

" is she even qualified to be our maid , ?"

She asked vachinditarisa from head to
toe

" she is qualified mother , if she can't reach your working standards anongodzokera ka ,wherever she is coming from "

" wamuwanepi ?"

" a friend of mine brought her to me ,
Greg haangambondipi munhu asingaiti
mother "

Ndi Morris uyo

" very well , please excuse us I want to speak with my son "

She said ndobva ndashaya kuti ndonangepi , Morris akabva akurumidza kuzviona ndokuti

" the kitchen is over there "

Ndakabva ndafamba ndoendako hangu ,
ndakasvikamo ndokugara pa stool
yaivemo ,ndaisada kubata zvinhu
zvevanhu ndisina kuudzwa ,I heard a
voice in me richinditi , *what if you try
mellow , look over their arrogant
characters wongo zvishandira , chero

uchizowana mari and do something with
your life ,zvisinei nevamwe vanhu
vanozouya vachida kupamba ,who
knows ramangwana might be bright*

I had been under the wings of a man
who believes in working hard despite the
circumstances , I have been raised ne
soldier remukadzi rakagara ne chair ne
table mu street richitengesa , kuti vana
vawane raramo baba vafuratira ,she did
not give up and at the end the results
came with flying colors and that woman
is my mother ,it wouldn't hurt to try
would it ,

" come I'll show you around "

Akadaro Morris ondibvisa mundanga
riro dzangu ,I stood up and followed him
, imba yaive yakakura iyoyo ,asi
ndaisava simbe zvangu , I wasn't raised
sembodza yemukadzi ,chero kwangu
kumba ndaizvishandira ndega , and I
wanted to prove mai va Morris wrong
,ndaive ndazviona hangu kuti she didn't

think I qualified for this job ,iro basa
racho raitoitwa sere hu CEO , ndakangoti
hupenyu hwemari dzimwe nguva soo ,

" kwawakarara ndiko kwaunenge
uchigara , you Cook there and eat there
,uchazoenda wonotenga grocery rako ,
pano haubudi as you please ,pabasa
pano , your off day is only on Sunday ,
where's your family ?"

" I have no one "

He gave me a funny look , but that was true ,I had no one ,

We took the stairs ,going up ,kuma
rooms ekumusoro ,I looked at the war ,
there were picture frames, ndakazoti
ndasvika pane rimwe picture frame hana
yangu ndokuti bhaaaaa kurova

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CHAPTER *15*

MELLOW

" Who's this Morris ?"

I asked as I paused on the picture frame with a man that I felt I knew but not knowing from where ,he stood next to a

certain woman ,his smile ,his eyes ,even though it was a picture taken years and years back ,when our father's used to wear ma trousers aya marivho , he looked young and handsome , smart as well , but even raive pic remakare kare , I felt like I've known this man for the rest of my life ,he didn't seem like a stranger to me , though as I searched in my mind who he was I couldn't figure it out,

" you want to work here right ?"

Morris answered with a question and a serious face

" even if I don't want to , you already hired me for a job didn't you ,and yes I'd love to work here ,it's not like I have a choice anyway , what does that have to do with what I just asked you "

" it has got to do with everything , you are here to work , mind the job that you're to do , not what doesn't concern you , don't overstep the line , you should be asking where the broom and mop is "

" I know well how to mind my business
Morris "

" so why are you asking me about the man in that pic how's that your business ? "

" because..... Because I feel like I know him "

I said ,and for some other reasons my eyes were engulfed with tears ,and I looked away , fighting them to go back ,I didn't want to be weak Anymore ,I needed to be strong , Morris gave me a funny look ,

" you don't know him , whoever you think

he may be ,you can't know him , let's get going ,and get this right ,know your job description ,that will help you in future "

" yes sir "

I whispered ,though my heart still wanted to know more of the man in that picture ,it just couldn't rest or turn a blind eye ,I just couldn't help but have

that deep curiosity , for now I had to let it go ,but some day I would ask the same question because I felt I needed answers.there was a story behind that pic ,a mystery that needed to be unfolded ,

" write down the food stuff you need will go buy them ,"

He said apedza kundiratidza zvese
zvandaifanirwa kuratidzwa ,

" you don't enter my mother's room or
my room unless you are asked to , you
get that "

He had said, and I nodded my head in agreement ,

" here , take ,you wear a uniform when on duty and cover your hairs when cooking for us "

Vakadaro mai va Morris , at least vaive vandigonera cz hembe dzacho ndaive

ndisina hangu , ma uniform acho aive
two asi ari oversize am sure the woman
who used to wear them raitove big
mama chairo , ndakangopererwa but I
told myself that behind an oversized
uniform is a hard earned cash , behind a
dirty man's hands is a bag of money ,
besides I wasn't in a mission of dressing
to impress anyone , ndaingoda
kushanda ,have something to take me
off the mind of thinking too much , I
wrote down what I needed , and gave
the paper to Morris , he looked at the
paper ,reading ,and his face looked
surprised ,

" zvakawandisa heree ndibvise zvimwe
?"

I asked

" do you even know what you've written

here , have you ever ate this kind of
relishes ?"

" problem yako ,unodzikisira vanhu pasi ,
please excuse me ,I have a lot of work to
do , "

I said walking away ,ndomusiya akamira
nebepa rake ,my life of being a maid

began , I had never worked as a maid before ,but I didn't mind ,beggars are not choosers they say ,and we all have to start somewhere don't we ,I was the same lady raised by a woman who knew how to hustle in the streets nedomasi ,so that's okay ,it's not about the job that you doing that matters but the income , as long ndaizowana means of survival ,izvozvo zvega zvaive zvihombe kwandiri than staying in the streets usina pekutangira ,now I had a roof on my head ,food on the table and a job that would give me money ,it's alright , I worked very hard , I would wake up at 5am and start all the house chores ,the house was big as I said ,zvaitoda nguva

kurishanda ,I didn't turn out to be a lazy being ,my mother had told me that

" maoko nde ekushanda nawo , munhu ndiye anoshanda kusvika zvorwadza ,nekuti nhamo inorwadza kudarika kushanda , "

And she was right ,to the other side ,mai
va Morris would make sure ,vawedzera
loads of work on me ,but handaiva basa
nazvo ,I never complained , I never cried,
I never got angry ,but I worked more
harder ,I didn't want to give the enemy
the satisfaction of my pain, I worked
enjoying the work I was doing ,like a
CEO on a chair ,achitenderera zvake
holding a pen or whatsoever ,makumbo
akaturikidzwa, ndaitenderera ne mop
ndichinzwa kudada ,with smiles on my
face and that way there was no pain
pazviri ,and I realized it's up to us to
choose the pain thrown at us to hurt us
or to choose to enjoy in what the enemy
thinks it will hurt us ,and that only left

amai va Morris bewildered. And I loved that , ku cottage kwangu I also made sure kuri sparkling clean , I enjoyed my privacy ,my cookings , kwaitovewo ne TV so I wasn't bored , ndakava motivated ne ma gospel channels ,zvekuti bit by bit I became spiritually charged , my door was no longer being locked from outside ,I would lock myself from inside , ndakazonzwa knock mumwe musu ndichitobika hangu and I opened to see Morris standing on my door

" yes sir , how can I be of help ? "

I asked

" can I come in ?"

I moved aside

" of course ,and chero ndikasada
unongopinda , am just a maid anyway "

I said Rolling my eyes ,he didn't

comment but went straight to my pots
odongoreramo

" that's disrespectful "

Ndakadaro, instead akabva ati

" what's this ?"

" madora "

I said

" wamawanepi ?"

" I asked the guard to buy me some the
day randakaona achimadya "

And yes that was true ,nekutyisa kwake
ndaive ndarovera moyo padombo
,ndokukumbira kumubatisawo madora ,
for some funny reasons I was craving
for them ,muromo mangu maive
matozara mate pandaive ndamuona
achidya , he had nodded his head in
agreement ,without saying a word and I
didn't care ,chandaida madora chete .

" oh okay , can I taste ?"

Ndakatora ka bowl and dished a few for
him , ndakaona shasha yokokota ndiro
,ini aizve , munototapirirwawo
nezvakadai

" zve mu ghetto zvinonaka ka "

Ndakadaro ndichimudenha ,he just
looked up and said

" can I have some more ?"

" \$ 20 plate ye sadza ne madora "

Ndakadaro ndatambanudza maoko for my cash ,and he saw that I wasn't joking , this was my food , zvavo ndaisadya , akabva abudisa wallet yake and took out \$20 ndokundipa ,ndakabva ndamupa ndiro yake yesadza dete ,kutodya senge asvikirwa , what had happened to their fancy food kuzoda zvedu isu vamwe

vanonzi veku ghetto nxaana ndosaka
ndaimu bhadharisa ,aive ogara achiuya
ku cottage kwangu kuzoona kuti
ndabikei achidya ,pese ndichi demander
\$20 , ndaive ndoto budgeter kamari
kangu kekutengesa sadza rangu
nemadora kana nematamba , I loved
African food asi apa zvaive zvatonyanya ,
mai va Morris vakazondidana ndokuti

" what is my son doing ku cottage every
time ?, "

" ma ,.....he will be."

" listen and listen very carefully ,you are not my son's type do you understand me ,do you understand !"

" yes mam ,"

" such a dirty girl ,a maid for that matter ,
know your position in my house
,otherwise you won't like what I'll do
,now get out of my face , stupid girl
,watoona panemari and you want to
trap my son ,it won't work for you ,look
at you ,a cheap little slut ,nxaaa !"

" mum "

Morris said as he walked in

" not a word Morris "

She snorted

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CHAPTER *14*

MARTHA

What was really going on in my life ?, the way my life had suddenly turned upside down remained a mystery to me ,ndini ndaive munhu aive ogara achitambudzika muhupenyu ,there were times when I used to believe that I was on top of things but here I feel like everything is now on top of me , ndakasvika pakushungurudzika zvekuti ndakazviudza kuti better ndiite something ne hupenyu hwangu pane kuramba ndakagara ,I needed my old

self back , looking in the mirror ndaive
ndoita serumwe ruchembere
runevazukuru vane vazukuru , I hated
what life had turned me into , I hated the
sour life ,how my husband was now
treating me ,I hated that I was alone ,and
that my children had been taken away
from me , I hated how Alex would do me
every night mercilessly, and the beatings,
I was sick and tired of all this,I needed
my life back ,my happiness back , it got
worse pa ndaive ndatora hembe
ndowacha ,dzangu nedza Alex ,God
knows I was trying wani even after the
beatings , the raping ,yes my husband
was now raping me , for there was no
more affection between us, ndaive

ndoitwa hwedhongi chairwo ,kana
hwejongwe, kuti uku rakarumwa uku riri
kutambiswa haichukucha ,kuda kana
kusada, but still I would cook for him,
wash his clothes , iron them , and never
said no to his harsh sex ,what more did
he want from me ,for how long would i
be tortured, wasn't this all enough, dai
ndaive nekwekutizira ndakatiza kare,
varume vayisimboita kudhumana
musoro vachindiona mu road kwaive
kusina , ndiyani aizoda munhu ane
muviri wakaita sewangu ,ndaive ndoita
senge I have introduced kwashiorkor
yevanhu vakuru with my structure less
body , kuita senge ndaive ndosemesa,
the mighty one had fallen it seemed ,

uku muviri waita ma marks kunge
munhu ari ku bleacher Kuri kurohwa na
Alex, tears rolled down my cheeks ,my
hand trembling with what I was holding,
zvaive zvabva muhomwe ye trouser ra
Ba Charmaine , Alex anodarireiko ,i f I
had done something wrong ,how long
will I be crucified. How long will I be
under this painful punishment, or were
these just signs that says my marriage
is over ,that my life has reached it's own
destination , dzaigova mhosva rudziiko
dzaindaingo ramba ndichitongerwa
nekupihwa mutongo mutsva uye
unorwadza, ndaizosvika kupiko ne
hupenyu hwemarwadzo uhu , ndaizama
kuenda kuna mhamha ,thinking the

more she sees how life has transformed me into the worst , how I was living a nightmare, nekuita makomba pachipfuva , pamwe vaizondinzwira tsitsi ,hembe dzaive dzisisa chakwani ,mari ndisisapihwi ,asi mhamha vakaramba vakatsika madziro ,zvekuti somehow I felt like my own mother hated me.

" you have the inheritance money idya iyoyo Martha , ini mari handina "

Alex had said to me , ndaizoiwanepi
mari yacho ,all my connections that I
used to have aive avharika

" shamwari ndirikuda mari things are not

well "

Ndaive ndambodaro kune rimwe
connection rangu ,asi zvandakaudzwa
ipapo zvakandi nyararidza muromo
wangu , realising that ndipo pakaperera
sarungano

" you know what amai imi , chero mukoko wehuchi unopera ,yenyu yamuri kuda kundiitira iyi ndiyo isingamboiti , mari yamakadya ndiyoyo "

He had said ,ndakamboedza kuzvishingisa ndoti

" you know what is at stake don't you ,
need I remind you that."

" enough Martha, I said that's enough
wanzwa , go to hell with your empty
threats, I go down you go down too babe,
I have nothing to loose ,and you my lady
,you have much more, how about I visit
your husband for staters ,you wouldn't
want that would you , now listen let this

be the last time you dial my number ziva
zvekumwa mapiritsi uko kwete
kutinyangadza "

I dropped my whole body pasi chaipo ,
ko ndaive ndatoperawo zvekuti nyika
yaive yondifungira kuti ndatove murwere
,aigova mapiritsi eyi andaifungirwa kuti
ndiri kumwa, ndakanzwa kusekwa
kukuru nekudzikisirwa kwakanyanya,
and here I am again holding condom
rakatoshandanda zvaro ,randaive ndabudisa

mu trouser ra Alex, ahhh ini ndaive
ndaneta ini ,manheru iwayo akauya early.
Ndobva ndati ,

" I found this mu homwe ye trouser rako
"

Akabva atarisa condom riya ,kana
kumbovhunduka ndokuti

" ohhh that , ndikandirewo ka mu bin "

Ndakaerekana ndanhonga poto
ndichiivhetemesa mumusoro make,
achiinzvenga , akabva andidzipa pahuro
achindikandira pa sofa

" ndokuuraya ,don't test me "

He said ogadzirisa shirt yake and left the house ,kana kudzoka ,I didn't sleep ndichingochema, I wake up ndотора doek rangu re white ndonotsvaga vana madzibaba kuzviminda , ndakati ndichifamba ndokuona vamwe

vaitozvinamatira asi vari Vega , ndakada
kudarika ,ndobva vandidana

" amai murikuendepi ,ndaona
makaremerwa zvikuru "

Ndakabva ndatotsauka ndoenda pavaiva
,madzibaba vaiona ava ,ndaive
ndakaremerwa zvechokwadi ,

" bvisai bhutsu amai ,parenje
hapapfekwi bhutsu ,inzvimbo inoyera
ino "

Ndakamhanya kubvisa bhutsu dziya ,asi

voice ravo raiita senge ndinoriziva ,vaive
vakazvivhara kumeso ne gemenzi
kusara maziso ega ,ndikati pamwe
ndozvazvinoitwa ,hant mapositori
anosiyana plus ini chandaida
kupedzerwa nhamo dzangu chete ,tenda
vachiona chete ,

" murume anetsa amai ,murume anetsa
"

" ndizvozvo chaizvo madzibaba ,thank
you Jesus "

"Masvika panzvimbo chaiyo
ndakuratidzwai muchiri kure ndimi
vandanga ndakamirira "

Vakadaro, ndakatura mafemo ndikati at
last ,ndakuchizofarawo

" right ndisa pedza nguva, amai muvengi
akanyangira akapinda muimba yenyu
,baba vekwenyu varikuita zvema dress
,munozviziva "

" ndizvozvo madzibaba "

" mumwe wevasikana wavo akatumira
mhelo yakapinda nemunhengo dzenyu ,
ndiko murume chero muimba
yakavandika asingacha kufadzei "

Ndaive ndotochema ini chaive chokwadi
ichi

" asi mhupo yacho ndinokwanisa
kuibvisa ndichiyi haka , "

" ihakei madzibaba please ,ndapota

hangu "

" motoshinga amai nhengo yangu ndiyo
inokwanida kuyi haka ,nekuti zvinhu
zvakaikwa kukanganisa bonde pakati
penyu nemurume wenyu ,ndichinge
ndaita izvi ,mufaro urikudzoka muimba
enyu ne vana venyu vachadzoka "

Ndakamboda kufunga madzibaba
ndokuti

" zvisingaiti endai henyu kumba ,asi
ndaona muchinosangana ne nhamo
hombe yakadarika iyi ,uye murume
arikuunza mumwe mukadzi "

Ndaizoendepi nhai vehama ,uye pakati
vana vangu apa ,anything for my
children and anything to get my life back
,ndakabva ndabvuma hangu

" handei necheuko kwakavandika nditoi
haka ,mudzokere kumba kwava
nemufaro "

Takaenda mukachisango, madzibaba
ndokundi kotamisa, vagotanga kuyi haka
mweya iya ,haka ,haka ,haka ,ayihwa
yakahakihwa zvekuti ndakanzwa kuti
pashandwa , uku ndaive ndoita ndichi
chemerera , vakati vapedza madzibaba
,ndokuti

" chisimukai henyu ndapedza "

Hana yangu yakarova ndichinzwa inzwi
rachinja rava chairo chairo randinoziva
,ndakatarisa kwaiva na madzibaba ne
gemenzi ravo ndokungoti

" Alex "

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TEARS

(My Feelings Towards Her)

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CHAPTER *16*

ALEX

I knew what I was doing and why ,you see ,all along I was studying my wife and the mistake I did is to study her in marriage not the time we were still dating ,if I had studied her back then , and knew the things that I was beginning to know now ,I don't think ,in fact I know ,I wouldn't have married her ,I was now living a life full of regrets ,I regretted marrying the wrong woman , I regret marrying a witch ,yes you heard me right ,Martha muroyi chaiye ,my wife didn't need the night to perform witchcraft, she had proved to be a witch at dawn ,she had shown no love

kumwana wa amai vake ,how do you love another being hence you fail to love munhu wawakasiirana naye zamu ,that's highest level of witchcraft, kana kumbonzwa kanoti kayi ne situation ya amainini Mellow , ndaisimbo zvitora lightly but Martha had proved to be heartless ,nekunyemudzira amainini mwana, listen ,I didn't even mind kuti Charmaine atorwe na amainini kutogara navo full time ,good heavens, ko amainini vake zvavari mhamha vakewo wani ,chakaipa chii ipapo ,and Mellow proved to be a good mother even though she had no child ,but the care she had pana Charmaine na Shayne was just amazing ,kuvaita sevakabva mudumbu

rake, she would shower them with gifts above all natural love, seeing her condition, Martha should have come to me, being the one to suggest that we give amainini, Charmaine, she should have been moved ne situation yemwana wa amai vake, considered her happiness, carried Mellow's pain as her own, what is family for?, what's sisterhood?

Ndipo pandakatanga kuisa question mark pamukadzi wangu and told myself to go back to the starting line, ndotanga kuzvibvunza kuti Martha ndiyani, anoita nezvei, pasina zveku bhaiziswa ne magaro ake, had been blinded there nezvinhu zvisina basa, failing to search the heart of this woman if it were

attractive as her body , ndaimboti amai
vangu vano venga mukadzi wangu asi
kana, she had sang the same song
yekuti

"Alex mwanangu dai wakarooro hako
Mellow uyu mwanangu ,muroora
akanaka fani ,netsika dzake dzakanaka
chaizvo ,handinga kunyengeri mukadzi
mwana wangu asi uhmmm moyo wangu
unongoti dai wakarooro Mellow "

I had failed to understand what my mother meant by that ,but believe me ,am beginning to understand well now the meaning of her words. Ndaiedza pachose kutsvaga amainini Mellow ,yes it sounded crazy ,asi ndaive ndonzwa kuda Mellow ini , everything about her ,zvaive zvondishayisa hopee , rudo mandiri towards Melody grew by day zvichiita kukwikwidzana ne the pain of not knowing where she is ,My feelings towards Martha aive oyenda

achitonhora ,especially when my daughter was rapped ,I couldn't help but blame it on her , and am sure kunyangarika kwa amainini it's her fault chete , paakandiudza nezve inheritance money ndakaisa question mark , how does a wife wait to be asked ne murume kuti mari yaurikudya iyi uri kuiwanepi ,paakapihwa mari yacho why did she choose to keep it quite without letting me know ,yaisava nyaya yekuti ndaida kumudyira mari yacho no ,but for her to show respect ,to know kuti am the father of the house ,deserving to know chiri kupinda mumba mangu or chiri kubuda , if it was so innocent akazvinyararirei ,handina kuda

kupachenesa ipapo , ndakanyarara
zvangu ,asi hazvaireva kuti ndakapusa
ka ,but sometimes you have to act like a
fool to fool the fools , chero kutaura
chaiko ,Martha aive asingagoni , kuti
atarisewo kuti uyu murume wangu kana,
aitotaura neni seari kutaura na
Charmaine chaiye ,ko vamwe vakadzi
zvavanoziva wani kuti ava ndi Mukanya,
ndi mhofu ,ndi shewe ,and address them
with respect , submission chaiyo zero ,
ndosaka ndaive ndogara ndichimu
kwapaidza ,ndaيدا kumudzikamisa
chaiko nekumubvisa ichocho
chakamupa kuti atore hat yababa
opfeka , ndakanyatso bvisa vana vangu
panzvimbo ,I didn't want them to

witness me ndichiranga hupenzi hwa
amai vavo , kumba chaiko kwaive kusisa
varaidzi ,Melody my love where are you ?
, ndaive ndogara ndakachemera
mubhodhoro redoro ne stress ,
ndichiuya kwaedza , ini handaihura ini ,
but I made Martha to believe I was
cheating ,ne condom raaakawana mu
trouser ndini ndakariisa maune ndaridira
svimahewu mukati , ndakaona
kuti zvakamurwadza ndikati mati madii
mhai ,dai poto yaaka vhetemesa
kwandiri ndisina kukurumidza kuiona
ndakanzwa panonaka chaipo, Iko ndaizo
kuvarira maheu heree nhai
,kutokuvadzirwa Mellow
better ,ndakatorova serious

,ndokumudzipa ,I knew kuti
zvicharwadza futi kuti am not showing
remorse , and zvandaimuita
zvaitoshanda ,Martha akapera magaro
nenguva diki ,mazamu akaita ma
porridge ,aizoita mukadzi kwaye hake ,
ndakati ndodzoka kumba mangwana
acho ndaitove mumota me shamwari
yangu tichitobva ku bachelors party
yeimwe friend yedu ndokuona Martha
uyo nekuma stand ,

" Sylvester uyo mukadzi wangu uyo

,mutevere ,dakuona ari kuendepi " ,

he drove using the main road ,Martha ari
mu dust road yekuzviminda ,
ndakafunga kuti maybe afunga
kuzvisungirira ,ipapo hana yangu yaive
yorova katatu katatu ,yes I wanted to
hurt her not to kill her ka nhai , mistake
yakazoitwa na Martha kuburitsa doek re
white ndokusunga musoro ,nekusunga
Zambia re white , takabva tatarisana na
Sylvester ,

" are you thinking what am thinking ?"

I asked him

" no because I don't know what you're

thinking ,though there is something that
am thinking "

He said

" shamwari ndakuchizobikwa nemasowe
manje "

Ndakadaro

" and anokubika ukadzikama "

Sylvester uyo

" ndodii ?"

I asked ,akabva aburuka mumota
ndikaburukawo ,

" hende shamwari pavanhu avo. "

Akadaro achinongedza varume two
vaive nemagemenzi vairatidza kubva
kumasowe ,ndakashaya kuti arikuda
kudii chaizvo , aksvika ndokukumbira
magemenzi avo ,ivo ndokutarisana ,

" please it's a matter of life and death

,tiripakaoma tinofirwa izvezvi ,muri
maKristu ,tipeiwo magemenzi tione
madzibaba vatiri kuda kuona ,vati tiuye
nemagemenzi ,todzosa hedu tapedza
nawo ,ye drink iyi ,"

Akadaro achibuditsa mari ,haa imi
nemaomero e zim ,ma gemenzi
akahaiswa ,

" pfeka shamwari hende ,vanamukoma
timirirei henyu pamota yedu iyo ,"

Akadaro Sylvester ,takapfeka
magemenzi aya iye ndokuti ,

" ndini muporofita , ndicha porofita
mukadzi wako , iwe wogarira pedyo
,ndiko kuti ubate hunhu hwemukadzi

wako nhasi zvakasimba akagona test iyi
iwe womuregerera ,deal "

" deal "

I said in agreement , Sylvester knew
nyaya yangu from A - Z , takaenda
neimwe road yaizonobatana neyaive na
Martha ndichiudzwa plan rese ,ndikaona
kuti it was a good one , Sylvester

akaenda pasowe revanhu ,Martha
achingouya hake nechekure not
knowing zviru mberi , ini ndaive
ndakahwanda muzvibage chaimo ,
ndichiona yese yaiitika , Na Martha
vaizivana ,saka akabva azvivhara
kumeso osiya maziso chete ,akaita
chiporofita chake ndokuona avo vanhu
vosuduruka kusowe voita sevari kuuya
kudivi kwangu ipapo hana yangu
yakarova ,ndikati Mai Charmaine une
shuwa iwe ,Mwari ave newe,

" motsinzinya ka madzimai "

Ndi Sylvester uyo , akabva asimudza ruoko signalling me to come ,handaiva ne bhutsu ndainyangira nice and slow ,uku Sylvester achirova ndimi dzenhema, mai Charmaine vakafongora ,pant vabvisa, asi skirt yakavhara magaro hayo , ndakasvika ndokubata munhu wangu ,ndokumuita Lula Lula ,asi moyo uchirwadza chaiko ,Sylvester aive atoenda ku mota hake ,ndakati

ndapedza ndokumuti ndapedza but I
released nothing ini ,nehasha dzandaiva
nadzo and a broken heart , chakatoita
kuti sabhuku vasimudze musoro ndi
Mellow akauya mupfungwa,the feelings
for her were too much , ndakaona
shasha kuvhunduka yatarisana
neni ,akada kutiza ndikamuti ruoko
dzvii ndiye

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MELLOW

Ndakanzwa moyo wangu kubaikana nemashoko amai va Morris ,so the woman really saw me as cheap and a dirty girl , because they were rich ,she thought I was seducing Morris ,just to get my hands on their money ,kuuya kwemwana wavo ku cottage wasn't because ndaive ndichimudana or

kumukwezva, chero ndaida
kumukwezva ndaigo mukwezva
nemahovhorosi angu iwaya andaipfeka
day in day out , pfungwa dzangu
dzaisatombova kwese ikoko kwavaive
vandimhanyira ,all I needed is to work
and earn a living, chaive
chakandikoshera is to have a roof under
me ,to be under under protection not in
the streets, I saw it useless kuvadaira
ndizvo zvavaifungawo and she was right
pahu wrong wavo , I had lived life yemari
iyi and learnt that there are much more
important things in life than just riches,
you can be rich and never happy ,for in
life you can't have it all ,you can be rich
and not have a peaceful night

uchingochema , at the end becoming powerless in enjoying those riches , or you can be rich ,wotanga kuona senge vamwe vanhu sezvikorobho forgetting that life is a wheel ,I know this from experience ,my wheel had turned and here I am ,from a landlady to a maid , anything is possible in life ,I expected my tears to Fall down but they didn't ,in fact my mouth surprised me by saying

" am sorry ma , it won't happen again "

I looked at Morris and walked away ,one preacher once preached,that learn to kill them with kindness, and the moment you'll begin to forgive those that had wronged you without receiving their sorry ,know that you are now a real Christian, I carried on with my duties pamba apa ndisina chigumbu nemunhu , instead I found happiness in the Lord ,and carried no frustrations , no bitterness, even zvandaive ndaitirwa nehama dzangu dzepedyo, kundidadira nekundi rasa when I most needed them ndaive ndatova kanganwira ,the word

,which is God's word was living in me , I had accepted Christ fully and to me that was like embracing peace,welcoming my comforter ,my healer, he was healing every pain ,and bandaging every wound, I needed to be free from carrying chigumbu ,so yaa to me it was #no more zvigumbu nevanhu , Mwari ndiye aizoonana nevanhu vake , hama dzemurume wangu ndaive ndatodzi kanganwira ,that was another level of moving on with my life, I took my life experiences as one falling down but not sleeping where they fell down but getting up and starting again , declaring my tomorrow will be greater than my today ,

" take this ,it will help to communicate
with you tisipo "

Akadaro Morris achindipa fon

" thank you "

I said ,ndoenderera mberi ne kubika
food yavo , Beef and vegetables kebabs,
hapaingo bikwa zvemanga manga
pamba apa ,or let me say food yeku
ghetto sekutsvinya kwavo Amai ne
mwana, if only the mother knew the
reason of her son coming ku cottage ,

" anonaka ka "

I had said to Morris one day ,achidya sadza rangu ne matemba ane dovi , and he nodded zvekubvumira uku achiribinha sadza riya ,ndakabva ndada kumusvota ndokuti

" anoredzwa muma sewage eku ghetto
ndosaka achinaka, ndichatoti
vandiredzere akawanda sezvo
achikunakira "

Akabva arega kudya ,and gave me a
deadly look

" usanditarise neziso rekuda kundidya ,
ndiwe usina hunhu unofarira ku kwata ,"

" but am paying for this food ,why didn't
you."

" idya wakanyarara so long zvichinaka chete iwewe "

Akabva asiya ndiro ,ndokugeza maoko ,and left the cottage ,ndakabva ndodongorera ne pawindow ndokuona oenda kuna gateman hamenho zvaitaurwa, pasina nguva aive adzoka, ndokuvhura door rangu

" have some manners ko dai wandiwana
ndisina kupfeka nhai "

" hapana chandisi.sadza rangu
riripi? "

He demanded

" ndaridya ini "

" Melody !"

" another \$20 "

" what !"

" urikuda sadza kana kuti hausi kuda "

Akaibudisa wani ,asi ndaive
ndisingachamudi ku cottage kwangu ,
let him eat their fancy food
,zvekuzotukwa na amai vake bodo
,vachindi fungira kuti ndiri kurara
nemwana wavo , apa mari yanga yatoti
wandirirei ,ndakati ndarara ndokunzwa

fon kurira ,

mellow open the door ndirikuuya "

" what ,! Didn't you hear your mother
insulting me neny....."

" open the door am on my way "

" Morris it's late nhai urikudei "

"Not something you can ask me ,open the damn door "

Ndakamuka and did as he asked,ko aive boss ka ,ndairambira ani , in a few minutes he walked in

" ndirikuda zvawabika "

He demanded

" what , urikuona kuti inguvai ?"

" perfect time ,my mother is snoring "

" urikuona kune mapoto ,ndakadaro
ndofuga musoro "

Achingoti musova mumuromo I had
jumped out of bed ndomutorera food

yangu

" Mellow chii nhai ?"

" mari yangu ,plus kana wakudya husiku
hwakadai disturbing my peace and
uchinditukisa mahara sadza rava \$40 "

Akabva aibudisa,

" usiye wasuka ndiro yako "

" what ?"

" wazvinzwa "

Ndakabva ndanorara, and woke up
munhu aenda ,apa Asuka ndiro yake
,ndaida kumudzidzisa hunhu ,

Ndakamuka early on a Sunday
,ndokugeza wore dress rangu riya
randaive ndanhongwa ndakapfeka na
Morris ,combed my hair ,did a light make
up , and looked at myself in the mirror, I
looked fat ,not shapeless though, ndaive
ndabatana ,uku dress rava pfupi
,kunyatsogara pamuviri ,mazamu
asingachadi bra , apa angu aive agara
asina kuyamwiwa ka ,aive ava
mazibhora zvino ,zvekuti cleavage
yakanyatsobuda ,ndakavhunduka ne this
transformation ,ndikati ko maid
anozonakawo zvakadai , I took a selfie

ngaibude wena ndokuisa pa profile pic yangu apo paigara pari blank , mamwe ndikaisa pa status , ndakatumira Morris message yekuti am going out , and he responded with a

uri kuendepi iwe ?"

" need I remind you that this is my off
day "

Akavhura ma status angu ndokuona
munhu atova pa door, ndakaona
akatyidzwa ndokumupa mvura

" are you okay ?"

I asked

" am fine , tiri kuenda tese kwauri
kuenda "

" aah nhai Morris "

" it's not up for discussion Melody hende,
I'll drive you wherever you want to go "

" I'd prefer a tax "

" I said it's not up for discussion you
hear me , urikuda kuita zvekuhura ka "

" what ! "

Ndakafemereka zvekubhohekana and
added

" even if I wanted to prostitute myself
how is that your business "

Akabva anditi mbama , zvekuti ndakavhunduka ,I held my cheek ad tears fell down , he pushed me in his arms and I fought that he let me go ,but he held me tight ,akabva asimudza musoro wangu tikatarisana and I saw him crying ndikavhunduka and got confused at the same time, as I tried to understand what was going on with this guy ,ndakaerekana ndanamwa ne kiss ,shock took over, uku munhu onakirwa ne kiss and I pushed him away ,hana yangu yakarova , I felt I had betrayed my late husband ,

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CHAPTER *18*

ALEX

I was disappointed and heart broken at the same time ,yes ndaive ndoda zvaamainini Mellow but I didn't want Martha to prove to me that she was a loose cannon , kungoziva kuti mukadzi wandaive ndaroora ari cheap and loose zvinongobhowa, to me that simply means there was more that I still didn't know about her, the thought yekuti saka dai ndisiri ini ndarara naye vari vamwewo madzibaba have zve ,affected me deeply , so she didn't mind to just open her legs for any other man otouya kumba ,pretending that all is well ka, what a dangerous woman she was ,I couldn't believe kuti ndiye Martha aive

ambotora moyo wangu ,I just couldn't believe that she was the same woman wandaive ndichimbo shaiwira hopee, ndaive ndarooro mukadzi rudziiko, yes I may not be perfect but I never for one cheated her or planned to , ndaitoda zvekusiyana naye ndotoro amainini Mellow ,not to cheat her , iyi yaitove nyaya hombe chaiyo yekutora amainini Mellow but I couldn't help the way I was feeling ,as much as I tried to fight it , zvaitoita senge zvakuchidzirwa moto ,and I had no power over it ,to me it were like a drug and I was drunk to the fullest ,chaive chorwadza kushaya kuziva kwaive na amainini and I knew with her character there was a

possibility of her turning down my proposal, asi ndaizofa ndaedza ,ndihwo hwaive hurongwa hwangu ,asi dai Mellow aive ne character ya Martha yekugona kuvhurira gumbo chero ana madzibaba kumasowe ,ndaitozoti it's a done deal ndobvumiwa chete ,ndakaona Martha oda kutiza and I was quick enough to grab her by her wrist ,nehasha ndakamupa zimbama rakasiya ruoko rwangu ruchipisa

" this is for betraying me "

I said dragging her to the car ,
ndokubvisa gemenzi nerumwe ruoko
,ndonopa Sylvester kuti ape varidzi varo
,ndakamukandira mumota ,
taizopedzerana tava kumba chete ,it
was obvious Martha was a stranger to
me ,and musiyu aizondoudza who she
really was ega nemuromo wake , she
had her head down paakaona kuti
mumota maive na Sylvester ,nyadzi

dzinokunda rufu kanhi ,Sylvester drove
us in silence, hapana akati bufu pahu
three hwedu ,mumwe ne mumwe aive
nezvake zvaafunga ini neniwo ndaive
nezvandinetsa mumoyo zvekuti handina
kuona kuti tasvika kumba nguvai
,ndakaburuka mumota newangu
mukadzi ndokupinda mumba ,Sylvester
oenda kwake ndisati ndambodii fon
yangu yakarira message ,I opened the
message ndokuona ndi Sylvester yaive
yakanzi

don't hit her, maan ,usaite zvinhu
zvinozo kupinzisa mujeri ,better kana
usingachadi nezvake let her go ,this is
not the end of the road , at least you
now know what your wife is capable of .

Ndakangoti

" thanks I won't "

Ndakagara pa sofa and looked at Martha uyo aive azviunganidza mu corner ye sofa senge ari kuda kunyuramo , ndaive ndakaputirwa ne hashu zvekuti kumurova Ndaimutyora tyora mabhonzu aive asara nawo nekuonda ndikakandira kuimbwa

,ndakapedza chinguva ndakadaro ,

" Ba charmaine "

She broke the silence

" don't you dare , speak to me !"

I screamed

" I was doing it for us ,"

" what the hell did you just say ,
kkkkkkkk , "

Ndakaseka zvehukasha and continued

" you were doing it for us huh , wanga wakafongorera munhu wawanga uchiziva kuti mumwe murume and you telling me you were doing it for us ,"

" handisi kuzvirevera seizvozvo "

Misodzi yake yakatanga kuyerera

"usandibhowawo netumisodzi twako
twe manga manga ,don't you dare
provoke me ,urikurevei chaizvo iwe "

" ndachida kugadzirisa ma problems
emumba muno am sorry "

Ndakaita sendichamu mhara ne bhutsu
pamuromo chaipo ,

" iwe, you used your own private parts ,
the same nunu that I ride , that I paid
lobola for to solve ma problems emuno
mumba ,mu nunu mako umo mune ma
solution ema problems nhai , how about
you solve this one with your damn nunu ,
get going ,do it ,solve this one Martha , "

Ndakaona apusa zvino ,

" urikundipedzera nguva,take off your clothes Right now ,ugadzirise problem iripo izvezvi ,now !"

Akabva awira pamakumbo angu

omabata zvine simba

" murume wangu please ,usandidaro
,zviri kundiremera ,ndandisingafungi
,chandanga ndichingoda i solution
chete ,"

Ndakamupusha ne gumbo achinowira
uko

Ndakananavira banga ,mwana akaridza
mhere iyeye , ndakamupa zimbama
commanding her to keep quite ,aive
obvunda serutsanga ruri mumvura and
that's exactly what I needed ,

" handisi kuda kurwa newe ,but ndoda kuti uzive kuti ndakuziva chokwadi chese about you and nhasi uno ndoda uzvitaure wega ,if you dare leave anything out ,urikuzosangana nevadzimu vako nhasi ,start with the inheritance money "

Ndakaona avhunduka ,

" don't waste my time urikundinzwa "

Ndakadaro ndasimudza banga

" ndotaura ,ndakutaura ,musandibaye Ba
Charmaine ndapota, ichokwadi yaisava
inheritance money "

Hana yangu yakati bhaa kurova
,ndaitonyepawo kuti pane zvandaiziva
,uye I was never a murder ,but hunhu
hwa Martha hwekufongorera madzibaba
hwakaita ndivhunduke uye ndidzamise

pfungwa ,I needed to force the truth out of her ,even of things I never knew ,or expected, I had frightened her and she had given in ,

" yes I know , taura nyaya yako "

Ndakanyepa

" am sorry murume wangu ,ndaisava nemoyo wekugutsikana. Ndaidawo hupenyu huri nani ,and you couldn't provide that for me ,ndaichiva hupenyu hwa Mellow, so after her husband died, ndakatanga kurara na Trevor ,tichidya tese mari "

FLASH BACKS

" Trevor mutsa iwe , use hungomwa
hwake against her utore zvese ,tidye
mari otherwise hapana chauri

kuwanawo ,nekuti zvese zviru mumaoko
ake ,you deserve a big slice pazvinhu
zve munin'ina wako ,mudzinge mellow
and take over everything ,remember
vanhu ava treated you like a dog
,vakakudzinga pamba paya,mutsa
semurume ,or ngaave mukadzi wako
uwane access pazvese "

Martha had said ,Trevor haana
kuzviramba, he kissed her thoroughly ,

" ndizvo zvandinokudira izvozvo babe
,une brain dzakarodzeka ,how's my son
"

" Shayne ari boe ,daddy va Shayne
,motomira mira ,tiwane mari
yekuchengeta mwana wedu as well "

*****BACK TO REALITY*****

" Am sorry Ba Charmaine "

Martha said ogwadama pasi,i let the
knife slip down my fingers ,ndakava
powerless ,ndakanzwa dzungu chairo
ndokugara pasi ,dziva remisodzi
royerera ,

" saka Shayne ,ha ha haasi mwana
wangu ?"

" ndireregererewo Ba Charmaine "

" ko Charmaine ,?"

" Nde wako please "

Martha akabva amhanyira banga ndiye
.....and I screamed .

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CHAPTER *19*

MELLOW

" Melody gara kumberi "

Morris ordered

Ndaive ndazvipfekera ku back seat ,ko

ndaigomhanyira ku front sei ,ini
ndaingove just a maid ,ndaifanirwa
kuziva position yangu ,uye kana mai
vake vaizondiona ndiri pa mothers seat
,vaizotowana chekutura
nekunditukirira ,zvaitozoita senge ndizvo
zvandagara ndichida hence that wasn't
true , handina kuda kumupindura Morris
or kutevedzera zvaida , I remained
sitting at the back seat ,besides I
needed a tax not his car ,ndaida
kunozvitengerawo hembe ,ma bra ne ma
pant ,and all other stuff a woman would
need , mwedzi waive wopera
ndokupihwa mari yangu apa
ndobatanidza neyesadza ,yaive
yakatowanda, handaida kutambisa mari

nekuti remangwana ndaisariziva ,so
ndaizotenga just a few things
,ndosarawo neimwe mu homwe ,
zvakanishamisa zvakanitwa na Morris
,kuto demander kuda kuenda neni
kwandaienda ,ndaizonhonga seyi
mubhurugwa angu nhayi ,was this
supposed to be my off day ,rekuri I'll be
free from work and free from my bosses,
manje kana aive oti nama nama neni on
this day ndaizofemera kupi , apa
kuzondituka achinditi ndiri kuda kunoita
zvechihure ,first it was Amai vake now
him ,kuita sekunonzi vaive vandinonga
mubhawa or heard rumours of my
prostitute life ,ndakabhohekana nazvo
and I answered him the way it was, kana

ndainohura zvaivei naye ,for starters he wasn't my husband or my relative ,but my boss ,meaning what I do with my personal life is non of his business , his business kwaive kuona kuti ndiri kuita basa rangu nemazvo heree just that ,not zvekuti ndiri kuendepi on my off day ,ndichinoita nezveyi uye nani ,I didn't see it coming when he slapped me ,ndakaona nyeredzi chaiyo masikati machena, ndaive ndagumisirwa kurohwa ndiri mwana chaiye, when my mother would use shamhu yemu peaches ndanonoka kuenda kumba ndichitamba hangu ,my husband never raised his hand on me , he believed in communicating in a civil manner , he

wouldn't raise his voice.

Ndakatoshamisika musiki wa adzinga Bamukuru Trevor vadya mari yeku shop ,he had screamed showing how frustrated he was ,and at that time I knew then ,that Bamukuru had pushed him to the wall, and how he so hated it ndichinzi ngomwa ,and Bamukuru had said it in his presence , asi pamwe pese apa he would just express his feelings not using anger ,though the sound of his tone would tell you that he is not happy , he wouldn't try to make himself understood nemambama kana nezvibhakerwa ,zvekuti when Morris slapped me that was in deed new to me ,and I hated the fact that he had the

guts to lay a finger on me
,chandairoverwa chacho ndakachishaya
ini , iye ndiye aive andituka ,he was the
one who had overstepped the
boundaries of an employer and
employee relationship , when he pushed
me in his arms I was still in shock of
what had happened ,as our eyes met
,misodzi yangu yaiyerera without saying
anything and he too was crying. Ko
aigochemei ari iye aive andirova ,wasn't
it supposed to be me crying , he had not
tasted the pain of his hand slapping me
or my hand slapping him ,saka
chaimuchedza chii , before I knew it
ndaive ndanamiwa futi ne kiss ,it's been
nearly four months ,since my husband

Musa died and I had not tested any man's tongue, and zvaitove kure neni ,when I recovered from shock ndakatonzwa kuti hezvoo zvandiri kukokotwa mumuromo nerurimi rwake ,marovero akaita hana yangu ndiwo asina kumira mushe ,accompanied by guilt , something inside of me cried ' Musa am sorry ' ,yes he was dead but somehow I still felt connected to him ,like an umbilical cord from a mother to a child ,

How could I allow this to happen
,another Man's tongue in my mouth.
Even though I had not responded to his
kiss,that didn't make it right , and it were
like yesterday when I buried my husband
,the wound was still fresh,basa ndiro
raitoita kuti ndisanyanya kufunga ,but
truth is I still missed him,i still wished if
he could appear again and say

" am sorry honey that was just a prank "

asi dzaive shuvirowo dzemunhu
airwadziwa ,for I had watched them bury
him , I had seen his face in a coffin , he
looked like somebody who was just
having a peaceful sleep hake , zvekuti I
was tempted to wake him up and tell
him that

" babe this is not funny at all "

But they held me tight and allow him to continue sleeping peacefully, he didn't want to be awakened anymore ,nobody had the power to ,he had drawn into a deep sleep that wouldn't accept no disturbances , but still today I feel like I've betrayed him ,by allowing another man to kiss me, this body had been his since day one ,he had broken my virginity himself ,he had made love to

me day and night. Not another man
,handina mumwe murume wandaiziva
ini ,his hands,only them, were familiar
with my body ,and my body knew them
well , I dropped tears ,like he was there
watching me ,like he had caught me red
handed with another man , Morris
akatozopinda busy yekundinyaradza
,and apa he was gentle ,not his usual
style

" am sorry , I didn't mean to slap you, am
sorry I didn't mean to kiss you. What am

I saying ? Listen Mellow am really sorry
,don't cry , don't cry "

Paidaro iye aitochemawo semunhu
afirwa ,zvimwe zvinhu zvayi itwa na
Morris zvaishamisa ,you would wonder
if he is really normal ,or there's a loose
screw in his head ,takatombo pedza
nguva takadaro ,and he went mu
bathroom to wash his face ,ndokudzoka
oti

" please fix your make up tiende, before my mother comes back ,"

I went ku bathroom and washed my faced ,applying a light make up ,though maziso aive achiri kuratidza kuti ndambochema , ndaisada mai vake vazive zvaive zvaitika ,saka kumbobva

pamba apa kwaive nani and come back
late hangu ,I needed to be alone ,but
Morris couldn't hear of it or let me be ,he
drove out of the compound
,ndokunomira kune imwe corner ye mu
street mataigara ,I had opened my
window ndotangawo kuongorora kuti
ndaivepi chaizvo , kwaive kwakati zii
,pasina munhu aifamba mu road ,kuri
kuma suburbs, just like a place
yandaigara na Musa ,it looked rich , I
wondered why he stopped the car
,akabva aburuka and he came ku back
seat ,

" huya ugare kumberi "

He said and I refused

" Can you stop being stubborn for once ,
and do as I say Melody , am not driving
this car kusvika wabva kumashure ikoko

, "

Ndakaburuka ndokuridza tsamwa
,ndokunovhura door reku driver's seat
,ndokugarapo ,ndokuirova mota
ndichimusiya akamira ,ndakazo reverser
ndodzoka paive akamira ,and there he
stood like a zombie ,he opened the
mother's seat ndokugara ,ndakabva
ndairova mota kupinda mu town
,ndaiona hangu achinditarisa
zvekubirira ini ndokuramba ndakamenya
serious , we reached town ndikaburuka

,iye ndokuburukawo

" so you can drive ?"

He asked

" no ndino chovha "

I said rolling my eyes ndofamba kuenda kwandaida achingotevera ,ndakaona kuti ndikamutevedzera I won't buy anything , ndakapinda ,mu shop maitengeswa hembe , and bought a few things ne ma pants angu. Ndapedza ndokuti

" am done "

" follow me "

He said,

Ndakamutevera ndokunopinda mune
imwe botique ,maidhura maishura ,asi
mune zvinhu zvakanaka ,

" I want to buy my girlfriend some
clothes ,would you mind helping "

Ndakabvuma,

" what's her size ?"

I asked

" just like your size hamuna kusiyana "

" oh okay "

I picked all the beautiful clothes ,chero aive andibhowa ,I didn't mind helping him ,from shoes ,lingeries ,dresses and skin jeans ,iye he just added some original perfumes ,nezvima wig ,zvinhu zvanga zvakanaka izvozvo, he paid for them without thinking twice ,takatoita zvekutenga suitcase kuti tizviise imomo , apa ngari nake kunge remunhu who is about to take a flight overseas, from there ,he complained kuti a kunzwa nzara and to be honest ndaive ndonzwawo nzara ye vanhu five chaivo , we went inside a restaurant , booked a table as we ordered our food. Kana

kumbonyara wena ndakadya kusvika
ndanzwa parere moyo chaipo.

" madyiro ako kunge wava negore
usingadyi "

He commented

" unotevera kumba netsoka ukada
kudaro "

I said ndakabata makeys ake emota , I
drove his car kusvika pa corner yemu
street mataigara

" huya u driver "

I said

" tasvika wani ,"

He complained

" your mother ? "

" she is not yet back ,hende "

I drove kupinda pamba,ndokutora zvinhu
zvangu ndoenda ku cottage ,akabva
atevera ne bag riya rehembe
,ndokurigadzika pamubhedha pangu

" this is yours "

He said .

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CONTINUATION

MORRIS

I wanted nothing to do with love ,nothing to do with women ,so I lived my life like that ,a choice that pain had caused me to make, not something that I wanted but my heart couldn't handle another

crack , I had money ,everything I needed
,with a muscular body which ladies
would scream jovial for ,but inside I
carried pieces of my heart ,it used to be
complete but not anymore ,a story that I
would tell one day ,I grew a certain
character ,a certain feeling yekusava ne
hanya nemunhu anonzi munhukadzi
,looking at them no matter how
beautiful they can be ,a voice behind my
brain kept telling me that nothing is of
different there, I didn't want to go back
there ,to the land of pain and tears ,been
there but not anymore ,that's something
I couldn't handle even with my muscular
body, the pain was bigger than my body ,
heavier than the amount in my bank

account ,it took me a very long time to live a normal life ,I can't say it's hundred percent normal but at least am not broken than my first days ,here are the after effects that I was suffering from ,I never wanted to be soft to any woman ,these people with lipsticks on their lips , beautiful hairs , beautiful nails, dressing beautiful they had taken it all away and I was left nemoyo wakasviba ,wakatindivara ,to me behind the lipsticks lyes a razor blade to cut a man's heart , behind the beautiful nails ,a scissor to cut and reduce a man to nothing , so I chose to live my life ndega ,single no stress , and chop my money ,my mother had lost her husband zvese

ndokusiiwa mumaoko avo ,from the company he had built from scratch one ,mother had appointed me to see that things goes well in that company ,so yaa I had become the boss and worked hard that the ship of the company doesn't sink because the founder is dead. My other siblings were still studying abroad and would come here and there, nyaya dzemhuri wo dzaive dzakawandisa dziine kutemesa musoro but I was glad kuti na amai vangu tiri kwedu tega it was less stress , there were issues that I didn't want to go deep into , I also had my own problems and I couldn't handle zvinhu zvakangowanda Wanda, having told myself the no woman no cry ,

ndaitobva hangu kubasa rimwe zuva
manheru ,that's when I met this lady
akagara pa verandah re shop , she wore
a troubled face ,magariro aive akaita ne
bag ipapo ,zvakanzira mibvunzo
yakasiyana siyana ,it was late ,yatova
nguva yematsotsi nemahure kutanga
kufamba famba , she looked so
innocent and I wondered what her story
was ,but then pfungwa yekuda kuva
nehanya ndakaikandira kure , when I
remembered that this is a woman ,and I
needed nothing to do with women
,ndakatombo mudarika zvangu
,ndoenda kunotenga chikafu pane imwe
restaurant which was about to close
,ndakati ndodzoka using the same route

and found that lady on the same position apa oratidza kunyatsopindwa ne chando, I needed to ignore her and drove home,minding my business but surprisingly I found myself parking my car , ndichinoburuka kudai wanike akuridza mhere ,bag rabiwa ,I had to run after mbavha iya asi payakapinda napo ndipo pandakashaya ,why am I even bothering myself about this woman I Wondered and it also serves her right nechaari kutsvaga pa veranda re power sales manheru ano chii pane kuenda kumba ,tsitsi dzayi ita dzichiuya dzombotsikirirwa neruvengo rwanndaiva naro towards vanhu kadzi.
Ndakamubvunza zvehasha chaizvo

chaaitsvaga mu town at this hour and all she could do is respond with her tears ,mistake number one , handaida kuchemerwa, especially nemunhu kadzi ,I had cried a river also because of women ,so their tears no longer moved me ,paakatanga kundipundura zvaaida telling me to mind my own business zvakaita kuti ndimerere, she didn't throw herself at me ,despite my fancy clothes and cologne. In fact ,vice versa akaratidza kusemburwa neni and that was a first ,zvekuti ndakanzwa a strong beautiful feeling the I never felt before , what was going on with me ,ko zvandaive ndotorwara ne two minutes ,I was used to women who threw

themselves at me because of what I had
,asi apa zvaive zvachinja ,haana kana
kumbotarisa my key cars ,kuita senge
ndakabata tambo yekusunga nayo
Mombe, neither did she look twice at my
labelled suit or shoe ,kutoita
sendakapfeka masaga ne manyatera ,
kutomuti simuka pawakagara haanga
simuki ,takatozosvikirwa nematsotsi ka
munhu achiita hu stubborn ini ndopinda
mu mafight ,kukanda zvizhakera
Ndaikanda zvangu saka handina
kuvhundutswa nazvo ,nekukuvara
kwandaive ndaita futi haana kuda
kuenda neni ,ipapo that strong feeling
took over ndikamu mhitsura, the
moment I held her in my arms sent

electricity all over my body ,a feeling that I had never felt before ,I hated it ,oh how I loved it ,what am I even saying ,I hated the way I was feeling ,I didn't want to feel that at all, akachema hake asi handina kuda kuva nehanya nazvo that was my choice ,hanzi allow my mother to bury me uchinge wandiuraya ,I wasn't a murderer for goodness sake but I let her believe what she wanted to believe ,ndakabva ndada kumuvenga nezva ayi ita kuti ndinzwe in a few moments of seeing her , ndokutanga kumudira rough pese pandaitaura naye and worse, I once had a beautiful feeling before and it drove me to suicidal, ndakazoti ndamukiyira mu cottage and found her

praying ,this lady was just different
,ndakanzwa that strong feeling
yosimukazve ,each moment she was
doing things in a unique way zvekuti the
feeling would come stronger than
before and I hated her even more.

Our house had security manje , even ku
cottage kwaive ne camera ,reason be
,taive tambobirwa nevashandi a great

deal ,so we now had cameras
everywhere ,asi zvaingozivikanwa neni
na mom chete , Ndakatanga kuona
Mellow removing her clothes, I tried to
look away but I failed to resist her
zvekuti mbolis yaive yatoshatirwa
chaiko ,ndakatarisa pa trouser and
spoke out loud

" what the hell ! "

Dai yairoveka musu uyu ndaizoiranga
kuti idzidze kudzikama kwete
kungosimukira newaisingazivi
,ndakanopinda mu cold water chaimo
asi yakatowedzera kuti dzii
,ndakabudamo ndogomera
ndonozviwisira pa bed ,kunodai pa
camera munhu akugeza mazamu panze ,
ndakabata mbolis kusvikira yatushuka
yega se mota raibva ndokutozofema
chaiko and I slept like a baby ,uone mum
was the one always checking zvinoitika
ku cottage asi pana Melody ndakada
kuzvionera ndega , ndakamupa basa
without her asking for it ,but then I just

didn't want her to go away ,she was my enemy that I loved to see everyday if that makes sense. I would watch her sleep for hours kusvikira ndazobatwa nehopee if you had ask me why I was doing that my answer would be

"because I don't have anything else to do "

Which to me was more of a lie , the first day chairo ndakatozo pedzisira ndoenda ku cottage kuno mufukidza jira ,and kissed her on her forehead ndakavhunduka, what was I doing ,this is my enemy for goodness sake, it felt like a spirit driving me to do crazy things that I didn't want to do , or else Mellow aitobva ku Zaka ,ari muzukuru wemuroyi chaiye ,nekuti whatever that was happening to me wasn't me , as for her maid job she did her job well, she seemed to know a lot ,from cooking to cleaning, that made me wonder kuti akazvizivirepi considering the type of food being cooked in our house

,curiosity hanged on me but I didn't want to ask her ,she was a nobody and she was nothing to me case closed. But mellow aingobhowa ,she would press buttons that I couldn't resist , food yake yaaibika ku cottage ndaive ndonzwa kuda kuidya everyday of my life ,zvekuti ndaive ndototenga zvimwe kuti abike apa she would charge me on top of that ,and I loved her character ,that shows she was business minded , dai ari mumwe akatondikwezva ne food iyoyo asi aito demander mari yake ,treating me as a customer in a restaurant , I didn't enjoy my mother insulting her , but then I didn't want to support the weakness I had for her , late alone

ndaisada kuvharirwa ma gape esadza ku
cottage , so I would wait until mother
had slept ndonodya,I didn't mind paying
for good food ,chero aizeriti \$50
ndaingobhadhara zvakadaro ,musi
waazonditumira message achiti she is
going out ,ndaitova online wanike ava ne
profile pic ,ndakaivhura ndokui zoomer
,ndikanzwa godo kuti mbii pahuro
chaipo ,kunodai ku status ini ahhh ,
nditarise cleavage iyo ,ndakabuda
mumba ndichi mhanya ndonanga ku
cottage, hapana kwaizoenda akadai
ndisipo , I felt I had to be there chete
paakaramba ndakanzwa hasha
ndikamurova meaning atove ne munhu
waari kuendera ka ,to be honest ,my

past yakauya fast mumaziso angu it were like mellow was cheating me and I slapped her ,when I came back to my senses that's when I realise what I have done , ndakamunyararidza munhu wangu ,asi ndaisa zviitisa , takazonetsana oda kugara kumashure. Iye ndokuzoramwa ovhetemesa mota ,ipapo I became powerless ,who was melody ,? Who is this woman, so she can drive ? What else ? Where does she come from ?what is her story ? ,I needed to find out ,ndakazomunyepera kuti hembe ndedze girlfriend yangu but I wasn't lying ,ndofunga mapanzwisisa ipapo ,I left the clothes on her bed ,not waiting for an answer , mum vakazouya

Melody was off saka haana kuonekera
,akazo onekera the next day , she did
her job ignoring me , pamwe nekuti
mhamha vaivepo I don't know ,
akazoerekana Mellow afenda from
nowhere ,

" Morris call the doctor ko chiiko nhai
,iwe Morris ka nemunhu waunongo
unza pamba pasina zvaunoziva nezvake
hona manje "

Momz yakakwamatata, ndakafonera our
family doctor ndokuuya faster, ndokuti

" she is pregnant "

Ko sei ,who was the owner of this pregnancy ,ndakaita kukunga zvizvibhakerachaizvo ndokumhanya kuna gateman ndichino.....

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