

# **PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME JUST GO**

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(CONTINUATION OF **THEMBELA THE ORPHAN** nee **MKHIZE BROTHERS**)

## **INTRODUCTION**

I love winter more than summer, but I love rain more than sun oh well, I guess I'm messy like that.

I'm lucky to have this view every day, especially when its pouring outside , I forget all about the Stress that come with my job and My PA who want to be around me every time gossiping like hell.

"Knock knock"

Speak of the devil

Me: " Come in"

PA: I'm already in, I rolled my eyes, woman your husband is here, he's been here for 20

minutes but hey I'm sure you've been busy drooling over rain

Me: shit , I forgot that he's picking me up", I started running around picking up my things

PA: go go go

Me: ok ok, you'll swear I'm late for the plane or something, I ran out and took the lift down

PA: I swear if I was not your PA you would've lost your man long ago, I laughed, He dramatic like that this one

Me: thank you for saving my marriage

Andile, oh yah my PA's name Andile .

Andile: Pleasure, our eyes met he smiled a little.

Me: sorry baby I was finishing up some work, he hugged me

" that a lie I know you've been staring the rain babe ,packs of having a weird wife, let's go we late, we walked out the building

Me: where are we going?

"Mom invited us for dinner, so how was your

day? , he opened the car door for me and I got in.

Me: great yours?

" it was good, you look beautiful "

Me: thank you T then we drove off , going to his parents' house. Sigh

Now that I'm going to hell already, let me just introduce myself

My Name Ndumiso Dlamini Zikalala, 29 years old, Originally From Richards bay KZN but just moved here in Durban 1 year ago With my husband yes I'm married to a great Guy, His name is Thami Zikalala, let's just say he's my everything I mean 4 years later into our marriage he still treat me like I'm the only woman in this world. He's in a construction business with his family. I'm a Dermatologist by profession, have 3 siblings 2 older brothers Mbongeni and Zolani, a sister who is little younger than me Yamkela.

I married into a big Zikalala Family Thami has 4 sisters and 3 brother's ,4 boys 4 girls so 8 in total and he still has both of his parents, me on the other side I'm left with my mother only because my father died 3 years ago.

Buckle up, let me take you for a ride,  
Ndumiso Ride.

INSERT #1

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

We around the table at the in-laws' house, I don't think I will ever be comfortable around this house but hey I'm forced to be here. MaNgubane (mother in law) has put all the stops for this dinner I must say the food looks delicious.

THAMI: "baby are you okay?, you not eating your food."

ME: "I'm fine bbe", he held my left hand and I started eating

MANGUBANE: you still watching your figure

makoti?

ME: no it's not like that Mah"

MANGUBANE: its better be not because I'm still waiting for grandkids

THAMI: Ma!

MANGUBANE: "what? Is it a crime that I want to see grandkids?

ZIKALALA: "Mangubane!

MANGUBANE: "baba I'm just asking "

THAMI: "ma please stop, you have many grandkids for God sakes"i just looked down, listen them exchanging words as usual there's nothing new here, its always like this'

Thami: "Baby let's go!

ZIKALALA: Son.....

THAMI: no Dad ,mom is so insensitive , he pulled my hand and we walked out just like that,He's so angry that he drives like a maniac, I decided to not say anything, I said a little prayer" DEAR GOD PLEASE OPEN THE GATE FOR US , WE COMING WITH A BLACK SUV", Thami looked at me, he burst out

laughing, I guess he heard my prayer.

THAMI: "Ndu I don't like to laugh please, what kind of prayer is this?, he was still in stitches

ME: what do you want me to say when you drives like this?

THAMI:sorry baby, I didn't notice

ME: "yeah right," we finally arrived at Morning Side, yes that where we live. the security guy opened the gate for us and we drove in, when I got inside the house I took of

my shoes and headed upstairs I needed to shower and sleep

THAMI: babe why are you running away from me

ME: I'm not running away, I just need to take shower

THAMI: can I join you?

ME: Yes you can, when we reach the room we took of our clothes and went to shower, there's nothing like hot shower after a long

day I tell you.

THAMI: "I'm sorry about my mother", he said washing my back

ME: "it ok", in my mind I'm like no it's not okay. Why women must suffer because they can't conceive? Why must they be insulted? Specially by another woman? Just because you able to carry a child of which that is a blessing, doesn't mean look down to those who can't, oh well I did carry someone but when I was 7 month pregnant I lost him, he died in my womb, I think part of me died with him, 3 years later still nothing.

THAMI: "my love don't cry" I didn't realize I was crying, he just hugged me, water still hitting our bodies, later he dried both of us and we got in bed.

THAMI: i love you

ME: I love you too, he fell asleep immediately that how he is, I was just deep in my thought, everyday I ask myself why did I lose my baby like that? Everything was fine

next thing he's gone, maybe God saw that I won't be a good mother to him. sometimes I wish to get pregnant again but sometimes I'm scared that the history might repeat itself.

i guess I finally fell asleep, in the morning when I opened my eyes , my husband wasn't next to me I checked the time,Its 3am,ok I guess he's in the bathroom but then I started hearing him shouting in the bathroom, I jumped out of the bed and headed to the bathroom when I touched the door handle, I find that he locked himself in, I knocked, he was still shouting but he kept quiet when he heard my knock and he opened the door fast

THAMI: "baby why are you up, do you want to use bathroom? He asked me with his eyes popped out

ME: "no why are you shouting, what are you doing with a phone in a bathroom?

THAMI: "its...umm its MZO(his younger



brother)

ME: what wrong with him?

THAMI: he's in trouble,I have to go, he said that getting on his clothes fast

ME: what going on? I'm coming with you, he turned fast

THAMI: No no no baby sleep,you know him with his Varsity Shenanigans, I will call you as soon as I know all the details, he kissed my forehead and ran out just like that, oh well it was 3am after all I decided to sleep again.

## NDUMISO'S WORK PLACE

It was 10am still haven't heard anything from Thami he's was not answering his phone neather was MZO I was starting to be worried.

ANDILE:madam you still worried about a varsity boy?

ME: more like both of them I mean their phones are off

ANDILE: maybe you should go to the

Campus I'm sure you'll find some information, Actually Let's go  
ME:" but my Appointments?", he just pulled my hand and we ran out, I threw him the keys" You driving "

ANDILE: with pleasure darling do you know the guys I can get by driving this machine? , I rolled my eyes, yes Andile is openly gay and he's the only true friend I have , hes 35 from Manzimto I don't kno how my life would be without him he's a blessing.then I received notification on my phone

ME: "change of plans Andy,we going to Morning side hospital now just received notification from Medical Aid".

ANDILE: no what happened to the boy

ME: "only God knows", we arrived at the Hospital and to Reception we asked about Mzo but there was no MZOKHONA ZIKALALA Admitted or who was admitted neither was THAMI ,sigh

ANDILE: what we going to do now?

ME: "let me call LUNGA"lunga was one of the Zikalala sibilings, its rang 3 times and he answered

LUNGA:mrs Zikalala

ME: hi lunga how are you?

LUNGA: fabulous and you

ME:not well I'm looking for Thami have you heard anything from him, or Mzo I mean he went to check on him apparently he was in trouble at the Campus this morning so he rushed to check on him, But none of them answers my calls

LUNGA: eash I haven't heard anything from both of them , what time did he left the house?

ME: 3 am, Andile eyes popped out

LUNGA: What! I'm going have to call you back , I let you know if I hear something

ME: I...tu tu tu..he hung up , Great

ANDILE: did i hear you say 3am? Ndu no what are we going to do now?

ME: I don't know, what I know Is that I'm

not going back to the Office, im going home  
I can't concentrate cancel all my  
appointments, you can have a day off as  
well, I took the keys

ANDILE: Can't say no to that madam , I got  
in the driver's seat and Andile was working  
on his Tablet, after leaving him the rank I  
drove to my House.

**\*\*LUNGA\*\***

I'm Lunga Zikalala 37 years , I'm Thami's  
older brother , when Ndu was Narrating the  
story about Thami and Mzo I just knew there  
was something wrong.i decided to call them.

MZO:big brother

ME: what the hell mzo why are you not  
answering Ndu's calls? Where the hell are  
you and Thami?

MZO: bhuti ....umm bhut Tham..

ME: mzo I don't have all day speak up man

MZO: Thami is at the hospital

ME:what why? Ndumiso is looking for her  
what happened to him?

MZO: he's ok he's at Morning Side, call him  
...tu tu tu... did that sucker just hung up on  
me? Fuck I took my keys and drove like a  
mad man to Morning side Private hospital,  
when I got there same story no Zikalala  
person was admitted I called him, he  
answered

THAMI: Luh this is not a great time man i.....

ME: shut up and come out to that corner  
that you in, I'm here in the hospital

THAMI: what?

ME: "now thami now",I hanged up....5 second  
he appeared looking so frustrated

THAMI: What are you doing here?

ME: don't ask me that shit, the question  
what are you doing here? , he rubbed his  
head

THAMI: it's bad lunga its b...

ME : I don't want to hear about it, fix your  
shit, Ndu was here looking for you

THAMI: what ?how did she.., he looked like  
he was thinking" Fuck Medical Aid "

ME: what did I say to you Thami, she's running around like a fool as we speak, your problem you don't listen, i warned you man, I warned you, I feel sorry for her,mmmm I'm out of here ,I walked away from him leaving him with hands in his head.

NARRATED

Thami followed his brother behind going to his house, when he reached the house he saw his wife's car parked outside, his heart started beating so fast.

He walked in, in his room he found Ndu staring the Mirror

THAMI: "bbe" she jumped so fast and rushed to hug him

NDUMISO: what happened, I've been calling you all morning and I got scared after receiving Hospital notification, but when i got there I couldn't find you guys

THAMI: M..Mzo hurt some boy in a fight so he was admitted not us that why you couldn't find our name in the system

NDUMISO: oh so how is he?

THAMI: good they'll discharge him this afternoon

ME: that great I was so worried about you guys

THAMI: don't worry, he just hugged her so tight.

NDUMISO: baby you don't look fine

THAMI: just tired baby, just need a shower, had a long morning he walked in a bathroom, Ndumiso went downstairs to make him some food.

Thami finished showering and walked back to the room, his phone Rang

THAMI: hey

PERSON: ;;&@\*\*\*((( ))#::;

THAMI: ndu was looking for me I had to come back

PERSON: JMSMLADGGJKKA

THAMI: you know what I can't deal with your tantrums right now I....

PERSON: #\*#^&\*(((

THAMI: do whatever you like, if you think that is the right thing for t...ndu appeared with a tray full of Great food, " Thank you Lunga, no I'm home now , yeah chat later,, tu tu tu the person dropped his call

NDUMISO: oh that was Luh I forgot to tell him that you back, she said that placing a tray with before him

THAMI: Thank you my love

NDUMISO: eat before its get cold, Thami ate his food fast , he finished and wore his work clothes

NDUMISO: still going to work?

THAMI: I have to I have thee most important meeting ever, he took his keys and his cellphone, " I will see you later baby he kissed her forehead and rushed out, Ndumiso decided to catch up on her work on her laptop.

2 WEEKS LATER

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***



Things between me and thami are not great these days I don't know what happening, he seem distracted but he says its work but I know Thami work doesn't faze him ,I think there's more to it but I decided not to read to much into it. I mean I'm a calm person that my nature

Its 7 PM hes still not home, he usually comes back by 5pm, decided to leave his food on the microwave headed to my room, I might as well catch up on some reading.as I enter the room I hear his car outside, he walked in a house , he on his phone with a huge smile plastered on his face, he's smiling more like blushing, until he notices me looking down on him, he removes his phone fast from his ear, I think he locked it or switched it off.

THAMI: MA..MADLAMINI

ME: "hi," I say going back to the room.after some time

"How was your day?"

ME: just a day nothing special, yours?

THAMI: "it was good" silence \*bbe I apologize for last couple of days I know I've been distant I'm sorry about that

ME: it's okay, but I would like to know why what going on? He looked down

THAMI: nothing going on like.....

ME: don't do that thami, are we lying to each other now?

THAMI: no

ME: so what going on? He didn't answer I preferred to leave him alone because clearly he was hiding something from me, I felt so hurt 5 years into a relationship with him he never hid anything to me I mean never .

THAMI: where are you going?

ME: I'll sleep in a guest room, clearly you dont want to talk to me

THAMI: baby it's not like that, he got and followed me at the door, I opened, he pulled my and but I took my hand back " Ndu don't go I will.....

ME: No thami I'm giving you space maybe I'm crowding you

THAMI: baby I'm going to tell you everything please sit down

ME: No thami no I'm sure you going to lie like you've been doing for two weeks so...

THAMI:: I MET SOMEONE ELSE I LOVE HER I WANT TO TAKE HER AS A SECOND WIFE.

CONTINUATION OF INSERT #1

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

I stood there emotionless, I turned I saw him a little smile in his face after dropping a bomb, more like a knife in my heart, she took his heart, he loves her I can see straight to his eyes. i think he snapped out of it because he lifted his eyes up fast

THAMI: baby Nooo that came out very wrong my love, he tried to touch me but I moved back

ME: you love her?

THAMI: I do but not more than you Ndum...

ME: do you love her, I asked him so calm

THAMI: I do love her

ME: you want to marry her

THAMI: bbe don't do this

ME: answer the question Thami

THAMI: that my wish if you allow me

ME: so there's nothing that came out wrong, I was still at the door "YOU MET SOMEONE ELSE YOU LOVE HER AND YOU WANT TO MARRY HER, congratulations you can have her, I walked out , he followed me like a lightning

THAMI: ndu let's talk don't leave

ME: we done here , I took off his ring and threw it on him, I went back to the Room , took of the gown, wore my tracksuits and sneakers

THAMI:baby don't leave me , I ignored him tied my laces, took my car keys he just stood at the door" Ndumiso I said don't leave let's sit dow....

ME: out of my way thami.

**\*\*THAMI\*\***

To say Nduh was angry was understatement, she was livid and hurt what have I done

NDUMISO: out of my way Thami

ME: I can't let you walk away from me I won't

NDUMISO: GET THE FUCK OUT OF MY WAY!

she roared I got scared because I never heard her shouting like that ever, she looked like she's was ready to kill me

ME: ndumiso ...she just pushed me aside and ran out of our room, its 8 o'clock, I ran after her , I tried to tell security to not open for her but she was ready to crush the gate with her Car, she drove out like a maniac, following her was a waste of time because I lost her in the way, I drove to Lunga's place I needed all the help I can get, I found him with Ntando he's my Oldest brother

LUNGA: whose chasing you?

ME: I told her, she left me

NTANDO: what do you mean she left you?

ME: she just drove off , Luh trace her for me please ( He's an IT Technician)

NTANDO: how was she?

ME: I never saw her like that man , she took her ring off.

LUNGA: let's go, we rushed into my car, My phone rang I answered it fast without even checking

ME: Ndumi

PERSON: hi sir th.....

ME:" wait wait who are you?

PERSON sir I'm detective LAMULA please listen there's a lady.....I didn't hear anything after that, DEAR GOD WHAT HAVE I DONE?,

**\*\*LUNGA \*\***

I hate hospitals we've been waiting here for more than an Hour , Thami has been pacing up and down He's so annoying

NTANDO: thami stop man, you driving me crazy

THAMI: what taking them so long,

ME: let them do their job, you didn't do yours so stop whining.

NTANDO:guys please, Thami did you tell her everything I mean everything everything?

THAMI:No

ME : oh wow you still lying I don't want to be part of this anymore, I got up

NTANDO: luh Sit down this is not about Thami it's about Ndu w.....

"NDUMISO ZIKALALA, we got up quickly

THAMI: how is she?

DOCTOR: its just bruises but I will like to keep her overnight.

LUNGA: can we see her?

DOCTOR: yes you can but don't be long, She need to Rest

NTANDO: thank you doc, we got in her ward she looked so calm for my liking , I know she's the calm person naturally but under the circumstances, you can understand why I felt uneasy.

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

I watched them they walked towards my bed  
, Thami literally ran in, to think I almost died  
just because of this man next to me, I don't  
know where that car came from funny  
enough I didn't get scared I guess I wanted  
to feel some pain or die in peace.

THAMI: baby how do you feel, you scared  
me

ME: why are you here?, he just looked down

NTANDO: madlamini

ME: hi

NTANDO: are you ok

ME: yes, can I have water, Thami took the  
water and gave it to me.

LUNGA: we glad you ok, you gave us a fright

THAMI: baby I'm sorry

ME: I don't want to talk to you, I don't even  
want to see you guys please take him with  
you

THAMI: I'm not going to anywhere

ME: I want my phone, where is my phone i  
want to go home



THAMI: but...

ME: PLEASE I WANT MY PHONE NOWWW, I screamed

LUNGA: ndumiso calm down please

NTANDO: thami let's go

THAMI: No!

NTANDO: give her space, he pulled him by his hand and they walked out

LUNGA: Ndum....

ME: I want my Mom, I want to go home please borrow me your phone

LUNGA : Ndu you can't leave like that

ME: why not your brother doesn't want me anymore

LUNGA : you know he loves you don't make any hasty decisions

ME: I want to call ANDILE

LUNGA: we family Ndu I will take you to my house let me call Ntokozo(that his wife)he walked out also

NARRATED

In the morning LUNGA's wife went to the hospital, lunga briefed her about what going on Last Night, she walked in to the hospital and Found 3 brothers outside Ndumiso's ward she didn't greet them .

NTOKOZO: where is she?

LUNGA: morning

NTOKOZO: luh I'm just not in the mood

LUNGA: what did I do?

NTOKOZO:are you happy now thami? And You advised him to do this?

LUNGA:Ntokoza!

NTOKOZO: I'm sure you wished she was dead when you heard she was in an accident,im sure you were going to do Vosho dance with your new lover.And you LUNGA if you want a second wife tell me now, so that I can leave your ass in peace nx, she left them there and walked inside The ward.

LUNGA: see what you done?

NTANDO: I'm sure I'm going to sleeping in a

couch also today Thank you so much Thami  
nx.

## INSIDE THE WARD

Ntokoza hugged Ndumiso , tears just ran  
down her cheeks

NTOKOZO: stop it ok stop it , I don't want  
you to cry because of that dog, Right now is  
not the time to be weak, I need you to be  
Strong Stand up for yourself, You 29 you still  
young ndu, Face this head on ,she said that  
wiping her tears

NDUMISO: I don't know what to say or do  
I'm still shocked Ntoko what happened to us

NTOKOZO: nothing happened, you did  
nothing wrong ok, I want you to forget  
about anything and everyone right now  
Focus on Ndumiso

NDUMISO: thank you for coming

NTOKOZO: I'm here to get you so I bought  
you these, hope they fit

NDUMISO:thank you so much Ntoko, it was  
tracksuits, Ndumiso wore them and They

walked out, still Thami and his brothers were still outside, Ntokozo just gave the dead stare they remained seated, They signed papers and they walk out.

NDUMISO: please take me to my house sis

NTOKOZO: are you sure?

NDUMISO: Yeah like you said I have to face this head on so I can't run away.

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

When I got to the house I took a long hot bath, after finishing I took my other phone and Decided to call my sister Yamkela She's a 24 still in varsity but this is her last year.

YAMKELA: hey sis

ME: hi how are you?

YAMKELA: I'm good how are you , you don't sound Great

ME: was in a car accident last night but.....

YAMKELA: What? What happened, are you ok where are you?

ME; I'm good nothing major just bruises , I'm at the house

YAMKELA; sorry I'm glad you ok?

ME: yeah so how are you , how's school any new bae

YAMKELA: school hectic as usual oh I'm still single

ME:mmm ok I wanted to check up on you

YAMKELA: ok bye now there's incoming call , I love you

ME: love you too, she hung up.

I don't know When did he got here, he was leaning towards the door.i wore fresh clothes.

THAMI:hi

ME: hi

THAMI: you look beautiful

ME: thanks

THAMI: I got you some food

ME: I'm not hungry

THAMI: but you have to eat something baby

ME: I SAID IM NOT HUNGRY, I snapped

THAMI: I'm sorry, parents are downstairs

ME: What parents?

THAMI: my Parents and your mom

ME: wow well played Thami

THAMI: ndu ...

ME: stop, he just walked in a shower , After finishing we went downstairs together.ohh the family, Ntando, Lunga,Ntokozo and Thandi that's Ntando's wife we all there My mom ( Madladla)greeted me.

MADLADLA: ndumiso you ok, I heard about Accident

ME: I'm good ma

MANGUBANE: "thank God makoti I was so worried", what an actress she deserves an oscar this woman I tell you.we all settled down.

ZIKALALA: thami what going on in this house?

MANGUBANE: makoti where is your ring?

ZIKALALA: MANGUBANE I'm still talk, she kept quiet, Thami I asked you a Question, why are we here

THAMI: Ndumiso is leaving me

MANGUBANE: Hhe' she clapped once

ZIKALALA: She's leaving you because? He started narrating them his story about his new mrs and all.

MANGUBANE:so she's leaving because you found another wife what wrong with that?I looked at my mother she didn't say anything

ZIKALALA: did you ask makoti to take second wife?

THAMI: no, but that doesn't matter anymore because I'm no longer taking her....

MADLADLA : what? , that my mother everybody, she looked so shocking

MANGUBANE: that insane

THAMI: Ndu I'm sorry I decided that I'm not taking her anymore

ME: No Thami you love her I saw it in your eyes, when you told me about her, I won't break you up with the love of your life

THAMI: but I also love you ndu, I can't live without...

ME: stop please stop

MADLADLA: ndumiso don't raise your voice to your husband

ME: why her? Why her? Is because I can't give you kids?

THAMI: baby please you know it's not that

NTOKOZO: ndu don't do this to yourself ,she said that with a teary eyes

ME: how do I know that thami, tell where did I fail? Tell me Maybe I'm not good in bed

MADLADLA: ndumiso!

ME: I want to know.

THAMI: Baby you more than enough for me I'm sorry Ndumiso I didn't mean to hurt you pleas...

ME: you know everything about me thami even if I'm not good enough in bed thats is on you, you the only guy I've ever been with.

THANDI: sorry Ndumiso you dont deserve all this

ME: who is she do I know her? Silence "  
Thami who is she.

THAMI: Ndumiso don't do this



ME: I want to know her who is she ?

LUNGA: thami talk please now is the time man, he still didn't answer, I got up

ME: I'll go pack

ZIKALALA: makoti calm down

ME: I'm sorry baba I don't want to be here anymore

THAMI: Ndumiso don't leave me

ME:you should be happy you can stay with a mystery woman in peace

THANDI:you still hiding thing to Your wife Thami wow

ME: he's protecting his own Thandi,

THAMI: I'm going to tell you Ndu please forgive me

ME: I said who is she? He just froze,silence , i realised that he's not willing to tell me,i carried.....

THAMI::"ITS YAMKELA"

ME: that her name, wait YAMKELA from where? I looked him straight into his eyes , It can't be , I mean I looked around, I

looked at my mom , she also shiyed away from me

ME: thami you... I mean you don't mean YAMKELA my YAMKELA?

THAMI: baby...Ndumiso

ME: THAMI YOU TAKING MY SISTER AS YOUR SECOND WIFE?

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NARRATED

After ndumiso realizing that the second wife is her own sister, she looked around like she was waiting someone to tell her that she was dreaming she's about to wake up to this nightmare.but no one came to her rescue beside the crying Ntokozo, who got up and hugged her because she looked like she's about to faint.

NDUMISO: so everyone knew about this beside me

NTOKOZO: bbe I swear I didn't know, she looked at her mom

NDUMISO: Mom!, MADLADLA lifted her head up" You knew? Oh my God mom you knew about this and you didn't tell me

MADLADLA: it was not my place Ndumiso your husband was supposed to tell you

MANGUBANE: Atleast it's your sister so I don't see anything...

THAMI: mah please, ndumiso we didn't plan it it's just happened I.....

NDUMISO: stop please I don't want to hear anything coming from you

MADLADLA: sit down ndumiso! You lucky that is your sister what if it was another woman that you don't know?

THANDI: madladla you condoning is this is this the kind of mother that you are? Don't you see this is killing her? Wow, I'm out of here Ndumiso I'm sorry , I am so sorry you don't deserve any of this she walked out , NTANDO followed her out.

NDUMISO: "wow" ,that all she said before climbing the stairs.

In their room She took out her suitcases she started packing her clothes

"What are you doing baby you can't leave me"

NDUMISO:.....

THAMI:Ndumiso this is your house you don't have to leave, I'll go

NDUMISO:I don't want anything to do with you Thami, you ,your family and your inlaws you all the same

THAMI: I know I messed up but I'm not going to let you go Ndumiso I'm going to fight for you, you my wife

Ndumiso pulled her suitcases all the way downstairs, everyone got shocked seeing her with bags.

MADLADLA: where are you going Ndumiso , you leaving your husband because she's taking your sister? Do you hate Yamkela that much?

NDUMISO: I'm doing this for me,and Yamkela and Thami can have a nice

marriage.

THAMI: you belong to me NDUMISO you mine, I love you dont do this to us baby,tears ran down his cheeks

MANGUBANE:ndumiso you so selfish, don't you want to share what you have with your sister while she's caring the future of this family, what your husband always wanted , i think it's a win win situation Ndu looked at Thami , thami looked down

NDUMISO: congratulations you deserve all the good things I hope it's a girl I know you always wanted a baby girl

THAMI : it was a mistake baby

NDUMISO:wow, she pulled her suitcases out, loaded them to her car

THAMI: ndumiso PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME ngyacela

NDUMISO: JUST GO thami go to your wife and Baby, im sorry I couldn't give you kids , im sorry I couldn't be the great wife to you.

THAMI:" ndumiso please "she got in her car and she drove off.

it was not easy for her, this was the ultimate betrayal to her, she was leaving her life behind, the only man she ever loved let alone the man she ever dated in the whole world.

She chose herself, she chose to walk away from it all.

2 YEARS LATER

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

If I can say life has been great I would be lying Things went from bad to worse

1. -First my husband decided to cheat on me with my sister, got her pregnant and decided to marry her yep they married now.

2. Thami refused giving me a divorce, he became an animal, he will harrass me day in and day out, i had to file for protection order but hey He's A Zikalala they are untouchable , I will wake up to him standing next to my bed in the middle of the night not knowing

how he got in

3. When I'm walking at the mall or driving I would feel that someone is following me. he would send me messages complimenting what I'm wearing, complimenting my boobs while I'm in a shower I had to hire someone who found a whole lot of cameras in my apartment . I decided to move to Mlazi with ANDILE, oh I miss him he was the only friend I had. yes you heard me "He Was" he died in a car accident a year ago, hit and run sometimes I think THAMI had something to do with it because andile stood with me through all that when I lost it .

4. After losing Andile I lost my job that THAMI'S doing he told me clearly that I will lose my job so I will be forced to go back to him. ive search the job for the whole year now no one wants to hire me, luckily I bought that 3 room house from andile's family.

What I'm trying to tell you is that in that 2

years I lost everything, I lost family, my best friend my job but all in all I lost myself. I'm no longer that confident Woman, I have panic attacks, anxiety attacks sometimes I'm depressed because of what I've been through, but I believe that everything happens for a reason, in every situation there's a light in the end of the tunnel.

Thami decided that because I don't want him back he must abuse me, he would rock up to my place shout at me, sometimes beat me up, I got tired of reporting him because he would laugh in my face and tell me that jail is his home. The last straw is when he came with a gun threatened to kill himself, I guess he changed his mind because he ended up shooting me 3 times. He left me thinking that I'm dead lucky enough I didn't, I was rescued by neighbours finally he got arrested even though he didn't stay in jail that long because of his connections but court granted me Divorce and Protection order



finally I'm free.

Let me introduce myself again to you

My name is NDUMISO DLAMINI I'm now 31 years old qualified Dermatologist currently working at the Bakery, yep you heard me I had to find a job, thami wiped my accounts clean, I had to sell my car because I couldn't afford it anymore, I still live eMlazi at , I'm glad I bought that andile's place because I don't know where I would be right now. My family want nothing to do with me, they accused me of bewitching Thami. They said that why he went crazy after me .

I'm earning not earning enough but I've learned to appreciate everything in life.

I've been attending therapy and Support group for women who went through different Abuse and trauma it been very helpful ,ohh I even found a friend her Name Is NTOMBI BHENGU she also attend group with me and also live at Mlazi but on a different section we just clicked right away

she's such a strong person for someone who  
been through what she went through.today  
she's coming over she's fun I forget about  
everything when I'm with her

"Helloooo" with a squeaky voice

I got startled

Speak of the devil she's loud like that

NTOMBI: "Oh my God I'm sorry Ndu I didn't  
mean to scare you", yeah I'm like that now, I  
panic a lot

ME: Dont worry about it

NTOMBI: Girlfriend im so cold jesus it's April  
why is so cold like this, she said that locking  
the door

ME: and do you think locking the door will  
make you warm, she laughs

NTOMBI: I don't know I need all the heat i  
can get , how are you, we hugged

ME: I'm okay, how are you ,

NTOMBI: Im good beside freezing

ME:go to my room and take the heater out  
please I don't want you to die, she literally

ran to my room.

She came back with it and she plugged it in a living room, I made coffee for her

NTOMBI: God that better what a cold Saturday, I handed coffee to her "thanks girlfriend"

ME: No problem, where Owami( that her 4 year old son) today

NTOMBI: Out with Mtoti they told me live that I'm not invited, oh Mtoti is her Boyfriend they've been dating for almost 3 month now.

ME: they get along very well

NTOMBI: too well its scares me Ndu , what if its doesn't work out between us? what will that do to my son?

ME: you got the key to that Ntombi talk to your man, he's been patient with you

NTOMBI: what if he leaves me or doesn't look me the same way?

ME: what if he doesn't? I thought you said he loves you

NTOMBI: he does I can see it in his eyes,  
bonus to that he adores my son Ndu.

ME: talk to him Ntombi, don't push him away  
he's a man he has needs and all do you want  
him to find comfort to another woman?

NTOMBI: oh hell no I will strangle that  
thing, we both laughed

ME: just try if it meant to be he will stay

NTOMBI: I hope so I love him ndu and He's  
going to introduce me to his family next  
weekend

ME: ahhh, look at you in love I'm happy for  
you, she's was blushing like a stard.

NTOMBI:enough about my hunk where's my  
Cake's, she so addicted to cakes shame I buy  
her sometimes where I work.

ME:" Hee hunk mmmm," we both laughed i  
got your favourite I placed the cake in front  
of her

NTOMBI: yes Caramel my favourite thank  
you so much , she digged in.we were  
chatting, laughing and eating all day

NTOMBI: do you still believe in love

ME: I don't know, what I know is that I don't want any man near me

NTOMBI: I understand oe

ME: everyman scares me Ntombi, do you think I will ever heal?

NTOMBI: you'll get better one day, don't worry only time will tell, just bear with yourself

ME: yeah I guess you right

NTOMBI: she checked her phone, ok that my Cue to leave the guys are coming back

ME: ok thanks for coming

NTOMBI: you know why I was here right

ME: traitor you were just here for the cake, we both laughed, she took her bag

ME: say hi to Owami

NTOMBI: I will bye girlfriend, she drove off.

INSERT #3

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

It was Saturday but I was working that day, we have a lot of orders if it's a weekend but we go out early, I really needed to leave early because Ntombi has been bugging me the whole morning about she doesn't know what to wear. 12 o'clock I took a taxi to her place.

When I arrived Owami was the one who opened the door for me.

OWAMI:hello aunty

ME: hello baby, where is mommy?

OWAMI: she's there" , he pointed to her room

ME: ok, look I brought you cookiiiiies, he jumped up and down excited, really loves cinnamon Cookies

OWAMI: thank you aunty, he took his cookies and ran back to his couch , ohh its cartoons, then Ntombi shouted "Ndumiso get in here please"

ME: i walked into her room and then there were clothes all over her bed, "And then?

NTOMBI:girlfriend I'm lost I don't know what to wear,

ME: but all these clothes are beautiful

NTOMBI:if you can see Mtoti's sister's You'll understand why im like this ,let alone his brother's wife , you know she's pregnant but it like she... ey I don't even know how to explain her so I have to make an impression.

ME: so how are they are they uptight,stuck up? you know how rich people are sometimes.

NTOMBI: they such a good people more like free but still they must see me as Ntombi the potential mrs mkhize not Ntombi the Receptionists, we both laugh

ME: ok ok Mrs mkhize I think this dress will be perfect,you know black make Statement all the time

NTOMBI: hello this dress is too short Ndu you know I have stick legs",she damn right has matchsticks, I'm holding myself I don't want to laugh

NTOMBI: go ahead ndu laugh, I just bursted out laughing

ME:ok I'm sorry, I picked up a long Royal blue stunning Jumpsuit "How about this, wear it with Black Heels, she snatched it.

NTOMBI:this is perfect God why didn't I see this all along, I guess that sorted

ME: so are you excited

NTOMBI: ndumiso oe I'm just so nervous

ME: you'll be fine just be yourself

NTOMBI: I decided that I'm going to tell him tonight

ME:mmmm so you giving up the cookie tonight

NTOMBI: Ndumiso!

ME: ok oky sorry I was just saying, she got up and we shared lunch just the 3 of us.by 4 o'clock It was time for me to go

ME: ok as much as it so great to be here with you guys, I have to go now and you two must get ready

OWAMI: yeeees is uncle coming now



mommy?

NTOMBI: yes he'll be here soon, owami  
looked so excited

ME:ok text me or call me if you need  
anything or any advice, she walked me out

NTOMBI: I will definitely

ME: don't get pregnant

NTOMBI: NDUMISO!

ME:Ok get pregnant

NTOMBI: go away please, We laughed

ME: love you too, I took a taxi to my place.

When I got to my place , As I was about to  
open the burglar I felt his presence I  
smelled his cologne, I started shaking, I  
didn't want to turn and see his face, I said a  
little prayer, after 6 month of peace here I  
am again fe

"Hello NDUMISO "I carried on fidgeting with  
my keys with my hands shaking

THAMI: Calm down I'm not here to fight let  
me help you, he held my hand taking the  
keys, I moved my hand away from him, I

was still on mute, he opened I snatched my keys from him and got inside I locked the buglar fast he just stood there and as I was about to close the door he blocked it with his hand.

THAMI: Ndumiso please I just need 2 minutes of your time I know I'm not supposed to be here please

ME: just get away from me, I told him calmly

THAMI: Ngyakcela(im begging you) just 2 minutes

ME: you have 1 minutes just 1

THAMI:, Ndumiso I'm not happy about what I did to you , I'm ashamed of myself I like to apologize for everything all the pain I've caused you , you didn't deserve any of that ,all you ever did was love me unconditional while I did the opposite.

i know I'm the biggest jerk In the world and you deserve to know everything, you never lacked anything I was just greedy.

me and you sister started dating just after

me and you got married

ME: wow

THAMI: and she wasn't alone I cheated with other women too I repeat again you never lacked anything it was just me with my bad tendencies.

Forgive me Sibalikhulu don't do this for me but yourself the Biggest mistake of my life was to take your love for granted what I know I will never be happy, I can't stop loving you .I know I destroyed my love from you but it's ok I deserve all the punishment in life.

Take care of yourself I will always love you, If you need anything don't hesitate to tell me.

Again I'm so sorry.

I wiped my tears, I decided that I'm not going to cry anymore I've been crying for so long too long because of this guy.

ME: "I FORGIVE YOU,

THAMI: thank you s....

ME: STOP IM NOT DOING THIS FOR YOU IM DOING THIS FOR ME BECAUSE I WANT TO HEAL ONLY NEED 2 THING FROM YOU . STAY AWAY FROM ME , LET ME LIVE MY LIFE YOU OWE ME THAT MUCH, he looked down and said

THAMI: " Thank you for giving me your time take care of yourself Ndumiso.he walked away from me going back to his car

ME: "Thami", he turned and looked at me TAKE CARE OF MY SISTER.

THAMI: "I will" he got in his car and Drove off, I let out a huge Sigh. I felt like I just removed something huge off my shoulder.

I decided to have a long bath, I was thinking like wow the guy is the best liar in the world I never suspected that he was cheating not even once

**\*\*NTOMBI \*\***

My name is Ntombi Bhengu I'm 30 years old originally from ulundi .im a mom I have son his name is Owami he is 4 years old, he's my

ride or die.

I'm not married but dating this Amazing guy his name is Mtoti Mkhize we've been together almost 3 month which feels like I've known him for 3 years.

I met him almost A year ago but he had to go away, when he came back he literally told me that I'm his girlfriend he's not asking , he's telling me since that day it has been a bliss.

Tonight he invited me to his family dinner to meet all of them not that I don't know them I've been working for their company for more than 6 years now but they don't know that we dating except his brother's.

Its 6 PM I know he's going to be here any minute, I'm kind of nervous unlike this crazy son of mine he's so excited yes he's with us because Mtoti insisted that I come with him.

Message from him

"I'm on my way baby can't wait to see your beautiful self "

Oh well that him making me blush all the time.

I decided to send message to my friend  
ME:girlfriend Weave or Natural, she typing  
NDUMISO:natural

ME: ok thanks, yeah NDUMISO I met her  
Couple of month ago she's been through  
whole lot but still standing I mean she was  
broken when I met her but I see  
improvement every single day she's has such  
a beautiful soul.me and her just clicked it's  
like I've known her for years.

I took a last look of myself in the  
mirror,ndumiso was right Royal blue suits  
me very well I look good even if I say so  
myself, my thoughts are interrupted by  
screaming Owami.

OWAMI: "mommy mommy uncle is here" oh  
that Mtoti for you He doesn't knock at all, he  
rocks up like Undertaker From Wrestling.  
I went to living room he just stood there  
with his mouth open

ME: "hi",ok that came out as a whisper

MTOTI: he whistled " wow is this you Mangcolosi( my clan name)?, he walked slowly towards me when he reached me he held my waist "you look Beautiful my love and you smell heavenly "

ME:"thank you not bad yourself " what a lame statement I mean the guy I's a dream , I mean he's so handsome buffy oh yes he is when he got back from Russia , I just saw a muscle man I tell you he was so different and he's tall what more can a girl want?

MTOTI: are you ready to go?

ME: yes we ready specially this guy he's been so impatient , He chuckled

MTOTI: its funny because he doesn't even know where we going," Owami Hands to your Eyes", owami obeyed him, he smashed his thick lips to mine, I felt hot immediately, he continued kissing me like it our last kiss on earth

OWAMI: uncle, he pulled out

MTOTI: "fine you can remove them now  
champ, party popper"

ME: don't call my baby that

MTOTI: he just interrupted my moment here  
,

ME: you'll be strong

MTOTI: ok where are the bags we have to go  
now , I went to my room took owami's bag  
and my bag because we sleeping over to his  
house.

ME: I'm ready, he took bags from me

MTOTI: You guys are coming back on  
Wednesday right?

ME: Aybo Mtoti Monday

MTOTI: ok Tuesday atleas....

OWAMI: mommy let's go , we looked at each  
other and laughed , that my son for you he  
loves the road too much

MTOTI: Let's go boy he lifted him and  
carried him and the bags out, he's such a  
show off I locked the door while he was  
strapping him with a safety belt in his SUV



yep he comes from a very wealthy family of which he just got United with them less than 2 years ago.

MTOTI: Come Peaches, yes he calls me with anything he likes, he opened the door for me and and safety belt he always does this thing of strapping me with a safety belt like I'm a kid, I just roll my eyes, He got in a car and started driving all the way he was busy speaking with Owami non stop.

I was just worried about the dinner, he held my hand with his left hand

MTOTI: what are you thinking about Nunu?

ME: nothing babe, he just kissed my hand

MTOTI: Ngyakthanda Ntombi yami ( I love you my girlfriend), he like to say that because Because in Zulu language girlfriend is "NTOMBI" of which ironically is my name

NTOMBI: I love you too

OWAMI: you love me more mommy

ME: yes baby I love you more

MTOTI: this guy doesn't want to see me

happy, he said that laughing

ME: he's marking his territory

MTOTI: definitely

OWAMI: uncle what is that next to me

MTOTI: that biltong boy

OWAMI: ohh, by the way biltong is for his pregnant brother's wife her Name is Yara. they say she eats biltong all the time more like demands it from everyone.

I never met her before I just know her from Social media Apparently they thought she was Pregnant with twins but they later found that she expecting Triplets.

Finally the car arrived to beautiful neighborhood ever but I noticed that was not Mr and Mrs MKHIZE seniors home because I've been to theirs before.

ME: Where are we?

MTOTI: bhuti mlondi's house

ME: Wow is this a house? This looks like a hotel or a.... ay I dont know how to describe the beauty, the lights in the house wow

MTOTI: yes you like it?

ME: do you have to ask bbe this is something else, after driving in he came out and went around to open the Door for me and for Owami.

The noise inside the house it sounded like there were lot of people, Nerves.

Mtoti took Owami's hand and told me we must go in , when we got inside I don't want to talk about the beauty of the House ...I just don't know.then I heard Mtoti singing more like crying

MTOTI: "Kdala nislindile sesfikile(you have been waiting for us too long we are here)",

ME: H...Hi

EVERYONE: Hiiiiiiiiiiiiiii, lord take me now

ZODWA: awu Ntombi you the mystery woman , everyone laughed,That Mrs Mkhize the senior.

Mtoti pulled a chair for me and I sat down

"You so cute what is your name"

"I'm owami" that what I heard when I

remembered about Owami I looked around saw him Talking to her ,is it possible for one person to be pregnant with triplets but still looks like she just walked out in a Magazine or something

"Mami hello remember our guest? That was Mloni talking to his wife Yara.she lifted her eyes up

YARA: oh my God I'm so sorry I was still fascinated by this cutey here , he pointed Owami, She came next to me I got up

ME: hi

YARA: hi I'm Yara welcome to our home She hugged me, she smelled lovely

ME: thank you,you beautiful, she laughed

YARA: you have jokes I see, have you ever seen a beautiful hippo? You are beautiful, she said , i smiled and said thank you I sat down next to mtoti, Owami was now on his lap.

MTOTI: finally I got my girlfriend back, everyone laughed

"Finally you got a girlfriend,said the white guy next To Amanda(mtotis sister)they laughed again.

MTOTI: you didn't thing I was realy single I mean look at me who would resist all of this

ZODWA: tell them son

MLONDI: mom don't encourage him we had enough about how big are his muscles to ours we tired

MTOTI: jealousy, he cried again, I mean sang

MLONDI: I feel sorry for Owami's ears that horrible voice you just sang with can give any kid nightmares, they all bursted out laughing

YARA: guys enough Bhuti you didn't even introduced your guests

MTOTI: eash I forgot ok Everyone this is Ntombi She's a Criminal, She Stole my heart

AMANDA/YARA: Ncoooh, I'm sure my cheeks were now red

ZODWA: and She's blushing

MTOTI: Mah please

ZODWA: sorry

MTOTI: this champ here, he pointed him is Owami

MTOTI; and Nunu you know Mr and Mrs Mkhize(Zodwa and Muzi), you know Amanda and mlondi, I nodded

MTOTI:"we have Nongcebo here Bhuti Londa's Daughter", aybo Londa has a daughter I didn't know about that, I know she's same age as Sizwe and Ayanda they all just started varsity Mtoti talks about them all the .

He carried on "this is Sizwe Bab Gadla's Son" , oh I know Gadla is Muzi's brother "last but not least This is Zama she's Bhuti Sihle's girlfriend," she beautiful with her dread locks but she looks irritated.

"And we have abelungu abathathu( we have 3 white men) Sihle you know him , Ayanda bhuti Mlondi and Sis Yara's Son," He's right they too yellow .

"and that one he pointed the real White man Is Mario Garcia he's Sis Yara's brother and Sis Amanda's Fiancee," now I can see the resemblance yes Yara is mixed I heard She's half ITALIAN half ZULU that why she has White Halfbrother

SIHLE: Mah!

ZODWA: Mtoti don't call your brother a white man

MTOTI:sorry Ma

AYANDA: he took my hand and kissed it " You can call me with any name Nkosazane( Princess)"

MTOTI: "let that hand go ayanda", everyone chuckled.

The only people who were not there were Mlonde's Twin Londa and Amanda's twin Mandy yep they come in pairs

ME: nice to know Everyone

YARA:its a pleasure to finally meet you I heard a lot about you

NGCEBO: "I like your hair", I have short

blond hair

ME: thank you, she smiled , she's also beautiful I think I can safely they all gorgeous in this family

MUZI:" I told you Ntombi that I want you as Mkhize's bride ", that was MR Mkhize the senior

ZODWA:" I told you Hubby that take her as second Wife"

MTOTI:what? Aybo Mah

MUZI: you must thank your ancestors that I love my wife too much, they laughed

SIHLE: you can still take her dad i mean she not married moss

MTOTI: kahle Mlungu( white man), he hates that name

SIHLE: "mxm Robocop", I guess that Mtoti's other name I looked at him and laughed

ZODWA:we just welcome you Ntombi and Owami to our family, even though you practically have been family all these years but now we welcome you as his Partner



ME:" thank you Mah" , ive always called her mom from the start .

MLONDI:Syabonga ngokumzama( thank you for trying him ,they all chuckled Mtoti was just smiling.

Then the chef started placing different kinds of food on the table Yep they have a Chef. Everyone started digging into the food, it was amazing.

The dinner wasn't bad after all what I noticed about the family they so tight so close.

They smile genuinely, they just so warm and Accepting

OWAMI: "mommy why did we eat without praying ?, silence

ME: we forgot baby

OWAMI: ohh

MARIO: they are Heatherns boy boy

OWAMI: what is that Uncle?

MARIO: "something ugly like your uncle" he pointed Mtoti

OWAMI:" but mommy always tells uncle that He's handsome," I chocked on my drink, everyone bursted out laughing.

MTOTI:" thank you Owah"

AMANDA: he is so adorable Ntombi you did a good job with him

ZODWA: too much hes very well mannered kid

YARA : "Very adorable and He looks exactly like you"

ME: "thank you I guess I try"

ZAMA; "you are a single parent?"

ME: yes, sihle gave her a stare

ZAMA: "was just asking" she said rolling her eyes, she has attitude.

ME: Where's the Famous Malwande I heard a lot about him from someone, yes that Mlondi he loves his son too much.

YARA: He's sleeps very early he walks around all day by the time it get dark he passes out,He just turned 1 he's so cute " and i know that someone she said that

rolling her eyes

MLONDI: office secrets Ntombi

ME: sorry

The dinner was great , the conversations were flowing, everyone was smiling.

Owami was now asleep I don't know where but Nongcebo took him i think my son like her because she answers everything he asked without any irritation.

Yara has a beautiful soul every sentence starts with a smile on her face, you should see Mloni God he get lost in her eyes all the time, it like no one exist beside his wife

MTOTI: "you still ok?"

ME: "I'm good "

MTOTI: "I miss you now"

ME: "but I'm right here", I said that sipping my juice

MTOTI : " but you know t...."

ZAMA:"SO NTOMBI WHERE'S IS OWAMI'S FATHER", I chocked on my juice and the

Glass slipped through my fingers, Pieces everywhere

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NTOMBI: "I'm so sorry", she said trying to pick up a broken glass, but Mtoti pulled her up

MTOTI: are you ok?

YARA: no no don't worry it's just a glass sthandwa (love)

NGCEBO: I'll clean it for you, she said going to get a broom.

MLONDI: Sihle!, he called his name with a stern voice, Sihle just knew what his brother was saying without actually saying it.

SIHLE: Zama let's go!, he looked so angry "bye guys we leaving "

ZAMA: I'm sorry Ntombi I.....

SIHLE: "JUST KEEP QUIET", they walked out, Ngcebo came back and started cleaning, Ntombi was still shaken

MTOTI: are you ok? , he asked her again

NTOMBI:I'm ok,he rubbed her arm

AMANDA: what the hell was that? You know zama is starting to annoy me really hard

YARA: we really sorry Ntombi

NTOMBI: it's okay , I'm okay

MTOTI: I think we should get going now

NTOMBI: thank you for hosting us and welcoming me into your beautiful home

MLONDI: it's a pleasure Mangcolosi

ZODWA: Ntombi welcome to the mkhize's and ohh you haven't seen anything about drama of this family this was just a start, everyone laughed, Mtoti came down with a sleeping Owami.

MUZI:Mtoti come and see me tomorrow when you free

MTOTI: "Khabazela", then they all decided to call it a night, Yara and Amanda hugged Ntombi

YARA: hope to see you again soon

NTOMBI: I would love that, she said smiling

AMANDA: Take care of my brother.

NTOMBI: I will, bye everyone

THEM: BYEE, they walked out.

MTOTI: Mamakhe I think you must sit with him at the back So that you can hold him while I'm driving, we don't want to disturb him.

NTOMBI: yeah you right, ntombi got inside the car and Mtoti handed Owami to her.

MTOTI: ok let's go he said starting a Car.

NTOMBI: how long it going to take us to reach your house? , she never been to Mtoti's house before it's something she's been avoiding its Owami only who has been there.

MTOTI: just 15 minute baby

NTOMBI : "oh oryt", they drove all the way in silence until they reached his house. security opened him and he drove in .

He opened the door for Ntombi and he took Owami from her.

NTOMBI: are you sure this is your house? I mean this is a double story do you live

alone?, mtoti gave her a stare

MTOTI: aybo baby you know I live alone  
what kind of question is that? , he chuckled

NTOMBI: I know its just...

MTOTI: I'm joking I stay with my wife and 4  
kids, Ntombi eyes popped out , Mtoti  
laughed pulling her by her hand going to  
the house.

MTOTI: Let's go before you get heart attack  
Mangcolosi , your eyes it's like you just saw a  
ghost.

NTOMBI: don't play like this again.

MTOTI: sorry nunu ,hey walked inside the  
house.

NTOMBI: wow you have a beautiful home  
baby

MTOTI: WE have a beautiful home , this is  
your house too now, let's go and put this guy  
to bed, ntombi followed him upstairs.when  
they reached the room

Ntombi thought to herself when did he do  
this? She was just in shock and amazed that

she didn't even realize that Mtoti was in front of her calling her name

MTOTI;" hello", he said waving his hand in front of her," I know I'm handsome Baby but I'm not going anywhere you will see me till death do us apart " ntombi rolled her eyes

NTOMBI: dont flatter yourself, love when did you do this babe?

MTOTI:oh this last week you like it?

NTOMBI: how can you ask that ,this is amazing oh my God

MTOTI: I'm glad you approve, because Owami loved it. he said holding her tiny waist

NTOMBI: aybo Owami has seen this?

MTOTI: yep he chose almost everything that is here, Owami's room had Dolphins theme all over from Wallpaper to bedding.

NTOMBI: but baby why he didn't mention it?

MLONDI: because I told him its our secret

NTOMBI:but Mtoti you shouldn't have

MTOTI: no no no, I wanted to and I want



him to be comfortable when he's here I'm not doing this to buy him or.....

NTOMBI: no my love I know that ,you dont have to explain Thank you so much this is beyond beautiful.

MTOTI: I love you and I love him you both make happy

NTOMBI: and you make us Happy too thank you so much baby, she hugged him so tight

MTOTI: ok get off me I see you want to kill me what an hurtful hug

NTOMBI: drama queen

MTOTI:let's go to our room now missy before this guy woke up, ntombi kissed Owami and they walked out

IN MTOTI'S ROOM

Mtoti just came back with Ntombi's bags from his Car.

NTOMBI; can I go and take a shower?

MTOTI: you don't have to ask babe like I said this Is your house too

NTOMBI: Thanks, ntombi rushed to the Bathroom.

**\*\*SIHLE\*\***

My Name is SIHLE MKHIZE I'm 32 years of age

I've been staying to USA for some years now but now I'm back home.im in a relationship with Zama Khanyile I can safely say she's one of the reason I came back home.

ME: Zee what the hell was that? Why did you ask NTOMBI about her baby daddy?

ZAMA:I'm sorry sihle I didn't mean to upset her

ME: you were not supposed to ask her in the first place, what wrong with you

ZAMA:....., she didn't say anything

ME: I don't know what you want from me Zee, don't you want to blend in with my family?

ZAMA:I do

ME: so what wrong, I thought you had something against Yara but now its Ntombi

what your problem?

ZAMA: nothing, she snapped

ME: really ?so now you snapping because I said her name

ZAMA: leave me alone let me sleep, she threw herself in bed and covered herself,

ME: you know what suit yourself but just know this, my family is very important to me , if you don't want them you might as well save yourself from more family gatherings.

ZAMA: what is that supposed to mean sihle

ME: "figure it out "I said that leaving the room, I decided to go and catch up on my sport, Women are hard work!

NARRATED

At MORNING SIDE

YAMKELA: you didn't touch your supper

THAMI: I'm not hungry

YAMKELA: but I made your favourite

THAMI: who said that was my favourite?

YAMKELA: but you always enjoy...

THAMI: stop you don't know my favourite

food so stop.

YAMKELA: your favourite or Ndumiso's favourite

THAMI:.....

YAMKELA: it's all about her again isn't, you always angry again.

THAMI: I went to ask her forgiveness today

YAMKELA: what? Why

THAMI: what do you mean why? I had too

YAMKELA: for what she bewitched you that why you behaved like that.

THAMI: stop talking nonsense do you even know your sister? Is she capable to even go to a Sangoma?

YAMKELA; when you desperate you do anything to get ahead

THAMI: wow

YAMKELA: I know she wishes she was still here but she's too greedy , she didn't want me to.....

THAMI; let me sleep

YAMKELA: Wow you still want her

THAMI: stop whining I chose you didn't I?

YAMKELA: yet you still call her name in your sleep

THAMI: I guess you will be happy to hear that she doesn't want me anymore , she hates me.

YAMKELA:mxm I know she still wants you and she hate me because I won your heart

THAMI: wow that sister you sure she hates you so much is the one Who Begged me to Take Care of you mmm

YAMKELA:MxM, she said that catwalking to the en-suite Thami shook his head and got undercover's.

Back to Mtoti house

Mtoti knocked at bathroom door because Ntombi has been in a shower for 30 minutes she still not out.

MTOTI:mamakhe are you ok in there?,  
Ntombi answered back

NTOMBI: I'll be out now now

MTOTI: hurry I miss you now, Ntombi

walked out with towel wrapped around her Body, Mtoti Swallowed hard looking at her beautiful tiny body.

NTOMBI:" Done"Ntombi started lotioning her body with a towel still wrapped around her, Mtoti walked towards her

MTOTI: why don't you remove th..., he asked placing his hand on Ntombi's back but Ntombi jumped so hard that she almost fell down luckily Mtoti held her

MTOTI: wooh babe what wrong , this is just me, Ntombi's eyes were all out, mtoti hugged her she was just Shaking .

NTOMBI: sorry I didn't notice that you were behind me.

MTOTI: shhhh sorry you almost hurt yourself,why would you jump like that Ntombi it's just me and you in this room

NTOMBI: I'm sorry

MTOTI: don't be sorry baby I'm sorry I didn't mean to scare you, look at you even now you still shaking and you Cold baby.

NTOMBI: I'm fine, she got up and went to finish lotioning her skin.

MTOTI: I'll be downstairs I'm going to give you space to put your clothes, I can see you uncomfortable with me being around

NTOMBI: no its n...

MTOTI: it's ok baby I understand be free I don't mind, he walked out closing the door behind him.

Ntombi released tears freely, she sobbed silently, while Mtoti was listening to all her sobbs and they cut through straight to his heart but he decided to let her be,?he got downstairs and dialed his brother's number.

MLONDI: bhuti is everything ok, how is Ntombi?

MTOTI: I don't know bhuti she's crying as we speak

MLONDI: What going on is it about what happened earlier?

MTOTI: iI'm just lost you know I touched her back after she came out in the shower she

almost had a heart attack bhuti

MLONDI: that is not good bhuti

MTOTI: I don't know what to do bhuti

MLONDI: give her space to calm down, she will speak to you when she's okay

MTOTI: oryt bhuti I'll do that

MLONDI: Bhuti

MTOTI: yes bhuti

MLONDI: take care of her ok

MTOTI: ngzokwenzenjalo bhuti( I will do just that bro), they hung Up, mtoti rubbed his head in frustration

"MTOTI"

he turned, he got up fast, he pulled her by a hand and they said down to a couch

MTOTI:" Are you ok"? Ntombi shook her head

NTOMBI: "no", that came out as a whisper

MTOTI: talk to me Mamakhe, I don't like to see you like this

NTOMBI: "I don't know his father", silence

MTOTI: "whose Father?, he asked



NTOMBI: "Owami's", she looked down

MTOTI:ohh

NTOMBI: 5 years ago

MTOTI:"baby you don't have to explain anything to me"

NTOMBI: "but [#sniffing](#)...i want to tell you,...I have to ...."

MTOTI: Ok tell me baby don't cry, he said wiping her tears

NTOMBI: 5 years ago, I went back home at Ulundi it was June holidays, I was still 25. when I got to ulundi one of the girl who was my neighbour was having

"UMEMULO"(coming out of age ceremony)

Back home there's always a hype if something like that happens specially if a girl is still a virgin .

MTOTI: (he rubbed her arm)

NTOMBI:To cut a story short my neighbor was still a virgin so every girl who was still a virgin in the area was going to wear different traditional attire. for "umemulo", I

happened to be one of those girls I was still a virgin, so I wore that attire as well.

when i got to the ceremony I saw people looking at me in a different way ,strange way, until my mother noticed.she started asking what going only to find that my aunt has been gossiping about me that telling everyone that I'm a prostitute in Durban it was bad baby, I had to go to chiefs Home to be Tested if I'm real Virgin or Not

MTOTI:then after finding out?

NTOMBI: my mum was livid , the chief issued that my aunt must pay a fine because she embarassed me in a community.

Ok we passed that, September holidays arrived. I drove from durban from ulundi it was late by the time I reached our area it was 8pm it was raining and dark, that when it happened, I thought it was hijacking but no 3 guys with balaclava's pulled me out with guns,Mtoti held her hand

NTOMBI: instead of taking the car they

decided to take me, they took my pride, my innocence, I can still hear their voices, laughing, cheering each other while taking turns

MTOTI: baby no

NTOMBI: after satisfying themselves they left me there to die I woke up in Hospital.they did everything but still I fell Pregnant everyone told me to do Abortion but not even once in my mind did I think about having abortion.

When he was born I named him OWAMI because he was mine, mine alone, since that day I vowed to love him, protect him as much as I can

MTOTI: I'm sorry baby

NTOMBI: don't be baby ,I cried a lot I ran out of tears, i might have lost part of my life in that situation but at the end I gained something beautiful.

Something you must worry about is that your 30 year old girlfriend has never shared

a bed with a man before, never made love before, there you have it.

I WAS RAPED HE WAS BORN

INSERT #4

NARRATED

MTOTI: hey hey mamakhe look at me, stop crying I'm sorry baby, he said that wiping little tears she had

" I want you to listen and listen to me carefully mommy, sit here , he pointed on his lap.

"Firstly I'm glad that you had courage to tell me this baby,I'm sorry you went through such a horrible experience, I wish I would've been there to protect you.

But from now on I promise you I will protect you, I will die protecting you and Owami.

im not good with words Mamakhe, but I'm proud of you,all this didn't change you, but instead it made you to become this strong beautiful woman in front of me, but from

now on I want you to let me be there for you  
, be strong for you, now on I want to take  
care of you and Owami. Right here in front of  
me is the woman that makes my heart go  
Duf duf"

NTOMBI:( smiling)

MTOTI: there it is that smile that stole my  
heart, Ntombi I want us to be friends before  
lovers, I've never been in love before but I'm  
in love with you Ntombi, I just became a  
better man for myself but I want to be a  
better man for you.i just found my family but  
I want you to be my family too.

NTOMBI; (Silence )

MTOTI: so do you want to take this Life  
thing with me? Ntombi smiled and Nodded,  
He Hugged her so tight

NTOMBI: I love you

MTOTI: I love you too beautiful, they kissed  
so passionately like they were pouring their  
souls to each other, their tongues were  
dancing slowly, ntombi let out a soft moan

and ,she pulled out.

NTOMBI: baby

MTOTI:yes baby

NTOMBI: I want you to make love to me,  
Mtoti eyes Popped out

MTOTI: What? I mean I would love to make  
love to you bt I don't...

NTOMBI:I'm ready, I've been ready since the  
day I told you that I love you Mtoti, I know  
I've been nervous and all but today, tonight  
I want to let that go

MTOTI: you know I can still wait another 3  
month ryt

NTOMBI: I know baby but I dont want you  
to wait anymore,I don't want to wait  
anymore, Mtoti smiled and picked ntombi up  
, he placed her on his shoulder and started  
climbing the stairs with her

NTOMBI: aybo baby put me down, stop  
running

MTOTI:all these muscles I built them for you  
Mamakhe, he said that entering his room,

laying ntombi in his bed,he got on top of her  
MTOTI: so Mangcolosi you saying that you  
ready for MASHAYABHUQE?, he asked  
kissing her neck

NTOMBI: whose that( whispering), Mtoti  
took her hand and placed it to his Crotch

MTOTI: that him, ntombi removed her hand  
fast and she swallowed hard thinking what  
did she got herself into.

He pulled her Pyjama top off. She had fully  
given herself over to him at this point,  
accepting her loss of control. She opened  
her mouth to protest but instead a groan of  
pleasure slid forth as the nerve ending on  
her neck responded to his lips and teeth.  
She was gasping to breath again.

MTOTI : "I love you NTOMBI

" he whispered harshly in her ear. He tried to  
soften his voice. "I'm going to make you  
happy." As he spoke, a hand slid up her back  
and removed her bra.

NTOMBI: "I baby..." the thought left as he nipped her breast, his massive shoulders seemed so tense, Shaking her head slightly to get rid of the thought of what she felt by her hand, she tried not to care, One of his hands was spread out over her abdomen, the caramel of her skin pairing beautifully, with the caramel of his.

He removed his hand, revealing more of the toned, smooth body part he longed to touch for months.

Her muscles trembled and rippled reflexively as he slid his tongue from the top of her clit to her tummy again.

Looking up at her, he noticed that her lips were trembling like she wanted to cry .

He kissed them again, his lips attempting to soothe away whatever pain she was feeling.

She heard his zipper slide down.

"I'm gonna make it better." He mumbled again, more to himself than to her. Peeling off his jeans, he kissed every inch of her



body. Her pelvic bone, each of her thighs, her legs, taking his time, worshipping each part. She was shivering all over now.

NTOMBI: "Oh God." She whispered feeling one of his fingers glide between her slick pussy lips. Simultaneously, the tip of his tongue drew circles around her nipple. She squirmed trying to get his tongue to make contact with the hardened dark chocolate bud. Flicking his tongue across her nipple, he began to flick her clit at the same rate. Her body felt as though it were literally getting hotter, raising in temperature.

The flicking got harder and faster. She was going to cum.

The intensity of the feeling rolled over and over in her stomach, increasing in intensity every second. "No...no..." she moaned softly, still wanting to fight him, the orgasm, the loss of control.

Then it happened, Her eyes squeezed shut as the rolling feeling dropped down into her

p\*ssy then seemed to radiate back out into the rest of her body.

Sweating from concentration, he continued to rub her clit, but released her nipple to watch her face. Her mouth was slightly opened, head tilted back, brow furrowed, fingers grasping his sheets. He felt her legs shaking against the mattress. He caressed her more gently as the orgasm began to fade into a calm. Squeezing her thighs, he dipped his head down to her body and nipped and kissed the insides of them. Her body relaxed completely, her breathing slowed.

Just when she began to regain some of her sanity, she began trembling again he flattened his tongue and pulled it firmly and slowly against her p\*ssy.

NTOMBI: "Agggghhhh.... Mtoti!" she yelled, her mind swirling from the sensation.

She felt her p\*ssy contracting, having random harsh spasms, the rolling feeling

again. "Oh God" she thought,  
"Nonononononoooo...." Her legs locked up  
around his head. He continued the slow  
lapping of her pussy, feeling her body  
winding against him. It...the  
orgasm...increased and increased...bigger  
and bigger...pushing,it was so slow and fast  
at the same time...it reached its crest. She  
pushed her pussy harder into his mouth and  
came. So hard she scared herself. Her body  
fell back onto the bed, Her entire being was  
shaken. From the core of her. Holding  
herself she looked at him almost horrified.  
He murmured something with a smink . She  
moaned in response, still feeling the waves  
of her orgasm, but unexpectedly  
MASHAYABHUQE was in the house, Mtoti  
cursed loudly

**MTOTI: FUUUUCK!!**

**NEXT DAY**

Yamkela didn't sleep at all thinking about  
how Thami has started obsessing over

Ndumiso again.she been thinking about ways to make him forget about her totally.

YAMKELA: T..T...(SHOOKING HIM)

THAMI: what?

YAMKELA: why are you answering me like that

THAMI: it's a Sunday its 6am I need to relax and I said stop calling me T

YAMKELA: fine, I guess only your "Ndumiso" is allowed to call you that

THAMI: what NDUMISO has anything to do with this now?

YAMKELA:I'm going to check if the maid is up I need breakfast

THAMI: I said don't call mam joy a Maid , She a helper our helper and why must she get up so early its weekend stop this,

YAMKELA: why are you bashing everything I'm saying?

THAMI: you know what suit yourself im tired of you whining, yamkela got out slamming the door hard , Thami clicked his tounge

thinking about how he used to have peaceful weekends mornings and Hot breakfast made by his wife NDUMISO, he let out a huge sigh. Downstairs Yamkela dialed her mother's number

MADLADLA:yini wafona eksen kangaka ( why are you calling so early morning , yamkela rolled her eyes

YAMKELA: morning to you too mother dearest

MADLADLA: aysuka Ain't you supposed to be still cuddling with your husband

YAMKELA: how? when he's gone back being grumpy about Ndumiso again?

MADLADLA: what? how do you know that?

YAMKELA: Mom he always dream about her again and yesterday he went there to apologize to her , for what mom huh?

MADLADLA: Calm down don't jump to conclusions I mean that man Chose you , you gave him an heir what more could he want ?

YAMKELA: maybe you right but i think  
Ndumiso is bewitching him again

MADLADLA: stop whining hold on to your  
marriage remember men doesn't like  
nagging wives

YAMKELA: I hear y....tu tu tu , m..mom..wow  
she hung up on me, she said suprised

BACK TO THEIR ROOM

Yamkela walked in with a smile

YAMKELA: baby I brought you coffee just the  
way you like it, thami smiled lifting his head  
up.

Yamkela placed a coffee on the side of the  
bed , thami rested his head to a herdboard  
and took his coffee

THAMI: thank you Yaya, he said sipping his  
coffee

YAMKELA: pleasure baby is it nice?

THAMI: delicious

YAMKELA; baby I've been thinking about  
something

THAMI: I'm listening

YAMKELA: let's have another baby, THAMI  
choked on his coffee spitting it everywhere  
THAMI: What the fuck ? Are you trying to kill  
me or something?

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

There nothing like a lazy Sunday morning  
specially when its raining outside, as I was  
thinking about the beautiful weather my  
phone rang and I answered quickly

ME: Hey girlfriend

NTOMBI: I did it, we did it

ME: Wooooh, calm down, I want details

NTOMBI: I told him everything girlfriend  
and We made love or we Fucked hey it all  
the same thing

ME: ahhggghhhhhh oh my God how was is  
it?

NTOMBI: if I knew it was going to be like  
that, I would've given him the cookie long  
time ago ndu

ME: ncooh you sound so happy my friend

NTOMBI: he was so gentle my friend, I

enjoyed everything about it, I think I love him more now

ME: that is a Power of a Dick my friend (laughing) and where's the man of the hour

NTOMBI:I don't know , when I woke up he was not next to me is that a good or bad thing?

ME: calm down I'm sure he's just around the house

NTOMBI: ok ndu will talk later

ME: ok friend I'm happy for you , she giggled and hung up, I smiled it nice to hear her excited, she's been a positive element in my life

**\*\*NTOMBI \*\***

I'm free finally I'm free, that how I felt when I woke up this morning free,I feel like I can fly, I feel happy I can't stop smiling.

MTOTI: I hope you thinking about me when you smiling like that, he said walking in

NTOMBI: ( smiling)

MTOTI: Sinjani isthandwa sami this morning



( how is my love this morning?)

NTOMBI: I'm good babe how are you, he placed tray on the side of the bed

MTOTI: I'm awesome, I woke up next to a princess today so what more can a man ask for?

NTOMBI : ( blushing)

MTOTI: how was your first night next to your man?

NTOMBI:it was good, he sat next to me

MTOTI : it was just good? Let me tell you about mine , he side hugged me, " it was Explosive no the word I'm looking for Is magical , thank you for a beautiful night baby I enjoyed every single minutes of it.

NTOMBI:glad you did I enjoyed everything too

MTOTI: ofcourse even MASHAYABHUQE is happy

NTOMBI: I can't deal with this name baby ( laughs)

MTOTI: Ngyakthanda Mangcolosi (I love you

Mangcolosi),

NTOMBI: Ngyakthanda nami Khabazela( I love you too khabazela)he perked my lips

MTOTI: you don't know how happy I am baby to see you here, next to me in my bed, he kissed my forehead "I brought you some breakfast, I hope you hungry "

NTOMBI : Actually I'm starving

MTOTI: you welcome,this is made by yours truly for the beautiful lady

NTOMBI: thank you bbe, I started digging into my food

MTOTI: I love you

NTOMBI: ( food in her mouth) mmmm, mtoti laughed , he was looking at me all the time with a smile until I finished my food,or should I say until we finished the food because we ended up eating together, after that we took a shower together, not an innocent one if I must say (winks)

I decided to wear something simple and warm while I was putting my clothes on,

Mtoti was staring at me

NTOMBI: Mtoti aybo stop Stareing at me

MTOTI: Unemcondo emihle kodwa muntu wami(But You realy have a beautiful stick legs my person), I looked at him, we both bursted out laughing

NTOMBI: I'm so hurt right now baby

MTOTI: but that was a compliment my love, I...

"Uncle Can I come in, that was Owami at the door

MTOTI:come in boy, he walked in,I rushed to picked him up

ME: morning baby

OWAMI: morning mommy, what are you doing at Uncle's room?

ME: I slept here

OWAMI: ohh

MTOTI: you didn't say hello to me O

OWAMI: hello uncle

MTOTI: hello champ,how did you sleep, he took him from me

OWAMI: good, but I can't open the TV uncle

ME: how did he know that is your room

MTOTI: you know he's been here for a couple of times

ME: ohh and you coming from downstairs alone?

OWAMI: No mommy I..., mtoti put his hand to his mouth

MTOTI: let's go and open TV for you boy, he said that walking away from me

NTOMBI: MTOTI

MTOTI: Mah, he rushed out , I followed him

NTOMBI: don't tell me...MTOTI YOU

INSTALLED A TV IN OWAMI'S ROOM, they got in Owami's room and shut the door in my face, sigh

LATER THAT DAY

I was just chilling in a lounge alone because Mtoti was playing games with Owami in his room .then I heard someone screaming from outside

" BABA,BABA , I jumped up , she got in running wearing heels but you would swear she was wearing sneaker , she looked like a model or something .

ME: what going on?

NGCEBO: Hi, I'm sorry if I gave you a fright, she hugged me, I noticed affection is very important in this family

ME: it's okay, are you ok?

NGCEBO: yoooh mommy I just committed the biggest sin in the world is baba here?

ME: yes he's here let's go find him , she took off her heels and ran up the stairs until we reached Owami's room

MTOTI: wooh whose chasing you young lady

NGCEBO: how are you baba ey I need your help

MTOTI: what did you do?

NGCEBO: See I thought...I decided to...

MTOTI: ngcebo!, with a stern voice

NGCEBO: Ok baba I stole my dad's car and I crashed it

MTOTI: which car

NGCEBO: the new one

MTOTI: the new Masserati nongcebo , she  
nodded

NGCEBO: I really need your help baba , my  
dad is going to kill me

MTOTI: ay ngcebo you have two cars what  
were you doing with londa's car

NGCEBO: I'm sorry baba

MTOTI: Where is it?

NGCEBO: outside

MTOTI: let me go and check it , he walked  
out

NGCEBO: thank God baba is here

ME: so where is your dad?

NGCEBO: Luckily he's in Dubai, but he can  
rock up here anytime even thou he said he's  
coming back on Tuesday, she said that  
turning to Owami "OWETHU", suprisingly  
Owami smile to an " owethu" name

ME: aybo Owami you are owethu now

NGCEBO: see I told you mommy is stingy

with you, but if you are Owethu it means you are ours too, he said lifting him up.

ME: ok let me leave you two, do you need anything to drink maybe?

NGCEBO: no thank you I just ate , was out with friends see you later

ME: oryt , she got back to Owami and it was my cue to leave.

Later in the evening ngcebo didn't leave she decided to sleep, I didn't even know that she had a room also in the house, it 8pm still Mtoti still not back , he left his phone in the house I was so worried, but I carried on with TV, Owami forgot about me the minute he saw ngcebo.

9:30 PM ngcebo came running down the stairs with her phone

NGCEBO: mommy baba want to speak to you he says he forgot his fone here

ME: yes he's right, I took the phone and Ngcebo went back Upstairs " Bbe"

MTOTI: Mamakhe nirynt, that came out as

whisper

ME: yes we good where are you are ok?

MTOTI:I'm in hospital YARA was in labour

ME: what? What do you mean was , she gave birth already?

MTOTI: Yeah

ME: ok but baby you don't sound okay is she ok?

MTOTI: Yeah She's ok [#sniffing](#)

ME: baby you sound like you crying what going on

MTOTI: WE LOST ONE BABY MAMAKHE

INSERT #5

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

I can't sleep its 12am still Mtoti is not back.ive thought about going to the hospital but I couldn't leave Ngcebo and Owami alone, I guess I ended up falling asleep.hours later I heard him getting in bed

ME : "baby you back"

MTOTI: "shh sleep baby will talk in the



morning"i ignore him i just switched the side lamp on.

NTOMBI:"What time is it?", i noticed his eyes were red you could see that he's been crying

MTOTI: its 4 am i just got back

NTOMBI: How is Yara what happened?

MTOTI: it's bad baby, they operated her, everything went well but after 30 minutes they noticed that one baby wasn't breathing, they tried everything just like that she was gone

NTOMBI: oh my god it was a girl?, He smiled a little

MTOTI: yeah it was 2 girls and 1 boy, his face changed immediately,

" They've been through a lot when are they going to get a break, he said wiping his eyes

NTOMBI: They will be okay baby, I said wiping his eyes

MTOTI: you should have heard Bhuti mlondi mamakhe, his cries were going straight to anyone's heart, even nurses started

crying,he's so broken he had to be sedated in order to calm him down.

MTOTI:and YARA was worse they put her to sleep first because she just went to Panic attack

NTOMBI: maybe you were not supposed to tell her

MTOTI: she already knew , she has special Ancestral gift so you can't hide anything from her, and they said she can't have more kids anymore

NTOMBI:Baby no, this is too much

MTOTI: They don't deserve this, she doesn't deserve this she has a beautiful soul I'm here because of her

NTOMBI: How?

MTOTI: she's the one who revealed the truth about me and my whereabouts. I still remember that day like it was yesterday. There I was herding Cows to the mountains so that I can get even sunlight and maize meal end of the month.

NTOMBI: "You were really a herdboys? I thought you were just joking"

MTOTI: I was, for years I looked for a job but didn't get any, so i had to do anything to survive so herding cows was the only thing available.

NTOMBI: wow, so she knew exactly where you were?

MTOTI:I just saw 2 big black Cars stopping next me , in my mind I was like ohh want directions, but they all came out from the cars. "

She greeted me, I was scared to even shake her hand the way she looked but I extended my hand but she hugged me, just like that looking like a hobo she didn't mind she just did it with a smile

NTOMBI: Ncooh

MTOTI: yeah and she was pregnant , she was with Bhuti Muzi and Bhuti Mloni they were still shocked that they found me, that she took them straight to me and my

Resemblance to my father.since that day my life changed they took me and my friend because I didn't even had a place to stay,I was staying with a friend we were struggling together.

NTOMBI: so where's is your friend now

MTOTI: he stayed with me here for a while but right now he's in Johannesburg working for a very good company as a driver, he's happy

NTOMBI: wow what a beautiful story

MTOTI: Yara literally brought this family together

They said when he met bhuti everything changed

NTOMBI: I noticed at the dinner in your family you all love each other

MTOTI: its comes naturally, when I got here I was scared but I later learned how important is family here, they make you feel the love.

NTOMBI: when did Londa adopted Ngcebo

MTOTI: last year Ngcebo is yara's sister

NTOMBI: what?

MTOTI: yeah but they have different fathers of which Yara just found her's less than 2 years ago but Nongcebo's father died years ago

NTOMBI: wow

MTOTI: yeah so ngcebo is Londa's little girl he decided that he's going to be his legal parent, and trust me when I say she's his little girl,he treats her like she's 3, he said smiling

NTOMBI: but she doesn't look like a snob

MTOTI: Not at all they are like that all of them they dont behave like rich brats no and they so respectful also.

NTOMBI: yeah I heard that you are " BABA" too

MTOTI: yes they don't call elders by names and i told you I'm a father of 3 19 year olds

NTOMBI: (laughs)now I remember I thought you were joking [#silence](#) " Do you think they

will get through this ?

MTOTI: they will I believe in that , their love is rare baby and Yara is Strong because Bhuti mlondi is weak without her but together they are concrete.

NTOMBI: I'm sorry for your loss baby

MTOTI: thank you,I hugged his head placed it in my chest " I'm glad you here mamakhe"

NTOMBI:its okay baby, I wouldn't want to be anywhere else

MTOTI: do you think you can allow me to be a father to Owami?#silence , minutes later He fell asleep

ME: I wouldn't want anything more than that I mean you the first man who's been in my son life, I've seen how he enjoys your company, I want wait to to tell you in the morning that I agree, I mean I accept never mind I love you and I would love my son to have a father like you, I perked his forehead.

MTOTI: ITS AN HONOUR!,I got startled because I had thought that he was asleep

long ago, He laughed so hard

NTOMBI: stop laughing you almost gave me  
an heart attack

MTOTI: I love you too

welcome to the world to

KHWEZI TIARA MKHIZE(girl)

SBANI LORENZO MKHIZE(boy)

RIP

NKANYEZI TARA MKHIZE

3 MONTH LATER

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

I'm at Woolworth's, I'm here to get some groceries im sure you asking your self " what is NDUMISO doing at such an expensive store?" The answer is NTOMBI gave me a 1000 rand food voucher last week, it was my birthday she really spoiled me, voucher was just a cherry on top.

So because I got out early and it's Friday I decided to come here and get somethings or should I say spoil myself because that what I planned to do.

I've loaded some goodies, Salmon,beef ofcourse beef is my favourite meat , ice cream ,my favourite sauces, Chocolate to name a few.

I'm now infront of Wines I'm thinking about which one to buy, maybe I've been standing here for 5 minutes I can't seem to make a decision, even thou I think I must make it fast because suddenly I have this cold feeling like there's someone whose been watching Me like I'm now panicking a little I decide to take a white wine I extend my hand, took the bottle.....

"FINALLY SHE MAKES A DECISION "said a bold voice behind me, WTF!

" oh well wine splashed everywhere, I'm still frozen, I see the guy and everyone in front of me is talking but I can't hear them, I'm still numb, I'm like a statue the guy touches me he's even shaking me, I jumped up moving away from him, how dare he touch me after creeping on me like that



I'm now surrounded by many people , im sitting on a chair others are cleaning the Bottle glasses, others are asking me if I'm okay specially the guy who gave me a fright. I finally responded

ME: I'm fine, they gave me a water bottle, the guy opened it for me because my hands were still shaking

GUY: I'm so sorry I didn't mean to scare you

ME: it's fine, I drank the water and I got up and took my hand bag , I thanked the water and I decided to leave the store without Anything I just wanted to be away from everything

While I was still waiting for a taxi I saw the guy the creepy one coming my way, Kanti what does this guy want from me?

GUY: you didn't take your things

ME:I left them on purpose (whisper)

GUY: I'm sorry again , I brought them for you , he placed plastics in front of me

ME: but I....how much do i owe you?

GUY: nothing this is the least I can do after everything that happened

ME: ohh

GUY: Please accept, I will feel better if you do

ME: ok thank you , then taxi appeared, I just got in , I didn't even had a time to look back to the guy.

**\*\*SIHLE \*\***

Things haven't been great for these couple of past months specially after we lost nkanyezi that hit the family so hard.

ME: hey babe you back how was your day?

ZAMA: worse I'm so tired, she said taking her shoes off and she threw herself next to me

ME: that bad?, kissing her cheek

ZAMA: so hectic do you think Ngcebo can Model some of my clothes?

ME:don't think so londa wont allow that

ZAMA: but why?

ME: she's been approached by lot of people

before regarding modeling the answer was no , because londa Thinks that will distract her on her studies

ZAMA: but maybe if you had a word with him

ME: I won't do that because I also don't think it's a good idea

ZAMA: what? but I'm desperate here which side are you on?

ME: nongcebo is my child as much as she's Londa's child so I'm on her side,

ZAMA:she's not a child she's 19 she's an Adult

ME: whatever you think, but to us she's a child our child hire any model you want if you need my help tell me ngcebo is off limit, I got up and I took my keys

ZAMA: whatever, and where are you going?

ME: ohh I'm just gonna pass Mlondi's house so that I can see the babies

ZAMA: ohh

ME: wanna come with me?

ZAMA: If I didn't ask ,when were you going

to pass the Invite?

ME; so do you mean I was just going to walk out without telling you where I'm going?

ZAMA: answer my question first

SIHLE: you know what let me shut my mouth because you trying to start something out of nothing

ZAMA: start something like what?

ME: I'm out

ZAMA: SIHLE!

ME: don't shout at me like that im not your child , so don't piss me off nx, I walked out  
Sometimes I don't know what zama wants, next minute she's hot next minutes she's cold she's like a Cape town weather

NEXT DAY

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

There nothing I hate like working on a Saturday

But at least today I'm in the counter, I'm so focus on this thing I'm tapping

ME: "next" I said it again "Next" Nothing  
aybo I lifted my eyes up, ohh the guy from  
yesterday is standing right in front me, I  
gave him a frown

GUY: don't give me that face you just called  
me "NEXT" but that not my name

ME: (laughing) , why am I laughing exactly

GUY: oh wow she can smile, he said flashing  
his panty dropper smile

ME: how can I help you?

GUY: by getting my name right first I mean  
by not calling me "Next"

ME: but I don't know your name

GUY: wanna know my name

ME:no

GUY: so you sticking on calling me "Next"

ME: you know I was saying next in order for  
you to come to the counter

GUY : Ohh you wanted me next to you , he  
said that with a smink , oh lord what are you  
doing to me

ME: (smilling) stop other customer's are

waiting

GUY: but you smiling that a huge improvement from yesterday if you know what I mean, people moved to other parcel counters

ME: are you stalking me or something?

GUY: no , you started by calling me Next now you want to call me a stalker why don't you ask for my name?

ME: what is your name

GUY: I'm Londa but you Can call me " MY LOVE"

ME: I'll stick to Londa

LONDA: but why

ME: you not my love

LONDA: I didn't say you were mine also, unless you want me to be my love

ME: ( smiling) What are you ordering

LONDA: what are you recommending

ME: but I don't know what you prefer, he smiled and said

LONDA: I prefer something DARK SMOOTH

and SWEET like you , he said that biting his lower lip, "that being said NDUMISO I'll have Chocolate cake"i think I just blushed

ME: how do you know my name?

LONDA: it's in your name tag

ME: ohh, your order will be here soon

LONDA: I don't mind waiting, and I'm sure you still enjoying my company

ME: no I don't

LONDA : ohh you don't want me here anymore I'm hurt, he dramatically placed his hand in his chest?

ME:No I didn't mean it like that

LONDA: I forgive you, his fone rang and he answered

"Hey baby, ....what?...wait till you see what I'm getting you here ....be a good girl and get your ass home(laughs)....love you too", fonhis order came

ME: your order is ready, I gave it to him

LONDA: " Thank you NDUMISO, bye  
NDUMISO

ME: bye,just like that he walked out  
Then I saw my supervisor lihle rushing  
towards me, she's the biggest gossiper by  
the way

LIHLE: and then?

ME: what?

LIHLE: that guy who just walk out did you  
see how hot he was, what did he want from  
you

ME: aybo he was here to buy his girlfriend a  
chocolate cake

LIHLE: what? How do you know that?

ME: because I heard him talking to her

LIHLE: ohh,so why do you look  
disappointed?

ME: aybo why would I be disappointment?

LIHLE: mmmm,she said walking away.

**\*\*NGCEBO\*\***

LONDA: baby I'm home

ME: dzadzy, what did you get me

LONDA: your favourite look, he showed me a  
chocolate cake



ME: thank you mmm this looks yummy  
where did you buy it? (Silence)" Dad"

LONDA: what?

ME: where's your mind at I just asked where  
did you get the cake

LONDA: ohh to some bakery

ME: mmm this is really good

LONDA: so you not going to share

ME: no

LONDA: .....

ME: dad you so distracted what going on?,  
he just gave me a smile

LONDA: I met someone today, I mean  
yesterday

ME: someone you mean?

LONDA: Someone's Special

ME: potential girlfriend?

LONDA: Potential Partner

ME: wooh you just said Partner I mean I  
know you have girlfriends does this mean  
she's different?

LONDA:yes baby she's....I don't know how to

describe her

ME:Ahhhhhhhhhh, alilililili

LONDA:nongcebo! Umsindo(noise) he said covering his ears

ME: but I'm trying to be happy for you here,so when are you taking her out?

LONDA: I don't know

ME: what do you mean you don't know? Dad you didn't ask her out?

LONDA: no

ME: LORD did you atleast asked her numbers?

LONDA: Umm... no

ME: dad why is that?

LONDA:I didn't want to come out as pushy, I rolled my eyes

ME: realy now

LONDA: I'll get one of my guys to.....

ME: no no no, you dont want to come out as a stalker now, you have to make an effort you have to work hard and get that number from her so that she can see that you

serious about her

LONDA: mmm I think you right, hhe miss advices

ME: I'm good like that

LONDA: I think I must get it today

ME: why not tomorrow

LONDA: Tomorrow its Sunday I don't think she will be working

ME: oh you right go get her, is she beautiful?

LONDA: very, let me go I have to get this number , he took his keys and he started walking towards the door

ME: "Dad" ( shouting)

LONDA: Yes

ME: Can I start dating too, see that you also found you....., he didn't even let me finish

LONDA: No Baby we sticking to 30 years , bye

ME:" but that so unfair"

LONDA: I love you too, just like that he was gone, but this is too much who start dating

at 30 years?

Sigh

INSERT #6

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

To work at the Shopping centre sometimes has disadvantages, opposite our bakery is SPUR restaurant I've been craving for their ribs like crazy, I just got off work, and the weather has just changed all of a sudden. I'm feeling so cold but this is me rushing to SPUR I have to get those ribs.im literally running because the rain just started pouring.

When I got inside the restaurant I sat down, the waiter came to take my order,all of a sudden I felt this heavy presence, I know that smell, I knew that I smelled that cologne before but I didn't want to turn around and See his face

WAITER: Mem is that all?

ME: that will be all thank you, he pulled a

chair and sat down next to me

WAITER: sir can I also take your order?

LONDA: yes I will have what Usain Bolt here is having , he said smiling

ME: are you calling me Usain Bolt?

LONDA:after that run you got in with here, I swear Usain Bolt got nothing on you

ME: (smiling) I see you stalking me

LONDA: is that a bad thing?

ME: yes

LONDA: ouch I thought I was the Handsome stalker

ME: who said you handsome

LONDA: My mom was she lying?

ME: yes

LONDA: ouch you can't talk like that about your mother in law, he said that with a smink, he's making me blush and I don't like it

ME: it because you her son ofcourse she would lie

LONDA: ohh you agree that my mom is your

mother in law

ME: I didn't say that

LONDA: "but you didn't deny it", i gave him a stare "ok ok let leave it like that" , our orders came I took out a 200 note to pay the bill but londa paid with his card for both of us and we walked out

LONDA: "Where do you live?"

ME: "Mlazi "

LONDA: Ok I'm taking you, see the rain is so heavy now

ME: thank you but I will take a taxi

LONDA: I'm taking you so let's go , he took my hand and we rushed to His car, the car was so big and beautiful I don't even know what is called , he opened my my side of the door I rushed In as he ran to his side

LONDA: Durban weather is so unpredictable, he said starting the car

ME: but people love our weather

LONDA: I suturelydon't, that why after we get married we must move to other

provinces

ME: ....., decided to keep quiet

LONDA: so Ngibathumele nini omalume ka Dlamini( so when must I send my uncle's to the dlamini's?), I turned and looked at him with a frown "Name tag Ndumiso Dlamini name tag"

ME: ohh I forgot about that

LONDA: so? date?

ME: are you dumping your girlfriend for me?, he laughed

LONDA: if that is the way of you asking me if I have a girlfriend or not the answer is yes,I looked at him more like a stare, the nerve of this guy

ME:no i wasn't searching I knew you have girlfriend already you bought her chocolate cake earlier remember that?, he looked at me and bursted out laughing, he touched my cheek his hands ladies and gentlemen smelled heavenly

LONDA:you so cute, you thought that was

my girlfriend (laughs) sorry to disappoint you but that was my daughter

ME: you have a daughter?, he smiled and said

LONDA: yeah my baby girl

ME: ncooh how old is she?

LONDA: she's 19, you could see the love he has for his daughter written all over his face

ME: wow

LONDA: damn I just reaveled my age, so you any kids

ME: (laughing) No

LONDA: "You have a killer smile", in my mind I was like no you have a killer one mr

ME: thank you, we carried talking about general things until we reached my place

LONDA: so this is where you live

ME: yeah thank you for the ride

LONDA: about that girlfriend issue my girlfriend doesn't know yet that she's my girlfriend

ME: why is that?



LONDA:I'm scared of asking her out

ME: ohh please really? You don't come out as shy person

LONDA: so you think I should ask her out

ME: that for you to decide

LONDA: ok can I have your number?

ME: what for?

LONDA: that me to know and you to find out

ME: aybo

LONDA:Please, I gave it to him what do I have to lose

LONDA: thank you so much

ME: cool now let me go thanks again

LONDA:pleasure, he said getting out ran around the car and opened the door for me

ME: you shouldn't have gotten out you gonna get wet

LONDA: I'm trying to be a gentleman here miss Dlamini

ME: I see, let me run inside thanks again

LONDA: it's nothing really, now run Usain Bolt before you get wet

ME: bye, I ran inside

LONDA:bye beautiful, he got inside his car,as I was unlocking the burglar he hooted and I waved and he drove off

**\*\*NTOMBI \*\***

Past 3 month have been an eye opener to me or should I say a venture of new things. My man shows me every single day that I made a right decision by giving him a chance, what's make me happy is happiness in my son's face in Mtoti he found the best father or should I say "daddy" because that what what he is now. I don't know whose more spoiled between me and Owami but I guess it him because he now gets to be spoiled by every one in the mkhize family. Today I'm going to check on Yara it has been 3 difficult months for her and mlondi but what I noticed she's strong too strong if i say so myself, it's been 2 months since I last saw her, we just been talking on a phone regularly.

OWAMI: mommy let's go

NTOMBI: you don't even know where we going

OWAMI:daddy said we going to Malwande's

NTOMBI: bephapha Lowo daddy wakho ( your daddy was forward)

MTOTI:aybo Mamakhe

NTOMBI: I wanted to leave him behind

MTOTI: boy want to stay with me?

OWAMI: I want to go to Malwande's

MTOTI: ok, he looked at me " I tried

NTOMBI:(SIGH) ok let's go

OWAMI: yeeees, he said running

NTOMBI: STOP RUNNING OWAMI MAN

MTOTI: ay mommy don't shout like that

NTOMBI:he doesn't listen this one

MTOTI: why are you angry

NTOMBI : I'm not angry

OWAMI: sorry mommy

NTOMBI: it's ok baby I'm not angry now let's go to Malwande's

MTOTI: baby are you ok?

ME: yeah I'm fine , I'm lying I got irritated very easily these days

MTOTI: Are you sure?, he said holding my waist

ME: I'm sure my love, he perked my lips

MTOTI: ok see you later I love you

ME:Love you too, we kissed for the last time and driver took us to Yara's house, Mtoti insist on this driver driving us, I can say we spend more time now on his house.

We arrived at Yara's house Owami literally ran inside and I met ayanda at the door

AYANDA:hello mommy

ME: hi ayanda how are you, we hugged, hugging in this family is their thing

AYANDA: I'm good , you look beautiful

ME: thank you

AYANDA: you left baba behind?

ME: yeah

AYANDA: OK I.....then we interrupted by yara shouting Sizwe's name

YARA: SIZWE!!!!!!

AYANDA: your let me run away he said  
running out, I got in

ME: hello

YARA: "kitchen", she shouted , I walked into  
their kitchen area, " you know Sizwe is going  
to be the death of me hi oe" She said coming  
my way

ME: Hi, what did he do?, we hugged

YARA: he doesn't eat I mean like not at all

ME: but why?

YARA : We just found out that he's sick he  
got anemia so him and food are enemies

ME:but he need to eat in order to get better

YARA:" tell him that oe , let go to dining  
room", we got to the dining area and the  
chef served us with drinks , yes they have  
chef in this house, we thanked the chef

ME: where are the babies

YARA: upstairs with their father and Sihle

ME: I missed them I'm sure they so grown

YARA: trust me they so big for their age,and  
you how have you been you glowing Mtoti is

treating you well I see

ME: what can I say he's so good I'm happy and you no baby fat no nothing this is not fair to other women

YARA: Good Gene's girlfriend what can I say, she said tucking her hair dramatically, we both laughed

ME:rub it in just do it

YARA: ( laughing) you still complaining after all this glow I'm seeing on you? girlfriend are you sure you not expecting", I choked on my drink

ME: oh my God

YARA: (laughing) askies I was just saying

ME: please don't play like that, she was still laughing, but Sizwe interrupted us

SIZWE:mom , Hi mommy

ME: hello sizwe

YARA: boy you didn't eat

SIZWE: I'll go eat now mom

YARA: please try boy please James made your favourite.

SIZWE: ok ma tn timer ,he disappeared in the kitchen

ME: he really doesn't look good

YARA:this is more than Anemia ntombi,To be a mkhize is not easy trust me but he will be better, that " to be a mkhize is not easy" statement gave me a fright a little

ME: so how are you

YARA: I'm getting there oe, taking everything one day at time

ME:yeah they say time heals

YARA: I'm just grateful, I mean I lost a child and I can't have more children but NTOMBI atleast god blessed me with children I mean I have no reason to sulk or cry, how about those who really wants children but will never be able to have even one?

ME: ey you right

YARA: sometimes we focus on the negative side of things that makes us forget the positive side and to count our blessings, see what I meant when I said she's strong

"MAMI", we both turned following the voice

YARA:yes baby

MLONDI: I LOVE YOU,she smiled

YARA: I love you too

MLONDI: hello Mangcolosi

ME: hi, after that he dissappeared I guess he heard everything that yara was saying, their love is surely rare, I spend the whole afternoon with yara by 7pm Mtoti came to fetch us

**\*\*YAMKELA\*\***

today my mother is visiting us , I'm so embarrassed THAMI just woke up and left this morning now is 8 PM still he's not back

MADLADLA: yamkela what going on where is mkhwenyana

ME:he had business to take care off mom

MADLADLA: till now it's late YAMKELA and it's a weekend

ME: I don't know mom I'm sure he'll be here soon

MADLADLA: ay let me go and sleep goodnyt



ME: NYT mah, Thami is really testing my patience I'm telling you, I went to my room 9 PM thami walked in .

THAMI: why aren't you sleeping?

ME: is that all you going to say after disappearing the whole day on me , embarrassing me in front of my mom

THAMI: STOP shouting, what wrong with you it's just your mom not Michelle Obama I will see her tomorrow I had a long day so please I really need peace and Quiet

ME: long day? Long day THAMI doing what its weekend it not like you were working

THAMI: gosh this why I stay out of this house you always Whining nwe nwe nwe just give me a break jeez , he just took his keys

ME: where the hell are you going?

THAMI: anywhere away from you nx, he walked out slamming the door, wow that all I managed to say just WOW

**\*\*Ndumiso\*\***

Do you know that sound of the rain hitting the roof while you warm under blankets that is the great feeling ever, that is why I fell asleep early today by 7pm I was out but then later my phone rang waking me from the nice dreams. god who calls someone by 9;30pm with an unknown number I ignored the that call it rang again but I cutted it off, then I recieved a message from the number "ndumiso it londa please pick up", damn i forgot that I don't have his number, phone rang again

ME: hey

LONDA: finally

ME: sorry for not picking up

LONDA: Its okay, sorry for calling this late were you asleep already?

ME: long time ago

LONDA: Ulala kanye nezinkukhu

ME: (laughs) you can say that, and why aren't you sleeping?

LONDA: because I miss you

ME: hhe?

LONDA: I wanted to hear your voice before I sleep

ME:okay now that.....I heard something breaking in the other room, I froze

LONDA: ndumiso are you still there?

ME:(whispering) yeah I'm still here

LONDA: why are you whispering, another sound like a metal being thrown down

ME:I think there's someone in the house or trying to get in the house

LONDA: WTF! Ndu lock your bedroom door, he sounded like his running

ME: its locked

LONDA: stay calm ok

ME: OK, he hung up, I just froze in my bed looking straight to the door next thing Light went on in the passage

INSERT #7

NARRATED

Londa drove like a maniac rushing to Umlazi, when he arrived there were police everywhere in Ndumiso's yard , he sprung out of his car as he started shouting Ndumiso's name

LONDA: ndumiso,ndumisoooo, ndumiso heard Londa's voice outside

COP: hey hey who are you don't you see this is crime scene?

LONDA: crime scene what happened , he asked pushing cops aside wanting to get inside the house" where NDUMISO?

NDUMISO!

COP: she's inside I'm sure she's still giving her Statement, but Ndumiso appeared ran to her and pulled her for a hug.

LONDA: you okay? I was so worried

NDUMISO: I'm ok thank you for coming

LONDA: you not hurt anywhere? I mean I.....

NDUMISO:no Londa I'm ok realy, Londa's arms were still around NDUMISO

LONDA: who called the cops?

NDUMISO: one of the neighbours apparently she....

COP: we still need your statement....

NDUMISO: what statement How many times have you been here because of one person what the use? Because you don't arrest him even if you do in the morning he will be here

COP: Mem it's a procedure you....

LONDA: procedure my foot where is the person who broke in here

COP : when we got here he freed the scene with his car we couldn't....

LONDA: just save it , you better find that sucker fast because if I found him first....

COP: who the hell are you threatening a police

LONDA: goggle me , Bbe go and wait in the car and you getting cold , he escorted Ndumiso to the car , opened aircon and closed the door and got back to the cops then he noticed the familiar cop

LONDA: zondo you here what really going on

ZONDO: Skhulu(boss) what are you doing here? is this house your madam's house

LONDA:zondo answer me first

ZONDO: ey skhulu I don't know anything about this case I hear the guys have been coming here a lot for the past 2 years

LONDA:what? did you say 2 years wow, get me all information about the moron get in touch with me in the morning

ZONDO: I'm on it skhulu

LONDA: good ohh also get me someone to look out for the house I'll see you tomorrow

ZONDO: noted, Londa left zondo running to his car because rain was not slowing down.londa started the car while Ndumiso was looking outside the window sobbing quietly.

Londa held her while he was driving with another one

LONDA: Ndumiso it's ok now ok you safe now and I will make sure that monster never

comes near you again, ok? She just nodded  
NDUMISO: I'm scared , I'm scared that he  
will come after you and hurt you because of  
me

LONDA: look at me bbe, let me worry you  
don't worry about I'm big a guy.

NDUMISO: you dont know him He's very  
dangerous

LONDA: I can be dangerous too, he said that  
trying to make A scary face that caused  
ndumiso to smile because londa ended  
looking so cute

NDUMISO: "Londa I'm serious here"

LONDA: mmm the way you say my name I  
mean "My love" can sound more better but  
because you say my name so nice we can  
stick to it....for now and I'm serious too

NDUMISO: (smiling) ay I give up

LONDA: you can give up on me but I wont  
give o up on you ,look at you, you smiling,  
ndu I don't want you see you cry because of  
sucker , from now the tears I wanna see are

happy tears maybe when we having sex,  
Ndumiso chocked on her spit giving londa a  
stare

LONDA: eash sorry I guess it too soon

NDUMISO:(laughing)jesus wow

LONDA: I love the way you laugh not only do  
you have Man's name but you laugh like one  
too, ndumiso couldn't hold herself anymore,  
she bursted out laughing, Londa was  
smilling because he didn't like seeing her  
sad so ,he was happy seing her laughing,  
she even had tears because of laughing.

NDUMISO: ( laughing) oh my God where  
have you been all my life, she placed her  
hand on her mouth fast after saying  
statement, her mind colled with her mouth

LONDA: (smiling) sorry I took so long baby  
but n I'm here, he said that with a smink

NDUMISO: I'm sorry i d....londa placed his  
hand on Ndumiso's mouth

LONDA: sshhh I don't want to hear anything  
more, what you just said is perfect, I feel the



same I don't where have you been all my life too

NDUMISO:"you know I didn't mean it like that right?

Londa just ignored her ,instead he just started singing a song "NGAYBUKA NGAYTHANDA KANTI VELE INOTHANDO LWAMI", A smile reached her lips before she can stop it,She looked away immediately, Londa saw it, he smiled too and focused on the road.

NEXT DAY

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

my eyes are only half open,but I know this ain't my house, I scan the room and now i remember where I am, but wait this is not where I was, this is the bedroom, I get up very fast, in my mind I'm like God please don't tell me....Ndumiso what did you do? what I remember is us sitting in a couch while I was telling him everything about THAMI I mean everything, I guess I fell

asleep after that because I don't remember how did I got here

LONDA: "Morning " he says that with a straight face getting inside the room , looks like he's coming somewhere he's looking fresh in a navy Adidas tracksuits and white sneakers ok maybe fresh is like so easy I mean this guy looks like crazy hell hot Damn."Ndumisoooo" I jumped a little "are you ok? I've been calling your name for the past 2 minutes"

ME: ohh sorry I'm good how are you?, God I was drooling

LONDA: I'm good , how did you sleep?, mm how did I sleep because I don't remember.

ME: good I guess thanks

LONDA: I'm sure you don't remember I gave you sleeping pill remember?, now it's all makes sense I do remember sleeping pill

ME: ohh yeah now I remember I say shifting uncomfortable , I realized that I'm wearing my underwear and his tshirt only he must

have helped me. Ohh no what if we....no no no.

LONDA:Ndumiso

ME: yeah

LONDA:we didn't do anything stop panicking if we did something trust me you would've known the minute you got up, you were out of it I did help you to undress but I wouldn't take advantage of you like that

ME: ohh

LONDA: yeah so relax, I notice he's not his bubbly self this morning

ME: where do you come from? I mean you look like you just got in

LONDA: ohh I had to rush home I didn't want to nongcebo to see that she slept alone, ohh yes we not in his house but in his apartment near the beach, apparently his house is at Zimbali and I won't start about the beauty of this apartment, top billing style

ME: you left her alone?

LONDA: there's security she was safe but I knew she would panick if she doesn't find me in my room in the morning

ME: ohh what time is it?

LONDA: almost 9 am

ME: what? Wow I didn't know it was this late

LONDA: the weather is very bad outside, I've ordered breakfast for you it will be here any minute and if you want to take a shower your clothes are here in the next room that where the closet is , as you can see I don't have one here

ME: thank you so much, he did tell me yesterday that my clothes will be here in the morning.

LONDA: cool I'll be in a lounge if you need me , he said getting up and walking out

ME:" OK" I did say that he's very broody or angry or down I don't know but he's so cold, anyway I made the bed and went to next room indeed my things were all there folded and hanged beautifully .

I took a shower, after showering I wore my simple navy jeans , black hoody and sleepers.

I found him glued in his phone

LONDA: oh you done your breakfast is here, I sat down "aybo come and sit with me" I went to sit next to him, he gave me the food

ME: thank you

LONDA: you smell very nice

ME:" You too", oh lord that just shoot out straight from my mind to my mouth " I ...i mean thank you" , he chuckled, that the first today.

I ate the food in silence sometimes I would catch him stareing me that made me little uncomfotable but I kept straight face until I finished my food.

After finishing I took the plate to the kitchen, something caught my attention it was the sea view, the ocean looked so beautiful and the rain hitting the trees the view was spectacular I ended drooling over

it.

"It beautiful isn't?, he asked learning by the kitchen door.

ME: is it , its beyond beautiful

LONDA: come it cold in here and we need to talk, he pulled me by my hand we walked back to the lounge, we sat down and he switched TV off.

ME: is everything ok?

LONDA: no , you know Ndumiso that day I saw you in woolworth's something striked me I think that that thing was love,im taken by you , I want to be with you but I know in this situation you in it would seem as if I'm taking advantage of you of which that is the last thing on my mind.

I know it's hard for you to trust me or anyman in that matter but NDUMISO this is me infront of you telling you that I love you but wait I don't want us to focus on that right now I just wanted to let you know.

you to know i just can't believe you went through so much and lost everything including yourself but you still here standing, you know I'm proud of you that you stood up for yourself and got to that shem of a marriage

ME: I had too it was too much for me

LONDA: you stronger than you think, I can't begin to imagine what you went through especially alone with no one to stand by you.

ME:yeah things went from bad to worse when I lost ANDILE

LONDA: damn some people are sick, he held my hands " look ndu from now on we getting you a new life fresh start I'm sure you don't want that old life back

ME: definitely not

LONDA: I want to help you to do that, I'm not doing this because I see you as charity case or something but I'm doing this because I want to, let put aside that I love you for now. Whether we pursue a

relationship or not I'm still going to help firstly by keeping you safe from that moron secondly by getting you a right job in your profession, I mean really a Dermatologist in a bakery that insane this guy thinks he's God or something nx.

ME: (smiling) I felt like he was an angel from God, he's here to save me from this life of living in hell because of THAMI

LONDA: want me to tell you about my parents story?

ME: yeah

LONDA: my dad found my mother In a side of the road hungry, smelly she had nothing my dad asked her to get in the car my mom refused my dad forced her in smelling like that my dad saw good in her , he wanted to help and he saw a wife in her, one thing my dad taught me is that help where ever you can, I don't wanna lie I grew up getting everything but I was never arrogant because my parents never spoiled me they taught me



everything about life good or bad

ME: sound like great parents I wish there were mine

LONDA:(smiling) don't worry I'm willing to share them with you

ME: (smiling)

LONDA:I know I'm not good with words but what I'm trying to say situation doesn't define a person, so what do you say madlamini do you accept my help

ME: definitely I don't know what to say beside saying thank you I feel like you godsend

LONDA: its nothing I don't know what i can do if a guy do what that sucker did to you to my sister's or to my daughter , I swear I would just kill the Motherfuck\*r, wooh that didn't sound like a joke

LONDA: from now on this apartment is your space, it very safe it has tight security system so you don't have to worry about that ok, I nodded "any questions?"

ME: have you been in love before?

LONDA: oh wow you took out big guns I see

ME:(chuckling)

LONDA: yeah I was in love once

ME: what happened?

LONDA: yoh it was the disaster I fell for a wrong person

ME: how?

LONDA: damn I'm telling you this because its you.i fell for my brothers wife

ME: What?

LONDA: yes she was still his girlfriend at that time , It was so messed up

ME: wow but why I mean...

LONDA: you know we don't choose who we fall in love with

ME: so did you pursue her or?

LONDA: what? No I would've never but unfortunately my brother found out

ME: no londa what did he do

LONDA: he almost killed me he beat me up it was a mess I'm telling you

ME: so are you over her did you get over her

LONDA: honestly it was hard, but eventually I got over her specially seeing her with my brother i knew that even if she saw me first she was never going to fall for me, they just made for each other

ME: wow so you and your brother is he your big brother? Got back to normal?

LONDA: we had too we twins

ME: wooh you have a twin?

LONDA: ofcourse I have a twin, he opened his phone,he showed me a picture of him with a woman or should I say an angel

ME: Is that you and your brother's w....wait is this your twin?

LONDA: ( Smiling) ofcourse it him that mlondi

ME: no londa this is you I mean Nooo, he showed me another one where they were kissing

LONDA: so you think I will kiss my brother's wife like this?

ME: this is creepy doesn't his wife mistake you for her husband?

LONDA: no not even once she know her husband I'm telling you so I suggest you should start noticing your yours more so that you wont have a problem if you know what I mean he said that with a smink

ME: (blushing) I can see why you fell for her this is too much of a person she's so beautiful she's mixed?

LONDA: yeah her father is Italian and her mom is Zulu

ME: wow look at her eyes

LONDA: hello I'm still here you should be looking into my eyes

ME; you jealous, so you have brother and sisters

LONDA: 3 brothers and 2 twin sisters

ME: Woh another twins

LONDA: yeah me mlo we the oldest twins then there's sihle he's a loner then lastly is Amanda and mandy twins my other brother

is actually dad's brother but he's our age so we call each other brother's, his phone rang interrupting him

LONDA: Muzi, he answered on a speaker

MUZI: who are you calling muzi , he laughed " Ngzokhahlela Londa yezwa( I'll kick you londa you hear me)

LONDA: MKHIZEE

MUZI:nyinye nx Meeting in my house 3pm don't be late

LONDA: KHABAZELA(clan name), he hung up still laughing "I know he's so mad right now"

ME: Who was that?

LONDA: oh that was my dad

ME: wait you a Mkhize?

LONDA: yeah what are we related?

ME: you dont happen to be related to Mtoti maybe?

LONDA: that my brother, how do...oh wait the Ntombi you were calling last night is my brother's NTOMBI

ME:exactly wow

LONDA: small world ...that is not going to be a problem right that you and your friend ..

ME: No it's not a Problem

LONDA: oky so do you think you ready to go back to woolies now after you know that Accident (laughing)

ME:(laughing)you got jokes I see

LONDA: I guess the answer is yes so let's go this house needs food and I'm hungry, I went to change slippers to sneakers

ME: done? Then we left the building, I must say we bought a lot of groceries or should I say londa took the whole store, I had fun shopping with him.

I know some may judge me for being comfortable to someone I just met 3 days ago but I have nothing to lose maybe I can accept even a plane ticket to Iraq just to be away from Thami.and with londa I feel safe and free around him but I guess I can feel safe around anyman as long as it's not THAMI.

**\*\*YAMKELA\*\***

THAMI: yaya can we talk?

ME:talk about what? How nagging am I?

How I'm always whinny...

THAMI; yamkela please I'm sorry I know you angry but sit so that we can talk, I sat down "thank you"

ME:.....

THAMI:I like apologize about yesterday the way I talked to you, the way I've been talking to you I know I have been the worst partner for no reason

ME: what did I do? Or what do I do wrong to treat me like this THAMI

THAMI: nothing you perfect Yaya I'm the one with the problem here

ME:what going on talk to me

THAMI: I miss her I can't take it I miss her my mind is not functioning

ME: Wow it's about her again

THAMI: can you listen to me once just once

ME: .....

THAMI: I miss her I feel like my head is going to explode the way I think about her

ME: so you don't love me anymore?

THAMI:I need your help, I need you to help me to get her back

ME: what? Are serious right now how am I going to do that because she made it clear that she doesn't want to be in polygamy.

THAMI: I was thinking about...Divorce

ME: what about divorce?

THAMI: I mean If you and me ,if we..... i just slapped him so hard

ME: BUSTED

**\*\*NTOMBI \*\***

MTOTI: mamakhe are you okay? Oh you still worried about your guyfriend

ME:bbe Ndumiso is a woman I'm saying this for the last time

MTOTI:with a guy name yeah if you say so, I rolled my eyes

ME: I'm really worried about her but she said she's fine



MTOTI: maybe she is fine

ME: maybe, because she didn't sound agitated or nervous like she always do when that psycho ex showed up

MTOTI: I can't believe you never told me anything about this babe she needs help and she needs it fast

ME: you right but we thought he given up I mean he even apologized to her about everything

MTOTI: bbe Once a Psycho always a psycho but we need to get to the bottom of this for now let me run to this meeting I'll be back soon I know you will miss me

ME: you said it mr, we kissed " and where is my baby?

MTOTI:he went with ayanda 2 hours ago

ME: what? Where was I?

MTOTI: here distracted, bbe you sure you okay

ME: I'm 100 bbe now go you'll be late

MTOTI: ok bye now , we kissed for the last

time, " now I don't want anymore "

ME: aybo why?

MTOTI: because MASHAYABHUQE is up

ME: and you not now go

MTOTI: but baby...

ME: gooo

MTOTI: sound like you getting rid of me

ME: no I'm not

MTOTI: bye , he said closing the door, actually i was getting rid of him , Yara's words are stuck in my head " are you sure you not expecting " I mean I took a pill after starting having sex with Mtoti because he told me that MASHAYABHUQE doesn't like condom and it doesn't fit him sigh , but who knows maybe its doesn't the guy is big no the word I'm looking for is Huge. enough about big packages le me go and get that pregnancy test.

**\*\*LONDA \*\***

I can't believe that the person whose been tormenting Ndumiso is that Zikalala Moron I

mean I know him exactly we did business with them so many time, because they in construction .as you all know to have property you need construction.when zondo gave me information about him I felt disgusted, I think he need his head to be checked I mean who can let go a woman like NDUMISO? I think only a lunatic

I love NDUMISO and I don't want to put any pressure to her I think she need to work on herself first I will wait for her what I know is that I'm not willing to let her go.

I just arrived in my father's house for family meeting I wonder what happening but I know its something serious that I can assure you.

ME:mommy

ZODWA: hello

ME: your favourite son is home

ZODWA: how are you boy

ME: I'm awesome , we hugged " I missed you"

ZODWA: missed you too

MUZI: 37 YEAR old boy realy wifey

SIHLE: and mom I thought you said I was your favourite

ZODWA: you all my favourite, and you , you look smitten what going on?

SIHLE: I'm sure he finally asked Mavis out, my dad bursted out laughing

ZODWA: whose Mavis

SIHLE: one of our cleaner at work she's very smitten by him

MUZI: she's crazy maybe she's 50

SIHLE: she's cougar

ME: mxm you crazy and she's ugly , then Mtoti walked in followed by two love birds holding hands.

Mtoti greeted us.

ME: why are you two holding hands

MLONDI: Why are you still single grandpa

ME: what that has anything to do with you holding hands

MLONDI: we in love and you single so

SIHLE: ouch

ME:whatever

MUZI: okay now cut it out,because we now all here, firstly Mtoti want to send delegates to the Bhengu's

ZODWA: lililili

YARA: congratulations bhuti

ME: yizo bafo wow, we fist bumped

MLONDI: it's about time

SIHLE: ay syakbongela bhuti ( we congratulated you bro)

MTOTI: thank you

MUZI: when do you think you we should send our people

MTOTI: I was thinking about month end

MUZI: I guess we should get Gadla to send the letter I mean he's near Ulundi

ZODWA: they must receive it before end of this week

MUZI : ok now that is sorted as you all know end of the month we supposed to Go home to Empangeni for cleansing ceremony for

Makoti(Yara)

And to thank our ancestors for protecting other babies but I got a call from Bab Mzimela( family Sangoma)

Apparently makoti has a lot regarding the ceremony so let hear her, we all turned to her, her mind seemed so far away I noticed she isn't bubbly like the usual she didn't even greet us with her smile as usual.

MLONDI: ( touching her) MAMI

YARA: mmm

MLONDI: dad is asking about Month end ceremony

YARA: ohh ok , firstly the ceremony must happen on Sunday that means bhuti Mtoti can send uncles to the bhengu's on Saturday.

MUZI: but we never had a ceremony Sunday before.

YARA: that what your ancestors wants baba, ok that sounded firm.

Secondly I don't know if any of you have

noticed but Sizwe is sick and he's not getting better so baba please tell babGadla to get ready he need to reveal Sizwe's Paternity to him because if he doesn't we gonna lose him

ZODWA: aybo jesu

YARA: who is Bulelani?, oh no

(SILENCE)

MLONDI: dad

MUZI: I don't want to talk about bulelani

YARA: I guess he's another family secret, he want to be cleansed he's angry he's going to cause damage in the family if you ignore him, and he caused Ngcebo's Accident

ME: what? What Accident?

MTOTI: eash Ngcebo stole your car the other day and she crushed it but I helped her to repair it

ME: you were supposed to tell me bhuti

MTOTI: she begged me to not say anything and she wasn't hurt but I'm sorry bhuti

ME: it's ok bafo

ZODWA: wait does mkhize's ancestors

recognize ngcebo as our child?

YARA: They do I can't explain it but they do

MLONDI: but we did introduced her to the ancestors I'm sure they do know her

YARA: her Accident didn't happen some random day but it happened the day I lost Nkanyezi.

He didn't just die but he was sacrificed for ngcebo's life

ME: Wow so this all ancestors work

YARA: YES THIS FAMILY KEEPS SECRETS AND CAMILLA(her other name) MUST SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES, she got up and walked out.

MLONDI: really dad? He ran out following her but I don't blame her she's been through a lot because of this family.

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**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

They say Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good



people will be drawn to you.its been a week since I've moved in into Londa's apartment. talk about Londa he checks me everyday sometime 3 times a day you'll swear he doesn't work, but I enjoy his company, he's just a breath of fresh air, he just have that positive energy, he makes me laugh I forget about anything and everything when I'm with him.

Enough about londa, Ntombi is on her way here, you should have heard her screaming in the phone, when I told her about Londa.

Apparently I'm on leave that what my manager at bakery told me, I'm on 3 weeks Paid leave, I think Londa is behind this "inconvenience leave" because at first he suggested i must quit and I refused then next day when I got to work they gave me a paid leave, its funny my manager was even smiling while he was telling me that, ok maybe that was strange because it was my first time seeing him smiling.

I made breakfast already I'm sure NTOMBI will be here in a minute now. My phone

ME: (smiling) Good morning

LONDA: how is a good morning when you haven't seen me since yesterday?

ME: I'm good how are you Londa, He chuckled.

LONDA: don't be clever with me Ndumiso

ME: but I'm greeting you

LONDA: but I miss you

ME: how did you sleep?

LONDA: I said I miss you Ndumiso

ME: I miss you too, i heard him sighing like he was holding his breath

LONDA: You do?

ME: y..yeah

LONDA: ok I'll see you later enjoy your day bbe

ME: thank you enjoy yours too

LONDA:has Ntombi arrived yet?

ME: no but she said she's on her way

LONDA: ok if you need anything I'm a phone

call away

ME: thank you

LONDA: give yourself a kiss for me

ME: how?

LONDA: you don't know how to give yourself a kiss?

ME: ahh..No

LONDA: I guess I'll have to do it myself then.

ME: (blushing)

LONDA: you blushing right now that why you quiet

ME: no, I think ntombi is here

LONDA: I can't wait to see you beautiful, bye

ME: bye, he hung up, butterflies in my stomach this guys voice is going to be the death of me.

Finally ntombi arrived I buzzed her in.

NTOMBI: Girlfrieeeeeeed oh my God Ndumiso look at this place, wuuh I'm so glad to see you we hugged

ME: look at you what's up with the glow? I

won't ask how are you clearly Mtoti is doing a good job

NTOMBI:if you mean with his Dick he's definitely doing the most, we settled down in the lounge

ME:what? ( laughing) he's that good?

NTOMBI: I'm 3 month pregnant

ME:you what? Oh my God ntombi

congratulations oh wow, she just rolled her eyes

NTOMBI:I'm hungry you promised me breakfast mogirl

ME: you don't look happy, what Mtoti say about the bun in the oven I'm sure he's happy

NTOMBI: I haven't told him yet

ME: aybo why?

NTOMBI: I don't know ndu I'm so overwhelmed about this whole thing.its seems as everything is moving too fast

ME: he has a right to know what if

everything is moving so fast ,you love each

other right?

NTOMBI: ofcourse we do but what if he feels trapped or....

ME: ntombi stop aybo yehhen, she laughed

NTOMBI: ok maybe my hormones are messing with my head i mean he's so good with Owami, so I'm happy my son is getting a father's love in my head I feel like the baby will replace him into Mtoti heart i mean what if he doesn't care about him anymore I'm scared my son would be heartbroken Ndu.

ME: mtoti is not a teenager NTOMBI he's a man he chose to be responsible for Owami, baby or not he is and will still be his father even after the baby being born

NTOMBI: I guess you right , I should tell him tonight

ME: That more like it and why are you not working today? Perks of dating a boss?, I served her breakfast, she started digging in.

NTOMBI: there's new interns in the building

so they don't need me at the reception today  
and enough about me ,you mem start  
talking

ME(Smilling) what are we talking about  
again, I asked sipping on my juice

NTOMBI: NDUMISO!

ME: what do you wanna know

NTOMBI: everything duh, ok where did you  
meet?

ME:he's the woolworth's creep

NTOMBI: you lying, giiiiiiirl you don't say

ME: Yep next day he showed up at the  
bakery

NTOMBI: ok oky wow I mean I heard all  
about rescuing mission and moving in's  
what what.

So what happening between the two of you?

ME: nothing happening

NTOMBI: you lying right now

ME: he told me that he loves me

NTOMBI:clearly he does according to Mtoti you the only thing he talks about lately .so you how do you feel about him?

ME:umm..he makes me laugh, when I'm with him I'm free of which is something I didn't expect, I'm suprised at myself too

NTOMBI:ahh look at you girlfriend and if I must say you do look different, I mean good different

ME: but what if develop trust issues, insecurities what if I fail to love him accordingly?, I mean I can't lie and say I wasn't hurt when I heard about Yamkela and Thami first thing that came into my mind was like ohh she's young, I'm old, I mean i thought about a lot , for my whole life I've been with one guy, he was my first in everything, my first kiss,love, intimacy ,even heartbreak."

NTOMBI: listen you see the experience with Thami and everything is the one which is going to make your relationship with the

next person strong. Ndumiso this is your chance to start afresh, forget about what you were doing with Thami or what he did to you, but I won't tell you what to do because as I'm talking to you, in your heart you know what to do

ME: you think I do?

NTOMBI: yes you do, just follow your heart just be yourself I know you naturally shy and all that okay, that is the original you

ME: what if Londa get bored because of that?

NTOMBI: what if he's intrigued by your shyness coolness? Be your self that all I'm saying

ME: ok I guess I needed this talk , so how is Owami?

NTOMBI: oh that one he's no longer mine, you know if I'm the one whose fetching him at the creche the first question is " Where is daddy?

ME: ouch you no longer needed



NTOMBI: clearly and Mtoti enjoys that ask me when was the last time I went to my place , I don't even remember because last time we went there Owami started crying saying he want to go back, you should heard him he wanted everyone "daddy to malwande to Ayanda gosh.

ME: so you had go back

NTOMBI: I called him and told him about Owami's tantrums, after few seconds he was there and the first thing he said was " IM HERE TO GET OWAMI CLEARLY HE'S THE ONE WHO ENJOYS TO BE WITH ME", she said mimicking his voice

ME: (laughing) just like that you were outnumbered

NTOMBI: I was so angry I wanted to kill myself, we both laughed but Ntombi's phone rang disturbing us, She frowned mouthed "Its my father"

ME: (whispering) Speaker

NTOMBI: Sawubona baba ( hello father)

BHENGU:Yebo Ntombi Ntombi unjani( hi ntombi ntombi how are you?), that how her dad calls her

NTOMBI: ngiyaphila baba ngingezwa kuwe( I'm well father how are you?)

BHENGU: Ay ngphilile nami, Awungtsheleke ntombi ntombi uyamthanda?( tell me ntombi ntombi do love him?), ntombi's eyes it was like she just saw a ghost

NTOMBI: baba?(dad?)

BHENGU: Kufike incwadi evela kamkhize bathi bayeza ukuphela kwenyanga umbuzo wami uthi uyamthanda na?( The mkhize's brought the letter today they coming to pay Lobola for you month end .my question is do you love the guy?)

NTOMBI: yebo baba(yes dad )

BHENGU: yena uyakthanda?(does he love you?)

NTOMBI: yebo baba ( yes dad)

BHENGU: ilokhoke nje ebengfuna ukukwazi ntombi ntombi usale kahle ukhonze

kumzukulu ( that what I wanted to know  
ntombi say hi to my grandchild)

NTOMBI: ngzokhonza baba nawe ukhonze  
komama lapho ekhaya(I will dad say hi to  
mom too

BHENGU: shongololo( clan name, he hung  
up, ntombi tears were running down her  
cheeks

ME:ahh girlfriend lilili congratulations

NTOMBI: Kodwa umtoti ungenzan ( oh my  
God what is Mtoti doing to me

ME: he's loving you that what he does

NTOMBI: my father sounds so happy Ndu

ME: he is , now wipe those tears we have to  
celebrate, you going to be Mrs Mkhize

NTOMBI:I'm....wow

ME: yes yes ,we started jumping up and  
down laughing and screaming

**\*\*SIHLE\*\***

ZAMA: bbe you working the whole day  
today?

ME: yeah me and Mtoti got a busy day ahead

of us, putting tie on

ZAMA: ok I was thinking about inviting Yara, your sisters and some of my friends for lunch if that's okay with you.

ME: I'm cool with that, so what is the occasion

ZAMA: nothing fancy just ladies enjoying good food and wine over good conversation

ME:so need anything from me?

ZAMA: no babe all sorted I just have to order some food and drinks all will be sorted

ME: ok that great now I have to run, I'll see you later, I perked her lips "you look georgeous by the way"

ZAMA : mmm and you look handsome loverboy ok now go before you become really late, I took my things

ME: ok bye now

ZAMA: have a good day, I walked out the door, at the door I remembered something

ME: Zee

ZAMA: hey you forgot something? She asked

appearing from the kitchen

ME: No but I forgot to tell you that Mandy is allergic Nuts.

ZAMA: oh oky

ME: ohh and yara doesn't eat Pasta or Sea food beside Fish

ZAMA: thanks baby you've been a great help, she kissed me on the cheek

Me: bye

ZAMA:bye

NARRATED

LONDA walked in at MKHIZE PROPERTIES (family company) greeted the 2 interns who were at the reception area who their mouths were hanging like they just saw a Gold when their landed on Londa

LONDA:and now what going on? Are you guys ok?( silence ) "ay by the way I'm Londa mkhize Nice to meet you ladies

INTERN 1: I.. I'm Buhle Zulu sir

LONDA: pleasure and you?, he pointed the other one

INTERN 2: I'm Zoleka Mbili nice to meet you sir, she shook Londa's hand

LONDA: Likewise

ZOLEKA:if you need anything I mean anything sir I'll be happy to help

LONDA: I'll keep that in mind, let me run now ladies, he left them still their eyes were still on him

ZOLEKA: Mm mm mm damn did you see that

BUHLE: his voice, his lips some women are lucky

ZOLEKA: what woman? that was the single twin, I mean the other one is married but Londa is single if you know what I mean

BUHLE: mmm I wonder what are you up to

ZOLEKA; nothing let's get back to work

BUHLE: mmm he's so yummy

AT MLONDI OFFICE

Londa pushed the door and walked in

MLONDI:aybo what happened to knocking what if I was having office sex with my wife

LONDA: I was going to join you 3 some is

life after all

MLONDI: (laughing) udakiwe (you drunk)

LONDA: (laughing) awu we twins sharing is caring

MLONDI: Ay you no longer my twin why I'm the last one to hear that you no longer a bachelor?

LONDA: eash sorry about that, I thought I was going to have a talk with you last Sunday after the meeting but you know how that went

MLONDI: ay don't remind me that

LONDA: how is Mami?

MLONDI: she's good you know she's always smiling even if there's situation

LONDA: you got the good one bro

MLONDI: I told her that if maybe some day she thinks about leaving me , I'll go with her

LONDA: (laughing) you crazy shame but I don't understand why must she suffer because of Mkhize's Consequences

MLONDI: I have to get to the bottom of this

bro before I lose her I called bab Mzimela about this there must be something this is my wife we talking about here

LONDA: eash yah neh

MLONDI: enough about me tell me about her who is she?, Londa smiled and said

LONDA: Gama lakhe u Ndumiso Dlamini (her name is ndumiso Dlamini)

MLONDI: wooh are you blushing?

LONDA: don't be silly I...

MLONDI: oh bro what did she do to you? You love her you actually love her damn I didn't think I would see this day

LONDA: (smiling) you gave up too early brother

MLONDI: so Mtoti briefed me about being abused and all are you sure it's not pity you genuinely love her?

LONDA: I fell for her before everything happened

MLONDI: so how does she feel about you

LONDA: after everything she went through I



don't wanna rush her I told her that i love her but I think she needs time to get herself back

MLONDI: you doing all this wrong, you come out as someone who pity her

LONDA: but..

MLONDI: you not her rescuer Londa, She did that the day she walked out from her marriage that was her rescuing herself the only thing she wants from you right now is love

LONDA: wow I didn't see it like that

MLONDI: If you love someone you love them as they come.now is the time man, if you say she must get herself back you mean she must go through something alone again while you busy telling her that you love her.it like you saying I love you but I love you from afar

LONDA: wow mlondi I realy don't know anything about these things

MLONDI: clearly. So are you ready to

commits, fuck buddies gone?

LONDA: I'm ready I am so ready, I'm clean

MLONDI: ok so how do you know that you love her?

LONDA: she's the first thing I think about when I wake up, I think about her all the time, you know she's 100 % opposite of me, she's Shy very Shy, she makes me feel like I'm on top of the world bro

MLONDI: that it right there you in love , he got up and they bro hugged " I'm happy for you twinny

LONDA: aybo bro she hasn't said yes yet but hey i didn't think it was possible

MLONDI: who are you?

LONDA: LONDA

MLONDI:who is your twin

LONDA: MLONDI

MLONDI: done if you can't get her to go out with you call me , she won't know the difference

LONDA: uyanyake manje( you shitting me

right now

MLONDI: ( laughing) was just saying I mean Even ma Garcia couldn't resist this charma ey wait to call her "Sthandwa sami"( my love)

LONDA: aybo why?

MLONDI: you've been calling my wife with all sweet names now it's my turn ( laughing)

LONDA: mxm

MLONDI: so when am I seeing her?

LONDA: soon

MLONDI: so you say she's shy that danger in bed

LONDA: WTF!

MLONDI: What? I'm serious

LONDA: but I will never cry like you damn yara was killing you that day

MLONDI: fuck you

LONDA: (mimicking mlondi)" Yoh baby....no...Haaaah.....Umnandi mami mmmmm goood shhhiiiiiiit.

MLONDI: get the fuck out of my office, he

said getting up from his chair londa ran out laughing

LONDA: ( outside the door) let's go and have lunch

MLONDI: you paying?

LONDA: no you have more money than me

MLONDI: You crazy, he said taking his things and they went out for lunch.

AT SIHLE'S HOUSE

Zama's friends Zuzile and Cindy, have arrived to sihle's place they were followed by Mandy and Amanda .

ZAMA: guys thank you all for coming in such short notice , she said hugging them all

ZUZILE: I wouldn't miss a chance to be in this house

CINDY: it's so beautiful

ZAMA: thank you ohh meet my sister's in law Amanda and Mandy

FRIENDS: nice to meet you too

ZAMA: and these are my 2 best friends Zuzile and cindy

AMANDA: nice to meet you too

MANDY: Yara is always late Shame, Cindy chocked on her drink

CINDY: Yara is also coming?, she asked looking zama straight into her eyes

ZAMA: ofcourse she's coming, Amanda and mandy looked at each other.

Zama directed everyone to the dining area everyone looked stunning the food the drinks was perfect.

5 minutes later Yara walked in wearing nude stilettos, blue jeans and nude Tshirt she was simple yet she looked gorgeous all eyes were on her

YARA: I'm so sorry I'm late

ZAMA: it's ok we haven't waited that long.yara started hugging them

MANDY: you always late nothing new

YARA: malwande didn't want to be left with Mantuli I had to drive her to Mah(Zodwa) house, she reached Zuzile and cindy, she hugged them both and introduced herself

"I'm yara nice to meet you"

CINDY: pleasure I'm cindy

ZUZILE: and I'm zuzile wow I knew you were beautiful ofcourse I've seen you on social media but I didn't know you were too much in person wow

YARA: thank you, you beautiful too

ZAMA: Mmh mmh , now that we all here ladies the food is on the table ready to be eaten hope you enjoy

CINDY : that more like it what are we having

ZAMA: Ohh we have Pasta and We have different kinds of see food

ZUZILE: mmm sounds scrumptious and its smells so great

YARA: see food does it have fish?

ZAMA: no its .....

"HELLO LADIES " that was sihle greeting learning by the door

THEM : hiii, zama's eyes popped out

ZAMA: Baby what are you doing here so early

SIHLE: ouch I know I'm not invited I was just passing but mm the Aroma of the food so I couldn't pass just like that

MANDY: as you know you not invited ohh we having Pasta and See food, she said looking sihle with a straight face , sihle frowned

SIHLE: umm... ladies enjoy the food and borrow me this lady here just for few seconds she'll be back now now he said pulling Zama hand

CINDY: it's ok she's yours after all, sihle faked a smile and walked out with Zama until they reached the kitchen

SIHLE: What going on?

ZAMA: what do you mean

SIHLE: don't fuck with me Zama why did you order the food that I specifically told you that yara doesn't eat

ZAMA: .....

SIHLE: answer me, or did you order something for her, Zama shook her head

SIHLE: Wow What the hell? What is this Zama?

At the dining room they heard that they were arguing

YARA: what going on?

CINDY : they arguing did we do something wrong?

AMANDA: no dont worry, let me go and check on them, she rushed to the kitchen, sihle was still shouting at Zama

AMANDA:sihle guys stop this what going on now

SIHLE: yaz I can't believe Zama right now , you know I told her that Yara doesn't eat Pasta and seafood but she ordered it exactly

AMANDA: wow

ZAMA: I'm sorry I forgot

SIHLE: oh realy?

AMANDA: sihle stop go I'll sort this out I'll order food for Yara

SIHLE: nx he walked out

AMANDA; what is really your problem with



Yara?

ZAMA: I have nothing on her I....

AMANDA: you said it right you have nothing on her now stay in your lane nx, she walked back and Zama followed her back to dining room.

AMANDA: girls everything sorted yara your food will be here soon because Zama here forgot after sihle told her that you dont eat Pasta and see food

MANDY: oww

ZAMA: I'm sorry Yara realy I forgot

YARA: it's ok realy

ZUZILE: I thought you ITALIAN I mean pasta and Italian people same WhatsApp group

ZAMA: its shows that she's not a real Italian I mean she's half after all, they all turned and looked at Zama

**\*\*YAMKELA\*\***

It's been a week since Thami moved out of the house I don't even know where does he

live now.

But he can go to hell after coming with that crazy idea of divorcing me nx.

I'm sure NDUMISO gave him that ultimatum if she think she can take my husband away from me, she got another thing coming.

I don't know why she can't accept that Thami chose me.

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

I knew Mtoti loves me but the Lobola thing came as a Surprise.im so happy today I've cooked all his favourites I'm waiting for him, speak of the devil he just walked in

MTOTI: hey babe smells good in here

ME: hey

MTOTI: you good?, I don't know what happened i just started sobbing

ME; (NODDING)

MTOTI: mamakhe you crying what wrong?  
Where's Owami?

ME: he's sleeping

MTOTI: So what wrong talk to me, did I do

something wrong?

ME: no my father called me

MTOTI: ohh there's something wrong at home?, he looked so concerned

ME:(Smiling) no he was telling me that he received a letter from your family

MTOTI: you crying because...wait you now smiling are you happy

ME: I'm happy

MTOTI: so ready to be Mrs Mtoti?

ME: Cant wait, he smashed his lips on me

MTOTI: that it thank you Mangcolosi

ME: I have to tell you something too

MTOTI: oky what is it?

ME: Umm... I'm PREGNANT, I felt his body tenses up

MTOTI: Y..you mean you have our baby in your tummy?

ME: in my Womb you mean

MTOTI: we having second baby? We... wow , that "second baby " statement made me emotional again he went down on one knee

and placed his head on my tummy "MKHIZE,  
KHABAZELA,GCWABE KAYiHLANDLA,  
NGUNEZI,MUMBOMHLOPHE OKHANYAMASI  
ESISWINI

MTOTI:Ngyabonga Mangcolosi ngyabonga  
sthandwa Sami angazi nokuthi ngthini (  
thank you Mangcolosi thank you my love I  
don't even know what to say)

ME: I love you

MTOTI: "love you too God I'm so happy" he  
lifted me up and started spinning me  
around,he was screaming,oh well I guess  
that went well

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

I had a great day with Ntombi I mean she's  
naturally a crazy person so there's no dull  
moment when you with her.

I just buzzed Londa in, its 8pm I haven't  
seen him the whole day is it safe to say I  
missed him?

he just walked looking yummy as always

ME: hey, he didn't answer he just walked straight to me and smashed his lips, at first I didn't kiss him back but his cold lips with a mixture apple juice were calling me,i kissed him back.

INSERT #9

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

People are so cruel, the nerve of calling someone so early in the morning while they dreaming amazingly ahhhh, I tried to detect my phone with my hand.

ME: hello, I didn't even check who was calling

LONDA: Morning sweetheart, don't tell me you still in bed

ME: morning, yes I'm in still in bed

LONDA: im outside please come and open for me

ME: "what? You here?,"I sprung out of the bed, I asked rushing out of the room

LONDA:( laughing), I opened the door,there

he was standing tall with a huge smile " why are you running "?

ME:( smiling) "hey",I looked down,he removed his phone from ear

LONDA: hey don't get all shy on me now,this Is not the way to greet your man who you last saw a week ago,he said hugging me so tight

ME: (smilling) when did you get here?, he perked my lips

LONDA:" just now" , he said throwing himself on a couch, I closed the door

ME: you look tired

LONDA: "I am,come and sit with me",he patted next to him " I missed you"

ME: I missed you too , he smiled and kissed my cheek

LONDA: "I'm here now", I genuinely missed him I mean the last time I saw him is the day he came here and ambushed me with an Emotional kiss next thing he received a call telling him he must rush to a hospital

because Sizwe had a stroke.since then he's been to EMPANGENI all this time.

ME: how are you?

LONDA: (sighing) I'm good I guess under circumstances

ME: how is he?

LONDA:He's better, specially being at home even his speech is improving

ME:"that great , so why are you here I mean tommorow you needed back,this weekend they having ceremony at Empangeni

LONDA: I'm here to take you to your interview

ME: you drove all the way here for my interview?

LONDA: Yeah, remember I said I'll be always be here next to you specially when you need me the most?, I nodded " yeah I'm here ,I know this interview is important to you so I couldn't miss it

ME:" thank you so much you don't know how this means to me but you shouldn't have I

mean I understand you going through something right now"

LONDA:" shhh" ,he placed his finger on my lips"im here now and I couldn't stop thinking about you by the way you are a good kisser.

ME: ( blushing) umm... so can I make you breakfast?, I asked getting up

LONDA: "you running away from me I see," he said raising one eyebrow,

ME:I'm not I left him and I went to make breakfast in the kitchen I made a lot I've seen the guy,he eats like it's his last meal on earth.

We ate breakfast to over a light conversation,then it was time for me to get ready.

3 days ago I received a call from Some Private Hospital near UMhlanga telling me to come for an interview,I think I nearly fainted I never thought I will practised again let alone to work to a private facility but



londa made all that possible.he's the one I mean he's the best.

I looked myself in the mirror, I was wearing navy formal pants ,white shirt with navy blazer with Cream Stilletos everything was on point if I say so myself. I took my handbag and headed to the living room.

ME: "I'm ready",I told him, he was focused on his phone

LONDA:(turning) "its about tim....he looked at me " I ...we..wow you look..umm..

ME: is there something wrong, I can go and chang...

LONDA: what? Why do you want to change, Ndumiso you look....wow I'm speechless.

ME: ohh thank , he held my waist

LONDA: you perfect bbe you look gorgeous,he perked my forehead "now go let's go and get that job"

ME: ( sigh ) "ok I'm ready"

We drove in silence, I was so nervous this was my chance to get my job back, what if I

freeze in the interview?

i pleaded with god with my heart to be with me,

we finally arrived , even thou londa wasn't himself but I was grateful for him for being there for me.

After staying with me for a while I was still waiting, he had to go but he promised to come back and get me.

Ntombi sent me a message wishing me a good luck.finally it was time I was called in.

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

today its Thursday I'm going home because Saturday it my Lobola Negotiations,so my father said I must be home today, I'm very nervous things at the mkhize's hasn't been great but Mtoti promised me that dark or blue his people will be at my home on Saturday.talk about Mtoti he's upstairs arguing with Owami about what to pack and what not , I just can't deal, my hormones are messing with me. Owami now calls me a"

Angry Mommy "because I'm always shouting.

I so wish NDUMISO was coming with me today, but at least she will follow me tomorrow.trust me I'm going to need her support, I do have an older sister but trust me ,we have no relationship, none!

MTOTI: mommy we finally made a decision, he said coming down the stairs with Owami's suitcase

ME:yey that great news

MTOTI: stop stressing Mamakhe everything will be great, now you must go, you must arrive early

ME: yeah you right so where's your son

MTOTI: he just fell asleep while I was still packing I'll go and get him, he ran upstairs. He came back with a sleeping Owami strapped him to the car seat and I also got in the back with him.then Ulundi was calling us.

MTOTI: nsimbi( driver) please drive safely, if

you encounter any problems in the way give me a call right away

NSIMBI: don't worry mr mkhize I'll take care of them

MTOTI: good, Mamakhe

ME: yeah bbe

MTOTI: I love you ,please take care of yourself, try to calm down, don't be an "Angry Mommy"

ME: ( smiling) I will try, I love you too

MTOTI: ok see you on Saturday, we kissed for a while

NSIMBI: ( fake coughing)

MTOTI: nsimbi I told you ,get a wife

NSIMBI: ay Skhulu( boss) women are hardwork

MTOTI: ok stop being jealous when I'm kissing my wife ,now go

NSIMBI: "skhulu "he said getting to the driver's seat

MTOTI: bye baby

ME: bye love, he closed the car door and we left.

NARRATED

At UMLANGA HOSPITAL

Ndumiso has been called inside the boardroom,when she walked in she only found a white middle age man who looked like he was In his Fifties.

MAN: morning miss Dlamini I'm Professor Malcolm Van wyk

NDUMISO: Ndumiso Dlamini, nice to meet you sir,they shook hands

VAN WYK: pleasure, without wasting anytime let get into it.

So tell me why Dermatologist? I mean what inspired you to be one?

NDUMISO: umm...skin I think I'm fascinated by my skin,when I was young kids used to call me Black cat because of my skin colour. But in my mind I told myself that they were jealous of me I mean I loved my skin, i still love it so the answer is me, my skin colour is

my pride that why I am a dermatologist.

VAN WYK: wow you sound so passionate about your work miss dlamini, I'm sure you'll be happy to hear that we would like to have you here as one of our Dermatologist.so we hope you will accept our offer

NDUMISO: sir are you offering ...i mean are you offering me a job

VAN WYK: "yes miss Dlamini", he said pushing the contract to ndumiso " we would like to sign this in a week if you decide to join us

NDUMISO: what? Ofcourse I would like to work here thank you so much sir

VAN WYK: pleasure is ours miss Dlamini ,you can give your lawyer contract to check for you, I guess we done for today,Ndumiso got up and shook mr Van Wyk hand again,

NDUMISO:thank you for this opportunity I'm not going to disappoint you

VAN WYK: I trust you stay well miss dlamini, Ndumiso left the boardroom still in shock

about what just transpired on her supposed interview.

She took out her phone to call Londa but there was a message from him telling her that he can't pick her up anymore but he sent the driver for her.

When she got to a parking lot, driver was there, they greeted each other and NDUMISO got in the car, she couldn't hold herself she wrote a message for Londa " I GOT THE JOB , THEY LITERALLY OFFERED IT TO ME", she also sent Ntombi the same message too, who called her back immediately .

NTOMBI:Ndumiso are you serious right now? she asked? excitedly,"I don't know what to say girlfriend congratulations "

NDUMISO: I still can't believe it friend I'm still shocked

NTOMBI: I told you that better days will come for us friend

NDUMISO:I guess you were right

NTOMBI: ofcourse I was I can't wait to see you tomorrow

NDUMISO: I can't wait to see ULUNDI who knows maybe I will a husband nje

NTOMBI: (laughing) "I see you want me to be killed by Londa" they both laughed and carried On chatting until NDUMISO arrived at the apartment they said their goodbyes to each.

AT SIHLE'S PLACE

ZAMA: so are you saying you leaving me behind because I'm "just a girlfriend "

SIHLE: I can't just rock up with you

EMPANGENI that what I'm telling you

ZAMA: wow just wow, so Yara is the only one whose allowed to go?

SIHLE: Yara is Married She our Wife

ZAMA: what do you mean "our"

SIHLE: are you slow or something? Because "our" I Mean Mkhize's wife

ZAMA: mxm

SIHLE: eventually you must speak up why



you hate Yara this much I'm telling you and you getting on my nerves in telling you

ZAMA: all this because of YARA you'll swear she's a queen of England

SIHLE: She might not be a Queen of England but she's still a queen

KWABAMTHANDAYO(to those who love her)

ZAMA: are you sure you over her I....

SIHLE: DONT YOU DARE ASK ME THAT

SHIT, YOU HEAR ME, sihle roared that even

Zama got scared " I told you that in

confidence because I loved you I didn't want any secret between us but you always throw this on my face

ZAMA: I'm sorry

SIHLE: no you not, did I ever even once compared you to her? Zama shook her head " ohh but you hear assuming things"

ZAMA: sihle stop shouting I'm sorry

SIHLE: "you know what I'm out of here, if you leave give my keys to security Nx".he said taking his bag and walking out, zama just let

out tears she couldn't believe that Sihle walked out on her.

AT MPANGENI

Bonakele just arrived with her husband Gadla, she looked furious she greeted everyone

DUDU: how are you Makoti (Dudu I'd Muzi and Gadla's sister)

BONAKELE: not well how can I be ok while my son is sick?

DUDU: he will be alright.

BONAKELE: he has too then Yara walked in while they were talking.

YARA: Sawubona Mah (hello mah), she was greeting Bonakele

BONAKELE: you, she said pointing Yara "since the day you put your foot in this family there's been one problem over another it's like you cursed or something

DUDU: Makoti no don't speak like that

ZODWA: Uzamukthini kahle kahle? (what are you trying to say really?)

BONAKELE: what I'm say.....

ZODWA: save it I heard you clearly, don't you think yara suffered enough because of you perfect family

BONAKELE: why don't you ask yourself why ancestors are dealing with her? Why ?I'm starting to think she's a witch

ZODWA: NC NC NC you know what I can't believe you can talk like this about a woman whose been taking care of Sizwe every single day,she's the one whose been saying Sizwe sickness is bigger than we think you know why its because she cares, she stayed with him for full 2 days at the hospital where were you? She neglected her own children for your son But you have a nerve to stand here and speak this nonsense you just spoke nx.bonakele just froze ,yara left them and went to a room where Sizwe was.

YARA:hey boy

SIZWE: M..mah I'm 19 I'm a man

YARA: ay you still a boy how are you feeling

today

SIZWE: good I feel..no..p. ain ,his speech was still not perfect but he was getting better

YARA: that a good thing

SIZWE: do you think I will ever get better I mean will I ever be normal?

YARA: ofcourse Sizwe you'll go back to yourself you'll heal I have no doubt about that,just be patient one step at the time

SIZWE: I'm scared.

YARA: don't be we love you we here for you ,I'm here!

SIZWE: thank you mah for everything

YARA: it's ok realy dont worry about anything, now let me go I'll check you later ohh ayanda is on his way so you won't be bored any longer

SIZWE: great

YARA: see you, she got up and walked towards the door

SIZWE: Mah!

YARA: yah

SIZWE: I..I still want to go back with you after the ceremony

YARA: ohh if your mother agrees I have no problem

SIZWE: please mah

YARA: it's ok don't stress yourself, we will talk,she walked out

Sizwe still can't walk on his own because of being hit by stroke.

AT ULUNDI

Ntombi was so excited when they were approaching Her Homestead .even if she has bad experience about the place but it's still her home,it where she grew up.

Nozipho( Ntombi's sister) saw this big black car approaching their gate,in her mind she thought it was someone whoselooking for directions or something,but then nsimbi got out and opened the gate

NOZIPHO: mama come and see this ,mrs bhengu walked out,

Mrs Bhengu: aybo ekabani lemoto Nozipho (

who car is this?)

NOZIPHO: let wait and see ,the the car parked ,nsimbi opened the door for NTOMBI

MRS BHENGU: aybo NTOMBI it's you, she was so happy NTOMBI threw herself on her mother

NTOMBI: how are you mama I missed you  
Mrs Bhengu: you look so good Ntombi yam( my girl)

OWAMI: "gogo" he said running towards Mrs Bhengu

Mrs Bhengu: oh my look at you ,you grown so much ,she said picking Owami up,ntombi turned to her sister

NTOMBI: zipho how are you

NOZIPHO: where is your car,whose car is this?

MRS BHENGU: enough with the Questions Nozipho aybo yehhen ,mrs Bhengu Greeted Nsimbi and they shook hands

MRS BHENGU: nice to meet you ndodana

NSIMBI: Nice to meet you too mah

OWAMI: this is daddy's car ,owami just blurted that out, nozipho frowned

NTOMBI: umm..thanks again,she thanked nsimbi

NSIMBI: pleasure,Madam

NOZIPHO: MADAM! heee she clapped once. Ntombi knew that was going to be the longeeest weekend ever for her.

AT LONDA'S APARTMENT

Its 7 PM Ntombi just finished taking a bath wrapped towel around her when she walked out of the bathroom,she got suprised ,she found Londa in the bedroom.

NDUMISO; you almost gave me a heart attack how did you get in ?

LONDA: You haven't locked so I let myself in

NDUMISO: "ohh",she was holding her towel so tight

LONDA: congratulations on getting a job, he said getting up walking towards her "how was your day?"

NDUMISO:" thank you,thank you for

everything, my day was good

LONDA: "are you ok?, he asked wrapping his arms around her waist "You seem distracted"

NDUMISO: Umm..I'm fine

LONDA: "what are you hiding in here", he asked touching Ndumiso's hand that was holding a towel so tight.

NDUMISO:Nothing

LONDA: (kissing her neck) are you sure about tha?that question sent chills down Ndumiso's spine

NDUMISO: Yaah...

LONDA: Let me check it myself, he said that removing Ndumiso's hand lifting a towel a little

"Mmm he licked his lower lip. NDUMISO

NDUMISO:" yeah", he started kissing her lips slowly,they kissed each other ,but Londa pulled out

LONDA: (nibbling her ear ) I WANT TO MAKE



LOVE TO YOU

IM GOING TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU

INSERT #10

NARRATED

AT MPANGENI

Its friday morning everyone is awake at the mkhize's homestead, they pacing up and down getting things ready for Sunday Ceremony.

Mlondi walked inside the double story house coming from his room outside , holding both of his babies,Mandy got up fast rushing to him.

MANDY: "bro why are you holding both babies",she asked taking Khwezi from him

ZODWA: where's Makoti?

MLONDI:"she's in the room"Zodwa took Sbani

ZODWA:is she ok,are you ok? ", she asked

because she saw that her son didn't look right.

MLONDI: she's not okay mum, she didn't sleep the whole night... she just fell asleep now, so I figured that I must take the kids h...

ZODWA: (Sighing)

MANDY: it's those dreams again, she asked looking at mlondi

MLONDI: yeah, today I think it was worse, I swear if babMzimela doesn't do something about this I'm going to lose my mind

ZODWA: ehlisumoya mlondi ( calm down)

MLONDI: mom how can I be calm mom?

when....when..his eyes became glossy,mandy got up and she hugged him

MANDY: don't do this bro ,you can't break now be strong for her, she need you,she said wiping her brother face

MLONDI: I'm going to check up on her.

ZODWA: mandy go with him I need their bags ,so that I ca bath them

MLONDI: Ok let's go,thank you guys for helping me with the babies

MANDY: "you don't have to thank us bro,he put his arm over her shoulders and they both walked iout.

AT LONDA'S APARTMENT

LONDA: (laughing) so you gonna die on my chest today just because you don't want me to see your face?,he asked ndumiso who was faced down on his chest

NDUMISO: (chuckling)

LONDA: you still shy even after all that connecting we did last night? Or should I say the things you did to me last night?

NDUMISO:what did I do?

LONDA: Ey I'm still traumatized ,I don't even think my ancestors will recognise me when I get home

NDUMISO: (laughing) you so dramatic

LONDA: bbe you have to take it easy on the old man

NDUMISO: did you took it easy on me?

LONDA: I had to keep up with you

NDUMISO: by killing me?

LONDA: im sorry sweet berry ,I couldn't hold myself, and I'm sorry if I put you to any pressure, that wasn't my attention.

NDUMISO: I'm okay

LONDA: so no regrets?

NDUMISO: No

LONDA: i had great night, you were amazing ,you are amazing.

NDUMISO:(blushing)

LONDA: (smiling) and she's blushing that means I'm getting morning glory...

NDUMISO: what? No ,I'm still very sore

LONDA: awu bbe ngzofaka kancane ( bbe I'll just put a tip)

NDUMISO: No thank you

LONDA:( holding her) I love you,you twerk very....

NDUMISO: ( laughing and hitting him) Stop talking

LONDA: Ouch, you Abusive too.

NDUMISO: (smiling)

LONDA: but don't worry I can be your slave any day baby, but if you promise to do what you did to me last night until death do us apart, he said that with a smink

NDUMISO: "Ahh gosh stop" ,she said pulling sheets and getting out of bed ,wrapping it around her body going to the bathroom

LONDA: awu ndu can I join you?

NDUMISO: "no",she said shutting the bathroom door bathroom

LONDA: ok baby hurry up the road is calling us.

**\*\*THAMI\*\***

I've been ignoring the person whose been knocking on my door for a while now, who....

"Thami fuckin open this door before I break it down"eash its LUNGA.

I dragged myself to the door, and this hangover is not taking it easy on me.i opened the door.

LUNGA: what the fuck thami I've been breaking my fingers here knocking

ME: how did you find me?

LUNGA: fuck you, you not Osama bin laden,he said throwing himself on a couch

ME: why are....

LUNGA:shut up ,I've been looking for you everywhere man, why are you staying here?

ME: I needed to clear my head

LUNGA: you mean running away from your problems, did you forget about your wife and a child?

ME: I'm divorcing so they must learn to leave without me anyway

LUNGA: what? , you divorcing again?

ME: yes I need my wife back, so I know she wont come back to me while I'm still married to her sister.

LUNGA: (Laughing,clapping) you mean ex wife wow ,Thami the mighty great Zikalala so you shuffling them,you really think Nduh is gonna comeback to you after everything

you did to her?

ME:ndumiso loves me, I made a mistake and I'm willing to rectify it

LUNGA: you know what I think you really lost your mind,but hey I'm not here for that ,dad is looking for you he said family meeting at 6 o'clock don't be late

ME:why now?

LUNGA: don't ask that shit ,you've been missing work for sometime now ,you always drunk and you abandoned your wife and kid

ME: I'm stressed and NDUMISO moved from where she was staying, I dont even know where she is right now

LUNGA: good for her ,she need to play far away from you .

ME: Get out

LUNGA: with pleasure,he said getting up,"yazi if you love NDUMISO like you claim you do, stay away from her let her go man.

ME: I SAID GET OUT,he raised her hands showing that he's surrendering.

**\*\*ZAMA \*\***

I'm on my way to meet cindy for breakfast, she just Smsed me that she's already waiting for me,I couldn't eat breakfast alone in that big house.

I parked my car and headed inside

CINDY:" Rasta",I flipped my dread locks " yes girl work it",we both laughed and she got up we shared a hug

ME: Hey you look good in that yellow number

CINDY: ohh you mean this old thing

ME: liar this dress is new

CINDY: ( laughing) fine I wanted to spoil myself a little

ME: I see

CINDY: ive already ordered for us but you the one who is paying

ME: im paying because?

CINDY: whose dating a millionaire here hello, i just rolled my eyes

CINDY: So what's up? You say sihle left you



alone?

ME:" yep"

CINDY: Aybo so his reasons of leaving you behind are??

ME:I'm just a girlfriend

CINDY: what? He just said it like that?

ME: no he explained that yara's is the only one allowed because she's married one

CINDY: ok I understand that other families are very strict on that part

ME: yeah I don't know what happened i just asked him if he was over her?

CINDY:her? You mean yara, Zama!

ME: I know I was wrong

CINDY: no you can't throw that to his face zama,you got yourself in this

ME: I know ,he was honest from the start friend I think I developed that hate from there

CINDY:what hate?

ME: when I met him its was one night stand,he told me clearly he's not looking for

a relationship because he was in love with yara at that time I didn't even know that he was speaking about his brother's woman

CINDY: What? so how did you get to the dating part?

ME: we carried on having a no string attached relationship,I was in love,he was not.

as the time goes he professed his love for me he told me he developed feelings for me and that he's over her.

CINDY: so you didn't believe him?

ME: I did ,I mean I was happy but the day I met Yara cindy I felt so intimidated by her the hate I had for her got worse

CINDY: but she's married happily

ME: I know

CINDY: you see now you pushing him away specially with your insecurities and I don't think you hate yara ,you just want to be her but you not her ,you are you,you are Zama, sihle doesn't want you to be like her,he loves

you as you are

ME: (crying)so what must i do?

CINDY: apologize to him tell him about how you've been feeling and maybe you can end up being friends with yara,you are your own enemy here,now wipe those tears people are stareing,she said giving me a tissue

ME: thanks friend,I guess I needed this talk

CINDY: totally

**\*\*YAMKELA\*\***

YAMKELA: Mah LUNGA just called apparently he found thami so he will be at the meeting

MADLADLA: what if he's staying with Ndumiso

YAMKELA:what? that will never happen

MADLADLA: you the one who told me that he said he want to divorce you

YAMKELA: HE DIDN'T SAY THAT!

MADLADLA: yey don't shout at me I'm not your child nx

YAMKELA:sorry mah,she just walked out

leaving me distraught, I never shouted my mother since I was born I hate what thami is doing to me.

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

I hate this position I'm in right now,I'm on the verge of crying,I see we approaching the Richards bay town that where going to go our separate ways.

I'm going to ULUNDI and he's going to MPANGENI.

He's been so quiet,just giving me random kisses here and there,I've had my head on his shoulder since we took off from Durban.i didn't know that to be intimate with him just once would turn me to this vulnerable and weak woman around him.

But if you knew what happened you won't blame me,Christian Grey got nothing on him I'm telling you,he left his mark,his territory is marked.

I ended up apologizing for nothing,that how good he is, it was slow and emotional I did

share a tear .4 rounds later I knew i was home.

LONDA: bbe

ME: yeah

LONDA: You know I'm going to see you tomorrow right,

ME:"yeah," hes also coming with "ABAKHONGI"

LONDA: yah so there's no need to be sad,sometimes I think he live inside my head

ME:.....

LONDA: it's just Sunday then Monday we see each other again

ME: I know

LONDA: im sad too,I also don't want to be away from you right now baby

ME: I'll be fine

LONDA: you promise?

ME: yeah

LONDA: ok give a smile

ME: (smilling)

LONDA: (smiling) there we go, He perked my

lips

NSIMBI: we here skhulu

LONDA: Oryt Nsimbi

ME: whose fetching you

LONDA: sihle and Mtoti are here around town so I'll go with them

ME: oh okay

LONDA: "yeah so I have to go now I love you",we shared an intimate kiss "see you tomorrow "

ME: ok

LONDA: ok nsimbi drive like a pro man,you carrying a precious Queen here, he said getting out the car.

NSIMBI: you know me skhulu don't worry

LONDA:ok bye babe

ME:" Bye" ,he closed the door and waved and I waved back and we drove off.

5 minutes later i received a text from him written "PLEASE COME BACK" with a crying emoji.

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

I'm with my mom and my sister in a living room we relaxing after standing the whole day,my mom want to make sure that everything goes well tomorrow

ME: so how is mntungwa ( that nozipho's husband)

NOZIPHO: he's great he just bought his 10th Taxi

ME: wow that great, her husband is very successful in his taxi business

NOZIPHO: yeah ay Imali ayiyona inkinga in my house ( money is not a problem in my house)

ME: that nice

MRS BHENGU: so Ntombi where does mkhwenyana work?

NOZIPHO: ay mah he's not her husband yet

Mrs Bhengu: kanti uzokwenzani ksasa la,nozipho rolled her eyes

ME: he's in construction

NOZIPHO: yoh I'm sure he's been working hard I mean construction workers doesn't

earn that much.

I just looked at her mm Ngimtshele manje noma ngithi uklinda kancane( should I tell her now or I must wait a little) that Mtoti manages the Mkhize Properties construction.

ME: he must be

NOZIPHO: so does he know about Owami situation,I mean.....

Mrs Bhengu: NOZIPHO!

NOZIPHO: what? I'm just asking m...

Mrs Bhengu: that not your place so shut it

ME: no mah leave her ,to answer your question nozipho, yes he knows,I wouldn't want him to hear it from someone else now would i?,she just kept quiet then we were interrupted by Owami shouting

OWAMI: mommy mommy come and see aunty Ndu is here

Mrs Bhengu: is that your friend

ME:" yeah",I rushed out excitedly to welcome her.

NARRATED



Its 6pm at the mkhize Homestead they all gathered to their ancestors Rondavel. Bab Mzimela was chanting calling the mkhize ancestors to be with him, everyone was so quiet inside the rondavel.

MZIMELA: I'm pleading with you my princess to bring peace into your family, we are ready for you,mmm,you can speak now, we going to listen,he said getting inside the rondavel.

MZIMELA: Gadla come and light Impepho (insence) for me,gadla did exactly what bab Mzimela asked from him.

MZIMELA: thank you, are we all here?

DUDU: I think we are,everyone started looking at each other

LONDA: where's Nongcebo  
(Silence)

SIHLE: junior where's Ngcebo

AYANDA: she....

HLANZEKA: aunt delisile said she must stay behind

LONDA: what?

MLONDI:there we go again

MZIMELA: go and call her,Ayanda ran out and he came back with her

DELISILE: I didn't know th...

GADLA: delisile please

MZIMELA:oyiiiiii, she's here, all eyes were on Yara because Nomaciko the late Mkhize Princess speak through her.

YARA:.....

MZIMELA: syabonga bo Gcwabe seniphinde nabuyisa enye inkonyane yesibaya senu (we thank you Gcwabes you managed to bring another one of your calf into your kraal.

YARA:bhuti,Gadla Tell Sizwe who is her father and his mother,sizwe frowned

BONAKELE: this is not neccessary

MZIMELA: please keep it down Nomaciko is talking

GADLA: Sizwe I'm not your father, but I'm your grandfather, your father was my son

SIZWE: was? Where is he?,he asked with

teary eyes, Bonakele started sobbing, others were not shocked because they already knew the story

GADLA: he killed your mother and killed himself when you were just 2 months. Sizwe just closed his eyes and started shaking, bab Mzimela attended him

YARA: Sizwe will be alright but his mother and father were not married, you need to go and pay damages to his mother's home in order for him to be accepted as a Mkhize. And you must apologize for your son to her family for killing their child.

GADLA: Nkosazane (Princess)

MZIMELA: "NKOSAZANE khuluma slalele", Sizwe was now sleeping peacefully next to Mzimela

YARA: "Londikhaya", everyone turned to look at Londa

MZIMELA: khuluma Nkosazane ulondikhaya ulalele (speak up princess Londikhaya is listening)

LONDA: (listening)

YARA: windoda khabazela, Nongcebo is a mkhize, that her real partnernity

DELISILE: "ini" (what)

MUZI: chazukthini nkosazane? ( what do you mean Princess)

YARA: ma Zakwe (that Bonakele) you gave away our child

DUDU: aybo

GADLA: W...what?, he looked at BONAKELE

BONAKELE: (crying)

MZIMELA: no noise please

GADLA: START TALKING MaZakwe!, he roared

BONAKELE: (sobbing)

YARA: I've been begging you Ma zakwe to tell the truth, you refused. You gave birth to Bulelani's son and you gave him away

DUDU: no you cheated with your husband brother?

YARA: as you all know Bulelani is a Mkhize even though he decided to turn his back to

the family,he is a mkhize ,he died a mkhize  
MUZI: what about his son Princess?  
YARA: He's Nongcebo's Father  
Everyone: WHAT!  
MZIMELA: nkosazane!  
LONDA: what going on here?  
YARA: ma Zakwe the son you gave away,  
was adopted by Zuma family, he left his  
seed of which is nongcebo here  
ZODWA: wow, every women was crying  
including nongcebo  
DUDU: when did all this happen  
GADLA: I went to exile just for 2 years and  
you turned to my brother BONAKELE  
BONAKELE: I'm sorry I...  
GADLA: SHUT UUUUUUUP,he said pulling  
his gun out ,everyone screamed.

CONTINUATION OF INSERT #10  
NARRATED  
AT MKHIZE'S HOMESTEAD

After Bab Gadla's outburst his brother (muzi) managed to calm him down. See Gadla is one of the coolest elder in the Mkhize family, he's calm cool and collected that his nature. But today everyone was so shocked by his reaction. But in the end everyone managed to calm down, Bab Mzimela asked everyone to remain calm for the sake of the ceremony. Yara had her head on Mloni's shoulder, Nongcebo was in between her father's legs as she was sitting on the grass mat while Londa was in a chair. All women were still shaken while Bonakele was still sobbing silently.

MZIMELA: makoti you are angry.

YARA: (teary)

MZIMELA: ancestors feel your anger and they sincerely apologize for putting you through so much pain, Mloni held her hand.

"They want you to know that they appreciate

you, especially accepting nomaciko's gift, you not here by mistake but for a purpose. they ask you to not give up on them because they still going to need you in order to protect this family.

"We have a lot to fix, we wronged a lot of people, we have a lot of apologising to do. but all that will happen after this coming ceremony, ancestors are ready so we mustn't ruin that too.

MZIMELA: Gadla be calm you hear me?

GADLA: I hear you baba

MZIMELA: "good", our son is better now, he meant Sizwe " we should be celebrating, tomorrow we going to get another mkhize bride that another thing we must be celebrating other than being sad and fighting each other. now this meeting is over I hope you heard me when I said no noise.

Everyone mumbled getting out the

rondavel,Mzimela said they must leave Sizwe with him.

At Gadla and Bonakele's room.bonakele was still sobbing curled up in the bed

GADLA: "why" he asked getting inside the room.

BONAKELE: "I'm sorry",he sat next to her

GADLA: Bonakele why didn't you tell me?

BONAKELE: I thought I was doing the right thing.

GADLA: for who? You or him?

BONAKELE: I'm sorry mkhize

GADLA: You should have told me.

BONAKELE: (crying)

GADLA: I know you bonakele there's no way you cheated on me.bonakele lifted her head sitting up looking him straight to his eyes

BONAKELE: ( sniffing)you...you know?.I...

GADLA: oh nkosikazi wami ukwenzeni,(oh my wife what did he do to you),he said hugging her

BONAKELE: ( crying) I wanted to tell you



GADLA: it's okay

BONAKELE: I thought no one was going to believe me

GADLA: I believe you , I'm sorry I left you,I was supposed to be here to protect you,bonakele was now sobbing on his chest,while he was rubbing her back.

IN THE LIVING ROOM

All the women were gathered to the living room,others were talking to each other,other were just quiet.londa walked in and Malwande ran to him as he doesn't know the difference between him and his father (mlondi)

MALWANDE: dada,dada

LONDA: hey boy boy, he said lifting him up,tickling him,playing with him

MALWANDE: (laughing)

ZODWA: Londa that enough now ,,he's gonna get sick

LONDA:aybo Mah this is a man I want him to be strong

ZODWA: mxm

LONDA: why are you all so grumpy

ZODWA: leave us alone

LONDA: ay ok,I'm actually here for my child,where is she?

MANDY: she's in that room that she's using upstairs

LONDA: ok let me go and check on her,he left Malwande with Zodwa and climbed the stairs to find Nongcebo.

He knocked and Yara was the one who said he must come in,he walked in,sisters were hugging each other.

LONDA: am I interrupting something?

YARA: no come in I was just leaving,she turned to ngcebo "You'll be fine right?

NGCEBO: yeah sis don't worry,then yara walked out leaving Londa and ngcebo,Londa sat next to ngcebo who threw herself to her dad and started sobbing.

LONDA: shhh,its okay,its okay baby.he said wiping her eyes

NGCEBO: dad i.. so I.. I also didn't know who i was like my sister.

LONDA: no you were a Zuma

NGCEBO: but even my father did....

LONDA: look nongcebo your father was brought up by Zuma Family ,that means that his family they took care of him while we couldn't, he might be a mkhize by blood but He was a Zuma and you were born a Zuma luckily you met the people who loved and took care of him trust me baby that is more specially than meeting people which he also didn't know.

NGCEBO: so you think he's angry I became a mkhize?

LONDA: I think he's happy look because of you,he's now found his home too

NGCEBO: you think so?

LONDA: Ofcourse baby

NGCEBO: Ohh, so you no longer be my dad because I...I mean

LONDA: what? why would you think that? I'm

still your dad,no one will take you away from me, ngcebo smiled

NGCEBO: thank you

LONDA: you dont have to thank me ,look baby what you heard today doesn't change anything. and please Sizwe mother (bonakele) don't hate her, I'm sure after what she did,she will explain to why she did it when the time is right ok?

NGCEBO: (nooding)

LONDA: good,and you miss Mkhize you are stuck with me

NGCEBO: God who did I offendoo( with Nigerian accent)?

LONDA: (laughing) you crazy,now let's go downstairs dont lock yourself here

NGCEBO: oky, she got and wore her shoes,Londa put his arm over her shoulder and Kissed her cheek

NGCEBO: ewww dad stop,as they walked out the door

LONDA: what?

NGCEBO I don't know where your lips have been

LONDA: aybo nongcebo hhe( laughing) he perked her lips

NGCEBO: dad please eww what wrong ay

LONDA:( laughing) sorry big girl

NGCEBO: glad you see that,she mumbled

LONDA: what was that?

NGCEBO: nothing

LONDA: I though so,ngcebo rolled her eyes "

LONDA: Ngzokshaya njalo nezifaca

sesalukwazi,nongcebo busted out laughing everyone looked at them and they were coming down the stairs

Delisile: yini umsindo ongaka nina nobabili ( what up with so much noise you two)

LONDA: aunty you really need a man

DELISILE: what?

LONDA: ngithi Sawubona( I'm saying hi) ,he said rushing out leaving everyone in stitches, they couldn't hold themselves.

AT MLONDI AND YARA'S ROOM

MLONDI:are you ok?

YARA: I'm fine

MLONDI: you not fine mami, you angry but still you don't want to show it

YARA: .....

MLONDI: why are you not showing your anger,why are you suffering alone inside? I'm here baby, this is me

YARA: what do you want me to say?

MLONDI: I want you to shout at me,scream,hit me if you like, don't bottle things up just do something

YARA: I'm sorry

MLONDI: I don't want your sorry promise me that when you and or sad about anything you'll tell me

YARA: (sobbing) oky

MLONDI: I'm not gonna ask why you angry because I know why but baby I'm your partner,we promised to be together in sickness and in health remember that?,he wiped her tears

YARA: (nodding)

MLONDI: I think after this I'm taking you to shooting range

YARA: what? Why

MLONDI: hello you should be happy so that you can shoot me when you angry

YARA: ( smiling) really i think i like it

MLONDI: aybo mami why are you so happy I'm joking

YARA: no you not, I want to go

MLONDI: forget it,

YARA: fine I'm going to ask Pedro to take me

MLONDI: he won't agree to that

YARA: Wanna bet,she asked taking her phone

MLONDI: fine but im going to take you ,just to blow some steam off

YARA:mmm that why I love you, she said sitting on his lap

MLONDI: you not going to kill me mami right?

YARA: I'ma have to think about that lovely Hubby, now your duties are calling you ,I'm horny" ,she said taking her clothes off and she cat walked all the way to the bathroom door naked.

MLONDI: "WTF! jesus what did I do"

YARA: ( YELLING) "get to work mr

MLONDI: Shit, he cursed taking his clothes off running after his wife.

AT MORNING SIDE

The Zikalala's are trying to solve Thami's situation,it been an hour they going back and forth.

ZIKALALA: thami what I want to know why did you choose Yamkela when you knew you still wanted Ndumiso?

THAMI: dad I didn't choose her

MADLADLA: ihhe ayke

MANGUBANE: Thami!

THAMI: let me finish,What I'm trying to say NDUMISO left me I didn't choose YAMKELA

YAMKELA: Wow



NTANDO; what do you want to do, we can't be here all night

LUNGA: he's divorcing Yamkela in order to get ndumiso back

MANGUBANE: what? ,usuyahlanya thami( you crazy now thami)

THAMI: I'm not crazy mah I love Ndumiso

MADLADLA: where is she? Were you with her all along?

THAMI: I don't know where she is because she moved from where she was staying

NTANDO: so you've been monitoring her ,wOW

NTOKOZO: does it ever crossed your mind that maybe she really doesn't want you,I mean she didn't even put a 1% fight for your marriage, doesn't that bother you?

THANDI: Maybe she moved on,thami gave her a dead stare

NTANDO: don't look at my wife like that

THANDI : I mean you just said she moved from her old place maybe she's moving on

with her life

THAMI: I don't care NDUMISO is mine,he  
got up " I need some Air" he said walking  
out

MADLADLA: no you need jesus

LUNGA: he needs psychiatric evaluation

MANGUBANE: don't talk like that about your  
brother

LUNGA: mah....

MANGUBANE: Shut up.

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

Being at Olundi has been great,Ntombi has a  
beautiful loving family ohh beside her sister  
nozipho she's... ay I don't know how to  
describe he,r next minutes she hot the next  
she's cold.

Her dad is funny while her mother is very  
loving and kind,she's been feeding me all  
kinds of food since I got here.apparently a  
women is not supposed to have a figure, her  
words not mine.

I'm now in bed sharing it with NTOMBI their home is beautiful, its 4 room house with the kitchen and living room.

And they have 3 rondavel I guess that was expected most homes in the rural areas have rondavel houses.

We decided to sleep early because tomorrow we gonna be up very early ,ntombi is now snoring I think this pregnancy is taking toll on her she's very slow and lazy.

I miss Londa like crazy I've been thinking about calling him for the first time, but I'm hesitant sooner or later I'm going to have to come out of this she'll im in.sigh.

Its ringing, he's not answering maybe he's busy I'm sure th.....

LONDA:sthandwa sam unjan( my love how are you)

ME: hey I'm good are you busy?

LONDA: ill never be busy for you,I was busy but now I'm done,are you good I really miss you ndu

ME: Ohh I was just checking up on you, and I do miss you too

LONDA: mmm music to my ears so what are you up to?

ME: I'm about to sleep now

LONDA: I wish I was going to sleep next to you

ME: ( blushing)

LONDA: And I know you blushing right now

ME: You lying

LONDA: I'm not

ME: ay let me sleep now

LONDA: ndumiso

ME: Yes

LONDA: mina ngfuna wena( I want you)

ME: ( chuckling) only few hours left before you see me

LONDA: but I want you now, how many hours do you think can take me to get there

ME: ( laughing) stop you really crazy

LONDA: you turned me into this crazy man

ME: No I didn't nje

LONDA: fine I can't wait to see you bbe

ME: me too

LONDA: you too what

ME: goodnight Londa

LONDA: (laughing) ok ngyakthanda yezwa ungphuphe( Ok I love you dream about me)

ME: no thank you I don't want nightmares.

LONDA: I knew you hate me ,true colours surfacing already

ME: ( chuckling) aybo I dont hate you

LONDA: you love me?

ME: I'm sleepy

LONDA: I'm horny

ME: aybo

LONDA: ( laughing) what? I'm a very honest man Madlamini

ME: ( chuckling) Londa goodnight

LONDA: ok baby sleep and please don't drop it

ME: dropping what?

LONDA: My Heart You Got My Heart baby so

please don't drop it,I love you" just like that he hanged up on me.

NARRATED

Sihle,mtoti,ayanda were with Sizwe in the rondavel around the fire.

Londa finished talking to ndumiso and joined them.

LONDA: eita, he said getting inside and throwing to the mattress next to Sizwe

SIZWE: sho

LONDA: how are you feeling?

SIZWE: good I can feel my legs now

SIHLE: he can stand on his own now and bab Mzimela said he must sleep here

LONDA: that more like it ,they fist bumped

SIHLE: and wena where were you?

LONDA: some of us we have beautiful woman who misses our voices if you know what I mean.

SIHLE: finally

MTOTI: ( laughing) madlamini is driving you crazy I see

AYANDA: daddy you have a girlfriend?

MLONDI: Its about time,he said getting in

LONDA: aybo leave me alone

MLONDI: cha phela ubushimile nje

finish,they all laughed

SIHLE: I was starting to think Ayanda or

Sizwe will bring a girl home before you

THEM: (LAUGHING)

SIZWE : aybo I'm single

AYANDA: lier your girls have been annoying

me everyday at school asking " How is

Sizwe,nyawu is Sizwe.

SIZWE: you lying you the one whose dating

the whole university

SIHLE: aybo junior

LONDA: that how we do my boy

MLONDI: ay don't encourage him,he's gonna

die you this one

AYANDA: but dad I'm going to be doctor

ayanda

MLONDI:Whatever but stop fucking girls in

my yard

AYANDA: Dad!

SIZWE: (laughing )SAVAGE,

MLONDI:that my house I have eyes and ears everywhere

MTOTI: how old are you guys again?

LONDA: they 19,you were about to get someone pregnant mlo so hold your horses.

MLONDI: that enough why are we talking about sex again in an ancestors house?

LONDA: I was just saying

SIHLE: enough about girlfriends bhuti Mtoti so you ready to be a married man

MTOTI: more than ready bhuti

MLONDI: ntombi stole your heart bhuti.

MTOTI: "Ungbambe shiqi",they all bursted out laughing

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Mkhize's Brother's with bab Gadla and bab Mzimela have been on the road since 3am because they must arrive before the sun comes out at ULUNDI.



MLONDI: "londa,Londa."he shook him up  
trying to wake him up

LONDA:"mhmm".

MLONDI:"ay vuka(wake up)"

LONDA: are we there yet?

MLONDI: "angazi engikwaziyo nje kuthi  
ngfuno ususe lenhloko dolobha yakho  
ehlombe lami(I don't know,what I know is  
that I want you to remove this Capital city of  
my shoulder."he meant his head.

LONDA: but I still want to sleep mlo

MLONDI: You crazy that my wife place if you  
haven't notice suka(move), he said removing  
his head if his shoulder

LONDA: ahh wife this wife that ,I'm your twin  
mloh you supposed to love me more

MLONDI: Sorry you not really my type

MTOTI: (laughing) you mean you not your  
type bhuti because you are one

LONDA: tell him bhuti,mlo let me place my  
head on your lap I'm so sleepy

MLONDI: Yahlanya( you crazy )

you were supposed to drive with Mzimela  
and Baba

LONDA: ahh and listen to bab Mzimela story  
lies all the way

GUYS: ( Laughing)

MLONDI: story lies what is that ?

MTOTI: yooh that man can tell a tale shame.

LONDA: remember when he said in his time  
he was dating women like Yara only

MLONDI: ( laughing) he said that?

MTOTI: yes he said women couldn't resist  
him ,they were all like " Jimmy, Jimmy" .they  
all bursted out laughing even Nsimbi the  
driver was laughing

MLONDI: ay Mzimela is too much

MTOTI: tell me about it, so NSIMBI how far  
are we?

NSIMBI: 1h30 minutes if I'm not mistaken

MLONDI: this place is far

LONDA: you can't wait to see her I see

MTOTI: yes and no she's showing me flames  
these days

MLONDI: pregnant woman is scary

MTOTI: ay bhuti kubi( bro its bad) she's always ready to attack,you know Owami calls her grumpy mommy she's always angry

MLONDI:(laughing) yoooh Yara was better the second time haa the first time I was running around like a headless chicken and she was crying all the time,she would want bacon in the middle of the night.

GUYS: (laughing)

LONDA: "ay I don't plan on getting some pregnant anytime soon"

MTOTI: "kyoksiza bhuti ay ( stick to that bro,"they carried on having conversation all the way to Ulundi.

**AT ULUNDI**

Anxiety ntombi was so nervous it's like they were going to say they not coming anymore.her mom woke them up at 4: 30 am ntombi wanted to kill her.

"they here they here" that my cousin Bukiwe whose running in my room telling.

NTOMBI: whose here?

BUKIWE: "ABAKHONGI"( lobola negotiators)  
they here

NTOMBI: aybo its 5:30...

BUKIWE:and its summer the sun is out  
already finish dressing up please she said  
running out Ntombi's room

In the kitchen everyone had their cheeks on  
the window peeping outside.Gcinephi (  
Ntombi's aunt) was the biggest spy.

MASTHOLE: nisho ukuthi ibona laba?( are  
you saying that them), that was the neighbor  
asking

BUKIWE: ehhe angithi naba bememeza(  
ofcourse as you can hear them yelling our  
clan name)

MASTHOLE: Ay insizwa lezi( yooh they are  
gentlemen)

BUKIWE : awema imoto abahamba ngazo  
mmm(mm their cars)

MASTHOLE: ezikanokusho nkosimpela( you  
can tell that they are expensive)

GCINEPHI : Bukiwe awusuke klelowindi angaz noma koqala ukbona imoto zinhle yini( bukiwe move away from that window, I don't know if it's your first time seing beautiful cars)

BUKIWE: aybo mah aksizo nje imoto ezinhle babonile ABAKHONGI" ( Mum this is not about cars did you see abakhongi?)

MASTHOLE: khona nabafanayo ngathi amawele(2 of them look the same I think they are twins)

BUKIWE: nkosyami ngthole oyedwa nje( God if I can get just one of them)

GCINEPHI: Bukiwe!, ntombi and ndumiso laughed getting in the kitchen

NTOMBI: sorry cc but they all taken,she said peeping though the window also

BUKIWE: aybo kthiwa ikhishwa entombini ( they say you must take him from his girl)

MASTHOLE: hhe kazi wawukuzwaphi lokho( hhe I wonder where did you heard that

NTOMBI: ndumiso come and see

this,ndumiso stood next to her and they both looked outside

NDUMISO: ntombi no, what the...

NTOMBI: yep I told you and trust me I can't tell you who is who eather

NDUMISO:I'm shocked ay ...

MRS BHENGU: ntombi sukani ewindini phindelani emumva nyohlala eroomin( move away from the window go back to your room and sit down),they both went back to Ntombi's room.

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

Have you ever met someone who is double I think I just saw my boyfriend as a double oh yes you heard me I said boyfriend.i never met people who are so identical.

NTOMBI: you still thinking about them

NDUMISO: ofcourse they kind of creepy

NTOMBI: I know they look both,Ndumiso looked at ntombi and they bursted out laughing

NDUMISO: you mean they look 2by2

NTOMBI: ( laughing) exactly but don't worry mlondi has a wedding band on his finger so you'll be fine.then Nozipho walked in,I guess she finally woke up because she was asleep all along

NOZIPHO:Sanbona

US: hi

ME: Unjan ( how are yo?)

NOZIPHO: I'm good thanks,so ntombi does your man get along with his bosses?

NTOMBI: what do you mean?

NOZIPHO: I mean the big car's outside?,we just looked at each other with NTOMBI.i wanted to laugh so hard but I had to hold myself,ntombi told t me that her sister thinks Mtoti works as construction worker.ntombi didn't reply bukiwe told us that the finally let them in after an hour can you imagine.i heard Ntombi letting out a huge sigh

NDUMISO: stop worrying everything would be great

NTOMBI: I just can't help it girlfriend

NDUMISO: just be grateful you still have your father

NTOMBI: you right ,I can imagine him not being here my uncle's are very greedy beside uncle Banzi he's a sweetheart

NARRATED

its been 2 hours since the Lobola Negotiations have started,ntombi has been called to answer the question "Do you know these people"

MASTHOLE: ungcolosi kmele abize ngampela ngathi zyasutha lezansizwa( mr Bhengu must charge them big money those gentlemen looks rich)

GCINEPHI: u Ntombi uzele ningakukhohlwa lokho useyisekeni(ntombi has a child don't forget that she's a second hand)

BUKIWE: aybo mah akusho lutho lokho hawu ( mah that doesn't mean anything)

NOZIPHO: aunty is right I mean her Lobola would not be same as mine because...she cut



her off

BUKIWE: ( rolling her eyes) " you were a virgin, ofcourse how can we forget that when you remind us everyday.they were interrupted by Banzi ( one of Ntombi's uncle)

MrsBhengu: Is everything ok?

BANZI: I'm here to get Owami they want to see him

Mrs Bhengu: he's outside playing

BANZI: ok, he walked out and called Owami and went back with him to the rondavel where Negotiations are held at.

NOZIPHO: and now what do they want from the child?

GCINEPHI: maybe they didn't know that she has a child

MRS BHENGU: they know

NOZIPHO: so what...

MRS BHENGU: ay we NOZIPHO awukahle sozwa emva kwezingxoxo( nozipho stop will hear about it after the negotiations.), she just went mute immediately.

## AT MORNING SIDE

The Zikalala's are having breakfast, after they waited THAMI to come back almost the whole night, they all ended up spending the night.

NTANDO: you know what I don't even have an appetite I'm leaving, he said getting up

ZIKALALA: Sit!, he sat down " we here because of your brother he needs help don't you see he's hurting

LUNGA: ( chuckling) really baba? he's hurting?

MANGUBANE: Lunga!

LUNGA: no mah the problem here is that THAMI get away with everything, he messes up we cleaned up after him, dad says he's hurting really,?

NTANDO: lunga is right, Thami destroyed Ndumiso's life right in front of us , what did we do? Nothing because we were busy nursing his feeling making excuses for him now it's time he must face responsibility and

consequences for his actions

MANGUBANE: don't..

LUNGA: no mah stop protecting him you and dad did this to him

YAMKELA: he's really crazy when he thinks that I'm going to give him divorce like that

NTOKOZO: I think you the crazy one here, everyone looked shocked by that statement

YAMKELA: excuse me?

NTOKOZO: you built your marriage with your sister's tears, did you really think that was going to last?

YAMKELA: ndumiso left THAMI on her own I had nothing to do with it

THANDI: oh please you really thought you were the girl nje

MADLADLA: so now you ganging up on her

THANDI: (laughing) it's funny you talk about ganging up while you kept quiet when your favourite daughter took over Ndumiso's marriage. what kind of a mother are you

really?

NTOKOZO: are you sure that you Ndimiso's mother because what you did mmm,ndumiso might have taken Thami's betrayal but you ,she will never forget you ,one person who was supposed to stand by her side,sided with an Enemy

MANGUBANE: Enough, lunga,ntando take your wives and leave

LUNGA : with pleasure mah, he said getting up from the chair."

NTANDO: I guess truth hurts let's go baby,he said pulling Thandi by her hand they walked out

LUNGA:mark my words this Thami's obsession will not end well, stay well they also walked left

MANGUBANE: Don't listen to them makoti dont give up on him

YAMKELA: but he doesn't want me anymore mah,he can't even look me in the eye

MANGUBANE: he's going to come around be

patient

ZIKALALA: i think ntando is right THAMI is a man he put himself in this situation now he must get himself out ,I'm done with him.

MANGUBANE: baba how can you say that THAMI is your son

ZIKALALA: they all my sons ,but do you see them going around shooting people they claim to love? No,he walked out leaving the three of them in the living room.

AT THE MKHIZE HOMESTEAD

Everyone is sobbing beside Zodwa,Bonakele just dropped a bomb to everyone.

After she saw everyone giving her cold shoulder including her own children

Hlanzeka and londiwe who couldn't even look her in the eye,she decided to come

clean,the only People who had no problem with her was Yara and Zodwa.

DUDU: what do you mean Ma Zakwe?

BONAKELE: When Gadla went to exile

bulelani came back here,you remember he

lived at Eastern Cape most of the time?

ZODWA: I remember that.

MANDY: why?

ZODWA: he hated his father,he accused him of loving Muzi more than them,that why he decided to be Bulelani( xhosa name)

because he went back to his mother birth place of which is Eastern Cape

DELISILE: wayeyinja njalo loyo ( Bulelani's was just a dog)

MENDY: aunty!

DELISILE : aysuka vele ( what that the truth)

DUDU: kodwa makoti..(

BONAKELE: he said to me if I tell anyone he will tell the cops about Gadla whereabouts,I was trying to save him

LONDIWE: I'm sorry mom I didn't know

BONAKELE: when I was 6 month he found that I was pregnant he told me to get rid of it,i told him its was late he said to me when he comes back from Mozambique and find me still pregnant he will operate me himself

ZODWA: oh my God

BONAKELE:(Crying) i was so stressed I didn't know what to do, I went back home because I was so sick,I gave birth to him prematurely at 7 month I didn't think he was going to survive but he did ,he was beautiful he had dimples but I had to give him away in order to save him

ZODWA: (Smiling) I guess nongcebo got his dimples

NGCEBO: (SMILING)

BONAKELE: ( smiling) yeah she's beautiful like him

ZODWA: I'm sorry sis you went through all this alone no women deserve this

HLANZEKA:( crying) phephisa mah

BONAKELE: i can't believe he's gone I didn't even get a chance to say sorry I didn't even know where he was because it was a close adoption, I'm sorry I ...

ZODWA: don't be sorry sis,look she pointed nongcebo, "he came back home,he revealed

himself to you, this is him showing you that you his mom,he saw your cries about him that why he led his seed here.now it's time to celebrate finally you free no one is going to judge you

DUDU: she's right makoti don't be sad he might not be here anymore here is your consolation

BONAKELE: Ma Garcia thank you,I'm sorry for everything I said to you

YARA: it's ok mah

BONAKELE: no it's not ok I accused you of many thing I'm sorry

YARA: all is forgiven we just glad you going to be okay now

BONAKELE: nongcebo I'm sorry I didn't mean to dump your father circumstances forced me

NGCEBO: it's ok Gogo it's ok, the hugged ,everyone joined them for a big group hug

ZODWA: see let's stop judging a person without hearing his/ her reasons behind



his/her decisions, No women deserves to be raped and forced to abort or give away their kids. please let's pray, they all prayed together even the Dragon Delisile.

SIHLE: AMEN! , he said walking in

ZODWA: yaphapha ( you very forward)

SIHLE: ma nglambile mina( mah I'm hungry)

DUDU: aybo when are you getting married

SIHLE: awu anti( aunty please)

DUDU: "dont kawu anti la ,wake waybona indoda enamasende ahlaza izokhalela ukudla kumawayo" .(don't aunty me

here, have you ever seen a man with blue balls busy crying for food to his

mother?), everyone bursted out laughin

SIHLE:(laughing)aunty kodwa yin ay othi nghambe ( aunty stop let's me go)

ZODWA: dudu awuyeke umtanami doti( dudu leave my child alone)

DUDU: "Wee ay I give up ,mtananami

,mtanami onentshebe mxm,Avubatetesa,"( ay

I give up,my child, child with a beard mxm  
you really spoiling them)

Zodwa rolled her eyes and pulled side by  
hand going to the kitchen area.

AT ULUNDI

ntombi just received a call from Mtoti

NTOMBI: hello

MTOTI: "mamakhe nglambile"( Mamakhe  
I'm hungry)

NTOMBI: how are you? didn't you eat at your  
home?

MTOTI: that not the way to answer you  
husband Mrs Mkhize

NTOMBI: baby I'm so nervous its been 3  
hours now Kanti what wrong

MTOTI: worry no more baby you mine now  
they just finished

NTOMBI: what? You mean..(smiling)

MTOTI: Exactly that mamah ,I see a boy  
coming towards this car I think he's here to  
get me,baby don't forget to dish up more

food for me bye,he dropped the call.ntombi  
chuckled

IN THE BHENGU LIVING ROOM

Banzi got inside singing a song" ULOBOLILE  
UKHABAZELA SEKUNGCONO NINGISHADISE  
MAMA"( Khabazela has paid the Lobola I  
think you must get me married)

BANZI: kikizani Bomama, kikizani  
bomama(mother's please ululate),mrs  
Bhengu and MASTHOLE ululated

NOZIPHO: how did it go,we don't want to  
ululate for nothing

BANZI: what? Where's Ntombi she's not  
supposed to here this

GCINEPHI: awu awukhulume Banzi( banzi  
speak up man)

BANZI: uzishaye Zonke zaphELELA  
kwangasala nesenti( he paid the Lobola in  
full )

EVERYONE: What?

BANZI: ay aningizwa kahle ngithi mina  
bakhiphe amalobolo ka Owami kuqala

aphelela a....( they paid for Owami in full first then

NOZIPHO: ini?( what?)

BANZI : Nglinde ngiqede ngithi mina kini bakhoKhe yonkinto Ngishukuthy ngenyanga ezayo kuza izibizo( let me finish,I'm saying to you they paid everything, next month they coming back for "Umembeso")

GCINEPHI: akaze ngizwe kthiwa intombi ikiqedwe ngelanga

BANZI: 16 wezinkomo ( 16 cows)

BUKIWE : oh my God uyena usbari loya( is that our groom),they all rushed to the window,everyone was amazed to see Ntombi's buff big tall husband while NTOMBI is just a small bodied woman

MASTHOLE: wadla NTOMBI awu syakbongela ( congrats NTOMBI we happy for you

BUKIWE: Wow

NOZIPHO: so umm you say they paid ...

BANZI: wabanjwa amalimu mshana ewe

ngisho njalo ( what wrong my niece,I'm saying that.

MASTHOLE: I guess it's time to call NTOMBI so that she can serve them?

BANZI: kunjalo ngoba ngathi bayaphuthuma engathi bayahlaba le ekhaya and sengmenyiwe ungbona nje,he said that with a smink

BUKIWE: dlala malume( go uncle) they high fived

BANZI : Kunjalo ingathi ithi ngzolandwa imoto la ksasa eksen iphinde ingbuyise futhi ehhe( what I heard is that the car will pick me up from here tomorrow morning and bring me back in the afternoon yeah).

yey uphi Untombi akenimbize

kengixhawule,ntombi appeared with a smile

NTOMBI: makume( uncle

BANZI: bamba la Nkosazane ,he shook her hand ,ntombi tears ran down her cheeks

NTOMBI: thank you uncle

BANZI : ay asisakhali manje mshana

syajabula skhathi sokukhala sesadlula usebenzile ntombi,(no more crying now my niece that time passed a long time ago ,its time to be happy now you did well) he hugged her

they were all happy for NTOMBI even thou some of them they were faking it.

Then Ntombi, Ndumiso and Bukiwe went to serve food to them.

they were advised to kneel down when serving them.but bab gadla refused to let them to kneel down.

NTOMBI served Mtoti, while bukiwe served bab Mzimela and Bab Gadla and Ndumiso was serving the creepy twins, she was so nervous,as they were both looking at her with a huge smiles she that confused her more

MLONDI: Sawubona Madlamini.

NDUMISO: ( smiling) yebo(hello)

LONDA: unjan masibalikhulu

NDUMISO: (smiling) ngyaphila ( I'm good)

MTOTI: Finally I get to see you not a man  
,Ndumiso chuckled and rushed out

GADLA: yayinhle lentokazi( that woman is  
beautiful

MLONDI:(shaking londa's hand) that what  
I'm talking about man she's 100

LONDA: Kanti ngubani mina( who am i) he  
asked wiping non existing dust on his  
shoulder

MTOTI: shame she was so confused

MLONDI: she look like she's so shy

LONDA: she is I thought yara was shy but  
she's worse

MTOTI: you going to corrupt her

LONDA: sengiqalile ( I've started already

MLONDI: (Laughing) I feel for her

GADLA: ay nyazkhethela bafana bami( you  
surely can choose my boys)

MLONDI: i showed them the way baba

LONDA: yeah so we have to keep up ,they  
were enjoying the food too much that Londa  
ask for the seconds.

HOUR LATER AT THE KITCHEN

BUKIWE: Ntombi,nozipho said Sbari is a construction worker are you sure?

NTOMBI: He's not a construction worker ,I said he's in construction

NOZIPHO: as what?

BUKIWE: wooh, you mean he's the boss

NTOMBI: exactly,she said looking NOZIPHO

GCINEPHI: akenihambe niyokhipha

abakhwenyana ( go and see abakhongi out)

NOZIPHO: asambeni anizwa yin ( let's go are you deaf or what),she said rushing out

BANZI: Haa Ulaka lwabaphansi ( yooh anger from ancestors),everyone laughed

The ladies went to see "ABAKHONGI" out

MLONDI: madlamini are you ok?

NDUMISO: yeah I'm good

MLONDI: ngbona uthule engathi udukelwe isoka( you so quiet like you lost you man)

LONDA: stop it man

NDUMISO: (smiling) no it's not that ,it just that you guys give me creeps



LONDA&MLONDI; ( laughing) we sorry,they said that in unison

NOZIPHO: ayke you even finish each other's sentences

LONDA: (Smiling) but its easy to differentiate us I'm the innocent one

MLONDI:yeah we not the same at all I'm the Married one

NDUMISO: ( frowning)wow I?

LONDA: ouch I'm hurt realy hurt you thought mlondi was me,Ndumiso nodded and they all laughed

MLONDI: don't worry I understand

Madlamini I'm the handsome twin vele

NOZIPHO: its funny the more you try to say you not the same...

BUKIWE: you look more and sound more the same

NOZIPHO: exactly,Londa was now walking next to NDUMISO

LONDA: (whispering) sthandwa Sam(my love)

NDUMISO: (blushing)hey

LONDA: ( whispering) ngyakthanda umuhle(  
I love you, you beautiful

NDUMISO:( smiling) ngyabonga you look  
handsome too

LONDA: you think I'm handsome realy?

NDUMISO: ( smiling)no

LONDA: (laughing) Ok I'll take the first  
answer,they both chuckled

Ntombi and Mtoti were following them  
behind

MTOTI: unjan?,he said stealing a perk on my  
lips

NTOMBI:(smilling)baby stop we just outside  
the gate

MTOTI: I missed you Mamakhe

NTOMBI: me too.

MTOTI: I love you I'm so happy you guys are  
finally mine

NTOMBI: I'm happy we are yours too love  
thank you

MTOTI: you look beautiful Mrs me

NTOMBI: ( blushing) thank you

MTOTI: I have a suprise for you

NTOMBI: oky,where is it?

MTOTI: in your room on top of you bed

NTOMBI: how..?

MTOTI: I have my ways,I love you NTOMBI

NTOMBI

NTOMBI: ( smiling)I love you too

Khabazela,after that the mkhize's left ,oh and Owami left with them because he was crying like hell,wanting to go with his daddy ,Mtoti insisted that he's leaving with him, he said he can't leave his son crying like that. Then they left with him.

BUKIWE: they such a good family.

Mrs Bhengu: So Owami left us like that

BUKIWE:yoooh he wanted his daddy la

NTOMBI: that was blackmail,he knew Mtoti can't leave him behind once he starts crying

NOZIPHO: he's spoiling him

BUKIWE: but Owami is very respectful

NTOMBI: thank you,she left them going to

her room, when she got her room she found a beautiful basket with all her favourite goodies

In the middle of it there was a ring and note written:

"WITH THIS RING I DECLARE YOU AS THE OWNER OF MY HEART AND MASHAYABHUQE UNTIL DEATH DO US APART"

INSERT #12

NARRATED

It's Monday afternoon.

After adding another wife into their clan and having ceremony, the heavy rain confirmed it, the ceremony was successful, it was time for the Mkhize's to go back to their normal daily routine.

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

"It's beautiful"

That my father complimenting my ring, that I have been staring at for.. only God knows.

ME: "thank you baba"

He sat down in a couch opposite me

BHENGU:"this rain is bad ntombi ntombi"

He's right its raining rather heavily

ME: "at least there's no lighting "

He smiling,he look like he just remembered something

BHENGU: I remember how you used to hide between my legs when there was thunderstorm

ME: haa baba I'm still scared even now

He's still smiling.

see when we were growing up me and nozipho we were daddies girls. But when my sister turned 14 she started being rebellious she would talk back to our parents specially my dad, my heart would bleed after seing my sister acting like that.to cut the story short she left home and went to live with my aunt,I was the only one left at home,i think me and my dad grew more closer together but all that changed after that day of my

attack.

I remember his words when I was lying at the Hospital "NTOMBI NTOMBI I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO LOOK YOU IN THE EYE MY CHILD ,IM SORRY I SHOULD'VE BEEN THERE AS YOUR FATHER TO PROTECT YOU I FEEL LIKE I FAILED YOU"

He was right since that day he never looked me in the eye .he still called to check on me but he's not the same after that he lost everything his job because they said he wasn't concentrating, he operated machine in the mine by the way we all know that need concentration.he sold all his livestock because he said he has no energy to take care of it anymore.We lost him,he lost himself in all in all I lost him my dad my best friend.

BHENGU: "your friend seem like a good girl." He's talking about ndumiso,talking about that one her man came to fetch her himself he said he couldn't wait to see her,he is so in

love I'm happy for my friend.

ME:she is baba and she has a good heart too.

BHENGU: Engathi uzoba umalokazane waka mkhize naye maduze nje(its look like she's going to be a mkhize bride soon also)

ME: ( smiling)what's make you think that baba?

BHENGU: "the way that mkhize boy looks at her you can see the love he has for her"

I can't believe I'm talking about relationships with my father

ME: so baba I was thinking or more like asking what are you going to do with a Lobola money?

BHENGU: that your money ntombi ntombi to get you married.

ME: ay baba that your money don't worry about my wedding

BHENGU: ntombi ntombi you know you still have to buy gifts for the mkhize's for "UMEMBESO"( gift exchange ceremony)?

ME: I know baba but like I said that your money,I want you to use it don't worry about anything I will sort everything out

BHENGU: but what will I do with all that money my child? I don't even deserve all that....

ME: you deserve it baba all of it,take the money and get your life back baba

BHENGU: .....

ME: baba this is me,remember your girl from 5 years back?

He's looking at me ,it's like he's searching something in my eyes,yes finally he's looking me in the eye

BHENGU:you..this...

He got tears in his eyes

ME: I never went anywhere baba I was always here,but you left me ( sniffing)

BHENGU: "they took you away from me"

His voice is breaking

ME: no baba they didn't, they took you away from me



BHENGU: I'm sorry

ME: all in the past baba

BHENGU: I wanted to be there for you but I didn't know how

One tear ran down his cheek

ME: I remember every single call baba, I appreciated every single call you gave me We hugging, this my father his chest is still warm like the last 5 years ago, I'm home

BHENGU: "where do I start "

That question came out as whisper

I remove myself from his embrace

ME: only you can answer that baba

I said getting up and I walked towards my room

BHENGU: "ntombi ntombi"

ME: "baba"

BHENGU: you think I can get a horse now?

He's showing his teeth, I'm happy

ME: (smiling) only just because I'm leaving so I guess it's fine now"

My dad always wanted a horse but that one

of the most scariest animal to me,I mean that thing Is fast I always felt like it's going to crush me.

BHENGU: you realy getting married

Qakala(ankle)

ME: baba!

He's laughing he knows I hate that nick name.

Apparently when I was in grade one one of my teacher asked me to describe my body parts they say I called everything ",QAKALA " that how I got the name.

BHENGU: what?just because you going to be married to someone doesn't mean you no longer my Q.....

I gave him a stare

BHENGU:daughter my beautiful daughter We both chuckled ,and I left him with a smile.

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

ME: i really need to pee

I said that after seing that we approaching

another ultra

LONDA: you can pee on my leather seats  
baby it's fine.

i gave him a stare, he chuckled

LONDA: (smiling)fine fine

He swayed his car in.

I didn't wait him to open the door for me I  
just ran out.you know that feeling of  
releasing yourself after holding for so long?  
I just found him outside the car talking to  
his fone,

LONDA: "nx put him on a speaker.....Sihle are  
you crazy?

I can't here sihle's answer

"I want my child home safe if not I'll fuck  
you up big time nx"

He hanged up,he's realy mad

ME: everything ok

He's fuming

LONDA: its sihle you know nongcebo called  
me screaming saying sihle is racing  
someone on the road,she sounded so scared.

ME: that not good

LONDA: he's laughing I don't even know why  
he's driving sihle doesn't drive he races  
he's so worked up by this

ME: ok we can go now

LONDA: yeah you...eash I even forgot to ask  
you if you need anything babe

ME: No I'm fine

LONDA: "I'll be back"

He left me and went inside the convenient  
store

He came back with some snacks including  
orange juice and biltong my favourite.

ME: thank you

He raised his left eyebrow

LONDA: pleasure

ME: so is it safe to eat here I mean I  
wouldn't want to be in trouble because I've  
stained your "leather seats

LONDA: (Chuckling) sarcasm doesn't suit  
you babe

We on the road again

ME: but I'm asking a real question here

LONDA: this is your car also so if there's coackroches running around people would look at you not me

ME: aybo why would they look at me?

LONDA: because a wife takes care of her husband

ME: but you not my husband

LONDA: I know baby I'm more than that,I'm your king

ME:( Smiling) who gave you that title because I didn't

LONDA: "your heart ,and your smile confirms it."

The we go again he always says little things that make me lose my ability to speak

ME: (blushing)

LONDA: (smiling)and she's blushing

ME: so how was the ceremony?

LONDA: changing topic there I see,what can I say lot of things happened.

ME: good or bad?

LONDA: good I'll say good like finding out that nongcebo is really a mkhize.

ME: what?

Yeah he did tell me about adoption.

LONDA: turns out her biological father was one of us but he was given away.

ME: wow so how did nongcebo take this news?

LONDA: confused like everybody, but I assured her that nothing is going to change she's still mine.

ME: Ahh that sweet you really love her

LONDA: we love each, I mean she makes me feel good about myself, she embraces that I'm her father.

ME: ahh look at you

LONDA: (Smiling) you know they are little things she does that boost my ego

ME: like snitching on your brother about the way he drives.

He's laughing

LONDA: " Exactly, I mean she has a habit of

including me to everything she does, you'll find that maybe I'm in France but still she would send me texts like "dad I miss you and I'm trying to find my shoe and I can't find it come back and help me look for it,"  
ME: you have a good father and daughter relationship

LONDA: she's humble, very respectful and very focused. enough about my baby how was Ntombi's family

ME: beautiful family her mother was feeding me every now and then or besides her sister she's very weird

LONDA: weird how?

ME: I don't know like she's jealous of NTOMBI I don't know

LONDA: she's crazy she was supposed to be happy that her little sister

ME: trust me she was not

LONDA: she'll come around

ME: according to ntombi she has been like that for years

LONDA: mmm

ME: so do you and your siblings get jealous of one another?

LONDA; not really umm.. we all get along but when we grew up I was jealous of mlondi?

ME: your twin why?

LONDA: I thought that he wanted to be in front in everything,until I realized that everything he did,he did it for both of us he knew his strength he knew he was stronger than me at the end of the day it was never like " Mloni did this But it was always Mloni and Londa all the time.

ME: is he...I mean stronger than you?

LONDA: I believe so I get sick,when he's sick,but nothing happens to him when I'm sick.

He's been through worse but still

ME: wow I hear him and his wife are like twins

LONDA: I don't want to describe it to



you,you'll see it by yourself next week, it  
weird very creepy

ME: oh maybe you jealous because you lost  
a twin

LONDA: maybe

We both laughed, then something clicked on  
my mind

ME: wait what do you mean I will see them  
next week.

LONDA: did I say that? No I think it was just  
tounge slippery

that was weird but I decided to brush it off

ME: This looks beautiful

It has just started raining

LONDA:rain?

ME: yeah

LONDA: I noticed you very fascinated by it

ME: very

LONDA: I hope one day you'll be able to love  
me like it.

ME: "don't be a cry baby"

He took my hand

LONDA: "I'm your baby hawu"

Yes I am,he kissed my hand

ME: "focus on a road

LONDA:yes mem.

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THAMI: what are you saying exactly

GUY: man I really think she moved on ,and her number says It doesn't exist .

THAMI: NO!

GUY: other thing she just got hired at some Mhlanga Private Hospital

THAMI: What? How did that happen?

He roared

GUY: I don't know I thought you said you messed up with her record's

THAMI: I did..I...Fuuuuuck !

GUY: "so what are you going to do?

THAMI: I don't know find her new address for me

GUY: you going to her place again?

THAMI: I have no other option man I have to see her

GUY:"mmm ok I'll get you her address"

THAMI: "do that man and I need it fast.

He emphasized the "fast" part

THAMI: "I hope she's not dating anyone because I'm gonna smoke that fool"

The guy got scared because of his expression

AT YARA AND MLONDI'S HOUSE

The couple just arrived at their home,they were followed by sihle.

MLONDI: aybo udukile(are you lost)?

SIHLE: don't be forward I'm here for Sam's (chef) food so please

MLONDI: you mean my food

Sihle left him and went to the kitchen and yara was there with Sam,he greeted sam

SIHLE: makoti

Sam went out

YARA: hey

SIHLE: you look so tired

YARA: I need body massage

SIHLE: and I need food

YARA: help yourself

SIHLE: you the best

YARA: I know you mean the food not me

SIHLE: (laughing) you said it

They both laughed

YARA: I've been meaning ask how is Zama?

SIHLE: she's..she's good I guess

YARA: what do you mean you guess?

SIHLE: I haven't talk to her since Thursday

YARA: what why? I mean don't tell me why but ...

SIHLE: we had a fight ,the thing is she's very insecure and she accused me of something

YARA: I'm sure that your doings,What did you do why is she insecure?

SIHLE: aybo I didn't do anything.

YARA: I don't believe you

SIHLE: how is telling her that I was in love with you.....

YARA: you did what? Why I mean why?

SIHLE: She was in love with me,I told her that I wasn't right for her because I was still

in love with you

YARA: wow so do you blame her? that why she hates me

SIHLE: But I was being honest to her

YARA: that doesn't matter in her eyes I'm just that woman who was blocking you from loving her

SIHLE: what but that not true. I assured her that I'm over you when we officially started dating.i even told her that you guys are getting married I....

She cut him off

YARA: wooh wooh wait you mentioned me getting married?

SIHLE: yeah I....

YARA: oh my God she still think you not over me,you said you over me just because I was getting married.you were not supposed to include me getting married in your speech bro

SIHLE: damn

YARA: wow

"ARE YOU REALLY OVER HER"

he asked walking towards him

SIHLE: I swear bro swear I love Zama

MLONDI: "Good now go and fix your relationship"

sihle took his keys and rushed out.

MLONDI: are you ok?

YARA: I'm just tired

MLONDI: "want me to give a massage"?

He lifted her to the kitchen counter

YARA: "that would be lovely thing to recieve right now baby"

They started kissing

AYANDA: ahh guys get a room

MLONDI: i said move out please

AYANDA: mom

YARA: mlondi don't play like that

MLONDI: nx party pooper

They laughed at him

He climbed the stairs sulking

I'm sure you wonder why ayanda and others still lives at home, the real reason is that

they say if they live alone their parents will be their face more than they are that they still live with them.

## AT SIHLE'S HOUSE

He just parked his house outside, Zama heard it but decided not to get excited after their fight.

Sihle walked in and found her sitting in a lounge.

SIHLE: Hi

ZAMA: hey

SIHLE: you good?

ZAMA: yeah and you how was your trip?

He placed his keys on the table and sat down next to her

SIHLE: I missed you

She frowned that not the answer she was expecting

ZAMA: you did?

SIHLE: yeah I'm sorry I switched my phone off

ZAMA: Ohh

SIHLE: Zee I love you

ZAMA: I'm sorry I accused you of..

SIHLE: Hey listen I'm over that,zee I love you I'm over yara i swear to my mother's life

ZAMA: i know I think I just got intimidated by yara and I developed this hate and

SIHLE: baby look I think I'm the one to be blamed for that, I thought I was being honest with you because I wanted no secret between us,I'm sorry that came out very wrong,I love you only you. Yara is just part of my family our family because you my family too.so please forgive me mangwane

ZAMA: I'm sorry too

She hugged him

SIHLE: I want us to start afresh,let's focus on us just the two of us ok?

ZAMA: oky,I guess I have to go and apologize to yara

He didn't dispute that because he didn't want her to know that they were talking about her



SIHLE: I think that a good Idea

He said parking her forehead

ZAMA: ok ,so Ungphathelile inyama( so did you bring me meat)

SIHLE:aybo bengingazi ama Rasta  
aseyayidla yin inyama( I didn't know that  
Rasta's can eat meat now)

ZAMA: awu

SIHLE: ngyadlala bbe ngikphathelile  
inhloko( I'm joking I brought you the head  
meat)

ZAMA: aybo babe inhloko pho ( what? the  
head thou)

They both laughed

SIHLE:aybo Kanti bufuna inqina?(oh you  
wanted it foot)

ZAMA: BABE!

SIHLE: (laughing) I'm joking hawu let's go  
fetch it in my car

Zama got up excitedly

Sihle smiled looking at her excited like a

baby they held each others hand and walked out.

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\*\*LONDA\*\*

ME: " Nogcebo I said come down noww"  
I've been calling her for the last 15 minutes still..

NGCEBO:Dad I'm coming

ME: Now you've been saying that for the last past hour

Finally she appeared looking like she's going to fashion show or something

NGCEBO: but dad I was still getting ready

ME: I can see that are you an accountant student or fashion student because right now you look like you going to the high fashion event and what up with the suitcase?

NGCEBO: I'll take that as a compliment daddy and the suitcase its for some lady at school you should see her clothes dad they just worn out.

ME: who is she?

NGCEBO: I don't know her name she's a loner i just noticed her this week I feel so bad why didn't I see her when the year was starting

ME: so you took some of your clothes for her

NGCEBO:yeah I hope she will like them

ME: ok find more information about her maybe we can give her a sponsor or something at work

NGCEBO: Realy? Thank you thank you thank you

She's so happy

ME: ok your hug is killing me

NGCEBO: (smiling) sorry

She went back to her seat

NGCEBO: why are you still wearing shorts?

ME: I'm not going in today

I gave her breakfast

NGCEBO: thank you I knew you love me too much.

ME: yeah right you going to be late

NGCEBO: so why you not going to work again?

ME: I'm thinking of inviting ndumiso for dinner tonight I..

She cut me off by jumping and screaming she's excited.

NGCEBO: "yes finally, it's about time"

Ofcourse she's been begging to see her

ME:"Wooh let me finish, so will you help me to cook for her"

NGCEBO: me and you no dad we can't make a great meal for a great guest maybe we should just order

ME: who said she's great

NGCEBO: because ever since you met her you always smiling to yourself

ME: no

NGCEBO: yes

ME: no I want to cook, I want it to be special, her to see that I made an effort

NGCEBO: let's ask Camilla at least you know she's very good in that department

ME: yeah you right that an idea

NGCEBO: are you excited?

ME: ofcourse I am and I'm taking her to folks anniversary next week but I wanted you to meet her first before everyone

She's smiled

NGCEBO: you such a great dad you know that

ME: (smiling)ngingakhohlwa kanjan kodwa ungikhumbuza zonkinsuku mtanami(how can I forget when you remind me everyday my child)

NGCEBO:cheesy

She rolled her eyes

ME: ( chuckling) ok one more thing

She's looked at me

" Can she spend a night here"

NGCEBO:LOL dad you dont have to ask that

ME: I had to this is our space ,me and you

NGCEBO:dad its ok realy,and now I have to run

She gulped her juice,picked up her bags

including the suitcase and walked to the door

ME: hey missy

She ran back and kissed my cheek

NGCEBO: "bye dad don't forget to call yara about food"

ME:"bye baby I love you ,don't worry I won't "

NGCEBO; "love you too"

She ran out pulling her suitcase, I smiled and decided to call mam Gladys my helper. She doesn't come everyday but today I need her this house must be spotless specially my room, Ndumiso is a neat freak

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

ME: if you don't see any difference in 4 days please come back

PATIENT:thank you mem

ME: its miss thank you

She smiled and walked out,then carlene my PA got in

CARLENE: looks like you have a full day

today

ME: "tell me about it"

Yes I've started working ,today it's my third day,they kind ambushed me when I came to drop the contract they really needed so I said why not

CARLENE: but atleast its Friday and you not working tomorrow

ME: yeah atl....

there's a knock,and he didn't wait he just got in

"Sorry to disturb"

CARLENE: I was leaving

ME: ok when is my next appointment?

CARLENE: after lunch ,that means you have 1h30

He's still standing like a statue

ME: ok you can go ahead and have lunch break

CARLENE: thanks miss Dlamini

She walked out

ME: sorry about that

HIM: it's ok it's not like I made an appointment,I'm Doctor Sishi by the way  
He extended his arm and flashed a smile  
He's cute

ME: ohh

HIM: Kevin sishi, cardiologist

ME: oh I'm Ndumiso Dlamini nice to meet you

KEVIN: pleasure is all mine miss Dlamini  
I saw you this morning and I was told you just arrived unfortunately I was not here for the past 3 days

ME:Ohh

KEVIN: yeah so im here to welcome you

ME: thank you so much

KEVIN:I hope we will a good work relationship

this guy confuses me

ME: I hope so too

KEVIN: I see it almost lunch time want to grab something at the cafeteria?

I didn't get a chance to answer him,he didn't



knock he just walked in

LONDA: hi I come bearing gifts

He said waving Rocco mama's paper bag in the air

ME: look like I have to pass cafeteria

He looked terrified after seeing Londa

KEVIN: its ok Ndumiso some other time then

ME: yeah ohh this is...

He cut me off

KEVIN: Mkhize I know him

LONDA: you know me? Who are you?

KEVIN:sishi, Kevin sishi

He turned to me

" again it was nice to meet you Ndum...

LONDA: Miss Dlamini

KEVIN:umm... Miss Dlamini

I didn't know what to say or not to say now

ME: thank you

I gave him a stare,he just gave me a kiss more like a "shut upkiss" I pulled out

ME: and then?

LONDA:What? Now I can't kiss my woman

He said moving me from my chair ,I sat on his lap

ME: don't be clever with me mr mkhize

LONDA: yindaba umngan wakho engbiza ngo Mkhize engathi Nginyanga ( why is your friend calling me "Mkhize like I'm some traditional healer)?

ME: he's not my friend actually it's my first time seing him

LONDA: So what was he doing here?

Is this an interrogation or what?

ME: to welcome me apparently he was not here 3 days ago

LONDA: mmm

He's not convinced

ME: what?

LONDA: I brought you lunch

he ignored me,and pointed food infront of me

ME: you are the best thank you

I started digging in

LONDA: I know, even in bed I'm number one

I choked on my the food and he laughed so hard

ME: not funny

LONDA:Sorry you just so sweet baby

He pulled my cheek

ME: why are you not at work ?

LONDA: because I'm busy about somethings

ME: like?

LONDA: like bringing my beautiful girlfriend food

ME: Ohh

LONDA: and tonight I'm cooking for you

ME: (smiling ) realy

Excitement

LONDA:Yep so you spending the weekend in my house

ME: what?

LONDA:yes and nongcebo is very excited to meet you

Why am I nervous?

ME: "ok I can't wait"

I lied

LONDA: great I will see you later

ME: you leaving already?

LONDA: yeah I have to rush somewhere  
don't miss me too much

ME: I won't miss you at all

He raised his left eyebrow

LONDA: are you sure about that

ME: I thought you said you going

LONDA: and I asked you if you sure that you  
wont miss me

He said that running his hand under my  
skirt all the way to my panties

ME: what are you doing

I know I'm weak he starts rubbing my clit on  
top of the lace fabric slowly, I'm wet

LONDA: "the answer"

He whispered on my ear

ME: Londa...please... I'm going to miss you

LONDA:" really?

I let out a moan

ME: ( whispering) Y..ess

He brought his face on my face

LONDA: "good, i love you and tell that sushi or sashi whatever his surname is that your man Is A business man in the light, A Killer in the dark."

That sounded so serious is he?

He walked out with a smink

I was left with a damp Underwear.

**\*\*NONGCEBO \*\***

I can't imagine what my life would have been if my sister didn't go to study at Harvard, if she didn't meet bab Mloni,let alone being adopted by dad.

I don't even think I would be here studying.

Its been a week since I noticed the strange girl,she look sad and alone.what I noticed

about her she repeated same outfit 2 times or let's say 3 because she's wearing it even

today.i wonder how Is she going to feel

about me giving her clothes,I don't want her to feel like a charity case,sigh.

ME: hello

she lifted her eyes up ,they are red is she

crying ?

HER: (whispering) hi

ME: I'm nongcebo but they call me ngcebo

HER: im Yolanda

she has tears in her eyes

ME: nice to know you, are you ok

She looked down

YOLANDA: I'm fine

I tried to touch her but she jumped a little

ME: I'm sorry but you don't look ok

YOLANDA: what do you want from me

ME: to know you,I can be your fri...

YOLANDA: I'm ok I don't need friend

ME: we all need friends Yolanda

She held her tummy

ME: are you in pain? are you sick?

YOLANDA: period pains

ME: oh sorry I have some painkillers in my car we can go and take them

YOLANDA: you have a car

ME: it's my brother's car

I lied

YOLANDA: ohh

I got up

ME: so let's go, get up

YOLANDA: I can't get up

ME: why?

YOLANDA: I'm dirty

Her tears finally found their way out

I removed my jean jacket

ME: wrap this on your waist

YOLANDA: I can't it's going to...

ME: it's ok, get up

She got up indeed, she had a huge stain, I wrapped the jacket around her and we walked to my car ,she hesitated to get in but I assured her that it's ok ,she directed me to her res, it just a short drive

She's a swati from Swaziland she studies bachelor of science ,apparently her bursary pays for Accommodation,books and school fees only,her mother is single drunkard woman sometimes she send her money for food sometimes she doesn't. She's been here

for the whole year even on holidays because she doesn't have money to travel. She tried to find work but still now nothing. her story made me emotional but I had to focus on the road

Finally we arrived to her room.

ME: so where is your roommate

YOLANDA: she doesn't stay here most of the time her specially when its Friday's

ME: Ohh

YOLANDA: can I go shower?

ME: Oh it's fine

She left me alone and that gave me a chance to bring suitcase from the car and I looked around her thjngs. she came back wearing leggings and Simple Tshirt I guess her eyes noticed the suitcase by the way its red you can't just miss it.

YOLANDA: is xoli back?

ME: whose that?

YOLANDA: that my roommates name I thought that her suitcase



ME: ohh that mine I mean yours

She frowned

YOLANDA: mine?

ME:" Ok I have clothes they no longer fits me I thought that maybe they can fit you"  
Don't look at me like that

YOLANDA: but its look like we same size

ME: I know but I'm way taller and you short...just try them on maybe they'll fit

YOLANDA: "ok"

she looked nervous

ME: I would wait outside, I said rushing out  
5 minute later she called me in

YOLANDA: They fit me perfectly I didn't even fit them all

She smiled with tears ,she's beautiful she reminds me of ZENANDE MFENYANA from the soapie The Queen

ME: Great I'm glad they fit you

YOLANDA: I don't know what to say

ME: you don't have to say anything

YOLANDA: thank you so much God bless you

She gave me a tight hug

ME: you make me cry

She chuckled

YOLANDA: I'm sorry I'm just so happy

It was nice to see her smiling, happiness was written all over her face.

YOLANDA: How will I repay you

ME: I don't need payment, you know my grandma used to say a smile to someone's face because of you that a golden payment.

**\*\*LONDA \*\***

I just drove in to my brother's house, I hope Wifey is home I can't imagine the disaster I can cook for NDUMISO if she's not available, mlondi is a better cook than I fosh.

"I want it and I want it now you hear me"

Wooh that sound like yara, why is shouting like that, no actually screaming

MLONDI: but mami I said sorry

They both yelling

YARA: sorry my foot

MLONDI: don't insult me mami I understand

you angry but...

YARA: ahhhhh you still here

She's on top of the stairs and mlondi is down

ME: guys wooh what going on

YARA: "TAKE YOU BROTHER AND LEAVE WITH HIM BEFORE I KILL HIM"

Aybo she's red

she disappears

ME:Mlo wenzen ( mlondi what did you do)?

MLONDI: it was a mistake I crushed her car man she's breathing fire

ME: which car,...no

MLONDI: yes ,man she told me that I mustn't drive it but I stole it

ME: yooh you better fix it you know how much she loves if she tells Pedro

MLONDI: don't remind me please

Pedro shifted his sister car all the way from Germany to has rare feature's it actually unique

ME: you messed up I never seen her so

angry

MLONDI: you and me both ,she just smashed both my phones in the wall man

ME: Oh no

MLONDI: I'm definitely sleeping in a couch today

ME: she's a coloured after all

They both laughed

MLONDI: no she's white yooh she went crazy like a white lady, and what are you doing here

ME; I'm here to see her actually

MLONDI: go to her try soften her up for me man. I have a German car to fix, he walked out leaving me to face the dragon fire alone, sigh I had to work my magic because I needed her.

NARRATED

after Londa calmed Yara down she agreed to help him they now buying the things they going to need to cook the special dinner

YARA: shame you really clueless I said  
Eggplant not eggs my lord

LONDA: but you said egg

YARA: what about plant?

LONDA: ay wifey let go and show me

He was the one who was pushing the trolley

YARA: no wait here you wasting time

She left him and headed towards the  
vegetables side.

Someone saw her ,his world stood still he  
couldn't move.he watched her talking to  
another customer then she smiled that  
caused a huge damage inside him ,his heart  
started beating fast

Yara lifted her eyes up and met the guy who  
looked terrified or something

YARA: are you ok?

She asked really concerned

GUY: yah ...i ..i mean I'm good Princess

YARA; ohh

GUY: thank you for carrying

He said extending his hand for handshake or

not?

Instead he kissed yara's hand

GUY: I'm LUNGA ZI....

LONDA:"Let that hand go "

He said that with a firm voice,that caused Yara to pull her hand fast

LUNGA: it was nice to meet you again

he said as he pushed his trolley and disappeared still stunned by Mrs Mkhize

LONDA: who was that moron

YARA: it was a guy ,I don't know why you and your brother like to call people with crazy names, by the way I don't know him I just saw him terrified next to me

LONDA: nx im sure he's one of the thirsty niggas who want people's wife

Yara chuckled

YARA: lord you really your brother's twin look at you worked up about something so little

LONDA:aysuka yaphapha lo

YARA: yooh let's go and pay

LONDA : so mlo...

YARA: I don't want to hear his name

LONDA: yoooh don't kill me I'm just his twin  
She laughed, and they went to Pay.

AT MTOTI'S HOUSE

Mtoti just arrived at home after fetching  
Owami from Pre school

MTOTI: I said stop running

OWAMI: why?

MTOTI: because when you fall all your teeth  
will come out

He was so shocked

OWAMI: really daddy?

MTOTI: yes and pink's dog(neighbor) will eat  
them all

OWAMI: I will never run again

MTOTI: promise?

OWAMI: i Promise

They first bumped

MTOTI: now let's go and face grumpy  
mommy

OWAMI: she said she will slap me daddy

MTOTI: she was joking my boy

He said picking him up and they entered the door

NTOMBI: baby you back come and give mommy a hug ,owami ran to her mom and they hugged

" I missed you, how was school "

OWAMI: it's not school mommy its daycare

Mtoti chuckled

MTOTI: Tell him boy

Ntombi's face change immediately, Mtoti knew it was about to go down

NTOMBI : Boy go and put your bag in your room

he didn't reply he started climbing stairs

MTOTI: My love how was your day ?

He attempted to hug her but ntombi pushed her

NTOMBI:" don't touch me"

MTOTI: what did I do this time Mamakhe

NTOMBI: why did I recieved an email from HR telling me that I'm on maternity leave already? realy maternity leave I'm just only



4 month

MTOTI: I don't know anything

NTOMBI: DON'T PATRONIZE ME MTOTI

MTOTI: stop shouting

NTOMBI: wow now you want to control the way I speak?

MTOTI: no mommy but calm down

NTOMBI: I'm very calm right now

MTOTI: baby look I thought I was doing the right thing

NTOMBI: without my concern really

MTOTI: Ngyaxolisa mangcolosi (I'm sorry Mangcolosi)

NTOMBI: Ahhh you make me so angry  
She screamed walking away from him

MTOTI: Where are you going now?

NTOMBI: "far away from your big head"

Mtoti ran after her ,he held her waist

MTOTI: baby I'm sorry, I'm sorry my love I didn't mean to upset you

NTOMBI: why

MTOTI: Ngyakthanda nje sthandwa

Sami,mina bengfuna uphumule u relaxer  
yabo,bengingazi ukuthy sengyona xola  
Mamakhe ubabazi uyaaxolisa bengaqondile  
ukukona umoya ( I love you my love,I just  
wanted you to relax ,I didn't know I was  
doing this the wrong way forgive me  
Mamakhe,I didn't mean to upset you)  
Ntombi was now sniffing on his chest

NTOMBI: (sniffing)

MTOTI: "you know your tears break my  
heart?"

She nodded

"I love you, I'm sorry "

He kissed her head,she was still on his  
chest.5 minutes later she was snoring.

Mtoti removed himself and layed her head  
on a couch

MTOTI: ay kulkhuni ukuba indoda ( whew it's  
hard to be a man),she was crying for a job  
next she's asleep.

he was talking himself as he covered her

with a blanket .Ntombi's hormones were really showing him flames.

## CONTINUATION OF INSERT #13

### NARRATED

Londa and yara were busy cooking when Nongcebo walked in on them busy arguing about what is more tasty between Mutton and Pork.

She greeted them and passed them

YARA: aybo no hug no nothing for you favourite sister

NGCEBO: "I'll be back"

LONDA: No no come here Arnold Schwarzenegger? Are you good?

Ngcebo nodded

YARA: your eyes are not clear were you crying.

LONDA: she didn't like the chlothes?

He asked with a concerned voice

NGCEBO: ( sniffing) she loved them

LONDA: so what is the matter baby?

He asked side hugging her

NGCEBO: she had nothing dad I mean nothing. no food no nothing

YARA: oh my God

NGCEBO: today at school when I found her, she was alone as usual but the thing was she was on her periods she didn't even have Sanitary pads (crying)

LONDA: shh its gonna be ok don't cry baby don't cry

Yara was also cried

NGCEBO: I gave her 400 that was in my wallet for food, she didn't want to take it but I said atleast she will pay it if she find another bursary

LONDA: you did good, you did very well and I promise you I'm gonna make sure we give her a bursary

NGCEBO: really?

She asked excitedly

LONDA: Ofcourse just give me a week to get everything together ok?

NGCEBO: "thank you thank you dad you the best"

She said hugging him

LONDA: "no you are the best baby ,I'm proud of you"

Yara smiled and wiped her tears enjoying seing the bond her sister share with her dad and how her sister has grown to be a caring and wise woman .

LONDA: great now go and Change we have a lot of work to do young lady

Ngcebo ran up the stairs excited

YARA: she's so grown

LONDA: she is and it's not even funny and it scares me sometimes

YARA: you and me both

LONDA:Soon she'll be telling me that she's moving out and stuff I don't think I'm ready for that

YARA: "great thing that you found someone mr"

LONDA: (Smilling) yeah

YARA: look at you blushing lord you in love

LONDA: :I'm a man ,men don't blush

YARA: says who? you just did

LONDA: ( smiling) fine I really love her

YARA: ahh that so sweet,what do you love the most about her

LONDA: she's a total opposite of me I mean she's so original and everytime when she smiles something happens inside me

YARA: ( smiling) as they always say opposite attracts

LONDA: I guess t....

MLONDI: " this looks cosy"

He interrupted them

LONDA:my other half,you brought me flowers I knew you love me but not like this He said walking towards his brother

MLONDI:" move away from me wena ,and these are beautiful flowers for my beautiful flower"

LONDA:( chuckling) I see what you did there,are you a poet now?(imitating him)"

beautiful flowers for a beautiful flower "

He said laughing

MLONDI: Loh shut up man

LONDA: ok yooh don't shoot me

MlonDI's turned to his wife

MLONDI: "Mami I know you still mad at me, but I'm sorry again my love I should've listened to you when you said I mustn't drive your car."

YARA: " but you didn't listen"

MLONDI: I know I'm sorry mami forgive me

YARA: what if you got hurt, you don't get it, this is not about you driving my car we drive each others car everyday but this morning I just had this bad feeling when you said you wanted to drive that car

MLONDI: wow and I ended in a crash

YARA: yeah

MLONDI: "I'm really sorry from now on I will listen to everything you say mami"

YARA: Promise?

MLONDI: I promise my love

YARA: "Good,now give me my flowers  
She said snatching them from him  
"they beautiful "

MLONDI: not more than you Mrs Mkhize  
He said holding her waist

"I missed you today do you know its been 6  
hours since I last spoke to you?

YARA: I'm sorry about breaking your phones  
baby this morning

MLONDI: its ok,will buy another phone's  
tomorrow I love you

YARA: I love you more

MLONDI: that impossible  
He said kissing her

YARA: ungphatheleni emnandi namhlanje(  
what goodies did you bring me today)?

MLONDI: "I left them in the car"  
She got excited

YARA: "give me clue ,what is it"

He whispered something on her ear,she  
giggled

"Really "



MLONDI:( smiling)ofcourse my love you know me

YARA: you the best

MLONDI: no you the best

He said locking lips

All this time Londa was looking at them with a smile thinking about how much they can't stay away from each other when they together it's like they in their own world.they were so cosy they even forgot that he was still with them.

LONDA: "guys,that too much kissing for one day and why did you put her in my counter mlo?"

MLONDI: go away

LONDA: hello this is my house remember?

MLONDI: and next time when you want someone to cook for you ,hire a chef or something my wife is not a maid that why I hired a chef for her.

LONDA: but we are twins I always tell you that we must share

MLONDI:" you crazy and we leaving now"

LONDA: but we haven't finish cooking

MLONDI: I don't care, let's go mami hoop on my back

She hopped on his back

YARA: but babe

MLONDI: no we leaving

He walked out with her on his back,I must admit it was a good sight to see

YARA: (yelling) don't forget to put the chops for 30 minute in the oven

He yelled back

LONDA: "I won't thanks again"

"Londa You can do this"

He said to himself

AT NTANDO ZIKALALA'S HOUSE

NTANDO: lunga man where the hell are you

He threw a cushion on him

LUNGA: ouch man I'm here

NTANDO: no you not your mind is so far away

LUNGA: You know I've been thinking, I think

I understand why THAMI cheated

NTANDO: what?

LUNGA: no I mean maybe we judged him without hearing his reasons

NTANDO: Unbelievable are you also cheating?

LUNGA: ofcourse not but...

NTANDO:no but what going on

LUNGA: look man today I saw the most gorgeous woman in the world

NTANDO: so? I mean there are lot of beautiful women out there

LUNGA: no man you dont understand she's different she's,...I don't know but when she looked at me man I just went cold

NTANDO : Stop you married remember?

LUNGA: I know,i know but damn . pity I didn't get her name

NTANDO: that is a blessing

LUNGA: and she's married she was with her man

It was not easy for LUNGA to know Londa

because he's not in a family business.he's an attorney by profession.

NTANDO: that more reason to stay away

LUNGA: yeah you should've heard that dickhead "LET THAT HAND GO" nx

He said imitating Londa

NTANDO: what were you doing with her hand now?

LUNGA: awu I was just greeting her

NTANDO: mmm

LUNGA: what ?

NTANDO: nothing

Ntando was concerned by his brother's behavior because he saw he didn't take his warning seriously.

**\*\*THAMI\*\***

ME: why are you here?

YAMKELA: I'm still your wife...

ME: I moved out of the house because I wanted to be alone I wanted peace so you can't just rock up

YAMKELA: thami I'm trying here meet me

halfway

ME: I said I want divorce

YAMKELA: you crazy I won't give you.....

ME:so you rather stuck with someone who doesn't love you

Yamkela got the shock of her life it was the first time hearing talking about loving her

YAMKELA: ( teary)you dont mean that

ME: unfortunately I do. you know YAMKELA I'm not a bad person here I'm just....

YAMKELA:(crying)Fuck you thami you hear me fuck you after everything we've been through together after everything you put me through this is the thank I get?

ME:go home yamkela I've got nothing for you ,don't make this more harder than its already is.

she looked me in the eye and said

YAMKELA; when ndumiso rejects you don't come running to me again you hear me

ME: ohh trust me that the last thing I will do, I'm glad you finally understand I don't

have to pretend anymore unfortunately I don't think I ever loved you it was just...

She slapped me so hard

YAMKELA: (crying) you son of a bitch, you disgust me

ME: Go, Goooooooo before I make something I'm going to regret

She was startled, she literally ran out

"And now what did you do to her

That my guy who just walked in

ME: forget about her what have you got for me

GUY: not much but where I thought she was staying, there's no place registered under her name

ME: ok, so what does that supposed to mean?

GUY: It means she lives to someone's place

ME: or she lives with someone damn, so did you find the room number or that who does it belongs to

GUY: yeah I found the apartment number unfortunately it's not registered to any

person

ME: what, how?

GUY: I really don't know but i think that what we have to find out

ME: how is the security system?

GUY: very tight but nothing I can't handle I don't know about the actual apartment I guess I have to check it tonight.

ME: yeah do that,you know it takes me so much to not rush in to that hospital and talk to her

GUY: be patient man patient

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

I will thank God if we arrive safe to where we driving to because this guy I'm with is so excited he's not even focused on the road

LONDA: "watch where you going sucker" that him cursing a taxi driver,trust me he's the one at fault here

ME: Londa!

LONDA: Mah

He said that with a huge smink

ME: you not funny

He's smiling

LONDA: but I did nothing wrong

ME: yeah right

I'm angry now, no I'm nervous

LONDA: you look so sexy when you angry

bbe

I just gave him a stare

"Ok now I'm keeping quiet"

ME: thank you

We drove in silence. his phone rang.

NARRATED

LONDA: (bluetooth sensor) Mloni what do you want

LONDA: Mlo...

MLONDI: How dare she you know if I get my hands in that Hoe I swear....

LONDA: Mloni! calm down tell me what going on

MLONDI: I'm going to sue that bitch.

LONDA: who

MLONDI: some journalist her name is Suzile



or Zuzile I don't know she wrote a nasty article about my wife.and guess who was her source?

LONDA: who?

MLONDI: Your brother's girlfriend

LONDA: What the fuck?

MLONDI: yep

Aftrer that He just hung up

LONDA: I don't even know where did sihle get that woman ahhh.

he hit the steering. NDUMISO got startled

LONDA: sorry babe its Sihle's girlfriend you know since she got here she never liked Yara .I guess now it's time to come out and say her problem.

Article headline: ANOTHER STUCK UP RICH TROPHY WIFE?

"Are all the mkhize's bowing down to her because she's a billionaire daughter?

It's said even all the mkhize brother's want a piece of her what so special about her?

As for brother's they should be ashamed of

their selves how could lust for your brother's woman unless she's the one who want them all who knows she's rich after all.when you rich you get everything you want".

That was just a snippet of what was written to the article.

The article was messed up it included her,the mkhize's and the Garcia's.and social media was having a field afternoon about that.

**#but** she's beautiful

**#you** can tell by looking at her that she think she's better than everyone

**#I** think her Ass is fake

**#so** she's having all the brother's wow girl you run the world

Londa was fuming ndumiso was even scared to open her mouth.

Londa received a message from his twin

"DON'T WORRY IM GOING TO FIX THIS  
DONT RUIN YOUR EVENING STAY WITH  
YOUR WOMAN WILL TALK IN THE MORNING  
\*\*SIHLE\*\*

ZAMA: bbe I swear I said all those things in  
confidence I didn't know she was going to  
write about it

She said following sihle to his car

ME: you know what don't follow me and I  
want you out of my house when I come  
back.

ZAMA: baby please

She said with tears running down her cheeks  
and sihle drove out leaving her crying  
hysterically.

\*\*NDUMISO\*\*

We finally arrived at Zimbali.his house  
looked like a glass house oh  
something,lights were on because it was  
starting to get dark.

Thami's house was beautiful but not like this  
one.and why am I thinking about that

douchebag.

He opened the door.

LONDA: welcome home baby

ME: thank you

He took my bag out and we walked to the door

When we walked in I swear I thought it was some of castle or something,I don't even want to talk about interior.

LONDA: babe come down we here

NGCEBO: "I'm coming"

She yelled back,Londa showed me a dining room area, and finally she appeared.shes beautiful with her dimples,she has a small body and she's tall she look like some type of model.

LONDA: baby this is her,Meet NDUMISO my girlfriend, NDUMISO this is my baby girl

Nongcebo

NGCEBO: (smiling) Hi

ME: hi how are you?

I extended my hand for handshake but she

went for a hug

NGCEBO: I'm good nice to finally meet you

ME: ( smiling) nice to meet you too I heard a lot about you

NGCEBO: and I heard a lot about you too ,you beautiful

ME: You beautiful too

LONDA: okay beautiful ladies now that out of the way why don't you sit down and Let Chef Londa to sere..I mean surinad.. eash I forgot the name

We just bursted out laughing

NGCEBO: ( laughing) dad "serenade" is the word you looking for unfortunately I won't be joining you guys for dinner but I promise I'll be here for breakfast.

ME: ohh I hope I did nothing to offend you

NGCEBO: no no not at all it just that I made some commitments with granny.

LONDA: it's late I'm going to drive you

NGCEBO: no dad junior is here to get me so don't worry

She came to hug me again, she's so warm  
"See you tomorrow looking forward to spend  
day with you "

ME: me too go well

NGCEBO: "Thanks"

by that they walked out with her dad. i guess  
that went more than better than i expected.

NARRATED

LONDA: And now?

NGCEBO: dad I'm giving you space

LONDA: But ...

NGCEBO: dad that her first time here I want  
you guys to be free, and damn she is so hot  
jesus

LONDA: so you sure you alright

NGCEBO: dad ofcourse loosen up

She gave him an apron

"Wear this when you serving her food "

LONDA: what? An apron but why ?

NGCEBO: Dad be creative I'm out of here

She said running to the door, she went back  
to kiss his cheek and walked to the door

again

LONDA: bye

NGCEBO: bye I love you and dad

LONDA: yeah

NGCEBO:don't make babies

LONDA: Nongcebo!

She laughed and ran out .

Londa chuckled and started to work his magic,he took out his tshirt and wore an Apron.

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

He served me a delicious dinner half naked,God you should have seen him with nothing on top but an apron I almost had an orgasm right there.

I don't know why did he put TV on his room because he's not letting me watch it,he all over me.

ME: bbe but I was watching that He just switched it off.

LONDA:" tomorrow I'm removing it.you the only thing I want to watch when we in this

room"

He says kissing my kneck,he made me blush ,his voice does that to me.

It just after 2 minutes but I forgot my name already

It's like hes possessed or something the way he's taken over my body.it like he's searching my soul in every inch. I wonder what was I having all these years I mean I never thought intimacy could be something like this.

His moans and groans are not helping at all. I swear every stroke comes with a message,its a good thing he said this room is sound proof, neighbours would've called the cops long time ago because of my screams p

LONDA: baby.....

ME: .....

I guess I can't speak anymore

LONDA: I want you NDUMISO I need you let in my love"



What he's on about?,He thrusted more  
harder and faster

ME: Londa please

LONDA: what do you want baby

ME: (screaming)

He locked both of my hands together with  
his left hand

LONDA: tell me what you want baby because  
you don't want me

ME: but....I do

LONDA: you do what?

Ok I guess love making is over because now  
I'm being fucked hard

ME: l..Londa my God

LONDA: say it! I want to hear you say it

ME: I want you baby I want you

LONDA: louder

ME: I WANT YOU

He was groaning and cursing

LONDA: (in my ear whispering)say that  
again baby

His strokes became harder ,harder and

harder, s, he invaded my G-spot I screamed  
ME: (screaming) GODDDDDD LONDA I SAID I  
FUCKEN LOVE YOU WHAT MORE DO YOU  
WANT FROM ME I LOVE ,(sniffing) you  
(whispering) I love you okay there I said it I  
LOVE YOU.

After collapsing on me, he lifted his smiley  
face and wiped my tears

LONDA: (smiling) are you ok baby?

I just nodded even thou couldn't feel my  
legs,he placed his forehead to mine.we  
stayed like that for a while

LONDA: I love you

It was official I WAS IN LOVE

next morning

LONDA: my ancestors are happy

ME: why

LONDA: that you here

I rolled my eyes

ME: how do you know that

LONDA: because its pouring outside that a  
sign of acceptance ko Khabazela( at the

mkhize's)

ME: ohh,and babe why we up again its 3 am

LONDA: ( Smiling) but I was missing you  
that why I woke you up

ME: so that why you smiling

LONDA: nah I'm smiling because you called  
me "babe" for the second time

ME: you crazy let's sleep

LONDA: but bb....

His phone interrupted him ,he didn't want to  
answer

ME: answer maybe it's important

He put it on the speaker

LONDA: who are you calling me at this hour?  
What a greeting

GUY: sorry boss to disturb you but someone  
was trying to break into your Apartment

LONDA: what?

God that my place I mean his place

GUY: yeah but whoever it was he failed

LONDA: go check I'll see you in the morning

GUY: I'm on it boss,he hung up

LONDA: THAT IT YOU NOT GOING BACK THERE, YOU MOVING IN. and who ever was who was trying to break in He better start running because I'm coming for him Nx.

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**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

A woman is murdered every four hours in south Africa by their partner or ex partner. and all that happens in the name of love.

I believe love is life, love can be anything you make out to be.

Love is kind, love is patient, love is cruel, love is dangerous, love is pain.

We cry because of love but we smile because of love.

"He was KIND to me, he was PATIENT but all of a sudden he became CRUEL.

I still can hear his words in my mind "I FOUND SOMEONE ELSE I LOVE HER" but then I found strength to leave him, they say

no reason to stay is a good reason go,he then became DANGEROUS and he caused me so much PAIN but here I am still standing.

I'm sure you asking why I didn't fight for my marriage?

I wanted to say 'Please don't leave me "but my heart said "just go."

I realise that there was nothing to fight for,we never had it.

After everything he did to me he's following me everywhere I know its him who broke into the apartment.

I just realized something.that ive given him so much power over me, I'm not going to cry anymore because of him,I'm not going to miss out on things that I love because of him I choose to be a survivor not his victim anymore.

No more dull ndumiso I can't be starting new life with my mind hung up on the trauma he inflicted in me.

Watch out world NDUMISO is coming for you.

Enough about sob stories I might as well focus on positive things like that bangshovile izolo yey( by the way they fucked me yesterday) maybe If THAMI was good like Londa in bed I would've hanged myself when I left him ,I'm not saying he was bad but daaamn my guy is on another level.

His scent always send me to the edge I admit he makes me weak

LONDA: morning baby wa Londa( morning Londa's baby)

He wrapped his masculine arms around my waist

ME: (Blushing) morning Ndumiso's baby

LONDA: How's my baby this morning and uyishiyeleni indoda yodwa embhedeni( and why did you leave your man alone in bed)

He asked kissing my neck

" mmm you even smell so great aybo you

showered already?

ME:" yes you were sleeping so peaceful so didn't want to wake you."

LONDA: you look beautiful this morning

ME: thank you I would say you look handsome too but awugezile( you haven't taken a bath)

LONDA:( laughing) there I was thinking you love me for better for worse

He said perking my lips

ME: oh we saying vows already?

LONDA: no when we get married we will write our own vows and I'll be rapping mine I turned and looked at him

ME: rapping?

LONDA: ofcourse I wont be a boring groom phela mina (rapping)"PASTOR MAKE IT FAST, BECAUSE I WANT TO KISS HER FAST,I WANT TO TAKE HER AWAY BECAUSE WE GOING AWAY" ngoba sengisho kuthi syahambake siya kwi honey moon ke lapho( I mean I'll be taking you away to

honeymoon )

I just couldn't hold myself

ME: ( laughing) God what was that( laughing )

tears started coming out of my eyes

LONDA:( laughing) you just jealous bbe  
hawu

He said pulling me inside

"You going to catch cold gosh it's so  
mesmerizing to see you laugh it's like it's my  
first time seing you laugh like this.

ME: maybe it is

He sat on the couch, I sat on his lap

LONDA:you look happy baby.do you know  
how much joy it gives me to see you like  
this?

ME: ( smiling) change of perspective bbe  
nothing more

LONDA: I would give anything to see you  
like this everyday bbe wam(my bbe),I will  
even kill for you if it means I'll get to see  
this beautiful smile everyday



ME: you gave me so much already and no  
you not killing anyone

LONDA: not even that moron who broke in  
your place

ME: Definitely not I don't want to see you in  
jail or have his filthy blood on your hands  
bbe

LONDA: yes mam, did I tell you how much I  
love you this morning?

I shook my head

" Well I love you, love you so much"

ME: And I love you too

We kissed and kissed and kissed

LONDA: whew let me stop this baby see the  
effect you have on me

He said pointing his package

ME: okay

LONDA: let me go and shower bbe my dad  
summoned me

ME: " summoned "

LONDA: yep his message was "IN MY HOUSE  
NOOOOW"

I started making the bed and he was helping

ME: eash is it about article? Is it still trending?

LONDA: it's worse baby we all trending I mean its mkhize's this,Garcia's that.

ME: your brother sounded scary yesterday

LONDA: I'm sure he's fuming bbe he's loses his mind when its comes to her but wait until you meet her Brother Pedro

ksazonyiwa bbe(shit is about to happen)

ME: he's hectic?

LONDA: hectic is understatement I'm sure he's on his way as we speak.

He took of his clothes off

" don't want to shower with me again?

ME: no thank you,go you going to be late I pushed him and he went to shower.

5 minutes later he came out ,I guess that how much time guys take to shower.

I'm not going to tell you how he looked but jesus can come back now.

He got busy on his phone still with a towel wrapped around him only.

LONDA: "Take a picture babe"

ME: of your ugly face? No thank you

LONDA: ( laughing) wow you really roasting me this morning bbe.

He wore a black jeans and black tshirt I guess he loves black because he wears it more often

ME: ( chuckling)

He finished getting dressed

LONDA: ok I'm done bbe I've ordered breakfast for you and nongcebo.

ME: oh she's back?

LONDA: I guess and don't be nervous nongcebo is cool and talkative I promise you wont be bored and I'll be back as soon as I can

He said perking my lips

"I know you'll miss me"

ME: no I won't

he took his phone and walked to the door

LONDA: I love you

ME:love you too

He ran back and lifted up

"what the hell are you doing put me down(laughing)

LONDA:I love you I'll come back and give you some more of diggy.

ME:whose diggy now?

LONDA: My Dick

He just blurted that out like that

ME: ( laughing) you crazy put me down

He laughed and ran out.

I decided to call ntombi

NTOMBI: girlfriend

She sounded like she was still asleep

ME: hey boo are you still sleeping

NTOMBI: ofcourse I'm sleeping ndu its raining and cold and its weekend

ME: ohh please you always sleeping these days and it's not like you working anymore how do you feel aybo I miss you

NTOMBI: I'm great but very tired friend I

can't wait to give birth

ME: ( chuckling) you just 4 month doll

NTOMBI: I feel like I'm 9 month already  
enough about me where's your man because  
mine left this house at 5am

ME: 5 am why 5am? Londa just left

NTOMBI: its this article thing apparently  
yara's father and his brother are on the  
plane as we speak ,so everyone is panicking

ME: yeah Londa told me that they protective

NTOMBI: Yep but I believe they are the  
one's who can make this go away

ME: but that girl what going on in her head

NTOMBI:we ndu leyantombazane yangbuka  
ngelinye ihlo iqala nje ukungbona ( ndu that  
girl looked at me with a dead stare first time  
seing me.

ME: mmm

We continued talking until I ran out of  
airtime.

**NARRATED**

Londa parked his car in his brothers driveway and walked inside the house.he found mlondi was was consoling a crying Malwande.

LONDA: hello why is this guy screaming

MLONDI: sho, he want his mom

malwande lifted his hands for Londa to take him

LONDA: where's the mom

He took him

MLONDI: dance studio

LONDA: she still do that?

MLONDI: yeah and trust me it helps

Yara's uncle taught her that whenever she's angry or sad she must just dance,that helped her to deal with a lot of things including being bullied in her high school days.

LONDA:and where are the babies?

MLONDI: mom just left with them

LONDA: ohh

MLONDI: and why are you here didn't your

father summoned you?

LONDA: he did, im on my way there,boy boy  
let's go and see mommy ukuthy ubhimba  
kanjan

MLONDI: you haven't seen mami dances  
before?

LONDA: no is she that bad?

MlonDI: You really crazy go and see for  
yourself and have you spoken to sihle?

LONDA: he's not answering his phone

MLONDI: you know I'm very angry actually  
I'm furious but it not his fault

LONDA: yeah it's not but you know sihle I  
know he blames himself where ever he is

MLONDI: let's hope we find him at my dad's  
house

LONDA: yeah and yena unjan( how is she)

MLONDI; uba?

LONDA: wifey

MLONDI: for the first time she was angry  
but she woke up today better.

LONDA:ok let me go and check on her so

that we can go.

MLONDI: sure

He left Lwande with his dad.

Approaching the studio room, the sound of THE GREATEST by SIA was pumping.

He stood outside watching her through the glass walls with all his eyes out, his jaws on the floor.

MLONDI: and?

LONDA; are you sure that was her right there

MLONDI: exactly imagine the shock I got seeing my wife dancing like that. i knew she can dance but not like that

LONDA: man that is professional dancing right there I could watch her anyday

MLONDI: not me thank you

he took the twins and Malwande's bags and they headed out

LONDA: aybo why?

MLONDI: because she turns me on

They both laughed and they all got in



Londa's car and drove to their father's house.

AT THAMI'S FLAT

THAMI: I trusted you man

GUY: that security system is very hard to break

THAMI: you just useless find someone to break it

GUY: there's no need for that

THAMI: fuck man what's are you talking about

GUY: I know I d...

THAMI: speak up I don't have all day

GUY: I found the the owner of the apartment  
His eyes lit up

THAMI: realy? Who is she? I mean is she staying with a colleague or...

GUY: it's a He,its a guy

He said cutting him off

THAMI: what did you just say?

GUY: I mean the owner...

THAMI: shut up I heard you....,wow so she

moved on? She really left I mean...but she can't leave me she has to come back ,she's mine..whose that guy?

GUY: its not just any guy man its LONDA MKHIZE

Thami's eyes popped out.

AT ZIMBALI (Londas House)

Ndumiso and Nongcebo just finished eating breakfast together.

Ndumiso has been listening to ngcebo talking non stop.so far they getting along very well

NDUMISO: just imagine the embarrassment

NGCEBO: ( laughing) he was so freak out shame

NDUMISO: me too

NGCEBO: guess that was "cheers to your reunion"

NDUMISO: ( smiling) pity woolworth's floor drank that wine

NGCEBO: lol lets say ancestors were there I'm sure they drank it too. And from that day

I've been begging him to see you his answer was always" When the time is right"

NDUMISO: I've been looking forward to meet you too.so how is he as your dad

NGCEBO: firstly he's the best,cool my dad is very loving and caring and protective and strict too strict if I tell .do you know I will start dating when I'm 30

Ndumiso laughed

NDUMISO: what? Is he for real? so you never dated

NGCEBO: not really but I did date 2 guys at high school but it was nothing serious and Ayanda was a security

She said rolling her

NDUMISO: ay this is too much

NGCEBO: and varsity guys they hot like hot potatoe

NDUMISO: "don't worry 11 years left"

Ngcebo looked at her and they bursted out laughing

NGCEBO: lord just imagine ay this is child

abuse

NDUMISO: don't worry maybe he'll allow you when you turn 21

NGCEBO: yeah and he's too soft and happy since he met you. Maybe just maybe.

She said turning to her phone

"People are really crazy"

NDUMISO: Twitter?

NGCEBO: yep they say she's a snob, all crazy things

NDUMISO: don't mind them

NGCEBO: trust me I don't care. I know my own sister she's the most selfless person I know and they don't know what she's been through so nje mxm

NDUMISO: that the spirit.

NGCEBO: ok about that tour I promised you are you ready?

NDUMISO: yeah let's go

they followed each other ngcebo started showing her around the house.

BACK TO YARA AND MLONDI'S HOUSE

Sihle just parked his car,he let out a huge sigh and walked inside.

Yara was just coming down the stairs when he walked in.

YARA: hey

SIHLE: makoti....hi

YARA: are you ok?

She asked because he looked like he was tired and didn't sleep at all

SIHLE: I'm sorry Camilla

Yara frowned

YARA: what wrong why are you sorry?

she was very concerned

SIHLE: when Zee showed his hate towards you I turned a blind eye ,I should have ...

YARA: wooh wait what are you talking about?

Let sit down

They both sat Down

SIHLE: how can she do this why?

YARA: Bro look I don't blame you,I'm not angry at you.

SIHLE: if I didn't fell in love with her we wouldn't be here today your name wouldn't be trending all over

Yara looked at him and smiled

SIHLE: why are you smiling?

He was confused

YARA: You just admitted that you love her ahh that so sweet

SIHLE: what? Are you serious right now? Me and her are over

YARA: aybo why?

SIHLE: YARA!

YARA: (chuckling) ok fine you angry and yes she badmouthed me to her friend of which I'm sure she told her in confidence and the friend chose to betray her.

SIHLE: I just don't know what to think anymore or what to say

YARA: stories die down all the time,what is going to happen when all this is over? You just told me that you fell in love

SIHLE: so what am I supposed to do

YARA: you allowed to be angry but don't give up on your relationship and I'll be sad to see you leave someone you love because of me.

SIHLE:but why is always hard with us

YARA: relationships are not easy and where Is she?

SIHLE: Don't know probably in her place

YARA: I need to see her

SIHLE: ehh?

YARA: tell her I I need to meet her probably if she's not busy

SIHLE: oh owky I'll get in touch with her He said getting up

YARA: do that and take a shower and sleep while you at it

SIHLE: ( chuckling) yes mam ,let me go my dad is waiting for me

YARA: ok see you

sihle walked to the door

SIHLE: Makoti

YARA: YEAH

SIHLE: thank you,you are the best sister in

law ever

YARA: ( Smiling) I know

they both chuckled and he walked out.

AT LUNGA and NTOKOZO'S HOUSE

LUNGA: ey you always on your phone even on weekends

NTOKOZO: no actually I'm looking at this woman trending people and their drama I've been following her for a year now.she always post positivity and her family only .

LUNGA: why is she trending?

NTOKOZO: they say she's a fake always smiling stuck up bitch ,snob they even insulted her man saying he's bowing to her because she's a billionaire daughter

LUNGA: manje ufela uku smiler? This social media yenu ay

NTOKOZO: baby look at her she's so beautiful

She said showing him a pic and LUNGA froze

LUNGA: is ...is that her? I mean the one whose trending?



NTOKOZO: muhle ne?

LUNGA : yeah she Gorg....I mean good.

AT MUZI'S HOUSE

all 3 brother's are In their father's study beside Mtoti.

muzi said he must go home to check on NTOMBI.

MUZI: mlondi i asked you a question

MLONDI: dad I'm trying..

MUZI: try harder,we all over papers

SIHLE: dad I....

MUZI: Shut up wena shut the hell up.

He roared

"Mlondi you waiting for Pedro to come and clean up this mess right? How does that reflects on you.you can't protect or fight for your wife. why are you still married? You useless man

MLONDI: but dad ....

MUZI:ay fuck you,who are you mlondi

He asked standing in front of him

MLONDI:I'm mlondi

MUZI: "don't fuck with me I said who are you"

He asked him that maybe 10 times and mlondi was giving him the same answer .until he asked with a different language,(Russian language)

MUZI:"YA skazal kto ty"(I said who are you)? Mlondi's changed immediately and answered him

MLONDI: YA lider, ya boryus' za svoikh lyubimyykh, ya ubivayu za svoikh lyubimyykh i unichtozhayu za svoikh lyubimyykh  
(IM THE LEADER I FIGHT FOR MY LOVED ONE'S I KILL FOR MY LOVED ONE'S AND I DESTROY FOR MY LOVED ONE'S)

after saying that he walked out leaving his brother's shocked and confused

LONDA: dad what was that?

MUZI: shut up,you two wanted your brother's girlfriend really you make me sick ,oh by the way boys article was just a start,sihle tell makhanyile not to worry she

did nothing.

SIHLE: what do you mean dad

MUZI: Let just say SHIT IS ABOUT TO GO  
DOWN

INSERT #15

NARRATED

Its 10 PM Ricardo(Yara's father) and Pedro just landed at King Shaka Airport (Durban)2 hours ago. from there they went straight to Muzi's House.

Now all the guys are gathered in Muzi's Special Basement.

RICARDO: Muzi this is hardcore

He meant the basement

MUZI:you like?

RICARDO: damn right I do,so this where you run the country

MUZI: yeah I call it HAWK's CHAMBER

RICARDO: mmm

Their sons were focusing on the screen of

The IT guy (TEVEZ) laptop.

RICARDO: got anything?

TEVEZ: I'm getting there

He said busy clicking the keyboard

PEDRO: this is so frustrating ,Sto per impazzire( I'm about to lose my mind)

LONDA: ay speak English pedro and if you were insulting with that "so pi pari "what what I'm saying you too.

Mlondi and sihle both laughed so hard.

PEDRO: nx Moron i said I'm about to lose my mind

LONDA:I'm your brother in law you can't call me a moron

SIHLE : ayihloniphi lendoda

PEDRO: what was that?

SIHLE: "I'm about to lose my mind"

He said imitating his voice

It was Londa's time to laugh

LONDA: Bam! YO....

TEVEZ: Fuuuuuck

He said hitting the table

PEDRO: speak up

TEVEZ : that bitch just left the country

ALL: WHAT!!

TEVEZ: and guess what she's not Z..u

SIHLE: Zuzile

TEVEZ: yeah her real name is Cynthia Perez

SIHLE: What but she's black and speaks

Isizulu Fluently

TEVEZ: apparently She's married and no information about who she's married to and where they got married to,its like she married a ghost

MUZI: somebody is playing a very dangerous game

TEVEZ:and I'm sure even that cynthia Perez name is fake also,its like she just vanished into thin air.

MLONDI: Damn so we don't know where she left to?

TEVEZ : no other than that she left with a secret private jet Tomorrow I'll find whose private jet it was, I think someone is out to

get you both the Garcia's and MK's and Camilla is a common factor ,And being together like this you a threat to anyone so they gonna hit where it hurts the most...

RICARDO: Our loved ones

TEVEZ: exactly

MUZI: guys it's late let's meet tomorrow and please don't tell anything to women right now we don't want them to panic

SIHLE: Tell mlo that ,he's the one who tell Camilla everything I mean everything

MLONDI: she's my wife,she's my friend so what wrong?

MUZI: you doing the right thing son

LONDA: but dad...

MUZI: you just shut up you dont even have girlfriend

They laughed at him

PEDRO: but I thought....londa cut him off

LONDA: yes I don't but....

Londa want to suprise his parents when he introduces ndumiso,that why he didn't want

muzi to know about her yet.

MUZI: but nothing, gents see you all tomorrow some of us have beautiful wives waiting for us unlike some 2 bachelors I know

He pointed Ricardo and Londa

RICARDO: S.I (sihle) tell him what I'm doing

SIHLE: ( chuckling) he's single and smashing

PEDRO: ewww dad what the hell

MLONDI: so you allowed sihle to corrupt you

RICARDO: what? im still hot ,ladies want a piece of me

Pedro clicked his tounge and others chuckled

RICARDO: I hope you not clicking that tounge for because I can still fuck you up.

Pedro ignored him

PEDRO: "MLo let's go I want to see my sister"

RICARDO: see her now? But it 11pm it's late

PEDRO: I don't care I want to see her, She

must know I'm here now.

He said walking out. mlondi followed him out.

They all said goodbyes to each other and they went their separate ways.

AT MLONDI HOUSE

MlonDI just parked his car to his driveway.

MLONDI: for once I'm glad you here

PEDRO: because?

MLONDI: because your sister was going to shout at me for coming this late

PEDRO: but my sister doesn't shout

MLONDI: oh hell she does, she developed this freaky scary fiesty side I don't know

PEDRO: she's a Garcia soner or later that was bound to happen.

They walked inside the quiet house because everyone was asleep.

Pedro just climbed the stairs

MLONDI: and now? Where are you going

PEDRO: to my sister's room

MLONDI: you mean my room. what if my wife is waiting for me naked on top of the bed?



Pedro gave him a dead stare and mlondi laughed

PEDRO: Nx don't fuck with me

MLONDI: I'm joking go mr Grumpy let me go and find something to eat want some?

PEDRO: sure

He continued climbing the rest of the steps.

He opened the door quietly and smiled when she saw her on top of the covers with a book on her hand.

He removed the book from her, started removing hair in her forehead. he perked her forehead and yara made a little movement and she opened her Eyes. Pedro's smile got wide

YARA: Pedro?

She rubbed her eyes sitting up

PEDRO: (smiling) La mia bella sorella( my beautiful sister)

she threw herself at him

YARA: (Giggling) when did you get here and why didn't you say you were coming?

PEDRO: wooh one question at the time  
baby,by the way we just arrived

YARA: we you and...

PEDRO: Ricardo

YARA: dad is here too ,yes

PEDRO:there I was thinking you love me

YARA: (chuckling) Ofcourse I do you the  
best brother.

PEDRO: where is "IN THE WORLD "

YARA: yes in the world.

He side hugged her again

" So how is Adrienne( his wife) and the kids,  
oh and Mario

PEDRO: they all good but the Question here  
is Come stai( how are you)?

YARA: sto bene come stai( I'm good how are  
you)?

PEDRO: now that you here in my arms  
everything is great.

They continued talking about her being on  
the papers,Pedro assuring her sister that  
she got nothing to worry about,that he and

mlondi are going to sort everything out. All along mlondi was watching listening to them, smiling admiring the bond between two siblings who were now laughing and joking around.

PEDRO: sis it late now let me leave you to sleep. I'll see you tomorrow.

YARA: oky but spend the night its already late

PEDRO: ok but sleep I'll sort myself out

YARA: ok cool I'm glad you here

PEDRO: ( smiling) (speaking French) vous êtes belle

Yara frowned

YARA: I didn't get that

PEDRO: I said you beautiful .shame sis your ITALIAN vocab is so poor

YARA: I'm still learning but I know that wasn't italian

PEDRO: (chuckling) really? How do you know

YARA: because you were supposed to say 'psei bellissima

PEDRO: excellent baby you very smart  
They high fived, he checked his wrist watch.

"I'm going now" ,he gave her last hug

YARA: ok goodnight but Ain't you hungry?

PEDRO : don't worry Mlo will sort me out

YARA: ok tell him I love him

PEDRO: who?

YARA: my husband

Pedro gave her a frown and yara laughed

PEDRO: bye sis I love you

YARA: Love you too

He closed the door.

DOWNSTAIRS

he found mlondi in the Living room shuffling  
channels eating.

MLONDI: and?

PEDRO: what?

MLONDI: how Is she?

PEDRO: good

MLONDI: I'm waiting

PEDRO : waiting what ?where is my food

He pointed it to him

MLONDI: don't you have some message to pass to me

PEDRO: you were eavesdropping you devil

MLONDI: ( chuckling) how come when its comes to Camilla you become a softie, but when you with us you always this hardcore beast?

Pedro face changed immediately and he stopped eating.

PEDRO: I buried my sister, it was not just a random shooting in the Army. She was shot in her apartment in Spain where she was working at that time.

She cried for me I wasn't there, the first person who got there found her screaming "PEDRO " that when they searched the name Pedro on her phone and called me. She cried for me mlo and I wasn't there to save her His eyes just got blood shot red

MLONDI: it's wasn't your fault man and you couldn't help her you were too far

PEDRO: but why its feels like I failed her

bro, I can still hear her screams that I heard in the background of that call they made to me .

MLONDI: it's okay man just know that your sister is in the better place now.all in good time all in good time.

PEDRO: now you understand where I come from,man i can't afford to bury another one,whoever whose trying to get to her she/he must pass me first.man I know you capable to protect your own family but please let me work with you on this one.

MLONDI: No need to ask man she's your sister you don't need my permission.

PEDRO: cool I think I need to sleep I have a long day Tomorrow

He said getting up

MLONDI: you mean today It 12 am already

PEDRO: wow it's late see you later

He said going up

MLONDI: and Food?

PEDRO: not Hungry anymore  
And disappeared upstairs.

AT ZAMA'S PLACE

sihle was about to open because he has his own key but he noticed that the lights were still on so he knocked instead.

Inside the house Zama got startled by a knock.

She thought to herself "who is that because it's midnight .she was scared to answer

SIHLE: Zee it's me open up

her eyes popped out,she immediately thought about how angry he was yesterday.but she opened

SIHLE: hey

ZAMA: hi

Sihle noticed her eyes puffy and teary eyes

SIHLE: Come here

He said opening his arms and Zama threw herself to him and started sobbing

SIHLE: its okay don't cry, im here now and I'm sorry okay I'm sorry about the way I

treated you yesterday

Zama was shocked by unexpected sihle's apology

ZAMA: I didn't mean to to cause all this I (sobbing) i was wrong to ....

SIHLE: Zee look we all makes mistakes oky but this time you innocent

ZAMA: WHAT?

SIHLE: your fake friend ZUZILE is not even Zuzile.my entire house was bugged

"We found more than 20 Bugs in my house" zama was so shocked and sihle narrated everything to her.

ZAMA: (crying) wow I can't believe she played me like this,I'm sure your family hates me

SIHLE: no they don't,they know the truth now

ZAMA: how is yara?

SIHLE: she's good you know her she doesn't let anything get to her

ZAMA: yeah she's always smiling ,welcoming



and she's so warm. do you think I'm capable of being like her? I mean....

he cut her off

SIHLE: no not a chance

Zama punched him

SIHLE: (Laughing) ouch Zee I didn't mean it like that.

ZAMA: but you said no

SIHLE; baby I mean you perfect just the way you are.

ZAMA: how am I?

he cupped her face

SIHLE: beautiful, independent, sexy fiesty go getter big feet woman

She pinched him

SIHLE: ( laughing) and Rough too

ZAMA: did you have to count my feet

He perked her forehead

SIHLE: I was trying to be honest bbe but on a serious note I love you just the way you are

ZAMA: so you not breaking up with me

anymore?

SIHLE: You not getting rid of me that easily  
Mangwane

Zama smiled with tears

"Stop crying you look ugly "

ZAMA: shut up

SIHLE:" if I knew you loved me like this I  
would've broken up with you long time ago"  
they both laughed

NEXT DAY

PEDRO AND MLONDI just walked in at  
MAGIC TOUCH Magazine Offices they were  
both wearing Black.they looked like matrix.

SECURITY GUARD: good morning gentlemen  
they didn't reply

"Ok I'm going to need your names

MLONDI: our names are not important we  
need CEO office

SECURITY: our policy state..

PEDRO: Fuck your fucken policy

they continued to reception area of which  
was empty.

"Can I help you "

Asked one of the journalists

MLONDI: we looking for the CEO office

JURNO: Mr Duncan is still in the meeting with the executives you'll have to wait for him

PEDRO: here? The meeting is here?

JURNO: Yeah

MLONDI: take us there

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

PEDRO: NOW! take us there now

She obeyed because she saw that they meant business.she showed them the boardroom door and ran off after that.

They just bursted the door open,they all turned to look at them

PEDRO: WELL WELL WELL its Christmas in here

MLONDI: having a party without us? Ohh we celebrating the sales

PEDRO: I forgot about sales I'm sure they are up

DUNCAN: who the hell are you

PEDRO: what? You mean you don't know us?

MLONDI; how can you say you don't know us? We responsible for the party or whatever that you celebrating here

PEDRO: you can't make us famous and forget about us

EDITOR: are you..

PEDRO: Garcia, Pedro Garcia the brother of that woman who was splashed all over your magazines yesterday

Their eyes popped out

MLONDI: and I'm that husband you said is a wimp and bows down to his woman. Not that I was offended and not that is any of your business, but you were right I do bow down and suck her pussy

The shock in their eyes Pedro's included

MLONDI: what? Why are y'all surprised? Oh wait sorry I forgot that some of you gentlemen suck each others dicks

DUNCAN started coughing hestirically

EDITOR: are you okay Mr Duncan?

DUNCAN: I'm fine this meeting over you may leave now

they hesitated

DUNCAN: Nowwww ! They all rushed out he was left with Mloni and Pedro who just pulled chairs and sat next to him.

MLONI: glad we got your attention mr D

DUNCAN : What do you want ?

PEDRO: conference today 12 o'clock I want my sister's name to be cleared ok?

DUNCAN: but the person who was responsible resigned

PEDRO: I know that and I don't care

MLONI: so what do you say Danny?

Duncan eyes popped out again

DUNCAN: I...I 12 o'clock let me gather the team around

PEDRO: just be there with your team. radio stations and television will be here

He said getting up

MLONI: I just sent you everything you

going to say

His phone received the message

DUNCAN: how did you know my number

MLONDI: that not important just stick to that

PEDRO: 12 o'clock don't be late

They walked towards the door,mlondi'turned

MLONDI:" oh Danny boy your secret is safe with me"

He said that with a huge smink,Mr Duncan is

Almost 50 years by the way

He Swallowed hard

AT MHLANGA PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Receptionist: sir sorry sir hello

THAMI: what?

CARLENE: you can't just walked in there

THAMI: ohh says who?

CARLENE: no ..sir Miss Dlamini is not in actually she just left

THAMI: fuck ,ok ill come back tomorrow

CARLENE: Ok

He walked out

## AT MTOTI'S HOUSE

NTOMBI: I don't even know why you refused to go to school Owami ahhhh

OWAMI: but daddy said it's okay

NTOMBI: obengabuye athini phela loyo ngoba udansela isginci sakho ( what else was he going to say because he always do whatever you say)

OWAMI: what is isginci mommy

NTOMBI: guitar

OWAMI: but why did you call it I...iskiki  
Ntombi huffed and bursted out laughing

NTOMBI: what am I going to do with you  
She said picking him up and Owami giggled but his eyes caught up on something

OWAMI: Kiyaraaaa

He said wiggling himself out from his mom and running to the door

AMANDA: Hello handsome

She said putting Kiyara ( Amanda Mkhize and Mario Garcia's daughter) down

OWAMI: hello aunty where is granny

AMANDA: gogo wakho ngimshiye Ebola  
laphendlini

NTOMBI: AMANDA!

OWAMI: what is jola aunty?

Ntombi was laughing so hard

AMANDA:( laughing)maria mother of  
jesus,owami go and play with your sister, I'm  
glad you here boy you can take over now  
She said leaving kiyara with owami in the  
living room

"unjan NTOMBI (how are you

NTOMBI: ngyaphila unjan(I'm good how are  
you)?

They shared a hug

AMANDA: somebody is getting bigger In  
there

She said touching Ntombi's tummy

NTOMBI: tell me about it and I'm tired  
already

AMANDA: shame atleast you look  
great,when I was pregnant with kiyara I  
looked like a man



NTOMBI:(laughing) oh my God

AMANDA: so what are your cravings ey everyone have been busy,we don't even see each other more often.

they both laughed

NTOMBI: actually I eat everything

AMANDA: its means your hormones are in check

NTOMBI: oh trust me they not ,I hate Mtoti I feel like killing him

AMANDA: aybo that why they call you grumpy mommy

NTOMBI: I feel like they these 2 are ganging up on me,the other day I heard Mtoti saying to Owami.

" Boy let's run out of this house, I'm taking you to Malwande's and I'm going to Uncle Sbo but to mommy I'm going to say I'm working

Amanda laughed

AMANDA: and what did Owami say

NTOMBI: "kes daddy " nx

AMANDA: ( laughing) you and your drama.  
before I forget mom made a lot of food for  
you let me go and fetch it for you

NTOMBI: she's such a darling

AMANDA: ohh I'm just a delivery woman hhe  
aybantu

She walked out answering her ringing phone

AT LONDA PLACE

londa literally ran inside his house,yelling  
Ndumiso's name.

NDUMISO: "in here"

She was at the kitchen,Londa ran in the  
kitchen area and crushed her with a hug

NDUMISO: what wrong?

LONDA: Where have you been?

NDUMISO: I was just here

LONDA: Ndu you can't just go AWOL on me ,I  
went to hospital I didn't find you,your phone  
is off no one knew where you were.

NDUMISO: I'm sorry my 2 of my patients  
cancelled so I decided to come back I took a  
cab and my phone is changing upstairs I'm

sorry

LONDA: God baby you scared me I thought that someone took you I'm sorry for shouting

NDUMISO: I didn't mean to....

LONDA: I know it's just that baby someone is out to get us so when I didn't find you at your workplace and in your phone my min went wild.

he was still hugging her so tight

BACK AT MTOTI'S HOUSE

Ntombi and Amanda have been sharing great conversation and eating non stop

NTOMBI: you should see yourself right now your cheeks are pink

AMANDA: oh stop it ,but girl i haven't seen him for a month Daaaa

NTOMBI: get your lingerie ready girlfriend

AMANDA: ohh trust me I'm going to make sure he's taking me with him to Paris

angdlali nje ( I don't play)

NTOMBI: poor Mario he won't know what hit

him.

they both laughed

AMANDA: but he sounded sad I know it's this Camilla thing

NTOMBI: ohh its nice to have a Caring brother shame

AMANDA: its mesmerizing to see the love he has for her,you know at first I was jealous

NTOMBI: realy?

AMANDA: yep until I accepted that her and Kiyara comes first and he got enough love for all of us

NTOMBI: ahh that so sweet you such a good sister in law,so how many months left before the wedding

AMANDA: lord only 7 month and I'm tired of planning al.....

OWAMI: mommy, aunty come and see baba on TV

NTOMBI: baba ?

OWAMI: mommy come

Ntombi and Amanda rushed to the living

room.

There was Pedro and Mlonzi on TV

AMANDA: what going on

NTOMBI: shh let's listen

She increased the TV volume

ON TV

DUNCAN: as MAGIC TOUCH MAGAZINE we would like to apologize to YARA...

MLONZI: mrs

DUNCAN: ..umm MRS YARA GARCIA MKHIZE  
And her family.

" We hired someone without doing a thorough check on her ,she turned out to be an imposter

JOURNALISTS: what?

DUNCAN: Zuzile Memela is not Zuzile she was fake ,she wrote a fake story and right now she left the country apparently she's on the run.

JOURNALIST: So you saying everything that was on that article was fabricated?

DUNCAN: you could say that

PEDRO: It was a Fake and to that coward who is working with that bitch come out and show yourself, dont be a sissy

MLONDI: And to you CYNTHIA PEREZ you can run but MAKE SURE YOU DON'T TRIP.

INSERT #16

**\*\*ZAMA\*\***

I've been having a serious conversation with Yara for the past hour.

She just made me realize how selfish and ignorant I've been towards her, not only her but the family.

They all welcomed me with their open arms but I didn't embrace that because all my energy was consumed by this hate I had towards her.

YARA: What I'm trying to say is even if my husband die tomorrow, I'll never go for sihle let alone Londa who look exactly like him trust me he doesn't do it for me

ZAMA:( laughing) hhe the shade woman

YARA: (smiling) that the the truth oe

ZAMA:trust me I believe and you

YARA:thank you but on a serious note i believe i was a mkhize before being a Garcia. I see them as my brother's.

" like if I have problem and mlondi is not here the first people I'm going to call are not Mario and Pedro but sihle , Londa or Mtoti.if maybe there was a time that you felt like I was overdoing it I would like to say sorry.

ZAMA: you did nothing it was all me and thank you for forgiving me and giving me a second chance

YARA: I'm glad we had this chat I mean we suppose to get along specially for the sake of this family.

As you know they just a tight family so we mustn't ruin that our job is to keep it together.

ZAMA: wow you realy one of a kind I see why mlondi loves you

YARA: (smiling) so you no longer want my traditional healer number

They both laughed so hard

Mlondi and sihle who were sitting in the next room looked at each other and smiled

ZAMA: As for peace offering I made something for you I hope you going to love it

She said retrieving a carrier bag from her bag

YARA: (smiling ) what is this ? she said opening it with a smile

ZAMA: open it

She finally did and she picked out one of the beautiful coat dress ever

She screamed

ZAMA: you love it?

YARA: oh my..

She was interrupted by brothers rushing in

SIHLE: what going on?

MLONDI: mami are you okay?

YARA: and then?



SIHLE : why are you guys screaming we thought ..that you..

ZAMA: that we were killing each other Sorry to disappoint you boys

YARA: I was just admiring my dress here She showed her husband

MLONDI: ( Frowning) is this a dress this look more like a normal coat baby

YARA: wait until i rock it baby you will see that is the dress

She said kissing his cheek

"Zama let go and have a drink zama

Zama got up and followed Yara

SIHLE: and where is my kiss?

Zama smiled and blew a kiss for him

SIHLE: well I guess everything is sorted

MLONDI:your woman bro what kind of dress is that

SIHLE: ( laughing) you'll be strong bro

He said walking out.

3 WEEKS LATER

**\*\*NGCEBO \*\***

Its been a rollercoaster ride for the past couple of weeks.From going to school with bodyguards of which I hate soo much to losing my friends because I now hang out with "Poor Yolanda" as they would call her. yeah I was friends with snobs but hey I didn't care I let them go in peace.

Talking about Yolanda she's one of the positive thing that happened in those crazy weeks ohh my dad managed to give a Bursary that covers all the essentials to say she was happy would be understatement,she went crazy we ended up both crying.we even bought her mini freezer now that all out of the way we've been hanging around a lot she's so cool calm and collected,and she's very shy.

She reminds more of my dad's girlfriend NDUMISO,talking about her its been a bliss living with her.her presence made our house warm not forgetting that she turned dad to a softie,you should see him he's like a teen

boy who just got his first girlfriend.

Thank God its Friday I just left class right now to meet with up with Yolanda,shame she's been free for 2 hours but she said she's going to wait for me.

"Hey ngcebo"

I just ignore him,it one of our campus fuckboys

Gift.

GIFT: awu dimples wangziba nje( dimples why are you ignoring me)?

ME: Dimples amasendakho ( dimples is your balls)

His crew just bursted out laughing at him.

GIFT: what did you just say wena?

ME: I said hi

I carried on,I saw Yolanda laughing infront of me

YOLANDA:( laughing)are you crazy

ME: LOL ungzwile Kanti nawe( you heard me too)

YOLANDA: ofcourse

ME: nx this is him

YOLANDA: him who

ME: the Bait guy

YOLANDA: "realy wow you served him right"  
I heard Gift made a bait with his friends  
apparently I'm next on his list.

ME: enough about that big head what's up  
you seem smitten or...you won a lotto

She laughed

YOLANDA: no I'm just happy its Friday after  
all

ME: Hhe you can't wait to get home that why

YOLANDA: you have no idea I missed my  
mom so much

ME: ahhh look at you,I hope you there's no  
husband waiting for you in Swaziland

She looked at me and bursted out with  
laughter

YOLANDA: realy now husband, i dont even  
have boyfriend

ME: (laughing) you'll never know,I wish you  
were not leaving

YOLANDA: it's just 1 week only you wont even notice that I'm not here

ME: ofcourse I will notice,you are the only friend I have now remember?

YOLANDA: they still not talking to you?

ME: yep and I don't care I think they too much for me anyway.im happy where I am I said locking my arm with hers walking to the parking lot.

YOLANDA: and where are we going?

ME: to have last lunch together before you hit the road and you paying

YOLANDA:No you supposed to pay I'm the one whose leaving remember

ME: fine let's go to KFC I'm craving for their sweet chili twister so much.

We finally reach the parking lot.these days I'm not driving myself but uncle Shibase is my new driver.

ME:uncle

SHIBASE:Mantombazane (girls) where are you going today?

ME; to the mall we really hungry

SHIBASE: sure

And we left.

NEXT DAY

You should see yolanda right now,the smile on her face is priceless I'm sure she didn't sleep at all.

She's flying to SWAZILAND today so we driving her to the Airport.

LONDA: and we here

YOLANDA: thank mr mkhize

I just laughed

ME: " mr mkhize" lol

LONDA: musukphapha nongcebo( don't be forward nongcebo), Yolanda you can call me Brother londa or uncle londa OK?

ME: or grandpa Londa

Dad pulled me by my ear

YOLANDA: yes mr..I mean uncle londa

ME: ouch dad that was painful

LONDA: serves you right ,get the bags out

ME: but that men's work

He just looked at me and took Yolanda's bags out of the car.

We stayed with YOLANDA until it was time for her to leave

ME: I'm going to miss you

YOLANDA: I'm going to miss you too

She said hugging me

LONDA: uhambe kahleke nkosazane

YOLANDA: thank you uncle

She pulled her suitcase and walked away from us

ME: "Love you so much"

she yelled back

YOLANDA: Ngikutsandza kakhulu nami(I love you so much too.)

And she disappeared and we walked back to the car.

But before we reached the car I noticed something.

ME: dad

LONDA: Yeah

He was focused on his phone

ME: why is that guy looking at us like that?

He looked up and said

LONDA: which guy?

I pointed to that direction but he was no longer there

ME: he was just there dad with a scariest look ever

LONDA: how was he black or white

ME: he's white

He didn't reply he just opened the car door for me and we went back home.

NARRATED

Guys were sharing a whiskey in Ricardo's house before heading to Mr and Mrs Mkhize's 37th anniversary party. this time Brandon ( Mandy's Fiancee) and Mario ( Amanda's fiance )were also available

RICARDO; I must say you really a legend muzi 37 of marriage that what I call eternity

MUZI: When you good ,you good man

GADLA: he was really a player before meeting Mazuma



MUZI: dont lie

GADLA: I'm not lying

MUZI: mxm sellout

The laughed

SIHLE: so dad was a charmer back then

MUZI: uyazbonela nawe ( you can see for yourself)

He said turning around

And they all cheered for him.

"

"Why didn't anyone tell me that someone tried to rape my sister?

All their eyes popped out and they all looked at him leaning by the door.

MARIO: what did you just say?

Ricardo got up and stood next to him

RICARDO: pedro what did you just say?

MLONDI: it never came up

RICARDO: where's that person tell me he's dead

MUZI: he's in jail in USA

PEDRO: not anymore

He said throwing a Paper on top of the table

HEADLINE

" One of the most dangerous African Drug dealer Escapes prison with one of the dangerous man In Russia GONZALEZ

MARIO: ok wait you mean Gonzalez...

PEDRO: yes he's out man FUCKKKK

he said Hitting the wall

GADLA: wait how do you know Gonzalez

RICARDO: We were business associates and we had a fall out that what shit hit the fan and....wait do you also know him?

MUZI: yes

PEDRO: what?

MUZI: He's the one who kidnapped Mloni because he was trying to force my father to work with him

MARIO: and the other is that one who tried too...

PEDRO: don't say it

they were all quiet specially Mloni

PEDRO: wait I think I remember the story now ,the guy who was kidnapped by Gonzalez came back,killed everything that had his name and framed him ...

He stopped talking more like freezing and he turned to Mlonde

MARIO: No

He said that like he just remembered something

PEDRO: It was you,you the guyhe kidnapped and went back

He said looking mlonde in the eye

PEDRO: YOU ARE FUCKEN DESTROYER!!!

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

Is it crazy that I'm living with someone and we haven't been out together yet?

But today he's taking me out,even though I'm stuck in this closet because I can't find anything to wear,sigh.

By the way the past 3 weeks have been awesome,I've got to know the forever happy Nongcebo she's such an angel,she welcomed

me with an open arms and I see that makes Londa very happy.

And Londa what can I say, he's my blessing from above, what I like the most about him, he makes it is for me love him and I'm free to be myself around him actually I feel protected.

Talk about protection I'm always surrounded by bodyguards even at work there's always someone outside my door not that I know why but he just told me that I needed them and I hated them at first but all that changed when Thami rocked up and demanded to see me and they showed him flames.

Oh Yamkela showed up too to accuse me of bewitching Thami.

I just told her to go and get his crazy husband because I don't need him I told her I moved on I don't need her psycho husband. She walked out with a tail between her legs.

enough about the Zikalala's I need something to impress my man.

"Babe"

I jumped a little

ME: hey

LONDA: are you ok? You've been here for a while now

ME: I can't find anything to wear

I just felt like crying all of sudden

LONDA: ( Frowning) oky so why are you crying

ME: I'm not crying

What wrong with me,ndumiso get a grip

LONDA: come here baby

I went to him he held my waist

LONDA: I have black plastic bag in my gym maybe you can wear it

Hhe?

ME: What? are you serious right now

LONDA: ( smiling) bbe what I'm trying to say even in sack you will look great

I wasn't buying it

ME: you got jokes I see

I said getting of his grip and the door bell rang

LONDA: go get it bbe I need bathroom

He said closing the bathroom door, I wore my gown and went downstairs to open

ME: hi

GUY: hi I'm looking for Ndumiso?

ME: oh that me

GUY: ok please sign this for me mem

I signed

ME: what is this

GUY: I'm just a delivery guy mem

ME: oh ok thank you

He handed me a big cardboard it's wasn't heavy but it was big and wrapped with a pink present wrap and it had a big reboon too.

LONDA:that a big present for one person do you have secret admirer should I take my gun out

He said coming down stairs

ME: I don't know, what I know is that I didn't order anything

LONDA: Babe this is a present of course you can't order it

ME: Ohh

LONDA: open it

ME: what if it's a bomb?

LONDA: security would have detected it babe open it

I decided to open it and there was a card on top of something written

"DONT WEAR SOMETHING UNDERNEATH "

I looked at him and he had a huge smile plastered on his face.

ME: you did this

LONDA: did what?

I removed the paper wrap ,there it revealed the most beautiful dress, it was white with a touch of black. short but not too short it was with cream shoes and White fur coat

ME: Babe you bought me these?

LONDA: you like?

ME:(smiling) what? I love them thank you  
I perked his lips

LONDA: I'm glad you do my love now go and  
get ready he said picking me up and placing  
me on his shoulder

ME: aybo I took one shoe

He picked it up and climbed the stairs with  
me on his shoulder .

HOUR LATE

We driving in silence to God knows where  
because Londa is sulking apparently my  
dress is too short it reveals all his assets  
out.

Aybo the guy chose the dress for me I don't  
know what the problem now.his hand had  
been in my thigh since we left the house.

ME: Maybe we should just go back and  
cancel this dinner

LONDA: why?

ME: because you bought a dress but you  
angry at me for wearing it

LONDA: I'm not angry



ME: ok

I don't have time to nurse an old man he  
can burst if he like nx,I just felt like crying  
nje

LONDA: Love

ME: .....

I didn't answer because I felt that water  
work was near I just looked outside the  
window

LONDA: baby I'm not angry,I'm horny

ME: So Why are you not talking to me I...  
Wait Did he just say he's horny?

"What?

LONDA: (Laughing) Damn I'm dying here  
He said showing me his boner

We both laughed and I opened his pants zip

LONDA: what are you doing

ME; trying to help you to calm down

I started rubbing and stroking his dick and  
he was cursing like crazy

LONDA: ndu don't do this to me you making  
it worse

I took my hand out

ME: oh sorry

LONDA: why did you stop

Aybo what does he want exactly

ME: you said I'm making it worse

LONDA: baby no I...

We heard sound of a car stretching in front of us

LONDA: Shit!!! He stopped the car

ME: are you trying to kill us

He cursed the other driver and he placed his head on the steering.

ME : why are we stopping?

LONDA: we here

ME: ohky

LONDA: babe

ME: let's go

I was running away the guy was the sex machine I knew he might have me just right there

LONDA: but babe look at me

He said showing me his front I ignore him

and i got out of the car

ME: babe the night is still young

LONDA: you so cruel babe

He fixed his pants

ME: I love you

I noticed the place had a lot of expensive car  
I guess only rich people dine on the place.

He took my hand and we started walking

He looked very cleaned up in a black  
tuxedo,black shirt and black tie.

They opened the door for us and boom there  
was a full house of people ,some faces i  
knew some I didn't .they were all wearing  
white and black.

I froze I wanted to run out but he held my  
hand so tight.

The fool next to me started dancing and  
singing

"ANGZANGA NGEDWA NAMHLA

NGNOMUNTU WAMI which means ( I DIDN'T  
CAME ALONE TODAY IM WITH MY PERSON)"

they all laughed

Just right there I wanted a frying pan to hit him so that he could die right there.

He opened a chair for me and I sat down so fast lord all eyes were on me,I greeted and they all said hi.

NTOMBI and Mtoti were in front of us,I wanted to slap NTOMBI so hard because I knew she knew about this.

MLONDI: uyaphila Madlamini(are you well madlamini)

ME: yes I'm good thanks

I still can't get over how he look like my man its creepy and scary.

LONDA: Mom,dad this is NDUMISO

Dlamini..she's umm she's perfect I love her everyone just said ahhhhhh

I don't know if I blushed or what ,his mother got up and came and stood next to me,I got up too.

She looked so beautiful and she said

ZODWA: hi I'm your mother in law nice to meet you

ME: Nice to meet you too mem  
she gave me a hug

ZODWA: you can call me Mah or Granny, you  
beautiful

ME: thank you, you beautiful too  
I sat down

MUZI: nice to know you Madlamini, I'm just  
gonna say welcome to the family. See your  
man here is 38 years but....

LONDA: dad what if I said I was 30 to her?  
everyone laughed

MUZI: ( laughing) what I'm trying to say this  
guy here never brought a girl home  
They cracked again

LONDA: but dad..

ZODWA: he's right you the first girl he  
brought home.

MLONDI: Ey wamzama nkosiyam umtakama  
(you really helped my mother's child)  
everyone was really on his case

LONDA: are you done now?

(Silence)

LONDA: ok babe next to my father's is my other father ok my dad's brother We call him Bab Gadla and next to him is his wife.

"Next is Mr Garcia the only bachelor on the house

The started laughing again

LONDA: next is Pedro Garcia and his beautiful wife Adrienne

Adrienne waved at me ,as for Pedro the guy look scary

"Mario Garcia and my sister Amanda they engaged ay I think the Garcia's are getting bigger than us now

MARIO: that a good thing

LONDA: ok next Brandon Adebayor and Mandy ay it's TRUE we getting smaller they engaged too

"You know Ntombi and Mtoti,

LONDA:and you know mlondi and this is her Wife Yara you can Call her Camilla

She smiled a genuine smile

talk about Yara in a Zulu language there's

say UMUHLE NGATHI UGEZA NGOBISI (You beautiful like you bath with milk) that her the woman is exquisite actually everyone women looked gorgeous.

LONDA: last but not least that White man in a corner is my young brother Sihle next to him is Rasta Zama his girlfriend

SIHLE:mah I'm tired of your son calling me white man

ZAMA: ( laughing) and if you call me Rasta I feel like a man

Everyone bursted out laughing

ZODWA: Londa awiphathe kahle please ( londa watch it)

LONDA:ok sorry ayke laba omakhabazela( these are the khabazelas)Hlanzeka and Londiwe and you know the beautiful Nongcebo

LONDIWE: ay bhuti that not fair so we not beautiful

LONDA: ofcourse you are

She rolled her eyes ,he's right they realy

beautiful and he explained that their father is Bab Gadla

"Ok this is Ayanda and this Is Sizwe.

AYANDA: I'm not single by the way

Yara hit his head lightly

AYANDA: aw mom I was trying to explain I dont want to be called a bachelor like Papa I guess Papa is Mr Garcia and Sizwe is also cute he looks like Trevor Jackson from The TV Show Grownish.

Londa: ok lastly these are family flower This is Owami,Romeo,Sofia,malwande,Kiyara and the twins Sbani and Khwezi

whew ay it good some of you are getting married you such a huge crowd I'm tired now.

After that interrogation started

AMANDA: I think I know you somewhere what do you do?

ME: I'm a doctor,A dermatologist

DUDU: wow another doctor in the family I looked at Londa



LONDA: Oh Amanda is a doctor too  
Cardiologist and Yara is a Qualified Biomedic

ME: ohh

AMANDA: I think I went to medi school with  
you

I remembered something

ME: Oh you Ammy

AMANDA: yes they used to call me that back  
then

She said getting up

AMANDA: by the way Ndumiso today is my  
parents anniversary celebration but we were  
instructed by your man to be here early to  
meet you before we start the ceremony.

ME: oh Congratulations

They both said thanks.

NARRATED

The celebration was going well ,speeches  
were great almost everyone made a speech  
congratulating the couple.it was time for the  
Emotional Zodwa and Muzi to say their  
speeches.

MUZI: wow I don't know where to start. Firstly I would like to thank everyone for sharing this day with us,I know some of you flew all the way from Paris the Garcia's and Brandon from Argentina thank you guys. But one person I want to thank the most is My Wife.

"I remember when I introduced my wife to my dad he asked me one thing,he said muzi are you ready to take a bullet for her? My answer was yes,he said good because even if she's the shooter you have no right to run.

I said what? He said when you run away ,who are you running to? Because she's your home if you run away from the her bullet its means you leaving your home behind.

What I'm trying to say is that I'm glad I found a home in you Mazuma,37 years with you has been nothing but a blessing, we cried together, struggled together, lost together, gained together, laughed together

all in all we did everything together I love you Sthandwa Sami( my love ) .

"there's no one who ever loved me like this person

he said pointing her

"not even my own mother,yeah I'm going to say this .even my own mother didn't love me like how Mazuma loved and love me

I pray to God that he takes me first like I said before "till death do us apart "I want to die first because if God takes you first I'll never survive that.

Without you I'm weak ,actually I'm nothing ,everything I achieved it's because you were here next to me.

I love you so much you are best

People clapped for them

They shared a kiss

no women was left with a dry eye after that speech

ZODWA: I think my husband here said everything.

But I guess I can add the few things.

Ladies I'm going to tell you this love exist don't let the cruelty of this world fool you ,I repeat love exist.

37 of my marriage I never went to bed angry or crying because of my husband.

But the thing I learned about love is that if your man love you truly it easy to submit and respect him.

I love you my husband,I didn't know that my first boyfriend would be my soulmate.God knew exactly what he was doing when he led me into you.

Thank you for loving me Khabazela, thank you for choosing me again,again and again. She said wiping her tears muzi.

AMANDA: ok I think there's nothing more we or I can say beside that congratulations again to my parents you guys are inspiration to us all.

I want everyone to raise their glasses and

Make a toast to Mr and Mkhize

EVERYONE: mr and mr mkhize Cheers

After that the party was so great people were dancing around, laughing playing it was a great evening.

NTOMBI: girlfriend

She said to Ndumiso

NDUMISO: girlfriend for what wena judas

NTOMBI; ( laughing)I was sworn to secrecy friend

NDUMISO: whatever you look great

She was wearing a long white beautiful dress.

NTOMBI: thank you,you look stunning too

And then ngcebo joined them laughing

NDUMISO: I'm not talking to you little judas

NGCEBO: (laughing) it's dad' nje

NDUMISO: not even clue ay nongcebo you are not loyal...

Yara interrupted them

YARA: please move away you two

She said to Ntombi and Ngcebo

She was fussing over NDUMISO  
complimenting her othe ladies joined her.  
Music was great and conversation was  
flowing.

Even the shy NDUMISO was free.

" where's Owami?

That Mtoti asking,they all turned to him

YARA: what do you mean bhuti

MTOTI: mamakhe ...

ntombi panicked and ndumiso held her hand

NTOMBI:(teary) where is he,Mtoti where my  
baby

She started crying

MTOTI: baby calm down

NTOMBI: don't tell me to calm down I want  
my son

He left her and ran out

Everyone started to run around shouting  
Owami's name.

All of the sudden bullets started flying.

Everything happened so fast

women started screaming And crying.

All the guys were outside,3 minute later they all rushed in

NTOMBI; where's my baby

Mtoti held her

MTOTI: we going to find him baby we.....

ntombi noticed something and she screamed

NTOMBI: (Screaming) NDUMISO!

Everything happened like a slow motion

Londa fell down next to ndumiso and started shaking her

LONDA: ndumiso baby noooooooooo

He roared

YARA:( crying)oh my God

Ntombi fainted and Mtoti picked her up and ran out with her , followed by Londa with NDUMISO in his arms.

INSERT #17

Its been 15 minutes since they arrived at the hospital

AT NTOMBI'S WARD

She's been screaming non stop for her son.

MTOTI: Mamakhe please I'm begging you calm

NTOMBI: (crying) My baby Mtoti they took him...

MTOTI: We going to find him sthandwa Sam please( my love please)

His heart was breaking her cries went straight to his heart they were so painful.the doctors were busy checking Ntombi

NTOMBI: (LOUD CRY)

DOCTOR: Her BP is shooting up and her we need to sedate her

NTOMBI: (crying) please don't please doctor my son is missing..

Doctor injected her drip

NTOMBI: "please M..toti fi..and him find my baby"

She just fell asleep,mtoti wiped one tear that just came out from his eye

DOCTOR:Sir she's going to be okay she just need to rest, and we going to monitor the baby



MTOTI:thank you doctor

Ntombi's words were still ringing inside his head "find him find my baby "

He perked her lips and he walked out.

In the hallway all the guys were there

MTOTI: anything?

TEVEZ : I can't detect his tracker

SIHLE: how is ntombi

MTOTI: they just sedated her and ndumiso?

SIHLE: they haven't said anything w...

He got cut off by doctor

DOCTOR: NDUMISO Dlamini

Londa literally jumped up

LONDA: is she ok,is she still alive h...

DOCTOR: Mr calm down. are you her family

MLONDI; yes we all family doctor please talk

DOCTOR: ok we have to take her to surgery so that we can remove the bullets

MLONDI: bullets? What do you mean bullets she was shot more than once?

DOCTOR: yes she was shot twice

Londa almost fainted but mlondi got hold of

him,he led him into a chair

LONDA: What?

DOCTOR: yes in a thigh and on the shoulder  
and she need surgery immediately

PEDRO: and you still here

DOCTOR: sir I....

MLONDI: please do everything you supposed  
to do.

Doctor nodded and left

Londa was now crying freely,tears were  
running down his cheeks.

MLONDI: Londa get a grip man she's going  
to be okay

LONDA: (crying) 2 times,2 fucken times mlo  
where was I all that time.god I was  
supposed to protect her

"Yeah you should have

Said Amanda who just slapped Mario so  
hard

MLONDI: what are you doing here

He asked after seing that Yara and his  
mother were behind her

Zodwa sat next to Londa who just threw himself on her

MARIO: Amore( love)

He said holding his cheek

AMANDA: don't fucken Amore me Rio,did you really ran outside and left me and Kiyara alone after hearing guns

ZODWA:Amanda!

She reprimanded hi

MARIO: I'm sorry but..

AMANDA: shut up,she turned and looked all the guys

"Actually I can't believe you,you all cowards nx"

YARA: how is NDUMISO and ntombi?

MTOTI: they sedated NTOMBI

MLONDI: Ndumiso is in theater...she was short two times

YARA: (crying) Noo

Mlondi moved next to her and tried touching her buy yara moved away from him

YARA: Don't you dare touch me!

She said calmly

PEDRO: baby ...

YARA: don't baby me Pedro, tell me where is Owami? Hhe?

MLONDI: Mami our guys...

she cut him off

YARA: your guys what guys,tell me why are you really here?

They didn't answer

"You should be out there looking for Owami(crying)WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU REALLY DOING HERE

MARIO: ( sad face) We going to find him sis

YARA: (crying) When? Y'all should be out there but you busy telling me about "your guys

Amanda hugged her

AMANDA: ( crying)

YARA: do you know what will happen when the sun comes up and Owami is not found?

NTOMBI will go crazy and guess what she will lose the baby is that all you want

MTOTI: NO!

firm voice

TEVEZ: his tracker just got deactivated

YARA: Great I'm sure your guys a

PEDRO: let's go

MLONDI: where..

PEDRO: LET'S GO

He said that with a firm voice ,they all followed him beside Londa who was left behind with the ladies.

**\*\*LONDA \*\***

I feel so Helpless I just want to die right here,hasn't she suffered enough already? Where's God when you need him.

An hour ago she came out of surgery they said she going to be okay, she's heavily sedated I've been sitting here right next to her bed for a while without saying anything it's like I just lost the ability to speak.

I'm grateful that Camilla is here she's the one whose been interacting with the doctors. Unfortunately Amanda and mom left

because apparently Kiyara And Sofia  
couldn't sleep I guess they still traumatized.

YARA: hey

She said pulling a chair next me

ME:hey

she gave me coffee, I thanked her even thou  
I feel like having something stronger

YARA: I thought that maybe you could enjoy  
this

ME: thank you

YARA: she's going to be ok

ME: you think so?

YARA: yeah doctor said her vitals are good  
but they still doing more tests

I looked at her

YARA: she's beautiful

She said smiling

ME: yeah she's perfect,I hope she'll be able  
to forgive me because I don't think I can live  
without her

YARA: you dont have to live without her

ME: what if she decide that is enough,she

been through a lot and ....

YARA: "that will be her decision but if you love her you wont give up on her"

She's right,I don't see myself without ndumiso no matter what.

LONDA: I should have known that why she was so emotional this afternoon

YARA: emotional?

LONDA: She once told me that if something bad is about to happen to her ,she just get emotional

YARA: wow

2 hours later doctor came back with another results.

DOCTOR: ok mr mkhize I have good and bad news

ME.....

YARA: and?

DOCTOR: the bullet in a shoulder didn't do any damage she will soon heal bad news is that the bullet that hit her thigh did huge damage,it might happen that she might live

with a piece of still inside her thigh.

I couldn't hear him anymore,I just walked out

But yara yelled my name

YARA: where are you going?

ME: I Need some Air

She didn't say anything

ME: I'll be back

YARA: be safe

I just nodded and left, in hospital parking lot the was one of mkhize's cars I knocked in a window the driver Kermit opened for me

KERMIT: skhulu( boss)

ME: give me the keys

KERMIT: skhulu I can drive where ever that you want to go to

This guy

ME: I SAID GIVE ME THE FUCKEN KEYS

he gave him immediately

Just like that he drove out leaving him stranded

AT LUNGA AND NTOKOZO'S HOUSE



Its 2 am Ntokozo is sleeping next her husband but glued to her phone something caught her eye on in one of the headlines trends on Twitter

"SHOOTING AT MR MRS MKHIZE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION" but she got interrupted by Lunga

LUNGA: Ntokozo its 2 am you still on your phone when are we going to Address your addiction with your phone?

NTOKOZO: I'm not addicted i...

LUNGA: dammit man Ntokozo you always on your phone,Sagcina nini mina nawe ukhlala nje skhulume(when was the last time that me and you sat down and spoke without your phone being in your hand?

Ntokozo didn't answer she just switched her phone and placed it under her pillow

NTONKOZO: sorry

LUNGA: ngtshele masengikbhora Sisi( just tell me if I bore you sister)

NTOKOZO: you don't bore me baby it's just

that I was checking time and I saw an interesting pop up message

LUNGA: what interesting in this hour?

NTOKOZO seems like there was a shooting at the mkhize function yesterday

Lunga gave her a frown

LUNGA: which mkhize?

NTOKOZO: the one you were telling me about l...

He immediately remembered, and he sat up fast

LUNGA: What? Are they okay, or mean is there any fatalities

He asked his heart beating fast

NTOKOZO: wooh mr breathe in, breathe o...

LUNGA: ntoko speak up

NtokoZO didn't understand why her husband was behaving like a crazy man

NTOKOZO: why are you shouting at me like this? Are the mkhize's your friends or...

LUNGA: no they not but Ndumiso is there remember that

NTOKOZO: Ndumiso is your brother's ex so what that has to do with you

LUNGA: I think THAMI would want to know if something happened to her

NTOKOZO: oh oky so what are you thinking?

LUNGA: maybe I should call him

He said dialing his number but it went straight to voicemail.

He tried again couple of times but still his phone was still off. he got so frustrated

NTOKOZO: I didn't know better I would say you really care about NDUMISO but I know you don't

LUNGA: why do you say that

NTOKOZO: hhe your brother shot her what did you do about that?

LUNGA:...(SILENCE)

NTOKOZO;" thought so"

She said covering her head with duvet.

IN SOME CLUB

Londa has been taking shots like nobody's business.

LONDA: keep them coming man

He said to the bartender

BARTENDER: Brazo I think you had enough  
no...

He didn't finish his sentence Londa held him  
roughly

LONDA: who are you? Are you my father  
maybe?

BARTENDER: no brazo sorry brazo

" Just give him what he wants"

londa turned and looked at her

LONDA: and you what are you doing here in  
this hour?

KATLEGO: its a free country mr I can be  
anywhere anytime I want

LONDA:mmm

He continued drinking like his life depended  
on it

KATLEGO: trouble in paradise already?

LONDA: stay out of my business

KATLEGO: hey I was just asking,dont bit my  
head off

Londa got up

LONDA: nx a person just can't catch a break  
nywe nywe nywe

KATLEGO: where are you going now?

LONDA: anywhere away from you and your  
big mouth

He walked out,as he was he was about to  
open the car,katlego called his name

LONDA: WHAT!

KATLEGO: are you ok?

Londa looked at her

"I mean you seem so...

LONDA: I'm fine! Now can I go if that ok  
with you

KATLEGO: oh oky you can go

LONDA: thank you

He said getting in the car

KATLEGO: Maybe you can give me a lift

LONDA: Because? Where's your car?

KATLEGO: I don't drive when I go clubbing

She said getting

LONDA: I haven't said yes yet

KATLEGO: "Londa please it not like I'm asking you to fuck me or something.just take me to my place"

He just drove without answering her.

IN THE MORNING

Londa walked in to Ndumiso's room and found Yara Passed out in a chair.

He shook her,and yara Woke up

LONDA: hey

YARA: hey you back

LONDA: yeah are you okay?

YARA: yeah I'm okay what time is it

She asked yawning

LONDA: its...umm 5 o'clock

YARA: oh owky and are you okay I mean cleared your head now

LONDA: yeah and you can go home I'm sure you tired

YARA: yeah I need to freshen I'll come back..umm heard anything from your brothers yet

LONDA: Not yet

YARA: ok let me go, I can't even pass NTOMBI'S room I'm really scared that I might find her up and she'll ask about Owami

LONDA: yeah I get you

She noticed that he looked nervous

YARA:umm... ok see you later,and dont worry she going to be fine.

she said walking away from him

LONDA: wifey

She turned

LONDA:"Thank you"

YARA; we family,I'm your first wife remember?

She said smiling,

LONDA: ( smiling faintly) yeah

She finally left,and Londa kissed Ndumiso's forehead

LONDA:Morning baby,I'm sorry my love.im sorry that I left you and..and I.. went to the club..I.. anyway I love you, I just want you to

know that I love you.  
He said wiping a tear.

AT NTOMBI'S WARD

Its 7am she finally opened her eyes and she saw Mtoti standing right next to her bed. And it all came back.

MTOTI: sawubona sthandwa sami ( hello my love)

NTOMBI: (TEARY) Mtoti where's Owami, Mtotiiii

She started to

MTOTI: baby shhh calm down love please  
But NTOMBI was couldn't hold herself,even the guys could hear her cries

"MOMMY"

she immediately turned to the door and she saw him

NTOMBI: ba...baby

OWAMI: why are you crying mommy are you sick?

She couldn't stop her tears,mtoti lifted Owami and placed next to her mom



NTOMBI: ohh baby are you ok? I'm sorry my love I'm so sorry

OWAMI: sorry that you sick mommy but daddy said you going to be ok.

NTOMBI: ofcourse I'm going to be ok baby mommy love you so much,I promise from now on I'm not going to be grumpy mommy anymore ok?

she said hugging him tight

OWAMI; love you too mommy,let me go and take my new truck from baba outside

He said trying to free himself from his mother's grip

NTOMBI: new truck?

She asked wiping her tears

OWAMI: yes mommy baba bought me a a big truck

NTOMBI: which baba?

OWAMI: Lwande's daddy

he said running out

MTOTI: how are you feeling?

NTOMBI: how is Ndumiso?

MTOTI: she will be fine

NTOMBI: I want to go home

MTOTI: baby...

NTOMBI: NOW MTOTI!

She said that with tears

MTOTI: ok oky let me go and speak with your doctor and Mamakhe I know you angry but please calm down,for the sake of the baby ngyakucela Mangcolosi (I'm pleading with you Mangcolosi)

He said holding her hand.

she just nodded

MTOTI:( kissing hand)I love you I'll be back

And he walked out

BACK TO NDUMISO'S WARD

Doctor was busy examining her while Londa tells his twin about last night outcome.

MLONDI: a steal ,what still now

LONDA: I don't know man that what they said man..

They got interrupted by a doctor

DOCTOR: I think she's waking up or she's

been awake maybe an hour ago

Londa rushed to her bedside and he got hold of her hand

LONDA: baby..ndumiso it me baby I'm here

NDUMISO: L...londa

He smiled

LONDA: "yes it's me baby its Londa I'm here"

Tears started coming out

NDUMISO: why are you crying

LONDA: I'm happy you awake ,I'm sorry my love

NDUMISO: I'm here now stop crying

LONDA: I love you

He said perking her lips

NDUMISO:are you going to love me even if I have iron man thigh?

Londa looked at her

LONDA: iron man thi..

Ndumiso smiled,Londa eyes popped out realizing that she heard them

LONDA: Baby don't play like that

She didn't reply she let out a faintly smile

and she closed her eyes again

LONDA: baby,baby

DOCTOR: dont worry its medication, she's in pain that why we put her on a heavy stuff

LONDA: oh

DOCTOR: yes she need to rest

She said writing something down

DOCTOR:see you later mr Mkhize

LONDA: thank you for everything doc

Doctor: Its a pleasure

By that he left

Londa's twin brushed him on his shoulder

MLONDI: she will be okay bro ..

he was interrupted by noise and commotion outside.

LONDA: What that?

MLONDI: let's go and check maybe its journalists

They followed each other out and boom the ZIKALALA'S( Thami,Lunga and Ntokozo)were in the house.

They were speaking with Zodwa

Londa's face changed immediately

LONDA: And now? What are you doing here?

ZODWA: apparently he's here to see his Ex - wife

She said looking at Londa

LONDA: ex wife ,ex wife my foot you know what I don't have time for this

He said going back to Ndumiso's room

MLONDI: what is that you want to see in your Ex because last time I checked your banned to be near her?

NTOKOZO: we heard about...I mean we just wanted to know if she's okay?

MLONDI: were you this concerned the last he shot her?

He said pointing THAMI

SIHLE: Zikalala stop whatever you trying to do this is just a warning.

Don't poke a snake in it hole

Thami just clenched his jaws

Ntokozo was just looking at her husband who was so quiet and couldn't take his eyes

off Yara

MLONDI: and wena why are you undressing my wife with your eyes

LUNGA: I...b..I

PEDRO: just leave pervert

MLONDI: yes you can leave now your ex is fine by the way not that is any of your business and you

He pointed Lunga

MlonDI:I"NC NC NC "

AT ZODWA HOUSE

Ricardo and Muzi are sitting on his study.

Muzi Poured whiskey for both of them.

He gave Ricardo his glass and increased the volume of his radio the news came in

NEWS READER

"GOOD DAY EVERYONE

"THE POLICE SAYS THE SEARCH IS OVER FOR 2 NOTORIOUS DRUG DEALERS WHO ESCAPED USA PRISON LAST MONTH.

"THE POLICE GOT A TIP OF ABOUT NKOSI AND GONZALEZ WHERE ABOUTS ONLY TO

FIND THEM KILLED LIKE ANIMALS"

Muzi looked at Ricardo

MUZI: what did I say to you

RICARDO: you were right

MUZI: of course

He raised his glass

MUZI: To The Brothers of destruction

RICARDO: THE GARCIA'S AND THE  
MKHIZE'S

MUZI/RICARDO: CHEERS

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2 month later

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

If I can say things have been easy for the past two month I'll be lying, some days are better than others.

Ndumiso came back a week after being in hospital, it was hard because she couldn't do things on her own for the whole month and that frustrated the shit out of her.

She was always angry and crying she was

just a emotional wreck.and that took a toll on me too.

I'm glad she's healing nicely,and I thank my family for the support especially my Mom and Yara not forgetting Nongcebo there's no one like my baby.she gave up her social life just to help me with her "mom"yeah that what she calls her these days and you should see the smile on my woman when she calls her mom it's priceless.

I'm in my gym because today it's the day for her Physio.i decided to hire one for her everyday I see improvement even though she still in wheelchair I'm glad she way better now.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST: you realy doing well miss Dlamini

ME: I'm proud of you baby

She just let out a smile

PHYSIOTHERAPIST: I think we done for the the day

ME: thank you miss?? What your last name



again?

PHYSIOTHERAPIST: I'm Melinda Foster

ME: thank you Melinda

MELINDA. :(blushing) it's a pleasure sir

She said that in a flirtatious way, she said  
bye to ndumiso and she left

NDUMISO: ( imitating Melinda)Nyinye  
pleasure Nye Nx

I just couldn't hold my self with laughter

ME:( laughing) babe you jealous

NDUMISO: I need to bath

ME: babe I didn't do anything

NDUMISO: I know it that thing with a flat  
ass who was flirting with you maybe we  
should get a guy

She's crazy

ME: a guy? Not happening baby

NDUMISO: but I...

ME: I can't stand seeing any guy holding  
your figure never

She smiled

NDUMISO: ( rolling eyes) ok let's go mr I'm

thirsty and hungry

I pushed her chair inside the house

ME: You seem happy today

NDUMISO: ntombi said she coming over  
guess what she bringing me

ME: what?

NDUMISO: Amadumbe( African potatoes)

ME: wow sowadla nawe( I'm going to eat  
them with you)

we now in the room that we've been using  
which is downstairs

NDUMISO: Shame love I love you but sorry I  
won't share

ME: so much for loving me

She didn't answer because she was focused  
on the mirror.oh no not this again

ME: babe what wrong now why are you  
crying?

NDUMISO:( crying) cant you see? Pimples  
why do I have so much pimples

ME: ahh?

She means maybe 4 or 3 pimples

ME: but they not that bad

She just gave me a dead stare

NDUMISO: really? Just take me to bathroom  
she's angry

ME:( Sighing) I love you baby love

She smiled and looked down, aybo I thought  
she was angry.

Women are like Chameleons shame.

**\*\*NTOKOZO\*\***

Invited Yamkela and thandi for lunch in my  
house

We've been catching up.

ME: I was so embarassed guys and her  
husband asked him " why are you  
undressing my wife with your eyes?

THANDI: ( laughing) god what did he say

ME: don't laugh he was like ,I'm...he just lost  
an ability to speak nx I wanted to slap him  
so hard

YAMKELA: ay he's Thami's brother after all  
She said sipping her wine,thandi looked at  
me

ME: are you saying LUNGA is like THAMI?

She popped her eyes out

YAMKELA: no sisi I didn't mean it like t...

ME: save it I know what you trying to say, but trust me LUNGA is nothing like your man I just got angry how dare she compare my man to that psycho

THANDI: calm down ladies. ey ntoko you just finished me no wonder you took this long to share this story with me

ME: I was really angry and Embarrassed

THANDI: but you have nothing to worry about Lunga loves you

ME: you haven't seen that woman face to face, you'll be intimidated too if you were me. She's so beautiful and her body is to die for

YAMKELA: body does nothing to a man I mean NDUMISO has great body but Thami dumped her for me

babazani bo

ME: you mean she left

YAMKELA: that doesn't matter but still we

dated for years while she was still in a picture

me and and thandi looked at each other

THANDI: you really proud of yourself neh I mean you take proud of what you did to your sister marriage?

YAMKELA: but I didn't do anything, me and T loved each other and...

THANDI: ohh please YAMKELA stop, you destroyed your sister but hey karma is a bitch

She said sipping her wine,I just got up to answer the door and there stood THAMI looking dapper by the way.

ME: awu bhuti come in how are you

THAMI: makoti I'm good how are you

He walked in and greeted others

YAMKELA: ( smiling) hi

thandi got up

THANDI: we give you and Yamkela a space

THAMI:no need for that makoti,I was actually looking for my brother but I might

as well talk with you as well because you all here.

ME: Are you ok?

He looked so down like so tired

THAMI: I'm good actually I'm leaving

YAMKELA: What? You....you leaving...

THANDI: what do you mean?

THAMI: I'm leaving the country

ME/THANDI/YAMKELA: WHAT??

YAMKELA: why I mean why?

THAMI: There's nothing for me here anymore,I need fresh start

YAMKELA:(teary) but were here you son is here what do you mean

THAMI: look yamkela I'm sorry you know we didn't work ....she cut him off

YAMKELA: but we still can work things out I believe in us

THAMI: we can't,we bad for each other.im in love with NDUMISO and to stay with you will always remind me the mistakes I made.dont get me wrong I care about you but I can't

love you it was never about love between me and you.

I want you to be happy as much as I love NDUMISO I know she happy without me so that why I'm leaving because there's nothing for me here .

it was actually sad to hear him talking like that

YAMKELA: What about prince( their so

THAMI: I love him, I'll take care of him and you too.

All I'm asking is to live your life,be happy she wiped her tears

THANDI: so where are you going

THAMI: USA

YAMKELA: so you were going to leave like that without saying goodbye?

THAMI: no I wasn't gonna leave without saying goodbye specially to my son.

ME: don't be a stranger

THAMI: you guys should come visit once I'm settled

THANDI: that will be great,I wish you well  
he faked a smile and walked out , Yamkela  
couldn't hold herself

ME: its okay

We both hugged her I just felt sorry for her.

**\*\*NONGCEBO \*\***

For the first time I'm at the car wash. dad  
said he doesn't want my dirty car in his yard.  
Yolanda couldn't come with me because they  
writing tests today.

It actually a good car wash, I mean I even  
ordered a drink but its very full.

And they guys are nuisance shame.

GUY: miss your car is ready

ME: thank you so much

GUY: it's a pleasure miss.

I took my phone and went to my car.

I'm glued to my phone until I hear someone  
say

**"DIMPLES ARE YOU TRYING TO STEAL MY  
CAR"**

I turned and saw this black guy with perfect



teeth and dimples

ME: did you just called me dimples mr  
Dimples

he flashed out a smile jesus !

GUY : I called you dimples first

ME: ( smiling) you crazy

GUY: you still haven't answered my question  
what are you doing next to my car

I looked at the guy and I looked at the car  
damn our looked exactly the same.

ME: aw sorry I said moving to my car

GUY: you driving that car?

ME: yes is there a problem?

GUY: no copycat

ME: aybo why are calling me copycat?

GUY: Because I'm older than you and you  
decided to copy my dimples and my car

I rolled my eyes and I got into my car

ME: bye dimples

GUY: bye copycat oh and tell you father not  
to let you drive his car, this car is for men  
I laughed and started the car

ME: "you really think this is not my car"

GUY:I....

I just drove out without hearing his answer and I saw him lifting his hands up laughing in the side mirror.

NARRATED

Mlondi is learning by the door looking at his wife and son dancing to a song "Flex on me by Kodie Shane.

The volume is so high that he can't even hear them laughing but he can see by the way Malwande smiling that they enjoying themselves.

their song finally finished and she turned the volume down while malwande ran to him.

MALWANDE: dada

mlondi picked him up and started throwing him up and down

MLONDI:"hey boy boy"

MALWANDE: (giggling)

he went to his wife and kissed her lips

MLONDI: hey mami

YARA: ( smiling) hi baby

MLONDI: how was your day? I missed you

YARA: My day was good I missed you too

MLONDI: so yiu busy corrupting my son with your cursing songs,"HOW THE FUCK CAN YOU FLEX ON ME"

YARA: ( Laughing) he doesn't even understand by the way we just got back to ma's house

MLONDI: oh what were you gossiping about?

YARA: we were not gossiping we were talking about Ntombi's "MEMBESO" you know we only left with 3 weeks so we must Finnish up buying thing

MLONDI; Yeah time is up

He said trying to seat on the Sofa

YARA: don't seat on my laptop please

MlonDI picked it up

MLONDI: are you looking for a job?

He asked looking at the laptop screen

YARA: no I was just scrolling....he cut her up

MLONDI: scrolling as in looking for a job  
he asked that with a firm Voice

YARA: imake uyangthethisa yini? ( wait are  
you shouting at me?)

MLONDI: NO! no I'm asking you nicely, are  
you looking for a job and when were you  
going to tell me

YARA: no I'm not looking for a job...

MLONDI: Mami we lying to each other now

YARA: like I said I'm not looking for a job  
but I'm looking something to do with my  
qualifications

MlonDI was now angry

MLONDI: wow

YARA: what do you want me to say?

MLONDI: just say it to my face Camilla that  
You looking for a job

YARA:you know what I'm not going to stand  
here and explain myself because all this is  
not about me not telling you that I'm  
looking for a job but it's about you not  
wanting me to work.

"Believe what you want to believe

MLONDI: What is that I believe miss Garcia?

YARA:that I must be this house furniture,a trophy wife

She said climbing the steps

MLONDI: where are you going because we still talking

YARA:I'm going to do what every trophy wife do, isn't that what you want?

She said disappearing upstairs.he didn't say anything he just continued playing with his son.

30 minutes later Yara came down looking good enough to eat.

MlonDI jaws dropped immediately

MALWANDE: mama

YARA: baby

He lifted his hands up

"no boy boy I'm not going to take you"

MLONDI: mami

She turned and looked at him

YARA: I'm going to check on Ndumiso

MLONDI: looking like that?

YARA: what is wrong with what I'm wearing?  
Am I not allowed to wear Jean's now?

MLONDI: I didn't mean it like that  
She just walked away from him

MLONDI: Mami I'm sorry  
She didn't reply she just walked out

**\*\*SIHLE\*\***

Umm where do I start? Things between me and Zama have been great. and she opened up about a lot of things to me that made me understand her more.

These days I'm always busy at work specially since Londa has been taking care of his woman.

I'm in the office and I've been told she's on her way up. its her first time visiting me at work.

ZAMA: (knocking)

ME: come in

She walked In looking nervous

ZAMA: Hi

ME: hey babe,don't just stand there come to your man

She came and she sat on my lap

ME: this is a suprise, what are you doing here

ZAMA: umm I...

ME: you don't have to answer babe,I'm just glad you came to see me

ZAMA: so you not angry at me?

ME: why would I be angry?

ZAMA: your PA said ....

ME: ohh please leave that woman to me,you look beautiful by the way

She smiled

ZAMA: and you look Handsome I love you

ME;i love you too,so you hear for office sex

She pushed me lightly

ZAMA: (blushing) don't be silly I'm here because I want to take you out

ME: ( smiling) really? Okay we still have 45 minutes for that office sex then I'm all yours

ZAMA: but I..

I just smashed my lips on hers we kissed for  
sometime.i placed her on the table

ZAMA:( moaning)baby....

ME: are you ready for me?

A loud moan was her answerI just moved  
her lace on the side and I was in Heaven.

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

Its hasn't been easy but I'm taking it one  
day at the time.

I'm still breathing.londa and his family have  
been amazing.they are realy a great  
Great news is that they didn't insert  
anything in my thigh thank God for that.

By the way I'm with Ntombi,its always great  
to spend time with her.

Her sense of humour is on another level.

I've been laughing non stop

NTOMBI: don't laugh girlfriend Mtoti is  
going to be the death of me

ME: but you love him like that

NTOMBI: now I understand why yara said  
she still scared of mlondi's dick



"WHAT THE HELL WHY ARE YOU  
DISCUSSING MY MAN'S DICK

we all laughed including her

YARA: NTOMBI

ME: What if Londa was the one walking in?  
Hear you speaking about her brother's dick

NTOMBI: to think of it, do you guys think  
they have same size? I mean they look the  
same,same height same same everything  
I'm sure even their dic...

We both cut him off

ME/YARA: NTOMBI!

she just laughed so hard

YARA: "jesus I'm sure you are BRIANNA'S  
twin"

Ohh I met Brianna she was here in SA last  
month she's right her and ntombi same

WhatsApp group

ME:" how are you"

YARA: oh hey ( hugging) its Ntombi's fault  
that I didn't even greet.how are you

ME: I'm good ,you look great

NTOMBI: yeah where do you come from

YARA: thank you guys but I just come from my house,I needed some air

ME: so you decided to dress up

NTOMBI: "how can mlondi let you go alone looking like this"

She really looked so good in White high waist Jean,white stomach out even though it wasn't showing her tummy , long Royal blue coat and royal blue Block heels boots.

YARA: I don't want to talk about that one and where did you get "amadumbe"

She said taking one

NTOMBI: Ngiwalethelwe umbuzi (goat brought them for me)

Oh mbuzi Is Zama by the way that what she call her

YARA: ( laughing) ntombi stop with this name even after buying you these,she's still a goat I mean she's trying meet her halfway

NTOMBI: Ey you right and she's trying

YARA: she's got serious issues and she's

been through a lot but I see change.

NTOMBI: enough about mb..I mean Zama  
whad did mlo did

YARA: ey guys

She started narrating their encounter

ME: he's crazy

NTOMBI: definitely crazy

YARA: he didn't even let me explain that I  
wasn't looking for a job.that why I just left  
him with his kids

ME: I didn't think you two argue I mean you  
too in love

She rolled her eyes

YARA: ndumiso darling mlondi yadelela  
ngiktshela yey (Ndumiso darling mlondi is  
very cheeky)

NTOMBI: but he's very loving,he loves you

YARA: but I really want to do something I'm  
very bored

ME: he will come around

NTOMBI:mlondi can't say no to you obvious  
he going to say yes

YARA: it's not like I need his permission  
m xm

NTOMBI: You do, you are married woman

ME: khethile khethile sister

YARA: Enough about me.

"you why are you glowing like you just got  
back from Mauritius

She asked me

ME: ( laughing ) its God's grace

NTOMBI: to think of it you really glittering

ME: "thank for the compliments but yara  
leave amadumbe ami alone now"

You should see her ,she's been eating them  
like her life depends on them.

she chocked on it and we all laughed.

NARRATED

Mlondi drove in to his twin house with his 3  
kids.

He tried to put malwande down so that he  
can take the twins but he was having none  
of it.

MLONDI: Malwande get down man I have to pick up the babies

MALWANDE: baby

MLONDI: yes boy ,your brother and sister can't walk on their own so get down

Still he didn't want to get down,mlondi sigh and decided to call his brother.

LONDA: Wassup

MLONDI: come out and take your kids before they drive me crazy

He hung up and Londa came out

LONDA;( laughing ) I know the one whose giving you problem

MALWANDE: dada

He said running to Londa

MLONDI: look at this fool ,didn't he see that he came with me

He said taking the twins out the car

LONDA: let's tell him the truth boy that I'm your real dad and your mother is a witness

He said laughing

MLONDI: nx I'm going to kill you

They walked inside the house

Hour later they in Londa's study just the 2 of them sipping whiskey.

LONDA: ok out with it what did you do this time

MLONDI: she's looking for a job and she didn't tell me

LONDA: no this statement is wrong " SHE'S LOOKING FOR A JOB AND YOU DONT WANT HER TO WORK"

MLONDI:maybe

LONDA: but why she's young this was bound to happen sooner or later

MLONDI: but man she has all kind of money in the world

LONDA: this is not about money ,she's just 25 man she need to explore im sure she's bored

MLONDI: mmm but the twins are still young

LONDA: stop with lame excuses and you

don't want to push her away with your  
insecurities bro

DOWNSTAIRS

Yara and ndumiso were sharing about their  
life struggles

NDUMISO: now you understand me

YARA: how can one person be cruel like that  
specially someone your call a mother.

you such a survivor

NDUMISO: IM PREGNANT

She just blurted that out

YARA: what? Wow are you sure?

NDU: ( teary) I asked Dora(helper) to buy  
home test for 3 of them were positive

YARA: oh my God I'm so happy for you

NDUMISO:( crying)I'm scared to even tell  
Londa what if I lose this baby like the last  
time,I'm scared to he happy.

"You don't have to be because I'll be here for  
you,we gonna go through everything  
together"

he said standing infront of her.

LONDA: we gain together and we lose together I love you baby love  
NDUMISO: I love you too daddy love  
She couldn't hold her tears she was relieved that Londa now knows.

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3 weeks later

**\*\*MTOTI \*\***

I slept at 4 am because I couldn't sleep alone.

Ntombi and Owami went to Ulundi because tomorrow its "Umembeso".

i miss her angry self I guess I didn't realize how much they part of me until I walked in a empty house yesterday coming from work.

"MTOTI VUKA YIN USAGINGQA IDAYISI YINI.( mtoti wake up are still masturbating)?

that my friend senzo by the way.you remember the one I was staying with at Mpangeni?

ME: (laughing) Ungazonghlanyela



wena(don't go crazy on me)

SENZO: aybo wenja(aybo dog) did you see the time and the weather

I got up and went downstairs

ME: and why are you screaming so early

SENZO: mxm I made you breakfast

khandakhulu( bighead)

ME: man this feels like old days

SENZO: old days when we used to fight for Phuthu foundation

We looked at each and bursted out laughing

ME: really phuthu foundation?

SENZO:( laughing) Aybo what is iskhokho In English

ME: aybo I dont know. man wow,we never thought we could wake up to things like this I said shoving bacon in my mouth

SENZO: bro don't I don't want to talk about it yeeerr actually we weren't different to homeless people

ME: aybo what do you mean becau...

SENZO: man that rondavel we lived in,it was

fucked up

ME:.....

I didn't say anything

SENZO: but hey man you getting married soon, you have a beautiful house, beautiful family

He's right

ME: and I have you....I don't know where I would be if you didn't take me in.

SENZO; you know man brother's for life

MTOTI: ( smiling) yeah bro's for life so when are you moving to your house

Yeah I bought him a house at Kloof

SENZO: soon bro and I can't wait.

thanks again man but you really shouldn't have I mean you already did more than enough for me

ME: I'm just returning the favor bro nothing more

SENZO: thank you

ME:ok don't cry on me now finish up we need to leave and I have to call my beautiful

wife

SENZO: showing off I see

ME: aw she is beautiful and she is my wife

SENZO: mxm

ME; don't worry you'll find your soulmate or just marry Badanile

He just threw a spoon on me and I ducked

SENZO: fuck you Mtoti

ME: ( LAUGHING)

by the way Badanile is some crazy chick from Mpangeni who lied about being pregnant with senzo's child,boom she gave birth to a somalian child

SENZO: nx I just lost my appetite

ME;( Laughing) hhe you were the one who was busy praising her pussy talking about having large Labia...

He threw a glass on me and I ran up the stairs laughing

SENZO: ( lalughing) Mtoti uyinja yezwa( Mtoti you such a dog)

ME: I told you Labia or not when the pussy

is good is good

SENZO: I learned about that long time ago  
so stop annoying me

ME: love you too Ngwenya (his surname)

He just showed me his middle finger.i left  
him to call Mamakhe.

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

ME: so now you giving me silent treatment?

NDUMISO: ( teary)

ME: it's cold and raining so I wont allow you  
to eat Ice

She just gave me a stare ,we've been  
fighting since I found out yesterday that one  
of her cravings is eating Ice ,I found her  
scrapping the ice out of the deep freezer

NDUMISO: but baby I just want 2 cubes just  
2

ME: no baby eat your breakfast

NDUMISO: I'm not hungry

ME: NDUMISO! just eat you know I have to  
leave, so stop acting crazy

She just started sobbing

NDUMISO: ( sobbing)

Lord she's always crying

NGCEBO: dad why are you shouting

She said coming down down

ME: Wena why didn't you tell me that your mom eat ice?

NGCEBO: mom eats ice?

NDUMISO: ( crying) she didn't know and it's not like I like ice but your baby want ice

Blackmail galore

ME: But baby love you gonna get sick and the baby also

NDUMISO: it's ok just go to Mpangeni And leave me in peace

She said getting up with her crutches,yes she can walk now but still need crutches for balance

ME: so now you going to starve yourself and my baby just...n

Nongcebo spoke

NGCEBO: Mom maybe you can have ice cream,I mean it's not ice but its cold

something

she said and we both looked at her

ME: Nongcebo are you crazy

NGCEBO: dad please

She said taking a bowl and dishing ice cream

Ndumiso came back and sat down with a smile.

I just left them in the kitchen and went to my room

Minutes later

Nongcebo knocked

ME: come in

She got in

NGCEBO: and now dad you sulking

ME; I'm not

NGCEBO: dad I had to do something you know she was going to cry her eyes out right

Sighing

ME: yeah I know

NGCEBO: see she just finished that small bowl now she's eating her breakfast

ME: lord this is going to be harder than I thought

NGCEBO:( laughing) brace yourself daddy now let me go,school is calling

ME: ok have a good day

NGCEBO: bye baby daddy

She said laughing

ME: uneme bye

She walked out.

Minutes later

I went downstairs

I found her eating more food

ME: finished your breakfast

NDUMISO: yeah but I was craving for umfudumezo( leftovers)

she said indulging to her table mountain plate

ME: oh....baby love

NDUMISO: mmm

ME: I'm sorry for shouting you about eating ice

She stopped eating

NDUMISO: but I didn't want to eat ice  
but....but.

She said with tears threatening to come out

ME: I know its the baby that wanted it right

She just nodded like a kid

" I just want you and the baby to be healthy  
okay

She nodded again

I just perked her forehead

ME: let me feed you

I said taking spoon from her hand and I  
started feeding her

NDUMISO: baby dont eat my food

ME: awu baby love I just wanted a taste

NDUMISO: ay kuncane kabi lokudla( no my  
food Is small)

Hhe you should see the mountain of Zion  
she just said it snall

ME: sorry ke love bug

I said continuing feeding her

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***



I'm with my dad at his Garden

He's busy digging up Amadumbe and Sweet Potatoes for me.

ME: Kodwa baba kmele ngabe kade wangipha amadumbe( but dad you should've gave me this madumbe long time ago)

BHENGU: bekufanele ngiwalethe ethekwin?( was I suppose to bring them to Durban)?

ME: ofcourse dad

BHENGU: (laughing) ntombi ntombi usuganile nje manjeke awusawatholi amadumbe alaykhaya sekmele udle awake mkhize ( ntombi you married now so you no longer eats the bhengu's Madumbe but the mkhize's

ME: aybo kusho bani ( says who)

BHENGU: kusho I ringi lesemunweni wakho( says the ring on your finger)

ME: (laughing) we baba ngsewowakwa

Bhengu nam aybo(ay dad I'm still a

BHENGU )

The both chuckled

BHENGU: enough about Amadumbe how are the mkhize's how are they treating you ?

ME: yoooh baba they such a good people,so loving and caring I'm not complaining about anything.you should see the love they have for Owami

BHENGU: I heard him counting his father's for his grandma

ME: all Mtoti's brother he called them Baba and they all love him dad.

BHENGU: I'm glad to hear that you happy my girl and I see blessed already  
He said pointing my stomach

ME: I...we...

BHENGU: you don't have to say anything ntombi ntombi I'm just happy for you you deserve everything good that comes your way Mangcolosi.

NTOMBI: ( smiling) thank you dad

BHENGU: kuhle NTOMBI yami

He said picking up a bucket filled with sweet

potatoes and amadumbe.

They left the Garden and went to the house

As we were approaching the door I could hear my aunt's voice

BHENGU: ayke Gcinephi is in the house

ME: totally

We walked in and I greeted them, NOZIPHO and bukiwe

BUKIWE: mzaaaaala( my cousin)

She said running to me and we hugged

ME: Mzala

GCINEPHI: hawu usumithi njalo( wow you pregnant already) she said clapping hands

BUKIWE: oh my God And you glowing

NOZIPHO:manje awusangitsheli ukuthi umithi

( now why didn't you tell me that you were pregnant?

Here we go again

ME: its slipped my mind

MASTHOLE: you don't have to explain

NTOMBI you already a mkhize bride

GCINEPHI: how far are you

ME: 7 Month

GCINEPHI: yehheni yehheni( wow wow wow)

BUKIWE: ma yini manje (mom what wrong)

NOZIPHO: so it means they paid Lobola  
when..you were already pregnant

She asked with a frown

BHENGU: Nozipho !

NOZIPHO: baba

BHENGU: stop interrogating your sister take  
this and cook for her

He said handing her a bucket

NOZIPHO: But baba why am I supposed to  
cook it for her

BHENGU: because that what she was always  
doing when you came to visit and pregnant,  
she would cook everything you want now i  
its your turn

Nozipho accepted the bucket and walked to  
the kitchen with it fuming , bukiwe laughed

**\*\*YOLANDA \*\***

I always have to wait for ngcebo because her classes are always midday or afternoon. Not that I'm complaining I mean nongcebo came into my life and changed it for the better.she's so humble,funny and welcoming.what I like the most about her she doesn't look down on people she maybe rich and all but she soo kind.

I'm free to be myself around her

My thought are interrupted when I see two Nongcebo's former friends coming my way.

ZOZO: isn't miss fake model

She said folding her arms

MICA: oh yes it's the blondie parrot have you seen yourself in a mirror? You look ugly

I didn't answer them I just focused on my phone

ZOZO: and where's your chaperone

ME:.....

MICA: are you deaf or something

ME: I'm not deaf I choose not to speak with you is that a problem?

ZOZO: Hheee miss black can speak

MICA: listen here Blacksem if you think nongcebo is your friend think again,you not even on her league she just pitied you

ME: are you done?

they looked at each other

ZOZO: hell no we not done I...

ME: alright because i am done this is so high school and boring

I said picking up my bag pack

ZOZO: yeah run miss charcoal

ME: and have great day miss black and white

ZOZO: shame it must be sad being dark and ugly

ME: I rather be ugly and dark than being a two colour like you

MICA: what are you talking about parrot

ME: advice your friend to cream her whole body

I turned to Zozo

ME: you might be a yellow bone but your

neck says ANDIZI( I'm not coming)

I mean her kneck is not the same as her face

She lifted her hand to slap me but someone held her hand

"AND NOW "

Asked ngcebo's brother Sizwe the other one was dying with laughter

ZOZO: let go of me Sizwe nx

SIZWE: don't say nx to me we not friends missy

MICA: friend let's go

She said pulling her walking away

AYANDA: ( laughing ) Yolanda is that you I thought you were shy ay ay you see that part where you said her neck says "ANDIZI"

He was still laughing and Sizwe joined him

SIZWE: what was that all about

ME: ( smiling) the problem is me being ngcebo's friend and that I'm dark and ugly

AYANDA: what?

SIZWE: they crazy you beautiful

ME: yeah well you don't have to say that to make me feel better

AYANDA: no he's right you are a dark beauty and don't let them get to you

ME: thanks

SIZWE: so you waiting for ngcebo

ME: yeah she'll be here anytime..

Speak of the devil she appeared and catwalked towards us she really love heels but hey they look good on her.

She joined us and we all went out for lunch.

**\*\*NGCEBO\*\***

later on I drove Yolanda to Res

YOLANDA: thank for the food guys

She said getting out of the car

THEM: its nothing really

I looked at them

ME: we finishing each others sentences now

I rolled my eyes

YOLANDA: ok I'll see you Sunday ngcebo

ME: ok love bye

We all said bye and I drove back to home



ME: you two are you hitting on my friend ?

THEM: what no

AYANDA: aybo its I personally not doing that  
I parked the car in front of the house, I  
looked at sizwe

SIZWE: I'm not doing that too awu

We all walked inside the house

AYANDA: but hey she's hella fine

"Whose fine"

That my dad asking and we all got startled,  
he just rocked up in front of us

SIZWE: awu dad I thought you at Mpangeni  
Already

LONDA: I'm no longer leaving today, so  
whose fine

AYANDA: daddy you like news

He just gave him a stare

ME: they hitting on Yolanda

AYANDA: you lying , he's lying daddy

LONDA: don't do that guys please

SIZWE: but...

LONDA: no but she's Nongcebo's friend

AYANDA: I know that but

LONDA; I said no but junior. You see that girl we are the one whose paying for her studies and we actually the closet thing she has here in SA where I come from we call that family.what I'm trying to say is, you better start treat her like one of ours we dont want her to be shy around us because of you two fuckboys you can have any girl you want not YOLANDA siyezwana( are we clear)

I was so impressed

ME: thank you dad

LONDA: you welcome baby

He said walking out

SIZWE: snitch

ME: (laughing) fuckboys

AYANDA: let me go and say hi to Melanin mommy and leave you nesphongo eskhulu( with big forehead)

I threw my shoes on him but he ducked and ran away laughing

ME: and wena usinekani

SIZWE; aybo I'm not laughing

ME: mxm

I just went to my room I might as well start packing Mpangeni is Calling us.

**\*\*ZAMA\*\***

I guess Yara was right when she said I don't know sihle I mean since the day I decided to focus all my energy in our relationship I learned a lot about him and his family.

I just finished packing his bag because they leaving going to Empangeni in a few.

ME: what are you thinking about?

He seemed so far away with his thoughts

SIHLE: that I'm going to miss you

He said holding my hands

ME: yeah but I have to go and see my father

SIHLE: I know babe

ME: I wonder what does he want after all these years

SIHLE: there's only one way to find out

ME: yeah even though I'm dreading to go to

that house last time I was there they treated me like a stranger babe

SIHLE: you know we dont choose family

ME: yeah you right anyway you ready to go?

SIHLE: yep. Are you hungry?

ME: no and you ?

SIHLE: I'll get something on the way

ME: but I can make you something fast

SIHLE: no love it's okay and save your energy soon you'll be forced to make food for me everyday

He said perking my forehead

ME: aybo because?

SIHLE:I'm just saying

he said taking both our bags and we made our ways to the cars

ME:ay it's going to be a loooong weekend

He held my waist

SIHLE: I love you

ME: I love you too

SIHLE: I love you more Rasta woman

ME: Kahleke Mlungu

SIHLE: you know that you the only one  
whose allowed to call me that

ME: yeah I'm going to miss you Mlungu

SIHLE: not more than me

He said kissing my lips

ME: ok let me go now mlungu

He opened the door for me

SIHLE: I'm one call away you know that  
right

ME: yeah mlungu

SIHLE:mxm Drive safely love you

ME:( laughing)love you too don't forget that  
thing for Ntombi

SIHLE: ohk I won't Rasta

I drove out leaving him with a heavy heart.

**\*\*SIHLE\*\***

Im at mlondi and Yara house to Pick up  
Sizwe and Ayanda they driving with me  
I found Yara in a lounge looking rather  
upset.

I know things are not good between

them, and trust me it's my brother's fault he can be very stubborn sometimes.

ME: Mrs Mkhize

She lifted her eyes up and they were puffy

YARA: ( fake smile) hey you good

ME: I'm good are you good?

YARA: yeah I'm good ,( yelling

)Sizwe, Ayanda your father is here

AYANDA: we coming, he said appearing on top of the stairs

ME: and where is mlondi?

YARA: he went to buy me a phone

I guess they were fighting and I know she's the one who broke that phone she throw everything when she's angry

ME: owky we gonna go now

YARA: ok drive safe Lewis Hamilton

We all laughed

ME: i will try.

We followed each other out with the boys

Mlondi just parked his Car in the driveway

ME: heita

MLONDI: sho

ME: where do you come from

he showed me cellphone box

ME: what happened now

MLONDI: you know

ME: no I don't when are you going to let this go

MLONDI: I'm letting it go man,I didn't know she was that unhappy until today outburst.

ME:good

MLONDI: yeah see you later.

He said walking inside the house.

NARRATED

She found her looking outside the window.

MLONDI: MAMI

she turned

" Here your phone"

YARA: thank you

She extended her hand to take the phone but mlondi held her hand and led her to a couch

MLONDI: Mami I'm sorry,I know I've been

behaving like a crazy man for the couple of weeks Ngyaxolisa sthandwa( I'm sorry my love )

I've let my emotions get the best of me.  
I love you I want you to be happy all the time.

even if you want to go and work overseas you can go I'll be here waiting for because I love you.

YARA: Your problem is that you don't listen to me,you didn't give me a chance to explain myself

MLONDI: I'm sorry please talk to me tell me what you want to do

She smiled genuinely

YARA: I don't want go overseas.i love you I love my kids my family all I want Is to do something about my time

MLONDI: tell me what want to do mami I'm going to support you all the way

YARA: I want to help Biomedical Engineering students.



do you know how many students drop out and because they cant afford to pay for practicals

MLONDI: they pay for their own practicals?

YARA: yeah and they very expensive but If I start practicing and I'm gonna start earning and with my earnings I can help many less privileged students to do their practicals and I'm not going to work full time but part time.  
he smiled

MLONDI: you know sometimes I forget that one of the things that made me to wife you is your beautiful heart

YARA: ( smiling) so does that mean you I can start looking?

MLONDI: yes love you have my blessings  
She jumped on him

YARA: thank you thank you baby

MLONDI: Wooh mami you almost broke Khabzo( his dick)

YARA: eash sorry

MLONDI: it's ok maybe you can give him his

food then he will forgive you

YARA: no no we have to leave babe

MLONDI: but I..

she placed a finger on his lips

YARA: ( whispering to his ear) shhh go get our bags maybe you might get yourself a blowjob on the road

that sent chills on mlondi's spine

MLONDI: Fuck!

He said running up the stairs

YARA: ( laughing) you crazy you know that ,I said maybe

MLONDI: mami don't play like that

She just laughed

AT KHANYILE RESIDENT

Zama is sitting with her Parents her father,step mother and his mother.

The thing Zama's Parents divorced when she was 19 but they both remarried to other people.

Zama is waiting to hear why she was called and puzzled by his father's happy face since

she got here.

Because its been 3 years since she last spoke to him.

KHANYILE: ay my girl you so grown

MRS LINDA: she is right ( her mother)

ZAMA: why am I here?

KHANYILE: ( smiling) impatient i see but hey we got good news only

MRS LINDA: great news actually

Zama took a sip to her juice

KHANYILE: We got a letter that says the mkhize's are asking your hand in marriage  
Zama chocked on her drink and she coughed non stop

STEP MOM: Aybo are you ok

ZAMA: yeah I'm ok ,what did you say?

she asked looking her father

KHANYILE: ( smiling) why didn't you tell us that you dating in one of SA big shots family

MRS LINDA: you hit a jackpot my baby

zama couldn't believe what she was hearing

KHANYILE: Do you know how many contacts

I'm going to get by marrying you into that family

MRS LINDA: not mentioning the exposure you going to get. as fashion designer you really need famous people on your side  
Zama couldn't take it anymore

ZAMA: WHAT THE HELL!

MRS LINDA: aybo Zama what wrong

ZAMA: are you hearing yourselves? Instead of being happy that I might get married all you see is a business opportunity really?

KHANYILE: zama sit down

ZAMA: No baba it always about you, you and you.

Y'all don't care about me, everytime Zama must come second, baba you haven't seen me for 3 years all you care about is marrying me to a rich family really

MRS LINDA: Zama is that how I taught you to speak with your elders

ZAMA: Mah please don't even start about teachings ,because you taught me nothing i

literally raised myself while you were both busy with your lives.

It always have been about you two and it's got worse when you started other families after divorcing that when you forgot about me completely

MRS LINDA: that not true

ZAMA: yes it's TRUE,where were you on my graduation day

MRS LINDA: your sister needed me it was her day of giving birth

ZAMA: ( crying) her husband was there with her who did I have? No one I was alone.but hey what did I expect because you didn't even ask how was varsity.

Everytime when I came home you will tell me how much my sister was doing at school. that is why I ended not coming home on holidays not that you noticed

KHANYILE:ZAMANGWANE!

He said with a stern voice

KHANYILE: sit down I know you angry but

that not the way to speak to us

ZAMA: all I wanted was a single call from you baba ,just one

KHANYILE: we can still have a relationship  
She got up

ZAMA: too late baba,there's nothing you can do for me now other than marrying me to one person who has shown me love in this world that person i almost lost because I didn't know how to welcome his love.

MRS LINDA: ( crying) zama..

ZAMA: I'm leaving I can't stay here any longer.

Im sure you want to get back to your important children

She said picking her phone up and Walked out on them .

She went to the guest room and took her bags and and left the room.

In a passage she met her half sister and her parents

ZOZO : And now where are you going

ZAMA: please let me pass

KHANYILE: my daughter you don't have to leave like this

ZAMA: (laughing) daughter really

She said walking out the door

MRS LINDA: ( crying)

KHANYILE: and wena( and you)

MRS LINDA: why didn't you stop her?

KHANYILE: didn't you hear what she said?

Just stop with your fake tears nx.

IN ZAMA CAR

she just cried more like wailin,she even had hiccups.

She knew her parents didn't care about her but not like that

Minutes later she decided to call sihle

SIHLE: hey baby

She just couldn't help herself

ZAMA: ( crying) Hey

SIHLE: Zee baby you crying,what wrong?

ZAMA: ( crying)they ...you love me I mean

you want to marry me

SIHLE: yes baby I do, is that why you crying?

ZAMA: why?

SIHLE: what what do you mean why? I love you. now please tell me why you crying

Zama narrated everything that happened to him.

SIHLE: where are you right now

ZAMA: im still here but in my car

SIHLE: can you drive to Londa's house

ZAMA: where is it again

SIHLE: At Zimbali but don't worry let me call you back, just stay there okay

ZAMA: ok

SIHLE: everything is gonna be ok baby ok

She just nodded

sihle chuckled and hanged up because he knew she just nodded like he can see her

AT ZIMBALI

LONDA: Ndu unglimazile( ndu you hurt me)

He said rubbing his arm

NDUMISO: ( laughing) that what you get for



when you trying to kill a crippled woman  
with sex

LONDA: manje mina ngenzenjani  
mawumnandi ( so what must I do when you  
delicious)?

NDUMISO: ( blushing) flattery will get you  
anywhere shame

LONDA: I'm just connecting with my baby  
She pitched him

NDUMISO: with a dick Londa are you crazy  
He laughed jumping out of bed

LONDA: that where she/came from nje

NDUMISO: you so disgusting Londa man

LONDA: and you love me like that

he said sitting next to her ,She just blushed

LONDA: so I'm not even getting a kiss after  
putting so much performance

NDUMISO: you mean after that attempted  
murder

he just placed his forehead on hers

LONDA: I love you

LONDA: ( whispering) kiss me,baby love kiss

me

She swallowed hard because his voice made her feel something down there

NDUMISO: ( whispering) why are you not kissing me?

LONDA:why are you whispering

NDUMISO:( smiling )I don't know

They both chuckled and kissed so passionately

Until Londa's ringing phone interrupted them

LONDA: Ahh abantu abafun nje ukungbona ngijabule( ahh people don't want to see me happ)

NDUMISO: Laughing

LONDA: What do you want sihle

SIHLE: unfortunately you have nothing that i want and you not my type

LONDA: nx you such a cock blocker

Ndumiso gave him a stare

SIHLE: don't kill Madlamini she's still fragile man

LONDA: SIHLE man speak up

SIHLE: yooh ok I need one of your drivers to pick up Zama from his father's house

LONDA: ok but why?

He told him everything

LONDA: what? They are crazy

SIHLE: tell me about it

LONDA: there's no driver here but I guess I'm gonna have to fetch her myself

SIHLE: no bro I'm going to give her directions to your house

LONDA: but we don't know the state she's in. just Send me her address man I'm going to get her

SIHLE: thank you bro I owe you one

LONDA: sharp

He hanged up

NDUMISO: and ?

He explained everything to her

NDUMISO: wow this sound so familiar to my situation

LONDA: yeah do you want to go with me

NDUMISO: I'm on crutches remember

LONDA: I'm gonna give you a piggy ride

NDUMISO:( smiling)ok

LONDA: hee Is that a smile I see

NDUMISO: focus Londa don't drop us

She said getting on his back.

LONDA: I won't I promise

20 minutes later they arrived at Newlands East.

they parked Outside the Gate.

NDUMISO: do you see her Car?

LONDA: yeah

He got out and went to knock on her window and she opened the door.

LONDA: hey

ZAMA: hi

She said getting out from the car with red teary eyes

LONDA: are you ok?

he just gave her a hug

ZAMA: I'm ok thank you for coming

LONDA: it's ok where are your bags

She showed him. after that they went to his car.

Londa put her bags in the car trunk, as he was about to close it he saw another car parking next to him

" HI"

his eyes popped out

LONDA: h...hi

KATLEGO: what are you doing here

LONDA: I was here to get my girlfriend

KATLEGO: o..oh ok I guess you addicted to newlands women

LONDA: go home please

KATLEGO: was just saying anyway was nice to see you

he didn't answer and KATLEGO drove off.

He let out a huge sigh and got into his car.

LONDA: are you ok? She asked Ndumiso

NDUMISO: yeah let's go it pouring again

LONDA: and you mangwane are ok?

ZAMA : yeah I'm good thanks.

NEXT DAY

ndumiso just walked in to the Spare bedroom where Zama is.

NDUMISO: morning

ZAMA: hey, did I overslept?

NDUMISO: no no actually it 5 am

She frowned

ZAMA: ohh

NDUMISO: sorry to wake you up, but we think you must come with us to ULUNDI

ZAMA: are we allowed to go?

NDUMISO: yes we not going to mkhize home but to the bhengu family

ZAMA: but I won't be a good...

NDUMISO: you can't stay here alone you gonna be depressed.....Please

ZAMA: fine but what im going to wear

NDUMISO: you the fashion designer remember

she smiled

ZAMA: ok I'll figure out something out

NDUMISO: great we leaving at 7

ZAMA: thank you

Ndumiso walked out balancing with one crutch

AT ULUNDI

The Mkhize's and their neighbors from Mpangeni were busy singing outside BHENGU Homestead gate.

LONDIWE: bhuti Londa is here

She said to Hlanzeka.

They all turned

MLONDI: Mangwane is here

He said whispering to sihle who was in front of him

SIHLE: ( smiling)

MLONDI: hhe look at you smiling like a retard

SIHLE: fuck off

Zodwa gave him a stare ,he just walked away fast

SIHLE: Babe

ZAMA: Hey

They hugged

SIHLE: this is a suprise are you okay?

She just Nodded

SIHLE: everything is gonna be okay ,I'm glad to see to you

ZAMA; (smiling)

LATER ON

The "Umembeso" ceremony was going so well,Yara and Zodwa were the one who were giving the BHENGU family theirs gifts,specially Blankets

Zodwa: Can we Have the bride Uncle Banzi  
He came and sat down they covered him with a beautiful blanket.he got up and started doing a Ndlamu dance,women ululated

BANZI: aybo kikizani bo( hey ululate)  
he danced so much everyone was so impressed

BANZI: ngyabonga mshana uyivalile imlomo yabaningi ntombi( thank you my niece you shut so many people's mouths)

He said sitting down

YARA: Now we can we have the aunt, Aunt



Gcinephi

grumpy GCINEPHI sat down also in a grass mat. yara lifted the blanket and threw it away instead of covering her with it

Everyone got shocked

YARA started circulating Gcinephi

MZIMELA: Susani lomuntu esicephini njengamanje ( remove this person from grass mat now)

WOMAN: GCINEPHI sukuma ( GCINEPHI get up)

MZIMELA: ngithe msuseni ngoba akakwazi ukuzihambela ( I said move her because she can't walk on her own

BUKIWE: what? You mean my mom is now crippled?

CONTINUATION OF INSERT #19

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

After removing GCINEPHI "Esigcawini " the ceremony continued.

Zodwa and Hlanzeka finished giving out gifts

to the bhengu deserving members.

After that people were shown the way inside the tent and caterers were ready to serve food.

ME: "Finally"

I said sitting down

ZAMA: yoh the sun showed us fl....ahhhh

She said screaming holding her tummy

ME:what wrong

I asked with my eyes popped out

ZAMA: I don't ...ahhh

Every eyes were on her

NGCEBO: mom what going on

ME: ( teary)Zama

I called her I could see that she was in pain

"GIVE HER SOME AIR"

Says one of the people,zama was now moarning in pain.

" SOMEBODY GET HER SOME WATER"

londa and his brothers came in a rush,in a heartbeat sihle had her in his arms.

SIHLE: zee baby where does it hurt tell what going on

She just pointed her tummy then she started coughing

LONDIWE: (crying) oh my God she's coughing blood

SIHLE: baby what....what did you eat? What the fuck did she eat?

ME: (crying) she just drank water that she took from NTOMBI

MLONDI: bafo(bro) she needs hospital now "AYBO nangomunye ewa"(here is another one fainting)

more people fainted my eyes were still on Zama and sihle who was busy calling her name, people started running around helping.

Sihle got up and lifted Zama in bridal style and ran out with her.

My eyes couldn't believe what was happening around me it was like I'm in a dream or something.

I was brought back by Londa shaking me with a terrified look on his face.

LONDA: NDUMISO!

ME: mm what going on

LONDA: I've been shouting your name did you drink anything, water, juice anything

He asked with a panicking voice

ME; no I didn't...why I mean why do yo ask

LONDA: Ntombi's aunt put a poison in the juice

ME: what? Londa no do you mean (crying) zama...

I started panicking realizing that Zama is actually in danger

LONDA: baby love calm down ok ,they took her to hospital,

He said hugging me and I couldn't hold myself

NARRATED

Police Van's, Ambulances were all over the Bhengu Homestead. total of 12 people were rushed to hospital along with Zama and

Ntombi who couldn't believe what her supposed beautiful day has turned into.

COP: what really happened here mam  
he asked MASTHOLE

MASTHOLE: babuphoyisa ufake ushevu ejuzini manje kade abantu besesigcawini khona ekade befika bezocela amanzi okuphuza kodwa besibanika ujuzi esisola ukuthi ibonake laba asebephuthunyiswe esibhedlela(mr cop she poured poison in the juice,and during the ceremony some people came to ask water to drink but we gave them juice instead.our assumptions is that they are the ones whose who were rushed to hospital

POLICE: Manje ubani onesiqiniseko sokuthi umufi uye ofake ushevu ejusini( so whose sure about that the deceased is the one who put poison in the juice )

"Uzivumele yena phambi kwabantu ( she admitted it,in front of everyone

Said Mzimela to the cop

COP: so you decided to take a law in your own hands

MZIMELA: Ungangbalike ( don't count me )

He said passing the cop

The cop just gave up taking statements because everyone was saying the same thing and they looked and sounded very sure about it.

The cop indicated to his colleague that the must take GCINEPHI's body who was beaten beyond recognition.

It all started After getting her in the house from "esigcawini "

Bab Mzimela told her that she must speak the truth about her evil ways towards

NTOMBI but she refused and denied knowing what Mzimela was talking about.

After that Mzimela instructed Mr Bhengu to burn impepho(insence )

"NGCOLOSI YOUR ANCESTORS JUST MUTED OUR PRINCESS THEY WANT YOUR SISTER TO SPEAK OUT,I SEE BLOOD AND TEARS I....

he couldn't finish because Nongcebo came in running and informed them about Zama being sick.

Mr bhengu burned the insence that when Gcinephi started acting like a mad woman,She got up and ran outside

BUKIWE: oh my God mom your legs are working again

Said her daughter BUKIWE

Gcinephi just laughed out loud And started saying things like "NGZOKE NGBONE( is will see)

"You all gonna die courtesy of miss goody two shoes here

She said pointing at NTOMBI

BUKIWE: mah what going on

GCINEPHI: ( CHILLING LAUGHTER) she wasn't supposed to be born but no she came and took my daughter's place to my brother

NTOMBI: aunty what are you talking about?

MRS BHENGU: uyenzelani lento oyenzayo

GCINEPHI

GCINEPHI: oh please another pretender you pretended like you love my daughter as your own while you were abusing her

MRS BHENGU: I've always treated Nozipho like my own daughter

People gasped shocked by news that NOZIPHO is not Mrs bhengu's daughter because those who were close with them knew that Mrs bhengu treated nozipho and Ntombi equally,they couldn't tell that one of them wasn't hers.

BUKIWE: mah are you saying ....

She asked with tears

GCINEPHI: she came and ruin everything that why I decided that she must die today,she's a little witch,she even managed to trick someone to marry her really how can you marry something so worthless with a No name child

P1" AYBO UYEYISA LOMFAZI ( hey this woman is craz

P2: she's very insensitive people are sick



because of her

P3: Masimshayeni ( let beat her up)

GCINEPHI: ( Laughing) I forgot to say that I added some spice in the Squash(juice)

She said laughing some more.

That when the people started beating her up,mrs bhengu tried to intervene but it was too late and dangerous.

They took her outside the gate and started hitting her with anything and everything calling her a witch .

Ntombi started feeling cramps on her stomach,mtoti asked her if she was okay but her answer was to faint in his arms.

**\*\*NGCEBO \*\***

Never thought I would see someone being killed in front of me but it happened.

But i don't blame people she was an animal. to think that she planned to poison everyone including her kids I think she was something wrong in her head.

LONDA: you alright baby?

ME: yeah I'm good

We actually in the Microbus following others in the hospital.

AYANDA: witchcraft really exists hey

SIZWE: yeah it does and I think that woman was a leader

NDUMISO: I'm glad she's dead

LONDA: she's lucky she's dead nx

He said with a scary face,his phone rang

LONDA: bafo

I couldn't hear the other person

" What?"

He said hanging up

NDUMISO: and ?

LONDA: its ..he..

NDUMISO: Londa mkhize don't you dare lie to me TALK NOW

LONDA: zama has to be airlifted to Durban it's not looking good

Then mom couldn't hold it in

She just wailed,I would say it hormones but

I saw the hurt on her face.

Dad just held her to his chest.

We finally arrived at the hospital

My sister was sobbing on daddy mlondi's chest.

LONDA: bro

He said hugging baba(sihle)

SIHLE: (crying) I don't know what to do bro.....

He was red his face was red

LONDA: be strong bro just to jis

MTOTI: where's the fuck is that helicopter

MLONDI: it will be here bhuti

He said tapping him on his shoulder

NDUMISO: how is ntombi

She asked to gogo

ZODWA: it's not looking good we decided that they both must be airlifted.

DOCTOR: Zama Khanyile family

SIHLE: she's my partner

YARA: we are her family

DOCTOR: ok it like we assumed miss

khanyile consumed Poison more than anyone

MLONDI: what but how?

DOCTOR: the water she last drank was poisonous

SIHLE: no... can I see her

DOCTOR: but it...

SIHLE: please just 5 minutes

DOCTOR: ok 5 minutes

SIHLE: thank you

He said rushing to her room

NDUMISO: wow she ...she drank Ntombi's water, she didn't drink

ZODWA: That means the poison was meant for Ntombi

MENDY: exactly

YARA: (crying) I wish I could've seen something

MLONDI: it's not your fault mami

ZODWA: let's pray

We all held our hands together and we started praying.

NARRATED

Inside zama's ward ,sihle walked in slowly  
And sat next to her holding her hand

SIHLE: hey Zee the helicopter will be here  
soon baby yezwa please hang in there

She squeezed his hand and sihle smiled a  
little

SIHLE: yes I'm here baby I'm not going  
anywhere I love you

ZAMA: I.. m I'm ok

she said struggling to speak

SIHLE: it's okay don't talk baby

ZAMA:( smiling) I'm ok,I'm ok

She said squeezing his hand tighter

SIHLE: baby

ZAMA: I'm ok I...I love you mlungu

He kissed her lips

then doctors entered and informed him that  
it's time.they chased him out.

SIHLE: ( smiling) I love you too so much

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME

ZAMA: I'm ok JUST GO

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NARRATED

**\*\*SATURDAY MORNING\*\***

SIHLE: hey Zee

He said holding an Urn close to his heart

SIHLE: I'm sorry it took me this long to come here and....and...

He couldn't say it

" I wanted to marry you ,you to be mine forever but I was too late

SIHLE: Zee just like that,did you have to leave me like ( teary)...it still feels like a dream now you gone and I'm here"

"(Smiling) I turned our house to a fashion house,your fashion house,cindy helped me, I knew how much you loved that house but I couldn't live there without you.

I named it ZamaZee hope you like the name.

SIHLE: ( crying) its been 6 months since you left me but its feels like yesterday,I miss you Zee.

I know your last words to me was that I must be happy and you okay but I don't know how to be happy without you.

" I'm angry you happy in heaven without me. I'm angry for getting me hooked on your love for you to leave me.

"I miss you Zee,I miss everything about you thank you for sharing the last 2 years of your life with me,to me its feels like you gave me a Forever you will always be in my heart Mangwane omuhle.( my beautiful mangwane)

SIHLE:"Lala uphumule manje Rasta lami Umlungu wakho uyohlala ekuthanda"(REST IN PEACE NOW MY RASTA, YOUR WHITE GUY WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU)

He said splashing her ashes into the water This was her last wish her ashes to be splashed into the ocean.

He stood there looking waves until he noticed this one wave which flowed so still moving away from him all the way until it

dissappeared,he let out a faintly smile

SIHLE: I LOVE YOU

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

I tried to tie my shoe but hey it's wasn't happening shame.i huffed and looked at him,he quickly hid the smink he had on his face,nx I wanted to fly and strangle him right there.

LONDA: Baby love do you need help

ME: no

Nx why would he ask the obvious

LONDA: Dont you think maybe those shoes are too high specially in your condition?

ME: what condition? I'm not sick I'm pregnant

LONDA: babe love you not just pregnant but you 9 month pregnant what if you trip and fall down?

ME: so what must I do

He just pulled a black cardboard under the dressing table and handed it to me

ME: what this?



LONDA: special something for umama  
wamakumkani( special something for kings  
mother)

Its confirmed in carrying 2 boys

ME:( smiling)you bought me shoes

I asked excitedly

LONDA: yes and no Nongcebo bought them  
for you.you know it's bad luck to buy shoes  
for your lover

He said opening the box reaveling cute black  
Block heels shoes

ME: oh my God but when?

LONDA: you love them?

ME: ofcourse I love them,thank you I love  
you

LONDA: ahh I'm glad you love them baby  
love,we got them when we feched your dress  
I realy loved them they complimented my  
yellow flowy dress perfectly

LONDA: done

he said getting up after helping me to put  
on my shoes

ME: thank you handsome

he smiled more like blushing

LONDA: don't do that baby love

ME: aybo what did I do?

LONDA: ( smiling )you made me blush

ME: ( smiling)

His smile still gets to me trust me

LONDA:Let's go now my dark bone we can't afford to be late

ME: you can say black its not a problem

You should've seen me guys pregnancy showed me flames I looked like a burnt vetkoek let alone pimples I was like a frog.

LONDA: I love you,and you look beautiful I knew he was trying to make me fell better,he took my clutch bag, and we left.

NARRATED

she knocked in his room but he didn't answer ,she continued to knock

ZODWA: boy are you in there

SIHLE: ( yelling)yes mom I just got out from the shower

He said wiping his hair,zodwa just budged in  
SIHLE: mom!

ZODWA; yini( what) ? You've been sleeping  
the whole day

SIHLE: I'm half naked

ZODWA; even if you were full naked I don't  
care I know your penis you my son  
remember

SIHLE: Mom please aybo stop talking about  
my pesnis

ZODWA: (laughing) Oksalayo I know it(  
whatever I know it

She said sitting on his bed

SIHLE: (laughing) wow I give up

ZODWA: good now how are you doing,how  
do you feel specially about today

SIHLE: I finally did it

ZODWA: finally did what? ( holding her  
mouth) ohh baby

SIHLE: Yeah

ZODWA: you look alive and better

SIHLE: all my thanks to you mom,thank you

for being here for me,I know I wasn't easy  
but you never gave up on me

ZODWA: thank you for not pushing me away  
baby

SIHLE: I love you mom

He said hugging her

ZODWA: I love you too boy boy

She said brushing his back.

" Now finish up dressing up we don't want to  
be late"

SIHLE: ok

zodwa left his room and he wore his  
beautiful tailored navy blue suit.

He looked himself in a mirror and let out a  
huge sigh

SIHLE: "let's do this"

AT SIHLE'S HOUSE

cheers,everyone was up on their  
feet,screaming and clapping.

CINDY: ladies and gentlemen that was the  
first of many ZamaZee FASHION HOUSE  
COLLECTION

people clapped again

CINDY: I can't believe after such a short time we came up with something so brilliant if I say so myself,I mean you guys agree right

Screams and claps again

CINDY:Thank you guys but I want to personally thank the person who made this all possible,without him we wouldn't be here.that person is none other than Sihle Mkhize.

PEOPLE: (clapping hands)

CINDY: "Thina abanye bethu sinamadoda asthandayo.this was Zama's favourite line in her last days which meant( some of us we have men who loves us")

cindy said wiping a tear

CINDY: Thank you sihle for loving my friend, thank you for giving her one thing she ever needed the most in her life of which was love.

"Ladies and Gentlemen let's raise our

glasses and make a toast to ZAMA ZEE  
KHANYILE

PEOPLE: ZAMA ZEE KHANYILE

CINDY: LONG LIVE MY FRIEND

people started moving around looking into the beautiful garments. Admiring and complimenting every piece.

CINDY: has anyone seen sihle

She said asking to Mkhize ladies,they turned and looked at her

CINDY: sorry but I've been looking for sihle I cant seem to find him

AMANDA: he was just h..

He was no longer there

MENDY: I think he went out maybe he need some air

CINDY: ohh

She sounded disappointed

ZODWA: thank you for helping my son you really did a good job with your team

CINDY:( smiling) thank you mah we worked very hard we wanted everything to be

perfect

ZODWA: ( smiling) it shows sis

She smiled and excused herself.

She tried to call sihle but his phone was off.

ZODWA: where is your brother

She asked mlondi

MLONDI: I don't know but he was here not long ago

SIZWE: i saw baba driving out

ZODWA: When?

She asked with a concerned look

SIZWE: Maybe 2 minutes ago

ZODWA: mlo please call him

MLONDI: leave him mom I'm sure he'll be back soon, let's allow him to breathe.dont worry he'll be fine

He said side hugging his mom

ZODWA: I hope so.

After that they all made their way to their cars.

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

He took of his blazer and threw it on the couch.

I just gave him a stare and he picked it up fast.

he went to hang it and came back.

ME: do you think he's coming?

MTOTI: ofcourse he's coming babe don't stress

He said rubbing both of my arms

ME: I'm realy scared of him

MTOTI: he doesn't hate you,he knows it wasn't your fault Mamakhe

ME: but why does it feel like it,babe that poison was....

MTOTI: Ntombi! I said stop

He said that with a stern voice

" we've been through this 100 times you didn't kill anyone ok?

I just nodded like a kid

MTOTI: good now let's go we have a family to entertain

ME: ( SIGH) ok let me get out of this dress



I'll be down soon

MTOTI: Ngyakthanda( I love you)

He just walked out without hearing my response

I started taking off my clothes and I changed to a simple dress.i even changed breast pads, for someone who have small breast I surely had tons of milk in them. I'm not complaining Owethu Is well fed because of them.

I still remember the first time she sucked my breast I couldn't hold myself my heart was jumping with joy.all that happened 2 month after being born prematurely.

As if Zama's death wasn't enough we had to deal with Owethu acting up heart everyday.but with God grace my baby made it she's now 6 month old she looks exactly like her father,we named her Owethu Zama Mkhize.

I felt like Zama died in my baby's place

I still remember it like it was yesterday, she fooled us all, she was smiling all the time saying she's ok, but she knew she was leaving.

we lost her, doctor said the poison literally shut every organ inside her body.

Sihle couldn't take it, every family member was in pain.

I was worse my supposed beautiful day turned into tragedy

One thing you need to know about the Mkhize's is that they hold each other, when they cry they cry together, when they happy they share that happiness together.

You would think mlondi is the Serious and scary one between brothers but hey he's the sensitive one, he couldn't stand seeing his little brother in pain I don't know who was crying the most between the two of them.

Today we opened a Fashion house for Zama it was beautiful her name will live long .

Ohh we also having a welcome dinner for

Owethu,ay I don't understand but that what Amanda said.

I finally got down stairs

Noise, you'll swear that we in a shebeen.

I met the cute malwande,he actually ran to me

MALWANDE: mama baby foyowing wande( mommy baby is following Lwande )

Ohh the baby is Owami by the

way,malwande calls every kid a baby

ME: what why is he following the baby?

I said picking him up

MALWANDE: LLKDHGGGHBHJ mamah susi ay I didn't get the first part

ME: you want juice

He just left out a smile with countable teeth

YARA: i wonder what that Kruger wants

She said with her forever smiling self

MLONDI: aybo ingane yami loyibiza nge

Kruger mami( that my son you calling a kruger

She just rolled her eyes of which caused him

to melt ay mmm these two

YARA: but he is,you know malwande if he wants something he tells everyone in the house to make sure he gets it

ME: ( Laughing) he was just complaining about that Owami is foyowing him

We all laughed

AYANDA: he must just speak "isizulu"

English doesn't love him

AMANDA: aybo he's just 2 you knew nothing about English when you were 2 malwande is so smart actually

SIZWE: ouch you just burned him aunty

They laughed and he just showed him his middle finger

I looked around everyone was saying something to someone,they all seemed happy ohh beside Londa and Ndumiso those two I think they more best friends than lovers,they fights and play like siblings but what visible between the two of them is the deep love they feel for each other.

She's crying I wonder what she wants this time.

She better give birth soon before she runs out of tears.

My thoughts are interrupted by shouting mother in law

ZODWA:Ngzokhahlelake Londa nekhanda elikhulu( I'm going to kick you Londa with a big head )

LONDA: but ma...

ZODWA: Shut up go get them now

She said rubbing Ndumiso's back

He got up and rushed out

ME: and now?

Whispered to Yara's ear

YARA: (whispering) apparently she told him that he want chicken feet since this morning but he ignored her

ME: ( laughing) I bet she didn't

YARA:( smiling) trust me he knows nothing about that request

we both chuckled. then Sam( Yara and

Mlondi's chef) informed us that the food was ready not that anyone paid attention specially the guys who were busy fussing around owethu.

Then sihle walked In i think i froze a little,yeah its safe to say I've been avoiding him for months now

"Baba"

that Owami running to him

SIHLE: hey big boy

He said picking him up

SIHLE: ( groaning) ay you heavy now young man

OWAMI: but daddy says I'm light like a paper

Everyone chuckled

SIHLE: ( smiling) he's lying you strong like an Ox

OWAMI: what is an Ox baba

SIHLE:an Ox is a big strong cow

OWAMI: Its an ox but it's a cow? But why is called an Ox if it's a cow

MUZI: ( laughing) I told you Mtoti this one is a lawyer

MTOTI: now I agree bhuti

OWAMI: what is a lawyer mkhulu( grandpa)

ME: lord Owami

SIHLE: ( smiling) yes go to mkhulu so that he can explain what is lawyer to you

He said putting him down

OWAMI: Ok but I'll be back to hear about Ox

He said walking away from him and everyone bursted out laughing

SIHLE: Ay I give up

MTOTI: ( Laughing) you just can't get rid of him bhuti

SIHLE: clearly bhuti

The bro hugged

SIHLE; "ladies" they all responded and his eyes turned to me" Mangcolosi"

ME: ( Whispering) hi

I just lost a voice

SIHLE: I haven't seen you in a while, you good

He said giving me a warm hug

ME : yeah I'm good thanks

SIHLE: ok now where's the food I mean its dinner party but wait who came up with a dinner party for a 6 months old?

Everyone pointed Amanda and bursted out laughing.

AMANDA: what? I was trying to spice things up

MANDY:yeah right

SIHLE: ay athi ngbona usingaye( let me go and see the miss party)

I guees after that encounter with sihle I started relaxing

MTOTI: You good

He asked wrapping his big arms around me

ME: (Smiling) yeah I'm alright

He perked my forehead

MLONDI: ok love birds we are hungry

NTOMBI: "sorry guys let's make our way to dining room please:

NARRATED



They were now all seated in a long table at Mtoti's House, ready to have dinner together

ZODWA: let's hold our hands together and pray

They all held hands

NDUMISO: where's Nongcebo

NGCEBO: I'm here

She said walking in

YARA: aybo where do you come from I haven't seen you in a while

NGCEBO: I was in my room on video call with Yolanda

NDUMISO: uthi how is Swaziland?

NGCEBO: she just can't wait for school opening next week

MLONDI: It's better to be Yolanda

SIHLE: maybe it was Orlando

Everyone chuckled

NGCEBO: lol it was her phela today it's her 23rd birthday

Ndumiso choked on her chicken feet

NDUMISO: Yolanda is 23?

AYANDA: ay ntwana you lying

NGCEBO: serious I thought she was lying  
also until i saw her ID

MTOTI: lafa kanjaloke ikhehla junior your  
crush is older than you( there goes your  
crush junior she's older than you)

AYANDA: she's not my crush she's Sizwe's

SIZWE: don't lie now

SIHLE: who is Yolanda?

ZODWA: She's Nongcebo's friend, oryt now  
that is sorted,no one will date Ugogo find  
your own size

Nongcebo looked at them and laughed

ZODWA: before we pray,I would like to say  
thank you to all of you for being my family,I  
know we've been through a lot in this past  
year but with God grace I hope and pray  
that this year gonna be better, that its  
gonna be a year of more blessings than  
tears for us as a family.

They clapped hands

ZODWA: ayke Kanti isephalamende yin la? (

ay is this a parliament?)

Everyone chuckled

SIHLE: can I say something

The all looked at him

ZODWA: khuluma boy( speak boy)

SIHLE; Oky I want say..umm actually I want to thank you guys for the support,the love and the strength you shown to me for the last couple of months,it hasn't been easy.i remember one day telling Londa that I'm leaving SA because I couldn't take it anymore, I couldn't bear seing him and my other brother's with their wives and kids while I had nothing I mean no one.

SIHLE: he asked me one thing one thing only he said " Bro since when do we use the letter I in this family because our dad taught us that we share everything "?.I didn't answer him because I knew the answer.

What I'm trying to say is that I'm blessed to have family like you guys I love you all specially you mom thank you for taking care

of me.

ZODWA: it's a pleasure baby you will always be my baby boy even when you 50 years old

MUZI: ayke yebya baba  
everyone laughed.

They finally prayed together and they started digging into the food while holding a light conversation.

YARA: aybo before i forget is there another one whose pregnant beside Ndumiso

The twins both chocked on the food

MANDY: Camilla!

YARA: what you are the one whose pregnant?

MANDY: hell no

YARA: ( LAUGHING)

ZODWA: Amanda!

AMANDA: mah I'm not pregnant aybo

YARA: its can't be them that baby was a mkhize because there was an old woman who was busy praising it with a our clan names I guess it you guys

She said pointing all the guys

ZODWA: Ayanda, sizwe nimithisile?( did you  
you two got someone pregnant?l

SIZWE; no gogo not me

MLONDI: it must be Ayanda

AYANDA: ay no please it's not me

MLONDI: how do you know to that Banyana  
Banyana team you have

MTOTI: ( laughing) you saying he has a  
Squad

MLONDI: with reserves on the side

Laughter in a high note

AYANDA: what if its dad mistress whose  
pregnant

This time Yara chocked on her juice

LONDA: aybo mistress what mistress

He asked looking at his twin with a serious  
face

MLONDI: JUNIOR! what mistress are you  
talking about

AYANDA: aybo I heard all married man have  
mistresses

Mloni got up like lightning but junior ran out laughing

And everyone joined

MTOTI: you should have seen bhuti mloni panicking

MUZI: Ayanda is going to give me a heart attack

ZODWA: I don't know why y'all laughing, yazi u junior inkathazo ( junior is a trouble

NTOMBI: i think I stopped breathing therefor 5 seconds.

AMANDA: me too

" nx you moving out"

AYANDA: aybo dad but...

MLONDI: no buts you two are moving out of my house

SIZWE; but baba....

MLONDI: ngthe no buts

AYANDA:mom

He said looking at yara

MLONDI: she has no say ay you crowding our space

He said pulling a chair sitting down

MLONDI: umuntu akasakwazi noku have....( a person can't even have..)

His mom slapped his head

ZODWA: Mlondi usuyahlanya( mlondi are you crazy),how will ayanda be normal with a crazy father mxm

MLONDI:(laughing) I was just going to say uku haver I fun( I was to say to have fun)

Yara just gave him a stare and he went mute immediately

ZODWA: this is a kid party for heaven sake

YARA: aybo we didn't even toast to Owethu

NTOMBI: we forgot about her"

Everyone started laughing and they raised their glasses

RIP: ZAMA ZEE KHANYILE

WELCOME: OWETHU ZAMA MKHIZE

INSERT #21

NARRATED

Sihle just walked in at ZamaZee's Fashion House premises.

It been a week since they officially opened it, and Sihle was just admiring creativity that was visible all over the house. His thoughts were interrupted by someone's voice

"Hello mr mkhize"

Said their bubbly Receptionist

SIHLE: hi Nana..I mean Na....

Receptionist: Namhla

She said extending her hand

SIHLE: oh its namhla sorry my bad

She flashed a big smile

NAMHLA: its ok mr Mkhize everyone makes mistakes

SIHLE: you can call me Sihle

NAMHLA: Ok mr m...I mean Sihle

"Its mr mkhize to you"

Said cindy to namhla

NAMHLA: I..s.

CINDY: you can follow me to my office

She said to Sihle while walking away from



them

NAMHLA: it was nice to see you Mr mkhize

SIHLE: it's a pleasure Nana ....i mean namhla

Namhla's cheeks turned red immediately after hearing him calling her nana

Sihle noticed but chuckled and left the reception area.

SIHLE:Miss CEO

He said getting in her office

CINDY: You still alive

SIHLE: as you can see and I'm not dying anytime soon

He said pulling a chair sitting down

CINDY: I'm glad

SIHLE: are you okay? you seem.....

She didn't let him to finish

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CINDY: IM FINE!...I'm fine is just that I fail to understand why would you ignore my calls for the whole week and walk in here like.....

SIHLE: wooh you fuming what realy

happening here? You angry because I didn't take your calls?

CINDY: I'm not angry I'm just saying that I was worried, you know I care about you right?

She said looking him in the eye

SIHLE: thanks for caring but I'm here now still breathing and by not taking your calls I'm sorry but I decided to have a free cellphone week at EMpangeni in my dads house

CINDY: your dad has a house in Mpangeni?

SIHLE: no my other dad's house ,Bab gadla my dad's brother

CINDY: Oh owk, you should have said something thou

SIHLE: My bad.

She just rolled her eyes

"by the way i was just passing by to see how things are so far.

CINDY: ohh,( silent)

She sounded disappointed

SIHLE: so?

CINDY: what?

SIHLE: things?

CINDY: ohh things are hectic bt good hectic we very busy I realy think we need more stuff

SIHLE: that great hire more people if its necessary, money is not a problem

CINDY: music to my ears

SIHLE: good that settled then

He said looking his watch

CINDY: rushing somewhere?

SIHLE: not realy it's just that I offered to fetch my boys at Pre-school today

CINDY: boys?

SIHLE : Owami and Malwande

CONDY: ok I see so how are you I mean how was Mpangeni?

SIHLE: I'm good, Mpangeni was awesome Mah Bonakele was spoiling me I ate 5 times a day because she said I need to put some meat in my bones apparently I lost a lot of

weight i look like fishbone

He said looking at her,they both bursted out laughing

CINDY: ( laughing)sorry to laugh at you it's just that ... you killing me Mr fishbone

SIHLE: whatever I didn't mind she's a good cook,can you believe she was washing my clothes with hands because she doesn't trust her helper because she has a crush on me

CINDY: how old is her helper Kanti?

SIHLE: late 30's if I'm not mistaken.

CINDY: that means she like ben- 10

SIHLE: aybo I'm 34 I'm old

CINDY: If you say so

They carried on speaking about Mpangeni and some random things 30 minutes later Sihle was ready to go.

CINDY: we should've ordered lunch for us or better yet you should've brought me lunch

SIHLE: because?

CONDY: it's called being a gentleman Sihle

SIHLE: like I said I was just passing by and

I'm sure you can afford your own lunch. You  
the CEO after all

CINDY: you stingy

SIHLE: Aybo I thought i was paying you  
enough sister

He said heading to the door

CINDY: leaving already?

SIHLE: yeah

He said checking his phone which just  
recieved a notification

From Londa::

"NDU WATER JUST BROKE WE ON OUR WAY  
TO HOSPITAL "

SIHLE; "Shit"

CINDY: what wrong?

SIHLE: Its my brother's g....umm I have to  
rush somewhere

CINDY: ohk see you soon

SIHLE: sure

He closed the door behind his back, but  
immediately opened it again

CINDY: forgot something?

SIHLE: the frame that was in the Hallway?

CINDY: ohh about that I removed it

His face changed immediately

SIHLE:did you just said you removed it?

CINDY: yes I...it made me sad everytime I look at.....

SIHLE: (Roaring) I DON'T WANT YOUR FUCKEN EXPLANATION JUST PUST THE DAMN FRAME BACK"

CINDY: I'm sor.....

SIHLE: NOOOW

and by that he slammed the door.

IN SIHLE'S CAR

He decided to call his brother

LONDA: bro

SIHLE: boys are on the way?

LONDA: yeah man

SIHLE: how is melanin mommy

LONDA: She wants food

SIHLE: ( laughing)what? Aren't you at the hospital already?

LONDA: bro she's driving me crazy and

suddenly she knows different between me and mlo and trust me she prefers Mlo more than me

SIHLE: eash I'll be there as soon as I can

LONDA: please try to get something for her at Mug and Bean bro

SIHLE:sure case

He hung up and drove to the Nearest Mug and Bean.

AT MLONDI'S HOUSE

SIZWE: see mom now you crying but you've been begging us to come

YARA: ( smiling with tears) but I missed you guys

AYANDA: we just moved out 3 days ago mom you can't be crying already

YARA: don't be silly the house is empty without you guys

SIZWE: I'm glad you missed me mom and I missed you too but right now I need some Sam's( chef) love

AYANDA: how's my favorite chef in the whole

world

He said tapping Sam's shoulder

SAM: angphekile junior ay( I didn't cook junior)

AYANDA: don't say that bro I'm starving look at me I lost so much weight

Sam was laughing

SAM : realy just 3 days later? You such a drama Queen

SIZWE: tell him Sam

he said dishing up food for himself

AYANDA: shh do you hear that? Silence and scrumptious food exactly what I needed

Yara was just smiling all that time

SIZWE: whatever.mom where are the twins and big man?

YARA: malwande is at Owami's,twins I...aybo I actually don't know where my babies are lord

She said tapping her phone

SAM: they left with Mendy

YARA: ohh yeah you right



AYANDA: so mom do you enjoy working

Yeah she works now

SIZWE: what do you actually do

YARA: for now I'm in clinical Engineering  
that why I work at the hospital and I enjoy  
every minute of it.

AYANDA: mm im sure usunezisheli already

YARA; junior im married remember? And  
angaz ngingazithola ninike izisheli  
ubabawakho ehlalefika nobuso bensimbi nje  
mayezongbona( junior I have bae already  
remember? And I don't know when can I get  
any persuarers because your dad always  
comes with his steel face to see me)

They just laughed so hard

SIZWE:( laughing)So you say he comes with  
a horror face

YARA: yep and he's doing a very good job at  
intimidating them

AYANDA: way to go tyma( father)

YARA: speaking about your father where is...  
She didn't finish the sentence because she

got interrupted by her ringing cellphone

YARA: STHANDWA SAMINA( my love)

MLONDI: muntu wami unjani( my person  
how are you

YARA: (smiling) I'm good just missing you  
nje

MLONDI: i miss you too my love.mami I'm in  
hospital Madlamini is on labour

YARA: AHHHHHHHHHHHHH

That was her screaming in excitement

MLONDI: mami are you trying to make me  
deaf

AYANDA: Mom stop

YARA: what I'm just excited

MLONDI: what the hell is junior doing in my  
house

YARA: That my son you talking about and  
I'm coming there right now

MLONDI: hurry up I miss you and Madlamini  
is scaring me Mami

YARA: is she ok?

She asked with a concerned voice

MLONDI: she's okay but she doesn't want to see Londa's face she wants me and I'm scared of pregnant women specially who are in labour baby please get here soon

YARA: ( Laughing) don't worry babe give me 20 minutes

MLONDI: Ok love you

He hanged UP

SIZWE: melanin mom is at the hospital

YARA: yeah and I'm going there right now

She said taking her keys

AYANDA: tell daddy I said their names are Cijimpi and Chithimpi

YARA: lol realy?

Yara just laughed and left the room

AT THE SHOPPING CENTER

Sihle just walked out from Mugg and bean with a lot of food.but someone just bumped him more like crushing into him and caused him to spill juice all over his shirt

SIHLE: WHAT THE HELL

LADY: I'm so sorry...

SIHLE: Shut the fuck up jeez nx...are you blind or something

The lady shook her head

SIHLE: And why are you still here get the hell away from me

LADY: I'm really sorry sir

She said running away with a teary eyes

SIHLE: damn now I have to go back and order again fuck

AT THE HOSPITAL

LONDA: what happening bro

MLONDI: they said she still has a long way to go

LONDA: And why is she not screaming or cursing I mean that what they at the movies

MLONDI: ( Laughing) bro this is not a movie it reality and go in she want to see you

LONDA: she want to see me?

He sounded nervous

MLONDI: Ofcourse go

He walked in slowly with all his eyes out

INSIDE

LONDA: baby love

NDUMISO: what the hell are you doing here?

LONDA: but mlo said you wanted to see me

NDUMISO: baby why are they not coming

LONDA: don't worry everything is gonna be ok

NDUMISO: but I'm dying here babe please tell them to take them out

He swallowed hard

LONDA: ( panicking) hang in there babe please

NDUMISO: ( crying )

LONDA: baby love please

NDUMISO: Shut up I said take them you the one who put them in

LONDA: But baby....

Ndumiso was now screaming

NDUMISO: You so useless we never having sex again nx

Londa wanted to cry

But doctor walked in

DOCTOR: Miss Dlamini I think its time

now, mr mkhize we ready

LONDA: ok I'll be...

He said heading to the door

NDUMISO: where the hell do you think you going get back here now Londa

He returned fast going back to her

DOCTOR: are you sure you want to be here Mr mkhize?

NDUMISO; He better be ahhhhhhhhhhh

LONDA: yes I'm sure

He was given clothes to wear

LONDA: ok let's do this baby just hold my hand

He said attempting taking Ndumiso's hand but he met up with a huge slap

NDUMISO: IM GOING TO KICK YOUR BALLS AFTER THIS nx

IN THE WAITING AREA

Many mkhize family members were there Ntombi, Yara and Zodwa they were like holding their air

MTOTI: Ladies

He said rushing in

THEM: hey

MTOTI: are you ok? You look like ...

Ntombi gave him a stare

MTOTI: I mean you look beautiful

ZODWA: thank you

NTOMBI: Mxm

She said getting up, mlondi just laughed at  
Mtoti

MLONDI: Bhuti

MTOTI: bhuti how was bhuti Londa

MLONDI: ( laughing) nervous as hell, his eyes  
were all out

MTOTI: "he will be strong"

Suddenly sihle walked in escorted by the  
security

MLONDI: and then?

SIHLE: journalists were eating me alive man

MLONDI: what journalists fuck who told  
them

SIHLE: I don't know man what I know is that  
the whole press is here

MLONDI: and bhuti how come you didn't see them

MTOTI: ohh I didn't get In the main gate

SIHLE: lucky you

ZODWA; so what happened to your tshirt

SIHLE: Oh some chick bumped into me and spilled the juice all over me

ZODWA: aw askies

She said taking the food from him

SIHLE: "so what happening"

They told him everything that was happening at that time.

More members came to the hospital including Nongcebo

20 minutes later Londa walked out Ndumiso room looking with red eyes.

Everyone went quiet,until mlondi decided to speak up

MLONDI: bro are you okay is everything alright

He asked standing infront of him,and Londa lifted his head high and look at his twin with



a glossy eyes

LONDA: (smiling) they here bro

That came out as a whisper

MLONDI: ( smiling) hhe? You mean..

Londa nodded his head non-stop as they were still looking at each other smiling.it was like they having twin connection moment or something

MLONDI: they ok you mean they all fine?

LONDA: ( Smiling) "They perfect bro "

MLONDI: YES!

he said crushing his brother with hug,he even lifted him up

Sihle and Mtoti cheered and women were wiping their tears of joy.

The sight of Londa and mlondi bonding moment made everyone Emotional

MLONDI: congratulations to us bro

LONDA: aybo what do you mean us

MLONDI: as you always say what yours is mine

LONDA: ayngeke ndoda Ngangingedwa

ebsuku mhla ngenza lezingane wena uhhona  
( no man I was alone at night making these  
babies while you were busy snoring)

ZODWA: LONDA!

LONDA: mom

ZODWA: usuyahlanya( are you crazy)

LONDA: eash sorry mah

Everyone were just laughing their asses out

ZODWA: how is Ndumiso, when can we see  
them

LONDA: tired but she's fine.doctor will let us  
know

SIHLE: congratulations bro but why do you  
have red cheek?

LONDA: I got a slap from her

MTOTI: oh oh ( laughing)

ZODWA: shame my poor baby

She said rubbing his cheek

SIHLE; Mah he's not a baby he has 3 kids  
now

ZODWA: shut up wena this is my baby

They laughed again

30 minutes later doctor allowed them in  
They couldn't get over how beautiful the  
boys looked so identical like Londa and  
Mloni

MLONDI: they definitely look like me  
He said holding one of them

LONDA: aybo

MLONDI: yes

LONDA: mom we going to need names  
Zodwa's eyes popped out

ZODWA: what ? I mean is NDUMISO okay  
with that

NDUMISO: I'm more than ok mah

ZODWA: ( teary) Azisokuhle and Olethokuhle  
mkhize.i believe they too precious and  
blessings look at them ,it been a while since  
we had someone giving birth without  
complications in this family.thank you Londa  
thank you Madlamini,I can believe I have 11  
grandchildren already ( smiling)Let's pray  
They all prayed together as a family.

They stayed another hour, happiness was written all over their faces

NGCEBO: wow

She said staring at her phone

YARA: what?

she showed them her phone

SIHLE: what the hell

MLONDI: this is bullshit isn't that the private hospital

LONDA: who the hell

MLONDI: dont worry bro we going to sort this out nx

he said walking out

AT NIGHT

its 7 PM they just left the hospital leaving Londa who insisted that he can't leave his baby love and babies alone in the hospital.

Nongcebo is on the phone with Yolanda

NGCEBO: friend you should see them they so cute

YOLANDA: who they look like

NGCEBO: like my dad's and they also too

Identical

YOLANDA: ahh you sound so happy friend

NGCEBO: I am I cant wait to spoil them.

Enough about me what's are you up too?

YOLANDA: nothing just reading

NGCEBO: boring did you go to the mall

YOLANDA: nop but I went to the shopping centre and guess what,I bought nothing

NGCEBO: aybo why

YOLANDA: hhe wena I bumped into some guy more like crushing to him and spilled juice all over him

NGCEBO: What the fuck?

ZODWA: no cursing ngcebo!

NGCEBO: sorry gogo

YOLANDA: I'm telling you

NGCEBO: what did he say?

YOLANDA: you should've seen him friend he wanted to eat me alive, the look on his face I'm going to have nightmares

NGCEBO: yooh

YOLANDA: I ran out as fast as I can

NGCEBO: I would have done the same thing  
The continued talking until ngcebo reached home

AT THE ZIKALALA'S

They were having a dinner party as a family, its was a great evening until MZO( mangubanes youngest son noticed something on TV when he was passing the lounge.

MZO: Guys,Guys

He said calling them in the dining area

MANGUBANE: Mzo yini?

MZO: come and see this

LUNGA: what is it?

They all followed him to the lounge

MZO: isn't that sis Ndumiso?

Their picture was splashed in a TV Screen

PRESENTER:: One of the most influential business man In SA Londa Mkhize welcomes to the world twins boys with his beautiful dermatologist Girlfriend Ndumiso Dlamini.

NTANDO: wow

MZO: Didn't you say she was barren?

(Silence)

MZO: MOM

MANGUBANE: awuhlukane nami phansi Mzo(  
leave me alone mzo)

LUNGA: I have to call THAMI

NTOKOZO: for what?

LUNGA: (silence)

NTOKOZO: Exactly nothing,we should be  
happy for her after everything she's been  
through I mean we all failed her as a family  
I guess even her ancestors knew that this  
family didn't deserve her that why she  
couldn't bear us children.

INSERT #22

( not edited)

Thanks to those get well soon messages,I'm  
still not well guys but I'm still alive.

**\*\*MTOTI\*\***

I reached the other side of the bed hoping to feel her soft skin but she wasn't there. In my mind I was like "that a first" I mean Mamakhe is never up before me, I'm always the one who must wake her up.

I thought that maybe she was in the bathroom but my thoughts were interrupted by her entering the door with .... wait was that a tray? Lord the aroma in that tray...

ME: sawubona mtomuhle ( hi beautiful person)

She showed her beautiful teeth

NTOMBI: ( smiling) morning baby

She said placing a tray on the side draw

ME: mmm what that smell is it Rajah?

NTOMBI: ( laughing) avugula njalo ( you always crazy) I brought you breakfast

ME: What? Why? I mean...I didn't..

She looked at me with a sad face and said

NTOMBI: no it's okay I guess I deserve this reaction

ME: no Mamakhe I di...



She held my hand

NTOMBI: baby it's ok realy.

She let out a huge sigh

NTOMBI; you know this morning I was realiving my life I mean my life with you or should I say since I met you and Iet just say I didn't like the review.

ME: are you breaking up with me?

NTOMBI: WHAT?

aybo what was I suppose to think

ME: babe you just said..

NTOMBI: babe let me finish please

ME: ( SILENT)

NTOMBI: babe I realized that since we met,it has been always about me and kids, you the best father our kids and best man... no Strach that, You are the perfect man for me.

ME: ( Smiling)

NTOMBI: but I've been couped up in my own happiness bubble that I forgot about you. I've been selfish and not being considerate of your needs and feelings I'm sorry babe

ME: awu Mamakhe it's ok you don't have to say sorry

NTOMBI: I can't believe it's my first time even making you a simple thing like breakfast (sniffing)

ME:hey hey look Mangcolosi you know the past couple of months haven't been easy for us

NTOMBI: I know but ...

ME: no but babe look let's forget about the past let's focus on the future ,to me you being here around the house and waking up next to me everyday is enough my love okay?  
She just nodded

ME: I love you mrs me you perfect to me

NTOMBI: I love you mr me

ME: now that is out of the way ,you can feed me now

She smiled and handed me a tray full of delicious breakfast food.everything in that tray was my favourite,I couldn't stop myself I finished everything.

The smile on my woman's face,priceless  
ME: done and I enjoyed it thank ngyabonga  
sthandwa Sami.( I enjoyed it thank you my  
love)

NTOMBI: ( smiling)pleasure is all mine  
Have I told you y'all about my woman's  
smile?

ME: now I'm ready for dessert

NTOMBI: desert? Aybo there's no desert  
after breakfast

ME: but I see it right in front of me

I said pulling her ,she was now laying on top  
of me

NTOMBI: Ain't you going to the gym today

ME: no I will settle for sexercise today  
mamakhe

NTOMBI: ( chuckling) sexercise? What is that  
She asked smiling

ME: let's get to work woman

I said spanking her ass

NTOMBI: yes daddy

she said that with a naughty voice as she

just started kissing me as she was still on top of me, MASHAYABHUQE got excited immediately

ME: awu awu( making dog sounds)

NTOMBI: mtoti!

ME: Yin manje Mamakhe( what now Mamakhe?

NTOMBI: are you crazy

ME: No I'm happy

NTOMBI: and what was that?

ME: Ohh that wasn't Me but mashayabhuge baby

NTOMBI: Jesus christ

She said getting down

ME: aybo where you going

I asked springing out of bed

NTOMBI: away from you I'm not in the mood anymore unghusile mtoti u bean usuvele wawa daca( you scared me Mtoti my clit just fell down)

She said attempting walking away from me, I wanted to laugh the bean part but I saw

that she was serious

ME: aybo Ngyaxolisa( I'm sorry)babe don't go I promise I'll behave

NTOMBI: promise?

I could see her eyes,as Londa would say " she was horny as fuck "

ME: I promise now come and use me muntu wami( my person)

She just bit her lower lip

NTOMBI: oky but behave please

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

"WADLA MASHAYABHUQE MFANOMDALA  
NTOMBI ZIMLANDELA ENTABENI NGENXA  
YOBUMNANDI BAKHE"

I just gave him a stare and he went to mute mode immediately

That was my crazy man y'all praising his dick.

God who did I offend? From all the mkhize yummys I had to get the lunatic one.

He laid there in our bed facing the ceiling naked I mean naaaked.when did he took of

his undies? I didn't know, my eyes just went down to MASHAYABHUQE who was standing there looking scary as usual with his veins popping out

I found myself gagging up on his monster and him cursing and groaning like a lion. ohh did I tell you that I was the first woman who ever gave him blowjob? Yes he admitted it to me and trust me my man like to be blown shame. after allowing him to shoot his lord inside my mouth I swallowed.

Dont look at me like that Yara said it's a good thing to swallow or was it NDUMISO I don't know, that what MASHAYABHUQE does to a person after all. you lose your senses and your mind at the same time.

He was hitting it from behind and I couldn't hold myself anymore my moans turned into screams.

ME: baby ahhhhhhhh

MTOTI: mmm babe this is... demed man

NTOMBI dont do that ( damn it man ntombi)

He said that when I just started moving back my ass meeting his dick halfway.

I just ignored him and that drove him on the edge,he fucked the naughtiness and stubbornness out of me.

I screamed,cursed ,begged but he wouldn't let me off the hook,after reaching my 4th time of orgasm he finally reach his too. I remember him cleaning me after praising mangcolosi( my vagina) but I fell asleep immediately it was like I just got beaten up by community .

Later. I was woken up by tiny hands pulling my hair.

ME: baby

She just gave me a beautiful smile

ME: are you bribing me why are you pulling mommies hair? Hee beautiful

She just clapped her tiny little hands,I couldn't believe my angel was just 2 weeks away from turning 7 months I couldn't be more proud and thankful to God

ME: you smell so nice, have you bath already? Hee baby

Hey who was going to answer that because my man and son were busy playing WWE on the floor

ME: guys what are you doing

OWAMI: morning mommy we playing mommy

ME: in my room?

OWAMI: this is dad's room

Big mouth is 6 now and thinks he's some kind of 18 year old guy or something

ME: Owami!

OWAMI: mom

ME: don't talk back when I'm speaking to you

OWAMI: sorry mom

ME: and why are you not in school

OWAMI/ME: because daddy said ( he listened to me) nywe nywe nywe mxm

He just started laughing

ME: not funny



OWAMI: But you funny mommy by the way  
dad said we must take day off

ME:mmm

MTOTI: He's lying baby he's the one who  
said we must take a break

ME: Yeah right

I said getting up

OWAMI: But dad I....

ME:Look after this lady,I need shower and  
after that I'm going go check on Ndumiso"  
Yeah she's home they came back yesterday

MTOTI: okay,come to daddy wena muhlezi  
He said taking Owethu,and me rushing  
inside the en -suite.

NARRATED

AT MTOTI'S HOUSE

Mtoti and the kids were following ntombi to  
her car

NTOMBI: and then? Where are you guys  
going?

MTOTI: we taking you to Zimbali hawu

NTOMBI: aybo I dont need escorts please go

back

MTOTI: aybo mommy

NTOMBI: bye family

She said getting in her car

MTOTI: its okay I'm taking my kids out ,I might as well found a step mom for them

NTOMBI: suit yourself mnyeni wami ( my husband)

MTOTI:( sulking) I always knew you dont love me but MASHAYABHUQE

OWAMI: what is Mashayabhuge daddy

NTOMBI: yes daddy what is

MASHAYABHUQE

She asked with a smink

MTOTI: boy mashayabhuge is mommy's favourite animal a snake in particular

OWAMI: Snake? Mom ain't you afraid of snakes

MTOTI: not mashayabhuge boy she love him very much, isn't it mommy?

He said that with a smink

NTOMBI: ( smiling) see you later

She said driving off leaving them behind.

AT MLONDI'S HOUSE

MLONDI: Morning babe

YARA: ( cold voice) morning

MLONDI: about yesterday I'm sorry mami I...

YARA: what are you really sorry about  
mlondi?

MLONDI: I'm sorry I overreacted about  
yesterday

YARA: really? Mlondi you sorry? You not sorry  
have you realised that since we met we've  
been fighting about one same thing? Your  
insecurities no wait this is not insecurities all  
you want to do is to control me

MLONDI: I don't want to control you

YARA:( Sniffing) what do you really want  
from me,one minute you were okay about  
me working next you not

MLONDI: I'm sorry

YARA: you always sorry but what are you  
going to do next? Everytime when I'm not

infront of you,you always think I'm entertaining some man.do I look that cheap to you

MLONDI: NO

YARA: SO WHY DO YOU THINK EVERYMEN OUT THERE WANTS ME

MLONDI: Because I love you and I always think you'll find a better person then me

YARA: Ohh please mlondi I'm so tired of that song,you've been singing for the past 3 years

MLONDI:.....

YARA: we should be celebrating the birth of your brother's babies but we here fighting about the same thing all over again.

MLONDI: I don't want to lose you mami I love you

YARA: why would you lose me?

MLONDI: .....

YARA: You know what maybe I should leave you to make your dreams come true  
She said taking her handbag

MLONDI: what is that supposed to mean  
mami

He asked following her to the door

YARA: I mean exactly that

MLONDI: Mami you can't do that to us  
please don't leave I'm sorry

He said holding her hand

YARA: leave me alone mlondi

She said trying to free her hand from his  
grip

MLONDI: baby Ngyakcela ngyaxolisa( baby  
I'm begging you I'm sorry)

YARA: Mlondi let me go

MLONDI: I can't let you go Yara don't do this  
to us baby,I'm sorry I'm going to try harder  
just give me one more chance I promise I  
won't repeat the same mistake again just tell  
me what you want me to do,I'm going to do  
it

YARA: Enough with your promises mlondi  
just leave me alone let my hand go you  
hurting me

MLONDI: I can't let you go

He tightened his grip

YARA: ( Crying) you hurting me mlondi stop

MLONDI: I'm...

"Dad what are you doing?

They both turned to his direction

MLONDI: junior

He said letting go of yara's hand

AYANDA: don't junior me dad I'm asking you

what the hell are you doing to my mom

He asked pushing his dad away from yara

YARA: boy it's not what it look like

AYANDA: it's not what it looks like? mom

look at your wrist

He was right yara's wrist had bruise

MLONDI: son I.. it's not what its looks like I

didn't...

AYANDA: dad my mom is crying and she has

bruised wrist but you telling me it's not what

its look like

YARA: j...

AYANDA: mom no don't speak for him,dad?

MLONDI: junior we just had a misunderstanding

AYANDA: Oh a misunderstanding really? That why you said we must move out so that you can abuse my mom?

MLONDI; NO! junior listen....

AYANDA: NO! I'm not going to stand here and listen to you.

MLONDI: your mom is leaving me

AYANDA: So? Does that give you a right to mistreat her?

YARA: baby let's go please

she said pulling Ayanda's hand

MLONDI: mami ngyacela don't go

AYANDA: Let's go mom ,and you I'm very disappointed in you

He walked out hand in hand with his mom ,while mlondi was wiping his fresh tears.

AT LONDA'S HOUSE

Londa knocked on Nongcebo's room door of which she just sprung out,and passed him going down the stairs.

LONDA: aybo and now?

NGCEBO: dad I'm very late shit im writing in 15 minutes

LONDA: but I thought you were going to help me with....

NGCEBO: my keys lord where are they, Dad I can't find my keys

She said screaming

LONDA: try searching them at....

NGCEBO: found them,I have to go love you she said running out

LONDA: "Great now I have to do it myself"

He said going back to the Nursery

LONDA: ok now boys how do I do this

He said lifting a diaper turning it around and around non stop

"Which side goes to the back?"

He said talking to himself

"Helllo"

She said getting in

NTOMBI: sorry to budge in ngcebo said I would find you...



She didn't finish Londa just crushed her with a huge hug

LONDA: God loves everyone, makoti I'm so happy to see you

NTOMBI: owky but I can't breathe

LONDA: oh sorry sorry

He said moving back

NTOMBI: hee what a welcome what going on, how are the boys

She asked looking into their coats

LONDA: they ok even though they kept us all night but they need a nappy change and I can't seem to understand the back and front of the diaper

Ntombi looked at him and laughed

NTOMBI: ( smiling) don't worry your brother was hopeless too, its so easy actually

She started showing him all the ropes but first she assisted by bathing them.

LONDA: ay they too small I don't thing

Owethu was this small

He said trying to put clothes on Azi

NTOMBI: lol trust me she was they finished dressing them and gave them their bottles.

They were now downstairs in the kitchen making something for Ndumiso

NTOMBI: so when is gogo coming with her "Uchatho"

LONDA: ( laughing) she actually slept here ,she was also up all night with us but had to rush home because my dad is going to Paris today but she said she coming back with it They both laughed

NTOMBI:shame poor babies

LONDA: they going to be strong

NTOMB: Yeah.I didn't think your father can function without seing your mother even a single day

LONDA: trust me he doesn't but circumstances forces him I mean my dad without my mom is an angry serious man.

NTOMBI: like Mloni Without Yara

LONDA: exactly but I think mlo is worse

NTOMBI: much much worse

They both chuckled

LONDA: Umm... let me go and see if baby love is up yet

NTOMBI: yeah tell her that she need to get up and go so that her stitches can heal fast

LONDA: Sure.

Ntombi continued stirring mushroom soup. Until she received a WhatsApp message from her Man

From : MTOTI

MTOTI:" kant ubuya nini sengikhumbule"( when are you coming back I miss you)

NTOMBI: found me a sister wife already?

MTOTI: no but you will find a sister in your house

NTOMBI: what sister

MTOTI: your sister, your sister is here

NTOMBI: my sister whi..you mean

MTOTI: nozipho yeah

NTOMBI: What?

MTOTI: yeah so please try to get back early

mamakhe

NTOMBI: ok babe

She logged out and let out a huge sigh

"Hey there

NTOMBI: hey

She said hugging a not so bubble and smiley as usual Yara

YARA: how are you

NTOMBI: I'm fine are you ok I mean how are you?

YARA: I'm good ,its smells great in here

NTOMBI: Its just a soup I made for ndumiso,not working today?

YARA: I needed a break sisi I'm so exhausted

She noticed that she had a puffy eyes but didn't want to pry

NTOMBI: ohh...umm let's go and check the boys bhuti Londa is still helping NDUMISO upstairs

YARA: ( Smiling) oky I missed them

They both climbed the stairs until they reached the Nursery.

AT NDUMISO AND LONDA'S ROOM

LONDA: I can't believe you had a bath already I came here to bath you

NDUMISO: next time baby

LONDA: so how are you feeling

NDUMISO; I'm exhausted babe so tired

LONDA: that understandable

NDUMISO: done I'm ready to see my boys now

She said finishing dressing up

LONDA: did I tell how much I love you today?

She shooked her head

LONDA: ok let me tell you,I love you so much,thank you for beautiful babies baby love,and I thank God for your beautiful soul,God knew exactly what he was doing when he led me into you Ngyakthanda Madlamini

NDUMISO: don't do this,you making me

emotional but baby I want to thank you also  
I know I wasn't an easy person to deal with  
during pregnancy but never not once did I  
witness you getting angry or disgusted by  
me, you stood by me through it all  
ngyabonga Khabazela I love you so much  
She said perking his lips  
The both closed their eyes and Londa place  
his forehead to Ndumiso's as they breathe  
the same breath

AT ZODWA HOUSE

SIHLE: here comes the only woman I know  
who has a white boyfriend and black inlaws  
she rolled her eyes and said

MENDY: says another white man who has  
black parents. You and Brandon same  
WhatsApp group

SIHLE: mxm

MENDY: come here give your favourite sister  
a hug

SIHLE: ay Amanda is my favourite

MENDY: you lying I'm your favourite

She said hugging him forcefully

SIHLE: Mxm you such a bully

He said perking her cheeks

MENDY: where's my breakfast

SIHLE: what breakfast, its 11 AM sis way past breakfast time

MENDY: I just woke up and I'm hungry

SIHLE: Aybo I'm not your boyfriend

MENDY: but you my favourite brother

SIHLE: lie you love mlo more than me

MENDY: I don't...speak of the devil

She said seeing mlondi walking in looking sad

SIHLE: great you favourite is her..

Mlondi just passed them and ran up the stairs and they just looked at each other

MENDY: what's happening?

SIHLE: I'm going to check on him

He said making his way upstairs

He stood outside mlondi's old room and listened to his brother as he was making painful sobs, he tried to open the door but it

was locked.

He started knocking

SIHLE: mlo open up

MLONDI: go away

SIHLE: Mlondi open this door now before I  
break it down

( silence)then he heard the key unlocking he  
got in and found mlondi half naked,with his  
tshirt off and he just hugged him

SIHLE: bro what going on

He just continued sobbing on his shoulder  
and not saying anything.

**\*\*NONGCEBO \*\***

We just finished writing and I found Yolanda  
waiting for me as usual

ME: hey queen

YOLANDA: hey King

I pinched her

YOLANDA; Ouch what was that for

ME: for saying ngnobuso bendoda( for  
saying I have a man's face)

YOLANDA: but i didn't ngcebo you very



abusive

ME: you called me a king

YOLANDA: I wanted us to rhyme ,King and Queen,

ME: Man and Woman

YOLANDA: ay nongcebo man

ME: Fine I'm sorry pumpkin

YOLANDA: ( sulking)

ME: Ok I'm going to buy you Oreos

YOLANDA: (smiling) fine

I don't think there's something she loves more than Oreos

ME: you such a sucker for Oreos shame

YOLANDA: they soo delicious they just dance to your tounge

ME:yeah right

And I just spotted junior

ME: junior

He lifted his head and waved without even smiling at me

YOLANDA: is he ok he looks down or..

ME: I'm sure its exams,let me go and talk to

him I'll meet you in my car

YOLANDA: ok

ME: take the keys

YOLANDA: no it's ok I'll wait outside

Then I went to junior

ME: ntwana

AYANDA: hey

ME: you good?

AYANDA; Yeah

ME: how was the paper

AYANDA: good

I knew then that there was something wrong  
with that one word answeres

ME: where's Sizwe

AYANDA: I don't know.. umm ntwana let me  
go I'll see you later

He said getting up

ME: oh you in a hurry?

AYANDA: yeah kind off.

ME: ohh but are you ok?

NARRATED

Meanwhile as ngcebo was still speaking to ayanda.

Yolanda was just scrolling through her phone learning on ngcebo's car as Sihle just parked his car next to her, not that she noticed because she was glued to the screen.

**SIHLE: WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY DAUGHTER'S CAR?**

Yolanda got startled by sihles bold voice, she turned around and met him, the scariest guy she ever met in South Africa.

The sound of her phone screen crushing on the ground brought her back to life

**YOLANDA: umm...I'm YOLANDA**

She said shaking

**SIHLE: ohh you the Famous Yolanda what are you famous for miss YOLANDA beside crashing people spilling juice on them and crashing cellphones**

He said picking her phone from the ground

**YOLANDA: (scared) I'm ...I'm sorry I didn't**

mean to... spill the juice on you

SIHLE: Yeah yeah I'm not a forgiving person  
Orlando

YOLANDA: Yolanda

SIHLE: Ohh yolanda fortunately I still have  
that tshirt I was wearing that day in my car  
He said opening his trunk retrieving his  
white tshirt which had orange juice stain

SIHLE: I will forgive you after you washed  
my shirt

He said taking her hand placing his tshirt

YOLANDA: o...

SIHLE: don't drop it

YOLANDA: I won't

" hawu baba what are you doing here ?

That was ngcebo suprised to see his father

SIHLE; hey angel your dad said I must come  
and get you,he said you called and  
complained your car

He said side hugging her

NGCEBO:yeah its making strange noises,  
Ohh I see you met my friend here

SIHLE: yeah

NGCEBO: ohh Yolanda this my father, my dad's brother

SIHLE: don't worry babe she said it's a pleasure to meet me, right Yolanda

YOLANDA: (nodding)

NGCEBO: friend are you okay

YOLANDA: Yes but I have to go see you tomorrow

She said quickly walking more like running away from them

NGCEBO: but....

SIHLE: ( laughing) leave her I'm sure she's rushing to her place to wash my tshirt

NGCEBO: ehh?

SIHLE: she's the one.. who spilled juice all over me the other day

NGCEBO: baba you the scary guy,...you scared her,I remember her calling me she was terrified

SIHLE: no I didn't

NGCEBO: Yes you did,even now what did you

do to her?

SIHLE: nothing I just gave her my tshirt,so that she can wash it.

NGCEBO: baba! but that not fair

SIHLE: it's just a tshirt baby I'm just training her

He said opening door for her and getting

NGCEBO: Training her for what?

SIHLE:to be a strong woman what kind of a wife would she if she's jumpy and careless?

look she even left her broken phone to me

He said showing it to her and driving off

NGCEBO: dad you broke her phone!

SIHLE: no she did that by dropping it on the ground

NGCEBO: shame my friend

She said looking her friend beyond repaired cellphone

SIHLE: don't worry baby me and you are going to get her a new phone tomorrow

NGCEBO: realy baba?

She asked excitedly

SIHLE: yes

NGCEBO: Ngyambongela baba( thank you on her behalf dad)

SIHLE: but she better wash that tshirt to be crispy white again or else,I wont take it until she thoroughly washes it.

NGCEBO: I give up

SIHLE: training sweetheart she just rolled her eyes

NGCEBO: aybo baba my car

SIHLE: don't worry

He said driving out Campus Parking.

AT ZODWA'S HOUSE

MUZI: mlondi

MLONDI: dad

MUZI: what do you really want from Ma Garcia?

MLONDI: I love her dad but she leaving me

MUZI: ohh where is she right now?

MLONDI: I don't know but...

MUZI: ohh so you decided to come to my house and cry because your wife is leaving

you

MLONDI....

MUZI : I'm going to make sure that I get her the best divorce lawyer,I'm glad she's leaving you she deserves better you such a useless spineless insecure moron nx I can't believe you my son

MLONDI: dad I messed up I'm sorry

MUZI: unfortunately I don't have time anymore for an old man who just wants attention,you dont need no therapy you just selfish but carry on son you can go fuck yourself for all I care.Do what you do best, destroy everything that you build with Ma Garcia.

YOU ARE DESTROYER AFTER ALL

he said that walking out banging the door behind him.

AT LONDA'S HOUSE

Ndumiso and Yara were both sitting at the boys Nursery feeding them



NDUMISO: That bad

YARA : that how it is sis last time he thought I was cheating I woke up in hospital

NDUMISO: jesus christ but he loves you

YARA: I have no doubt about that but why does he not trust me

NDUMISO: just hang in there but put your foot down don't let him make you feel bad about the things you love

YARA: (sighing). enough about me. i wonder what Ntombi's sister doing here

NDUMISO: coming unannounced like this, I'm sorry but I don't trust her

YARA: me too

NDUMISO: mmm

YARA: mama I have to go now I miss my babies too I'll come and check you tomorrow

NDUMISO: thank you Camilla thank you so much for everything

YARA: (smiling) it's ok sis we family

She said placing one of the boys in his coat  
" If you need anything I'm just one call away

NDUMISO: ok sis

YARA:bye cute boys gogo is on her way  
uchatho

The both laughed the " uchatho" part

NDUMISO: I'm really scared for them Camilla

YARA: ( Laughing) its works darling they will  
sleep peacefully after getting it,ok bye now

NDUMISO: bye Camilla and please don't go  
She smiled and said

YARA: bye melanin mommy ,I have to think  
about that

She said walking out

AT MLONDI'S HOUSE

Yara parked his car and rushed inside the  
house as the weather was not so pleasant  
outside.

MALWANDE: mommy

He said rushing to her

YARA: hey baby

He said kissing him all over his face and  
picking up the twins who were crawling  
behind malwande crying after seeing their

mother

YARA: You guys are heavy

KHWEZI:( Laughing)IOOJFDH000

YARA: realy baby girl

SBANI: ( Smiling)

YARA: how is mommy's boy my forever  
smilling cute son

MALWANDE: I'm fun

YARA: lwande I wasn't talking to you

MALWANDE:( laughing)lavu mommy

YARA: (Smilling) ohh love you too my love  
She said kissing his forehead

YARA: who are guys with where's granny  
Zulu Lwande

MALWANDE: she she...she daddy is cook

YARA: oh daddy is cooking

MALWANDE:yes

YARA: ohh w...

MLONDI: hey

Yara lifted her head and looked at her  
husband who had visible sad face and Red  
eyes

YARA: hey

MLONDI: how is yo..your

YARA: My wrist is fine ..umm where's Sam and Mazulu

MLONDI: I sent them home early

YARA: ohh

MLONDI: I bathe the kids and I'm cooking, food will be ready soon

YARA: ok ima go upstairs and freshen up I'll be back soon

His eyes popped out

MLONDI: you...you not leaving anymore

YARA: me? Go where? This is my house so I'm not going to give you satisfaction.

"What you need to know is that I'm not going to let you or anymen dictate my life I'm still gonna work,with different men because that what happens in line of work more men less women ,you have to deal with it.

if it's too much for you ,you welcome to divorce me or kill me because I refuse to let

go my passion because of your insecurities or whatever methods you have in your head about me.

She placed her kids back down on the floor

MLONDI: I'm sorry

YARA: I don't want your sorries deal with your demons for your kids sake,for Ayanda sake.

She picked up her hand bag and started climbing the stairs

MLONDI: Mami

YARA: yeah

MLONDI: Ngyakthanda kakhulu ( I love you so much)

YARA: ( Faintly smiling) I Know

She said climbing the rest of the steps

MLONDI: guys let's go and finish cooking mommy's hungry

He said to his kids

MALWANDE: mommy hungry

MLONDI: yes boy

He said taking his phone texting his son

To: Ayanda

"HEY BOY WE NEED TO TALK,IM REALLY SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING,SEE YOU TOMORROW I LOVE YOU AND IM SORRY AGAIN"

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\*\*LONDA\*\*

The biggest Disadvantage about having two infants in one room is that if one of them starts screaming,the other one will follow. I'm suprised to open my eyes to baby love already up tying her gown.

ME: babe where are you going? Go back to sleep I'm going to check on them

NDUMISO: but they both crying loh,and vele i can't sleep.

She said heading to the door

Sigh

ME:but it's cold love

I said following her to the Nursery

NDUMISO: I know but I'm warm don't worry

When we reached their room we found my mom already attending them,you'll think she has magic hands,she was holding both of them.

ME:Gogo

ZODWA: sanibona( hello)

NDUMISO: Sawubona Ma( hello Mom)

ZODWA: how are you my child,and why are you up?

She asked handing me Ole or was it Azi I don't know.They just too identical for my liking

NDUMISO: actually I couldn't sleep ma ,i guess I slept too much in middle of the day now I'm suffering

ZODWA: ok sis sit down me and your man here we going to change them

She wanted to say something but she obeyed and sat down on one of the rocking chair

ME: ok let's do this my man

I said to whatever that was infront of me

ZODWA: whose that Londa

ME: who?

I asked knowing exactly what was her real question

ZODWA: hhee

I felt a hard slap in my head

ME:ouch mom what did I do now?

ZODWA: make it fast he's getting cold and move the diaper other way around you doing it wrong way.

Ndumiso just laughed at me

ME: but mah...

ZODWA: but nothing make it fast men londa I wiped his little bum,put the diaper and dressed him

ME: "done ,see I'm a good dad"right my boy yeah yeah

NDUMISO:mah you can go back to sleep now we will feed them

ZODWA: Ok let me go but Ndumiso if they cry again please don't get up you need to rest



She said handing a son to her

NDUMISO: ok thank you mah

ZODWA: don't be silly you don't have to thank me, you don't know how much I feel by being able to hold and be involved in my grandkids lives.

some women out there just dream about something like this ,some are not getting along with their kids so they not even allowed to interact with their grand kids so this to me is special.

ME: ahh mom you going to make us cry.

Baby love eyes were teary,I sat down to another rocking chair next to her and i held her hand

ZODWA: yaphapha( you forward)let me go,madlamini get some sleep sis

NDUMISO: yes mah

she said feeding her son his bottle

ME: sleep tight

ZODWA: I can't sleep I miss my man too much

ME: he misses you too

ZODWA: I know,Phela he's mine

Wow oky

NDUMISO:( laughing) your mom thou

ME: she's special

baby started coughing

NDUMISO: Ole what? are you full now baby

She said talking to her son

ME: how do you know who is who?

NDUMISO: ( smiling) because I gave birth to them and Azi has black spot on his right hand

ME: realy?

I said checking his hand and it was right there

ME:Wow

I looked at her now rubbing our son back to burp him.

She looked like she was miles away with her thoughts

ME: baby,( silence) Baby love

NDUMISO: yah

ME: you ok? You seem so far away

NDUMISO: yeah I'm ok, im just thinking about Yara and your brother

ME: (frowning) what about them

NDUMISO: Just wondering if Yara left or....

ME: wo woah left what do you mean left where is she going?

She looked at me like I'm crazy

NDUMISO: Londa,God do you..babe did you speak to your brother today I mean yesterday?

ME: Ah no we didn't what going on

NDUMISO: I really thought your brother told you

ME; told me what baby speak up

NDUMISO: apparently your brother went to camilla's workplace and walked in on one of her male colleagues giving her Food .

ME; and He threw fit that mlondi for you

NDUMISO: yeah apparently he went crazy,only to find that camilla bought her own lunch the guy was just delivering it.

ME: ey mlondi is too much

NDUMISO she had bruises on her wrist babe. she was so down it was sad ,she said she's thinking about leaving like....

ME: What the hell, bbe Wifey can't leave him ,he won't survive that.

She continued telling me about junior catching my brother "hurting" his wife.

it was 1 am but my mind just went crazy I knew how much mlo messes things up when he feels threatened or insecure.

The boys fell asleep and we put them back to their coats and we went back to our room.

NDUMISO: I didn't mean to worry you babe

ME: no it's ok my love I'm glad you did

I said opening cover for her and she got in, I joined her.

NDUMISO: maybe we should call them.

ME: don't worry, he won't hurt her

What was I saying? Just heard she had bruises

NDUMISO: ok I'm just worried

I didn't answer,I just perked her forehead while I was placing her head in my chest

ME:I love you

NDUMISO : I love you too

He's my brother but my Pillars needed me.My woman an my babies.

IN THE MORNING

NARRATED

AT SIZWE AND AYANDA'S APARTMENT

He knocked for the 10th time Finally Sizwe opened up for him

MLONDI: are you guys serious I've been knocking like mad man.

SIZWE:its 7 am dad why so early

He said rubbing his eyes

MLONDI: where's junior

SIZWE: In his room,dad I'll see you later I need to sleep so me

He said Shutting the door in his face.

He just continue to Ayanda's Room

MLONDI: junior open up

Ayanda opened the door and closed the door

behind him

MLONDI: can we talk

He just sat down in a couch without answering him.

MLONDI: junior I know you angry at me and you have every right to.but I need you to listen and speak to me

AYANDA: why should I

MLONDI; because you my son and I'm your father,I messed up I know and I'm sorry

AYANDA: what are you sorry about dad?

That you abusing my mother or that I caught you doing it?

MLONDI:i swear im not abusing her

AYANDA: dad you bruised her,she told you that you were hurting her but you didn't let go of her

MLONDI: I'm sorry son

AYANDA: I'm dissapointed dad.you promised that you changed

MlonDI looked down hearing stinging words from his son

AYANDA: I know you my dad and I have no right to question you but what will happen if mom leaves you? You will go back on being a cold dad, a cold brother and cold son to grandma and grandpa? Is that what you want?

MLONDI: No I don't want to go back to that place

AYANDA: but that will happen when mom leaves you.

MLONDI: I'm going to fix this boy I promise

AYANDA: I hope you'll be able to dad because if mom leaves trust me I'm going with her.

He said getting up and attempting to leave He managed to get hold of him and hugged him.

Junior tried to free himself from his father's embrace but he held him tight, still apologising.

MLONDI: I'm sorry boy, I'm sorry for disappointing you, I'm sorry for making your

mom cry,I'm sorry for everything please forgive me give me another chance.

"Your mom is angry with me and I can't stand seeing you angry with me too boy

AYANDA: (sniffing) I'm not angry I'm just disappointed dad

MLONDI: I know

They stayed like that until junior managed to calm down.

After 5 minutes of silence between them junior finally spoke

AYANDA: coffee

He asked getting up from the couch

MLONDI: Nespresso please

AYANDA: (chuckling) this is not your house dad,I'm giving you a hand and you want an arm ay

MLONDI: ok fine but I will drink it another time

AYANDA: Fine you were going to finish our sugar anyway

MLONDI: (smiling) you very stingy



AYANDA: you can leave now I still need to  
cu.. I mean to sleep

MLONDI: khona bani ( whose another  
person that is in your room?

AYANDA: no one

MLONDI: liar,let me check..

Junior jumped infront of his door

AYANDA: Dad!

MLONDI: ( chuckling) but you said...

AYANDA: stop invading my privacy dad leave

MLONDI: hhe I hope no one gets pregnant

AYANDA: dad you embarassing me

MLONDI: is she beautiful?

AYANDA: Dad!

MLONDI: fine fine I'm going jeez

He said heading heading out

MLONDI: I love you Ayanda

He said that louder laughing

AYANDA: ( annoyed) slammed the door in  
his face.

MlonDI let out a huge sigh

MLONDI: "i Guess that went well"

He said to himself starting his car driving out.

**\*\*MTOTI\*\***

I decided to wake up early and make a breakfast for my bae.

I wanted to thank her for the great sex we had last night damn she's a little beast that one.

In the kitchen I was busy whistling when I heard some one says

"SAWUBONA SBARI"( hello brother in law)

I swear I almost had a heart attack,I forgot that she was in the house.

ME: Sbari unjan ulalekahle ( sister in law did you sleep well)

NOZIPHO: at it's okay I didn't know you were up already

ME: no ay it's ok I w...was

I noticed that she was no longer listening to Me but looking at me like I'm some kind of peace of meat.

Shit I was shirtless I just had swirt pants

only on me

ME: I'm sorry for being naked I forgot that you were...

NOZIPHO: it's ok you dont have to explain Sbari I was just here to get a cold water She said taking a bottled water out of the fridge.

ME: ohh

NOZIPHO: I see you making breakfast, by the way where is NTOMBI she should be here making you breakfast.

ME: actually I'm taking it to her  
I said taking the tray

NOZIPHO:aybo you made breakfast for her instead of her making you one? But hey that my sister I know her she's very lazy.

I just froze listen her talking shit about Mamakhe.

In my mind I was like " Go tell Gijima or Gabade whatever her husband name is to fuck you.

I left her there and went to my room

**\*\*NTOMBI \*\***

MTOTI: Mamakhe wake up breakfast is here  
he said walking in looking yummy like the  
food on the tray

ME: I'm awake

MTOTI: Aybo sit up baby I made all your  
favourites

ME: is she gone?

I was grumpy

MTOTI: Who?

ME: You know who babe

I said sitting up rubbing my eyes

MTOTI: Baby be nice

ME: Nice? I can't. I mean I can't have  
someone like Nozipho showing up

unannounced in my house telling me " hey  
I'm here to see my niece and nephew" no  
baby that a lie

I was quite worked up

MTOTI: Ok ok Mamakhe even if it's like  
that, please calm down she's still your sister  
you'll have to sit down and have a serious

talk about the real reason she's here

ME: ( Huffing,)

MTOTI: Woza kwi sthandwa sakho wena love wami( come to you lover my love )

He said tapping his lap,i got up and went to sit on his lap and rested my head on his shoulder

MTOTI: now what do you want to eat first,I know you need energy,special after last night work out

He said that with a smink and he clicked his left eye

ME: Babe you glad I took out my frustrations on you?

MTOTI: you can take your frustrations on me anytime anyday Mamakhe

He said rubbing my thigh

ME: ok Can I have fruit salad

MTOTI: ok love

He picked up a bowl of fruits salad

MTOTI: open up

ME: you feeding me?

MTOTI: Yes now open up babe

Ok I obeyed ,and he started feeding me

ME: it nice baby thank you

MTOTI: pleasure babe. I think I have to get you angry all the time

ME: aybo because

MTOTI: Because when you mad you fight with Mashayabhufe ey you showed me flames last night babe

ME: ohh please

MTOTI:Or we can just ask Nozipho to move in with us seing how she makes you angry I literally chocked on the food and he laughed at me,I punched him on the chest

MTOTI: awu ngyadlala mamakhe ( oh I'm just joking Mamakhe)

ME: not funny Mtoti

MTOTI: Uxolo sthandwa sami( sorry my love) He continued feeding Me until I was full After that we both took a shower together.

Downstairs I found Nozipho looking fresh in my kitchen humming some song

NOZIPHO: hey sis you finally awake

ME: yeah

NOZIPHO: oh how did I you sleep

Ofcourse I slept well next to my man

ME: Fine and you

NOZIPHO: like a baby and sis you really hit the jackpot here ,this house is to die for its beautiful

She said busy stirring something on the pan

ME: thanks

NOZIPHO:For someone who just had a breakfast in bed you look really grumpy I wanted her to cut the crap

ME: why are you here NOZIPHO

I know that sounded hush but I needed to know

NOZIPHO: Wow so you don't want me in your

ME: Yes/ No what I mean is I want to know what made you drive all the way to here announced

NOZIPHO: but I told you I missed my babies

and I wanted to surprise you

ME: the real reason Ziphoh!

NOZIPHO: fine fine no need to shout. I think

Bukiwe's baby daddy is the one who you

know ..who raped you with his friends

I froze, what the hell is she talking about?

ME: what?

NOZIPHO: I'm sorry sis but there's more

ME: ( staring her)

NOZIPHO: i...i think Bukiwe knows

ME: no no no, why are you telling me this

NOZIPHO: because I thought you would

want to know and maybe you would find

Owami's identity

ME: Owami's Paternity? what's do you mean

Owami's...NOZIPHO owami has Paternity he's

a mkhize

NOZIPHO: but....

ME; NO BUTS

I just got angry

NOZIPHO: I'm not an enemy here Ntombi

I'm here as a concerned sister against our



Evil cousin...

ME: You mean your Sister.hold it right there ,I thought you said "you think"?

NOZIPHO: Its make sence..

ME: you don't make sence.Nozipho you can't come into my house and start throwing accusations,special when its comes to sensitive matters like this one.

I decided to move on with my life,I don't need to know who did what to me and I'll appreciate if you leave this too

NOZIPHO: Fine but Owami will need his real family one day

ME: This is his real family nozipho

NOZIPHO: your husband might love him but..

"BUT NOTHING"

he said that with his bold voice behind me

NOZIPHO: Sbari

MTOTI: I think you need to leave

NOZIPHO: excuse me

MTOTI: you upsetting my wife so I suggest

you leave now.for an older person you really know how to speak like you just fell off the tree

He said wiping my tears which I didn't even notice that were running down my cheeks

NOZIPHO: ntombi you gonna stand there and let your husband insult me like this

MTOTI: "I SAID GET OUT! IVE BEEN LISTENING ALL THE SHIT YOU'VE BEEN SAYING SPECIALLY ABOUT MY SON NOW I NEED YOU TO LEAVE I THINK YOUR JOB IS DONE HERE."

even myself I got startled he just turned to this angry beast,It was my first time seing him that angry.

After Nozipho's sudden departure.

We were now curled up to each other in a couch

MTOTI: bbe

ME: mmm

MTOTI: do you think she's was talking the truth about..you know

ME: she's lying,Bukiwe's baby daddy was the tallest guy in school

MTOTI: you went to school with him?

ME: Yes he was tall like really tall and as I've said before the guys who abused me were short guys.

She's up to something babe,I think she has something against BUKIWE and trust me it's bad

MLONDI: you said he was? He died?

ME: Yah he died in an accident 2 years ago

MTOTI; Wow, so she's accusing a dead man

ME: Yep and dragging my cousin into it,as If she hasn't been through enough already.

IN MLONDI'S HOUSE

MLONDI: great just great

He said trying to wipe his hands full of flour " and what the hell did you do in my kitchen

Said Sam placing his bag in a chair

MLONDI: Man oh man I never been happier to see you

He said hugging him

SAM: ok ok cut it out my man won't approve  
kind of cuddling

MLONDI: Whatever

SAM: what do you call this hurricane you  
you just did here? Catherine?

MLONDI: man I was trying to make Waffles  
for mami

SAM:(Laughing) that dough doesn't even  
looks like waffles dough

MLONDI: that why I hired you,you too  
smart,please help me and make a new  
correct ones

SAM: Sure

MLONDI: thanks man

He said walking away from him

SAM: eh ehh not so fast mr where do you  
think you going,you need to clean your mess  
first then I will make waffles

MLONDI: but S....

SAM: no no no no come"

MLONDI: (,sighing) fine

SAM: great get to it

He said taking his apron out.

After they finished cleaning, Sam made a scrumptious Waffles while mlondi was making fruit salad.

After finishing preparing waffles mlondi was now taking them to his wife.

MLONDI: please pass me a syrup

Sam gave it him

MLONDI: thanks man I appreciate you help

SAM: pleasure mr mkhize I expect huge bonus month end

MLONDI: don't push it now

SAM: ( laughing) I tried

Mlondi chuckled climbing up the stairs

In their room he found ,his wife wrapped around white towel the other one in her head lotioning her body.

His heart skipped a bit,what happened the first time he saw her it's still happening even now

MLONDI: Morning Love

YARA: morning

MLONDI: can I help you with that

He was testing water

YARA: umm...yeah sure

He poured some lotion on his hands and started applying it on her body slowly

YARA: mmm

That was yara moaning ,he smiled hiding it from her,he was happy that even when she was angry at him but he still had effect on her

MLONDI: ok I'm done

YARA:thank you

MLONDI: Hope you hungry

YARA: Not really but there's something that smells great in that tray

MLONDI: I made you waffles

YARA: ( Smiling) you did?

MLONDI: ( smiling) ok Sam helped because I tried making them on my own but failed He explained handing a plate full of them

YARA: Thank you it the thought that counts  
baby,they looks and smells heavenly  
She said taking a bite closing her eyes,she  
was enjoying them that she even let out a  
moan

Mlondi just sat there looking at her satisfied  
with himself

MLONDI: going to work today?

that question brought her back to her  
senses

YARA: it's Saturday

MLONDI: ohh

She normally doesn't work on Saturday

YARA: but I'm thinking about going to  
Pietermaritzburg.its been a while since I  
visited granny and mom's graves

MLONDI: oh owky

He noticed the bruises on her wrist were still  
visible,yara hid her hand immediately

YARA: yah I....

MLONDI: Celungixolele Mami Ngyaxolisa....  
bengingaqondile ukukulimaza( please

forgive me mami im sorry I didn't mean to hurt you)

YARA: I...

MLONDI: I love you so much its hurts,especially knowing that I made you cry,

YARA: it's ok that yesterday news like I said fix yourself I'm here for you just trust me,I love you I never imagine my future without you

He looked at her and stole a perk on her lips

MLONDI: Mami can I go with you...to Pmb

YARA: yeah its fine

MLONDI: ok,what are you gonna wear

He said walking in the Closet

YARA: anything is fine realy

He took out a black skinny Jeans like ,red Tshirt and Red Sneakers.

MLONDI: hope this is fine

He said laying clothes in their bed

YARA: Thank you.

**\*\*NGCEBO\*\***



I wonder how can a person hurt or kill a baby,I mean babies are one of the pure creatures in the world.

I looked at my Identical brother's they looked so cute and Peaceful until Baba( sihle) came in and startled them with his big voice.

ME: (whispering) Baba!

SIHLE: What? Why are they crying? Wait why are you whispering

ME: because you just woke them up baba

SIHLE: what? when?

I just handed him one of them

ME: make him stop

SIHLE: Awu ndoda why are you crying

The baby continued screaming,the one who was with me was now quiet

SIHLE: he's not stopping,Thula phela Azi aybo actually who is this?

He asked me

ME: I don't know

He looked at me and we both laughed

SIHLE: Cherry Ka Muzi I'm so glad you here  
He said to gogo who walked in gun blazing

ZODWA: Cherry ka Muzi wani wena

She said pulling his Ear

SIHLE: ouch mah

ZODWA: you woke them up ,give me the  
baby

She said snatching the baby from him

SIHLE: but how do you know I'm the one  
woke them up because I found ngcebo here

ZODWA: I heard you in the monitor wena  
skwede( you yellow bone)

SIHLE: but mah

ZODWA: ngcebo take your father and go.  
didn't you say you two you going shopping  
or something?

NGCEBO: yes we do manje zongipha malin  
gogo

ZODWA: let me see,ehh nothing now go your  
father has a lot of money bring me some  
fancy shoes

SIHLE: Bese u muzi enzani yena mina mase

ngi blesser I cherry yakhe( and what muzi must do while I'm busy blessing his girlfriend)?

"Whose that calling my dad by his name"  
Said daddy mlondi walking in with my sister  
SIHLE: hi mlo and Mami,bye mlo and mami  
He said pulling my hand  
I went to my sister and i hugged her quickly

ME: Hi sis,bye sis

YARA: where you going

ME: on a date with baba

I said running after baba

YARA:( Yelling) mm lucky you,come and see me this afternoon

I yelled back

ME: I will I love you

YARA: love you too.

NARRATED

ZODWA: ay lelibhunu

He said to mlondi( ey that Boer)

MLONDI: he misses dad slap

ZODWA: like you missing my slap

He just went mute, they both turned to Yara who was just smiling looking Azisokuhle and Olethokuhle.

ZODWA: Madam where's My little husband (malwande)

YARA: We left him with Mazulu we didn't want to crowd you Mah

ZODWA: I'm sure they think I don't love them anymore but these two are handful

MLONDI: they definitely look like me

Yara rolled her eyes

YARA: they just Londa and Mloni

ZODWA/YARA: The legacy

The both chuckled

After that mlondi and yara left for pmb after informing their mother.

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

I was just lazing around on Saturday afternoon, i was actually bored seing that I was even phoneless.

I missed ngcebo so much, my friend with her scary father's thou.

Never in a million years did I think I will meet that scary guy again.

His voice is big and bold and scary don't forget scary.

I wondered how can someone not so big carry so much voice.

My thoughts were interrupted by the someone knocking.

ME: its open

NGCEBO: hey friend

She said getting in with a lot of plastic bags

ME: hey boo

NGCEBO: I missed you

She said throwing them all in my bed

ME: I missed you...too

We hugged

ME: are you selling something or..

NGCEBO: What? I went shopping with bab

Sihle and that is why I'm tired like hell

She said sitting next me

NGCEBO: And ( smiling)guess what

ME: what?

NGCEBO: I...shopped for you toooooo

ME:What?

NGCEBO: yes all these are for you but wait  
wait wait

She started shuffling the bags and took out  
Some box and Handed it to me

ME: and what this

NGCEBO: just opened it

I did and I found A cellphone,that looked  
exactly like hers

ME: is this...I mean is this your phone?

NGCEBO: no silly it's yours

Its was iPhone X

ME: what? What do you mean its mine

NGCEBO: yep it's yours open it

ME: But..

NGCEBO: No butts babe Baba bought this  
because he said he caused a that little  
accident to your phone yesterday

ME: but he didn't

NGCEBO: that doesn't matter what matters  
is that you have a new phone we have same

phones twinning friend.

ME: Boo this phone is beautiful and all but I can't accept it, it's too expensive friend, I can't expect your father to buy me something this expensive

NGCEBO: that doesn't matter friend actually I'm the one who chose it for you, not that I thought you were charity case or your old phone was not up to standard but I just got excited to the idea of us having the same cellphones I'm sorry if I made you feel some tupa way

she sounded sincere

ME: ok I...

NGCEBO: yes! so you going to accept it? Please accept it because if you dont you have to take it back to baba yourself and explain yourself why you don't want this phone

ME: but that not fair boo you blackmailing me now

NGCEBO: I'm not

ME: fine!

She screamed and hugged me

ME: I can't breathe

She rolled her eyes and let go of me. then she started talking clothes out, I'm talking about Beautiful clothes, Jean's, tshirts dresses skirts I mean everything.

ME: You ...you bought me these sneakers?

NGCEBO: ( smiling) yes I remembered that you love them

ME; how will I repay you thou Nongcebo, I mean you done so much me and...

NGCEBO: No sob story friend you know I want us to be happy together. Friends forever?

ME: (smiling) Friends forever

We hugged it out.

NGCEBO: oh about that "repayment" Part ,you can repay me by finding me A Swati Hunk.

I can imagine him saying "NGYAKTHANDZA NONCEBO"



we both bursted out laughing

NGCEBO: don't laugh I'm serious

ME: deal. I will f...

My phone recieved a message

NGCEBO: reaceving messages already

I read the message again and again lord  
who gave him my number

From: TSHIRT OWNER

"I'm here to get my Tshirt "

NGCEBO: hello lady and then

ME: your father is here to get his tshirt

NGCEBO: (laughing) you should see yourself  
it's like you just saw a ghost

Another message

From: Tshirt Owner

"Bring it yourself I'm waiting"

ME: he says I must bring it to him now

I just got nervous by thinking about him

NGCEBO: go

ME: please come with me

Another message

From: Come alone I'm giving you 30 seconds

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Is he also a seer or what..

NARRATED

SIHLE'S phone rang and answered it without checking who was calling

SIHLE: Hello

CINDY: hey stranger

SIHLE: hi

CINDY: how are you,I haven't seen in a while

SIHLE: yeah I'm quite busy at the moment and you

He said getting out of his car,learning by it

CINDY: we just busy fashion week is coming so.....

He wasn't listening to her anymore

His eyes were now on her,she looked different with her natural short hair,it was actually the first time seing her wearing her natural hair.

The shaking and nervous Yolanda finally stood infront of him

CINDY: Hello you are you still...

Tu tu tu,he jst dropped her call

YOLANDA: Hi

SIHLE: H..hey umm..you look different

YOLANDA; ohh,umm I brought your tshirt

She said looking nervous

SIHLE: I mean good different

YOLANDA: thanks

SIHLE: why are you standing so far I don't bite

YOLANDA: no it's fine

SIHLE: you scared of me ?

YOLANDA: yes

SIHLE: but why I don't bite

YOLANDA: I do ..I mean Mr mkhize

SIHLE: its Tshirt owner to you

YOLANDA: ohh

SIHLE: so I make you nervous?

YOLANDA: yes

SIHLE: why?

YOLANDA: I don't know

SIHLE: I think you love me

YOLANDA; what?

SIHLE: what? you hate me?

YOLANDA:No I don't hate you

SIHLE,: ( smiling) so you love me

YOLANDA: I..

SIHLE:( sminking) you not sure,I understand  
He said getting back in his car.

YOLANDA: your Tshirt?

SIHLE: you are the Tshirt Owner Now it's  
yours I don't need it

YOLANDA: ( confused)

SIHLE: Dont worry I'll be Gentle I know it's  
your first time. just call me HEART  
OWNER.see you soon

He said driving off leaving Yolanda confused  
like a mad woman.

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**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

I lifted their picture frame which was on the  
side of the bed.

A smile crept in,they looked like a one person ,I still couldn't believe that they were mine sometimes its felt like I was just baby sitting for someone else's but the fact was that they were mine,I was their mother they made me feel special.

they were my pride and joy.

I placed the frame down and I turned to a mirror.

I started inspecting my body,loose skin on my not so flat tummy,stretch Mark's here and there

In my mind I was like " it all worth it"

I was about to lotion my body my phone when my phone started vibrating,it was video call from my Man

ME: hey babe

LONDA: Baby Love why are you naked

I chuckled

ME: I'm fine and how are you baby

He chuckled too

LONDA: fine how are you my love

ME: I'm great how's US

He was on a business trip

LONDA: bad I miss you guys so much how are you and my boys

ME: we are fine, boys are good maybe missing you

LONDA: I cant believe they turning 2 months baby and I'm not with them

ME: Just 2 more days bbe

LONDA: yeah, you look good by the way I miss you so much

ME: I miss you too but I don't feel beautiful right now

LONDA: in no time you'll have your normal body back even thou I dont understand what is the fuss about because you still beautiful

ME: i know you saying that to make me feel better, you still think I will get it back?

LONDA: ofcourse baby love we'll start working out soon, God I'm so hungry

ME: go eat

LONDA: no I'm hungry for you

ME: (Blushing)

LONDA: I can't wait to have you screaming my name baby

ME:(blushing)its still 2 months one more to go

LONDA: no baby 2 months is enough I can't take it anymore Kanti wena don't you miss me?

ME: I do miss you,so how is business going?

LONDA: business is good baby yazi nje everything is going accordingly ngathi bayabona kuthi angfuni ukuba lana( it's like they see that I don't like to be here)

ME: that great to hear babe

LONDA:yeah (coughing) love let me go i have an important meeting in the neeext 20 minutes

He said looking at his wrist watch

ME: ok some of us are preparing to sleep now

LONDA: ok my love will talk in the morning I love you and my boys give them a kiss for

me

ME: ok we love you too

He blew me a kiss and hanged up

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

After talking with babylove I left the hotel that I was staying in and headed to my meeting.

I was now seated to the restaurant after asking plain water from the waiter.

10 minutes after my arrival,I finally saw him walking in,after let his eyes to wonder for a while he finally saw me and then he walked straight to my table.

" MKHIZE"

he said looking at me like I'm some kind of shit

ME: "Zikalala"

I said extending my hand for a handshake of which he didn't take

ME: Suit yourself

THAMI: Why am I here

LONDA: straight to the point



THAMI: I don't have all day mkhize I'm a busy man

ME: owky I'm here because of NDUMISO

THAMI: what about her? If you here to gloat..

ME: no no no I'm not a pussy Zikalala I'm actually here for something serious.

He looked at me

ME: I want NDUMISO

THAMI: What do you mean you want ndumiso because I thought you already have her

ME: I want to marry her

He eyes popped out

THAMI: What? And why are you telling me this? I knew you were here to gloat you know what I don't have time to sit here...

He said getting up and he was now yelling and everyone started noticing us

ME: stop acting crazy sit down and don't think I enjoy looking at your ugly face if it was my choice I wouldn't be here.

He slowly sat Down fumbling

ME: Look Zikalala if it was for me I wouldn't be here,I still hate you for everything you put my woman through

He looked down

THAMI: what do you want

ME: As a Zulu man you know by tradition Ndumiso still belongs to the Zikalala

ancestors so I came here to tell you that I want to pay Lobola to your family for her

THAMI: wow

That all he managed to say

THAMI: so you came all the way...I mean..

ME:I had other things but this was my main reason and just that I'm not here to ask you bt to inform you

THAMI: So when do you want to this

ME: ok that was rather easy

THAMI: look man I love Ndumiso what I mean Is i will probably always love her but me and her I know that ship sailed long time ago. Its hurts a lot but she deserves

someone who will love her unconditionally  
and I guess you that person so I'm not  
going to stand in her way of happiness any  
longer

ME: can I shake your hand now?

I asked getting up

THAMI: ofcourse

He said taking my hand

THAMI: don't be like me,don't hurt her man

ME: I won't

THAMI: good so hit me up when you ready  
so I will fly out

He said taking his keys

ME:thanks man

THAMI: pleasure and thanks for telling me I  
mean sitting down with me,I know I don't  
deserve any of your respect but thank you.

He said walking away with a sad expression

ME:Pleasure ,I guess that went well

I said to myself

NEXT DAY

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

Its always bitter sweet to leave my mom and my country Behind everytime when it's time to go back to school.

I just zipped my last bag and I was good to go,that was the end of first term holidays

"Yoyo"

That was my mom getting in my room and yes she calls me yoyo

ME: make( mom)

LINDIWE: your lift is here my child are you done

ME:yes mom I'm done

I said taking my handbag

LINDIWE: wuuuh you look beautiful my flower

ME: mom it's just Jeans and Simple Tshirt

LINDIWE: still you look beautiful

ME: thanks mom

LINDIWE: you know I'm really proud of you my baby

She said sitting on my bed

LINDIWE: I know things hasn't been easy for

you but you persevered my child, having a drunkard mom I'm....

ME: Ma please I love you and I'm proud of you also

Yes she has been sober for 3 months now

LINDIWE: one day you going to graduate I want to be in the front cheering you, not with you looking at me and embarrassed and when you give me grandchildren I want to be here to welcome them but I realize that would probably never happen if I continue to drink myself to death

ME: you my mom will never be embarrassed by you

LINDIWE: thank you for not giving up on me my baby

The car hooted outside

ME: I love you mom

I said hugging her

LINDIWE: "I love you too Yoyo now go we don't want you to miss your flight"

She said pulling out from a hug

We took my bags to a car and we hugged for the last time

LINDIWE: Work hard Yoyo say hi to Noncebo

ME: ok mom I will Bye

I said waving to her, she waved back smiling and the car drove off I was already missing her.

The thing is me and my mom have always been close .

drunkard or not she always been my number one.

We finally arrived at the Airport.

As soon as I took my bags out of the car I recieved a message from Shirt owner

TSHIRT OWNER: Where are you?

Yep I still saved him as that, I answered him back

ME: just arrived at the Airport

SIHLE: "ok dont take you flight, One of Mkhize jet is about to land there in your airport so you will catch a ride with it"

I knew better not to argue with him and yes

he always tell me things straight I guess asking is not on his vocabulary

ME: Ok Mr Mkhize

I said that on purpose

SIHLE: sure Orlando

I knew his reply was just a payback for Calling him Mr Mkhize.

"I'm sure you asking yourself on what happened, why am I busy exchanging messages with the "Scary guy".

The fact is that me and him have been talking everyday since the day he bought me a phone,yep I've learned that his a very funny and crazy guy his sence of humor is on another level.

So I can safely say for the past 2 month I got to know a lot about him.

My thoughts were interrupted by a speakervoice that was making some announcement

SPEAKER: Orlando Dlamini please report to gate 4 your flight is here"

My eyes popped out, did she told people that I was Orlando instead of Yolanda wow. I pulled my bags and followed their instructions

When I got to gate 4 I found some beautiful lady, flight attendant to be exact.

HER: hi you must be Orlando Dlamini  
She said chuckling

ME: hi I'm actually Yolanda but I guess you can call me that

She continued smiling

HER: I'm Noxolo by the way you can follow me

She said taking one of my bags

ME: thank you

I said to her as we made our way to the private jet

NOXOLO: just go in don't worry about your bags you can take your handbag only

ME: ok thanks

I took my bag and I made my way inside oh my oh my the jet looked exquisite,



I looked around admiring the beauty that was inside.

The interior...I was amazed,until I heard someone clearing throat.

I lifted my eyes up.The he was standing near the window wearing all black he look like some kind of a sexy agent or something.

SIHLE: earth to Orlando

He said waving his hand infront of my eyes,that when I realized that I've been drooling and that he was now so close to me

ME: H..hi you back?

He was out of the country for the whole month

SIHLE: hey,yes I'm back missed me?

He said before giving me a hug,he smelt so greeeeeat.

ME: no I didn't

SIHLE: ohh is that why you blushing

He asked with a smink

ME: I..

SIHLE: minake bengikhumbula ( by the way I was missing you)

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

ME: maybe I should call her

MTOTI: what you telling me is that Nozipho has been cheating on her husband with Bukiwe's boyfriend?

ME: exactly babakhe actually the guy broke up with her when he started pursuing Bukiwe

MTOTI: ohh that why she was here to discredit her so she's fighting for her side night

ME: exactly

MTOTI: wow go Nozipho

I just gave him a stare

MTOTI: what? Baby this is hilarious

ME: it's not funny babe

MTOTI: ok ok what do you want to do?

ME: I don't know

MTOTI: Ok babe let them be,if one of them want to talk to you about this they will call

you

ME: yah I guess you right ay let me go and get ready

MTOTI:( frowning) where are you going?

ME: its the day for Owethu's Vaccination

MTOTI: oh you want me to go with you

ME: no bbe go to work it's fine I'll go alone

MTOTI: ok mamazi let me go I will see you later call me when you done

ME: ok I will

MTOTI: I love you

He said smashing his juicy thick lips on me

ME: I love you too have a good day

MTOTI: nawe Nkosikazi wami omuhle( you too my beautiful wife)

He said that heading to the door leaving me smiling like a retard.

MTOTI:yaythandi walk yami( do you like the way I walk)

He asked walking like a gay slayqueen

ME: ehh noo

MTOTI: you very jealous darling

He said imitating a woman's voice

ME: ( laughing) go away you look crazy

MTOTI:( laughing) Uhlanya lwa Ntombi ( ntombi's lunatic)

He said removing non existing hair on his face

ME: I'm done ( Laughing)

MTOTI:(chuckling)bye muntu wami ( bye my person)

ME: Byee

He finally dissappeared and my mind went back to Nozipho and Bukiwe's situation.

What happened to NOZIPHO being happily married? SIGH

**\*\*NDUMISO \*\***

NGCEBO: I feel bad that I'm here I didn't know dad was going to have a trip

ME: you worry too much I'm fine and we hired a nanny so everything is good

NGCEBO: ok mom I have to go now,tell Azi and Ole that I love the and I love you too

ME: We love you to big sis and we miss you

NGCEBO: see you soon bye

ME: bye say hi to Adrienne

NGCEBO: will do

After that she hung up

I was really missing her, she was in Paris visiting the Garcia's.

One thing I learned quickly when I got into the mkhize family is that The Garcia's are also considered as family to them.

I continued driving until I reached Yara's house, it was my first time driving with my boys alone.

Yara invited me for an outing and unfortunately it was off day for nanny so her husband offered to babysit

ME: we here boys

I said after parking in their driveway, after that I took their car seats and we headed inside.

I couldn't knock because my hands were full luckily the door was open so I just walked in, headed to the kitchen area because that

when I heard yara's giggles.

When I got there they were busy smooching eating food in each other's mouth,they looked so cute.

MLONDI: ouch mami you abusive he said after yara slightly hit his head

YARA: babe stop eating my food

MLONDI: but we were sharing that strawberry baby

YARA: no we are not sharing and you got the bigger piece

MLONDI: ok I'm sorry it just that that berry looked so beautiful and appetizing in your mouth that why I wanted to eat it,I want to eat you now

He said devouring her lips holding her waist Just right there I knew u had to do something before i become subjected to Live Porn

ME: (CLEARING THROAT)

The slowly pulled out kissing

MLONDI: ohh hi Madlamini

He said rushing to me taking the car seats

ME: hi

YARA: hey

she said hugging me

ME: hello

YARA: are you good how are the boys

ME: They great they been behaving

MLONDI: that how mkhize boys are,we  
behave

YARA: oh please, ok let me go and dress up  
my so that we can go you look beautiful by  
the way

She said climbing the steps,she was still  
wearing a gown

ME:thank you and you look stunning

YARA: lol with a gown

She said disappearing upstairs,and I was  
just wearing Navy ripped boyfriend jeans  
Red Loose shirt and Red Strap heels

MLONDI: So missing my brother

He said looking exactly like Londa and that  
creeped me out and he noticed

MLONDI:( laughing) this is me,remember me  
MaGarcia's husband ?

He said showing me his ring

ME: (chuckling) yeah I miss him

MLONDI: atleast you can see him when you  
look at me

He said picking up Ole

ME: yeah even though its creepy

He just continued laughing

MLONDI: So whose this one

ME: that one is Ole

MLONDI: ok atleast they wearing different  
hats, Ole blue,Azi Green ,Ole Blue,Azi Green

I just laughed at him the way he was saying  
it

ME: so you ready to babysit 4 Babies

MLONDI: ay Khwezi and Sbani are big guys  
now so much focus will be on these two guys

I just looked at him

MLONDI: Fine I'm not ready ( laughing)but  
I'm sure i will manage



ME: ( smiling) ok thanks you

MLONDI: You don't have to thank me

Madlamini these are my kids

YARA: Our Kids you mean

She said coming down now wearing maybe last inch of baby pink stilettos and Short royal Simple yet so elegant dress,too short if I tell you,She looked so gorgeous,her man couldn't take his eyes off her

MLONDI:Ye..yes our kids Mami.

ME: wow you look ...I love your dress

YARA: thank you I guess this guy has a taste after all,he bought it for me

MLONDI: I did?

He asked with her eyes all out

YARA: yes and thank you again baby I love it  
SHe said kissing him on the lip,he just looked so defeated

YARA: ok Melanin mommy let's go  
I took my bag

ME: call me if there's a problem

MLONDI: don't worry I've got this

ME: Oky

MLONDI: mami I love you

YARA: I love you too

She said heading out

MLONDI: I love you more call me

We were now outside,yara rolled her eyes

YARA: oky I will,why would i call him

ME: ( chuckling) he wants update

YARA: he's such a baby that why

After that we took my car,30 minutes later  
we were parked to this fancy Beauty Parlour.

We made our way inside

When we got inside it was empty

ME: why is it empty

YARA: ( Smiling) because your man sister  
booked the whole thing for us on

ME: Realy? Wow

YARA: yes wow pity NTOMBI couldn't join us

ME;Yeah

We were ushered to where we changed to  
gowns then we were ready to be pampered.

To be honest it was nice and all but my mind was on my kids

We spend hours at the Spa, massages facials, manis and pedis we even waxed yep I looked like a baby down there winks

What I've noticed about yara, she can open up very easily.

When we left the spa we went to late lunch I ordered see food while yara ordered Mexican

YARA: I feel so refreshed

ME: I feel like a new person

YARA: that was the plan I know managing infants is not easy trust me I know

ME: they are handful shame

YARA: so having another soon

ME: what? No never

YARA: ( laughing) you better take precautions because Mkhize's are strikers they can score shame

ME: trust me I'm already on the pill doctor put me on them because after birth I was bleeding heavily so I've been taking them

since

YARA: yes mam that the way to go I...

Her phone rang interrupting us

YARA: BABU MKHIZE( Mr Mkhize)...yes..

mmm oky....so you will...ohh ok right I'll see you now now ....yeah love you too

ME: he misses you already?

YARA:yeah and apparently the press is on us

ME: ohh

YARA: yep

shortly after that 4 big guys walked in to the restaurant i guess yara knew them because she got up after seing them,one of them went to speak with the manager

YARA: babe let's go

We quickly rushed out but at the back door of the store,escorted by those big guys.

We got in the car not my car different car.

YARA: this is part of my life I hate the most person can't eat like a Normal person to a damn restaurant

She was angry

ME: so my car?

YARA: Oh give me the keys so that they will take it home

I handed them to her and she handed the to one of the big guys.

YARA: Can we go now

"Yes mam"

Answered one of the guys

YARA: thank you

We drove off 30 minutes later they left me at Zimbali,yara said I mustn't worry about my kids Mloni will deliver them.

ME: these bloody shoes are killing me

I said to myself taking off the heels,after that I took off rest of the Clothes I was left with my panties only

I looked myself in a mirror,i was obsessed with a mirror i guess.

my skin had this glow I guess those body oils worked wonders.

I even noticed my stretch marks were slowly fading they were not visible like before and

for that I had my mother inlaw to thank.she the one who bought me a lot of things for stretch marks.

Talk about mother inlaw i remember she did the same for Ntombi ,that woman is the best,she showed me that not all mothers in law out there are monsters,the way she helped me with my boys,the way we would share conversations,the way she love our kids equally its amazing she's such an amazing woman.

Thank God my boobs are still intact they still look like before.

" NICE BOOBS"

I almost had an heart attack,I covered them with a towel fast before turning to him

He stood there leaning by the door with his hand tucked in his pockets

ME: I..umm

I looked down the words couldn't come out

LONDA: babylove

I lifted my head fast

ME: Baby..is that you

I attacked him with a hug

LONDA: wooh somebody realy missed me

ME: I though you were your brother Because he supposed to bring the boys what are you doing here

I asked with a smile and a relief I was still hanging on him with my legs wrapped around him

LONDA: ( laughing) I missed you too much so I thought I should suprise you

He said kissing me all over my face causing me to giggle

ME: I missed you too

He walked with me still wrapped around him and placed me slowly in the bed while kissing the hell out me,I got wet immediately

LONDA: ( whispering in my ear) I missed you my love....and you smell so great.....

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

SIHLE: here

he said handing me juice

ME: Thank you

SIHLE: Are you ok?

ME: yes I'm ok

I said sipping some juice,ofcourse I wasn't  
okay,

To how did I get here,in a apartment with  
my friends sexiest father?

It all started with an emergency landing at  
Capetown due to complications that the jet  
was experiencing,we waited,waited and  
waited but things were still not right that  
when Sihle decided that we must come to  
one of their apartments here in Capetown.

SIHLE: I don't bite you know that and I  
won't do anything to you

ME: umm...

SIHLE: unless you want me to do things to  
you

He said that with a smink

ME: no its okay



SIHLE: oh it's okay for me to do things to you

ME: ( chuckling) No!

SIHLE:(laughing) ok oky fine,so how was Swaziland

ME: it was good

SIHLE: any boyfriend,husband that I should prepare to kill?

ME: aybo why would you kill them?

He just chuckled and changed

SIHLE: You look soo sexy

ME: so your other name is Mlungu

I asked trying to change the topic

SIHLE: ( frowning) what did you just say?

ME: Is your....

I noticed the immediate change in his face he looked angry

SIHLE: I heard you,who told you about that name

ME: Its right....

I was trying to explain that is was written to one of his picture frames that was in the

wall in front of me

SIHLE: don't you ever call me by that name  
do you hear me

ME: I'm sor...

SIHLE: I said do you hear me?

I just nodded like a kid

ME: I'm sorry

I said quickly rushing to the room that he  
said I must use when we came in

SIHLE: YOLANDA

I ignored him I got to the room and locked  
the door, I threw myself on the bed wiping  
tears that just came out voluntarily

SIHLE: Yolanda....Yolanda I'm sorry please  
open the door so that we can talk..I  
didn't...babe please

I just buried myself on a pillow and I let out  
fresh tears.

Why was I crying?

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\*\*LONDA\*\*

I tried to ignore the vibration action of my phone next to me,I ended up checking who was busy messaging me so early in the morning.

The time was 5 am and messages were from My Twin.

MLONDI: .. You Motherfucker I'm sure you doing Round number 10 now while Mina Ngingabhebhile nakancane ngenxa yengane zakho( I'm sure you doing round number 10 while I haven't fucked at all because of your kids)"

I laughed I knew he was pissed,me and baby love enjoyed each other too much yesterday I ended up asking wifey( Yara) for the boys to spend the night with them and she agreed with gracefully.

MLONDI: ENGATHI LINGANGAVUKA ( I wish you don't get Erection )

It was all last night messages

I placed my phone back next to me,shifted my focus to my beautiful melanin next to me

she was sleeping so peaceful.

I started caressing her face she looked beautiful couldn't miss her beautiful lips and her natural long lashes.

There I was brushing her back hoping that she would wake up and help me with my throbbing hard dick.

Previous night had been amazing that why thinking about it got me hard again immediately. its wasn't helping that her ass was pressed hard on my crotch I needed her so bad.

ME: Baby...love..open your eyes

(Silence)

ME: My love....

Still she wasn't budging so I decided to take matters in my own hands.kissing the back of her neck was the start,she moved a little.

I traced my fingers down to her pussy,not leaving her neck,she flihed as I was rubbing her pussy slowly

"Mmm"

That was her letting out a soft moan shivering, showing that she was feeling some sensation.

I pushed my fingers between her pussy lips, pushing them deep inside of her.

She was so wet and so tight I guess she was still swollen after last night fucking I mean after 4 rounds I still couldn't get enough of her. but who was going to blame me?

Starvation for the whole 2 month is not a child's play.

she was moaning with her eyes still closed as I fucked her with my fingers and minutes later she coated them with her juices, her voice was so sweet and hearing her moan my name brought more sensation to my body

NDUMISO: ba...baby..

She said opening her beautiful eyes

ME: baby love

I said sucking her lower lip

NDUMISO: ahh...I..why you up..?

She asked between her moans

ME: (whispering) " BECAUSE IM HARD FOR YOU BABY"

NDUMISO:mmmm

I leaned up and pushed her onto her back and she instinctively opened her legs,moving her body down.i took my dick and I started rubbing the tip to her slippery clit all the way down to swollen labia slowly, she groaned and shivered while calling out my name,she was about to release that when I began to put the tip of my dick pushing it into her pussy,she gasped and clamped her teeth down onto her lip,

NDUMISO: "ITS TOO BIG BABY"

Those words just escaped from her mouth unexpectedly, I wanted to laugh how can my dick grow overnight??

We tried again,the tip of my dick only just pushing it way inside before she told me to stop again.

ME: is it sore baby?

She just nodded and said "A little"

I just got down between her legs and began eating her out,trying to warm her up,she just began going wild,moaning out and clamping my head to her with her legs,she was enjoying every second.

She then started to cum and Squirting out all over my face while screaming my name ,there was now a huge wet patch beneath her.she was still trembling when I got onto my back,I though we were done but I was wrong!

She moved her way down to my dick,moving her lips onto it and inserting it into her wet warm mouth.she pushed it down and into her mouth Spluttering as it hit the top of her throat,it felt amazing.She was using her tongue to make the tip of my dick feel things it had never felt before and trying her best to push as much as she could down on her throat of which that caused me to scream

like a bitch.

It was one of the best blowjobs I had ever had from her.as I was about to shoot my load on her mouth,She then moved her naked body up on mine and straddled me. taking hold of my dick into her tight pussy,she flinched a little that when I told her it's okay we can stop but she just shook her head,she had lost the innocence look she had on her face and turned wild on top of me,she was magnificent.

She guided my dick into her pussy,stopping every few seconds and slowly moving up and down to get it fit inside her.that drove me crazy

My dick was now gripped by her pussy,I couldn't move because I thought I was going cum.seeing her pussy stretched over my dick was satisfying and sexy.

She began moving her frame up and down,bouncing slowly she was amazing at grinding we had to go slow and the longer



we did this the more movement I had inside of her.

Her boobs were bouncing up and down with her but I couldn't even look properly because I knew I was going to blow,she lent back on her hands and used her hips to thrust up and down on top of me,I couldn't stop groaning and calling her name.

I bit my lip as she got faster,biting her own lip and moaning out as she fucked mr,She rode Me like a maniac .i couldn't hold my orgasm any longer I began to cum inside her,my throbbing dick shot my load deep inside her tight pussy.she moaned as I filled her up and moaned again as she pulled herself off me,my cum dripping out of her pink cunt .

She collapsed next me still catching her breath

ME: You such a crazy lunatic sexy....damn baby ...

NDUMISO: ( smiling with her eyes closed)

I spanked her big ass

ME: "IM WIFING YOUR LUNATIC ASS "

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

They say sleep is like death because its comes unexpectedly and shut you down.i guess that what happened to me previous day after crying my lungs out.

In the morning I woke up with mother of all headaches.

ME: "ouch"

I said getting up, heading to en-suite.

I splashed water in my face and looked myself in the mirror.my eyes were puffy.

Decided to go back to the room and retrieve my Toiletry bag I needed to shower I slept in jeans after all I felt like I was stuffy or something.

While I was taking shower my mind went back to yesterday Mr mkhize... I mean sihle outburst I remembered his face . If you think I was scared of him I was now terrified by him.

After taking a shower and all I wore my Puma tracksuits and Puma sneakers which Nongcebo bought for me as my birthday gift. Talk about Ngcebo I missed her so much Headache was still driving me crazy I decided to go and take painkillers but I didn't want to see sihle.

ME: "I hope he's still asleep"

I said to myself.

I unlocked the door and opened it,I swallowed my words so fast because there He was standing tall in front of me ready to knock.

I think I almost peed on myself

SIHLE: Hi

He said looking straight into my eyes as usual,I swallowed hard trying not to show how terrified I was

ME: Hi( whispering)

I suddenly lost my voice,I cleared my throat..."HI"

I said trying again.

**\*\*SIHLE\***

The Terror in her face when she opened the door to me , it was like she just saw a ghost or something ,she was so scared of me,and I quickly noticed her puffy eyes and that broke my heart into pieces.it was official I was the biggest jerk in the world.

ME: Yolanda I....

I got interrupted by my phone and it was unknown number,so i decided reject it but it rang again.

ME: Mkhize Speaking

" Usuwumkhize ksuka ninike wena( since when are you mkhize)

ME: Morning mah why are you calling so early in the morning?

ZODWA: Because I'm your mother and I can call you whenever I want

Yolanda was still frozen in front of me

ME: With an unknown number?

ZODWA: Ifoni ye Oe yam le wena( this my man's phone )

ME: ohh

I wasn't suprised my dad have more fones to last the lifetime

ZODWA: I was calling to check on you after that jet saga,where are you,are you ok?

Where did you sleep ?

SIHLE: ma calm down,I'm ok still here Cape town and I slept in an Apartment

ZODWA: ohh I was just worried,did you eat?

SIHLE: mom you still remember that I'm 34 right ?

ZODWA: I don't care about that you still my baby so I worry about you

My mom thou,Yolanda finally moved from the door and headed to the kitchen area

SIHLE: ok mom thank you but dont worry I'm fine realy.

ZODWA: ok so you coming back today?

ME: Yes mam

ZODWA: oryt see you then

ME:ok bye I love you mommy

ZODWA: And I love Muzi So much bye

She said hanging up,I chuckled to the "I LOVE MUZI SO MUCH" statement.

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Yolanda took A glass and poured water into it so that she can take painkillers for the headache.

"Can we talk?

She got startled a little

SIHLE: I'm sorry i didn't mean to scare you,can we talk about yesterday? Yolanda yesterday....

She cut him off

YOLANDA: I'm sorry...I'm so sorry I didn't mean to Disrespect you mr mk..Sihle I thought that was you in the picture frame She said rubbing her hands together,that something she did whenever if she was nervous

SIHLE: ( Frowning) Frame? What Picture Frame?

YOLANDA: the one in the wall in the lounge  
sihle just went to the lounge,he saw that she

was right

He took it down and went back down to the kitchen istill looking at it.

SIHLE:(smilling) she did this,I remember she was the last person I was with here but i didn't see this

He said looking his Pic that had the name "MLUNGU" in bold writing,He saw that YOLANDA was confused

SIHLE: My late Fiancee,shes the one who made this picture for me...we lost her 8 months ago

YOLANDA: oh I heard I'm sorry

SIHLE: thanks but its okay. she was the only person who called me "MLUNGU" or should I say who was allowed to call me by that name.

YOLANDA: ohh I'm sorry I didn't know

SIHLE: no dont be sorry even if you knew yesterday I behaved like a jerk.for 8 months I think my family had been avoiding that name so when I heard you....I lost it.i don't

even know what happened.what I'm trying to say yolandaa is that I'm sorry,I'm so sorry I didn't mean to scare you,the way I spoke to you

YOLANDA: Apology Accepted Mr mkhize  
His heart broke again seeing that all his efforts of making YOLANDA be comfortable around him have gone back to vain

SIHLE: Thank you

YOLANDA: When are we leaving?

SIHLE: this afternoon

YOLANDA: ok

She said heading to out leaving him behind in the kitchen

SIHLE: are you sick?

YOLANDA: Uhhh

SIHLE: Painkillers are you ok?

YOLANDA: ohh I have headache i just need to take one and lie down

SIHLE: on an empty stomach?

YOLANDA: Umm..i

SIHLE: you need to eat first,even yesterday



you slept in an empty stomach

YOLANDA: ohh umm I'll warm the Pizza up

SIHLE: that not breakfast please sit I've ordered for us already so breakfast will be here soon

YOLANDA: OK

she said walking back and sat in a high chair  
(SILENCE )

SIHLE:the last thing I wanted was to make you cry,I didn't mean to make you cry  
He just blurted that out

YOLANDA: do you miss her?

SIHLE: Who?

YOLANDA: your late fiancée do you miss her?

SIHLE: I do miss her...but i don't love her anymore.

He said that with a sad face

YOLANDA:if you don't ...I mean Why are you sad after saying you dont love her anymore

SIHLE: because I feel bad

YOLANDA: Ohh

SIHLE: I met someone.... she stole my heart

YOLANDA: you feel bad because you fell for someone?

SIHLE: I feel bad because I feel like I'm doing something wrong,I feel bad because I think she died in order for me to meet my soulmate

YOLANDA: how do you know she wasn't your soulmate

SIHLE: Because the minute I met that person I immediately forgot about her even my heart immediately replaced her.

YOLANDA: were you in love with her?

SIHLE: that what I'm asking myself also...  
His phone recieved a message

FROM CINDY: I heard you back in SA I wish to see you,you can eve. Come to my house

MISS YOU 😊

YOLANDA: is that her

SIHLE: who?

YOLANDA: your new Soulmate

SIHLE: no this one isn't even important.

## AT MLONDI AND YARA'S HOUSE

LONDA: hello family

He said making making his way inside their house

MLONDI: family yamasimba( family of shit)

Yara pinched him

MLONDI: ouch

YARA: Stop swearing in front of my kids

LONDA: yeah stop swearing in front of our kids

He said laughing

LWANDE: Daddy take me

LONDA: hey my boy

He said lifting him up

LONDA: wifey

YARA: hubby

they side hugged each other

LONDA: I hope my boys didn't give you too much problem

YARA: not that much it's just that they don't fall asleep easily after eating

LONDA: yeah but thank you so much

YARA: Its was a pleasure you welcome to bring them anytime

MLONDI: ay Mami they not

YARA: yes they are,I have to go now say hi to Ndu I'll see her later bye family

MLONDI: aybo mami where are you going?

YARA: Sizwe is taking me out on breakfast

MLONDI: sizwe from where?

YARA: Sizwe mkhize remember him,your son?

She said rolling her eye's

LONDA: jealous much

MLONDI: shut up!

YARA: Bye family

She kissed her husband and walked out.

LONDA: (whistling) I wouldn't let Azi to go out for breakfast with my wife looking like that.

MLONDI: shut up Londa

LONDA: just saying,let me go and get the boys I see hunger causes anger

MLONDI: leave them,they still sleeping,and

we bathed them.

LONDA: Thank you bro

MLONDI: so Coffee?

LONDA: sure

he said sitting on a high chair

MLONDI: so how was US?

LONDA: just Normal maybe iys just that my heart wasn't there

MLONDI: and?

LONDA: we met and he agreed

MLONDI: just like that

LONDA: I wasn't asking him but yeah just like that

MLONDI: I don't trust him

LONDA: me too but I'll keep an eye on him

MLONDI: ( smiling) so you doing this

LONDA: sure am

MLONDI: Yes! I'm proud of you bro

He said crushing him with a hug,Londa hugged his brother back

MLONDI: I can't wait to throw you the biggest Bachelor party as your best man

ofcourse

LONDA: who said you my best man?

MLONDI: I just said so hawu,so when are you proposing

LONDA: Eash let just let Amanda wedding pass first then we can shift the focus on me

MLONDI: yeah you right

They carried on chatting while having breakfast with the kids

AT NTOMBI AND MTOTI'S HOUSE

MTOTI: junior

He said after opening the door for him

AYANDA: unjan baba( how are you baba)

He said making his way inside with a bunch of red roses

MTOTI: and these?

He said pointing flowers

AYANDA; oh these are for mommy,,Hi mommy?

He said after seeing NTOMBI climbing down the stairs

NTOMBI: Ayanda how are you

AYANDA: I'm good...these are for you

He said handing them to her

NTOMBI: What did I do to deserve these  
thank you so much

AYANDA:For being awesome mommy nje

MTOTI: junior are you hitting on my wife

AYANDA: aybo baba

NTOMBI: don't be silly Mtoti thank you my  
boy

OWAMI: and where's mine

He said asking Ayanda

AYANDA: you are a man,men dont get  
flowers boy boy

He said messing his hair

OWAMI: ohh

MTOTI: I'm watching you wena,mamakhe  
othi nghambe ngyofuna lenhloko ( mamakhe  
let me go and find cow's head )

AYANDA: mmm cow's head what the  
occasion

OWAMI: Grandpa Bhengu is coming to visit

AYANDA: realy? Mommy can I sleep here

today?

NTOMBI: ofcourse

AYANDA: great I can't wait to hear his stories again or maybe I can move in here until he g....

MTOTI: Yahlanya ( you craz)!

AYANDA: ey I tried

They all laughed

NTOMBI: you can stay as long as you want I'm sure my father will enjoy your company

AYANDA: Great boy let go and find Owe he said lifting Owami,climbing the stairs with him on his shoulder

MTOTI: junior

AYANDA: Baba

MTOTI: you already knew that My father inlaw was coming right?

AYANDA: ( laughing) What...me... never

MTOTI: Sly fox

He laughed and dissappeared upstairs.

MTOTI: Mamakhe don't do this he's going to be okay



He said wiping her tears

NTOMBI: But why my father babe why him

MTOTI: its only stage 2, he's going to beat this, we going to beat this baby, we just have to be strong for him

NTOMBI: (sobbing)

MTOTI: I love you okay?

NTOMBI: I love you too

MTOTI: now fix that smile Ngcolosi won't be happy to see you cry that will only be adding to his stress we need to give him hope

She just nodded, He perked her lips

MTOTI: I'll see you now now

He said taking his keys heading out

"Ngizokphathela uswidi obhaliwe( I will bring you a written sweet)

NTOMBI: imuphi lowo( which one is that)

MTOTI: PS( chocolate)

NTOMBI: (smiling) PS...

MTOTI: There it is.

NTOMBI: What?

MTOTI: that beautiful smile I wanted to see

NTOMBI: ( smiling) just bring my PS

MTOTI: yes mam

He said making a salute gesture.

Ntombi blew a kiss for him,mtoti caughted it and pretended that he was storing it in his underwear.

Ntombi laughed so hard while Mtoti left her chuckling.

AT SOME RESTAURANT

Sizwe and Yara have been enjoying Breakfast while having serious conversation.

SIZWE: I think about her and wonder how she was.

YARA: she was your mom I guess that understandable,what about your father do you also wonder about him

SIZWE; Yes and no I hate him I'm glad I didn't meet him

YARA: don't talk like that

SIZWE: no mom he's the reason I grew up without a mom,granny was there but Its not the same

YARA: I see and I understand so you want to meet your mother's family?

SIZWE: yes if they want to meet me

YARA: I guess we won't know until we try right

SIZWE: yeah that why I wanted to tell you first because I don't know how my father's or my grandparents are going to react to my request

YARA: don't worry I'm going to speak with Mah first she will tell me the way forward.

SIZWE : thank you mah

YARA: whew I thought you were going to say you got someone pregnant

SIZWE: ay no I'm not ready...

YARA: glad to hear that

SIZWE: so you still think there's someone some one whose pregnant

YARA. Or who made someone pregnant

SIZWE: Yah and...

"Miss Garcia

YARA: Mrs Mkhize

LUNGA: ohh I I thought maybe Mr Mkhize has lost you to this young man

SIZWE: this young man is her son and who are you

LUNGA: ohh I'm Zikalala, Lunga Zikalala he said extending his hand

Hand to him of which Sizwe didn't shake

LUNGA: Nice to see you again Mrs Mkhize, you looking good as always

YARA: umm..thank you

LUNGA: I'm going to leave you too...

Sizwe cut him off

SIZWE: Yes that the right thing to do

LUNGA: usale kahle MAGARC...I mean Mrs Mkhize( stay well miss Gar..I mean Mrs mkhize )

He said walking away from them

YARA: What was that?

SIZWE: did you see the way he was looking at you...nx Pervert.

IN THE AFTERNOON

Sihle just pulled at UKZN residential place

SIHLE: So this is it

YOLANDA: Yeah

she said trying to open the car door but  
sihle got out and went to open the door for  
her

YOLANDA: Thank you

She said getting out, While sihle was taking  
her bags out of the car

SIHLE: so when am I seeing you again

YOLANDA: I don't know

SIHLE: if you don't know who knows? Me?

Yolanda looked down

SIHLE: Hey

He said lifting her chin with his finger

SIHLE: you don't want to see me anymore

YOLANDA: no I mean yes what I'm trying to  
s...

SIHLE: I understand, I'll see you tomorrow

Ntfombenhle

YOLANDA: (smiling) ok

she said pulling her suitcases

SIHLE: I see you can't get away from me

fast enough.

YOLANDA: no it's not that, its just that  
ngidziniwe benginelilanga lelidze (i am tired  
i had a very long day)

SIHLE: mmm ok don't forget to eat

YOLANDA: I'll have sandwich or something

SIHLE: but that not food , Ngicela

kukutsengela kudla( let me by you food)

YOLANDA: (chuckling) I didn't know you can  
speak ISI SWATI

SIHLE: I don't speak swati I'm just trying I  
mean I've been learning it because my  
Future wife is a swati Princess

Her eye's popped out

YOLANDA: she's the princess? You mean the  
real real swati Princess?

SIHLE: ( laughing ) no not like that but in  
my eyes she's the princess the Queen of My  
heart

YOLANDA: mmm I don't know anything  
about love but I guess she's lucky

SIHLE: No I'm the lucky one

YOLANDA: bye Mr Mkhize

SIHLE: ngzokshayake( I'm going to beat you

YOLANDA: ( laughing) I meant bye sihle

SIHLE: bye Orlando,your food is on the way

YOLANDA: thank you

She yelled and dissappeared in his eyes.

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**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

Today I'm not feeling well,period pains are killing me.bloody periods,this thing waited the schools opening day to come after being quiet the whole holidays,sometimes I wish I was a man.

Its first day of the second term in school,I can't say that I'm thrilled about that but anyway school is school and they say Education is the key to success and Success is what I'm going for.

I decided to wear black jeans,black shirt and black converse and I was good to go.

"Honey I'm home"

That was one and only my roommate Xoli

ME: please go back where you come from, is these the time to get to school?

We both laughed and hugged

XOLI: I come bearing gifts, how are you?

She said pulling her suitcases in handing me Macdonald Paperbag

ME: mmm you forgiven, and I'm sick and you decided that I must stay alone for the whole 5 days

I said sipping coffee, she brought breakfast for me

XOLI: whew sorry roomy ey things were hectic and bae didn't want to let me go

She said throwing herself on the bed

ME: oh you were on baecation that explains the glow

XOLI: ( laughing) wooh shem I'm pregnant She said rolling her eyes

ME: what?

XOLI: yep 3 months doll no festive season



for me this year

ME: Wow so what did you mom s...

XOLI: wuuh she slapped me so hard, I saw stars

ME: oh no

XOLI: yooh Ngyakuxelela( I'm telling you)

ME: MM anyway congratulations

XOLI: thanks I guess

ME: So is Bae Excited?

XOLI: like hell I just want to cut that nice dick of his and throw it to the wolves

ME: mmm nice neh

We both laughed

XOLI: so how is your husband in Swaziland

ME: husband?

XOLI: Yoli you hot,sexy and beautiful many guys wants you on campus but you still single ? Are you sure you didn't leave husband back home

ME: ( Laughing) you crazy let me go I don't want to be late

XOLI: ey I'll see classes tomorrow today I'm

not in the mood I really need to sleep

ME: ok ( sipping coffee) I will see you later  
and thanks again for breakfast

XOLI: pleasure doll

I took my bag and my phone and I left.

On my way to school sihle called me

ME: hello

SIHLE: How is the Bug

He doesn't greet I'm used to it now

ME:Bug what bug?

SIHLE: didn't you say your tummy was sore?

ME: oh yeah it's kind of..It's little bit better

Oh yeah I lied about having tummy bug I  
didn't think it was appropriate to tell a guy  
that I have period pains

SIHLE: ok so you will be able to go to  
school?

ME: I'm on my way as we speak

SIHLE: If you get worse by lunch time just  
give me a call

ME: ok but that won't be necessary

SIHLE: what did I just say?

He asked with a calm voice

ME: That if I don't get better by lunch time i must call you

SIHLE: so what are you going to do if you don't get better by lunchtime?

ME: I'm going to call you

SIHLE: Great I will see you later ke

ME: Cool

SIHLE: get better

ME:I'll be fine thanks

NARRATED

SIHLE: did you even eat? Did you have breakfast?

YOLANDA: yes I did

SIHLE: Ok you look good by the way

YOLANDA: I look good? How do you know that I look good?

SIHLE: Because I just know and you always look good in anything

YOLANDA: ( blushing) thank you

SIHLE: You welcome I'll see you later

Orlando

YOLANDA: am I allowed to give you  
nickname?

SIHLE: NO

YOLANDA: but why not? that not fair

SIHLE: how about you give me a pet name  
atleast

YOLANDA: pet how about Cat

SIHLE: ( laughing) bese ngikhahlela  
umuntuke

He said laughing

YOLANDA: ( laughing) cat is a Pet..

SIHLE: you know what?you going to pay for  
calling me a cat We Mamzizi

YOLANDA: sorry mr mkhize

SIHLE: apology not accepted

YOLANDA: but I didn't apologize I just said  
sorry

SIHLE: what?

They both started laughed until sihle noticed  
a figure,his brother.

SIHLE: umm Ma Mzizi Have a good day I will  
see you later

YOLANDA: Ok have a good day too

SIHLE: take care

He hanged up after saying that and Londa started clapping hands in a slow motion.

LONDA: ( whistling still clapping) wow finally

SIHLE: what?

LONDA: you finally moving on from her,after how many years let me see

He said counting with his fingers

LONDA: Wow 4 years

SIHLE:( frowning) what are you talking about

LONDA: who is she I mean,I never thought there was someone who can replace Wifey in your heart

SIHLE: what?

LONDA: dont what me wena,we both know that the only woman who has been in your heart all these years is Yara

SIHLE: you realy talking shit right now

He said getting down from high chair

LONDA: oh am I?

SIHLE: What do you really want from me  
Londa, you want me to leave your house?  
Because I will do that peacefully

LONDA: do whatever that you want to  
do, Runn but you know exactly what I'm  
talking about, Look me in the eye and tell me  
that you loved Zama more than Yara, actually  
did you even loved her?

He said looking at his brother straight in the  
eyes

SIHLE: .....

He just looked down

LONDA: Exactly. You see that person you  
were in a phone I....

SIHLE: I love her. i love her so much I can't  
even help myself, she... eash I don't know  
what to say she make me feel things I never  
felt before not even for...

LONDA: Not even for Yara you can say it bro,  
this is just me and you.

SIHLE: was I that bad I mean was It that  
visible?

LONDA: You had it bad bro, the way you were still looking at her...

SIHLE: I tried bro I really tried so hard but still I couldn't get her out of my head

LONDA: I know what you mean I was there with you remember?

SIHLE: so you how did you deal with her Feelings

LONDA: I met my own Soulmate, not my brother's but mine.

SIHLE: I believe I also met mine (smiling)

LONDA: (smiling) look at you, you genuinely in love bro. So this Madlamini when are we meeting her? I mean does she feel the same

....

SIHLE: She doesn't know how I feel about her.

LONDA: so when are you planning on telling her?

SIHLE: Soon

LONDA: I forgot that I'm the only one whose not scared of girls at home, you and mlo NC

NC NC

SIHLE: Ay kahleke nje( stop it)

LONDA: just saying anyway I'm glad you finally found your mate I'm happy for you bro genuinely.ohh tell her before anyone else snatch her away from you

SIHLE: (SIGH)

LONDA: let me go I'm late for work,I'll see you later

SIHLE: sure

LONDA: Don't hit on my woman

SIHLE: ( laughing) she's not my type so you can relax

LONDA: hheee says someone whose in love with someone who has same last name as my woman mxm

SIHLE: Bye Loh

LONDA:Bye

He left his brother still standing in the kitchen area.

**\*\*NONGCEBO \*\***



She's laughing so hard listening me telling her about how Bhuti Pedro Chased away my crush in Paris with his Dog

ME: You not supposed to laugh friend

YOLANDA;( laughing) I can't help it

She said trying to catch her breath

ME: ey He was like "Tu es un enfoiré viens ici"( you motherfucker come here )

Then he started running after him with his dog

YOLANDA:(laughing) what is that even mean

ME: I really don't know, but its French because the guy started running like he's being chased by Police

YOLANDA: wow so was he cute I mean....

ME: Cute? The guy was goergeous

YOLANDA: Shame friend sorry

ME: Whatever,him and my dads same WhatsApp group I tell you.

YOLANDA: but you enjoyed yourself

NGCEBO: Yooh obviously i even got us dresses for my birthday

She said doing a little dance

YOLANDA: mmm really?

ME: yeah

YOLANDA: So what do you want for your party

ME: I want a party,black party,Classic elegant wuuh I have a lot of ideas

YOLANDA: your birthday is in 2 weeks so you got to make up your mind fast

ME: yeah

YOLANDA: ok that progress

We sat down in one of school benches

Then ayanda came rushing to us

ME: and then whose chasing you

AYANDA: no one,YOLANDA

YOLANDA: Hey

ME: so where are you rushing to?

AYANDA: Just finished my classes so now I'm heading home

ME: still stuck with Grandpa BHENGU

AYANDA; I'm not stuck,he's fun

ME: I see how is he?

AYANDA: he's just strong

He said looking at his watch

AYANDA: ladies let me leave you

ME: maybe I should catch a lift with you

He looked at me

" driver dropped me"

AYANDA: ok let's go and YOLANDA?

YOLANDA: don't worry about me I'll take a cab and I still need some things at the mall

ME: you sure?

YOLANDA: I'm 100

ME: Ok I'll see you

I said hugging her

YOLANDA: ok bye

ME: bye love you

YOLANDA: love you too

AYANDA: jeez you sounds like lesbians

ME: maybe we are

AYANDA: shame you missing out on a dick

ME: shut up

We all chuckled and me and junior left

NARRATED

YOLANDA was still on that bench that she was in with nongcebo when she recieved a message.

She held her tummy because of pain she was feeling

MESSAGE

"How are you feeling right now "

YOLANDA: I'm feeling better

SIHLE: you don't look okay thou

YOLANDA: proffeting again?

SIHLE: no come come to your right side parking lot

YOLANDA: What?

SIHLE: just come

Yolanda started looking around and she got up and went to the parking lot.

When she got there one of the drivers opened the door for her, she hesitated to get in until she heard Sihle's bold Voice

SIHLE: GET IN!

AT MKHIZE PROPERTIES

MLONDI: Jackson

He said shaking one of their security and IT  
guy's hand

JACKSON: Mr mkhize

MLONDI: is everything ok?

JACKSON: not really..I.. I don't know

MLONDI:speak up

JACKSON: it's your wife

His eyes popped out

MLONDI: what wrong with my wife,is she ok?  
Where is she?

JACKSON: Calm down,she's ok... for now

MLONDI: what do you mean for now?

JACKSON: there's someone whose been  
following her that why I'm here

MLONDI: following? What do you mean?

JACKSON: I was just doing a security check  
on all your body trackers that when I found  
that there's someone who also has a tracker  
who has been too close or around your wife  
for couple of months now

MLONDI: wow so more like a stalker?

JACKSON: sort of but all the information you need is here

He said handing him an Envelope, Mloni ripped it off and looked what was inside, his face just changed immediately that even Jackson got terrified.

MLONDI: SON OF A BITCH!!!

AT NDUMISO AND LONDA'S HOUSE

NTOMBI; I feel so depressed girlfriend that why I found myself driving here

NDUMISO: I know exactly what you going through friend years ago I was in the same situation like you unfortunately my father was already in stage 4 when we found out

NTOMBI: I hope and pray that surgery is a success

NDUMISO: It will be don't lose hope

NTOMBI: I don't know what I was going to do if Mtoti wasn't with me

NDUMISO: he loves you so whatever affecting you it also affecting him

NTOMBI: yeah bloody Lung Cancer enough

about me how are you how is Londa

NDUMISO: ( smiling) we good he's good I'm not complaining about anything

NTOMBI: you glowing don't tell me....

NDUMISO: No no no,just had my period thank you

NTOMBI: you sly fox you done the deed already jesus what happened to 3 months

NDUMISO: Londa couldn't wait

NTOMBI: And you? Hee but hey it's fine,you know Mtoti almost killed after making sure that we stay for 3 month and that was after torturing me for a whole month

NDUMISO: Touture you?

NTOMBI: he would musturbate and jerk off in front of me almost every day

NDUMISO: ( laughing) what.... wow.

NTOMBI: Don't laugh ngyagulelwa mina laphaya (mtoti is sick)

The both laughed

AT ZIKALALA ATTORNEY'S

LUNGA heard commotion outside his office as he was about to get up and Check his PA bursted the door open

PA: I'm sorry Mr Zikalala I tried to stop him....

LUNGA:Its Ok Khosi I'll take it from here  
The PA let out a huge sigh of relief and left

LUNGA: so how do I owe this pleasure  
He said opening a water bottle drinking water.

MLONDI: How about you start telling me why are you following my wife

Lunga choked on his water and started coughing terribly placing a water bottle down on his desk table

LUNGA: what?

MLONDI: don't play games with me you son of a bitch

LUNGA: I..man look..it must be a coincidence

MLONDI: oh Fuck you,listen here and I want you to listen carefully **STAY AWAY FROM MY WIFE OR ELSE....**



LUNGA: or else what?

MLONDI: oh just wait and see

LUNGA: mkhize you don't scare me..

MLONDI: Oh you should Zikalala. See when its comes to my wife,I KILL you hear me  
He swallowed hard

LUNGA:.....are you threatening me...

MLONDI:no it's a fact. ohh pass this message to your psycho brother too that if he dare try to sabotage my brother in anyway he'll have me to deal with.

MLONDI: YOU,JUST TRY ME,I DARE YOU just like that he walked out slamming the door.

Lunga sat Down and made his tie loose breathing fast.

AT LONDA AND NDUMISO HOUSE

"Hi sis I know I'm the last person you expected to hear from,I know I caused a lot of pain but I want to say I'm sorry from the bottom of my heart I want to apologize.  
I miss you so much,you were the best sister

in the world but I ruined all that because of greedy.

I heard you have two boys now  
congratulations one day I wish to see them.  
Again I'm pleading with you i hope one day  
you'll find it in your heart to forgive me.

Love: YAMKELA

LONDA: WOW

ndumiso just started sobbing

LONDA: hey hey babe don't cry he said  
holding her

NDUMISO: ( crying) you know I get angry  
thinking about the sacrifices I made in order  
for her to have a better life,better future and  
what did she do?

LONDA: askies ma love askies

He said rubbing her back

AT YARA'S WORK PLACE

Mlondi just walked in with a scary look on  
his face.and that made the receptionist to be  
scared to even greet him

MLONDI: Where's my wife

RECEPTIONIST: in her office sir

He didn't reply but just walked straight to his wife's office.

He just bursted in without knocking and yara got startled but that was the start, her eyes met his face and she froze.

YARA: Hey

She said trying not to sound nervous

MLONDI: Come here

YARA: hee is everything alright?

She said walking slowly to her angry looking husband

MLONDI: Come here

She walked slowly until she reached him, mlondi lifted his hands and squeezed her into a hug

MLONDI: open your eyes Breathe

Yara slowly opened her eyes of which she didn't understand when did she shut them and let out a huge sigh

MLONDI: you scared of me?

YARA:.....

MLONDI: what did you think I was gonna do to you mami?

YARA:.....

MLONDI: I love you,I love you so so much okay?

He said still holding her,she nodded

YARA: I love you too,are you ok

MLONDI: now that you here I'm ok,I just had bad day at work

He said breathing fast,

YARA: Oh sorry

MLONDI: you look beautiful

He said lifting her to her table

YARA: Thank you,let sit on the couch

She said getting off the table fast,she sat on the long couch while mlondi just laid down and placed his head on yara's thighs

YARA: sure you okay

She asked brushing his face

MLONDI; I'm 100% mami

He said closing his eyes

They just stayed like that in silence,10 minutes later mlondi was totally asleep.

## AT NTOMBI AND MTOTI'S HOUSE

MUZI: ok as we all know that Ngcolosi is leaving for UK tomorrow.i wanted to say I'm glad we shared this dinner together as a family of which I'm hoping we will get a second chance to share more many dinners with him in future.

MUZI: Ngcolosi I want you to know that we love you,we are your family we want you back with us healthy.

"For us sending you to UK, its doesn't mean that we trying to show off that we have too much money or that we better than you no.when you gave us NTOMBI as our bride we gained a father,a brother and a grandfather on you.what I'm trying to say is that your sickness toucheds us all.

We still need you,we hoping and praying that everything goes well,that surgery becomes a success and you come back to us alive and

healthy

ZODWA: "LET'S HOLD HANDS AND PRAY"

**\*\*SIHLE \*\***

Reality is that I'm in love with Yolanda,its all started when we bumped into each other.

I couldn't take off her terrified face in my mind,I thought it was because of anger only to find that It was love.

when I saw this afternoon she wasn't okay I guess it's one of the reasons I find myself here at 11 PM parked outside res.

**\*\*YOLANDA \*\***

ME: hello

SIHLE: hey come out I'm outside

YOLANDA: outside? Outside where

SIHLE: just come out

ME: but I'm scared I mean its 11...

SIHLE: I'll meet you halfway please

He begged

ME: ok

I'm really scared of the dark,but I wore my gown and walked out.

When I got outside I started running,I saw him leaning outside his car.

When he saw me running he just started laughing

ME: don't laugh you said you will meet me halfway but you didn't

SIHLE: askies

He said holding my waist locking his hands behind me

ME: wh....

He just smashed his lips on me,at first I didn't kiss him back because I was still shocked,but they were so soft that I ended up kissing him back.

But then my conscious said " YOLANDA WHAT ARE YOU DOING KISSING YOUR FRIEND FATHER"

I pulled out immediately

ME: I'm sorry

SIHLE:why are you sorry?

ME: we shouldn't...

SIHLE: I love you

ME: What?

SIHLE: since the day you bathed me with orange juice I couldn't get you off my mind,I love you Yolanda

ME: but how can you love me? you my friend..

SIHLE: father? I don't care about that I love you

ME: but i care,Ngcebo is my friend

SIHLE: leave ngcebo to me just say you'll give me a chance I will sort everything out

ME: I...

SIHLE: I'm begging you I know I caught you off guard you don't have to say you love me back but I need a chance to love you ngyakcela Princess

ME: But you said you in love with someone...

SIHLE: I was talking about you

ME: wow

That all I managed to say

SIHLE:you the one I love,you the one I think about all the time babe



He said looking at me with a genuine face

ME: I don't know what to say

SIHLE: just say you'll give us a chance just...

ME: but....

I was speechless not even one single day  
have I ever thought that Sihle the woman she  
was talking about was me all along.i guess  
signs were there but I didn't see them,I  
mean the guy have been calling me everyday  
chatting everyday.yolanda how can you be  
so blind?

SIHLE: so....

His phone interrupted him but he just  
rejected it

ME: Answer it maybe it important

SIHLE: it's a unknown number but I will  
answer because you said so

SIHLE: "hello.....yeah it him ....what? When?

....

Ok.....I'll be there as soon as I can"

He said hanging up

ME: is everything ok

SIHLE: yeah umm someone I know collapsed so they on their way to hospital

ME: oh that bad news

SIHLE: yeah

He said kissing my forehead

SIHLE: You smell so great

ME: umm thanks so ain't you going?

SIHLE: going where? You chasing me already

ME: no but you just told me about your friend in hospital

SIHLE: she's not my friend it's someone i know

ME: oh it's a she?

SIHLE: (smiling)are we territorial already

ME: No I was just asking

SIHLE: mmm so how are period pains

ME: how...

SIHLE: I just know and I saw how irritated you were when I fetched you at school this afternoon

ME: ohh

SIHLE: that why i got you these

He said opening his car retrieving a plastic bag full plastic bag and he handed it to me

ME: what this?

SIHLE: I heard that when a women is having a bad day,goodies lifts her mood up

ME: thank you but you shouldn't have

SIHLE: But I wanted to.anyway let me not keep you any longer,you need to rest

SIHLE:"Ok YOLANDA from now on, you my woman,you don't have to love me back for now.heard that for now but I love you and I will love you and no one can stop me from loving you,not even you because I love you "  
He kissed me again slowly and finally it was time for me to go.

I started walking away from him,I could feel his eyes piercing on my back

SIHLE: Yolanda

I turned

ME: yes

SIHLE: NGYAKTHANDZA ( I love you)

He said making a heart sign with his fingers.  
I smiled at him and continued to walk until I  
couldn't see him.

NARRATED

Mhlanga hospital

SIHLE: hi I'm looking for Cindy...

NURSE: oh you mr mkhize

SIHLE: yes,

NURSE: please follow me

He followed her until they reached cindy's  
room

SIHLE: what is going on what happen to her  
Cindy smiled after seeing sihle

CINDY: sihle

SIHLE: what wrong ?

CINDY: WE HAVING A BABY, IM HAVING A  
MINI YOU .

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"ANOTHER MKHIZE'S HUNK IS ABOUT TO WELCOME HIS FIRST CUB IN THE WORLD"

"SHOCKING NEWS THE CEO OF ZAMAZEE FASHION HOUSE, IS HAVING A BABY WITH HER LATE BEST FRIEND FIANCEE SIHLE MKHIZE"

"WAS SIHLE MKHIZE CHEATING ON HIS LATE FIANCEE?"

These were just part of the news headlines that broke out about CINDY and SIHLE having a baby.

SIHLE:Fuck!

He said throwing his tab on the wall

"Hey hey stop cursing in my house and destroying my walls"

Said his father climbing down the stairs

SIHLE: sorry dad

He said covering his face with both of his hands

MUZI: they still at it?

SIHLE: Dad its been a week,a fucken full week when will this stop?

MUZI: don't ask me I'm not the one who goes around sleeping with psychos without a condom and getting them pregnant.

Sihle gave his dad a stare

SIHLE: but dad ...

MUZI: don't "Nya Dad" me, did she rape you?

SIHLE: No

MUZI: did she point a gun on you? NO and I don't want to hear about " You were hurting yamasimba sihle, you not 19 you are 34 years old man so cut this sulking crap

He continued looking down listening to his father

MUZI: so what is the next step?

SIHLE: I don't know

MUZI: Angnandaba nawe mina

intenginendaba nayo ingane ( I don't care about you, a baby is something I care about.

SIHLE:.....

"Ay this woman is crazy I tell you"

Said Amanda climbing down the stairs also looking at her phone

SIHLE:( sighing) what did she do now?

He knew exactly who was she talking about

AMANDA: "look"

Sihle took Amanda's phone and he was met by CINDY'S Instagram Picture showing off her little bump captioned!

"Caring A Precious Cargo,Me and Daddy can't Wait To Meet You My Love"

SIHLE: ( sighing)

AMANDA: That woman is a Psycho she's the one whose feeding media with her crazy posts

MUZI: mmm asazi,babe are we still on for our date

AMANDA: ( smiling) yes dad I'm ready actually

She said excitedly

SIHLE:what date?

MUZI: father and daughter date, before she joins another clan phela some of us syashadisa while abanye bemithisa

AMANDA:( laughing) but dad... don't be like

that

She said side hugging her brother.

MUZI: let me go and take my jacket it cold outside I'll be back now now so that we can go

He said climbing up the stairs.

AMANDA: hurry

She turned to his brother

AMANDA: bro

SIHLE:Sis

AMANDA: What are you thinking about

SIHLE: I'm not thinking about anything, everything is messed up, I messed up

AMANDA: I know but it's not the end of the world I mean maybe you can make it work....

SIHLE: What? Make what work?

AMANDA: I don't know

SIHLE: Look I love my child, he/she might come as a surprise but I'm ready for him

AMANDA: or her

SIHLE: ( Chuckling) yes or her



AMANDA: I see but what's really bothering you,I know you bro I see that there's something more that eating you

Sihle let out a sigh

SIHLE: I'm in love

He just blurted

AMANDA: ( eyes popping out) WITH CYNTHIA

SIHLE: It CINDY not CYNTHIA and No it's not her

AMANDA: ( smiling excitedly) Realy? Whew

SIHLE: Oky why are smiling

AMANDA:( smiling)because it's not Cheryl and that You in love

SIHLE: Cindy

AMANDA: Whatever so is she beautiful

SIHLE: Wooh so you don't think I'm wrong by falling in love.... I mean Zama...

AMANDA: Woh do you see Zama around? NO what were Zama's last words to you?

SIHLE: " BE HAPPY "

AMANDA: thank you and..... wait OH MY GOD

so how is that person taking the news of you having a baby with....

SIHLE: she shut me down,blocked me everywhere,tried calling her with other numbers once she hears that it me she drops it

He said with a frustrated sad face

AMANDA: you really love her neh

SIHLE: more than life itself.

AMANDA: so you just gonna let her go just like that??

**\*\*NONGCEBO\*\***

ME: YOLANDA!

She got startled

YOLANDA: ay Nongcebo man why are you shouting

ME: I've been calling your name for the 15th time where your mind at

YOLANDA: I'm here

ME; he's asking what are you having

I said pointing our waiter

YOLANDA: ohh sorry I'll have what she's

having

ME: gosh Yolanda I've ordered sushi of which you don't eat, please bring her salmon and salads or something

WAITER: coming right up mam

He said leaving our sight

ME: Babe what going on you haven't been yourself for a week, I took you out in order to cheer you up but still. did I do something wrong

YOLANDA: No. you did nothing wrong

ME: so what going on talk to me

Then her phone rang and she took it and switched it off

ME: Who was that?

YOLANDA: No one important

ME: Is there someone whose harrassing you

YOLANDA: NO MAN NGCEBO IYEKELE( leave it alone)

she said snapping at me

ME: Ok that my cue...

I said getting up from my chair

YOLANDA: no friend wait I'm sorry please  
don't go

She said holding my hand,i slowly sat down

YOLANDA: I'm sorry for snapping at you

ME: talk to me

YOLANDA: I've been stressed...umm.i...I think  
my mom has gone back to the bottle

ME: ohh

YOLANDA: yeah

ME: So it was her that was calling

She nodded

ME: I know you angry but at some point you  
must talk to her I'm sure she's worried  
about you

YOLANDA: Yeah I will

She said faking a smile.im sure her mom  
drinking problem is really affecting her.

I just dropped YOLANDA at the Res we  
ended up taking our food as take aways  
because I saw that her mind wasn't there  
with me.

I'm now driving to my sister's house its been

a while since we had a talk nje like Bestfriends ,yes Yolanda is my bestie but my sister is my number one.

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

LONDA: ahhh

ME: ay man baby lie still

LONDA: but you been pinching me for nothing baby love

ME: This pimple is ripe lie still so I can get the dirt out

I tried to restruct it again

LONDA: mmmmm ahhhhhh

I slightly punched his chest and continued squeezing the dirt out

LONDA: haa is it out yet?

ME: yes

Then we heard someone laughing it was his brother laughing at him

MLONDI: you such a chicken

LONDA: ay bafo when I grow up I want to marry an Engineer like you not a Dermatologist ay my face is burning up

I pinched him

LONDA:OUCH And she's abusive too deal  
with her bafo

I just rolled my eyes and got up wiping my  
hand with wet wipes

MLONDI: Madlamini

ME: Hi

MLONDI: why are you abusing my other  
half?

He asked with a smile

ME: ( chuckling) He's such a cry baby I was  
just helping him

LONDA: I'm your baby angithi?(isn't it)?

He said holding my waist

ME: ( smiling)yes baby you my big baby

He smiled and perked my lips

MLONDI:Ay I give up ngithi

ngyamkhulumela usengjikele

We all started laughing,we got interrupted  
by my phone that rang through the baby  
monitor

ME: Umm let me go and get that

MLONDI: Ok Madlamini you can go sosala  
sidle thina ekhishini

ME: (Laughing) ok

I said climbing the steps leaving them  
arguing about food

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

ME: aybo awudlanga kwakho( didn't you eat  
at your house)?

MLONDI: Ngdlile but ngfuna okwalakhaya  
kade wawudla kwami nawe( I did eat but I  
want your food,you've been finishing the  
food in my house for so long)

He said heading to the kitchen

ME: ( chuckling) oh so its pay back time

MLONDI: (chuckling )you said it not me

ME: Ok you dish it yourself ke bro

MLONDI: Aybo I'm a married man you must  
dish for me

ME: you crazy I'm not your wife

I said settling in a high chair

ME: and that jacket?

MLONDI: What about it?

ME: it's cool where did you get it

It's a biker black leather jacket with a touch of royal blue

MLONDI: Mami got it for me

He said busy eating while dishing up

ME: can I fit it

MLONDI: Yahlanya( you crazy)

He said laughing

ME: (Laughing) awu I...

MLONDI: Forget it

ME: ay yancishana( you stingy)

MLONDI: get a wife Londa

He said sitting opposite me

ME: Awu awusangphakeli mina

MLONDI: aybo walile nje ukungphakela nawe

ME: MXM

He just chuckled and carried on eating like with 360 gear as always.

ME: so....

He lifted his eyes up



MLONDI: what?

ME: why are you here?

MLONDI: aybo I can't visit my twin now

ME: You know you don't do that anymore so  
you lying

He stopped eating and looked down

ME: How are you and Wifey

I sensed it was about her

MLONDI: She's scared of me

ME: Scared of you? How.

MLONDI: Like really scared

I just kept quiet and waited his explanation.

30 minutes later Sihle walked in

ME: ohh I celebrate

MLONDI: man of the moment

ME: Father To be!

MLONDI: Talk of the town

SIHLE: guys please stop

We just laughed at him

ME: you look drained bro

MLONDI: yo look hungry

SIHLE:Naze nangisho bo( you guys really

taking jabs at me

ME: shame Mamzizi still not talking to you?

SIHLE: nop

MLONDI: whose that now?

ME: Future Mrs Sihle Mkhize

MLONDI: why am I the last one to hear about this

SIHLE: there's nothing to hear because she want nothing to do with me

MLONDI:mmm so CINDY wins you gonna marry her?

SIHLE: What aybo I don't love her,I don't even like her

ME: kodwa walidla ikhekhe and walithanda

SIHLE: You talk about something I don't have a memory off mxm

MLONDI: but you came that counts

And we have evidence

SIHLE: Nx where's Ngcebo

We just bursted out laughing

ME: she was out with her friend but now she's at Mlo's house

SIHLE: sure

He said turning back and walking towards the door

MLONDI: wait for me

He said getting up also

ME: You also leaving?

MLONDI: yeah we'll talk

He said giving me a hug

ME: Sure.....Msihlezi

SIHLE: yaah

He said turning back,I went to him and gave him a hug also

ME: get it together

SIHLE: I'm on it

ME: Nazoke

MLONDI: "say bye to Madlamini for me"

And they left and I went upstairs.

I found babylove gossiping with Ntombi on a phone.

Talk about Ntombi I'm glad her father surgery was a success,he still has a long way

to go thou but God has been with him for now.

NDUMISO:ok girlfriend say hi to Owa and Owe

She said hanging up

ME: you've been in a call for an hour

NDUMISO: no NTOMBI just called....oh at first it was hospital

ME: hospital?

NDUMISO: They want to know if I'm coming back or not

ME: And what did you say to them

NDUMISO: I said I would love to come back

ME: without talking to me first?

NDUMISO: I was going...

ME: WHEN!

I don't know I just got so worked up and she didn't answer,she just walked out

ME: Where are you going because we still talking?

She just dissappeared

NARRATED

## AT YARA AND MLONDI'S HOUSE

Sihle just left with Nongcebo and Yara and Mlo are now just enjoying their time alone because are with Grandparents.

MLONDI:Mami

He said brushing her curly hair

YARA: Yeah babe

MLONDI: Are you happy?

YARA: yes I am...why do you ask?

MLONDI: because last week in your office i realised how much you scared of me

YARA:.....

MLONDI: Mami I know I once hurt you in a most cruel way but I want to assure you this.Even if you see me walking in here gun blazing and all, just know that i will never hurt you,never I swear to my kids life baby never you hear me?

Yara just nodded

MLONDI: I want to hear you say it mami

YARA: you will never hurt me

MLONDI: and I'm sorry for being imperfect

my love while you so perfect

YARA: I love you like that,i love your  
imperfection

MLONDI: ( Smiling) and I love you, All of  
you

He said pulling her lower lip with his lips

AT SIHLE'S NEW HOUSE

NGCEBO: mmm baba so this is your new  
house

She said just after driving in

SIHLE: yep this is my new parliament

They were still

NGCEBO: nice and cosy

SIHLE: you mean nice and small

NGCEBO: it is small but I hope my room is  
included

SIHLE: Nakanjan

NGCEBO: great let's get in I cant wait to see  
the inside.

She said quickly rushing inside and sihle  
following her.

They started viewing the whole house and nongcebo loved everything about the house they were now sitting in a lounge.

NGCEBO: so baba what's up?

SIHLE: ok before we starting about this I want you to keep an open mind ok?

NGCEBO: owky...

She said with a curious face

SIHLE: ok here it goes,IM IN LOVE WITH YOUR FRIEND

NGCEBO: with my friend? Which friend? And last time I checked I had 1....Baba No way She said closing her mouth with her left hand after realising who sihle was talking about

SIHLE: Yes way

NGCEBO: but how I mean why?

SIHLE:I just love her

NGCEBO: but baba she's my best friend

SIHLE: I know but nami Ngyamthanda nje baby,I wish i could change how I feel but I can't ,the heart want what it wants"

NGCEBO: wow just wow,I just wonder how is she going to take this baba

SIHLE: She( Coughing) she knows how I feel about her

NGCEBO: What?

Then sihle started narrating to Ngcebo how him and Yolanda have been talking.

He decided to tell her all,everything,by the time he finished ,ngcebo was stunned

NGCEBO: ( laughing) ay I give up,that why she was like that the whole week you the cause

SIHLE: I know that why I need to see her and that why I need your help to do that. At first she hesitated but she ended up agreeing on helping her father.

After nongcebo left sihle's house sihle decided that he must get ready,raining or not he was determined to see the love of his life.

Then door bell rang



SIHLE: awu did you forget some...

He said opening and getting the shock of his life

SIHLE: what the hell?

CINDY: Hello baby daddy

She said making her way in

SIHLE: who told you that I live here?

CINDY: aybo was it a secret?

SIHLE: what do you want?

CINDY: why are you so grumpy? Baby daddy is grumpy today

She said rubbing her tummy

SIHLE: I SAID WHAT DO YOU WANT!

He roared looking so annoyed

CINDY: wooh no need to bit my head off I was just passing by checking up on you is that a crime?

SIHLE: ok now that I'm alive you can leave now

CINDY:( teary) sihle why are you so mean to me? Did I do something wrong?

SIHLE: No. I'm sorry please dont cry

He said brushing her back

CINDY: sihle look I know I'm not Zee but we having a child together and I believe we can make it work, we can be a great parents.

I would love to see my child growing up in the household with both parents

She said getting up

SIHLE: what do you mean?

CINDY: i don't think this house is child friendly, And it's small I thing we gonna need another o.....

SIHLE: hey hey ima( stop) a house for what? Cindy look I know you caring my child and all but no me and you that will never happen.

CINDY: what..

SIHLE: first of all I was wrong by sleeping it was just a crazy moment with you I'm sure Zee is disappointed wherever she is,Secondly  
IM IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE

CINDY: What? Sihle I'm giving you an heir here but you telling me about someone else?

What the hell

SIHLE: I think you need to leave you heard the what the doctor's said, High Blood is not good for you

CINDY: Who is she?

SIHLE: None of your business, Go Home  
Cindy just took her bag and stormed out

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

who declares his loves to you next woke you up with a baby?

I got interrupted by my phone

ME; NGCEBO

NGCEBO; Friend please come to the gate I'm here to see you

ME: ohh is everything ok

NGCEBO: yeah everything is fine hurry

ME: ok

I said taking my jacket and it 6 PM it's just starting to get dark.

I just wore my jacket because it still raining thank God it has a beanie.

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Yolanda ran to her friend's car because rain was rather pouring heavily.

Sihle saw her coming and just opened the door.

She literally ran inside the car and slammed the door.

YOLANDA: wuuh Friend thi....

She said lifting her head up and getting the Shock

YOLANDA: What the ...where's

SIHLE: hi

He said starting a car and driving off

YOLANDA: ( Panicking) stop the car where are we going?

SIHLE: To our house

YOLANDA: but I don't want to go with you

It was too late,20 minutes later

They parked to his house,sihle got out and

YOLANDA didn't

SIHLE: get out

He said pulling her out

YOLANDA: take me back

SIHLE: we doing this easy way or high

YOLANDA: why am I here?

SIHLE: high way it is

He said picking her up throwing her on his shoulder.

YOLANDA:Put me down

She said screaming beating his back but sihle ignored her until they reached the lounge

SIHLE: Stop hitting me

He said to YOLANDA who was screaming with anger hitting his chest

SIHLE: stop Babe stop

She was now crying

SIHLE: I'm sorry okay I'm sorry

YOLANDA:( crying) why?

SIHLE: why what?

YOLANDA: ( crying)why did you lie to me?

SIHLE: I didn't,I also didn't know babe, I'm sorry

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**\*\*SIHLE\*\***

I've been staring her for a while, opening my eyes to her innocent face this morning felt like a dream.

She angry and she cried so much yesterday that I had to slip some tablets in her juice of which she didn't even want also. but it helped because she fell asleep immediately.

I've been stealing some kisses here and there her lips are too appetizing for me to resist.

ME: Morning Princess

She just opened her eyes more like popping them out

YOLANDA: what the....what am I doing here?.. She's with a panicking voice

ME: You sleeping that what you doing

YOLANDA: I see that but....how ..how did..

ME: Princess stop panicking

YOLANDA: I'm naked...

ME: Ofcourse I took your clothes off you couldn't sleep in my bed with Jean's my

lady..

Her panic face got back

YOLANDA: did we..you know..

ME: Calm down and listen to your body...do you feel any pain? Something unusual?

She just shook her head off

ME: I'm anything but I'm not a Pervert nor a rapist

She's looking down

YOLANDA:I'm sorry I didn't mean to offend you

ME: Its ok, im not offended actually I'm glad you talking to me

YOLANDA: You should have woke me up

ME: and risk you beating me up again no thank you

YOLANDA:sorry I was just hurt

my heart just skipped a bit,I think she loves me

ME:I understand but I swear I didn't know...

ME:but still you slept with your fiance friend"

Ok I have no come back for this one

ME: Yolanda look I'm not perfect yes I was wrong to sleep with cindy,I wasn't thinking straight but the only one thing I know is that know I'm in love with you

YOLANDA: but you having a baby..

ME: I know but that doesn't change anything, that doesn't change how I feel about you so YOLANDA: what about your baby mama,I don't want to find myself splashed all over media accused as Boyfriend snatcher

ME:That not gonna happen, it was just a once-off thing we're not dating,we are not dating I know I'm asking you a lot but I can't let you go I love you.i still need a chance to prove my love for you to you she just so quiet

ME: so what do you say Yolanda

YOLANDA: I don't know

ME: I know you feel something for me too

YOLANDA but I didn't say

ME: you don't have to say anything your



actions says a lot

YOLANDA:what actions?

she's frowning

ME: I want to kiss you right now

YOLANDA:I don't want to kiss

ME: are you sure about that?

I'm now slightly on top of her,looking straight into her pretty eyes.She just covered herself with the blanket

ME:don't do that babe

YOLANDA:go away

ME:a kiss then I will leave you

YOLANDA:No

ME: fine I'm gonna take it by force ke  
I'm now kissing her so passionately,actually  
I'm working my magic here,leaving a  
mark,Her neck is her weak spot.

She's breathing fast Abnormal

ME: babe you ok

She's not answering I guess she lost her  
voice,she's just burying her face on my  
chest,CHECKMATE.

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

I just woke up and ndumiso is not next to me I remember yesterday I waited her to come to bed I guess she came late I'm not surprised she was angry after our altercation she didn't speak to me no more. she's not in the boys room

ME morning baby love

she's in the kitchen

NDUMISO:hi

she's wearing a gym clothes

ME:are you going to the gym?

NDUMISO:no I'm going out for a jog

ME:but it's raining

NDUMISO: I can see that

ME:oh.ohhky

she's she's tying her running shoes

ME: baby look I'm sorry about yesterday I know I was wrong for my outburst I like to say sorry

NDUMISO: so im not allowed to work

ME: it's not like that babylo..

NDUMISO: it's like what?

She's snapping!

NDUMISO: Its like what?because your reaction yesterday... you scared me.

" I was once with a man who destroyed my career,I couldn't work I couldn't do anything because of him, your reaction yesterday took me back there"

my heart just dropped

NDUMISO:if you don't want me to work just tell me now so that I can get out of your house because I refuse to live under a man's shadow again.

if you want a house girlfriend I'm afraid I'm not a girl for you.

Just like that she just ran out more like speeding out of the house,leaving me stunned.

She meant every word,I have no choice I have to follow her.

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

SIHLE: Babe Yolanda you ok in there?

ME: yes I'm ok

SIHLE: ok but you've been in there for for more than 30 minutes now

ME: I'm coming

SIHLE:OK the food is ready

ME: ok

who takes a shower for more than 30 minutes I mean I know I don't he's just exaggerating I know I've been here for a while but it hasn't been 30 minute .

I've been admiring the beauty of everything this en\_suite is to die for I know my mum can be happy to have a house like this and the shower like this,actually everything about this house is beautiful I hope one day I can be able to build my mum a house like this one,and make her proud.

Talking about pride my mom would be so disappointed to hear that I slept in man bed. everybody knows love make you make crazy things like hitting a man should I say

somebody's baby daddy who I haven't even said I love him back. But the truth is I love him I really do but he's having a baby with another woman.

Am I ready for this? What if I fall for him hard and he sees the need to be with his baby mama because of their child? Sigh Let me get out of here before he calls me again.

I think he's a neat freak, everything is bright especially white, even his towels are all white. I'm now in his room, what am I gonna wear? he's the one who insisted that I must stay couple of hours as for me I was ready to leave

I see a simple black Nike tshirt and in his bed and some short I guess these will do. Shirt look good on me but shorts no can do they too big on me, i guess I have to get back to my Jean's. i cant find my shoes but there his flops they little bit big they size 8 but hey....

SIHLE: Babe come on the food is getting cold

He says leaning by the door

ME: I'm done now

SIHLE: my shirt look good on you

ME: really?

I say ooking at myself

ME: maybe I must own it

SIHLE: mm the second one? It look like I'm going to run out of shirts because of you

He says smiling

ME: so you saying no

I ask making a puppy eyes

SIHLE: You can have as many of my Tshirts as you can babe

He says perking my forehead and taking my hand climbing down the stairs hand in hand.he opened the chair for me and we sat down.

SIHLE: I hope you not allergic to anything in this table

Its quite a lot of food actually

YOLANDA: it's ok everything is fine

SIHLE: Great

he says sipping his juice

ME: can we pray

He looks so suprised

SIHLE: umm sure

He says holding my hand,then I prayed

SIHLE: Amen!...

we now eating in silence,its so

uncomfortable to eat infront of him

SIHLE: babe

ME: ....

SIHLE: Are you ok?

ME: Yeah I'm good

SIHLE:( smiling) you beautiful

ME:( Blushing) thank you

SIHLE: celungahambi namhlanje uhambe

ksasa( please don't leave today but

tomorrow)

ME: what? But..

SIHLE: babe Ngyakcela( please babe)I just

want to spend the day with you please

He's even making a sad face

ME: ok but

SIHLE: thank you,thank you babe

ME: ( laughing) put me down what I'm trying to say is that I can't stay until tomorrow but I can stay the whole day with you maybe leave this afternoon

I don't even know when did he reach my side to lift me up

ME: and your phone is ringing

SIHLE:They going to leave message

ME: ok can I get back to the food now?

SIHLE: ( Smiling) ofcourse but...

ME: no buts

SIHLE: finee so I'll be sleeping alone in this cold weather it's ok

ME: it's not working

SIHLE:what not working?

ME: your blackmailing skills

He's laughing while checking his phone.he just let out a sigh

ME: Everything ok?



SIHLE: yeah but I have to go and see Makoti

ME: Ngcebo's Sister?

SIHLE: yeah but I promise I'll be back soon

ME: ok

SIHLE: Finish your food before I help you to finish it

ME: we can share, come

He just ....

ME; not my bacon please

I say picking it up by a fork and putting it in my mouth and he just went for it in my mouth

ME: sihl..

He's laughing and running up the stairs

ME; I will never offer you my food again

SIHLE; I love you too Princess.AHHHHHH!

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

LONDA: Yoh Caster semenya got nothing on you baby

he says catching his breath

LONDA: I can't keep up with you that was not jogging.

I guess he's trying to break the ice,I'm just sitting in some shelter next to a road and yes it still raining

LONDA: My love Ngyaxolisa njena I swear I'm not going to speak to you like I did yesterday

ME: good because I'm not 13

LONDA: forgive me

ME;.....

LONDA:so when are you going back?

ME: in a month

LONDA: ok I guess that gives us time to find a stay in nanny

ME: Yeah I guess

LONDA: so you forgive me?

ME: On one condition

LONDA: Anything

ME: call the driver to fetch us I'm so tired  
He just bursted out laughing

LONDA: ( laughing) so much fo giving you a caster semenya title,unfortunately its Sunday babe so no driver for us

ME: Lord shuthi uzongbelethake ( that means you gonna give me a back ride.

LONDA: ok come

I just got on his back

LONDA: Wafa mtaka Mazuma

ME: I'm not heavy

LONDA: you heavy it's like you still caring the twins

I slightly punched his back

LONDA: ouch fine you not heavy

ME: good now let's go

NARRATED

AT MTOTI AND NTOMBI'S HOUSE

NTOMBI: mkhize

She says calling Mtoti and Mtoti just raised his one eyebrow.

NTOMBI: Khabazela

MTOTI: Wee Mamakhe Angnamali yazi ngi broke kabi kabi( eash Mamakhe I have no money I'm so broke)

NTOMBI: ( laughing) musukphapha uban othe ngfuna imali yakho( don't be forward

who said i want your money?)

MTOTI: hha masungbiza kamnandi kanje uthi ngthini?( what must I say when all of a sudden I'm being called so nice?)

NTOMBI: but I always call you with nice names

MTOTI: mmmm uthinike Mangcolosi(so what are you saying Mangcolosi?)

He says drinking his coffee

NTOMBI:so in London there's this conference for all the beauticians around the globe,it actually a massive one all the A-listers are gonna be there,even Beyonce's Make Up Artist is gonna be there baby

MTOTI: ok ngyezwake sthandwa Sami so??( ok my love I hear you so?)

NTOMBI: as you know that this is the route I'm currently focused and intrested in,I was thinking maybe I...

MTOTI: you want to go.

NTOMBI:yeah ngyacela( yeah please)

MTOTI: Mamakhe bekmele uthi,Mnyeni wami

bengisacanga ukuthi kengiyobheka ubaba nomama ngapha e UK (mamakhe you were supposed to just tell me that you want to go to the UK and see my father)

Ntombi swallowed hard

MTOTI: come here

Ntombi went to him and she sat on his lap

MTOTI:I know you worried about your father my love so you can go and check on

them,you don't even need my permission

NTOMBI: really?

MTOTI: ofcourse my love and I'm sure they'll be so happy to see you

She smiled and said

NTOMBI: thank you baby

MTOTI: so when are you leaving so that I can put notice at work regarding the kids

NTOMBI:i was thinking Tuesday and I though the kid...

MTOTI: no you not going with my kids

NTOMBI: Ok but I'll be back by Friday

MTOTI: ok Mamakhe ngyezwa

NTOMBI: great now that out of the way babe  
there a new BMW...

He cut her off

MTOTI: AWU MARA JESU UNGISHIYELANI(  
but God why are you leaving me)

Ntombi just laughed so hard and Mtoti  
joined her

MTOTI: now

He said putting his hand under her skirt

MTOTI; how many rounds am I  
getting,kmele ungincenge phela(you must  
persuade me)

NTOMBI: aybo...

MTOTI: Upstairs nowww woman

And they just ran up the stairs following  
each other giggling.

AT YARA AND MLONDI'S HOUSE

AYANDA: we will bring them back in one  
piece mom

He said picking up Khwezi

SIZWE: shame mah you don't trust us

Sizwe and Ayanda decided that they want to

spend the day with Khwezi,Sbani and  
Malwande

MLONDI:Look at them smiling like retards  
Traitors

They all laughed

AYANDA: ok fox let us go now bye mom

He said kissing her cheeks

YARA: bye,bye babies

MALWANDE: bye mama

YARA:Bye baby

SIZWE: mah see you later

He said picking up Lwande and their bags

YARA: ok

MLONDI: why everyone is like Mom this  
mom that am I that invisible?

AYANDA: bye grandpa

He said walking out with the twins

SIZWE: hi baba,bye baba

He said walking out too

SIHLE: aybo bazisaphi izingane laba( where  
are they taking the kids these ones?

MLONDI: they babysitting

SIHLE: and where are you going

MLONDI: nowhere I just have a date with my wife in our room for the whole day

SIHLE: mmm too much information

MLONDI: you look umm smitten did you get some or it's a masturbation Glow

SIHLE: fuck off mlondi

They all laughed

SIHLE: Makoti hi

He said giving her a hug

YARA: ( smiling) hey I was starting to think that you avoiding me

SIHLE: no I was not

YARA: ok let's go to the lounge can I make you anything?

SIHLE: No Thanks I just ate so thank you.

He said following her

YARA: ok

She said sitting down

YARA: ( laughing) So daddy to be neh you have your doubts?

SIHLE:umm ...yeah



YARA:why?

SIHLE: I don't know maybe it guilty

YARA: of what? Not using protection

SIHLE: Yeah part of it and it was there right next to me in a drawer and feeling like I betrayed Zee in the process.

YARA: I understand unfortunately she is yours

SIHLE: w..you mean ..its a girl?

YARA:( smiling) yeah it's a girl

SIHLE: Wooh( smiling) it's a girl,I'm having a Princess

YARA: look at you

",Mami I'm gonna wait you upstairs

YARA: OK BBE

SIHLE: nx show off

Mlondi just laughed and left them.

SIHLE: I can't believe I created a person

YARA: so you and cindy

SIHLE: it was just a once off,I have no feeling for her

YARA: but she caught feelings,have you seen

her posts? She's in too deep

SIHLE: ....I regret sleeping with with her and I regretted it right after doing it.

YARA:mmm And I heard you found someone ( smiling)you really love

SIHLE: ( smiling) yeah umm... She's everything

YARA: yah neh I don't wish to be you,but what I can say is that balance things out,as much as you don't love CINDY but you both responsible for the baby in her tummy you know how much emotional can a pregnant person can be,she's going to need your support all the way but that doesn't mean that neglect your woman,protect her also,careful baby mama's usually destroys people's relationships.and trust me no women wants A baby mama drama in her life

SIHLE: ( SIGHING)

YARA: oh and your princess has a name

SIHLE: really?

YARA: Yeah but Bab Mzimela will name her the day of her arrival

SIHLE: WOW

YARA: I think she's special

She said smiling as usual

SIHLE: ofcourse she is,she's mine after all

AT SIHLE'S HOUSE

The bell woke her up after dozing off watching TV while waiting for SIHLE'S return

" what if it's his mother"

She said to herself anticipating

"Hi"

YOLANDA: Hi

CINDY: Can I come in? It's kind of cold...

YOLANDA: oh Yeah come in

She made her way and Yolanda closed the door

CINDY: uhh this weather is too much is sihle in?

She asked taking off her fur coat showing her visible baby bump

YOLANDA: No but he's on his way back

Yolanda was just stunned and thinking how can she compete with her beauty and status while she's just a student.

CINDY: oh im cindy by the way

YOLANDA: ohh..I mean nice to meet you

CINDY: And you are? Are you one of his relative?

YOLANDA: no my I'm....

She got interrupted

SIHLE: Babe I'm back..

He yelled getting in

SIHLE: .( YELLING) you know babe this rain I don't think you going to leave this afternoon I think I...

He stopped talking after reaching the lounge and seeing Cindy.

CINDY: hi

SIHLE: what are you doing here?

CINDY: aybo is that how you greet the mother of your baby

he looked at yolanda

SIHLE: are you ok

YOLANDA: I'm ok

SIHLE: Ok this is Cindy,Cindy this Is Yolanda my girlfriend

Cindy just looked YOLANDA head to toe

CINDY: What that smells so nice in that paper bag I'm hungry

She said snatching it from his hands

CINDY: mmm fries

She said starting to eat them

SIHLE: I asked you a question why are you here?

CINDY: ohh I'm here to apologize about yesterday,I should've not stormed out like that

She said now chewing a burger,and Yolanda looked at Sihle

SIHLE: babe...

YOLANDA: I think I must leave

She said picking up her phone and heading to the door

SIHLE: No dont leave babe

He said following her

CINDY: did I say anything wrong? Mmm  
your baby love food shame

SIHLE: can you shut the hell up,babe don't  
leave like this,I didn't know she was coming

YOLANDA: Ok but still I'm going

SIHLE: Babe please

YOLANDA: are you taking me or I must call  
a cab?

SIHLE: Ok I'm driving you

YOLANDA: thanks

She said walking out

CINDY : bye Yoliswa

SIHLE: its YOLANDA and I better not find  
you here when I come back nx

He said slamming the door walking out.

AT NDUMISO AND LONDA'S HOUSE

LONDA:where are you going young lady

He said drinking water

NGCEBO: out with my boyfriend

Londa chocked on the water spitting them  
all over the counter

NDUMISO: LONDA!!

Ngcebo was laughing so hard

LONDA: what? Babylove its ...

She hit him with a cloth

NGCEBO: Dad really??

LONDA: Don't joke like that nongcebo

NGCEBO: who said it's a joke

LONDA: who is he?

NGCEBO: He's my boyfriend

LONDA: give me his Address

NGCEBO: So that you kill him no thank you

LONDA; NONGCEBO!

NGCEBO: wuuh chill dad it's a joke God

NDUMISO: ( laughing) Babe you even sweating ay let me go and check on my babies

She said leaving them

LONDA: So next week is your birthday?

NGCEBO: Yes

LONDA:so what do you want?

NGCEBO: A boyfriend...

LONDA: ....

NGCEBO: Ok fine just anything is fine really

LONDA: Oryt ke babe,I think I'm ready to propose to your mother

NGCEBO: What! AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

LONDA: shhhhhh

NGCEBO: oh my God

Then Ndumiso appeared upstairs panicking

NDUMISO: what going on...Nongcebo!

NGCEBO: mah ..its nothing dad just said I'm allowed to have a boyfriend after my birthday

She said looking at her dad smiling

NDUMISO: ahhh that so sweet baby

NGCEBO: yeah thank you daddy

She said hugging him

Ndumiso just smiled and got back to her boys

LONDA: it not happening baby

NGCEBO: but dad

LONDA: not a word to your mother Ok but no boyfriend

NGCEBO; ok I'm so excited and I have so



many ideas

LONDA: ok let's hear them.

On the afternoon

LONDA IS WITH HIS BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATES IN HIS STUDY

LONDA: man its Sunday so now you couldn't  
wait for tomorrow

AKIN: Mkhize I'm going to Lagos Tomorrow  
and I need a house ASAP..

he got interrupted

AKIN: who..who is this?

He said Pointing the frame in the wall

LONDA: who? Oh that one is my baby?

AKIN: your Girlfriend?

LONDA: no it's my Daughter

AKIN: How many cows

LONDA: what?

AKIN: how many cows do you want for her

LONDA: don't try me grandpa

AKIN: I'm Just 30 man

LONDA:yet you look like a 38 year old  
muscle man,no thank you

Akin was still looking at Nongcebo's picture  
LONDA: so you said you want a house in  
Joburg?

AKIN:NO. I JUST CHANGED MY MIND FIND  
ME SOMETHING HERE IN DURBAN, MONEY  
IS NOT A PROBLEM.

He said that with his Nigerian Accent

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NTOMBI

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

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

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

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

We just landed and I'm so tired

"Mrs mkhize I hope you had a smooth ride"

That Tim one of the jet's pilots

ME: yes Tim and thank you so much

TIM: only a pleasure mem,go well

I show him a faintly smile and thank him again before walking out that how exhausted I am,i can't even fake a smile.

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

Yellow,screaming "mommy" "mommy" and he crushes into me

ME: ( smiling)wooh big boy

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

He asks himself tru

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

And then his cologne suffocates me but Owethu is too excited to see me,her arms are up in the air indicating that I must take her.

MTOTI: "Mamakhe"

He says giving me his daughter and hugging me

ME: Babe unjani( babe how are you?)

MTOTI: "Bengikhumbula ngaphinde ungshiye ngemumva makukhona lawuyakhona ( I was missing you don't you ever leave me behind when you go somewhere"

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

ME: I promise you

MTOTI: kuhleke so unjani ubabezala wami( good so how is my father in law ?)

ME: He's great babe getting stronger

everyday

MTOTI: good to hear that

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

OWAMI: Yes mommy and we had ice cream everyday

He says beaming, Aybo It has been raining almost everyday here since I went to London

ME: MTOTI!

MTOTI: he's lying baby

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

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

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

ME:mmm did you even cook the real food  
I ask getting out of the car we finally reached home

MTOTI: u mama(Zodwa) ubeslethela ukudla everyday

OWAMI:delicious food mommy

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

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

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

MTOTI: aybo don't speak like that

OWAMI: honey we home

he says pushing the door open

ME: thank you baby

MTOTI: Ngikphekelile cabanga

He says taking a sleeping Owethu from me

ME: mmm realy

MTOTI: Yes Mamakhe kodwa othi ngyolalisa inkosazane kuqala

ME: ok

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

ME: disturbing my peace

MTOTI: what do you mean I'm your peace

He says wrapping his arms on my waist while MASHAYABHUQE pokes me

ME: babakhe I'm tired

MTOTI: Mamakhe yazi bengiskomora (mamakhe you know u was masturbating) all these days

ME: skomora what is that?

MTOTI: ukwenza nje

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

ME: You and your crazy word....

He shuts me up by smashing his lips,eash I don't think there's anyone who has juicy lips as my man no shade ladies

ME: mmm

He just deepens the kiss and I'm out of breath when he lifts me up,wrapping my legs around him I mean who am i to Mtoti I'm just like a paper

MTOTI: Sthandwa Sami

ME: mmm

MTOTI: i see your ready for me

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

His strokes are fast and hard,I can't take it anymore I'm screaming while he answer's me by groaning im in trouble I just squatted but he's not stopping

ME:( screaming)babe please...

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

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

Then he roars slamming into me so hard.

We now washing each other's bodies,my legs still feels wobbly

ME: why are you smiling?

MTOTI: (smiling)Nothing I'm just happy you bac....ouch mamakhe ungincinzelani

ME: Uchamelelani inyawo zami mtoti

he laughs out loud

MTOTI: Bengingazi kuthi uzongibamba and ubone ngan umchamo because sisemanzini

He ask still laughing

ME: Get out...

I say pushing him

he runs out laughing,I'm now showering



alone.

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

ME: baby this was delicious thank you  
We now downstairs having lunch

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

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

OWAMI: We bought it..

MTOTI: There goes my points Owa ay

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

He smile and makes a monkey face to Owami who just laughs at his father's clowniness hee is that even a word?

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

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

MTOTI: At the cake shop Mamakhe

ME: ok but.....

Aybo who buys a cake with a BMW design for dessert

MTOTI: you don't like it

ME: No I love it bbe,let taste it

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

OWAMI: can I have a bigger piece mommy?

ME: ofcourse boy

Then I notice something unusual in a cake

ME: babe what is thi..

It's a small something inside a BMW

plastic,when I open it,walla its Car Keys

ME:Babe I think they gave you a wrong cake

He's just smiling

MTOTI: ay Mangcolosi abadidekanga ilona mpela leli ebengikuthengele lona

I'm confused

ME: oky but okhiye?

MTOTI: Nabo abakho Nje Muntu wami.

Then Owami start jumping around with a smile

OWAMI: Mommy come and see

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

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

ME: baby

MTOTI: yayithanda

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

ME: What do you mean

MTOTI: Eyakho mamakhe

ME: What!?

OWAMI: it opens mommy

ME: its opens?

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

OWAMI: yes its opens....uncle( Nsimbi) Show  
her

Then NSIMBI press something in his hand  
then boom.

It's my car,it BMW Z4 convertible,I'm now  
jumping up and down around it screaming  
and crying

MTOTI: (smiling)

NSIMBI: Ay umshini lo Khabazela

MTOTI: Ay Nsimbi Abuyisele emumva

engathi akaythandi nangekhala

nsimbi laughs

ME: What? Don't you dare I love it

MTOTI: But you crying Mamakhe

He says standing next to me, I wipe my tears  
of joy

ME: GET AWAY FROM MY CAR MTOTI!

He laughs and raise his hands up in  
surrender

MTOTI: Ay suka mtaka Khonzeni ungaze  
uhlafunwe

And just like that I drive off leaving them  
screaming to take them for a spin

MTOTI: (Yelling)"Baby awusakhiphi neribhini  
pho"?

Take it off for who?...

NEXT DAY

**\*\*NONGCEBO\*\***

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

ME: birthday nuna speaking how can I help you?

She just burst out laughing

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

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

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

ME: it my birthday you not allowed to diss me

YOLANDA: Ok nuna anyway how are you?Happy birthday

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

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

ME: And you know that how?

YOLANDA: you don't have a boyfriend  
remember?

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

she chuckles

YOLANDA: respect young lady I'm your  
mother!

We now both laughing the "mother part"

YOLANDA: by the way Welcome to 20's Bae

ME: Thank you bae so what did you get me

YOLANDA: no I'm not telling you

ME: not even clue

YOLANDA: not at all

ME: ok fine

YOLANDA: fine can I sleep now?

ME: but we still talking

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

ME: you're such a party pooper  
she's laughing again

YOLANDA: bye babe see you

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

lady YOLANDA: yes ma'am

ME: say yes miss party

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

ME: I'm glad you understand

YOLANDA:(chuckles) i love you

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

Lucky me boyfriendless stressless.

Ey let me go back to sleep.

MORNING

"Wakey Wakey"

I groan.lord not this again I mean who has a nerve to disturb a Birthday Queen? But ofcourse it my dad and I can't chase him away.

Ohh lord he just started singing

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

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

LONDA: so much for appreciation

NDUMISO: happy birthday big sis

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

ME: thank you mommy

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

NDUMISO: (laughing) John Legend would so offended right now with that froggy voice you have

ME: (laughing)

LONDA: you just jealous nje baby love



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

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

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

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

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

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

"Oh yes Compleanno principessa"(birthday Princess)

He says it loudly,I laugh and throw myself to big Brother

PEDRO: Wooh Princess I just turned 50 you going to break my bones(laughing)how are you?

I'm too happy

ME: ( Giggling) I'm good what are you guys doing here

I asked hugging them all,you should see me

right now

ADRIENNE: ( smiling) hello we here for the  
cake missy

I smile and squeal when Brother Jason lifts  
me up

JASON: look at you all grown up Happy  
birthday

I smile at him I'm too excited

ME: thank you Bhuti

He smiles,he loves it when I call him Brother  
by my Venac

MARIO: where's the cake we here for the  
cake

BRIANNA: Speak for yourselves people I'm  
here for the...ahhhhhhhhhhhh

She says walking in,shes now screaming  
,everyone knows how crazy she is

JASON: Bri!

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

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

cute,"they beautiful"

MARIO: Sorellina(little sister)

He says placing his arm around my shoulder,I smile

ME: Grande Fratello( big brother)

He chuckles and say

MARIO: oh she remembers

We both laugh

ME:( smiling)I'm a fast learner

MARIO: you sure are,so you 20 now

ME: yeah I'm excited

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

I pop my eyes out

PEDRO: What boyfriend?

BRIANNA: you have a boyfriend is he cute?

I guess the focus is on me again

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

JASON: good

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

PEDRO: We not here to see you so calm your

toes down

We all laugh

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

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

AYANDA: but that not fair how are you  
having a party without me

PEDRO: you decided to leave so don't blame  
us

AYANDA: ay but it's fine so where are my  
Gifts

JASON: you will find them waiting when you  
get back

AYANDA: Now you talking

BRIANNA: you look so grown and handsome  
She just blurt that out and brother Jason  
looks at her like she's a ghost

BRIANNA: What?

AYANDA: Thank you Gorgeous

He says with a smile

LONDA; how's BHENGU

AYANDA: He's well and funny as al....

"Junior bab...

She on lingerie behind him,suddenly her eyes meet the screen she runs back faster than Usain bolt

AYANDA; WHAT THE FUCK....tu tu tu

He slammed the call on us

MARIO: OH WOW

Us ladies we just laugh

LONDA : What the fuck junior!

hhe ayke he's on a phone already

LONDA: are you on baecation or studycation junior

What is studycation now

We can't hear Ayanda's response

LONDA: "don't fuck with me wena I will fuck you up so bad ....what? ...don't patronize me Uyangizwa( you hear me) "

Now he's angry very Angry but then mom  
snatch his phone away

LONDA: NDUMISO!

NDUMISO: Why are you shouting at him you  
ruining his birthday

PEDRO: man why are you so worked up?

LONDA:saw that girl?

MARIO: yah and?

JASON: SHIT!

BRIANNA: what going on

JASON: that girls is from US,she was staying  
right next to Mloni's House

LONDA: and He's way older than Junior

PEDRO: but that doesn't matter

MARIO: wait so junior is not in London?

LONDA: he is in London but not in some  
Varsity what what...

PEDRO: oh so he's on Vacation with his US  
Girlfriend...wow go Junior

"Which junior is on Vacation"

Oh lord take me

MARIO: brothers in law

MLONDI: which junior is on Vacation?

They just walked in with Bab sihle

LONDA: AYANDA JUNIOR MKHIZE

his face expression, where is my sister when we need her?

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

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

SIHLE: Ay Mamzizi this is delicious

ME: thank you but I can't take the credit Sam did the most

LONDA: we didn't even invite anyone for breakfast ya'll here just to finish my food

PEDRO: you very stingy

MLONDI: I always tell him that

Oh by the way we still shocked by his reaction to Junior's situation

JASON: I should've left with junior to baecation

BRIANNA: baecation it means it's for 2

people

She says rolling her eyes

JASON: Ok miss New Zealand

She pinches him and he screams

MLONDI: (chuckling) Still can't believe

Ayanda he reminds me of Someone"

He says narrowing his eyes to Londa who seem to be far away

LONDA: what?

SIHLE: exactly junior takes after you

They all chuckling by the way Mario left, I guess he couldn't stay away from his Fiancee

ME: But babe you were not supposed to shout like that

ADRIENNE: I'm sure he's so stressed right now

We continue discussing Ayanda and laughing about him what surprising is how calm is MlonDI is.

BRIANNA: so birthday girl where to from here



NGCEBO: Oh I'm just waiting for YOLANDA then the turning up begins

She says excitedly, on the other hand I see sihle tenses up or is it my imagination

ADRIENNE: Yolanda? Your best friend?

NGCEBO: yes my bestie

BRIANNA: alright I guess we will see you later

She says getting up

BRIANNA: people I have to love and leave you...Melanin mommy you look yummy by the way thank you for breakfast we will see each other later I think i need a Nap

ME: thank you, you welcome

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

ME: thank you

PEDRO: if I was not married you were going to be my wife that all I'm going to say, can I take her as my second wife love?

He ask looking his wife

ADRIENNE: Yes bbe you can have her

She says smiling

LONDA: get out of my house wena mlungu

We all laugh at his serious face

PEDRO: (laughing) Mlungu is your big head

We laugh again

ADRIENNE: bye hun

ME: bye babe

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

Nongcebo helps me to carry the dishes to  
the kitchen.

She's too excited if you ask me

NGCEBO:" I'm going to shower now mom"

She says placing a dishes on the Machine

ME: ok baby

She hugs me warmly, kisses my cheek and  
walk out more like running

NGCEBO: love you

ME: love you too

I yell back,I'm smiling she's just beautiful  
inside and out.

"MADLAMINI"

I'm startled a bit

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

ME: (Smiling) no it fine

MLONDI: So you good?

ME: yeah how are you

He sighs

Ok let me lighten you. Weeks ago something strange happened, He came to see my boys suddenly he asked me about what I went through with Thami i told him everything. suprisingly he opened up to me also about his life.

"I fell like you someone who can understand me"

Those were his words, hey I was so touched and he was so open and vulnerable, he is not okay but he's strong.

MLONDI: I'm well

He says smiling

ME: (Smiling) you smiling that good

MLONDI: yeah very good

ME: How is Mami?

He smiles agin

MLONDI:gorgeous as ever

ME: I see change

MLONDI: I feel change

ME: she still doesn't know?

MLONDI: yes and i plan to keep it that way

I look at him

MLONDI: I've disappointed her too much I don't want to up her expectations but I see progress everyday

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

He smiles again creepy as it is that he looks exactly like my man inside he's way too different

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

ME; who said you hot

He laughs louder and I join him

MLONDI: you very mean

ME: sorry

he's still chuckling

ME: like to share some thoughts?

MLONDI:(smiling)I think I'm hot

ME: oh wow

MLONDI: ( laughing) we share our thoughts  
some other time...for now I miss my wife

He says getting up and looking at his wrist  
watch

ME; ok cool

MLONDI: its always a pleasure to talk to you  
He says opening arms for a hug

ME: Its nothing

I say hugging him back

MLONDI: bye mrs Londa

ME: bye Mr Camilla

He smiles and say

MLONDI: let me call junior I swear he's is  
Londa's son,he behaves exactly like him  
when he was his age

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

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

ME: WHAT!

LONDA: WHAT!

MLONDI: Ooops

Then he starts running away while Londa is chasing him

They are clowns.

ME: really baby?

LONDA: He was lying baby

I look at him

LONDA: ok I was stupid I'm sorry baby

He says trying to wrap his hands around my waist but I hit his hands

ME: get away from me you Nasty

LONDA: but you love me Nasty

He kiss my lips

ME: so what happened after 3sum?

LONDA: Muzi beat the hoeness out of me

ME:( laughing) Good

LONDA:he almost killed me I even peed on my pants baby

I can't hold myself,I can't

LONDA: stop laughing!

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

XOLI: I wish I was coming with you

ME: you declined the invitation sister

XOLI: Wuu shame me with big tummy and shapeless self have you seen the Mkhize women?

ME: mmm girl they heaven

XOLI: and all of them

ME: yes Specially YARA

XOLI: I like Ngcebo's mom but Yara has this thing that says "Hey look at me or I'm the boss or something"

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

then my phone is ringing,Sigh

ME: hey

SIHLE: are you good

ME:yeah I'm fine

SIHLE: can I come and pick you up

ME: I've already called a Taxi

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

SIHLE:Yolanda

ME: Yes

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

SIHLE: yeah she's fine

ME: that's great

SIHLE: ok see you now now babe.

He hangs up

XOLI: is nyi nyokay? Realy Yolanda

ME: what? I was just..

XOLI: just nothing babe you hurting I can see you the hurt is written all over your face

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

XOLI: don't change the subject tell sihle how you really feel Yolanda"

She's right I'm not okay.ill be lying if I say things have been better between sihle and me since I walk out off his house.

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

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



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

XOLI: bbe have you tried calling him

ME: he's not answering

XOLI: Ohh

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

XOLI: Yolanda.....YOLANDA!

I'm startled

ME: What?

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

ME: uber?

XOLI: hello to take you to Zimbali because your jerk is no show nx I can't believe he was once my crush ahhh!

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

ME: thank you love

I say hugging her

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

ME: ok sis

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

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

**\*\*SIHLE\*\***

MLONDI: who are you calling and why are we driving back to Londa's house?

ME: Stop whining Mlo ay

MLONDI: ngzokhahlela phela mina

ME: ok Rambo

He just looks at me and says nothing, I tries to call YOLANDA again her phone is now off. i know she's angry

ME: Fuck!

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

ME: don't call her a bitch

MLONDI: ohh ay I give up

ME: what was I supposed to do mlo ehh? She called me crying

MLONDI: mmm

ME: yes you better shut it .

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

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

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

He's pissing me off!

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

ME: don't slam my car wena

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

MLONDI: ay fuck you

He says showing me his Middle Finger

It now 3 minutes later my eyes just land on her taxi just drop her in the gate and she make her way to my way

ME:babe I'm sorry I can explain

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

ME: Yoyo I'm sorry

still quiet and walking she's Furious and she looks so good I want to kiss her right now

ME: babe I know I should've called

Im trying to touch her but she's not budging

ok I just decide to open the door for her she walks in and ignore my good gesture hello I

just opened the door for her here that's

romantic right Suddenly the house is filled

with the ngcebo's noise who is squealing

running to Yolanda they now hugging like

they last saw each other years ago

ME: Ouch

MLONDI: let's go

ME: but why are you twisting my ear

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

ME:oh wow thank you big brother

MLONDI: you're welcome little brother

ME: where you going

MLONDI: to my wife

ME: I'm coming with you

MLONDI: no you're not yes

ME: yes I am

He huffs

ME: OKSALAYO

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

MLONDI: I don't really no why you here in my house

ME: sorry brother no quickie for you

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

wrong all the time maybe I was born to be this way.

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

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

MLONDI: hey Mummy

YARA: hey baby

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

II'll be happy if they fighting about something and think maybe they're going to divorce then I'll have my chance with her.

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

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

MLONDI: okay let's go and feed you

YARA: But I'm...

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

He says pulling her arm

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

SIHLE: Am I that invisible

YARA: sorry

MLONDI: ay kahle Mkhulu umdala kabi kuthy snganakana nawe Woza Mami

YARA: don't be mean baby

ME: I forgive you Makoti

She smiles and follows her husband to the kitchen area.

I decides to write a message for Yolanda because she's still not talking to me.im literally pouring my heart out here.

What's a sad person I am

NARRATED

AT MLONDI AND YARA'S HOUSE

YARA: Ay babe that is too much

MLONDI: Mami eat you will be busy the whole day

YARA: I know but..

MLONDI: but nothing mami khamisa  
She smiles

YARA: you look handsome

MLONDI: Don't do that

He says blushing

YARA: aw what did I do now

MLONDI: you distracting me because you don't want to eat and You making the old



man blush

YARA: Sexy. Old man

MLONDI: Camilla!

YARA: Ok ok (smiling) on a serious note you  
...you different

MLONDI: Good different or bad Different?

YARA: Good different

MLONDI: mmm I like that

YARA: Are you hiding something for me?

MlonDI swallows hard and keeps a straight  
face

MLONDI: no love I'm not hiding anything

YARA: you know you can't trust me with  
anything right?

MLONDI: yes love I know

YARA: good cela ungpuzise jusi yakho

MLONDI: But you don't like Apple juice

YARA: I know

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

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

YARA: Beacation??

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

Yara chockes on her juice,Popping her out

YARA: what?

MLONDI: Yep

YARA: (frowning) and you not angry?

MLONDI: nah just disappointed that he lied  
She goes and wraps her arms around his neck

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

MLONDI: realy?(smilling)

YARA: Yes my love, I love you

MLONDI: And I love you more and more and more

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

MLONDI: I'm going to miss you drive safely

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

She's driving out, leaving mlondi with a smile

Who decide to write a message to NDUMISO

MLONDI: " Thank you Madlamini if my brother doesn't marry you I'm taking you as my second wife"

The phone rings immediately and it her

MLONDI: Madlamini

LONDA: FUCK YOU YEZWA!

mlondi burst out laughing

MLONDI: (laughing)you are Madlamini manje wena?

LONDA: Aysuka so you got it

MLONDI: All the way from German brother

LONDA: mmm showing off I see

MLONDI: Phuma emabhozeni

They both laughs and hangs up .

IN THE AFTERNOON

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

It girls only they decided to ditch the guys this time who are having drinks alone at The Garcia Mansion.

NTOMBI: Being a Mkhize sucks

They all turn and look at her

AMANDA: what?

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

YARA: whew you almost had me there

BRIANNA: I was ready to scratch you thinking you cheating on my fourth husband is it the third it doesn't matter

They laugh all laugh

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

YARA: Ngcebo is so dramatic shame why must she make a grand entrance it's just us

NDUMISO: just let's my baby be please

Yara rolls her eyes then Yolanda walks in looking like miss Universe in a black and white One arm short tight dress with White stilettos and Long 32 inch curly Weave.

NTOMBI: wooh Mr party is that you

The laugh again

YOLANDA: (smiling) Ngcebo says you must  
all stand

HLANZEKA: ahh why?

NDUMISO: just do it

HLANZEKA: Yooh Matilda and her mom

Then YOLANDA walks to the DJ and

whispered to his ear then the song by

"Sarkodie ft Korede Bello" Far Away start  
pumping

All women start screaming they know how  
much Ngcebo Loves Nigerian Music

Far away oo

Far away oo

Baby don't go far away

If you go far away abody go dey far away

Sawaley oo sawaley

Baby take it sawaley

Far away

Far away

Baby don't go far away

Girl Ano go break your heart oo (ano go  
break your heart)

No ano go do like that (ano go do like that)

Girl Ano go break your heart oo (ano go  
break your heart)

No ano go do like that (ano go do like that)

[Verse 3: Korede Bello]

If I sing for you say you go dance

And if I dab for you say you go dab

And I dey with you say you go dey with me

Say you play with me, give me romance

Girl I no dey like quarrel

Girl I no dey like quarrel

You know i get your back

Me I'll rather die for you

You know I'll rather die for you

[Bridge: Korede Bello]

Lovely hold it down for me

Ano dey take my woman place

Ma sexy tomato oh ee!

Baby make we shake body

Make fly away

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

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

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

NTOMBI: Ok ladies as we all know we not here for a Wedding anniversary for a 50 year old granny but we here to celebrate a young adult life so there will be no boring speeches Shampompoo is getting hot after all

They laugh

NTOMBI: ( laughing) yeah so we going to have 3...

Then someone disturbs her

"I'm sorry I'm late"

AMANDA: CINDY!

They all look each other.

MANDY: I invited her sorry I forgot to mention it,I hope it not convience Ngcebo

NGCEBO: No it's ok Aunty

Yolanda Swallowed hard

NTOMBI: okay welcome Cindy as I was still saying We only have 3 speeches from YARA the sister, Ndumiso the mom and Yola the best friend. I hope that is ok with everyone

BRIANNA: More than ok we thirsty

LONDIWE: yey Somile bo

AMANDA: Ey Drunkards

ADRIENNE: alcohol have vitamins

MANDY: LIES

BRIANNA: Yes like a DICK!

EVERYONE: BRIANNA!!!

BRIANNA: (Laughing) sorry

LONDIWE: there are kids here

YARA&NDUMISO: (Singing) Khoningane  
layndlini

Then they burst out laughing

NTOMBI: hhe I see some of you are already drunk mxm, Camilla get up.

YARA: Ok first thank you all for coming to celebrate my sister's day with us



Then she shift her eyes to her sister

"Look at you all grown and beautiful.today you 20 and you no longer my little beautiful sister ( smiling) all I see is a young woman who is respectful,loving,caring and hot obvious ofcourse you got that from me

BRIANNA: BOOHOO

they laugh

YARA: Sis I like to say happy birthday keep on being a beautiful inside and out I love you so so much and I'm so proud of you.

She hugs her and kiss her lips and sits down

NTOMBI: Beautiful thank you big sis,to add on that Respect everyone who knows ngcebo know how respectful she is dont change sis we love you like that.

They all clap hands together

NTOMBI: Mother it's your turn

NDUMISO: baby

She says looking at Ngcebo

NDUMISO: I only met you a year ago, I don't wanna lie I was so nervous to meet you but

you just welcomed with open arms you still warm like the first day i met you.you made me your mother when other people thought I couldn't be one,hearing you calling mom everyday warms my heart and it makes my day all the time.

Thank you for being you,for being fabulous and for being the best daughter in the world I love you.

OTHERS: Ahhh...ncooh..beautiful

NGCEBO: I love you

She said hugging her

NDUMISO: I love you more

She says wiping ngcebo's tears

NDUMISO: stop you going to ruin your make up

They both giggle

WHILE AT THE GARCIA MANSION

The guys are drinking non stop

MLONDI: bhuti I hear you bought a machine for Mangcolosi

MTOTI: yes but I'm s starting to regret it I

think she loves that car more than me

SIHLE: are you sulking?

MTOTI: Kahle baba ka Spakupaku

The start laughing

SIHLE: mxm

PEDRO: so you always love that candy chick?

MLONDI: it CINDY not Candy

SIHLE: I don't love her,I don't even like her

JASON: ohh you just wanted a cookie

MARIO: yeah you wanted to chow and go

JASON: (Laughing) you didn't know it was a trap

MTOTI: Eash wabanjwa mpukane

They laugh out loud

SIHLE; Can we change the topic please

JASON: Londa....LONDA!

LONDA: What?

MLONDI: aybo are you ok?

PEDRO: why are you sweating man?

MTOTI: bhuti ay ay uzothini kuma Dlamini  
masunje

Londa wiped his sweat

MLONDI; and I think it time to go

SIHLE: show time aphela amaphupho

MLONDI: Londa man asambe ay man get a grip yangcika nje

LONDA: Fuck off mlo nx

They laugh at him and all follow each other to their cars

BACK TO THE PARTY VENUE

They having starter's and sipping champagne already

YARA: ngcebo can I have a minute in private every drops their spoons and look at Yara

NGCEBO: umm..sure

She says getting up and walking out with her sister

At the table everyone just went mute

ADDRIENNE: Candy...is it candy or CINDY?

CINDY: CINDY

ADDRIENNE: oh cindy how far are you

CINDY: (smiling)I'm 7 months

ADRIENNE: Congratulations

BRIANNA: so how does it feel to be

pregnant with a child of your dead best friend's man?

NDUMISO: Briii!

BRIANNA: What?

She says sipping her champagne

ADRIENNE: know the gender yet

She says that fast trying to change the topic

CINDY: it's a girl

ADDRIENNE: beautiful

The the silence hit the table again

OUTSIDE

NGCEBO: What wrong

YARA: Is Yolanda Ok?

NGCEBO: Yeah...umm why do you ask?

YARA: ngcebo speak up,since CINDY walked in here her mood dropped to zero

NGCEBO: I.. she...

YARA: Nongcebo

NGCEBO: She's dating Baba!

YARA: (frowning) Baba.. which bab...oh my

God she SIHLE'S oh wow....ok she's so

uncomfortable right now get inside and Call

Mandy for me

NGCEBO: OK

She rushes inside and whisper to Mandy who get up and walks out

BRIANNA: Everything ok?

NGCEBO: yah everything is fine

BRIANNA ignores that and gets up and follows Mandy out.

MANDY: are you ok?

YARA: Yolanda is Sihle's girlfriend

BRI&MANDY: What?

YARA: yep

MANDY: oh my God I'm sure she thinks I invited Cindy on purpose but she was just persistent about coming that I ended up giving in

BRIANNA: she has a motive she knew

YOLANDA will be here

MANDY: She better not be up to something  
nx

YARA: ok I'm informing everyone In our

WhatsApp Group

BRIANNA: Great let's go back

They now all inside

YARA: I'm sorry Mc for disturbing your programme

NTOMBI: I'm charging extra for wasting my time

They all chuckle

MANDY: we will ask bhuti Mtoti asigcwalisele

NTOMBI: my man is brooke kabi phela he bought me a car

NDUMISO: ey we in shit,hhe show off

NTOMBI: LEYVELS

LONDIWE: Saze sayithwala imoto

Ntombi laughs

AMANDA: you slaying mommy

BRIANNA: ( laughing) As for LEYVELS you guys are crazy

They just enjoying the main course over lights conversation and sipping drinks non-stop AMANDA: what are your cravings she's asking

CINDY: hot wings and marshmallows I crave for them all the time likely your brother buy them for me everyday"

Who asked her that now?

MEN'S SIDE

SIHLE: we here

MTOTI: ashamadamanamanzi

LONDA: bhuti ay ay

PEDRO: relax before you shit your pants man

LONDA: fuck you

Pedro laughs

PEDRO: Chicken

MLONDI: awuyeke ukutatazela

LONDA: maybe you should do it mlo I mean we look exactly the same...

The guys burst out laughing

MLONDI: yahlanyake manje

INSIDE

NTOMBI:Ok ok before we get into Dessert I would like to give Yolanda a chance to say something to Miss mkhize here because hey



after this we turning up sooo bad.

Yoli the stage is yours.

Then Yolanda shyly stands up

YOLANDA: thank you for this opportunity to  
sis Ntombi

NTOMBI: you welcome love,you the only one  
who thanked me for my hardwork

They all share a laughter

YOLANDA: happy birthday my friend I'm not  
good with words so I wrote down what I  
want to say to you

She says wiping a tear that just escaped her  
eye Adrienne hand a Tissue to her

YOLANDA: thank you.my friend, it's your day  
today and I want to use this opportunity to  
tell you how amazing you are to me, you  
showed me love even when I wasn't capable  
of loving myself.

"We do not get to choose our families, but  
we do get to choose our friends. You have  
been closer than family to me. I can talk to  
you about anything, and you always make

me feel better.

It is hard to find words to express just how much your friendship means to me.

"Since you have been part my life I'm alive, and you have been there for me whenever I have had difficulties.i....

Then the guys gets in following each other quietly,Yolanda stops.

NTOMBI: Carry on babe

YOLANDA: i can speak the about you the whole night my friend.

"my prayers for you today is that May God's goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your life. Love shall continue to fall on you in pleasant places, what you'll have all through your life is nothing but joy. God will perfect everything and anything that concerns you. You finally made it to another new year in your life, a year of perfection. God will give you all-round victory in every sphere of your life, the Angels of the Lord will surround you to keep you from falling.

They will carry you through this year and your days will be filled with joy.

To a wonderful soul full of love and life, you're indeed a blessing to me and to everyone around you, your restless spirit full with love and happiness is one of those things I cherish about you, your level of intelligence and wisdom surpasses all and your gentle soul is what makes me wonder what an angel you are.

"I am really proud of you and your achievements, the road hasn't been really smooth but you've made it this far and I can only be happy and thankful to heaven for you, you're my champion and my best friend. A soul like you is hard to find and a friend like you rarely exist, I'm indeed the lucky one because I've got a friend with the most amazing soul. You're really worthy of my celebration.

A best friend is someone who challenges you to be a better person, someone who can't

stand to see you sad or in tears, someone who stays faithful, loyal and committed to what you both share and someone who would stand by you in thin and in thick. I'm glad because that's exactly what you are to me. When I had nothing, you stood by me, you gave me hope where I had once lost it, you showed me light when I was in darkness, you show me the way when I couldn't find my path and you gave me friendship when I had no one for me, you're indeed a rare gem and I will keep celebrating you every day of my life. I'll always value my friendship with you from now till the end of time, you're intelligent and full of wisdom, you're just the best anyone could ever have or think of. Happy birthday my one in a million friend. My name is Yolanda Dlamini that girl who had only 2 outfits to wear at varsity for 8 months, but you came and changed that. "I'm that girl who you found with bloody

pants because she had no Sanitary towels but you came and changed all that.

"It me that girl who would go for days without eating but what did you do? You also changed that I love you God bless you.

As of now all women are sobbing while Nongcebo is sobbing loudly, Sihle wish to hold Yolanda in his arms Yolanda goes to her and they hug for dear life

YOLANDA: thank you I love

NGCEBO: love..you too

NTOMBI: oky I think we must all settle down,even the uninvited guest

She says rolling her eyes to guys

NTOMBI: and YOLANDA thanks for Ruining our Make up

They laugh again

ADRIENNE: yeah but you spoke so well

NTOMBI: yes Thank you sis that was so Emotional and beautiful m....

CINDY: Ahhhhhhhh

She screams interrupting Ntombi

Sihle rushes to her like a lightning

SIHLE: WHAT WRONG?

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

it now chaotic everyone is fussing over her, I look at her babydaddy He's panicking Seriously I almost feel sorry for him but I'm not am I a bad person?

YARA: give her some air

She says giving her some water

YARA: are you ok?

AMANDA: she's fine

She says with a bored voice and everyone turn and looks at her

SIHLE: how do you know that I think we should go to hospital

CINDY: I'm ok just that the baby kicked me unusual

SIHLE: you sure

she nods like a chicken which has

Fits [#Roll](#) eyes

BRIANNA: wooh so all that was just for a baby kick?

JASON: BRIANNA!

I want to laugh so hard right now,I think I like BRIANNA.

BRIANNA; I was just asking

Then my eyes meets SIHLE'S ,he looks at me with sad eyes,jerk wasn't he all over his baby mama 2 minutes ago? Nx it must be nice i just decide to forget about him it my friend's night so I won't let him to ruin my mood.ahhh I'm so worked up right now.

Ok now this party it what here in Durban call "EMAHLANYENI" because wow,and trust ngcebo to force her Nigerians to all of us.

We have no choice but to obey and dance to MY WORLD DJ NEPTUNE FT MALEEK BERRY Whose pumping right now

"Baby come let me take you to my world  
Cos I get a lot of love to show you  
Baby come let me take you in my  
world cos i get a lot of love to show you"

"Wanna tell you say I need ya, yeah I need ya

Wona tell you say I need you baby, omalicha  
Wona tell you say I need you, I need ya  
Wona tell you say I need you, I need you"

YOLANDA: I now even notice how drunk the  
guys are, it funny to see them dancing like  
crazy a specially Ngcebo's father's  
twin (Mlondi) yey him and his wife Pro's if  
you ask me.

By the way Sihle took his Baby Mama home.

NGCEBO: girlfriend you okay?

ME: yes love this party is lit

NGCEBO: Literally

We both laugh And continues dancing.

Hour later I'm now on my feet heels are  
killing me Suddenly the Music Stops

BRIANNA: (shouting) ") Party Pooper"

then someone screams and someone is  
down on one knee while nongcebo is  
jumping up and down like a kid quietly

NTOMBI: shhh

She says smiling

LONDA: baby



He takes her hand

NDUMISO:.....

She can't speak she shaking visibly and  
wiping her tears

LONDA: Love

He's sweating like nobody's business

LONDA:"The minute I laid my eyes to you I  
knew you were the one for me.

"Let all my happiness be yours, all your  
sadness be mine. Let the whole world be  
yours, only you be mine! I can't imagine  
growing old with anyone else beside you, nor  
do I want to.

Though I have lots of things to say, but my  
words are hiding from me and I cannot  
express a simple thing. I want to say is I  
love you today and always. When I look into  
my heart, I see only you. If you can look into  
your heart and only see me, then we should  
spend the rest of our lives together.

stay with me, and hold my hands until  
they're tanned and truly creased.

LONDA: so Baby...Love Will you marry me?

NDUMISO:(tearing ) ....Yes..Yes I will marry you

he pop his eyes out

LONDA: you....you will?

He asks getting up slowly and Ndumiso nods with tears.he slowly inserting a ring on her finger oh what a rock.

He's spins her around everyone is clapping while I get butterflies.

LOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL THING WHEN YOU FOUND WHO TRULY LOVES YOU.

CONTINUATION OF INSERT #29

NARRATED

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

MTOTI: Othi ngikuzwe( let me feel you)

He say touching Londa's behind

LONDA: What the fuck?

He say jumping away from him

MTOTI: aybo yin bengfuna kuzwa kuthi awuzichamele yini( I wanted to make sure that you didn't wet you pants)

All guys laugh out loud

MTOTI: Yeyi bengingazi ukuthi Madlamini ukujulukisa kanje (I didn't know Madlamini makes you sweat like that)

LONDA: Don't come for me please,Says the coward who used Bed to propose for him Jason and Pedro looks at him

MARIO: What do you mean?

LONDA: he literally left the ring on top of Ntombi's Bed

PEDRO: (laughing)sucker

MTOTI: aywena bhunu phuma kmina

PEDRO: if that an Insult Fuck you too

MTOTI: Yewena I'm your older brother take that back Before ngikphihlize ikhanda

Pedro laughs and say

PEDRO: (laughing) Fratello maggiore, il mio

pede(older brother my foot)

MTOTI: Nawe sdwaba sakho

The guys burst out laughing

JASON: That did sounds like you speaking Italian too MT

PEDRO: by the way congratulations man I was starting to think that maybe you Bisexual

LONDA: Fuck you

They laugh again

Then they get interrupted by someone clearing throat and they all turn

MLONDI: Ntombi ntombi

Ntombi chuckles because she know that his father is the only one who calls her like that

NTOMBI: Hi Mlo

MTOTI: Shandapha lamina( my beautiful)

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

NTOMBI: hey

MTOTI: Sungikhumbule?(missed me)

NTOMBI: yeah but I'm here to speak to

Londa

LONDA: Shuuu

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

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

LONDA: I'm all yours baby

He says side hugging Ntombi

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

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

OUTSIDE

LONDA: What's up mem

NTOMBI: I think she's overwhelmed

LONDA: Uhh?

NTOMBI: Nduh I think she's gonna burst any minute from now

LONDA: Shit! Is she ok? ...eash I mean what must I do

NTOMBI: I think you must go home with her

LONDA: Ok,let go and get her

Just like that they walk towards the entrance

LONDA: eash I almost forgot I planned not to be home tonight

Ntombi looks at him waiting for explanation

LONDA: I was gonna take her to house beach

NTOMBI: (Smiling) you still can but please be calm

LONDA: Ok thank you

Then they make their way inside.

Londa pull NDUMISO aside

LONDA: do you want to go?

She look down and nod

LONDA: it's ok baby you don't have to feel bad

He turns around and say

LONDA: guys we calling it a night now

BRIANNA: so early party poppers

Says the drunk brianna

LONDA: firstly thank you all for making my daughter's day this warm and cool you guys

are the best not

BRIANNA: sure we are

She says looking at Londa

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

She laughs and hug NDUMISO and she  
sings

BRIANNA: Busts it open love he just  
proposed it with millions

Everybody Exclaims!

JASON: BRIANNA!!

MLONDI: Fuck you Bri there's Nongcebo and  
Yolanda here

BRIANNA: So?

JASON: kids BRIANNA kids

BRIANNA:Yolanda is...

Amanda shut her mouth with her hand

BRIANNA: sorry Hubby twin

Londa walks away with his fiance,30 minute  
late they followed by Ngcebo and Yolanda  
who claim to be tired.

Everyone is more drunker than Before they

literally screaming and talking non stop to each other.

MLONDI: Mami

YARA: you so drunk and it not funny.

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

MLONDI: (whispering) mami I want sex yara didn't get him

YARA: hhe?

MLONDI: IM HORNY (loudly)

Everybody turns and look at them,mlondi says shhhh looking everyone while laughing it clear it wasn't his intention to shout

MARIO: What the fuck?

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

Yara gets up and say bye to everyone and pull mlondi out roughly clearly looking so angry.

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



Yara pulls him yard that he almost fall  
Guys laugh at them as they disappear.

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

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

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

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

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

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

Beach house,wow,we just walked in  
This is Paradise,im noticing that my  
traveling bag is here is here, but when?

LONDA:Baby are you ok?

I sigh

ME: can I go and take a shower?

He nods and hands me my toiletries

LONDA: don't shut me out Maka Azi

I'm shutting myself out too so there's

nothing special about him,I get in to the ensuite.as soon as water hit my skin I let it all out.

I'm now sitting down water hasn't stop caressing my skin

LONDA:Baby Love let me in baby please I'm begging you,

I think it has been an hour,I can't even move let alone breathe properly

The walls are coming down on me that how I feel

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

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

It now 20 minutes later

I see her walking out naked I mean

Naked,her eyes are puffy,she shaking,u wrap the towel around her

I'm lotioning her body in silence I think if she can stand now she would just faint,she's numb

NDUMISO: I'm sorry I forgot about the towel

LONDA:I love you like that

NDUMISO; I feel sick

She just blurt that out

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

I just feel some pain passing through my chest

LONDA: you're not ready to marry me

NDIMISO: I'm not ready to go through the process I have to go through in order to marry you

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

NDUMISO: th... the ZIKALALA'S what if they make sure that I don't get married to you what if they sabotage everything,they hate me I don't...

She's panicking her anxiety just took over

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

NDUMISO fucken breathe don't do this to me baby

I'm now so scared

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

She nod slowly

LONDA:what do I look like? Describe me baby

NDUMISO: Light..you wearing white shirt

LONDA: what else baby focus

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

LONDA: What else baby

NDUMISO: Nose,Horns

LONDA: Horns?

My eyes are all out now

She chuckles she's back

NDUMISO:(faintly smiling )You look ugly as fuck

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

She let out a huge sigh

NDUMISO: I'm sorry

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

She nods

LONDA: Do you trust me

NDUMISO: Yeah

LONDA: good because I don't want you to stress about useless people leave everything to me ok?

NDUMISO: ok

LONDA:I'm still going to punish you for thinking about the ZIKALALA'S on this big day

She chuckles

NDUMISO: I love you

LONDA: don't bribe me

Finally she's smiling actually she's  
squealing excitedly

LONDA: (smiling)and now?

NDUMISO: (smiling)im getting married

LONDA: Let sleep before you go permanently  
crazy

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

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

I say pointing her,She hits me with her fist

LONDA: uhh

NDUMISO: I'm not a Lunatic wena

LONDA: You my one wena Baby love

NDUMISO: One what?

LONDA: one sexy Luna...

She hits me again

LONDA: I was going to say Lunar Eclipse

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

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

NDUMISO: its beautiful,its gorgeous

LONDA: Not like you

She blushes

NDUMISO: Where did you buy it?

LONDA: Mlondi bought it for you at Germany

NDUMISO: what? Why

She's so confused

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

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

LONDA: At Paris

NDUMISO: cute

LONDA: ok manje ngilale noma

usazongsebenzisa? ( must I sleep or you still going to use me?)

She looks at me and burst out laughing

NDUMISO: you really crazy

She say pushing me lightly

LONDA: Ouch bring back my Ring you

Abusive

NDUMISO: over my dead body loverboy

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

I asked getting on top of her

NDUMISO: No I...d...

I'm already doing things that's need to be done with my finger her boobs are my weakness,I ease my way into her Paradise Heaven If I tell you, who told her to move without my permission?

Hey her moarns are driving me crazy,my groans are bigger than lion Roaring,Phela imnandi lento engiyidla la.

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

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

LONDA: NDUMISO ima

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



screaming like a cow being slaughtered.

I guess Yara was showing him flames

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

Phela NDUMISO yanginyisa bafethu( ndumiso is showing me flames)

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

NDUMISO: (Screaming) Londa

LONDA: Ya mamazi

NDUMISO: please

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

She's now sleeping so peaceful on my chest,now that sexually satisfied let me introduce her to you

\*She's Ndumiso Dlamini soon to be mkhize

\*She's the mother of my kids and my heart

\*She's my Fiance, what you may not know is

that She's living with Mental illness Clinical Depression,She's suffers from Anxiety disorder.

It's time I or rather we let you in her Life. it hasn't been easy but here we are, ready to spend this life thing together.all I can tell you is that Depression is Real

DAYS LATER

**\*\*AYANDA\*\***

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

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

NSIMBI: Awu Juniya( junior)

AYANDA: Steel (nsimbi?

NSIMBI: uhambe kahle kwelamangisi (did you have a good trip in English land)?

AYANDA: kahle kakhulu ankel ( very well uncle)

NSIMBI: Nazoke

I put my bags in the car then we off to go.

20 minute later we in my place

ME: Thank you Steel

NSIMBI: no problem Juniya

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

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

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

MLONDI: uthi nywedi yani wena?

ME: Dad I'm sorry

MLONDI: Sit down! Usuyangmela manje

Ayanda clearly you think you are a man now

I sit my flat ass down,I don't wish to be

Mlondi's son right now

MLONDI: JUNIOR!

I guess I zoned out

ME: baba

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

ME: I am

MLONDI: why are you a fool

ME: because I lied

MLONDI: why did you lie

why did I lie I want to tell him that I lied because I wanted a USA pussy in London but I know it will be in my funeral next weekend

ME: I'm sorry

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

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

ME:...

MLONDI: Amasende ahlaza manje subona kungcono ujahe Zonkibumbu wonkumhlaba ngemali yami Ayanda?(now you have blue

ball,you thing you can chase all the Vaginas around the world with my money ayanda?

ME: cha( No)

He untangles his legs and I'm already at the door with fear

MLONDI: Sit the fuck Down, if I wanted to Kick you ass I would have done that the minutes you walked in here so stop being unnecessary"

ok fine at least I'll be still handsome tomorrow

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

ME:NO

MLONDI: what did I tell you

ME:that..if..

MLONDI: speak up

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

MLONDI: Good I'm glad you still remember that because I'm not joking junior I want my money. you behaving like a spoilt rich brat

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

MLONDI: every weekend you going to work on construction until you pay all my money back he's joking right?

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

ME: dad I'm sorry I messed up

MLONDI: just...just get out of my face Finally he's livid and leaving .

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

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

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

My friend birthday was lit I enjoyed myself But now we back to reality.

My reality is that I haven't seen sihle since ngcebo's birthday...oh wait no I'm lying I last

saw and heard about him the day after  
ngcebo's birthday.

**#I SLEPT WITH DADDY TODAY"**

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

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

"What do you want?

That Xoli shouting,it must be his baby daddy  
yey I feel for the guy xolile's Hormones are  
on extreme mode everyday.i Hear her saying  
XOLI: I'm giving you 5 minute

" Thank you"

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

SIHLE: sawubona ma Mzizi

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

ME: HI

SIHLE: you look beautiful

How cheesy

ME: Thank you

SIHLE: How was school today

ME: Good

SIHLE: you hate me

Aybo all of a sudden

ME: why would I hate you?

SIHLE: Yolanda it not what it look like it not what you think

ME: what do I think? Mmh?

SIHLE : i was so drunk and I fell asleep in the couch

ME: realy? If I remember correctly you drove her to her place sober

He look down

SIHLE: Forgive me, she wasn't in a right space but we fell asleep talking I swear we did nothing I should've called babe I'm new to this clearly I fail to balance things out.

ME: clearly

SIHLE: I'm struggling

ME: I'm not gonna argue back and forth with you I'm not that kind of person



SIHLE: Baby I'm under pressure...

ME: Not anymore I'm removing myself to this equation I'm sure that will ease your Load

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

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

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

ME: But you love your baby you excited about your baby and I don't blame you we met at the wrong time

SIHLE: YOLANDA you can't leave me

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

SIHLE: Yoyo I love you

ME: and I love you too but I can't do this I'm not happy, I'm hurting all the time that not healthy for me

SIHLE: I'm sorry

ME: I'm sorry too

SIHLE: I didn't mean to hurt you

ME: Take Care

SIHLE: I never loved anyone like I love you

ME: ( Crying) please leave

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

He says wiping my tears

SIHLE: Take care of yourself,I promise I will do everything you asked me to do.just promise me that ....

ME: I don't have to promise you a Anything

He stands up and and walks towards the door then he rushes back and gives me a wild Kiss that leave me littles Dizzy

SIHLE: "I love you take care of yourself,always remember who you love don't fuck with me"

with that he said he walks out.

Xoli is comforting me,I'm in pain for a second there I Almost told him "Please Dont Leave Me" but my mind said "Just Let Him Go"

His words are still echoing in my mind,what

did he mean?

"I LOVE YOU TAKE CARE OF  
YOURSELF,ALWAYS REMEMBER WHO YOU  
LOVE DON'T FUCK WITH ME"

3 MONTH LATER

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\*\*NDUMISO\*\*

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

Thanks to Mr mkhize right here who decided  
to host his colleagues for a late soccer  
match I mean really?

We have 6 months babies for God sake who  
always wakes us up,on top of that he  
decided it will be a good thing to make noise  
with them guys until 1Am,sigh.

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

ME: take these

I say handing him his socks

LONDA: thank you

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

ME: oh lord and now?

LONDA: What?

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

He's looking around

LONDA: But I thought I....

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

LONDA: found it!

He says picking it up,I wonder usineka nobani( I wonder who is he laughing with) because that not me I'm sooo not in a mood for his unserious body.

ME: Are you driving me or....

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

ME: fine!

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

ME: I said it fine

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

LONDA: ok I'm taking you

ME:.....

He must talk to the hand

LONDA: you look so beautiful ma baby

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

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

NGCEBO: morning mom

Oh is that angel of mine

ME: hey big sis

NGCEBO: you okay? Where are we?

I'm confused

ME: Ehh?

NGCEBO: Mood between 1 to 5 where are we  
Ncooh she's sweet she's really into learning more about my mental state

ME: (smiling) minutes ago I was Zero now that you cheering me up with this beautiful breakfast I think I'm 4

NGCEBO: great now take a Seat and enjoy

She says pulling up a chair for me

ME: thank you babe

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

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

NGCEBO: Morning Dad bye Dad

LONDA:Morn.. hey where are you going?

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

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

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

LONDA: Baby love

I lift my eyes up

LONDA: Ngyaxolisa (I apologise)

ME: ok. Would you love some breakfast?

He smiles

LONDA: yes love thank you

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

LONDA: thank you Madlamini th....

His phone rings

LONDA: MUZIKAYISE!

MUZI: Nx

LONDA: how are you muzi ka Zodwa?

MUZI: We Londa lwabishi

LONDA: (Laughing) awu baba

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

Just like that he drops the call

ME: mmmm

LONDA: what babe?

ME: you craving for your father's fist I see

LONDA: ay babe he can't do that I'm his  
favourite son

ME: ohh realy

LONDA: yes I mean who doesn't love this  
aybo we talking about Me here the Whole  
snack cabanga ( think) baby

He says patting his shoulders.

He ego is bigger than his dick aybo I mean

head why am i even thinking about his dick  
right now?

Finally I kiss my babies Goodbye

Then we off,he's driving me to work after all.  
My mind is occupied by rain which pours  
nicely to the ground.

LONDA: Baby

ME: mmm

LONDA:do you miss your mom sometimes?

Ok this I didn't expect

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

LONDA:owky

ME: don't get me wrong babe, but me and  
her we were never close the only person who  
was my person was my father so that why

LONDA: I totally get you baby

We continue driving in silence

**\*\*NTOMBI \*\***

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



OWAMI: mommy are you taking me to school?

ME: I..

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

OWAMI: Yeey

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

ME:Stop running Owami ay

OWAMI: sorry

He disappears

ME: Babe Uryt?

MTOTI: When are we getting married?

I just chocked on my coffee

ME: What?

MTOTI: .....

ME: babe I..

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

Ok I'm ntombi he's serious

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

MTOTI: who is now cancer free

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

MTOTI: Sorry

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

MTOTI; so you not ready to marry me

ME: no why are you interrupting me

MTOTI: fine I got the answer I needed

He says getting up

ME:but.....

MTOTI: Owami let's go

Wow he just dismissed me just like that

OWAMI: (Yelling) coming

He comes running down the stairs and Mtoti scoops him up

OWAMI: bye mommy

He says waving back at me

ME: Bye baby boy

OWAMI: Daddy you didn't say bye to mommy

MTOTI: bye

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

NARRATED

MUZI: Senzo

SENZO: baba

MUZI: Uthi kaka

Senzo chuckles

MUZI: Anghleki njalo

SENZO: sorry

MUZI: why are you isolating yourself senzo

SENZO: I'm not ...

MUZI: ohh it means I'm the crazy one

SENZO: no baba you...

MUZI: when are you resigning?

SENZO:.....

MUZI: I don't like what you doing, as much as Mtoti found me but what won't change is that you two are like brothers. you our family now this thing of you to hide yourself there in jozi is not on.

SENZO: ngyezwa baba

MUZI: so when are you moving to your house that your brother bought you? Senzo you not a charity but our family so stop this

and come back home you hear me

SENZO: yebo baba

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

He hangs up

"I don't wish to be that person who you were in a call with"

Says Londa getting to his father study

MUZI: That was senzo

LONDA: yoh who did he kill

MUZI: nx says the moron who calls me by my name "MAZUMA!

LONDA: aybo dad don't do that you know your wife will go stephanie McMahan on me

MUZI: Mxm how's Madlamini?

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

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

LONDA: umm..I

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

LONDA: he said he doesn't know?

MUZI: yes apparently he doesn't know when

are they getting married

LONDA: how about next month?

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

For ZIKALALA'S stunts ofcourse

LONDA: more than ready they mustn't try  
me

He says getting up

MUZI: mmm

LONDA: bye old man

MUZI: you are my least favourite son

LONDA: (Laughing) lies you love me like this

MUZI: Nx get out

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

AT NDUMISO WORK PLACE

her phone ring and she answer's

NDUMISO: Mrs mkhize

NTOMBI: are you free for lunch I need to vet  
I mean vent is it vent or vet ey whatever you  
get me

NDUMISO: mlume english( bite him  
English)( laughing)

NTOMBI: don't laugh or tell me you free

NDUMISO: fine I'll make time babe are you okay thou?

NTOMBI: I'm not girlfriend but we'll talk bye  
Just like that she hung up

NDUMISO: owky

"DELIVERY"

NDUMISO: mmm for me

CARLENE: yes lucky girl

It is a big box and small one

NDUMISO: thank you Charlene(PA)

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

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

NDUMISO: you very noisy

CARLENE: ( SMILES) " A HOT SOMETHING  
FOR A HOT WOMAN IN THIS HOT I MEAN  
COLD WEATHER" love your Horny Fiancee!

She say the last sentence loudly

NDUMISO: CARLENE!

CARLENE: (Laughing out loud)

NDUMISO: get out

CARLENE: no let open the boxes

NDUMISO: gosh

They start by opening the bigger one which they retrieve a small fluffy blanket with a card written "THIS IS TO KEEP YOU WARM IN YOUR OFFICE"

CARLENE: Ahhh he is so sweet

Ndumiso's just blushing, the second box had the homemade coffee in a flusk and hot croissants.

And the card written "EVEN THOU I DIDN'T BAKE BUT I HAD TO DASH FROM WORK TO MAKE YOU YOUR COFFEE JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE I LOVE YOU I HOPE THESE KEEPS YOU WARM"

NDUMISO: ahh man

CARLENE: does he have a single brother

NDUMISO: unfortunately they all...

CARLENE: no don't say it, I'll be happy to be a side chick too

NDUMISO: ( Laughing) you crazy let me call

my man

CARLENE: ok hot woman

She says running out with a croissant

NDUMISO: Hey what if they have love  
portion

CARLENE: ( yelling) I'll be your sister wife  
then

Ndumiso laughs and continues dialing her  
man's number.

RESTAURANT WHERE NTOMBI IS MEETING  
NDUMISO

NTOMBI: why do you look so good thou

NDUMISO: ( frowning) what do you mean?

NTOMBI: look at me I look like a hobo

She says sitting down after hugging  
ndumiso

NDUMISO: what wrong and where's Owethu?

NTOMBI: left her with her nanny,hey where  
do I start but Mtoti want to get married

NDUMISO: oky so?

NTOMBI; what do you mean so?

NDUMISO: aybo you don't want to marry



him?

NTOMBI: No it's not that but I think it not the right time

NDUMISO: right time? Are you hearing yourself you already living with the guy so now what your problem?

NTOMBI: I know but I don't see why the rush

NDUMISO: there's no rush here Ntombi don't play like this, this is one thing Mtoti is asking for you beside in your relationship it always about you

She regrets blurting that the second after saying it

NTOMBI: What?

NDUMISO: I'm sorry that came out wrong but think about it I think you make all this about you Mtoti is a Zulu man who grew up in a Rural Area where you don't just take someone's child, stay with her without getting married.

NTOMBI: I know that but what I'm saying

we don't have to get married right away

NDUMISO: but why not?

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

NDUMISO; Of which he is supporting you 100%,girlfriend Mtoti doesn't question anything you want to do he always your number one supporter can you name one thing you had to do for him?

NTOMBI: aybo I gave him kids

NDUMISO: I'm serious here NTOMBI,who sent your father to England? Who goes to therapy with you everyday? Who

NTOMBI: but he does all that by himself

NDUMISO: because he loves you,he doesn't owe you and you don't owe him but all he does is to see you happy.you in this together relationship is two way job sister not the other way around

NTOMBI: so I'm doing this all wrong?

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

pointing somethings to you.

NTOMBI: Wow

NDUMISO: sorry if I said something to offend you

NTOMBI: No I think I needed to hear this "Waiter" I think I need a glass of strong wine

NDUMISO: No you need to go home,cook his favourite meal and talk like a couple when was the last time you cooked for him?

NTOMBI: ( COUGHING)

NDUMISO: aybo NTOMBI you know Yara has a chef but she still cooks for her man from time to time? Mmmm

NTOMBI: ok you know what i hear you, I get you let me go and get to work by the way you the best

She says getting up

NDUMISO: You leaving now?

NTOMBI: yes I have a marriage to fix bye

NDUMISO: ok bye work it up

She says smiling.

**\*\*NONGCEBO\*\***

A lot has happened for the past 3 months, Auntie Amanda got married and she's expecting her second born. talk about being born We welcome another mkhize princess "Sphiwesihle" the apple of her father's eyes. I swear Bab sihle changed the day Sphiwe was born, he's a new man.

"bluesing"

ME: ehh no just thinking

YOLANDA: about?

ME: Alot...and you what's up with that smile?

YOLANDA: ahh it Samkelo who just sent me a crazy joke

She says scrolling her phone

ME: mmm

YOLANDA: Do not start I told you he's gay

ME: ( Smiling) I did nothing wrong

YOLANDA: I know your judgemental face

ME: Ouch I thought I wasn't judgemental

YOLANDA: keep telling yourself that anyway

what are we eating I'm hungry

ME: What do you feel like?

YOLANDA: Anything is fine

ME: cool let's go, this rain pisses me off I really want to see Sphiwe today

YOLANDA: Oh ok

ME: wanna come with me

She gives me a stare

ME: what?

YOLANDA: don't start please

ME: he misses you too, he ask about you all the time

YOLANDA: I think I need a home cooked meal

She does this all the time avoiding the subject, even though I can see he misses my father terribly

ME: let go to my house and cook

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

ME: Ok I'll see you Tomorrow ke

YOLANDA: cool love you

We hugs and go our separate ways.

**\*\*MLONDI \*\***

ME: khwezi don't touch that

She continues pressing remote, she's cheeky  
this one, her brother's are asleep but she's  
not budging

ME: khwezi

KHWEZI: mkifddgbbnj

I didn't get that Shame

ME: let's go and play...

"Guys I'm home"

She's way to early

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

She smiles that one of her expectes

YARA: (Smiling) aybo this is my house

KHWEZI: mamma

YARA: baby

She takes her and kisses her all over her  
face

ME: What about me?

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

YARA: behave yourself mr

ME: i missed you but why you early?

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

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

She looks at me like I'm sick or something

YARA: I thought....

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

She looks down

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

YARA: ok I will

ME: good you hungry?

YARA: Not really but I would love a coffee

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

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

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

We both laughs, then she starts telling me

about everyone I'm so fascinated about the way she NARRATES everything her giggles does something to my heart. Is this what I've been preventing her to do all along? I see she wasn't free all these years? Was I that bad? All these thoughts come up on my mind when I see her talk freely about her colleagues the first time.

YARA: babe....baby!

ME: yeah

YARA: are you ok?

ME: yeah I'm perfect

I say hugging her

ME: I love you

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

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

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

She says smiling

ME: Eash Mami imagine me walking around



naked,mmmm girls will throw themselves at me

She laughs and says

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

ME: jealousy

She pouts

YARA: my coffee please

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

YARA: who said I'm cold

ME: no you cold never

She smiles

YARA: I need a hot bath

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

**\*\*NONGCEBO \*\***

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

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

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

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

SIHLE: hey baby

I guess the camera clicking sound woke him up

ME: hey daddy nilele la?

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

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

SIHLE: let me go and put her to sleep

ME:Ok

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

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

SIHLE: hee babe I still get confused by her

clothes so everytime when I bathe her it  
always like this

ME: I see hurricane Catherine

We both laugh and picks up the clothes

SIHLE: pity the person you came to see is  
asleep

ME: luckily I'm here to see you both

SIHLE: yey....thank you for coming

ME: so???

SIHLE:(Smiling) so???

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

Ugh sighs and say

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

He says pulling me up by my hand

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

SIHLE: unfortunately ikini la so you will do  
the cooking for ubaba wakho oyimpohlo(for  
your bachelor father)

I giggle and follows him to the kitchen area

ME: ay that not fair

SIHLE: sorry and you not leaving today

ME: but..

SIHLE: did you see the rain? It's heavy I don't want you to drive in this condition I roll my eyes

SIHLE: roll them but still you not going

ME: so what are we making?

I asked opening the fridge

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

I decide that I'm going to make pork chops,vors,pap and salads the weather permits after all.

ME: Great I need help with onions

SIHLE: Ah why onions you want to see me crying

I chuckle and hands them over to him

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

SIHLE: hey I'm still your father wena He gets right into it and I focus on

marinading the meat

SIHLE; so how is Yolanda?

Here we go again

ME: she's good

He focuses on the onions

ME: you miss her?

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

ME: why?

SIHLE: I'm not in a right space or should I say I don't know if I'll be able to give her what she wants.

ME: ohh

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

ME: moving on?

I'm confused

SIHLE: I know..

ME: but she hasn't...

SIHLE: LET STOP TALKING ABOUT HER!

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

SIHLE: sorry babe I didn't mean to scare you  
I think now is the write time to change topic

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

He's smiling

SIHLE: I'm adjusting pretty well,what I love about her she doesn't cry so much that why we get along very well

ME: ncooh you love her

SIHLE:( Smiling) what there not to love,she's my everything that why I think I'm going to resign at work

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

SIHLE: I know but I want to do this by myself I don't want her to feel abandoned,her mother left her I don't want to do the same thing,so ya I decided I'm going to be a single dad.no nannies no nothing I'm gonna do this on my own

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

SIHLE: Ofcourse ofcourse how can I forget

ME: good let's finish up here before the

floods take us

SIHLE: We must die with full tummies

ME: Yes single daddy

SIHLE; who knew I'll be baby mama drama free right now I mean

He says wiping non existing dust on his shoulders

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

Her being born with albinism was enough reason for her to run for the hills." WHAT KIND OF BAD LUCK IS THIS" that what she said when she saw Sphiwe for the first time Bab sihle was so happy to even care about her rejecting her own child,I remember bab sihle cried when she saw her,not because he was ashamed but because he was happy that his angel was alive and healthy since

that day he vowed that he's going to be her Mother and Her father.

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

**\*\*MTOTI\*\***

"Daddy why are you so quiet"

That Owami bringing me back to life

ME: I'm focusing on the road boy I don't want us to be in accidents

OWAMI: oh ok let me stay still too but dad why is it raining so much?

ME: ngoba sekuzozalwa inkosana

OWAMI: zalwa inkosana?

ME: yes your birthday is in 3 days

OWAMI: really yeeeeees

He's so excited

OWAMI: dad when is your birthday?

ME: my birthday was Yesterday boy

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

ME: because no one bought it for me



OWAMI: ohh sorry next time maybe I'll remember and ask mom to buy you one

ME: Oryt

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

10 minutes late,we home

OWAMI: daddy we gonna get wet

ME: we gonna park inside the garage

OWAMI: ok that better

As soon as I park the car,he runs out

"MOM WHY DIDN'T YOU BUY DADDY A CAKE YESTERDAY?"

that the first thing I hear when i get in

NTOMBI: ( frowning) a Cake what cake?

She pop her eyes out like she just remembered something and she looks at me with a pleading eye.

OWAMI: daddy thanks for the ride

ME: Pleasure

NTOMBI: H..Hi

ME: hi

I walk past her

NTOMBI: can I have a minute of your time  
please I stop and turn

NTOMBI: owami go to your room I'll bring  
you food now

OWAMI: ok

He runs up

NTOMBI: I'm sorry.....I'm sorry I forgot your  
birthday

ME: ok

NTOMBI: Mtoti

She tries to touch me but I move away from  
her

NTOMBI: I'm sorry

ME: I said ok

NTOMBI: I'm going to marry you

ME: he what changed your mind

She looks down and say

NTOMBI: I thought...

ME: or NDUMISO knocked some sense into  
you?

I know she met her for lunch

NTOMBI: baby please

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

NTOMBI: ofcourse I do I'm sorry for not being sure this morning

ME: yaz you don't get it do you?this is not even about us getting married this is about you not caring about anyone or anything that around you but yourself

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

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

She's suprised again

ME: no you didn't,He told you but you didn't care,you give Owethu to the nanny the whole day while you sit here doing nothing but stuck on your phone.Yaz kuningi ngthule ngyabuka nje uyakwenza konke but lokhu

kokuneglector your own kids NC NC NC.(I see you but I'm quiet but the way you neglect your kids mmm)

Yaz you must tell me if you tired of us so that I can find my kids another mom.

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

I feel like somebody just pushed a knife into my heart,was that my sweet Mtoti? I doubt. He is so angry but he has every right I mean what wrong with me?

He's even thinking about finding somebody else,I can't stop crying,I've been crying for the good 30 minutes now here in the Guest room,I know I've been selfish lord how can I forget his birthday?

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

MTOTI: Mamakhe

That "Mamakhe" makes me cry some more

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

Wee you should see me flying to his arm,he

wraps his arms around me.

MTOTI: shhh thula phela baby Ngyaxolisa bengaqondile ukukthethisa( shhh stop crying I'm sorry I didn't mean to shout)

ME: I'm sorry

MTOTI: sesidlulile manje ok?

Sesithethisanile sadlula phela Babazi kmele abuye athi ukuqinisa isandla ,kodwa angthandi masilwa angithi yakwazi lokho?

I'm nodding like a kid

MTOTI: and most of all angfun nje ukukbona ukhala Unless ngiphezu kwakho ke I hit him lightly and he laughs

MTOTI: ( LAUGHING) there we go, sabuya leso smile madoda Ngyathanda yezwa?( yes the smile is back I love you)

Ey ladies that "Yezwa"

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

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

ME: I cooked

MTOTI: you did?

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

MTOTI: uthini? Angzwanga? Aybo sisela  
I'm smiling,he's excited

ME: let's go and Eat ke

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

He says kissing my cheek.

Ndumiso was right is the little things that counts.

1 MONTH LATER

NARRATED

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

First of all I'm glad we went to Sizwe's grandparents house it was not easy but we asked the forgiveness to them and we made Peace.

Everyone claps hands

MUZI: ok the main thing is that we haven't

made an "Imbeleko" ceremony for anykid for a long time that is why we doing it next

MLONDI: next week? But next week is

Madlamini's lobola Negotiations

MUZI: Yes I know that Saturday syolobola

Sunday we doing the ceremony are we clear?

Guess we are.ohh another thing we can't

send Madlamini alone to the ZIKALALA'S so

MaGarcia will go with her

MLONDI: What?

MUZI: What ini?

ZODWA: Mlondi!

MUZI: khuluma indoda

MLONDI: no its nothing

MUZI: Ma Garcia do you have a problem with that?

YARA: no father I'll go with her

MUZI: thank you

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NARRATED

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

MLONDI: what?

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

MLONDI: No, Yes I don't know

THERAPIST: please elaborate.

He sighs

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

THERAPIST: ok isn't that exciting news?

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

THERAPIST: ok

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

THERAPIST: ohh

MLONDI: Yes

His therapist knows about lungas interest in Yara

THERAPIST: I thought we past that trust



issue Mr mkhize

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

THERAPIST: Are you sure?

MLONDI: 100% sure

THERAPIST: ok how is Yara by the way  
She ask writing something down

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

THERAPIST: Wooh that enough I'm jealous  
already

They both laugh

THERAPIST: was she a virgin when you met  
her?

Bombshell

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

THERAPIST: I'm sorry if I come off as too  
personal but I really need you to answer this  
for me Mr mkhize

MLONDI: Yes she was

He answers angrily

THERAPIST: ok

She writes down again

MLONDI: Are we done speaking about my sex life?

THERAPIST: who hurt you?

MLONDI:huh??

he's confused

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

MLONDI: No one

He says firmly

THERAPIST: are you sure

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

THERAPIST: why you mad?

MLONDI: I'm mad because you acting like my damn Sex therapist and I'm out of here He said walking out with a scary murderous face.

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

10 minute later.

"Welcome back Mr mkhize"

MLONDI: .....

THERAPIST: how do you feel

MLONDI: She said she moved to my friend because I couldn't satisfy her,that she couldn't spend the rest of her life sexually frustrated.....she said no women would ever enjoy being with me

THERAPIST: How did that make you feel

MLONDI: Small,humiliated...

THERAPIST: that your Ex wife?

He looks down and nods

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

MLONDI:.....

THERAPIST: you fear that if maybe if she sleeps with someone else she would also think you not good enough you not man enough

He doesn't answer her,he just wipe a single tear that just made it way down his face

THERAPIST: our end is near Mr mkhize all

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

MLONDI: She did

THERAPIST: Ohh that kind of strange for  
someone who was not satisfied by  
you. Enough about her.

"Do you enjoy sex with your wife?

MLONDI: Yes

THERAPIST: Can you rate it for me

MLONDI: ( Smiling) 110%

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

MLONDI: Yes she does

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

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

THERAPIST: mmm how good you are  
They both chuckles

THERAPIST: I'm impressed Mr Mkhize I see  
a lot of progress so are we ready for the

Lobola

MLONDI: Yes

THERAPIST: why

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

THERAPIST: we trust her

MLONDI: 200%

THERAPIST: Thank You.

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

ME: babe stop it

He's deaf

ME:Loh

LONDA: MMM

ME: stop following me around

He's been doing this since this morning

LONDA: I love you

ME: but I know that nje baby

LONDA: you do?

ME: Ofcourse babe and I love you too

I say wrapping arms around him

ME: stop stressing

LONDA: I can't help it baby

ME: I'm a big girl

LONDA: You my girl and tomorrow you will be my wife

ME: ( smiling) and I can't wait

I say perking his lips

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

We both chuckles

LONDA: on a serious note thank you for agreeing to be my wife baby love,you really made me the happiest man

ME: I aim to please baby

LONDA: really

ME: ummm

I'm moaning because he just slipped his hand in my panties and he's gently rubbing my genitals

LONDA: you aim to please you say?

ME: Ahhhhhhh

LONDA: shhh babe stop screaming the door is not locked

Jesus christ this man

ME: Londa.....

LONDA:( Whispering)yes say my name baby  
That sent shivers down my spine,his strokes  
are different his body on my back is not  
doing justice to me,his groans are driving  
me crazy after 10 minutes he finally releases  
himself while he roars like a lion.

I almost falls down but he catches me that  
how weak my legs feel.

LONDA:(Laughing) where do you think you  
going?

I give him a stare he mustn't start,he picks  
me up and walks with me to the bathroom

LONDA: Ay Yasinda manje baby( you heavy  
now baby)

I punched him lightly

LONDA: oh Kanti awukhathele sakwazi  
kungshaya(ohh you not tired I see you still  
can hit me)

ME: Shut up

He chuckles and puts me down before  
opening water

LONDA: kumele bakuyale kini ka Zikalala kuthi ayithukwa indoda futhi( at your home at the Zikalala's they must teach you that you not allowed to curse your man)

He says rubbing my boobs with shower jel

ME: ( laughing) yazi uneme Londa

We both laugh out loud while he touches all my sensitive corners

LONDA; what? That where we going to pay Lobola

He's seducing me again

ME: mxm just shut up and fuck me

His eyes pop out,my mouth thou.

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

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

ME: Mtoti

I'm calm

MTOTI: Sthandwa senhliziyo yami( love of my heart)

See what he's doing now I'm blushing



ME: Ngicelile( I asked)

MTOTI: ngyazi Mangcolosi uxolo nkosikazi(i know Mangcolosi sorry wifey)

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

MTOTI: owami take your bags to the car

OWAMI: but daddy....

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

OWAMI: oky oky I'm going

He says running out with his bag pack

MTOTI: yabonake ( see)?

ME: Mmm

He kisses my forehead

MTOTI: by the way Uyakfanela Lopende osemehlweni namhlanje Mamakhe ( by the way that paint in your eyes looks good on you today mamakhe)

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

He walks out singing an "indlamu"

song,jesus he's talking about mascara

ME: baby

MTOTI: baby

ME: this is mascara not paint

MTOTI: ( laughing) makarabha?

I end up laughing with him

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

MTOTI: Ey konje sakhona lowomuntu(

ME: yes yara's new bestfriend

MTOTI: yey inkosi isebenza emfihlakalweni  
ngendlela ayengamfuni ngayo ( ey god  
works in a mysterious way the way she  
hated her before)

ME: people change babe

MTOTI: impela ok done now let me go and  
get intombi kababa

ME: aybo I almost forgot about her

I'm joking, he gives me a stare

MTOTI: Bengizokunyathela( I was going to  
kick you)

ME: Hee don't forget about my dad's gun

MTOTI: Ngcolosi umngani wami ( your dad is my friend)

ME: babazani bo( how when)

We laugh...

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

Aybo

MTOTI: Eash sorry boy sesyahamba

He turns around and say

OWAMI: Thank you

I look at Mtoti and we laugh silently

We just left the house and I have to see my friend first.

20 minutes later we at Zimbali

ME: hello...any..

Wuuh they smooching on the couch

ME: WOOH

NDUMISO: hey girlfriend

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

LONDA: Bhuti( brother)

they fist bump and hug

MTOTI: MaZikalala

He says jokingly

NDUMISO: ( chuckling) not you too

LONDA; I told you

I guess he has been calling her like that as well

MTOTI: you good?

NDUMISO: Yebo bhuti

LONDA: wuuh awusahloniphi( look at you full of respect

NDUMISO: Leave me alone please

We all laughs then they leave us alone

ME: friend?

NDUMISO: Girlfriend

ME: you okay

NDUMISO: on the contrary I'm good

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

She smiles

NDUMISO: I guess I'm happy like that

ME: or you just had seeeeeeeeexx

NDUMISO: NTOMBI!

ME: what? Its written all over your face

NDUMISO: Control yourself please

ME: fine are you gonna be ok thou?

NDUMISO: don't worry

ME: ok Mpangeni is far we have to get going

I can't wait to see you Kamkhize ksasa

I say hugging her

NDUMISO: ok go well Yara will be here soon

we also have to go

ME: bye love

NDUMISO: bye sis

ME: love you

NDUMISO: love you too

We finally leaving Durban Mpangeni awaits us.

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

We finally our way to Vryheid to the Zikalala Homestead.

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

As for Camilla yes I never got used to the

"Yara: name.

As I was saying Camilla was so quiet when we left the house that I ended up digging deep to what was her problem. only to find that she thought Mloni is cheating on her all because she sensed that he was hiding something from her. at the end of the day I had to tell her about Mloni's secret and what I loved about her is that she understood everything and promised to keep her lips sealed in order to not disrupt his progress.

ME: we sorry we didn't tell you

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

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

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

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

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

ME: please don't do this to yourself Camilla you didn't know you not a Sangoma so...  
She looks at me,we end up bursting with laughter

ME: Ok fine you are a Sangoma ke  
She's still laughing

YARA: ( laughing) please stop aysuka and enough about sfika nini e Mpangeni I mean Vryheid

ME: you dreaming about Mpangeni already

YARA: ay I miss my Man now

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

YARA: that doesn't matter....

She say taking off her Jacket

YARA: ay but your husband's are drama kings shame "CALL US EVERY 15 MINUTE "

She says imitating them,I laugh and join him

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

two i swear"

YARA: wuuh shame brother's of destruction

ME: you can say that again

YARA: but I have good feeling about this

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

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

ME: me too

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

**\*\*NONGCEBO\*\***

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

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

ME: awu Aunty

AUNT DELISILE:Nongcebo!

ME: hi aunty

DELISILE: ngizokhahlela mawungenza ugogo wakho ( I'm going to kick you if you think I'm your granny)



ME: me making you granny never

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

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

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

DELISILE: hambokhumula angithi nifika lishona ilanga ngabe aninethanga ( go change, these are results of arriving late)

NTOMBI: sawubona Anti( hi aunty)

DELISILE: kawubona anti iskhathi sokufika kwamakoti lesi Mabhengu ( kawubona? Is this the time to get into your marital home as a bride)?

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

DELISILE: ay angfun nokuzwa ilokhu ngoba senabiza amadoda ngamagama ( hey I don't want to hear nothing more, that is why you call your husbands by their names)

I'm holding myself I want to laugh so hard

but I know better

OWAMI: hello gogo( hi gogo)

she melts

DELISILE: ohh hello mfana kagogo unjani kodwa?

Mom NTOMBI runs away, I guess Owami saves the day

OWAMI: I'm good gogo how are you

DELISILE: MTOTI

She yells

"SISI"

He says walking in

DELISILE: Angshongo kuthi fundisani ingane isizulu? ( didn't I tell you to teach this child Zulu?

MTOTI:Washo unjani kodwa Sphalaphala sikasisi wami( you did,how are you my beautiful sister)?

She blushes and says

DELISILE: Musa ukungi softer njalo( don't soften me)

He hugs her tightly

MTOTI: u soft vele nje angsakwazi  
mtakababa ( but you soft like that I haven't  
seen you un a while my father's child)

DELISILE: mxm angithi anivakashi( mxm you  
don't visit)

MTOTI: this time we taking you with us to  
Durban

DELISILE: I'll hold you to that

MTOTI: aybo isingisi emzini kababa azothini  
amadlozi( no English in my father's  
house,how are the ancestors going to react?)

DELISILE: ngimdala njalo kunawe  
ngzokshaya( I'm older than you so I'm going  
to beat you up)

The both laughs and walks side to side to  
the kitchen,it actually a great thing to see  
her so warm around everyone.

My thoughts are interrupted by my phone

ME: bro

AYANDA: arrived at the bundus yet?

ME: yes moron

He chuckles,he's actually on his way to

Johannesburg to his Medical what what

AYANDA: I bet you wet right now

ME: Eww yuck

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

ME: actually yes its pouring

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

ME: mxm go to hell

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

SIHLE: Aybo khiphani ingane emotweni phela ( ok atleast take the kids out of the car)

I see daddy mlondi running back outside while Dad focusses on his phone with a huge frown on his face.

ME: dad what wrong?

LONDA: it's your mom she's not answering her phone

ME: and my sister?

LONDA: both of them....

He places phone on his ear

LONDA: ...baby answer the ph....damn it

ME: Voicemail?

LONDA: yes

Then daddy mlondi walk in with all the the kids

MLONDI: still nothing?

Dad shakes his head in frustration

MTOTI:"BHUTI KWENZENJANI? ( bro what wrong)?

Dad tells him,he also pulls out his fone

MTOTI: whose their driver? Nikenamzama yena?( did you try him)?

They looking at each other "FUCK" they both curse in unison

DUDU: ay ay inhlamba nina Madlebe

She says passing with a bucket full of cup cake's

MLONDI: sorry aunty

LONDA: why didn't we think of that?

He say punching his phone quickly

MTOTI: kade ngasho ngathi nidlisiwe nina

nobabili ayman

MLONDI: bhuti shhhhhh

DRIVER: Mlungu( boss)

LONDA: Nkaba

NKABA: yebo mlungu wami( yes my boss)

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LONDA: lord nikuphi manje ( God where are you now)?

NKABA: ay ngnike 20 minute mlungu awu Ngzobe sengiphak...

Then Mlondi cuts him off

MLONDI: Nkaba where's is my wife?

NKABA: awu angayaphi u Queen Mlungu naba la ngemumva balele( where would the Queen go boss? They both sleeping in the back)

LONDA: balele ohh

NKABA: ey we mlungu liyayithela manje la aykodwake umshini lemoto mlungu ( yes mlungu and the rain is pouring heavily now hear but hey I'm driving a machine here

LONDA: ay ok Nkaba we will talk later

NKABA: ok makwinhlamba Leyo nawe ( if that an insult, right back at you)

Londa laughs and hangs up

NKABA: Mameshane yini yona "talk will" Leyo

He says looking Yara and Ndumiso in the Mirror

NKABA: Ay kodwa nami ngingakhathazeka ngiphethe izingelosi ezinje, mmm bayadla abelungu slele madoda. ( eash but I understand if I was also married to these Angel's I would be worried.

Mmm bosses eat nicely while we asleep.

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

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

ME: Nice house

Ndumiso looks at me and rolls her eyes

ME: don't be like that

NDUMISO: ngazizindlu mina( I know better houses )

I chuckle

NKABA: ayke sesfikileke makhosazane  
Kodwa kwangathi niphethe izikhwama  
zobunyanga nje aybo umbani onje  
We share a laugj

NDUMISO: syabonga kakhulu bhuti  
Then their gate automatically opens

NKABA: Ayke syangena amasango avuliwe  
He drove in, I'm suddenly nervous I look at  
Ndumiso i can't figure out her expression

ME: Are you ok

I say touching her hand

NDUMISO; I'm ok girlfriend don't worry  
Then there's a boy i think he's Ayanda's age  
who just came out of the house and he  
directs nkaba to the Carport.

Nkaba shows him a sho sign with his thumb.  
From the Carport we now just walked inside  
their house.

"Wooh did they invite the whole Vryheid  
inside the house? I mean the house is  
overloaded I'm behind the boy and ndumiso  
is following me.



ME: SANIBONANI

EVERYONE: yeboo

They say it like a Quire

" Ninjani Ndodakazi

Says the old man, I guess it Mr Zikalala senior

ME: Siyaphila bab...

"Hii hi hii hi hi"

Aybo what a cry that just interrupted me

OLD WOMAN: Angikholwa ukuthi nivumele lomthakathi wentombazane Emzini wami( I can't believe you allowed the witch in my house)

THAMI: Mah please

Oh it's her mom,I look at NDUMISO she's still solid

MR ZIKALALA: MANGUBANE aklona usuku lomsindo lolu so awuvale umlomo kube kanye nje empilweni yakho.

MANGUBANE: ( crying) ngeke ngeke nifuna ngthule nivumele isfebe siphinde sizonyathela emagcekeni alaykhaya? Ngeke

kungavuka Obaba mkhulu (no no you want me to shut up while you allow a whore to walk in my yard? My great grandfather's will rise

Ok maybe I didn't hear right? Did she just called a Fiancee of LONDA MKHIZE A WHORE?

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NARRATED

NTANDO: Ok ok mom I don't think this is the time or platform to....

Thami cuts me off

THAMI:(shouting) you damn right it isn't Everyone has shock

LUNGA: Bafo

THAMI: No bafo this is my mess,I started this I'm the reason ndumiso is called a whore for no reason

MANGUBANE: For no reas.....

THAMI: Mom please!....stop...If you want call someone a whore? I'm the whore I'm the

one who screwed everything,I'm the one who married one sister while sleeping with another that me a whore."

Everyone just stood there silently

THAMI: You want to call someone a witch?

The witch is me your son,I did the unthinkable things to NDUMISO,for years I hurt her beyond repair,I did it

all...HUMILIATED HER,ABUSED HER..actually I've lost counts of the things I did to her it was all me.

"So I think I insulted her,humiliated her and hurt her enough I don't think she deserves more than what already did to her.All I'm asking is to make Her last visit to this family a success she deserves it.after everything I put her through she managed to rise up, Look at her

Everyone turned and looked at NDUMISO

THAMI: isn't she beautiful? Yes she is, am I jealous ofcourse I am because as they always say someone's trash is someone's

treasure.im glad you found a better man than me.

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

He said that and walked out ,Then silence

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

then he looked at NDUMISO

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

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

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

NDUMISO: yebo baba

MR ZIKALALA: Ay sbongeke senifikile eyakabani ke lentombi ohamba nayo ( we

glad you here whose that you with?)

NDUMISO: Oh baba lo u Camilla u Mrs Mkhize

MR ZIKALALA: Ewu Kube ngseyimina madoda ingelosi phela le( I wish I was still young this is an angel)

Everyone started laughing around the table

MANGUBANE: MXM

NTANDO: Ayke MANGUBANE doesn't approve baba

MR ZIKALALA: So what is your paternal surname my lady

NTANDO: Oh oh aybo Kanti baba wi charmer ngampela( dad you really a charmer Everyone cracked again

YARA: ohh ngowaka Garcia baba( my surname is Garcia

MR ZIKALALA: Awu uyasikhuluma isizulu kanti( wow you can speak zulu)?

THANDI:(laughing) hee baba Kanti ubuthi umlungu

MR ZIKALALA: Cha kodwake .....

They all laughed at him

NDUMISO: Ay unalo igazi lethu baba half zulu/half Italian

MR ZIKALALA: Oh isbhusmane ay umuhle ntombi( oh you bushman you very beautiful

YARA: (smiling) ngyabonga baba

THANDI: ok enough about baba's crush

NDUMISO come let's me show you guys the room you going to use

NDUMISO: oh oky thank you

they both got up and followed her

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

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

MZO: Hee wait sis THANDI hear you say that

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

MZO: yooh but Mrs mkhize is eash

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

They all cracked

MR ZIKALALA: at your age that was my type  
mfanami

MZO: but how did you end up with  
MANGUBANE

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

They both burst out laughing

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

He said shaking Lunga

LUNGA: what?

MR ZIKALALA: aybo you still here?

NTANDO: ey what are you thinking about?

LUNGA: nothing

He said getting up and leaving them puzzled

MZO: And now?

NTANDO: beat me.

AT NDUMISO AND YARA'S ROOM

YARA: whew

NDUMISO: tired?

YARA: Yes this place is far

NDUMISO: yeah it is

She says sitting to the opposite bed

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

NDUMISO: maybe it not raining seeing that  
Londa is calling

She says answering her phone on a speaker

NDUMISO:Bbe

LONDA: ay ay ay Ndu kade sфона

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

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

YARA: isn't raining there?

LONDA: it's raining hard

NDUMISO: but you in the phone

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

YARA: yes we are and tell your brother I'm  
not going to answer my phone there's bad  
lightning here

She says cancelling Mlondi's call

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



NDUMISO/YARA: ( Screaming) ahhhhhh

LONDA: ( With a panicking voice) what going on?

NDUMISO: its lighting Londa I'm dropping you

LONDA: ok bb....

He didn't even finish ndumiso switched her phone off immediately.Yara looks at her and they start laughing

NDUMISO: Don't laugh I almost left my kids.

Hours later

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

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

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

ME: Cammila wake up your phone is ringing

YARA: My phone?

She asks still with her eyes closed

ME: Yes take

I hand it over to her and she answers

YARA: hello

Then she sits up quickly

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

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

I can't believe we fell asleep in the middle of the storm.i look outside the window is still raining hard but lightning is gone now,that a relief. Lightning kills people.

YARA: ok baba bye

She sighs after removing phone from her ear

ME: everything ok?

YARA: yes that was bab Mzimela apparently The Zikalala must apologize to you today before tomorrow's negotiations.

She paused

YARA: in your ancestors eyes they all wronged you,they kept quiet while their son was abusing and violating you

ME:wow

YARA: yeah so I'm supposed to go and buy Some white beads and white clothes

and...yooh the list is endless and I guess I must go now before the stores closes

ME: I'll go with you

YARA: nop apparently you no longer allowed to leave the premises today so I'm on my own

She says tying her hair into a bun

ME: yooh but in this rain?

YARA: yep it now or never....so I must start by informing your inlaws

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

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

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

YARA: yebo

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

Lunga interrupts him

LUNGA: I'll take her

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

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

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

MR ZIKALALA: its settled then

Lunga give his older brother an ugly side eye

NTANDO: shall we

He ask Yara

YARA: yes bhuti

NTANDO: just call me Ntando

He say that taking his keys,meanwhile

Thandi give him him an eye but he didn't notice.

Off they go.

IN THE CAR

NTANDO: yake Mrs Mkhize

Yara give him her usual smile that kills everyone

NTANDO: Are you not young to be married?

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

NTANDO : you young

YARA: ohh

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

Yara cut him off

YARA: Yes I did and I still do

NTANDO: How?

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

NTANDO: but I'm sure your man is always around you I mean that what I will do If i was your man

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

She say irritated

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

YARA: .....

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

## AT THE ZIKALALA HOMESTEAD

Someone knock at the door and Ndumiso replies

NDUMISO:come in

then thami walks in slowly

THAMI: hey

NDUMISO: hey

THAMI: you good?

NDUMISO: Yeah

Then silence

NDUMISO:You Mr Muscle Now

She says trying to break the ice

THAMI: ( Smiling) you noticed

He says flexing his muscles

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

Thami laughs and pulls a chair

NDUMISO: USA has been good I see

THAMI: not really it's just another place nje,how have you been?...motherhood?

NDUMISO: (smiling) great challenging but great

THAMI: You happy your smile says it all

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

THAMI: single as fuck.my girlfriend is gym now so nothing interesting about me."

They continue chatting about many things including his son and Yamkela

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

She just blurt that out

THAMI: What?

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

Thami looks down

NDUMISO: you know you can still be happy together forgive yourself,love yourself maybe you can love them they your family after all

THAMI: Why are you so forgiving?  
How do you do it?

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

THAMI: how much money does your man have?

NDUMISO: Huh?

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

NDUMISO: aybo

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

He says getting up

NDUMISO: you cruel

THAMI: He took my wife atleast he must give me a million

NDUMISO: ahhh

She says with her mouth hanging

THAMI: ( laughing)

NDUMISO: Leave my man alone

THAMI: was nice talking to you Mrs Zikalala  
ndumiso roll her eyes

NDUMISO: just go and get your Mrs ,Mr Zikalala



THAMI: Ouch

He say holding his chest walking out.

BACK TO YARA AND NTANDO JOURNEY

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

He say breaking the silence as they driving  
back

YARA: It fine

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

YARA: Its fine really

Then her phone ring and she answer's

YARA: Babe

MLONDI: .....

YARA: yeah I'm fine I miss you too

MLONDI:.....

YARA: yeah ...noim not driving...it just rain....

yeah ...ok I will love you more

Then she hangs up

NTANDO: why did you lie about not being in  
the car

YARA: Because I didn't want you to get  
killed

NTANDO: huh?

YARA: .....

NTANDO: wow

Minutes later they arrive back to the  
ZIKALALA'S

Yara passes Lunga who rushes to his  
brothers car

"YOU SUCH A JACK"

He screams to Ntandos ear

NTANDO: oh really you should thank me  
because I stopped you from becoming the  
biggest one, the Jack I mean he say walking  
past him

LUNGA: you want her for yourself....

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

LUNGA: nx go Fuck yourself Ntando

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

He walk away from him

NTANDO: by the way I have to ask one or  
two securities to stay outside the women's

door who knows what going on in that crazy mind of yours?

NARRATED

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

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

NDUMISO: Finally done for the day

YARA: yeah and I'm so tired ke now

She say throwing herself on the bed

YARA: And your sister wife hate Me neh?

NDUMISO: which one Thandi

YARA: hey she was giving me an Evil eye

NDUMISO: L.O.L I saw that,you went with her man to town she doesn't trust you around her man

YARA: hey has she met my man? I mean her man is not even my type

NDUMISO: hhe wena na ( laughing)

YARA: (laughing) ngathi ayimnandi nasembhedeni ( he look like he's not even good in bed)

Then they look at each before bursting to a huge laughter

NDUMISO: oh my God Camilla is this you? She says still laughing

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

NDUMISO: Aybo Phara tendencies

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

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

BACK TO EMPANGENI

LONDA: Muntu wami ( my person)

NDUMISO: Khabazela

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

MTOTI: Bhuti scela niyochamisana

kwenyindawo indlu yamadlozi le (bro go and have orgasm somewhere this Is a house of

ancestors)

LONDA:but the ancestors knows that we have sex

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

LONDA: Babe are you getting ready to sleep

NDUMISO: Yes I'm about to take a shower,baby Camilla akafuni ukugeza uthi uyolala anje

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

then yara replies

YARA: Hubby uthini I didn't get that

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

YARA: I'm gonna get you

Ndumiso laughs at them

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

Mlondi gets up and take the phone

MLONDI: Mami

YARA: Yes lovely

MLONDI: ungagezi wena sthandwa Sami  
vele unuka kahle isdalo sakho ( dont bath  
my love you smell heavenly naturally

YARA: Ok my love

MLONDI: Now sleep ke I love you

YARA; love you more daddy

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

MTOTI: ey bhuti likuqedile idliso Lama  
Garcia ( Yara's love portion has finished you

MLONDI: (Smiling) Cela u Mangcolosi  
akudlise nawe bhuti awuyeke umona ( go  
ask NTOMBI to give you some love portion  
too dont be jealous if ne

They all crack while Londa is busy with his  
fiance.

NEXT DAY LOBOLA NEGOTIATIONS DAY

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

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

The doek is on fleek,makeup on fleek and  
sishweshwe dress is on point I even have

small blanket on which is called "ITSHALI" in Isizulu that usual worn by brides to show respect.

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

I even forgot about the mkhize's who have been standing on the rain with umbrellas since 6 am this morning it now almost 8:30  
YARA: Ay your inlaws are too much I'm sure mlondi is angry and they so cold now  
She say tapping her cellphone.

ME: They make me sick aybo its enough now.

30 minutes later they finally in

YARA; Whew what a relief

Suddenly we hear commotion more like someone screaming my name

YARA: And now..

She doesn't finish her sentence when the door burst open.

My heart nearly stops,she look mad as hell  
it's the one and only Mother dearest.

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

She roars and I don't know what happen to  
me but I find myself looking her straight to  
her eyes

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

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

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

MADLADLA: Don't guilt trip me you did that  
to yourself when you left a good man I hope  
the one you marrying today knows how  
ungrateful you can be

"That enough!

MR ZIKALALA: please leave my house right



now

MADLADLA: mxm I wasn't staying

MR ZIKALALA: great news now go

MADLADLA: And wena.....

She says pointing NDUMISO

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

YAMKELA: Mah please stop!

She say walking in

MADLADLA: and wena what are you doing here ey angzalanga Ngabola amathumbu with you two

Then she rushes out Bumping YAMKELA on purpose

MR ZIKALALA: sorry Makoti about this

NDUMISO: it's okay baba

Yara hugges her

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

YARA: that right babe way to go

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

Then Yara turns to Yamkela

YARA: hi you must be Yamkela

She looks down and say

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

YARA: I'm Yara nice to meet you

YAMKELA: nice to meet you too

Then they shake hands

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

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

NDUMISO: hey

YAMKELA: Hi

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

YAMKELA: and you look Beautiful like a Goddess

NDUMISO: thank you look good too

YAMKELA: and congratulation

NDUMISO: thank you

Then the silence hit the room again

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

YAMKELA: ohh that,phela I failed to keep a man so she insult me about it every chance she gets

NDUMISO: wow

YAMKELA: yep

NDUMISO : by the way I got your message I think after this we should meet so that we can sit down and talk

YAMKELA: I would really appreciate that thank you

NDUMISO : cool

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

Everything went well at the Zikalala Zikalala Homestead we now travelling to Empangeni. I'm sitting with my husband laying my head on his lap that how tired I am I can't even sit still.

The rain is heavy but Nkaba is an Excellent Driver.

ME: bbe where are we? Why are we stopping

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

ME: ok wake me up when they finished

MLONDI: ok love

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

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

But now Bab Mzimela just summoned  
everyone to the rondavel as much as we  
tired the Zulu Bangle ceremony( isiphandla )  
must start.

Suddenly I notice something strange the  
rain just stopped raining.

BAB MZIMELA chanting

BAB MZIMELA: Makhosi iyoih yebo

He continues chanting its been 15 minutes  
now, and I don't feel good about this

BAB MZIMELA: Muzi we continue with this

ceremony

Everyone: what?

MUZI: bhuti speak

BAB MZIMELA: Aziphelele izingane la khona  
eshodayo and layokhona lengane iyasdinga  
kakhulu akukuhle neze

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

BAB MZIMELA: Buza bone laba angithi  
bahamba Bechama yonkindawo le nx( ask  
them they are the ones who sleeps around)  
He says pointing the guys

MUZI: Uban ozalisile la ngaphandle

Silence

MUZI: I don't want to repeat myself to you  
They all deny having a child, I look at my  
husband with a sharp eye

MLONDI: ay Mami it's not me I swear  
I get up and walks out then all women  
follow.

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

another baby.

I feel my eyes heating up

## CONTINUATION OF INSERT 32

### NARRATED

It the next day the silence in the mkhize microbus is so loud,the only thing that you can hear is their sigh's.

When mr Mzimela revealed to everyone about a missing cub of the Mkhize clan they all got shocked but what they didn't know was that was just a start.

Mlondi recieved a panicking call from ayanda who explained to his dad that he thinks he just met one of the mkhize's child. A patient in Johannesburg who was about to be transferred to Durban?l,So now it confirmed there is a child whose out there fatherless while the mkhize brother's all maintain they don't know about.

Sihle, mlondi,Londa and Mtoti left so early in the morning rushing to make sure that they

meet ayanda who left everything in order to make sure he doesn't lose his suspected sibling.

Now their women are following them living their kids with zodwa and all the Mkhize aunties.

Their silence is erupted by a ringing cellphone.

"Hello"

that ndumiso answering her cellphone

CALLER: \*^\$\$\$&&&&;

NDUMISO: speaking

CALLER: uf#%%^&\*(

NDUMISO: ok give me an hour, I'll be there as soon as I can

She says hanging up.

NTOMBI: everything ok?

NDUMISO: yeah that was hospital

apparently there's a patient who really needs my help because they can't find Mr jacobs( one of the Dermatologist) so I have to rush there

NTOMBI: ok that means we must drop you first.

NDUMISO: yes please

She said directing to Nkaba( driver)

NKABA: khululeka Masibalukhulu ( don't worry madlamini)

NDUMISO: thank you.

15 minutes later they arrived to Londa and Ndumiso's house to drop her.

NDUMISO: thank you

She said to Nkaba who nodded

NDUMISO: Ladies

YARA: we will see you later babe

Ndumiso hugged them then she rushed inside the house while Nkaba drove the remaining women into their homes.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

They've been waiting for some time now for the mystery patient.

They all unsettled by the matter specially mlonfi but he's sure that he's never ever cheated on his woman unless someone



drugged him and raped him without his knowledge

MTOTI: Ay ay I'm about to have a heart attack now where are these people

MLONDI: Ay I don't know bro

Then sihle approached them with hands full of coffee cups and he start handing one each to them

MTOTI: waydlala bhuti( thank you bro)

SIHLE: Londa

He calls him trying to hand a cup to him

LONDA: I...thanks

SIHLE: are you?

LONDA: Yeah

Sihle just pulled him by his arm

SIHLE:what's wrong man?

LONDA:nothing

SIHLE : no Londa now there's something in your mind

LONDA: I'm concerned about this kid situation

SIHLE: but we all are

He sips his coffee

SIHLE: do you think it's yours?

LONDA: it might be I....kind of...

SIHLE: kind of what? Don't tell me you cheated on Ndumiso bro!

LONDA:.....

SIHLE: Londa what did you do?

LONDA: it was....

they got interrupted by a running ayanda app

AYANDA: dad

MLONDI: boy what going on?

He said hugging his son

AYANDA: please follow me, they taking him to Intensive care

He said walking away from them

MTOTI: it's a boy?

AYANDA: Yeah

they followed him while mlondi was just impressed seeing his son in a white coat, when they got there they found the child's father in the waiting area.

That man lifted his head up, then Mtoti greeted them

MLONDI: morning

GUY: morning

MTOTI: I'm Mtoti mkhize

He said extending his hand for handshake

GUY: Kabelo moloisi

MTOTI: nice to meet you

GUY: are you guys also here for one of your kids

mtoti looked over his brothers

MLONDI:we... yeah

GUY: me too

Then a lady walked out the ward crying, that when a guy got up and hugged her so tight.

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

When my eyes met the sobbing lady I just froze, kanti obabamkhulu banganglahla yini?( can my abandon me)?

AYANDA: these are...

I don't know what happened I just blurted out her name

LONDA: KATLEGO!

everyone just turned to look at me, while  
Katlego removed her head to her man's  
shoulder

KATLEGO: L..Londa!

She said popping her eyes all out

KABELO: bbe you know them?

Kat swallowed hard

KATLEGO: yeah I.. know him

She said pointing me with her eyes

MLONDI: LONDA!

MTOTI: don't shout bhuti( brother)

then Ayanda walked out of the ward with a  
doctor

KABELO: Doc how is my boy?

DOCTOR: We still busy with him but I'm here  
about another situation.

KABELO: what is it?

DOCTOR: This is not an easy thing but this  
young man thinks your son is his brother

KABELO: What? Is he crazy? Hey hey I'm not  
your father

DOCTOR: please wait....

KABELO: no no baby tell him

He said to his woman, katlego just looked down while kabelo just looked everyone who was just around him

KABELO: NOOO NO

he said looking straight to Londa

LONDA:.....

KATLEGO: ba..by...

KABELO: Kat why ....

KATLEGO: baby please

KABELO: I just want to know one thing, why is my son look exactly like this man here

He said pointing Londa

KATLEGO:baby I can explain...

she said trying to touch him

KABELO: NO!

He roared that even katlego got startled by his voice.

DOCTOR: Keep it down please

MLONDI: Londa what is this man saying

LONDA: I...d.

MLONDI: speak up man!

MTOTI: bro calm down

He turned to kabelo

MTOTI: man I know you weren't expecting this but we not here to fight with you or your family but my son when he saw your son he called us about his resemblance so we here to plead with you...

KABELO: plead did you say plead really? Your brother sleeps with my wife and got her pregnant man! what are you here to plead about? Hhe

He asked charging to Londa, Katlego screamed asking Kabelo to stop

KATLEGO: ( screaming) KB stop please

KABELO: oh so you taking your boyfriend side

KATLEGO: I'm not taking his side baby I'm on your side I'm sorry

KABELO: sorry? You sorry? you cheated on me for the past 6 month I've been bonding with someone's son!

KATLEGO: I didn't cheat on you I swear it was just one night bab..

She said trying to touch him

KABELO: Don't...don't you dare touch me you hear me?

KATLEGO: ( crying) baby I love you please forgive me

Kabelo picked his jacket up

KABELO: ( teary eyes ) tell OKUHLE I love him I hope he gets better

KATLEGO: (Crying)

Kabelo looked at KATLEGO and laughed so loud

KABELO: (Laughing) oh wow Okuhle,okuhle, okuhle that why you insisted on giving him a Zulu instead of Tswana one. wow Kabelo you such a fool, all along you knew he's not mine

KATLEGO: KB...

KABELO: don't KB me you such a slut!

He roared pointing a sobbing KATLEGO, mtoti protected kat while KB to his things and left

KATLEGO: baby!

She says running after him

SIHLE: Wow

LONDA: Where is the doctor....

He didn't finish the sentence because Mloni slapped him so hard that he saw stars

SIHLE: Mlo ay ay

MTOTI: bhuti now is not the time man

MLONDI: 6 month Londa 6 month how can you cheat on Ndumiso man

LONDA: I made a mistake

He said nursing his cheek, then doctor appeared

DOCTOR: done shouting and screaming?

SIHLE: how is he can we see him

DOCTOR: no you can't the situation is intense and only family is allowed in.

LONDA: please just 2 minutes man I'm his father I haven't even met him yet I just want to meet him

He said with pleading face

DOCTOR: this is against hospital policy but



I'm gonna give you 2 minutes

LONDA: thank you so much

Then doctor told him to follow him where he changed his clothes to green hospital costume, then he headed back to see his son.

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

when I walked into the ward my heart almost stopped the amount of the machines that are connected to my son are scary

DOCTOR: 2 minutes man

LONDA: Thank you

I rushed to his tiny bed tears blinded my vision I wanted to take him there and place him into my chest but I couldn't because the machines of which are all over him. I have no doubt in my mind that he's mine he looks exactly like my twins, rash all over his tiny body but he still looks exactly like me

LONDA: Hey my boy..

I held his little fingers

LONDA: it's daddy....get better for me please

I didn't know what to say anymore I guess mlondi senced my heart because he just walked in and held my shoulders, one tear ran down my cheek and I wiped it fast

MLONDI: bro... he's realy my boy look at him he look exactly like Azi and Ole

LONDA: yeah bro I know

then my brother started praising him with our clan names

MLONDI:Khabazela, gcwabe kayihlandla mumbomhlophe

I smiled and looked at my brother but that smile was replaced by a frown

MLONDI: Londa wenzeni(Londa what did you do)

I didn't know how to answer him. Right there I knew I messed up but my thought were interrupted by doctor walking in

DOCTOR: time is up guys unfortunately the on duty Dermatologist was involved in a car accident this morning on his way here but luckily Dr Dlamini was available, so meet her

she's also one of the best Dermatologist here so she's gonna help us to check how can we tackle this rash.

When I lifted my eyes up I met her eyes she just froze

NDUMISO: hi guys I'm Dr Dlamini

Mloni popped his out and I was just tounge tied

MLONDI: H...uugh Hi

DOCTOR: guys lets go let's give her a chance I glanced my Fiancee again and I saw the hurt written all ove her face right there I knew I was the biggest jerk in the world what did I do?

NDUMISO: Doctor van wyk?

DOCTOR: yeah

NDUMISO: how old is the child?

DOCTOR: 6 MONTH

BACK TO EMPANGENI

Muzi is on the call with Mtoti

MUZI: Mtakababa( my father's child) did you find the child

MTOTI: yeah bhuti we found him

MUZI; insizwa?

MTOTI: Umkhize bhuti Yena nenqotho impela (he's the real mkhize bro)

MUZI: ok did you find his mother?

MTOTI: I know what you asking bro

MUZI: Answer me then

Mtoti sighed

MTOTI: Oka Londa bhuti ( He's Londa's bro)

MUZI: Ungakanani(how old is he)?

MTOTI: He's 3 month

MUZI: AMEN

He said hanging up

ZODWA: what happening baba?

MUZI: how old are Londa's twins?

Zodwa frowned

ZODWA : they are 6 months why are you asking?

Muzi just looked at his wife

ZODWA: baba ...don't say it! kodwa ngzomenzenjan ulonda nkosyam ( my God what am I going to do with londa)?

**\*\*NDUMISO\*\***

I want to cry I want to scream but I can't all I'm focusing on is this beautiful baby boy who look exactly like my kids in front of me. I'm subsiding my feelings even though I can't find any diagnosis but I'm still glued to his face

DOCTOR: any progress

NDUMISO: He's going to be fine

DOCTOR: thank God so we can carry on with another tests?

NDUMISO: (Faking a smile) yeah you can

DOCTOR: thank you for helping us

NDUMISO: its nothing really this is my job I said walking out.

NARRATED

When the guys saw NDUMISO coming their way they all got up like they just saw they see Queen of England approaching them

MLONDI: Madlamini

NDUMISO: mlondi!

She said that with a cheeky tone

MLONDI: you okay

NDUMISO: I'm fabulous

She said passing them

SIHLE: going home already?

NDUMISO: Yeah my work is done here

KATLEGO: how is my baby?

NDUMISO: He will be fine

then she looked at Londa

NDUMISO: I think you should call bab  
Mzimela.

Londa couldn't look her in the eye nor did he  
answered her back

MTOTI: Thank you Nkosikazi ( thank you  
wife)

She faked a smile again and dissappeared in  
their eyes then Londa looked at his brother's

MTOTI: go bro we will be here for the boy

LONDA: thank you bro

He looked at his twin with a sad face

MLONDI: Go!

**\*\*LONDA\*\***

I had to follow Ndumiso with Nkaba because she totally left me on purpose in the parking lot

NKABA: Sjava & Blaq Diamond ]

Sengize ngasha nezwi ngimemeza

Ngimemeza

Kodwa akekh' osabelayo

Kodwa akekh' osabelayo

Sengize ngasha nezwi ngimemeza ( oh ngimemeza )

Ngimemeza ( oh ngimemeza baba)

Kodwa akekh' osabelayo

NKABA: ay iyasho lengoma bhuti ( this song is the best bro)

LONDA: yeah

NKABA: uthi nyeh

I cut him off

LONDA: stop man Nkaba you so annoying

NKABA: aaybo waliweni or ulaka labaphansi( did they dump you or is the ancestors wrath)?

LONDA:( SIGHING)

NKABA: oh ay let me tool

londa heard him and bursted out laughing

LONDA: tool realy Nkaba? You such a....

NKABA: hunk awu ngaz kahle ngbonge  
ukuthy suze wabona ( I'm a hunk I know  
thank you, you noticed)

LONDA; ay man just drive faster

NKABA: skhulu!

Nkaba continues singing sjava songs until  
we reached my house

LONDA: sho man

NKABA: Sharp skhulu

When I got into the house I found Ndumiso  
sitting in the middle of the stairs.

LONDA:Hi

WithNDUMISO: Hi

a lower voice

LONDA: baby ngenziphutha( I made a  
mistake)

NDUMISO: do you love her?

I frowned

LONDA: baby I only love you only you...



NDUMISO: Yet you cheated on me and made a baby

She said attempting to climb the stairs

NDUMISO: are you maybe related to Thami?  
i think you are SAME But DIFFERENT.

LONDA: baby..

NDUMISO: I HATE YOU!

INSERT #33 just a short somethin

**\*\*NTOMBI\*\***

Today I decided to wake up early because I need to go and check up on my friend. Yesterday I went to her house but she refused to see anyone she just locked herself into her room.i can't begin to imagine what she's going through right now, I wish I can just carry her burden.

" Mamakhe"

NTOMBI: yebo(yes)

MTOTI: How are you muntu wami( my person)

I rolled my eyes and said

NTOMBI: I'm good

MTOTI: I'm good too thanks for asking  
But I didn't ask him?, I tied my braids in  
silence Mtoti continued lenieng by the door  
inspecting my movements

MTOTI: Going somewhere?

NTOMBI: Yeah

MTOTI: So you not going to tell me where?

NTOMBI: My friend needs me so I'm going  
to check up on her

MTOTI: ok

I wrapped the doek around my head wore  
leggings and Mtoti's big hoddie and Nike  
kicks didn't have time for make up so I was  
good to go.

Then I turned to take my cellphone and I  
was met by Mtoti's who just held my held

MTOTI: Sthandwa Sami

I just looked at him without answering him

NTOMBI:.....

MTOTI: uyazi Ngyakthanda angithi?

I just nodded

MTOTI: ungakhohlwa sthandwa Sami

He said perking my forehead

NTOMBI: I won't I love you too

He flashed a smile and passed my keys and my phone to me

MTOTI: nami ngzogeza bese ngyesbhedlela

NTOMBI: Ok your breakfast on the oven

MTOTI: Ngyabonga

NTOMBI: ok let me go

MTOTI: sungshiya ngedwa

I looked at him with a frown

MTOTI: Khumbule ingane zami mina manje ay

NTOMBI: call them bbe

MTOTI: yeah I'm gonna do that

NTOMBI: ok see you love you

MTOTI: love you this big

I walked away from him

NTOMBI:How big

MTOTI: buka phela Mamakhe

I turned and he just removed his shorts and showed me MASHAYABHUQE

MTOTI: Kangaka

NTOMBI: Baaaabe WTF!

MTOTI:(Laughing)

I ran out leaving him in stitches

**\*\*YOLANDA\*\***

I love my morning runs, today me and my roommates planned to jog by the sea so her man fetched us.

We jogged for 10 minutes only with her all of a sudden she started crying saying that she's hungry so her man came back to fetch her again. I feel for the guy he impregnated the psycho I tell by the way I told them to leave me behind.

While I'm jogging I can feel the seabreeze hitting my face it refreshing.

hour later I feel like dying, I decide to to 1 more lap then I find my self sitting down in the sand catching my breath, oh no I forgot my water in My roommate's bag.

"Water?"

(Facedown) y..ess please I take the bottle without even checking the owner I gulp it

down in one go.

YOLANDA: Thank you s....

I get the shock of my life when I see him,  
now tongue tied what the hell is he doing  
here?

PERSON: Are you trying to kill yourself?

YOLANDA: No

I lifted my head up I knew that I know the  
voice, I wanted the sand to swallow me what  
the hell is he doing here in the morning

SIHLE: Hi

YOLANDA: H..Hi

I think I lost my voice because I said that  
more like whispering

SIHLE: are you competing for comrades  
marathon this year

He asked raising one eyebrow I think I was  
blushing inside

YOLANDA: (smiling) No

SIHLE: I love you when you smiling..

I think he blurted that out because he  
seemed uncomfortable after saying it

SIHLE: I mean I like your smile

YOLANDA: thank you

I tried to walk but I almost fell down

SIHLE: Hey where you going? Sit down

I just threw myself down

SIHLE: need more water?

YOLANDA: no I'm fine now

then we fell into silence but I can feel his eyes piercing into my skin

YOLANDA: what are you doing here..I mean so early

SIHLE: I come from the hospital

I looked at him

SIHLE: One of my kids is in the hospital

Kids Kanti how many kids does he have? I

felt my chest closing up, clearly he moved on and had another child Yolanda get it together

SIHLE: Are you ok?

Oh lord he noticed

YOLANDA: yeah I'm fine

SIHLE: It's londa's child specifically

YOLANDA: Azi or Ole

SIHLE: No the other one

the other one? I thought Ngcebo had only  
brother's I thought to myself

YOLANDA: Ohh

SIHLE: yeah so I needed fresh air

YOLANDA: but you look fresh!

I covered my mouth with my hand because  
that was meant to be heard by my mind  
only.he smiled revealing his beautiful set of  
teeth, at this guy is Zulu and yellow thou

SIHLE: So you think I'm fresh

He asked with a smink on his face

YOLANDA: I.. I meant...

He cut me off and said

SIHLE: I know what you meant bab...yoli

Yoli? He never called me Yoli before but I  
decided to change the subject

YOLANDA:How is Sphiwe

SIHLE: (blushing) she's good, sometimes  
cries a lot

YOLANDA: But that every baby's nature

He looked at me

YOLANDA: to cry I mean

SIHLE: Yeah I guess

YOLANDA: She's beautiful

SIHLE: you seen her before?

YOLANDA: Yeah on Ngcebo's phone

SIHLE: Oh Ngyambongela ( thank you on her behalf)

YOLANDA: .....

I didn't know what to say, how do you say to someone who look so damn hot next to you wearing black shorts, black vest that hugging his body and simple sandals, he looked like a model or something

SIHLE: How is school

YOLANDA: School is great I'm not complaining

He didn't say anything for a long time until he opened his mouth and said

SIHLE: I miss you Yoyo...every single day I mi...

Then somebody cut him off



"There you are I've been looking for you everywhere Yoyo"

**\*\*SIHLE\*\***

Stressful times are constantly part of my family so today while I was driving my mind just took me to the beach.that why I found myself walking around kicking sand until I saw something or something who caught my attention.

I wanted to hide from her until I saw her struggling.

She looks more beautiful and grown, that when I decided to her my water and we started until..

"There you are I've been looking for you everywhere Yoyo"

That Yoyo part got me worked up I thought I was the only one who called her that  
YOLANDA: (looking startled) Samkelo! What are you doing here?

SAMKELO: I went to your place to find you but you weren't there but XOLI said I will

find you here

He looked at me and extended his hand to me for handshake

SAMKELO: Samkelo Mthimkhulu

I just looked at him without shaking his hand

SIHLE: Ok so?

SAMKELO: So?

SIHLE: But I didn't ask you who you were  
Then we got into a staring contest only to be disturbed by Yolanda

YOLANDA: So Sam why were you looking for me?

he turned his attention to her

SAMKELO: Don't tell me you forgot our Breakfast Date

YOLANDA: Breakfast Date?

She asked suprised and Confused

SAMKELO: yeah let's go we be late for reservation

then he looked at me and said

SAMKELO: I hope you won't have a problem

when I stieal her

SIHLE:.....

I was tounge tied I wanted to say Fuck him  
but i had to behave like a Gentleman that i  
am

YOLANDA: We were...

i put words on her mouth

SIHLE: just about to go and have breakfast  
right Yoyo

I said looking at stunned Yolanda

SAMKELO: Oh really I guess she forgot  
about ours..but that okay I livd around this  
place don't worry Yoyo I brought you clothes  
so let go now

He said extending his hand to pull YOLANDA  
up while looking straight to my eyes.

I got up i had to leave before i do something  
that I'm going to regret

SIHLE: it was nice to see you Yoyo, let me  
not keep you from your dateee

YOLANDA: Si...

SIHLE: Take care

I left with a heavy heart I wanted to fight for her I wanted to beat that boy the hell up but I contained myself

NARRATED

AT THE BEACH

YOLANDA watched sihle walking from them she sighed and turned to look Samkelo

YOLANDA: Really Sam?

SAMKELO: what?

YOLANDA: Why did you do that for?

SAMKELO: it called rescuing...

She cut me off

YOLANDA: rescuing me from what?

SAMKELO: from Mr Yellow Bone aybo I thought you said the guy broke your heart

YOLANDA: when did I say that?

SAMKELO: ok fine you didn't say but the guy got someone pregnant then you broke up ofcourse you were heartbroken

Yolanda looked at Sam thinking about how did he know about SIHLE'S child

SAMKELO: don't look at me like that Social

Media sweety

YOLANDA: ....

SAMKELO: Yoyo

YOLANDA: What? And stop calling me that I told you before

Sam just had a smink on his face

SAMKELO: You know I like you when you cheeky it brings out this sexiness out..

She cut him off

YOLANDA: please stop

Samkelo caressed her cheek

SAMKELO: Nana I can't forget about our last night kiss

YOLANDA: (Sighing) Sam I told you it was a mistake

SAMKELO: how do you know it was a mistake because I'm the one who kissed you He said holding her waist

"Give me a chance to make you happy Nana please"

YOLANDA: but I....

Samkelo just smashed his lips on her, he

kissed her passionately while Yolanda didn't return the kiss

SAMKELO: You don't have to kiss me back sthandwa Sami but just know I can be everything you want in a man.even be gay just to be close to you

He said that with a smink

YOLANDA: ( laughing) you really crazy so admit you lied about being gay just to get close to me?

SAMKELO: Anything for my Queen

He said opening his car for YOLANDA

Who got in still giggling.Samkelo walked to drivers seat he looked around the parking before getting in He noticed Sihle who was learning by his car looking straight to his car, he smiled inside and closed his car door.

AT MLONDI AND YARA'S HOUSE

Yara have been preparing a breakfast for her husband quietly her mind is all over the place,that why mlondi have been calling her for 3 minutes without her noticing.

MLONDI: Mami wami

He said touching her hand

YARA: Hey

She said focusing on what she's preparing

MLONDI: are you ok? I've been calling..

where is your mind at?

YARA: I'm here and breakfast is ready

MLONDI: food can wait my love come here

He said lifting her to sit on the counter

YARA: ( SIGHING)

MLONDI: Khuluma ma-Ayanda

YARA: I feel bad baby ... I mean to even think that you were the one who made someone pregnant it feels like I don't trust you enough I'm sorry baby

She said looking down

MLONDI: Ay mami I know you trust me and it understandable you have feeling and all so it was bound to happen

She looked up

YARA: So you not angry with me?

MLONDI: No my love why would you think

that? Sorry if I haven't been there for you  
head have been all over place.

YARA: yeah I understand bbe

MLONDI: ok now give your man a kiss

Yara pecked mlondi's lips and hugged him  
long enough

MLONDI: Mami

YARA: yes love

MLONDI: My food is getting cold

Yara smiled and let mlondi go

YARA: sorry it just that you smell great baby

MLONDI: ( Smiling) I know baby I know

He said helping yara climbing down from the  
kitchen counter, then yara served him his  
breakfast of which they both shared feeding  
each other here and there.

MLONDI: That was delicious my Queen

YARA: thank you baby

She said blushing

MLONDI: wanna come with me to hospital?

YARA: I will go bbe but I have to go and  
check on Ndumiso



MLONDI: oh yeah I get you Mami sigh  
kodwa Londa what have you done

YARA: I'm just numb and I can't even even  
to imagine what Ndu is going through right  
now I don't even know what I'm going to say  
to her

MLONDI: my love I'm same as you I don't  
know what to say or do

He said looking at his watch

YARA: Hamba love we will talk later

MlonDI just French kissed his wife

MLONDI: see you later love

He said running leaving yara gasping for Air.

Minutes later was still glued in a high chair  
thinking about Ndumiso the her cellphone  
ringing interrupted her and it was Zodwa

YARA: Mother

ZODWA: Njan mtanami

YARA: We trying mah

ZODWA: how is Ndumiso

YARA: I don't know mah but yesterday she  
didn't want to anyone but I'm on my way to

her house I hope I will see her today

ZODWA: Yaz mina angazi mangithi  
ngyakhuluma ngzoqale ngthini U Londa  
uyenza kanjani intenje

YARA: Ey mah

ZODWA: please sis be with her because me  
being here is another story and I'm glad you  
all left the kids here because right now  
lapho it not a good environment for them

YARA: yes mah you right

ZODWA: Tell ndumiso I love her I'll be there  
as soon as I can she's my child now as much  
as Londa is my son

YARA: ok mah I'll tell her

ZODWA: One last think Mtanami

YARA: nglalele mah (I'm listening mom)

YARA: Please keep mlondi away from my  
son he messed up but he's still my son I  
love him (crying) ungamvumeli amlimaze (   
don't allow him to hurt him)

She said that and hanged up immediately,  
yara just wiped a tear that just crackled

down on her cheek. Feeling the pain that zodwa was feeling.

## AT LONDA AND NDUMISO HOUSE

Ntombi walked passed security into the house.

NTOMBI: Hello, Nduh.....Londa....

Silence

Then the helper appeared

HELPER: Sawubona Sisi

NTOMBI: Sawubona mah ngabe bakhona laykhaya

HELPER: Mr mkhize just left but I think madam is upstairs

NTOMBI: Thank you mah

She said running up the stairs to Ndumiso's and londas room.

8 minutes later of Ndumiso ignorance from Ntombi knocking she finally opened the door looking like a zombie, ntombi just hugged her even though she didn't return it.

NTOMBI: my friend how are you?

She just slipped down and balancing her

head by bed NTOMBI sat down next to her  
NTOMBI: Girlfriend talk me don't shut us out  
we here for you.... we love you

Still NDUMISO didn't reply she just stared  
the walls

NTOMBI: (sniffing) don't do this to yourself  
don't shut down NDUMISO your kids needs  
you

She flinched uncomfortably when she  
mentions kids and she looked at Ntombi

NTOMBI: Yes you have kids two beautiful  
boys remember them actually you have 3  
they have big sister Nongcebo you a mother  
of 3

Ntombi said smiling with little tears then  
Yara walked in slowly inspecting what  
NTOMBI was doing

NTOMBI: Hey yara, you remember yara?

Ndu just looked at Yara without any reaction

NTOMBI: She's our family

Yara was so confused, then NTOMBI noticed  
and whispered to her

NTOMBI: this is a technique to open her up  
her anxiety is shooting up the roof when  
she's like this she's danger to herself

YARA:( whispering) Are you winning thou?

NTOMBI: (whispering) she just reacted when  
I mentioned her kids

YARA: ok

NTOMBI: I think you need to take a bath  
maybe...food, But Londa made....

Ndumiso Reacted again that when she  
started crying silently

YARA: She's crying

NTOMBI: She's opening up....Ndu...

NDUMISO: LONDA! ( crying) I feel like a  
hypocrate why am I still here?

NTOMBI: why are you here my friend?

NTOMBI: I'm hurt, I'm so hurt what is wrong  
with me? Why did he do what exactly my ex  
did? I'm scared

YARA: ( CRYING)

NDUMISO: I'm scared if I fight him he will  
take my kids away from me,he will take

everything away

YARA: We will never allow him to do that

She looked at yara holding her knees

rocking herself

NDUMISO: I want to leave him I should

leave him but I can't I'm scared

NTOMBI: But you can girlfriend

NDUMISO: I can't what if I'm cursed mmm I

don't want to be alone I don't want to die

alone.but im scared that he will keep hurting

me over and over and over and...

NTOMBI: STOP!

Yara got startled while NDUMISO didn't

NDUMISO: I know I look and sound like a

hypocrite but I can't leave him, I'm scared

to live my life without him but most of all I

LOVE HIM I love him so much it hurts

NTOMBI: ndu( crying)

NDUMISO: I'm in pain!