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SARA (Lamia)

I looked at them as the bars were the only thing standing in my way of snapping their necks..

I shook the bars!!

Me: Nepatřím sem!! (I do not belong here)

The one in a white coat started talking..

Him: Do you know who you are?

Me: Jsem lamia (I am the Lamia)

Him: Do you know why you here?

Me: Dostaň mě odsud!! (Get me out of here)

He took out a picture of a woman and showed me..

Him: This is a picture of a Midwife do you recognize her?

These people were making me more and more angry..

Him: The security footage at the Hospital shows you shoving her in the storeroom then after a while you came out alone, she was found dead in the storeroom and staffed in a refuse bag did you kill her?

I was breathing heavily and I could feel my lower body wanting to change into a snake..

Him: Do you know where you are? Do you know what this place is?

My body slowly but surely changed into a snake freaking them out..

Dr: Blasphemy!!!

The Nurse fainted instantly..

#### **SWAY**

At Around 12:00 in the afternoon I drove to the office to give Dawn his lunch, I had prepared for him his favorite meal. Macaroni & Mince, I finished the dish with a few of his favorite sauces..

Mbali was on the phone when I walked in..

Her: Yes Sir.. I will make sure he does.. Thank you.. Bye

She put the phone down and then looked at me..

Her: Good afternoon

Me: Afternoon

Her: You looking for Dawn?

Me: Yes I brought him lunch

Her: Where is my mind today? I already got him lunch they were about to deliver it.. He did tell me that you coming but didn't tell me that you bringing him lunch

Me: Well then I prepared his favorite meal

She sighed..

Her: That's bad I'll just have to pay for the lunch myself

Me: Is he in?

Her: Yes he is

Me: Thank you

I walked out of the reception to his office, I stood at the door and looked at him. He was concentrating on his laptop, think he was watching one of the Exorcism clips and taking down notes. He didn't tie his hair today it got in the way when he looked down to write something but that didn't distract him. I looked at how those lips perfectly held together the pencil when he was thinking of something and the way he would rub it in his hands while reading through what was written on the notepad. I love him a lot probably more than I loved Enzo..

His eyes then met up with mine we both looked at each other until I snapped back from my thoughts..

Him: Welcome back.. Seems like you were lost in your thoughts

I already have him I don't know why I was still daydreaming about him, is his sexual appeal also playing a part with my being lost in my own world of thinking?

I slowly made my way in..

Me: I was thinking about why my boyfriend didn't send me flowers today or last week

He pushed his chair away from the table..

Him: Last week?

He stood up..

Him: Last week I reminded Mbali on Tuesday

He sat on the table just next to were I was standing..

Me: I didn't get flowers even last week

He closed his eyes and then opened them again..

Him: Form now on I will handle the flower department is that better?

I shrugged my shoulders...

Him: Forgetting to send you flowers cannot make me a bad boyfriend now can it?

Me: You made me get used to the tradition

Him: I'm sorry from now I won't forget because I'll handle the flower department myself

Me: You better

There's just random moments in the conversation were we just stare at each other and lose ourselves in each other's eyes..

He came closer and kissed me..

Him: Is that better?

His lips attached to mine still makes me lose my breath and makes my knees weak, There way he kisses me sends shivers down my spine leaving my skin with goose bumps all over. The cold rush at the back of my neck and how his tight yet gentle grip around my waist communicates with my cookie is an amazing feeling..

I wiped the lipstick from his lips..

Me: Much better

He let go of me..

Him: What did you bring me?

Me: Your favorite

He took out his lunch..

Him: And she cooks too?

Me: Don't start

He chuckled..

We heard a knock at the door...

Mbali: Sorry to disturb but.. Someone is here to see you Sir

Him: I am on lunch can they wait or come back tomorrow?

Mbali: Actually your lunch is at 13:00 Sir

Him: Mbali I can take lunch whenever I want

Mbali: Of course you can

He looked at me..

Me: You can go

Him: I'm sorry about that

Me: It's fine

He kissed me again and then stood up from the table.

He then walked away, Mbali looked at me..

Her: Enjoy your lunch

Me: I am not the one eating but thank you

She smiled and walked away. Something about Mbali that I am starting to dislike. I have noticed that she has a silly crush on Dawn I thought it's harmless but now it seems like it's going far.

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**BULI** 

I was still staying with my Aunt and I am now 6 months pregnant. Things were no longer sweet because now she sees me as a burden to her, she constantly complains, swears at me and all that. Sometimes she doesn't buy food for me so I steal her money from her when she is all drunk and sleeping so that I can buy myself something to eat and toiletries. Life here is difficult I won't lie, we don't even have running water in our yards. There's only one tap working and the queue to get water is always long.. I have messed up a lot of people

my family, Enzo, and Mtho. I cannot go back home not now maybe when I have given birth...

I was doing laundry outside, it has become difficult to bend so I put multiple Beer crates and make a really tall stand so that I can put the basin and prevent bending a lot..

I stood up straight trying to catch a breather, when I went back to the basin I felt a hand grabbing me on my neck. The person literally forced me down the basin trying to drown me, my stomach was being pressed pretty hard against the steel washing basin.

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ISIS

I banged the door and the house was quiet..

Me: Som!!! (shouting)

I went and stood in the middle of the room shouting...

Me: Som!!! (Shouting)

She showed up from up stairs coming down..

Her: What's this noise all about?

Me: What did you do to my boyfriend?

She stopped and looked at me..

Her: What happened to your face?

Me: What did you do to my boyfriend?

Her: Well I casted a spell

Me: You did what? My powers are immune against him, I cannot defend myself!! He could kill me!!

Her: That's the whole plan!!

Me: You S..

Her: Hey watch your mouth we had a deal!! That's what happens when you don't keep to your end of

the deal!!

Me: Asura!!

Her: What are you doing?

Me: Asura Já a já vás volám!! (Asura it is I, and I am summoning you)

Asura appeared, he is one of the demons under my power. He has wings and looks very much like a

dragon, but he is not big..

Me: Záchvat!! (Attack)

He flew his way to Som to breath fire but Som looked at him..

Som: Neútočte, jsem váš nový pán!!!

Her eyes glowed, they reflected a red light..

Asura stopped and the turned back..

Me: Nooooooo!!!

I heard Asura's last painful cry as he fell down..

Som stood there all laughing.. SWAY

Dawn was taking a bit longer so I kept myself busy by going through his staff. One Amazing thing that I stumbled upon was a beautiful gold diamond ring and it looked very expensive. It amazed me a lot because I know that things between me and him are good I just didn't realize that they were this good..

When I heard him talking at the reception I put the ring back and sat on his chair while still astonished.

Him: Sorry that took long

I looked at him as he made his way to the table to take his lunch..

Him: Are you alright?

I smiled...

Me: I am fine

He put the container down..

Him: Where you going through my things?

Me: What things?

He came and opened the drawer then took the ring box..

Him: You saw it didn't you?

I nodded..

Him: I bought it a while ago and I have been carrying it with me waiting for the right moment, Actually I don't even know the right moment

Me: I am speechless

Him: I know

He put it on the table..

Him: The question is are you ready for this kind of commitment?

I thought for a while..

Me: I love you a lot

Him: And I love you too

I looked at the ring..

Me: I do wanna spend the rest of my life with you

Him: You don't have to feel pressured, you can think about it

Me: If I need time to think about it then that means I am not 100% sure about our relationship

He opened the ring box and took it out..

He literally got down on one knee..

Him: With this ring I am asking you to be my wife and my forever, I will always love you, respect you, and protect you. I will make sure no harm comes your way, I won't stand in the way of your dreams I will support you in everything that you do

He took my hand..

Him: Would you marry me?

My eyes were already filled with tears..

Me: Of course I'll marry you

He smiled and slipped the ring on my finger..

Him: I love you Sway

Me: I love you too

I got up as he did too and we hugged, I looked at the ring and I got more emotional. I don't know how this

good guy came into my life but all I know is that I am blessed. He saved me from a curse that almost destroyed my life and now he wants to spend the rest of his life with me I am truly blessed

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and I'll forever be grateful to God because of him..

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He must've dunked my head in the water a few times before letting me go, I wiped my face while catching my breath. The soap even got into my eyes and my eyes started burning..

I turned around and wiped my face with my tshirt, and when my vision was clear he was standing there it was Enzo..

He looked very angry that my heart started beating fast..

Me: Enzo?? How..

Him: How did I find you? Your sister gave me names of your relatives that you could possibly be with

Me: What do you want?

Him: What do I want? How about why you lied to me?

Me: I am sorry I lied to you

Him: No you don't get to lie to me and say "Sorry"

Me: I did the best thing by moving out didn't I?

He took a cigarette out and lit it...

Him: You know what's going to happen?

Me: What?

Him: I am going to burn you in this shack and then when I am done with you I am going to go and kill that bitch who left me for a white guy

Me: Enzo please

He grabbed me by my hair and threw me inside, I fell on the ground...

Enzo: Actually I have a better idea why don't I just repeatedly

He put his foot on my stomach..

Him: Repeatedly kick you so that you can give birth right away

Me: Enzo please

He pressed the sole of his shoe against my stomach...

Me: Enzo please don't do this..

I know that Enzo is cold I just didn't think he was this cold..

## SARA

I had changed back into my normal safe and they had strapped me on the bed taking a sample of my blood, I greatly shocked the Dr and his crew when I turned into a Lamia..

Dr: Maybe it's some sort of blood disorder or something

Me: Please just let me go I wanna go home

Dr: Maybe we can get a Neurologist to check your brain

Me: Maybe you should let me go!

Dr: We cannot let you go because obviously you have a unique condition not forgetting that you killed someone, The police did well by calling the hospital you ran away from the hospital

Me: You cannot keep me here without my family knowing

Dr: We called your family but they never picked up

Me: That's a lie!!!!

Dr: When I am done with you, I am going to get recognition even internationally there has never been such a case where a person transforms into a snake then back again into being a human being

Me: If you don't let me go I am going to kill you

Him: I don't think so!!

The Nurse brought the injection..

Me: What are you going to do to me?

Him: Make sure that you don't hurt anyone while you still here

He injected the liquid into my IV..

**MVELO** 

Me: So?

He picked up the can and drank from it..

Him: You bailed me out so that I can kill someone for you?

Me: I will pay you

Him: How much?

Me: 8 000

Him: 8 000?

Me: Don't forget that I used some of the money to bail you out

Him: What did this guy do?

Me: My businesses are going down the drain, I am going broke, my wife left me and he has wormed his

way into my Sister's life that's what he did!!

Him: I don't know about this

Me: It's easy plus he lives alone I have been following him

He drank his beer again...

Me: Do this for me...

Him: Can I have his picture then and his address?

Me: Now we talking

I really want Dawn gone!!..

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The ring was absolutely beautiful and I loved it, it must've cost him a lot of money and he probably was budgeting for it. I was sitting in the lounge just looking at it, My Aunt was outside making fire so that she can cook. She is definitely not a fan of our electric stove, I volunteered to help her and show her how the stove works but she brushed me off..

My Brother walked in and I quickly hid my hand from him, he looked all kinds of exhausted..

He threw himself on the couch...

Me: Rough day?

Him: Something like that

There is no right time to tell him this so I might as well just tell him now..

Me: I have something to tell you

Him: I hope it's good news

I cleared my throat..

Me: Dawn proposed to me

I showed him the ring, he looked at it from a distance..

Me: We are engaged

Him: To be married?

Me: Yes

He didn't say anything but kept his eyes on my ring..

Him: Well this engagement thing is for white people don't bring the white culture in my house

Me: Sorry?

Him: If he is serious then he needs to send his Uncles and we do this right

I put my hand down..

Him: He should know that you don't come cheap

Me: Let me guess you going to overcharge him?

Him: I took care of you, put you in the best school always provided for you the way you grew up was

costly

Me: No the way you raised me was costly

Him: However you wanna put it Sway but at the end of the day I am not going to give in that easily

Me: What is your problem with Dawn?

Him: My problem is with you! This punk ass white guy comes into my home causes drift between me and

my wife, and you wanna marry him

Me: Angie left because of your own doings

Him: Angie left because she was brainwashed, she was mind played by a white guy!

Me: Basically you saying that you don't wanna see me happy?

Him: I wanna see you happy just not with him

Me: You didn't want Enzo and now you don't want Dawn

Him: Your choice when it comes to guys has been proven not to be appetizing! Sway you sleeping with

the enemy

Me: Dawn is not an enemy!!

He stood up..

Him: He came here and lied!!

I stood up too..

Me: He didn't lie!!! If he lied Angie wasn't going to go

He kept quiet..

Me: Now just admit it!! the reason why you this mad is because he caught you!

Him: You make this guy sounds like a "God" he ain't one!

Me: For the first time in my life I am happy, he saved me from a curse

He laughed...

Him: Since when do you believe such?

Me: Since he told me that my Brother is somewhat a devil worshiper.. It's true what he said

Him: I am not a devil worshiper

I slowly shook my head with tears in my eyes..

Me: I love you but if you don't wanna accept Dawn then you leave me no choice

Him: Leave you no choice?

Me: I'll be moving out

Him: Hold on right there!! You cannot possibly choose a stranger over your own blood!!

Me: Sometimes Water is Thicker than Blood

I wiped my tears..

Me: Everything you have done I supported you

Him: You cannot make me like someone that I have hate for, I love you and I'm always going to be real with you

I looked at my ring..

Me: Then I'm being real with you too

He looked at me and I could see that tears were building up..

Him: Then so be it

Me: I'll come back when you have grown up

I walked away to my bedroom to pack my things..

SARA

This institution is definitely no place for a human being to be at

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it's more worse than prison..

Since I got here I have been tortured, I haven't been given peace and how I got here is not right at all..

I was tightly strapped on a chair and

Electroconvulsive therapy was used on me, I could feel the electric shock running through my whole body and paralyzing me but more importantly my mental state was being tortured. I looked up and the light was making me more and more dizzy..

The smell of cigarette in the air was suffocating..

Dr: I need you to turn into that thing again

I was so out of it that I felt liquid running from my nose all the way to my lips, I tasted it and it was blood..

Me: I don't know what you talking about

My thoughts were starting to become very disoriented and I don't wanna lie I felt like I was going to die, the thoughts that didn't wanna leave me were definitely those of Blessing.

Dr: Again!

The procedure was repeated again for the 3rd time and I felt my system shutting down..

# **DAWN**

I left the office and took that long drive to the abandoned mine to see Ramiel she has been hiding out here for a few months now, when she is underground like this then she cannot be sensed by other Angels..

It was too dark for my liking, I couldn't see much..

I took out my phone and turned on the flash light, I was almost ran over by a few Bats..

Me: Whoa!!!!!

Ramiel: What are you doing here?

I couldn't see where she was standing..

Me: I am here to see you

Her: Has my fate been decided yet?

Me: No

Her: Then leave

Me: You cannot hide here forever you are a warrior Angel, one that I desperately need. You were assigned to me, to help me fight the world of darkness

Her: I am not the only warrior Angel

Me: But you are the best one

My flash light finally found her, I approached her..

Me: Ramiel you cannot hide out here forever

Her: I was planning too

I noticed that her wings were wearing off and her nails were now very long and so was her hair..

Her: Leave

Me: I am not leaving

Her: I said leave!!!!!

The ground shook a bit like there was an earthquake..

Me: Ramiel you are vulnerable if the world of darkness can learn about this then they can use you to their advantage they can turn you dark

Her: Dawn I said leave and don't ever come back here

Me: R..

Lightning started flashing I could also hear the thunder..

Me: Okay I'm leaving.. I'm leaving

I need to find a way to bring back Ramiel before the world of darkness captures her and there's only one Angel that can help me, one that once went through this whole ordeal Angel Phoenix..

**SWAY** 

I drove straight to Dawn's place after that argument I had with my Brother, I didn't think I was going to find him at home because he has been busy lately with his show and everything.

He opened the door and leaned against the door frame

Him: Having you see me twice today I don't believe in luck so I must be blessed

Me: May I?

He moved and let me in..

Him: You came with your bag, you going to stay over for a few days?

He closed the door and then looked at me, I dropped the bag on the floor..

Me: I moved out

Him: Let me guess? He wasn't very happy with the engagement?

I nodded repeatedly and closed my eyes trying not to get emotional..

Him: Hey come here

He made his way to me..

Him: I am really sorry

He pulled me to his embrace..

Me: Why can't he see and accept that I am happy with you

Him: He has some hate for me it's normal for a person of his nature considering what he was involved in

Me: I still can't believe that he was into this devil worshipping thing to make himself rich, I've seen it in movies but I never really thought that it existed

Him: People would go to great lengths when it comes to money and success

He kissed me on my forehead..

Him: Come on let's get your things upstairs..

He picked my bag up and we walked to the stairs..

Me: This house is beautiful

Him: Thought you would wanna settle for something else since we engaged and everything

Me: This one is perfect

We got in the bedroom..

Him: You can use some of the space in the wardrobe to put your clothes in

I looked around...

Me: I will

He put my bag down and then put his hands on my cheeks..

Him: Our relationship is going to have a lot of challenges and many are not going to like it but as long as we have each other then that's all that matters and I will protect you at all times

I smiled..

Me: Are there any demons that are against our relationship?

He took a deep breath..

Him: None as yet, but if they show up then they will be dealt with accordingly

Me: Right on Mr Exorcist

He leaned over and kissed me..

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ISIS

I couldn't see him but I saw his shadow and I definitely heard his voice, We were in the secret room and I was sitting on the floor in the middle of the room..

Him: You betrayed me

Me: To mi je líto (I am sorry)

Him: Drž hubu (Shut up)

I kept quiet..

Him: You are powerful than any witch, you are the goddess you rank higher than any powerful demon that I have right now and you gave all of that up! For what? For this thing called "Love"

Me: It's not like that

Him: I am not done talking!!

His voice trembled the whole room...

Him: You were brought here for an important reason to help us fight good and win souls but you wanted to have Amus sent back! Sara is in a ditch of what we call a mental hospital and Som.. What is happening?

I remained quiet..

Him: We are at an advantage I have been watching him and he doesn't have Ramiel with him

Me: If I may be allowed to speak

Him: Go ahead

Me: Even though Ramiel was the Angel assigned to protect him and she's not around there's no way we can get to Dawn, You and I know very well that God himself would leave his thrown to come and protect him from us.. Dawn is that important he was given this gift to help God's children from us

Him: Be quiet!!!

I heard him groaning..

Him: Amus broke him once and we can do it again! If you paid attention enough you would realize that he has given his heart to someone else

Me: You want us to break him like how we did with Anna?

Him: That's the only way, with Anna he was miserable that he neglected his gift and we were free.. We can do it again

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we can break him again!!

Me: Posses his new girlfriend?

Him: He will be expecting that.. We go about this very differently

Me: How?

Him: We are going to make him think that he is losing his mind

Me: How?

The door opened and Som walked in..

Som: We are going to use a banshee

I laughed..

Me: A Banshee has nothing to do with Dawn's situation

Som: Would you listen?

I kept quiet..

Som: We will use the Banshee to take on Anna's place

Me: Anna is in peace

Som: Think Smart would you?

Lucifer: The Banshee will possess someone, someone that Dawn has to perform an Exorcism on and we will make sure that the Banshee imitates Anna exactly how she was when she was possessed by Amus

Som: Dawn will freeze and be humiliated on national Tv

Me: It sounds like a great idea

Som: But?

Me: If I do this would Enzo be turned back to what he used be?

Lucifer: Only if you promise to leave him

Me: I promise

Som: You have grown a heart and it's disgusting

She headed to the door..

Her: I am going to find my Daughter

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#### **SARA**

I was escorted to the Tv room to watch Tv with everyone else, I still had a bit of a headache and my thoughts were very disoriented, the more I thought harder about who I was the more I would feel nauseated and dizzy..

The guard and I stood at the door..

Guard: May I have everyone's attention?

Everyone looked at us...

Guard: Her name is Sara she has officially joined the family

They started being cheerful all clapping and making noise, the guard walked away and I slowly made my way in. A few female patients came to me and started touching my hair.

Patient1: I like your hair

The other one started smelling it..

Patient2: It smells nice too

Me: Thank you

I walked to take a seat..

They both came and sat next to me..

Patient1: What happened to the sides of your head?

I ran my hand around until I found the spot, it was painful when I touched there..

Patient2: Is that shock therapy? I hate it when they use that!!

Me: I don't know.. I don't know what they did to me

Patient1: Well don't worry you going to be with us, they want us to believe that we are crazy but we are

Patient2: And you don't look crazy either

Me: I don't know maybe I am not

Patient1: Let's get the cards so we can play

Me: Okay

We stood up and I followed them..

**RAMIEL** 

In the mist of my darkness I saw a little white light making it's way to me, I moved away touching my sword. A female's voice came out from the light..

Voice: I come in peace

It was a very peaceful voice..

Me: Who are you?

Voice: Dawn is in danger

I sat up straight...

Voice: Ramiel don't give the world of darkness an upper hand if they destroy Dawn demons will be free to roam around and torture God's children, stand up and take your position once more

Me: I can't you don't understand

Voice: I don't need to understand... All I understand is that you are a warrior Angel and it's your destiny to always fight evil, that's all that I understand. You can fix what you did by doing this, Dawn is an Exorcist that we cannot lose

. DAWN

She was kneeling down next to the bed trying to pray, observing the situation it let me know that she has been praying for a while now and struggling...

Her: Dear God I.. It's me Sway and... I really don't know what to say because I have never really prayed before but I am really trying here so I think we should start over again

She opened her eyes and took a deep breath, I couldn't help myself but to crack up..

She looked at me..

Her: For how long have you been standing there?

I walked in as she got up..

Me: Struggling?

She sat on the bed and I sat next to her...

Her: Struggling is an understatement

Me: What exactly is it that you trying to achieve in your prayer?

Her: I am trying to find the perfect words or right thing to say

Me: Why?

Her: Ain't it what all Christians do? Finding the right words?

Me: It's actually not that deep

Her: Well it's deep to me

She stood up and went to the dressing table..

I saw Ramiel at the balcony..

Me: Uhm Toots

Her: Yes?

Me: I invited Zaine and Bonolo over for dinner

She turned really quickly and looked at me..

Her: Why?

I stood up and went to her..

Me: They always wanted to come and see the house

Her: But we didn't even cook

She punched me a little on my shoulder..

Me: I know I'm sorry

I hugged her, Ramiel signalled to me that she has no time..

I broke the hug..

Me: I need you to go downstairs prepare drinks and order Pizza

Her: What kind of people are we too..

I kissed her...

Me: Please..

Her: Fine I'll order pizza

Me: Thank you.. And wear some underwear I can literally see your small butt wobbling

Her: Ohh my I..

I Tapped her small butt..

Me: Come on hurry

She went and put on an underwear and then walked out, I quickly made my way to the balcony..

Her: I don't have time

She looked more messier than when I saw her underground, her wings were wearing off, long nails, long and dirty hair.

Her: You are in some sort of danger

Me: Sort of?

She looked around..

Her: I have to go

Me: Ramiel wait!

She disappeared..

Me: Dammit!

Right after she disappeared Helena appeared..

Helena: Where is she?

I looked at her without saying anything..

Helena: Dawn you cannot hide her forever

Me: I can!

Helena: You have no authority to do such, you need to turn her in to us!

Me: I cannot do that, Ramiel is an Angel assigned to help me

Helena: Another one will be assigned to you

Me: You are not God Helena! I don't even know why you entering this issue because you a Guardian

Angel!

Helena: You are right about that

Me: Of human beings!

Helena: I am an Angel in charge

Me: No you are not!!

I walked closer to her..

Me: You leave Ramiel alone

Her: Or what?

I didn't say anything..

Her: Or Nothing!

Me: Or I will give up my gift

Her: You can't do that!

Me: I can.. I can stop performing Exorcisms

Her: Then you will have to answer to heaven directly you can't give God ultimatums

Me: Yes I can

Her: Dawn what do you want?

Me: I can help Ramiel

Her: She killed one of her own, one of us!

Me: How many Angels did Phoenix kill?

Her: That's different she was turned evil

Me: There has to be a reason why Ramiel did what she did and I am going to find out

She looked at me..

Me: Just give me time

(Silence)

Her: I give you a month

Me: Thank you

I heard Sway calling..

Sway: Love

Helena disappeared..

I walked out of the balcony..

Sway: What are you doing?

I picked her up..

Me: I was just trying to freshen up

She wrapped her hands around my neck..

Her: They not here yet

Me: Ya they called and canceled

She looked at me..

Her: Put me down Dawn

I put her down..

Her: Such a liar!

She walked away....

Me: Sw..

Her: Don't talk to me you such a liar!! You possessed!

I was about to walk out when I heard something falling I turned and it was Sway's picture. I had framed her picture and put it on the dressing table, I looked at the balcony and the sliding door was closed.

I went and got the picture from the floor and it had cracked

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that was very unusual..

#### **MVELO**

Mtho: Hello?

Me: Mtho!

Him: Yini? (what)

Me: We have to move fast with the plan man

Him: What plan?

I went and closed the door..

Me: Killing Dawn

Him: Thought I told you that I need more time

Me: Unfortunately there's no time.. My Sister moved out and moved in with him, he has her in the palm of his hand

Him: Why don't you just let her be, how old is she again?

Me: This is not a game!! Look I will pass by your place tomorrow morning so we can talk

I hung up...

I threw myself on the bed and checked my phone, I went to the banking app and I had only R20 000 left, I used most of my money to fix things. When I fix something something else breaks..

Me: What the fuck is happening?

## **BLESSING**

I was going through my pictures and I bumped into a few pictures of her, what makes such a beautiful girl be involved with evil..

Jeanine walked in..

Her: Here

She gave me the bowl of ice cream..

Me: Thank you

She sat next to me..

I moved back into my flat and I am trying some sort of relationship with Jeanine, it's a bit of a struggle because Sara is on my mind at all times. I miss her, I miss how we used to be. I miss her smile, her laughter, her little sweet voice..

Jeanine: What are we watching?

Me: I don't know what do you wanna watch?

Her: uhm I am not much of a movie person

Me: We should've went out

Her: Ya maybe.. Tomorrow I am going to have my bandages changed wanna come?

Me: That should be fun

She chuckled..

Her: Not exactly

Me: I'm glad you doing better

Her: I feel so much better

Me: That's the spirit

Her: Let's just watch anything.. How about this one Before I wake?

Me: It's dope

Her: You have watched it before

Me: Only once

Her: Then let's find something that you haven't watched

Me: Yeah something that I haven't watched

Jeanine is a very beautiful and sweet girl but I am not feeling her at all..

**ENZO** 

I was at Jozini having a few beers when Mtho walked in and spotted me sitting alone, he made his way to

Him: Eyy

He sat down..

Me: Eyy

I was surprised to see him..

Me: Who bailed you out?

Him: Jozini

Me: Jozini bailed you out?

Him: Yes after you forfeited tsek njandini!

Me: Why would Jozini bail you out?

Him: He wants me to do something for him

Me: What is that?

Him: kill some white dude that his sister is hooking up with

Me: Dawn?

Him: Yeah whatever his name is

Me: Istory?

Him: Entlek ang'cavi mara yindaba zama engagement and nou lo mntwana uvayile seka bloma nayo le bhari! (I don't really know but it's something that has to do with an engagement and now she is living with him)

Me: Entlek uthini? (what are you saying)

Him: Jozini should just leave her it's not like lo mntwana una 16

I didn't hear the rest of what he was saying all I heard was that Sway is engaged to Dawn, which angered me more.. SWAY I opened my eyes when I felt air being blown on my face and there he was next to me with his hand nicely balancing his head and his hair was untied.. Me: Good morning Him: Morning Toots Me: Am I late for work? Him: I don't think so Me: Let me go and bath I turned and faced the other side, I then noticed that the frame of my picture was broken.. Me: What happened? I felt his chin on my neck and his hand on waist.. Him: It fell Me: That's unusual Him: Very unusual He started kissing me on my neck with his hand caressing my thighs and gently squeezing them.. Me: Dawn Him: What is it? Me: I might be late for work I got out of bed and made my way to the bathroom.. I took my brush and started brushing my teeth, I saw him standing behind me with his hands folded through the mirror.. Him: Okay what is the problem? I turned and looked at him.. Him:

You have been cold towards me since from last night Me: I wasn't cold I was just tired He gave me a weird look.. Him: What's wrong talk to me? I sighed.. Him: What's bothering you? I spat and then turned around and looked at him again... Me: Don't take this the wrong way but.. Him: But? Me: I have a problem with our sex life Him: Okay.. Considering how you react during sex I never thought we would have one Me: It's not you trust me you good Him: Then what's wrong? Me: I wanna know something Him: What is that? Me: When we are intimate do.. I mean since you see Angels are they present when.. He started laughing.. Me: Don't laugh it's really serious hun.. That makes me feel very uncomfortable Him: I never really thought of that Me: So? Him: Trust me there's no Angels or demons watching us when we intimate Me: Are you sure? Him: I promise I exhaled.. Me: That's a relief He walked closer to me.. Him: So are you comfortable now? Me: A bit Him: Finish up so I can drive you to work Me: You can join me in the bathtub Him: I'll fill it up with water then I continued brushing my teeth.... BULI I don't know if I should consider myself lucky or what but Enzo didn't kill me and my baby, somehow he grew a conscience there and he spared my life.. As if like I couldn't get more visitors my Mother showed up that morning, out of everyone I was really surprised to see her... She looked around in disgust My Aunt was on the bed snoring, she came home at around 02:00am drunk as hell.. Me: Can I make you tea? She shook her head no.. Me: You can have a seat Her: I'd rather stand My Mother doesn't have a good relationship with her Sisters out of all of them she was the only one to have a better job, so she has always looked down on them. Her: Buli what are you doing? Me: With? Her: Living in a place like this? I kept quiet.. Her: You had it all planned out, you were living at Enzo's place what happened? I still remained quiet.. Her: Buli!! (Yelling) I don't know which part of I shouldn't have stress does this people understand. Her: Pack your things and let's go Me: Ma? Her: Get your things and let's go home this is not how you should be living Going back home is going to be stressful, when I left things between me and Gcina weren't really nice so she's going to use my being back to her own advantage.. Mom: I'll wait outside On the other hand going back is better than this life that I am living here.... ISIS He was really going harder than the previous times when we had sex, Som must really lift the spell from Enzo I really don't like the new him. He is too much.. I was just laying there waiting for him to finish because I was burning

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we had a lot of sex last night and this morning I wake up to him being ontop of me I was really drained.. I was relieved when he came with his one hand pulling my hair and the other squeezing my breast, I just bit my lower lip taking all the pain in. When he had came his warm breath hit the side of my neck, he rested ontop of me for at least 30 seconds before getting off. I looked at him as he approached the door.. Me: Měkké koťátko s teplou kočičkou, malá koule kožešiny He turned around and looked at me.. Him: What did you just say? I realized then that my spell didn't work.. Me: It's a translation of "I am blessed to have you in my life" in Germany He gave me a shallow smile, The spell that Som casted on him is powerful. More powerful than I thought.... SARA We allowed to have one phone call a day.. At 07:00am if you missed that slot then you get the 09:00am slot.. There was a number that was stuck in my brain that I couldn't make out who it was, but I dialled it anyway.. "0717462253" The phone rang and I waited for someone at the other end to pick up, after 2 rings a male voice answered.. Him: Hello? I kept quiet because I didn't know who it was.. Him: Hello? Who is this? I was speechless I didn't know what to say but I knew that I had to say something, I have this number stuck in my brain for a reason.. Him: Who is this? With the only strength I had deep inside it found my buried voice.. Me: Hi.. My name is Sara There wasn't any response.. Me: Do you know me? (Silence) Me: Hello? I don't have time they will cut me off Him: Sara? Me: Who is this? Him: It's me, it's Blessing Me: Do I know you? Him: What are you talking about? Me: I am in this place and they did things to me Him: What did they do to you? Me: My brain they.. They confused me a lot, I am confused.. Him: Sara where are you? Me: If you know me please help me I saw the guard and the Doctor making their way to me.. Him: Tell me where you are Me: I don't know Him: I won't be able to help you if you don't tell me where you are Me: I really don't know but please help me before they kill me Dr: Sara someone else has to use the phone, plus it's time for your medication Him: Sweets tell me where you are Me: Bye Him: Sara no don't hang up.. I put the phone down...

## DAWN

"My tea's gone cold, I'm wondering why I got out of bed at all, the morning rain clouds up my window and I can't see at all even if I could it'd all be grey, but your picture on my wall.. It reminds me that it's not so bad,

it's not so bad"

I gave the song my undivided attention, it was Anna's favourite song "Dido\_Thank You" I am playing it today because it's the anniversary of her death. I still can't believe that after her I managed to find love again, Sway is just beautiful and special in her own way. She came and showed me that there's second chances in life no matter how much you broken.. I was interrupted by a knock at the door, I checked who it was and it was Blessing..

Me: Bless

Him: Hey Uncle Dawn Me: Come in young Man

He walked in and sat down opposite me..

Me: Shouldn't you be at school?

Him: I skipped today

Me: Why?

Him: I didn't feel like going there's no rugby practice

Me: Your Mom is going to kill you if she heard you missing classes

Him: That's a given

Me: What seems to be bothering you?

Him: Why?

Me: You never came to visit me in my office

Him: Maybe there is something that's bothering me

Me: What is it? Him: Sara

Me: What about Sara? Him: she called me

Me: She what? (Shocked)

Him: Uncle Dawn I think she is in trouble

Me: Bless we told you stay away from Sara she's dangerous, remember what happened last

time?

Him: Sara loves me and she wouldn't hurt me on purpose

Me: Blessing Sara is a witch not mentioning that she is a Lamia too

Him: That's why I'm here Me: That's why you here?

Him: I think you can help her, I've seen you perform Exorcisms even on the toughest

demons

Me: Bless Sara is not possessed she's cursed

Him: What about the Lamia?

Me: That's who she is

Him: Uncle Dawn I am sure that there's something that can be done to help her

Me: Blessing I will not go against your Parents

Him: I love her

Me: I thought you had a girlfriend Him: I do but Sara is my everything

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I cannot stop thinking about her she means that much to me

Me: Son..

Him: Uncle Dawn please.. Have you ever been in love? If you have then you will understand what I am talking about

Blessing is putting me in a very tight position..

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## **SWAY**

Kurt has hired two more guys I couldn't survive with everything on my shoulders so when the two guys started working it was better, they would carry the heavy 20 litres of water from the store to the customer's car, they help a lot with carrying heavy things around here. Kurt also suggested that we should hire one more girl so it can be balanced, so the lady that was interviewed is supposed to start her shift today. I looked at the time it was 09:30 she was very late..

Kurt: She's not here yet?

Me: No

Him: I knew that I shouldn't have hired her but she seemed fitting for the position

Me: Maybe she didn't know that she was supposed to be here at 08:30am

Kurt: I have to go out but I cannot do that until she gets here

Me: Sorry

He walked out to his office busy rumbling..

Me: Okay guys can we please fill the water coolers

They attended to that straight away..

I continued with my filing until I heard someone talking..

Voice: Good morning

I looked up and I saw this very pretty blonde smiling at me..

Me: Morning

Her: My name is Isis, I am supposed to start today

Me: Ohw yes Isis

Her: I know I'm late I am very sorry Me: Well happens to all of us sometimes

Her: You must be Sway?

Me: Yes I am

Her: Basically you are my Boss

Me: Sort of

Her: Well it's a pleasure meeting you Sway

Me: Same here Isis.. You better go his office he has been waiting

Her: Thank you

She went to Kurt's office...

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## **MVELO**

I had just finished bathing now I was on the phone with my assistant..

Me: How did that happen?

Her: I don't know boss but it's pretty bad

I exhaled in defeat..

Me: I thought the pipes were fixed

Her: Yes but they burst again Me: This is pure witchcraft

Her: I don't know what to do, should I make the call?

Me: No you can't.. I don't have money I am down

Her: That's not what I wanted to hear Boss, if we can't maintain the building we will have

to shut it down

Me: Don't you think I know that?

I heard a knock at the door..

Me: I have to go I'll call you again

Her: Okay

I hung up and threw my phone on the bed, I walked out to go and attend the knock..

It was Enzo..

Him: Did I come at a bad time?

Me: No come in

He walked in and I closed the door..

Me: What can I help you with?

He looked at me and then looked down..

Him: I'm in Me: In?

He looked at me..

Him: Mtho told me everything.. I want in

(Silence)

Me: Unfortunately I don't have money to pay you for this job Him: I don't need your cents Mvelo.. I am doing this for Sway Me: I should've known Him: Are you in or what? Me: How do we do it?

Him: We do it ourselves Mtho is too much of a chicken

Me: I don't know about that

Him: You want something done well, do it yourself. Plus won't you find peace&joy

knowing well that you the one who pulled the trigger and killed the person who caused you

all this mess?

I thought for a while..

Him: Are you in? Can we do it tonight?

I nodded..

Him: This Dawn person cannot just come into our territory and do as he pleases

Me: What about Sway?

Him: Don't worry about Sway, already taken care of

Me: She can never know

Him: She won't.. We going to make it seem like a clean break in

Me: That's better

He extended his hand to me..

Him: No more Dawn I extended mine too.. Me: No more Dawn

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**SWAY** 

Me: and here you do this Isis: Ohw seems pretty easy

Me: It is

Isis: Here we go Me: Perfect

Her: You know I just moved in town not so long ago I haven't even settled in yet in my flat

Me: That's bad

Her: Maybe you can come over tonight for a glass of wine and help me settle in

Me: I don't know about that

Her: Please if we going to work together we have a know each other better

That's the thing about white people they very friendly..

Me: Alright just one bottle

Her: That's my girl Me: Now back to work

Her: Yes Mam'

. DAWN

I had plans tonight for me and my Fiancé I thought we were going to have a little picnic at the balcony, eat Macaroni&Cheese then drink red wine and have some strawberries with cream too but she blew me off when she said she's going to help her colleague settle in her flat. I was a bit uneasy about this whole situation I mean she told me that the lady just started today and already they forming some sort of friendship..

I looked at her as she applied a bit of make-up..

Me: If you going to meet with a girl why you pimping yourself up?

She looked at me and smiled..

Her: Are we jealous?

Me: No

Her: What's wrong Love? You have been in a foul mood today ever since you got back

Me: I don't know I just have this bad feeling

She came to me and wrapped her arms around my neck I locked mine around her tiny waist..

Her: You want me to cancel?

Me: No it's fine I'll pray about it

Her: You do that She pecked my lips.. Her: I love you

Me: I love you too

Her: Let me finish preparing Me: Want me to drive you?

Her: I'll be fine Love it's not that far

I walked out of the bathroom and went to get my phone, I then called Zaine..

Him: Dawn I was just about to call you

Me: You were?

Him: Yes

Me: Everything alright?

Him: No I was fasting today and when I was praying you came up a lot in my prayers,

when I was about to break my fasting I saw you getting shot

Me: I once had a similar vision

I walked out of the bedroom so that Sway cannot hear.

Me: Is this my death?

Him: No if it's revealed then that means the Devil was trying to steal your soul but since his

plans were made clear I don't think his plan will succeed

Me: I'll pray too

Him: You do that I will pray again

I hung up and thought about the vision I once had of me getting shot right when I was about to get married to Sway..

This means my death was going to come at anytime if Zaine saw it too it means it's something that's meant to happen soon, I was a bit frightened I mean I just got my life back together and Sway, She will never survive this. Her sweet little voice disturbed me as I was deep in my thoughts..

Her: What you doing here in the passage?

Me: Nothing was just..

Her: Dawn what's going on? I can see that something is bothering you please don't shut me out

I smiled at her..

Me: It's nothing that I can't handle

Her: But..

Me: I promise it's nothing serious

I squeezed her cheek..

Me: Go and enjoy yourself

She kissed me.. Her: I love you

Me: I love you too.. Drive safely

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**ISIS** 

Me: Is it done? Him: It is done

Me: What does she remember?

Him: Totally nothing Me: Are you serious?

Him: I am

Me: We need to move fast Him: I am doing my best Me: I know and I love you Him: I love you too

I asked Som to send Amus back to the Island of the Dead but then I thought that maybe Amus and I can work together to bring Som down, ever since she killed my creature I knew then that there can only be one Queen that can reign Supreme and that is me..

I had Amus spirit go and possess a psychiatrist the same psychiatrist that is holding Sara captive at the mental institution, our key plan is to wipe away all her memories and start afresh with her. Since we found out that she is the Lamia, we want Lamia to awaken at our command and only follow our command. If we can have Sara in our team then it will be easy to bring down Som forever. I know that me and Enzo have some sort of a flame but after his blow up I am no longer that much attracted to him, I want Som to lift the spell so that he can go back to his usual self. Right now I am playing at his command because my powers are Immune against him and so is Amus

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We cannot just kill him he can kill us before we do.

Som casted a very powerful spell on him..

I heard the door bell ringing I went to open and it was the pizza delivery guy..

Driver: R179

Me: Let me get my purse

I don't know what Enzo is planning to do but he asked me to help him lure Sway here for a couple of hours I hope she is on her way..

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# **SARA**

Lettie: I win again

I threw the cards on the bed..

Charity: You always win Lettie: Let's play again

Me: Shouldn't we be going to our rooms now?

Lettie: The lights are still on

Me: I don't wanna get into trouble, I don't want them confusing me with electric shock

again my mind cannot take it Charity: Maybe we should go Lettie: Okay good night you guys

Me: Night

Charity and I got up from the bed and then we went to our rooms, I put and end to the game because I wasn't feeling well. I kept on having flashbacks about this guy that I didn't

know, I could see us kissing, see him caressing my body. We would both look at each other while smiling, we looked so happy together if only I could remember who he is..

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# **RAMIEL**

My sword slowly rose up in the air it had lightning flashing around it, it then went down in the water and I stood up making myself to see what was happening. The water showed me something it showed me a car with two guys inside of it, and then I also saw Dawn down on his knees praying in tongues. He must've been praying for a while now judging from how deep he was in prayer and the holy spirit taking over..

The sword rose up again and it fell right at my feet..

Me: Dawn!!!!

I took it and flew my way out..

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# **MVELO**

Enzo: Sway is not at the house

Me: How do you know?

Him: Don't worry about that just concentrate on the road

Killing someone in cold blood is not an easy task, I was shaking a bit..

Enzo: Are you okay?

Me: I'm fine

Enzo: Do you still wanna do this?

Me: I'm driving ain't I?

He kept quiet. We were taking a different route one that was very dark and no car passed here..

The road was starting to feel a bit slippery now..

Me: Is it raining? Enzo: No.. Why?

Me: The road feels slippery

Enzo: Dude if you getting cold feet say now don't come up with messed up excuses

Me: I am not Dude the road feels slippery

As if that was not weird enough we saw lightning flashing across the sky..

Enzo: What the?

The lightning was hitting the road which was very unusual..

Me: What's happening?

Enzo: Pull over Man

Me: I am trying

The lighting hit two of my Tyres and I went off the road, I had no control of the car..

Enzo: What are you doing?

The car went straight to the trees and we weren't wearing seat belts, all I remember was just going off the road I really had no control over my car whatsoever..

**SWAY** 

Isis and I drank wine a lot last night that I blacked out and I couldn't drive back home, We didn't even finish putting her everything in place because the wine kicked in while we were still busy and after a couple of glasses I totally blacked out. I woke up in the morning at around 6am with a lot of missed calls from Dawn.

Me: Shit!!!

I got out of bed with a pounding headache looking for my shoes and my car keys until I found them, I then made my way out to the kitchen. Isis was standing against the cupboard drinking coffee..

Me: Morning

Her: Morning

Me: Why didn't you wake me up?

Her: You were out of it and I didn't want you to drive while drunk it's not safe

Me: I feel like hell

Her: Aspirin?

Me: No thank you I have to go home I am sure my Fiancé is worried

Her: I really had a good time last night and you can dance

Me: Only when I have had a few

We both laughed..

Her: Thank you for coming over and helping me

Me: You welcome

Her: Better go and prepare for work

Me: With my headache I would rather take a day off I'll get a Doctor's note

Her: Well one of us has to show up

Me: You look fresh

Her: I drank water in between

Me: I wish I did too

I looked at the time..

Me: I really have to go enjoy your day at work

Her: Enjoy your day sleeping

Me: I will

I hugged her and then left..

### SARA

We were forced to shower with very cold water this morning it has never happened before I don't know why today. After bathing I was the first one to see the psychiatrist, we were told that we going to eat and take our medication after seeing the psychiatrist because he has to go to the hospital today..

Him: Sit down

I sat down..

Him: How are you doing?

Me: I am doing well thank you

Him: That's good to hear

He paged through my file..

Him: Any flashbacks?

I shook my head no..

Him: Do you remember who you are?

Me: No

He laid back on his chair..

Him: What do you remember so far?

Me: Nothing at all.. I am very confused

(Silence)

Him: Znáte Lamia? (do you know Lamia)

Me: Sorry I don't understand the language

He leaned forward and looked at me..

Him: You don't know the Lamia?

Me: No.. Who is Lamia?

Him: I was hoping that you would tell me

Me: I don't know the person

Him: That's all for today you can go and join the others

I stood up and went out...

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#### **SWAY**

I thought Dawn would be at work when I got home but he wasn't, instead I found him standing next to our kitchen table and reading the Bible. He looked dressed up and ready to leave though..

Me: Morning

Him: Morning

His eyes were still fixed on the Bible..

I didn't know how to approach the situation..

Me: I am sorry Dawn.. We drank wine and I..

I exhaled..

Me: I lost track of time.. I was a bit wasted so I couldn't drive

He didn't say anything..

Me: I am really sorry

He still remained quiet...

Me: Say something

Him: Do you wanna be married? Do you want to be my wife?

Me: I want that more than anything

He closed the Bible..

Him: I know you still young and everything but Sway being with me is a bit challenging, being with me requires you to be emotionally connected to your spiritual life

Me: Sorry?

Him: You still not spiritually mature and that's a big problem

Me: I didn't know that I was forced to do that

Him: The enemy will always wanna destroy us when he sees a crack he won't hesitate to strike

Me: Dawn I didn't sign up for this

Him: You did... The minute you said "Yes" you signed up for this

I went and sat down on the stairs

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I was feeling like hell and having Dawn being on my throat wasn't helping..

Him: You should decide if you wanna do this or not

Me: Do this? Dawn I said yes to you and not to all of this

Him: If you said yes to me then you said yes to this, Sway I would never forgive myself if something happened to you

Her: It was just one night

Him: It's more than that.. We going to be married soon and I cannot have my wife not sleeping at home and sleeping around at places that I don't even know

Me: I don't wanna fight

Him: What the hell? Maybe you too young for marriage what was I thinking

Me: Excuse me?

Him: Enjoy your day

Him: Are you saying that you proposing to me was a mistake?

He took his keys and phone..

Her: You know what maybe you should have found yourself someone at church!!

Him: Maybe I should've

I stood up and we looked at each other..

Me: Wow

I took off the ring and threw it at him, then I walked upstairs..

**ANGIE** 

I was missing Mvelo a lot but I hope that this break will make him think straight and start putting his family first, whatever he was into almost got me killed and it ruined Sway's life in a way..

My parents had already left for work, I was alone at home so I decided to watch Tv. Tv was boring I took my phone and went on Facebook, there was a post on the News page that caught my attention. An accident was reported and the car looked very much like Mvelo's car. I looked at it for a while and I couldn't shake the feeling that it was his car.

The two victims were said to have been taken to the hospital, one wasn't badly injured and the other one was in a critical condition..

Maybe it's not Mvelo's car and I couldn't conclude because they had blurred out the number plates..

## **SWAY**

I was in bed crying my eyes out I love Dawn but it's difficult being with him because of the person that he is, I don't have any knowledge about religion and all that but I am willing to try I made a promise that I will dedicate my life to God and I will I just wish he wasn't this difficult on me..

As I was laying on the bed I heard a very soft and calm voice talking..

"It is your destiny beloved"

I quickly rose up from the pillow and looked around there wasn't anyone in the bedroom I was alone..

I laid on my pillow again and my phone vibrated it was Angie..

Me: Hello

Her: Swazi

She sounded so distressed..

Me: What's wrong?

Her: Its Mvelo he..

Me: He did what?

Her: He is in hospital he had an accident

Me: What?

Her: Where are you?

Me: I am coming

Her: I am on my way to the hospital

Me: Okay I'm coming

I quickly got out of bed and put on my shoes then I took my things and left..

**DAWN** 

I was in the office I had just finished reading my Bible when my assistant walked in..

Her: Dawn can I please go out for a while

Me: It's okay just don't take long

Her: Thank you

She walked away...

I opened my laptop to read a few emails, tomorrow I must start with the Exorcisms..

My phone rang, I didn't know the caller ID..

Me: Hello?

Voice: Hello is this Dawn?

Me: This is he

Voice: Dawn I got your numbers from Zaine he said you wanted to talk to me

Me: Who is this?

Voice: Kimbella

Me: Kimbella.. Yes I have been meaning to talk to you

Her: Ohh my goodness I can't believe I am talking to you

Me: Same here..

Her: What could an Exorcist possibly want with me? Shouldn't you be working with Warrior Angels?

Me: It's a bit of a complicated matter

Her: I am all ears

Me: It involves another Angel.. Ramiel

Her: Ramiel?

Me: Yes

Her: Who is she?

Me: She is a Warrior Angel one that needs help

Her: How?

Me: She killed one of her own.. Raziel

Her: Raziel is no more?

Me: I thought you knew

Her: I.. It's.. I no longer have contact with that part of my life

Me: Why?

Her: My Daughter she..

Me: She what?

Her: It's a bit of a long story

Me: Talk to me

Her: I think she might need an Exorcism

Me: I cannot Exorcise an Angel

Her: Joy is.. Her human part led her Astray

Me: You will have to be specific

Her: She's a lesbian

I kept quiet for a while..

Her: I know so because of that we no longer have any contact with the Angels

Me: That was unexpected

Her: Right now I doubt I'll be of any help to you

Me: Don't say that we will work through this

Her: I hope so.. I truly hope so..

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## **ENZO**

I opened my eyes and I saw Maps sitting on a chair next to the bed..

Me: Maps

She looked at me..

Her: Enzo

She held my hand..

Me: What happened?

Her: You had an accident do you still remember?

Me: An Accident..

Her: You and Mvelo had an accident

Me: How is Mvelo?

Her: He.. He is in a very critical condition

I tried getting up..

Her: Don't.. Take it easy you have a few broken ribs

Me: How is Sway?

Her: I don't know

Me: This is going to destroy her

Her: Don't worry about that.. Focus on getting better

I was very drowsy, I closed my eyes again..

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ISIS

Som walked into my workplace

Me: Never thought I'd see you here

Her: Isis we need to talk

I looked at the others..

Me: Outside

I walked out of the counter and we both went outside..

Her: What is going on?

Me: With what?

Her: Have you found my Daughter?

Me: Have you lifted the spell from Enzo?

Her: We talked about this

(Silence)

Me: I did find Sara

Her: Where is she? Why aren't you bringing her home?

Me: Not until you lift the spell

Her: Don't test me

Me: Ohw well have a nice day then

I walked away..

Her: Fine I will prepare the portion and give it to you
Me: Now we talking
Her: After this I want you to bring my Daughter back home
Me: Agreed
SWAY
I made my way in and looked around I saw Angie sitting at the reception waiting for me
Me: Angie
She stood up and I made my way to her
She hugged me
Me: How is he?
Her: I don't know let's go and find out he is in ICU
We made our way to the Intensive care unit
We walked in and from the door to his bed I could see that he was in a very bad condition
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he had pipes helping him breath, his heart was beating on some machine my heart sank down to my knees
Angie: Mvelo
She held his hand
His face was very bruised
I held his other hand
Me: Mvelo it's me It's Sway
Angie: He doesn't look good
Tears streamed down, I can't lose my Brother he is the only family that I have
DAWN

After I read a few Emails I closed my laptop and ran my hand on my face, I laid back on my chair yawning with my eyes closed when I heard chains..

I opened my eyes and I saw Sway's Brother standing in the middle of the room. He was chained and the one holding the chains was Lucifer himself..

Mvelo: Dawn...

Me: Mvelo

Mvelo: Please help me

Lucifer tightened the chains.. I could see Mvelo feeling a bit of pain..

Lucifer: Nemůžete dělat nic, jeho duše je moje. Patří mi (There's nothing you can do, his soul is mine. He

is mine)

Mvelo: Dawn please help me

They then disappeared...

I stood up from my chair..

Me: Ramiel!! Ramiel!!

ISIS

I got off work early at around 14:00 I faked sickness so that I can go and get the portion from Som and take it to Enzo at the hospital. I still can't believe that he is in Hospital, I got the call from Amus since he is posing as a psychiatrist and is working at the mental instution and Hospital. I thought this identity was going to be very difficult for him but he is doing good so far, the sooner we can get Sara to be on our side the sooner we can bring about the new world order. Start our own church, win a lot of souls for our dark kingdom. That is our purpose to revenge on behalf of Satan the fallen Angel, and we doing that by touching what matters to God the most and that is a human being. If we can get Sara on our side we will be able to fight of Dawn, Zaine, and the warrior Angels. Well it is worth a try. They human beings and human beings aren't perfect, we know both their weaknesses if we can play them on that we will win. People don't realize something, us Devil worshipers if we could find your weakness, we use that to destroy you or to win you over to our side..

I stood at the door and looked at him, he was laying on the bed watching Tv. His eyes finally landed on me and I smiled..

Me: Afternoon

I walked in..

Him: Afternoon

Me: How are you feeling?

Him: A few broken ribs but I'll live

I pecked him on his lips while his hand went around my small butt..

Him: How did you know that I was in hospital?

Me: It's all over the papers

Him: I guess so

I unzipped my bag and took out the portion..

Me: Here drink this

Him: What is this?

Me: It's a herb something I prepared to give you strength

He took it and looked at me..

Me: My Mother was a healer I got that from her

Him: I didn't realize that white People did this

Me: It's just a harmless herb

He opened it and gulped it down..

Me: There we go

His facial expression changed..

Him: Fuck it's disgusting!

Me: It will help

I sat down..

Him: I am not feeling good

I looked at the time..

Him: What..wha..

He passed out. I saw a black spirit leaving his body, the shadow of anger that has been clouding his heart.

I closed my eyes and exhaled, Som gave me the right portion but what she doesn't know is that she will never get her daughter back..

# BLESSING

I stood at the door step busy questioning myself if I was doing the right thing, this could be the death of me, this could cause more harm than good but I love her and I wanna help her. I am not much of a believer but I do believe that God is a forgiving God and he will forgive Sara, he can turn her good..

I rang the door bell with my heart racing.

The door was opened after a few seconds by a white woman she was dressed like a hippy...

Me: Good afternoon Mam'

Her: Nepřítel (Enemy)

Me: Uhm sorry to just show up at y-

Her: What do you want? You not supposed to be here

Me: I am Blessing

Her: I know exactly who you are! You not supposed to be here

She looked around..

Me: I know and I'm sorry I shouldn't be here but..

Her: Is this a set up?

Me: No it's not

Her: Then leave!!

She tried closing the door but I blocked it..

Me: It's about Sara

She opened the door wider..

Me: She called me

Her: You know where my D.. I mean you know were she is?

Me: I.. I don't know where she is but she contacted me

She came out and closed the door..

Her: I am S.. I am Sara's God Mother

I extended my hand..

Me: Pleasure meeting you

She looked at my hand..

Her: I can't really shake your hand for obvious reasons

Me: I understand

Her: Tell me what you know

Me: She sounded distressed, she didn't know who she was.. She sounded very confused

Her: Did you keep the number?

Me: Yes I did

I took out my phone..

Her: Try calling it

I went through my call log and then I called the number, we both stood there waiting anxiously for a

reply..

Voice: St Paul psychiatric hospital good afternoon

Me: Hi.. I mean afternoon

Voice: May I be of assistance sir?

Me: I am looking for a patient I believe she's there

Voice: What's her name?

Me: Sara.. Her name is Sara

Voice: Just hold on a sec

I waited for her..

After 2min

Voice: We do have a Sara

Me: Can I please have your address?

Voice: Just Google St Paul psychiatric Hospital I am sure you will get the physical address and visiting

hours

Me: Thank you.. Thank you very much

I hung up as we both exhaled in relief..

Her: What's the address I'll go and get her

Me: We will both go

Her: I told you that won't be possible, our worlds aren't supposed to cross paths

Me: We will take different cars

Her: Why are you doing this?

Me: Because.. Because I love her and I wanna save her

She looked at me for a while..

Her: Let's go get her and we will discuss that later, I'll get my keys

She went back inside..

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**DAWN** 

I found myself walking down the corridor, it looked like a hospital. I was alone and it was a bit dark and cold, it was not your usual hospital this one seemed like it had no life at all. I looked around and there was no colour, everything appeared black&white..

I continued walking until somehow I found myself in a very familiar ward, I have been here before. I have seen this person laying on the bed before..

I walked up to him and looked at him

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It was Sway's Brother. I touched his hand and I saw his bracelet it was engraved "Jozini"

Me: I once had this vision

My voice echoed..

Voice: Please... She can't lose me

I turned and he was standing behind me in spirit, he was still chained..

Him: What's going to happen to me Dawn? These chains are heavy

Satan appeared, he appeared in his fallen angelic form. He still had that bleeding wound on the side of his body, were his righteousness was snatched away from him when he was thrown down from heaven..

His Angelic form wasn't the same as the other Angels, he has turned dark and evil..

Him: You cannot save him Dawn

Me: I can... This is what I was called to do, save God's children from you

He laughed..

Him: Dawn when will you realize that you cannot save everyone? Others belong to me, others sold their souls to me not everyone is a child of God

Me: Mvelo you can repent

Him: I'll do anything just help me

I looked at Satan..

Me: I will call upon the one who once defeated you, I will call upon the Archangel Michael

He laughed again..

Him: Dawn listen to me

His snake tongue protruded from his mouth as he was talking..

Him: He sold his soul to me for riches, I gave him riches and he gave me his soul. See the biggest mistake he did was to believe that I exist but never believed that God existed, he forgot that one day death would come for him and death has come for him unfortunately he did not repent

Me: He is not dead yet

Him: You right about that.. He is in between life and death so that's why it's easy to snatch his soul because it's not heavenly guarded he never believed for Angels to protect his soul from me

Me: He was created by God, he doesn't belong to you

Him: See God created and I stole.. I come like a thief at night to steal and destroy.. Dawn there's nothing you can do his soul belongs to me

The ground opened up and I Saw flames lingering out...

Me: No this is not happening

Mvelo: Dawn please

Me: He can't.. He can't go to hell it's not the time, it's not judgement day this is wrong

Mvelo sunk inside the whole with burning flames..

Mvelo: I repent!! I repent!! Please Dawn tell your God to save me

I moved from where I was standing to go and help him but I felt someone grabbing me and within seconds I was in the air..

Ramiel: Dawn you cannot help him, he lived by worldly riches he sold his soul and never repented from his sins

Me: What about Sway.. She won't survive this

Ramiel: Sway might appear weak but she is very strong, she has a strong heart she will get through this

I saw the flames swallowing Mvelo and then the ground closed up, Satan looked at me..

Him: This is who I am Dawn, I steal souls

He then shimmered, Ramiel put me down.......

Voice: Boss!! Boss!!!

I felt someone gently shaking me..

I slowly opened my eyes and it was Mbali, I looked around and I was in my office. I had passed out on my desk...

Mbali: Are you okay? I brought you lunch

Hooked at her...

Her: What?

Me: I have to go

Her: Go? go where?

I took my keys and my phone then rushed out..

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#### **SWAY**

I heard the machine beeping, I rose my head up and looked at Mvelo. I had fallen asleep on my chair while still holding his hand..

Me: Mvelo

I saw him gasping, more like he was choking he was struggling to breath...

Me: Mvelo..

I looked at the machine and the line was going flat..

Me: Mvelo No..

I looked around..

Me: Help!! Someone help!!

I looked at him and he opened his eyes..

Me: Mvelo it's me.. It's Sway please.. Don't.. Don't do this to me..

He turned his head and looked at me..

Me: Mvelo

I saw life being sucked out of him, looking deep in his eyes they were cold. He had no life in him anymore. He didn't move and the line ran flat on the machine, his tight grip on my hand loosened. I knew that he was gone, I didn't even need a Dr to confirm it for me..

Me: Mvelo!!!!! (screaming)

Everything went in slow motion as the Dr rushed in and the Nurses, The Nurses held me and took me out. I was fighting, I couldn't believe... I couldn't believe that he was gone..

### **DAWN**

I went to the hospital to get Sway I have been calling her and her phone was answered by her sister in law Angie told me they were at the hospital, so I made my way there. Finding her in that state was heartbreaking, She hugged me and didn't want to let go I didn't even have to hear her speak to know that she's broken, her tears and how slowly her heart was beating showed me how broken she was..

Her Aunt and Angie allowed me to take her home, It's best she stays with me for at least a few days until she goes back home for the funeral...

I opened the door and let her walk in first, I then walked in after her..

Her: I just wanna go upstairs and lie down

I took out the ring from my pocket and gave it to her..

Me: Take this with you

She tried putting it in her finger but I stopped her..

Me: I want you to hold it

She nodded...

Her: If we didn't fight maybe my Brother would still be alive

Me: How so?

Her: I don't know but I have this feeling that you could've saved him

I looked down..

Her: I'm going to lie down

I kissed her...

Me: Let's go

Her: I wanna be alone if you don't mind

Me: Of course I'm sorry

Her: I love you

Me: I love you too

I looked at her as she walked upstairs..

I understand exactly how she feels, when I lost Anna I thought that I would never find myself anymore. Alcohol became my comfort, I had lost all hope..

Someone rang the door bell, I went to check who it

was and it was Zaine..

Him: Hey

Me: Hey

He came in..

Him: What is it that I hear you canceled your flight for tomorrow?

Me: That's true

Him: An Exorcism episode is supposed to come tomorrow

Me: I know but I can't go

Him: What happened?

Me: Sway's Brother passed on

Him: That's sad I'm sorry to hear that

Me: She's in a very bad space I don't think I can leave her alone

Him: Dawn you can't do that

Me: Zaine

Him: Dawn you have to go

Me: No I can't leave her

Him: You cannot give up tomorrow's episode because you can't leave Sway alone

Me: Have you lost someone Zaine? Do you know the pain of losing someone?

He chuckled and looked down...

Him: When I answered to my calling the only person who was supposed to mentor me and guide me passed on, halfway through my Mother passed on then my Brother. I lost my whole family accepting the gift that God gave me, don't you think I would've gave up then? I mean I gave up my life, my dreams, I was young and worse I had a girlfriend who was abused sexually who was broken beyond

Me: I didn't know

Him: Sway is going to get through this

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it might seem hard at first but that girl has gotten through the worst

Me: I don't know maybe I can leave with her

Him: No.. She is emotionally vulnerable, the demon you going to cast out might go to her

Zaine was making it difficult it difficult for me, I really don't wanna lose Sway..

**SARA** 

I was at the Dr's office..

He came around to my chair and put his hands on my shoulders..

Him: Sara how much of your life do you remember?
Me: Not much
Him: I called you here because you have visitors
Me: I do?
Him: Yes you do
Me: They know me?
Him: They claim to know you
Me: Who are they?
He dropped the file on the table in front of me
Him: Sara this is your family they passed on a few years ago, there was a fire at your house
I opened the file and I saw the pictures
Him: That is your real family so these people coming here claiming to be your family they are not real
Me: Doesn't make sense
Him: I know and trust me I will never let you be misled
He put his hands on the sides of my head
Him: We don't have to electric shock you again now or do we?
Me: No
Him: You will go out there and tell them you don't know them do you understand?
Me: Crystal clear
Him: Good let's go
I stood up and then we went
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ENZO
Maps walked in today she came late
Her: Enzo
Me: Maps
She sat down
Her: How are you feeling?

Me: I feel much better

I was feeling much better like a heavy load has been lifted off my shoulders..

Me: You late today

Her: I was doing spring cleaning

Me: Okay

Her: It's good to see you recovering

Me: Yeah I am

(Silence)

Me: Is Jozini here too?

Her: Err..

I looked at her...

Her: I don't know how to tell you this

Me: Tell me what?

She looked down..

Me: Maps!

Her: Mvelo is no more.. He passed on

That wasn't registering..

Me: That's some kind of joke right?

Her: No unfortunately it's not

I kept quiet..

Her: I'm sorry

Me: How did you find out?

Her: Angie I bumped into her

Me: This is not right

Her: I know I mean he had his life ahead of him

Me: Where is Sway?

Her: I don't know

I took off the IV..

Her: What are you doing?

Me: I have to get out of here.. Sway might be alone and confused

Her: Enzo the Dr hasn't discharged you

Me: I am discharging myself

Her: No you can't do that!! You bruises are still fresh

Me: Maps don't argue with me on this one, Sway needs me! She needs me!!

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## **SWAY**

I was sitting on the bed and starring outside through the sliding door, it still wasn't sinking in that Mvelo is gone. It all feels like a terrible nightmare that I will definitely wake up from..

It cannot be, I cannot be alone. He is the only family that I have..

The door opened and I turned to look, It was Dawn. He walked in and closed the door..

Him: Thought you would be sleeping

Me: I'm not sleepy so it seems

He came and crouched infront of me, he held my hand...

Him: Sway tomorrow I'm leaving, I have to do an Exorcism for the show

Me: It's okay

Him: Believe me I don't wanna leave you

Me: It's your calling I cannot stand between you and your calling

He kissed my hand..

Him: I will video call you everyday

Me: I know

I could see it in his eyes that he didn't wanna leave, he was very worried about me..

Him: I will be here for the funeral I promise

I nodded...

He opened my hand and took the ring..

Him: I want you to hold on to this ring, when you feel suffocated I want it to remind you of my love

Me: I will

Him: I love you soo much

Me: I love you too

He got up and hugged me, My phone vibrated next to the bed. I glanced down at it and I noticed the caller ID. It was Enzo's number.. SARA

I walked down that corridor to the waiting area to see the people who have come to see me, I believe that these People know me and they know where I might be from. There's no one who can come and see you while they don't know you, but I will have to play this on the downlow this psychiatrist has it in for me and if I can slip up he will destroy me..

We walked into the visiting room I was accompanied by a guard..

It was already late so they were the only visitors we had at this time. It was a white woman and some guy, he looked very familiar. When I looked at him I immediately had flashbacks, his face played over and over in my mind..

Guard: Good evening

They greeted us back...

I went and sat down while the guard stood next to the door..

I looked at them and they looked at me too, there was this overwhelming awkwardness between us but what was more unsettling is that their eyes were glued on me..

I am sure that 2min passed without us saying anything to each other...

Guy: Hi

Me: Hi

Him: Do you recognize me?

I shook my head no..

Him: I am Blessing

Me: I don't know you

The white woman started talking..

Her: What did they do to you?

She stood up and came to me, she pulled my hair back and ran her finger exactly were they put the buds when they perform that unsettling procedure..

Her: Did they shock you?

Guy: Is it allowed?

Her: No it's not.. It's not allowed anymore

She looked at me..

Her: Sara what's happening?

Me: Nothing is happening

Guy: How did she even get here? Was there any documentation signed? Did they run a psychiatric evaluation on her?

Her: Nothing of that sort.. All I know is that my chil.. I mean Sara was in hospital that's the last we know

of it

Guy: Which hospital? We have to go and enquire there because what they doing here is ethically wrong

Me: I looked around and then looked at them

Me: You guys should leave

Her: What?

Guy: Sara we are not leaving without you

Her: Yes! We are not

I stood up..

Me: Please leave I don't know you guys

Guy: Sara

Her: I am your GodMother

Me: I don't know you and I don't have family.. My family died in a fire

I approached the door..

Her: Sara!!

I looked at the guard..

Me: I'm ready to go to my room

He opened the door for me and I went through it I heard the woman's voice nearing that means she was running after me, but the guard stopped her..

Guard: Mam' the exit is that side

Her: I don't want the exit I want my Daughter

Guard: Mam'

Her: Do you know who I am?

Guard: Am I going to need back up?

I left them there all arguing and went to my room..

I was very heartbroken..

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**SWAY** 

Dawn drove me back home before he left, My car had left with Angie from the hospital. It was just the 3 of us in the house, Me, my Aunt

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and Angie. Mvelo and I we don't really have much family, actually we do have but we never kept in contact with them..

It was awkward being around the house knowing that he will never come back, I kept on starring at the door hoping that he would walk in but he didn't that door remained closed..

Aunty: Ngipheke iPapa ne chicken curry (I cooked Pap and chicken curry)

She put the plate next to me, I had no appetite at all..

Her: You have to eat Swazi

Me: I'm not hungry

Her: Ngiyazi kubuhlungu kodwa ukuzilambisa ngeke kusize (I know it hurts but being on hunger strike

won't help)

Me: Izihlobo ziza nini? (when are our relatives coming)

She took out her smokeless tobacco deep from her bra.

Her: Eish Swazi

Me: They are not coming?

Her: I called them kodwa uMvelo when he started becoming rich he never went back home esgodini sakubo la adabuka khona, he forgot all about us knowing very well that we were his only surviving family now. I think he didn't want to share his Father's money with us but we didn't want money yes life was challenging financially but we just wanted to see you guys be a part of your lives. Yena uthathe ngathi sizofuna imali (he took it as if like we wanted money)

Me: If they don't come I understand

She ran her hand over my shoulders..

Her: Ngikhona mina (I am here)

I faked a smile..

Her: Athi ngimikisele uAngie ukudla (let me take food to Angie)

She went and dished up for Angie and took the plate to her..

Her: Nawe udle (You must eat too)

I glanced down at the food and my heart was heavy, I felt like if I ate everything is going to come back...

I heard a knock at the door...

Me: Coming

I got down from the high chair and went to open the door, It was Enzo..

Me: Enzo?

Him: Eyy

We looked at each other, it has been a while since we last saw each other. He still looked handsome despite the bruises on his face..

Him: Come here

I walked closer and hugged him..

Him: I'm sorry

I closed my eyes as I felt tears burning my eyes..

I squeezed tighter and he moaned a little in pain..

I let go..

Me: I'm sorry

Him: It's fine..

His hand still remained around my waist and mine around his neck, He wiped my tears with his other hand..

Him: I'm here now.. Konke kuzoba grand (I'm here everything is going to be okay)

# **DAWN**

My next exorcism was supposed to be in Cape Town but since I canceled my flight I decided to go to another place one were I can drive too overnight..

I wasn't driving myself I had a chauffeur driving me, all the while I have been trying to get hold of Sway and she wasn't answering that I was starting to panick..

I called her more than twice and still nothing, what if something is not right? She is very vulnerable now..

I poked the driver...

Me: We going back

Him: But Sir we halfway through

Me: We are going back

Him: Yes Sir

I don't feel right about this, leaving Sway all emotional like that..

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**SWAY** 

We were sitting outside just getting fresh air..

Me: You were the only one who was with him before he died

Him: It wasn't a beautiful experience trust me

Me: What really happened?

He was playing with the lighter..

Him: He was saying that the road was slippery

Me: It wasn't raining that night

Him: Very true but he kept on saying that and then he lost control of the car and we hit a tree

Me: It almost seemed as if like it was a very big accident for him to end up in ICU with a so much broken

bones

He held my hand and ran his finger on my ring..

Him: You engaged?

I got my hand away from his grip..

Me: Yes

**Him: Congratulations** 

Me: Thank you

Him: I probably should get going

Me: Ohw

Him: Unless you want me to stay

Me: No it's alright you should rest

We looked at each other again..

Him: Good night

Me: Night

I watched him walking away..

#### **DAWN**

Since from last night I have been trying to get hold of Sway but nothing, Her phone would ring answered and now it's off completely. I haven't gotten a chance to go to her place with all this Exorcism thing on my neck, Zaine has been pressuring me a great deal because my show is under his channel and I have to do it. I was at the office that morning for an hour now Mbali has tried to get me Exorcisms around Jhb and Pretoria but not even one Email from around, the most Emails we got were from Cape Town and KwaZulu Natal..

Blessing was in my office again Pestering me around with the Sara issue..

Me: I told you that I cannot do it

Him: Uncle Dawn didn't you say you need a charge for tonight's show

Me: Blessing Sara is not possessed she a witch, she was born one it runs through her veins

He exhaled and sat down..

Me: You have a habit of missing school these days

because of that girl

Him: I just wanna help Sara

Me: Did you talk to your Parents about this?

Him: After what happened I know very well Zaine won't allow

Me: You calling him Zaine, I am starting to get worried

Him: He is Zaine after all

Me: He is your Father

Him: Trust me he is going to become Zaine in this particular situation

Me: He is your Father and he is trying to protect you

Him: He has a lot of people to protect

Me: I'm not saying you are special than anyone else I'm just saying that the Devil can easily use someone closer to get to you and in this case he has already used you against your Father he won't hesitate to do it again

I heard a knock at the door, It was Mbali..

Me: Come in

She walked in..

Her: Sir

She looked at Blessing..

Me: It's alright talk infront of him

Her: Unfortunately we haven't found a charge close by

I hit the table..

Me: Dammit!!

Her: Are you alright? You have been a bit off this morning

Me: I'm fine did you get hold of my Fiancé?

Her: Unfortunately no her phone is still off.. Should I send the flowers anyway?

Me: No it's fine thank you for all your troubles

Her: I'll be at my desk if you need me

She walked away...

Bless: Seems like you don't have a choice but to go with Sara

I looked at him..

Me: Where is she?

Him: Mental Instution

Me: Mental Instution? Are you kidding me?

Him: Nope

Me: Blessing they won't allow me in with Cameras at the mental instution let alone perform an Exorcism

Him: Those people are keeping her without any consent from anyone, Sara's family never signed anything handing her over and no Psychiatric evaluation was done what mental condition does she have? We don't know. We can basically use that to do the Exorcism, Think about it Uncle Dawn.

Me: You are asking me to deceive People

Him: How?

Me: The Exorcism won't work because she's not possessed now you asking me to lie and say she's

possessed? She's not

Him: It won't hurt for you to try

Me: Bless..

Him: Please do it for me.. If it doesn't work then I'll leave this issue alone, I Promise..

**SWAY** 

"I see you arriving in your car jet black mercedes, built in the 70's classic like you and me.. I'll be coming down, down, down, down, down down down down"

I was outside sweeping the pavement when I heard a car pulling over and playing that song, it was Enzo's BMW M3..

He didn't come out immediately after parking the car, he stayed inside for at least a minute or so just playing what used to be our favorite song..

I stopped sweeping and leaned on the broom..

He then came out and closed the door

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he was wearing a Jean, Sneakers, and the printed Tshirt from his supermarket..

He limped his way to the gate and walked in..

His hair was neatly done as always..

Him: Morning

Me: Morning

Him: Sweeping while the sun is coming out that won't be good on your complexion

Me: I'm almost done plus I'm wearing a hat

Him: Big hat I see

Me: Going to work already?

Him: Can't stay at home all day and do nothing

I laughed..

Him: What?

Him: You were always very stubborn

He shrugged his shoulders..

Him: Just came to see if you guys didn't need anything

Me: We are still fine.. Maybe later we going to need some groceries but I'll drive to the mall

Him: If you guys need anything don't hesitate to call I mean although Jozini and I didn't get along this last months but he was like a Brother to me

Me: I know you guys were tight

(Silence)

Him: So you love him?

Him: Dawn do you love him?
I looked at him
Me: Yes I do love him
He laughed while looking down
Me: What?
Him: I don't know why but I can't take that seriously
Me: You should because I do love him a lot
Him: Really?
Me: Yes really?
Him: What you and I had, you can't deny that
Me: It was depressing
Him: Uyahlanya (You crazy)
Me: It was Enzo
Him: Dep
Me: You hit me!
That shut him up
Me: It's a useless relationship if you scared to be with the person that you love
Him: Out of all the words you going to call what we had "useless"
I kept quiet
He walked away
Me: Enzo
He didn't say anything but left me there
SARA
Voice: Patříte ke mně, tvrdil jsem vás od narození
I was sleeping and it seemed like someone was whispering next to my ear
Voice: Patříte ke mně, tvrdil jsem vás od narození (You are mine, I claimed you since from birth)

Me: Sorry?

I felt a hand running on my thighs, wasn't an ordinary hand I felt claws..

The hand went all up pulling my nightgown up..

I opened my eyes and my blanket was on the floor, I looked at my thighs and they were exposed the bed was going down like a heavyweight was pressing it down..

I couldn't see what was on my bed other than hearing it groaning, I started becoming a bit scared..

Me: What is happening?

I tried getting up but I couldn't whatever it was pinned me down on the bed..

I started screaming, it literally slapped me or clawed me on my face..

As I was screaming I saw a light appearing in my room, whatever was on my bed got down and I saw a shadow on the wall as it approached the door. It had horns, had a goat facial structure, goat legs and goat feet..

I looked at the light and an Angel appeared, it looked at me. Was a beautiful white tall girl, she was built physically to be a warrior but her appearance wasn't impressive at all. The clothes she was wearing were torn, her wings were wearing off..

Her hair was long and untidy..

Her: Jsi v pořádku? (Are you okay)

I moved up the bed while fixing my night dress..

Me: Who are you?

Her: I'm Ramiel a warrior Angel

Me: Wha.. What are you doing here? You an Angel?

Her: I don't know but I heard your screams, you were alerted to me as one of my charges

Me: What?

She came closer and I pressed myself at the corner of the bed..

Her: Are you Sara? The diplomatic witch by birth?

Me: What?

Her: This is impossible.. How am I to protect a witch?

She was losing me with all this witch talk..

**SWAY** 

Dawn surprised me when he showed up at my house later that morning I really thought that he was away since today they have to do the Exorcism episode. He took me out to my favourite restaurant so that we can have something to eat and talk, he also said that he will accompany me to go and get groceries..

Me: I thought that you would be away

Him: Is that why you have been ignoring my calls?

Me: Ignoring your calls?

Him: I was worried about you and I have been calling you ever since

Me: Ohw I'm very sorry Love I haven't touched my phone I'm sure it's even flat wherever it is

He kept quiet..

Me: I'm truly sorry Dawn

Him: I know that you going through a lot but you pushing me away Sway it's not right in a relationship when you push the other person away the relationship will suffer a lot

Me: I know that I haven't been a good girlfriend to you and I'm sorry, I'm very sorry

I extended my hand and touched his..

Me: I'm very sorry

Him: How is everything going? How are you feeling?

Me: It's difficult but I try not to think about it that much

Him: I know that it's difficult but trust me it will get better.. When I lost Anna I thought that I was never

going to make it

Me: How did you deal with everything?

Him: I gave myself time to heal.. Time heals

Me: I hope I will get through this

Him: You will because I'm here

I smiled..

Me: Let's do it

Him: Do what?

Me: Let's get married after the funeral, maybe 3 months after the funeral

His eyes widened..

Him: Are you serious? I mean I really don't want you to feel pressured

Me: I don't wanna lose you Dawn and Mvelo is not coming back the least I can do is to pick up the

broken pieces and mend my broken life

Him: We will get through this don't worry

He looked at the time..

Him: Let's go and do the groceries I have to attend to the Exorcism situation

Me: Let me finish eating

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#### **ENZO**

"It was useless"

Those words echoed next to my ear even though they weren't exactly said in that manner but she did speak her heart or mind..

I took another dumpie of castle light and opened it, I have been here at Jozini almost all morning. It was now that Mvelo's death was hitting me hard, I will never come to this place with him again. I know that lately we have had our differences but he was my best friend, he was there when I was struggling to deal with my Mother's death and as someone who experienced that too we just clicked on the spot. I felt like my life was just turning in a very bad direction, I lost Mvelo and now I lost Sway to a fool, I almost got played by a gold digger everything was just a mess..

My phone rang on the table I took it and looked at it, it was Maps I didn't answer. She has developed a tendency of irritating me lately..

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ISIS

I woke up to a sound of a spell being recited, I slowly opened my eyes as my conscious self felt dragged back to sleep. I was tied ontop of a table in the secret room, Som was standing next to me reciting a spell. I got my head up and looked around

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She had drawn a circle of evil around me and poured black powder around it and also placed crystals around so that I don't escape..

Me: Som what are you doing?

Her: Sending you back to where you belong

Me: No you can't do that

Her: Yes I can

Me: What about our plan to bringing Zaine and Dawn down?

She continued reading the spell..

Me: Som wait.. I know where your Daughter is

She stopped reading..

Me: Sara is at the mental institution we can get her

Her: I know

Me: so don't do this please

Her: Zradil jsi mě (you betrayed me)

Me: I know it seems like that but I didn't.. Please I didn't betray you

Her: Goodbye Isis!

Me: Som No!!!!

Her: Vrať se tam, kam patříš, a nevraď se zlému duchu (Go back to were you belong evil spiritual, never

to return again)

My soul immediately left my body and my flesh on the table took it's true form, the form of an old woman. I have aged that much I only have been keeping my beauty and youth with spells. My soul returned back to the island of the dead through the secret pond which opened a tunnel..

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SARA

She looked at me again..

Her: Wait a minute

She looked at her hand, then back atme..

Her: You did this to me

I didn't know what she was talking about..

Her: That night you had your evil husband kill me, it's all coming back to me, you put my best friend through hell of people accusing her that she killed me!

Me: I really don't know what you talking about

Her: You know very well what I'm talking about!! You took me away from my family, away from my friend, away from everything!!!

She took out her sword..

Her: You will pay for this!!

I closed my eyes when she raised her sword to strike me, but then that was short lived when I heard another voice in the room..

Voice: Ramiel stop!

I opened one eye first and then the other..

Another Angel was present in the room with us, this one looked better than this Ramiel..

Her: Do not repeat the same mistake

Ramiel: What are you doing here Helena? Are you here to capture me?

Her: No I am not here to capture you

Ramiel: Then why are you here?

Her: I am here to help you

Ramiel: Help me?

Helena: Yes there is another way for you to amend what you did

Ramiel lowered her sword..

Ramiel: What is that way?

Helena looked at me..

Helena: She is the way

Ramiel: huh?

Helena: Helping her fight off this evil that's surrounding her will redeem you not only that but Raziel will

rise again

Ramiel: I don't understand

Helena: Sara will be our next Raziel

Me: Our next what?

Ramiel: She is a witch! born of evil that cannot be possible, she was cursed more than once!

Helena: It can be possible only if you can hear me out I'll tell you how

I was sitting there dumbfounded not knowing what to say.. BLESSING

I went to Sara's place so I can give her Godmother a heads up about the Exorcism I think it's important that we get her permission to do this. Funny enough last time she didn't allow me inside the house but this morning she allowed me in..

Me: Good morning

Her: Good morning please have a sit

I went and sat down...

Her: Would you like something to drink?

That came as a trick question..

Me: Yes please

She went and got me something to drink..

Her: You will forgive me I am waiting for the morgue people

Me: Everything Okay?

Her: Unfortunately not.. My Mother passed on this morning

Me: I am very sorry to hear that

Her: You can come and See her if you want

Me: I would rather not I am not good with the dead

She sat down..

Her: So what brings you here so early in the morning?

Me: I am here because there's something really important I want to discuss with you

Her: What is it?

Me: My Uncle Dawn would like to perform an Exorcism tonight on Sara

She had a grin on her face immediately after that statement...

Me: I am sure you have heard of him

Her: I know Dawn he is a very powerful Exorcist, he is an Exorcist by birth it's not something he learned

along the way

Me: So you should know that Sara will be safe

Her: You do love her don't you?

Me: Yes I do

Her: Well Son Sara is not possessed she is cursed

I kept quiet..

Her: She doesn't need an Exorcism she needs a Powerful Prophet who can break these curses a Prophet

who has dealt with witches before a Prophet like your Father or Badru

I looked down..

Me: My Uncle was really looking forward to this

Her: For the show?

I nodded..

Her: Okay I will meet up with you guys at the institution I think I know someone there who is possessed

Me: I really wanted Sara to get help

Her: She will

I cleared my throat...

Me: If I may ask.. Are you also a witch?

Her: Yes I am

Me: A good witch?

Her: There's nothing like a good witch or bad witch Son, we all deal with forces that are beyond us

Me: Can Sara be saved since she was born a witch?

Her: She is not a witch by choice, her heart is not into it as much as this was supposed to be her destiny

but Sara has good in her and that's what will help make her good and be rid of the curses

Me: That's good to hear

Her: Treat her good for me

I looked at her..

Me: Are you leaving?

Her: As soon as she gets out of that place I will leave

Me: Why? I mean you are currently the only family that she has

Her: It's best this way trust me Son

We heard the door bell ring..

Her: It must be the Morgue people

Me: I'll also be on my way

Her: Thank you for stopping by

Me: Thank you for your help

**RAMIEL** 

Helena took me to a mountain, on top of a very top mountain..

Her: What you did Ramiel spells out evil, it's a trait that an Angel shouldn't have. I know that Anger is something that won't leave you as a warrior Angel but at the same time when you turn against one of your own it means the world of darkness is slowly but surely entering you

Me: Raziel wanted to kill someone

Her: What do you mean she wanted to kill someone?

Me: I have a friend or had a friend who was able to see me and Raziel witnessed that so she wanted to

kill her

Her: She had no business wanting to kill her she could've at least wiped her memory or left her People

don't really believe that humans can see Angels

Me: I was trying to protect her

Her: Still it doesn't justify what you did

Me: What's that you said about Sara?

Her: Sara was born into a family of witches and witchcraft it's something she was forced into her not something she wholeheartedly wanted to do, if Paul could change from hunting down and killing Christians to spreading the gospel of God so can Sara

Me: Sara has already killed

Her: She didn't kill you, Baphomet killed you she doesn't have blood in her hands

Me: How is she my Redemption?

Her: Helping her to transition will help you to go back to being a warrior Angel that helps Dawn perform

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Me: Sara will need someone to break her curses and I don't think Zaine will be keen on that

Her: Zaine will come around but tonight I need you to help someone else

Me: Who?

Her: Dawn at the mental instution

Me: I will be there

Her: Ohw and one more thing when you are redeemed your friend will not be able to see you again

Me: That's better

Her: Very well

**SWAY** 

Angie was going through Mvelo's things she took his cologne and started spraying it on herself..

Me: You should be sitting on the mattress you know incase people come

(Silence)

Her: This was his favourite cologne

Me: He would rather forget everything but never his cologne

She chuckled...

Her: Now I'm never going to see him walking out of the bathroom and spraying it on his body.. He is gone forever and we will never see him ever again, we don't even have kids. At least if we had a child I would look at my child and be reminded of him, all I have is pictures

Me: And me

She chuckled again through her tears..

Her: You have grown up soon you will be married

Me: About that

She looked at me and wiped her tears...

Her: Don't tell me you having second thoughts

Me: No.. The wedding will be sooner I hope you don't get offended

Her: Are you insane? At least we will have something to celebrate after the funeral

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you going to be someone's wife not just someone an Exorcist

Me: It's very challenging because now I have to be very much intact with my spiritual life

Her: Belive me you will enjoy it, there's nothing more humbling like being the presence of the Lord, fasting, reading the Bible those attributes make you to become a strong person and always overpower the devil

Me: That's very true

Her: And for someone who was delivered from such a big curse you should dedicate your life to the Lord I nodded...

Me: Angie do you think Mvelo died because of you know what he did I mean Enzo was in the same car

Her: I try hard not to think about that and just convince myself that it was his time, I don't wanna remember my husband like that

Me: I understand

My Aunt walked in..

Her: Neighbours are coming

Me: Really?

Her: Yes I saw a few women standing at the gate so you will have to go and sit on the mattress, Swazi you will help me make them tea

Me: It's hot Aunty what about juice?

Aunty: Swazi makufiwe kuphuzwa itiya namakhekhe (Scones and tea are served when there's a funeral)

We all walked out of the guest room and I went to help my Aunt..

**ENZO** 

I have always restrained from being in a serious relationship because I have gotten my heart broken a lot of times and sometimes I don't recover from it.

I love Sway and knowing that she has found happiness with someone else is something that I cannot process very well. See the problem with drinking when you heartbroken is that you will get more depressed, now old wounds were starting to bleed. I pictured finding my Mother dangling from the ceiling, My constant fights with my Father and him dying before we could even make things right, Mvelo's sudden passing and losing Sway. All of that was suffocating me..

I was in the toilet at Jozini with tears streaming down and a gun to my hand, I can just end it all now..

I put the gun on my head..

# **ENZO**

Putting a gun on your head and attempting to pull the trigger wasn't as easy as I thought it would be, no matter how much it hurt deep inside but I can't seem to find the strength to pull the trigger. It was a disheartening moment my hand was trembling, my lower lip was trembling too and tears kept of flowing. I never knew that there would come a time when I would threaten to take my life away because of a girl, but she's not just any girl. She is Swazi, the most amazing girl that I have ever met in my life..

A loud knock disturbed me..

Voice: Kanti ubani ola? Sifuna ukuchama (who is here we want to pee)

I lowered my gun as the knocks kept on irritating me.

I put it on my wait and wiped my tears, I stood up from the toilet seat and opened. It was two girls...

Girl1: Yhuu sorry

I made my way out..

Girl2: Akamuhle (He is handsome)

Girl1: Yini beka Khala noma udakiwe? (was he crying or is he drunk)

Girl2: Nami ngibonile amehlo wakhe amanzi ngapha ubuso buRed (I saw his eyes are teary and his face is red)

I ignored them and continued walking, making my way inside again. I walked up straight to the counter..

Me: Awung'shaye nge 12 yama dumpie we Castle lite (Give me 12 dumpies of castle lite)

Cashier: Sure

My phone vibrated in my pocket, I got it out and it was Kitso..

Me: Kitso

Him: Where are you man?

Me: Why?

Him: I am swamped

Me: Ya I forgot to tell you I am taking leave

Him: What? Enzo you can't do that there's things that only need your authorization

Me: I am sure you can handle it

Him: I c..

Me: Kitso deal with it! My friend just passed on I am in a very bad space I will see you after two weeks

I didn't even wait for him to answer back I just hung up..

Cashier: 12 dumpies

Me: Thank you

Cashier: R165

Me: Expensive

Cashier: We are not bottle stores sizama ukwenza imali (we trying to make money)

Me: No I understand don't sweat it

I paid for the beers and then made my way out..

**SWAY** 

Sitting on the mattress was not child's play I would constantly sit on it to keep Angie company when there was no one coming in..

Me: I have to help Aunty cook dinner

Angie: I will cook today

Me: You know she's not going to allow that

Angie: Yazi Sway I'm too young for this, to be a widow

Me: I know and it's not right

Angie: My Mother is coming tomorrow with my Sister and Aunty at least the house won't be that empty

Me: That's better

My Aunt walked into the bedroom with a roll of toilet paper in her hand..

Her: Sway you have a visitor

I got up from the mattress..

Me: Ubani? (Who is it)

Her: Aii omunye umfazi womlungu nje (It's some white woman)

I walked out and went to the kitchen, it was Claudia's Mom..

I was shocked to see her..

Her: Sway

Me: Hi

She looked around..

Me: Please sit down

Her: I would rather stand

Me: Ohw

Her: And don't ask me if I want anything to drink either

Me: Okay

I saw a smile on her face..

Her: Well I heard that your Brother passed on

Me: Yes he did we are preparing for his funeral

She chuckled..

Her: Karma truly does exist

Me: Excuse me?

Her: That's what you get for killing my Claudia

Me: We never killed Claudia

Her: Explain how she woke up dead in your house while the rest of you woke up fine, why only her?

Me: I know that you hurting and I am too.. Claudia was my best friend, A sister I never had..

Her: And yet you killed her!! (Shouting)

(Silence)

Her: You know this is only the beginning you are still going to feel what I felt when I collected my Daughter here dead! This is justice for Claudia and more misfortune is coming your way

My Aunt walked in..

Aunty: What's with all the noise?

Claudia's Mom looked at me..

Her: I was just leaving

She looked at me from head to toe then she left..

Aunty: And then?

Me: It's nothing!

I walked out of the kitchen to my bedroom..

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### **DAWN**

This plan is nothing but a ticking time bomb, if Zaine finds out that I went behind his back and brought Blessing here in hopes to save Sara he is going to flip.

At the gate we bumped into Som

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even though with a different identity but I still know that it's her..

Bless: Thank you for coming

Her: My pleasure

She cleared her throat..

Her: Can I please talk to your Uncle?

Bless: I'll be in the car

We waited for him to walk away...

Som: I know that this is not right you and I shouldn't be standing here facing each other

Me: I am here because of that boy to prove to him that your Daughter cannot be saved

Som: You think I wanted this for my Daughter?

Me: As a Mother you didn't protect her from all of this

Her: This is not the time to shift blame

Me: What do you want?

She looked at the car and then looked at me..

Her: Badru married a diplomatic witch

Me: She wasn't a witch

Her: She was just like Sara born into a family of witches

Me: Your point is?

Her: Love is something I can't even stand against, Blessing loves Sara and he wants to help her.. I am here to separate Sara's spirit from the Lamia it should be easy since Sara doesn't remember who she is

She took out a small portion..

Som: The Lambuka.. When Sara drinks this the Lamia will leave her and she will be herself again

Me: I know what that Lambuka does

Som: She will need a prophet who has knowledge about diplomatic witches so that he can deliver her from all these curses, this is the last and only gift that I can give to my Daughter. I want her to leave a life free from demons, harm, and always being attacked. I want her to be normal again

I didn't say anything..

Her: In my house there's a secret pond that Harbours a lot of evil when I leave here I am going to burn the house down, Sara can never go back there if she is meant to live a different life. Unfortunately my money was attained in not so good ways and I cannot give it to her, I was hoping that your side would help her find herself again. Find herself not as a witch but as an ordinary civilian, she will never know of me I will disappear forever

Me: You are putting me in a very difficult situation, Sara has made enemies for herself

Som: Please Dawn help my Daughter

She looked at the car..

Her: We better go

She looked at me...

Her: Ohw and one more thing I believe the psychiatrist has been possessed by Amus hence how he got Sara to be here, Heard you need a charge for your show tonight

She then walked away...

Amus, I need to deal with Amus again after what he did?

I went to the car to get Blessing..

Me: Let's go

I signalled to my team that they should come along too..

Me: I hope this goes well seeing that we don't even have permission to do this here

Bless: Don't worry Uncle Dawn this place is corrupt they wouldn't dare sue us without us countersuing

Me: You stick with that hippy and Sara

Him: Where are you going?

Me: I am going to handle Amus again

Him: Amus?

Me: Yes I don't want anyone in the room

We continued walking..

I took out my phone and texted Sway..

"I need you to start praying I am dealing with a demon that might come for you, Call upon the blood of Jesus to cover you and your family. Also make sure that when you pray you enter each and every room in the house and pour the blood of Jesus so that Amus won't have a chance to come in. I will also call upon the 4 warrior angels to stand in the 4 corners of your house with swords so that he won't have access. Don't be frightened just pray, I love you"

I was a bit nervous considering the fact that Amus is the reason why my Anna died, I don't want the same happening to Sway..

#### **SWAY**

"Do not be afraid, I am with you! I am your God let nothing terrify you!.. I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you" - ISAIAH 41 v 10..

After I saw the message from Dawn I immediately showed it to Angie who reacted in a very mature and calm way. Angie is more spiritual insightful than me, I knew that she would lead me in prayer and she did. We read that scripture first and then we prayed according to it so that whatever forces are meant to come here, we shouldn't be shaken for God himself spoke that he will protect us. Even though I know little to none about praying but when I saw Angie sinking in deeper and deeper into the prayer session, I ended up opening my heart and I felt like someone or something dug deeper inside of me and came up with the right words to say. Our spirits were so lost in prayer that we didn't even check the time we just prayed also according to what Dawn told us..

I don't know what happened but there was this state of peace within me that I could overcome anything with Prayer and I was doing that now. It felt like prayer is the best weapon that I am using right now.

We prayed and Angie started crying, she poured her heart out that she ended up speaking a language that I didn't understand. I think the prayer for her shifted from protection to "God see my bleeding heart" she was overwhelmed and confused by pain that crying to God seemed like her only comfort. It got very tense that my Aunt walked in..

Aunty: Angie Sisi akwenziwa njalo (Angie that's not how it's done)

My Aunt helped her to lie down on the matress..

Her: Why? Why would Mvelo put me through so much pain?

Her cry tore deep inside of me that I ended up tearing up too..

Angie: Why mara? How does he expect me to move on without him? How does he expect me to continue living without him? We didn't even make peace before he died

Aunty: Phephisa Sisi, ngiyazi ukuthi la akhona uzohlala akuthanda (Take heart, I know wherever he is he will always love you)

I took my phone and walked out, I went through my contacts while wiping my tears...

I wanted to call Dawn but I don't wanna disturb him maybe he has started with the Exorcism, I bumped into Claudia's number and realized that she is gone. She will never be here for me ever again..

I went and sat outside on the stoep and cried, I really needed her..

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### **DAWN**

I was wearing my clerical collar holding my Bible, a cross, and a small bottle of holy water..

I walked down the corridor with the guard and Ramiel who was only seen by me. The camera crew followed us, with all the threats we pulled on them they were forced to let us in..

As we were walking Ramiel stopped walking, she put her hands on her ears and screamed a little with her eyes closed..

I stopped and everyone else stopped too..

Camera Man: Is everything alright?

Me: Yes you guys can proceed I will be there. I Just want to make a quick phone call

Producer: Okay.. Let's go guys

They continued walking down to the office..

Me: What's wrong?

Ramiel: I don't know

I removed her one hand from her ear and she was bleeding..

Her: I keep on hearing someone crying and calling my

name, she is in pain... Ahhhh!

Me: Ram..

Her: She keeps on saying Claudia I need you

As if her bleeding ears weren't troubling enough I saw her heart bleeding too..

Me: It must be Sway

I know that Sway and Ramiel were friends back when Ramiel was Claudia. What she's experiencing means that her transitioning wasn't fully complete, it also means Sway's constant crying and heartbreak kept Ramiel from fully transitioning hence why she's experiencing all these human symptoms such as bleeding and feeling pain..

I didn't know what to do..

Me: Ramiel

She sank down, she was bleeding through her mouth too, I quickly took out my phone and called Sway..

I looked at the time and I was already late..

Producer: Dawn!!

Me: 5min

Him: We have to start right now we already 2min late

Me: Just 5min please

He sighed and went back inside..

I canceled the call and tried her again..

Her: Dawn (Sniffing)

Me: Toots listen to me I need you to do me a very huge favour

Her: I thought you were already shooting

Me: Toots I don't have much time listen

Her: Okay?

Me: I need you to stop crying for Claudia

I looked at Ramiel and she was in pain

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a stream of blood flooded her cheeks..

Her: What? How did you...

Me: Please do it for me

Her: I..

Me: I know it hurts but just for an hour or so I want you to shift your focus from Claudia

She exhaled..

Me: Do it for me

Her: Okay

Me: Okay?

Her: I don't know what's going on but okay

Me: Thank you.. I love you

Her: I love you too

I hung up and went to Ramiel she was down on her knees..

Me: Ramiel?

She gave me her hand..

(After 30 seconds)

She rose her head up and looked at me..

Her: Let's go and get Amus

She got up and we made our way to the office..

SARA

The hippy woman and the guy that I always see when I have flashbacks walked into my room, I was on my bed reading a magazine..

I was shocked, Visitors aren't allowed to get into our rooms and they not allowed in the institution at this time of the night..

Me: What's happening? Why are you two here?

Hippy: Sara listen we are here to help you

Me: Help me with what? I am already getting help here

I got up from the bed..

Me: How did you even get to this point? Where is the guards?

These people are strangers and now they in my room it's terrifying..

Me: Please leave

I walked up to the door and opened..

Hippy: Sara listen to me I am your Moth.. I am your God-Mother and I want you to obey what I am saying right now, I am here to help you claim your life back!!!

Me: Guards!! Guards!! (shouting)

Hippy: Dammit Sara!!

Guy: Let me handle this

He walked up to me then grabbed my arm and pulled me closer to him for a kiss. I wanted to fight him off but at the same time the kiss felt right, this bizarre connection and chemistry felt right. A warm feeling came into my heart, I felt like I had butterflies flying around in my tummy..

He broke the kiss..

Him: Can you trust me?

I looked at him and I did feel like I could trust him..

I nodded...

He looked at the Hippy..

Him: I'll stall the guards.. Hurry

He looked at me..

Him: I'll be right back

Me: Okay

He rushed out..

Hippy: Sit down

I went and sat down as she closed the door..

She took out a small portion..

Her: Here drink this

Me: What is it?

Her: Just drink we don't have time!

I took the portion and drank, it tasted a bit bitter..

Her: Nechte jeden duch zaujmout toto tělo. Ten, který zde nepatří, nechá to, aby odešel na ostrov mrtvých a nikdy se nikdy nevrátil (Let there be one spirit occupying this body. The one that do not belong here, let it leave to the island of the dead and never to return again)

As she said that memories flooded my brain, I kept on seeing faces of people that I didn't know. I saw certain scenarios and very disturbing things. The intensity of what was happening made me to vomit, I had a sharp headache cutting through in the middle of my forehead..

Me: What's happening?

She continued saying things that I didn't understand, as I continued vomiting I felt something that wanted to leave my body. The forces that were working within me were very strong I felt a bit weak and she laid me back on the bed, she continued praying upon me until I saw what looked like a spirit deattaching from my body. It wasn't my spirit, it took a shape of a snake on it's lower body it was pretty frightening..

A tunnel opened on the wall and the spirit was drawn inside, then the tunnel closed. I laid there still a bit weak not knowing what was going on..

Hippy: The Lamia has left you my child, you are free and you are complete now. You are yourself, only Sara exists deep inside of you..

She held my hand and kissed it..

Her: from hereon you are on your own

She took off a necklace from her neck..

Her: Here.. This Amulet once protected you from me, it will continue to do so

She put it on me..

Her: I love you Sara I wish you nothing but happiness

She then walked away...

Me: W.. Wa.. Wait.. Who are you?

She closed the door behind her..

## **ENZO**

I ended up calling my cousin Mtho to come over so we can chill and drink, when alcohol is involved Mtho would leave everything. We were sitting in the lounge drinking and watching soccer while visiting the past, I must say that it was nice chilling with Mthokozisi for a change just chatting nicely and not having to fight about anything..

Me: The night when we had the accident he was complaining that the road was slippery

Mtho: But it hasn't rained for a while now

Me: That's something that has been puzzling me

Him: Aii ya vele his death is confusing

Me: This Dawn guy I will get him

Him: After this mess you really wanna go after him?

Me: He might be the reason why Mvelo is no more

Him: Are you going after him because of Mvelo or Sway?

Me: Both

Him: I think you should leave him mfwethu see what happened to Mvelo

Me: I'm not going to leave him.. He is the reason why Mvelo is dead then he has the guts to marry his sister! I cannot let that happen I have to protect Sway from this guy obviously he is bad news and dangerous

He took his beer and drank..

Maps walked in..

Her: What happening here?

Me: We are drinking

Her: I can see that but for how long?

Mtho and I both kept quiet..

Her: Enzo you didn't even show up at the supermarket

Me: I have already spoken to Kitso I am officially on leave

Her: On leave for what? To drink?

Me: Maps for once stop treating me like a child!!!

Her: Enzo if you don't get your priorities straight you are going to ruin the b..

Me: It's my business!!!

Her: No it's my business and I gave it to you! Don't make me take it back from you!

(Silence)

Mtho: Eh athi ng'vaye (let me leave)

Me: You not going anywhere Mfwethu this is my Father's house and we still chilling

Maps: You taking 3 steps back.. You going back to your old ways! Grow up Enzo!

Me: Stop acting like my Mother because you not! You nothing to me but my Father's side chick

Mtho: Enzo...

Me: Why should we keep lying she was a side chick who ruined my Parent's marriage! She stole her

Sister's husband

Mtho: Wololo

I took the bottle from the table and drank from it, Maps walked away...

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**DAWN** 

I had Amus forcefully tied down to the chair while Ramiel held her sword pointed at him so that he couldn't do anything. The guard had left, it was only me and my team left including Ramiel. We were rolling..

He had changed, his veins were popping out, his eyes had turned black and his voice was deep...

This Exorcism has to work, I have to cast him out and send him back to the island of the dead. Ramiel and I we going to have to work quick so that he doesn't posses anyone here, my team is not so religious so they are very vulnerable..

Amus: How many times do we have to do this?

Me: Until you go back to the island of the dead and stay there

Amus: 1..2..3..4..5..

Producer: Why is he counting?

Me: He is counting all the demons that are under his power, Amus is an upper level demon.

I looked at him..

Me: I think you know how this works, You have to leave

Him: I know very well how this works.. We did this once remember? Remember Anna and how you let her die? Tell me where was Ellohim when she died? Why couldn't he help you

Producer: Ellohim?

Me: It means God the..

Amus: Umlč te pohanky! (Shut up you heathen)

The room shook a little..

Me: Amus I am going to..

He started laughing..

Amus: You came with Ramiel only?

He spat on the ground..

Amus: How insulting to cast out an upper level demon with an Angel that still has human feelings intact!!

Me: I am not with Ramiel only

I walked up to him with the cross..

Camera man: Dawn be careful

I opened his hand and placed the cross on the palm of his hand.. It started burning him

He screamed in pain..

Me: I came with Yahweh!!

I took the cross and moved back.. It left a mark on his hand..

Me: Something to enter hell with!!

He looked at all of us...

Amus: Ohhh the Camera man is shaking

He hissed like a cat revealing his sharp teeth..

Amus: Never came face to face with a demon before have you?

His chair slowly rose up to the air..

Him: Let's search deeper shall we?

It made it's way directly to my camera man, I rose my hand up...

Me: Come back to the ground!!

When I lowered my hand the chair came crashing down and unfortunately that freed him, I looked around and Ramiel closed all the windows and then locked the door. Amus got up and stood in the middle of the room, My crew backed up..

He slowly made his way to me, he extended his hand to grab me by my throat but his hand bounced back from the ball of fire that protected me..

Amus: I will just have to take one of them..

Me: Ramiel

Before he could move Ramiel extended her sword and the lighting struck him down, I moved closer to him with the bottle of holy water and my Bible..

Me: Přišel jsem proti vám ve jménu andělů nebo jiných nebeských bytostí. Stejně jako David stál proti Goliášovi ve jménu Pána Všemohoucího, přišel jsem také proti vám ve jménu Hospodina, všemohoucího Pána. Ten, kdo mě pro tuto práci vybral před světem

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dokonce věděl o mé existenci. Nikdy předtím mě neopustil a dnes už nezačne. Amus já tě vyháním ze slova, které Ellohim vytvořil, odešel a nikdy se nevrátil. Vraťte se tam, kam patříte, do země mrtvých! Vezměte všechny své 10 démonů, které vlastníte a nikdy se nevraťte! Může vám známka na vaší ruce vždy připomínat, že jste byli poraženi. (I am not coming against you in the name of Angels or other heavenly beings, Just like David stood against Goliath in the name of the Lord Almighty, I also come against you in the name of Yahweh the Lord almighty. The one who chose me for this work before the

world even knew of my existence. He has never left me before and he won't start today. Amus I banish you from the world that Ellohim created, leave and never to return again. Go back to where you belong, to the land of the dead!! Take all your 10 demon friends that you own and never return! May the mark on your hand always remind you that you were defeated)

I opened the small bottle of holy water and poured it at him, he started screaming while burning. The smoke was literally visible but the fire wasn't..

Me: Leave this body without causing it any harm! You have no right to kill the soul of this man neither harm the flesh that you never created, he doesn't belong to you but he belongs to the one who created him!!

Amus'soul rose up from the psychiatrist's body. Amus: Tohle není konec! (It is not over)

Me: to je (it is)

A tunnel opened on the wall but only me and Ramiel could see it..

Me: Everyone get down

We all got down, the tunnel sucked Amus in together with his 10 demons. It was an intense moment that the windows broke, all the windows in the room broke..

## SARA

He unlocked the door and let me walk in first, he walked in after me and then closed the door..

Him: Welcome to my place

I looked around..

Him: It's not fancy I am renting it because I'm a student and it's closer to school

I nodded...

Him: This way

I followed him to the bedroom..

Him: This is were I sleep but you can use this room I'll sleep in the other bedroom

Me: Thank you.. Your place looks nice, better than the institution

Him: Ya I just want you to know that you are very safe here

Me: Thank you

Him: When you take a shower you can sleep in one of my tshirts, they inside the wardrobe

Me: I'll remember that

He smiled at me..

Him: I'll go and make you something to eat

Me: Why are you so good to me?

Him: You don't remember?

Me: I don't remember what?

Him: We...

He rubbed his eyes...

Him: Never mind.. I'll go and

He started walking to the door..

Me: You are always in my visions

He stopped and looked at me..

Him: You have visions?

Me: More like flashbacks of my old life

Him: Then that's good

I heard some groans in the room, My amulet started glowing..

I then heard a voice..

"He must ask his father to help you Sara, Prophet Zaine must break your spiritual marriage so that you can have a peaceful relationship with him"

Bless: Are you okay?

I looked at him..

Me: I'm okay

He nodded and walked out..

SATURDAY MORNING

**SWAY** 

Today was my Brother's funeral at least people showed up our neighbours, Angie's family, a couple of his business associates and a few of his friends. His casket was to leave home at 09:00am to the church and then at 10:30 we leave for the cemetery. Dawn showed up, he was with Prophet Zaine, I felt very honoured and all eyes were on them People thought my Brother was an important person to be honoured by such these two powerful individuals...

When we were at the church I looked around and I didn't see Enzo, As Mvelo's closest friend I thought that he was going to be here but he wasn't..

I ran my eyes around again and they bumped into Dawn, he looked at me and gave me a shallow smile. I am still trying to find understand how I got such a guy, he is everything I need and more. I am truly blessed..

I focused on the service again while holding Angie's hand, surprisingly enough today she shed no tear. She was fine when she saw him in the coffin, she was okay when we left for church was just emotionless..

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## **SARA**

I slowly opened my eyes and there he was, he was laying next to me and starring at me..

Me: Morning

Him: Morning

Me: At what time did you wake up?

Him: Around 07:00am

I yawned and he gently squeezed my cheeks..

Me: Stop it I'm not a baby

He laughed..

The flashbacks that I keep on having of him kept on reviving my love for him

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I feel safe when I am with him. I feel complete, I feel at peace, and most of all I feel happy. I wish that I could remember the love we shared, I wish I could remember the day we met..

He kissed me..

Him: Brush your teeth and I'll make you breakfast

Me: Okay

He got out of bed. I admire his body, he is very muscular I see that he takes pride in making sure that his body is on point..

I also got out of bed and went to brush my teeth, he has promised that we will go to the mall so that he can buy me clothes. He told me he is a student I Wonder were he gets the money from to buy me clothes..

I looked at myself in the mirror smiling, I don't know much about my life but all I know is that I wanna be with him. The few days that I have spent with him were just amazing..

As I was busy brushing my teeth the same Angel showed up again, she almost made me choke on the toothpaste..

I spat..

Me: Wha..

I closed the door and locked it..

Me: What are you doing here?

Her: I am here because I'm supposed to help you

She looked a little bit better today..

Me: Help me with what?

Her: Help you transition into being an Angel

Me: What?

I laughed..

Her: There's no humour in that

Me: I cannot possibly be an Angel I am a human being

Her: Do you think I chose to be an Angel? Do you think I enjoy this? Having to help you after what you..

The other Angel showed up too..

Her: Ramiel hold your tongue we spoke about this

She looked at me..

Her: Sara here's the situation

I looked at her...

Her: You are meant to be the next Raziel one of the most powerful Warrior Angels, an Angel that fights off very powerful demons. Upper level demons

Ramiel: We supposed to work together side by side as Sisters, fighting the underworld

Me: Alright timeout.. If I remember correctly I was told that I was a witch, how does a witch turn into an Angel?

Her: How does a sinner turn into a Saint? God doesn't keep a record of wrongs when you have repented

Me: I am n..

I heard a knock at the door..

Bless: Sara are you alright?

Me: Yes I'll be right there

He tried opening but it was locked.. Him: Why is it locked? I looked at the Angels as they disappeared.. I unlocked and then opened.. Him: Is everything alright? He walked in.. Me: Everything is fine I smiled.. Him: Are you done? Me: Almost He took his toothbrush too and started brushing his teeth.. **ENZO** I didn't feel like attending Mvelo's funeral so the whole morning I spent it at Jozini drinking.. I couldn't bring myself to sit there with everyone and see his coffin go down, that will confirm without doubt that He is not coming back anymore.. I was drinking castle lite and minding my own business when a hood rat made her way to me.. Her: Hi She balanced both her hands on the table while chewing a bubble gum not in a bad way though.. She didn't look that ratchet but she did look money minded.. Her: Can I join? I pointed at the chair.. Me: Why not She sat down.. Her: Sengik'bona kaningi la yazi (I see you a lot here) I concentrated on her popping out cleavage... Me: This is my spot I come here more often

She nodded...

Her: Cynthia

Me: Enzo

Her: No hunter's dry nyana ke while I keep you company?

I took out my wallet and took out R100..

Me: You can get

She stood up..

Me: Leave your phone

Her: Yini ucabanga ukuthi ngizobaleka? (You think I will run away)

I just looked at her..

She took out her phone and gave it to me..

Me: Now you can go and buy

She walked away to go and buy..

### SARA

After brushing our teeth we sat down on the carpet close to the coffee table in the middle of the living room and ate breakfast..

He was awfully quiet now...

Me: Are you okay?

He looked at me and smiled..

Him: I'm fine

Me: You don't love fine

He put the piece of bread on the plate again..

Him: Tonight we going to my Parent's house to have dinner with them then I'll have to talk to my Father about praying for you

Me: I see

Him: He is a very difficult man

Me: He has to agree if he I cannot be fully free until he lifts off all the curses from me

Bless: I understand and I will convince him don't worry

He took my hand and kissed it..

**SWAY** 

It was an emotional and the longest few hours at the cemetery, Angie still showed no emotion I was a bit worried about her but my Aunt told me that maybe it's because she cried a lot these whole week that now she has finally accepted..

We got home and People joined the queue for food, family and close friends gathered in the bedroom..

Me: Aunty I'm going to need two plates

Her: For?

Me: Dawn and Prophet Zaine

Everyone looked at me..

Aunty: I don't think Dawn is going to eat

Me: Why?

They all remained quiet...

Me: Why would you think he won't eat?

Aunty: I don't want you to take this the wrong way but.. Dawn is white I doubt he understands our culture and as for Prophet Zaine he seems too important to engage in funeral food you know Pastors he will tell you that red meat is not acceptable

Me: Aunty why are you making such wild assumptions?

Her: I am not Sway I'm just telling it like it is, they didn't even come to the cemetery do you think they will eat our food?

I exhaled and walked away..

Aunty: Sorry but it's the truth

I didn't want my Aunt to be right so I went to Dawn and Zaine, they were sitting next to the car they came with..

Zaine: That's disappointing I thought you would come with two plates

Me: Well I can get them

Zaine: It's okay I have to rush home anyway and change I am late for a sermon

Me: I'm truly sorry

Zaine: It's alright... Our main purpose was to come here and show support

Me: Thank you

Zaine: Let me go and greet the Pastors in the tent while you two say your goodbyes

He gave us some space and I sat on the chair that he was sitting on..

Dawn: How are you feeling now?

Me: It has totally sank in.. He is not coming back

Dawn: I'm sorry

Me: It's okay

(Silence)

Me: Can I ask you something?

Him: You can ask anything

Me: why didn't you come to the Cemetery?

He sighed..

Him: I am an Exorcist if I came I would've seen demons that wonder around at the cemetery and it was going to be a problem for me

Me: There's demons at the cemetery?

Him: Yes we call them carriers they spiritually responsible to worsen any disease that's not curable or not easy to cure such as Cancer, Hiv, some have become responsible for TB too. I am not saying demons go about spreading those diseases but they are responsible for the worst case scenarios of the conditions. For instance if a person finds out that they Hiv+ whilst their still confused and finding it hard to accept the carrier demon will take advantage of that, break them more so that they don't even take meds.

Me: Ohw I understand now

Him: Ya so it was going to be a battle field in the cemetery

Me: Everytime when you see a demon it's a must that you must deal with it?

Him: Most of the time Yes, it's who I am

Me: I understand

He held my hand and started playing with my fingers..

Him: I have to talk to you about something

Me: What is it?

Him: Sometime next week my Parents will come over

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they want to meet you

Me: Really?

Him: Yes they wanna be a part of our wedding

Me: Wow uhm.. I don't know what to say

Him: Just say yes

I took a deep breath in..

Me: Yes they can come I would really like to meet them

Him: That's my girl

He pulled me closer to him and kissed me..

## **ENZO**

My plan was to later on take this girl and go home with her but then I restrained. I cannot be going around fucking any girl I still have my pride and ego intact, there's girls who just throw themselves at you and such girls turn me off completely. After having a few drinks with her I decided to leave, I wasn't that much drunk but I wish that I don't bump into traffic cops..

In situations like this there's only one person I trust with advice, someone who has had a very fucked up love life and that is Gesh. I am sure he can help me with this Sway situation..

## SARA

Bless and I went shopping he spent R3000 on me so that I can get clothes. I wonder how my life was previously before I lost my memory, was I rich? What was I doing career wise? That information would help a lot..

Bless: Did you get everything that you need?

Me: I got a few clothes and toiletries

Him: That's good

Me: Thank you

Him: You welcome

He was awfully quiet now that we driving to his Parents place, The deal was to go there tonight for the evening dinner but he said it would be better if his Mom sees me first..

We arrived at his place and I was taken by how big the house was, It was soo big that they didn't even have neighbours. It was just them with a yard that can fit other 3 big houses..

Me: Wow your house

Him: Ya it's big

Me: It's more than big.. Your Parents must have a lot of money

Him: They getting by

He parked not far from the door..

Him: Let's go in

I opened the door and got out, I looked at my dress I don't know if I was dressed properly..

He held my hand and we approached the door..

Him: Are you ready?

I nodded..

He opened the door and we walked in, it was quiet..

I ran my eyes around..

Me: Woooooooow (Whispering)

Bless: Mom!!! (Yelling)

Blessing comes from a very rich family..

Bless: Mom.. It's me!! (Yelling)

We approached the stairs when a little girl showed up from outside she made her way in through the open sliding door..

Her: Blessing!!

Bless: Hey Joy

He picked her up..

Bless: How are you big girl?

Her: Fine

Bless: You are fine.. Where is Mom?

She shrugged her shoulders.

He put her down as his phone rang..

Him: I'll be back let me take this

He walked away leaving me with the little girl..

Me: Hi

Her: Hi

Me: My name is Sara

Her: My name is Joy

Me: Nice name

We waited there until Blessing came back..

Him: Let's go find Mom

He picked her up..

Joy: Your girlfriend has a goat with her

Bless: What?

Joy: He doesn't like you

Bless put her down..

Bless: What are you talking about?

Joy: She came with her goat friend and he seems angry

Bless looked at me, I had no idea what she was talking about..

**SWAY** 

As much as I wanted to stay behind and be with Angie through this difficult time but I couldn't, I was missing my Fiancé so bad that I actually decided to go back to his place. Angie wasn't entirely going to be alone, her little sister who is almost the same age as me will be moving in since our place is much closer to were she schools...

I drove back home later that day after I had properly bid farewell to all those who came and were with us during this difficult time. Dawn was thrilled to see me walking in and my heart jumped in excitement too when I saw his shallow smile..

Him: Thought that you would be coming back sometime next week

Me: I changed my mind

He came and got my bag..

Her: What about your Sister in law?

We walked upstairs..

Me: My Aunt is going to move in with her and her litter sister is moving in too

Him: That's better.. At least she won't be alone

Me: Ya at least

He sat down on the bed and I walked to sit ontop of him, he ran his hands gently on my thighs slightly pulling my dress up in the process..

I untied his hair and ran my hand through it, it was very soft...

Him: I missed you

Me: I missed you too

I pushed him back and laid on him we both brought our lips closer to each other and we kissed..

I thought that Enzo was the only guy that I loved wholeheartedly until Dawn came along, There's nothing heartwarming like being in love with someone who will do anything for you. Dawn has been my strength, He gave me hope were all hope was gone, I love him with all my heart..

Things got heated and we removed each other's clothes, He sat up straight and caressed me all over.

His pinkish lips were already sucking on my hard nipples, my hand was down playing with his hard shaft...

He went on to leave love bites on my neck, it was a real special moment as always. It felt right giving myself to him because I know that he would never hurt me. He got me off him and laid me on the side then got ontop of me, I opened my legs wider to give him more room..

Him: Do you still have the pill?

I nodded...

We have decided that we not going to have kids until we ready, maybe we can start thinking about having kids after two years of our marriage..

## **ENZO**

Gesh being a busy guy I was lucky to find him lazing around at home on a Saturday. The first thing we did when I got there was to get meat and braai

we also got a couple of beers..

We chilled in his backyard and had meat with rolls and a salad that we had prepared, we wanted to go with your typical green salad but we didn't know the whole ingredients so we went with Macaroni&tuna..

Gesh: Enzo awung'thole (find me) for how long have you been drinking?

Me: Ndaba zani manje? (Why)

Him: Seems like you have been drinking a lot

Me: Eish I don't even know were to start me

Him: Navigate me Ntwana I have all the time

I leaned forward from my chair..

Me: You still remember Sway right?

Him: Your girlfriend?

Me: Ya she's no longer my girlfriend

Him: What happened?

Me: We broke up

Him: Ngiyacava mara istory sithini? (I know but what's the reason)

Me: She cheated bese ngambek's and la (I beat her up)

He whistled..

Him: How bad was the beating?

Me: Bad that he is now engaged to someone else

Him: Dammit! Ulahle iSide.. Ubani lebhari? (who is the fool)

Me: Bathi ubani.. uDawn

Him: Dawn?.. Dawn? The name sounds familiar

Me: Ya he has a show nyana nje eTv

(Silence)

Him: Owwwww lesas'lima seShow yamadimoni (That fool who has a show about casting out demons)

Me: Ya that one

Him: My Fiancé loves that show.. Is he legit?

I shrugged my shoulders...

Me: All I know is that he is behind Mvelo's passing

Him: Why?

Me: Long story but I have no doubt he got rid of Mvelo to get Sway

Him: That's deep

Me: What happened to sticking with the devil that you know?

Him: Ya neh this situation is messed up

Me: It won't be messed up for long

Him: Ucabangani? (what are you thinking off)

Me: He will pay for all of these nonsense he has caused

Him: Aii be careful Ntwana if you sure that he is behind Mvelo's death, there's no telling what he can do

to you

Me: I can't let Sway go just like that

Him: I understand how you feel.. Do what you have to do

I took a piece of meat and ate...

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# SARA

Blessing's Mom didn't react to me in a very friendly way, she didn't say much to me but she did have a lengthy talk with Blessing privately. I wasn't feeling welcomed in this house, Bonolo made sure of it through her actions. She didn't even want me to help her with the cooking all I did was sit on the couch and not move while they all played happily family. They were a big family, triplets plus Blessing..

When Bonolo had finished setting up the table Blessing came to me, he sat next to me and kissed me on my cheek..

Him: Hey

Me: Hey

He held my hand and I rested my head on his shoulder..

Him: Are you alright?

He kissed me on my forehead..

Me: Honestly?

Him: Honestly..

Me: I don't feel welcomed here

Him: I am sorry about my Mom's attitude

Me: It's alright I am sure that whatever I did was horrible for your Mom to hate me this much

Him: Hey my Mom doesn't have a ball of hate in her, she can be difficult at times but she is not capable of hate

Me: Sorry

Him: I know it's difficult but we will get through this.. As soon as my Parents see how much you mean to me they will give in

Me: I hope so

We heard someone clearing their throat, We looked back it was his Mom...

Bonolo: The food is ready

We both stood up and walked to the table, she gave me a very stinging look. Figuratively..

Bless: My Mom is a very good good

The food was smelling nice I won't lie..

Me: The food smells nice

We all sat down..

Bonolo: Joy say the grace

Joy: Yes Mom

Bonolo: Or maybe not.. We wouldn't want Sara burning

Joy: She won't burn she just have Angels and her goat friend fighting

Bless: Joy what did I say?

Joy: Sorry

Mom: Joy say the grace

We all closed our eyes when we heard voices nearing..

Voice: Make sure that Bishop McCarthy is picked up from his home no later than 08:30am

Voice 2: Yes Sir

A very good looking man walked in through the door wearing a suit, I had no doubt it was Blessing's Father. He looked a bit older but he was still handsome..

He was fully focused on his tablet..

Joy: Daddy

He shifted his eyes from the tablet and looked at us..

Him: Hey B..

When his eyes landed on me his facial expression changed..

Him: What are you doing here?

I didn't know what to say..

Him: You have no right to be sitting at my table with my family

Bless: Dad she came with me

He looked at his wife..

Him: What is going on?

Bonolo: We.. Well..

He put the tablet on the table..

Him: Leave!!!!

Bonolo: Z..

Him: Stay out of this MaRadebe

Bless: She is not going anywhere

Him: Blessing we not going through this again

Bless: Maybe you should stop being Prophet Zaine for a minute and be my Father!!!

Him: I am being your Father right now! This is not Prophet Zaine speaking, this is your Father speaking!!!

Bless: Dad listen she has changed okay?

Him: Changed?

Bless: Ask Uncle Dawn he was with me at the institution when I fetched her

Him: What? Dawn knew about this!!!

As Zaine and Bless were busy exchanging words Helena appeared..

Helena: Zaine calm down

Zaine: I am not going to calm down!!

Joy: Helena!!!

Helena: Little Joy.. Hi

She looked at Zaine..

Helena: Zaine you have to pray for Sara, you have to lift off the curse from her

(Silence)

Zaine: I would rather lose my Oath of office as a Prophet than to pray for someone who almost killed my

Son!!

With that being said he walked away..

Zaine: Bloody hell!!!

**DAWN** 

I watched her as she was peacefully sleeping seems like she hasn't had a peaceful sleep for a while now, I leaned over and kissed her on her cheek that didn't even make her flinch..

I got out of bed and went to put on my sweatpants I then went downstairs to get myself a glass of juice when Helena appeared..

Her: Dawn

Me: Can we try knocking next time?

Her: I don't respond well to sarcasm

Me: Is everything okay?

Her: Everything is not okay

Me: What's happening?

Her: Dawn is ready to give up his Oath of office as a Prophet than lifting off the curse from Sara

Me: This is getting deeper than I thought

Her: I understand he is reacting like a Father but then he is a prophet he is meant to save those

vulnerable to evil

Me: Where Blessing is concerned or any of his children are concerned Zaine will do anything to protect them as much as he is a prophet but he is also a Father

Her: His children aren't the only ones who need saving, other People's children also need saving and the gift of being a Prophet was passed on to him because he had a heart of helping others

Me: What do you want him to do Helena?

Her: I understand that he doesn't want Sara near his Son and if he helps her then Sara will be out of their lives forever. We need her Dawn

Me: Why her?

Her: She has a warrior gene even when she was still meant to be a witch Sara knew how to fight to get what she wanted.. Right now evil and good are fighting for her if evil wins despite her Mother sending the Lamia back to the Island of the dead but lucifer can still get her back

Me: How?

Her: Somandlakazi is a witch the evil that she deals with can come back again, even though she did an admirable thing for her Daughter if Zaine doesn't finish it off Sara is still vulnerable to evil. We would rather lose her to good than evil

Me: What about Badru?

Her: Unfortunately Badru has to deal with another powerful witch like Somandlakazi, this Zaine has to do. The warrior Jean that Sara has it's going to put her life in jeopardy

Me: I will talk to Zaine

Her: Thank you

(Silence)

Her: I am glad that you are happy

Me: Excuse me?

Her: When Anna passed on you broke down in a way that we never thought you would make it again, As much as you helped Sway but she helped you too. She has helped you to believe in love again, love is a beautiful thing. Nothing beats love

I smiled a little...

Her: Are we invited to the wedding?

I chuckled..

Her: Invited or not we will be there plus we have to deal with certain demons that might wanna gate crash

Me: That would be lovely

Her: Though do keep this in mind, Love is something the devil doesn't believe in. Your relationship will always be attacked especially regarding the person that you are but as long as you and Sway keep your love for each other. All will be well

Me: Thank you Helena

She smiled and disappeared..

## SARA

The drive back to the flat was very depressing Bless and I said nothing to each other. He was concentrating on the road and I was starring outside of the window asking myself Questions that I didn't have answers too. My life must've brought a lot of people pain for Blessing's parents to hate me this much, I wish I knew what happened and what I did to them. How is Bless and I meant to have a good relationship if his Parents hate me this much

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My life must've been a misery..

We drove in through the main entrance then he went and parked the car in the parking lot..

We both came out still not saying anything to each other, we walked up to our flat in total silence...

At our door step stood a pretty white girl, she was holding a Tupperware..

Bless: Jeanine

Her: Bless

We had an awkward moment..

Jeanine: I brought you something to eat thought you might be hungry

Bless: Ohw that's very sweet of you

He took it from her...

She looked at me..

Her: Sara

Me: Hi

She looked very familiar...

Bless: Thank you

Jeanine: What is going on?

Bless: Err..

Jeanine: You haven't called or anything

Bless: Ya I have been kind of busy

She looked at me again..

Her: I can see that

Me: Maybe I should just go inside

Bless gave me the key, I unlocked and walked in giving them some time to talk..

**BONOLO** 

I checked the boys they were sleeping peacefully, I checked Joy too and she was sleeping then I made my way to my bedroom. Zaine was standing at the balcony, The last time I saw Zaine blow up like that was when he was still trying to accept his calling..

I walked to the balcony..

Me: Zaine

It took a while for him to respond to me..

Him: Where did I become Zaine to you so fast?

I kept quiet...

Him: I'm not going to do it Nolo

Me: I know how you feel about this and trust me I don't want you to do it either but... I don't think Blessing is going to let her go and I think she has changed I mean now she can step foot into our house without having problems, I looked at her and she's different. She's very different..

Him: You don't understand

Me: Make me understand

Him: I can't do it because I don't want Blessing to get hurt

I was confused, he turned around..

Him: If I do it he is going to lose her forever this time around and he is going to hate me, if Blessing wants to be with Sara he has to accept her with the curse

Me: Ra..

Him: If I lift off the curse she is going to die and become an Angel, her after life she is destined to be a warrior angel or a demon right now the good will win if I do this. Blessing will never see her again he will have to live with the fact that Sara will be dead

# **ENZO**

I got home and I was welcomed by bags in the middle of the kitchen..

Me: What's going on?

Maps was standing by the cupboard drinking tea..

Her: I want you out of my house?

Me: Sorry?

Her: I want you out and I'm also going to exclude you as partner at the supermarket

Me: You got to be kidding

Her: I'm not.. You wanna be a jerk then be one at your own expense

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### **ENZO**

Maps took my Mother's happiness she took my inheritance and she is the reason why my Mother is not here today. I tried to accommodate her, I tried giving her a second chance but here she is now proving herself. Last night she acted irrationally her emotions made her forget that she signed the supermarket to me so as soon as I get my shit together I am going to show her flames. Last night I drove straight to Kitso's house and he accommodated me, I don't know for how long though..

It was a Sunday and he was not around since I am on leave he has to run the supermarket on his own, I wasn't feeling good today so I won't be drinking. I'm just going to drink water only the whole day and get much needed sleep..

I felt very bad about not attending Mvelo's funeral being completely alone and lost in my thoughts made me realize how selfish I was but the main reason why I didn't go was because I didn't wanna see Sway

playing happy couple with Dawn. I called Angie and asked for Mvelo's grave number, she gave me a piece of her mind first before giving me the grave number and I drove straight to the Cemetery..

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**SWAY** 

Today I really wanted to go to church with Dawn but when his Mom called and told us that she is on her way I had to forfeit going to church and tidy up around the house. Since she is the only one who is not working she decided that it would be better if she comes and stays with us for a while to get to know me better, and also help me with planning my wedding..

I really wanted Angie to help because her wedding was beautiful, she has taste and she knows a lot but then I don't wanna make Dawn's Mother feel bad after all she's driving from far just so she can help..

I never had a Mother figure in my life other than Angie but Angie is young so her parenting skills are different from those of a 40-50 year old, what she finds interesting an elderly person would find inappropriate. I was nervous, I was very nervous I hope that she likes me. I hope she won't have a problem with her Son marrying a black girl I wouldn't wanna deal with a racist Mother in law. I changed the duvet at least 3 times I couldn't find one that would impress her, it's very difficult preparing her room when I don't even know what type of person she is and what she likes..

I threw the duvet down on the carpet and sat on the bed frustrated..

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SARA

I heard a knock at the door I left what I was doing and went to open, It was Blessing's Mother..

Me: Mrs Radebe

Her: Morning

Me: Morning

A few seconds passed without us saying anything to each other..

Her: May I?

Me: Yes please

She walked in..

Her: I should be at church

I closed the door..

She turned and looked at me..

Her: But I wanna talk to you before I go to church

She checked her rose gold wrist watch that matched her rose gold wedding ring..

Her: We literally have an hour before the main service starts

Me: Would you like something to drink?

Her: Yes please

Me: Tea

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coffee, juice?

Her: Tea would be fine

I checked the cupboard and we didn't have teabags..

Her: You know what Dear it's fine.. You can leave the tea

I nodded..

Me: We can sit in the lounge

I followed her to the lounge and we sat down on the same couch, her perfume was smelling good...

Her: I knew that Blessing would fall in love one day but I never thought that it would be at this young age, being a boy and everything I thought he was going to break a few hearts first

She chucked...

Her: I guess not

Me: He is a very good guy

Her: Sara I don't wanna be one of those difficult Mother in laws, the kind that will give you hell before accepting you first. I am not that type of Person but at the same time I am a Mother and my Son is always going to be my main priority

Me: I understand

Her: I have no reason to think that you would hurt my Son again

Me: Again?

Her: Yes again

Me: When you say again you mean that I've hurt him before?

Her: You don't remember?

Me: No I have no memory of my past

Her: Do you know what happened?

I shook my head no..

Me: Unfortunately no.. All I know is that I was at a mental instution and they did things to me

I touched my pressure points at the sides of my head..

Me: They hurt me a lot and confused me

Her: I'm sorry

Me: I wish I knew who I was before

Her: Maybe forgetting is better sometimes you don't get to remember the bad you did to other people

Me: Maybe

Her: Where is Blessing by the way?

Me: He went out for rugby practice with his friends

Her: Then it seems like you have enough time to bath and come to church with me

Me: I.. I don't know

Her: Don't worry about my Husband

Me: I don't think he likes me

Her: He doesn't hate you.. He can be a bit difficult at times but he will come around don't worry

I slightly nodded..

Her: Go and bath.. I'll wait for you

Me: Thank you

Her: You welcome

She smiled at me..

**RAMIEL** 

I met up with Helena ontop of a mountain..

Her: You summoned me?

Me: Yes I did

Her: This has to be good

Me: I have been watching Sara since from Last night until this morning

Her: And?

Me: I think we will be making a big mistake by turning her into a warrior angel

Her: I am the guardian of Angels I don't make mistakes she is the chosen one

Me: Would you have a bitter warrior angel? Sara has true and sincere love for Blessing

Her: Sara's memory will be wiped she won't remember him

Me: Won't she? Because traces of my human life still bleed

I showed her the scar on my hand..

Her: I understand where you coming from Ramiel but Sara is also wanted by evil, and we cannot let evil win!

Me: It doesn't have to be like this, Zaine can pray for her. He can lift off the curse from her and the waters of life can cleanse her and then she can dedicate her life to God, in that way she will always be protected from evil that wants her

She looked at me..

Me: She doesn't belong here.. Her heart is full of love, human love and it wouldn't be right breaking true love. I am not gifted like you to see her future but I'm sure her future with the Radebes will be joyful and full of life, something she needs. Sara never wanted to be evil she long separated from her Mother until they met again a few years back, she made grave sacrifices can't she be rewarded for that? Can't she be allowed to see how rewarding living good is?

She still looked at me..

Me: PleaseZAINE

The service went well as always but today it was a special one because Dawn was casting demons out from a few members of my congregation, especially those demons responsible for sicknesses, financial strain, witchcraft and so forth. A lot of people got delivered God really came through for the Purgatory church today. I was surprised to see Sara at my church sitting right next to my wife, it's something that disturbed me a great deal while I was preaching before Dawn started with the Exorcism.

I was in my office with the church treasurer, all the offerings from my church go into helping a lot of people. We buy a lot of toiletries and food then deliver them in disadvantaged hospitals, I believe that good hygiene and a good diet can contribute to healthy living. We also help students who wanna go to tertiary but don't have money for registration, We help feeding schemes from primary schools and buy kids uniform those who cannot afford. The money goes out to help a lot of people that is how my church gets blessed because every person who takes out their last money and put it in the basket, that money goes out to help those who are in need. People ask how I make money, my show makes me a lot of money because it always hits high views and also I have daily devotionals that are being sold globally and a few businesses of my own. I always take at least 30% of all my profits and they also go out to help those who are less fortunate, currently I am building a psychological center where young People who are suffering from depression can go and talk to professionals who will help them. The devil is benefiting more and more souls through depression, I cannot sit back and watch our young People losing their lives prematurely..

Linah: R250 000

Me: Tomorrow you can go and put the deposit then

Her: I will do just that

Me: Do you have the list already?

Her: Yes in total we have 60 Orphans

Me: Are we going with Kzn or Cpt?

Her: I think Cpt will do

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they can visit Robbin Island

Me: Okay my wife will make all the arrangements

Her: I will talk to her

I have decided to take 60 Orphans so that they can go to cape town for a week during their school holidays. The hotel we booked is a bit expensive and I want them to visit a few interesting places, this is my way of showing them that even though their Parents are no longer around there's guardian angels that God sends to show them that life can still be enjoyable and that someone else cares. Having lost both my Parents too I know how it feels, and I know how much it hurts. I do hope that after this they will see that God can still be a father to them and take care of them using Guardian Angels like me on Earth..

Helena showed up..

Me: Err Linah can you please find my wife and discuss this with her

Her: No problem

She stood up and walked out of my office..

Helena: Sara was at church today

Me: I saw her

Her: How does that make you feel? Knowing she got through the whole service without burning?

Me: I know that she is not evil

Her: Ramiel had an interesting suggestion concerning our situation

Me: I am listening

Her: We will not take Sara anymore

Me: But if she doesn't become an Angel hell will take advantage of that and turn her evil

Her: Not entirely.. She can dedicate her life to God after you have lifted the curse from her

Me: And everyone lives happily ever after?

Her: Yes

I kept quiet..

Her: I know you have little faith on her and you are very sure that she won't change

Me: I didn't say that

Her: You didn't have too

Me: I am just a worried Father

Her: If this was one of your other Sons not Blessing would you react the same way?

Me: I love all my kids and Yes I would react the same

Her: I see

Me: What are you exactly accusing me of? That I love Blessing more?

Her: I didn't say that I am just saying Blessing is old enough to make his own decisions and sometimes you should trust him, Amus is gone and Sara has changed

I sighed..

Her: She deserves happiness too and she deserves a family, the Radebe's would make a good family for her. As much as her love for Blessing still exists she will never turn back.. There's not much time left Prophet the sooner we do this, the better

She disappeared..

I took my phone and called Blessing, I didn't expect him to pick up especially after our fallout...

Him: Dad

Me: We need to talk

Him: About?

Me: I think you and Sara can come over tonight for dinner

Him: Are you sure?

Me: Yes

Him: Okay we will come

Me: Thank you

Him: See you later

Me: Later Son

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SARA

Every Person that came to us Bonolo would introduce me as her Soon to be Daughter in law, According to her introduction she made it clear that Me and Blessing would soon be tying the knot something I haven't really thought about in detail..

Purgatory is a very big Church, I have never seen such a big church before..

Bonolo: Should we go Dear? I am sure that you hungry

Me: It's okay

My phone rang, it was Blessing..

Me: I should take this

I moved away from her..

Me: Hey

Him: How was church

I sent him a text earlier that I was at church with his Mother..

Me: It was very good

Him: I'm glad

Me: I'll be coming home as soon as your Mom is done talking to all these people

He chuckled..

Him: My Father invited us for dinner

Me: Ohw

Him: I think he wants to talk to us

That was very unexpected

Him: Sara?

Me: I'm still here

Him: I know that the last time things didn't really work out well but he sounds sincere this time around

Me: Okay we will go

Him: I'll see you when you get here then

Me: Okay

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too
I hung up..

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**SWAY** 

Dawn walked around a little in the guest room..

Me: And?

Him: This is a bit over the top

Me: That's just great (sarcasm)

Him: Toots my Mom is not that difficult, she's a bit crazy but not one of those difficult women

Me: I really wanna impress her, I want her to like me

Him: She will like you

Me: My last Mother in law she was a nightmare

Him: My Mother is not like that.. Come let me show you how to prepare her favourite dish

He held my hand and we walked out..

Me: How was church?

Him: I casted out a few demons

Me: I wish I was there

Him: I told you to come

Me: I couldn't.. I had a lot to do around the house

Him: I can see that

Me: I have been thinking

Him: About?

Me: I wanna go back to school next year finish my diploma

Him: I see

Me: "I see" I thought you would be a little bit supportive

Him: I'll be right back

Me: Where are you going?

Him: If we going to prepare my Mom's favorite meal we missing a few ingredients

He walked straight to the door, That was very awkward..

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### SARA

We drove out to some restaurant in town to eat...

Bonolo: Your mind is far away

Me: I'm sorry

Her: What's wrong?

Me: It's nothing

Her: I think it will be better if we could be honest with each other

Me: When you introduced me to some of the church members you made it sound like Bless and I are going to get married soon

Her: Since you guys seem so serious about each other I thought that.. Don't you wanna marry my Son?

Me: I do but it's still early and I need to sort out my life first

Her: I understand you can try and go back to school maybe after that then you guys can decide

Me: That would be lovely

Her: Finish off your meal then so I can drive you home

Me: Thank you for everything

Her: You welcome Dear

#### AdveSWAY

Dawn had been gone for a very long time I don't know if he was getting these Ingredients Overseas or what but he has been gone for hours and now it was nighttime. He reacted in a very questionable way when I raised the issue of me wanting to go back to school next year, I really didn't expect him to react that way. I expected him to be supportive in a way..

He surprised me when he showed up with his Mother, they walked in all laughing and talking I stopped emptying the dishes from the dishwasher and looked at them. Dawn's Mother was not as how he described her, she looked very uptight, intimidating and she was dressed up beautifully. She was wearing black formal cabri pants, gold heels and a gold top. She was holding a matching gold hand bag..

Dawn: Mom this is my Fiancé Sway and Sway this is my Mother Mrs Baker

Me: It is an honour to finally meet you

She looked at me and slowly made her way to me, she hugged me..

Her: I have heard a lot about you

Me: Me too

She looked at Dawn..

Dawn: I'll go get your bags

He walked out leaving us there..

Me: Would you like something to drink?

I was very nervous I won't lie..

Her: No thank you I will go upstairs and change so I can start on dinner

Me: I was planning on pre..

Her: Don't bother darling I am sure with your small hands you wouldn't know where to start

I don't know if that was sarcasm or what..

Dawn walked in holding her luggage..

Dawn: I will go and put them in the guest room

Mrs B: I'll be there

He left us alone again..

Her: So have you thought about the kind of wedding that you want?

Me: Err.. I..

Her: Obviously you haven't.. I don't blame you though you might have other things on your mind I mean you are young after all

Now what is that supposed to mean?

Her: Good for you I am here.. I know exactly what my Son wants, I almost planned his previous wedding unfortunately but Anna passed on

I didn't know what to say...

Her: I don't like this kitchen I think all white will do, silver and white

She turned around looking at the entire kitchen..

Her: But home renovations will follow right now the main priority is the wedding

She looked at me..

Her: Owwww child stop biting your nails that's disgusting

I stopped biting my nails, I do that a lot when I'm nervous..

Her: Let me go and change I will be right back to start on dinner

Already I want her gone...

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#### SARA

Blessing held my hand as we stood at the door step, my heart was beating very fast..

Him: Are you ready?

I nodded..

Him: It will be better tonight.. I promise

I gave him a shallow smile..

He opened the door and we walked in..

Bless: We home!!!

It was smelling nice..

Bonolo showed up wearing an Apron..

Her: And they are here

Blessing went and kissed her on her cheek..

Bless: Thank you

Bonolo: For?

Bless: For the day well spent with Sara

Bonolo: Well she is going to be part of our family soon so really it was nothing

Bless: It is something.. It really means a lot to me

Bonolo smiled and squeezed his cheek..

Bonolo: How are you feeling Sara?

Me: I'm feeling good thank you

I was lying..

Prophet Radebe showed up my heart almost beat out of my chest..

Him: Thought I heard voices

Bonolo: They are right on time

Zaine: I'm glad that you could make it Son

Bless Nodded.. He looked at me.. Him: Sara I slightly bowed.. Me: Prophet Radebe Zaine: Is the food ready? Bonolo: Almost Zaine: will you be able to hold off say for 5min? Bonolo: I think so Zaine: Can we all go to the living room so we can talk? Bonolo: Yes we can Bless came and held my hand his father looked at us and I let go of his hand.. **DAWN** Me: So do you like it? Mom: She really went all out Me: She was trying to impress you She looked at me.. Her: I can't believe you getting married Me: It's finally happening Her: You happy aren't you? Me: Yes I am Her: After Anna I thought that.. Me: Me too

Her: You were in a very bad space
Me: I know Mom it was very hard

Her: But look at you now... I am happy that you have decided to live your life again

I exhaled..

Me: So what do you think of Sway?

Her: She.. She doesn't look like she would make a good wife, she seems young and still wants to explore

I went and sat down on the bed..

Her: Talk to me

Me: I don't know Ma.. She wants to go back to school next year

Her: And?

Me: I am not saying that she should be a housewife but I feel like Sway is not ready for marriage, indeed

she is still young. I don't think she would want kids and be spiritually mature

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By now she should be attending the McCartney Bible school

Her: Dawn you are not a Preacher you cannot turn her into a Pastor's wife, both of you can live your lives however you want the only difference is that you are an Exorcist

Me: I don't know Mom I mean I am at an age now where I would wanna come home to my wife and my kid, come back to a home cooked meal. Go to church every Sunday with my wife, go out on holidays and have her be present with me during exorcisms sometimes.. She's supposed to be always there, always supportive but looks like Sway wants something different

Her: Ohh honey I know that in our culture we have a lot of housewives but with them it's different women in her culture are none dependent, they work, and they are independent with or without a man

Me: I don't wanna change her

Her: Then don't.. Look Dawn if you not sure about her then don't marry her, you can't marry now and get a divorce after two weeks it doesn't work like that

I exhaled..

Her: Talk to her such things you two need to discuss and then see if you guys really wanna get married before it's too late

SARA

Bonolo brought us guava juice with mint leaves and strawberries... It was very cold that it didn't need ice cubes..

Zaine: Thank you

Bless: Thank you

She sat down..

Zaine: Sara I know that I didn't react to you in a very nice way the last time that you were here, honestly I reacted according to your past mistakes and who you were. As a human being I let my feelings take over than seeing things in a different way

We all remained quiet as he continued..

Him: I was trying to protect my Son as always but I should've searched deeper and realized that People change and you certainly have changed. For you to even step foot in my house really means that you have changed

Me: Thank you

Him: I can see that Blessing loves you a lot and I believe you love him too

Me: I do

Him: So if your relationship is real then we accept you as his girlfriend and possibly his wife soon, unless you guys have no intentions of getting married

We didn't say anything..

Him: What I believe in goes against what's happening here cohabitation is frowned upon but I am not talking to you as a prophet but as your Father and as your father I discourage it too, understand me here I am not against it for religious reasons but if you guys are dating and not planning to get married then why are we wasting time? Shouldn't you guys be out there looking for the ones you want to spend the rest of your life with? Blessing I always tell you if you have no intentions of wifing a girl then don't waste her time

Bonolo: We understand that you guys are young and probably not thinking about marriage you guys still wanna achieve a few things first and we accept that hence we say go achieve whatever you wanna achieve and then settle down when you ready I hope you guys understand

We nodded..

Zaine: It's useless living together now like a married couple and then after a few months along the line you guys realize that you made a mistake and wanna be with someone else whilst the other party has fallen deeply for the other one

What they were saying made a bit of sense..

Zaine: Here is what's going to happen.. I will lift off the curse from Sara Tuesday night after the service and then Wednesday morning we will make our way to the waters of life, Sara God is saving you from the hand of the devil so that you can dedicate your life to him are you ready for that?

I took a deep breath..

Me: Yes

Zaine: I'm not saying go around preaching in every corner but you will have to be a child of God

Me: I understand

Zaine: for you and Blessing to work you have to cross over to our side

Me: I am willing too

Bonolo: Sara you are going to move in with us Blessing will continue living in his flat, you will stay with us while you continue with your studies and he can come visit you and then when you guys are done with your studies you can move in together and decide if you wanna take your relationship to the next level or not

Zaine: We cannot allow you guys to live together like a married couple if you have no intentions of getting married

My throat immediately became dry I have to leave with Prophet Zaine and his wife until I finish my studies what if that takes 4 years? He is very intimidating how will I survive being in his presence every day? Am I really ready for this?

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Her: And this room doesn't open

I looked at the door...

Her: We tried getting it open but it doesn't

I stretched my hand and touched the door..

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I shook my head no..

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Her: Are you sure that you don't wanna take your things and your Mother's things?

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

Her: Okay

We went to the car..

Bonolo: How did it feel being there again?

Me: It felt very awkwardly familiar

Bonolo: I'm sorry

Me: Its okay

Her: Well then let's go home

I nodded..

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Her: Not bad

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The woman laughed and looked at her..

Woman: Thank you I'll take it from here

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She walked away...

Woman: Good morning my name is Kresi.. Please we can go to my office

We stood up and followed her..

She really is beautiful..

Her: Can I help?

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She walked out.. SWAY

I was very happy with all the designs that Kresi showed me she is really good at what she does she even allowed me to take some home so I can show Dawn, his Mom wasn't much help she kept on drinking that sweet white wine like it was water. Angie called and asked how the wedding plans were coming along I told her that I can pass by to show her but she opted to come to my place, said that she wanted some fresh air. Her and Dawn's Mother clicked from the go because Angie didn't refuse all the glasses of sweet wine that Dawn's Mother handed to her, and on my side I allowed her to have a few. She has been through a lot and she was already wearing the all black outfit..

Dawn came home later at around 18:00, Angie had helped me to cook. His Mom was all relaxed a bit sweet, the wine made her to loosen up a bit..

Dawn: Angie how are you holding up?

Angie: It's hard.. It has been very hard

He hugged her..

Dawn: I'm truly sorry

Angie: Life goes on I guess

Dawn: You will be fine I know it may seem like the pain will never go away but eventually you will be

okay

Her: Thank you

He came and Kissed me..

Me: How was work?

Him: Tiring as always.. I wanna shower and sleep

Me: We just finished cooking dinner

He looked around..

Him: Where is my Mom?

Me: She is out Him: Out? Where did she go Angie: She's out as in like she had a couple of glasses of wine He ran his hand across his eyes.. Him: Is she sleeping? Me: Yes she is Him: Mom really needs to lay off the wine Angie took her glass and drank from it.. Dawn: Would you be able to drive? Her: I'm fine Dawn and I looked at each other... Angie: I will set the table She walked away.. Me: I am worried about her Him: You should be.. Alcohol doesn't go well with pain and depression she might end up harming herself Me: I'll call my Aunt Him: Don't let's see what happens first you don't want her thinking that you treating her like a kid Me: I understand Him: How are the wedding plans going? Me: They going great I have a few samples to show you Him: That's good I put my arms around his neck.. Me: I can't wait to marry you Him: Same here He kissed me..

**SARA** 

I felt my hair being pulled a little, I slowly opened my eyes and Joy was standing infront of me busy playing with my hair. All I remember was watching Tv I probably fell asleep still watching.

Me: Hey

Her: Hi

I sat up straight and looked at the time, it was 18:15 now.. She sat on the couch next to me.

Her: You were sleeping for a long time

Me: I know

I think I strained my neck a little..

Me: Would you like to help me cook Dinner?

She nodded...

Me: Where are your Parents?

She shrugged her shoulders. We both got up from the couch and went to the kitchen, I didn't know what I was even going to prepare. No make that I don't even think I know how to cook..

I opened the fridge..

Me: Let's see what we have

Joy: Chicken

Me: Chicken seems complicated sweetie I.. I think maybe we should

There was a lot to choose from..

Me: I think that...

Voice: What are you girls doing?

We closed the fridge

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It was Zaine..

Joy: We cooking Dinner

He picked Joy up..

Him: Cooking dinner what are you cooking?

Her: I don't know yet

He looked at me..

Him: Sara

Me: Prophet

Him: You really don't have too we have a chef and sometimes my wife cooks

Me: I was just trying to be polite

He put Joy down..

Him: Go and look for Mommy

Joy: Okay

She ran off..

Zaine: I know how hard this is for you, I know that you would rather be somewhere else than here and I'm sorry

He was right.. This was very difficult.

Him: You might not understand but you are very blessed that God himself is saving you from the enemy, you are given a second chance to do things right not everyone gets such

Me: I understand

Him: Having no family at all is the most painful thing trust me I know

Me: But why me? I mean it seems like I have caused a lot of people Pain

Him: Your Past doesn't define you, you cannot change it but at least be a better person than you were

I nodded..

Me: Thank you

Him: You should rest.. Tomorrow it's a big day for you

I slowly walked out of the kitchen..

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### **ENZO**

My Father's lawyer gave me a call and said that he wanted to see me, I don't know why but he sounded serious on the phone so I gave him directions to Kitso's place..

Me: Would you like some beer?

Him: No thank you

Me: You sounded serious on the phone

Him: It is a serious matter that I wanna discuss with you

Me: What's the matter?

He sighed..

Him: I don't know how to put this for you

Me: Just come out with it

Him: Enzo your Father loved you a lot everytime when we met he would talk about you and how much he wanted you to take over from him

Me: That's a bit difficult to believe seeing that he gave everything away to Maps

Him: That's what I'm here for

I looked at him..

Him: He gave everything to you, the house, the supermarket the money on his account his cars

Me: What? I don't understand

Him: Maps didn't get anything so since your Father's family didn't want her she knew that with your Anger

towards her she was going to lose everything so she..

Me: She did what?

Him: We had an affair so that I could forge the documents and make it seem like everything is inn

her name

Me: You did what?

Him: I am truly sorry

He opened his case and gave me documents

Him: Here are the original documents despite the fights that you and your Father had he wanted to leave everything to you so that you can continue his legacy

He stood up..

Him: I already feel bad about what I did so if you sue me know that I already resigned because of this my conscience doesn't allow me anymore

He took his case...

Him: I'm sorry

I don't know what he was sorry for, sorry for ruining my life or lying to me. All along I thought my Father hated me to a point that he signed off everything to Maps, People have been testing my patience lately. ENZO

I couldn't sleep last night just thinking about what my Dad's lawyer said told me, I kept on glancing at the documents and I tried to convince myself otherwise that Maps was not behind this she couldn't have possibly did this. I lived with this woman after my father's death and burial, this is the reason why she

couldn't kick me out nor mistreat me because she knew very well that if she lost me there was going to be a time where I was gonna find out about this and she was going to lose it all. Worse of it all she kicks me out of my Father's house which is my house now, what kind of a person is she? Now I'm starting to have unsettling thoughts that she might be behind my Father's death. What if she killed him?

At exactly 08:00am I made my way to the house I need answers from her..

Her: Have you come to your senses?

I closed the door and looked at her what came first in my mind was to strangle her to death..

Me: I've brought you a little something

I handed her the documents...

Her: What is this?

Me: Just read through

She took her time and read..

Her: Where did you get this?

Me: Really?

Her: Enzo I can explain

Me: I'm waiting

Her: back then you were just out of control if you knew about this you would've ruined your Father's legacy you were not mature enough to handle such a big business you were going to run it down

Me: Did I? If I remember correctly it is where it is now because of me and my hardwork

Her: Because you didn't know that it was yours you turned it to be a success because u were scared that I was going to take it from you.. I helped you Enzo as much as my actions seemed diabolical but I helped you

There was a bit of sense in what she was saying but that doesn't justify what she did..

Me: It still doesn't justify what you did, I grew up thinking that my Father hated me thus why he left everything to you.. You lied to me Maps

Her: I am sorry Enzo but it was for your own good

Me: I am trying to see this from your point of view but I can't

Her: I'm truly sorry I did what I thought was best for you

The sincerity in her eyes was very touching..

Her: If I was evil don't you think that I would've taken everything from him? Don't you think that I would've married him in community of property?

I kept quiet..

Her: I know that I don't seem like a good person because of what I did to your Mother but trust me Enzo I helped to protect your legacy your Aunt could've easily manipulated you back then you saw how bitter she was Mtho would be running the superman as we speak I fought tooth and nail for you to have everything that belongs to you

I exhaled..

Me: Did you have an affair with the lawyer? Was it something that happened while my father was still

Her: That's something I think we should leave in the past

I am really trying to understand Maps but I can't, I no longer know what kind of a person she is

### **SWAY**

If Mvelo was here to walk me down the isle, if only he was here to see that I am growing up. I am about to be someone's wife and not just anyone but someone who is heavenly gifted. The first I did when I woke up was to pray my prayer was very simple despite the pain I've been through but I had a lot to be grateful for

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God really showed his favour to me. When I was done praying I brushed my teeth and washed my face then I went downstairs to prepare breakfast..

Dawn came down rushing, he was on his phone..

Him: I understand.. Yes I am on my way.. Bye

I took the mug and gave it to him..

Me: One strong black coffee with 3 sugars

Him: I can't drink that now I am already late

He kissed me on my cheek..

Me: So you not having breakfast?

Him: I'll eat later

Me: How you going to perform an Exorcism without eating?

Him: Toots trust me demons don't care if I ate or not

Me: It's not for them it's for you

Him: I'll be fine.. And don't forget to pray I might deal with a stubborn demon

Me: I won't.. Ohh and I was thinking

Him: About?

Me: Instead of buying a new wedding ring why not buy a band and add to my ring

Him: Are you sure?

I nodded..

Him: Okay we will talk about it later

Me: Later we going to church

Him: Yes about that err..

Me: What?

His Mom interrupted us..

Her: Morning

She looked like hell..

Dawn: Morning Mom how did you sleep?

Her: I have a headache

Dawn's phone beeped..

Him: That's my crew I have to go

Me: Have a good day

Him: You too

He kissed me again..

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too

He looked at his Mom..

Dawn: And I love you

Mrs B: I love you more

Dawn: Bye

Mrs B: Bye Baby

He walked out...

Me: Coffee?

Mrs B: Why not

I gave her the mug..

Me: So I was thinking that we should go for cake testing today

Her: Not today Sway

Me: We won't have..

Her: Why don't you take someone else? Take your Sister in law

Me: I can't

Her: She seemed to be very interested in this whole wedding planning

Me: She just lost her husband I think it's very inappropriate for her to be helping me

Her: Then you alone today I'm sorry

She took the mug and walked away..

# SARA

I closed the Bible it didn't seem to be interesting me in anyway..

I got out of bed and went to the balcony the sun was already shining bright, I stood there for a while..

Later on today the curse will be lifted off and I'll be dedicating my life to the Lord, quite something that I don't understand. I wish I had a memory of my past life things that happened and why they happened, now I am subjected to a life that I don't quite understand how it came about and why it came about.

Do I really wanna do this? Is Blessing worth more than my family honour? What type of witches were we? There's a lot of unanswered questions, I would really like to have them answered before I do this..

I walked back inside to go and run myself a bath, I am going back to my house maybe I'll find clues there.. DAWN

This little girl had the most beautiful play room that I have ever seen it was pink&white with a small table and chairs situated at the corner. She had puzzles, dolls, just a lot to keep her from playing outside. Her parents stated that she doesn't like to be crowded so it was just a few of us in the room with her..

Me: You have a beautiful play room

Her: Thank you

Me: do you play here alone?

Her: No with my Friends Winter and 2400

Me: Where are they? Can I see them

She shook her head no..

Her: I can only see them and no one else

She moved from the chair that she was sitting on to go and sit on the next one..

Me: Where are they now?

Her: Under water in the pool

Me: That's where they live?

She nodded...

Me: What happened to your face?

She had a few scratches...

Her: 2400 told me to hurt myself

Me: Does she tell you that more often

She nodded..

Me: How is Winter?

Her: I don't wanna answer questions anymore

Me: Of course Sorry

I got up from the carpet..

Me: I will see you around

We walked out of the room to join her Parents in the lounge..

I sat down..

Her Mom looked at me..

Me: Your Daughter is not possessed she is schizophrenic

They both exhaled..

Me: But you already know that don't you?

Husband: We noticed when she was I think 3 years old that something was wrong we went to the Dr and they confirmed that she is suffering from schizophrenia

Me: So why am I here?

Wife: I am a very spiritual person and I thought that maybe if she could be prayed for she will be fine

Me: Schizophrenia is not possession she's a beautiful little girl who just needs the support of her parents and to take her medication, she needs your love not to be fixed because she's not broken. If you as her parents cannot accept her then how is the world out there going to accept her?

The wife was getting a bit emotional..

Me: Thank you for wasting my time and thank you for trying to convince me to expose an innocent young girl to the cruel world while she's not even possessed an Exorcism is not something to be taken lightly a lot of people lost their loved ones from it and you wanted to put a 6 year old through that?

They remained quiet..

I stood up and walked out with my crew following me.

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# SARA

I had finished preparing myself and I was ready to go to my house I really need answers. I need to know more about my family than what People tell me..

I took my Amulet and put it around my neck, it started glowing it has never done this before..

I took my bag and I went straight to the door when I suddenly heard a voice calling out to me..

Voice: Sara

I stopped and turned around there was no one else in the room..

I turned around again and put my hand on the door knob..

Voice: Sara...

I stopped again and turned around..

Voice: Don't do it

Me: Who is this?

Voice: I am trying to shelter you from that part of your life it has to end with you

Me: What are you talking about?

Voice: You deserve a better life.. A life different from what you were supposed to be trust me being a witch is something that darkness your heart and you live everyday hurting other People you deserve better because you are different

Me: I don't understand

Voice: You don't have too just embrace your new life and accept the external love that you get from enjoy your new life free from curses and demons

The Amulet stopped glowing and I took it off and looked at it..

Something about this voice that really tore deep inside Maybe I meant to live a different life..

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### **SWAY**

It pained me a lot knowing that I won't share this part of my happiness with my Brother but Nevertheless I was happy that from hereon I will create better memories with someone that I love. After shopping for wedding dresses I drove to my Brother's grave

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It still doesn't settle with me that he is gone. I mean he was young and full of life, he hardly got sick and an accident just took his life away. He is gone and I'll never see him ever again..

Me: I just wanted to let you know that it's happening. I am getting married and I wish that you were here

Angie and I we have discussed getting him a tombstone..

Me: From hereon I have to create new memories ones that you won't be part of

I fixed the flowers..

Me: Goodbye Mvelo

# **BLESSING**

I came back early from school today I skipped the rugby practice seeing that today was Sara's big day, the Curse will be lifted off from her.

I took a shower and then dressed up, unfortunately I will have to be present for the whole church service even though my Father is going to lift the curse off from her after church but I have to attend the complete service. He didn't wanna do it infront of the whole church because he is trying to protect her identity and dignity so after church a few Pastors will remain behind that will be partnering with him on this, I do hope that she will be free at last so that we can start on a clean slate.. ENZO

I watched her as she struggled to drag her luggage bag I was standing next to the kitchen door while it was wide open. Her teary eyes didn't do anything to me, What she did is unforgivable..

Her: You making a very big mistake

I didn't say anything..

Her: Enzo everything I did.. I did it for you

Me: Does that also include driving my Mother suicidal?

Her: I didn't kill her.. She killed herself

Me: Because of you!!

She kept quiet...

Me: Maps go!!!

Tears streamed down her face as she made her way out, I slammed the door and then locked it. Deep down I was boiling. I took a beer from the fridge and then went to the lounge, I took out my phone and went on Facebook that's where I keep track of what Sway is doing. She painted her whole timeline with her upcoming useless wedding, today she posted a picture of her in a Silver&white wedding dress she really looked beautiful. The smile on her face portrayed happiness, she was happy with someone else...

I logged out and then called Angie..

Angie: Enzo?

Me: You useless do you know that?

Her: What?

Me: You letting your Husband's little sister marry someone so old? This man is old enough to start a family of his own soon and he is going to pressure Sway!

Her: Enzo what the hell?

Me: Mvelo didn't want Sway marrying this piece of shit!

Her: Enzo go to hell! You didn't even attend my Husband's funeral and here you are talking shit! I am going through the most right now and I don't need your shit attitude do you understand?

Me: Fuck you Angie!!

Her: No Fuck you and leave Sway alone! You couldn't make her happy, you couldn't appreciate her so let another man do it

Me: There won't be a wedding! Not if I can help it

Her: Is that a threat? Try shit and see if I won't have you arrested. Matter of fact I'm going to tell Sway to take a restraining order against you

Me: Go to hell

Her: You first!

I hung up and then called Sway her phone took me straight to voicemail and that made me more mad..

# **BLESSING**

The service went very well My Father is truly gifted to help so many souls, when you enter his church you bound to leave a different person. Everyone had left now only a few juniour Pastors were left behind to also engage in lifting the curse from Sara, heaven really favoured her tonight..

Dad: Are you ready?

Sara nodded.. I could see that she was nervous..

Dad Put his hand on her forehead and started praying for her, everyone else closed their eyes and I was subjected to closing mine too. He prayed for her in a way that the atmosphere in the building started changing not in a bad way but in a very accommodating way..

He ended up changing his language and was praying in a language that I didn't understand and I'm sure I wasn't alone too. I only came to realize today how much of a Good father and a good prophet that Zaine is, sometimes he goes against what he feels to save others and that's what makes him the best. He continued praying as the other pastors had joined themselves in a chain prayer around them

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I opened my eyes to witness the moment. Sara was still standing still...

After almost 30min of praying and lifting off the curse from her he removed his hand from her, it was all quiet and she still had her eyes closed. I didn't know what was happening, I didn't know if the curse was lifted or not it was a complex situation to explain.

Sara started coughing, she continued coughing that she put her hand across her mouth and I saw drops of blood falling on the carpet. She coughed up blood with each cough it was getting worse, she removed her hand from across her mouth and blood was coming out from her mouth. She wasn't vomiting it exactly it was just flowing down like a stream of river with every cough..

I started to get a bit uneasy when I saw her going down she put her hand on her throat as if like she was struggling to breath, and Dad was just standing there looking at her.. That continued to a point where it seemed as if like she was struggling to breath now, I attempted to stand up but my Mother stopped me..

Me: She's dying Mom

Her: settle down

She hyperventilated for a while and attempted to touch my Father's feet with her hand full of blood but he slightly moved back, she tried crawling to him but he kept on moving backwards until she finally stopped moving. She laid there unconscious in the pool of her blood..

Me: Sara!!

SWAY

I was beyond upset

I opened the door and walked straight to the stairs, Dawn followed me..

Him: Don't you think that you overreacting a little?

I stopped and looked at him..

Me: Overreacting?

Him: She has changed Sway

Me: She hasn't changed she is still that same witch who killed my friend and almost destroyed my life with a curse!

I was shocked earlier on when I saw Sara at church, worse she was sitting in the same row as us. I really wanted to enjoy church tonight but I couldn't when I saw her face I immediately walked out..

Dawn: Hey listen to me

He tried touching me but I yanked his hand off..

Me: Don't touch me!

He raised both his hand in form of surrendering..

He headed straight to the door..

Me: Dawn

He kept quiet, I took off my heels and then ran after him..

Me: Dawn

As we were walking downstairs we heard the door bell being rang, he went to answer the door with me following him..

He opened the door and to our Surprise it was Enzo standing at the door step..

Me: Enzo?

What is he doing here? DAWN

Enzo was consumed by so much anger that I have never seen before the demon that was behind his anger was clinging on to him and not letting go, he was very sure that the world owes him something...

Sway: What are you doing here?

Each time when his eyes landed on me, I could see that he saw me as an enemy his biggest enemy. I didn't know what the protocol was going to be because wasn't that much upfront with me..

Enzo: I am here to save you from you

Sway: Save me... Enzo please leave?

Him: I am not leaving!!!! Mvelo was against what is happening here and I'm here to prevent it from happening

Sway: You were not even at his funeral!!!! (Shouting)

I was standing there saying nothing just witnessing everything that was happening..

Enzo: Pack up your everything and let's go

Sway: Okay I'm calling the cops

She tried walking away but Enzo pulled out his gun and pointed it at her..

Him: Sway don't make me do this

Sway: What the?

He looked at me..

Him: Pack your things we leaving

I looked around there was no sign of Ramiel or Helena, I didn't know what the protocol was...

Sway: Enzo you overreacting

Enzo: Am I?

Me: I th..

He pointed his gun at me..

Him: You keep quiet!! (shouting)

My Mom walked in..

Mom: Dawn I..

When she saw the gun she screamed a little..

So now Enzo had 3 People in the room with him and he didn't know who to shoot..

Mom: What is going on?

Enzo: Glad you could join the party

He looked at Sway..

Him: Get your things

Sway: I'm not going anywhere with you!! Enzo it has been over between us for a long time

Mom: What? You know this Person holding a gun at us?

Sway: He is my Ex

Mom: Then go with him!! We not going to die because of you

Me: Sway is not going anywhere

Enzo: I don't have time for this!!!

He made his way to Sway and grabbed her arm, I walked up to them..

Me: Let her go!!

He turned and pointed the gun at me..

Him: I'm warning

Mom: Dawn please

Sway: Enzo please

Enzo: I don't wanna kill you

Helena showed up, it was about time..

I looked at her she nodded her head...

Me: You not going anywhere with my fiancé

I tried taking the gun from him but he shot me right in the chest..

Mom: Dawn!!!

I went down...

Sway: Dawn!!!!

I looked at her and she yanked her arm away from him then came to me, she knelt down I could see the shock in her eyes. I couldn't hear what she was saying but I read her lips and she was saying:

"This cannot be happening again"

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# SARA

I couldn't make if I was dizzy or what but when I opened my eyes all I could see was brightness not only that but I heard humbling voices singing:

"Way maker, Miracle worker, Promise keeper

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Light in the darkness.. My God, That is who you are. Way maker, Miracle worker, Promise keeper, Light in the darkness.. My God, That is who you are"

I have never heard such voices before, it didn't sound like human voices each time they sang I felt some warmth, peace, and love overcrowding my heart. Not in a bad way but in a very humbling way..

Voice: I can feel her pulse

Voice 2: Sir please can you wait here?

Blessing: That's my girlfriend

Voice 2: We know but please let us do our work

Bonolo: Blessing let them do their job

Me: Prophet Za..

Voice 2: What was that?

Blessing: Can I at least be with her in there?

Voice: No

Bonolo: Blessing come on she will will be fine

As I felt the stretcher being moved the sound of the people singing became louder..

Me: "Light in the darkness.. My God that is who you are"

**SWAY** 

After what Enzo did he made a run for it he didn't even stick behind to see the damage that he has caused. The Paramedics came first and when they got him from the floor I noticed that he was bleeding on his back too probably that's the exit wound. He was slowly but surely losing consciousness and my

mind was just all over and very confused..

Paramedic: We need someone to come with us

Me: I will

Mrs B: No I will

She passed by me..

Her: Stay away from my Son do you hear me?

She then followed the Paramedics, I looked at my hands and I was trembling this cannot be happening again I just lost my brother not so long ago. What's will all these curses? SWAY

I was in a state that I cannot explain I didn't know why this was happening to me but a part of me just wanted to die already, it was too much. I don't think there's anyone who can take soo much pain, I was even scared to pray what if I pray only to find that he doesn't make it? Why has the world turned against me so much? What have I done? To what point must I always suffer? I have already lost the only family that I was left with and losing Dawn is going to destroy me I will have nothing to live for anymore..

The cops had come to take my statement I told them everything and they told me that they started at the Hospital to take Mrs Bakers statement, she told them everything that happened and so did I. I hope they find Enzo..

Angie: Sway at least change and then I will drive you to the Hospital

Me: I don't wanna change

Her: Wash your hands then

Me: Angie please.. I just want you to drive me to the hospital

My hands and clothes still has Dawn's blood...

Angie: Okay let's go

I took my phone and then we left..

# **ENZO**

I was at my house I kept on starring out of the window making sure I don't see any blue&red lights. It's been a while since I last shot someone, that was very careless of me shooting Dawn infront of two witnesses, I am definitely going to jail. Only rational thinking kicked in now that what I did was shit, I acted on my anger and my Obsession for Sway that I landed myself in hot water..

I walked straight to my room and took a bag, I started putting a few clothes inside. I have to be out of here before the cops get here. If I go to jail I am going to lose everything, Kitso is a good employee of mine but then again the supermarket needs me it's my Father's legacy and one that I was supposed to protect for future generations to come..

When I was done packing a few clothes I heard a knock at the door

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my heart skipped a bit...

The knock became louder.. I slowly walked out of my bedroom to the lounge, I moved the curtain a bit and it was the cops. They kept on knocking and turning the door handle, I remained standing there not knowing what to do next...

Voice 1: Sir we know that you are in open the door or else we will have to break it down

I still remained quiet...

Voice 1: Sir open the door!!!!

There was no way out, if I don't open clearly they will camp outside after all I parked my car right next to the gate..

I went to the kitchen and unlocked, then I opened for them..

Cop 1: Are u Enzo?

I nodded...

Him: You are under arrest for the attempted murder of Dawn Baker, you have the right to remain silent..

The other cop came and started cuffing me. Arrested for Attempted murder? Are they serious?

### **SARA**

I opened my eyes again I ran them around and I noticed that I was at the hospital, I saw Blessing sitting next to my bed on the chair. Bonolo was standing next to the window busy humming, I turned my head again and looked at Blessing..

I cleared my throat and he looked at me..

Him: Sara?

I tried to say something but my throat raised no words

Bonolo came closer..

Bonolo: Hey how are you feeling?

Me: Light headed

Blessing: Should I get you a glass of water?

I nodded...

He stood up and walked to get water..

Bonolo: For a moment there you scared us

Me: Where is the choir?

Bonolo: What choir?

Me: I heard people singing

Bonolo: Sara you at the hospital there's no choir here

Blessing came back with a glass of water he helped me to sit up straight and put pillows behind my back...

Him: Here

He helped me drink..

Bonolo: I should probably get the Dr

She smiled at me and then walked away..

Me: What happened?

Blessing: You vomited blood and then you passed out

Me: Ohw

Him: How are you feeling?

Me: I feel okay like a heavy burden has been lifted off my shoulders.. I feel very light and peaceful

He smiled..

Him: I'm glad

Me: Just wanna test a bit.. I feel sleepy

Him: Rest then

He kissed my hand..

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### **SWAY**

We arrived at the hospital and Mrs Baker was sitting at the waiting area we slowly made our way to her, she was holding on very tight to the plastic cup..

Angie: Mrs Baker

She looked at us.. When her eyes met mine her facial expression changed..

Her: What are you doing here?

Angie: Mrs B..

She stood up..

Her: My Son is here because of you! Because of you being a bitch

I was trying to keep my cool..

Angie: Mrs Baker that is uncalled for

Her: Is it? Isn't it her crazy ex who shot my son?

Angie: Yes but...

Her: Then she must leave!! She knew she had Ex problems why she agreed to marry my Son I will never know!! I wish Anna was here Lord why did you take such a good woman

I didn't say anything I made my way straight to the door.. A MONTH LATER

**SARA** 

P. Eric: Sara let's try again

Me: Okay

I cleared my throat...

Me: "I'm walking in power, I'm working miracles I live a life of favor.. For I know who I am"

P. Eric: That was very beautiful that's what I want to hear

My life has been peaceful and demanding at the same time, after being delivered like that I have completely dedicated my life to the Lord. I am in the choir, I attend Bible school every Saturday morning

and choir practice later on I am born again and things are going very well. Since I couldn't get space Bonolo managed to get me a job at some boutique, I will be working there for the whole of this year until I go to varsity next year to study fashion design. Bless and I we hardly see each other Zaine is very strict when it comes to my relationship with Bless, we talk on the phone on weekdays, he visits on weekends but we don't sleep in the same bedroom it's difficult and helping us at the same time now we know that we really wanna be with each other. The Radebes have been very good to me they take me as their daughter, Bonolo is an Angel and Zaine is not that difficult. Beneath that intimidating personality and a serious face he is a teddy bear. A few people at the church aren't really happy with how things are you know how people like judging and gossiping but then sometimes you just have to turn a deaf ear to such things. I don't know but I think I am ready to settle down, Blessing is a dream come true he loves me, respects me, cares for me, and always there when I need him..

P Eric: That would be all for today

Pastor Eric is a junior pastor in the church and she leads the choir

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she's a sweetheart and a close friend of mine. We go to Bible school together but I'm not in the process of being a Pastor I just go there for all the wisdom that the Bible entails..

Blessing walked in just when I was talking to a few friends, I bid my friends farewell then took my things and met him halfway..

Him: Hey

Me: Hi

He tried hugging me but I stopped him..

Me: Not here

Him: I don't care about what they going to say

Me: I care because I meet up with them every weekend

Him: I shouldn't have let my Parents influence you into this religion thing

I looked at him...

Him: I'm joking.. So wanna go out?

Me: Did you ask Zaine?

Him: Ask Zaine?

Me: Asked for permission?

He chuckled..

Her: This is getting ridiculous I don't need to ask for permission to take my girlfriend out

Me: Maybe if you put a ring on it then you won't have too

Him: Wait what was that?

Me: I'm going home

I walked straight to the door and he followed me..

# **SWAY**

I have been a mess for the whole month Mrs Baker didn't want me anywhere near Dawn's ward. At first I kept on showing up there several times and on all those times she would refuse for me to go in, it was almost as if like she was sleeping there cause she was always in his ward. I felt like I was losing my mind, I couldn't eat, I couldn't sleep, I couldn't function at all. Everyday I would look at my cellphone full of fear that it might ring and they would tell me that he is no more..

I had moved back with Angie, his Mom went as far as kicking me out..

Angie: Here.. I made you something to eat

I shook my head no..

Angie: You have to eat something

Me: I'm not hungry

Angie: Sway when was the last time you even bathe?

Me: I don't know Angie

Her: What do you...

Me: Angie please I am going through the most cut me some slack.. I'm tired okay? I don't wanna fight

She put the bowl on the table..

Him: When Dawn wakes up all of this is going to be over, he is going to ask for you and there's nothing

that witch can do

Me: It's been a month Angie.. I should be holding his hand, I should be there everyday by his side

Her: I know it's difficult Nana but Dawn will get through this, I am sure he is fighting to come back

Me: I never thought that I could hate a person like how much I hate Enzo right now

Angie: hate is a strong emotion Sway

Me: Trust me I hate him and I hope he rots in hell

### **ENZO**

My lawyer came to see me my trial was starting soon.

Him: Hey

I sat down..

Him: How are you?

Me: I am running low on cash

Him: Enzo if you keep taking money from the supermarket it will be bankrupt

Me: You think this is a preschool? You won't survive here without protection

Him: If you being abused we can report

Me: I am not being abused but I'm tired of this constant threats and fights

(Silence)

Me: How many years am I looking at?

Him: I can say 8 if you plead guilty

Me: That's still a lot

Him: It's better than 15-20 years

Me: 20 years for just putting a bullet through him?

Him: Not only that but you also intimidating two women who will need to go for therapy because of the emotional trauma that you put them through.. You really fucked up Enzo

I laid back on my chair..

# DAWN

I could hear People talking it was familiar voices but there's only one voice that I couldn't hear, One voice that I haven't heard in a very long time. I pushed myself to move my hand first when that was a success I tried very hard to open my eyes..

Mom: Is he trying to open his eyes?

I heard my Sister's voice..

Florence: Come on Dawn

After three failed attempts, I thought of Sway and what she is possibly going through right now and I pushed myself harder to open my eyes and I finally did. Everything appeared blurry at first..

Mom: He opened his eyes

She got closer..

Her: Dawn can you see me?

I tried looking at her..

Her: Florence go get the Dr

Flo: Okay

Mom: Dawn it's Mom.. I am here my boy

Me: Swa... Swaaaaaay..

Her: It's me Dawn, it's Mom

Me: Swaaaay.. DAWN

The Dr kept on checking me and making sure that I didn't lose my memory in the process. He checked if I had sensation on my arms, he kept on asking me retarded questions that I already knew the answers too. Apart from the fact that I needed an oxygen every now and then to help me breathe and also the excruciating pain I felt from my chest extending to the back, everything else was okay..

Dr: You are very lucky the bullet could've pierced through your vital organs and we would be talking another story

Mom: He is lucky indeed

Dr: Well I'm going to tell the Nurse to bring in food for you and also change your IV.. You need strength

Me: Thank you

He walked out..

Flo: Welcome back

I smiled..

Mom: Prophet Zaine was here yesterday

Me: I'm sure he was

Mom: Great and powerful man that he is.. You know at first I didn't understand what you did but after meeting Prophet Zaine he changed my perception of what you do

Me: It's not what I do it's who I am, I was born an Exorcist

She didn't say anything. My Parents always had difficulties accepting my calling reason why I have never been home in a very long time..

Me: Mom I would like you to leave now

She looked at me..

Her: What? I can't leave you here

Me: No I mean leave go back home you have overstayed your visit

Her: Dawn you got shot!

Me: But I'm okay and I want you to go

Her: I don't understand what is this about?

Me: I don't see my fiancé here I know that you are the reason why she's not here

Mom: She almost got you killed

Me: It wasn't her fault... It's not her fault that her ex is a psycho

Her: I don't know why you didn't get one of our kind.. After Anna I knew that you were going to mess up

Flo: Mom!

Me: Please leave

Mom: I'm sorry that didn't come out right... Look I have nothing against Sway

Me: You have always had a problem with Sway Ma

Mom: she is not for you Dawn

Me: Shouldn't I be making that decision?

Flo: Mom he just woke up and you upsetting him

Mom: Fine I'll leave for now

She took her bag walked out...

I looked at Flo..

Her: Yes.. Yes.. I'll call Sway

She took out her phone..

Her: Just punch in her number

Me: Thank you Sis

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ENZO

"Dear Sway"

I squashed the paper and threw it on the floor, I exhaled..

I wrote again..

"First of all I want you to know that I didn't mean too.. I hope you forgive me, I hope he is holding up well and.."

I squashed the paper again this was harder than I thought. I sat up straight and looked at the small window, I am in hell. I only realize now that what I did was stupid, if Dawn makes it him and Sway are going to continue living their lives and mine will be stuck here for years. If I could go back in time just to fix that one mistake I would. As I was sitting on my bed busy thinking I heard some singing in the cell that was opposite mine, that means someone is getting killed. This part always scares me, it could be me in that situation one day..

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#### **SWAY**

My phone rang next to me I didn't pick up let alone check who it was, I was lost in my own world and drowning in my own pain and tears. Sometimes I would get a sharp pain in my heart, at times my heart would beat very slow. It was hard, it was very hard for me to function like a normal person..

Angie: Sway your phone has been ringing

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sans-serif; font-size: 14px;">Me: I know

Her: Why aren't you picking up?

I shrugged my shoulders, she took it and checked..

Her: Do you know this number?

She showed me..

Me: No

Her: Could be an important call

She called the number back..

Me: What are you doing?

Her: Shhhhh

Me: Angie I don't know the number

(Silence)

Her: It's ringing

Angie can be frustrating at times...

Angie: Hello?... Yes...Sway is... Uhm who is this? Ohw is everything okay?

She looked at me with her eyes wide open..

Her: Wow uhm.. I'll let her know.. Thank you for calling even though she missed your calls.. Yes.. Okay

bye

She lowered my phone and looked at me..

Me: What?

Her: That was Dawn's Sister

I got up from the chair.. I could feel my whole body trembling in fear.

Me: What did she say?.. Angie what did she say?

She looked at me without saying anything..

Her: Dawn is.... He...h..he

I started breathing abnormally..

Me: No... No...

Her: No he is.. He is awake and wants to see you

I didn't know what to say..

She smiled with tears in her eyes..

Her: He is awake sweetie and wants to see you

I shook my head no with eyes full of tears..

Me: Please don't play with

Her: I'm not that was his Sister

The phone rang again, she looked at it..

Her: It's her

She answered..

Her: Hello?

She wiped her tears..

Her: Yes.. Hold on..

She's handed me the phone, I took it with my hand shaking that I almost dropped it...

I put it next to my ear..

Me: He.. Hello?

I heard someone breathing for a few seconds..

Him: Toots

I put my hand on chest and went down, I couldn't stop my tears forming a stream of river on my cheeks...

Him: Sway??

I wanted to say something but I didn't know what to say, Angie took the phone...

Angie: She's overwhelmed by different emotions.. It's really good to have you back.... Yes I'll bring her.. Okay see you.. Yes I'll tell her

She lowered the phone..

Her: Come on he really wants to see you

She came and helped me up my knees were even weak, I cannot explain how I was feeling. I was so much lost in my pain that I couldn't pray, but I guess they right when they say God understands the language of tears..

Angie: Come and bath

She literally had to hold me while we walked to the bathroom.. SARA

We got home Blessing was still not keen on the fact that we can't have a normal relationships with all these rules that Zaine had laid down for us. Bonolo was at the kitchen preparing lunch when we walked in, she looked at the time and then looked at me..

Her: That was quick.. You didn't go for choir practice today?

Me: actually I skipped Bible school today

Her: Why? Is everything okay?

Bless: Everything is not okay

Her: Good day to you too Bless

Bless: Where is Dad?

Her: He is not around he went to meet with Prophet Badru

She washed her hands...

Her: What's wrong?

Bless: I no longer like the living arrangements that we all agreed on

Bonolo: What do you mean?

Bless: I love Sara and we have always had a good relationship before all this religion situation came

about

Bonolo: We all spoke about this.. You were okay with everything

Bless: I was but not anymore

Bonolo looked at me..

Bonolo: So what do you suggest should happen?

Bless: I want Sara to move back in with me I want my relationship to be normal I am not religious and quiet frankly I don't care about the church that they will gossip or find what's happening wrong I don't

care

Bonolo: You can be stubborn at times

Bless: We wouldn't be in this situation if you didn't decide to marry a prophet

Me: Bless!!

Bonolo: You take that back!

He kept quiet..

Bonolo: You starting to be an ungrateful disrespectful spoiled brat and I'm starting to get sick and tired of your attitude!!!

I have never heard Bonolo raise her voice until today..

Her: We doing everything that we can to make your relationship work because we love you and I don't know why you can't see that

He still remained quiet...

Bonolo: Sara Dear please go wash your hands and then help me prepare the table

Me: Yes Mam'

I walked out leaving them there..

# **SWAY**

I only realized later when I was dressing up that I really had let go of myself, my weave was a mess I had to tie a doek around my head to hide the hairline. My eyes were still swollen and red putting an eye liner wasn't really going to work. Angie was the one who drove us to the Hospital, I really didn't know what to expect I was very nervous that my anxieties kicked in.

Angie: Are you alright?

I nodded..

She smiled at me and concentrated on the road. This won't end well should his Mom be there, I am not up for her insults anymore. She has insulted me enough and made a mockery out of me the only reason why I didn't attack back was that I respected Dawn, he has always respected me and my Family so I had to pay back the favour and respect his Mom too..

We arrived at the hospital, she parked and then we got out of the car. I closed the door and looked at the hospital my heart started to beat very fast..

Angie: Should we?

I looked at her..

Me: I don't know.. What if his Mom is there?

Angie: I doubt she would start drama in his presence

She came to me and held my hand..

Her: Come let's go

We walked to the entrance with my feet a bit heavy, I really didn't know what to expect..

### **BLESSING**

My Mom was upset at how I spoke to her the truth is that I have some big news to break to her and I know that she's going to be very disappointed..

Me: Ma..

She kept quiet...

Me: I'm sorry

She stopped what she was doing and looked at me..

Her: I don't like your attitude

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these days you have been having this troubling attitude

Me: I'm sorry just that..

Her: Just what?

Me: I messed up Mom

Her: What does that mean?

I looked at her..

Me: Jeanine is pregnant

Her: What?

Me: That's why I have to marry Sara quickly because if she finds out about this she is going to break up

with me

She threw the swab at me..

Mom: What is wrong with you? I thought that you ended it with Jeanine

Me: I did just that she.. She came to the flat a few times and with Sara being away and concentrating much on the church and everything I just..

Mom: Everything she's doing she did it for you! She did it because she loves you, she could've easily chose to be a witch

Me: I know.. I know..

Mom: This is beyond messed up.. How are you even going to fix this?

Me: I don't know.. I have no idea

**SWAY** 

I didn't see his Mom anywhere that means she might be in his ward. We walked down the corridor to his ward and a panic attack quickly overwhelmed me, I let go of Angie's hand..

Her: Sway

Me: I'm very nervous and emotional

Angie: It's understandable I mean you were already mourning for him

She held my hand again and we continued walking.

We didn't entirely walked in, we stood at the door and looked at him. He was with some lady I think it's his Sister. He was sitting up straight with pillows supporting his back and an oxygen mask around his neck, he had his hair neatly tied and his beard was a lot but he still looked handsome. Thy didn't notice us they were busy talking..

Her: Is this comfortable?

Him: It's fine

Her: I don't want your Mom yelling at me

He wanted to laugh but restrained..

Him: Trust me I'm fine

She fixed his duvet cover...

Her: Now you fine

She laughed..

Him: Ya.. Ya.. Ya whatever

Angie knocked they both looked at us..

Angie: Good day

His sister replied..

Her: Good day

We walked in..

Angie: Hey Dawn how are you?

He moved his eyes from me to him..

Dawn: I believe that I'm good

Angie: If you weren't hurt I would give you a hug

Dawn: Maybe next time

He looked at me..

Him: Hi

I didn't know what to say.. Words failed me..

Angie: I think we should give them some space

His sister nodded...

Her: guess an introduction will be done later

Angie: Let's see what they have at the canteen

They both walked out...

He looked at me..

Him: When last did you sleep?

I shrugged my shoulders trying not to cry..

Him: I'm sorry that you had to go through this again

Dawn is something else I mean he almost died, that bullet could've killed him and here he is apologizing.

I put my bag on the chair and took off my sandals, small as the bed was I climbed it and gently put my head on his chest. He wrapped his arms around me, I could clearly hear his heartbeat and the wheezing sound that his chest made. He kissed me on my forehead and I closed my eyes, I have been struggling to sleep ever since he got shot. I would sleep for a few hours and then wake up but today immediately when I closed my eyes it didn't take me that long to fall asleep.. SARA

Things were very awkward Bonolo and I were eating lunch at the back, Zaine had come back looking very upset and wanted to talk to Blessing in private. Bonolo seemed very distressed and I don't know why it's like I was the only one who didn't know what was going on. I looked at Bonolo..

Me: Is everything okay?

She looked at me..

Her: I hope so

Seconds later Zaine and Blessing came to us..

Zaine looked very upset...

Zaine: Let's give them some privacy

Bonolo stood up and they walked out, Blessing came and sat next to me..

Bless: We have to talk

Me: Sounds serious

Bless: Unfortunately it is

Me: You are scaring me

He held my hand..

Him: I love you a lot and that will never change

Me: But?

Him: I made a terrible mistake

Me: By being with me?

Him: No.. A few weeks back I..

Me: You what?

Him: I cheated on you.. It was a once of thingy but unfortunately it came with consequences she's

pregnant

I got my hand from his grip..

Him: I'm truly sorry

I stood up from the chair..

Him: Sara

I walked back inside...

Him: Sara please..

I walked straight to my bedroom and locked the door..

**SWAY** 

I woke up from my peaceful sleep and I found myself on the small couch instead of his bed, I freaked out a little...

Me: Dawn?

I turned back and I saw his Sister fixing his sheets.

I got up from the couch and walked to her..

Me: Where is Dawn?

Her: Relax the Nurse took him out for fresh air

I closed my eyes while exhaling..

Me: Is he even supposed to be out of bed?

Her: Dawn is very stubborn

Me: You don't have to tell me

Her: My name is Florence by the way

Me: Sway

Her: You very pretty Sway

Me: Thank you and you pretty too

Her: I'm white I'm supposed to be pretty

She laughed and I laughed too..

Her: My skin colour is the one that holds my beauty even if I wasn't pretty I would look pretty

I laughed again..

Her: I hope that didn't come of as me being racist

Me: No it's okay

Her: You haven't had a good sleep have you?

Me: Honestly No

Her: I can imagine.. I mean if my Husband got shot too I don't know what I would do

Me: It has been hard

Her: You can now relax because he is fine

It was easier for her to say that..

Her: Plus we still have a wedding to plan

Me: I think that can wait.. Dawn is not strong to handle a wedding

Her: Tried talking to him but Dawn doesn't listen to anyone especially when he has made up his mind

Me: I just want him to get better

She smiled at me..

Her: Dawn is very blessed to have you

Me: I think I'm the one who is blessed

Her: I am sorry Sway for what my Mother has put you through

Me: It's okay... It hurt what she did but there's no use holding a grudge against her

Her: She will come around

Me: Let's hope so.. Where is my Sister in law?

Her: She left I'll drive you to get your clothes you are moving back in right?

I kept quiet..

Her: It's your house.. Not my Mother's house you have the right to kick her out

Me: I don't wanna come across as this heartless Daughter in law

Her: She will survive don't worry

Florence is a very sweet soul I hope she's not just putting on a front..

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SARA

What Blessing told me hurt.. It hurt a lot because we have been soo much to make this work to make us work and then he goes and do this? It's for fair. It's not fair at all. I didn't know that love can hurt so much, this is unforgivable because this girl will have to be a part of our lives it's going to be more hectic if she loves him..

I heard a lot of knocks but I didn't open

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I didn't want to talk to anyone I just wanted to be alone..

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SWAY

Dawn: You have been awfully quiet, what's wrong?

Me: It's nothing I am okay

He was now back on the bed and I was sitting on the chair, we were eating chicken and rolls his Sister got them for us..

Him: Sway talk to me

I wiped my hands..

Me: I can't let go of the fact that I almost lost you.. Everyday I kept on blaming myself that maybe it's my fault, after all he is my ex

Him: You can't blame yourself he is a grown man and he took this decision on his own to act like that

Me: I know that I'm supposed to be thrilled that you okay but I can't shake off the fact that you almost died

Him: Don't beat yourself about a hypothesis I am here now and that's all that matters.. I am not going anywhere

He leaned over to kiss me but he caused himself pain..

Me: Are you okay?

Him: I'm okay

I got up and kissed him..

Him: I missed that a lot

Me: Florence tells me that you want us to continue with the wedding

Him: Yes I think we should

Me: I think you should get better first

Him: Toots I am fine

Me: No you not and I'm not going to risk it.. I want you to fully recover firs before we can think of

continuing with the wedding

Him: Yes Mam'

I smiled at him...

Him: I love you soo much

Me: I love you too

Him: Can we just try to move on from what happened and live start new memories?

Me: I think we can do that

I kissed him again..

### **SARA**

I packed everything of mine there's no use staying here anymore, I have money saved up from when I got paid so I will manage to get me a place to stay..

I walked downstairs and everyone was there, no one expected this..

Bonolo: Sara what are you doing?

I looked at them..

Me: I think there's no point in me staying here

Zaine: Don't be crazy this is your home

Me: I understand but it's his home too

Bonolo: You have come to far to go back to your old life again

Me: I'm not

I touched my Amulet...

Me: I will not go back to my old again

Bless: Can't we try and fix this?

Me: No we can't.. Thank you Mr & Mrs Radebe for taking me in when I had nowhere else to go

Bonolo: It's almost nighttime where would you go?

Me: I'm not sure

Zaine: You can spend a night here and I promise that tomorrow morning I'll personally drive you to go

and look for a place to stay

Bonolo: Please Sara

Bonolo came to me and hugged me..

Her: I'm sorry... I'm truly sorry

Zaine: Well done Bless you have just lost a good woman!

He walked away..

A FEW MONTHS LATERSWAY

Sara: Sway come on we have to go

Me: I'll be right there

Her: You said that 5min ago

Me: I probably shouldn't go I am not feeling well

She knocked at the door...

Me: Come in

She opened and walked in..

Her: Is it that bad?

Me: You have no idea

I wiped my tears, she came and sat down next to me.

It's weird how life plans itself out sometimes when I finally started attending Bible school I found Sara there, at first I didn't want nothing to do with her but as I kept on attending we became close again. Sara has come a long way the change in her is very admirable she is even more spiritual mature than I am. She may not be able to replace Claudia but she's a nice person in her own way, she is caring and very loving. She is a good friend to me and I'm glad that God finally changed her life around..

Her: Maybe you should drink lots of water we can't miss Bible school today

I exhaled..

She got up and stretched her hand to me, I stretched mine to hers and she helped me to get up. Dawn and I we supposed to be long married by now but unfortunately something else came first before marriage and that is a baby. I am pregnant and I'm still dealing with Morning sicknesses and everything else, it's an emotional experience one that needs you to be always attentive. I really don't know what

happened but after Dawn got shot I had a lot on my mind so contraception was the last thing on my mind.

When I found out that I'm pregnant the first few days were tough but as time went on I accepted, this baby is going to be a new start for me. Things are still a bit shaky between me and Dawn's Mother but his Sister is an Angel, she loves me and is always there for me when I need her. Angie has been very supportive too and life is peaceful, life has been very peaceful. Angie continued with my Brother's businesses we are partners and we went about everything our own way we involved God in our business and so far we making reasonable profit, I am putting my profits away so that I can go back to school after giving birth and also helping Dawn with the wedding expenses though he didn't want me to help but it's our wedding so it's only fair that I help too..

Dawn was indeed my Redemption you know God's thoughts and plans with our lives are beyond our human understanding, I really thought that Enzo and I were going to go far but God had other plans. He gave me my soul mate, Dawn is perfect for me. I'll forever be grateful to God for him..

# **DAWN**

I signed and then the guard took me to him..

He was laying on the hospital bed looked like he was in serious pain, I walked to his bed and then looked at him. He turned his head and looked at me..

Me: Good morning

He greeted me back..

Him: Never thought I would see you here

Me: I never thought I would see myself here too

Almost a full minute passed without us saying anything to each other..

Me: I dropped the charges against you, you should be out when your wound heals

He didn't expect that...

Him: Why?

Me: It's my way of showing you that I have nothing against you

Him: That bullet could've killed you

Me: Ya but I'm not dead I recovered

He chuckled..

Him: You not as bad as we thought you were

Me: I guess not

Him: Thank you

Me: Don't mention it

Him: How is she?

Me: She's holding up very well

Him: You take care of her

Me: At all times

I looked at the time..

Me: I have to go hope you recover very soon

Him: I will and thank you again

Me: It's a pleasure

Him: I'm sorry that I almost killed you

Me: It's nothing it's in the past

Him: I guess so

Me: Bye Enzo

Him: Bye

I walked away..

Forgiveness is a way to set yourself free even though I was the one who was in front of the gun but I had to be the bigger person and have us squash the beef, I am sure that a few months in jail he found himself and learned his lesson. Anger doesn't pay it only destroys you..

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# **BLESSING**

Life has been difficult without Sara I miss her everyday and I can't get her back. She has moved on with her life and wants nothing to do with me

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I don't blame her though I really hurt her. She still goes to church, still sings in the choir, and attends Bible school. She is still working at the boutique and still close with my Parents, they take her as family now and she hasn't moved back at home she is still renting my Dad pays her rent while she is still finding her feet. I really fucked up, lost the most beautiful girl I have ever dated not only that but she did love me, she loved me a lot. I stalk her every now and then, I don't think I'll ever accept her being with someone else and so far she is not dating..

My Mom doesn't hate Jeanine but at the same time they not really close, Jeanine's family is not even that mad about the pregnancy or maybe is it because of the fact that I'm Zaine's Son they seem to be very accepting of everything. I don't know what the future holds for me from hereon but I wish that Sara and I could fix things some day, I still wanna be with her.

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# ENZO

What Dawn did just made me to think differently of him I regret pulling that trigger and I regret my actions. It was very stupid of me, I shouldn't have showed up at his place with a gun that night and I shouldn't have pulled the trigger. Prison has been very difficult for me especially since I was no longer paying for protection, Dawn came through for me at the right time I really have to change my life when I get out of here. I was given a second chance at life and I'm going to change my life for the better, Prison has no friend. No matter how tough you think you are but here there's someone who is going to be more tougher than you..

### SARA

Reuniting with Sway was the best thing that has ever happened to me I don't much of what happened between us in the past but our friendship currently is the best thing that has ever happened to me. We relate to each other a lot, she too like me lost her family and now she is starting a family of her own. She gives me hope that one day I'll also have a family of my own, even if it's not with Blessing. Zaine and Bonolo continue to show me unconditional love and being in Blessing's presence no longer hurts as much as it did when I first found out that he got someone pregnant, I am working on myself and working on my future. I will make it and I'll forever be grateful to God for saving me from the hand of the devil.

..... THE END.....