

## A Part of Me Gone

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[Naledi]

\*A year later\*

I was sitting next to the unconscious David. He has been laying here on this bed for the past year.

Doctors advised me to switch off the life support machine, they said there was no hope for him but I didn't, my conscious wouldn't let me. I'm the one who did this to him and I owe him that much..I wouldn't live knowing I killed a man.

Me: David..it's me again Naledi.

I fixed his bed covers.

Me: I just went home to take a shower.

I looked at him and he looked the same, same way he looked the first week he was put on the life support. There was not even a glimpse of hope for him.

I breath out loudly.

Me: you know everyone is trying to convince me to switch off these machines..they say I'm straining you, that I should just let you rest.

I chuckled.

Me: you're strong David..I know you are..all you have to do is come back to us..your daughter...your daughter needs you.

I looked at him and I didn't even know if he could hear me but I lived in hope, in hope that he hears me and fight..fight for his life.

A nurse walked in.

Nurse: oh excuse me mam I didn't know he had a visitor.

I wiped a tear I didn't even notice had fallen..

Me: No it's okey..I'll.

I stood up.

Me: I'll come back some other time..I have somewhere to be anyway.

I quickly walked out.

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[Nathi]

I was running late, I had promised Sane that we'll go out to celebrate her passing all her modules with flying colours..all that was left was for her to receive her qualifications.

Me: Samantha I'm out, if anyone calls for me please tell them to call me from my personal phone.

Yes I was now a CEO of the company, it's not what I studied for but I still enjoyed being in charge.

Sam: Oh sir I'm afraid you'll have to wait a little bit...Mr Ntabeni is on his way to see you..he just called to confirm.

Me: We had a meeting?.

Her: No but he didn't sound happy on the phone.

I sighed and looked at my wrist watch.

Me: I really need to be somewhere.

Sam: I could call him and schedule a meeting for tomorrow.

Me: No..it's okey, he's on his way anyway...please give me those HQ files, I'll work on them meanwhile.

Her: will do Sir.

I walked back to my office. Munchy is going to kill me.

I tried calling her but she didn't pick up and so I left a message.

Me: Baby...I'll be late for our outing..sorry but i'll

be there as soon as i can..I love you!.

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[Naledi]

The minute I walked home I took off my shoes. Home?. It's sounds so wrong calling it that.. It was not my home after all I just moved in to help Zipho..They refused to transfer her since she was to do her grade 11 and her granny said she can't leave her house so I had no choice but to move in.

I checked her bedroom and she was not there.

I went to change my clothes and warmed up the food she had cooked yesterday.

I ate and washed the few dishes that were on the sink. I watch the video Nathi sent me. It was a video of Sane doing a happy dance after seeing her result posted online.

I laughed on my own shaking my head.

Nathi was against the idea of me moving out, in

fact he still is but seeing that I'm not planning to change my mind he just let me be.

Zipho walked in.

It was dark outside and I didn't know where she was coming from, she has been coming home late lately.

Her: Ledi!.

She greeted and walked past me.

Me: Hey!...come here!.

She turned and approached me.

Me: What time is it?.

She didn't respond.

Me: Zipho?.

Her: It's minutes after six.

Me: so where are you coming from at this time?.

Her: Ledi I had a study group with some of my class mates.

She was lying, I know she was lying.

Me: Try again..

She didn't respond..I wasn't shouting so I guess that made her nervous.

Me: who is he?.

Her: Who?..

Me: The boy you were with...who is he?.

Her: I..he..

She cleared her throat.

Me: Nozipho!.

Her: he's my classmate..we're just friends I swear.

Me: friends don't let you get home late..it's dangerous out here.

She looked down.

I understood she was in a certain stage but I didnt want her to make decisions she'll regret

later.

Me: remember what I told you?.

She nodded.

Her: focus on my books and my books only.

Me: exactly...go change, your food is in the oven.

She walked away.

I sighed.

I now realised what Nandi meant when she said raising a teenage girl was not easy..but I'd like to think I wasn't that troublesome.

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[Naledi]

I woke up in the morning and prepared breakfast for Zipho while she was getting ready for school. She was a hard working learner so I wasn't that worried about her academics..it was her social life that had me worried.

She walked into the room.

Me: eat up fast before you run late.

I went to get a taxie fare from my purse and also gave her some money for lunch.

Me: I expect to find you here when I come back from visiting your father.

She nodded.

Voice: Ko! Ko!.

Me: Someone is at the door?.

Her: I'll get it.

She disappears into the dining room and after

some time I heard her screaming excitedly.

I went over to check who it was.

Her: Gogo..I didn't know you were coming.

I sighed.

It's going to be a long day.

Me: sawbona Mah.

I faked a smile.

Me: Zipho you're going to be late.

She grabbed her bag and walked out, I don't know why she carried it..they were writing exams.

Zipho hugged and kissed me goodbye.

Her: will you be here when I get back Gogo?.

Granny: Depends.

She said with an attitude and I just rolled my eyes.

Zipho went to school and left me with the bitter

old hag.

Her: This room is not clean..is that even a dress or is it a top?.

I mumbled.

Her: kanti angeke ungenzele itiye? (Aren't you going to offer me tea?).

Me: There water just boiled, everything is on the kitchen counter..I need to take a shower.

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[Nathi]

I was waiting for Sane to wake up so I could apologise for yesterday. The meeting took longer than I expected so when I got home she was fast asleep.

Me: Sane.

I slowly shock her.

Me: Munchy.

Her: Nathi leave me alone.

Okey, she was angry.

My phone rang and it was Sane's mother.

Yes she new about us, there were times where we couldn't hide our relationship due to everything that happened and at first they were angry but I managed to calm them down, I still had to pay damages though.

Me: Mah..how are you?.

Her: ngiyaphila mfana wam uphi uSane? Ucingo lakhe alungeni!.( where's Sane?..I can't get reach of her on her phone).

Me: she's here Mah..cela ubambe kancane.

I removed the phone from my ear and put both my hands in the speaker.

Me: Sane..your mom wants to talk to you.

she woke up and took the phone to the bathroom, she came back after a while and gave me my phone back.e

Me: something wrong with your phone?..I also had a problem reaching you yesterday.

Her: Nothing.

I don't know if it was about me coming late but she was giving me attitude nje.

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[Naledi]

After cleaning around the house I went to visit David. There was still no hope for him and I was just about convinced to switch off the machine. I didn't want to keep him here if he wanted to rest in peace.

I did the usual, sit next to the bed and tell him about what is happening outside the hospital walls.

Me: You know what you're a selfish man!!.

I suddenly became emotional.

Me: I have to put up with your mean mother,

your curious teenager..not to mention everyone else who think that me holding on to you is crazy. They say I'm just wasting my time and money on you for you wanted to die anyway.

I played with my fingers.

Me: I know what you did was wrong but you were not yourself..you can get help, I'll make sure you take your medication all you have to do is come back.

I took his hand in mine.

Me: I don't blame you for wanting to die..life have once been crazy on me too..there was a point where I just wanted to close my eyes and never open them again. I heard voices, saw people I've never met my whole life, my brother turned into a jaguar right in front of me..I told myself that if I can survive this gift I can beat anything and I did...David life is not easy but that's okey it doesn't have to.

I got closer and looked at him.

Me: If you can hear me please..I'm begging you to fight..fight for your life.

There was silence for a while.

I sighed and attempted getting my hand off his but he held on tightly.

Me: David?.

He squeezed my hand.

Me: oh my God David.

I jumped in disbelive, I quickly went out to call for the docter.

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[Nathi]

I got out of the shower and found Sane packing her bag. I stood there for a second dumpsided.

Me: Sane?.

She sniffle and wiped her tears with the back of her hand.

Me: Hey...hey.

I went over and took her hands in mine.

Me: what's wrong?

She looked at me and just broke down.

I held her to my chest and brushed her back until she calm down.

Me: baby..

She got off me and started packing again.

Me: Sane talk to me.

Her: I'm going home.

Me: is every thing okey at home?.

Her: yes.

Me: then why are you crying?.

Her: I'm leaving you.

I chuckled thinking it's a joke but kept a straight face when I saw she was serious.

Me: what?.



Her: You don't love me anymore Nathi I can see that..you don't have to pretend.

Me: That's crazy.

I honestly didn't understand what was happening.

She didn't respond, in fact she took her packed bag and approached the door.

Me: Can you at least tell me what's your problem?.

I was getting very impatient because I didn't know what was wrong with her.

I wore my clothes and quickly ran after her. I found her just as she was about to start the car. I opened the door and took the keys.

Her: what is wrong with you?.

Me: What is wrong with me?...woman you're the one with a problem here and unless you tell me you're not going anywhere!!.

I was shouting and as expected she shouted back.

Me: I told you...you're my problem..you're suffocating me..you, your presence.

I chuckled in disbelief..firstly my absence made her feel unloved, now she hate my presence too?..how messed up is that.

I just watched her say a lot of stuff that made absolutely zero sense and she stopped and got all emotional with me.

Me: Munchy.

she was now crying.

I got closer and hugged her.

I was only left with one option, to read her mind..I had promised that I won't do that to her but I had no choice.

She got off me and fan her face with her head.

Her: you're crowding...it's.

she collapsed before she could finish her sentence.

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[Naledi]

I waited outside while the doctor attended David. I kept praying that he wakes up. I didn't want to be the one who switch off his machine, I just couldn't.

I paced around the passage.

After a long wait the doctor said I can come back in.

Me: Doctor...how..how is he?

He sighed and looked at me.

Him: still no changes miss.

Me: What?..but I..he responded he squizzed my hand..I felt it.

Him: Maybe you were imagining things Miss, I've just checked on him.

I looked at David.

I know he squizzed my hand, I felt it.

Dr: It's been over a year now...I know it's difficult but you have to let go of him..let him rest.

After saying that he walked out.

Me: David why are you doing this to me.

Her: You little..

I turned my head and saw her walk in.

Her: you're so evil...you're doing this to punish my son right?..that's why you're keeping him

here...you want him to suffer.

Me: that's not true.

Him: the doctors told you that he might not make it but you're still keeping him here..

Me: David will make it...I know he will!!.

I was now shouting.

She looked at me with tears streaming down her cheek.

Her: I'm begging you..let my son rest.

I looked at her then David then back at her again.

Me: I'm sorry but I can't.

She looked at me for a while, more like reaching out to my soul then walked away.

I don't know why she is giving up so easily, she is his mother...she should believe in him.

Me: David..I know you can do it I believe in you.

I don't know why I was wasting my time but I failed to let go.

I saw movements. He flapped his eye lashes, more like trying to open his eyes.

He did that for some time with me looking at him.

Me: yes...do it..wake up.

I wanted to be sure before I call the doctor again.

After a long try he opened his eyes. He looked at me.

I put both my hands in my mouth and tears roamed on my cheeks without me helping them.

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[Sane]

Nathi walked in just as I was putting my top back on.

I got off from the doctors bed.

Him: Are you okey?.

I nodded and approached him with both my hands brushing my arms.

Me: I..

Before I could finish my sentence the doctor walked back in.

Nathi cleared his throat.

Him: Doctor is everything okey?..what happened?.

The doctor looked at me like he was asking for approval and I just looked back.

Dr: please sit.

We did just that.

Dr: you're four weeks pregnant that's why you fainted.

I looked at him with hopes that he'll say he is joking.

Dr: you don't seem happy.

I looked at Nathi and he also didn't seem happy.  
After that the doctor said a lot of things which I wasn't listening to..only the word "pregnant" enchoed in my ears.

Nathi: Sane!!.

He shock me..

I snapped out of it.

Him: Can we go or you have something to ask?.

I didn't know how to react so I just stood up and walked out leaving Nathi inside.

I waited for him in the parking lot and we drove home in silence.

I got to our bedroom and locked myself in.

I cried and cried and cried.

I don't know how I let this happen...I drank morning after pills every time..I just didn't know how it happened.

I heard a knock.



Him: Sane open up we need to talk.

I knew what he wanted to say and I was not ready to hear it, I knew he wanted to tell me to abort..I mean we talked about this that we can never have kids of our own..he was scared that they might have a share in his gift and I understood but now that I'm pregnant I don't know.

I sobbed silently.

Me: Please Lord forgive me.

I cried myself to sleep.

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[Sane]

I woke up to a knock.

I opened my eyes and checked the time, it was afternoon. Yes, I slept for that long.

Him: Sane please open up.

He kept knocking and I knew he wasn't going to stop so I went to open for him.

I walked back to the bed with him following behind me.

I sat on the bed and he sat next to me, not too close and not too far either.

We sat there is silence for a long while, I didn't know what to say and I guess he was tongue tied himself.

I sniffle.

Me: Nathi I'm sorry.

Him: Munchy I...

He stopped and rested his head on his hands.  
He rubbed his head in frustration.

Him: I'm going to be a father.

I looked at him with my widened eyes. That was so unexpected.

He had a smile on accompanied by a lot of emotions.

Me: you're...you're not angry?.

He shock his head no.

I don't know if it was the hormones but I started crying.

Him: Munchy.

He held me close to him.

Me: I thought...I thought you didn't want to have

kids and..and..I thought you'd want me to abort.

He brushed my back.

Him: shii it's okey.

Me: I don't want to abort Nathi...I don't.

Him: And you won't...we're going to be parents baby.

I smiled in between my tears.

I felt like a huge weight was lifted off my shoulders.

He kissed my forehead.

Him: now come..you have to eat something.

Me: I'll shower first...I feel itchy..

We shared a long passionate kiss before he stood up.

Him: I love you munchy.

I chuckled with my tears

Me: I love you too.

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[David]

I looked at her as she sobbed silently. I've hurt her more than I intended, not that I intended to hurt her anyways.

The doctor finished checking on me ..he gave me a pat.

Him: You're one strong man..

Then he looked at her.

Him: Your not giving up worked well in the end..

She didn't respond she just looked at me with tears. I opened my mouth with intentions of saying "thank you" then I remembered the doctor saying it might take time for me to regain my voice.

A tear escaped my eye. She didn't give up on me, even when everyone adviced her to she didn't.. I don't think there's a woman who've loved me that much.

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[Naledi]

I received a call from Nathi saying we should meet at the park.

David was sleeping so I drove off to the park. I don't know why I was failing to let go of David but I was glad that he woke up..I know my conscious was going to bury me alive if he died.

I found Nathi already waiting for me.

Me: Iminathi.

Him: Sane is pregnant.

Okey, I didn't see that one coming.

I smiled in excitement.

Me: I'm going to be an aunt.

I looked at him and he looked troubled.

Me: you're worried about the gift?.

Him: I can't have my baby living like I am

living...I can't.

Me: then don't...

I pulled his chin up and made him face me.

Me: you're going to be someones father and every decision you make affects the baby...use your gift, you're powerful..kill every member of Gina's family if you have to..change the rules.

Him: that's not easy..I might die and leaving my baby without a father is not an option.

He looked at me.

Me: I'll help you..it's about time we stop this insanity before it moves to the next generation.

He wanted to say more but I gave him an eye..I know he is scared but Nathi is very powerful.

Him: Thank you..I needed that.

I smiled.

Me: I'm going to be an aunt.

I jumped excitedly.

Him: come..Sane would be thrilled to see you.  
We drove home with me following behind him.

\*\*\*\*a week later\*\*\*\*

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[Naledi]

Me: David you called me here in the early hours  
of the morning so you can offer me coffee?.

He cleared his throat.

Him: No..I..I never got a chance to thank you.

Me: Don't sweat it..i'm the one who hit you on  
your head I wasn't going to let you die..trust me  
I was doing it for me more than I was doing it



for you.

Him: well not only for that but for taking care of Zipho and my house, it looks very warm more like a home.

Me: is that all?..

I was really tired and sleepy..when he called me I thought it was an emergency so I didn't ask questions.

He walked closer to me..he was still using a walking stick.

Him: Marry me.

I looked at him like "WTF!".

Me: what?.

Him: Naledi I love you..I want to spend my life with you.

Me: David don't start.

I moved two steps backwards in defence.

Him: No..No..I'm very sane right now..

Me: Can I go home?.

Him: Naledi please...I'll go to therapy, I'll commit to my pills just don't deny me your love.

I looked at him and he was so sincere. This is practically the second chance at love I'm given..and I'm letting it slip through.

Me: Can I..can..

Him: at least promise me you'll think about it.

I looked down and battled with my thoughts then back at him.

Me: I will.

I breath out heavily.

Him: Thank you!!.

Me: I will marry you!.

We spoke in unison then stopped to look at each other.

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[Sane]

I woke up to find myself in Nathi's arms.

I don't even remember how I got in bed..all I know is, We were watching a movie before I dozed off.

I shock him a bit and he woke up.

Me: Morning sleepy head.

He yawned.

Him: Hey baby..slept well?.

Me: like a baby...I actually dreamt about you.

He flashed a smile and I smiled back.

Him: really?..doing what?.

He brushed my hair around my ear.

Me: mhh.

I giggled.

Me: you woke up in the morning and made me a very mouth watering breakfast.

He chuckled.

Me: With coffee on the side.

Him: That's not going to happen.

Me: But baby you know dreams are very important.

Him: Sane you're not drinking any coffee.

Me: But one cup won't hurt...

Him: That's what you said yesterday..you're not drinking coffee for the next few months.

Me: Baby listen..

Him: No!!.

I gave him puppy eyes.

Him: Wipe those crocodile tears and get cleaned up..I'll make us breakfast...a healthy one.

I rolled my eyes and stood up.

Him: sturborn ass.

He mumbled.

Me: I heard that Iminathi!!.

I shouted from the bathroom..I heard him chuckle.

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[David]

I was...I was..I don't know.

I was happy she said yes but in the meantime I was worried. It didn't take much convincing and I didn't want her to feel forced. I want her to marry me because she loves me. I learned to love her.

You know that feeling when you're not sure whether something happened for real or if it was all in your mind?.. Well I had that.

I don't know if it's me but I think Ledi said a lot of crazy things to me when I was hospitalised...things I believe don't exist but either way..I love her and that's all that matters.

She cleared her throat and I looked at her. She was staring at me with her big beautiful eyes.

Her: I have to get home before they get worried..I left my phone in the car.

I nodded.

She attempted going and I held her hand.

She looked at me.

Me: I don't want you to feel bullied into marrying me hence that why I'm going to ask you this..are you sure?.

She looked down in hesitance, my heart started pounding regretting why I asked.

She wrapped her hands around my neck and smashed her lips into mine...we shared a long passionate kiss.

There was it!!!..my answer.

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[Naledi]

I got home and just sat on the couch.

I let it all sink in.

Me: I said yes?.

I just said yes into marrying David.

Her: The devil is a liar!!.

I turned to look at her and she smiled...I smiled back.

Me: what?.

Her: He saw that you're too beautiful and wants to drive you crazy.

Me: Sane I'm trying by all means to understand you...but I'm failing.

I laughed.

Her: You're talking alone.

Me: oh that..I was just thinking outloud.

She came to sit next to me.

Her: okey...You're blushing..who is he?.

Me: No one.

She playfully pushed me.

Her: Don't make me beg...you don't want to upset a pregnant woman.

I laughed.

Me: okey..David asked me to marry him.

Her: Aaaand?!

She was so impatient.

Me: I said yes.

Her: oh my God!!...really?!

We literally jumped on the couch...I was excited and she was happy for me.

Sane was the best sister I never had.



Her: can't believe you're getting married.

Voice: Who's getting married?.

Sane and I looked at him then back at each other.

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[David]

I was smiling on my own washing dishes.

It's all I managed to do..I didn't want to sit around and do nothing.

I kept whistling..that's how happy I was.

Zipho walked in from the shops.

Her: There's only brown bread left.

Me: it's okey..

She put in on the table and attempted walking away. She was still angry at me and I don't blame her.

I tried to kill my own daughter and I know I was

not myself but that excuse is not good enough..I hate myself too.

Me: Pho-Pho.

I wiped my hands with the dish cloth.

Me: Sweetheart I'm sorry I put you through hell..I really didn't mean it.

Her: you tried to kill me.

Me: I was not myself.

Her: you had pills..why weren't you taking them?.

I kept quiet.

There was silence for a while.

Her: the person you should be apologizing to is Naledi..she wasn't herself since the incident..she couldn't sleep due to nightmares..you almost drove her crazy...she would see things and hear stuff only her can hear...you ruined her.

I thought for a while.

Naledi did mention having that since childhood..I wasn't thinking about it after all..she really did tell me that she's crazily different.

I was brought back to earth by Zipho.

Her: David!!.

I looked at her.

Her: There only way I'm going to forgive you is if you apologize to her.

Me: I..I did and she also.

I cleared my throat.

Me: She agreed to marry me.

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[Naledi]

Him: Who's getting married.

He was asking that for the second time.

Sane cleared her throat.

I guess she could see I didn't know what to say.

Her: David asked Naledi to marry him.

Him: I hope you said No.

Me: Why?.

He chuckled.

Him: You can't honestly marry that man...he is..

I rushed him.

Me: What?..he is what?.

Him: Crazy..and very strange.

Me: No one is perfect he has his flaws like you have yours.

Him: I'd never kill my wife.

Me: He was sick...he's getting help.

Him: Not even the greatest specialist can help that man..his soul is troubled..he is a helpless case.

Me: can you just stop being judgemental.

We were now shouting.

Him: You want him to kill you too?!

Sane: Nathi!.

Him: Stay out of this..Naledi is being stupid and she has to wake up before it's too late.

Me: Stupid?..Nathi what do you want from me?!

My voice was now scratchy from shouting and tears just fell off my eyes.

Him: I want you to listen, think anything that will make you see that David is not good for you..you deserve better than that.

I just looked at him with teary eyes.

Sane: Nathi!!..

Me: Why can't you just support me..I've been there for you through thick and thin..all I want is for you to be happy for me.

Him: That's not going to happen..as long as

you're dating that man..he didn't even buy you a ring.

Me: So what?..so what if he's poor?..you've been poor..you're the last person who can judge him about that.

Him: That man is crazy!!.

Me: And you?..you're perfect right?...fine..I'll leave you with your perfect life.

Sane: okey now you're being irrational.

Me: No..Nathi has always failed to support me..he will forever fail..I'm leaving.

Sane: leaving?..where to?.

Me: I don't know..maybe to David's..at least he loves me more than a part of me does.

Him: I wonder what that man gave you because you starting to sound crazy like him.

Me: whatever!.

Sane: Please don't go.

Him: let her be!.

I looked at him then approached the door.

Just when I opened it..there he was standing..about to knock.

Thami: Lala!.

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[Sane]

Thami and Naledi looked at each other for quiet a while.

Thami: Were you crying?..are you okey?.

She sniffle then ran out.

Thami looked at us..baffled.

Him: is she okey?.

He walked in.

Me: she's..

Nathi cut me.

Nathi: She's okey...just being Naledi.

I looked at Nathi and I think Thami noticed he was hiding something.

Thami: okey...

He rubbed his hands.

Thami: We got the reply...and we have to go this weekend.

He was to talking to Nathi about God knows what!.

They spent sometime in the lounge talking.

I made them something to eat then went back to sleep..I was so tired..from what?..I don't know.

I tried calling Naledi but she didn't pick up.



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[Naledi]

I was laying in David's arms. I didn't even explain to him why I was crying and he didn't rush me either.

I finally calm down.

I cleared my throat.

Me: I'm sorry..

I said, pointing at his wet shirt.

Him: it's okey.

He kissed the top of my head.

Me: I had an arguement with Nathi.

Him: let me guess..he don't want you to marry me.

I didn't reply.

Him: That guy hates me and he can't even pretend.

Me: well screw him..I don't need his permission.

He brushed my back as I started sobbing.

Me: it's just that it would've been better if I had his support..he is my brother!!!.

Him: shii..it's okey.

Me: how can he be so selfish?.

I cried a great deal again before I fell asleep.

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[Nathi]

We fist bumped.

Me: Thank you my man..I don't know what I would've done without you.

Him: yeah I know I know.

I laughed as he was feeling himself.

Me: what's left now is for you to get me my bride.

Thami and some uncles he works with were

going to represent me at Sane's home on the negotiations.

Sane: Baby...I've just received a call from Mah saying I need to come home this Friday...

She was shouting all the way from the bedroom..when she saw Thami was still here she giggled.

Her: Thami!..you're still here.

Me: Woman you slept for less than thirty minutes.

Her: That's because my mother woke me up..so do you know what it is about?.

Me and Thami looked at each other smiling.

Thami: Lobola negotiations.

She looked at us in disbelieve.

Her: like for real?...my father agreed?.

I nodded.

She was excited.

Her: Two upcoming weddings how exciting!.

Him: two?.

We stopped and looked at him, then I looked at Sane like "did you have to do that?".

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[Thami]

Okey how do I begin to explain how it felt learning that Naledi is getting married. I felt betrayed..maybe she didn't love me enough to fight for me because I heard she was fighting for David. I looked at my phone. A part of me wanted to call her and hear what she has to say but I decided not to. It was hard getting over her and I didn't want to be set back again...only if she knew how I love her.

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[Sane]

A couple of days later I was wearing my red traditional wedding dress. Yep, everything went according to plan, everyone had a good time. I'm surprised how we were able to pull it off in such a short time but with a mother like mine..nothing is impossible.

I walked around my room with a smile on my face.

It was no longer my room.

I was finally Mrs Xulu.

Nathi decided to keep his Xulu surname in honour of his late mother, the one who raised him up.

I sighed in excitement and sat on the bed.

Curiosity led me to calling Naledi, her and Nathi were still at it so she didn't come.

Her: Hello.

Me: Give me one reason why I shouldn't disown you as my sister in law.

She laughed shortly.

Her: You know I really wanted to come but it's better I didn't.

Me: Can you guys make up already?..it's draining watching you fight...Nathi misses you..I know he won't admit but he does.

Her: I miss him too but like I said..maybe it's better this way.

Me: well not for me..

She chuckled.

Her: so how did everything go?.

She was changing the topic.

Me: it's was..amazing, from the negotiations,

our trip to the magistrate and back to the reception.

I was really sad she couldn't attend.

Her: Magistrate??

Me: yes..I'm legally Mrs Xulu and you missed the show.

Her: I'm sorry.

Me: Don't worry...Nathi promised me a white wedding..you better show up.

We laughed.

Her: Even if it's the last thing I do on earth.

Me: Good..so how's you and David?.

Her: We're good..perfect actually...thank you for asking.

We talked for a couple of minutes before I hung up.

I heard someone shouting my name.

Me: I'm in here.

It was Candice.

Her: I have to love and leave you.

We shared a long hug.

Me: Are you on your way already?.

She nodded.

Her: Can't believe you just got married.

Tears decided to deceive me.

I blew my face with my hand.

Me: I can't believe I've just got married either.

Her: you're going to make a good wife and a mother.

She said, brushing my stomach.

Her: oh before I forget..hubby is waiting for you outside.

We were going back home.

Me: tell him I'm coming..I just need a moment.



Her: okey.

We shared a hug one last time and she walked out.

I said my goodbyes to everyone and head outside where Nathi parked his car.

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[Naledi]

David: who was that.

Me: Sane..their wedding was a success.

I said dishing up.

Him: oh that's nice to hear.

Me: yes..

There was silence for a while...with me focused on the pots.

Him: Naledi!.

Me: Mhh.

I responded giving him no attention.

He went around the stove and held both my hands.

He then wiped a tears I didn't even realise was there.

Him: I'm sorry okey..I know you wanted to be there.

Me: He didn't even call to let me know he was getting married.

He brought me closer to his chest and hushed me.

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[Sane]

The next day I woke up really late. Nathi was not next to me.

Me: Nathi!.

I shouted softly thinking he was in the bathroom but he was not.

I went to the rest room, did my business and took a quick shower.

I couldn't stop staring at my rock. It was very pretty.

I dressed up and head to the kitchen where Nathi was making breakfast.

Him: Morning Mrs Xulu.

Me: Morning baby.

I sat on the high chair, watching him cook.

Me: I was talking to Naledi.

He didn't respond instead he focused on the pots.

Me: Nathi.

Him: Munchy can we not do this right now?.

Me: Then when should we do it?..Nathi your sister needs you, he needs her brother.

Him: I'm here aren't I?..it's not like she don't know where to find me.

Me: That's not what I meant and you know it..she needs your support.

He chuckled.

Damn!..He was so damn stubborn..

Me: Stop being selfish.

Him: She's the selfish one..David is not good and she knows it.

Me: She loves him!..

He kept quiet.

Me: If you believe he is that bad then help her see it, don't shut her out because that will push her right into his arms.

I was now speaking softer.

He put a plate with food in front of me.

Him: eat Munchy.

Me: can you at least promise to call her?.

Him: No!.

Me: come on be the bigger person!.

Him: That's not going to happen.

Me: Then I'm not eating.

I folded my arms and kept a straight face.

Him: Sanelisiwe Xulu eat.

I ignored him.

Him: Yazi ngizokulimaza Sane? (I'll hurt you)..if you want to starve yourself don't involve my baby.

I ignored him.

He turned around to wash the pots he was using. I tried by all means to continue with my hunger strike but it smelt so good. I started eating.

Nathi turned around and saw me.

Him: There's more in the oven if you want some.

He kissed my forehead.

Him: I love you.

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[Naledi]

I woke up next morning to an empty house.

I just took a shower and half way through it there was a knock on the door.

Me: I'm coming!!.

I wore my panties and wrapped a towel around my body.

The person kept on knocking.

Me: yes.

I opened the door and to my surprise it was Thami.

So unexpected.

Me: Thami.

Him: Lala.

I froze there for a few seconds.

He cleared his throat.

Me: emm sorry...come in.

He slowly walked in and sat on the couch.

I sat on the opposite couch's armrest.

Him: looks like I disturbed your shower.

Having Thami in the house was so awkward..I didn't know what to say, especially since I didn't know how much he knew about me and David.

Me: how did you find me?.

Him: I asked around..it wasn't that hard trust me...you're living with a famous author after all.

Me: Mhh.

Okey, so he knew about me and David.

Here comes the judgements.

Him: Congratulations on your engagement.

Me: Thami I know you think otherwise about me but..

Him: It's okey..as..as long as you're happy then I'm happy.

He stood up and approached me.

I stood up and surprisingly he hugged me.

Him: I've missed you.

Voice: What is going on in here?!.

Thami and I broke the hug.

It was David standing by the door with Ziphow.

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[Nathi]

Samantha: Congratulations Sir.



I looked at her dumpfounded.

Her: I heard you got married.

Me: oh thank you.

I got in my office and she followed soon after.

Her: Shouldn't you be on honey moon?!

Me: No...I should be here.

She was asking a lot of questions.

Her: I guess another good man is officially unavailable.

I looked at her amazed, was she really hitting on me?.

Me: Pardon?.

Her: You officially made yourself unavailable...unless you like breaking the rules.

She bent down, exposing her boobs.

I focused on my iPad.

I chuckled in disbelieve.

Me: You said Mr Ntabeni was here again?.

She smirked.

Her: Yes, He is not happy with the Resort court allocated for their students.

Me: Fill me in.

Her: They are using it as student residence and they reported licking pipes plus inadequate security.

Me: Was security part of...you know what..can you get me a copy of the contract?.

She kept looking at me and it was annoying..I wanted to get her out of here.

Her: yes sir.

She approached the door.

Me: Oh and Samantha.

Her: yes.

Me: I'm going to pretend you didn't just flirt with me but if you try that again..

She nodded.

Me: and try wearing longer skirts.

Her: yes sir.

She quickly walked out embarrassed.

I sighed.

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[Naledi]

We were shouting.

Me: you don't understand...you were rude!!.

Him: Rude?...I found you half naked with your lover in my house!!.

Me: Lover?!...Thami and I are friends and you know that!!.

Him: I also know that you love him more than friends should!!.

I didn't respond.

Him: I can't believe you'd disrespect me this

much...bringing your boyfriend in my house that's bitchy in many ways.

Me: Now that was uncalled for.

Him: my mother was right about you bitch.

After saying that he walked out.

I was really hurt by his words but I wasn't going to cry...I cried enough when his mother insulted me and he watched without defending me.

I lied on the bed until I fell asleep.

I was woken up by an aroma smell.

I yawned before opening my eyes.

David: baby.

I slowly opened my eyes and he was sitting on the bed next to me.

Him: I brought you lunch.

Me: I'm not hungry.

I wasn't going to pretend he didn't call me a

bitch earlier on.

Him: Naledi about earlier on..I'm sorry I was out of line.

Me: You called me a bitch!.

Him: I know and I was wrong..It's just that when I saw you with that boy I became jealous..and He rubbed his head.

Him: I'm sorry Naledi.

Me: it's okey..I shouldn't have let him in without your concern but I didn't know he was coming.

He smiled faintly.

Me: now I'm hungry.

He passed me the food and I dug in.

There was silence for a while.

Him: let's get married.

I chuckled.

Me: that's what we're planning to do in the near

future.

Him: I mean let's set a date and get married..infact let's get married tomorrow...we can go to court and sign then have a small ceremony to celebrate after wards..you know, invite our friends and family.

Really?!..Did he really suggest that?.

That's not how I imagined my big day. I know Nandi kept telling me I wouldn't get married but that didn't stop me from dreaming about my big day.

And that is not how I planned it.

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[Naledi]

I opened the door and she walked in without greeting.

Me: Hi Mah!.

Her: Hi Child!.

Child?!...okey that's a first.

She smiled politely.

Her: You look good.

I looked at myself and I was just wearing my shorts..the ones she said were too revealing and not good to wear.

Me: Something to drink?.

Her: No..I came here to talk to you.

She patted on the space next to her.

I sat down.

Her: Naledi you're beautiful and very smart. You can be anything you want.

I looked at her attentively.

Her: you have dreams right?.

I nodded hesitantly.

Her: Then don't let David hinder you..men are troublesome.

I knew it!!..she don't like me and wants to see me and David apart.

Me: Mah..I love David.

Her: How much?.

Me: I love him more than I can explain.

Her: Don't act stupid...how much do you want to leave my son alone.

I chuckled in disbelief.

Her: It's money you're after right?..well how much?.

Me: with all due respect Mah I have my own money.



Her: Then why are you in a rush to be Mrs Vilakazi?.

Me: what?!..David is the one who suggested we get married tomorrow and for your information I haven't even said yes!!.

Her: Oh what a coincidence..he decides to write a book..one that will make him very rich and wena usufuna ukushada?..kusasa lokhu okusayo??!. (You want to get married tomorrow).

Me: A book?

Her: Don't act surprised.

She clicked her tongue.

Her: You know you make me..ei.

She breath in and out.

Her: You're not going to get a cent out of my son's money...

After that she stood up and walked out fuming

in anger.

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Me: David..this is the third message..your mother has this crazy idea that I forced you..

I breath out.

Me: Get back to me as soon as you get this message.

I dropped the call and threw the phone on my bed.

I don't know what is going on inside David's head.

Zipho: Can I come in!.

Me: Zipho...is your father back?.

Her: No..I'm from Mam'Iwanda's..she agreed to give you her dress.

Me: Her dress?.

Her: Yes..well it was her daughter's wedding dress..she made it special for her but the

daughter didn't like it..she was so heart broken.

I looked at her not knowing what to say.

Her: Well luck for you..you're same size.

Me: woaw!!..wait wait!!...stop!.

I put my hand up signaling her to stop talking.

I can't believe David right now.

Me: Can you excuse me please?.

She nodded then walked out.

I tried calling David again but it went straight to voicemail.

Me: Damn you!!.

My phone rang and it was Sane.

Me: Sister in law.

Her: I can't believe you didn't tell me.

Me: What?.

Her: really?..that you're getting married I had to find out from David's social page.

Me: No!..No!..there must be a misunderstanding..David suggested it a few hours ago and now every one thinks we're getting married tomorrow.

Her: okey I'm confused..are you getting married or not?.

Voice: Baaaby!.

It was David.

Me: Sane I have to go I'll call you later.

Her: okey..all the best love you.

Me: Love you too.

David walked in.

He had a huge smile on his face.

Him: Everything is sorted out!.

He looked so excited.

Me: David people are calling me about my wedding celebration happening tomorrow!!.

Him: What people?..because everyone I invited know the time and venue.

Me: David are you being serious right now?..you went on with it even without my go ahead.

He looked at me disappointed.

Him: I thought this is what you wanted.

Me: David I..

He cut my sentence.

Him: I thought you wanted to be Mrs Vilakazi

Me: David.

I didn't know what to say.

Him: I get it...you don't want to marry me.

Me: I do but not..

Him: Then prove it!..marry me tomorrow morning.

I sighed then looked at him as he walked out.

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[Naledi]

I looked at myself in the long mirror. The dress looked really amazing.

I looked at the ring on my finger one last time and I chuckled.

Me: looks like you were wrong Nandi..after all the future is not written on the stone.

Him: You look good.

I turned to meet him and I smiled.

Me: Thank you.

He wrapped his hands around my waist.

Him: our guests are waiting for you outside.

Me: then what are we waiting for?

He chuckled.

We shared a kiss before we walked outside where friends and family were sitting.

David's mother gave me a dead stare which reminded me of what she said yesterday.

Me: David!.

He looked at me.

We were sitting on our separate table.

Me: Your mom said you're writing a book.

He cleared his throat.

Him: Yes..decided to try one last time.

Me: Mhh.

Him: Sorry I didn't tell you.

Me: It's okey...it's just that I was disappointed hearing such from your mother meanwhile we live together and she made it look like i'm after your money.

Him: listen baby..I will talk to my mother..she'll not bother you again.

He kissed my cheek.

Crowd: Speech!!!!.

David and I looked at each other and laughed.

Before I stood up to give my speech something caught my attention.

Sane and Nathi walked in hand in hand.

I cleared my throat and met them half way.

I could feel all eyes on us.

Me: Nathi!.

Him: Pumpkin.

Something about that word made my heart sink. Seeing him reminded me of how much I miss him.

A part of me wanted to throw myself in his arms but another part of me said no.



Him: I see you forgot to invite your mirror.

Me: ah I..

I didn't know what to say.

He got closer and we shared a hug.

Him: Congratulations.

I breath out loudly.

Me: I thought you're here to kill him.

We all laughed.

Sane: okey okey...everyone is waiting for your speech.

Me: what am I going to say.

Him: Don't tell me the always talkactive bubbly part of me is speechless.

I rolled my eyes walked where David was.

Nathi and Sane sat down with other guests.

David: are you okey?.

I wiped my tears.

Me: He came..I'm more than okey.

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[Nathi]

Naledi...she was not herself.

My sister had less life and happiness than she should.

Sane brushed my arm.

Her: loosen up.

I faked a smile.

Me: He's not good for her..I have to make her see that he is not good for her.

Her: Naledi has a gift..

I cut her sentence.

Me: which is not being used right now!...listen Munchy she is blinded by love so much that she's neglected the gift and that can be lethal.

You don't understand..I can never survive if she dies.

Her: maybe you should talk to Reeta.

Me: I've been trying to but I can't...Naledi is the one who can call her but right now I bet she can't..

We saw David and Naledi approaching.

They had a plate with a cake.

Her: I'm glad you're still here..emm thank you for coming.

I faked a smile and looked at David.

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[David]

Me: excuse we have to thank the other guests.

We stood up and went.

I was really glad Naledi was now my wife

meaning she's guaranteed that she is mine and mine alone. I don't have to compete with the likes of Thami.

I excused myself and went to drink my pills. I needed to be in the right state of mind always.

The rest of the ceremony went really well.

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[Naledi]

Two months later.

You'd think that as a couple who got married recently we're crazily attached to each other and are living in our own bubbly?. Unfortunately, that's not the case. David and I are always

fighting, if it's not about him trying to control me..it's about him not being home all the time.

He walked in looking like was ran over by a train.

He hasn't been home these past few days.

Him: MaVilakazi.

I ignore him.

He threw himself on the couch next to me.

He tried pulling my arms.

Me: Don't touch me!!.

I stood up and put the plate on the kitchen sink.

He followed me.

Him: What is your problem!!.

Me: You're my problem!!...what do you think I am?..your house keeper?!..

Him: watch your tone Naledi..that is not how you speak to me.

Me: Or what?!..David I'm tired of sitting here

waiting for you to come home..I'm tired of putting up with your shit!!.

Him: I'm working!!..what the fuck do you want from me woman?!!....I have to work so that I can finish the book and start making money. All you have to do is support me..is that so fucken hard?!.  
Me: Support you?!..

I chuckled.

Me: That's all I've been doing and quiet frankly I'm tired..you don't appreciate me David!.

Him: Let me just go before I say something I'm going to regret.

He walked to the bathroom and I clicked my tongue.

I was so irritated, I decided to go out for fresh air. I spent my day at the park just looking around and thinking if I made the right choice with David.

Him: Lala!

It was Thami..he was with a girl.

Me: hi..

I faked a smile.

Him: I haven't seen you in the longest time.

I looked at him then the girl.

Him: Sorry...this is Zandie..sweets that's Naledi.

She flashed a smile.

Zandi: Nice meeting you.

Me: Likewise.

Him: We're going to get coffee..want to join us?.

Me: No thank you..I'm okey.

Him: Okey..

They attempted going and Thami stopped.

Him: Are you okey?.

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[David]

I was on my way to the internet cafe when i saw Naledi with her lover boy.

I can't believe she is cheating on me with that boy.

I clicked my tongue and drove back home. I was not in the mood anymore.

Zipho: are you okey?

I kept pacing around the sitting room.

Me: I'm okey...listen go over to your friends...spend the night there.

Her:Why?..what's wrong?.

Me: Nothing...I'm taking Naledi out and we'll be back late.

Her: okey.

She was so excited to spend the night out.

Naledi is going to regret messing with me.



She walked in with her head down.

Me: Where have you been?.

She looked at me from head to toe then walked to our bedroom.

I followed her.

Me: I'm talking to you.

Her: and I'm ignoring you.

I lost it and just slapped the daylight out of her.

She held on to her cheek in disbelief.

We kept eye contact and she did the unthinkable.

She returned the slap only she back slapped me.

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[Naledi]

David must be crazy if he thinks he can just beat me...I'm no body's punching bag.

He held on to his cheek..he was fuming with

anger I must say.

Him: I see you've grown a pair.

I chuckled.

Me: if you ever try that again..

Before I could finish he slapped me again..only this time he didn't stop. He manhandled me, I tried fighting back but honestly I was no match to him.

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[Naledi]

I must have passed out because when I woke up I was lying on the floor. I was bruised all over

my face and I had pain on my thigh hence I couldn't walk properly.

I coughed and it was very painful.

I limped all the way to the bathroom where I just sat on the toilet sit and cried. I cried till tears couldn't come out anymore.

I then searched for my phone and called Thami.

He was the only one I could think of at that moment.

I would've called Nathi but I know he would go extreme and right then all I wanted was to be out of that house.

Thami picked up after a long ring.

Him: Lala.

Me: Thami!.

I just started sobbing.

Him: hey hey..are you okey?.

Me: Thami he beat me and.. and..

I couldn't even speak properly.

Him: Lala where are you right now!.

Me: I'm at the house and he's not here.

Him: Okey wait there i'm coming.

He dropped the call.

I packed a few clothes and things i might need, I wasn't planning on coming back anytime soon.

I sat there for a long while, I was scared that David might come back and find me there.

Thami got in just as I was about to lose hope and he helped me to his car.

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[Thami]

I don't know whether I was angry at David or just sad over Lala.

Who does something like this?..who beats a woman purple?.

Naledi was laying on the back sit while I drove to my apartment.

We got there and I helped her inside.

Thandi: oh my God is she okey?.

Naledi nodded.

Lala: I'm sorry I didn't mean to disturb.

She was referring to the cosy dinner table Thandi prepared for us before I got a call from her.

Thandi: It's okey...I'll get the first aid kit.

Meanwhile I sat there next to her.

I felt like I failed her...maybe if I tried harder and talked her out of marrying David she's wouldn't be here.

Me: Lala I'm sorry...you needed me and I wasn't there.

Her: I brought this to myself..everyone tried talking to me and I didn't listen.

Me: that doesn't mean you deserve to be beaten.

She started sobbing.

I hugged her closer to me.

Me: He'll not get away with this I promise you.

I looked at her.

Me: I love you..I've always loved..I tried to ignore it but I can't.

She sniffle.

Her: I..

She then looked at Thandi who was standing by the doorway.

Me: Thandi.

She quickly walked to the bedroom and locked herself.

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[Naledi]

A week later.

I was laying in Thami's chest.

Yeah! I know..no need to tell me. I cleared my throat.

Me: this is wrong.

Him: No this is right.

Me: I'm married and you've just broke up with Thandi..and it was because of me.

Him: it was going to happen anyway..and besides you're going divorce David right?.

I didn't respond.

Him: Naledi?.

Me: I'm going to open a case against David today.

His face light up.

Him: That's..brave of you..you are making the right choice.

Me: I think the pics we took will be enough evidence against him..I wish they can lock him

up and throw the key in the deep sea.

Him: Don't worry..the doctors report card will act on our favour...I'll make sure he rots in there even if it's the last thing I do.

I leaned over and we shared a kiss.

Later that day I took a quick shower and wore Nandi's dress..it was the only long dress I had.

After that I approached the door on my way to the police station.

I bumped into Thami by the door.

Me: You're back early.

Him: I'm coming with you to the station.

I looked at him and smiled.

Me: Thank you Thami.

He flashed a side smile and drove me to the police station.

It was kind of packed so we had to wait on those cold bench. Being there reminded me so



much of my life before I came to KZN. I used to work at the station and life was so easy then.

The queue kept getting shorter and I was getting closer.

I dont know if it was panic but my heart started beating really fast.

Him: Lala are you okey?.

I felt like the walls were closing on me.

Me: I don't..I..don't..

I tried breathing in and out but it was pretty hard.

Before I knew it..it was lights out.

I woke up in a hospital. I could tell by the beeping sounds and the mechines all around me.

I saw Thami standing by the window.

I cleared my throat.

Me: Thami.

He approached me.

He looked very worried.

Me: what happened?.

Him: Do you need water or anything?.

I looked at him with no response.

Him: Lala you're...you're pregnant.

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[Naledi]

Me: wh..what did you say?.

Him: you're four weeks pregnant.

Me: but that's...how..it can't..

I sat up straight trying to make some sense out of the situation. Thami and I only got intimate like a few days so he's definitely not the father.

Me: But Thami.

A tear fell down.

Him: hey it's okey..we'll make a plan...everything will work out okey?.

Me: I want to go home.

Him: Sure..I did explain at the police station that we'll come some other time.

Me: No..you're not listening...I want to go home.

He looked at me in disbelief.

Him: are you kidding me right now?...Naledi don't..

I cut his sentence.

Me: Surely you don't expect me to be a single parent?.

Him: I'll be there!..we'll raise the baby together.

Her: You're not the father!!.

He remained silent.

Him: Wow!..just wow!.

He walked out and banged the door.

I had no time to nurse Thami's feelings..I had to think of a way to deliver the news to David.

I then remembered that he mentioned not being ready for kids. But that was before we got married..and and..things have to be different now..I mean we'll have our own family.

A nurse came to tell me that I can go as they need the bed. It was embarrassing. I walked out of the clinic thinking about how I was going to get home. I had no money with me.

I started walking, atleast the sun was down.

A car pulled over next to me.

Him: Naledi?.

Me: who are you?.

Him: Thami sent me to take you home.

I looked at him for a while.

Him: Look I have your bag and phone.

He showed me and I walked in.

He left me at Thami's apartment and I walked in.

He was not around.

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[Thami]

Naledi was being crazy and getting on my last nerve. She was behaving like a love sick puppy. I don't know what it is with David that just makes her lose it.

Nathi: hey..Sane said you're calling me.

Me: Yes.

I stood up and we fist bumped.

Him: What's wrong..you look stressed.

Me: It's Naledi.

He looked at me attentively.

I wasn't going to sit back and watch Lala put herself in danger. I don't care if Nathi kills David at this point as long as Naledi is safe.

I told him everything.

Me: so you see..you have to help her.

Him: Only I can't.

Me: What do you mean you can't?.

Him: Naledi will have to help herself.

Me: But man he beats her.

He clenched his teeth.

That made him angry.

Him: Like I said..it's all in her hands now.

He then stood up and walked away. I noticed he felt uncomfortable.

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[Naledi]

I looked around before I closed the door. Thami was still not back so I wrote him a note.

I called a cab and took off.

I was scared of walking in at first but I realised it was getting darker outside.

I sighed before walking in.

I found David typing on his laptop.

He looked at me as I walked in.

Me: Hi.

We looked at each other for a while.

He stood up and knelt in front of me.

Him: I'm sorry..I'm so sorry I promise you it will never happen again..I swear on my father's grave.

I looked up avoiding the tears to fall.

He was hugging my legs.

Me: David..I..I'm pregnant..

He raised his head up to look at me.

Him: we..we're going to have a baby?.

I nodded with tears.

He hugged me and span me around.

We shared a long kiss to seal our moment.

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[Naledi]

Ever since David learnt about the pregnancy he's be sweet. He was there for me and the baby, he spent more time home and we've had no fights or what so ever. He was the best husband I could wish for.



Thami on the other hand was starting to irritate me. He went off and told Nathi and Sane about the disagreement I had with David and Sane was acting all mother Theresa with me, saying "Get out before it's too late"..too late for what?..for me to find happiness?..well I don't think so.

Him: Good morning sweetheart.

He kissed my cheek then my belly which was still not showing.

He was on a good mood.

I smiled.

Me: morning handsome.

Him: Breakfast should be ready in a few minutes..so long go get cleaned up.

Me: yes Sir.

We both laughed.

I stood in the middle of the room and stripped

my clothes off, I then wrapped a towel around my body.

Me: Aren't you going to the library today?.

Him: No..I told you I'm done with the book.

Me: No you didn't tell.

Him: Baby the launch is in a few days and you don't remember?...you're a bad wife.

I giggled.

Me: Stop lying you never told me that.

Him: Baby I told you and we talked about it last night.

Me:must've been half asleep because I don't remember.

Him: Well dear pregnant wife..my launch is happening on Friday and you have no choice but to be there next to your handsome husband.

Me: Oh and I'll be there baby.

I said as I was going out to the bathroom to

take my bath.

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[Thami]

You know that feeling when you know that you have to let go but somehow you can't because a small voice inside your head tells you that there is still hope left.

I wanted to give up on Naledi but I just couldn't. I've known her my whole life to understand that she needs me..even though she might not see it now.

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[Nathi]

Her: maybe you should call in sick Nathi.

Me: No I'm okey..I'll be fine.

She looked at me and I know she was disapproving.

Me: Munchy I can't miss work because I'm

feeling down..I have to set good example for my staff.

Her: But you've been off since yesterday.

Me: I'll be fine...can you stop worrying..

She didn't respond.

Me: okey look I'll go to work..if I'm not feeling well I'll come back.

She flashed a faint smile.

Me: That's my girl..I've ran you a warm bath.

She stood up and made the bed first before she went for her bath.

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[Sane]

I soaked myself in and Lord it felt so good. I was getting huge and really heavy.

Me: Baby.

He didn't respond.

Me: Baby are you still there!!.

I was shouting and after a while he walked inside the bath room.

Him: Munchy are you okey?.

Me: yes..can you help me up.

He chuckled then helped me out of the bath tub.

Me: Your baby have to come out now Nathi I can't take it.

Him: Munchy you're exaggerating.

Me: Huh!..I'm the one you has to put up with her.

Yes, we were expecting a baby girl.

Him: and I have to put up with you.

I looked at him and he laughed.

Him: But baby I put up with her too..She's probably the reason I'm feeling down.

Ms: Oh please don't use my daughter as your excuse.

He chuckled.

Him: Baby you use her all the time.

Me: I'm her mother.

Him: And I'm her father.

He pulled me closer to him.

Him: and I love you..both of you...you're the first thing that ever made sense in my life.

I wiped a tear that just feel.

Him: and you're even more pretty when you cry.

I chuckled.

Me: Go to work before you get late man.

Him: oh I'm already late woman but hey, I own the place anyways.

I laughed.

Him: I love you munchy.

Me: I love you too.

We shared a long kiss before he went to work.

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[Naledi]

Me: I should get pregnant more often.

Him: what?.

Me: You're spoiling me rotten.

He laughed.

Him: Want something to drink?.

Me: juice will be fine.

He went to the kitchen and poured it for me.

Me: Thank you.

He sat next to me with my legs on top of him.

Me: that feels so good.

He was massaging my feet.

He looked at me as I sipped on my juice.

Me: are you okey?..you seem a bit troubled?.

Him: the publisher was suppose to send me the

book for my launch and I can't get hold of him.

Me: oh maybe he's busy..

Him: maybe I should go to him.

Me: like now?!

Him: yes if that's okey with you.

Me: emm ok sure..go I'll be fine.

Him: Are you sure?.

I smiled.

Me: yes.

Him: okey.

He kissed my forehead.

He changed his clothes and drove to his publisher.

I was just tired so I went to bed for a nap.

Ziphow was visiting her granny.

I was woken up by cramps. I held on to where the pain was coming from while I tried to sit up.



The pain got sharper and I freaked out.

I reached for my phone and tried to call David and he put straight to voicemail.

Me: ahh David!.

I groaned in pain.

I felt wet down there and so I went to the toilet. I totally freaked out when I saw blood on the toilet sit.

Me: oh God No!.

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[Naledi]

I was in excruciating pain.

I called David again but still no answer.

I didn't know what to do especially since I couldn't walk properly anymore.

I took my car keys and tried walking out the door. I told myself that I am not going to sit and wait for me to lose my baby.

It was dark outside and there were group of guys standing by the street corner not so far from my house.

Me: h...hello..pl..please help me!.

I don't know if it was the pain but I started feeling crazy. I heard voices in my head.

I started screaming as I brushed my arm roughly, i felt a stinging sensation.

I kept screaming till I passed out.

I woke up in a hospital bed..I looked around and I was tied on the bed, both my legs and hands.

My eyes felt so heavy hence I struggled opening them for a while.

I saw Thami standing by the door. I don't even know how he got here!.

I cleared my throat..he was looking at me.

Me: wh..

I cleared my throat again, it felt sore.

Him: Naledi.

Worry was written all over his face.

Him: I..ahm..Lala!.

He was giving me that look you give to someone you pity.

Me: How did I get here?.

Him: I don't know..I was called and informed that you're here.

That didn't surprise me because I put him as my next of kin...surprised?!.

Well I've always knew that Thami will always be there for me and I know it seems like I'm taking advantage but I'm not..it's just that some things are complicated and can't be undone.

I quickly looked at my belly..I saw no change.

Me: My baby..Thami is my baby okey?.

He looked away avoiding eye contact.

Me: Thami!!.

Him: The baby didn't make it Naledi by the time you got here it was too late..

Me: No!..not my baby!.

I started crying..I cried a great deal before stopping. Thami didn't know what to do with me.

Where is David when I need him?!.

Him: Lala I'm sorry I wasn't there..I..

I cut his sentence.

Me: I want to go home..why am I tied against the bed?.

He looked away again before looking back at me.

Him: the nurses said you were screaming and tried to pull your hair out..they were worried that you might hurt yourself.

I thought for a while trying to remember and I did remember being in so much pain and it was not cramps it came from all over my body and my feet. I felt like I was stepping on thousand needles.

Me: But I'm okey now..please I need to go home and cook.

It was already at night so that was a lie and besides I don't cook that much so he saw I was lying.

Him: Naledi there's something I need to tell you.

I looked at him attentively.

Him: There's no easier way to say this so I'm just.

He breath in and out.

Him: Nathi is gone.

Me: Gone where? He can't just up and...

Him: He's dead.

I looked at him and he looked right back.

Me: No!.

Him: I'm sorry.

Me: No..he's not...why are you lying.

I tried forcing my hands and legs out of the straps but it was hard.

Him: Lala wait..you'll hurt yourself.

He tried being calm.

Me: Thami get me out of here I want to see my brother!!.

Him: Lala!.

I screamed and a nurse walked in and took a needle out.

She injected me and I felt like dozing off.

Me: Thami please!.

I looked at him and he looked back with glossy eyes..he was worried about me.

I spoke with my last strength.

Him: Lala rest I promise I'll take you to him tomorrow.

Me: Nathi!.

Him: I promise.

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[Sane]

Him: Mam are sure you're going to be okey?.

I was staring into space..it felt like a long bad dream.

Only if he listened to me and stayed at home.  
Only if I spent more time with him. Only if I stopped him, he was down and that should've been a sign that something bad will happen but

I didn't..I didn't try hard enough, I didn't stop him.

Him: Mam.

He touched my shoulder.

I looked at the corpse.

Me: yes it's..it's him.

I said sniffing.

Me: what happened?.

Before he could answer I started sobbing.

Him: we're not sure yet but he was brought in by police with a bite wound in his neck...a very unusual one I must say. They said he was found by a cleaner at his work station.

Me: Bite wound?..

I then remembered the gift. I had no doubt that it had something to do with it, he was working on challenging it so that I can have my daughter in peace and maybe they found out and decided to kill him.. now he's gone.



Him: I don't mean to pry but you look so young..

I sniffle.

Me: He's my husband.

Him: I'm deeply sorry for your loss..are you sure you're fine?.

He looked at my huge belly.

Thinking about my baby made me emotional..I felt like I've just heard seconds ago that Nathi is dead.

Me: This..this cannot be happening..he can't be dead..he can't leave me he just can't..we're going to have a family and...and..be happy..he can't be dead.

I cried my eyes red.

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[Naledi]

I don't know how long I slept but when I woke up it was morning already.

I pulled the sheets trying to get up but flinched in pain.

Him: Easy!.

He said, walking in.

He helped me sit up.

Me: Thami..

Him: Lala!.

There was silence for a while.

Me: I have to see Nathi...maybe there's something I can do...I mean he's a part of me..he can't die..he was too young..he had a whole future to live..he was happy and...and..

I was speaking too fast that I began breathing heavily, I was emotional.

Him: shii!..it's okey..it's okey.

Me: No it's not..

He held both my hands in his.

Him: You have to be strong Lala..We have to go before the nurses get here..

I looked at him for a while then stood up. I didn't want to waste any time.

He gave me new tracksuits, I changed into them with his help and we walked out of the hospital.

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I slowly walked in while Thami was talking to the man who worked at the parlor.

Man: This is him.

He said pulling the freezing shelf and revealed Nathi who was laying on his back.

He looked so pale and lifeless.

I knew he was gone but I couldn't let go. I felt like there was still a chance.

Man: I'll give you some privacy.

He walked out and I was left with Thami in the room.

I walked closer and cupped Nathi's face with one hand.

Me: I might have had a dream childhood, I had everything I wanted but not what I needed. My

life was incomplete because you weren't there..and then I found you and the void was closed..you're a part of me..so now you see, you can't be gone..you can't leave me.

That came out as a whisper.

I looked at him and he was still lifeless.

Me: I love you.

I bent down and kissed his forehead.

I saw a patch on his neck.

Me: it was them!.

I shouted with my eyes wide opened, looking at Thami.

Me: He was going to destroy Gina and her family..they found out and they killed him..

Him: okey calm down.

Me: The neck bite?...only the gifted knows that the way to kill him is through the bite..this is all my fault.

Him: you're not making sense right but please calm down.

I started pacing around.

Me: I should've been there..together we would've taken them out but...but ...Gosh!.

I started tearing up.

Me: I'm sorry Nathi...I'm so sorry.

I went down with Thami holding me.

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[David]

I kept calling Naledi but it rang unanswered until it eventually stopped ringing.

The door opened and She walked in with Thami. Her eyes were blood shot red!.

Me: Naledi!.

She walked passed ignoring me. I heard the bedroom door closing.

Thami: I know what you did.

I looked at him irritatedly.

Me: excuse me?.

Him: The test result reveals that the miscarry was intentional...you spiked her drink.

Me: What?!..Naledi miscarried?!

I had to act surprised.

Him: keep playing..I've known Naledi all my life..she's very dangerous and I can only imagine what she'll do when she finds out because she will find out!.

Me: Naledi loves me.

He chuckled.

Him: Okey...David!.

After saying that he walked away.

I don't know if he was trying to scare me or what?!

But I know for a fact that Naledi won't do anything to me..she loves me.

She is blinded by love so much that she won't notice what happened.

But on the other hand I was scared...I went too far.

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[Naledi]

I locked myself in the bedroom and cried.

David: Naledi!!

He was knocking on the door.

Him: Please let me in..

Me: Go away!.

Him: whatever it is sweet heart I'm sure we can work it out.

Me: Can you bring my brother from the dead?!!...No!!...can you bring my baby?



Now leave me alone.

I've felt pain before but not this deep...I spent days locked inside the room..I hated life...I wished to be dead. I had lost it all.

A part of me was gone.

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[Thami]

Sane was devastated and I was really worried about the pregnancy but at least her mother and aunt came over to give her support.

She sniffle.

She has been sitting on the mattress ever since her mother got here.

Her: Want some more tea?..mom please make..

I cut her sentence.

Me: No I'm okey..excuse me I need the bathroom.

I walked out to the restroom, did my business

and walked over to the small basin to wash my hands.

Just as I raised my head I saw a reflection on the mirror.

Me: What the!!!

I jumped in shock.

Her: Thami.

I turned to look at her as she was standing behind me.

She looked really calm.

Me: Mam'Nandi!!.

I moved back a few steps.

Her: Yes it's me..Thami I need you to help me with something.

Me: What is that?.

Her: Naledi..I can't get to her and..only you can help her now.

Me: Not anymore..ever since Nathi died she shut us all out even her precious David.

Her: Then try harder!!...you're not David.

I didn't respond.

Her: She has to take care of the person who killed her brother.

I quickly responded.

Me: Nooo!..that's suicidal..that's why Nathi is dead in the first day...she can't take Gina out alone..they'll kill her!.

I was scared for her.

Her: Gina?!

Me: Yes!.

Her: what does this have to do with Gina?.

Me: Lala believes they killed Nathi.

She chuckled.

Her: Don't tell me you also believe Gina killed

Nathi.

I listened attentively.

Her: This is more reason why you should help Naledi...she needs to focus and listen.

Me: I'm lost.

Her: Find the person who killed my son before they destroy Naledi too.

Me: you know the person? who is it?.

She turned her back at me.

Me: Look Thami..look where you least expect!!.

After saying that she disappeared.

I thought for a while.

Me: Sane?!...No!...she loved him.

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Congrats to all those who passed and those who didn't..don't give up and don't lose hope, God will never put more on you than you can bare and Akawadli amandla umuntu

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[Thami]

I slowly walked out of the rest room.

I cleared my throat and everyone looked at me.

Me: I think I'm going to go..I need to check on Naledi.

Sane's mom: I'll start with the pots.

She stood up and patted on my shoulders.

Sane: How is she?.

I looked at her.

Her: Naledi...I was hoping that she'll come here and we'd..

She started tearing up.

Her: I'm sorry.

She wiped her tears but they kept falling.

Her: It's hard Thami..I've been trying so hard to cope and...and pull it all together but it's so damn hard. I wake up every morning hoping that it was all just a dream...that maybe he'll walk in and tell me that he's here and he's here to stay..

She sobbed loudly...it was so loud her mother heard her from the Kitchen and she made her way to us.

She knelt next to her and held her to her chest.

Sane: Mah I can't...I can't..I can't..

She kept repeating those words.

All the thought I had of Sane being the one who killed Nathi were out the window. She couldn't do that to him..she loved him dearly.

I couldn't stand watching so I walked out to my car and drove home.

I spent the whole night tossing and turning for a solution. I knew Nathi but not that much to know everyone in his life but Naledi did.

I stood up from the bed.

Naledi new Nathi maybe it's not the person I'd least expect to kill Nathi but a person she'd least expect.

Yes!.

I said as I got up and went to take a shower.

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[Naledi]

My eyes were heavy and puffy. I slowly walked to the door and opened it.

Him: Oh My God...Baby..are you okey?.

I had a massive headache.

Me: you're dressed up..what's the occassion?

He looked away then back at me.

Him: it's my book launch today.

I chuckled.

Me: okey.

Him: I know that you're currently dealing with a lot and I should be here with you but if I can pull this off we can..

I cut his sentence.



Me: Do what you got to do..I want to be alone anyways.

He sighed looking at me.

Him: I promise you when I get back I'm all yours.

He kissed my cheek and walked out.

I rubbed my face aggressively with my hand as I walked in the shower.

I let the water hit my body mercilessly. I had to be strong for Nathi's burial which I had no idea when it was going to happen, I've been out of touch and really selfish...Sane must be crushing where ever she is but I'm over here acting selfish.

I was disturbed by a knock on the door.

I wrapped a towel around my body and went over to open.

Me: Thami!.

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[David]

Me: Is the deco company here yet?.

Ass: I was on the call with them..they confirmed they are on the way.

Ms: okey.

I walked over to the tables.

Me: Can you put these two tables over there?..I need some space here in between...

He nodded.

Ass: Sir...Mrs Matobela wants to speak to you..she's been waiting for her transport with the catering stuff for an hour now.

Me: Tell her I'll send someone..I can't talk now..bloody Andile is not answering his damn phone.

It was a big day ahead and everyone was busy...good thing I came early.

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[Naledi]

I looked at the mirror and my color bone was showing...I've lost weight.

I sighed then wore my Maxi dress.

Thami walked in the room.

Him: I made you coffee..you have to eat something.

I nodded and took the cup but I wasn't thirsty so I put it beside the bed.

Me: How is Sane?..I was actually on my way to see her.

Him: She's...coping.

I looked at him and he stood up and started walking around the room.

Him: Listen...I know you've been through so much but sitting here and feeling sorry for yourself won't help you...you need to pick yourself up and start thinking about how you're

going to avenge Nathi!!.

Me: Thami I can't ...

He cut my sentence..

Him: You can and you will...Firstly you need to find out who is it that killed him because apparently that person is coming for you too and God know I can't let anything happen to you!.

I didn't respond. I had little energy to waste it by arguing with Thami..He dont know how dangerous Gina is and I'm not going to waste my time explaining to him.

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[Thami]

Naledi was being stubborn and very hard for nothing.

I found myself being very irritated!

Her: Excuse me but I have to be somewhere.

Me: You're not going anywhere!!.

I shouted and she jumped!

Him: I promised Nandi that I'll help you see the truth and that is exactly what I'm going to do!.

She looked at me attentively.

Her: Na-Nandi came to you?.

That came out as a whisper.

I nodded.

Her: She came to you and not me?.

Me: She's being trying to reach you!!.

She chuckled shaking her head in disbelieve.

Her: Yeah right!.

Me: Listen..Gina didn't kill Nathi it's the person you'd least expect that did and right now...

I took out a pencil and a paper.

Me: You'll find that person as in like yesterday.

She sat down and I gave her the paper and

pencil.

Me: I'd be in the next room just so not to disturb you.

She nodded and I approached the door.

Her: Thami?.

I turned to look at her.

Her: Thank you!.

I didn't respond..I walked out!.

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[Naledi]

I sat there for what seemed like a long time trying to figure out what to do. I also tried calling out to Nandi but I couldn't reach out.

Me: Okey Naledi..concentrate!! you can do this.

I closed my eyes again and tried my outmost best but nothing.

I threw myself on the bed.

Me: Why am I being punished?!..Reeta!! You the one who suggested I avenge Nathi so why aren't you helping me?.

I started slowly and ended up shouting...all the anger inside me was oozing through my skin.

Me: I made a mistake yes..we all make mistakes!!!!...Reeta!.

Tears fell mercilessly but still no sign of Reeta!.

I sank to the floor and cried.

Me: Nathi...please help me!.

I heard a knock on the door, I knew it was Thami.

He let himself in.

Me: I can't do this Thami.

He went over to pick the pencil which was now on the floor far from where I was sitting.

He made me stand up and look at him.

Him: it's okey!.

He hugged me.

Him: it's okey..everything will be alright.

Me: Why can't I do this..I owe Nathi that much.

I said that getting out of his embrace and walking out of the room.

I brushed my arms with my hands.

Me: What is this?.

I was referring to the big box on the coffee table.

Him: oh..someone dropped that off..I signed for it..I didn't want to disturb you.

I flashed a faint smile with tears on my cheeks.

Me: Thank you.

I went over to take the box ..it was kind of heavy especially for me since I haven't been eating..I had less than enough energy.

Him: Need help?

I shock my head no!



Him: I'm going to the shops..need anything?.

Me: sour milk please.

Him: okey.

He nodded and went out.

I put the box in the bedroom..it was probably for David though it didn't say.

I sat on the bed thinking hard!.

Curiosity led me into opening the box.

It was a bunch of books..the book David was working on maybe?.

I took one out and read the title..I found the shock of my life.

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[Sane]

I must've cried myself to sleep before I woke up to a movement inside my belly.

I moened though it wasn't painful but as time went on the moment became a little too aggressive and I started feeling some pain.

Me: Mah!.

I shouted.

Her: Sane..are you okey?.

Me: I don't know..I think I'm in labour!.

Her: okey okey...relax and breath okey?.

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[Naledi]

The Girl And The Jagua.

That was the tittle to David's book.

Me: Oh my God!.

I felt anger building up as I read though the few pages..it was indeed about us.

Me: how can David do this to me?..

I felt the room closing on me.

Me: ahh!.

I started breathing very heavy like I was having a panic attack.

Thami: Naledi...i heard you screa...

Before he could finish..it was lights out for me.

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[Sane]

Me: What do you mean it's not time yet?.

I screamed in agony.

My baby was doing a number on me.

Dr: the baby is still far in fact very far so I suggest you try to relax and breath.

Me: Mahhhhh!!!!.

I said squeezing her hand.

Her: breath baby.

I felt tears hit my cheeks.

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[Naledi]

I don't know what happened but suddenly i was in Nathi's office. There was no one in..I walked around and saw Nath's phone on the table.

Me: He might have forgotten it.

I approached it but before I could reach it he walked in.

Me: Nathi!.

He ignored me and went straight to his phone and took it and then some men walked in.

Nathi: can I help you?.

It's like he didn't see me but he saw them.

Man1: we're here to talk to you.

Nathi: as you can see I'm on my way home..did we have a meeting scheduled or something?.

Man2: No and you're not going anywhere until we finish what we came here for!.

I noticed that voice..I know it! It's David.

Me: David what are you doing here!.

They all ignored me.

Me: David!!.

Nathi: David?.

Dav: yes..I'm sure you know I'm working on a book..it's quiet different from what I usually write so I need something that will prove that it's not fiction.

Nathi: then why are you here?.

Dav: it's about you and your sister..she told me you're a jagua so I came to see it for myself.

Nathi's face changed.

Nathi: That's crazy..

Before he could finish another man walked in with an infant.

Me: oh Lord!.

I said softly.

Nathi's eyes widened.

Dav: easy way or hard way?.

Nathi didn't respond.

Dav: OK..hard way it is.

He pinched the baby and it started crying. Nathi tried to keep his cool but he couldn't.

Meanwhile another man was shooting the whole thing.

I felt Nathi's pain as he tried so hard to fight it.

Dav: bring the other ones.

More infants were brought in.

Nathi: pumkin!!!..Naledi!!.

He tried...he tried so hard to call for me but I wasn't there!.

Me: Stop!!...he'll kill the babies..David!..What are you doing?

They all couldn't hear me.

It went on and on and on until Nathi bite his own neck..I guess he was protecting the babies so he decided to kill himself.

Me: Ahhh!!.

I screamed so hard I felt my lungs moving.

Nathi: Naledi!.

He said as he went down on the floor and died.

Me: Nathi!!!!!!!.

Thami: Lala!!.

I guess I was back on earth.

Me: He drove him to death..it was David.

That came out as a whisper!.

After that it was lights out..I felt drained.

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[Naledi]

weak as i was i had to wake up and deal with David.

i slowly raised my head up.

Thami: rest Lala.

me: No I have to go.

I was still in shock, how could David do that to me?..I trusted him!!.

Him; where are you going?

Me: to take another shower and off to David's



launch.

he looked at me with disagreeing eyes but I guess he knew me that much to know that there's nothing he or any one else can say to stop me.

Me: Thami I need a gun.

Him: forget it!!

Me: Thami.....

he looked at me and i looked right back with my red puffy eyes.

Me: you know I'm going to find it with or without your help....but please call your friend and orginise it.

Him: I can't let you ruin yourself like that, David is not worth it.

Me: I'm going to find that gun..

After saying that I walked to the shower and took a quick one....i was as weak as it gets but

I had to be strong.

After the shower I dress up and put some make up on and a pair of heels..I looked good, even though I say so myself.

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[sane]

The pain had seized and the doctors made it clear that i wasn't going to give birth anytime soon so i don't know why they kept me here, i hate hospitals..they have this bad vibe i can't explain.

Voice: you look good with that big belly.

i turned my head and it was Naledi.

I haven't seen her since forever and she was the last person I expected to see.

Me: Naledi.

she walked in and sat on the chair next to my

bed.

Her: Sane..how are you doing.

Me: I'm okey..

i tried hard not to cry but seing her just made me think of Nathi.

she sighed and looked at me.

Me: I've been taking it one day at a time.

she nodded and looked away, she was avoiding eye contact.

Me; how have you been?

i could see through the make up that she was not doing too well herself, eye bags don't lie.

Her: I'm coping..I just came to check on you I heard you were not okey.

Me: it was just cramps..the docter said we'll be fine.

she rubbed her hands on her thighs.

Me: are you going somewhere?

she raised her head.

Her: pardon?

Me: you're all dressed up.

her: yes..uhm, I'm going to David's launch.

Me: ohh okey..pass my greetings to him.

she quickly stood up.

Her: I have to go..I'll see you later.

Naledi was so jumpy and all over the place.

Before I could respond she started acting very strange. she held on to my hand very tight.

Me: Naledi?

She had her eyes wide opened and starring into space.

Her: Na-Nathi is here.

I sat up and looked around with her still holding my hand.

Her: He says..he is sorry that he had to leave you and he is sorry that you were in pain but you had to so that Legacy can be born normal.

Me: Legacy?

Her: Your baby name...from him.

I breath heavily.

Me: it's a nice name...tell him I said it's okey I understand.

I started tearinng.

Her: He is always here..next to you...and he knows that you drank coffee yesterday.

I chuckled with tears still on my face.

Me: it's caffein free..My mother bought it for me.

Her: He loves you and he don't want you to ever forget that.

Me: I love him more.

She didnt respond but she stayed like that for a few minutes before she breathed in and out

heavily...then she closed her eyes and opened them again.

Me: Be strong..I love you.

after saying that she walked out and left me in my overwhelmed state.

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[naled]

i had doubts that Thami was going to bring the gun but surprisingly he was waiting for me by the hotel David was using with the gun.

I got out of my car and went inside his.

Me: Thank you.

i said, taking the gun from his hand.

Me; the minutes I step out of the car please drive home.

Him: Lala you don't have to do this.

Me: I know...but i want to.

He looked at me and I looked right back.

I stepped out of the car and walked inside the venue and david was in the front speaking.

Him: I would like to thank Mr..

Me: how about your wife?

I shouted from the back and everyone looked at me.

I made my way in with my heels making sounds...sounds that said notice me.

Him: everyone this is my wife, she was sick this morning and i was worried she couldn't attend my launch but here she is..

everyone clapped their hands.

Me: Thank you but like my husband said.I'm not well so I'm just going to do what I came here for.

He gave me a confused look. I pulled out my

gun and pointed it at him.

Him: Baby what are you doing?

Me: what I should have done a long time ago.

I pulled the trigger and fired seven times without giving myself a chance to feel guilty.

I heard people screaming.

Lady: call an ambulance.

I walked out giving her no attention.

I walked passed the security and drove back home and by home i don't mean that hell house i shared with david...i mean Thami's house...actually, i mean Thami..he is Home.

the drive was rather long because i suddenly felt very sick..

The minute I walked inside the house i threw myself in his arms.

Him: lala are you okey?

I smiled faintly as we both went down to the



floor with him holding me.

Me: I love you Thami.

he looked at me.

Him: I know but we can't be together right?

I chuckled.

Me: wrong...we can and.

I breathed in forcefully as I felt my last breath escaping.

Me: we will.

after saying that I closed my eyes and let my soul leave my body peacefully. A part of me was gone and so there was no me, without nathi hence I had to join him.

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Two months later, Thami and Sane were trying hard to deal with the pain of their loss, Sane was pretty strong because she knew she had to

do it for her daughter, ohh and by the way she gave birth to a beautiful healthy baby girl. Thami on the other hand was not doing so good. he drowned himself in alcohol.

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[sane]

Mah; are you sure everything is packed?

Me; yes..i just need to box Legacy's toys and we can call the driver.

Yes, I was moving back home. It wasn't easy being a new mom and being alone was also not helping so my parents suggested I moved back just until I know enough about parenting.

Mah: ah ha Sane, I've already called the driver and I'm sure he's on his way as we speak.

Me: aw Mah.

Her: I thought you packed everything last night.

There was a knock on the door and Legacy

started crying.

Me: sorry baby, mommy will be done in a few okey?

i said picking her up.

Mah;give her here and go attend the door, I'm sure it's the driver....so you can tell him that you're the unorganised one keeping us waiting..

I laughed and gave the crying Legacy to her and went to open the door.

He raised his heard up and our eyes met.

Me: Nathi?!

I know it wasn't a dream.

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