

CONFESSIONS OF THE MAIN CHICK

SEASON 2

INTRO

You are my poison, you make me sick..I want to spit you out and never taste you, at the same time you're my essence of life,you're my magical mystery ride and the only manhood i know is Anaconda.Your height and huge body structure makes me respect you without a demand,Your personality makes you my alfa male...Infact I love you for you not because you're good or bad because you're neither.

My love for you is deeper than any ocean,I'm jealous and I'm insecure. I will never surrender and when I do it will be because I found something better than you.God knows if I find something better than you I'm gone for good

and I won't look back.

You're bad and you're good, You're romantic and you're heartless, You're dominant but you can beg, you're sexy and you know it..... You're my fall and distraction!

Signed: Pretty

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A month later

Atang and I were happily bonding, It had been a while since i heard from Palesa or seen anything incriminating But for some reason he had started coming home late and using the hospital emergencies as his excuse.

I was doing Jordan's laundry that morning when I got a call from Atang, I excitedly hurried and dried my hands with a towel then answered it but there was no one on the other side of the phone, I realized it must have accidentally called me and just when I was about to hang up I heard a female voice giggling, My heart skipped and I put it on loud speaker, I could clearly hear that Atang was playing with her and they were laughing.

I hung up the phone and got inside the house, I sat on the bed in tears. For some weird reason I felt like if it was Palesa it wouldn't hurt as bad. Atang had fixed my car a few weeks earlier and I felt like we were getting close but at that moment the current situation was quite the opposite, I decided to go to Atang's house.

When I got there I knocked and the girl opened the door for me, she was holding a baby girl aged around a year old. I felt my heart break once more.

Girl:(smiled) Hi

Me:(faked a smile)Hi

Girl:I'll call him

Me:Wait...who are you?

Girl:I'm Tania,who are you?

Me:I'm Pretty,his fiance

Tania:(laughed)Is this a joke?

Me:No it's not,what's going on?

Tania:I'm his girlfriend, This little girl is his

Me:Where have you been,how come I don't know you?

Tania:I was at home for botsetsi,we have a

newborn

Me:(tear drop)You have two kids with Atang?

Tania:Yes,

I had no strength to fight or argue,Every part of me went numb,I was hurting so bad,Things didnt go dramatic because Tania never gave me an attitude , I walked into the bedroom where he was laying on the bed holding a newborn baby,he was surprised to see me..he put the baby down and stood up

Atang:(panicked) Babe what are you doing here?

Me:(teary eyes)Your phone accidentally called me

Atang:(he got up)I can explain all this

Tania got inside holding their other baby.

Atang:This is Tania

Both: We already met

Atang:(stared into my eyes)I'm sorry

Me:(teary eyes)For somebody who is a serial cheater you're too demanding

Tania: (angry) Atang you're worse,Is this why you're so hesitant for me to visit you?

Atang got up and put on his casual wear,he got in his car and left,I was speechless above all feelings. Tania speechlessly sat on the bed,I walked out of the house and drove to my house in tears,at that time I didn't want to call anyone, I felt like people were sick and tired of hearing about Atang this Atang that so I went home and cried myself to sleep.

The next morning I bathed Jordan and went to the DC office where I learnt that we were not married as some papers were not submitted complete, It was a bitter sweet moment for me,Atang had broken my heart so much I had no more tears. It was at that moment that I decided to stop understanding him because I knew I would never do.

I got home and did my home chores a couple of hours later Amarak parked outside, I took a deep breath and unlocked the door for him, Minutes later he came in

I was seating on the bed,he took off his shirt and hung it on the couch then he came over, leaned over and kissed me. His hand got in my panties while he kissed me, I pushed his hand.

Me:(annoyed) Don't

Atang:I'm sorry but I'm not going out with her,
she had brought my kids

Me:(shocked)My kids??? And you can actually
say it to my face

Atang:(teary eyes) I have been meaning to tell
you but things have been busy

Me:(teary eyes) It's over Atang

Atang:(teary eyes)Are you dumping me?

Me:Ofcourse,I'm an insignificant part of your life

Atang:(putting on his shirt)This better be a joke
because I'm not gonna let you walk away from
me

Me:(I got his bag that I had packed earlier)Here
is your bag

He ignored me, grabbed his cars keys and
stood next to the baby cot,taking pictures of

Jordan.

Atang:(pissed) Can't believe you called me all the way for nothing

Me:We are also not married legally, so I guess this is goodbye

Atang:(put his phone in the pocket)Im going back to work,I hope when I come back your mood swing will be back to normal

Atang got in the car and left. My phone rang.

Me:Hello?

Thuto:(cheerful) Hey you

Me:(saddened) What's going on?

Thuto:(laughed) I have some good news for you my friend.....

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Me:What good news can come from your mouth wena Thuto?

Thuto:(laughed) Se ntige morale the mma

Me:Sorry, what's the news?

Thuto:Think we have to meet for you to believe it

Me:You're tricky rra

Thuto:Tricky how,stop jumping into conclusions

Me:Okay,You can come pick me at my place

Thuto:On my way

Me:Come with Meagan

Thuto:(laughed) Ke motsetsi

Me:Already? wao congrats

Thuto:Thanks,get ready

I took a bath to make the stress disappear on my face, I got Olive oil Edge control and applied on the edges of my hair, my hair looked so slick like African-Americans this was a marvelous trick I used to make hair look like I just came from the saloon. Jordan and I dressed properly and waited for Thuto. He texted me when he reached the gate and I walked out carrying Jordan.

Thuto:(hugged me cheerfully)Hi

Me:Hi

Thuto:I removed my son's car seat yesterday please get Jordan's seat

Me:you're right, I forgot how helpful a car seat can be..I'm so clumsy today

Thuto got Jordan,I ran inside got his seat and came back,Thuto noticed that I wasn't okay,he

pinned the baby car seat and sat Jordan in the car. we all got inside and he drove away.

Thuto: What's wrong?

Me: Life being rough on me

Thuto: Well it's about to go smooth on you

Me: (curious) can you please tell me already

Thuto: Not until you had a drink to cool down

Me: I want milkshake

Thuto: whatever you want, I'm so happy for you. This days gonna change your life for good

Thuto lifted Jordan and we walked into Wimpy, We passed Zoski and Poloko walking out. They gave Thuto the evil guy look..that look between Shawn Michaels and TrippleH. Thuto ignored them, we got inside and grabbed a seat. Zoski came to us

Zoski:Pretty can I talk to you

Me:Not now Zoski,what do you want?

Zoski:For a few seconds

Thuto:(annoyed) Dude take a hint she don't wanna talk to you

Zoski:(pissed)I wasn't talking to you

Thuto:(stood up and faced him)You need to chill,she is not your girlfriend, If you want to be a professional boot licker join the politics, you'll make a lot of money

Zoski:(walked away)I'm not gonna do this with you

Thuto:That's right boy,walk!

Zoski left then Thuto handed me an envelope he carried from the car, I opened the envelope and saw my father's will and a couple of other

legal papers from Letshego Legal guard.I read through the whole document in silence.. I couldn't believe my eyes,For the first time in years tears came rolling down for a positive reason.

Thuto:After getting your CV and sending a few emails,A friend of mine from Letshego called me wanting to see you about your father's last section of the will.You should have long had this money when you reached 21 but they were too slow to process everything.

Me:(crying) My parents did this for me?

Thuto: Hush Pretty now you got to enjoy life,advantage of being an only child..it all goes to you!

Me:(screaming) Hundred and ten thousand Pula.....I can't wait to claim this!!.....(9t)

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Thuto:(smiled) Please spend the money well once you get it

Me:(smiled and nodded my head) I'm so happy, its amazing how a small piece of paper can change your mood just like that

Thuto:(Stared into my eyes)And you look so beautiful when you're smiling

Me:(blushed)Careful now you're talking to a millionaire

Thuto:(laughed) rich women are the finest,can I fuck you on the back seat of your limousine..it has always been my fantasy

Me:(laughed)Stop making me laugh,are you Dig Nash?

Thuto:(smiled) Male version of Rekonde

Me:(Laughed out loud) Seriously stop it Thuto

hao

Thuto:So why were you so sad?

Me:(smile disappeared as I remembered)Well...its nothing.. You know how you guys are

Thuto:How are we?

Me:Cheating

Thuto:(laughed)What's cheating really?

Me:Mxm see what I mean? All men are dogs

Thuto:Have you tried them all? (Sarcastically)
dang girl you bad!

Me:(smiled)Stop it

Thuto:What did the good doctor do this time?

Me: I guess I should accept that he is that kind,its the only way

Thuto:You're talking in riddles I'm not getting anything that you're saying right now

Me:He has another baby with his other baby mama..(teary) the baby mama that I didn't even know existed

Thuto:Wao this guy is good,I should get some pointers from him,he managed to hide two children and their mother? Oh he is good..Tiger woods has nothing on him

Me:(impatiently)Thuto..hello..me crying over here!?

Thuto:Oh I'm sorry but you got to admit he is a good player and I'm sure you caught him cause he wanted you to find out

Me:I think so yes

Thuto: Now I know why he is a Doctor,he is clever but he should have been a phycologist

Me:I'm getting sick and tired of his little games, I'm done getting played

Thuto:Don't leave him if you still love him though

Me:(shocked)This coming from you

Thuto:(laughed)I'm saying it because I care but its all up to you I mean they say sometimes love isn't enough you need that respect from your man and its not just about being faithful because that can be difficult at times, its about him protecting your feelings by a simple act of using a condom,This guy is weak if he can't resist pussy like that

Me:(laughed) Says the guy who almost fucked me when his girlfriend was pregnant

Thuto: Even if we had fucked I would have used a condom to avoid a child but your guy is something else,how many women and children does he have now?

Me: Five women and Seven children

Thuto:Damn he is making his own little kingdom or country

Me:(tears rolled)I know and the worst thing is

that we can't take the kids back,they will always be here

Thuto:What's his plan?

Me>About what?

Thuto>About you

Me:I really don't know,He keeps saying he loves me but I never know what Atang is thinking

Thuto:OK,so what's your plan?

Me:My plan was to marry him and spend the rest of my life with him as his queen

Thuto:And that plan is obviously screwed so what's your plan?

Me:Oh Lord I don't have any

Thuto:Better think of something

Me:Yeah

Thuto:(wiped a tear on my chick)I like you Pretty, You're so brave for your body and age but I hate you for letting this guy play with such beauty,I'm

sure to him you're just a baby mama like the rest

Me:That's true,I'm just a mother like the rest of them

Thuto:No,you're beautiful, you're so forgiving.. This guy is a mess he practically shags any girl he comes across,I can bet my soul he has a big dick

Me:(interrupted) OMG you did not just say that..

Thuto:Ke bua nnete basadi ba rata polo e tona,this Atang guy must have been treated with something as a little boy,how come no girl can resist his charm?anyway my point is don't sell yourself short, you're better than that and you're too good for him

Me:I hear you preacher

Thuto:(laughed)Let it sink into your skull,I care about you.If I didn't have Meagan and the baby I would take you away from this guy and show

you what love is

Me:Meagan is a lucky girl

Thuto:I'm not saying I'm perfect but I have the decency to hide it from her and when she finds out I take a break from everything and give her time to heal and get over what happened

Me:(smiled)Point ya gago e bokoa gone foo why not be faithful?

Thuto:(laughed) I'm faithful to Meagan...

Jordan started getting irritated, I suspected he was hungry but I had left his milk and his purity at home.

Me:(laughed)You're so crazy..(gave my attention to Jordan)

Thuto:I think he is hungry, did you bring him anything to eat?

Me:(Shushed JD as he screamed louder)I didn't bring him anything,I forgot

Thuto:Should I order him milkshake?

Me:No sugars for him,Atang would be upset if he finds out I gave him sugars

Thuto:Let's go home then

We stood up and left with JD as he continued to scream and disturb the whole eatery ,Thuto got him from me and started tickling him as we walked to the car.Thuto was so good with kids Jordan started giggling.

We got to the car where he strapped him in his car seat then we got in and he drove off.We got home, I gave Jordan his formula and layed him on the cot as he sucked the bottle.

Thuto:(smiled) We left our orders

Me:I was so excited I don't even remember what I ordered

Thuto:(laughed)I guess you have to cook then

We both laughed then I heard the engine sound of Amarak parking outside,I walked over to the curtain and confirmed my worst fear,I really didn't want him to catch me in such a compromising position because I still had things to discuss with him and I knew that he was looking for anything to hold against me.

Thuto:(stared at me)Is it him?

Me:(Panicked)Yes

Thuto:(calm)Damn

Atang knocked and opened the door,He walked

in with different clothes from what he was wearing when he left, He had on a muscle top and a $\frac{3}{4}$ polyester sports trouser...aw he looked so buffed, It was hot as usual in Maun so his veins sprung out on his arms..his trouser was a beat tight and I could see anacoda resting, he looked at me with his eyebrows lifted..I admired him from across the room then i rememered Tania and all the admiration turned into hate...Atang stood by the door and opened it wide.

Atang:(signaled Thuto with his thumb) Get out

Thuto:(Looked at me for approval) You okay

Me:(folded my arms in discomfort) Bye

Thuto:(calm he slowly stood) Call me if you need anything

Atang:(Pissed) Get the fuck out, I'm not gonna tell you twice

Thuto walked out ka bodipa pissing Atang off lego feta but Atang really held his temper. He closed the door and sat on the couch. I uncomfortably sat next to him and looked into his eyes...I could tell something was terribly wrong.....

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Me:(Stared into his eyes) What's wrong?

Atang:Can I explain about Tania?

Me:(bored)Are you the father of her kids?

Atang:Babe yes but I swear

Me:(interrupted) Then there is nothing much to explain, I'm a grown woman I know what happens before somebody falls pregnant

Atang:Are you sleeping with him?

Me:I'm not you Atang

Atang:(stared at me)Pretty if you sleep with anyone I will kill you

Me:You can go to jail for that word

Atang:(took off his shoes)Ke tlaa go bolaya if you cheat on me

Me:Please don't threaten me Atang,you're sleeping with the whole nation and not once have you heard me saying I'll kill you,respect me

Atang:Pretty can we go for an HIV test?

Me:(my heart skipped) Why?

Atang:(avoided eye contact) Just

Me:Are you HIV positive?

Atang:(impatient) Wtf Pretty I just let's go for an HIV test

Me:(teary eyes)Please tell me you have been using a condom

Atang:(impatient) Can we stop talking about this,whats with the tears?

Me:(pissed)No we are not, did you sleep with her without protection ?

Atang:Who?

Me:Tania who else?

Atang:(took off his T-shirt) Look I did not sleep with that girl

Me:When was the last time you slept with her?

Atang:When she fell pregnant

Me:(Disbelief) That long?

Atang:Yes that long,can we talk about something else

Me:Okay,so when last did you sleep with Palesa?

Atang:What is the whole point of this conversation?

Me:Answer me,when?

Atang:A few hours ago

My heart broke and my eyes got filled with tears immediately, my throat got dry. I stood up and opened the door for him.

Me:(crying) Get out

Atang:(He stood up and closed the door)It doesn't work like that,you wanted the truth and I told you,I'm sorry okay

Me:(crying) Get out of my house,I don't want you Atang,what is wrong with you?

Atang:(hugged me)Pretty you can't seriously consider sleeping with Palesa cheating,you need to be reasonable

Me:(slapped him)reasonable? Atang you need to be realistic

Atang:(pissed)Okay,you know what..maybe we just need to part ways,the sex is boring anyway

Me:(crying)Atang I'm boring in bed?

Atang:(hugged me)Of course not,that's not what I meant..I mean Its been a while since we had a good one where you complied and took part,When was the last time you were on top?

Me:You're hurting my feelings, no woman can be on the mood for sex in a situation like this

Atang:(interrupted) I understand that babe but

Me:(interrupted) Tell me what is your plan?

Atang:I just want to raise my children that's all

Me:The last time you said you won't leave Palesa and Lebo,what about Tania?

Atang:I don't think we should talk about this now,you're already upset

Me:Tell me

Atang: I think we need a break from each other to clear up our heads

Me:So I mention her name and we need a break?

Atang:You dont understand your role in this

whole thing

His phone rang and i grabbed it from the table and answered it.

Atang:That's my phone not ours

Me:(ignored him and picked the call which was stored as Granny)

Girl voice:(pissed) Get your ass here right now

Me:(confused) Who are you?

Girl voice:(pissed) Pretty can you give that moron the phone,I need an explanation for this

Me:Tania?

Tania:Yes its me,Tell him to come home now or else

Me:(curious) What happened?

Tania:He..

Atang grabbed the phone from me and walked out,I watched as he spoke to the phone from a distance.A few minutes later he walked over to me.

Atang:(hugged me)I'm sorry about that,I'm trying to fix things for us babe

Me:Atang please go

Atang:What's going on?

Me:I want a break from you and your women,I can't deal with this

Atang:Im sorry for what happened and i understand i was wrong but Please don't fuck anyone because I'd literally kill for that

Me:Yeah whatever, go

Atang:(Smiled)Goodbye round?

Me:(bored)I'm not that cheap

Atang:I was joking

Atang put on his muscle top and got in his car then left,I went to the bathroom and took a long shower and went to bed with JD.

The next morning I woke up refreshed but I couldn't get over what Atang said about getting tested for HIV.I felt like I needed to talk to someone about it and Tumo was always the best remedy for those kinds of issues,I called him a couple of times and he didn't pick up which was unusual for him so I took JD and drove over to his house.

On the way I got a call from Masego.

Masego:(cheerful)Good morning

Me:Hi,how are the children?

Masego:They are all super,I'm planning a surprise party for my husband.Can you help me plan for it?

Me:Sure hun,you know you can always count on me

Masego:Thanks,been trying to get hold of Gaone but she hasn't been picking and its been a while since I heard from her

Me:Its been a while akere,I'll drop by her place and check on her later for now I want to drive by Tumo's house and have a chat with him,I need a few advices

Masego:Alright sweetheart, how is Attie and Jordan?

Me:They are good

Masego:Okay,will talk later

Me:Bye

I hung up...So I lied to Masego about everything,I was really tired of being the one who is always stressed while other people where happy,The worst feeling in the world is being the unlucky one in the group.

I parked in front of Tumo's house and knocked,I heard music as I waited by the door..then she opened the door...

Me:(shocked to the core)Gaone??

Gaone:(panicked)Oh my God Pretty It's not what you're thinking

Me:(pissed) You're wearing nothing but a towel and you're answering his door,really?

Gaone:(crying)Please understand Pretty,you remember how I said I couldn't have a child?well it's him not me.....(9t)

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A tall colored guy walked up to the door in boxers holding a glass of drink, I was so confused. I carefully observed and noticed it was Bongani.

Bongani:(confused)What's going on?

Gaone:The rra explain to Pretty what is going on?

Bongani: Pretty..Doctor David Pretty?

Gaone:Yes

Me:I remember you, you're the lab technician who switched Jordan's samples

Bongani:(handshake) I was just looking out for my friend

Me:(rolled my eyes) Where is Tumo?

Bongani:He went to check on his mom,he went with the children

Me:(turned to Gaone)Can we talk in the car?

We walked up to the car and sat inside.

Gaone:Please don't tell Eric about this,I need a child

Me:(confused)What the hell is going on?

Gaone:I'm two months pregnant and its Bongani

Me:Hold on hold on..back up...Gaone Eric is so good he loves you and he doesn't cheat, honey men like that are a rear breed when you found him hold on tight,what are you talking about I'm two months pregnant and its Bongani,so are you dumping Eric now?

Gaone:No,Eric is a Goodman I can't leave him,I told him its his baby

Me:Bongani is coloured and Eric is chocolate

how are you going to explain a coloured baby

Gaone:I'm a little light skinned so

Me:A little is the key word,The baby is going to be so light skinned everyone is going to see it,are you stupid? Don't you even know the basics of genetics

Gaone:(teary eyes)You won't understand Pretty because everything is going well for you,you have a son

Me:Nothing is going well for me,Gaone you have a good guy Eric is so perfect,he doesn't cheat and he is always planning something for you.Please don't do this to him,he is going to break down..when he finds out

Gaone:How will he find out?This is my businesss if you tell him about this we are over nna le wena,I'm living my life the way I want and I'm not gonna let you influence me in anyway

Me:(laughed in disbelief) And I was stupid to

dump Atang that time because of your advice's,Atang had changed he was ready to marry me,he had dumped all those girls,he followed me around and you guys teamed up against me telling me how good Tumo is and how much of a freak Atang is

Gaone:Girlfriend no offence but your man is a freak and a big time player,Yes he paused cheating but really come on now can Atang ever stop cheating?You don't know how to play your cards right,Tumo is a good guy and when he made one mistake you punished him and dumped him but Atang fucks a different girl every weekend and you run after him

Me:(offended)Atang is my freak so its fine if that's how it works,I'm proud of myself because I didn't lie to myself I followed my heart and I didn't intentionally deceive a good person like you

Gaone:Pretty follow your heart il follow my

mind,I didn't mean to be hush but non of you understand the pain of not having a baby,I want a baby just like all of you

Me:But you said you're pregnant already so what are you doing here, Fucking Bongani in Tumo's house? That's grose

Gaone:We were just chatting

Me:Bongani has a woman and child,Gaone why do you want to destroy that?

Gaone:Mma is that all you came to say?I was about to bath

Me:Where is Eric as we speak?

Gaone:He is at work and please don't talk to him,its non of your business

Me:Don't worry I won't,Gaone I'm disappointed in you,Eric will tell its not his from the get go and the bond you're making with Bongani is going to make things difficult

Gaone:I must deal with my problems the best

way I can, You're with Atang when we all know you shouldn't but you chose to love him with his flaws anyway

My phone rang and it was Tumo, I picked. Gaone got out of the car and left.

Me: Hello?

Tumo: (excited) Angel.. how are you? I missed you

Me: Don't angel me Tumo, how could you?

Tumo: What did I do?

Me: Nevermind, I came to your house and Gaone answered the door on a towel

Tumo: (laughed) You thought I was sleeping with her?

Me: (laughed) ke ne ke tshogile ee

Tumo: (laughed) I missed you so much. You have

been in my mind but I was afraid to contact you

Me:I understand, I just wanted to hang around so you took a few days off?

Tumo:Yes I took three days leave,ke mo gae now,I came to check on my mom she is critically sick

Me:I'm sorry to hear that,when will you be back?

Tumo:Monday

Me:(giggled)Are you with Holly?

Tumo:(laughed)Why are you laughing?

Me:Just,onale ene?

Tumo:No akere you know I'm not with her, why,are you jealous?

Me:(laughed)A little

Tumo:Do you want me to come back to Maun?

Me:(smiled on my own)Its late

Tumo:I can drive there now

Me:Tumo stop it I was just dropping by

Tumo:You know what now I'm not asking you
I'm telling you that in a few hours I'll be in Maun

Me:What about the children?

Tumo:(laughed)Pretty kare ke etla koo

Me:OK rra,see you

I hung up the phone and reversed without saying goodbye to Gaone who was inside the house.

Talking to Tumo had cheered me up,Tumo was one of the people that just cared for my feelings and I liked him for that.It had been a while since I seen him and I was looking forward to meeting him.

As I was driving from Disaneng passing Maun

educational park I saw a three giraffes not far from the fence,I stopped the car and walked closer to the fence to take a closer look and admire,a couple of minutes later two other cars stopped and some people joined me by the fence taking pictures.

I stood by the fence with Jordan on my other hand as I took pictures,some guy walked over to me,He stood next to me taking pictures.

Guy:Good morning

Me:Morning

Guy:Ke ngwana wa gago?

Me:Yes

Guy:Are you serious?

Me:(annoyed) No I'm not serious he is my father

Guy:(laughed) I'm sorry..can I hold him while

you take pictures

I turned around and looked at him..He was slightly tall and fairly handsome, although he wasn't so so cute he was looking so neat,He had this smile that let's the teeth out and I thought it was childish but cute.

Me:I don't know you

Guy:(smiled)I am Phadza

Me:I'm Pretty

Phadza:(smiled)Can I ? (I handed him Jordan and he turned around to one of his friends and screamed out.) Guys doesn't he look like me?

Friend:(laughed) Adopt him mfana you need company

Phadza:(turned to me)Ignore them they are crazy,So how you?

Me:I'm fine

Phadza:I would like to go on a date with you and this little man whenever you're free

Me:(blushed) OMG you're so forward

Phadza: (laughed) You think so? (his phone rang and he picked)Mr Kells speaking...what time was the meeting?...oh crap! Ke ne ke lebetse, my assistant is on leave so I'm struggling with the appointments,I'll be in the office in 10minutes..thanks..see you

He hung up the phone and handed me Jordan

Phadza:May I have your number?

Me:Give me yours I don't want you to call me at awkward hours

Phadza:(smiled)Okay..it's 719693** ,please call me and just so you know I wouldn't call at odd

hours if I had your number

Me:(smiled) Fine I'll page you just now

Phadza: (smiled)Thank you, Nice meeting you..I like your boy

Me:Nice meeting you too

He walked away and I secretly watched him as he got in the car with his friends and left.I got in the car and drove home.

When I got home, I took a long bath..I noticed it had been a while since I shaved my armpits and pubic area,I thought to myself "le nna ke sone se gotweng I'm boring,I'm so hairy" I shaved myself and applied nail Polish to my nails.I was dancing to Salinto's Nae nae.I swear to God as a woman gaoka lekwa you just feel so sexy,go phoshiwa go monate tota waitse..I kept remembering how Phadza looked at me and

waitse ke eng I kept smiling on my own.

I bathed Jordan and waited for Tumo's call,sure enough a few hours later he called me..

Me:Hello

Tumo:Im on my way

Me:Okay

Tumo:Here is the plan,we gonna drop off Jordan at home, my sisters will babysit him and he will play with Brian while we take a long drive into the bush

Me:The bush?

Tumo:Yes we are driving to Buffalo fence

Me:(panicked) What? Tumo what if there is a break down,what if we see elephants or Buffaloes..you remember gore maWildlife shot a buffalo behind the airport ?

Tumo:(laughed)I'm filling the tank at Engen as we speak and then im filling the cooler box with drinks, get ready Angel...there is no turning back.....

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Tumo arrived after a few minutes, I walked out of the house with Jordan,He got out of the car and walked towards me.Aw Tumie bathong all the special moments I had with him came to my mind,he was wearing all star converse shoes and blue Jean's..the zebras T-shirt he had on tightened his chest a little.The scar on his cheek had darkened and if you didn't look carefully you wouldn't notice it.The corner of his lips slightly raised as he smiled at me,He spread his arms and lifted me together with Jordan. My heart was beating fast,He hugged me for a long time,his odour.. There is nothing sexier than a man's scent,it just makes you

want to be on that chest forever.

Tumo:(smiled)I missed you so much

Me:(smiled)I missed you too

Tumo:(got Jordan)Hey there little buddy..its me daddy!remember me?

Me:(I got in the car)I wonder if he remembers you

Tumo:(he got in and handed me Jordan)Of course he remembers me I raised him from the start,Atang just surfaced

Me:(laughed)That is true,you were such a gentle man during my pregnancy

Tumo:Then I lost you and the baby..I'm such a fool

Me:Tumo don't talk like that you know you have a special place in my heart

Tumo:I don't want a special place Pretty I want

the whole of your heart,why don't you love me?

Me:I love you Tumo but..

Tumo:(interrupted) but I'm not Atang

Me:Can you please drive

Tumo:(he started the ignition smiling) I love you and if you ever run out of options know that I'm waiting for you and not only will I love you I will marry you with immediate effect.I really don't care if I'm not your first I want to be your last

Me:(Jordan pressed the buttons on the dashboard)JD stop...

Tumo:(got him and sat him on his lap,they both held the steering wheel while he drove)I'm the first to teach you how to hold the steering wheel my man

Me:(laughed)You're crazy

We drove to his house where we dropped off

Jordan and then we joined the Matlapana road..when we reached Shorobe he increased the music volume and reached under the seat,he handed me the plastic from Style.I reached inside and found a black lingerie.The corner of his lips slowly lifted as he stared into my eyes..

Me:(smiled)Tumo...

Tumo:(smiled)Put it on

Me:(shyly) Tumo you have wild imaginations

Tumo:Just put the damn thing on

Me:(I adjusted the car seat and took off all my clothes, he reduced the speed on the isolated road of Shorobe-Matsaodi) how do you like me now?

Tumo:(smiled he then grabbed my clothes together with the lingerie and threw them outside,I saw them flying out of the car) yeah

you look far much better than the first woman on earth(Eva)

Me:(screamed) Oh my God Tumo what are you doing?

Tumo:(laughed out loud) You look beautiful like that

Me:(laughed) Tumo go get my clothes..seriously (I unzipped his Jean's) I'm cutting this thing if you don't go back for my clothes

Tumo:(Made a U-turn driving with the speed of 20)Okay..you call the shots..

Me:(laughed out loud)Tumo my clothes are gonna be dusty

Tumo:(he stopped by the road and ran out picking them one by one)They should legalise nudity

Me:(laughed)Oa peka wena Tumo (I reached for a drink in the cooler box on the back seat)

Tumo:(got in and threw my clothes in the back,I got the lingerie and put it on.His hand caressed my thighs and he slowly leaned over..his warm breath sent some signals to my body,his hand reached for my cheek and he pulled me closer to his face then he tilted his head and his cold soft lips landed on mine,I closed my eyes and let his tongue do his thing..before I knew it he stopped and started the ignition..He joined the road and drove off..

Me:(sucking my lips)Don't do that again...

Tumo:(smiled)Do what?

Me:Don't leave me hanging like that..why did you stop so sudden?

Tumo:I don't want to loose control

Me:(I sneaked my hand into his jeans and took out his rifle,I rubbed it and he reduced the speed)Does this make you loose control?

Tumo:(moaned and closed his eyes for pleasure) Oh #@"#£&#

Me:(stopped rubbing his rifle)Oh my God Tumo bula matho rra o ta thula aah

Tumo:(Stopped the car)Please don't stop..

I continued rubbing his rifle and as we joined Ditshiping road we suddenly saw a group of elephants crossing in front of the car,Tumo panicked and stepped on the breaks,the car stopped and he tried to start it again but he couldnt move the car it was stuck on the sand.

It was the first time I saw live elephants,they were so huge Tumo's Fortuner was so tiny compared to them the ground was shaking and the tree branches were breaking as they crossed the road from the other side,My heart was beating so fast,They blocked the way as

they crossed, A baby elephant ran towards our car.

Me:(panicked) Oh my God its coming this way its mother is going to come here..please press the horn now...

Tumo:(scared but calm) No babe..elephants and the horn don't go together, they will tear this car apart if I press the horn

Me:(angry and scared) So we just seat and wait for death?

Tumo:(Annoyed) What the hell Pretty shut up and let me think..

Me:(scared and crying) Think fast because the elephant is a few metres away.....(9t)

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Tumo:(he whispered observing the elephant)

Angel please just relax,stop
screaming.Elephants are not violent so don't
provoke them by scaring the little one

Me:(crying)I don't want to die

Tumo:(he leaned me over and hugged me)shhh
don't look then,close your eyes.I love you Pretty

The mother elephant cried out calling for the
little one,the sound was so loud i had to block
my ears it slowed down and turned around to
join the rest of elephants that were crossing the
road.We sat in silence until they all passed and
before us was a BX ambulance. Tumo started
the ignition and reversed from the sand,the BX
car stopped next to us,Tumo grabbed a towel at
the back of my seat and covered me with it.

Tumo:(spoke to the ambulance driver)Rre Disha

Disha:(laughed)Tumo beng ba lehatshe lele

kakwano bane ba feta

Tumo:(laughed)Heela

Disha:Ke sale ke eme mme ke rwele molwetse wa khupelo

Tumo:(He stopped the engin)Ema ke mmone

Me:(impatient) Tumie please don't attend him let's go back to Maun elephants are coming back

Tumo:(laughed)You know you sound childish saying that right

Me:You're not obligated to help,sekgwa se nna sea ntshosa

Tumo:Professinalism aside babe compassion come on.. (He opened the trunk and got his first aid box) You have no idea how painful asthma is,isn't it?

Me:(felt guilty) I know its scary,I don't like to see Jordan in that state

Tumo:(smiled) Good then be an Angel and come with me...dont forget to put on your clothes I don't want that driver to see my cookie

He went to the back of the ambulance with the driver,he got in and I could hear the patient whizzing from a distance, I put on my clothes and ran to the ambulance.When I got there the patient was already stable,Tumo closed his box and hopped out.

Disha:(handshake)I didn't expect to see you in this area

Tumo:(smiled)Botshelo

Disha:(got in the car laughing) Ke bonye ekethe mmabo nea tshogile,Diphologolo tse re tshela le tsone di itse batho

Tumo:(laughed) Basadi

Me:Ijoo batho nna ene ele lantlha ke bona tlou

Disha:(laughed)thank you,let me hurry to the hospital

Tumo held my hand and we walked to the car,he started the car and reversed we followed the ambulance.

Tumo:(glanced at me)Still scared?

Me:(moody)I just want to be in Maun

Tumo:(smiled)you look so sexy when you're moody

Me:(blushed) stop it

Tumo:(he put his hand under my blouse and gently squeezed my tit) I love you,can we give this a try

Me:I'm not ready (smiled and pushed his hand)and please focus on the road before another animal springs on the road

Tumo:I feel so connected to you and Jordan,I feel like if I don't put more effort I might regret 5years down the line

Me:Why?

Tumo:I don't know either but I know I love you so dearly and I feel so connected to Jordan like he is my son

Me:Tumo rra ako o didimale nna gake batle stress

Tumo:Stress sa eng?

Me:I'm just tired of competing for love and crying..

Tumo:Then come to me,No offence but Atang will never stop cause I know he wants to marry more than one wife so I guess he will never marry legally, You deserve better,he has a bad temper anyway why would you want somebody like that?

Me:He doesn't have a bad temper he doesn't

like being disrespected

Tumo:Does he respect you?

Me:He doesn't ..it doesn't even matter I told him its over

Tumo:Hope you meant it

Me:Im tired of his crap

I adjusted the car seat and layed back listening to country music,I must have fallen asleep because when I woke up we were parked at my house.

Tumo:(put a cold can of drink on my cheek)Hello beautiful

Me:(smiled)Hi

Tumo:O tshositswe ke ditlou fela mo o thulamelang?

Me:(laughed) Don't remind me,I'll never step

outside Maun..EVER!

Tumo:(smiled and got out of the car)Give me your house keys?

Me:(handed him the keys with a smile)What are you up to?

Tumo:(smiled)wait there

He got a back pack from the trunk and got in the house then he got out a few minutes later to escort me inside.He had spread the green polar fleece blanket on the bed and put fruits on the plastic plate and a box of 100%fruit juice.He closed the door behind us.

Tumo:(smiled)Its called house picnic

Me:(laughed)I can see that

Tumo:(he unbuttoned my blouse and took it out,I helped him remove the skirt and I

remained with the lingerie) Seat..

Me:(smiled)Take off your clothes too remain with the boxers 50\50

Tumo smiled,took off his clothes and sat next to me,he got a grape and put it on my mouth..i took a bite and he kissed me,I felt his tongue take the piece of grape i had in my mouth,his breath was such a turn on,I was willing to let loose and just enjoy myself,It had been a while since i felt the way he made me feel,I deserved his rifle..he pushed the fruits and they fell on the floor..he got in between my legs and passionately kissed me..the tip of the gun was at my entrance i moved up and down..the pleasure i felt from rubbing myself against his rifle was unimaginable i caressed his back as he tongued my tits ...then I heard a knock at the door

Atang:(knocking)Pretty

Tumo:(annoyed) You've got to be kidding me

Me:(Whispered) Did you lock the door?(I turned my head and looked at the door and the key wasn't there Tumo had left it on the door outside)

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Tumo:(whispered) Ware you dumped him akere?

Me:(Shaking)Yes

He kissed me and pulled out my panties.

Me:(confused)What are you doing?

Tumo:(kissed me)Let's carry on

Me:(panicked) Tumo are you...

Atang opened the door and walked in, He froze at the door. Tumo got up from me.. I grabbed the polar fleece blanket and covered myself.

Atang:(shuttered) Pretty what's going on?

Me:What do you want?

Atang:(boiling) Why are you doing this to me?

Me:(crying) please get out

Tumo got his jeans and put them on

Atang:(walked over to Tumo) Tumo what are you doing?

Tumo:(zipped his jeans) She is not your girlfriend

Atang:(pointed a finger at Tumo) Ke tlaa go bolaya saan waitse?

Tumo:(slapped his hand)Don't point your finger at me

Atang:(laughed in disbelief) Ke tlaa go bolaya Tumo waitse?

Tumo:(got his T-shirt and put it on)Get out

Atang:(shocked)Are joking,Tumo get out of my house

Tumo:Its not your house,its pretty's house,get out

Me:Please leave Atang, its over between us..you want Tania and all the other girls go and have them,I'm boring remember?

Atang:(Boiling)Tumo get the fuck out

Tumo:I'm not going anywhere

Atang punched Tumo then punched back,He hit Atang with a knee on the stomach and they both fell on Jordan's crib which crashed

terribly,Atang took a moment down and when he got up he pushed Tumo outside,they struggled at the door until Atang locked Tumo outside then he walked towards me.

Atang:(angry) Did you fuck him?

Me:(attitude) I'm boring have you forgotten?

Nopa ego jesang Maun ya otIhe akere le nna Ke nale yone,Ke ngwana fela jaaka wena kana

Atang

Atang:(tossed me on the bed and sat on top of me,Ke utlwile kafore clapa e tsena on my right side cheek)Wareng? Bua gape

Me:(crying)Atang wa mpolaya

Atang:This is the second time I'm catching you with a guy in this house,where is my son?

Me:(crying) He is at Tumo's house

Atang:(Furious he slapped me again)Pretty Kante o ntwatswa Ke eng,are you shitting

me...my son at Tumo's house?

I heard the door burst,Tumo was trying to kick open the door but he couldn't then I heard glasses shattering..

Tumo:(broke the window with a crowbar and spoke to Atang through the bluger bars)The next thing I'll be hitting is your windscreen if you don't get out

Atang:(tuned around and responded in anger)
Touch my car and I'll castrate you

We heard glasses shattering again, I got up and watched Tumo smashing Atang's windscreen, Atang opened the door and walked up to Tumo.I got up and put on my clothes,when I got out the people next door were already trying to separate them,Atang was bleeding profusely I

couldn't tell if the blood was from his mouth or nose. Tumo walked towards me and held my hand.

Tumo:(panting and sweating) You need to get out of here..

Me:(crying) I'm so scared this is embarrassing, everyone is gathering

Tumo:(pushed me inside) Babe get your bag, let's go

I got in the house to get my bag while Tumo stood by the door.. then he fell inside by force, Atang had pushed him inside.. we rushed to the door but he immediately locked the door and door burglar with the padlock.

Me:(scared) Atang what are you doing?

Atang:(bleeding and pissed)Bitch I'm burning this house down

Tumo got a knife from the kitchen and tried to remove the lock,I could hear people mummering "Ijoo motho oto bolaa batho mmawee" Atang got in his Amarak and drove off hitting Tumo's car at the back as he reversed, someone from the crowd screamed "We called the police papa batile gogo tsaya,o batla go bolaya batho!" .Some guys rushed with a spade to help open the door while some women were whispering "O ile go reka petrol modimo wame leletsang mapodise hoo gape the ruri" my heart pumped like never before.

Me:(crying)He is going to kill us

Tumo:(removing the screws with a knife) Only a mad person will sell petrol to a bleeding person

Me:(crying) Atang has back up petrol stored in the 10L containers at his house

Tumo:(sweating)I'll open this before he comes back then I'm going to skin him alive,this guy has taken me for a fool for quite sometime now

Tumo was removing the lock screws but not fast enough, the guys trying to open the door with a spade on the other hand were struggling since the was a metal bar that was welded on the door frame to prevent theft.

A few minutes later Tumo managed to open the door but we couldn't open passed the big padlock on the burglar... Atang's car showed up.....

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Atang got out with a container full of

petrol, everyone was screaming but not doing anything productive, He walked over to the door, his face had changed the ever smiling face had changed completely, he was somebody I didn't know.

Me:(crying)Atang look at me...please look at me

Atang:(he stared into my eyes)Did you fuck him?

Me:I didn't babe please,I'm sorry for everything can you open the this

Atang:(he opened the container) No you're lying to me

I saw Navara coming with the highest speed for a moment I thought it was the police,I was so glad to see Zoski,The police were taking so long to arrive and Atang was going crazy.Zoski walked up to Atang.

Zoski:Attie you're going to jail,look at these witnesses

Atang:(Angry)He fucked her AGAIN!

Zoski:Give me the keys now

Atang:No,I'm burning them all

Zoski:(angry) Atang give me the keys now,All your kids are going to starve nigga think about that..their moms are not working and this is how you act?

Poloko:Atang loosing temper got me behind bars and i lost my job,remember that?

Atang:(He gave Zoski the container then he threw in the keys)I swear I'll kill Tumo

Zoski:Man saying that will get you in trouble ,it is illigal to say that.. (They took him to Zoski's car) Let's go

Tumo got the keys and unlocked the

padlock,then he walked up to Zoski's car.

Tumo:(To Atang)If you ever attempt to kill her,I will kill you myself

Atang:(angry)Get out of my face!

Zoski:(pushed Tumo)Don't make me get involved, I saved your arse now get the fuck outta here, you vandalized his car I hope you can afford the windscreen

Tumo:(pointing at Atang)I'm sending you to prison for attempted murder

Atang: (covered his face with his hands, I could tell he was crying)Please get out of my face

Tumo:(angry)You're pathetic, she dumped you.Move on

Zoski:(Angry) Walk away before I destroy your face

Tumo:Try..just try

Atang:Please stop talking..

I pulled Tumo away

Me:Tumo let's go

Atang:(crying)Where are you going?

Zoski:(angry)Atang keep quite..seat in that car and keep quite,don't beg her

We got in Tumo's car,he started the ignition..
Atang rushed to my side of the car.

Atang:((teary eyes)Babe please let's talk..don't go

Me:Please leave me alone,Go do something about that bleeding you're getting pale

Atang:(teary eyes)Please don't go

Tumo reversed and almost hit Atang with the mirror. My phone was ringing off the hook.

Tumo: Switch that thing off

Me: (switched it off) I want to report this matter, Atang is crazy

Tumo: I don't think it's such a good idea, I'm not so innocent either

Me: You were acting in defence Tumo

Tumo: It's complicated, let this one slide.. he will obviously do something stupid again then you'll report him

Me: Atang is not going to let me move on, I need to report him

Tumo: I'm begging you to let it slide, I'll deal with him if he troubles us again

Me: That reminds me, what did you do to him he

was bleeding

Tumo:He needed that

Me:(angry) Please don't do that again,you could have killed him

Tumo:(annoyed) He tried to kill us and you're worried about his bleeding,are you kidding me?

Me:(angry) He is the father of my child,I'll always worry about him

Tumo:(angry)Have you ever done a genuine DNA test on Jordan?

Me:I don't need to,I know he is the father.If you didn't think he was the father you wouldn't have switched the samples

Tumo:I want a test on that boy,that's my son

Me:(angry)Is this what this all about,you think Jordan is your son?Are you crazy we have been through this and I'm not going there again, leave my son out of your battle with Atang,Do you even love me or you're just doing this to spite

him?

Tumo:(annoyed) I love you and you're boring with this idiot, nobody wants to hear you go on and on about your ex,how would you feel if I spoke about Holly this Holly that,what the hell man get over him already, he doesn't love you.When a man loves you he changes all his wild ways for you, he can change his believes and traditions but Atang wants you to change yours for his what the fuck is that?

I bursted in tears,Tumo stopped talking and kept quite, he drove to big tree and parked under the umbrella like branches. He opened the back seat and adjusted all the seats then he lifted me from the front seat to the back and got in with me.

Tumo:(kissed my hand)I'm sorry if that was hush but babe we need to move on with our

lives,Atang can not have hold of you like this,its not right.somehow you have to give another person a chance to love you.

I was crying non stop,Tumo kissed me and I kissed him back,he removed my panties and inserted the gun,I closed my eyes and let the pleasure run through my veins,he pounded deep and I screamed for pleasure, he kissed me during the process and rubbed my tits..then he pulled out and shot the semen on my pubic area and stomach,I gave him a hand job and watched him moan and mutter.

We hang around after the quicky and drank the drinks that were in the cooler box then we headed for his house.when we got home Tumo went straight to the bathroom.

Tumo:I'll get the bath ready for us

Me:(Walking to the living room)okay I'll be there in a sec

I got in and found the kids watching TV,Jordan was sleeping on the couch.

Me:Hi Fifi

Fifi:Hello aunty

Me:Where is Brian?

Dudu:(shocked)Didn't you guys send your friend to pick him?

Me:(panicked)What friend?

Dudu:He came here and got Brian saying he was supposed to get a new spray for his asthma,he was aged around 17 he came from a black subaru that was parked at the gate.

Fifi:He gave us this letter (handed a note)

Me:(I opened the letter and screamed)Tumo
Brian has been abducted.....(9t)

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Tumo came rushing from the bathroom, we
both read the note:

NOW YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOOSE A
CHILD TO ANOTHER PERSON

Tumo:(panicked) I'm calling the police.. No let's
drive there I don't want them to say we are
coming and they don't show up like earlier.

Me:(scared)Who do you think did it?

Tumo:(grabbed the car keys)Atang took him,for
the first time I smashed his pretty little face and
now he is having a fit about it

Me:(confused)Can Atang stoop that low?

Tumo:(angry got in the car)I know what you gonna say and if you say it,I will never talk to you,ever.That's my son he took..my only son since you took the other one

Me:(Spoke with the children)Please lock the door and don't let anyone in

I went back in and got Jordan,then went to the car.Tumo reversed and we headed for Maun police station,Tumo left the engen on and rushed in,I got Jordan from his car seat and switched off the engen and walked in.

Tumo was giving the statement and officer Tlhalefo was listening carefully.

Tlhalefo:(confused)Wait..did I ever attend a case of assault between you and this doctor guy and the soldier?

Tumo:That's the one

Tlhalefo:Now you're involving children into your mess,Did he tell you to give back his son?

Tumo:No,we never spoke about his son,he attacked me and I retaliated

Tlhalefo:(grabbed the landline phone)What is his cellphone number?

Me:(he dialed)7674393*

It rang three times without an answer

Tlhalefo:(spoke to other officers)Guys can you pick a Doctor Atang for me in Disaneng?

Officer:For?

Tlhalefo:Special constable Wendy has been listening she will explain to you on the way,Please hurry I want to finish this quarell

We waited for them and 30minutes later they showed up,Atang had a plaster on his forehead and his other nose was blocked with a white cotton,He apperd to be in pain,he kept supporting his head with his palm.He sat on the chair next to Tumo and I,Jordan cried for him then I handed him and he put him on his lap.

Tlhalefo:{greeting}Dumelang

Atang:Dumelang

Tlhalefo:I hear that you all had a big fight,is that true?

Atang:((supporting his head)Yes

Tlhalefo:Where did you go after the fight?

Atang:My friends took me home and had my injuries treated

Tlhalefo:Tumo's son is missing,who do you think could have taken him?

Atang:I have no idea,what are you insinuating?

Tlhalefo:Did you take him?

Atang:No,I'm a father

Tlhalefo:An angry father,where is the child?

Atang:(angry)I did not take him

Tlhalefo:(angry)Atang where is the child,you will spend a night in jail so that you can remember where you kept the child

Atang: (impatient)Do whatever you want,I really need to rest I'm not well..

Tlhalefo:(angry)You think this is a joke?

Atang:(annoyed) If I was you I'd explore other possibilities but since you're convinced that I did it I guess this is the end of your investigation, so lock me up because right now I need to rest,I have a massive headache

Tlhalefo:You think this a joke,you're not above the law,where is the child?

Atang:(Angry)I said I don't know

Tlhalefo:(spoke to another officer)Take him to the interrogation room,I'm sure he will give a different story once he has spend an hour in there..

Atang:(shaky voice) Can I call the mother of my child?

Tlhalefo:(pushed the landline phone to him)Do it right here

Atang:(dialed)Hey babe..how is Junior?.. Good I'm at Maun police station and it looks like I'll be here for sometime...wait wait..its just a misunderstanding babe, please do me a favor...call Dr Pohjwa and let him know I won't be there for the surgeries,then call Zoski and tell him..Palesa?stop crying and listen to me..Call Tania and check on Pink she had food poisoning and if she needs to go to the hospital tonight drive Tania there she doesn't know Maun,she will need your help.....who told you

about it? Don't worry I'm not injured, I'm fine..

Tlhalefo: (interrupted) Cut it short, we have a job to do...

Atang: Listen babe, I'm fine don't worry go check on Tania cause Pink isn't well and if they need help drive them to the hospital, I love you..bye

He hung up, I secretly felt jealous hearing him talk to Palesa, The love he gave her and the trust he had on her, Reminded me of our old times, I looked in his eyes and I couldn't tell if he did it. He kissed Jordan and handed him to me, Jordan cried mogo ngomolang pelo the officer escorted Atang into the back room, My heart was bleeding...

Tlhalefo: We will call you and update you, isn't

there anyone who could have done this?

Tumo:No

Tlhalefo:Are you sure?

Tumo:I'm sure

Tlhalefo:(looked at me)What about you,is there anyone who would want to harm your son?

Me:Oh no he is not my son

Tlhalefo:Where is is his mom?

Tumo:She gave him up when he was 2months,she doesn't even know him

Tlhalefo:I would like to talk to the children who were babysitting when the incident took place but for now this is it,would you like to open a case of assault against Atang?

Tumo:No,just abduction

Tlhalefo:I will call to update you

Me:When will Atang be out?

Tlhalefo:At this point I'm not sure we just want him to tell us the truth then he will be out..

Tumo:(we got up)Thank you

We got in the car and he drove off on the car
Tumo was having hard time believing his son is gone.

Tumo: (shaky voice)I wonder if he is okay

Me:I'm sure he is fine,what if Atang didn't do it?

Tumo:(angry)If you're not willing to support me find my son feel free to go,he did it

Me:Maybe its just a coincidence that this happened immediately after the fight

Tumo:(angry)keep quite please

Me:Drop me home

Tumo:That door needs fixing before you can sleep in that house

Me:I'm fine,I'll lock up using a padlock

Tumo:Why are you doing this?we supposed to stick together

Me:I need time,we need time apart..we differ with ideas and I don't want an argument with you

Tumo:Are you serious?

Me:Drop me home

Tumo dropped me home and left we didn't even say goodbye to each other,I felt like he was refusing to think outside the box and he thought I wasn't being supportive.I got Jordan and got in the house,I layed Jordan on the bed and picked all the broken glasses,I cleaned the house listening to Rod Stewart.Tears were falling uncontrollably, I wished I could disappear my inheritance money was taking time because of paperwork.

A few hours later in the evening,I had just finished bathing Jordan and putting him to sleep,I was picking the pieces of Jordan's crib then I heard a knock,I wiped my tears and walked over to the door..I opened the door and Palesa bursted in.....

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Me:(attitude) This is not your house,you must wait for me to say come in

Palesa:(teary eyes) Are you happy?

Me:(attitude) If that's all then you can leave

Palesa:You need to grow up Pretty,Its not good for Atang to go in and out of jail like this

Me:You don't know what happened

Palesa:I know your boyfriend attacked my husband, I know you don't love Atang all you

want is to punish him for making you feel third best but...

Me:(interrupted) Third best?honey if I wanted Atang I would take him and make him marry me the next day,that's how crazy he is about me,My husband my arse Atang is not married to anyone

Palesa:Well he is my husband because he answers to me

Me:Okay then what do you want from me?and just incase you feel a little above the world honey i can burst that bubble

Palesa:Why can't you act like a woman and stay home,take care to your son and husband?

Me:Im too beautiful to be sharing a man,I believe there is man outhere I can have without sharing

Palesa:Hand me the keys to Atang's car,I came to get it so I can get it fixed tomorrow

Me:Atang will get it when he gets released from jail

Palesa:Please Give me my man's keys that car needs fixing,he has to use it when he comes out Atang doesn't like being picked by an ambulance

Me:I know he doesnt like to be picked but he will get it from me

Palesa: (annoyed) Why?so that you can seduce him ?he doesn't love you

Me:Get out,kea gana ka dikey tsa Amarok,E tlaa ema fa until he comes to get it himself

Palesa: (walked out)I'm so much better than this I won't fight you if that's what you're hoping for

Me:So tell me why do you love him so much,is it his money,the size of his dick,his handsome face,his sixpack,his stupid temper or 50shades?

Palesa: That and so much more that you

haven't discovered about him

Me:(jealous) So he does go 50shades on you?

Palesa:(smiled and walked back with an attitude) If you were a different girl I wouldn't tell you this but since its you yes he does go 50shades on me,he pulls my hair,ties me up,tongues me,we do oral, anal, gags me and so much more

Me:You're a whore

Palesa:No,a whore is a woman who sleeps with different men like you and for the past years Atang has been my only man,I'm just keeping my man happy

Me:Dream on he will never be faithful to you

Palesa:(laughed)I'm not asking him to be faithful, I don't need him to be faithful because to me if he is with Tania or Lebo its not cheating he is simply taking care of his other responsibilities, the only problem I have is when

he is with you because you're a bitch and you're going to bring us diseases with your men

Me:(laughed)Are for real?like seriously o
ithobogileng?

Palesa:(laughed)Dear G2G

I really had no good reason for refusing with Atang's car I just did it to make Palesa's life difficult and to let her know she don't control his things like she thinks,Anyway I went to bed that night thinking about how Atang must be feeling, He looked very sick.

The next morning I cleaned the house,made breakfast for Jordan and drove to Tumo's house I felt bad for not being there for him when he needed me.I still couldn't figure out who could have taken Brian,I loved Brian and he was such a cheerful 3year old boy.

I drove to his house and found him sleeping, I closed the door and left Jordan in the living room with the girls. I walked in the room and found him undercover.

Me:(sat on the bed) My love its hot, why are you wearing blankets

Tumo:(still undercover) I'm fine, can you come back tomorrow?

Me: No, I want to be here with you and for you

Tumo: I did something wrong

Me: What did you do?

Tumo: I called Holly

Me:(I pulled off the blanket from his face) Why?

Tumo: I was lonely, I was hurting and I needed somebody to talk to

Me:(hurt) Tumo I thought we were getting

somewhere,so what were you talking about?

Tumo:I just told her that Brian has been abducted, she was hurt cause she is close to Brian too

Me:And?

Tumo:She is coming this afternoon

Me:(teary eyes)I guess I have to leave

Tumo:(got up and held my hand)I will tell her to go back

Me:(angry)Are you serious, You told her to come and when she gets here you send her back?

Tumo:I didn't tell her to come here,she offered to come and I told her that we are dating

Me:And she still wanted to come?

Tumo:She said she is coming for Brian

Me:Tumo I don't want drama,I left Atang for drama please don't make any drama because I

will leave you..

Tumo:(knelt down before me)Pretty look at me.....I won't hurt you,I can't loose you

Me:Then why call Holly,I mean why didn't you call me?

Tumo:I was hurt,you were upset,I'm sorry

Me:What time will she be here?

Tumo:Not sure in a few hours

Me:(angry)I want her gone first thing in the morning

Tumo:Done

Me:Tumo I'm sorry about hurting you yesterday, I should have understood your situation. I'm sorry I can only imagine the pain you're going through

Tumo:(bowed down his head, I saw tears falling on the blanket) I hope he is safe

Me:(I held up his head and kissed him) I love

you and I will support you 100%,Let's go for a walk by the river?

Tumo:Babe no..

Me:(pulled him up) Let's go you're not gonna say No

Tumo:(smiled)Okay

He got up and dressed,then he got Jordan.

Tumo:Guys we are going for a walk ko backpackers, please don't let anyone in.

Dudu&Fifi:Okay

Me:Tomorrow we are all going to church

Dudu:(happy) Wow

We got in my car,I drove to Thamalakane by Backpackers, on the car there was a sad silence,I really didn't know how to cheer up a person with a missing child.We parked next to the Mochaba tree and crossed over using Maun's oldest and first bridge,Tumo held my hand while holding Jordan up with the other hand,we walked by the river banks,the smell of nature and fresh smell was relaxing. On our left side was backpackers boats parked on the river,the reflection of boats on the water was so beautiful, it reminded me of the movies with Miami beaches..

Tumo:(sad)Whoever took my son did not take his spray,when he gets agitated he will need the spray

Me:But they did mention Asthma so I guess they would buy a spray,Where is Brian's mom,doesn't she want Brian?

Tumo:She hasn't seen him in almost 3years,why now?

Me:Well she thought he would be mad and now that she can see he is mentally stable she wants him,how is that?

Tumo:You really think so?but why abduct her why not come straight up to me and request to see him

Me:Babe pride and maybe she is upset

Tumo:Come to think of it I doubt Atang would hurt my son,he was my childhood friend and he likes children but Martha on the other hand..that girl is crazy

Me:Don't you have her number?

Tumo:No,I haven't spoken to her in three years,I'd kill her if she shows up three years later to mess up my life,I single handedly raised my son as a newborn and now he is a grown up boy

Me:Maybe we should try to contact her

Tumo:No, I want the police to be involved in every step cause I don't want to loose custody of my son

Me:I understand

Tumo took out his phone and called Tlhalefo to inform him of his new suspicion, We later on went back to my house where Tumo fixed my lock and we had breakfast then we drove to his house,Tumo got cheered up on the way and we kind of had a few jokes.

Tumo:(thoughtful) you know your HIV status?

Me:I don't

Tumo:I know mine,its negative. I guess we should go for a test after finding Brian

Me:I'd like that

Tumo:Pretty I love you please think about us getting married please

Me:I will but for now let's take things easy,I just came from a rocky relationship

Tumo:I understand

We parked outside and walked inside...the girls were playing with Holly's baby.Tumo went to the bedroom and I followed him,holly was laying on the bed wearing nothing at all.....(9t)

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Tumo paused and stared at her arse,she turned around and got up walking to the closet naked,Tumo was just staring at her front view in silent.I pushed Tumo outside the bedroom and closed the door.

Me:(disgusted) What are you doing?

Holly:(attitude) I will slap you if you dare

Me:Didn't he tell you that we are going out

Holly: (putting on Tumo's boxers)Pretty I'll rearrange your face,Who do you think you're?

Me:(angry)you have no sense of pride at all

Holly:(putting on Tumo's T-shirt)Get out,I need to talk to Tumo,Kante ñego satwe o ratana le tsala yaga Tumo?

Me:(Angry)Take off his clothes

Holly:(pushed me outside and walked to the living room)Tumo can we talk?

I stood by the passage, Tumo followed her and grabbed my hand on the way then we walked to the bedroom.

Holly:(folded her arms)I need to talk to you

alone

Tumo:Holly please don't be difficult,Pretty is my girlfriend and I have nothing to hide from her and you got to go

Holly:I want to talk to you about our daughter,it doesn't involve her and its non of her business,Tumo oseka wa bata go ntena neke innetse ko Rakops you called me crying and now you want me to go?really you forgot everything we talked about last night

Me:(curious) What did y'all talk about?

(They spoke at the same time)Tumo:Nothing--

Holly:A lot

Me:(pissed)I'm getting the fuck outta here

I grabbed my bag,Tumo grabbed my hand.

Tumo:Please don't leave,I'm trying to be honest

with you,I dragged you here because I have nothing to hide

Holly: (opened the door for me)Btch get out,let's be clear having a child is a bond no one can mess with,I will always be here

Me:(on her face)I'm leaving,you can have him

Tumo followed me as I got Jordan and put him in his car seat.

Tumo: Why do you always do this to me?you let little things draw us apart

Me:(pissed)Why do you always allow her in your house,why did you call her if at all you don't want her,I saw the way you looked at her

Tumo:She was naked I was shocked!

Me:(teary eyes)O dule pelo Tumo,she has a big ass I can't compete with that

Tumo:I swear to God I was just shocked..I swear

Me:(started the ignition) Please be with your girlfriend, I'll be single from now on.I'm tired of drama

Tumo:(teary)I'll kick her out right now..please stay I need you,I'll get my daughter and let Holly go

Me:This is not meant to be,I'll be single

I drove off,It was at that point that I realized I needed to get a break and stay away from men with kids,the babymama drama never ends and its like these women have a hold of the men,I felt sorry for Tumo about his son and I understood that he was hurting when he called her but I also knew Holly was waiting for such an opportunity to make her moves on him and I wasn't about to fight against Holly because she played dirty and she was ghetto.

Tears were flowing uncontrollably,I drove to Masego's house to talk to her,I had been avoiding her for months because things weren't going well for me and her things were going super smooth,her husband was super romantic and their marriage was the dream marriage. I couldn't understand how Masego managed to find a good man who was able to renew his temperance and virtue without a reminder.

I got in and parked in front of the house under the Mophane shade,Jordan was sleeping so I rolled down all the windows and got in the house.I knocked at the door in tears,I knew Masego was the best conforter, Fani opened the door,I didn't expect him to be home because he worked on Saturdays.I was embrassed that he saw me in that state then i wiped my tears off but he had already seen me cry he gently

pulled me closer to his chest and gave me a hug,He smelled so good and his chest was so wide..Seconds later he let go of me.

Fani:(Shyly cleared his throat)Hi..are you okay?

Me:(panicked)I'm looking for Masego, is she home?

Fani:(walked to the kitchen and came back with a glass of water)calm down..have a glass of water

I got the glass of water and sat down.

Fani:(stared into my eyes)What's wrong?

Me:(crying,words couldn't come out)I'm so hurt..

Fani:(he got the glass of water from me abo a ntshiela slowly,then the water spilled on my chin,he wiped it off with his thumb before I

knew it our lips met,we kissed passionately for over 3minutes,I got my hand in his boxers and touched his D,it was as hard as a rock..the size..MASSIVE! he pulled back and stood up.

Fani:(punched the couch)Shit...

Me:(I snapped out of it,full of regret and shame)Oh No.....

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Fani:(Ashamed)Masego visited her aunt in Botshabelo,I'm sorry I kissed you

Me:(I Shyly stood)I'll be on my way

Fani:(grabbed my arm and stared into my eyes)That kiss never happened

Me:What kiss?

Fani:(smiled)Thanks

I drove out of Masego's place ashamed,I felt bad for what happened I was still trying to make sense of it all but I had decided to keep my mouth shut,I was going to take Fani's kiss to the grave.Masego was my dearest friend and I didn't want to drag her marriage through the mud.I loved her and she had always had my back through thick and thin.

I could not understand why i allowed myself to be tempted like that but most of all I regretted touching his dick,I wish I had pushed him back and I didn't know what kept me going.He had caught me at my weakest point.

I got home and went straight to the bathroom with Jay,we took a long bath and later on layed on the bed,it was blazing hot in Maun.I called Gaone over and she came after 30minutes.she sat next to me.

Gaone:Why are you crying?

Me:(crying)My life is a mess,nothing is going right

Gaone:Pretty talk to me

Me:I broke up with Atang,he is in jail because of me,I thought Tumo was difrent but he has a crazy arse ghetto baby mama who wants him

Gaone:I think the best way is to seek counseling, you're broken Pretty and if you're not careful you'll make mistakes

Me:(crying)I'm afraid to get tested because Atang has cheated so much and if I'm positive I passed it on to Tumo

Gaone:That is so scary but I can tell you this being HIV positive is not the end of the world,I'm HIV positive

Me:(shocked)What?

Gaone:Yes we got tested after I found out I'm pregnant

Me:We?

Gaone:Eric and I

Me:I'm sorry

Gaone:I have accepted myself and nowadays HIV is like any disease,when the time comes for me to drink ARV I will gladly have it so that I can live to see my child grow

Me:I'm speechless

We heard a knock at the door and I attended to it

Zoski:(smiled) Hey you

Me:(smiled)Hi

Zoski:I'm here for Atang's car,He might be out this afternoon he asked me to fix it for him

Me:Okay(I got the keys and handed them to Zoski)Here you go

Zoski: sure,say hello to Jordan

Me:Bye

Zoski got in Atang's car and Poloko drove Zoski's Navara,I got back inside and put on my clothes.

Gaone:What are you doing?

Me:I want to talk to a proffesional

Gaone:(smiled)That's a good decision and I'm sorry i snapped at you when you tried to advice me but when you left I thought about what you said,I told Bongani that I never want to see his face and we agreed and parted,I have been committed to Eric since

Me:What about the pregnancy?

Gaone:I'm still pregnant

Me:(changing Jordan's diaper)okay,just be careful dear I don't want to see you hurt

Gaone:I'm focusing on my family now

Me:I want to focus on my son and I

Gaone:I miss Masego its been a while since we have all been together we should go on a date like we use to and update one another

Me:Mm gone waa bua

Gaone:Chedza is a christian now,have you heard?

Me:Really?gake dumele..that girl o kile a ntedisa mma

Gaone:Gatwe she has changed ebile she is engaged

Me:Really?? Why is it that when you're a good girl you never find a good man and a whore like Chedza decides she has had enough dick then

she finds a husband and live happily ever after,life sucks

Gaone:I was also shocked

Me:News like that are depressing

We got in the car and I dropped Gaone at her place, I took a long drive to WAR next to the Airport. I got there and was attended by a sweet lady,she was really kind ,she spoke to me for almost one hour thirty minutes and gave me a few assignments,I got out motivated to drive my life in the right direction.

From there I went home and layed down,I was still digusted with myself for what i did with Fani and nomater what i did i couldnt foget how stupid i acted and each time i convinced myself that it was nothing but a moment of weakness that i needed to erase and get over, a while after

that I received a text.

FNB : P80 000 has been deposited into your account. Ref:LetshegoAF

My jaws dropped,i couldn't understand how the money could have dropped so low, I called Thuto

Thuto:Hello?

Me:The money has terribly reduced, what's going on?

Thuto:Did you call the lawyer in charge of your father's will?

Me:I haven't

Thuto:How much is it,maybe he is going to say he got his fees

Me:What fees?

Thuto:lawyers fees

Me:(disappointed) I can't believe this,its P80
000

Thuto: That means he got 30,should I call him
so that we can have a talk with him?

Me:No,don't

Thuto:Why,you deserve an explanation

Me:I have enough drama in my life and this
money is my ticket out of it,I have been waiting
for it

Thuto:What are you gonna do with the money?

Me:I'm disappearing for a while

Thuto:Please do something permanent with at
least half of the money,don't blow it

Me:I'm leaving, from here I'm booking a ticket

Thuto:Where are you going

Me:I'm relocating and I'm not saying goodbye to
anyone.....

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Thuto:In that case relocate safely babe

Me:(Laughed)Its not relocating per say I just want to disappear for months,I'm sure when I come back I'll see things in a different light

Thuto:Okay just don't write me off your life,you're my best friend.. I can't believe I wanted to do a hit and run on you

Me:haa Kante Thuto wena o rileng?

Thuto:(laughed) I didn't know you by then,I just saw a beautiful girl who was too good for me so I thought let me upgrade

Me: (laughed)Bye rra,you never stop talking

Thuto:Bye babe

Me:Ciao

I hung up the phone and looked for contacts on

the directory book,I managed to book a one way ticket to Gaborone together with the accommodation.I started packing my bags and Jordan's then I got a call from Atang.

Me:Hello

Atang: Hi babe,can I see you?

Me:(rolled my eyes)When did you get out of jail

Atang:Just now

Me:How are you feeling?

Atang:ke tshwerwe ke nopa babe

Me:(laughed)O hemile tlhe

Atang:Please tell me you didn't fuck that idiot

Me:I didn't

Atang:Cool,how is Jordan?

Me:He is okay

Atang:Good,I'm going home to take a bath then

I'm coming over

Me:No Atang don't come here please and I'm serious don't come here, I meant it when I said its over

Atang:Remind me again why you dumped me

Me:Tania and you said i was boring

Atang:You misunderstood my idea of "boring" i meant that you don't participate, you know what I like but you aren't doing it then I'm forced to man handle you then everything gets a little rough..then you say I'm raping you

Me:Atang you're not supposed to use that word on a women especially when talking about sex

Atang:Believe me I know that now

Me:You really need to consider other people's feelings when you say and do things

Atang:I know babe I'm sorry,about Tania she is under you,they are all under you because you call the shots,you're my first, I know it sounds

crazy but in my world its not,I want you to be my first wife and then allow me to be with others because they are my family too and it will be very shameful if I don't take care of them too

Me:(annoyed) That is sickening, I can't do that

Atang:Think about it,I want all my children to know one another and to have a relationship with them as if they don't come from different moms

Me:Ijoo rra go siame tlake tlhatswe dilo tsa ngwana

Atang:I know you're lying,you want to get rid of me

Me:(laughed)shap

Atang:shapo

I hung up and continued packing my bags,Atang's voice sounded so romantic I could tell he was sober.Atang had the most romantic

voice ever I don't know why he sounded like Trey Songz,I also liked his accent it was a mixture of Sekgalagadi with Afrikaans and spiced with American tone,He had this deep voice that could make a woman melt,the voice was so deep I use to stare at his Adam's apple moving up and down when he spoke.

I tried calling Tumo but Holly kept on answering his phone calls so I decided to leave them in one peace

Anyway for some reason I went to bed that night happy,I didn't know whether it was because of the money,the excitement of the new journey ahead of me or Atang's release from jail either way I was happy.

On the middle of my sleep I got a call,I

wondered who could call me at 2am,my hand grabbed the phone before it could wake Jordan from his sleep.I picked without checking who it is to avoid the bright light of the screen.

Me:(muttered) Ello?

Fani:(whispered) I can't stop thinking about you

Me:(confused)Who is this?(I looked at the screen and saw Fani's number)

Fani: (whispered) Its me Fani..I keep thinking about you..your lips and your pretty face

Me:(pissed)What is wrong with you,where is Masego?

Fani:She is sleeping,I'm in the bathroom

Me:(angry) Don't ever call me again Fani,do you understand me?i am not gonna do this with you..what happened was a big mistake that wasn't supposed to happen,If you call me again I will confess to Masego about everything that

happened

Fani:I'm sorry for calling you,It won't happen again

Me:It better not or else I'll tell her myself before I loose a good friend over a meaningless kiss

Fani:I'm sorry

Me:I thought you said the kiss never happened, we agreed..

Fani:I'm sorry,this is disrespectful to you and my wife,I'm sorry I shouldn't have kissed you in the first place

Me:Yes you shouldn't have and now I have to live the rest of my life knowing that I kissed my friend's husband, but I'm to blame too I shouldn't have handled your package during that kiss

Fani:You were in a vulnerable state,I'm sorry.Goodnight

Me:Please delete this call from your call

register, Masego oa betsa gake batle go betswa ke motho,She can be really mean when provoked

Fani:(laughed)I know she is my wife remember,goodnight

Me:Bye

I hung up the phone and went to bed,Fani had shocked me calling on the middle if the night like that.

The next morning I got my bags and threw them at the back of the car,I warmed the engen while waiting for Gaone to drop me off at the airport and park the car.My heart skipped when she showed up with Masego.....(9t)

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Masego:(surprised) Where you gonna leave without telling me?

Me:(smiled)I was going to call you

Masego:But leaving for sometime is a good idea, it will help you clear your head and get rid of that stress

Gaone:(got in the car)She should come back a new person,if you can come back ole over Atang I'll be happy

Masego:I want you to come back o feditse mogopolo

Me:What do you mean?

Masego:I want you to have a stable partner because nobody can be single forever and every woman needs somebody to love otherwise you'll be lonely at heart

Me:Gone waa bua

I got my phone texted Tumo

Me:(text)Tried calling yesterday but your wife had your phone,just wanted to tell you that I'm relocating to Gabs and I'm going to change my number,Farewell

Tumo:(text) What? Tell me where you're and I'll be there to say goodbye

Me:(text)Too late,I'm on my way to airport

Tumo:Holly is gone

Me:(text)Whatever, any update on Brian?

Tumo:(text)The police called Martha,she had him.They arrested her

Me:(text)Yipi wish I could see him

Tumo:(text)He is in good health, I guess I'm going to face the custody battle alone?

Me:(text)I gotta go away

Tumo:(text)I will wait for you

Me:(text)This is why I didn't want to say
goodbye, please don't do that, move on with
your life because I'm going to move on with my
life

I switched off my phone before he could reply,I
never dared to say goodbye to Atang because I
knew he would tear up the whole town looking
for me.

We all got in the car and headed for the airport,
when we got there I parked outside and they
qued with me at the check in point then I got in
and waved at them as I walked through the
security glass.They left and a flight attendant
escorted us to the plane.

I got in the plane and sat on my assigned seat,I
looked outside and thought to myself "I hope

this is worth it" My counselor had told me that I needed to breath a different air and hang around new people to make sense of everything and I was doing just that.

The plane took off,it was my first time flying alone the other two occasions I was with Atang and he held my hand when I felt a little sick,I took a deep breath and realized I was alone I couldn't afford to be air sick.I was seating by the window I could see the Maun landscape and it was beautiful, roads were straight and the river was flowing nicely across the town,Jordan was asleep so I layed my head back and closed my eyes.

I must have fallen asleep because when I woke up we were landing at Sir Seretse Khama airport, I walked over to the notice board outside and picked a cab number and called it,minutes later

it showed up and dropped us at Gaborone hotel.I checked in and got my room key,I was exhausted so I went straight to the bathroom.

Later on I got Jordan and we took a walk to Rail park mall,The lady selling raw honey caught my attention and I decided to buy a small pack of honey,okay i must admit that it was so crowded but it was nice seeing beautiful people with weird hairstyles and girls who wear extremely short booty pants in public, I continued walking towards the Rail park entrance from the Phakalane combies parking but before the entrance I bought an arm band for Zebras and bought Jordan a hat for Zebras,that lady sold beautiful accessories printed with our national colors.

Anyway I walked inside railpark,the beauty was breathtaking I put down Jordan and he ran

down the hallway.. I took out my phone and took a few pictures of Jordan,then I picked him as we sat under the wimpy umbrellas, A waiter came and took my order, i took off Jordan's shoes and let him jump on the jumping castle with the other children.

A while after that we walked back to the hotel,While resting listening to music I made the decision to look for a house to rent as it was cheaper compared to staying in a hotel.

A week later I found a servants quarter's in Block 7 and moved there,I bought a few households and got comfy there,I found Jordan a preschool and started looking for a job.

11 MONTHS LATER.....

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For months i had been working for Barclay's Bank I felt at home there,The past few months had been a little rough settling in a new area and dealing with the new baby.

On my way from work I dropped of at Westgate mall and grabbed a few things then crossed the western bypass to walk home,A black hummer stopped for me by Bocodol and I hopped in.

Driver:(smiled)A beautiful girl like you shouldn't be walking

Me:(smiled)Why?

Driver:(laughed)You better than that, My name is Ryan Khumalo

Me:I'm Pretty

Ryan:You're very beautiful

Me:Thank you,Ke sala ha dihampong

Ryan:Okay,I'll just drop you home

Me:Thank you

We arrived home and I got out.

Me:Thank you Ryan

Ryan:Can I have your number?

Me:(smiled)I will give it to you next time

Ryan:Ao my sister

Me:(walked away)Thanks for the ride dear

He drove off and I walked inside the yard,Jordan had not arrived from School and Rita was washing Nisha's clothes,I went to the kitchen and packed few things I came with on the fridge, I went to the bedroom and took off

my clothes then I sat down and breastfed Nisha. The milk was killing my breasts I couldn't wait for her to relieve me.

Rita:(sat on the bed folding Nisha's showels)Hi

Me:Hi

Rita:Nisha mma can cry

Me:(laughed)I know right,you can go visit your sister this weekend

Rita:No,I can't visit her mma you know how it is,I just want to make my own money and fend for myself,I wish I could find a rich man who will rescue me from this poverty

Me:A man can never be a solution to your problems,If you choose your man based on that you'll get hurt

Rita:I want a man that will shower me with love and money

Me:I once had a man like that he showered me with love and money but he did the same for a thousand other girls and the pain was too much,I almost lost my mind.

Rita:(laughed)Really?

Me:I loved that guy whole heartedly and he broke my heart everyday,he failed to tell me who he is from the beginning and told me after we had Jordan,I learnt he came from a polygamist family and his uncles expected him to marry more than his brothers because he was a doctor, the competition was fierce. All the girls wanted him,he didn't have to approach a girl because they brought themselves to him

Rita:Jordan's dad?

Me:Yes,I'm telling you this because I don't want you to make the same mistakes I did

Rita:Girly was telling me about how she lived with her late boyfriend and the life she lived in prison,I cried

Me:Girly has been through a lot

Rita:Its sad

Girly knocked at the door and entered

Girly:Ke utlwile leina lame mo phefong

Me:Rita wants a rich guy,I was telling her about Atang and Tonny

Girly:(laughed)Monna the mma oka go busetsa ko morago if you hold on to him ase grateful, at the end one of you goes to prison for murder, look at me now,everyday I go into the mall to search for a job but no one wants to hire an ex convict who is on probation.

Me:Don't worry dear,your breakthrough is near

Girly:I hope so but I'm glad I met you right after my release imagine if I had no one,thank you so much for accomodating me and feeding me

Me:But I should be thanking you for go mpaya botsetsi and helping me around,you stayed with me for the past 5months helping me for free.

Rita:(packed the children's clothes on the chest of drawers)Pretty I'm knocking off

Me:Sure darling

Rita:bye...(stepped out)Jordan's quantum is outside, I'll collect him for you

Me:Thanks dear

Jordan came running and hugged me.

Jordan:Mommy!!

Me:Hey baby

Girly helped Jordan take off his uniform and gave him his food.This was a typical day for me,I was happy with my children,Girly had been

released at the right time when I was heavily pregnant,I took her in and she helped me a lot,our friendship had grown stronger. No one in Maun knew where I was Gaone and Masego managed to act like they know nothing for such a period.Even when Gaone brought my Vits no one knew anything about it.

We later on had our supper and went to bed.The next day Jordan and I left for work and school,Girly went for her job searching as usual while Rita remained with My almost 3months old Nisha.

When I got to work I prepared my seat at teller 3,working as a cashier had helped me to forget about all my troubles since my day was always busy.A few minutes later my boss called me to the office.

Mr Moosi:Morning Pretty

Me:Good morning

Mr Moosi:We have an open space in Maun,we are sending you there since your contract is about to expire with us,They are offering you a three year contract

Me:(smiled)Thank you so much,I was worried about my contract ending in a few days

Mr Moosi:(smiled)Good,Since your contract elapse on Friday you'll have to be in Maun by next week Tuesday to report to work

Me:(smiled)I'll be there.....

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I went through the rest of the day wondering how it would be like in Maun,Nobody knew anything about Nisha,I was used to being a single mom and enjoyed it.

Later on at lunch I called Gaone.

Gaone:Hello

Me:Hi,how are you?

Gaone:I'm fine,long time no talk

Me:Mha..the mma wena I need a favor

Gaone:Sure love,anything

Me:Please help me find a house to rent,I'm being transferred to Maun and I'm coming next week

Gaone:Where do you want to stay?

Me:I prefer Sedie but any place that is far from Disaneng and Letsholathebe hospital will be fine,I want to stay away as far as I can from Atang and Tumo's houses.

Gaone:(laughed)Gao irele sentle Nisha,she needs her dad

Me:(annoyed) Oa simolola akere,I don't want to hear that preaching because most people grew up without their fathers and gaba kgaoga sepe

Gaone:Atang o terekile kwano o batla Jordan

Me:Jordan is my son

Gaone:He said when he gets a chance he is going to take him from you even if it means going to Court

Me:Was he telling you this?

Gaone:Yes and ne ale bitter gore choma,o kgothile gosele

Me:Atang knows nothing about the law,tell him to stick to medicine, the law is not his field

Gaone:Custody battles are dirty almost like divorce

Me:I'm not gonna engage in any battle,my children are mine

Gaone:Alrighty,I'll look for your house on Friday

and Saturday

Me:I'll ewallet the money for rent

Gaone:I can't wait to see you and Nisha,Jordan must be all grown up now

Me:A big guy that knows how to dance to music,how is your son?

Gaone:he is fine

Me:I'm glad the two of you are okay

Gaone:Ijoo mma nna irile gotwe nwa dipilisi under PMTCT I didn't play games,I couldn't imagine an HIV+ child, Eric was so supportive telling me he doesn't want his son to come out sick,we were faithful to the treatment

Me: WhatsApp me his photos,doesn't he look light?

Gaone:He is and he has curly hair I keep on cutting it

Me:(laughed)should I say it?

Gaone:(laughed)I know what you want to say "I told you so"

Me:mha,How is Masego?

Gaone:She is fine,I was with her yesterday

Me:Say hello to her

Gaone:She was complaining that you never talk to her like you use to

Me:Really?

Gaone:I told her that maybe you're overwhelmed with the children

Me:Yes I am,its not easy being a breadwinner but I'll call her more often

Gaone:Okky dokky

Me:Update me on the house hunt,see you soon dear

Gaone:Okay boo

I hung up and had my lunch,i had a long day,News from Maun weren't exciting at all and knowing that I had to face them was depressing enough but like my counselor told me ,most problems go away if you face them and take them out of your way.

In the afternoon I knocked off and drove home,My brain was spinning on the way,when I got home I met Jordan's quantum dropping him by the gate.

Caregiver: Hi Mmagwe Jordan

Me:Hello,how are you?

Caregiver: I'm fine,Jordan seems to be having a seizure but he didn't have his spray on him

Me:(I parked the car and got him from the car) I must have forgotten to put it in his bag

Caregiver: Thanks,bye

I walked inside holding Jordan in my arms and put him on the bed,he was lightly whizzing.Rita was holding Nisha.I unbuttoned his shirt.

Rita:(stood up)His spray is in his bag

Me:Gatwe they can't find it maybe he took it out and lost it at school,hand me Nisha's

Rita got Nisha's spray and handed it to me,I sprayed Jordan twice and he gained consciousness a few minutes later. I hugged him,Waitse ke eng..Jordan was my world,I felt like he was the only man who i can never compete for and everyday he started to look more and more like his father,which gave me a fright.

Me:How is Nisha?

Rita:She is fine,today she was a good girl.. No crying

Me(I got her and kissed her)You can knock off Rita

Rita:(got up and grabbed her handbag) See you tomorrow

Me:Almost forgot,I'm being transferred to Maun next week,its so sudden

Rita:(sad)ijo I guess that's it for me,I sensed it when you didnt say anything about your contract being renewed

Me:Don't be sad,we can go together, I understand your situation

Rita:(excited)Thank you so much Pretty,i can't wait to be in Maun I have heard so much about it

Me:I hope you will handle it too,Maun gago ingwaelwe matsetse they don't call it Miami for nothing

Rita:(laughed)Amme

Me:(laughed)Kago bolelela

Rita:(closed the door behind her)See you tomorrow

I changed Jordan's clothes,dressed Nisha and took them for a date at Debonairs pizza in Broadhurst.The sight on my children's face was amazing and i felt so proud.I got my phone and called Thuto.

Thuto:What a surprise!

Me:Hey hey

Thuto:I thought you were dead

Me:I'm not dead,can I ask something?

Thuto:Shoot

Me:Is it possible for me to loose custody of my son to his father?

Thuto:Yes,if he can prove that you're an unfit mother

Me:Am I unfit?

Thuto:If you're afraid the Doctor will get your son,have no fear,a mother has more chances of winning her child's custody, don't worry

Me:Okay,I'm coming on Sunday

Thuto:Are you driving or flying?

Me:I'll fly,my households will come with a truck for hire

Thuto:Okay,see you around

Me:Bye

I hung up the phone,we had our pizza and drinks then drove home for the night.

A few days later the truck collected my households and we caught a flight at Sir

seretse khama airport to Maun international airport,Rita and Girly came with the truck as we were cutting the costs.

When we arrived in Maun,Masego was waiting to collect us, she drove me and the children to Mokoro logde where we were to spend a night,since the house wasn't ready for the children.

Masego:(held Nisha)Your daughter is so beautiful

Me:(off loading the bags,putting them in the room) Thank you

Masego:She looks like Jordan

Me:They are siblings,that's how its supposed to be

Masego:(curious) Who is her dad?

Me:I'm her dad

Masego:No seriously who is her dad?

Me:My daughter doesn't have a father and I'd appreciate it if people didn't ask me about it

Masego:What happened, we use to be so close,you never kept secrets from me and now?

Me:A secret is for one person,once more than one person knows its no longer a secret

Masego:Have I given you any reason not to trust me?

Me:(regretted)No,I'm sorry I'm just looking out for myself

Masego:You don't have to protect yourself from me,its me Masego,we have been through so much together

Me:(crying,i hugged her...the guilt I felt was unbearable) I'm sorry

Masego:(clueless to the real reason of my tears

she hugged me)Its Okay, I understand your situation

Me:(I searched for the picture of Nisha's dad)That's her dad

Masego:(jaws dropped)Blord of jesos!!(laughed)Stop playing games..

Me:(serious face)That's him

Masego:(smile on her face disappeared) Are you serious?

Me:(got Jordan out of the car)I'm serious, that's why I can't tell anyone

Masego:My lips are sealed

We got in,I unpacked our clothes and changed Nisha's nappy then Masego dropped us at Nandos.I ordered some meals,Jordan was running up and down on the seats, Nisha was nicely strapped to her seat,next to me and I got a text from Gaone.

Gaone:(text)I dropped Girly at her parent's place and Rita at your house, I bought her a plate of food so I guess she is set for tonight.

Me:(text)Thanks a lot boo

Gaone:(text)Going home now to my love berries

Me:(text)Goodnight

When i raised up my head I made eye contact with Atang,Shocked he walked towards me..

Atang:(raised his eyebrows in shock)Pretty...??
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Atang speechlessly sat before me,He was completely taken by surprise just as much as I was surprised to see him,he was the last

person I wanted to see.

Atang:(shocked)Where have you been? (Looked at Jordan..and called him with a playful voice)Come here boy

He lifted him up, Jordan wasn't familiar with him so he didn't do much giggling.

Atang:Where have you been?

Me:I needed to get away from everything

Atang:(looked at Nisha)Its your daughter?

Me:Yes

Atang:who is her dad?

Me:(smiled) Its non of your business

Atang:Its mine isn't it?

Me:Its not

Atang:This is my child

Me:Are you mad,when did you fuck me, isn't it that you were busy screwing around telling me I'm boring

Atang:How many times do I have to say I'm sorry for you to actually believe me?

Me:Please leave my table

Atang:(annoyed)You took my son away from me Pretty?

Me:He is my son too and I was protecting him from you,you were going crazy trying to kill me and acting like a brainless body

Atang: (laughed in disbelief) I thought we were over that

Me:We are over,you are damn right we are over so don't be coming here asking me questions about my life

Atang:I want my son

Me:(stared in his eyes)Don't do this in front of my son,that's not how I have been raising him,he knows nothing about arguments

Atang:(expression on his face changed)Why are you doing this?I thought you loved me?

Me:I thought I did too,life is funny isn't it,you spend years trying to act right so that you can please somebody but they turn around and shit on your face,they betray you and leave you empty inside..

Atang:(held my hand but I pulled back)I'm sorry for hurting you,I should have told you who I am so that you can make a choice to...

Me:Damn right you should have told me that you come from a polygamous family..you should have told me you have 6 mothers...or maybe that you have 13brothers and 5sisters or most importantly that I was going to share you with 3 other women..you betrayed me(my eyes got filled with tears and I stopped talking)

Atang:(teary eyes)I should have done that but really had I told you all that would you have agreed to be with me?

Me:So you tricked me?And tell you what now we will never know whether I would have agreed or not because you took that chance away from me

Atang:If I had any idea that keeping this away from you would result in so much pain, I wouldn't have lied...for goodness sake I'm suffering too because now you're writing a book about me and that is a constant reminder that I fucked up your life with my fucked up background.

Me:(took a deep breath)please leave my table,I said everything se kentseng Ke se chestile

Palesa walked up to my table holding the takeaway,she was surprised to see me and gave me a smile,Jealousy behind I never really

understood Palesa,I have always wondered how she managed to stay loyal to a dog like Atang,She acted like a programmed wife, besides the fact that she screwed my Atang I really thought she was a nice hooker.

Palesa:(smiled)Hi Pretty (lifted Jordan)Hello my nunubery...

Me:Hi

Palesa:(pinched his ear)Babe you didn't tell me Pretty was pregnant

Atang:(pissed he stood up and left)she hid it from me

Palesa gently sat Jordan down.

Palesa:(disappointed) You see that mood that you have just put in him,from here I have to deal

with it the whole night

Me:(rolled my eyes)Its your responsibility..you like it rough

Palesa:(attitude she walked away) Mxim!

Me:Biach!

Jordan: (baby voice)bach!

Me:(covered my mouth in shock)Oh Jordan that's a bad word

Lesson number one I learnt it well at that very moment,Jordan was old enough to repeat after me and I swore to myself that he will never hear an insult come out of my mouth.

I called a waiter to package my food for me in a takeaway container,I had just lost my appetite. I walked out with the children then I remembered that I didn't have my car with me,I walked back

inside and searched for Boyboy's number but I had lost it,I tried calling Gaone but she wasn't picking the calls and Masego's number wasn't available. It was really dark outside and Jordan was getting irritated. I called Tumo

Tumo:(sleepy voice>Hello

Me:(words couldn't come out).....

Tumo:Who is this?

Me:Its Pretty

Tumo:(shocked)#*#@#°©! Where are you?

Me:I'm at Nandos,I need a ride its dark outside..

Tumo:Will be there in 5minutes

Me:Thanks

I hung up,Nisha started crying..as much as I hate breastfeeding in public I had to feed her,I got her and put her on my lap and gave her my

breast.I got a light showel and hung it on my shoulder to cover the sight of my breast.

A few minutes later Tumo walked in,he panicked when he saw me breastfeeding a baby...he walked slowly and lifted Jordan.I got up holding Nisha and walked out,Tumo grabbed Nisha's seat and the takeaway then followed me outside.

He silently opened the car and strapped Nisha's seat, Jordan was sleepy..so he adjusted the seat and layed it back then he layed Jordan there.I put Nisha on her seat and closed the door,then he closed the door on Jordan's side.

He walked around the car and hugged me so tight..I closed my eyes for a moment then I remembered my vow and pushed him back.

Tumo:(cleared his throat) Hi

Me:(shy)Hi

Tumo:(words didn't come out of his mouth)....

Me:(There was a long awkward silent moment then..)Drop us at to Mokoro lodge

We got in the car and he drove off,on the way he switched the radio on and forwarded some songs then stopped at Enrique's Escape.

Tumo:(cleared his throat) Who is her dad?

Me:You don't know him

Tumo:How old is she?

Me:(annoyed)Will you stop

Tumo:Is it mine?

Me:Its name is Nisha and its not yours..I have

no desire to have a child with a coward like you

Tumo:I'm a coward?

Me:Yes,you're afraid of Holly

Tumo:I'm not afraid of her,maybe if you did your responsibility I wouldn't have had to be in that position,I love y....

Me:(interrupted) Don't you use that word around me,I asked for a ride nothing more

Tumo:(Annoyed) How old is she?

Putting headsets on I layed back humming a song,he continued driving until we arrived at Mokoro lodge,he parked in front of the rooms.I got out and opened the room then we layed the children on the bed.Tumo stood by the bed staring at Nisha.

Me:Get out,its late I need to rest..

He walked to the door,I followed him to close it then he turned around and kissed me.

Me:(pushed him and slapped him)Don't you ever kiss me,it is over and I meant it.Giving me a ride doesn't mean anything.This is the last time I'm asking for a favor from you,go.. I never want to see you

Tumo:(teary eyes)Is it my child?

Me:Its not your child, I have a boyfriend and he won't appreciate filthy behaviours like this around his child (I raised my hand)See this ring?

Tumo:(shocked and broken)You're engaged....?

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Me:Yes I'm engaged

Tumo:I can't believe you'd do this to me,After all

that we have been through together

He walked away and I closed the door, I hated hurting him like that but I needed space. I sat on the bed and took off my Chinese P10 ring.

Knowing Tumo the way I did I knew he could feel it and I felt bad that I was tearing him apart but for some crazy reason I wanted him to man up and fight for us, I wanted to see if he could fight for what he believed in.

I went to bed with my children that night all ears to the phone but I received no message from Tumo, The next morning I checked out and went to my house in Newtown, Sedie. I loved that area because it was close to Newmall and my house was close to Chobe houses which was a quite neighborhood.

When I got there it seemed Rita had already sorted the households, For a 20 year old Rita was mature its just that the waves of life weren't merciful on her, The one and only sister she had was arrogant and full of pride since she had gone to a university and Rita had failed her form three she had been surviving with small jobs to make ends meet. She was a loving nanny to both of my children and did more than a nanny she was like a little sister to me and as a result I felt obligated to help her in every way possible.

As Masego parked outside and Rita came out to help me carry the children, Masego left and we got in the house.

Rita: Its so hot in Maun

Me:Its called Miami

Rita:The temperatures are high

Me:You should take a walk in the afternoon and see what's going on around you

Rita:I'd like to do that

I got in and found the house in good condition and sparkling clean.

Me:(smiled)Rita how could you clean this whole house by yourself?

Rita:I was bored

Me:Please don't over work yourself, there is a difference between a nanny and a maid

Rita:Don't worry too much,I was helping you

Me:Thank you

We settled in well in the new house,I connected the baby crib and put Nisha in. My intension was to stay in peace with my children but I knew at some point I'd have to tell her dad and deal with his bullshit.I got my phone and called my uncle.

Uncle:Hello

Me:Dumelang

Uncle:(speaking loudly hei elders)Ke bua le mang?

Me:Its me Mankhibidu

Uncle:(laughed excitedly) Did you arrive well?

Me:We did,we are now in Sedie

Uncle:Ke tata go bona mokgarejwana yoo kamoso

Me:Ee rra

Uncle:How is the boy?

Me:He is fine and if you dont make it tomorrow I'll visit you when I find time sometimes next weekend, how is auntie?

Uncle:She is not well,she still can't speak

Me:I'll come to see her on weekend

Uncle: okay my baby girl

Me:Thanks uncle,I'll bring the children on weekend

Uncle:bye

I hung up the phone.I couldn't wait to show my uncle my daughter,I was more closer to my uncle than his wife,Lora's mom was nice to me at times but she wasn't always there even for Lora,we grew up alone cause most of the time she wasn't there. The only reason I didn't feel much left out as an orphan is because Lora was like my twin sister. It was a pity anaconda splitted us and turned us into strangers up to

the days of her passing.

A few weeks later while at work I got a call from Tumo.

Me:Hello

Tumo:I'm outside

Me:(confused)Outside of what?

Tumo:I'm outside Barclay's Bank on the parking lot

Me:What do you want?

Tumo:Its almost lunch time I'm not leaving without you

Me:Excuse me?

Tumo:(laughed) And if you don't come with me I'm gonna do something crazy

Me:(blushed)Like what?

Tumo:Like singing your name until people gather around,anything to embarrass you...

Me:(laughed)I'll be right outside in 10minutes

Tumo:(laughed)Thank you

A few minutes later I walked out in high heels with a skirt just above the knees and a blue blouse well tucked in.As I stepped out I secretly unbuttoned two buttons to let out my cleavages ka ibile ke ne ke amusa mma keha Ke ikapetse cleavage nna ngwanyana yo moosesane ka bomo,working on an air conditioned environment had improved my skin tone.

I noticed from a distance that Tumo was watching me so I kinda improved my walk and did a little bit of cat walking,I let out my chest and walked towards him....He silently admired me,when I got closer I noticed his eyes were

glued on my cleavages and I thought to myself "That's right boy" .He snapped out of it and opened the door for me,I got in then he got in and drove off.

On the car I observed his hairy arms and the gold watch he was wearing, my eyes went down his trousers I noticed the was a little tant. I didn't mean to laugh it just came out.

Tumo:What's up?

Me:(laughed)Nothing your thing is up..

Tumo:(he Shyly tucked it)That's not funny..(laughed)you can't come here looking so elegant and expect poor boys like us to...

Me:(interrupted) You don't have to explain yourself, where are we going?

Tumo:Just relax will ya..

Me:Okay

Tumo:How is your fake fience, isn't he gonna be upset that you forgot to wear his ring?

Me:(offended) Start saying things like that and I'm outta here..

Tumo:Sorry,forget I said that

He parked in front of Stanbic Bank next to the airport and held me by hand as we crossed the road over to Pizza Plaza.when we arrived at the entrance he blind folded me and directed me inside then helped me seat down.

Tumo:You can take off the blind fold now

I gently took it off making sure I don't mess up my make up..I couldn't believe my sight..

Me:(mouth wide open) Tumoooo.....!

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On the table was paddle of roses,glasses had red cloth twisted inside,Christmas lights were on and nicely pinned to the wall.The were two trays of pizza.

Me:(smiled)This is beautiful

Tumo:(smiled) Do you like it?

Me:Its perfect, what's the occasion?

Tumo:Just chill..

Me:(I picked a slice of pizza and ate)It tastes delicious, I have never been here

Tumo:You deserve it

Me:(smiled)Thank you

Tumo:(eating)Pretty look me in the eyes and tell

me Nisha is not my daughter

Me:What makes you think she is yours?

Tumo:That's my daughter, I counted and i know im not experienced when it comes to withdrawals,is she turning 3months?

Me:(teary eyes) she is yours

Tumo:(shook his head in disbelief) Jesus...

Me:Yes she is yours

Tumo excitedly kissed my hand but I pulled it back

Me:This doesn't change the fact that it's over

Tumo:(disappointed) Why?

Me:we don't have to be together to raise a child together

Tumo:(teary eyes)Pretty what is wrong with you?

Me:(teary eyes)I don't want to get hurt

Tumo:I won't hurt you babe..why do I have to suffer for his mistakes?

Me:(stood up)Thanks for the lunch but I'll be off to work now

Tumo:(he grabbed my arm)Pretty?

Me:(Crying)Please don't...i didn't want to tell you about her because I want peace and I wanted to see if you'll man up but you made an effort and I told you so give me some space

Tumo:please seat down,I want us to talk about Jordan

Me:(angry)Please don't that's Atang's son,don't pick fights.I'm tired of your fights with Atang

Tumo:(he let go of my arm) Fine..but I know he is my son

Me:Don't call me again

Tumo:(angry)I took time to organize this please

don't walk away from me

Me:(teary eyes,i walked away) I know you're going to hurt me,I can't take anymore lies from men

Tumo:(took out a ring)Marry me

I panicked and walked out then Tumo followed me out

Tumo:(teary eyes) Pretty Please marry me,I want to raise Nisha with you and Jordan is my son

Me:(I crossed the road)If he was your son you wouldn't have tempered with the samples,why did you temper with them?leave me alone

Tumo:(stepped on the road following me)I panicked.. I didn't think but I thought about it Jordan is my son,let's do a genuine test or you can do it on your own and tell me the results..

Marry me..

I heard a loud noise of a car hitting something then I turned around and saw Tumo hit the ground, the smell of burning tyre and the smoke was all over, My heart skipped and I ran to the road, I held his head.. there was blood running through his nose and his forehead had a huge abrasion, people rushed to the scene.

He tried to speak but blood gushed out of his mouth and he was losing his breathe and consciousness.

Me:(screaming in tears)Nooooo.....(9t)

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A Med Rescue ambulance was quick to the

scene,Phadza got out of the car and checked his pulse.

Phadza:(panicked)He still has pulse but its too slow, what's going on he just popped out of no way

Me:(crying) Tumi wake up...

The ambulance parked closer to the scene and got him,I was crying uncontrollably.

Phadza:(panicked)He came out of no way..Pretty I'm sorry

Me:(crying) I wish I could turn back the hands of time back to 20minutes earlier I would have made a different choice than running away from the man of my dreams

Phadza:(regretful) I'm sorry Pretty,I didn't

imagine us meeting again under these circumstances

The police arrived and took our statements, then I rushed to the hospital. When I got there he was being attended at ICU. I went in to the room and took a look he was in Oxygens and other complicated life support cords, his eyes were peacefully closed as Doctors surrounded his bed, one nurse pulled me outside.

Nurse; Please wait outside and let the Doctors do their job

Me: Who is heading his care, who is the doctor in charge?

Nurse: I can't tell you at the moment because all of our Doctors are together trying to save him, he is in a critical state

I walked out in tears, sat by the chairs on the emergency section and took out my phone then called Gaone. Gaone dropped off everything she was doing and rushed to the hospital together with Masego.

Masego:(panicked)What happened?

Me:(tears)He asked me to marry him and I walked away..he followed me across the road and got hit by a car

Gaone:(tears rolling)Pretty I hate to say this but I told you so,I told you to stop pushing him away

Masego:(teary eyes)How is he?

Me:(crying)He is bad,really bad..I don't think he will make it..his neck was too flexible like it was broken or something..

Masego:Did you tell him about his daughter?

Me:Yes and he was so happy

Gaone:Maybe that will motivate him to hang on

Me:(crying)I wanted to say Yes but I was afraid to get hurt,I have been played too many times

Masego:Pretty Atang played you not Tumo,He might not be the cutest guy in town but he loved you and he made mistakes like everyone else,He might not be experienced in charming girls like Atang but he was your best shot at happiness, its a risk one must take you can't really know if somebody is going to hurt you or not until they do

Me:I want him to be there for his daughter but this Holly issue is just like Palesa and Tania issue

Masego:Its not,Tumo wasn't afraid to tell her its over,he dumped her and for the past months he has been alone

Me:(crying)I didn't know that

Masego:Let's pray that he will make it

Me:He must live for his daughter and Brian

Gaone:Let's hope he will make it

Bongani and Dr Mubanga walked passed us holding a tray of three units of blood,I could tell he was bleeding too much,A few minutes later Bongani walked out and pulled Gaone aside,we could hear their conversation.

Bongani: (pissed)I want my son,you won't play me like that.

Gaone:Its not your son Bongani, I told you I have a man

Bongani: Tell "your man" to stop showing off with my child,I want my child to know me too

Gaone:How could you do this to me?

Eric and Fani walked in,The way Gaone and

Bongani were standing at a corner caught Eric's attention and he walked over to them.

Eric:What's going on?

Bongani: (pushed Eric and passed)I want my son

Eric:(pulled him back)Wait..wait..what do you mean you want your son?

Fani:(held Eric back)Guys this is a hospital..

Eric:(let go of Bongani)What do you mean your son?

Bongani: (he spoke walking away)Danny is my son..you're dark what makes you think you can have a colored baby?

Eric silently walked out of the hospital then Gaone followed him,Fani came towards us and hugged Masego.

Fani:How is he?

Masego:We are waiting to hear from them

Fani:(hugged me)Im sorry, He will make it

Me:Thank you

Atang walked out wearing scrubs and a musk...i examined his face and saw deep sadness,his eyes were reddish,he removed the musk and threw it on the bin then slowly walked towards us,I got up in curiosity and he hugged me,I felt his heartbeat going faster..Masego and Fani stood up as well.

Atang:(shaky voice)He.....

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Atang:(shaky voice)He has been paralysed

Me:(crying) What?

Atang: His legs have been badly injured, chances of him walking again are a little to non

Masego:(teary eyes)what about his neck?

Atang:It has been injured but it will be fine in three weeks or so

Me:(crying) Can he talk?I want to see him

Atang:You can't see him today he is medicated (held my hands staring at me) I will do my best to help him,I know he is your friend and if saving him means getting on your good side I'll do it 10times,Those are good Doctors in there I trust them..I'll do everything I can to have a chance to raise my children with you,I miss Jordan and I know that little girl is mine

Me:(teary eyes) Please do everything you can

A nurse called for Atang from the ICU room

Nurse:Dr David they need you..

Atang:(responded)Coming right up..(looked at me)I miss you

Me:Just do your best and encourage your buddies to do their best

Atang walked away,Masego and Fani both hugged me at the same time and we took a short prayer,I remembered that Tumo use to pick Fifi at Letsholathebe primary school.

Me:I have to pick Fifi from school

Masego:What about Brian, where is he?

Me:The last time I checked he knocked off at 430 but I will confirm with Fifi,Dudu is at Tsodilo junior she comes late

Masego:let's go then,I have to be at work Fani

will drop you off.

We all got in his car and left, Fani dropped Masego at Wildlife institute on the way from the hospital then he drove to my work place so that I can get my car and pick the children from school. On the way after dropping Masego there was an awkward silent moment then he stopped the car by the road.

Fani: Can you get in the front, this is awkward

Me: I'm fine in the back seat

Fani: Seriously get in the front, This awkwardness will never disappear if you act like that, trust me

I got in the front

Fani:(started driving) Who is the father of your daughter between those two niggaz?

Me:Its Tumo

Fani:Atang has a short fuse,he is going to throw a fit

Me:How so?

Fani:I saw him fighting Thuto at the party

Me:He is short tempered

Fani:His friends are useless too

Me:Why?

Fani:They should control him in situations like that and they must really tell him the disadvantage of loosing his temper like that,Nowadays there are so many young Batswana training to be Doctors, the law won't show him mercy because of his career, Doctors aren't that special anymore.

Me:They try and I think he has improved a lot

Fani:I'll believe that when he finds out your daughter is not his,he sounded convinced and I think when he finds out Tumo is the father he is going to cut those oxygen cords,that nigga is loko..

Me:(laughed) He is not that crazy

Fani:Between me and you,who has your heart?

Me:(laughed)I love Tumo

Fani:Atang?

Me:I use to love him and he broke my heart

Fani:(Laughed) These things happen and don't be surprised if he still loves you

Me:Its too late,im moving on.... You can drop here,my car is over there

Fani:(he stopped the car)Okay,bye..I hope he gets better soon

Me:(got out) Thanks for the ride

Fani:Alright

I went to work and asked for emergency leave days,after filling in the paperwork I drove to Letsholathebe primary school to collect Fifi.I arrived there late she was seating under a tree.

Me:(faked a smile)I came to get you today

Fifi:(smiled and got in)Hi..where is Tumi?

Me:He went to the hospital, he is not feeling well

Fifi:(she put on a seat belt)Where is my cooltime,didn't he give you my ice?

Me:No,Ice?

Fifi:He brings me an ice pop every time he picks me

Me:We will buy it on the way, what time does Brian come from school?

Fifi:The school bus drops him at home around 5

Me:Okay,does Tumo usually pick Dudu from school?

Fifi:No,she walks to the stop with the others and catch Disaneng route7 then she drops off at hospital and walk to the quarters

Me:Okay, so you stay alone until 5?

Fifi:Yes I watch Boomareng and cartoon network until Dudu comes then Brian and Tumo lastly

Me:Okay,well today we gonna go together at my house so that I can collect my daughter and some of my clothes,im gonna stay with you guys until Tumo is well

Fifi:What is wrong with him?

Me:He hurt his leg so Doctors are putting plaster cast on him

Fifi:(saddened) I want to see him

Me:We will see him,don't worry,where is TT?

Fifi:He stays at his house,he sometimes visits on weekends

Me:Ok

It wasn't easy catching up on Tumo's daily life but it kinda opened my eyes,he had a lot to deal with on daily basis, now combined with my duties as a mom to two toddlers it was hard,Tumo's house had turned into a nursery.

A few days later I got a call from Bongani.

Me:Hello

Bongani: Tell your friend to give me my child

Me:Uhu

Bongani: Tell her,she blocked me on everything, Facebook, WhatsApp, etc but it doesn't mean I can't demand my child

Me:Naare wena Bongani where is your girlfriend?

Bongani: Back at home, Bloemfontein

Me:Why don't you leave Gaone alone with her son and be with your family?

Bongani: (angry)I don't want that guy showing off with my son

Me:So you destroy Gaone's relo then what,are you gonna marry her?

Bongani:That one is entirely up to her but I want my child asserblif

Me:Ee rra I'll let her know,shapo

I hung up the phone,I felt sorry for Eric he had been nothing but loving to his family and to learn that your one and only son is not yours,As far as I knew he was the only man who had not cheated or acted shady towards his partner.

Tumo was slowly making progress, visiting him was a stressful moment, he was still on life support machines. Phadza was helping by visiting him at the hospital and popping up a few notes which I used to transport the kids around and get by.

Later that evening I heard a knock at the door and got up to attend it. I opened the door..

Atang:(He was in his scrubs)Can we talk?

Me:(annoyed) At this time, about what Atang?

Atang:(pulled me outside)Get in the car, I need to tell you something.....

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Me:(pulled off) Don't pull me

Atang:(let go of my hand)I'm sorry

I turned around and closed the door then we got inside the car.

Me:What is it?

Atang:(stared at me)Close your eyes

Me:(annoyed) Please tell me what you want

Atang:(smiled)Please close your eyes

Me:(closed my eyes)Okay

Atang:Thanks,Don't open your eyes.I remember meeting you at a pool party, I had been observing you the entire time hoping to have a moment with you alone but then Tumo told me your name,he told me he met you at an ATM machine and that he wanted you but I wanted you too.I decided to approach you and since then my life has never been the same.You were so beautiful and I couldn't imagine loosing you,I was afraid you'd reject me that's why I didn't tell

you about my family. I was hoping that you'd be more understanding when we have a child but now I see that I was wrong, I was wrong to expect you to accept other women. I'm sorry for sleeping with your friends and cousin, I got tempted and failed you, I'm sorry for every sex I had with the girls I met on Facebook, I'm sorry for sleeping with my nurses, I'm sorry for every night that I came home drunk and forced myself on you, I'm sorry for laying my hand on you, I'm sorry for every fucked up remark I ever gave you above all I'm sorry for all the fights I got involved in. I understand why you don't want me but I will never understand why I can't be there for my children.

Me:(crying) You can be there for your son but Nisha is not yours

Atang:(teary eyes) Close your eyes I'm not done. I love you Pretty and I understand why you doubt my love for you. I love you and I know that you love me but I also know that Tumo loves

you the same way Palesa loves me,I know Palesa loves me to death,I know Tumo loves you to death,I'm ready to loose Palesa for you,are ready to loose Tumo for me?

Me:(crying)No,he needs me,I can't leave him,I'm sorry

Atang:Look at me,(I opened my eyes) It's his isn't it?

Me:(crying) Yes

He took a moment of silence,I stared at him expecting him to slap me,his eyes got filled with tears.

Atang:I promised Palesa that I'd never lay a hand on you or fight anyone

Me:(jealous) Really,you're doing it for her?

Atang:(rolled down the window) Yeah,I won't hit

you even though I really want to hurt you

Me:That's nice now I can be honest to you about a lot of things

Atang:(adjusted the seat and layed back)Go on

Me:I love you Atang,I love the way you laugh,the way you kiss,I love having sex with you when you're sober,you're amazing in bed.I love that you spoilt me,you're a good father to your children and you don't need a reminder to support your kids,I love that when you give away money you don't expect anything in exchange,you're romantic and adventurous, your only disadvantage is that you sleep around and its risky there are diseases out there and your kids are increasing daily,You also have a temper that I hate, I hate your temper so much,fights are for little boys and you act like a little boy.Okay?

Atang: Like I said I'm not that kind anymore, I control my temper very well.

Me:The truth is that im not sure about Jordan too

Atang:(pissed)Jordan?

Me:I'm sorry

Atang:Jordan isn't mine?

Me:I don't know

Atang:(teary eyes,laughed in disbelief)Are you serious?

Me:I really don't know,he is asthmatic so is Nisha and Brian..he has a birth mark on his thigh so does Tumo...Your hair has waves and mine is curly but his hair is pure African hair

Atang:(pissed he punched the dashboard)Pretty what the fuck.....

He locked the car and drove off

Me:(panicked)What are you doing?

Atang:(crying,tears dropped on his scrubs,he squeezed the steering wheel) Keep quite please...

Me:(screaming with fear) Let me out..

Atang: (Angry,he pointed at me) One more word from you...i swear to God.....(9t)

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I kept quite, he drove away from Tumo's house all the way to my uncle's house,when we arrived at the gate,he held me by my hand and walked inside.He knocked at my uncle's door.

Me:(Whispered) What are you doing?

Atang:(he sat down,covered his face with his hands,he took a few breathing exercises)

Please don't talk to me

My uncle came to the door and let us in, he was shocked to see us there so late at night. From the beginning he could tell something was wrong, I had no idea why Atang decided to go to my uncle because he knew very well that out of my family members my uncle hated him more than anyone.

Atang sat on the couch silently, my uncle looked at me but I didn't say a thing either.

Uncle: Rragwe Jordan?

Atang: (shaky voice) can i have a glass of water?

My aunt got up and got him some water.

Atang: (he drank water) Dumelang

Uncle: Go rileng papa?

Atang:I need you to tell your daughter that I love her,I have wronged her in the worst ways and I'm sure I'll pay for those mistakes for the rest of my life.I love Pretty with all my heart,I lied to her because I was a coward and I cheated on her because I didn't know what I had but now I do.I stayed with Pretty taking care of Jordan knowing he is my son and now she is telling me he is not my son

Uncle:(shocked)Pretty what did this young man say?

Pretty:(crying) Its not his son,I didn't know too I only figured it out recently

Uncle:(shocked)What about Nisha?

Pretty:She is not his daughter

Uncle:Pretty how could you do that to another person,you see now what causes passion killings?This man has invested so much on you,I hate his believes about marriage but he has made your life luxurious since you met him

and this is how you repay him?

Pretty:Uncle I deserved everything he invested in me because I had to deal with his women,I had to deal with his anger issues and sex drive

Uncle:(angry) Hei don't talk like that, I didn't raise a gold digger,how can you make a man raise a child that isn't his,kids don't fall from the sky,you dealt with his women and he dealt with your men,you cheated on him,shame on you.A woman doesn't compete with her man,I'm very disappointed in you

Aunty:Atang we feel sorry for you but now that you heard all she said,what do you want?

Atang:I want her to forgive me and forget everything I did,I will leave anyone that I have made a promise to and I'll face her alone, I wish to raise my children with their mothers but I don't want to loose her,so I will be faithful to Pretty.I will treat her children as mine,I want her to marry me and let me father her children.

Auntie: (smiled) That sounds really mature

Uncle: (smiled) Now you're talking, I have always wanted to hear you say something like this

Pretty: I have moved on with my life, Atang I love you and I'll always love you but you're too cute, you're too romantic and every woman wants you, I will not spend the rest of my life guarding and chasing women off, I have made a promise to Tumo and I'm going to keep it, he loves me and I love him. You had your chance and you blew it

Atang: (folded his fists and bowed his head) I love you

Uncle: (disappointed) Pretty who is this man?

Pretty: I will tell you about him

Auntie: Have you heard her?

Atang: (teary eyes) I did, I guess I was hoping for..

Pretty: (interrupted) My children are alone and it's late, can we please go?

Auntie:Go back to the children but Pretty I want to talk to you tomorrow please

Pretty: Yes I'll come

Uncle:Pretty my child I'm disappointed in you,you have used this boy and if it was somebody else they would have killed you by now,I'm disappointed and please give back his car maybe he will find someone who will actually give birth to his children.

Atang:(stood up)I don't want the car back,it was a gift.(looked at me)can I drop you home?(hand shook my uncle)Goodnight..

Pretty:(I followed) Goodnight

I had never seen my uncle ran out of words to say,I felt terrible for hurting Atang so much but for some reason I had made up my mind about Tumo,he wasn't perfect but he was man enough for me,I was his queen and he was my

prince charming. I felt sorry for Atang but there wasn't much I could do.

Atang was in demand and I was tired of chasing away women, On Facebook women professed their love for him on his status's , His WhatsApp was always adding notifications, walking with him on the mall women be giving him looks and rubbing themselves against him, When he went out with his buddies he came back smelling a woman's cologne above all Palesa was my biggest competition because she had submitted herself to his bull.

Anyway we got in the car and he drove off, he was hurting pretty bad, I could hear him breathing.

Me: I'm sorry

Atang:(teary eyes)please don't say a word

His phone rang and he answered it.

Atang:Hey....I'm on my way...what..what..what?I can't hear you let me put you on loudspeaker.

Palesa:Where are you?

Atang:I went to check on Jordan

Palesa:Noodles please don't get in any trouble

Atang:(laughed)Don't worry I'm on my way

Palesa:You better...I have another heartburn..

Atang:I almost forgot..I bought you Garviscon yesterday I think I left it somewhere in the kitchen..Did you get the food i prepared for you?

Palesa:I'll look for it..(laughed) I got the food it was delicious my love,I love you Noodles and

Please don't be late..I want my foot massage tonight

Atang:(laughed)Yes ma'am

Palesa:(laughed)Goodboy

Atang hung up the phone and continued driving.

Me:Is she pregnant?

Atang:Don't talk to me Pretty

Me:(jealous) So you give her foot massages every night and cook for her but you never did that for me?

Atang: You spent the whole time complaining, I never had a chance to love you

Me:Why does she call you Noodles?

Atang:(parked in front of Tumo's house)Thanks for letting me know about Nisha,ka Jordan I'll do a DNA testing

Me:(got out)I'm sorry

Atang:I'm sorry for messing it all up,I have learnt a serious lesson and I'm sure I'm a changed man

Me:Bye

Atang: (reversed the car)Sure

He drove away and I got in the house for the night,I found all the children sleeping so I headed to bed where i shared a room with the toddlers,I checked on them and got in bed.

I layed on the bed and thought about everything Atang said that night..I remembered the "I'm sorry for sleeping with your friends and cousin" It didn't add up...I knew he cheated with Lora my cousin and Chedza but I wondered which other friend he was talking about since he said friends,I got my phone and called him.

Atang:Hello?

Me: Which friend of mine did you sleep with besides Chedza and Lora?

Atang:.....

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Atang:Does it matter?

Me:Of course it matters, is it Masego or Gaone?

Palesa:Mma can I have my man's attention..

Hao..goeng he

Me:I just..

Palesa:(interrupted) I am so glad there is nothing linking you to him,If you continue chasing after him you will see my true colors. Main chick my foot bitch I'm his wife what are you?

Me:(offended)I can take him away from you if I

want

Palesa:(laughed)Bitch pohliz...

Me:if only you knew that your happiness is a result of my decision,I don't want him.I'm no longer a threat.. Don't panic

Palesa:(I could hear Atang demanding his phone at the back) Go be happy with your decision and let me be happy with my man

She hung up the phone,I felt sorry for her but most of all I was worried about who Atang slept with,I always thought I could trust my friends and I was curious,my senses leaned towards Masego, Anyway I breast fed Nisha and went to bed.

The next morning I woke up in a good mood,it was a cold Saturday. I woke up early to go visit Tumo at the hospital,I got the memory stick

from his car and listened to his songs as I was driving to the hospital, I wanted nothing more than to see him out of the hospital.

I walked up the stairs and into the men's ward. He was sleeping peacefully on his bed, I got the washing rag and wiped him clean. I was glad he was out of the life support machines, he was eating on his own and he could speak the problem was his legs, he still couldn't feel his legs.

Me: (He opened his eyes) Hi my love

Tumo: (smiled) Hi.. I want my daughter

Me: I wish I could bring her with me but you know kids are not allowed

Tumo: (smiled) How are the children?

Me: (smiled) They miss you

Tumo:I'm getting out of here,I'm putting all my strength..How is Jordan?

Me:I told Atang that Jordan might not be his son

Tumo:That's a big move,now I have to sleep with one eye open

Me:He took it very well actually

Tumo:Why now?i have been pleading with you to do a DNA test on him but you refused

Me:I guess I was afraid to find out but everyday he started looking more and more like you,do you know that he has a birthmark exactly like yours?

Tumo:(laughed)Don't say all those things to me because I'll break out of this hospital and run home

Me:Be patient my love

Tumo:(reached out for my hand and I gave it to him)I can't wait to be with you

Me:(smiled) Can I show you something?

Tumo:Sure

Me:(waved my hand showing off his ring)Bang!

Tumo:(emotional) Don't play games like that

Me:I'm serious,I have accepted your proposal, I got it from your bloody trousers and put it on

Tumo:(Teary eyes)I need to get off this bed

Me:I will wait as long as I have to

Phadza walked in holding some plastic bags,
His cooperation throughout the whole accident
was amazing,I'd never met such a gentle soul
like him.

Phadza:(smiled)How are you feeling?

Tumo:Much much better, I should be out
anytime now

Phadza: I called MVA fund and the officer I was speaking to was promising that anytime now so I guess soon as you get the money you'll start the therapy

Tumo: Thanks, my medical aid should be able to cover this therapy if the MVA takes a while, I need to get back on my feet

Phadza: You have to, I had a chance to meet your children and those two boys look like you, I wish I had a child

Tumo: Which two boys?

Phadza: Brian and Jordan, those boys are amazing

Tumo: You think Jordan looks like me?

Phadza: He is light skinned but he looks like you

Tumo: Thank you

Me: (smiled) Thank you Phadza (I got his plastic and packed the contents inside the shelf)

Phadza: I left people in the car,let me go back
,nice to see that you're recovering fast now

Tumo:Thank you

Phadza walked out and I sat next to Tumo,I
brushed his hair and kissed him.

Tumo:God please let me out of this bed

Me:(laughed) I'll be waiting

Tumo:God!

Me:I have to go its time up, I'll see you again at
lunch

Tumo:I hate it when you have to go

Me:I know my love,bye I'll see you later

I kissed him goodbye and left,The progress
Tumo was making gave hope,I walked out

happier than ever,As I got in the car I noticed Atang kissing Palesa goodbye then he walked back inside the premises. I was surprised that Atang let her drive his car yet I have never driven it ever since he had it,I badly wanted to go there and tell her 60 but I held myself back and remembered my vow.

I drove out of the hospital and On the way I got a call from Gaone.

Gaone:(crying)I can't believe he did this...

Me:(confused)what's going on?

Gaone:(crying)He killed him....

She got overwhelmed and hung up,I drove to her place as fast as I could. I had no idea what was happening but from a distance I could tell that whatever it is it was bad,I rushed out of the

car and passed through the crowd...I crossed the police crime scene line and rushed inside then I froze at the door..his body was laying lifelessly on a pool of blood.....

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His tiny body was covered with blood,the white vest and Pumpers he was wearing were reddish ,I couldn't tell exactly what happened as my eyes took a tour I saw Eric's body hanging from the chandelier, A couple of cops were cutting him down then one cop pulled me outside the line.

Policeman: (annoyed) Eish Batswana koore you don't see this line kana jang? you're messing with the crime scene

Me:(shocked)I'm sorry

I looked around and saw Gaone standing with the police,I walked over then she ran towards me in tears,I gave her a hug.She cried like a little girl.They took the two corpses to the hospital for confirmation and autopsy,Gaone and i got in the Ambulance, I called Masego on the way.

We got to the hospital,Gaone was crying non stop.

Gaone:Its all my fault

Me:Tell me what happened

Gaone:We had an argument after Bongani told him about the baby but he forgave me and we agreed to raise our child together.

Me:I always knew Eric would forgive you,he was a good guy,so what happened, why did he kill the baby and hang himself?

Gaone:Bongani called last night telling me he

loves me and he wants his son,I told him to leave me alone but it seems Eric didn't believe me,When Bongani sent me an SMS saying he wanted his son Eric was upset but he didn't say much so I figured since I apologized we were fine,I went to buy a few things for the kitchen at the mall and he remained with the baby,when I came back I saw all that..

Me:(dropped a tear)I'm sorry dear,loosing the people you love the most

Gaone:I should have known he would do it

Me:How would you know,some men hide their feelings,they don't cry or show any emotional reaction and the next thing they do is this.Some men can't handle stressful situations

Gaone:(crying)How dare he stab my son,a little baby..where exactly does one stab a 6months old baby..that's sadistic

Me:I don't know what to say..I'm shocked

Masego and Girly arrived and had a chat with Masego a few moments later Dr Pohjwa came out and confirmed Danny's death. Gaone cried even more.

Masego:(crying) I didn't see this one coming, Eric was so quite and he didn't even have a temper, He never got angry and now this?

Girly:(crying) Gaone be strong at least you know you can give birth, I know this is too early but one day you'll be able to get through the day without a tear

Me:(crying) Yes just be strong

Gaone:(crying) I'll never forgive him for stabbing my little boy

Masego: He was stressed, learning his son is not his and then Bongani demanding him.. I'm sure he thought he would loose you and the

child.. The six months he spent with this boy thinking it was his meant so much to him,I use to see him showing off with him thinking it was his.

A few moments later Bongani and another nurse cluelessly passed us smiling holding some drips and units of blood from the lab,they got in and once Danny's bed was pushed out of the room going to the mortuary, Bongani walked out in tears..he saw us but walked passed us and a few feet away he vomited on the near by dust bin..he wiped his mouth with his arm and walked back.

Bongani:(Angry he pushed Gaone)All I wanted was my son and you refused..entlek one o nagnang wena maan hee?

Masego:(Pushed him)Haibo madoda..leave her alone had you gone about it the right way non

of this would have happened

Bongani: (teary)Gaone I want my son period...

He took off his coat and walked away...Gaone cried out loud,we went to the car parking and drove home where we made some phone calls to Gaone's mom and dad.I later on went home to check on the children and went back to check on Tumo at the hospital.

On my way from the hospital I decided to pass by my house and check on Rita,It had been a few days since I had been to my house. When I got there I found a familiar car parked outside,I knocked and no one answered then I opened with my spare keys..I heard funny noises but since the music was loud I couldn't make sense of it so I followed the sounds,Rita's bedroom wasn't closed and from a distance I saw dark skinned buttocks kunyaping.....(9t)

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I walked a little closer and saw Phadza the real kunyapist..they saw me and stopped.

Me:(walked out)Nnyaa don't stop the bathong fetsang,I'll wait outside

I closed the door to Rita's bedroom door and went to mine,I picked a few of my things and put them on my handbag then walked to the living room and kitchen, it was sparkling clean.Rita was taking care of the house very well.

Moments later Phadza walked out then I

followed him to his car,he threw in his shirt and got in the driver's seat.

Me:For how long have you been sleeping with her?

Phadza:(shy)Since Tumo's accident, I was directed here when I wanted to apologize but when I got here I found her and we became close

Me:Phadza please don't play this little girl please

Phadza:(a little offended)Pretty do I look like a player?

Me:I'm just saying,I know you have a good job you drive a Jeep surely women throw themselves at you and Rita is a nice girl she has nothing but love,respect and faithfulness to offer you

Phadza:She is what I have been looking for

Me:Okay but I was just about to leave

Phadza:(Laughed)Re feditse

Me:(laughed)Shap rra

I walked back inside and found Rita cleaning her room,she was so embarrassed she couldn't look at me.

Rita:(panicked)I'm sorry for disrespecting your house

Me:(Calm)Its fine Rita but can I talk to you?

Rita:(sat on the bed)Emma

Me:(I sat next to her)Please don't get hurt, learn not to expect perfection from a man.I have been hurt so much in the past you know that I'd hate to see you in that position.

Rita:I know

Me:If Phadza is a good guy like I believe he is

hold on to him because chances of finding another good guy are few but don't get too attached too early

Rita:You have a point but so far he is nice,he gave me P400 for doing my hair and he is lovely

Me:(smiled)I'm happy for you

Rita:(blushing)And he is romantic,he knows how to give a woman pleasure..I just landed from heaven

Me:(laughed)I believe you because he is a100% kunyapist

Rita:(laughed)I didn't see you when you walked in

Me:Yeah (saddened)anyway a friend of mine lost a child so You'll be babysitting a lot because between going back to work, consoling and the hospital will be a little too much

Rita:That's Okay I can do that,I have been feeling a little lonely without my bestie Nisha

Me:(stood up)Alright let me go...(turned around)Rita?

Rita:Mma?

Me:Don't ever tell another woman how your man does the magic in bed,no matter how excited you're, never ever let another woman know that your man knows his game

Rita:(laughed)Ke eng o rialo?

Me:Banyana ba tricky batlago jela monna le ntse le tshega lotlhe,If its a group of friends they can all rotate ba mo ja and at the end of the day we all blame the man for fucking the whole girl crew but its really the girlfriend who started,its like this..you tell your friends about your guy's pistol and they get curious..one by one they approach him and for sure he won't refuse..men hardly refuse women especially free sex with no strings attached,when you find out you get mad at your man and your friends while you started it...the truth is everybody in

that scenario is a victim of your words and even if you change friends it won't work if you don't stop advertising his dick

Rita:Oa bua waitse.. nna nka lela ha banyana ba njela monna

Me:(laughed) Imiwi gao lela bamo ipha lego feta..Bye

Rita:(laughed) See you

I drove to Gaone's house,I couldn't imagine the pain..the shock she must have been going through, after struggling for so long to have a child she lost it just like that,at the hands of the man she thought would love and cherish him. A week later Eric and the baby were buried, the funeral was attended by a lot of people who were eager to know what happened.All sorts of gossip was going around and the weird part is

that none of it was true.

A few weeks later Tumo got discharged from the hospital, Doctors were now hoping that after an intensive therapy Tumo would walk again. On the way from the hospital Tumo was absent minded.

Me: My love are you okay?

Tumo: Not being able to walk stresses me, You have the burden of the children and now I have to be your burden too...it's not manly, I feel less of a man

Me: You're more manly than all the men I know, you don't have to worry about me, I have house help remember?

Tumo: I have been waiting all my life to have you and now you're here but I can't even make love to you

Me:(looked at him) but you know what I like?

Tumo:(curious) What?

Me:(smiled)I can make love to you.whenever and however you want it

Tumo:(laughed)My naughty little Angel.....

I drove to Tumo's house,before I went to collect him I took all the children to my house with Rita and made a house picnic, I took the mattress and put it on the floor then spread the polar fleece blanket on top of the others.I got fruits and put them on the plate and next to them I put his favourite drink Grapetiser.A packet of Moods condoms was under the continental pillow.

I parked outside and struggled putting him on his wheelchair then pushed him inside, I got him to the bathroom where we both took a bath

then I pushed him to the bedroom.

Tumo:(surprised)Ooooookay.....

Me:(I closed the door)Its called house picnic

Tumo:(impressed) I love you..

Me:(smiled)Let's finish that house picnic that we never had a chance to finish..

I removed the towel and remained naked then I pressed play on the remote, I had moved the home theatre to the bedroom.I played UB40's Red wine.. I threw the remote on the mattress and slowly danced swinging my body from left to the right the caribbean style ..the look on his face was priceless.. I came closer and gave him a lap dance..I felt his rifle so hard,he was breathing so fast as he gently squeezed my boobs,he spanked my arse..after the lap dance I moved him to the mattress and put the

continental pillow on his back against the wall
then I sat on his lap and sucked his dick..I
grabbed a condom and rolled it on him then I
sat on it..I moved up and down

Tumo:(his hands on each of my butts, he
muttered)#@©€%\$*%! Pretty.....

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I was riding Tumo like there was no tomorrow
and he was moaning and sweating ,I felt him
hold me tight and thrust from under,his waist
was moving so fast then he let out a huge sigh,I
slightly raised up as he thrust deep,his arms
pulled me down,I was running out air..he was
poking my G-spot and I was loosing my
mind.He kinda did it slowly and finally
stopped...I stood up and got his towel..he
silently admired me as I removed the condom,I
was embarrassed.. He strached his arm and ran

his fingers through my hair then he pulled me up to his face.

Tumo:(kissed me)This is the best welcome home I ever got..better than the red carpet..

Me:(smiled)Anything for my fiance

Tumo:Thanks,now I want to see all my kids..I long waited for this moment

Me:(smiled)I know

Tumo:We should do a DNA testing on Jordan I want to be sure

Me:Yes,we will do it when we go for your check up,Your therapist called me to schedule your appointment.

Tumo:Can't wait to start,I know he does wonders,did you see the message from FNB and MVA fund?

Me: I didn't (I got his phone from his trousers and read the messages) Wao.....(I sat on his lap screaming) Waoooo this is wonderful.. We are

rich

Tumo:(smiled)I know,I think only a quarter of it will cover the expenses so the remaining money is all ours

Me:Babe wao

Tumo:(smiled)I want us to buy a plot and build but before that we should legalise this union,what do you think?

Me:(teary eyes)I can't wait to be Mrs Pretty Tumo Babui

Tumo:I like the sound of that

Me:(laughed)Tumo...

I helped him get dressed and get on the wheelchair then pushed him to the living room,he remained watching TV while I went to collect the children.

I have to admit that I was tired from the sex and helping Tumohe was heavy.

On the way home kids were making noise fighting and pinching each other. Jordan and Brian were fighting for one toy.. Nisha crying while Fifi was trying to calm her down. Dudu had some headphones on listening to music, teenagers!

Me:(annoyed) Keep it down..

They were screaming and fighting then a bad smell diffused in the car..

Fifi:(blocking her nose)mmm somebody farted

Jordan:Kgakga..

Brian: Ke kgakga

Dudu:(rolled down the window)Heish bathong

go nkgang yanong?

Annoyed i rolled down the window and thought to myself "I can't wait to be home,this so annoying"

We arrived home and I got Nisha,the rest of the crew got out of the car and ran inside the house,They saw Tumo and all rushed to him giving him hugs,he lifted them one by one giving them kisses.The sight of him surrounded by his children and siblings was fulfilling, I walked over and handed him Nisha,He got emotional holding her.

Tumo:(smiled>Hello Nisha,baby girl daddy has been dying to meet you

I went to the bedroom and threw myself on the

mattress, Dudu came and layed next to me.

Dudu:Are you tired?

Me:I'm exhausted..

Dudu:You should have brought Rita,so I can work around the house with her

Me:I know she would be happy to help but I don't want another woman in this house

Dudu:Are you insecure, you think my brother will cheat on you?

Me:(Laughed) I can't believe you said that,I thought you were shy

Dudu: (laughed) I use to be afraid of you now I'm not..you're like a sister to me

Me:(smiled)awwh thanks Dudu

Dudu:What kind of help do you need?

Me:(motivated I got up)Let's go prepare lunch

Dudu:I'll make the stew..I have a secret recipe that Tumo taught me

We got to the kitchen and cooked while Tumo watched TV with the noisy kids,he kept on secretly peeking at me and winking,I giggled in response to his madness.His phone rang from the bedroom.

Tumo:(loudly) Babe answer it for me (continued playing with the kids)

I put down the onion and knife I was holding and went to the bedroom,I picked it.

Me:Tumo's phone hello

Holly:Kopa go bua le rragwe ngwanake

Me:He told me to get a message for him

Holly:You stole his phone?(laughed)he never let's anyone answer his phone

Me:You mean like that time when you stole his phone and answered it?No sweety he told me to answer it for him and please speak before I hang up

Holly:Mxm..ngwana o feletswe Ke Pumpers

Me:(i walked to the living room and spoke to Tumo)Babe gatwe Pumpers e fedile

Tumo:Ask her how much she needs

Me:(spoke to Holly)How much do you need?

Holly:Kante Ke eng Tumo asa bue le nna directly?

Me:Lady how much do you need,kea diega pitsa ea sha ke apeile

Holly:P350

Me:I'll transfer it

Holly:Can I talk to Tumo

Me:(to Tumo)Honey she wants to speak to you

Tumo:Is it about the baby?

Me:(to Holly)Is it about the baby?

Holly:Yes

I handed Tumo the phone,he pressed
loudspeaker and pulled me on his lap.

Tumo:Hi Holly

Holly:(pissed)When I call I wanna talk to you,not
that bitch

Tumo:(calm)First things first..she is my fience
and you better start respecting her,the next time
you call her that I will give you money two
weeks late,Like I told you last time we are done
and the only thing between me and you is Amo

Holly:Tumo I love you tota Ke eng o dira jaana,I
want leave Rakops and come stay with you in

Maun

Tumo:I'm sorry, I can't help you I have a wife now,things are different and please limit your calls to important calls about Amo,once she is old enough to chat with me I'll start having conversations with her,until then don't do this

Holly:when can I bring her there?

Tumo>About that I'll be collecting her from you at the bus rank every time she visits.You won't be coming to my house unless Pretty has invited you

Holly:(pissed)Son of Bitc*h !

She hung up,Tumo handed me the phone and carried on with the children, I got the phone and Sent her P300.I went to the kitchen and continued cooking with Dudu,later on we served the family with food.We prayed and ate then we heard a knock at the door while eating, Dudu

walked up to the door and came with a man dressed in formal.

Formal man: Goodnafternoon

Tumo & I :Afternoon

Formal man: Are you Mr Tumo Babui?

Tumo: That's me

He handed Tumo a brown ON BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT SERVICE envelope.

Formal man: You have been served..(gave him a paper) Please sign here

Tumo:(signed) What is this?

Formal man: I'm just a messenger.. Thank you

He walked out, I got up and stood behind Tumo

as he opened the envelope.....

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He opened the envelope and there it was..Atang's law suit.

Tumo:(Laughed in disbelief) He is suing for Damage to property,Medical bills and Pain and suffering.

Me:(disappointed) I didn't see this one coming

Tumo put the papers pack in the envelope, we finished eating and then we went to our room,I could tell he was angry but he didn't want to show it in front of the children.

Dudu: (got the plates)Fifi help me with the dishes

Fifi:(made faces)I'm too small

Dudu:Gatwe too small,tsaya di plate tseo..

I ignored Dudu and Fifi's conversation and pushed Tumo into the bedroom.

Tumo:(Angry he read the papers)This motherfuck*r is suing for P60 000..is that even possible?

Me:(making the bed)Well anything is possible with Atang,I still think you shouldn't have destroyed his car like that,Now look what's happening

Tumo:(angry)He crushed my car at the back but I fixed mine and never demanded a refund and I didn't press charges on his arse,what the hell!

Me:Don't you have legal aid?

Tumo:I don't have it, This guy is crazy..why is he

doing this?

Me:(I placed the continental pillows against the wall)Can I help you get on the bed?

Tumo:(threw the papers on the bed)Thanks
Angel

I helped him on the bed then I tripped and fell on him,he kissed me and put his hand under my top.I resisted and tried pulling back but he pulled me closer and kissed me.

Tumo:(grabbed my butt)Come here..(kissed me)One more time..I want you,I missed you so much

Me:(resisted) No honey I'm tired

Tumo:(unbuttoned my blouse) Please one more time..

Me:(Got up)Tumo no

Tumo:I'm sorry,I'm sorry..

I walked out to the living room and checked on the kids,they were watching TV. I walked back in the bedroom.

Tumo:Angel come here..(I sat next to him) I'm sorry about that

Me:Forget it,I understand.. (Grabbed the court papers)What are you gonna do?

Tumo:(saddened) I don't have such an amount

Me:What about the MVA fund money?

Tumo:No I'm marrying you with that money

Me:You don't have a choice besides it wasn't even going to be enough for the wedding

Tumo:I could use P40 000 on the wedding, P15 000 on a plot then get a loan for the house

Me:Yes we could but now there is a P60 000

law suit against you and you know very well you might loose this case because you did damage his car ,you hit him with a crow bar,he kept the evidence of your actions but we have non,we didn't take pictures of your injuries and the damages to the car to make matters worse our car has been fixed. There is no evidence of what he did to us. We need a lawyer for this..

Tumo:No babe,I can't afford a lawyer..what happens if the lawyer looses the case then we have to pay this amount and the lawyer's fee you know how expensive lawyers are

Me:(teary eyes)Can I talk to Atang about this?

Tumo:(angry)Hell NO,Don't do that please..don't talk to him

Me:We can't afford this,your MVA money is P55 000 remove the therapy charges from that we remain around with P40 000

Tumo:(pissed) I guess I should have kept this away from you,leave it to me okay.. I'll handle it

Me:Now we are keeping secrets?

Tumo:Pretty that's not what I said, please don't talk to him about this

Me: I can convince him to drop the charges

Tumo:(pissed)How the hell are you gonna do that?please don't do this to me,I'm begging you..don't

Me:Okay,I won't

Tumo:Promise me

Me:I promise

We sadly layed on the bed and Tumo played with my hair.I didn't know how we were going to survive that one.

The next day in the morning I woke up early and prepared breakfast for the children,the school bus collected Brian and Jordan,Dudu left to

catch a combi.I got in the car with Fifi and Nisha then drove to my house and dropped off Nisha with Rita.Finally I drove to work and dropped off Fifi at school which is on the way to my workplace.

I got to work a little tired but I tried my best to be productive, My daily tasks managed to take my mind off our troubles at home.On my tea break I called Gaone.

Gaone:Hello

Me:how are you?

Gaone:I'm fine,I'll get there

Me:I miss you

Gaone:I miss you too,don't stress about me,I'm getting counseling for what happened

Me:That's good,I have been through counseling

and that thing works wonders,you'll be fine

Gaone:Thanks

Me:Has Bongani ever tried talking to you after the funeral?

Gaone:He calls but I don't pick his calls

Me:Okay,have a nice day

Gaone:you too

I was glad Gaone was going for counseling after the tragic incident.I noticed I had an SMS from Atang.

Atang:(Text)Hey Pretty,how much do you think i lost supporting Jordan since he was born,P3 500×30months how much do you think is the total? I have the bank statements with me..I hope y'all can afford to pay this back.....(9t)

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Me:(text reply)Can we meet?

Atang: (text)Cant,busy at the hospital

Me: (text)Please

Atang:(text)No

I put my phone on the bag and continued with my work,It was the first time Atang said NO to me and it crushed my soul,It was a boring day.During lunch I collected Fifi from school and drove home.When we got home Tumo was cooking on the stove.

Me:Honey are you cooking?

Tumo:(spicing the stew)yes I wanted you guys to find food when you got home

Me:You don't have to

Tumo:My therapist says I should work around

the house to help my muscles, Our session went well this morning she says I might walk very soon.

Me:(Smiled and leaned over to kiss him) I can't wait for you to walk

I went to the bedroom and searched his phone to see if Atang had sent any messages, I found none. I was in a dilemma, I didn't know whether to tell Tumo about Atang's message or not, I didn't want to stress Tumo since he was making so much progress. There was no way we could afford all the money he wanted. I knew Thuto could help us but knowing Tumo he wasn't gonna allow Thuto to help.

I walked back to the kitchen and took over the cooking he was almost done.

Me:(setting the dishes)So honey have you thought about the law suit?

Tumo:(saddened) I'm trying to call some people

Me:What people?

Tumo:Just friends and coworkers

Me:I think we should sell your car and mine

Tumo:I want to take my chances at the Court

Me:(shocked))Are you serious, Do you have a lawyer?

Tumo:Its just a building full of people,I'm sure if I told my side of the story some will understand

Me:I think you're taking this too lightly

Tumo:(annoyed) I think you're taking it too seriously you need to relax

Me:(put the food on the tray,put it on his lap and pushed him to the bedroom)If you get a loan for this your children will starve to death,you know you don't earn much

Tumo:(offended) I cant believe you said that to my face

Me:I didn't mean it like that but we can't afford this(gave him my phone)Read that message

Tumo:(smiled in disbelief) He wants child support

Me:(crying)He wants to make sure we remain thebeless,how will we survive?

Tumo:Don't cry because the next thing he will be asking for is his wedding expenses

Me:I can't get you in so much debts,I'm not worth it..I have put you through so much,I can't make you bankrupt again

Tumo:(teary eyes)Please be strong for us,He is trying to break you..if he wanted to sue you he would have filed it but instead he sent a message

Me:He can still do it

Tumo:I know that but for some reason he

hasn't..can't you be strong for me until we find out why?

Me:Okay,I'll try

Tumo:(gave me a bite on a spoon) its almost time up, eat

Me:(I got my plate from the tray on his lap)This is too much for me

Tumo:I know Angel but we need to be strong,Next week I'm going back to work its gonna be so hard,we have to hire a taxi that can drop me and pick me at work

Me:We need to save as much as we can,I'll drive you..

Tumo:No,I don't want to be a burden on you,I'll hire a Taxi

Me:(reluctantly) Alright

I had my lunch and rushed back to work,On the

way I started thinking about how much Tumo has been through because of me,I couldn't imagine Tumo being bankrupt because of me,he had the responsibility of his Siblings and Brian besides our children.

I carried on the daily tasks with a fake smile for the rest of the afternoon, but as soon as I knocked off at work,I called Thuto.

Thuto:Hello

Me:Hi,can we meet?

Thuto:when?I'm busy I have a lot of paperwork

Me:Thuto please its an emergency,are you busy right now?

Thuto:I can give you 20minutes I have a lot of cases to read about

Me:Thank you,I'll be waiting for you at Wimpy

Thuto:Will be there

I drove to Newmall,Wimpy.Thuto arrived a few minutes later,I told him the whole story from what he already knew to the recent events, he listened carefully biting his pen staring at me..

Me:(concluded the update) And then he sent that message..

Thuto:(read the message and shook his head)I don't want to lie to you this might not be good....This is bad..he has evidence and that's all you need to prove your case and get a ruling on favour.....

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Me:(sad)So I'm doomed?

Thuto:Not really no..are you sure Jordan is not

Atang's son?

Me:I haven't really done a proper DNA test on him

Thuto:First you need to be sure

Me:We will do it on Monday,what about Tumo's charges?

Thuto:Does he have receipts for fixing the car?

Me:No he doesn't have them,we don't have anything...we never thought he'd sue,what about the witnesses who saw Atang trying to burn the house down?

Thuto:You still don't have a police report,his lawyer is going to crush those witnesses especially because he never actually burnt the house down and Atang was the injured one,his injuries make him a victim...its a little tricky but he can get a reduced fine if he gets a good lawyer because I can see a few loopholes on the story that I'd stick to reduce this P60 000

down to a half.

Me: We can't afford a lawyer Thuto

Thuto:I have a lot of cases,I wish I could help but I'm swamped

Pretty:(sad)I understand

Thuto:This guy use to be your man can't you reason with him?

Me:He doesn't talk to me

Thuto:Well tell Tumo to convince him to settle this out of Court because it doesn't look good for him,this guy can actually win the whole thing because he has proof

Me:Tumo will never ask Atang for such a thing

Thuto:You better convince him because if he doesn't have a lawyer he can't win this,That lawyer will crush every statement he will make,especially because this is a lot of money..its serious

Me:Okay,thanks

Thuto:And Pretty I pray for your sake its his child because if its not(shook his head)

Me:I'm sure its not his

Thuto:Ok,let me stop sugar coating this,this guy is going to fuck up your life with this law suit..you're going to pay for it,My advice try solving it out of Court because the judge is going to see him as a responsible citizen and father and you a lying irresponsible mother..

Me:(panicked) What?

Thuto:settle it out of court but whatever the agreement put it on paper and have his signature on it

Thuto stood up and left in a hurry, I got up and went home for the rest of the afternoon, I got home very late than usual.

Tumo:(worried)What happened you're very late?

Me:(taking off my clothes)it's nothing..had a lot of work

Tumo :Okay, I love you..

Me:(received a text)

Atang:(text) Can we meet ,just knocked off

Me:(Rolled my eyes)Oh Masego needs me

Tumo:(shocked)You just got home!

Me:(putting my blouse back on)I know,see you..

I rushed out to my car

Tumo:(confused and hurt) Pretty?.....(9t)

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I got in the car and drove off, On the way Atang called me.

Me: Hello

Atang: Where you at?

Me: I just left home, let's meet at Nandos

Atang: Ah ah I'll tel you where we meet, how we talk and what we talk about, clear?

Me: Okay

Atang: Good, Meet me at Backpackers old bridge, I don't need to remind you to come alone..

Me: I'll be there

Atang: Hurry my wife and kids are waiting for me at home

I hung up the phone and made a Uturn using Matlapana road,I joined the Backpackers road and drove under the big Mochaba tree next to the river,Atang was seating on top of a huge branch that had broken and bended into the river,he was throwing small fruits of Mochaba in the water and holding a bottle of Aquarite water.I got out of the car and walked over to him,he walked on the branch and jumped off.

He stood in front of me and stared into my eyes for a while then he held my hand as we walked over to his Amarak which was parked far into the trees.He opened the door for me and I got in then he walked around the car and got in.

He grabbed a plastic at the back and handed me the small box,I reluctantly opened it without a smile.There was a silver necklace..

Me:(no emotions) What is this?I came to talk about the child support

Atang:(serious face)So did I

Me:So what is this ?

Atang:You're going to wear that every time you come to see me about this issue

Me:I'm sorry,I can't take anymore of your things, you gonna make me pay for it

Atang: Are you mental?Have I ever returned any gift I gave you

Me:No, I'm with Tumo I can't get any of your gifts

Atang: (layed back on his seat)Get out then,go to Tumo and talk to him about child support

Me:(annoyed) You're such a child

Atang:Listen...put that thing on if you want to talk

Me:(I struggled to put it on my neck)When we

finish talking I'm taking it off

Atang got it from me and put it on my neck, I lifted my hair up for him to place the necklace on my neck..then I felt his slightly cold lips land on my neck, I just relaxed, He kissed and slightly sucked my neck then he stoped and sat back, I turned around and faced him

Me: I'm taking it off as soon as we're finished talking

Atang: (calm) I don't give a shit what you do with it as long as you wear it every time you come to see me about this matter because I will never talk to you if you don't have it on you neck..

Me: (annoyed) Can we start talking already

Atang: Sure go on

Me: Atang that is a lot of money, you know I can't afford it, why are you doing this?

Atang:Pretty you know very well that I can't afford to loose you,but you making me do it,I'm sure you can pay this if I can afford to loose you

Me:Why are you making my life difficult?

Atang:I could ask you the same thing

Me:(puppy eyes)what can I do to change your mind?

Atang: You know what to do..

I knew what I was about to do was wrong but I had no choice, Tumo was stuck in a wheelchair, I couldn't afford to payback child support money and I knew very well that Tumo wouldn't afford to pay all the money and if we did the children would starve.Only half of my inheritance money was there but I wasn't gonna touch it no matter what,It was my children's backup plan.

I adjusted the car seat and kissed him, He quickly kissed me back and caressed my neck, he unbuttoned my blouse and bra.. he pulled me up to be on top of him, I kissed him on the neck, He rubbed my tits then I felt his two fingers slide into my pussy.. I let out a moan I was so wet, he gently moved his fingers up and down inside of me and the movement was pleasurable.. He pulled out my panties and pulled the skirt up my waist then he took out a pack of condoms from his pocket, He teard the box apart while kissing me and rolled down a condom on the angry anaconda.. he was horny and breathing so fast.. he directed it into my cookie, I was hoping so much for him to penetrate me so that I can take the blackmail game to the next level but I thought about Tumo... his love for me, and our family.. tears rolled down cheeks.. I got off before he could enter.

Atang:You okay?

Me:(teary eyes)I can't do it..I'm sorry

Atang:(stared at me)Why?

Me:I love Tumo,I respect him,I can't do this...

Atang:(pissed off he removed the condom)Then what the fuck are you doing here then..

Me:(crying)Atang..

Atang:(pissed)If Tumo is such a man let's see him pay me my P60 000,child support and I'm working on the wedding that costed me P85 000..he destroyed that too remember? I'm waiting on my lawyer

Me:(teary eyes) That was a long time ago Atang you paid for that loan and finished it

Atang:That's my point I paid for it but he should compensate me for it, Remember that file of our wedding plans,costs and receipts.. It will do the magic

Me:(pissed,I put upon my bra and blouse)You're nothing but a pathetic little man

Atang: Wait and see what this pathetic little man is going to do to your Prince charming...im going to sue him and suck out every little thebe he has until he can't afford to buy you even a bubblegum

Me:(opened the door and shut it then I walked away adjusting my skirt)You will never taste me again..EVER

Atang: (rolled down the window and zipped his pants)You know how to make all this go away,I'll be waiting..You're my girl

I got in my car and drove home,On the way I took off his necklace and threw it outside the car.I was surprised that I loved Tumo so much,I couldn't imagine hurting him like that.I knew we were in trouble and Thuto wasn't going to help possibly because there was another guy,I knew

if I was alone he would have long offered to represent me.I knew only God would fight for us.

I got home,the children were in the living room so I walked straight to the bedroom and found Tumo waiting for me.

Tumo:(teary eyes,holding a phone)Where are you coming from?

Me:(panicked,could see he called Masego and possibly Gaone)Why?

Tumo:Come here...(he took my hand and made me seat on his lap)Where are you coming from? Don't lie to me please because I can smell his perfume all over you..

Me:(Stood up and took off my blouse)Tumo please don't..accusations are the last things we need right now

Tumo:(staring at me)I'm not accusing you, O

tswa kae?

Me:(took off my skirt and grabbed my PJ trousers)I visited Girly

Tumo:(Angry he smashed his iPhone on the wall,his eyes filled with tears)No No No No...Pretty where are your panties?you're not wearing any panties.....

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Me:(panicked, put on my PJ trousers)Tumo what are you doing?Children are in the next room

Tumo:(reddish eyes)Where are you coming from?

Me:(sat on the bed) I went to see him,nothing happened

Tumo:(crushed)Where are your panties?

Me:I wanted to convince him to drop the

charges,I went there to talk to him but he made moves on me,he took off my panties but I left before anything happened

Tumo:(reddish) Thought I said I'll handle it?

Me:He is going to sue for the wedding costs too

Tumo:Did you sleep with him?

Me:No,I didn't Tumo

Tumo:I don't care how much he sues,whatever the amount he wants will never compare to you and he knows that

Me:I'm sorry

Tumo:(angry) Can you please keep your legs crossed? That's all I'm asking you to do,is that complicated?

Me:(offended) I haven't spread my legs for anyone I said nothing happened

Tumo:Stay away from Atang and stop being the head of this family, I can take care to my family

Me:I won't see him again

Tumo:If at some point you feel like you don't want me or you want him please let me know

Me:Tumo

Tumo:Please

I was disappointed in myself and I decided to let Tumo handle it himself, I didn't know how he was going to handle but I decided to trust him anyways. The next day we went to Maun Delta private clinic where they collected Tumo and Jordan's blood samples for DNA testing which were to be sent to GPH.

A few weeks later Tumo put FOR SALE on his Fortuner, I was supportive in every step he made, The whole process turned out to be surprisingly less stressful, I guess as a woman if you stick your duties and let the men do his

duties things get a little easier, His therapy was going well too as he started walking using the crutches, his main aim was to get back on his feet and make enough money before the Court date which was in a week.

One afternoon I was watching TV with the children,I got a text from Atang.

Atang:(text)Hey

Me:(text)?

Atang:(text) Can I see you for a few minutes?

Me:(text)leave me alone

Atang:(text)Did I get you in trouble with that little boy?

Me:(text)Grow up,Palesa o kae?mxm

Atang:(text)Ke tshwerwe Ke nopa e bothoko gore

Me:(text)Lol Tumo doesn't give me a chance to feel that,

Atang:(text)...

I continued watching TV with the kids,Dudu was playing with my hair learning to make cornrows.Tumo and Bongani entered the house charting and laughing.

Bongani: Hello

Me:Hi

Bongani:I'm going back..I was just dropping your carless man home

Me:(laughed)You sold the car?

Tumo:(walked over and kissed me)Yeah we are set for the Court

Me:(hugged him)I'm proud of you

Bongani: (walked out)Mr go shapo

Tumo:(with his arms around my waist) Sure
nfana,kaosane..

Bongani left,i served Tumo with food and layed
on his lap as he ate,Tumo received a call, He
was holding fork and knife so I picked it for him
and put it on loudspeaker

Tumo:Hello

Sprint Couriers:Good afternoon, Is this Mr Tumo
Babui?

Tumo:Yes that's me

Sprint Couriers: This is Sbu from Maun Sprint
Couriers, you have a package that arrived from
Gaborone,We tried to deliver it but found no one
home.

Tumo:Thank you,Its not a problem I'll come by
and pick it

Sbu:Thank you

I hung up the phone,Tumo put down his food and struggled standing with his crutches, I helped him stand then we got In my car and left. There was that intense silence in the car,We both knew it was the DNA test results from GPH,As much as Jordan turning out to be Tumo's son would cost us it would be worth the love and peace we would have knowing that there is nothing linking us to Atang.

Tumo:(driving) God please let this be my son

Me:(relaxed) He is yours..Its all over his face

Tumo:I hope God answers my prayers

Me:(calm)I know he is yours

Tumo parked in front of Sprint Couriers and

walked in,I walked behind him slowly to give him time to sign for his package, he got it and we rushed in the car,he opened the envelope and we read through the Gaborone Private Hospital document in silence and turned the page to the results...

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Tumo:(Disappointed) Oh

Me:(shocked) Ah

Tumo:(Teary eyes)God

Me:(crying) There goes my peace

Tumo:(hugged me)Don't worry..we will figure something out

Me:(crying) He is going to make our lives

difficult

Tumo put back the paper in the envelope and threw it at the back then he drove home.

Tumo:So?

Me:What are we gonna do?

Tumo:Should we tell him?

Me:If we tell him he is going to make demands,are we ready for that?

Tumo:I know I'm ready to love Jordan like he is mine,I long loved him even when I thought he wasn't mine so...you know..

Me:Then I guess we will tell him after a few years for the sake of having peace

Tumo:Deal..so we don't let anyone know..even our friends.

Me:Yes

We drove home depressed but I was glad I knew who the Dad was, Tumo's mood was so low even though he tried to hide it. He reached out for my hand and I held onto his hand.

Tumo: I love you Pretty, if only it was possible to get in someone's heart you would see that with me you're safe, I love you no matter what, every time we are apart I find myself thinking of ways to make you happy

Me: I love you too, I'm glad I met a gentle soul like you

Tumo: (smiled) I want to marry you, soon as this idiot is finished with his stunts I'm marrying you

Me: (smiled) I can't wait

Tumo: (smiled and kissed my hand) I always knew you were my wife..

We drove home and went on with our normal lives. A few days later the court date approached, We woke up that morning hopeful that things would workout fine, We took a short prayer early in the morning, then I prepared the children for school and dropped Fifi at school then I came home to Tumo. Our case was scheduled for 9am at court room 4.

Tumo:(smiled)I'm ready for this

Me:Have you ever attended a civil case before?

Tumo:No,I'm hoping things go well because if they don't chances of me marrying will be reduced.. We need to win this for us to marry that's if he doesn't sue for the wedding costs and child support

Me:Only God can handle this

Tumo:(kissed me) I'm a believer

Me:(smiled)Me too

We drove passed Maun police station as we joined the Maun magistrate Court road and parked outside. We walked in holding hands, we looked for Court room 4 and waited outside by the benches, few moments later Atang walked in with 2 witnesses and sat next to us. I rested my head on Tumo's chest and he caressed my cheek to cheer me up, Atang got irritated but pretended to be on his phone. Moments later the Court officials walked in and opened the Court room.

We got in and the case started, Atang layed down his statement and Tumo said his, the atmosphere was more relaxed than we thought, Tumo was less tense than he came in. The witnesses had a chance on the stand myself included, The judge took a break and came back with a ruling.

Judge:(sat on his chair and peaked at the papers he had on his hand).....

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Judge:(sat on his chair and peaked at the papers he had on his hand)Both of you need a reality check,you both need to start behaving like professionals. I have reason to believe that Tumo acted in defence looking at the fact that you arrived at your ex-girlfriend's house who at the time you believed was your girlfriend and found her with another man.You got angry and retaliated then he reacted,I believe Mr Babui had injuries of his own at the time.Now non of you reported this matter immidiately because non of you was innocent,I believe you were the aggressor. Witnesses show that you were quite a wrestler...That being said For the charge of Pain and suffering,Case dismissed!

For the damage to property I believe you're half responsible for the damage therefore Mr Babui shall pay half the expenses, I took a look at the damage the only thing damaged was the windscreen and a few scratches. The rest of the damages were a result of your carelessness because you reversed into another car. The windscreen, small penal beating, painting plus the payment of the mechanic gave me a total of P23 000 which will be split between the two of you. P11 500 JUDGMENT TO THE PLAINTIFF (He hit his table with the wooden mallet as he concluded the case)

Tumo looked at me surprised, I was happy too, The judge walked out then I ran into Tumo's arms he swung around with me and kissed me.

Tumo:(laughed)I love you

Me:I love you too

Tumo:(hugged me)This calls for a celebration

Me:(smiled)Yipi

As we walked outside the Court I saw Atang looking at us as he sadly got in his car,I knew he was jealous to see us happy holding hands but I couldn't help myself,Tumo opened the door for me and I got in the car,He got in and we drove to Boseja under the new bridge..we parked next to the river under a Mochaba tree.we got out and Tumo sat on the car bonnet,I stood between his legs as he caressed my hair..

Tumo:I'm marrying you

Me:(smiled)I'd grow fat in an instance

Tumo:(smiled)You're so beautiful... Angel don't you think its weird that Jordan is asthmatic, has my birthmark,looks like Brian and has hard

African hair but the DNA test says I'm not his father?

Me:I'm also shocked but they say science doesn't lie

Tumo:Its so weired

We hung around chatting and chasing after one another, A little while after those playful moments we drove home.Home alone..we played loud music..Tumo was singing for me..he sang Tracey Chapman's hit songs.. He had a sweet voice and his eyes were so sexy when he sang.

Tumo:(pulled me up)Come let's dance

Me:(I joined him..I wrapped my arms around the back of his neck as I slowly danced with him)I love you

Tumo:(passionately kissed me) I love you too

My phone rang, he reduced music volume and I answered it.

Me:(panting and giggling) Hello

Dr Pohjwa:Hello,how are you?

Me:I'm fine

Dr Pohjwa:Dr David has been admitted in the hospital.....(9t)

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Me:I'm sorry maybe you meant to call Palesa

Dr Pohjwa:(laughed)You're the emergency contact person

Me:Well I'm kinda busy,call his girlfriend

Dr Pohjwa:I don't have her number here,I went through his phone and I haven't found any pet

names here except your number "Wifey"

Me:Okay I guess he won't be having any visitors, what's wrong with him anyway?

Dr Pohjwa: He had a minor heart attack

Me:Okay,bye

I hung up the phone,I was surprised that Atang was sick,he was hardly sick and he never striked me as a person that can actually have stress.I was worried a little but I couldn't show it to Tumo.

Tumo:Who was that?

Me:Dr Pohjwa, he said Atang has been admitted

Tumo:(shocked)Really,what happened?

Me:Minor heart attack

Tumo:For a moment I thought his heart was made out of stone

Me:(laughed)stop it

We continued dancing like nothing happened, then around noon Tumo went to collect Fifi at school,I took the opportunity to call Palesa.

Palesa:Hello

Me:Didn't you tell him to update his contacts?

Palesa:Excuse me?

Me:I'm still wifey in his phone, why?

Palesa:(offended)I'm not Atang,direct it to him.I'll ask him when he gets home

Me:He won't be coming home,he has been hospitalised

Palesa:(shocked)What happened?

Me:(laughed)Lawd have mercy..enjoy the rest of your day

I hung up the phone and cooked lunch for the family, Something kept reminding me that maybe i should see him but i rebuked myself each time. My phone rang, it was a number I didn't recognize.

Me: Hello

Unknown: (distorted voice) Im the only one who knows your secret..

Me:(panicked)Who are you?

Unknown: P5 000 for my silence or I'm going to tell Atang the truth....

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Me:(confused)What secret?

Unknown: I know who the father is..

The caller hung up,I was shocked and confused.I anxiously waited for Tumo to come home.When he got home I met him by the door.

Me:(panicked) A private number called me..he says he knows about Jordan

Tumo:(shocked)What?

Me:He wants P5 000 to keep quite

Tumo:(laughed)That's madness...ignore the fool

Me:I don't want Atang to know about Jordan

Tumo:Trust me its better he knows,I'm not an idiot I'm not gonna live my life being blackmailed

Me:I don't want Atang linked to our lives

Tumo:Trust me Angel its best he knows..I wouldn't be able to keep a secret for that long anyway

Me:I guess you're right,after all we won't have to

pay his child support

Tumo:Trust me love..I'm going to see a coworker of mine I'll check on Atang and give him the results

Tumo searched for the envelope and found it,he came back in

Tumo:(confused)I don't get it..we are the only ones who knew about this.Who could the caller be?

Me:(blank)That's what i was wondering

Tumo:There is something fishy going on but I wont be blackmailed

Me:You think you can handle him alone?

Tumo:Yeah but we can go together if you want to keep me company

Me:(smiled)Yeah let's go..(spoke to Fifi)Your

food is the oven,give Brian and Jordan theirs
when they come from school

Fifi:Okay

We walked out and got in the car,Tumo drove to
the hospital, on the way I called Rita to check on
Nisha.

Rita:Hello

Me:Hi,how is Nisha?

Rita:She is fine..

Me:okay,I was checking on her

Rita:Bye

I hung up.Tumo's phone rang.

Tumo:(peaked at it)Its a private number

Me:maybe its the blackmailer

Tumo:(put on loudspeaker) Hello

Unknown: (distorted voice) I know the truth about your child

Tumo:Which child?

Unknown: P5 000 for the truth

Tumo:I know the truth,Don't call me again

Unknown: (evil laughter) Atang....Atang...Atang...

Tumo:(annoyed) What do you want ?

Unknown: You need the truth

Tumo hung up the phone.

Me:I'm confused

Tumo:He is playing mind games,let's give Atang the results and have no more secrets, this is why I hate secrets they always pop up in a

funny way

Me:I'm still wondering how he knew about Jordan's results

Tumo:It doesn't matter,let's speak the truth and have no secrets it easy

Me:You're right

We arrived at the hospital and went upstairs, a nurse directed us to a private ward.We got in and found Atang laying on the bed,Palesa was holding his hand and they were charting.

Tumo:(stood next to Atang's bed)Hello

Atang: Hello

Me:Hi

Atang:(stared at me and let go of Palesa's hand)Hey,how are you?

Me:I'm fine

Tumo:(wrapped his arms around my waist)We brought you some papers

Atang:What papers?

Tumo handed him the papers,Atang read through the document.. He shook his head in disbelief and smiled.

Atang:(smiled) Thank you

Tumo:Sure,I was hoping this would bring peace between us, I could have kept it a secret but instead I told you

Atang:I would have found out soon or later

Tumo:But I told you

Atang:It doesn't make any difference

Palesa:(held his hand) Noddles please my love appreciate his efforts

Atang:I appreciate it so from here go pack my

son's clothes and bring him home then you'll have peace,I will never bother you again

Tumo:I will help her pack,Will Pretty have access to Jordan?

Atang: Yes,just bring my son

Tumo:Give me three hours

Me:Wait you're in the hospital, where is he going?

Atang:Drop my son at my house,period!

Tumo:OK

Me:Atang I hope I will have my son whenever I need him

Atang:Go and bring my son,I will never bother you again.. Ever

We walked out without a proper goodbye ,The whole visit was awkward and intense,we walked to the parking holding hands as we got in the car,Tumo's phone rang again.

Tumo:(loudspeaker) Hello

Unknown: You need the truth.. P5 000

Tumo:(annoyed) What truth?

Unknown: (evil laughter) You are in darkness...

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Tumo:(pissed)Who are you and what do you want?

The unknown caller hang up,Tumo was getting irritated by the calls and I was starting to wondering if it was about Jordan at all.The suspicion made me question if it was right to take Jordan to Atang's house.

Me:Honey do you think its right to take Jordan to Atang's house?

Tumo:For now yeah,Palesa seems nice.you don't trust her?

Me:She seems nice but I can't part with my son

Tumo:It will be for a short period of time but if you can't let him go, I'm behind you 100%

Me:I can't give away my child just like that

Tumo:Its okay,we will keep him he will just visit Atang

We drove home,I was very reluctant to give away my child,I didn't think Palesa was evil but I knew she didn't like me and I didn't like her.Atang was just being difficult by demanding his son right away.

We got home and Had a family moment,I took the car and drove to my house to collect Nisha.When I got there I found Phadza with Rita on the living room,he had brought her KFC take

aways.

Me:Hi guys

Rita:Hi Pretty

Phadza:Hey

Me:(walked to the bedroom)I'm here to collect
Nisha

Rita:(Followed me to the bedroom) How are you?

Me:I'm fine,(I noticed she was glowing) Oh my
God you're glowing

Rita:(blushed)Not so loud..

Me:(lowered my voice) You're glowing
nowadays what's going on?

Rita:(blushed)Im happy with my life,Phadza
says we should go see his parents on weekend,
can I go?

Me:(hugged her)Are you kidding me? yes!! Go
impress them with your awesomeness

Rita:Thank you,I hope they will love me

Me:What matters is how Phadza feels about you

Rita:Thanks

I got Nisha and drove away,Phadza had turned out to be a gentleman,for a moment I thought he would play her, I was happy that he was taking all the right steps.My phone rang.

Me:Hello

Masego:(pissed)He confessed

Me:(confused) What?

Masego:You kissed my husband?

Me:Point of correction he kissed me and I'm sorry

Masego:You're are so heartless

Me:(I took my chances with what Atang had told me)I'm a victim of your husband's stupid actions,I know you slept with Atang..

Masego: (short silence)So it was like payback or what?

Me:(deeply hurt) How could you sleep with Atang and pretend all this years..how did you do it without feeling guilty?

Masego:I'm sorry

Me:And you complain about a kiss?a kiss that meant nothing

Masego:I'm sorry,it happened twice..at least I didn't keep it

Me:(shocked)Keep what?

Masego:Oh never mind, I'm sorry

Me:(teary eyes)Masego you were pregnant?

Masego:I'm sorry,let's put all this behind us..you're not with him so it doesn't matter

Me:When was this ?

Masego:Before he messed around with Lora..

I hung up on her,I was so angry.I felt betrayed and I didn't know if I'll ever trust another woman with my man.I was angry at Atang and I couldn't wait to give him a piece of my mind whenever I'd got a chance.

When I got home I pretended nothing was wrong,I joined Tumo in the bedroom and layed next to him.

Tumo:(running his fingers through my hair)I think we should pay the anonymous caller,I'm curious to know what he has to say..I thought about it and it doesn't make sense at all

Me:You think so?

Tumo:Perhaps we could negotiate, what do you think?

Me:Okay

Tumo:Good cause he called again and I told him to meet me at Barcelos in an hour with the information,he agreed..that was 40minutes ago so let's go....(9t)

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We got up and went to meet the unknown person, We parked infront of FNB and walked towards Barcelos holding hands.

Tumo:Don't show him that we are desperate to know the truth

Me:Okay

Tumo:I care more about who he is and what he has to gain in all this

Me:I want to know what he knows

Tumo:(kissed my hand)I love you

Me:I love you too

We sat on the corner inside and waited for the unknown person,Tumo was getting impatient that the person wasn't showing up,Just when were about to give up and leave,he showed up.

He walked over and sat next to us,He was surpringly younger than i thought.Possibly around 24

Unknown: Hello

Tumo:(disappointed) Are kidding me?

Unknown: Can we get down to business?

Tumo:How old are you,is this some kind of a game?

Unknown:My name is Christian

Me:What do you know?

Christian: Money first

Tumo:Boy I'm not gonna give you my money if you don't give me a valid reason

Christian: I know the truth about Jordan's paternity test

Me:And?

Tumo:(interrupted) Before that tell me how you knew about it and tell me who you are Christian isn't good enough

Christian: I'm Christian, I'm a lab technician intern with the government volunteer program, I need that money I'm only getting P500 per month.If you don't give me I'm not going to tell you

Me:So who is the dad?

Christian: Money please

Tumo:(stood up)Hee o twaela batho Pretty let's go

Christian:Make it P2000

Tumo:(sat down)I only have P600 to offer you,take it or leave I can still do another test and get you fired,you don't call the shots

Christian: So you rather loose thousands of Pula's for another test than give P2000 to someone who needs it?

Me:Tell me the truth

Christian: Money

Tumo:(handed him P400)That's all I have

Christian: (shocked)You said P600

Tumo:And it will decrease as time passes

Christian:(handed and envelope from GPH) the difference from the package you got and this one is that this one is the original results,(stood up and left)Thanks for the money

Tumo:(got the paper) Thanks

Christian left and we opened the envelope and read the results

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Tumo:(teary eyes)Son of a bitc*h!

Me:He tricked us..

Tumo:(laughed in disbelief) It was a scam

Me:(shocked)Jesus

We drove home sad.

Me:(smiled)Im proud of you for not giving him a lot of money

Tumo:We still got scammed

Me:Imagine if we had given him P5000

Tumo:Yeah guess you're right

We arrived home and went to the bedroom.Tumo pulled me to his chest and kissed me,he was trying his best to cheer me up but I was disappointed that Jordan wasn't Tumo's son.

Tumo:(smiled)Let's take the children for a drive

Me:I have a lot of laundry to do

Tumo:Maybe I should take the kids and let you work in peace

Me:Thanks

I went to the living room

Me:Guys get in the car,you're going for a drive

Dudu:Jordan is sleeping

Me:You can leave him behind,get ready..chop chop!

Went back to the bedroom and called Rita.

Rita:Hello

Me:Hi,can you come by and help me with laundry?

Rita:Okay, I'll come by,should i come with the ones that here?

Me:We will wash them the other time

Rita:I'm coming

Me:See you

Tumo grabbed Nisha and kissed me goodbye, the rest of the children got in the car and they left for a drive. Few minutes later Rita arrived ,we did laundry for all the children.

Me:(washing the clothes)You're glowing

Rita:(blushed)Jesus..(laughed) I missed my last two periods so..

Me:(interrupted)Phadza.. (Laughed)

Rita:I haven't told him yet,I don't know how he will react

Me:(smiled) He is going to be excited,he loves you..

Rita:((smiled)I'm excited too..

We finished the laundry and cleaned the house then my phone rang.

Me:Hello?

Gaone:(crying)Where are you?thank God you're okay

Me:(shocked)what's going on?

Gaone:(panicked)Your car has been involved in a terrible accident..who did you borrow it to....oh my Lord...I see Tumo is...God...and the children.. They are all...Oh my God Pretty....(9t)

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The phone fell from my hands and into a sink full of water,Rita looked at me,probably wondering what was wrong with me,she picked the phone and removed the battery trying to dry it.

Rita: (shocked)Are you okay,what's wrong?

Me:(tears flowing)Tumo has been in an

accident..

Rita:(shocked)What?are you sure?

Me:I need to go there and see,there must be a mistake..borrow me your phone

Rita:(handed me her phone)Here..where?

Me:(dialed Gaone's number)Please pick up...pick up..

Gaone:(Crying) Hello

Me:Where is this accident?

Gaone:Old brigde..Pretty please hurry...

I hung up the phone and called Zoski,I knew he was always quick to react amongst all the people I knew with the cars.

Zoski:Hello

Me:Hey...please come pick me at Tumo's house

there has been an accident

Zoski:What?

Me:Please Tumo has been in an accident with the children

Zoski:I'm on my way...

I walked to the bedroom and put on some jeans and a T-shirt, A few minutes later Zoski arrived and I got inside.

Me:Please hurry to the old bridge,Tumo has been in an accident

Zoski:(shocked,he drove away) What? What's wrong with Tumo he is always getting into accidents..

Me:(teary eyes)I can't loose Tumo,he is the only man that cares about me

Zoski:Don't worry he will be fine or you can go

get Attie from Palesa if Tumo is dead

Me:(annoyed) You're sick do you know that..

Zoski:I know...Attie loves you,He is with Palesa because he feels obliged,he feels sorry for her

Me:(interrupted) Stop it with your hate on Tumo.. Keep quite and drive..I love Tumo

Zoski:I don't hate Tumo I think he shouldn't have made moves on you knowing you're his friend's girl and you better stop saying you love Tumo you might actually start believing it...

We arrived at the bridge but we couldn't find any accident, when I looked down the bridge I could see people and close to 7 cars parked next to the two big trees of Mochaba,Zoski drove there and we got out,There was no sign of an accident at all but there was roughly 40 people ,I got out of the car and walked slowly towards them,Zoski walked behind me.

Zoski:This doesn't look like an accident at all

Me:What is going on?

Zoski: This looks like a braai or a celebration, maybe the accident is at backpackers old bridge and not this old bridge

Me:My car is over there...

We walked close and closer,then all of them started singing the happy birthday song as i approached...A smile covered my face when I saw Tumo walking towards me with a big smile,I ran towards him and hugged him,he swang around with me..

Me:(hit him on the chest) Don't you ever scare me like that again..I thought I lost you

Tumo:(laughed)You're afraid to loose me?

Me:(smiled) I really thought..

Tumo planted a surprise passionate kiss on me in front of everyone and they all clapped hands for us,I was shy but I liked the romance,I didn't even know it was my birthday.Tumo got down on one knee..my mouth went wide open..

Tumo:(smiled)Will you marry me?If you say yes tomorrow I'll be in Toteng talking to my uncles..

Me:(teary eyes)Tumo but I already have your ring..

Tumo:(smiled)But I didn't put it there

Me:(smiled)Yes I'll marry you..I'll marry you

The crowd clapped their hands and sang Happy birthday song one more time, Tumo removed that other ring and put another

one,then he kissed me passionately,my heart was melting like Majarine under the sun...

I looked over and saw Gaone,I grabbed a handful snacks from a bowl next to me and playfully threw at her..

Me:How dare you scare me like that

Gaone:(blocked the snacks,laughing at me)I can act akere?I had to think of a convincing story for you to show up

Me:You scared me..(Spoke to Tumo)Where are the kids?

Tumo:(baby kissed me)They are at Gaone's house,we left them there...

I mingled into the crowd greeting everyone,few moments later from a distance I saw Tumo and

Zoski greeting one another,then I walked over to them.

Zoski:(sarcasm) Romeo..

Tumo:(not offended) With a beauty like that..A man has got to do what he is got to do to keep her

Zoski:Congratulations

Tumo:Thanks,You can leave now

Me:(hugged Tumo from behind)Babe no,please be nice enough

Zoski: No thanks,I'll go..I was helping my friend's lady

Zoski left,Tumo kissed me on the lips..

Tumo:(Slightly pissed)Of all people, Thuso??

Me:Babe he is always quick when called to an emergency,I really thought Gaone was serious

Tumo:So he is like your trusted buddy now?

Me:(laughed in disbelief)Tumo are you jealous?

Tumo:No,I'm not this guy is the reason my sister is dead and he is Atang's friend

Me:(confused)This again?

Tumo:I don't want him up on our business

Me:What is it with you and these guys,weren't you friends?

Tumo:Don't start..(kissed me)can we focus on your birthday now?

Me:(smiled)Thank you,this was a serious surprise..how did you plan all this without me noticing?

Tumo:Anything for my wife...Gaone helped me plan it,in fact she planned it all

Me:Okay..

Another distant friend grabbed my arm a gently pulled to the table where I was suppose to blow the candles..I blew the candles on the cake that Gaone was holding,then she put it on the table and walked over to Tumo,I took the knife and sliced through the cake....as I looked over to Tumo,I saw Gaone hugging him..he placed his arm on her waist for quite some time and then the hug broke off,I got my slice of cake and walked over to them,Gaone walked to the table.

Me:(gave him a bite)Honey what's going on?

Tumo:With what?

Me:You and Gaone?

Tumo:(laughed)What?

Me:(suspicious) When she hugged you ,I saw you place your arm on her waist..are you fucking her?

Tumo:(laughed in disbelief) Are kidding me?

Me:Did you?

Tumo:She lost her family..she is going through some stuff she needs us

Me:Apparently she doesn't need me cause she hasn't spoken to me in a while now and only to find out she has been spending time with you..you never said anything to me about you meeting her

Tumo:How could I do that it was a surprise

Me:(walked away)Stay away from her

I was afraid to get hurt,I knew what a gentleman Tumo was and I knew Gaone knew that too but I brushed it off as nothing but my insecurities, I had been hurt so much I didn't know when somebody was genuinely being loyal to me.

We enjoyed the small party,with our friends until late in the afternoon, I drove home with Gaone while Tumo remained behind with Bongani and the other guys to put away the braai stands and other things.

Me:(driving)Are you sleeping with my man?

Gaone:(pissed)Pretty?

Me:Are you?

Gaone:I respect Tumo and I would never think like that about him,what do you take me for?

Me:Stop hugging him,stop being close to him.we haven't been talking but you have been talking to him

Gaone:He asked for my help,he wanted to surprise you..Pretty you're too insecure

Me:Keep your distance from my man

Gaone:(pissed)Fine.. Tell him to delete my

number and never talk to me,so because I lost a man you think I can snatch the closest?

Me:I didn't say that

I dropped Gaone home and picked the children, I was taking my chances telling her to keep her distance, I had no single cell of trust in my body.Tumo was a gentle soul and I didn't think even if Gaone touched him inappropriately he would tell me.

I drove home,On the way I couldn't help think about Christian, It didn't make sense at all,His story had so many loop holes but I didn't intend on telling Tumo about it because he would say let it go.

I parked in front of the house and grabbed Nisha, I could hear an argument inside the

house,I rushed in

Rita was crying..Poloko walked out pissed..

Poloko:(angry) Give your cheese boy my child and see what happens, I swear to God..

((((Bye bye taking my break now.....Thank you XoX))))

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Poloko passed by my side.

Poloko:(walked out)Hi Pretty

Me:(confused)Hi

Rita went to the bathroom secretly wiping her

tears,I switched on the TV then Fifi and Dudu headed for the kitchen.I got a little worried and walked over to the bathroom.

Rita was seating on top of a closed toilet seat,I stood by her side.

Me:So you been sleeping with Pman?

Rita:(crying)We did it once!

Me:Did you use protection?

Rita:No

Me:Rita it takes one round for a guy to knock you up, But it could be Phadza's child also?

Rita:Phadza used protection

Me:So its Poloko's child?

Rita:(crying)Yes

Me:When I said Phadza would be excited you

said you haven't told him,how were you going to convince him that its his child?

Rita:(crying) I don't know..Poloko is poor,is not working,I don't want a poor man,he doesn't even have a car..imagine letsatsi la Maun

Me:(Disappointed) How did you manage to cheat on such a catch?Phadza has everything

Rita:Poloko is a smooth talker..

Me:(interrupted) And I warned you about guys like him,do you know anything about him?

Rita:Not much

Me:Have you seen the scars on Masego's body

Rita:Yes..they are very bad

Me:He did that

Rita:(shocked)What????

Me:Yes,he brutally stabbed her and tried to hang himself but they both survived

Rita:(crying)Is he violent?

Me:He is good when he is not angry.He attacked Masego because Masego broke up with him after we caught him sleeping with Masego's little sister.

Rita:(terrified) What did I do?

Me:You have just threw your peace down the drain with Atang's friend because these guys they want a faithful girlfriend but they are not faithful and they lie for one another.

Rita:Im going to break up with him

Me:Let's hope he takes it like a man..because with theses guys if you have a child with him that's it...everytime he wants sex he l'll come demand it from you even if you broke up and it doesn't matter if he has a girlfriend. Atang takes turns on his baby mamas,When I was his main chick he use to sleep with Palesa or any of his babymamas and then when he arrived home he'd go for a shower and then sleep with me too

Rita:(teary eyes)That must have been hard for

you..

Me:(teary eyes)I use to cry even when he was busy fucking me but it didn't stop him he would whisper how sorry he is and then continue Fucking me

Rita:Why didn't you leave him?

Me:I loved that man Rita,As much as he was a stupid motherfucker Atang could love a woman when he wanted to,no man compares to him when it comes to melting a woman's heart..He knew how to spoil a woman.He knew things women like he use to take me shopping.. He would just say 'pick anything you want" I'd run around the shop like a headless chicken picking clothes then he would send me to a saloon where I'd do my hair and get my nails done.When we arrived home I'd find a gift for me on the bed..The sex ?he was good he had all the right skills..he use to make me so wet until I begged for anaconda, he knew where to touch

and how to touch..He was a rough guy but not the rough hurting he was the "I'm gonna fuck this pussy" rough kinda guy He use to make me do crazy things and I loved it but the problem came when he was drunk..

Rita:what did he do when he was drunk?

Me:He is rough very very rough...he pleases himself with you..first he doesn't ask for it he kisses you and fucks you if you resist he uses his man power,The most painful thing was when he was busy fucking me while i knew he just slept with another girl a few minutes ago.(took a deep breath)Besides cheating Atang is such a gentleman..He use to turn me on by just looking at me with his sexy eyes and smile.. His "haha" laugh.. And his accent is so romantic..his six pack..the way he is always touchy touchy..he use to play with me..He was always busy at the hospital but when he found time he used it to melt my heart and I fell in love with that idiot..

Rita:(clapped hands laughing) You still love him..

Me:(snapped out of it)I don't

Rita:(laughing) No boss lady I'm not asking you I'm telling you that this man has connected to your soul..You forget yourself and you smile when you talk about how he loved you..you use present tense on him.Do you think you'll get over him?

Me:No woman ever gets over Atang,If he spends a week with you are hooked forever he is like a drug..

Rita:Do you miss him?

Me:Sometimes

Rita:Why did break up?

Rita:Another babymama showed up and I broke up with him,I got with Tumo right after that

Rita:I think you love Atang and the way he loses control of his temper when he finds you with another man tells me he loves you too,I

understand why you're with Tumo,he is safe to be with..no drama..no tempers...no forced sex..no cheating..but let me tell you this Atang..

Me:(interrupted) Tumo is peaceful and peace is what I'm craving at the moment..(sigh)Enough about Atang,What are you going to do with Poloko?

Rita:Poloko has no job,no money..he stays with a friend gaa na le faele ntlo and he wants to claim my child, sale ke kopana Le ene gaa mpechetsa Le haele ka airtime

Me:Ke mathata jaanong..gase gore gongwe he will find a way of supporting his child

Rita:Poverty eke e tshabileng ko Mahalapye Ke yone e Poloko a batang goe nngaparesetsa nnyaa leha goka ibile and he has history e bad so

Me:Mme kana Poloko was a good guy he loved Masego and he stayed home he was the best amongst them,I use to call him asking for Atang

and he would lie saying they are together then Masego would take his phone and tell me gore Poloko is lying he is home watching the game. When they were misbehaving Poloko stopped the fights.. Atang and Zoski were really the bad boys. The little sister to Masego seduced Poloko and he slept with her Masego got pissed and dumped him same night, he panicked and did the unthinkable

Rita: I'm scared, who knows what Prison did to him

Tumo arrived home, I followed him to the bedroom he was all dirty from picking dirty braai stands. I kissed him and handed him Nisha he spanked my butt as I looked for clothes he could wear.

Tumo: (kissed Nisha) Nisha I missed your mom.. 30 minutes from you and it's like a

decade

Me:(blushed)Change your clothes

Tumo:(put Nisha on the bed and changed his clothes)Thanks

Tumo's phone rang,I walked over to his dirty pants but he hurried and got it.

Tumo:(shyly smiled) Must be one of the guys

Me:what guys ? Tumo you don't have"the guys"
Was it Bongani?

Tumo:(came over and kissed me)Yes..I'm not cheating on you,I have fought to be with you why would I mess that up now?

Me:(laughed)You better not because I will dump you if you do

Tumo:I know

Me:(kissed him)I'm going to drop off Rita I'll be

back

Tumo:I was thinking tonight we could spend the night alone without the children,let Rita go with them(smiled) I want to spend time with you and see what's under that skirt..

Me:(blushed)Okay

I got all the children and drove them to my house.

Me:(driving)I guess as months pass by I will have to find a nanny for these children

Rita:(sad)How am I going to fee my child kana Poloko is not working,he is squatting at a friend's house

Me:I wish I could say pin that baby on Phadza but poor guy has been using protection..Tsala yame le wena o nyobokile how did you manage to give boloto to a guy you hardly know le gone

asa bereke every woman knows that boloto Ke
ngwana

Dudu:(laughed) Kana kea utwa lea itse?

Me:(laughed)Le wena you must know that bo
nthobela pensele bao will get you pregnant and
little boys ba tshabelelwa kego itatola

Dudu:(laughed)Nna gake jole

Rita:O seka Nana, Poloko o mpereketse mo
teng and I wonder how he knew unless he was
planning to trap me,he knew I had a boyfriend
and he promised to respect Phadza

Me:All men say they will respect your man and
then later they show their arses

We arrived home and I dropped off the
children,Phadza parked next to me as I drove
out.

Phadza:(smiled)Hello how are you?

Me:I'm fine how are you?

Phadza: I'm good,are the children inside?

Me:yes

Phadza: Can I have the permission to take them out?I want to take Rita out for a picnic.. I will be responsible for them

Me:Okay no problem,Be careful with Jordan and Brian

Phadza:(laughed)I know how boys are..I can't wait to have one of my own

Me:(kefa ke betswa ke letswalonyana)Okay dear bye

I drove out of the yard and joined the tar road,My phone rang

Me:Hello

Palesa:(shaky voice)Hi

Me:Hi

Palesa:Hi

Me:(annoyed)This is so annoying, what's your problem?

Palesa:Is Atang with you?

Me:(laughed)O tlhwaafetse?

Palesa:(saddened) Please just tell me he has been with you since yesterday

Me:(Laughed)Since yesterday? So its been two days? that's Atang for you..(laughed)

She hung up the phone,I never got over how Palesa seduced Atang and got his attention from me,I hated her and rejoiced in her pain but she had been nice to me since I had Jordan,she babysat for me and she had been trying to be civil with me.I felt sorry for her Two days wasn't

good it meant Atang was actually bonding with whoever it was,I called her back

Palesa:(crying) Hello

Me:Maybe Amber is in the country, he always goes AWOL when she comes

Palesa:Amber can not come here,she doesn't have a reason to be here.Jenna is staying with us

Me:(surprised) Oh you been staying with her,I didn't know that..who else are you staying with?

Palesa:Thanks,bye

Me:No no wait..tell me

Palesa:Lebo's daughter too

Me:(jealous) So y'all been one big happy family?how sweet

I hung up the phone,I couldn't believe Atang had

been begging me to get back with him while he was playing the responsible father and husband to Palesa. I arrived home and joined Tumo in the bedroom.

Soon as I got in a wrapped gift caught my attention on the bed, The box was big and I was curious to know what was inside, I jumped on the bed and tore the cover. Tumo grabbed it from me and put it down.

Tumo:(laughed)Not so fast..

Me:(Laughed) I wanna see it

Tumo got on top of me and kissed me, he took off my top and I took off his t-shirt. I unzipped his trousers as he pulled off my panties..his cock was so hard and I wanted it, it had been weeks without it..My phone rang.

Tumo:(kissing me)Let it ring..don't answer it

Me:(stretched my arm and got it)Maybe its the kids..

Tumo:(touched my pussy)Ahh please don't answer it.

Me:(I answered while Tumo was rubbing his tongue on my clits)Hello

Girl:(screaming in pleasure) Aw Attie..aw

Attie..put me down..I'm falling..oh #*@™©%°!!!! I love you..

Atang:(panting)Don't worry..can't let this pussy fall..don't close your eyes babe..look at me..

Me:(pissed I hung up)Oh Lord

Tumo:Who is it?

Me:Its Rita

Tumo:Are the kids okay?

I looked at Tumo's innocent face and felt guilty for being hurt by what Atang was doing but I couldn't understand why Atang was relapsing, he had been with Palesa without cheating.. The pain I felt was unbearable and I was surprised that I felt that way..I knew he was banging her against the wall and it tore me apart....I made a decision.

Me:(Stood up)She says.....

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Me:(stood up) They says the kids are restless.(deep breath)Lets carry on

Tumo:Are you sure?you kinda looked very worried

Me:(sat on him and kissed him)Lets carry on

We kissed but Tumo seemed worried.. He continued touching me but honestly i was off.My throat was so dry and it felt like i had just swallowed a big pill.Tumo kissed me and we made love,I was depressed throughout the whole process and Tumo sensed it although he didn't push the issue.A while later i layed on his chest ..He fell asleep and my mind couldn't stop thinking about Atang.I got my phone and sent him a text.

Me:How was she?

Atang:(15minutes later) Who?

Me:Your phone accidentally called me when you were holding her up telling her you wont let her fall

Atang:I didnt call you

Me:Lying is nothing to you isnt it?

Atang:Give me a sec

Me:Ok

Atang:(2mintues later)Oh shit sorry,I removed my password..Palesa borrowed it for the past few days i just got it from her a day before yesterday then i fogot to secure it

Me:Sorry?thats it?

Atang:I dont owe you an explanation, are you Palesa?

Me:Ao rra

Atang:Im sorry that was hush

Me:Do you ever miss me?

Atang:Yeah,all the time. Do you miss me?

Me:Yes

Atang:Can i see you?

Me:When?

Atang:Now

Me:Im with Tumo,can't

Atang:What about when he leaves?

Me:Okay

Atang:Good,call me when he leaves

Me:Where have you been,Palesa tells me you haven't been home in 2days

Atang:I was with Zoski,Palesa and I are going through some issues.I didnt want arguments,Palesa is sensitive I dont wanna hurt her

Me:(jealous) Really?

Atang:Yeah

Me:Issues like what?the girl you were sleeping with?

Atang:I wasn't having sex with her

Me:What were you doing to her to make her scream like that?

Atang:Haha lets not dwell on that,how are you doing?I heard he threw you a birthday party

Me:Yes,it was nice i enjoyed it

Atang:Good to know that,call me when he leaves i want to talk to you about Jordan's visits

Me:Ok

Atang:Cheers

I put my phone on the floor next to the bed, then i rested my head on Tumo's chest.All that Tumo went through for me came to my mind and i started feeling guilty. I started crying Tumo got up and held me close to his chest,he wiped off my tears.

Tumo:Who was on the other end of that phone call?

Me:Atang

Tumo:I knew it, what did he want?

Me:His phone accidentally called me he was with some girl

Tumo:(pissed)So it bothered you that he moved on?

Me:I didnt..

Tumo:(angry he interrupted)Do you want him?

Me:No

Tumo:Pretty i wont hesitate to leave you if you hurt me again,I promise you and this time if you leave i wont take you back,I want a wife that will love me and submit herself to this family just as much as i would to her.

Me:(crying) I love you Tumo

Tumo:(angry)You dont love me you tolerate me and you wanted to lie and leave..you said it was Rita

Me:(Crying) Im sorry I wont ever talk to him

Tumo: (teary eyes) Just how do I know that? Give me your phone..

He got my phone and read the messages between Atang and me, he threw over my phone and put on his clothes silently.

Me: (crying) I won't talk to him again, I promise. Can I call him and clear it with him?

Tumo: What's the point? You will never get over him... what the hell am I doing with you, Should I start sleeping around for you to recognize my presence? Go back to Atang if you still love him because these back and forth games are breaking me apart. I want a wife.. and you Pretty are not a wife

Me: (crying) I'm sorry

He walked out, I took my phone and contacted

Atang.

Atang:Hello

Me:I was joking about earlier, I dont want to meet you and i think it will be best if were dont meet or contact each other for a while if you want Jordan Palesa will call me.

Atang:Okay, cool

Me:Thats your response?

Atang:Yeah, I wasn't gonna do anything with you anyway because you would rub it on Palesa's face and i can't hurt her like that,I wanted to talk about Jordan but you're right if Palesa talks to you about Jordan's visits it will bring peace between Palesa and me,I can't afford to loose her

Me:You're not disappointed that you wont be meeting me?

Atang:No,Im cool if you're happy with Tumo

Me:Thanks, bye(hang up)

I had a wake up call,i realized that Atang didnt really care about me.He treated Palesa more wifely than he ever treated me,He collected all his children from their moms then hired a nanny and a part time maid to help her, she could park her car and use Amarok the whole week yet i had never driven it not even once.

I realized that Atang wasn't even worth my tears because as far as i knew he loved me but i never meant a thing because he had Palesa who did all the duties of a wife and since she had the heart of a stone that didnt care if Atang was sleeping around,i realised i didnt stand a chance against her.Tumo was a perfect gentleman, he didnt have much of the money or looks but he had so much to offer because he loved me genuinely.

I got my phone and called Tumo.

Tumo:Hello

Me:Honey come home

Tumo:(calm) We need time apart Pretty,Please pack your clothes and go back to your house,I don't want to find you there when i come back.....

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He hung up on me,I tried calling back but his phone number wasn't available,I got pissed and packed my clothes then threw them in the trunk and left.

I drove home and used my spare keys to open and drop my clothes off,I got in the bathroom, I

cleaned myself and drove Atang's house. When I got there Jenna, Junior and Lebo's were playing in the plastic pool outside. I knocked and Palesa attended the door.

Palesa:(surprised) Hi

Me:Hey..Atang o kae?

Palesa:He is bathing,wait here

Me:(walked in)I know the way to the bathroom..

I walked in to the bathroom, closed the door behind me and locked it.

Palesa:(knocked at the door)Pretty get out of my house

Atang:(washed the foam on his face and head)
Hi

Me:I came to see you

Atang:(pat dried himself with a towel) Where is Tumo,didn't you say you have moved on,what the fuck man Pretty make up your mind

Me:I came to ask you what your intentions are about us?

Atang:(He leaned over and kissed me)You know what I want

Me:What do you want?because I want you Atang..I don't want to share you,am I not enough for you?

Atang:(Pulled me under the shower water)Come here

Me:(covered my face)Uuh what are you doing?you're getting my clothes wet

Atang:(closed the water)I don't want to share you too..

Me:I'm serious Atang

Atang:(put his hands on my waist)Here is the truth,I love you Pretty no doubt about that but I

want to be there for all my children, I don't want another man raising them,I want all my children to grow up knowing one another,I have a lot of brothers and sisters and I'm glad I know them all.What you're asking me to do is abandon my children, paying child support isn't loving a child,I wanna play with all my children and treat them equally

Me:You can still do that without sleeping with the moms

Atang:You're right and I'm not sleeping with all of them but I can't take chances,I want to see all my children grow and Palesa made it possible by getting the children,the others she is sending to them money monthly and they visit me regularly, can you do that?

Me:I'm certainly not gonna take care of another woman's child while she is busy having fun out there,no thank you

Atang: Cool then

Me:So are you till on about polygamy?

Atang:Why should I answer that?

Me:Because I'm asking you Atang

Atang:I'm planning to date only two women

Me:Who are they?

Atang:(kissed me and slipped his hand on my panties) Nevermind about that I miss you..

Me:(rolled my eyes and pushed him)I came to get you clearly and it seems you're over me

Atang:(grabbed my neck and kissed me) I love you,I'm with Palesa because she is always there for me when I need her, she respects me the way I am and she understands this polygamy thing,she is loving to all my children..

Me:What about me?

Atang:You're beautiful but you.....never mind

Me:Tel me

Atang:You don't want to understand polygamy,

its disease free and its honest

Me:(rolled my eyes)I'm getting outta here,I'm going to take transfer a move away from here maybe I'll find a sane man

Atang:I love you though

Atang put on some boxers and followed me,Palesa walked up to me.

Palesa:(Teary eyes)What have you been doing in the bathroom? Pretty this is my house,do you get me?

Atang:Babe she is going

Palesa:(spoke to Atang)Stay out of it

Atang:(turned around and went to the bathroom)Okay

Me:This is Atang's house its not yours

Palesa:Don't you ever disrespect me in my

house,how dare you come and spend time with my husband in the bathroom when he is bathing

Me:(attitude)husband? (Laughed so hard on her face)

Palesa:(pissed,she bursted in to tears)Leave him alone

Me:(laughed on her face)I'm your worst nightmare

She went to the kitchen crying,I followed her there mocking her,she grabbed a pot full of water..I saw the steam on top of the water..she lifted the pot and emptied it on my face...

Me:(blocked my eyes with my hands and screamed as the water covered my body,I felt my skin burn) Ahhhhhhhhhhhh.....(9t)

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I screamed at the top of my lungs,feeling the water on my skin..,Atang came from the other room and hugged me,I screamed non stop jumping.

Atang:(gently slapping my cheeks)Babe babe...Pretty look at me?

Palesa:(laughed)O bakele monna wame ware nnywe nnywe o selo!

Atang:(lifted me to the bedroom and sat me on the bed) Babe you're not burning..

Palesa:(stood at the door)The next time you put your hands on my husband I will use hot water not cold water from the fridge

Me:(I got up and slapped her)If you ever...

Palesa:(slapped me back and Atang pulled me back) I own him now,get out of my house

Atang:(held my hand and got outside with me)I'm taking her home

Palesa:(pulled him back)Atang you're not leaving with this girl,what were you doing in the bathroom?

Atang: Im Coming Palesa

Me:Let's go Atang

Palesa: You came with you car....(spoke to Atang)She came with her car,how are you taking her home?

Atang:(opened the door for me)I'm coming Palesa

Me:(laughed)Babysit them kids mama!!

Palesa:(crying)Atang if you leave I'm going back home right now

Atang:(got in my car and started the engen)Im coming,10minutes.I love you babe

Palesa:(crying she walked over and pulled him

out of the car,slapping him)Get back inside

Atang:(blocking the slaps)Palesa stop..the kids are over there

Palesa:If you don't want your children to see all these get back inside,Atang I'm running out reasons why I shouldn't leave you.Make up your mind right now...

Atang:(got outside)I love you..

Palesa:(crying)Prove it..If taking care of you and your children means nothing to you then go with her but if you love me you will let her leave alone..

Me:(Annoyed) Atang I love you,let's go

Palesa:(walked back and stood by the door frame folding her arms)Okay leave with her

Atang:(Leaned over and spoke to me)I will call you

Me:(pissed)Fuck you

I got out of the passenger seat and got in the driver's seat,I slapped him and got inside.

Atang:I'm sorry

Me:Don't be,you made your choice now I have to make mine

Atang: I will call you

Me:(reversed) Don't,I'm going to change my number..Im moving on

Atang:I'm sorry

I reversed and got out of his yard,I drove to my house and changed my clothes then layed on the bed.

I was glad I went to his house because it made things more clear to me,I then understood that

loving someone didnt mean being with them.It wasn't my fault that I loved him or that I couldn't get over him because like my counselor told me you don't get over someone over night,it takes time as it is a process but what was my fault would be the direction my life would take or the choices I would make.

I wanted Atang but he wasn't my necessity, I left his house knowing that.My phone rang

Me:Hello

Uncle: We have visitors from Toteng,bare ba tile go itshupa ba eleditse go batla mosadi ka Monday, ke kopa ote kwano re buisane ka gore gake kake ka amogela bogadi jwa bobedi goya ka nna o nyetswe

Me:(pissed)I'm no longer with that person uncle

Uncle:Mankhibidu o nyetswe..

I hung up the phone,tears formed in my eyes and I called Tumo.

Tumo:Hello

Me:You didn't tell me about your uncles

Tumo:How could I?you were busy worried about another man..did you open the gift I got you?

Me:I forgot,my uncle says they can't accept your proposal because Atang paid bogadi already

Tumo:(laughed in disbelief) Pretty i can only be with you if you're my wife otherwise its over,I'm not going to play games.If your parents don't accept my proposal its over Okay, it won't even be a break it will be over....I'm done playing your back and forth games, I want to move forward.....

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Me:(calm)Tumo can you come over to my house so that we can talk like grown ups

Tumo:I'll be there in a few minutes, dress up so that we can walk by the river

Me:Thank you

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Mary:(panicked) Pretty its not what you think

Fani:(panicked) Pretty?

Me:Fani I'm disappointed in you,you were the only man I knew who respected his partner

Fani:(scratched his head)Its not what it appears to be

Me:What is it?

Fani:I'm helping her

Me:With what?Fani don't you think Masego has the right to know if it involves this whore

Mary:(calm)I did my sister wrong and I can't change what I did to her

A baby's toy sound played in the back seat of the car.

Me:(peaked in the car) Who's child is that?

Mary:Its my child Pretty you can't let Masego know about this (got out of the car) For Masego's sake

Me:Mary, who is the father of that child?

Mary:(stared into my eyes)I'm grown up now,I

now understand what I did to my sister was wrong and I can never hurt her again

Me:You're wearing a see through top it even looks like a bra,how do you meet your in-law dressed like that

Mary:Pretty its hot in Maun,Can you promise not to let her know about the child

Me:She looks like Poloko,does he know he has a daughter, How old is she?

Mary:She is turning 6,Please don't let Poloko know about her.

Me:So what are you doing with Fani?

Mary:I need his help,My daughter is sick but I work piece jobs its not enough,right now I'm very broke

Me:What's wrong with her?

Mary:She is suger diabetic,she eats special meals and at times I run out of money and I have to ask from friends and relatives

Me:Why don't you ask money from your friend Palesa or Titi?

Mary:Palesa never spoke to me when she found out that Poloko was my sister's boyfriend and I'm not going to make her feel big by asking her for money

Me:So you're draining money out of Fani's pocket, is that a good idea?

Mary:My child needed food,I called everyone and he is the only one who responded, When you have a child that is sick you will understand,I'm not denying that I betrayed my sister but I'm a mother and I have to do everything in my power to feed my child,my mother doesn't speak to me its like they disowned me,I left and had my child else where

Me:Tell Poloko that he has a child,he will have to do something about it,he is a man

Mary:I don't want to hurt my sister any more than I did,Poloko is an ex convict how will he

support a child when he is unemployed?

Me:Give him a reason to find employment

Mary:Listen no disrespect but don't tell me how to raise my child, I know what's best for her and its to stay away from those two

She got in the car.

Fani:Pretty I'm not sleeping with her,you know I respect Masego

Me:Meeting girls in secret certainly isn't a sign of respect

Fani:I did it because its Masego's sister, Don't put all the blame on her the dutche bag knew she was Masego's sister and slept with her anyways,why should women always get the blame?

Me:I understand, its fine..Mary I'm sorry about

your child's conditions, what's her name?

Mary:She is Kutlo

Me:I'm sorry for approaching you with high emotions

Mary:I understand your reaction,are you going to tell her?

Me:I don't know,I will try not to

Tumo:(cleared his throat to get my attention)
Honey let's go

Me:(moved back) Bye,your daughter is beautiful.. And I hope you find a permanent solution to your problem

Mary:I will find one,God had his reason for giving me a diabetic child knowing that I'm not educated and I have no one

I held Tumo's hand as we walked away.

Tumo:So Poloko impregnated Masego's sister?

Me:(shocked)Imagine that honey

Tumo:She is brave though concealing a child for 6years

Me:She hasn't been in Maun and I bet she came home because things were hard

Tumo:Poloko needs to find a way to provide for that child

Me:She made me promise not to tell

Tumo:That child needs support,I over heard that she is diabetic..Poloko needs to man up,being an ex convict is not an excuse not to support your child,If it was a normal child I'd say the heck with it but that child can not live kago kopelwa dijo Sugar diabetics is not child's play(9t)

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Me:I know Honey but I don't owe her anything

Tumo:(confused)Babe you and Masego's are so close you always had each other's back as far as I can remember,I thought you'd tell her immediately

Me:I know but maybe Mary is right it will hurt Masego,let's stay out of it

Tumo:(wrapped his arm around me)Seems we are not the only ones with issues,let's stop feeling sorry for ourselves and enjoy ourselves

Me:(smiled) We should

Tumo:What are we gonna do?I really want to marry you

Me:I'll visit my uncle and tell him what is going on,Atang's parents need to admit that they won't be proceeding with the wedding, It will be easy if I tell him directly but at this point it might be the worst thing

Tumo:Yeah,talk to your uncle he will talk directly

to his family,I must meet my uncles this afternoon and give them money to go back to Toteng

We joined the tar road and Phadza stopped for us..Brian and Jordan happily shouted at us,Tumo got them out of the car.

Phadza: Hello

Tumo:(getting Brian) How do you do?

Me:Your picnic went well?

Phadza: It went well,thank you

Rita:(worried) It was okay

Tumo:(got Jordan) Didnt the boys trouble you?

Phadza: (laughed) They are Awesome, these little two boys make me want to be a dad

Tumo:(Laughed) Once you have a child you'll regret having them again,they are trouble

Phadza: (laughed)Ke batla ngwana mme
ngwaga gao kake wa wela

I looked at Rita and she faked a smile,Tumo
lifted Jordan and I held Brian's hand.Phadza
drove a short distance and turned in to our
yard.We walked home.

Tumo:Looks like the wedding is going to take a
while,Maybe I should buy a car with the money

Me:(Smiled)What kind of a car?

Tumo:A second hand Pajero

Me:Okay,I have never been inside a Pajero

Tumo:You gonna love it

Me:(smiled) I love you

Tumo:I love you more than you'll ever know,the
things I'd do to be with you..you have no idea

Me:(laughed)Oh I know but what you don't know

is how much I'm going to prove my love to you,just wait..

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Me:Hello

Atang:Hi

Me:Can I help you?

Atang:I'm sorry about yesterday

Me:Is there anything else

Atang: Can we meet and talk?

Me:No,After the way you embarrassed me yesterday I really don't want anything to do with

you Atang, Do me a favor don't call me unless its about your son. My boyfriend doesn't like it when irresponsible idiots call me

I hung up the phone and continued with my work, I was determined to get over Atang and I knew I could do it if I put my mind to it. I couldn't stop thinking about Mary but when I remembered how Masego betrayed me a long time ago I got angry, I knew she needed to know before Mary and Fani developed feelings for one another if they didn't already, Fani was a very nice and compassionate man and no woman could resist such a man especially when she was trapped between a hard place and a rock like Mary.

I realized that if I held on to the anger that Masego slept with Atang I'd never get over him, so I took that as my first step to making

peace with myself. I got my phone and called Masego.

Masego:(happy)Oh I'm so happy to hear from you my friend

Me:Let's meet for lunch

Masego:Its almost lunch time kea tswa Jaana ko Wildlife

Me:OK,Nandos

Masego:See you there

During lunch time I met Masego at Nandos, I couldn't exactly imagine how Masego would react but I assumed it wouldn't be so bad because she and Poloko were no longer together.

Masego:(smiled)I missed you

Me:(no emotions) I missed you too

Masego:I'm sorry

Me:Its the past, I have something to tell you

Masego:what is it?

Me:Mary is back,do you know that?

Masego:(disgustedly) That whore! I saw her at Boseja clinic with a child,kana ke maid..for what she did to me she will never have peace,The scars I have on my body are her fault, I can't wear bare backs and vests..she will never have a proper job,the only job she will find is being a maid

Me:Did you carefully look at the child?

Masego:No gakea ba leba, kemo shimile labohelo,irile are o ntsha smile kefa ke leba gosele..Mary is dead to me

Me:The girl she was with is her child Ke waga Poloko

Masego:(tears formed)Are you sure?

Me:She looks like Poloko,she has his ears..everything..

Masego:(tears rolled)She kept his pregnancy..
That girl is a bitch

Me:Masego she was young

Masego:(angry) Young?she knew how to ride a man

Me:Masego her child is diabetic

Masego:I don't care,she might as well die I don't care about that little bastard

Me:Fani has been supporting her

Masego:Fani o raya mang?

Me:Fani your hubby,I found them together in your car ko nokeng under the tree

Masego:(laughed in disbelief) Nnyaa you didn't look carefully, Mary gaa kake...gape? (crying)
With my husband?

Me:I saw them but they said nothing is going on,I believe them

Masego:(stood up)I'm going to kill her and her bastard child..

Me:Do you know where she stays?

Masego:(walked out and got in the car) There is only one place she can be..that whore,I'm going to choke her to death in front of her filthy child,how dare she meet my husband, I'm sure she slept with him..

Me:(followed her)Masego don't make me regret telling you this,she begged me not to tell for her little girl's sake.....

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Me:(got in the car with her)Masego, do you realise the risk I took by telling you this?

Masego:(angry) Mary is a whore

Me:Every woman has that little whore in them..Masego you slept with Atang and I forgave you,this is a perfect example, you fell pregnant just like she fell pregnant the only difference right now is that Atang made sure you didn't keep it and Mary had no one,I'm sure if She had access to all the illegal procedures you did she wouldn't have kept it,Forgive her she is grown up

Masego:(rolled her eyes as she started the engin)Mary grown up,that little whore is grown up alright she is no longer a little whore she is big whore that has stooped to sleeping with married men under trees.

Me:Masego what if she didn't sleep the him,then one day you realize that she was really sorry for what she did?

Masego:She will never change,she is the reason I have scars like this

Me:No,Poloko is the reason you have scars get

it right,she has her share of mistakes but she did not put those scars there

Masego: (removed the car keys and cried)I hate her,I loved Poloko and she destroyed that but now she is putting her hands on my husband?

Me:Can you see things from her perspective?

Masego:(attitude) Okay my name is Mary...my bastard child is sick..let me see where can I get money....oh I know let me sleep with my sister's husband Does that sound familiar?

Me:(annoyed) You're so self centered, I took a risk to tell you this and you wanna do me like this? I blame myself for all this I should have kept quite,Gake itse legore kene Ke amiwa Ke eng ka Mary o go gotsitse,you slept with my boyfriend and fell pregnant who knows maybe you wanted his baby and the only reason you aborted it is because he forced you to,So now Mary is Jezebel because she didn't know how to kill an innocent baby?

Masego:(teary eyes)She disrespected me and had attitude when I caught her with Poloko

Me:That was 6years ago,T.D Jakes says 'let it go'..So you can forgive your husband but you can't forgive your own little sister? Fani slept with Kay but you forgave him and took in his "bustard child",you are raising that little girl like its yours but you can't help your own sister who's child is sick?Masego does it sound logical.?

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Me:I understand because I loved Atang too,believe me its not easy seating here trying to convince you to do the right thing because you betrayed me too Masego,I trusted you

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Me:The child's name is Kutlo she is diabetic

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Me:Your mom is so strict haibo

Masego:(smiled)She is

Me:So do you know where she is?

Masego:Yes I know,can we go together?

(Laughed)in case she gives me an attitude and strangle it out of her

Me:Sure but we must make it snappy I have to get back to work

We drove to Masego's aunt where there was a one roomed house and another one built with reeds, the yard was large but it had no buildings

beside the one room and the temporary one where she cooked using firewood. We parked under the tree, Kutlo came running screaming "uncle " we got out of the car and greeted Masego's aunt who was on her late 40's but fairly blind. Apparently she had been misdiagnosed and given the wrong treatment that left her half blind.

MaP: Ke mang Kutlo ke Malomago? Mofe setilo the ngwanaka

Kutlo: Gase Malone Fani

Masego: (held her hand) Dumelang auntie

Me: (held her hand) Dumelang

MaP: Hao Masego ngwanaka Ke gore sale Ke go bona tsatsi la lenyalo la gago o palelwa kego nthola o ntela sukiri ya 1kg fela

Masego: (maswabi) I'm sorry I will visit more

MaP: Shame on you, Unlike you your husband

has been coming here for the past Three weeks
he bought me a small stove and he has been
helping your niece with food

Masego:(dithong) Sorry auntie, I will visit more

MaP: Yes visit me(she looked at Kutlo)Come
here

Masego sat kutlo on her lap.

Masego:(smiled) What's is your name?

Kutlo:My name is kutlo

Masego:I'm your auntie

Mary came out holding a bucket of water,she
panicked when she saw us,she walked around
the one room and emptied the bucket then she
put it down and sat next to us.She smiled at
Masego but Masego showed no response.

Mary:Auntie I'm going out with Masego

MaP: (surprised) I thought you were cooking

Mary:I will cook later in the evening, its still hot to make fire and our firewood is finished, I will ask around for P230 for cooking gas

Me:(couldn't bare the pain,I whispered)Can we go please?

Mary:(stood) Onana if you get hungry eat Morvite Okay?

Kutlo:(sat next to MaP) Okay Mama

Mary:I'm coming my love

Masego:Auntie I'll bring food and cooking gas

MaP: (greatefully clapped her hands) Oh thank you Sego,bless you

We all got in the car and Masego drove away.

Mary:The only reason I wanted us to leave is because I didn't want my child to see her mom being assaulted,to her I'm a mom,somebody she respect and look up to

Masego:What were you doing with my husband, Poloko wasn't enough?

Mary:Masego forgive me for all that I have done to you,I know that in your eyes I will always be a bitch but I'm no longer the same person,I'm a mom who is living her life trying to save her child everyday. I needed money and he was in town but he didn't want to be seen with me so I met him there

Masego:Stay away from my husband, do you understand me?

Mary:Yes, I won't ever speak to him.Your husband loves you and he respects his family, He has been helping us because he felt sorry for us,He said he would talk to you about

helping auntie MaP.

Masego:Fani is my husband, my husband.. I will help you but if I find out that you slept with my husband, I will kill you.Fani doesn't know how to keep a secret if he slept with you he will confess..

I got a call from Tumo.

Me:(blushed>Hello

Tumo:Honey

Me:What's up?

Tumo:I just called to say I love you

Me:(giggled)I love you too

Tumo:How is your day?

Me:I miss my love

Tumo:I miss you too(cleared his throat) about

last night..

Me:(blushed)What about it?

Tumo:How was it?

Me:(giggled)I came twice.. Ahh

Tumo:And the crying?

Me:(laughed)Pleasure pleasure pleasure...

Tumo: (laughed)Glad to hear that,Malatsia ke
batla go ja selo seo basimane ba maswe..

Me:(laughed)O raya gore baka go jela?

Tumo:My uncle told me yesterday when I was
driving them to the rank that a woman can leave
you for another dick,I was so surprised all my
life I thought women feared sex,knowing my size
I thought I had to be extra careful

Me:(blushed)Now you know I want that rifle all
the way in

Tumo:(laughed)That's all I needed to hear

Me:(blushed) Tumo you're making me blush

Tumo:(laughed) By the way..you rock!

Me:Anything for you

Tumo:Have a nice day Angel

Me:You too my love

I hung up with a big smile on my face,Masego and Mary hugged one another crying, I got on my WhatsApp and had a chat with Tumo,while Mary updated Masego about Kutlo and her condition,they discussed a way forward and even agreed to buy auntie MaP food and cooking gas.

Later on Masego dropped me at work, Tumo asked me on WhatsApp to request a one day leave, I filled the form and handed it to my boss and he approved it.Thankful I completed my day and checked on my uncle before I went home for the rest of the afternoon.

When I got home I found Phadza and Tumo watching the game,the kids were playing outside,I walked in and greeted Phadza then Tumo followed me to the bedroom.

Tumo:(smiled)Did you get your day off?

Me:(kissed him)Yes,I passed by my uncle's house,I have some good news for us

Tumo:(smiled)I can't wait to hear them but first let me tell you my plan..We are going to Gabs with DM tours tonight..you,Jordan,Nisha,Brian and I.....(9t)

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Me:(smiled)I can't wait

Tumo:What good news did you have?

Me:My uncle called Atang's uncle and they said

they will come officially because Atang told them he won't be marrying me.

Tumo:That is good it means very very soon we will get married

Me:(hugged him)I'm excited about the trip,what is it all about?

Tumo:Fun that's it

I packed our bags and got the children ready,Phadza dropped us at the bus and went back to Rita with Dudu and Fifi,I remained with the children while Tumo went to buy snacks,we had booked the whole three seat.The thought that if it was Atang I would be flying came to my mind but I blocked it out and reminded myself that at least I was happy,I had peace.

Tumo came back with the snacks and few minutes later the bus departed,Tumo looked

at me and smiled.

Tumo:(smiled)How are you?

Me:(smiled)I'm fine,how are you?

Tumo:I'm in love

Me:(laughed)Me too

DM Tours was the most comfortable bus I had ever been in,I layed my head back,before I knew it I was asleep.I wake up at a few minutes to 6 in the morning,Tumo was feeding Nisha from a bottle.Jordan and Brian were dead asleep between us.

Me:(looked outside and saw the big Ministry of Health flat)Why didn't you wake me?

Tumo:You looked peaceful.. Its not a big deal Nisha is not a cry baby

Me:(smiled) Thank you

We arrived at the bus rank and found Tumo's former classmate waiting for us,He drove us to his house in block 5 where we would be staying for the weekend.

Tumo:Ryan this is my soon to be wife Pretty

Ryan:(driving.peaked in the mirror) Nice meeting you Mrs Babui

Me:(he was familiar) Nice meeting you too

Ryan:Have we ever met?

Me:I don't know you look familiar to me too

Tumo:(laughed)Ryan

Ryan:(laughed)Maybe I'm mistaken, So are you still at Letsholathebe hospital?

Tumo:Yes man and that hospital bores,wish I could move

Ryan:I want Maun with all my heart,I hear its the place to be...I want to have a taste of Miami sugar town

Tumo:(laughed)I want out,if I can take my family out from that confusing town I will be happy,temptations are everywhere..

Ryan:(laughing) Are you kidding me I want that fun..I hear its a town that never sleeps

Tumo:Let's swap,it shouldn't be hard

Ryan:I'm serious on Monday I'm going to have a discussion with my boss and I'm going to write a letter and try my luck

Tumo:(lowered the mirror and stared at me then I smiled in agreement) I'll call you on Monday and remind you.

We got home and unpacked our stuff.We got in bed and slept for a few hours then we woke up around 9am..

Tumo:(kissed me)I'm going to get something from town..

Me:What?

Tumo:(putting on simple jeans, T-shirt and a cap) You'll see

Me:How long are you gonna take?

Tumo:Hopefully less than 3hours..then we will go shopping with the children....

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Tumo left and I remained on the bed,I was wearing nothing but a bra and my favorite black panties.The children were sleeping on the mattress,Brian woke up and joined me undercover, I moved closer to him and put my arms around him then I felt his temperature was high,I got up and searched our bags for paracetamol.

Me:(out loud) Shoot me! Who travels with toddlers without paracetamol

I got up and got my nightdress then walked to the kitchen,I opened the fridge hoping to find water,Ryan walked in on his formal wear.

Ryan:(with a toothbrush on his mouth)Good morning

Me:Good morning

Ryan:(Awkward moment) Do you love Tumo?

Me:(stared at him)I love him so much I wish he was the first man I dated

Ryan:(staring at me)I remember you,I gave you a ride one time when you were going to block 7 (smiled)Imagine if you had given it to me..wouldn't this be an awkward situation?

Me:You're making it awkward right now,If you're having some dirty thoughts you better wash them all away because I'm not that kind,I respect Tumo

Ryan:(laughed)Lady I'm not flirting with you

Me:That's good,Don't you have paracetamol? My son is not well

Ryan:(went to his room and came back with a bottle of paracetamol, he followed me to the bedroom) You travelled such a long distance without first aid for your kids?

Me:(put Brian on my lap)I know.It was a last minute thing

Ryan:(laughed as he poured the medicine on the plastic spoon)You guys woke up and decided to come to GC?

Me(laughed)He is so romantic

Ryan:(laughed)He is also sensitive, treat him right.Tumo is the kind that loves hard,He was

so in love with Brian's mom it took him a long time to get over her,If at all he ever did get over her

Me:(smiled)I'm going to make him happy just as much as he makes me happy

Ryan:Good

We gave Brian the medication and then we heard a knock at the door,Ryan said goodbye and left,I put Brian in bed and checked Jordan and Nisha's temperatures they were okay.I took out their clothes and arranged them on the bed according to how they would wear them. My phone rang.

Rita:(crying) Poloko told Phadza

Me:(panicked) And then?

Rita:(crying) It was a mess

Me:(shocked)I hope they didn't break my stuff
or fight in front of the children

Rita:(crying)They didn't, Phadza left me

Me:Calm down and tell me what happened

Rita:I was home with Phadza then Poloko came
home with Cuddlesome nappies for newborns
and two receivers from Pep. Phadza asked me
what was going on..

Me:(interrupted) Gase gore Poloko oa poka di
cuddlesome tsa eng ole almost 3months,hooo
la ntse gotwe go kokotetsa

Rita:Phadza was so angry

Me:And?

Rita:I told him I was pregnant

Me: And?

Rita:(annoyed) Will you let me finish..

Me:Ehe bua ka bonako ee,ware Phadza aba
areng?

Rita:He was so upset he left, He grabbed the cuddlesome yaga Poloko and threw it on my face,know what he said?

Me:What did he say?

Rita: "I wanted a child too and had you not cheated you wouldn't even have to use these brand" then he walked away

Me:Poloko ale kae?

Rita:He was just standing there then he tried consoling me when Phadza left,can you imagine. I kicked his ass out

Me:Hee Phadza o tenega bo smart Jang

Rita:(crying) I lost a good man for a poor stupid man

Me:At least he is trying nappies and two receivers is better than nothing

Rita:(annoyed) Are you serious Pretty I can buy that and more with my salary,a baby needs more than two receivers

Me:You must start saving for the baby

Rita:(crying)I want Phadza

Me:Sweetheart you made your bed,I don't know if I told you this before but you destroyed your own future, you cheated on a good man,quite frankly I dont know how you did it and..

Rita:(interrupted) I heard you,I will never forgive myself for this.I cheated once Poloko tricked me

Me:Accept that you got played worse you got played after I advised you, you haven't been here for a year and already you..

Rita:(interrupted to avoid my words) Okay,I got you.Will talk in a short while let me fix Fifi something to eat

Me:Bye

I hung up the phone,I felt sorry for Rita she had no idea how much damage she had done by

having a child with a man she didnt even know.A few hours later I heard a car parking outside, I slid the curtains and peaked outside, Tumo waved at me on a 5seater Pajero. I excitedly ran outside and hugged him as he got out,he swang around holding me then he kissed me.

Tumo:(smiled)How do you like it?

Me:(I got in)Wow Tumo this looks brand new,didn't you say you wanted a second hand?

Tumo:The best second hand my love

Me:(got out and jumped on his back then we walked inside)Now I know why we came here

Tumo:(laughed)slow thinker,you had no clue

Me:(closed the door behind me) Oh really and you think you're not a slow thinker

Tumo:(put me down)I'm a fast thinker

I dragged him to the bathroom and took off my night dress..His mouth dropped open in deep desire..I looked at his pants and noticed he had pitched a tent..I walked closer to him and slowly removed his T-shirt as he helplessly stood there..i kissed his lower lip and put my hand inside his jeans.. He grabbed my butt and kissed me with deep passion..

Brian:(scratched his head and mumbled)
Mommy.

Me:(pushed Tumo and grabbed my nighty on the floor,I put it on and lifted him)Hello baby..how is your head,does it hurt?

Tumo:((zipped his pants and picked his T-shirt)
#*&^%™©¥% so close..so close

We walked over to the bedroom.

Me:(kissed Brian on the cheek)Better! you are okay now(spoke to Tumo) He had high temperature I think it was the cold last night

Tumo:(putting his T-shirt on) I'm recovering from the boner you left me with

Me:(laughed)I will deal with you later my boy don'tbe selfish

Tumo:(grabbed Jordan's clothes) Should I help him put it on?

Me:Yes,thanks

We finished dressing the children and drove to Gamecity.We walked into the mall smiling at one another,Tumo held my hand while holding Nisha with the other hand,Jordan and Brian walked in front of us.We followed the path to Game and got inside pushing the trolley, I picked all the things I wanted, Jordan and Brian

picked some toys,Tumo got himself a haircutting machine and a PlayStation.

Me:(smiled)Daddy PlayStation?

Tumo:(smiled)You picked fake nails and I didn't say anything

Me:(laughed)PS is worse!

Tumo:(laughed)Fake nails are worse they gonna fall off when you wash

We finished shopping and then Tumo left us at Sweets from heaven while he went to drop off our things at the car,Brian and Jordan were extremely excited running around. Tumo came back, we walked around the shops and passed by the electronic stairs.

Brian:(pointed) What's that?

Tumo:(took him to the stairs) Wanna try...dont miss a step

Me:(uncomfortable) I don't like this stairs I'll wait down here

Tumo:(laughed)Over my dead body...lets go

Tumo held my hand and we stepped on the stairs that moved us up,my heart was beating I never liked those stairs they made my eyes roll and I was always afraid I would miss a step and fall down in front of everyone then people would think "heish village girls".

We took a few rides up and down until Brian and Jordan were satisfied, almost two hours of scouting the whole Game city and I was tired.

Tumo:(As we walked out) I was thinking we could do a DNA testing on Jordan

Me:Tumo we both know he is not yours

Tumo:I dont know that and I want to be sure

Me:We have done so much tests on him he will end developing phobia for needless

Tumo:Just this one time please

Me:No

Tumo:(sad)Pretty I understand your reasons my love but understand mine,this is the only opportunity we have of having a fair test on him,nobody knows we are here, there won't be sabotage please

Me:(teary)Tumo please don't do that,Jordan has had enough with needles.He is developing a phobia

Tumo:(pissed)Can we just do the test once and for all,one tiny tube of blood won't kill him.Don't make this trip worthless

Me:If I knew we were coming here to do a DNA test on Jordan I would have refused,He has had

enough of needles,If we don't stop this testing game will never end

Tumo:(frustrated he slightly raised his voice)Then what the hell are we doing in Gabs?

Me:(pissed)You tell me..and don't you ever raise your voice at me in front of our children

Tumo:(calm,he started the engen)Im Sorry, I'm sorry that was wrong I shouldn't have done that but honey can't you understand why I'm doing this?

Me:Tumo please

Tumo:(pissed he hit the steering wheel)God! this is insane..

Tumo drove home,I could tell he was very disappointed but I felt that Jordan had enough needle encounters.I arrived home and I unloaded the things from the car,Tumo went straight to bed and left everything to me,I took

Nisha inside and the boys followed me inside.

Me:(putting the things we bought on our bags)Tumo can you please get rid of that attitude, I did not travel thousands of kilometres for this

Tumo:(Laying on his back listening to music with headsets) I don't have an attitude for starters and I hope you realise that you're wasting this opportunity because I will not afford to bring you guys here again

Me:(I removed his headset)We are done talking about DNA testing

Tumo:(he put it back into his ears)Fine

He turned his back on me and I continued sorting our things,20 minutes later he stood up and took the car keys.

Tumo:I'm going to grab a drink

Me:Drink?

Tumo:I need some air

Me:(pissed)Tumo you're not going to leave all the responsibilities to me

Tumo:(interrupted) I'm going with boys

Me:(relaxed)Oh

Tumo:(smiled and kissed me)We won't be long

He took the boys and left,I had free time to pack our things without the boys running around then Nisha and I had a bath and prepared lunch.Later on Tumo came back feeling much better.His mood was normal and the boys were happy with the water guns he bought them.

The following day we visited a few other malls and bought things as well as taking pictures of

our family trip. We said goodbye to Ryan and headed for Maun on a Sunday late morning, Tumo had filled the cooler box with drinks and snacks.

We listened to music and ate on the way, the mood was awesome and the children were playing and screaming well buckled on their seats.

Tumo:(caressed my thigh)I love you

Me:(smiled)I love you too PS boy

Tumo:(laughed)We are going to play it together

Me:Oh I should have bought Monopoly!

Tumo:Honey o tlaa re tshegisa batho there is the soft copy for that, you download it and play against other people or computer

Me:(laughed)We should play Monopoly, its been

a while since I played it

Tumo:We will

We smiled at each other as we passed the [WELCOME TO NGAMILAND] board and a couple of hotel's and lodge's boards.We rolled down the windows,switched off the aircon and reduced speed. We were listening to Dolly Parton and Kenny Rodgers's Islands on the stream.All the children were down..I got turned on watching Tumo's hairy arms holding the steering wheel,I layed my legs on the dashboard and layed back sipping Minute maid apple..Tumo lifted my skirt and peaked under,I slapped his hand and he increased the volume...

Both of us:(singing along with the song)Island on the stream..that is what we are..no one in between..how can I be wrong..sail away with me..to another world..where we belong with

each other..tatata tararang..from one lover to another mmmmm ah ah.....!!

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We arrived home in Disaneng,Tumo parked in front of the house,immediately when we parked we noticed my Vit's tires had been slashed.We got out of the car,the kids were still sleeping.

Tumo:(examined the car)Who did this?

Me:(shocked)All my tires have been slashed

Tumo:(confused)What's going on?

Me:Its Atang,I know it

Tumo:Babe you don't know that ,don't jump into conclusions

Me:Who else can do this?

Tumo:Maybe some children jumped over the fence and slashed the tires

Me:That sounds lame,whoever did this knew what they were doing

Tumo:I will get you new tires,let it go I'm sure its just neighborhood naughty children

Me:Do we have money for new tires?

Tumo:I will work something out,I will get it fixed tomorrow (wrapped his arms around my waist and kissed me) My love its been a long ride I'm sure you're tired so go get your handbag and I'll prepare bathing water for you then drop off the kids at Rita's, is that okay?

Me:(touched his chin playing with his little beared)That sounds fantastic,go drop the kids I'll prepare my bath, if you come back well in time you can join me in the bathroom

Tumo:(smiled)Good let me unload these bags then you can call Rita and tell her I'm bringing the children over

Me:(I got my bag and took out my phone)I'll text

her just now

Tumo:(unloading bags)I hope when I come back you will be relaxed, Its been a while since we opened that cookie jar

Me:(speaking while texting Rita)I'll be ready sir

Tumo reversed and I got the bags inside the house then I took off all my clothes and walked to the bathroom with my phone, I opened the tap water and filled the tub,then i tied my hair in a ponytail with a stretching ribbon that i had on my wrist.I got my phone and played Amantle's Moratiwa then I placed the phone on the floor and layed against the tub with my back with my eyes closed.

I have no idea what the lyrics of that song were doing to my soul but I felt like i was on the middle of the desert thirsty and tired the only

visible oasis moved further and further away. The phone rang and I snapped out of it, I stretched my hand and got it.

Me: Hello

Tumo: Your highness the queen..

Me: (giggled) I'm waiting for you.. naked on the tub

Tumo: Oh man.. I have a flat tyre and I think its gonna take a while for me to change it so you can go ahead and finish bathing, I'll find you in bed

Me: (disappointed) But I'm so horny..

Tumo: I know babe I'll be fast, I think we got a slow punch from the trip

Me: Okay, I'll be waiting

Tumo: I love you Pretty

Me: I love you too

I hung up and bathed then I wrapped myself with a towel and prepared pizza dough then added the toppings and put in the oven. I got my phone and logged on Facebook. As soon as I logged in Atang was on my newsfeed with his sexy marble eyes but for the first time I felt my conscious tell me not to hit the Like button but I did stare at his picture wondering if he would ever have an idea of how deeply he hurt me, as usual he had over 200 likes on his profile picture and over 50 comments of flirts. I went through his timeline and saw his pictures and tags from Palesa.

They appeared happy and complete. I logged out, checked on the pizza and it was ready. I got it from the oven and put it on the plate then I got the Mexican chilly sauce and spread it on the top, They way Tumo liked it. I got my phone

and went to the bedroom where I fell asleep.

Hours later in the evening, I woke up to Tumo's cold body getting in bed.

Me:(checked the time at the small stopwatch on the headboard, it was 11:13pm but he left around 5pm)Where are you coming from and why is your body so cold?

Tumo:(put his arm around me)My love I told you I had a flat tyre, im cold cause i just took a bath

Me:(slippy) Okay,I made pizza

Tumo:(kissed me at the back of my neck)I had three slices,its delicious.

Me:(slippy,i layed my head on his chest) I love you

Tumo:(Gently ran his fingers through my hair)I

love you too,goodnight.....(9t)

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The next morning I woke up alone,I got my gown and walked out putting it on,I noticed the main door was open then walked outside. Tumo was changing the tyres to my car.He was wearing a white vest and his old torn jeans.

Me:Good morning

Tumo:(avoided eye contact)Morning my love

Me:(suspicious) So when did you get up?

Tumo:I think 30minutes back,why?

Me:So in 30minutes you managed to change three tyres and right now you're working on the last one yet yesterday it took you hours to change one tyre?

Tumo:I had to drive around mo ke batla your

tyres,I wanted the best second hand tyres at the lowest prices,You know the shops were closed

Me:So all those hours you were looking for tyres?

Tumo:Babe when you find tyres you don't just buy them,you must check for slow punches and its a process that takes time,We had to test all four tyres..and when you didn't call I figured you were sleeping I didn't want to worry you

Me:I hope that's the truth Tumo

Tumo:(dusted his hands and wrapped them around my waist)Pretty I can't hurt you,I can't loose you,I will never let go of you and I will do anything in my power to hold this family together..(smiled) You have made me the happiest man on earth and you just don't have any idea what I'm talking about

Me:(smiled)I love you,please don't hurt me

Tumo:I won't hurt you but i need to tell you

something

Me:yes

Tumo:(smile) I want to sell my car

Me:(shocked)You want to sell your few days old car?

Tumo:I love you and i dont care about material things(smiled)I'm rich now because I have things that money can not buy

Me:Tumo what's going on?

Tumo:(let go of me and continued changing the tyre) Nothing is going on

Me:(confused) Are you cheating on me?

Tumo:(stared at me with puppy eyes)Pretty!

Me:What? You're the one acting suspicious

Tumo:loving you is suspicious ?

Me:Just don't hurt me

Tumo:I won't hurt u,I wanted to make sure I fix

these tyres today because tomorrow we're going back to work and you gonna need the car,trust me please

Tumo finished fixing the tyres and I prepared breakfast. I knew I had trust issues and I was trying so hard to let my small suspicions slide because I was aware that nagging drove men away or to another woman's arms.

A WEEK LATER

On a Saturday morning I got a call from Atang, I was laying my head on Tumo's chest.

Me:Hello

Atang:Babe

Me:(annoyed) Don't call me that,what do you

want?

Atang:I want to see my son,its been a while

Me:When and for how long?

Atang:Right now until tomorrow

Me:Atang you can't just call and demand him,what if I haven't done his laundry.If you wanted him today you should have called yesterday

Atang:Pretty listen ok, get your ass up and prepare whatever the hell you have to because I'll be there in a few minutes to get him,If you haven't washed its fine the maid or Palesa will do it

Me:Fine,next time please tell me in advance

Atang:Okay,did I wake you?

Me:You did

Atang:Did you guys fuck?

Me:(annoyed)Bye

I hung up and Tumo got up

Tumo:(pissed)I hate the way this guy talks to you

Me:How?

Tumo:He is always flirting with you and you just let it slide

Me:Atang is the biggest flirt ever,he flirts with every girl

Tumo:You're not every girl,you're my lady and you must draw that line for him,do you understand me?

Me:(rolled my eyes)Yes

Tumo:(pissed he turned my face to his face)Hey..don't do that especially when I'm talking to you about this guy

Me:(regretful) I'm sorry honey

Tumo:Another thing..Atang is not taking my son

Me:(shocked) Excuse me?

Tumo:(serious)Call him and tell him that he doesn't have a son here

Me:(annoyed)Tumo we have been through this a thousand times

Tumo:That's my son

Me:Asthma is not a sign that somebody is your son

Tumo:I'm 100% sure and Atang is not going to take my son,Ibile o dira makgakga calling you babe knowing that I'm with you

Me:(got my phone) We need to talk more about this,let me tell him to wait an hour

Tumo:Tell him not to come to my house

I dialed Atang's number.

Atang:Babe

Me:You really need to stop calling me that

Atang:(laughed) I'm just around the corner,Take Jordan outside I don't want to talk to that piece of shit you call boyfriend. when I get there put my son in the car and I'll be on my way

Me:Atang you....

He hung up the phone,a few minutes later Amarak parked outside....

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Tumo got up and put on his trouser,I followed him outside. Atang rolled down the window.

Tumo:(pissed)You knew all along, isn't it?

Atang:(calm) What the hell are you talking about?

Tumo:You knew Jordan wasn't your son

Atang:(ignored Tumo) Pretty put Jordan inside the car,I wanna go..(stared at my breast as if he could see through the nighty I had on)Nice tits

Tumo:(pissed) Atang we were friends, you're a snicth

Atang:(pissed)Nigga dont call me that,you're the back stabber

Tumo:So you knew he wasn't your son?

Atang:That is news to me,how do you know he is your son?

Tumo:I did a confidential DNA testing on him,but you always knew this, isn't it?

Atang:No,put my son in the car I'm going

Tumo:I know you were curious to know whether he was your son or not so of course you did the test properly and got negative results then you switched them to make sure you have a hold on her and to make life difficult for me..You

couldn't stand being a loser

Atang:(got out of the car)So let's assume he is your son..Do you have enough to pay me for child support?

Tumo:I'm not gonna pay you for taking responsibility of a child that you knew wasn't yours

Atang:(smiled)How does it feel to be played?

Tumo:You're the loser,She is with me and she has my children

Atang:Dude I have a faithful, loyal,submissive and courageous women at home wearing my engagement ring, she thinks about me day and night.Can you say the same?

Tumo:Yes

Atang:(laughed)Dude you're boring as fuck,You're a piece of shit,you're enjoying my sloppy seconds.... you're nothing but a pussy!

Tumo:Go bury yourself in alcohol as usual your

secret is out,you're a loser,leave..

Atang:

Atang got in his car and left,I silently stood there looking like a lost puppy.

Tumo:(held my hand)Let's get inside..

Me:(pushed his hand)You lied to me again

Tumo:This time it was for a good cause

Me:(I walked to the bedroom and he followed me)You're a liar

Tumo:(teary eyes)I needed to know,I'm sorry

Me:(packed my bag)You dont get it,its not about the DNA its about trust,When were you going to tell me,What else are you keeing away from me...where were you last night?

Tumo:(teary eyes)You wouldn't understand right now,you're upset

Me:(stared at him)Were you with a girl?

Tumo:(got on his knees and held my feet)Pretty don't leave....Promise me you won't leave if I tell you the truth

Me:(Pissed)Answer me! Were you with a girl?

Tumo:Can I explain it to you? Its not what it seems like,I misjudged things

Me:I don't need you to explain things to me I'm grown....did she slash my tyres?

Tumo:(teary) Yes but..

I walked out with my bags and threw them on the trunk,Tumo begged but I was hurt,the children were watching TV and did not notice my leaving.

Tumo:(teary)Can we talk,Im sorry..one thing you can be sure of is that I will never cheat on you

intentionally

Me:(started the ignition) You lied to my face,you promised..just like you're promising now

Tumo:(pissed with teary eyes)FΔ*k! Maybe if you didn't walk away so much I wouldn't be afraid to tell you things..

Me:(crying) Its over Tumo..I told you that I'm tired of games men play...I'll come for my kids.....

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Tumo bended in and turned the Key to stop the ignition,I stepped on the breaks and he took out the key.

Tumo:(serious) Get out

Me:(angry)Give me my keys I want to go

Tumo:We gonna sort out this whole thing,you're

not leaving

Me:Are you forcing me?

Tumo:(handed me the keys)Go.....If you go out through that gate I'm gonna call her and sleep with her tonight

Me:(pissed)Are you threatening me?

Tumo:I'm not,I'm telling you the truth

Me:Who is she?

Tumo:Why should I tell you, its over isn't it?

Me:(teary)Did you sleep with her yesterday?

Tumo:(guilt covered his face)Pretty can we please seat down and talk,My love I get that you're upset and I respect that but we need to learn to talk about our problems, I'm not Atang, please..can I get a fair chance?

Me:(crying) I don't want to be hurt,did you sleep with her?

Tumo: Can I explain what happened?

Me:Yes

Tumo:(opened the car door and i got out,he hugged me tightly) I'm sorry for lying to you,I needed to know the truth.

We walked back to the bedroom and closed the door,he sat on the bed with his back against the wall then I sat on top of him.He put his hands around my waist.

Tumo:Can we get something clear,I want you to understand that I'm not Atang,I'm entitled to my mistakes and I deserve a fair chance..

Me:I know that but for how long am I gonna get hurt trying to find peace,my soul is tired.I have tried everything in my power to find peace but I keep getting hurt,Now I'm wondering if its just me or there are other women out there going through the same thing as me

Tumo:Babe you found peace you just don't see it because you're afraid I'll hurt you and I can't promise you that I won't hurt you because I will be lying,I'm a human I'm not an angel,what I need is a fair chance..

Me:(smiled)You think I'm punishing you for Atang's mistakes?

Tumo:Yes madam judge!

Me:(laughed) I won't judge you anymore

Tumo:(smiled)Thank you,Seriously you're not suppose to pack your bags every time we argue and Im not supposed to call a girl over every time we argue,I think the best way during a misunderstanding is to stick to one another until you understand. Decisions made when you're angry or stressed are always the worst

Me:You're right..I'm sorry (laughed) What was I upset about?

Tumo:(laughed)See what I mean,you needed to

take a deep breath and see that its not as bad as you thought, I mean it was wrong what I did but look at the outcome, isn't it worth smiling about?

Me:(smiled) I should be happy Jordan is yours,I'm glad the drama has ended

Tumo:You see look at the bright side..We are done with Atang's temper tantrums, that's like the biggest achievement so far.

Me:(smiled)Yeah, What happened yesterday and please don't lie because I won't leave we will work it out

Tumo:(saddened) When i saw your tyres I knew immediately that it was her..Martha

Me:(Confused)Brian's mom?

Tumo:Yes

Me:Did you sleep with her?

Tumo:Let me finish my love

Me:okay

Tumo:Remember when you left we never had a chance to talk about Brian's abduction..What happened is that I accommodated her for months until she found a job and moved out

Me:(shattered) How come you never told me this?

Tumo:What do you mean? You weren't talking to me I didn't even know you were pregnant

Me:I mean when we got back together, why didn't you tell me you were staying with her?

Tumo:Is it a big deal ?

Me:(boiling) Are you kidding me? Yes its a big deal..its a very big deal.Did you two sleep together?

Tumo:Kind of

Me:(I stood up)Its either you sticked your dick inside her pussy or you didn't, which one is it?

Tumo:(bow down his head)I did

Me:(pissed)Im curious to see this bit*h.....Is she too beautiful or what,that bit*h abandoned you with a new born baby and you banged her the first chance you got,are you really that dump?

Tumo:She is my past,I'm sorry

Me:(teary)Do you love her?

Tumo:No,I love you

Me:If you love me,what were you doing with her yesterday?

Tumo:I went to confront her about your tyres,I wanted her to stop whatever the hell she was trying to start and she promised to stop

Me: Did you sleep with her yesterday?

Tumo:(puppy eyes) I.....(9t)

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Tumo:(puppy eyes) I didn't.. Pretty clearly you

don't know me, I love you and I won't put our relationship at risk

Me:I know you love me but you must share things with me

Tumo:I will

Me:Did you kiss her or touch her?

Tumo:No,(took both of my hands) Pretty now I believe whoever said women needed to be reminded how much they are loved was right. The only time I touched her is when you were in Gabs and had I known you were caring my child I would have never touched another woman

Me:I believe you

Tumo:I'm sorry,I should have told you this,now it looks suspicious

Me:I understand,I forgive you but I want to see her

Tumo:(shocked) What?

Me:I want to meet her

Tumo:Like now?

Me:Yes now,I want to make a few things clear to her

Tumo:(took out his phone and called her)its ringing

Martha: (on loudspeaker) Tumie

Tumo: Where are you?

Martha:I'm at home,you want to see me?

Tumo:Yes,I'm coming over

Martha: O ntele quarter chicken tlhe rra

Tumo hung up the phone, we got up and drove to Martha's one roomed house in Thito.

Tumo:(parking the car)You can ask her if we

slept together recently if you don't believe me

Me:I believe you

Tumo:(got out of the car) Let's go

We walked up to the door and knocked, she responded and we got in....Okay that chick was beautiful,You know how they say we all think we are the most beautiful thats a lie that chick was seriously beautiful I felt insulted.She had big eyes and a well shaped nose..her body was perfect and she had a nose piercing.she got up wearing short pants and a bra.

Martha:(pissed)Oh hell no Tumo you did not just bring her in my house..(turned to me)What do you want?

Me:(staring at her hoping she puts on some clothes)I need to talk to you

Tumo:Put on your clothes

Martha: Why does it tempt you?(turned to me)
listen get out of my house..

Me:(turned to Tumo)Babe do you mind waiting
outside?

Tumo silently walked outside.Martha grabbed a
T-shirt and put it on.

Me:(on her face)I was hoping we could talk not
argue

Martha:(smiled with attitude) Really

Me:Yes for Brian's sake

Martha: (laughed)You think you're better than
me?

Me:I don't,I think you should consider the fact
that you left your child a long time ago and you
can't show up and just patch things up like you
had gone to the tuck shop,same as Tumo he

has moved on with his life and you need to respect that.

Martha: With all due respect lady,Tumo offered me help and I took it,I'm not chasing after him

Me:Don't flatter yourself

Martha:(laughed)Seriously he begged me to come back to him that's how I moved to his house,then when he found out you were in town he broke up with me and asked me to stay away,I was hurt

Me:If he asked you to stay away then respect it because the next time you slash my tyres I won't talk to you I will report you

Martha:I don't have a problem with that and I'm sorry about your tyres

Me:Did he use protection?

Martha:Tumo doesn't need a reminder to use a condom,of course he used it..and I..

My phone rang and I picked up....

Me:Hello

Poloko:(shaky voice) Pretty Rita is in the hospital, she overdosed pills

Me:(shocked) What?

Poloko:(panicked)She doesn't look good..this is bad

I hung up and rushed out to Tumo.

Me:(got in the car)Rita o nole dipilisi

Tumo:What?

Me:Let's go to the hospital, Poloko says she is in a bad condition

Tumo:(started the ignition) This girl..she wants to die under your care what will we tell her

family,ija

Me:Can you Imagine,gotwe o swetse mo Maun because of me

We drove to the hospital emergency unit, when we got there we found Rita on bay 3 surrounded by nurses with tubes on her nose,They were pouring water on her stomach through the tubes...Poloko looked extremely worried.

He walked over to us,I was really surprised to see how torn apart he was.He had always been this tough guy without emotions but I saw a different person on his face.

Tumo:What happened?

Poloko:(took out a letter addressed to Rita from Phadza) I love her,why is she doing this to me?

Tumo: Phadza dumped her through a letter?

Poloko:I know I don't have much to offer her but I was hoping to start my life afresh

Tumo:Maybe you didn't prove your love,women are complicated but they all need one thing TC

Poloko:I really love Rita

Tumo:Then find a job and support her,Stop moving around with a crew like a teenage boy.A real man spends time thinking of a way to better his family

Poloko:I'm not with those guys ba nkhandile,We are no longer on the same class..when they ordered wine I ordered cheap beer,It was degrading

Tumo:Get a job and support your family with whatever you can,You need to act right, what if one day you woke up and realized you had another child..would you be able to support two children?

Poloko:You're right man,I love her...I came to the house to tell her that I found a job as a security office assistant that's when I found her unconscious on the bed

Tumo:(pat him on the shoulder) Don't worry,how many pills did she take?

Poloko:(teary)Over 70...i saw the receipt from Okavango pharmacy.....Will my child survive that amount?

Both of us:(shocked) Jesus!.....

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Tumo:(shocked)That's a lot of pills

Me:She must have been determined

Poloko:(saddened) I hope she survives this

Moments later a nurse called Poloko and we walked to Rita's bay together.

Nurse:We managed to drain some of the pills, she will be admitted for further testing since she is pregnant, she will later go for scan to check on the baby

Poloko:Do you think the baby will survive ?

Nurse:My brother I don't want to make any conclusions because I'm not a doctor but from my experience paracetamol and vitamins might not do a big damage but then first trimester is sensitive so only the scan will give us facts

Me:Thank you

Nurse:You have a few minutes with her before they take her upstairs to the wards

The nurse left us,I held Rita's hand consoling her,she was ashamed.. I guess reality was kicking in.

Me:How do you feel?

Rita:(crying)I'm fine,I want Phadza

Me:So drinking pills would help you and your baby how?

Rita:I don't know what I was thinking

Me:You came to Maun because of me what do you think your relatives will say if you die here?

Rita:I'm sorry

Poloko:Pretty can you say those things later when she is feeling better please

Me:She needs to hear this,she came here to work.She has to take her job seriously tomorrow I'm going to work who is going to babysit for me,should I miss work because of her?

Tumo:(wrapped his hand on my waist)Babe chill

Me:No I'm not chilling, Rita needs to grow up,I didn't know she was this immature.

Rita:(raised her voice) You're not my mother,You don't control me.Being your maid doesn't mean I don't have feelings,who the hell do you think you're

Me:(pissed) First of all I did not say I'm your mother,I certainly wouldn't want to be your mother right now,I'm not controlling but I expect you to act like a professional and take your job seriously, If you're tired I can find another babysitter. I know you have feelings that's why I warned you but you decided to play the game now you got played and you're laying in a hospital bed,If you play me like that I will fire you

Poloko:(pissed)Okay seriously Pretty leave,she doesn't need this right now

Tumo:(pulled my hand)Babe he is right,let's go(to Poloko) Call me with an update

We walked out ,I was boiling inside.I could not

believe Rita had the audacity to talk to me like that. We got in the car.

Tumo:(driving) Babe that wasn't the time

Me:(pissed) Did you hear the way she spoke to me?

Tumo:(calm) She overdosed pills, its understandable I'm sure she is delusional..

Me: Cant believe you're picking her side

Tumo: Its not about sides, calm down

I kept quiet then I remembered the conversation I had with Martha before the call interrupted me.

Me: Tumo?

Tumo: Yes

Me: Tell me the truth, don't you love Martha?

Tumo:(pissed)I told you I do not love her

Me:Why are you getting worked up?

Tumo:Pretty don't put your frustrations out on me

Me:(pissed)what does that mean?

Tumo:I'm talking about Rita,what do you think Im talking about?

Me:I'm talking about Martha,do you think she is beautiful?

Tumo:(pissed)Yes I think she is beautiful, so?

Me:So do you love her?

Tumo:For the last time I don't love her

Me:Why?

Tumo:Because I love you

Me:Seriously?

Tumo:Pretty stop it

Me:Tell me the truth,I saw her she is beautiful,

she comfortably asked for chicken and she was half dressed when we got in,why?

Tumo:I don't choose a woman based on her beauty and even if I did you're more beautiful than her

Me:Why was she half dressed?

Tumo:(pissed)How the hell am I supposed to know?you were with her why didn't you ask her

Me:Did you sleep with her yesterday?

Tumo:(stopped the car on the side of the road)I did not sleep with her

Me:(screaming) Why are you lying?

Tumo:(pissed he got out of the car)This is bullshit

He got out and slammed the door then I got outside.He whistled and stopped the taxi.. My heart got reaped apart seeing him get in the

taxi.I got in the driver's seat and tried to call him but his phone rang next to me,I started the ignition and drove home.

When I got there I peaked in the living room and saw the kids watching Boomareng,Dudu was serving them with food,she was singing with her headset on then i went straight to the bedroom.

I layed on the bed then I fell asleep and woke up at 3 am,I went to the children's room and checked on them,they were peacefully asleep. I got my phone and called Bongani, Phadza, Poloko and everyone i thought he could have gone to but nobody heard from him then I called Gaone.

Gaone:(slippy>Hello

Me:(crying) Can we talk?

Gaone:Pretty what's going on?

Me:He slept out..

Gaone:Come to my house..

Me:(crying)I'm fine

Gaone:Should I call a cab and come there?

Me:No

Gaone:Where did he go?

Me:I think he is with Martha

Gaone:That kidnapper?

Me:Yes

Gaone:Go get him then

Me:(crying)At this time?it's 3 in the morning..he knows what he is doing and I will look like a desparte bitch knocking on another woman's door,I'm better than that.my heart is breaking...Is my mind playing tricks on me or

Tumo is actually cheating?

Gaone:Dear if you get a hunch that your man is messing around know that he is..its a fact.....!
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Me:Gaone mme gake kake ka latela monna ko ntlong ya mosadi yo mongwe

Gaone:If you don't you will always wonder

Me:If I do and find out he is not there that girl wago ntsheba mo are ke jewa ke stress,I'll give her more strength if she thinks Tumo is cheating she will think she has a chance to rub her self on him.

Gaone:Okay mma,Nna fa ene ele nna I would go there and search that girl's house and get my

man,if he is not there at least I'd come back with the knowledge that he is not sleeping with her

Me:(crying)I don't know what to do,are all the relationships difficult or I have bad luck?

Gaone:Pretty can I come there so that we can talk or come here re bue choma please

Me:No don't come here

Gaone:(pissed)You still think if you bring me to your house I'll sleep with your hubby?

Me:No

Gaone:Kante why am I talking to you if you don't trust me,you need serious help monyana.This is so annoying

Me:I don't want you to come here because its late,I can't wake you and make you take long distances just to hug me

Gaone:That's what friends do,they help each other.Who was there for me when I was going

through my loss?

Me:I was

Gaone:Who told me I will make it when I had no hope

Me:I did

Gaone:Who hugged me, wiped my tears and mucus..who sat with me at late hours at Letsholathebe hospital?

Me:I did

Gaone: So now I'm telling you that I'm coming to your house and then we are driving to that girl's house to get that negro's ass before he knocks her up,do you understand me?

Me:(crying) What if he is not there?

Gaone:If he is not we will know he is not sleeping with her and when he comes in the morning and tells you where he was you will know he is telling the truth,but if you don't whatever he is going to tell you you won't

believe him and you're going to keep nagging until he starts cheating..that is if he is not

Me:(crying)I'm really tired of getting hurt
Gaone,Tumo is a good man but nowadays so much is unclear with him

Gaone:Maybe you're being hard on him,men don't want to feel like you're controlling them or undermining their power,Sometimes you need to listen when he speaks and act obedient even if you think he is lying,I'm calling a cab

Me:Don't, I'll drive to your place and pick you then we will drive to her house

I got up and drove to Gaone's place..Gaone walked out then a tomboy stood at the door and waved at me I waved back then Gaone got in the car.

Me:Who is that?

Gaone:(buckled up)She is just a friend,her name is Didimalang but everybody calls her Didi

Me:(started the engen) You never told me anything about her

Gaone:I met her soon after Eric and our son's death

Me:Okay,she looks handsome

Gaone:(laughed)I know

We drove to Martha's house.When we got we heard sexual noises,My heart started beating...I was shaking,Gaone knocked at the door and the moaning stopped..a few minutes later Martha opened the door.

Martha:(attitude) What do you want?

Me:Im looking for Tumo?

Martha:(raised her eyebrows with attitude) You

don't own him,do you know that kana o nale title deed mma?

Me:Ke kopa o ree Tumo a tswele ko ntle....

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Martha:(got out and stood on the welcoming mat)Im not with Tumo

Me:(Boiling)Tell him to get out now

Gaone:(impatient) Nxla o tshamikisa monyana yo..(pushed her aside)Tshaba koo re bone gore o nale mang

Gaone pushed Martha aside and pushed the door but the person inside ran to the door, blocked it and locked us outside.

Martha:(pissed)How dare you harass me in my own house

Me:(pushed her)Why are you doing this?

Martha: This is not Tumo..go away before i call the police

Me:(pissed)Yes call them so that you can refund me for my tyres,bitch if he doesn't open this door im breaking the window

Gaone:(walked over to the car)Its Tumo, why did he lock us outside.. Its him..(raised her voice to the person in the house)At least have the decency to face her and apologize

Me:(knocking on the door)Tumo? Tumo can we please go home and talk about this..I wont dump you

Martha:(clapped her hands)Heeedu Bayei ba ntsetse..monyana motho yoo gase Tumo,gake koko ya setswana nna gake je sehuba kese kgwile..I got what i wanted from Tumo and I'm done with Tumo

Me:You're lying it's him..what did you want from

him?

Martha:I wanted him to buy me a Tab, leave my house!

Me:Who is inside then?

Martha:(knocked on the door)Bae open the door kea sitwa

Me:Why wont he open the door?

Martha:(pissed)Mma i don't know

Gaone:(spoke from the car) Let's go Pretty..this is point less

Me:Im not leaving here without him

Martha:(screamed on my face, traces of saliva fell on my face)IT'S NOT HIM!!!!!!!!!!!!

Me:(slapped her)O nkgwela mathe mahn

She pushed me on the ground,we wrestled on the ground, Gaone came and pulled me back.

Gaone:See what i mean Pretty lets go

Me:(dusted my hair)Not without Tumo

Martha:(spat dirt on the ground)Jesus its not him!

Martha:(pissed)Bongani open this fucking door and leave my house

Both of us:(shocked)Bongani?

He opened the door.

Martha:Does he look like Tumo?

Gaone:(laughed)Buddy you dont have to hide from me..im done with you,you're a closed chapter in my life.I never loved you to begin with

i just wanted to have your child

Martha: (shocked)She has your child? You told me you dont have a girlfriend or a child,ke gore banna ba batswana le ntse jang?

Gaone:(laughed so hard i got annoyed) He doesnt have a child with me anymore thanks to his pride,but he has a girlfriend and a child in SA..gatwe banna ba batswana he is not a Motswana he is not local

Bongani: (pissed)Gaone that's not funny

Gaone:(broke down in tears)What is not funny is that you broke my heart,you harassed my man and pushed him to kill my only son

Bongani: (shaky voice)It was my child too and this child you speak of in Bloemfontein is not my child,it was a step child.David was my only child and i wanted him too

Gaone:(crying) You killed our son

Bongani: (hugged her crying) I'm sorry,I'm

hurting too..I'm sorry

Gaone: (crying hitting him on the chest)Its all your fault

Bongani: (hugged her tight)Its my fault.. I'm sorry

Bongani hugged her tight as she cried then he slowly touched her cheek and kissed her on the lips.

Me:(slowly) Gaone he was just having sex with her..

Martha:(pissed)You son of a Bitch don't eever come to my house

Gaone snapped out of it and ran to the car wiping her tears,Bongani followed her.

Martha:You ruined my night,are you happy now?

Me:(attitude)Its a morning but sorry,life sucks!

I walked away

Martha:(laughed with attitude)But i know who he is sleeping with and i wont tell you until his baby is born,she is 7months pregnant

Me:Liar,get your sorry ass inside and sleep

Martha:You moron,Bongani has been telling me things about Tumo and i once saw them together

Me:(curious) What are you talking about?

Martha:Like i would tell you(slammed the door)

I walked over to the car,Bongani was trying to convince Gaone to go with him and talk things over.

Bongani: Please.. Lets go together

Gaone:(pissed)No and you're sleeping with your friend's baby mama,Bongani what is wrong with you

Bongani: It was one time okay..one time

Gaone: Clearly you're not moaning

Bongani:Listen we reacted different, you cried and i did it another way

Gaone:By sleeping with your friend's ex?

Bongani: Im not proud of myself.. Can we go to my car,I parked on the other side of the road

Gaone:Okay wait for me at the gate(turned to me)I'll call you

Me:(spoke through my teeth) No Gaone..he was just having sex with her

Gaone:(whispered) Im not gonna sleep with him

Me:No,He is good with words he is going to

fuck you and then you're going to feel terrible knowing that he got off another woman and on top of you within a split second

Gaone:(blushed) You're right and its been months since i have had a dick...start the car

I started the car and we drove passed him at the gate

Gaone:I will call you in the morning

Bongani: (disappointed) I thought...

Me:Who is Tumo sleeping with?

Bongani: (faced the other way)I dont know,why dont you ask him?

Me:Does he know you're sleeping with his ex?

Bongani: Go talk to your boyfriend and leave me out of your business, you're not going to blackmail me,I did not sleep with Martha and

you can't prove it.

Bongani crossed the road and drove away, I joined the road and dropped Gaone home then I drove home. It was around 6 in the morning. I still had no idea what I was going to do with Nisha since Rita was in the hospital. I went to the bathroom and cleaned all the dirt I had on me. Then I heard Tumo knocking at the door, Dudu had just woken up to prepare for school then she opened the door for him. I finished and went to the bedroom.

He got his formal wear from the wardrobe and spread it on the bed, I sat on the bed.

Me: Good morning

Tumo: (putting on a shirt) Morning

Me: Where are you coming from?

Tumo:I was at a friend's house

Me:Which friend? I called all your friends

Tumo:Dr Pohjwa's house

Me:(laughed)This is madness,when did you get like this?one minute we are happy about our kids and the next you're acting weired

Tumo:The reason i left is because you were screaming at me and accusing me of cheating. Im sick and tired of hearing you accuse me when im not doing anything,I'm getting bored

Me:(took a deep breath) I know she is pregnant

Tumo:Who?

Me:That's what i want to know, who is she?

Tumo:(pissed)Pretty stop,you're are getting paranoid...

Me:(calm)Is it?

Tumo:What else am i suppose to do to prove tjat you're the one,I love you,Stop acting up

Me:(got my phone)Im calling Dr Pohjwa to confirm your story

Tumo:(stared at me) Are you serious?

Me:As a heart attack.....(i searched his number and called)It's ringing..

Tumo:(pissed he snatched the phone from me)What the fuck is wrong with you?.....(9t)

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Me:(pissed)If you spent a night there why can't I confirm your story?

Tumo:(Angry)Because I don't want to look like a weak man,how do you think kante Pretty? so now you want my coworkers to think my woman controls me?

Me:(angry)Tumo you're nothing but a piece of shit,You're a lying scum bag.I don't know what I was thinking having kids with a cheap ass man

like you,I'm working my ass off caring for your siblings and children then you go behind my back and cheat worse get some girl pregnant, If I find out I'm HIV positive I will make you pay, I have disgraced myself having children with a nothing like you....

Tumo slowly sat on the bed and bow down his head,he raised his hand and gave me the phone.

Tumo:(shaky voice)Call him

I snatched the phone and called Dr Pohjwa again.

Dr Pohjwa: Hello

Me:Good morning, how are you?

Dr Pohjwa: Good morning to you too,oh how is

Tumo feeling?

Me:(confused but went along)He is fine

Dr Pohjwa: (laughed) He freaked me out last night I didn't know he was asthmatic,I didn't have a spray on my medical box and I have had to drive to the hospital to get him a spray

Me:(teary eyes)Thank you for helping him

Dr Pohjwa: Ah it's nothing, I like that boy he reminds me of me when I was a young man

Me:I don't know how to thank you

Dr Pohjwa: Please..its nothing and tell him he forgot his shirt here,I'll give it to him at work

Me:I will do that,thank you I just called to thank you for last night,have a good day Doctor.

Dr Pohjwa: Thank you

I hung up the phone and knelt down before Tumo,his head was still down,I hugged him.

Me:(saddened) I'm sorry

Tumo:(reddish teary eyes)You regret having my kids?

Me:No..no..that's not what I meant

Tumo:(stood up and continued putting on his clothes)You know you can leave anytime you want,right?you can leave me with my children I can handle them

Me:I'm sorry Tumo,oh God so you had a seizure last night..what happened?

Tumo:(tucked his shirt and put on a belt)Don't act like you care cause you don't,I'm glad you told me everything you think about me

Me:Okay this is not fair,Tumo you have been acting up..fine then maybe last night you went to Dr Pohjwa's house but..

Tumo:Maybe??

Me:Fine you went to his house,what about a night before,a girl you got pregnant and going every time we disagree on something

Tumo:I already told you about a day before,i went to look for your tyres then we tested them after that i passed by Martha's house to warn her about the tyres she didnt even let me inside her house,she must have been with a guy in there.We spoke for 5munites then I left.Pretty what did I do to you to deserve this, what pregnant girl are we talking about now?

Me:I know there is a seven months pregnant girl for you,who is she?

Tumo:(took a deep breath)The only woman I slept with besides you is Martha,it was way before Nisha was born and I used a condom..Don't you think if she was pregnant that child would have been born by now?

Me:Its a different girl

Tumo:(Pissed)Where do you get all this?

Me:Do you know that Bongani is sleeping with Martha

Tumo:No I didn't know but if they are together let them be I don't care,I don't want Martha

Me:She told me that Bongani told her that you got some girl pregnant

Tumo:She is lying Bongani did not say that because its not true (annoyed) Why am I wasting my energy trying to explain myself, there will always be something I did or are doing in your head..

Me:Whatever, you could be lying to me,you're a liar Tumo

Tumo:Atang has destroyed you,I'm starting to believe no matter what I do you will never trust me or appreciate me,Its been weeks without sex because all we do is fight(laughed in disbelief) This is childish,I'm going to work

Me:Tumo what about me?I have to go to work

too but Nisha doesn't have a babysitter

Tumo:(annoyed he walked away) You have been doing a great job scanning the whole of Maun,I'm sure you can handle something as simple as a baby..(slammed the bedroom door)

Tumo got in his car and left for work,Dudu got in wearing her school uniform.

Dudu:You two must keep it down, you're frustrating the children

Me:Why do you say so?

Dudu:I heard every word said during the argument, If I can hear it they did too.Brian and Jordan are no longer running around the house,they are so tense

Me:I'm sorry

Dudu:It's not you its both of you

Me:It won't happen again

I got up and prepared the children for school their school bus collected Brian and Jordan then I dropped off Dudu and Fifi at their respective schools. I remembered Masego's little child wasn't schooling then I called her

Masego: Morning

Me:How are you,dear I'm late for work and Rita is in the hospital,I need someone to help me with Nisha today only

Masego:No problem,I'll ask my house helper to babysit her for you,bring him..I was about to go to work

Me:Thanks

Masego:Okay,bye

I hung up the phone, prepared myself for work and parked Nisha's bag then I dropped her at Masego's place. The time was past 8 I was driving at the speed of 75, out of no way I saw the bright green police uniform, he stood on the middle of the road and raised his hand signaling me to stop. I pulled on the side of the road and he walked over his black shoes were shining as hell, he was slightly short and dark in complexion.. His slightly big flowing tummy was well tucked in as he swung his fat self over to my car with a serious face, There was no negotiations traces on his face.....yes that's Ramokhutshwane for you!

Ramokhutshwane: Good morning, I am surgent Ramokhutshwane..Mme ke?

Me:(tense) Ke Pretty Morgan

Ramokhutshwane: (serious face) May I have your driver's license and ID please?(i handed

them over) Pretty do you know the speed limit for this road?

Me: It's 60 but I'm sorry I was late and rushing to...

Ramokhutshwane: You were going at 75,that's too much..your eyes couldn't see the speedometer?

Me:I'm so sorry sir,can't you let it slide..it won't happen again

Ramokhutshwane: No No No this is too much,if I cut you some slack then I'll have to cut every driver in Maun some slack then go tile go nna thakathakano ya mase le moroko,go thulwa bana le bagodi mona..

Me:Nkase se thule batho bagodi Rre
Ramokhutshwane,I'm sorry I won't....

Ramokhutshwane: Motogolo cross the road and get your charge from that police officer,hurry before I check for some faults in

you car

Me:Thanks you

Amantle Montsho and Nigel Amos had nothing on me when I crossed that road to get my charge before Ramokhutshwane changed his mind and found some faults on the car.

Ramokhutshwane was every reckless driver's nightmare, Even if you were beautiful he would talk to you like you're Chucky/shrek or anybody else.In fact I don't think he ever noticed the difference between a man and a women,I signed the receipts and drove to work.

I arrived at work around 9 I could feel that everyone was judging me,the week before I had not been myself either and it was getting obvious to some of the nosey workers.

I went to my teller number four seat and

prepared to help the next customer. My boss's assistant called me to his office. I followed her and sat down then she closed the door behind her and left me with our boss. His face beared no good news.

Boss: Good morning Pretty

Me: Morning sir

Boss: (cleared his throat) Pretty I'm not impressed with the way you do your job.....

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Me: (interrupted him) I'm sorry I had a family emergency

Boss: (offended) Don't interrupt me when I'm talking.. (long silence) I'm not happy with you, I'm here to make money and you're becoming an expense. This is a warning, next time I'll fire you

and replace you the next day, This is a bank its not lpelegeng. If you need time off to sort out your family issues please do so professionally, apply for a leave and wait for it to be approved go sort yourself out and come back the proffessinal that I know you're. Understood?

Me: Yes

Boss: Perfect, get back to work

Me: Thank you

I breathed a huge sigh when I got out, I actually thought I would be fired. I went on my day working efficiently. During lunch I walked over to KFC and ordered Streetwise 2 and a drink. I went upstairs and I sat on the corner next to the class so that I can see the whole mall, I started thinking about the things that had been happening, I could not understand why I couldn't shut my big mouth. My WhatsApp received a text and i opened it.

Tumo:Just received a letter from Ministry of health,our swap has been approved.I should be reporting for duty Next week Monday, Ryan is coming this side.

Me:(replied) What about us?

Tumo:You can come with me or remain behind but whatever you decide to do it determines the future of our relationship

Me:Meaning?

Tumo:If you can't drop everything and come with me so that we can try to give our children a proper family then I can't be with you anymore, the pain won't be worth it.If I suffer trying to mend that broken heart of yours it must benefit my children if it doesn't,there is no point in trying.

Me:I'll think about it

Tumo:Please do because when we leave we

won't have any contact with anyone from our past, We gonna attend couple counseling and church Sunday services together as a family. No more friends from the past or ex's. New beginnings!

Me: Understood....

Tumo: Can you take that big step with me?

Me: Tumo I.....

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For a week I had been struggling with unbearable feelings, trying so hard to act like it meant nothing when really it meant so much to me. I woke up in the middle of the night.. I went to the bathroom like I had been doing the whole week.. I sat on the floor and put a towel in my mouth then screamed biting so hard on the towel, I cried until tears couldn't come out anymore then I washed my face and walked to

the bedroom. Tumo got up and switched on the lights...

Tumo:My love what's going on?

Me:(teary)I know..

Tumo:(swallowed) You know what?

Me:(broke down in tears)I know

Tumo:(teary)How long have you known?

Me:(crying) I also know that you're going to say you're sorry,you love me and you didn't mean to hurt me, isn't it?

Tumo:(got on his knees)I don't want that child..

Me:(tears flowing)Tumo why did you?

Tumo:(crying) There is no excuse.. I lost control of myself at a wrong time with the wrong person,I gave her money for a morning after pill, six months later she showed up at my workplace with a pregnancy

Me:(teary)With my friend Tumo?

Tumo:(touched my feet with his face)Forgive me

Me:(crying) I was hoping this was all up in my head...I can't lie I want to kill you right now

Tumo:(crying) I promise..I promise I will never wrong you again

Me;(teary)Tumo why?

Tumo: I'm sorry

Me:I give up on love,I'm not meant to be loved

Tumo:Don't talk like that

Me:Thank you for admitting it to me,Now I know that I want nothing to do with you,Tomorrow morning I'm taking my children and I'm going back to my house.All I ask of you is to stay away from me,stay as far as possible..by the way I told my boss not to move me so forget about Pretty being in GC.

He silently stared at me with teary eyes, I stood up and switched off the lights then I got in bed.

The next Saturday morning, I packed all my children's clothes and put them in the car, Tumo was crying but I was numb, I gathered the strength.

Me:(hugged him)It is over Tumo,I wanted nothing more than to be your wife but if it means sharing your attention with products of love affairs then no thank you.If you regret what you have done to me you will not come after me...you won't call me...you wont beg me....you won't show any sign of life except by depositing child support.Bye Tumo.....(9t)

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Me:(I lied) I'm sorry to hear that,all babies are blessings

Girly: (crying) I don't know what to do

Me:I hope you feel better,don't forget to delete my number,bye dear

Girly: Thanks

The following day Tumo arrived at my house,the children were at his house,He had brought with him a lunch box filled with raw honey.

Tumo:(put the lunch box on the table)You won't believe what I went through have that

Me:(laughed)I can assume

Tumo:(sat on the couch) My cousin convinced me that we should get this honey,chasing the bees away from the tree wasn't easy at all.

Me:(sat on top of him)My soldier... I'm proud of

you...i won't be using Stork on the bread we will be using honey..

Tumo:(tickled me)Now I'm getting horny,I can feel the warmth of your pussy when you're seating on me like that

Me:(laughed)I have something to tell you..

Tumo:That reminds me,babe you won't believe what happened so I received this message from Holly {Nolunch motho wa modimo ke gore ate o gopole gore Mpene ke ngwana wa gago,ka go sapota goa pala bogolo gota hela go mmona ka matho} then I called her little sister wa le form3 and asked her gore Nolunch ke mang she told me gore its Mpene's dad then she asked me not to say I heard it from her. I called Holly and asked her why she lied to me then she hung up on me and since yesterday her phone is not available.

Me:(shocked)I was always suspicious of how extremely dark Mpene was then I thought

maybe o gotsitse Holly because wena o
brown.Let it go don't demand child support

Tumo:I won't stoop so low

Me:(thoughtfully) Ijoo Girly le ene had a still
birth

Tumo:(smiled) Really sorry to hear that...Thats
sad hei(thoughtfully raised his eyebrows)Wow
babe I think I'm one of God's predestinated
decedents..

Me:(bursting into laughter) You,predestinated?
Haibo madoda

Tumo:Seriously most of my prayers have been
answered..

Me:(laughed) I hear you but the predestinated
part kills me,maybe I should pray that you never
get an erection on my absence

Tumo:(laughed)And I'll pray that you never
scream at me

We heard a knock at the door,I got up to attend,
Bongani and Gaone entered

Gaone:Hey dear

Me:(Hugged her)Hello

Bongani: (handshake with Tumo)Ola..the
monna nkadime cooler box

Tumo:(laughed) Wago e jela kae sane?

Bongani: (laughed) Deep in the bush,Where
Nobody will hear the screaming

Me and Gaone:(both,shocked) le raya eng?

Both:(laughed) Christmas go December

Gaone:(smiled)Thank God

Me:(whispered)They are lying

We giggled and walked out of the house,Tumo
and Bongani walked out with a cooler box,Tumo

lifted me up as Gaone and Bongani got in the car. We said goodbyes and Tumo walked inside holding me, he closed the door with his foot and walked to the bedroom with me, he tossed me on the bed and took off his T-shirt..

Tumo:(got his hands under my skirt) Where were we?

Me:(blushed) Wena rra nowadays..

Tumo:(smiled) Wait until you're my wife..

Tumo took off my panties smiling then my phone rang

Tumo:(got off me) Oh man!

Me:(got the phone) Thank God

Tumo:(smiled) Baby its not funny

Me:(laughed) Sorry my love, gotta take this hei..(I

picked)

Dudu:Hi,Mashi a fedile bo Brian ba batla di cereal's

Me:Will bring it in 30minutes,how is Nisha?

Dudu:She is fine,I just bathed her

Me:Okay love bye

Dudu:And refund me my airtime,I just used Mascom 10 to call you

Me:(laughed)Tricky girl I'll refund you,I know you want to subscribe and download highschool musical

Dudu:(laughed)Guilty!

Me:I'll make it 20 because you're the best little sister I'll ever have

Dudu:(screamed) Thank you

I hung up the phone and grabbed my panties

Me:(putting them)Kids need milk

Tumo:(got up lazily) Nna batho ke tshwerwe ke nopa

Me:(laughed)I'll give you a BJ later I promise Mr horny

Tumo:(putting on his T-shirt) That's better,I love you

Me:I love you too

Tumo and I drove to Newmall,We parked in front FNB and walked to Spar holding hands.

Tumo:(kissed my hand)My uncles are coming next week,they called your uncle to confirm and he said your family will be there..

Me:(smiled)I want them to finish fast,I so wanna be Mrs Babui

Tumo:(smiled)Me too,Process tsa bagolo di tsaya nako

Me:(smiled)I know

We walked inside and I grabbed a basket,Tumo walked behind me as I picked stuff for the children then we stood at the till to pay, when I looked on the right side I saw Atang hugging Palesa from behind,whispering something on her ear as she giggled, I noticed a glittering gold ring on his finger and hers too.Atang and I made eye contact for approximately two minutes then I turned away and went through the list of things I got in the basket,unaware Tumo was reading Ngami Times newspaper with his other arm around my waist.

Atang and unaware Palesa paid for their groceries and left,We paid for ours and walked to the car.

Tumo:(smiled)Been meaning to tell you the MVA package I had saved should be able to cover the wedding

Me:(Smiled) I still have leftovers of my inheritance saved up

Tumo:(smiled)Keep it that way it will come in handy very soon, Dr Pohjwa told me that after the wedding finances go down,we will need it

Me:Okay,I love you

Tumo:I love you too

We got in the car and Tumo drove away,As we drove out of the parking lot Atang drove out as well,Palesa was facing down reading a receipt,Tumo was focusing on the road as he turned the steering wheel.Atang and I had another awkward moment for some seconds,Tumo took the left and Atang drove to

the right,I noticed Atang adjusting the mirror for a clear reflection, I adjusted mine and watched Amarak disappear into the traffic..

Me:(took a deep breath)What would you like to have tonight?

Tumo:(smiled)Let's cook together tonight ... I'll do the stew

Me:(smiled) Thanks

Tumo:(whistled and increased the volume) This one is for you babe, sing it with me if you get the lyrics wrong you're cooking alone..

OMI's Cheerleader was playing,I adjusted the seat, took off my flip-flops and put my feet on the dashboard

Both of us:(singing along and smiling)↓

When I need motivation

My one solution is my queen cause she strong
yeah yeah

She is always in my car right there when I want
her

All this other girls are tempting but I'm empty
when you gone

They say

Do you need me

Do you think I'm pretty

Do I make you feel like cheating

And I'm like NO,not really cause

Oh I think that I found myself a cheerleader

She is always right there when I need her

Oh I think that I found myself a cheerleader
She is always right there when I need her

We sang that song over and over until we arrived home, a little while after dropping off the groceries for the children we drove to my house for some alone time, when we got there I took my Tablet and wrote my last insert of the story of my life.

The fact is a true love story never ends so dear diary as I write my last piece today it is my wish that my past has touched and taught somebody something. I would be very happy if at least one person out of the 26 thousands of people that are reading my diary could learn one or few things from all that I experienced in my life.

Often we cry alone and don't share our stories

probably because it is embarrassing to be cheated on yet it happens and when it does it leaves a large whole that takes time to heal. I personally think that most successful relationships last longer mostly because the woman is stronger and determined to make it work, like it or not men tend to get more tempted than women probably because most women mature faster than men.

Seriously a relationship is the hardest thing to manage and keep for years because it doesn't come with a manual and has no formula, For God sake Nelson Madiba Mandela spent 27 years in jail suffering for his people, he is the world's bravest man and legend of peace but when he got out of jail he only spent 6 months with his wife and then asked for a divorce. This goes to show how difficult a relationship can be, Its my wish that whoever is reading this know that if your relationship is not working it

doesn't mean you're weak or worthless it just means you could be with the wrong person and sometimes the best way is to walk away... :) :)
You never know there might be another better version of "Tumo" out there, After all YOLO!!

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