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Previously

SABELO MKHIZE

Babes has gone too far she went way too far.
Sadie took her things and left i tried stopping her
but the more i tried the more she was hurting.
Seeing me and seeing my face hurt her even more
being in my presence hurt her beyond..

I was driving to the club at Hatfield I know Babes
is there painting her life and future in a pole i was
very furious that really i wanted to kill her..

I arrived there and indeed she was working that
Pole I made my way to her..

Me- Can I talk to you?

Babes- Sabelo! fancy seeing you here

She got down and came to me...

Babes- I am very happy to see you

She ran her hands under my shirt but I held them
tight and looked at her...

Babes- what's wrong baby?

Me- why did you send my girlfriend that video?

Babes- so she received it?

She had a smirk on her face..

Babes- did she leave you?

Me- what do you think?

Babes- that's better

She smiled..

Me- I thought we had a strictly no strings attached relationship why did you do this?

Babes- She was taking most of your time that you didn't have time for me

Me- what the fuck?

Babes- Let's forget about what happened

She tried kissing me but I pushed her..

Babes- what is wrong with you?

Me- She is supposed to take most of my time she is my fucken girlfriend!! You are nothing to me but a hoe and I am done with your crazy ass!!

Babes- Sabelo!!

She touched me and I slapped her across her face..

Me- Fucken stay away from me you get it?

Babes- You have put your hands on the wrong woman I promise you!

Me- Stay away from me!

I clicked my tongue and headed to the door I was done with her..

SADIE LANGA

Tse came back with a glass of water I had just finished vomiting..

Me- Thank you

Tse- How are you feeling now?

Me- I feel like hell I don't know what I ate that didn't like me

I rinsed my mouth..

Tse- When did it start?

Me- not soo long ago sometimes I even feel very hot like I have a fever

Tse- come let's go inside

We went back inside..

Me- Thank you for allowing me to stay here again

Tse- You lucky because you come when my husband is not here

Me- I am very lucky

Tse- Is it finally over between you two?

Me- I really don't know Tse but all I know is that I am fine with Sabelo angisamufuni (i don't want him anymore)

Sadie- don't say that Sadie

Me- I am serious Tse

Tse- You two must talk and try to mend things

Me- Tse no please

Tse- I am serious Sadie

Me- Why are you forcing the situation? You don't want me here?

Tse- No it's not that I don't want you here

Me- Then what is it?

Tse- You might be pregnant

Me- Sorry?

Tse- When last did you have your period? When last did you and Sabelo use a condom?

Me- I.. We.. But I had some spotting not so long ago

Tse- Another sign that you might be pregnant

Me- I cannot be pregnant Tse it's.. Not when things are like this between me and Sabelo

Tse- Come let's pray and then you can lie down for a while you look exhausted

I cannot be pregnant it's just not possible with everything that's been going on. Not to mention that we struggling financially too

SABELO MKHIZE

I spent the whole day locked up in my flat and just drinking it felt like I have lost my whole world. It felt like my heart was ripped from my chest I don't know how I was going to make it how will I get through everyday without her? I never knew that a person can hurt like this until I felt the pain

getting worse with every bottle that I picked up. I looked at the time

it was now 20:15 I wasn't going to work. I didn't wanna go to work...

I heard a knock at the door..

Me- Go away!

The person knocked again..

Me- I said go away!

The knock got more and more tense. I stood up and stumbled my way to the door to open it was Sylar accompanied by one of his bouncers...

Sylar- You fucken put your hands on my woman?

He said that while pushing me inside..

Sylar- who the fuck do you think you are? You came with shit I ignored i tried being patient with you but boy you have gotten to my last nerve!

He looked at the bouncer..

Sylar- Do not have mercy!

The bouncer came to me and started beating me senseless while Sylar stood there and watched litting up his Cigar..

SADIE LANGA

“I was in a room that I didn’t recognize the room harboured a lot of darkness both literally and figuratively. Something dark something

evil resided in here I could feel it. I heard the same groans that I heard last when I was in the flat i turned around to look where it was coming from and what I saw was jaw dropping. I saw the same Reverend that I saw in those pictures at Sabelo’s place it was the so-

called powerful Reverend Ouiji. Standing next to her was a creature that had a goat face horns and goat feet..

Rev- come forth Sister

I also looked at the direction where they were looking and I saw Sabelo’s Mother holding a baby that was only wearing a nappy. She made her way to the Reverend and the creature.

Rev- What is his name?

Her- Sabelo Mkhize

The Reverend took the baby and handed him to the creature and the creature raised him up to the air.

Rev- Sabelo Mkhize I curse you! Nothing you do will ever succeed your suffering and your failures will make your family successful. May you never find peace may you never find happiness. May this

curse last in you as long as you live!

I couldn't believe it I couldn't believe what I was seeing and hearing...

Rev- Baphomet will follow you wherever you go so that he can make sure that nothing of yours goes well in your family you will be the only one who doesn't succeed. You will only envy and weep at your

Siblings success together with your Mother's but you you will never find one."

Me- No Sabelo!! No it cannot be!!

I felt someone shaking me

Tse- Sadie wake up...wake up you dreaming..

I opened my eyes and lifted myself from the pillow while breathing heavily I wish it wast just a nightmare but it wasn't. It was someone's reality!.

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Chapter 1 water is thicker than blood

SABELO MKHIZE

A FEW DAYS LATER

Things have been very rough with me ever since Sadie left I am practically a lost sheep and very much out of control. Sadie has been there for me when I had nothing she loved me when I still had only two jeans to wear and not more than 5 Tshirts she was never ashamed of me and she

never made me feel useless. Girls these days are not comfortable being in a relationship with a guy who can't even afford to buy them R5 airtime but Sadie was different her love for me was not questionable and losing her so stupid like this has had an effect on me. I drink a lot I am very aggressive at work I fought with some waiter things are just not going well with me I am lost without her.

I haven't called her because I don't know what to say how does one justify cheating? I don't wanna hear her voice breaking over the phone because it will hurt me deep inside. I don't know where she is and I don't know if she's okay or not. I hate Babes with all my heart ever Since Sylar had one of his goons beat me senseless Babes and I haven't been in contact and I was happy because If I see her I am afraid of what I'll do to her..

I heard her gagging and scratching my hand I didn't realize that my hand on her throat was now strangling her. I moved it so that she can breath..

She started coughing I pulled myself out from inside of her. This is some bitch I have been

regular with it when it comes to sexual intercourse a bitch I picked up from the club. I don't really remember her name but what I remember is that she schools at TUT. We not in a relationship just friends with benefits she gives me sex and I give her money. It's my way of relieving my stress and anger..

Her- I know that we have always had it rough but today you just on another level you strangled me

Me- I am very sorry I got lost in the moment

She laid back and opened her legs wider again..

Her- Please no strangling at least not that much

Me- Okay

I slipped my way inside of her again and went for it we were using protection because I don't know who she has been with. We always use protection..

She faced the other way as I went harder and harder I roughly turned her face..

Me- Look at me

She looked at me..

I inserted my two fingers in her mouth and she started sucking them while holding her big breasts from flapping around as I ramped her. She was beautiful she is what they classify a "slay queen" I have seen on her Twitter. She is very popular and has a lot of followers she also has a Facebook page with 15 000 followers where she posts sexy pictures and her lavish lifestyle. She is pretty expensive for my liking..

She closed her eyes while trying to moan but my fingers were deep inside her mouth that she gagged she removed them and I slightly slapped her on her cheek..

Me- I am the one in charge and not the other way round do you understand?

She nodded..

I increased the pace as different thoughts attacked my mind I dated back to when Sadie left me when Sylar had me beaten my encounter with Babes and the abuse I went through at home.

SADIE LANGA

It was my first time coming here Tse even had to force me to come since I took a pregnancy test and it was positive. I don't even know how far along I am and I don't even know what to do with this baby I am carrying. My life is a mess it's a big ball of shame & misery. I am currently unemployed I am still living with Tse and I have to be out soon because her husband is coming back. I am totally alone I have no one and Sabelo hasn't called ever since that day I moved out..

Tse had me come on a Thursday said I will be more comfortable when I see other ladies like me at the clinic. The clinic was very full I am going to be here for the whole day I looked around and there were a lot of pregnant women. Some of them their tummies were huge some of them looked pissed judging from their facial expressions. There was also a lot of women with babies and the babies were making noise the ladies had to stand up and go out I looked at them and thought that this is going to be me soon. Tse gave me R10 yesterday said I should buy myself scones or magwinya if I get hungry. The clinic was

extremely slow I might even go without consulting..

MBUSO MKHIZE

I had to come back home my step father Kenneth had called me and told me that my Mother was sick. Ever since her suspension she has been sick but now it's worse I think she is just too stressed..

Mom- Did you call Sabelo?

Me- I tried him but he is not picking up

Mom- I will call him

We heard a knock at the door..

Me- Come in

The door opened and Aunt Sara walked in holding a tray that had a bowl on it..

Her- I made you soft porridge

She made her way to us..

Her- You have to eat something Ma Mkhize

Mom- I just want to see Sabelo

Aunt Sara and I looked at each other..

The Door opened again and Kenneth walked in he was shirtless only had his pants on and didn't even buckle his belt. He looked at us while running his hand on his tummy..

Him- Uyadla? (Is she eating)

Sara- Uzodla (She will eat)

Him- Stop making yourself a baby Maan and eat you not the first person neither the last person to get suspended you called Rev Oujji she prayed for you and and you will get better

He looked at Sara..

Him- Make me something to eat

He then walked out. Aunt Sara put the tray down and walked out too..

Mom- Please get me my Son back

She held my hand and her hand was shaking..

Me- Eat something so you can regain strength

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Chapter 2 water is thicker than blood

MRS MKHIZE

I have been finding it very difficult to get out of bed lately following my suspension from work stress and fatigue took a toll on me. I have always did my job to the best of my abilities but somehow there was discrepancies with certain documents that I was handling and now my fate of keeping my job lies in the hands of higher management. Ever since Sabelo moved out and got that pathetic job things have been going left for me I tried to consult with Rev Oujji but she told me that as long as Sabelo doesn't go back to the state of being broke and miserable nothing will go well with me. I know a lot of People might view me as an evil Person right now asking how can I do this to my own flesh and blood what kind of a Mother am I? The honest truth is that for certain reasons I have never felt any connection with Sabelo since from the day that he was born. Hence it was so easy for me to do this to him. I

grew up in very harsh conditions I never knew my Father and my Mother died when I was very young leaving me to care for myself. I pushed through high school while doing random jobs for People after school so that I could maintain myself and it was hectic It was very hectic. In the morning I am at school come 14:00 I am at someone's house washing dishes for them only to be paid around R10 while I broke my back and stood on my feet for almost the whole day..

When I met Sabelo's Father I was in the lowest point of my life I already had Mbuso and his Father passed on from tuberculosis and I had to get a full time job as a maid to provide for him. When I met Sabelo's Father he became my everything he was a bit older than me and very financial stable. He promised me the world Promised to take me to school so I could further my studies and he did well only for a while until I found out things about him. He was not from around and the Bastard had a wife and kids back at home and he told me that he would never leave his wife for me I don't wanna lie I was

broken. To cut a long story short I was stuck with two kids but I pushed through I pushed through until success came. My biggest break came when I started attending Rev Ouiji's church she has different departments. Marriage Success Money and so forth. I found myself seeking help in the department of success and that's when I sacrificed my Son's future to be where I am today..

Things were going really well before that useless girl of his girlfriend came into the Picture I know that she is the major reason why Sabelo is doing this. Sabelo has never disrespected me not even once he always managed to shelter his feelings no matter how much hurt he was and not even once has he ever complained that he was mistreated. His pain and suffering was this family's success and now a nobody comes into the picture and messes up my family no ways! That girl is going to pay and I will make sure of it. As soon as Sabelo agrees to come back home he is going to lose this shame of a job and go back to his miserable life and I will get my financial stability back again..

Yes I do love Thando more than my children even more than Mbuso because all my life I have always wanted a Daughter but then fate brought me two boys. The only reason why Mbuso and I get along so well now is because he is no longer dependent on me and he is not shy to voice out his feelings and speak his mind if something doesn't sit well with him unlike Sabelo..

SADIE LANGA

At least now I had managed to open a file and I went to have my Bp taken and my weight now I was in the queue to see the Nurse. I had bought myself some fruits I ate one fruit with every passing of 30min just to hold back my hunger I restrained from drinking water because I don't like using Public toilets. They are dirty and one can catch an infection. That dream I had about Sabelo I didn't have it anymore At the back of my mind I convinced myself that it was just a dream and if it meant something I would have it again but I didn't. Maybe I have been attaching him to

bad things lately that the dream somehow became a vivid picture of my imagination

I really don't know what to make of it and at the same time I am in denial I can't bring myself to believe that his Mother actually sacrificed him for riches. I kept on checking my phone hoping to get a call from him or even a text but nothing He hasn't even posted on Facebook let alone being that much active on WhatsApp. Sabelo has always been my pillar of strength he has always encouraged me to stay strong and now that he is not in the picture it's difficult to go on all on my own. We didn't have nothing but we were always each other's everything in the world full of cruelty we were lights in the darkness that engulfed our lives. Knowing that the love we shared for each other went deeper than anything was the reason why we held on but unfortunately money came and money changed all of that. Sabelo changed to being someone that I didn't recognize anymore..

I closed my eyes and tried to hold back the tears the last thing I want is to cry in front of everyone here. I looked at the bench and only 5 People to

go until I go and consult all I wanted was to be out of here already.

SABELO MKHIZE

I found myself driving to the hood driving to Tse's house. She is the only person who came into my mind as I searched deeper on where Sadie could be staying. Tse is Sadie's closest friend who has always managed to come through for her if I couldn't..

It was around 12:30 in the afternoon and the house was very quiet I started knocking. I kept on knocking and when I realized that someone wasn't going to open I decided to leave. While I was in the passage I saw Tse making her way in while wearing her work uniform and holding her bag I stopped and waited for her..

Her- Sabelo

Me- Tse

Her- You know I never thought that you would eventually show up

Me- I know things have been hectic

I followed her..

Her- Hectic to even call?

I kept quiet..

She unlocked her door and we walked in. What I like about Tse's house is that even though she doesn't have nice things around but she always keeps her house clean at all times..

Her- Sit down

I sat down on the chair..

Me- Thank you

Her- Something to drink?

Me- No thank you.. Actually I am in a hurry

She pulled a chair and sat down too then looked at me without saying anything..

Me- How is she holding up?

She didn't reply to my question right away but read me with her eyes she leaned back and gave me a disapproving look..

Her- She is breaking

Me- What I did to her is inexcusable

Her- What you did to her is not entirely the reason why she's breaking but you acting like you don't care no more is the reason why she's breaking

I sighed..

Me- Where is she?

Her- She went to the clinic

Me- Why? Is she sick?

Her- She took a pregnancy test and it was positive
That came across as a shock..

Her- Something that happens when you have unprotected sex

Me- Wow I.. I don't know what to say

Her- Sabelo what are you really doing here? Are you here to confuse her? She doesn't need all the stress

Me- Tse I messed up that I know.. I don't even know how to fix this I love Sadie she is my everything. She was there for me before the money the car expensive clothes the apartment.

She was in my life when I was still broke and had nothing I cannot afford to lose this girl. It's hard enough to wake up everyday without her.. Please I cannot lose her

Her- You talking to the wrong Person I am not the one that you hurt

Me- I don't know how to face her I feel like she hates me and wants nothing to do with me

Her- Maybe but that girl loves you despite all the pain that you put her through You just have to make it right. She gave you her everything she gave you her soul right now she's dead without you. Yes she wakes up everyday but deep down she is dead! She has been hurt a lot her family treating her like shit and now you? Come on Sabelo! She was down for you when you had nothing and when you get a stack of cash you go and do her like this? Don't become one of those guys

Me- I know.. Do you think I still have a chance with her?

Her- I don't know but don't give up without trying
don't just say "She hates me" so I'm going to leave
it like that no.. If you truly love her then do
something

I wiped my face with my hand..

Me- What's the name of the hospital?

Her- It's actually our local clinic

I stood up..

Me- Thank you

Her- Make it right.. Tonight I want her not to go to
bed with a heavy heart

Me- I'll try

It's safe to say that I have been selfish now that
she's pregnant I am sure that she is scared and
she doesn't have to go through this alone. I don't
want her too.

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Chapter 3 water is thicker than blood

SADIE LANGA

I was sitting in the Nurse's office all nervous I could feel the Palm of my hands getting sweaty and my throat was dry. She was sitting opposite me busy writing something on this other big book After writing whatever it was that she was writing she closed it and then put it aside. She opened my file and then looked at me clearly asking the question "what's wrong" with her eyes. I have heard that Nurses are very rude and harsh I didn't know how to tell her my situation without having her scolding me or judging me in some way..

Me- A few days ago I took a pregnancy test and it was positive

She fixed her glasses..

Her- You only took one pregnancy test?

Me- Yes Mam'

She started writing on my file while asking me questions in the process..

Her- Are you here alone or with your boyfriend?

Me- I am here alone

Her- When was the last time you did an Hiv test?

Me- I don't remember

There was silence as she continued writing..

Her- Since you only took one pregnancy test we are going to do another one but the one we going to do will be different. I am going to take a sample of your blood and send it to the lab they going to do a few tests and bring the results back as soon as possible. I will indicate that it's an emergency and I would like the results to be here in two days time. The blood test that they going to do will detect the pregnancy hormone known as hCG hormone if it's positive then that means you are definitely pregnant. I will request that they also test your blood for Hiv and other conditions I will also have you tested for an STI and I will test your urine to see if you don't have a UTI. After 2 days when you come back all your results will be here and then we can move on to other things I will write you a note you won't have to queue you will

just show the note at the Admin and they will let you through

Me- Thank you

Her- For now go and Pee in the bathroom take that small container there

Me- Okay

I stood up and then took the small cup and walked out I didn't know that I would be required to do so much tests..

MRS MKHIZE

My Sister drove all the way to come and see me when she heard that I wasn't feeling well she will be staying over for a few days..

She suggested that we go and sit outside under the tree and talk she said that I needed a bit of fresh air.

Her- Kanti kwenzakalani? (What's happening)

Me- I was suspended from work apparently there were discrepancies with certain documents

Her- discrepancies?

Me- I have worked for that bank for as long as I can remember and now all of a sudden they find discrepancies? It doesn't make sense

Her- So what's going to happen now?

Me- The matter has been taken to the higher management further investigations are being done and if indeed I am guilty then I'm going to lose my job but if I'm innocent then I will be reinstated

Her- Yho this is difficult!

Me- It's taking a toll on my health ngapha no Sabelo uhambile (On the other hand Sabelo left)

Her- Mbuso told me

Me- I am proud of him but honestly my wish is for him to go back to school and get a qualification so he can get a concrete job

Her- Vele mele kube njalo (That's how it's supposed to be)

Me- Everything was okay until he introduced his girlfriend to us I looked at that girl and I saw that she comes with a lot of trouble she has influenced

my Son against us forcing him to move out and get a job just so he can support her. I would understand if Sabelo was doing this for himself but he is being controlled by that girl

Her- That is very bad when last did he come?

Me- That's the problem he doesn't come here anymore he doesn't even answer our calls

Her- Ntombazana yakuphi kanti le? (Where is this girl from)

Me- hai angazi.. All I know is that she has corrupted my Son did I even tell you that he attacked his step father physically?

Her- Ithi unamanga (Tell me you lying)

Me- Kaze Ntombazana ndini ka sathane ubuyaphi? (I wonder where this diabolical girl comes from)

Her- I will have a word with Sabelo he cannot do this to us his family over a girl.. Ngiyala! (I refuse)

SADIE LANGA

The Nurse gave me the note she even signed it at the bottom..

Her- I trust that you will come back after two days it's very important that you come back especially if the results come back confirming that you really pregnant

Me- I will come back

Her- See you then

Me- Thank you

I stood up and walked out Thank God that I was done I really wanna get home and sleep. This place is really tiring especially waiting for hours to consult. I was a bit hungry although the fruits carried me through but they weren't a concrete meal but most of all I am very thirsty..

I stopped when my eyes stumbled upon someone I didn't wanna see at the reception
but most of all I am very thirsty..

I stopped when my eyes stumbled upon someone I didn't wanna see at the reception It was Sabelo he was sitting on one of the red chairs right next

to the door. I looked around hoping to see another exit but it seems like the clinic had one exit..

I stood there all frozen not knowing what to do next when his eyes moved away from his phone and landed on me my heart started beating uncontrollably. With my legs heavy I pushed through until I was at the door and exited..

Him- Sadie

I heard his voice and I had no doubt that he was following me. I upped my pace but I wasn't fast enough he caught up with me and gently grabbed my arm. His touch paralysed me with fear I stopped as he came to stand right in front of me. I don't know if it's the money or I haven't seen him for a while now but he looked more handsome I even liked the outfit that he was wearing and the smell of his cologne. It was difficult for me to stand there and look at him right in the eye because the love that I have for him still exists deep inside but after what happened it has now been tainted with anger and hurt..

He didn't know what to say words failed him as he put his hands in his pockets..

Him- Hi

Me- Hi

Him- I was by the house but Tse said you here I didn't say anything..

Him- Can we go to Town? Maybe get something to eat I am sure that you hungry

I still remained quiet..

Him- Please

He held my hand and I had goosebumps..

Him- I miss you a lot for one day let's not fight or talk about what happened

I looked at his hand as mine trembled..

Him- Please Babe

I nodded while looking down..

We walked up to his car and he unlocked then opened the door for me I got in and then he closed it. A part of me was happy but another part of me was still mad..

He got to the other side and I turned my face and stared out of the window looking at some lady that I was with inside walking home with her husband her ring was big and so was her tummy. They looked happy he was holding her bag for her and they were talking she had a big smile on her face..

Maybe this could have been me and Sabelo if only he stayed true to me. I turned and looked at him as he was driving I noticed that on his arm he had a tattoo of my name it was big and he must've gotten it recently because he has never had it before. It was really big you can't miss it. His phone rang it was next to me I looked at it but I couldn't clearly see the caller ID it kept on ringing and he ignored it. Probably the same bitch he cheated on me with was the one calling him..

The more it rang the more it irritated me..

Me- You not going to answer your phone? It's really irritating

Him- No

Me- Don't be..

Him- I asked you nicely that please can we not fight today

Me- I am not fighting I..

Him- Sadie I know were this conversation is going to lead

I turned my head again and stared out of the window as I was getting very emotional. These past few days I found it hard to cry but today I couldn't restrain the tears..

He extended his hand to my thigh and gently squeezed it..

Him- It's not who you think it is It's my Mom and my Brother they have been calling me a lot and I have been ignoring you can check if you want

I wiped my tears..

Him- Sadie I am sorry I know I did you bad and I am sorry I wish there was a way that I could undo what I did but... I am truly sorry

I closed my eyes as tears streamed down..

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SADIE LANGA

Wimpy still remains my number one love when it comes to restaurants I cannot seem to get over their Milkshakes or maybe it's because of the previous tradition that Tse and I used to do by always dinning ourselves with their milkshakes after a long day's work. I miss those moments I didn't have the best job but at least I was independent I could afford to buy myself toiletries now I cannot even afford something as simple as a sunlight green bar soap. I miss my Grandmother despite how strict she was but she always made everything okay she knew how to turn a negative situation into a positive one just by praying. I have been soo emotional unstable lately that even Praying is the most hardest thing to do these days..

Sabelo took me to some restaurant where they pride themselves with their traditional dishes and the place becomes full exactly at around 12:00 in the afternoon until closing time at 19:00 so they say People just wanting their well cooked tripe or their mouth watering beef stew..

After ordering we went and sat down at the table that was a bit far from the door..

Things have never been this awkward between me and him no matter how much we fought but things have never been this awkward before. We were like strangers felt like we didn't know each other anymore or maybe it's because of the guilt he has and the anger that I have but all I know is that we reacted differently to each other..

Him- I come here a lot since I don't get to eat a home cooked meal that much

I kept quiet and my eyes wandered around..

Him- What did they say at the clinic?

I looked at him..

Me- I might be pregnant

Him- Might?

Me- I did a pregnancy test a few days ago and it came back positive I went to the clinic and they did a pregnancy test I will go and get the results after two days

He nodded while his hands laid on the table..

To my surprise he didn't react with shock was more like he already knew..

Him- If you are pregnant what have you decided?

I shrugged my shoulders..

Him- Well according to me I would like you to keep the baby

Me- You would wouldn't you?

Him- What do you mean?

Me- I am the one who is going to suffer alone with this baby

He chuckled in disbelief..

Me- I don't think I wanna keep the baby

Him- Be honest you don't wanna keep the baby because you still angry at me and now you want to punish my baby for my sins

I kept quiet..

Him- I know you hate me but please don't take it out on my baby

Me- I won't be able to raise a baby on my own! I am not working and I have a lot that's going on in my life I am practically homeless

Him- There you go with "I" Sadie I might have been a bad boyfriend to you but that doesn't mean I am going to be a bad Father you don't even wanna give me a chance!

Me- A chance? A chance for you to fuck me over again?

Him- I have already apologized for that what else do you want from me? I don't even love her! It was never about love ever!!

I don't know why he would bring her up because were her name is mentioned my emotions become unstable

Him- I asked you nicely that can we please not fight about this today? I just wanted to spend my day with you I miss you a lot! Hell dare I even tattooed your name on my arm just so I can have you close you think I enjoy what I did? I wake up everyday feeling like a complete fool for messing up what was a perfect relationship for messing up the only girl that loved me more than any girl would ever love me

The waitress showed up with our food and drinks I looked down while wiping my tears..

Sabelo- Thank you

Waitress- If you guys want anything just raise your hand I will be over there

Sabelo- We will

Waitress- Enjoy

Sabelo- Thank you

She walked away..

Sabelo took his food and started eating I took my plate and started eating too. Though I was emotional but the food tasted really good I

couldn't put my fork down Tse has been having a bit of some financial difficulties lately her useless husband hasn't sent her money so she is struggling a bit..

Him- Should I also get you a takeaway?

That made me realize that he was taken by how I was eating I put my fork down while shaking my head no and wiping the corners of my mouth a little..

We continued eating our meal in silence until we were done I don't know when was the last time I had Samp and tripe that was a good meal I don't wanna lie..

We didn't walk to the car I followed him as he led the way straight to Pick n pay..

Him- You can get groceries

I looked at him defeated..

Him- You living with someone it's only fair that you also contribute

He slightly squeezed my cheek he pushed the trolley as we walked in..

Me- Tse's Husband is coming back I think next week I will be forced to move out

Him- Why?

Me- Not really sure but she says he is not a good person

Him- I didn't kick you out

I kept quiet and we continued walking from shelf to shelf some of the things I would just look at them and he would grab them then put them in the trolley..

Me- That's expensive

Him- We can afford it

Me- I didn't move out because you cheated I moved

out because you were becoming abusive

Him- I was being eaten up by my own guilty conscience because of..

Me- Cheating?

Him- Yeah because of that.. I didn't know how to deal with it so I took it out on you

His phone rang again..

Me- Why don't you just talk to them?

Him- I don't want nothing to do with them

Me- Good let's give them a reason to think that I am keeping you away from them

He stopped and I did too..

Him- You really think I care about what they think?

Me- No but what you do reflects bad on me

Him- They have done worse

We continued walking. The honest truth was that after everything I still miss him I miss waking up next to him I miss seeing that cute face everyday the slight fear i get when I see how his briefs portray his manhood when he is fast asleep with one leg raised up the way he makes love to me and just spending time together..

Me- Maybe I'll spend one night at your place

He stopped and I continued walking..

Him- What was that?

Me- Don't make it a big deal I know you heard me
I know that got him excited..

Him- That's good because today I am off
He caught up with me..

Me- What happened to your face?

Him- Nothing I just got into a stupid fight

Me- You are something else now

Him- I have been very out of control since you left

Me- I hope you change soon because I cannot
tolerate the new you

Him- Does that mean we have a chance?

Me- let's see how tonight is going to go

Him- In that case let me get my wallet while you
get everything that you need

Me- Okay

He literally bumped into me on Purpose when he
tried to walk pass me His hand made it around my
waist and he pulled me closer. We were so close
to each other that I could feel his heart beat..

Him- Excuse me.. You standing in my way

Me- I am?

Him- I think you are

Me- You just trying to be extra you could've went the other way

Him- Maybe.. Or maybe I just missed doing this

He tried kissing me but I faced down..

Me- We in a public place

He looked at me for a while and then he let go of me..

Him- I'll be back

I watched him and his admirable duck walk as he walked to the exit I exhaled and then continued shopping..

SABELO LANGA

I didn't forget my wallet in the car I just wanted to be away from her for a few seconds so that I can make an Important call to the TuT girl..

Her- Hey

Me- Hi

Her- Didn't expect your call

Me- Ya I know listen.. I can't see you anymore

Her- Is this a joke?

Me- I wish it was but it isn't

Her- Why? I thought we had a good thing going

Me- We did but eventually it was going to come to an end

Her- Can't you think about this?

Me- I have and I am ending it

Her- Can we at least meet so that we can talk about it?

Me- No I never wanna see you again

Her: What?

Me- Bye

I hung up and deleted her number..

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Water is thicker than blood 2

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SADIE LANGA

I don't know when was the last time I had a good shower all the time staying at Tse's house I was forced to use the small basin since she doesn't have a bathroom. After showering I wore one of his shirts and then we sat on the bed waiting for our pizza he laid his head on my thighs..

I was laughing at his retarded jokes I have never found his jokes funny but now I do..

Him- You over exaggerating the laugh

Me- I'm not they too funny

He slightly turned his head and kissed me on my thigh..

We heard a knock at the door..

Him- It's probably the Pizza

Me- Let me go and Pee

Him: You Pee alot too

Me- I am telling you my bladder is betraying me

We both got out of bed and I went to the bathroom to pee while he went to answer the door after peeing I washed my hands and went back to the main room..

Him- Pizza is here

Me- It's about time

It was two large Pizzas..

I got the plates and he started dishing up when I heard my phone ringing I went to get it..

Me- Hello

Voice- Sadie hello

I recognize this voice.. It's Sabelo's Mother..

Me- Ma

Her- How are you?

Me- I am fine thanks and you?

Her- I'm not so good

Me- Is everything okay?

Her- Is Sabelo there?

I looked at Sabelo and I remember him telling me that he has been avoiding their calls..

Me- He is not here he is at work

Her- When is he coming back?

Me- early hours of the morning

Sabelo came and wrapped his hands around me hugging me from the back..

Her- Can you please tell him to come and see me when he has time.. I am sick

Me- I will tell him

Her- Thank you

I hunged up as Sabelo kissed me at the back of my neck..

Me- Your Mom is sick and wants you to visit her

Him- She don't need me there she has Thando and Mbuso

Me- I think you should go and see her

Her- No I won't.. Sadie that woman doesn't love me she cannot hate me and only require my

presence when she is sick she has her own golden eggs they should visit her not me

He went and took the plates..

Him- Come on let's go and eat

MRS MKHIZE

My Sister took the plates from the table after we had finished eating dinner and went to put them in the sink..

Kenneth- Can you get me beer in the fridge

Me- Yes

I stood up and went to get him beer while my sister did the dishes Mbuso had gone out..

I brought his beer to him..

Him- For how long is your Sister going to be staying here?

Me- I am not sure

Him- You couldn't even tell me that she was coming

Me- I didn't think you would mind

Him- I do mind.. As the head of this house you should've told me!!!

I hate it when he gets like this..

Him- Sometimes you don't think!!

I stood up from the chair and went to the bedroom I hate that he talks to me as if like I am child sometimes..

SABELO MKHIZE

Sadie was now fast asleep my hand going round in circles on her tummy is what made her to fall asleep quicker I think she is also tired from being at the clinic for the whole day. I have hope that we might fix things her attitude is slowly changing It was good to see her laughing and enjoying herself..

I took my phone and went on Facebook I then went on Twitter and one trend really got my attention. I remember those two girls who went missing after they had the "411" drinks at the club one was found dead in a dumping area and her friend was still missing..

I received a call from Melusi..

Him- Sabs

I got out of bed and went out of the flat..

Me- What's up?

Him- I'm calling to find out if you have already heard about the girl that was found dead

Me- Just saw on Twitter

Him- Since this is a murder case the cops will come again and ask us questions we still sticking to the story

Me- How many other girls are going to turn up dead?

Him- Sabs we have been through this man! You know exactly what you were getting yourself into!

Me- We can't lie about this any longer we going to get caught soon

Him- We have been doing this for over 5 years without getting caught keep your mouth shut and there won't be any problems if you don't Sylar is sending your girlfriend away

I didn't answer to that..

Him- See you tomorrow man

I hung up and went back into the flat I looked at Sadie. Maybe I have to get out of this while I still can I cannot have Sadie being trafficked somewhere and sold as a sex slave. What we doing to those girls in the club is beyond evil..

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SADIE LANGA

In the middle of the night I felt someone running their hand on my tummy I wasn't bothered because I thought it was Sabelo until I felt nails scratching me..

Me- Your nails are so small but they sharp

I didn't even open my eyes as I was saying that and the hand continued until the touch felt very cold.

Me- Sabelo stop it

I heard groans next to my ear..

Me- Sabelo maan!!

He wasn't stopping so I turned to look at him and what I saw no one will ever believe. I saw someone laying next to me the person covered his face with what looked like a black robe hat see the robes that are worn that have hats. I couldn't see the person's face but I clearly saw a snake tongue protruding that's when I screamed and rolled out of bed falling on the floor..

Sabelo- Sadie?

I got up with my knees shaking and moved backwards I was paralysed by fear..

He turned the side lamp on and got out of bed..

Him- What is it?

I looked around with partial light provided in the room It was only me and him in the room. He went and switched on the light as I sank on the floor crying and scared he made his way to me..

Him- What is it?

I looked at the bed and it was empty he sat next to me wearing nothing but his boxers..

Him- It's okay I am sure It was only a dream

He held me tight as I sobbed..

MRS MKHIZE

The following morning I left home to go and see Rev Oujji so we can come up with a way forward on what to do since Sabelo is not coming back home. This woman is rich our Church the building is more equipped and expensive looking than other churches that I have seen before. I made my way to her office and she let me in..

I sat down..

Her- Good morning Sister

Me- Morning Sister

Her- How are you feeling?

She stood up from her chair and made her way to me she put her hand on my forehead..

Me- I am feeling better but my things are not better

Her- Well you will be happy to learn what my creature found out last night

Me- What is it?

She went and took her crystal ball and put it on the table she ran her hands around it with her long nails painted black..

Her- Odhalte co je neviditelné být neviditelný
(Reveal what is unseen to be seen)

In the crystal ball I saw Sadie peacefully sleeping..

Rev- Look closely sister

I looked closely and her tummy revealed an unborn baby

Me- She's pregnant?

She smiled..

Her- Do you know what this means?

Me- No

Her- We don't need Sabelo anymore we have his seed

Me- I am not following

Her- Make sure she carries this baby full term as the curse will be passed on to the baby

Me- How?

Her- Already your Son is Cursed and the Curse is meant to be passed on from Generation to Generation of his seeds

Me- Wow

She went and took out a small red portion..

Her- She has to drink this and the baby will be evil from the womb and cursed

I took the Portion..

Her- Sister it's time you claim your riches back and this baby is your jackpot

Me- But Sadie she.. She goes to church she prays

Her- Not anymore Sister soo much has happened to her that shook her faith

Me- Thank you Sister

Her- Remember the god of riches Baphomet is already waiting to give you your riches back

Me- Thank you very much

Her- Go well Sister

I stood up and left..

SADIE LANGA

I watched as Sabelo got dressed while looking at me

Him- I don't like leaving you alone especially after what happened last night

Me- I'll be fine

Him- Are you sure?

I nodded..

Last night after what happened I couldn't sleep at all the nightmare shook me a lot I don't even know if I was dreaming or if it was happening for real. He kissed me on my forehead..

Him- I love you

Me- I love you too

He took his car keys and phone then left. I sat on the bed while looking around and I was very paranoid Paranoid that something might just

appear. I could feel that there was a presence with me a heavy one

Paranoid that something might just appear. I could feel that there was a presence with me a heavy one I don't know if it was paranoia or real but it was unsettling.

SABELO MKHIZE

I didn't like leaving Sadie at this state but I had no choice Sylar called and said he wanted the gum to be delivered at the club no later than 10am. I don't know why the change of times because I always deliver it at 12:00.

I drove straight to the warehouse to fetch it trust me I hate doing this knowing very well that this drug is responsible for girls missing and turning up dead but I can't back out now If I back out I might be killed..

All I wanted was to be independent and leave my house leave the abuse that I was experiencing from my step father and my Mother. My life at

home was so depressing that memories of it kept on haunting me.

I remember one time coming back home from school to find that she didn't leave money for bread considering the fact that I went to school without eating and she didn't even bother giving me money for lunch. I was so weak and so hungry that I literally laid on the floor crying until I passed out. It's not that she didn't have money she just didn't want to spend her money on me. I don't know why my Mother hates me this much No I don't know why my Family hate me this much. Christmas trips were always planned and I would be left out left to celebrate Christmas alone in the house with only R50 and by then they would be spending approximately 10 days in Cape Town or Durban not giving a thought about me. I am never in any family photos I am not considered part of the family at all and it hurt. It hurt deeply. I only knew what Love was when I started dating Sadie she loved me unconditionally and it hurts more that my Family is trying to break us up knowing

very well that she's the only person in the world who loved me.

I felt a tear escape my eye I will never forgive them for all the pain that they put me through and putting Sadie through. They hated her since from day one she never gave her a chance the same chance she gave Lihle my Brother's gold digging wife..Soo much for a woman who goes to church frequently and prays frequently

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SABELO LANGA

I fetched the gum and then transported it to the club I still don't understand why Sylar asked me to fetch it early. When I made my way inside the club the whole staff was present including Sylar

himself and Mel the club was even closed which doesn't happen much unless we taking in stock..

Sylar- Sabelo thank you for joining us Please have a seat

Babes was standing next to him looking trashy as always she couldn't even look me in the eye I went and sat next to Gracia..

Me- What's going on? (Whispering)

Gracia- Shhhh

Sylar- Thank you all for being present we have a very important issue to discuss

He looked at Mel who was standing next to the projector..

Sylar- First picture please

Mel flashed the first picture it was those two best friends who were once here and got the gum then they disappeared the next day..

Sylar- it's on social media it's in the papers that one friend her body was found next to the garbage and this one she's still missing

He then looked at us..

Sylar- We had to have one of them killed to throw off the cops not all the girls are trafficked some have to be killed to throw off the cops with homicide cases

He was talking about this as if like it's normal nothing about this is normal. These girls have families they have friends they have People who love them. They once had dreams some of them were students and because of one night of fun they are no more..

Mel flashed another picture. This picture was very graphic and disturbing..

Sylar- This is one was trafficked all the way to Senegal she tried escaping but she was caught by the man that bought her

He looked at me..

Sylar- As you can see her throat was slit pieces of broken glass were shoved deep inside her Vagina and before all of this she was sexually assaulted first

He still looked at me and I was looking at him too..

Sylar- She had a boyfriend that truly loved her I am sure he would die if he ever heard what happened to her hearing that different men took turns on her

He chuckled..

Sylar- A video was recorded

He looked at Melz and Melz played the video..

The video was very painful she was tied up while being raped she couldn't even scream because they put a cloth in her mouth. 4 Men were present with her in the room you could see the agony in her eyes her face full of tears is going to haunt me forever. I won't have peace knowing that I am the reason why this happened to her..

Sylar- Let it be known that if any of you betrays me I won't hesitate to send the person you love to hell!

He looked at me..

Sylar- You are all dismissed

I remained on my chair looking at him while he looked at me too the day I get my hands on him he will hate ever hiring me..

SADIE LANGA

I was very paranoid being alone in the flat especially after what transpired last night

I still cannot shake the feeling that there's something in the flat. Something dark and evil. I kept myself busy by cleaning and I did Sabelo's laundry too just so that I don't sit in one place for a very long time..

After I was done with everything I took my phone and called Tse Maybe she is worried about me..

Tse- Hello

Me- Hey Tse

Tse- Sadie

Me- I just wanted you to know that I am safe

Tse- I know that and trust me I wasn't even worried

Me- Okay

Tse- So how is everything going? Are you guys getting back together?

Me- We are still in the process of getting back together again

Tse- I am pleased to hear that you two are fixing things

Me- Are you at work?

Tse- No I am off today

Me- Maybe you can come and we can go out to wimpy I am paying

Tse- hmmm are we rich again?

I laughed..

Me- No I only have R150 Sabelo left it for me

Tse- Then I am on my way

Me- Let me bath

I really need to talk to Tse about this because she is more spiritual mature than me she even burns a candle of hope in me when all seems to be dark. You can separate Tse from everything but not from God at her house she will even wake up at 00:00am and pray until the early hours of the

morning. She will pray until she cries pray until the holy spirit takes over because of who she is she has made me stronger. If it wasn't for Tse I would've long considered killing myself..

SABELO LANGA

I was supposed to have gotten in my car then drove straight home but instead I now find myself in the staff bathroom with the same bitch that almost ruined my relationship. I don't know but after seeing what I saw my mind has been all over the place my conscience is tormenting me and I could almost hear the girl sobbing right next to my ear..

She brought me back from thinking a lot when I heard her gagging her big nails were piercing through my thighs she had a bit of tears in her eyes. I pulled out so that she could breath..

She got up as I took the condom and unwrapped it..

Her- Wow that was..

Me- I don't wanna hear you say anything

I gave her the condom and she rolled it on me I sat on the toilet seat as she came and sat ontop of me..

Her- I thought we were never going to do this again I thought you hated me since I sent your girlfriend that video

Me- I told you that I don't wanna hear you say anything

Babes has been with a lot of guys the only ones I know off is Sylar and Melz so I always make sure that I use a condom..

She put her hands around my neck and started going up and down on me while I put my hands on her waist the more the pictures of those girls crossed my mind the more I pressed her down..

SADIE LANGA

I was done bathing and preparing myself now I was on my way out to go and meet up with Tse. I opened the door and I was surprised to see Mrs Mkhize and another woman standing at the door step..

Me- Ma?

Her- Sadie

How did she even find our flat?

Her- May we please come in?

Me- Err.. Yes please

I opened the door wider for them..

I took out my phone and texted Tse:

"Mother in law just rocked up Please give me an hour or so"

I wonder what she is doing here

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Chapter 8 water is thicker than blood

SABELO LANGA

I have smoked weed before I have drank alcohol before but none of those two substances not even

combined have they had such an impact on me. I think for more than 5 minutes I starred at myself in the mirror and the other minutes I was all over the office feeling energetic happy and alive. I felt like nothing could touch me especially now that I even ripped off my tshirt and I kept on hitting myself on the chest and groaning while Babes was sitting comfortably on the couch busy laughing..

Her- Sabs Stop!!

I jumped a little..

Me- Uhu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Her- I am never doing coke with you

I kept on coughing a few times my heart was racing and I was in a state of unexplainable euphoria..

Me- For how long have you been doing this staff?

Her- For quite a while now it gets me through my worst days but you have to be conscious you can overdose and that will be the end of you

I looked around in the office and I noticed the Cameras I grabbed the chair and pulled it to one of the Cameras..

Babes- Stop! what are you doing? (Laughing)

I climbed it and looked directly at it..

Me- Fuck everyone!! Fuck my family! Fuck everyone who never believed in me

Her- Tell them Babe!

I felt like there was this confusing yet powerful energy in the room with me that gave me a "I don't give a fuck attitude" I didn't give a fuck about anything at that particular instant..

Babes got up from the couch and came to me I helped her get on the chair..

Me- Say hi

She waved at the Camera..

Her- With my big Ass I hope we don't fall

She laughed after saying that..

I wrapped my arms around her..

Me- I won't let you fall

She looked at me..

Her- I think I love you

I smiled and kissed her..

Her- Leave her

Me- Come on

Her- You seem more happy when you are with me
you seem more alive

I didn't say anything and she ran her hands on my
body..

Her- Okay let's just enjoy this moment

Me- That's what I wanna hear

Her- Plus Sylar will come and claim his office soon

She wrapped her hands around my neck and we
kissed..

Her- I have really fallen in love with you

I didn't even know that Babes can fall inlove She is
a stripper and also have a few clients that she
sleeps with privately. As much as Sylar is making
money off us but he is also making money off
Babes he is her Pimp..

SADIE LANGA

It was really awkward I felt really Awkward. I was sitting on the bed and they were sitting on the couch 30 seconds has went by without anyone saying a word..

Me- Can I.. Can I get you something to drink?

Mrs M- Maybe later

I was still keen to know what she was doing here..

Mrs M- This is my Sister Evelyn and Evelyn this is Sadie

Eve- Ohh Umakoti (Our bride)

She ran her eyes around..

Eve- Aicha you can clean this small flat is spotless

Me- Thank you

I kept on starring at my phone and Evelyn this is Sadie

Eve- Ohh Umakoti (Our bride)

She ran her eyes around..

Eve- Aicha you can clean this small flat is spotless

Me- Thank you

I kept on starring at my phone I had sent Sabelo a message and he hasn't responded. It was going to be better if he was here so that he can defend me should I get attacked..

Mrs M- Did we catch you at a bad time?

Me- I was actually meeting up with a friend

Mrs M- I should've called first

Me- It's alright

(Silence)

Me- Can I offer everyone something to drink?

Mrs M- Since you on your way out I guess we won't be staying

Eve- I think we should just get straight to the point

I knew this wasn't going to be a smooth ride..

Eve- Sabelo is the last born yakwa Mkhize and according to our tradition he is not supposed to move out at home because the house belongs to him. Mbuso is married Thando can get married anytime which leaves Sabelo to take over the

house. Sabelo is supposed to take a wife whenever he is ready then the wife can move in so that both of them can take care of the house I nodded..

Eve- So what is happening here? I don't know you enough to say bad things about you but Sabelo is my Nephew and I know him. He has never portrayed any different behaviour until lately

I looked at Mrs Mkhize hoping she will defend me but she didn't..

Eve- Sabelo has never thought of moving out at home he has never been violent and never has he disrespected his elders

Mrs M- Sadie this is not an ambush I have accepted you as Sabelo's girlfriend but..

She sighed..

Mrs M- Have you ever even encouraged him to come back home? It doesn't matter if you move in too but my son has to come back how he left is not right in our family we don't do things like that

No matter how we can look at this but it is an Ambush I don't know what to say because at the end I don't wanna say something and then they think that I am a bad influence on Sabelo..

My heart was truly breaking having them attacking me like this knowing that I don't have a family that can stand up for me..

Eve- Sabelo might be having problems with her family but you shouldn't encourage him to hate his own family because no matter what happens his Mom will forever remain his Mom he can turn on you but he will never turn on his Mom

I kept quiet..

Eve- You are just a stranger he can replace you anytime! This little Paradise can come to an end! He can lose his job now then what's going to happen? Don't forget you are a total stranger

I can't believe this women right now..

Mrs M- Really what you doing I don't like

SABELO MKHIZE

Sylar came in while we were still having fun I have always been scared of Cocaine but after trying it shit this thing is nice no wonder why people get addicted easily..

Me- Boss!!!

He stood at the door and looked at us..

He then walked in and closed the door behind him..

I could've sworn that I saw a black shadow at the door or maybe I was too high..

Sylar- What is going on?

The Shadow was moving I blinked a few times. It moved from the door to the floor and then formed what looked like a black smoke. The smoke took a shape of a person a human figure..

Sylar- Sabs are you alright?

I pointed at the black shadow..

Sylar- What the fuck did you give him?

Babes- Just coke!!

I froze as I stood face to face with the shadow it had totally paralyzed me into not moving.. This was shit!!

I tried moving my body but I couldn't at all.

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Chapter 9 Water is thicker than blood

SADIE LANGA

I still went on to meet up with Tse even though Mrs Mkhize put my spirit down but I couldn't disappoint my friend. Tse and I we were supposed to have a good time we used to do this back when I was also still working and all we got was just milkshakes because our financial state didn't allow us to get more..

The only thing I had touched were my fries and nothing more...

Tse- We should be enjoying this meal girl

Me- I know and I'm sorry I just have a lot going on

Tse- You shouldn't worry or dwell much on his Mom hating you He loves you and that's all that matters

Me- Sometimes I ask myself if that's true I mean he cheated

Tse- I am not going to defend him but what I will say is that it's not easy to accept that your own Mom hates you He was treated badly by his family and he is still trying to get over that or deal with it

Me- But still that is not an excuse for him to break my heart take advantage of my love

Tse- This really was supposed to be a good time for us

Me- My Mom died when I was very young and my Dad raised me and my Sisters. Everyday we had to prove to him that we worthy of his love and one mistake he disowned me

Tse- There's things that happen in our lives that we don't understand things that we didn't invite and that's when you need to give it all to God

Me- I have been praying Tse but nothing happens
I have been praying for my Father to love me but
nothing

Tse- Maybe change how you pray instead of
praying for him to love you why don't you pray
that God gives you a strong heart a heart to
endure because honestly it might take longer than
you expect for his heart to change

I sighed..

Me- Or maybe I should just let go of this hope that
I am having that one day things might change

Tse- Hope is what you shouldn't lose whatever
happens never lose hope

We started eating..

Her- When was the last time you prayed?

Me- It's been a while and I keep on getting the
nightmares

Her- About Sabelo?

Me- Not directly but I do think that they related to
him. I don't even know why I'm having these
nightmares

Her- Maybe you having them because you the only person close to him who is spiritually mature compared to his fake family

Me- I don't even know what the nightmares mean

Her- Don't you think that you should talk to a pastor?

Me- Do you think so?

Her- Yes and never stop praying.. Now let's eat

We continued eating..

SABELO LANGA

I managed to drive home even though I was out of it but I have to prepare myself for my shift later on..

Sadie was not around when I arrived at the flat I took out my phone to call her I noticed that I had 3 missed calls from her. I sat down on the bed and then put my phone next to me

I noticed that I had 3 missed calls from her. I sat down on the bed and then put my phone next to

me I ran my hands on my face trying to figure out what's happening with me..

It seems like I am losing the ball and this is not how things are supposed to be I am not that type of person to be hurting other people. My conscience was eating me up knowing very well that I am responsible for all those girls being trafficked and killed..

I heard a knock at the door..

Me- Coming

I stood up and went to open it was the police..

The one who wasn't wearing uniform of which I think it's the Detective started talking...

Him- Good day

Me- Good day

Him- I am Detective Mnguni

I looked at them..

Him- Are you Sabelo?

Me- Yes I am

Him- May we come in?

Me- Err yeah sure

I let them in..

He looked around..

Him- You live alone?

Me- Not exactly

Him- I didn't think so either

Me- What can I do for you Detective?

Him- You work for Sylar don't you?

Me- Yes I do

Him- Sylar is a very Notorious criminal we have been trying to tail him for years now

Me- Did you succeed?

Him- No unfortunately not

Me- That's sad

I folded my arms and leaned against the door..

Him- I am now investigating the case of the missing girls who were last seen in Sylar's club..
Anything you wanna tell me?

Me- I have nothing to tell

Him- It's just not usual for girls to go to a club and then they turn up missing

Me- We don't become bodyguards some of these girls come with their dudes some of them find dudes in the club

He nodded..

Him- Do you know that if we can find out that you involved you going down for a long time and you know what's sad? Your boss is well connected and he won't save your Ass!

He walked closer to me..

Him- Sylar saves his own Ass and uses People He doesn't care about nobody but himself! But if you could cut a deal with the feds tell us everything you might save yourself from a life sentence

He looked at me hoping I break down and tell him everything but I didn't..

Me- I have nothing to tell

Him- Alright Just know that if I connect you guys to this I will make sure that you never see the light of day anymore

He hit me a little on my cheek..

Him: I will make sure of that boy

He looked at the officer and then they walked away..

SYLAR

I was in my office enjoying my whiskey and listening to some Jazz when Mel walked in he closed the door behind him. I took the remote and lowered the volume..

Me- Whiskey?

Him- Naa I'm good

He sat down..

Me- What seems to be bothering you?

Him- We have been doing this for quite a while now right?

Me- Right

Him- We have never had any problems

Me- I know and it's good business

Him- I don't trust Sabelo

Me- You brought him here said he was your boy and you vouched for him

Him- I know I did but..

Me- He wouldn't dare go against me he knows what's at stake I'm going to kill what matters the most to him

He exhaled..

Him- I have been doing this almost all my teen years until now I am not going to have a fool ruin it for me

Me- He was fucking Babes here again and this other time they were doing coke too so he knows what's at stake for him and I don't think he will be foolish to ruin his relationship

Him- I will talk to him the feds might pressure him to speak

Me- Then her Precious girlfriend will be trafficked to a far away country and ill make sure that when they fucking her there will be a video taken and we will show it to him

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SADIE LANGA

Tse and I had a good time I always enjoy her company I draw a lot from her and I am grateful that she is my friend. When I arrived at the flat Sabelo was already preparing to go to work he was wearing his Jean sneakers but didn't have a tshirt on..

Me- Hey

Him- Hey.. Where are you coming from?

Me- I went out with Tse I called you.

Him- I got your missed calls

Me- Where have you been?

Him- We were very busy at work

Me- Okay

I put my bag on the kitchen counter..

Me- Your Mom was here and she wasn't alone she was with your Aunt

Him- What?

Me- They cornered me that's why I called you

Him- How did they find this place?

Me- I don't know

Him- What do they want?

Me- They want you to go back home

Him- I am not going back home

Me- Sabelo..

Him- Sadie I am not going

Me- You don't understand! They thinking that I am the evil girlfriend who is keeping you away from home

Him- Why did you even open for them?

Me- So it's my fault that they just rocked up from nowhere?

Him- I didn't say that

Me- I don't wanna do this with you

Him- I'm sorry

(Silence)

Him- Next time when they come if I'm not here
don't open

Me- Easy for you to say because you not in the
firing line

Him- Sadie if you let them in they going to torture
you with words what if I am not here to defend
you? Like how I wasn't here today?

Me- I am just tired Sabelo with everything that's
happening

He came to me..

Him- I am going to fix this I Promise

He kissed me on my forehead..

Me- Are you preparing to go to work?

Him- Yes

Me- So early?

Him- We have a lot to do being a bartender is
hard work

I nodded..

Him- I know that I have broken your trust a few times before but.. I am working on getting it back

Me- I know

He kissed me again but this time on my lips..

Him- I love you

Me: I love you too

I sighed..

Me- Tomorrow I am going back to the clinic

Him- Nervous?

Me- Sort off

Him- We will go together

Me- What if I am pregnant?

Him- Then we will carry this pregnancy through together

He put his hand on my tummy..

Him- I know that I haven't been the best but I am trying

Me- I know that you trying

Him- I Just have a lot that's happening but we will get there

Me- I know

Him- Let me finish up don't forget to close the door when I go

Me- I won't

He walked to the wardrobe..

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MRS MKHIZE

I had called a family meeting and I am glad that everyone availed themselves. It was me my husband Thando

Mbuso and my Sister..

Me- Thando thank you for coming

Thando- It's no problem

I looked at all of them..

Me- I want us to talk about Sabelo

Mbuso- Has he agreed to come home?

Me- No

Kenneth- Why are we having a meeting for a rebellious boy who clearly doesn't want anything to do with us

Me- Because he is my Son and he belongs here at home

Thando- What's the way forward?

Me- Obviously he won't come on his own because of that girl Sadie so what's left of us to do is marry her for him

A few laughed..

Mbuso- You cannot be serious

Me- I am serious paying Lobola and accepting her I am sure we can do that

Kenneth- If we can do that then Sabelo won't learn to stand on his own feet

Thando- I do think that you are being too soft on him

Me- I don't think anyone understands.. Sabelo has to come back home

Mbuso- Why does it matter so much?

Me- He is the last born and he deserves to take over

Kenneth- He is useless in life he disrespects his elders and now he has to be rewarded with a house

Me- It's not like that

Thando- Look Mom if Sabelo doesn't want to come back then there's nothing we can do we cannot force him to come back I'm sorry

Mbuso- We tried talking to him but he doesn't wanna listen to anyone

I moved backwards until I came in contact with the couch I lowered myself and sat down. I have to get my Son back..

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SABELO LANGA

I drove straight to the Club I was indeed a few hours early but I had some business to handle before I could start my shift. He opened the door and got in..

Me- Nobody saw you?

Him- Dude my forehead is not written "Drug dealer" Even if someone saw me they won't know that I am a drug dealer

Me- Do you have the stuff?

Him- R650

Me- What?

Him- Coke is very expensive I am being very cheap right now

Me- Fine whatever

I took out the cash and he took out the small plastic with white powder and we exchanged..

Him- I'll be intouch

I nodded..

He opened the door and got out..

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SADIE LANGA

I was on the bed watching Tv when my phone rang next to me I looked at the caller ID and I don't know this number. I answered..

Me- Hello

Voice- Sadie it's me.. It's Koko

Me- Koko!!!!

I had excitement and shock at the same time..

Her- How are you?

Me- I.. I am fine.. I..

Her- I miss you so much

Me- I miss you too.. How is everything going?

Her- Agh you know your Father life here is different

Me- I wish I could see you

Her- Me too.. Where are you staying? I have been worried about you

Me- I am.. I am renting you know my job helps me a lot

Her- Everything is going to work out for you some day I hope you still keeping your faith

Me- I am

Her- I have to go your Father is buying Cindy a car

Me- Really?

Her- Yes I'll call you back again

Me- Okay

Her- Bye sweetheart

Me- Bye

That I didn't expect to hear my Father buying my Sister a car while I can't even make ends meet...

MRS DUBE

Him- Mrs Dube this is a lot of money Are you sure about this?

I coughed and then I looked at the tissue it had blood stains..

Me- I am sure

Him- What about your family don't..

Me- All my money that's left and my house I want them to go to Sabelo Mkhize he has been like a Son to me he took care of me better than my family did

He nodded..

Him- Your remaining money is R800 000

Me- All of it give it to him

Him- Yes Mam'

I am dying soon I was diagnosed with cancer and using my money on expensive Doctors and Treatment is useless so I would rather give it to one person who really needs it. Should I die Sabelo is going to inherit my everything.

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Chapter 11 water is thicker than blood SABELO MKHIZE

I could hear someone banging at the door and calling my name It took me a while to gather myself and be aware and attentive of what was happening. I looked around and I had passed out on the bathroom floor The knock kept on going and now I could identify the voice it was Melusi. I got up from the floor with my head heavy I was

shirtless I really had no idea what happened. I unlocked and opened he walked in with a facial expression that raised a lot of questions. He banged the door behind him..

Mel- What the hell is going on with you? Huh?

I put both my hands on the counter and looked down.

Mel- Sabelo!! (yelling)

Me- Eish aw'kahle Mfwethu (hold on a sec)

Mel- Look at me

I turned my head and looked at him..

Mel- is that a nose bleed?

I turned my head and looked at myself in the mirror I was indeed bleeding..

Mel- You were blowing coke again?

I went and ripped a piece of toilet paper from the whole roll..

Mel- Entlek vele ufuna uk'bhoda (do you want to die)

I leaned against the toilet door without saying anything for a few seconds..

Me- Eish Mel Mfwethu angazi Zikhiphani (I don't know what's going on)

Mel- You came to me desperate and you asked for a job You think my flashy Bmw was bought by a 9-5 job? K'dala wazi ukuthi ngingalendaba (You have long known that I am in this business)

Me- All I wanted was to change my life and my girlfriend's life for the first time I wanted to be something something other than what my family has always labeled me. I wanted to be my own man and I am now but it's not as flashy as I thought it would be. All of these is more stressful than when I was still useless

Mel- I just think deep down you don't have the stomach to do this Sabelo you have always been a good guy and good guys don't last in this game

(Silence)

Me- Sadie might be pregnant

Mel- Serious?

Me- Ja she's going to confirm tomorrow

Mel- Well then congratulations

I chuckled..

Me- Supposed to be the best news ever but..

Mel- Clean yourself up your shift is starting don't give Sylar another reason to strangle you

He walked out..

SADIE LANGA

"Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Don't be afraid or discouraged for I the Lord your God am with you wherever you go" Joshua 1 verse 9..

Joshua 1 is one of the scriptures that gives me strength when I feel like the devil has spiritually attacked me enough when I encounter different problems that are beyond my human understanding I always go to his word and then go down on my knees and pray. My Grandmother might have not been rich she might have not given me a lot in life but one thing she has always

taught me was to pray. She would say "If I don't see any black marks on your knees baby it means you not praying enough" I always thought she was crazy My Grandmother believes that there's nothing in this world that can beat prayer. When we were still living together praying and fasting was our daily bread. It's discouraging when you keep on praying and things don't get better instead of them getting better they get very worse. Ever since I failed matric and my Father put me out of his house I have never known peace. My heart was bleeding after my Grandmother told me that my Father is going to buy Cindy a car I am practically homeless and my boyfriend I don't know who he is anymore and with all my Father's evil heart and doings God keeps on blessing him and he turns a deaf ear to my problems when I need him the most. It's not a nice feeling login in on Facebook then I see my Sisters posting about their nice life problems and former classmates that I went to school with being in varsity some are doing their learnerships and I am sitting here possibly pregnant with my in laws hating me unemployed and with a boyfriend

that doesn't have a direction in life. I am only 20 years old and already I have seen and tasted a lot of pain..

I don't know what I'm going to do if I find out that I'm pregnant I don't have a home I can't take responsibility for myself how will I take responsibility for someone else..

The bathroom door closed on it's own in a very violent way

I held my bible very tight against my chest with my heart racing. I looked around and it was all quiet.

I swallowed my saliva and I could swear that I had a lump on my throat something was not right..

The lights started flickering and that's when I got really scared...

I put the bible down on my bed and stood up I ran out straight to the door but something blocked me. I literally bumped into something I couldn't see what it was but all I heard were groans sounded like an animal. I couldn't say anything I

was frozen only my breathing fast was all that I heard..

As I was standing there I heard the groans going round in circles..

Me: Please leave me alone.. In Je.. In Jesus name leave me alone

I was scared I was very scared..

I tried running again but it grabbed my leg I fell down bumping my head on the floor and that's all that I could remember..

MRS MKHIZE

"Skvělý nás slyší uslyšíme naše modlitby naše služebníky kteří vám věrně slouží."

It was quiet in the cave after we said that prayer..

Ouji- It is done

The secret cave is where the chosen sisters meet and pray then drink blood I have been a full and loyal member of the church so Rev Ouiji decided to make me a member of their secret cult. This cult is where riches are attained success and your

heart's desires. This is where we serve the god of riches fully his name is "Baphomet"..

The black robe was taken off me..

Ouiji- Are you ready?

Me- I am ready

I was totally naked she stood before me and kissed me this was my way of being welcomed into the secret cult..

The other sisters came and kissed me too..

Ouiji- You can go inside when you come out you will come out as a new person. As one of us a very powerful witch and servant of Lord Baphomet.. You will have power and all your heart's desires but Sister know there is going to be consequences you cannot get the Devil's things and expect not to repay him

Me- I understand

Ouiji- Get into the water

They all stood in a straight line as I went inside the water which was mixed with blood..

MRS DUBE

Emily is my Niece she has been taking care of me ever since I moved out from my house but I can see that her taking care of me is not entirely sincere she's doing it because she wants my money and now she makes it very clear..

She came back home from work I was sitting in the lounge and watching Tv..

Emily- Aunty

Me- Emily

Emily- How are you?

She threw herself on the couch and took off her heels.

Me- I am well and you?

Emily- I am fine just tired

(Silence)

Emily- Did you go and see your lawyer?

Me- Yes I did

Emily- Did you make me the sole beneficiary?

Me- You the only family I have

She smiled..

Emily- I am going to bath then I'll prepare us dinner

Me- Of course

She stood and went out.

I sighed I hope Sabelo will use the inheritance responsibly to better his life. R800 000 in cash a 6 bedroom house and a car which is a Dodge caliber all of that is his. He was my family when I didn't have one I was my own support structure after my husband's passing until Sabelo came along. He has been like a Son to me and I don't know anyone who should have all of these than him. It's his Godly reward for taking care of an old widow..

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Chapter 12 water is thicker than blood SABELO LANGA

I drove back to the flat at 00:00am after my shift I was very tired and a bit tipsy. When the club was all quiet and empty I would indulge myself with a couple of beers until I got tipsy..

My life is at a point now were I never imagined it I really thought that getting a job would someone better me as an individual and I was happy to move out from my abusive home but now I am having regrets everyday. I am involved in something bigger than myself and if I get busted I am going to jail for a very long time human trafficking is not something that's taken lightly..

I unlocked the security door and the door then walked in the flat was dark Sadie is probably sleeping...

I switched on the light and looked at the bed she wasn't there..

I put my things on the kitchen counter..

Me- Sadie?

The bathroom door was open I made my way there she was on the floor..

Me- Sadie

I went up to her and tried waking her up my heart skipped a lot of beats because of fear..

Me- Babe wake up!!

I gently hit her on her cheek trying to wake her up until she slowly opened her eyes..

Me- Hey look at me are you okay?

She looked at me still a bit disoriented..

Her- What happened?

Me- I should be asking you that

I helped her to get up..

Her- Awww my head

Me- Come

I helped her and we walked to the bed then I let her sit down..

Me- I'll get you a glass of water and some Asprin

I went to get her water and Asprin then I came back to give her..

Her- I don't know if I should be taking this because I might be pregnant

Me- One Asprin won't hurt

She took it and drank it..

Me- What happened?

Her- I really don't know.. All I know is that I was reading my Bible then I went to the bathroom to pee

and the rest is history

I put my hand on her forehead..

Me- How are you feeling now?

Her- Just a slight headache

I opened the bed covers for her she got in..

Me- I'll be right back I'm going to take a shower

Her- Okay

I kissed her. This is definitely a red flag what if someone came in and attacked her or something? It's rear for someone to just collapse I would perhaps say that she was showering and the floor

was wet that she slipped and fell but none of that..

MRS MKHIZE

I made my way out of the water with them clapping their hands for me it's only now I realize that the water was cold. Rev Ouiji came with the gown and I wore it without drying my body first I wasn't allowed to dry my body because the water was mixed with blood..Ouiji went on to draw something on my forehead with her finger.

Me- What is that?

Her- It's an invisible upside down cross it symbolizes that you are an Anti-christ and you belong to the dark kingdom we all have it I wasn't allowed to dry my body because the water was mixed with blood..Ouiji went on to draw something on my forehead with her finger.

Me- What is that?

Her- It's an invisible upside down cross it symbolizes that you are an Anti-christ and you

belong to the dark kingdom we all have it not
seen by a naked eye but by spiritual forces

We joined the others..

Ouiji- We will remain here for the rest of the night
praying and then tomorrow we will leave

We sat down..

Ouiji- There's something that we have to discuss
Sister

Me- What is it?

Ouiji- I would like to make your husband a junior
pastor at my church since I travel a lot he can take
the ropes for a while

Me- That's a very big commitment Sister I don't
know what to say considering that he doesn't
have any leadership skills

Ouiji- He is in the military isn't he?

Me- Yes he is

Ouiji- They teach them a lot of things there I think
that he can make a good leader plus he has one
important skill

Me- What is that?

Ouiji- He hates your youngest son doesn't he?

Me- I think so

Ouiji- I have introspected his heart and it's very evil which he will fit perfectly to this ring of ours don't worry if he leaves the military the church will pay him monthly

Me- That would be better but he is very stubborn how do I convince him?

Ouiji- I will give you a portion whatever he drinks pour it in there

Me- Yes Sister.. Will my Son come back?

Ouiji- All in good time Sister not only will he come back but he will come back with other two souls

Me- Sadie and the unborn baby

Ouiji- Yes.. Now we can pray

We all held hands..

SADIE LANGA

The following morning I woke up a bit early because I had to prepare and then be on my way

to the clinic I know that I won't have to queue but I wanna arrive early. Get this over and done with..

I didn't tell Sabelo about what happened last night I know very well that he is going to have a different mindset on it the last time such transpired at his house it became a big issue were I was made to think that I'm insane..

I am now starting to live in fear all I know is that what's happening might be somehow attached to him because at home and at Tse's place none of this ever happened I never experienced any of this. It all started at Sabelo's place and then it came here..

He also prepared himself and drove me to the clinic I was very anxious and honestly speaking I am not ready for a baby with everything that's happening..

The Nurse was with a patient so I had to wait for her and the other people on the bench gave me weird looks they thought that I was cutting through..

I waited for 30min then when the patient came out I quickly walked in while everyone complained behind me some woman who was the first one on the bench even had the nerve to walk in after me..

Nurse- And then? Go diragala eng mo (what's going on here)

Woman- Ngwanyana o o tseneletse (She cut through the line)

The Nurse looked at me and I handed her the paper she read through..

Nurse- Ohh I remember you

She looked at the woman..

Nurse- Sorry for the inconvenience she is not supposed to queue she's only here to collect results just give us 10min

The woman walked out with a frown..

Nurse- Please sit down

I sat down..

Nurse- I think I still have your file what's your name again?

Me- Sadie Langa

She went through a few things on the table until she stumbled on my file..

Her- Here we go

She opened it..

(Silence)

Her- You here for the results

Me- Yes

Her- Well they are back and indeed you are pregnant.. 2months pregnant

All I heard was "Indeed you are pregnant" everything else fell on deaf ears..

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SADIE LANGA

Sabelo and I drove back to the flat in total silence a lot was going through my mind one being "What am I going to do with a baby" I texted Tse but she didn't reply that means she is at work I cannot call my Grandmother she will be disappointed so basically I have no one to talk too. My life is already a mess as it is a baby will ruin everything I am not ready to have a baby at least not like this..

Sabelo- Should I get you something to eat? We can pass at McDonalds

I shook my head no..

Me- I'm not hungry

All I wanted was to get to the flat and just cry it out I was holding too much..

We got to the flat he opened the door and I walked in first..

Him- Sadie you have to eat for the sake of the baby

Me- Sabelo I am not hungry

He put my things on the counter..

Him- I'm going out.. Want something?

Me- No thank you

Him- I'll be back before my shift

Me- Okay

He kissed me..

Him- Should I buy you anything?

Me- No thanks I have everything

Him- Okay

He walked to the door..

I took off my shoes and comfortably laid back on the bed while hugging my pillow with tears streaming down..

MRS MKHIZE

I made my husband breakfast I have taken a few of the house responsibilities since Sara no longer comes because I cannot pay her I haven't been contacted so I can be told about the progress of my case. Thanks to my husband we are able to eat everyday though and Thando is also contributing something..

I took out a can of beer from the fridge I opened it and poured the portion

then I took the tray to him in the lounge he was watching Tv..

Me- I will go to town to buy a few groceries

He sat up and started eating while drinking beer in the process..

Him- I have resigned at work

Me- Ohw

Him- I am getting a bit old for this kind of work now I just wanna relax here at home

Me- I understand

Him- You have to make sure that you get your job back or things will be very tough for us I cannot have my Daughter supporting us while your Sons ship in nothing

Me- I will go and enquire again

Him- Since Sabelo is now working what has he contributed so far?

Me- Nothing

He drank his beer again..

Him- Why didn't you just abort him? That child is useless always has been useless!

I stood up..

Me- I'm going to the mall

Him- Don't take long

I smiled as I walked out of the living room I took out the portion from my bra and looked at it. It's working all that's left is for Sabelo to come back home.

SABELO MKHIZE

I went and met up with Melusi after Sadie showed me the results that she's pregnant I have to make certain changes in my life. I cannot have Sadie raise my baby alone without me I cannot be an absent Father. I know losing this job will send us back to square one but then something will come up I'll think of something less complicated..

Mel- You going to be a Father congratulations man

Me- Thank you

Mel- But Sylar won't like what you telling me

Me- Mel let's be honest I am not built for this this is all you and not me

Mel- Sabelo you know too much

Me- And I won't say anything I promise

He lit up a cigarette..

Me- Get me out of this one

Him- I don't know man

Me- If you don't I will have to talk to the cops a certain Detective came

That caught his attention..

Him- Don't go to the cops.. I will talk to Sylar so that he can let you go

Me- Thank you

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SADIE LANGA

I was woken up by a loud knock I slowly opened my eyes and took my phone to check. I had no missed calls neither text messages from anyone..

I got out of bed and slowly made my way to the door I opened and it was Sabelo's Mother..

Me- Ma

Her- Sadie

Me- What a pleasant surprise

Her- Ngingangena? (may I come in)

Me- Yes please

She walked in and I closed the door..

Me- You can have a seat

She went and sat on the couch..

Me- Can I make you something?

Her- Yes please rooibos tea and maybe biscuits if you have

Me- Are tennis biscuits okay?

Her- Yes they are fine

I went to make her the cup of tea. She's becoming a regular visitor now..

The door opened and Sabelo walked in he was holding a package from McDonalds I sighed in relief..

He put the package ontop of the counter..

Mrs K- Sabelo

Sabelo- Ma

He went to her..

Sabelo- What are you doing here?

Mrs K- I can't visit now?

Sabelo- That's not what I meant

Mrs K- It's okay.. I am actually here to talk to you and Sadie

I swallowed my saliva and my mouth became dry..

Sabelo- About what?

Mrs K- Sadie please come and sit down

I switched off the kettle and went to sit down on the bed next to Sabelo..

Mrs K- I know that things aren't exactly bread and butter between all of us I know that certain things happened that drifted us apart and I am here to offer my humble apology. I shouldn't have taken his side I should've taken your Side because you are my child. Sabelo you are young you still have a long way to go and I believe that you will find yourself along the way. You and Sadie I can see that you mean a lot to each other Sadie I am grateful that you loved my Son when he had nothing. You supported him and became his strength were he was weak. What exactly am I saying? I am saying that I would love for the both of you to move back in with me Sabelo that's your home. Your Brother and Sister have their own places you are left culturally to take over the house should anything happen to me..

She opened her bag and took out some papers..

Her- Here It's solemnly your house

Sabelo took the papers and looked at them..

There was a bit of silence as he read through..

Mrs K- It's a house permit and my will stating you to have the house should something happen to me

Sabelo- What about Kenneth?

Mrs K- What about him?

Sabelo- Isn't it also his house?

Mrs K- See what I never told you is that Kenneth and I never married in community of property so what's his is his and what's mine is mine. The house has always been mine

That was shocking..

Mrs K- Sadie are you pregnant?

Both Sabelo and I looked at her..

Mrs K- Sorry you have a bit of some body changes

Me- I do?

Mrs K- Yes I see your breasts they look tender and swollen

Me- Ohw

Sabelo- We just found out today that she's pregnant

She smiled..

Her- Wow that's a surprise a good one I'm happy Mrs Mkhize was trying very hard to make herself look like she's a good person her sudden change of attitude is very confusing. She is too sweet..

Mrs K- See this is why you guys should move back in Sadie needs someone to help her throughout the pregnancy Aunt Sara will always be around..

Sabelo- This is very sudden and it's something we will have to discuss

Mrs K- Of course.. No rush

She stood up..

Her- Let me not keep you two... I will hear from you guys

Sabelo handed her back the papers and saw her out.

I was still taken by her attitude is she really being sincere? Has she finally accepted my relationship with Sabelo? I don't know what was happening..

I took some of the takeaway and went to sit down so that I could eat it's now that my appetite was opening up..

Sabelo walked back in after a few minutes..

Sabelo- That was unexpected

Me- Very

He came and sat down next to me..

Him- So what do you say?

Me- I really don't know

Him- Do you want us to move back in?

Me- Well.. She raised valid points especially with the baby

Him- So you are keeping the baby?

Me- Maybe.. And maybe moving back in will straighten you

He laughed..

Him- So we moving back in?

I nodded..

Him- When do you wanna move back in?

Me- Weekend?

Him- Alright Sunday it is then

I hope that we making the right decision..

MELUSI

After meeting up with Sabelo I drove straight to see

Sylar we had to discuss this issue. I have known Sabelo for a very long time because of our friendship I am going to get him out of this..

I know him and I know he won't breath a word to anyone especially since Sylar made it clear that he will kill his girlfriend..

Sylar-Whiskey?

Me- Yeah

He poured me whiskey..

Him- I didn't know that we had a meeting today

Me- We don't

Him- Everything alright?

Me- No everything is not alright

Him- Talk to me

He sat down..

Me- Sabelo wants out

Him- He can have out

Me- I think he should

Him- Mel when you in this business you don't leave

Me- Sabelo is not like us I think we should let him go he will crack under pressure you know cops are always on our case and if they corner him he will talk then provide evidence and they will offer him witness protection. I think he should leave now while cops haven't approached him

He took his glass and drank..

Me- Plus he was not important in this operation he was just a liability

He put the glass down..

Him- What if he talks anyway?

Me- He would never

Him- That's what you said before when I had to hire him

Me- Sylar he knows what's at stake here he knows he has a lot to lose should he rat us out so we should let him go while it's still early

Him- Fine but I'll have a talk with him first

I raised my glass and drank from it..

MRS DUBE

Today I wasn't feeling well I woke very sick..

I was vomiting blood I couldn't get out of bed I was in real pain..

This was a very sudden sickness when I went to bed I was okay it started in the middle of the night and now I think that Emily might have poisoned me. She is the one who prepared dinner for us..

She walked in..

Her-Aunty how are you feeling?

Me- Not good I think I need to go to the hospital

Her- I am sure it's nothing that serious just take your meds

Me- I don't wanna die like this

Her- You are over exaggerating

Me- Emily there's something.. There's..

Her- Shhhhh Auntie try and rest

Me- My the Lawyer..

Her- What about your Lawyer?

Me- He hasn't made you a beneficial

Her- What?

Me- We only discussed it

Her- But..

Me- He will do it when he comes back.. He is out of town

Her- But Auntie..

Me- I'm sorry

Her- I.. Can we call him?

Me- No.. Take me to the Hospital

Her- Yes of course let me call my husband

If I make it through this I will go back to my house..

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SADIE LANGA

A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER

Sunday finally came and we packed up we have sold most of our stuff that we won't need over the week and kept those that we going to need. It was a worry moving in with Sabelo's parents I mean every household has problems but some households Harbour problems that can be mentally and emotionally draining I hope that this is a great and new start for all of us. I don't have a home neither a family to run back too the only family I had was taken from me my Father made sure that as long as he lives he will make me suffer and won't stop until I have been broken down to the core. Phone calls I make to my

Grandmother sometimes are depressing when we speaking and I hear him cussing at the background with my Grandmother's condition that place is not a good environment for her..

Sabelo- And we are here

We sat in the car for a while before stepping out just trying to process everything and our new life. I have spoken to Tse about this she's not very keen on the whole idea and she encouraged me that since it might be an emotionally challenging environment I should always pray to gain strength..

We got out of the car with Sabelo taking some of our luggage in with us when we got inside we were welcomed by a very nice smell...

Mrs K- and here they are

She looked at us and smiled she was standing at the stove cooking..

Mrs K- I am so glad that you two are back

She made her way to us and hugged us..

Mrs K- Sabelo Please go and put the bags in the bedroom Sadie don't you wanna relax a little?

Me-Uhm..

Her- I am sure that you tired

Me- Just a little

Her- Go sit down in the lounge I will make you something to drink

Me- Ohw thank you

I made my way to the lounge leaving them to talk.

I switched on the Tv and watched..

TSE

As much as Sadie has problems of her own I have problems of my own too but I am a Person who doesn't really talk to People much about my problems. Whenever I feel like it's too much I kneel down and pray I pour my heart out to God I am a person who doesn't give in fully to the devil. I gain strength from Abraham he believed even when there was no reason for him to believe anymore and that's how I am I have faith that

circumstances change one never suffers forever. Nothing lasts forever no matter how big the devil might make your problem seem..

I have marital problems My Husband is a truck driver he earns a lot of money but come month end I don't get much from him. He sends me money once in a blue moon and the money won't be more than R1 500

Even though he travels alot because of his job but when he has time he would rather be entertaining his girlfriends than to come home to me. We once had an altercation that turned physical and he kicked me repeatedly in my womb and because of that I have had about 3 miscarriages My womb cannot hold or keep the baby. I usually miscarry when I am 3 months pregnant. He has a baby with another woman and there's others who claim to have babies with him too

but DNA proved a few wrong. I know one will say "Why can't you leave" I come from a strict religious background our church still practices the old rules that a woman should always be submissive they disapprove of a divorce and

should I divorce my Husband I will be a laughing stock at the church. I will sit alone by the door on a bench always wearing a black dress and doek so that everyone can know of my sin. I will be forbidden to talk to any married woman at church I will no longer be allowed to partake in anything that has to do with the church.

My family will have to cut all communication with my me That's my biggest fear being disowned by my own family..

I was at home we were from church we all gathered at my Parents house to have lunch. I have two sisters both married too and successful I am the last born even though I have a less important job than them they don't despise me neither look down on me..

My Parents don't pressurize me because they think my Husband provides well for me while they don't know that he hardly sends me money I take care of myself.. Honestly speaking I am not happy in my marriage but there's nothing I can do and we cannot leave the church because my great

grand parents used to attend there too so we were all forced to take that route..

SABELO MKHIZE

After making sure that Sadie was fine I went to meet up with Sylar and Melusi they wanted to talk about my quitting. I really wanna be out of that place I don't wanna work for Sylar anymore I don't have the heart to put girls through such an experience I don't wanna be a reason why families will always cry and have sleepless nights because their Daughter is missing such things catch up with you in life..

I greeted them with handshakes and then I sat down the club was close for the public because it was a Sunday so it was just the three of us..

Sylar- Something to drink?

Me- No thank you

I was nervous..

Sylar- I had a talk with Mel and he told me that you want out

I nodded..

Sylar- When you in this kind of business death is the only way out

Me- I know

He didn't say anything but lit his cigar..

Sylar- Have you spoken to the cops?

I looked at Mel and then back at Sylar..

Me- No

Sylar- That's good

He put the lighter down..

Sylar- Okay I will let you go

That wasn't as difficult as I thought..

Sylar- I have a lot of videos of you doing the deed with Babes and doing coke I don't think your girlfriend would be forgiving this time around

Me- I know I fucked up

Sylar- And if..

Me- If I talk you will go after my girlfriend

Sylar- I think we understand each other then

He took out an envelope and handed it to me..

Him- Little something

I took the envelope..

Me- Thank you

Sylar- Good luck Son with your future endeavors

Me- Thank you

I stood up and shook his hand I also shook Mel's hand and we bumped shoulders..

Me- Thank you

Him- Good luck man

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SADIE LANGA

Sabelo's Mother went all out to prepare a nice meal for us she fed me a lot to a point were I

thought that I was going to vomit she really tried to impress us Today..

Me- I'll help you with the dishes

Her- I will be fine Dear you just relax

Sabelo- Where is Kenneth?

Her- He went back to work said there's a few things that he has to sort out

Sabelo- Then I think now it's the best time to say this

Mrs Mkhize put the dishes back on the table and sat down..

Her- Is everything okay?

Sabelo- I quit my job

There was silence in the room for a while..

Mrs K- What do you mean you quit your job?

Sabelo- It wasn't working out

A part of me is glad that Sabelo quit his job but another part of me wasn't sure if it was a good idea especially since we have a baby on the way..

Mrs K- If you feel comfortable and strongly about this then I support you not to be negative but I think that you deserve a better job. Serving drinks every night at a club it's not a dream career plus those places seem dangerous

Sabelo- They are dangerous

Mrs K- So what are you planning on doing now?

Sabelo- I don't know I'll see

Mrs K- I support you in everything that you do

Sabelo- Thank you

She stood up again and took the dishes to the kitchen Sabelo ran his hand on my tummy..

Him- I'll figure something out don't worry

Me- I'm not worried.. I know that you always make a plan

He leaned over and kissed me..

Things seem to be a bit peaceful maybe this will work.

TSE

I was at the kitchen putting the left overs in a Tupperware when my Mother walked in..

Mom- Leaving already?

Me- Yes I have to get home Mantwa has agreed to drive me home

She looked at what I was doing..

Mom- That's a lot

Me- Ohw I..

Mom- Don't worry Dear I'm not complaining

I continued..

Mom- Is everything okay?

Me: Everything is fine

Mom- Tse you talking to me

I looked at her..

I wish I could tell her what's going on but she is a woman she has no authority whatsoever..

Me- Everything is fine Ma just work is a bit tiring

Mom- Shoprite is an underpaying supermarket why don't you apply somewhere else?

Me- I'll try that

Mom- Is that all that's bothering you?

Me- Yes

Mom- How is my Son in law?

I almost dropped the Tupperware..

Me- He is fine

Mom- I thought he was going to join us for lunch

Me- He went to visit his Mother she is sick

I am getting sick and tired of always lying and making up excuses for him..

Mom- That's sad what is wrong with her?

Me- You know old people and diabetes

Mom- Ya that's sad

Me- Think I took enough and thank you

Mom- You welcome

Me- I'll go and check if Mantwa is ready

Mom- Okay

SABELO MKHIZE

Sadie and I were chilling in the lounge watching Tv
my Mother went out to church said they have an
afternoon service..

We heard the door opening and closing Sadie got
her legs off me..

After a few seconds Kenneth passed my mood
changed instantly..

He greeted us while dragging his luggage..

Me- Nx! That guy

Sadie- You guys are still at it?

Sabelo- We were at it before I moved out

He came back and made his way to the kitchen we
heard pots opening and closing

Sadie got her legs off me..

After a few seconds Kenneth passed my mood
changed instantly..

He greeted us while dragging his luggage..

Me- Nx! That guy

Sadie- You guys are still at it?

Sabelo- We were at it before I moved out

He came back and made his way to the kitchen we heard pots opening and closing he then showed up with a tray in the lounge..

He sat down and reached for the remote he changed the channel..

Sadie and I looked at each other he had dished up a lot. If I'm not wrong it might be everything..

Me- Let's go to the bedroom

We both stood up and walked away It's going to be a bit difficult being under the same roof as this guy..

MRS DUBE

The Doctor had made a statement that I was poisoned he said a foreign chemical substance was found in my system that could've potentially killed me..

Emily's Husband walked in holding a basket of fruits..

Him-Good day Aunty

He made his way to me and kissed me on my forehead..

Me- Good day

He put the fruits away..

Him- How are you feeling?

Me- I'm getting there

Him- What did the Dr say?

Me- He said.. He said that it's food poisoning

Him- food poisoning?

Me- Yes something I ate that wasn't right

Him- That's bad

Me- I know I almost died

(Silence)

Him- Aunty can I ask something personal?

Me- Yes

Him- Who did you put as your beneficiary?

Me- I think that's personal

Him- Don't get me wrong just that..

Me- Just what?

Him- I found this in my wife's drawer

He showed me a small container of a chemical powder

Him- I think Emily is trying to kill me

I did have my suspicions with her I just didn't want them to be true.

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SADIE LANGA

Sabelo's Mom was very happy with us moving back in I mean after the last treatment that Thando gave me that time I came to fetch my clothes I thought that there would be bad blood between me and my in laws I guess I was wrong..

My phone rang and it was my Grandmother
Sometimes I don't like talking to her because she
will go on and on about my sisters and it gets
depressing. I am trying to get my life back on track
the last thing I wanna hear is my Sisters this and
my Sisters that..

Her- Sadie

Me- Koko

Her- How are you?

She sounded a bit down..

Me- I am okay and you?

Her- I am not okay but what can I say

Me- What's happening?

Her- Aii your Father is a very difficult and ruthless
man

Me- Why is that?

Her- Things that he always says about you to me I
really don't like them

Me- Ohw

Her- Everytime when he drinks he will start swearing at me and telling me about you that I should have never taken you in because you still became useless He told me that there's no part of you that's going to know success and that you were never serious about anything in life

Hearing those words and knowing my situation right now really doesn't make everything okay..

I can't tell my Grandmother that I'm pregnant I don't want her to think that my Dad is right..

Her- It's alright but I know you will get a good job and then go to college by the time Sindy works I want you to buy a more nicer car than what your Father is going to buy her

Me- okay

Her- How is your friend?

Me- She is okay

I told her that I'm staying with a friend she doesn't know about Sabelo..

Her- Let me go I'll call you again

Me- Okay bye

Her- Take care of yourself.. Bye

I hung up and exhaled. My life is a ball of mess I don't even know how to start fixing it I am even slowly but surely losing faith. I know that a lot of people would be busy saying Pray but honestly prayer has worked for how many people? It's like God has his own People that he attends too quicker than the others and some of us are just cursed to the grave..

Until one understands how deep another Person's Pain is that's when they can start preaching about praying and having faith. I have been praying and it seems like my prayer doesn't go higher than the ceiling it's painful praying while you don't see any results..

TSE

I heard a knock at the door..

Me- I am coming

I was in the lounge reading my Bible I put it down and then stood up to go and see who was at the door..

Me- Mma Sibeko

Her- Are you going to let me in?

Me- Yes please

She walked in..

Me- Can I get you something to drink?

She shook her head no..

Mma Sibeko is the owner of this house

I put it down and then stood up to go and see who was at the door..

Me- Mma Sibeko

Her- Are you going to let me in?

Me- Yes please

She walked in..

Me- Can I get you something to drink?

She shook her head no..

Mma Sibeko is the owner of this house she sold it to us for R250 000 but we were only able to pay 150 000 we still have 100k pending. My husband is now refusing to pay the remaining amount and it's becoming a problem because Mma Sibeko is

threatening to put us out she is always here yelling and demanding her money..

Her- Tse what is happening please tell me that you have my money or some sort of payment arrangement

Me- Mma Sibeko please sit down

Her- Sit down? I am not sitting down!

Me- Mma Sibeko as you know that my Husband is a truck driver and..

Her- It's always the same excuse! Do you know how many people would jump at the opportunity to buy this house? People who are honest and who really want a house

Me- I know that very well

She walked closer to me and started poking me on my forehead..

Her- I am giving you 3 months! Do you hear me? 3 months!

Me- Yes I hear you

She clicked her tongue and then walked out banging the door behind her..

SABELO LANGA

After that phone call Sadie's mood had completely changed she was very down. I don't like her family that much they have put her through hell they basically the reason why she is always unhappy..

Me- Everything okay?

Her- No everything is not okay

Me- What's wrong?

Her- Same old thing

Me- I'm sorry I wish that there was something I could do

Her- It's okay unfortunately we cannot change what's happening can I ask you something?

Him- Shoot

Her- I know that you are not a spiritual person but..

Me- But?

Her- Do you think that the world favours evil people?

Me- Why?

Her- Good People are always the ones to suffer and evil People are always the ones prospering and ruling

Me- I just think that we live in a fucked up world that's all I know

She nodded..

Me- Things will be okay.. Maybe not today but eventually everything is going to be alright

TSE

He showed up very late when I was thinking of going to bed. He was drunk as always with his shirt half buttoned..

When he walked in I closed the door and locked..

He stumbled his way to the bedroom as I followed him..

Him- How is your family?

Me- They are okay

He threw himself on the bed..

Me- They asked about you

Him- Ya I would rather drink Sunday than to be busy spending a day with religious people

I didn't say anything..

He got up and took off his tshirt..

Me- Where were you?

Him- I was drinking with friends

Me- The whole weekend? You were supposed to be here on Friday

Him- This is the reason why I don't come home that much you nag a lot

I looked down..

Him- What you can do is join me in bed

I slowly moved to the bed and sat next to him..

He was smelling horribly it's like he hasn't bathe for days and the smell of alcohol wasn't making things easier too...

He removed my towel while he led my hand inside his pants..

He kissed my neck and my only wish was that I don't vomit.. I no longer participate in sexual intercourse with him the fact that he is involved with other women sexually turns me off..

He took off the remaining of his clothes and pushed me back so that he can get ontop of me..

He parted my legs and then entered me of which was very painful because I was dry..

He forced through and I closed my eyes trying to take all the pain in his disgusting breath wasn't making it at all easier for me. All I wanted was for him to finish already..

When he was fully in he started pumping really hard while both his hands squeezed my thighs for dear life.

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TSE

I woke up the next morning and prepared for work last night I didn't sleep at all my heart was too heavy I cried almost the whole night. This situation is bigger than me I am tired both emotionally and mentally. I don't know how much I scrubbed myself when I was bathing because I felt very dirty He made me feel some type of way. I prayed after bathing but that didn't help I still felt horrible deep inside..

As I was eating breakfast I got lost deep in my thoughts Maybe I could run away but run away to where? I have no money and my Parents will certainly not come through for me..

Divorce was totally out of the question my parents and the church would never approve it I think that my husband does all of this because he knows that I won't do anything about it. He knows that the church will support him..

My phone rang disturbing me from thinking..

Me: Hello

It was my Sister Mantwa..

Her: Hello Baby

Me: Hey

Her: Did I catch you at the wrong time? Are you at work?

Me: No I am not at work as yet

Her: Listen I spoke to Mom and she told me that you looking for a job

Me: Ahh Mom

Her: Are you?

Me: It just came up in a conversation

Her: If you are I know this other Dr he just opened a surgery at pta and he wants a receptionist

Me: Really?

Her: I suggested you

Me: But I know nothing about..

Her: It's a receptionist job Tse how difficult can managing a medical practice be?

Me: Ohw

Her: I'll text you his details

Me: Thank you

Her: I love you bye

Me: I love you too

That was the best news..

SADIE LANGA

I checked the time and it was 07:00am I turned and Sabelo was sleeping next to me. I got out of bed and walked out of the bedroom I passed the lounge and Sabelo's step father was sitting there watching Tv. I greeted him and he kept quiet so I proceeded to the kitchen. I got me a glass and poured water then I drank when I was done I put the glass in the sink..

Sabelo's Mom walked in she was all dressed up..

Her: Morning

Me: Morning

I feel some type of way with her so after greeting I walked back to the bedroom and got in bed and forced myself to sleep again..

TSE

I took my bag and my keys then I made my way to the kitchen door when I heard a voice calling out to me..

Him: Tse

My heart sank to my knees

I turned and looked at him. He was shirtless and running his hand on his tummy..

He made his way to me and gave me R350..

Him: You will come back with some meat that we can eat tonight

Me: Okay.. Thank you

Him: Enjoy your day

Me: Mma Sibeko was here

Him: What did she want

Me: She wants her money

Him: I'll pass by at his house and talk to him.. That woman

Me: We should pay her even if we pay in installments because she's going to put us out

Him: I'll have a word with her

Me: Thank you

He walked back to the bedroom..

MRS MKHIZE

I prepared breakfast for my husband before I left for work to find out what's happening things have to be better now because Sabelo is back at home..

I took the tray of food to him It was Pap & chicken livers. On the side of the plate it was his can of beer as always and I had spiked it..

I put the food on the table coffee table..

Me: Should I get you anything else before I leave?

Him: No but what you can explain to me is what your useless is going to do now that he's back

I sat down..

Me: He is trying to get his life back on track

Him: He doesn't even have a matric certificate
how is that getting his life back on track?

He picked up the can of beer and drank from it..

Him: According to me he was fine wherever he
was

Me: Let's give him another chance maybe this
time around things will change

Him: Nothing will change Plus now he has brought
that useless girlfriend of hers! You need to talk to
her I don't like what she is wearing. I want women
in this house to wear strictly dresses or skirt that
tight short thing she was wearing is not going to
work with me

Me: I'll talk to her

I cleared my throat.. Me: The Rev would like to
see you Him: Me? Me: Yes since you not working
she has a proposal for you that will benefit you a
lot Him: When are we going to see her? Me:
When I come back because tomorrow she's

leaving for Nigeria she will be back soon He
nodded.. Me: Let me go Him: Wait for me to finish
eating Me: I'll go and iron your shirt I stood up
and walked to the bedroom I looked for a shirt
but there wasn't any. I checked the laundry basket
and it was full.. I walked out and made my way to
Sabelo's bedroom I knocked.. Me: Sabelo????
Him: Ma? Ngiyeza (I'm coming) He opened after a
few seconds.. Me: Where is Sadie? He turned his
head.. Him: She's coming Sadie came to the door..
Her: Ma? Me: Can you please do me a big favour
She looked at me.. Me: My Husband doesn't have
anything to wear his clothes are dirty would you
please wash them for me? You won't use your
hands we have a machine Her: Ohw.. Uhm it's
okay Me: Thank you I walked away.. Well Sadie is
useless so why not just use hee for my own
benefits. I mean she doesn't have a family and a
home to run too and Sabelo is no longer working
so there's nothing they can do no matter how
much I ill-treat them they won't leave. They have
nowhere to go.. . To be continued

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SADIE LANGA

I was confused at Mrs Mkhize's request I thought that everything concerning your husband you as the wife you have to do it I mean washing her husband's clothes that's something that's very sacred. Something that she should do and no other woman should. I didn't know how to react a part of me wanted to say No but then I am leaving in her house I have nothing and I really don't wanna lose what I have here. I don't have a family I don't have a home Sabelo is no longer working so I really don't want to ruin this home that I have now..

I put his white clothes first in the washing machine and then I went and separated the colours..

Sabelo walked in..

Him- You can sit down I will do it

Me- It's okay I'll do it

Him- Sadie I'll do it seriously

Me- I think it's best I do it I don't want her walking in and thinking that I am abusing you already and all that

He folded his arms and leaned against the fridge..

Him- I'm sorry about this it's very inappropriate

Me- It's okay at least I am using the machine it will make things better

Him- I gotta get my shit together so that I can get us out of here

Me- Don't feel pressured to do crime because of our circumstances I don't wanna lose you

He gave me a shallow smile..

Him-Let me go and buy bread

Me-Okay

He came and kissed me on my cheek..

Him- I love you

Me- I love you too

I went to the lounge and saw plates on the small table with empty beer cans I exhaled and took everything to the kitchen. The sink was already full of dishes and pots while doing the laundry I will have to wash dishes too..

I went to the bedroom and took my phone I started searching for jobs using the Jobs indeed App. I cannot live like this I really need a job. At least having a job I will spend less time here at home..

MRS MKHIZE

I never thought that Rev Ouiji would come through for me I never thought that being in the cult would be beneficial. I have heard a lot of stories regarding People who worship the devil some of the stories were a bit scary but some

were tempting. The ones of getting riches from being a faithful devil worshiper seems far fetched but now my I have changed my mindset it is working. I walked out of my workplace feeling complete I was cleared of all charges and tomorrow I will be starting they even compensated me for all the stress that they put me through in hopes that I won't sue them..

I walked up to my husband he stood up..

Him- Is it done?

I nodded..

Me- I am starting tomorrow

Him- That's great news

I checked the time..

Me- Let's go we already late I am sure Rev Ouiji is waiting for us

Him- This church of yours seems like it's working

Me- It is I wouldn't have gotten my job back if it wasn't for Rev Ouiji

Him- let's go and meet up with her then

SADIE LANGA

I couldn't find anything most of the jobs there were scams

I am sure Rev Ouiji is waiting for us

Him- This church of yours seems like it's working

Me- It is I wouldn't have gotten my job back if it wasn't for Rev Ouiji

Him- let's go and meet up with her then

SADIE LANGA

I couldn't find anything most of the jobs there were scams I put my phone away when the machine stopped rotating. I stood up and went to check..

I had already filled up the bathtub with water I transported the white clothes to the bathroom and put in the second load..

Sabelo walked in..

Him- I made you something to eat

Me- I'll eat when I have hung this first load

Him- No go eat I'll do it

I got up and walked to the kitchen..

Sabelo is a very good person born in a very cruel family sometimes I think to myself that he might be adopted the way that his Mother mistreat him is not healthy. He had made me a peanut butter sandwich and a cup of tea I sat down and ate I hope that something comes up. I hope that something comes up very soon..

TSE

This job will definitely help me and my husband a lot financially I can be able to pay off Mma Sibeko in installments every month that will get hee off our backs for a while..

The address that Mantwa sent to me was not that far from my workplace so I asked my supervisor if I can have my lunch now and she agreed. I took my phone and made my way out to go and meet the Doctor..

I was a bit nervous I mean I don't know anything about being a receptionist and should I get this

job will I be able to handle everything? Will the Dr be impressed with me? What if I make a mistake how is he going to react? A lot of questions were running through my mind. I noticed that I had a missed call from Sadie she had also sent a couple of messages on WhatsApp I wasn't ignoring her just that I am going through a lot right now and I won't be able to give her good advice while my head is all over the place..

When I got to the place it wasn't a medical surgery but a pharmacy I looked around am I lost? Did Mantwa give me the correct address?

I stood next to the door and called her..

Mantwa- Tse

Me- Hey I am at the place to meet the Dr

Her- Okay that was quick

Me- Ya but there's a problem it's not a medical surgery but a pharmacy

Her- Agh sorry babe honestly speaking me and him haven't spoken in a very long time I am not sure if he is a Dr or a Pharmacist

Me- Really Mantwa?

Her- Walk in and ask for Vincent Mashaba

Me- Mantwa

Her- Tse just go in.. You already there

She hung up. Mantwa was putting me in a very difficult position I started tapping my phone against my hand and biting my lower lip nervously I didn't know if I should go in or not. I checked around and then I checked the time I can't stand here for an hour.

I walked in dragging my feet I looked for anyone who was working there who seemed free..

There was nothing fancy about the Pharmacy though it didn't have much stock some shelves were empty.

I walked up to some woman who was standing behind the counter..

Me- Good morning

She looked at me..

Her- Morning

Me- I am looking for Mr Vincent Mashaba

Her- Dr Vincent Mashaba?

Me- Yes Dr Vincent

Her- you can go to the clinic..

Me- Thank you

I made my way to the clinic it was just at the corner inside the pharmacy..

I didn't know if he had a patient or not so I sat a little on the bench at the reception his reception was empty..

I sat there for at least 15min when I stood up to go to his office the door opened and he walked out..

He closed the door and looked at me..

Him- Good morning

I looked at him frozen for a couple of seconds..

Him- For how long have you been sitting there?

He put his hands in his pockets..

Me- No.. Not that long

Him- You can go in I'll be right back

Me- I am not here to consult.. I am here about the receptionist job

He looked at me with his eyes squinted..

Me- My sister Mantwa you know her?

Him- Ohh Mantwa she did suggest you

I nodded..

Him- Please go in I'm going to fetch something from the car

Me- Okay

I made my way to the door and we block each others way..

He chuckled..

Me- I'm sorry

Him- It's me.. I'm sorry

He opened the door for me..

Him- You can go in

Me- Thank you

I walked in and closed the door..

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TSE

Ever since I got married I have never looked at a man in a certain way I never allowed myself to look at another man the same way that I look at my Husband because that's when temptations start my marriage vows are the most important thing to me..

Vincent on the other hand was making it impossible for me to ignore the fact that he was very handsome and had a beautiful smile not only that but he was very clean and neat too. His cologne was not all over the room it was enough for you to smell it when he was next to you. His

shirt was ironed in a way that I had no doubt he was married but looking at his hand he didn't have a ring..

Him- allow me to introduce myself I am Dr Vincent Mashaba

Me- I am Tse

Him- I am glad you came Tse I am very desperate I need a Receptionist as in like Yesterday

I remained quiet for some reason he was making me very nervous..

Him- Where are my manners would you like something to drink?

Me- No thank you I have to go back to work

He looked at my old worn out Shoprite uniform..

Him- This would be a good opportunity for you you can earn a lot of money

Me- I don't know anything about being a receptionist

He chuckled..

Him- don't fret it's not a complicated job within 3 days you will be used to it

I ran my eyes around..

Him- What do you say?

I looked at him then looked away..

Me- I guess I can take it

Him- You will work from 08:00-13:00 because after 13:00 I have to go to the hospital Saturday you will work from 08:00-11:00am. It's flexible hours and I will pay you R5000 a month

That is a lot of money I mean where I am currently working now I do a 08:00-18:00 shift for 2500 a month this is really a good opportunity for me..

Me- I'll take it

He smiled..

Him- When can you start?

Me- I have to put in a two weeks notice at work

Him- Can you please make it sooner?

Me- I'll talk to the supervisor

Him- Thank you and please bring along your CV

Me- I will

Him- I will see you then

Me- Thank you

I stood up and walked out still not believing that I found such a good paying job..

SADIE LANGA

Sabelo's Mother and his Step Father came back while I was getting the dry clothes from the washing line after doing the laundry Sabelo and I cleaned the house. I was very tired I have never done such back to back chores in one day..

I folded the dry laundry and put it back in the basket and went to her bedroom I knocked..

Her- Come in

I opened and walked in..

Me- Most of the laundry is dry now

Her- Thank you

She took it from me..

I then walked out bumping into Sabelo's Step Father in the passage..

Him- Can I talk to you?

Me- Yes

We went to the lounge..

I sat down feeling a bit uneasy because he is a very scary man he is big and doesn't have a friendly face at all..

Him- Soon I'll be appointed a Pastor of my wife's church

I nodded..

Him- I will have my own branch around here Me- Okay

Him- Our lifestyles are going to change a bit we will be having church visitors every now and then

Me- I understand

Him- Your style of clothing doesn't impress me at all can you respect yourself as a woman and wear skirts or dresses around the house?

Me- Ohw

Him- You are a woman and you shouldn't be wearing pants

Me- I understand

Him- And every Sunday we will be going to church

Now that was a bit challenging for me

I don't wanna go to their church because it seems like the church is making them more and more heartless..

Him- You can go

I stood up and walked to the bedroom Sabelo was laying on the bed. He noticed that I was a bit upset..

Him- Is everything okay?

Me- No everything is not okay

Him- What's wrong?

Me- Your Step Father just enforced skirts and dresses on me

Him- What?

Me- I am sorry but I am not used to skirts and dresses that much unless I'm going to church we not even married for me to dress up like that

Him- It's okay I'll talk to my Mother

Me- Thank you

I laid on the bed too and took my phone I continued searching for jobs because really I cannot survive here..

MRS MKHIZE

Things are looking up for me my Husband is going to be a junior Pastor I have my job back Thando and Mbuso are well off and Sabelo is back to square one..

My phone rang I went and got it..

Me- Hello

Rev- Sister it's me

Me- Sister have you left already?

Rev- About too.. I am calling to tell you that you doing a great job

Me- Thank you very much

Rev- You are becoming a faithful servant of the kingdom of darkness and all riches are in your favour

Me- I am grateful Sister

Rev- It's time to take things to the next level

Me- I am listening

Rev- Sabelo would bring you more riches if you could break him more

Me- Elaborate further

Rev- Looking at my crystal ball your Son has a strong heart he has tolerated this life for a long time now

Me- He is not so strong Sister he was once admitted for depression

Rev- I know but it's not easy to break him down that much he does feel pain but he doesn't show it

Me- As long as he feels pain isn't that what we want?

Rev- It is but now let's break him down even more

Me- Talk to me

Rev- Sabelo's heart is beating because of the strong love that he has for his girlfriend he loves her a lot because she is the one who gives him hope that one day things would be better

Me- That's true

Rev- Love is a powerful tool Sister and we shouldn't take it for granted Sabelo might find Redemption through this girl this girl loves him so very much and she is a Christian which is a big threat to our kingdom. If she could encourage Sabelo to be born again go to church pray and all that you going to lose everything

Me- I have never liked that girl.. So what's the plan? Rev- She needs to leave him

Me- That's easy

Rev- It's not.. If you force her to leave him you might lose Sabelo and everything of yours will collapse she has to leave him willingly

Me- So what can I do?

Rev- She is a vulnerable girl she has been mistreated a lot by her own Father she still carries that pain and if you could mistreat her she is going to break then leave him

Me- That should be easy

Rev- Remember she has to leave him willingly
Sister

Me- Don't worry she will

Rev- I will call you when I land

Me- Yes Sister

Forcing Sadie to leave Sabelo shouldn't be that
difficult..

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TSE

That evening I went home after work in a very
good mood I don't know if it was the job that was
making me this excited or the fact that I have just
met the most sweetest man ever Today. I wonder
what the catch is with Vincent he cannot be this

sweet handsome and then single. Something must be wrong with him somehow or maybe being with an abusive man for too long has made me to not trust Men that much..

I was welcomed by a very clean yard for a change I think my Husband has been very busy today cleaning the yard it was a bit impressive I won't lie. I found him sitting under our peach tree he was drinking water that had ice cubes it was still a bit hot and he was shirtless..

Me: Sanibonani (Greetings)

He greeted me back..

Him: How was work?

Me: Tiring as always

I looked around..

Me: I see you did the yard

Him: Ya I thought that since I will be home for a while I should help around

Me: That's nice of you thank you

Him: If you tired we can get some chips and eat with bread you don't have to cook

Me: I would like that

My phone started vibrating I took it out..

Me: It's my Friend Sadie I have to take this

I went inside the house..

Me: Hey

Sadie: Hey stranger

Me: Agh sorry that I didn't return your calls I was
mad busy

Her: It's Okay I understand I once worked at
Shoprite too

Me: How have you been sweetie?

Her: Horrible

Me: What's wrong?

Her: Moving back to Sabelo's place was not a
good idea

Me: What's happening?

Her: His Mother is starting again and his Step
Father is also a nightmare

Me: I am truly sorry

Her: I don't know Tse but I am tired both mentally and emotionally

Me: You will be fine just don't stop praying

Her: Kanti what exactly am I praying for? It seems like my Prayers don't even go anywhere

Me: Don't say that... Everything will be well it never rains everyday the sun will come up eventually

Her: You know I wanna go back to work can you talk to the supervisor for me?

Me: I don't think I'll be working there any longer

Her: Why?

I looked around..

Me: I found a new job

Her: Wow where?

Me: Working as a receptionist for a medical surgery

Her: Wow Tse

Me: I'll be earning 5000 and the working hours are great

Her: I am truly happy for you my friend

Me: Thank you

Her: Let me go before my airtime finishes

Me: Be strong all is going to be well

Her: Thank you

Me: Bye

Her: Bye

I put my phone on the table and then put the meat in the freezer..

Godfrey called out for me..

Him: Tse are you done?

Me: Yes I'm coming

I still don't know how to break the news to him..

SADIE LANGA

I am supposed to be happy for Tse but somehow deep inside I felt jealous. Her life is moving in a very good direction while mine is stuck everyone around me their lives have direction except for mine. I am stuck here playing wifey while they

didn't even took out a cent for me My Grandmother thinks that I am still working and living with a friend not knowing that I am stuck here washing clothes for my Step Father in law. I turned and looked at Sabelo at that point I resented him. I should've never chose love I should've continued working and strived to get a better job. I am pregnant and I am stuck with a broke guy who dropped out in grade 11 a guy who is laying on the bed 24/7 and busy on his phone while we struggle..

I got up from the bed and walked out of the bedroom because I felt like I was going to burst I stopped at the passage and listened for a second. The Tv was still on my heart sank down to my knees I have to pass Sabelo's step Father and he will be busy throwing remarks but I am hungry there's nothing that I can do

I made my way to the kitchen with my legs shaking only Sabelo's Mom was watching Tv..

Me: Sanibonani (Greetings)

It felt somehow just passing without greeting. She just glanced at me and without saying a word she

went back to watching Tv my heart broke into a million pieces. It's not that she didn't hear me she heard me very well but chose to ignore me..

I opened the pots and there was nothing but they clearly indicated that she cooked they were dirty. I took them and put them in the sink while opening the tap. I poured water in them and then placed them on the other side. I went to the bread tin I think there was only 6 slices left

they were dirty. I took them and put them in the sink while opening the tap. I poured water in them and then placed them on the other side. I went to the bread tin I think there was only 6 slices left I have been eating bread&butter all day I'm tired now. So Sabelo's Mom cooked and ate with her husband she didn't even think of us. I closed the bread tin and then went back to the bedroom Sabelo noticed that I was upset..

Him: Is everything okay?

Me: Apart from the fact that I'm hungry everything is fine

Him: Wasn't my Mom cooking?

Me: I don't know go and check the pots!!!!
(shouting)

He got up from the bed..

Him: I'm going to get fresh air giving you some space to calm down

Me: I don't need space okay I just wanna be out of here!

Him: I know that

Me: No you don't!! Did you even talk to her?

Him: No she was with him I didn't wanna talk in his presence

Me: I wanna go Sabelo this is too much I can't and won't live like this

Him: I'm coming

He walked out and I sat on the bed crying..

Me: God why? Why? Why?

REV OUIJI

I was on a connecting flight that was going to Australia I have some business to take care of there..

I was on my laptop reading the Codex it is the original Satanic Bible that in the olden days a Christian was forced to write it if he refused he was going to be killed. Money is the god of this world Money gives you power and respect that is what my church stands for Money&Power. It's amazing what money can do Money can turn Mothers against their children money can make blood relatives kill each other deep within us there's a part that worships money..

I have been on this flight for almost an hour now and I felt a bit somehow I felt like I was suffocating I couldn't breath and I felt very hot. That could possibly mean one thing I am sharing this part of my flight with an enemy a very powerful enemy. I took off my jacket as I was sweating I ran my eyes around turning my head to see what was happening and there he was in his flashy suit. It was Prophet faziel Badru the greatest Prophet of this lifetime. He was

concentrated on his Ipad I sat in a comfortable position and faced my front..

Badru is my worst enemy he has dealt with a lot of witches including a very powerful witch and right now I felt uneasy with him being here. I tried to keep my cool but it was very difficult the heat was turning up. The woman who was sitting next to me turned and looked at me..

Her: Are you okay Mam'?

Me: I'm fine

Her: You sweating really bad are you sick?

Me: I'm fine

Her: I..

Me: I said I'm fine!!!

She immediately took her things and went to another seat. I opened my bag and took the red portion I drank it and then I took the cross of Jesus being crucified upside down and I wore it around my neck. I closed my eyes and started praying..

Me: Məni bu pisdən təmizləyin düşmənimin əlinə
düşməyimə icazə verməyin

I kept on repeating the prayer over and over
again..

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MRS MKHIZE

I didn't go to work today though I'm suppose to
start today but I didn't because my Sister's
Daughter Sibongile is moving in with us she was
accepted at some college so my Sister thought it
would be less costly if she travels with me every
morning..

She went to put her things in the guest room while I made my Sister some tea and buttered bread..

Her: Thank you very much for allowing Sbo to move in here

Me: Sbo is like my own Daughter so she can stay here as long as she wants

Her: What about Kenneth though?

Me: What about him?

Her: Is he going to allow?

Me: It's my house he has no choice

Her: Phela he can be tiring sometimes I hope he won't be mistreating my child

Me: He won't

Her: So what ended up happening with Sabelo?

Me: He moved back in with his girlfriend

Her: That's good and what are his plans?

Me: I have no idea

Her: He can try to get his matric

Me: I don't wanna pressure him about that the last time I did I almost lost him

She nodded..

Her: I understand

Sbo walked in..

Me: How are you finding your room?

Sbo: Very beautiful Aunty thank you

Me: So what are you doing?

Sbo: Management assistant at Tshwane North Tvet College

Me: That's good funda Nana

Sbo: Thank you

Me: Ohw I live with my Husband Sabelo and Sabelo's Girlfriend her name is Sadie.. That one you can treat anyhow I don't care

My Sister laughed..

Me: She irritates me a lot I wish she could leave and soon

Sister: Aii now you have an extra mouth to feed

Me: And she's pregnant

Sister: What?

Me: You don't know how frustrating it is

Sister: With their financial state they really went for a child?

Me: We will see what they going to do maybe they have a plan

Sister: Maybe

TSE

I went to work this morning not because I wanted to work but I was resigning since I found a better job.

My Supervisor took me to her station..

Her: You supposed to be wearing your uniform

Me: Yes about that..

Her: I don't like the sound of that

Me: I am here to resign

Her: Resign?

Me: Yes I found another job

Her: Where?

Me: I will be working for Dr Mashaba at a medical surgery I'll be his receptionist

Her: Wow from a cashier to a receptionist good for you

Me: Thank you

Her: So you putting in your two weeks notice?

I cleared my throat..

Me: Actually I am here to resign with immediate effect

Her: Tse you can't do this

Me: I am truly sorry

She sighed..

Me: I really need this job

She looked at me for a while and then gave me a piece of paper and a pen..

Her: Write for me here why you quitting

Me: Thank you

SADIE LANGA

When I didn't hear any voices that's when I went to to the kitchen. Things are getting worse now I have to live like a criminal busy sneaking around it's really painful. In the lounge the Tv was playing and there were mugs on the small table with plates they ate and just left everything there because they have a maid (Me). I took everything and went to put them in the sink I then checked the bread tin there wasn't any bread. Sabelo's Mother ate our last bread. I closed my eyes trying not to blow up when the door opened

my heart dropped to my knees thinking that it's Sabelo's Mom but it wasn't. It was some girl she walked in.

Her: Morning

Me: Morning

Her: You must be Sadie

Me: Yes I am

Her: I am Sbo I will be staying here with you guys

Me: Ohw

Her: I go to Tswane College

Me: That's very good

She smiled..

Her: I'll be in my bedroom

Me: Okay

She walked away.. She seemed sweet..

PROPHET BADRU

I am Ayo Fazel Badru I am a prophet but unlike most prophets I don't have a church I don't usually preach My specialty is mostly delivering People from curses and witchcraft. I deal with a lot of witches..

I am married to a beautiful woman her name is Mercy Badru and together we have a Daughter she's 23 years of age married to a junior Pastor and she is still studying. She's doing her last year in Psychology..

I took my phone and video called my Wife early this morning she had to take our Daughter to the hospital because she started experiencing labour pains..

Mercy: Hun

Me: Hey how is it going there?

Her: It's still a bit hectic

Me: Has she given birth yet?

Her: Not yet

Me: It's been long

Her: Here talk to her

She gave her the phone..

Toya: Daddy

Me: Hey Baby.. You look tired

Her: I am tired

Me: I'm sorry it will be over soon

Her: I'm starting not to believe that

Me: Where is your Husband?

Her: He is at work he will come later

Me: I'll also come later

Her: Okay

Me: I have to go keep well.. I love you

Her: I love you too

Ever since the week started the holy spirit has been whispering a name to me of someone I don't think I have ever met before but I know that I'm supposed to help him somehow his name is "Sabelo Mkhize"

If the holy spirit chose me to help him that means there's witches and witchcraft involved I wrote his name down and looked at it. How am I going to find him?

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SADIE LANGA

Tse called me and told me that she resigned since I am currently looking for a job she told me to go back and talk to the supervisor maybe she might

give me my job back than hiring someone new since I have experience Sabelo gave me money for taxi and I made my way to Shoprite. When I got there she really didn't wanna talk to me she was still mad at how I left without even putting in a two weeks notice I don't blame her though..

Her: You already tainted your name Sadie the head office has your file and trust me your name has a bad reputation assigned to it considering how you just left do you think the company will ever consider hiring you again?

Me: I know that I left in a very harsh way but please can't you talk to them? I mean put in a good word for me?

Her: And make me look bad again? I don't think so

Me: I really need this job

Her: I am sorry Sadie but this is beyond my control there's nothing I can do

Me: Please don't say that

Her: I'm truly sorry

I didn't know what to say to her anymore because clearly she has made up her mind..

Her: Now if you would excuse me I am needed on the floor

She walked out of the office and I did too I am back to square one. My phone rang as I was walking out it was my Grandmother..

Me: Koko

Her: Sadie how are you?

Me: I am well and you?

Her: I am hanging in there.. How is everything going there?

Me: Everything is going well Koko

Her: I am glad to hear that

Me: How is everything going there?

Her: Aii I really wanna go back to my house now

Me: Are you feeling okay?

Her: The physio sessions are helping although your Father is always complaining because they're expensive Me: I am happy that you doing well

Her: Didn't I disturb you from work?

Me: Not really.. My shift is at 13:00

Her: Let me not keep you then

Me: Okay Koko bye

Her: Don't forget to pray

Me: I won't

Her: Bye

I stood on the sidewalk and looked around where
too from here?

TSE

I waited for him to finish with a patient and then I
knocked at his already opened door..

Him: Come in

I walked in..

Me: Good day

He looked at me and smiled..

Him: Good day

I sat down..

Me: I have resigned from my previous job and here is my Cv

Him: Thank you

He took it and ran through it..

Him: Everything is there

He looked at me again and smiled..

Him: Can you start tomorrow?

Me: Tomorrow?.. I mean tomorrow is fine

Him: Okay then see you tomorrow

I stood up..

Him: If you have time I can show you what you'll be doing

Me: I'd like that a lot

He stood up from his chair..

Him: Let's go to the reception

He pointed at the door..

Him: After you

I walked out first..

MRS MKHIZE

I was on the phone with Rev Oujji she didn't sound so good immediately when the plane landed she was rushed to the hospital apparently she had breathing problems so she says..

Me: Sister what happened?

Her: Just ran into an enemy

Me: Are you okay?

Her: I am well now

Me: Thank god..

Her: Our god

Me: Yes.. Our god

Her: Sister as from tomorrow you must start fasting I will also inform the others

Me: How does our fasting go?

Her: We don't eat.. All we do is to drink blood blood of an animal

Me: What kind of an animal?

Her: Any Sister and then I will send you a prayer I know you won't be able to pronounce the words

but don't worry an evil spirit will take over and you will be able to pronounce the words Me: Thank you Sister Her: You must fast with your husband especially since he is going to be a Pastor and lead his own flock we need People to believe in him Me: I understand Sister Her: The person that I saw today will destroy us if he could ever find out about us so we need to win as much souls as we can Me: Very well Sister Her: How is it going with your Son? Me: We getting there Her: I am glad to hear that.. Bye Sister and stay blessed Me: Bye Sister ***

SADIE LANGA My journey of looking for a job landed me at some Chinese shop

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SADIE LANGA My journey of looking for a job landed me at some Chinese shop they didn't need my whole Cv just a copy of my ID. I was to work at the till and also at the parcel counter it wasn't a big supermarket but it was definitely busy because it had a lot of affordable things.. Mr Xan: Will you start now? Me: Now? Him: Yes Now I looked around.. Me: Uhm okay Him: You work from 8am till 18:00

Me: Okay and the pay? Him: R1 000 a month Me: R1000? That's very little Him: Then go find work somewhere else Me: Okay fine I'll take it Him: Okay tomorrow you bring ID copy Me: I will He pointed at the parcel counter.. Him: Go work I walked there and got behind the counter.. ***

SABELO MKHIZE I was burning that I ended up taking off my tshirt I Looked at the yard and I still had a long way to go. I have been going around the neighborhood looking for piece jobs doing People's yards so that they can pay me and I'll be able to buy food for Sadie. It really kills a man's dignity when your girlfriend or your wife looks at you and sees you useless Sadie looks at me with eyes full of disappointment and regrets. I know that deep down she would rather be with someone else than taking all these struggles with me a tear escaped my eye. I know a man is not supposed to show emotions but knowing that I won't be able to provide for my baby and my girlfriend kills me inside. Right now my family gives zero fucks my Mother has went back to being her cruel self I don't know what to do anymore I have ran out of options..

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FAZIEL BADRU

I drove to the hospital later on to check on my Daughter she had given birth to a healthy baby boy. This Sabelo Mkhize situation was becoming a bit serious because every 5min I could hear his name being whispered in my ear if the holy spirit is this serious about this person means he is in serious trouble and needs help. I didn't hold my Grandson he was so tiny I was afraid that I would drop him..

Me: How are you feeling?

Toya: Tired

Me: You should get some rest

Mercy: I cannot believe I am a grandmother makes me sound so old

Toya: You'll get used to it

Mercy: Why don't you get some rest I'll look after the little one

Me: Have you named him yet?

Toya: Not yet still waiting for his Father

Me: He is still on his way?

Toya: That's what he said

"Sabelo Mkhize".... "Sabelo Mkhize"... "Sabelo Mkhize"

I walked over to the chair and sat down closing my eyes..

Mercy: Are you okay?

I opened my eyes and looked at her..

Me: I am fine

Mercy: You don't look fine honey

She put the baby down and came to me..

Her: What's wrong?

Me: I keep on hearing the word "Sabelo Mkhize" I think I am meant to help him

Her: Do you know him?

Me: No that's the problem

Her: Did you call Zaine?

Me: I called them but they have never heard of the person I even called Bishop Mccarthy Her: If you meant to help him then I'm sure he will find his way to you

Me: I hope so.. Seems like his situation is serious

Her: Spiritual?

Me: I think so

Her: He will find his way to you don't worry

Me: Let's pray he does ***

SADIE LANGA I was tired when I knocked off my feet were even killing me those Chinese people don't want to see you doing nothing if it's too quiet they will have you do other things that you don't even get paid for. Going back home wasn't nice especially with everything that's happening in that house I don't know why Sabelo's Mom is like this. She puts on this fake facade that makes People think that she is a good person while she is not she is very evil deep inside.. I had texted Sabelo during my lunch break that I found a job

I didn't go too much into detail though.

When I got out of the taxi he was already waiting for me it was a bit dark.. Him: Hey Me: Hi

We started walking.. Him: We should go and get something to eat Me: I wanna go home first and change my shoes (Silence) Me: Where did you get the money from? Him: Just a bit of hustling here and there Me: Ohw Him: Nothing illegal Me: If you say so This thing that's happening is even affecting our relationship I don't know why he doesn't talk to his Mom and tell her that if she mistreat me not she is ruining our relationship and her Son's happiness but not that she cares though.. We got home and I walked straight to the bedroom I didn't even greet them in the lounge..

This I have never experienced in my whole life I have lived with my Grandmother and I have never such an attitude from her that Sabelo's Mother is portraying..

TSE

Mantwa: So when are you starting?

Me: I am starting tomorrow and thank you very much

Her: You welcome babe I'm just happy that you found a good job

Me: Me too

Her: How is Godfrey?

Me: He is fine

Her: Maybe my Husband and I can come visit this weekend or you guys can visit

Me: That's sweet but.. We can't make it

Her: Everytime Tse you can't make it

Me: We going to his Mother's place

She exhaled..

Me: Sorry

Her: It's okay.. Enjoy your first day tomorrow

Me: Thank you

Her: Bye I love you

Me: Love you too

I am starting to get tired of making excuses for him..

MANTWA

I know that Tse is in an abusive marriage she thinks that I don't know but I do I noticed long time ago. I found her this job not only because I want her to get a better pay but because I want her to find a better man and Vincent is a great guy he has had his share of pain too and what better way for two broken hearts to mend each other. Tse can never come forward because of our church our Parents will never approve of divorce I hope that she will decide to live for her because her happiness matters first..

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SADIE LANGA

He took me out to some fish&chips joint not far from home he bought us chips Russians Fanta orange & bread. Sabelo has always found a way to take care of me despite his financial challenges he always promised me that one day things would be better and he would give me the world. He is a part of my life that keeps me sane not dwelling much on his mistakes he is a good boyfriend and I know that he loves me. I just wish life could stop being so hard on us there's a lot of people in the world can't the devil just visit them and leave us for a while? Everytime when I think that something is changing it only gets worse. I don't want riches I just want Peace and happiness that's all I'm asking for..

Him: You haven't touched anything

I looked at him I must've lost myself deep in my thoughts..

Me: Tell me something do you think that one day things would be better for us?

Him: I believe that some day something has to give

I nodded..

Him: I'm sorry

Me: For what?

Him: I know life is depressing at my house quite frankly it's very hard to make my Mom love you when she doesn't even love me

Me: It's okay

Him: Maybe we shouldn't have came back..

Maybe I should've just continued working at the club

Me: The club turned you into something that you never was turned you into a monster

Him: I know

We continued eating..

Him: When is your next appointment?

Me: Sometime next week

As we were eating some girls walked in one went to order and the others reserved a table. They started talking and then looked at us I was very sure that they were talking about us..

Me: I think those girls are talking about us

He turned and looked at them one waved at him and he waved back..

Him: Ohw I know one of them

Me: From where?

Him: Used to be my classmate she lives at the house in the corner

Me: Ohw

Him: Ya

I felt a bit uneasy especially considering the fact that he cheated I do not trust him around girls..

TSE

I wasn't ready to tell my husband about my new job I was scared that he won't respond in a very positive way I mean even when I got the one at Shoprite he wasn't happy at all..

Him: Are you okay?

Me: Yes I'm okay

Him: You haven't touched your food

Me: I'm just tired that's all

He let me be..

Me: When are you going back to work?

Him: Next week

I nodded..

Him: What's on your mind?

Me: Nothing

He looked at me in a very weird way..

Me: I'll put my food in the microwave and go to bed..

Him: Okay

I got up from the couch and went to put my food in the microwave..

I then went straight to bed I was very nervous about tomorrow..

FAZIEL BADRU

It was very frustrating for me that I can't seem to find this person so what I can do right now is to just pray for him until he comes to me I hope he does come to me somehow..

Mercy: This thing about this boy is really troubling you isn't it?

I looked at her as she walked in..

Me: witchcraft has to be surrounding him somehow and I'm talking about powerful witchcraft

She put her hands around my neck..

Her: I am sure that when the time is right he is going to come to you

Me: I hope so

Her: Maybe now you can come to bed it's late

Me: I'll be right there

Her: Okay

She kissed me on my cheek and walked away..

I took my phone and went to Twitter to post something when I stumbled upon an interesting tweet

someone had tweeted about Ouiji being a powerful Reverend they even posted her picture. I almost dropped my phone when I read further and realized that now she's operating here in SA this woman is very dangerous. She is a dangerous witch. She worms her way into a woman's life and then manipulate the woman to give up her child for riches she has done that a lot in the other countries that she was operating at. There's a lot of despicable things that she does sometimes she would go as far as sleeping with her charges that being the women she recruits and influence them into being witches..

SADIE LANGA

I couldn't have a good night sleep it was very hot and I couldn't put on the fan because I have sinuses I was even surprised that Sabelo could sleep through this heat. I felt as if like I was running out of breath so I slowly opened my eyes

and I saw a figure standing behind the door I couldn't clearly see who it was but as I regained consciousness the figure disappeared. I sat up straight and only darkness engulfed the room I looked around and there was nothing or no one present in the room except for the fear that consumed me. I put my hand on my left breast and my heart was beating fast I closed my eyes and started praying..

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SADIE LANGA

TWO MONTHS LATER

Life at Sabelo's place went from bad to worse it was very difficult living in this house now his

Mother together with her husband were making life very difficult for us. I still had my job and it wasn't helping at all I was earning peanuts to even afford a place of my own and I was now 4 months pregnant..

It was a friday at around 17:00 I had knocked off an hour earlier and I couldn't wait to get home because my Pumps were killing me I can't even afford a nice pair of cheap sandals that's how difficult life is..

As always Sabelo waited for me were the taxi stops and I got out of the taxi. What's happening is really affecting our relationship we always fighting or giving each other a silent treatment at times it's really hard I won't lie..

Him: How was work?

Me: It was as usual

We continued walking..

Him: My Brother and his wife are coming to visit for a weekend

Me: Ohw

I don't like his Brother because he doesn't like me he has always wanted me out of that and out of Sabelo's life. I don't know why my pity life and relationship would irritate him though I mean he has everything to be ruining my relationship with Sabelo..

We got home and his Mom was at the stove cooking.

We greeted her she only replied to Sabelo's greeting and not mine that cut through me deep inside..

My faith has been shaken by this I see no point in praying anymore because my situation is not getting better Clearly God is concentrating on other people than me my situation seems less important to him.

Depression is no stranger to me I am always depressed because of everything that's happening in this house..

Mrs M: Sabelo

Sabelo stopped I proceeded and waited at the passage.

Her: Don't touch this food that I've cooked it's from your Brother and Hlehle

Hlehle being the gold digging wife..

Sabelo: Okay

Mrs Mkhize would never treat me like Hlehle even when they talking over the phone you can just tell that she loves her it's puzzling because she was never there when Sabelo's Brother was still finding her feet so I've heard she only came when he started making money. I am not saying that Mrs Mkhize should worship me but I'm saying that at least she should respect me that I am with her child it's hard being a girl and being in a relationship with a guy who is broke and has no ambition in life. I don't think Sabelo has any long-term goals he is not doing anything to better his life..

I threw my bag on the bed..

Me: I am going to bath

At least he should show me that he is trying but talking to his Mother to treat me better but he is quiet and that's why his family pisses on his head..

TSE

My life has been a ball of blessings my new job is the best and my boss is amazing. Vincent and I work good together that now we have become good friends I have been in a very good space ever since I started working my husband not coming home that much doesn't even bother me anymore..

I was at Vincent's place he has invited me for dinner since we friends we spend a lot of time together. What I like about him the most is that he is a very humble person though he is very financial stable he doesn't flaunt his riches let alone belittle other people because he is a Doctor. He treats everyone the same and gives them the same respect..

He closed the fridge and looked at me..

Him: I don't have anything

Me: Then how are we going to have dinner if there's nothing that we can cook?

He laughed..

Him: Maybe we can go out

I looked at the time..

Me: Or maybe I can just go home it's getting late

Him: I'm really sorry I thought I bought groceries

Me: Maybe you can write everything that you need and I'll go buy for you tomorrow

Him: You would do that?

I nodded..

Him: What would I do without you?

Me: I'm wondering

Him: You know your Husband is a very lucky guy

I don't like talking about my husband at all..

Him: I'll get the money

Me: Okay

SADIE LANGA

I received a call from a very old friend Mpho. I haven't heard from her in a very long time until today it was actually nice receiving a call from her.. Me: Where have you been hiding yourself?

it's been a while Her: I am around Me: How is marriage treating you? Her: That ship has long sailed Me: What happened? Her: Long story so what has been happening with you? Me: I have been dealing with Sabelo's evil Mother that woman is ruining my life Her: I am sorry friend I can only imagine Me: You have no idea Her: We should meet up sometime have some wine and offload What I mostly liked about Mpho was that she was going through shit too and we related to each other. She comes from a very broken home her Mother doesn't care about her

she's a drunk and always swearing at her so Mpho has always taken care of herself.. Me: Maybe tomorrow? Her: Tomorrow it is Me: It was so good hearing from you Her: Same I hung up when I saw headlights I had actually went out to answer my phone I went back inside the house and walked straight to the bedroom. This has been my life being locked up in the bedroom living like a criminal always ducking My Mother in law and Father in law that's not the way to live. With my situation stress and depression should be

the last things on my mind.. After a while I heard joyful screams at the kitchen and voices Sabelo's Mom sounded happy to see her Son and her Daughter in law I wish she was like this to me too. It's hard losing a Mom and then your Mother in law hates you I mean she is going to be a part of our lives she should be a little bit nicer to me. I took my phone and kept busy on Facebook until we heard a knock at the door.. Sabelo: Come in The door opened and his Brother walked in it's actually my first time seeing him face to face I have only seen him on pictures.. Him: Hello We greeted back.. Him: You guys always lock yourselves in the room? I remained quiet.. Sabelo: There's nothing to do because Kenneth is always hogging the Tv so we have nothing to do Him: So what's happening with you? Sabelo: I'm still hustling Him: Let's go out for a walk Sabelo got up and walked out with him. I was very hungry I haven't eaten anything since I got back but then of course we not supposed to touch the food she cooked because it's for her golden eggs... . TSE

Me: I had a nice time He parked his Ford ranger close to my house.. Him: My pleasure Me: I should go Him: I'll see you tomorrow Me: Tomorrow it is I opened the door and then he gently grabbed my arm.. Him: Thank you again Me: For? Him: offering to get groceries from me Me: It's nothing really Him: It's something to me I smiled.. Him: Good night Me: Night . . SABELO MKHIZE We walked down the street to some tavern where he got himself beer and then we sat at the corner where it was less busy.. Him: So Mom tells me that your girlfriend is pregnant Me: She is Him: What's your plan? Me: I don't know Him: I am sure she needs medical intervention every now and then do you even have a medical aid? Me: No Him: A baby in your state is going to destroy you.. Why didn't she abort? I shrugged my shoulders.. Him: This girl has to go back home Me: She can't.. She has issues at home Him: So you making them our issues? Have you seen my wife? I provide for her. She has everything that a woman needs because I work hard to provide for her No woman can settle for a broke guy something is wrong with your girlfriend Me: She's not a gold digger He laughed..

Him: It's not gold digging you have just proven to me that you not ready yet to have a wife or a girlfriend or whatever you call it you don't have a job no education nothing! You just wanna milk Mom My Mother doesn't even buy us food.. Him: We have to call another meeting and decide your relationship with this girl because it's not working I don't know what games you guys are playing but they have to stop. This is reality and not a fantasy you cannot live with a girl at home like she's your wife when you don't even do anything for her Mom will be faced to do everything for her. You don't know how much you embarrassing this family I'm even ashamed to call you my Brother you are not worthy to be a part of us. I don't believe I'm about to say this but you are useless indeed I didn't wanna hear no more so I stood up and went..

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SADIE LANGA

I was laying on the bed as always keeping myself busy with Facebook trying to whisk away depressing thoughts sometimes they crowd my mind that I lose sense with reality. I wish all of this could go away it's too much now. It's a lot to handle..

I heard a knock at the door I sat up straight..

Me: Come in

The door opened and some Lihle walked in she looked exactly like how I have seen her in her facebook pictures when Sabelo showed me. The only thing that didn't correspond with her pictures was her body she had a weird body. Her ass was sticking out and it wasn't accompanied by curves or anything her thighs were slim and so were her legs. She was short and light in

complexion. She was wearing a skinny Jean and a tshirt she had on flops. It's amazing how Sabelo's Step father allowed her to wear pants in the house but he doesn't allow me..

Her: Sadie right?

Me: Yes

Her: Hi I'm Lihle.. Mbuso's wife

She came and hugged me..

Her: You pretty

Me: Thank you and you pretty too Her: Thank you

She sat down on the bed.. Her: So you and Sabelo

Me: Yes me and Sabelo Her: How though? I mean

he is broke Me: Sorry? Her: Don't get me wrong

dear just that it's amazing I don't know no girl

who can stick with a broke guy I definitely

wouldn't I kept quiet.. Her: Sorry if that was

offensive Me: It's okay She took out her J7 pro..

Her: For how long have you been two dating? Me:

For a while now Her: I see The door opened

Sabelo walked in.. Lihle: Well then I just wanted to

see you Me: Okay Lihle: Sabelo Sabelo: Lihle

She got up and walked away.. Sabelo: I got you a pie and juice Me: Thank you His eyes were red and seemed wet either he was crying or smoking weed but he wasn't smelling weed. Me: Is everything okay? Him: Everything is fine He started undressing.. Him: I'm going to take a shower It hurt seeing him hurting and Sabelo as someone who doesn't really talk he would rather let it eat him inside and destroy him. I closed my eyes as I felt tears nearing.. . . TSE

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Me: Yes I am Her: Okay bye Me: Bye I have heard of Prophet Badru and I would really like to hear him preach heard he is a a very powerful Prophet.. . . SADIE LANGA Today it was my day off so I woke up in the morning bathe and then left to go and visit Mpho I am going to spend the whole day at her place. I need fresh air from this house and it's people.. When I arrived there she was cleaningshe went crazy when she saw me.. Her: Friend!!!! Me: Friend!! Her: How are you? Me: I am well and you? Her: I am good... Look at you I smiled.. Her: And look at you Her: You know what I have some 4th street in the fridge I bought it yesterday

She washed her hands and took it out from the fridge. Her: It will remind us of the olden days I sat down as she got the glasses.. I put my hand on my tummy a part of me wanted to do it but another part of me didn't.. . . TSE I was putting the files away and occasionally checking Facebook I stumbled upon Sadie's emotional posts. It's been a while since I last spoke to her and I feel bad about it I have been caught up in my own world

that I completely shut her out. To make amends I texted her that she should go with me to the revival tomorrow I am sure it will motivate her and restore her faith..

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One glass became too many before I knew it I was tipsy going on drunk that's when my emotions played tricks on me and I felt my pain raw as it is..

Mpho: I have missed this

Me: My Grandmother would kill you right now if she knew you gave me alcohol

She laughed..

Her: But admit this is fun it has always been fun

Me: That's true

(Silence)

Me: Mpho

Her: Yes?

Me: I'm pregnant

She looked at me and then laughed..

Her: Yeah right

Me: I'm 4 months pregnant.. Here bring your hand

She brought her hand and I put it on my tummy

Her: Hai wena! You are being serious?

I nodded..

Her: Then why are you drinking? Sadie you let me give me you wine

Me: I needed it

Her: Needed it?

Me: Mpho you don't know what I have been through

Her: Friend talk to me

Me: Ever since I moved in with Sabelo and his family my life has been a mess

Her: In what way?

Me: His family hates me I don't even know what I did.. They don't respect him because he doesn't have the balls to stand up to them he let's them treat us like shit. His Brother's wife is around and Sabelo's Mom is treating her like a golden egg it hurts friend

Her: the horrible story of the in laws

Me: My family hates me my in laws hate me too I don't know where I belong friend and it hurts it hurts deeply (Crying)

Her: friend don't cry

Me: I don't see us getting out of this one friend unless we win the lottery.. I prayed I kept my faith in God but nothing its like he is deaf to my pain

Her: I don't know anyone who is strong like you

Me: I don't think I'm that strong anymore Her:

Babe but can't you see that you are at the most advantage? Me: Huh? Her: Look Sabelo loves

you.. Use him against his family influence him Me:
I don't know friend Her: If his Mom wants to play
dirty then play with her.. Turn Sabelo against her.
I know it's evil but do it hun that's the only way he
is going to have balls . . TSE I went to Pick n pay to
do groceries for Vincent he even gave me more
money than what was on the list. This was fun it
was very fun my husband has never done this. He
has never given me money to go and do groceries
it just shows that when Vincent gets himself a
woman he is going to be a responsible partner...
As I was busy doing shopping my phone rang it
was my husband. I got a bit scared.. Me: Hello?
Him: Where are you? Me: Uhm.. I'm in town Him:
Work? Me: No I'm off today Him: I need Keys to
the house Me: What happened to yours? Him: I
don't know Me: Well I.. Him: Get here as soon as
you can and don't keep me waiting Me: Yes.. I am
on my way I hung up and moved around the
shelves quickly to get everything I needed.. . .
SABELO MKHIZE My Brother had called one of his
meetings again. It was me him

him and my Mother. I knew very well what the meeting was going to be about.. Mbuso: I think that there's a crucial matter that we need to discuss My Mom and I were quiet.. Him: I don't know but Sabelo's relationship is just a joke he is going about everything in the wrong way. Since when in this family do we allow cohabitation? Sabelo is not working he is broke and therefore he cannot marry this girl so why are we allowing this filth? How can he be allowed to live with a girlfriend here as if like they married whilst they are not? I would say something but my word in this house has never been taken seriously.. I stood up.. Me: I need some fresh air Mbuso: Sabelo!!!..Sabelo!! I walked out.. . . TSE It took me a while to get home I had soo much errands to run and my husband kept on calling but I couldn't answer his call so I ignored. When I was done with the errands I finally went home and I found him sitting under the tree on a bucket.. Me: Sorry I'm late He had a beer bottle next to him so he had been drinking.. I took the keys from my bag and unlocked I opened the door and walked in. I didn't wait for him to even walk in I just went straight to

the bedroom.. I put my bag away and changed my clothes he walked in and closed the door.. Him: What where you doing in town? Me: I was just there doing shopping nothing more He kept quiet.. I continued with changing my clothes to a more comfortable outfit.. Him: I have been calling Me: My phone was on silent Him: Interesting When I was done I walked closer to the door I tried to open and he closed it that's when I saw that I was in deep shit. I tried opening again but he made it hard for me.. Me: God.. He slapped me and the threw me on the ground before I could get up he was already on top of me punching me repeatedly on my face..

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SADIE LANGA

Later on that day I took a taxi back to that hell hole I had slept a little at Mpho's house to do away with my being tipsy. I felt bad and also a part of me didn't care that I had drank while pregnant what's happening in my life right now has confused me to the core. I don't know what to think and I don't know what to do life has been difficult I have been praying but nothing is helping and nothing is changing. I had seen Tse's message I don't even think I will go to this revival my faith has been shaken. Let's be honest who can continue believing in God when instead of things getting better they always get worse? I pray and things get more and more bad for me. Right now I feel like dying death has to be easy because life is very hard. My peers are working some are at Varsity and here I am being mistreated by my in laws because my Father hates me with Passion I wish I could understand everything that is happening.. Sabelo fetched me as always from the taxi stop I could see how hard this was for him

even if he talks his word will never be taken seriously. If we leave where are we going to go? It's us against a lot of people. I thought love was everything I thought love could tremble down any hate but I guess I was wrong.. They were all gathered in the lounge expect for his brother I didn't even greet them I walked straight to the bedroom with Sabelo following me.. Him: Do you want something to eat? I shook my head no.. He sat down on his bed and started operating his phone.. I changed my clothes and then got in bed I still wanted to sleep.. . . TSE My Sister has been calling me I think she wanted to confirm if we still on for tomorrow. I was in my bed with the covers pulled up covering my face I have been in bed ever since that incident happened. Godfrey was sitting in the lounge I could hear the Tv on and he would make slight remarks on what was playing. I thought of the good times I've been having with Vincent trying to block out all that I was feeling it would be useless taking this issue to my Parents or the church because they will force me back to my husband. After a few calls from Mantwa I

received calls from Vincet I ignore them too until he sent me a text message:

"Just wanted to thank you for helping me with the groceries" That's the most nicest thing that a man has ever said to me. I cook for my husband I clean after him not even once has he ever thanked me..

. . SADIE LANGA I felt Sabelo waking me up I opened my eyes and looked at him.. Him: My step father in law wants to talk to you I reluctantly got out of bed with a massive headache I went to the bathroom to wash my face and then I made my way to the lounge with Sabelo. He was sitting there with Sabelo's Mother next to him we sat on the couch opposite them with Lihle sitting on the small couch. My heart started beating a bit fast..

Him: Sadie how are you? Me: I am fine thanks and you Him: I'm fine We waited for him to talk.. Him:

Tell me where do you get this habit of not greeting? I kept quiet.. Him: Do you see her (Pointing at Lihle) I nodded.. Him: She is not a girlfriend here uMakoti wala kwa Mkhize samukhiphela amalobo (We paid Lobola for her)

That was uncalled for... Him: She wakes up in the

morning and greets me today she made me breakfast and wena what are you? Just a girlfriend yet you can't even greet me You throwing your weight around here as if like you own the place while you nothing! You pregnant right now and what are you going to teach your child? We don't even know where you come from we don't even know your family nje uyijuba laka Noah (You are Noah's dove) Tears burned my eyes.. Sabelo: Do you know how much I hate you? Kenneth: I'm not talking to you Sabelo: I'm talking to you! Mrs Mkhize: Sabelo

Sabelo: You are starting again Ma

Kenneth: Sabelo respect me I am your Father

Sabelo: My what? Nigga you are nothing to me but someone who just married my Mother!!! I could see that he was getting very angry.. Sabelo: I hate you with all my heart I wish you could die!!! You are not human you are the replica of Satan!!! He stood up and walked away on his way to the kitchen door we heard plates breaking pots falling he banged the door 3 times I could see that little fear in his Step father's eyes..

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SADIE LANGA

I walked out and went to the bedroom I stayed there for a while but I could feel that I was suffocating I could feel that It was getting too much and my heart couldn't take it. The pain was too much that I could feel a bit of some pain on my lower back and also a bit of cramps. I sat down on the bed and closed my eyes doing a few breathing exercises. Sabelo's Mother doesn't love her child what Mother would choose a man's side over her own child? She has been treating Sabelo like shit ever since I got here. I have heard people say their Mother's are evil but I don't think like this Mrs Mkhize would just watch this man kill her

son and say nothing. I didn't know where Sabelo was and I felt uncomfortable being here alone they could just gang up on me and verbally attack me. I stood up and walked out of the bedroom I passed the lounge without even checking who was there and made my way to the kitchen door. Sabelo's Mom and Lihle were at the kitchen standing right next to the stove talking and laughing Lihle was dishing up and passing the plates to Sabelo's Mother. There way she was doing it she made sure I felt her presence in this house and that she was accepted as Umakoti than me..

It hurt it cut deeply. I am not asking for Sabelo's Mother to treat me like a golden egg but what she's doing is now touching old wounds that I so wanted them to heal. Right now she is putting me in a position where I wish my own Mother didn't die. If Mom was here none of this would be happening I would have a home. I am suffering now because I don't have a home my own Father hates me..

I stood at the street waiting for Sabelo still feeling a bit sick and I felt like I was going to drop there and die that's how draining this whole thing was. I took out my phone and sent him a lot of messages after sending him messages I also sent Tse but she never got back to me. Since Tse found this new job she has been distant

she no longer keeps in touch like how she used to. Out of everyone I never thought she would be the one to change on me..

I saw Sabelo making his way to me after a while you know right then I could only imagine the pain that he was feeling this child was taking in a lot and it hurt. This has been his life for as long as he could remember..

He stood next to him..

Him: Are you okay?

I didn't say anything instead tears started streaming down it hurt a lot knowing very well that we don't have a plan and we can't even move out because we have nothing at all. He pulled me closer and hugged me..

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TSE

I was woken up by someone who kept on banging at the door I opened my eyes and the sun was shining bright outside reflecting through the curtains..

I stretched my hand and got my phone I had a couple of missed calls from my Sister and a lot of messages from different people including Sadie. I wish I could be there for Sadie but here I am breaking too..

I put my phone away and closed my eyes whoever was knocking will eventually go away I just hope it's not Vincent..

I heard the door opening and I realized then that Godfrey wasn't sleeping next to me I heard a familiar voice yelling..

Voice: Where is my Sister?

It was Mantwa. Now I know why she was named "Mantwa"..

Godfrey: This is my house show some respect!

Mantwa: Show some respect? You have my Sister in your house and until I see her there won't be any respect that you will be getting from me!

Mantwa wasn't going to give up that I know..

Mantwa: Where is my Sister??

Him: Your Sister is my wife and show some respect!

I had no choice but to wake up and attend to the matter knowing Mantwa like I do she is going to drag the fight..

I got out of of bed and made my way to the kitchen she was standing at the door step and Godfrey was occupying the doorway..

Me: Mantwa?

He turned and looked at me Mantwa pushed through and walked in..

Mantwa: What the..

She came to me..

Her: What happened?

Me: It's nothing

Her: It's what??

She turned and looked at Godfrey..

Her: This is going to be the last time you put your hands on her

She looked at me..

Her: Get your things we leaving

Me: Mantwa No..

Her: Tse now!!

Godfrey: My wife is not leaving

Her: Fuck off!!!

She walked pass me..

Her: Get your things and let's go

Him: You can't just come into my house and turn it upside down

Mantwa: Watch me!

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SADIE LANGA

Last night we went back into the house at 23:00 and went straight to bed. Both Sabelo and I couldn't sleep peacefully after what happened we just couldn't sleep.

The cramps and the pain were gone when I woke up but the pain in my heart was getting worse..

I heard a knock at the door Sabelo was still sleeping so I went and opened. It was his Mother..

Her: Can I talk to you?

Me: Yes

I would give her a piece of my mind but hey this is her house and she can kick us anytime. We went and sat in the lounge..

Her: You know that you nothing here right?

I kept quiet..

Her: So please stop influencing my Son!!

Influencing her Son?

Her: Don't forget you told me that your own family doesn't want you and I'm being generous giving you a home don't make me regret doing

that.. Stop influencing my Son and turning him against us

After saying that she stood up and left..

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MRS DUBE

My life is just hanging by a thread and the hospital is trying very hard to help me but if only they knew that I don't want any medication or anything anymore all I wanna do is to die in peace..

Emily was pacing up and down in my ward all pissed

Her: DNR?

She looked at me..

Her: So you basically killing yourself? You do not want to be resuscitated?

Me: It's too much now I wanna die in peace

Her: You cannot do that! I mean we haven't changed your will

Me: Trust me the person getting my everything deserves it

Her: He is not family!!!

Me: He was the only family I had! He was like a son to me he was always there when I needed help and where were you? You only coming now to claim my money!!

I started coughing..

Her: Are you okay Aunty?

I continued coughing..

Her: Wait I'll get the Dr

I can do in peace now knowing that a deserving person will get my everything..

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TSE

Mantwa really got me packing and leaving with her. No one has ever stood up to my Husband like how my Sister stood up to him. The drive to her house was a tiring one because she kept on yelling and clicking her tongue all the way. My focus was mainly on my phone. I was scared that I would get a call from my Father because that man can be difficult too..

Mantwa: I don't know why you be busy staying with this man what is he even doing for you?
Nothing!!

What she was doing and how she was handling the whole situation was very emotionally and mentally tiring for me. Mantwa knows how to throw a fit and no one can calm her down when she's like this..

Her: You never going back there again! Me:
Mantwa you know that Dad is going to call a meeting

Her: He must call it! He must call it and I will ask him what church subjects his Daughter to stay with an abusive man? What shit hell church is that? So He will be happy when that man kills you?

I kept quiet..

Her: Now you won't be able to attend the revival with me with all these bruises

I sighed..

Her: I don't think I can go alone

Me: You don't have too.. I have this other friend of mine who really needs this the theme of the revival is "let the grace of God heal you" I think she really needs that

Her: And you need that too!!

Me: Here we go..

Her: Tse you are a disappointment In other things I won't lie

She went on and on..

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SADIE LANGA

Sabelo and I woke up in the morning and left before anyone could see us to avoid confrontation and more fights. He went to see his own People and I went to Mpho's house. Tse would've been a good candidate to go too but lately we haven't been communicating I don't know but maybe she is tired of me or something.

Mpho opened the door looking like shit!..

Her: Sadie

Me: Hey

Her: Come in

I walked in and there was bottles of empty dumpies on the table..

Me: Seems like you had a party moss yesterday when I left

She threw herself on the worn out couch..

Her: Something like that

I sat down too..

Her: What are you doing here so early?

Me: You know my situation

Her: Eish ya neh

Me: Last night things just went out of control

Her: Mara what kind of a Mother does this to his own Son

Me: He is choosing a man over her own Son phela he is just a step father not even his real Father then she has a nerve that I am influencing Sabelo to act like this

She shook her head..

Her: Uzifakile shame (You have entered deep)

Me: I feel like this situation is just way beyond my shoulders I don't even know why I'm handling it I'm young Mpho I'm way too young to be handling this

Her: Sometimes loving someone and they come with soo much baggage

I exhaled..

Me: My life is soo messed up I can't even talk to my Grandmother about it because she doesn't

know Sabelo and she will never approve of what's happening

Her: Does she know that you live with them? Me: She thinks that I still have my job and renting with a friend

Her: Yooh Sadie your life is just.. I don't even know what to say

I put my hand on my tummy..

Her: Is everything okay?

Me: I have been taking in soo much stress that I can't even feel my baby move or anything

Her: Isn't that a bit dangerous? Shouldn't you be consulting?

Me: I don't know Mpho everything is just draining
My phone vibrated and It was Tse..

Me: Finally!

I answered..

Me: Tse

Her: Sadie

Me: It's been a while

Her: I know and I'm sorry

Me: You shouldn't be I mean your new job is probably demanding

Her: You think that's the reason why I haven't been keeping in contact?

Me: It's just an assumption

Her: I am dealing with a lot of things too

Me: Ohw

Her: Look my Sister is going to the revival and she doesn't wanna go alone

Me: Ohw ya I saw your message

Her: Would you please go with her?

Me: Are you coming along too?

Her: Unfortunately no I am.. It's a long story

Me: I see

Her: I feel like this revival is going to help you a great deal the theme is (Let God's grace heal you)

Me: I don't know Tse

Her: Please

(Silence)

Her: Sadie?

Me: Fine I'll go

Her: Thank you she will call you later and ask where she can pick you up

Me: Okay

Her: Bye

Me: Bye

I threw my phone next to me on the couch I don't even know why I agreed when God clearly doesn't wanna help me..

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MRS MKHIZE

I was with Rev Ouiji the service was still yet to start and she seemed pretty upset..

Her: When did you give it to her?

Me: I think a few days ago when I poured her juice

Her: She should've miscarried by now I don't know why she is still pregnant

Me: Something is not right then maybe the portion was not right

Her: The portion is fine!!

She hit the table..

Her: Dammit!!!

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SABELO MKHIZE

I had no friend to go too I only lied to Sadie because I didn't want to stress her any further..

I was at the park just a bit far from home I was going to chill here until late. I looked at the time and it was now 09:00am it's going to be a long day..

My phone rang and it was Sadie..

Me: Hello Her: Hey I need a favour

Me: Yeah?

Her: I am meant to go to some revival with Tse's Sister and I don't know her I don't trust her so can you please come along?

Me: I don't know Sadie

Her: Please

Me: Why didn't you just say no?

Her: I didn't wanna seem rude plus you know Tse has helped me a lot

Me: Fine I'll come along

Her: Thank you very much

Honestly speaking I wasn't up for it..

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SADIE LANGA

Chilling with Mpho was nice as always being at her place gave me a sense of peace and I was able to think of less of what was happening. Later on I went back to Pta west and met up with Sabelo then Tse's sister came to fetch us so that we would go to the revival. I felt very bad that I thought otherwise of her she was very talkative in the car and she seemed sweet. I really wanted to see Tse but I was told that she is sick and couldn't make it to the revival..

I thought that we would make our way to a tent but we drove straight to some very big hall it could possibly had around 300 seats. Already it was starting to get full but we managed to find seats not that much at the back..

They had a very big poster of some Prophet Prophet Fazel Badru so his name was written at the bottom I don't wanna lie he looked all kinds of hot. I know that Sabelo would rather be somewhere else than to be here but I was glad that he was here with me I appreciate the fact that he would sacrifice coming out of his comfort zone..

Me: "Let God's grace heal you"

I just hope that I find some miracle or something from this revival..

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TSE

Just as I thought I received a call from my Mother well I thought I would receive it from my Father but Nevertheless it was still going to be unsettling..

Mom: Tse where are you?

Me: I am somewhere safe

I didn't want to tell her that I was at Mantwa's place incase they surprise me and come..

Her: You husband called me

Me: Ohw

Her: What's this I hear that you packed your things and went?

Me: Did he tell you what he did?

Her: He said you guys had an argument and you left

Me: He hit me Mom

Her: What?

Me: I don't even know how I'm going to go to work tomorrow with all these black eyes and bruises on my face

Her: What are you talking about that he hit you?

Me: It's not even the first time I have been enduring abuse Her: I can't believe this.. But you always said that you happy and...

Me: I lied..

I heard her exhaling..

Her: Are you at Mantwa's place? Can I come?

Me: If you going to come please come alone not with Dad

Her: Yes I'll come alone

Me: Okay

Her: I am on my way

Me: Okay Ma

. . MRS MKHIZE Mbuso and his wife had left this morning for the long drive back to Kzn. I haven't seen Sabelo and Sadie today when I left for church I thought they would be sleeping but coming back it's still quiet and I checked their room constantly they not around. The dishes weren't even washed that was another proof that they were not around.. I took out my phone and called him but he didn't pick up I was starting to get a bit scared last night I have never seen my child that much angry and I'm scared that he might be thinking of leaving home plus that girlfriend of his seems to be a very bad influence.

On my way to the kitchen to make my husband something to eat I noticed that Rev Oujji's picture had a burnt mark inside of it inside the frame. That was very unusual..

I stood there in the passage and looked at it..

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SADIE LANGA

Praise and worship was just good there's something about Gospel songs that always lift up your spirit no matter how broken you are. At that instant I forgot all about what I was going through I just wanted to connect with heaven for that time being that I was there. The holy spirit was definitely moving around this place the worship was indeed connecting us to heaven..

The Bishop whose church was the one that organized the revival was with us the whole time and other Pastors You couldn't miss where they were sitting.

Minutes I heard a few people screaming not because the holy spirit was taking over but because of Prophet Badru walking in. Though he looked older mara he was very handsome

but because of Prophet Badru walking in. Though he looked older mara he was very handsome his suit was a perfect fit he looked like he was sleeping on a few millions. He was ushered to his sit as we continued singing..

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TSE

My Mother did come to my Sister's place the first thing she did when she saw me was to hug me very tight. I could see that she was broken by seeing me like that..

She broke the hug and looked at me..

Her: Ohh my baby

Tears formed in her eyes..

Her: Why you never told me?

Me: I thought you were never going to understand and the church..

She shook her head no..

Her: You come first and the church comes last..

(Silence)

Her: For how long?

Me: Long enough

She wiped her tears..

Her: Please tell me you divorcing him?

I wanted to hear those words..

Me: What about Dad?

Her: It doesn't matter what he says but what I know is that I am not going to bury one of my girls because she has been abused and I kept quiet

I nodded..

She hugged me again..

Her: I'm so sorry

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SADIE LANGA

After being introduced he took the stage..

Badru: Good evening

Everyone started screaming..

He walked around with the mic looking at everyone..

Him: Look at the beauty of God the Bible says "For where two or three come together in my name I am there with them" Matthew 18 verse 20

Everyone continued screaming..

Him: "I'm walking in power I'm working miracles I live a life of favour.."

Everyone started singing that part..

Him: Tonight is a night of miracles it's a night of God's grace to heal you

He turned and looked at the Pastors..

Him: Before I can go any further I would like to take this opportunity and greet the Bishop and all the Pastors present in this place. I also greet the whole church

Tse's Sister was losing her mind it's like I was the only one who didn't know this Prophet..

He stopped talking and closed his eyes for a very long time it was very quiet when the chorus leaders wanted to start a song he stopped them. He asked everyone to remain quiet for a very long time..

He opened his eyes and came to our section where we were sitting..

Him: This section I need two from it

We all looked around..

Him: Sabelo Mkhize and Sindy or Sanny..

Somewhere there

That came unexpected Sabelo almost dropped his phone..

Him: Sabelo and Sindy I am not really sure about her name please stand up

We were very hesitant at first I mean the hall was full. Tse's sister was also shocked. I was the first one to stand up and Sabelo stood up too..

Him: Can the church please sing for a few minutes

He looked at us..

Him: Can they please be ushered to the office

Ushers rushed to us..

Sabelo leaned over to me..

Him: What's happening?

Me: I don't know

Him: See why I didn't wanna come.. This is embarrassing

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SADIE LANGA

As much as this was awkward for Sabelo it was awkward for me too such a well know Prophet summoning us like that to the office was scary.

Him: I am sure that both of you are wondering what's going on and why I asked you to meet up with me here

Indeed we were wondering that..

Him: I am Ayo Fazel Badru I am a prophet I usually deliver people from witchcraft and curses

He looked at me..

Him: You have had unsettling dreams and have been hearing and experiencing what is perceived as the paranormal?

How did he know that?

Me: Yes

Him: You will be happy to know that it wasn't your imagination and you were not going crazy

Me: I wasn't?

Him: No you weren't

It felt so good knowing that I wasn't going crazy everything that I was seeing and hearing was real..

He looked at Sabelo..

Him: What I am going to tell you right now will come as the biggest shock of your life and what you are about to hear shouldn't make you hate your Mom forgiveness is not easy but it's healthy for you and your spiritual life

Sabelo: What about my Mom?

Him: Your birth wasn't based on your Mother wanting another child but it was a dedication to underworld for riches

Sabelo: I don't understand

Him: Your Mother sacrificed you for riches that's why you...

Sabelo stood up and walked up to the door he tries to open but the door was locked..

Sabelo: How does this open?

Me: Sabelo..

Sabelo: Sadie I don't wanna hear it! I am not going to sit here and listen to him telling me that my Mother is that evil

He kept on trying to open the door but it wasn't opening..

Badru: Can I just pray for you then you don't have to hear anything about this.. I just have to pray for you

Sabelo: I don't go to church.. I am not a believer and right now you pissing me off

Badru: Unfortunately I cannot let you go without me praying for you

Me: How difficult can that be?

(Silence)

Sabelo: If you pray for me then you going to let me go?

Him: Yes

Sabelo: No explanation no nothing? Him: Yes

Sabelo: Fine you can pray for me

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TSE

I had sent Vincent a message telling him that I might not be able to come to work tomorrow because I'm not feeling well Vincent being a Dr that he is he suggested that he should come and check me out. I kept on telling him that I'm fine but he insisted and ended up saying that he will come to my house I didn't want him having an altercation with my Husband so I texted him Mantwa's address and he did come..

He was beyond the word shocked to see me in that state that I was in and I was very embarrassed to let him see me with so much bruises..

Him: What happened?

Me: I think everything is self explanatory

Him: For how long has it been happening?

Me: For a long time now

Him: And never.. Not even once you thought of reporting him?

Me: No

I was waiting for him to probably tell me that I'm a fool I mean most women who have been in abusive marriages or relationships are often made to be fools for not leaving their husbands.

Him: I'm sorry

I looked at him..

Him: No woman should ever go through this

Me: Thank you

There was some awkward starrng for a while and then he leaned over for a kiss I immediately got up from the couch..

Him: That was out of line I'm sorry

Me: It's okay

Him: I probably should leave

Me: I think so too

Him: Good night

Me: Night

I walked him to the door..

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SADIE LANGA

He prayed for me and Sabelo and then Sabelo walked out told me that he will wait for me outside..

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help him through you. Let go of all the hurt and anger and Sabelo has to forgive his Family at some point even though it hurts I nodded.. Him: Now you can leave here knowing that you are free from everything you and Sabelo your lives are going to start afresh. May God bless you your marriage your child and everything that you do Me: Thank you Him: Sabelo might be stubborn but as soon as he sees God's favour upon his life he will change Me: Thank you very much I stood up and left.. . . MRS DUBE Today I wasn't feeling very well I had been vomiting blood and I was getting worse.. When I couldn't go on anymore I extended my hand to press the button so that a Nurse can attend to me but I stopped when I saw a white light next to the door. The unexpected happened I saw my husband standing there.. Him: It's time dear Me: Time? Him: It's time to be free from your suffering He extended his hand to me.. Him: Don't fight it anymore.. Come with me

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SADIE LANGA

Sabelo really wanted nothing to do with the service and everything that had to do with Prophet Badru I understand where he is coming from though it's not easy to hear and accept that your own Mother is the reason for all your unhappiness. It's not easy to believe that your own Mother who carried you for all these years dedicated your life to the devil because of riches its not easy to accept such things. I really enjoyed the service this man was blessed to heal with words. The holy spirit was moving around that place and everyone got their healing through the grace of God..

Me: Thank you for inviting me to church

Her: Actually my Sister asked me to go with you

Me: Please thank her for me

Her: I will

I got out of the car and made my way in I hope Sabelo is home. I felt different felt lighter as if like a heavy burden has been lifted off my shoulders and the pain that carried in my heart I finally gave it to God..

Getting home Sabelo's Mom and his Step Father were not around so I made my way to the bedroom I was relieved to find them not at home. Sabelo was laying in bed busy on his phone I restrained talking to him because I could see that he was in a foul mood. I took off my clothes and then went to bath..

EMILY

Last night I got news from the hospital that my Aunt is no more. I must say that I was prepared for her death but I wasn't expecting it to happen so soon not that I'm complaining though..

All I wanted to do was to do the cremation and then have her lawyer come and read the will for

us I know that I inherited everything of hers. My Aunt moved away from us when she got married and that kind of made us distant and then when her husband died we lost all contact and communication. I only started searching for her when I was faced with financial problems I knew that she had money and no one to inherit it from her should she die she she had cancer.

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It was unbelievable that she didn't die that time when I poisoned her she only died now I guess fate had it planned differently for me..

MRS MKHIZE

Something was not right today at work as I was sitting in my office the big boss walked in. She didn't even call that she was coming..

Me: Miriam I didn't know that you were coming

Her: It's an emergency Me: What's happening?

She closed the door and came to sit down.. Her:
Your case is going to be reviewed again Me:
What? Her: There's a new lawyer and he has
found some discrepancies Me: I thought my name
was cleared

Her: I thought so too but unfortunately he went
through your case again and he found a lot to take
you out what I heard is that you will have to
resign or else they laying charges against you
This was just not right.. Something is not right.

Her: I thought that you should hear it from me
first

Me: Thank you very much ***

TSE I couldn't believe what Mantwa told me that
Prophet Badru just randomly called out Sabelo
and Sadie then asked to talk to them in private. I
wonder what it was about but I do hope that it
was about their struggles those two souls have
struggled a lot.. I didn't go to work today because
of how I looked I didn't want the patients to see
me in this state it would be very embarrassing..

I heard the door bell being rang I kept quiet because I didn't know who it was and I was scared that it could be him. The person rang the bell again and I made my way to the kitchen.

Me: Who.. Who is it?

Voice: Delivery man

I exhaled in relief. I made my way to the door and indeed it was the delivery man..

Him: Delivery for Miss Tse?

Me: That's me

Him: Sign here please

I sighed..

He gave me the flowers and a basket. The basket had bath salts soaps just a lot of toiletries. I took the card from the flowers and read it..

"Hope you feeling better - Vince"

That was very sweet of him..

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SADIE LANGA

For the first time I slept peacefully in this house I didn't have any disturbing dreams and I didn't hear any disturbing and scary sounds..

When we woke up we decided to do our laundry Sabelo was still in a foul mood..

We were hanging the laundry when we heard the gate opening after a few seconds a man wearing a suit came through while holding a briefcase..

Him: Good morning

We greeted him back..

Me: I am looking for a Sabelo Mkhize

Sabelo: I am Sabelo

Him: Is there a place where we can sit down and talk?

Sabelo: Will it be fine here? I'll get chairs

Him: Yes it is

What would a guy in a suit want with Sabelo?

We all sat down..

Sabelo: I am sure you don't mind my girlfriend joining us

Him: It's okay

He opened the briefcase and took out documents..

Him: I am Mrs Dube's lawyer

Me: Uhm okay

Him: Did you know that she passed on last night?

Sabelo: What?

That came as a shock..

Him: That's why I'm here.. See Mrs Dube signed off everything to you and she gave me clear instructions that when she dies I shouldn't wait until after the funeral but I should contact you right away

Sabelo and I remained quiet for a while because this was definitely not registering..

Him: There's a few documents you need to sign for me

Sabelo: What exactly did she leave for me?

Him: Her house car and all her remaining money which amounts to R800 000

This was unbelievable I saw Sabelo trembling with tears in his eyes..

Him: I know that this is a lot to process but she referred to you as a son she always told me about you

Tears fell from him..

Sabelo: Excuse me

He stood and walked away leaving me all speechless..

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SADIE LANGA

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies Thou anointest my head

with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life"

Those words were the words that came into my mind after the Lawyer had left. God's plans with our lives can never be fully understood but his plans are always to prosper us and not destroy us. After all the pain tears and hurt. Our situation changed in a blink of an eye God came through for us when I least expected. My prayers didn't bounce off the ceiling and came back my prayers went to him and at the right time he answered them. God's silence doesn't mean neglect

he always hears and at the right time he will have mercy on you..

I walked into the bedroom and Sabelo was sitting on the bed starring at the documents..

Me: Hey

Him: Hey

I went and sat next to him I laid my head on his shoulder..

Me: Still not sinking in?

He remained quiet for a while..

Him: I'm trying to convince myself that this didn't happen because the Prophet prayed for me and lifted off the curse I am trying not to believe that my own Mother was behind my struggles

Me: It is a difficult situation to comprehend and accept I'm sorry

He kissed me on my forehead..

Him: He said the money will be transferred to my account as soon as he gets the death certificate the car and house will also be on my name.. He said it won't take more than a week

Me: I still can't believe that our situation changed just like that

Him: I am happy that I received this while you still in my life I trust no other female to share my success with other than you

I lifted my head...

Me: The last time this happened you.. A part of me is happy but a part of me is grave scared the

last time we were independent money changed
you

He exhaled...

Him: I don't know what happened then but I feel
very strongly that this time around things would
be different I no longer wanna be that guy I want
to be a responsible father and a good partner to
you

Me: I hope you mean that

Him: I do

EMILY

My Aunt's Lawyer came to my house I really didn't
expect him to come so early I thought that we
would have the funeral first and then comes the
reading of the will..

Him: Good morning Emily

Me: Morning

Him: My deepest condolences.. Your Aunt was a
very good woman

Me: Thank you

He sat down..

Me: Can I get you anything to drink?

Him: No thank you

I sat down too..

Him: I am here to get your Aunt's death certificate or at least a copy of it

Her: I am glad you came this soon to get it I am sure before Saturday her money would be released into my account so that I can pay to have her cremated

Him: I see

Me: I will email it to you within 2 days and then you can fix everything

Him: I would appreciate that

Me: Thank you

He stood up..

Him: Let me be on my way

Me: Thank you for stopping by

Him: You welcome

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TSE

My father surprised me when he came to see me he did not look happy at all..

Dad: Tse what you did is unacceptable

I kept quiet..

Dad: You cannot just leave your house and your husband like that

I still remained quiet..

Him: such things you report to me and then I let the church elders know then we talk to him

Me: How many times have the church elders spoken to him?

Him: Tse what do you want to do? Divorce him? Do you know the shame that you will bring into our family if you do that? Do you know that you will be the very first to divorce in our family? You make it sound like we forced you to marry him. No one forced you but you chose him

Me: I didn't know that he was going to be abusive they don't come with a manual

Him: You will get your things and go back to him

Me: No

Him: What did you say?

Me: I'm not going back to him

(Silence)

Him: As from Today you are dead to me

He walked to the door..

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SADIE LANGA

A WEEK LATER

I looked around and the furniture was still here
the big expensive couches the glass coffee table in

the middle. The plasma on the wall and everything else was still here. Going to the bedrooms the beds were still there but no duvets or sheets they were just empty..

Sabelo: Do you like it?

I turned around looked at him..

Me: She had a very beautiful house

Him: She did

I checked other places..

Him: I still can't believe she's gone

Me: I still can't believe she left you everything of hers

Him: It still doesn't wanna sink in.. At least this will be a good place to raise our baby Me: That's true.. When are you going to tell your Mom about this? Him: Today Sabelo got everything as promised by the lawyer. The money the house and the car. We were still in awe it wasn't sinking in. It felt like a dream that we going to wake up from.. . . TSE Me: Mrs Manana

She stood up.. Me: You can go in Mam'

Vincent's surgery was finally up and running we have moved out from the pharmacy where he was renting and now he has his own surgery.. My Father was serious about cutting me off now he is even forcing my Mother to cut all communication with me because of the church.. Sadie had called me and told me what is happening and I was happy for her God has really come through for her and it's time for her to enjoy all the blessings.. Vincent came to my working station.. Him: How about dinner later tonight? Me: I can do it Him: Thank you please put a stamp on this sick note Me: Okay Mantwa advised me to give Vincent a chance

God has really come through for her and it's time for her to enjoy all the blessings.. Vincent came to my working station.. Him: How about dinner later tonight? Me: I can do it Him: Thank you please put a stamp on this sick note Me: Okay Mantwa advised me to give Vincent a chance she said maybe my failed marriage is a blessing in disguise of me finding my true happiness in another man's hands. My husband still doesn't wanna give me a

divorce he is still beating around the bush. The court will have to force him to sign.. . .

MRS MKHIZE My life has went from bad to worse at work I had to resign before they fired me for fraud to protect my identity. Unfortunately I won't even get my money for UIF since I resigned.. Sabelo and Sadie walked in they made their way to the bedroom with Sabelo greeting me and Sadie keeping quiet. I seriously don't like this girl ever since she stepped foot in my house she has done nothing but cause problems. She even made Sabelo to change and stand up for himself something that Sabelo has never done before all because of her. Sabelo was just a lonely soul always in his room always depressed and very quiet. She came and changed everything.. I felt the anger building up deep inside of me I stood up and walked out to go to my Sister's place.. . . SADIE LANGA Me: Are you sure about this? Him: Yes babe I'm sure.. Plus she's gone Sabelo suggested that we pack up and leave without even telling his Mother. The only way we going to inform her about is with a note that we

gone.. I was happy and also nervous about everything but this is a start of a new life one that is better than the one we were living..

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REV OUIJI

Now this is how I work. If by any chance my work becomes threatened at a certain place I flee I go and start afresh somewhere else. South Africa was a place of comfort for me after I had been busted at Kenya I relocated to SA to carry on with my work. Sister Mkhize had called me and told me that she is no longer working she told me the whole story on what happened and that could mean her Son is now free. The curse has been lifted off from him..

It must've taken a real powerful Prophet to lift off the curse from him which now in turn it threatens

what I do so here I am on my way to Cuba I will be operating from there..

MRS MKHIZE

When I got home I was welcomed by a note on my bed I read it through and it was from Sabelo. It was informing that he moved out permanently this time with his girlfriend and that Mrs Dube was no more. She had left everything to him. I got a mini heart attack after reading that I literally had to sit down on my bed to allow myself to breath normally again. This wasn't happening this cannot be happening. Mrs Dube left everything to him? Including the house? I took my phone and called him but he didn't pick up my hands were even shaking. I closed my eyes while breathing in and out

at that instant I thought of calling the Reverend. I dialled her number:

"The number you have dialed does not exist"

That was weird that was very weird. I tried her again a few times and I still got the same results

how can that be? I took my car keys and walked out..

SADIE LANGA

Sabelo and I were in town he dropped me off at the surgery and said he has errands to run..

I walked in and Tse was at the reception she was happy to see me..

Her: Look at you mommy to be

She walked all the way out to come and hug me..

Her: Ohh my word Sadie I have missed you

Me: I have missed you too

She put her hand on my tummy..

Her: This is so adorable.. Such a small yet adorable bump

I chuckled..

Me: Stop it

Her: How is everything and how is the baby?

Me: The baby is fine..

Her: And how is the kicking and everything?

Me: It's only intense at night

Her: I am jealous.. I am really jealous (Smiling)

Me: Don't worry it's not as easy as you think with all the cravings and what not

Her: But I'm sure it's fun

Me: It has it's days

Her: So when am I seeing the house?

Me: Soon just need to get a few things though it came fully furnished but we getting a few things too

Her: Is it big?

Me: It is a beautiful 6 roomed house

Her: Wow!!!

Me: It's really beautiful

She hugged me again..

Her: I am so happy for you

Me: Thank you friend

Her: Have you told your Grandmother yet?

Me: I will tell her as time goes on when we have settled and everything

She shook me a little..

Her: I can't wait to see it

Me: Stop shaking me (Laughing)

Her: I am happy for you

Me: I know.. What has been happening with you?

Her: Do you have time?

Me: Yes I do

She held my hand..

Her: Come

She took me all the way around to the counter..

Her: You can help me with these files while I tell you

MRS MKHIZE

I couldn't believe what was happening I got to the Reverend's house and it was empty it was completely empty with a sign "For sale" outside. I turned around slowly trying to take in everything..

Security: I told you that there's no one here Me:

but... When did she move? Security: I don't know

anything Mam' I was just brought here by the real estate agent to guard the house until the new owners come Me: This cannot be happening.. ***

SABELO MKHIZE I just parked the car and remained inside not saying anything I got lost very deep in my thoughts. A part of me wanted to believe that my Mother was behind my pain and a part of me didn't wanna accept. Can a Mother be capable of soo much evil? My own Mother who carried me for 9 months is the reason why I have struggled so much? My own Mother treated me like a dog! She literally let me roll on the floor like a dog crying for bread because I was hungry and a woman who was not even my Mother loved me this much to live everything of hers to me. My vision became blurry I know I'm supposed to be happy that now I'm free but I still cannot get over the fact that my Mother is the reason why I suffered soo much..

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A FEW MONTHS LATER

SADIE LANGA

Life has been a blessing this past few months I have never been happier. I was now 8 months pregnant My relationship with God has been very strong what he did for me and Sabelo I will forever be indebted to him. I couldn't wait to give birth so that I can register at Lyceum College to do teaching Sabelo has set aside R100 000 for me to go back to school. Teaching might have not been my first choice but as long as I have a start up qualification the rest I will see as time goes on. Sabelo has been wonderful he hasn't cheated ever since and he is obsessed with our baby He is so happy that we having a baby boy. When God

opens the right door in your life everything else just falls into place another good thing that has happened is that my Grandmother has permanently moved in with us. It's so funny because she told me that she would've accepted Sabelo either way even when he was still trying to find his feet. My father wasn't happy with my Grandmother moving in with us but my Grandmother finally stood up to him..

We were at the mall doing some shopping we were getting groceries. Sabelo had bought me a second hand Citi Golf just so I can get around easy I just got my license and he doesn't trust me with the Jeep that Mrs Dube left for him..

Koko: I don't think that's healthy for the baby

There way My Grandmother and Sabelo fuss over what I eat is starting to annoy me..

Koko: That one is worse

Me: Can I just eat what I wanna eat without anyone fussing?

She gave me a serious look..

Me: Sorry

Her: I know that you are pregnant and moody most of the times but you will never give me an attitude again do we understand each other?

I nodded..

Her: Maybe we should go and get something to eat don't you think?

Me: Yes please

We went to get something to eat..

SABELO

Real estate was my dream it has always been my dream but unfortunately with the money I got I didn't go all in on it. Another opportunity presented itself a better one for that matter. I bought shares at Pnp but I don't own the whole of it I just own and manage the butchery. It's a small division compared to other divisions but it's making me enough money enough money to maintain me and Sadie some of my profit I am investing it. Next year I wanna start building rooms that I can rent out..

I haven't seen my Mother ever since I moved out I have even changed my number that's how much I don't wanna see her again and she hasn't come to our house as yet. It's amazing how life turns up one moment you are useless then the next moment you making Five figures a month having my own house and car. I am still trying to get used to everything...

TSE I felt someone hugging me from behind he kissed me on my cheek.. Vince: How does it feel being single again? I laughed.. Me: But I'm not single My husband and I finally divorced and now I am starting to get very close with Vincent. We taking things slow I hope that Vincent won't hurt me along the way. I moved out from Mantwa's place Vincent is paying me enough money that I am renting a flat but I have a flatmate since it's a two bedroom.. Him: Are you ready for our trip? Me: I can't wait We going out this weekend just the two of us.. ***

MRS MKHIZE Life has been difficult for me these past few months. I have been bedridden with

boils all over my body some of the boils they burst on their own and pus will be expelled. The pungent smell engulfs the whole room that no one would wanna enter. Doctors have given me antibiotics creams and what not but nothing has helped until we got a Prophet that told me what has to be done. He told me that Sabelo has to forgive me in order for me to heal and that if he doesn't I will go to the world of the dead. I don't think Sabelo will ever forgive me I have tried to call him but he has even changed his numbers and I can't go to his house because of what I have become. Rev Ouiji left never to be heard from. All I want is to just die I have suffered enough I want God to have mercy on me and take my soul. Sometimes I would go a full day without eating because no one would wanna come into the bedroom my Husband moved out I have my Sister to take care of me and no one else..

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SADIE LANGA

Later on I helped my Grandmother to cook dinner though she just wanted to do everything all by herself. I never knew that one day life could be thus peaceful enjoyable and joyful. I never knew that when God turns your situation around it feels like you never experienced pain once. I remember when things were really tough when my Father had kicked me out of my Grandmother's house and I had nowhere to go Sabelo's Step Sister literally didn't wanna let me in. If it wasn't for Tse I don't know what I would've done at that time. It's sad now because my Father's golden egg is messing up heard she failed then moved out of home to stay with a boyfriend because things were starting to get tense between her and my

Father. My Aunt who had the nerve to swear at me call me all kinds of names. She lost her job now all that's left is for Karma to visit my Father..

Someone rang the door bell it was very unusual because visitors tend to call first before coming I went to open. Some woman stood at the door step.. Her: Good day Me: Good day Her: You must be Sadie? Me: Yes I am Her: I am Sara.. I used to be a maid at Sabelo's place

Me: Yes he has mentioned you a few times.. Please come in She made her way in.. Her: Such a beautiful house Me: Thank you She turned and looked at me.. Her: Mrs Dube was always fond of Sabelo he was like a Son to her but this.. This was unexpected Me: It truly was My Grandmother showed up..

Koko: Good day

Sara: Good day Ma

Me: Koko this is Aunt Sara she used to be a helper at Sabelo's house and Aunt Sara this is my Grandmother

Sara: You must be very proud of your Granddaughter she is such a sweet girl

Koko: She is..

Me: Would you like something to drink?

Sara: I'm actually not staying.. Is Sabelo around?

Me: No he is not here

Sara: Can we talk?

Koko: I'll check on the pots

We went to the lounge. I could see that something was bothering her..

Her: I stopped working at Sabelo's house when his Mother failed to pay me until yesterday when I received a call from her and just a few hours ago I was at her house

Me: Uhm.. Okay

She took a deep breath..

Her: Sadie I know that Sabelo's Mother.. Actually this matter is very deep she has told me everything and I am still trying to process everything

Me: It is a shocker

Her: When last where you there to see her?

Me: Since we moved out I haven't went there

Her: So you don't know the state that she is in?

Me: State that she is in?

She kept quiet for a very long time before saying something with tears in her eyes..

Her: Sadie she is rotting Her whole body is a mess you can't even look at her nor wanna be in the same room with her. I have never seen anyone in that condition when she saw me she cried.. She cried begging me to pray for her that God should have mercy on her and take her soul because she has suffered enough. I know that what she did is evil but she has paid for her sins. Her husband left her he took everything and left her with an almost empty house her Son wants nothing to do with her after hearing what she did.. She is done Sadie and right now I need you to talk to Sabelo he has to forgive him so that she can finally be set free from all this agony. If you can see her all the anger

and hate that you have towards her will go you
will feel pity for her

Me: I don't hate her

Her: Please talk to Sabelo.. He only listens to you

I understand what she says but Sabelo doesn't
want anything to do with his Mother..

TSE

Vincent and I were at his house. We were at the
backyard

you will feel pity for her

Me: I don't hate her

Her: Please talk to Sabelo.. He only listens to you

I understand what she says but Sabelo doesn't
want anything to do with his Mother..

TSE

Vincent and I were at his house. We were at the
backyard he was braaing meat while I sat up the
table...

Him: What about Cape Town?

I shrugged my shoulders..

Him: Kzn?

Me: I don't know.. I think we should go to a unique place

Him: I agree

He looked at me..

Him: Nervous?

Me: A little

Him: Is she difficult?

Me: No my Mom is very sweet

Him: Then you shouldn't be nervous

My Mother asked to meet Vincent she wanted to see if I'm not getting myself into another place toxic relationship so Vincent decided that she can come over at his place..

Me: Thank you for this

Him: Anything for you... Let me get a something for this

He walked back inside the house..

MRS MKHIZE

Aunt Sara is a very good person when I called her to come she agreed and when she got here when she laid her eyes on me she cried for a few minutes. I couldn't hold back too because I have been struggling with no one helping me no one can understand the kind of pain I'm in both emotionally and physically..

Aunt Sara sat me on the chair and cleaned my room she washed the bed linen she used domestic on the floor she really tried to make it smell it better. She even bathe me which was the most difficult part ever as my skin would shed and the boils would pop I don't know how she does it. If it was someone else they would've vomited a few times..

She came in I was sitting on the chair..

Her: I made you some soft porridge

Me: Thank you

She pulled up a chair and sat opposite me..

Me: Did you see him?

She shook her head no..

I opened my mouth as she fed me..

Me: He is never going to forgive me

Her: Sabelo might be angry but you know that boy he has a golden heart he just needs time

Me: Sara I don't have time.. I.. A person shouldn't live like this

Her: I understand..

Me: What was I thinking? I am a horrible person I don't deserve his forgiveness

She held my hand..

Her: Sabelo is going to come around

Me: It should be soon because I can't take this pain anymore the Prophet said that I won't be set free my soul won't depart from this rotting body if he doesn't forgive me

Sara: I understand.. Everything is going to be okay

SADIE LANGA

I was very quiet throughout dinner only my Grandmother and Sabelo held a conversation. I was thinking about what Aunt Sara said and I don't know how I'm going to convince Sabelo to forgive his Mother. I walked in his mini gym he was throwing a few punches on the punching bag..

Me: I made you the shake

He stopped..

Him: You shouldn't have

He came and took it..

Him: Thank you

He took a sip...

Him: Are you okay?

Me: I'm fine

Him: You have been very quiet which is not like you

He put his hand on my big tummy..

Me: We are fine.. We had an unusual visitor today

Him: Who?

Me: Aunt Sara

Him: Really?

Me: Yes

Him: We must invite her sometime

Me: We should..

He went and put the shake down..

Me: Your Mom is sick

He pretended as if like he didn't hear that..

Me: Sabelo

Him: So what are we supposed to do?

Me: Aunt Sara says that you should go and see her

He chuckled..

Me: I don't think there's any..

Him: I once slept on the street Sadie when she chose her husband over me in the morning when kids went to school and People who were going to work passed close to the dirty mattress and gave me all kinds of looks.. The list is long shall I continue?

Me: No

Him: Good! And I would appreciate it if you never mention her here in my house

He took the towel and walked out..

Him: I'm going to bath and then go to bed

I sighed..

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SADIE LANGA

Every morning I wake up and prepare Sabelo a bath then make him breakfast too. It's not a strain or anything because my soccer star is very active in the morning. I mostly nap a lot during the day

of which my Grandmother discourages a lot but then I do it anyway.. Me: I wanna start exercising in the mornings

Him: Is that necessary? Me: I'm close to giving birth I think that might help Him: What did your Gynecologist say? I sighed.. Him: What's wrong? Me: I still can't get used to that? Him: Can't get used to what? Me: The fact that I have a gynae I mean a few months ago we were struggling

Him: I know.. You can't be sure about this life thing one day you all down and out the next you might win the lottery I laughed... Me: You certainly did win the lottery Him: That and more He kissed me.. Him: I love you soo much Me: I love you too Him: I have to go I'll see you later Me: Enjoy your day Him: You enjoy yours too.. He took his car keys.. Him: What happened to the pregnancy classes? Me: They were boring me He shook his head.. Me: I would've been committed if someone actually showed up Him: I thought you were going to take your friend Me: Really? Him: Your classes were clashing with my schedule Me: Then that's why I quit Him: That's just an excuse

Me: Is it? We heard a knock at the door.. Him: I'll get that on my way out He went and opened..

Him: Aunt Sara? Her: Sabelo There was silence for a while then he hugged her.. Him: How are you? Her: I'm fine She broke the hug.. Him: Please come in

She made her way in.. Her: What did I say? He kept quiet.. Her: I'm really proud of you Him: I didn't do anything I inherited everything Her: You didn't inherit the shares at Pnp

He chuckled.. Her: Sadie how are you? Me: I'm fine thanks and you? Her: I'm okay Him: You can have a seat Her: I am not staying Him: Is everything okay? Her: Sabelo I would like you to come with me? Him: Where? (Silence) Him: I can't Her: Yes you can.. You just don't want too Him: Aunt Sara you were there you used to witness everything Her: I did.. She looked around.. Her: God's ways we cannot always understand them if you didn't got through what you went through do you think you would've gotten all of this? Do you think you would've met this beautiful young lady? Sabelo God showed you Mercy... Show others

mercy. God showed you his mercy when you were suffering a lot she has suffered enough trust me. I saw tears in her eyes.. Sabelo opened the door again.. Her: Sabelo you cannot be Angry forever you cannot enjoy God's blessings while your heart is holding on to Anger and hate those attributes come from the devil

Him: When she.. She was a religious woman Aunt Sara she used to pray to God but her heart.. Her: But you not her... If you repay her according to what she did to you then you not different from her Him: I am my Mother's child Her: No you have always had a good heart.. You are as God made you.. He didn't say anything he walked out and closed the door.. . . TSE My Mother was very impressed with Vincent last night we had a very delicious dinner outdoors had a good conversation and laughed a lot. It was actually my first time enjoying myself like not having to live in fear nor worry about anything.. Me: Good morning Her: Morning She had slept over.. Her: He has a beautiful house Me: He does She sat down.. Her: Aren't you supposed to be at work?

Me: He gave me a day off to spend with you She smiled.. Her: I haven't seen you this happy in a very long time Me: Vincent is a good guy Her: It seems so Me: Dad allowed you to sleep out? She didn't say anything.. Me: Mom... Her: I am divorcing your Father Me: What? Her: Our marriage was long over honey I was just waiting for you you the reason why I stayed with him Me: I thought that.. Her: That church is.. I cannot follow a church that forces me to encourage my girls to stay in abusive marriages

you the reason why I stayed with him Me: I thought that.. Her: That church is.. I cannot follow a church that forces me to encourage my girls to stay in abusive marriages my love is beyond their church rules

That came as a shock.. Her: I was waiting for you to get out of that toxic marriage

All along I thought that My Mother was in support of the church.. I guess a Mother's love is everything after all . . SADIE LANGA I couldn't let Aunt Sara leave alone Deep down in my heart I wanted to see Mrs Mkhize. I wanted to know why

it was so important for Sabelo to open his heart and forgive her. My heart started beating fast when we walked down the passage to her bedroom I had noticed that some of her furniture was gone. Her expensive big couches her plasma Tv and a few other things. Aunt Sara held the door handle and looked at me.. Her: Sadie I don't think you should do this Me: Aunt Sara please... If I'm going to convince Sabelo to do this I need to see her She nodded.. Her: Wait here She opened the door and walked in she closed it when she saw in. She was there for a while before coming out.. Her: You can go in I slowly made my way in with my knees shaking.. Sara: Wait.. She passed me a face mask.. Her: You will need this... It won't help but it's something I took the mask but I didn't put it on. The smell in that room was very intense it was so horrible that I can't even describe it. I slowly made my way to her and I noticed that the sheet that was covering her body was a bit bloody. Those boils on her body were not only disgusting but also disturbing.. She was facing the wall with her back facing me.. Me: M.. Mr.. She slowly turned and looked at me I don't know why I

couldn't hold myself. I vomitted right there.. Her:
Sadie... I turned and made my way to the door..
Her: Sadie please.. I held the door handle I didn't
walk out though.. Me: Aunt Sara

She showed up.. Her: Are you okay? Me: No.. Her:
Come on let me get you out of here.. Sabelo
would never forgive me if.. I turned and looked at
Mrs Mkhize I saw tears streaming down.. Me: You
can prepare a warm bath for Mrs Mkhize while I
go and get a Dr we will do a house call Her: Sadie
you don't understand Me: We will have to rely on
what the Doctor is going to give us until Sabelo is
ready She looked at me.. Me: I'll go get the Dr
She held my hand.. Her: God Bless you it it wasn't
for you he wouldn't have known I slightly smiled
at her..

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SADIE LANGA

The Dr checked her and also gave us a list of what we need to buy including an antiseptic gloves & masks ointment and a lot of other things that will help Mrs Mkhize. When Aunt Sara helped her bath I cleaned the house I cleaned her room with Jeyes fluid I opened the windows for fresh air. We put plastic chairs in the lounge and sat there

Mrs Mkhize's chair we put a sheet over it and a pillow so that she can sit comfortably. Aunt Sara made her some oats I didn't eat. It was difficult to eat in front of her and I think she knew that hence she didn't make a big deal out of it.

Her: Sadie thank you for coming

Me: It's no problem

Her: You ready to pop

Me: Ya I will be giving birth soon

She smiled..

Her: I am truly sorry for everything I shouldn't have treated you like that

Me: It's okay

Her: You must think the worst of me

Me: Not entirely.. I am in no position to judge while I don't even know your reasons

Her: Whatever reason it was is no excuse for what I did

That was very true..

Her: I just want him to forgive me Sadie so I can be free from this misery this is no way for a person to live

Me: I'm truly sorry

Her: Everyone has turned their backs on me.. My husband even left me with nothing

I didn't know what to say..

Her: I just wanna die

Me: Don't say that

Her: I can't live with myself Sadie knowing very well what I did to my Son

Me: I am sure that Sabelo will come forgive you.. He is just still angry

Her: I don't blame him

Aunt Sara walked in..

Sara: Don't you wanna lie down?

Her: No I am fine

Sara: Sadie washed your sheets.. They smell nice

Mrs Mkhize looked at me..

Her: God bless you.. God bless your heart

Me: Thank you

Her: You take care of him

Me: I will

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SABELO MKHIZE

Aunt Sara's words really got to me I couldn't stop thinking about what she said. My phone rang interrupting me from my thoughts..

Me: Hello

Mbuso: Hello Bro

Me: Eyy

Him: How are you?

Me: I'm good and you?

Him: I'm okay.. Congratulations man heard you even have shares at Pnp

Me: Yes I do

Him: I'm proud man

Me: Thank you

I heard Lihle in the background..

Her: Is that Sabelo? Say hello

Him: Lihle is greeting

Me: You not at work?

Him: No I am not.. My construction business is going down

Me: That's bad

Him: I'm sending Cvs out

Me: I hope you get a job

Him: Me too

Me: I have to go it's almost month end things are crazy
Him: It's all Ayt.. Do what you have to do and greet Sara

Me: I will Him: Bye

That was very awkward.. . . SADIE LANGA I never knew that life can be this difficult never in my whole life did I think Mrs Mkhize would be like this today. I left her house with a broken heart I know that there's a lot that she has done but no one deserves to suffer like that. While I was in the car I took my phone and sent Sabelo a message: "Please go and see her do it for me" If Sabelo could see her maybe that will touch his heart..

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SADIE LANGA

This situation with Mrs Khize has been eating me up the whole day that my Grandmother even noticed..

Her: You very down today

Me: I'm fine

Her: You eat a lot Sadie and today you hardly ate which is not like you

Me: I am trying not to eat a lot

Her: What really happened at Mrs Mkhize's house?

Me: Nothing

Her: Sadie...

Me: She is very sick Koko... I have never seen anyone in her state she is rotting literally rotting

Grams: That sounds very serious

Me: It is.. She won't be free from this until Sabelo forgives her

Her: Sabelo seems like he has no intentions of forgiving her

Me: I know

Her: You shouldn't even have went there Sadie If Sabelo finds out he is going to be angry We heard the door opening.. Me: That must be him He walked into the lounge after a few seconds.. Him: Good evening We greeted him back.. Koko: How was work? Him: Work was okay today my department made a lot of money Koko: That's good to hear.. Well I have saved you a plate of food I'll heat it up for you Sabelo: You don't have too Her: It's okay.. Plus Sadie has something to tell you She walked out.. Sabelo looked at me.. Him: Are you okay? I nodded.. Him: Is the baby okay? Me: We are fine Him: Then what do you wanna tell me? I exhaled.. Me: Did you get my message? Him: What message? I looked at him.. Him: That one Me: Yes Him: What about it? Me: I.. Today I went to see your Mom sh.. He interrupted me in the middle of the conversation.. Him: You did

what? Me: Sabelo she really wants to see you
Him: How can you go and see her knowing very
well that I don't want anything to do with her Me:
You don't understand Him: No you don't
understand.. I said stay away from her!!!! (yelling)
He stood up and then walked out... . TSE

Me: It's late I should probably go to my place I
took the dishes to the kitchen he followed me.. He
stood at the doorway.. Him: I have been thinking
Me: About? Him: How about you move in with
me? Me: That's a big step Don't you think? Him: I
think it will help us and our relationship to see
how serious we are with each other I understand
that but.. Him: Two weeks? If you don't like it
then you can go back to your place Me: Just two
weeks? Him: Two weeks . . SABELO MKHIZE I was
mad pissed that I drove straight to my Mom's
place. I want her to leave us alone stop contacting
us and most definitely stop sending people to my
place. Sara: Sabelo please come in I walked in to
an almost empty kitchen.. Her: How are you? I
didn't think that.. Me: Where is she? Her: She is in
her room I walked up straight to her room.. Sara:

Sabelo before you go in.. I opened the door and Walked inside I was immediately welcomed by a very strong smell. It was a horrible smell. I stood there and looked at her

I was overwhelmed by disgust and shock what happened? She turned and looked at me.. Her: Sabelo Aunt Sara walked in. My Mom lifted herself up from her pillow.. Her: Sabelo I am glad that you came She looked at Aunt Sara.. Her: Please come and help me get out of bed Aunt Sara went to help her she was covering herself with a cloth.. I didn't know what to do or say I stood there all frozen. She slowly made her way to me and knelt down in front of me.. Her: Please forgive me.. I know that I don't deserve your forgiveness but please forgive me I looked at Aunt Sara and she looked at me too.. Mom: I am truly sorry Sabelo for everything Never in a million years did I ever imagine my Mother kneeling in front of me and asking for forgiveness.. She was in tears trembling and in pain..

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SADIE LANGA

Sabelo left here very upset so since I didn't know what to do I called the only person that I lean on when life gets tough. I called Tse..

Her: He will be back Sadie just give him time

Me: I don't want him thinking I was being disrespectful When Sabelo gets like this he does things that..

Her: That was the old him Sadie.. He hasn't given you any reason not to trust him ever since That was very true.. Her: Just pray Babe.. You know that's the only place of clarity we run too when we confused Me: True I hung up.. Grams: Sadie it's time to pray Me: I'm coming Koko

. . SABELO MKHIZE For some reason my heart shuttered into a million pieces I helped her to get up.. Her: Please don't touch me I'm not worthy to be touched Me: It's Okay Ma

I helped her to her bed she was trembling.. I knelt in front of her on one knee and held her hand..

Me: Have you eaten anything today? Her: I have Aunt Sara has been really helpful I nodded.. Her:

Sabelo Listen.. Me: Don't.. It's okay Her: I think you need an explanation Me: I don't need one..

We can just forget about everything I forgive you

She put her hand on my cheek.. Her: Then the only thing that I'm going to say is that never let go

of Sadie.. She is an Angel Me: I know she is Her: I

regret never treating her good Me: I think she has

forgiven you too Her: She was here earlier Me:

She told me... I will contact a few Doctors

tomorrow Her: Sabelo no Doctor can help me Me:

Whatever you have can be curable Her: You don't

understand Sabelo it's not something western

medicine can fix Me: At least let me try Her: Okay

if you feel strongly about it Me: I have to go I'm

sure Sadie is worried about me Her: Thank you for

coming.. This is the best day of my life Me: I'll see you tomorrow morning before I leave for work.. I promise Her: I'll wait I got up and made my way to the door

Aunt Sara was standing there with eyes full of tears Her: You have always been my favorite She hugged me.. Her: Thank you very much.. God bless you Me: You take care of her Her: I will.. Don't worry about paying me Me: Don't say that Her: I'm doing this for you.. You know I would always do anything for you Me: Thank you very much Her: You welcome She walked me to the kitchen door Me: Good night Her: Good night . .

TSE

I hope moving in with Vincent is not a mistake I don't want to repeat the same mistake again.. I had just finished bathing I was preparing for Bed.. Him: Sleeping already? Me: Yes it was a long day Him: sometimes the surgery can get busy Me: Not that I'm complaining though

I could see that something was bothering him.. Me: Are you Okay? Him: Yes just wanted to ask you something Me: What is it? Him: Told my

Mother about you.. Now she wants us to go visit home for the weekend Me: What? Him: I know it's too soon and I'm sorry Me: I.. It is too soon and you should've discussed it with me Him: I know and I'm sorry but Tse I am not playing games here.. I'm too old to play games Me: I know but can we please take it slow Him: I understand I'm sorry Me: So am I supposed to wear a long dress? He laughed.. Him: Well just be yourself she is a bit cultural grounded but she's not impossible Me: I do hope she likes me Him: She will... Trust me I got in bed.. Him: Let me go and bath This was unexpected but after what happened I'm glad to see that Vincent is taking our relationship seriously I don't wanna be played especially after my failed marriage.. . . SADIE LANGA Sabelo came back late last night I was already in bed when he came in. This morning I thought that he was going to give me attitude because he would still be angry but he didn't I actually woke up to him preparing us breakfast.. Me: I thought you would be at work He came and kissed me on my cheek.. Him: Took a day off Me: Is everything Okay?

Him: Everything is fine Me: I mean after what happened Yesterday I.. Him: About that we need to talk He opened the chair for me and helped me to sit down.. Him: You were right.. Me: I was? Him: Yes I was th.. We heard a knock at the door.. Him: I'm coming He went and opened the door.. Him: Aunt Sara? Sara: Sabelo

Him: Come in

She walked in.. Her: Sadie She looked a bit distressed.. Sabelo: Is everything okay? She shook her head no with tears streaming down.. Sabelo: Aunt Sara what is going on? Her: It's your Mom.. She didn't wake up this morning.. She has passed on Sabelo Those news were not expected.. Sara: I'm sorry I couldn't read his Emotion.. Sabelo: Excuse me He walked to the bedroom.. Sara: Sabelo..

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FINALE -

29 APRIL 2017

SATURDAY

13:00

SABELO LANGA Everyone was gone I was standing alone right in front of her grave. I don't understand how it happened that night was a gateway to a new life. We were supposed to start on a clean slate.. I felt someone's hand on my shoulder I turned to look and it was my Brother..
Him: Hey Me: Eyy

He stood next to me.. Me: Thought everyone was gone Him: I was standing over there smoking (Silence) Him: You are brave.. I wouldn't have forgiven her Me: I looked on the bright side Him: What is the bright side? Me: If she didn't do what she did then I wouldn't have inherited everything from Mrs Dube.. I wouldn't have met Sadie I

wouldn't have been where I am today. Although it was mad painful along the way but the results were fruitful Him: I didn't think of it that way..

Me: I didn't too at first Him: I know this is not the time but... Have you given any thought to what we discussed? Mbuso's company went under as soon as it closed down his wife filed for divorce.

Since they were married in community of property she got most of the money the house and the car. Mbuso didn't really fight her because of his Daughter he wanted his Daughter to have a home..

Me: You can start Monday Him: You don't know how grateful I am for this He has asked me for a job so he will be working for me and he will be living in my Mother's house..

Him: So vele Thando and Kenneth didn't come? I shook my head no.. Me: Think they moved back to Kzn

Him: I knew he was an Ass Me: He was just after her money He looked at the time.. Him: Think we should go Me: Yeah we should He walked away first..

Me: Goodbye Ma

. . SADIE LANGA Sabelo's Aunties and my Grandmother didn't allow me to go to the

graveyard since I'm only left with a week to pop they told me it's a bit risky for me to go there. I don't believe them though they just way too superstitious.. Tse did come with her new man they just way too superstitious.. Tse did come with her new man I have never seen her this happy. She has even gained some weight.. Me: Tse thank you very much for coming Her: That's what best friends are for.. Forgive Vince he is on call Me: I totally understand (Silence) Me: So when is the big day? She laughed.. Her: I'm still recovering from my failed marriage Me: Take all the time you need babe Her: What about you? I exhaled.. Me: You know at first because of Mrs Mkhize's hatred for me I didn't wanna get married to this family let alone carry their surname..

Her: But? Me: But now I think Sabelo and I can get married.. I will definitely carry this surname with pride She held my hand.. Her: That's my girl My Grandmother came to us.. Her: Sadie can I talk to you I tried to stand up but Tse stopped me.. Tse: I'll go plus I have to call my Mom She stood up and walked away.. Koko: I talked to your Sister

Me: Okay??? Her: Your Father has been arrested
Me: What? Her: He was hiding stolen guns for his
friend at his house.. By the look of things he might
do time serious time Me: Wow.. I.. Her: This day
was going to come... He had a lot of tears
following him Me: I don't think he is going to
survive Jail.. What's going to become of her
golden eggs Her: We don't know.. We really don't
know.. I'm glad that you are well off Me: Me too
I realize now that one can never understand God's
ways his thoughts are beyond human
understanding and his plans for us are not always
direct but they're meant to prosper us in every
way. You may give up on yourself but never give
up on God he might take time but he is never let.
Most of all he will never forget the tear you shed
after all happiness can never taste good if pain
wasn't involved. The rainbow never appears
without rain no matter how dark your situation is
right now. Your future is always bright.
Thank you for being a part of our pain that led to
unexpected happiness..

As for me and Sabelo we going to take it one day at a time and enjoy all the blessings that God has poured upon our lives be sure that our happiness will never end here but it will continue.. God Bless you all.. SADIE & SABELO

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