

Prologue.

THE SOULMATE.

have you ever been on a relationship with someone who doesn't appreciate your efforts? someone who doesn't even care about your well being? someone who takes you for a poes? someone who doesn't even consider your feelings in a relationship? someone who do whatever they like when they want? someone who doesn't even respect you? Someone who lies to you every chance they got but you choose to say nothing? yeah that was my ex-boy friend to me, that nigga didn't appreciate me at all! i was the one who makes things happened in that relationship until i was tired, tired of forcing things because i can see he was tired of me but he didn't want to say it . maybe he behaves like that because i don't sleep with him? yes im 25 years old virgin all these boyfriends of mine were not worthy my pride bcs they showed me their true colours on a get go

but i chose to ignore them . i haven't found someone who gets me, someone who loves me the way i am not someone who's going to try and change me! so after all that relationships drama i went through i decided to quit dating and let love find me not me looking for love and do something that brings me peace like reading book, dancing and painting. i like my own space i don't love over - crowded places i should just say im antisocial or introvert i don't have any friend the only friends i have is my mom and my big bro only. Kids at high school used to call me 'weirdo' and at varsity i was called a ' nerd ' but then its who am i, i can't change it. People say im boring just because i don't go partying and having sex like them. look at me im getting carried away about my boring life without introducing my self, my name is Ayize skye feraz . im 25 years old a Gynecologist by Profession im a mixed race my mom is Xhosa and my dad is Mexican which is why my name is Skye feraz . i have an older brother who is overprotective of me, very loving and intimidating just like my dad, he's name is Ayanda Ocean feraz . im just an ordinary woman who's been played and fooled in

love but never gave up on love because i still believe that there are good guys out there . stay with me on this journey of finding my soulmate .. THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 01.

AYIZE.

you know I love my job no lies and enjoy working but the problem starts when i should wake up in the morning, waking up early in the morning is not my favourite thing to do but then i have a job and patients waiting for me . my alarm rang reminding me to wake up i groaned whoever created this thing what her / his purpose bca wow sana! it just makes noise in the morning. i kick off the blankets then disappeared to the bathroom i washed my face and mouth then head back to the bedroom i made my bed and tidied around and opened the curtains and window for fresh air i wore my sleepers then went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast im craving something greesy you know . i made English breakfast and some apple juice then ate, after

eating i washed the dishes and went to take a shower and lotioned then wore maxi long dress and some black block heel, i tied my weave i didn't apply any make up i applied my cologne and lip gloss then grabbed my bag, phone, car keys and my coat then went out and drove to work.

i arrived there everyone was busy running around like headless chickens in one of the benches there was a family that we're making noise i walked to them.

me: "hello?" i said louder for them to hear me but they didn't they kept on yelling at each other i walked to the reception and took some a file and walked to them again i threw it on the table they all looked my way.

me: "Good now that i got your attention i advice you guys to keep it down, this is hospital not a tarven so if you guys are here to make noise please kindly leave bcs doctor won't focus bcs of your noise please ladies and gentlemen ". one of them spoke.

" do you know who we are?".

me: "i don't even care whether you're a President's daughter or whatever you are but this is a hospital keep your voices down "i walked away to my office, fucken spoilt brats thinking the world revolves around them, what makes her think that i even care about who they are? nx. my phone rings it's my mother calling i smiled at this, only God knows how much i love this woman.

me: " Asa? ". she chuckled she loves being called by her name.

her: "hey, how are you my baby?".

me: "im good love, how are you? "she scoffed.

her: "you know mos im always good, when are you visiting us?". sighs. i feel bad i haven't visited then since i moved out at home 3 weeks back im sure my dad is angry at me.

me: "i've been busy ma but i will come later on ". she sighed.

her: "okay, i will cook your favourite. i love you". i

giggled in excitement im such a foodie and moms cooking is not doing any justice.

me: "okay love, i love you too". she made the kissing sounds and dropped the call i put my phone on the table and get to work..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 02.

AYIZE.

so now its lunch time and im fumished i grabbed my bag then walked out to buy lunch i got into my car and drove off to steers bcs im craving some ribs and chips . i arrived at steers and got inside and placed my order after a while i received my order in a take away i paid then walked out on the door i bumped into a woman and dropped my phone she picked it up and gave me .

me: "thank you". she smiled, she is very beautiful with her dreadlocks tied into a bun she looked tomboyish bcs she wearing baggy clothes.

her: "you welcome, sorry for bumping into you". i nod and walked away, i got into my car and drove to the hospital.

the time now its 18:00 im knocking off im so tired i just need a hot bath and my bed only but then I have to go and see my parents its been a while and i miss my brother. i packed my things and went out i got into my car and drove off. i arrive there and went inside.

me: "EVERYONE SKYE IS HOME". i yelled my brother came down the stairs running he picked me up and spun me around he loves doing this i giggled enjoying this, my parents were looking at us smiling.

me: "put me down Ocean " i said breathless he just chuckled and put me down . i ran into my dad's arms and kissed his cheek .

me: " daddy " . he smiled , my dad is handsome man .

dad: "princess, welcome home it's been a while ". he said sarcastically i giggled.

Dad: "how are you my daughter?".

me: "im fine dad, how are you?".

Dad: "im good my child, how's work?"

me: "work is great but too busy you know". He nods, mom dished up for us and we said grace then digged in having some conversations.

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ZWELIBANZI.

losing someone you loved dearly is not a joke its hard, thinking that you will never see her / him again, when you love someone you give them your all, your heart and soul but God chose to take them away and leave you miserable and heart broken. me being in a relationship is just a waste of time bcs after Asanele my ex-girlfriend died i froze my heart never allowed it to love again, Asanele was my girlfriend i loved her with everything in me but God decided to take her away from me she died in a car accident on her way from work! she was the only woman i ever loved she loved me with all my flaws, she loved me for who i am not what i have. she was

very beautiful with a beautiful smile that always makes my day . its been 5 years since i lost her but i can't bring myself to move on bcs it feels like im betraying her or something, all the girls i've been with ever since she died they didn't get me they were all about the money but is not everthing, they were not ambitious they had no dreams and i don't see a future with someone like that ! i need someone who i will take to music concerts, someone who i will take to book launching, coffee dates and dancing clubs bcs music and dancing is the things that keep me sane and focussed . they is nothing ettracts a man like a woman who is independent, woman like that are such a turn on and I hope when i do found someone in future i will find someone like this. my name is Zwelibanzi Scott Yeko im 26 years old an Cardiologist and a Businessman by profession i have one sibling her name is livolatha she's 29 years old a Gynecologist by Profession, she's a lesbian. im the last born of the business tycoon Azintsika Yeko and Luyolo Yeko . Stay with me on this bumpy road of finding my soulmate..

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INSERT 03.

AYIZE.

the dinner with my parents was nice i always enjoy time when im with them, its true when they say there's no place like home and i believe it bcs i just feel at peace when im at home. so after that i went straight to my house i got there and took a shower then lotioned and wore my pyjamas, i got into bed and took my book and read. after a while of reading my phone rings under the pillow i take a look at it its my brother calling i answer.

me: "big bear?". he chuckled.

him: "little bear, are you home safe?". the love my brother has for me its too much but i appreciate his the caring and love he gives me.

me: " yeah i arrived safe, what are you doing there

now?".

him: getting Undercovers you?".

me: "im just reading a book". he scoffed.

him: " at this time? you such a nerd. anyways good night sis, i love you ". i smiled.

me: "i love you too "i dropped the call then put the book aside and slept.

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im woken up with sun rays penetrating my eyes through the window i rubbed the sleep of my eyes then sat up straight, i took my phone from the pedestal and turned it on its 8am in the morning im not going to work today i have a night shift which means Im going to the Dance studio today i haven't danced in a week now. i slowly got off the bed and made it then went to the bathroom i washed my face and mouth then went back to the bedroom i wore my sleepers then head downstairs i made a fruit salad

then i spring cleaning a little bcs i don't like a dirty place im not a neat freak but i don't like a dirty place. After spring cleaning i went to take a shower and lotioned i wore some black leggings and a vest then my sneakers then tied my weave into a neat bun and put on a hair band . i took my sport bag and inserted my sweater, ipod and earphones and a bottle of water then went out i got into my car and drove off to the studio, its my first time coming here my brother recommend me this studio bcs he knows I love dancing . i got there the place was kinda big and open place i went there were soo many people here not that many maybe 20 people or more, everyone was engaging in a conversation with others mna i just stood there bcs i don't know anyone, i felt someone tapping my shoulder i turned i met by a beautiful lady she has smile plastered on her face and she looked familiar its like i saw her before but i can't remember where.

her: "good to see you again". she says i nod, i don't know how to reply to that bcs i don't remember her.

her: "you don't remember me don't you?". she asked amused i nod again.

her: " i bumped into you the other day at steers " . right! i did say she looked familiar but i couldn't recall, i giggle.

me: "sorry, im not so good with remembering faces". she just chuckled and nods. she extendend her hand for a shake.

her: "Im liyolatha but you can call me liyo". i shaked her hand.

me: "im Skye". she nods smiling, she looks tomboyish man.

Her: nice to meet you, so you're new here? "i nod.

me: "yep wena?" she looked shocked about something but she composed herself.

me: this is my brother's place he's the lead dancer, so you speak Xhosa". i giggled that's why she looked shocked she didn't know i speak Xhosa, even though my mom marriade a white man she made sure that we know her home language.

me: "yeah im a mixed race ". she nods. we continued to talk until a group of guys got in the girls screamed i rolled my eyes, to be honest the guys were handsome and sexy too no lies I found myself drooling over them! they were 3 of them. there was this other guy who was busy on his phone he has a well built body shame and he has a caramel skin my kind of cup of coffee you know what i mean i brought my face closer to liyo's ear and whispered to her.

me: "who are those guys?". she rolled her eyes.

her: "my brother and his friends". i nod, the guy who was busy on his phone whistled and the noise died down everyone payed attention to him.

him: Good morning everyone, to those who don't know me bcs i see new faces here im Scott the lead dancer i welcome you all ". he says with his deep baritone voice that sends shivers down my spine, everyone clapped their hands.

him: "so since there are new faces here everyone is going to introduce themselves with an introduction dance so that we can know you . im going to give you guys 5 minutes to decide on your song then stepped forward to dance for us okay? ". say what? im going to dance in front of these people here oh my God! i took out my water bottle and drank some to calm down my nerves down, the 5 minutes ended each and everyone starts to dance livo gave us some moves that left us wanting more then it was turn! i was soo nervous all these people were looking at me i took a deep breath and fixed my weave then banomoya by Busiswa played i closed my eyes and dance to the beat i heard people cheering and whisting i thought they were cheering for someone else but when i opened my eyes they were all looking at me, the guy who was looking at his phone was looking at me with a smirk on his . i stopped dancing and the clapped their hands for me i just went to sit down . after a while we were called again.

him: "ladies and Gentlemen thank you for the introduction dances yey niyajaiva man". we laughed at that.

Him: so i have few moves that i want us to try yabo? so dj play so music for us ". the music played its te amo by Rihanna. they way the guys moved their waist got there girls screaming i was actually impressed by their dancing i mean this dude's can surely dance..

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ZWELIBANZI.

have you ever woke up in a good mood? like in a high spirit? that's how i woke up i just had a good feeling about this day, its been a while since i felt like this it feels good to be in a good mood for a change. so today im not going to work i just thought i should go to the studio i haven't been going there lately so i got off the bed and made it then took a shower, brushed my teeth and lotioned i wore my sweatpant and hoodie then my sneaker and my sport bag then went downstairs i got to the kitchen

mom & dad were busy smootching i chuckled shaking my head these two loves behaving like teenagers their love is out of this world they love each so much! i wish to find someone who will love me like how my mom loves my dad. i cleared my throat they both turned my dad was annoyed.

me: "hey guys". my mom smiled.

them: bafo / hey baby ". i walked past them and went to take a bottle of water from the fridge then went out i got inside my car and drove off. i got there everyone was there i also saw some new faces here which is a good thing, i whistled and the noise died down all their attention was on me.

me: Good morning everyone, to those who doesn't know me bcs i see new faces here im Scott. welcome to the studio ". the clapped their hands.

me: since they are new faces here everyone is going to introduce themselves with a introduction song, so im giving you 5 minutes to chose your song. They all agreed the 5 minutes ended each and one of them danced i was watching and busy with my

phone at the same time . banomoya by Busiswa played at everyone cheered and screamed loudly i looked up im meet by beautiful not scratch that a gorgeous woman on the dance floor getting i must admit she's a great dancer she got the moves the way she moved to the beat makes my body feel a typa way damn...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 04.

ZWELIBANZI.

so after the studio me and my bros packed our stuff and ready to go, we were waiting for Luyanda bcs he went to speak to his girlfriend.

Anele: "heee Gents niyibonile la' yellow bone? ". he says, Anele is my friend from our squad he's fuck boy he plays woman too much. we are 5 of us in our squad its me, Luyanda, anele, ayanda and Anathi, we're more like brothers than friends.

anathi: "yerr umhle lamntana bra!". he says licking his lips, i chuckled shaking my head these guys changes woman like underwears.

Anele: " uthini wena Scott? " . i shrugged my shoulder .

me: " as you said umhle nyan " . to be honest umhle nyan lamntana! she got the body and everything but no i don't have time to entertain woman, Luyanda came back we took our things then bid Goodbyes then went our separate ways i got into my car and drove to my house . i arrived there and went to take a shower straight and lotioned i wore my Gown then head to the kitchen i need something to eat, i got there and made myself some sandwich and juice bcs im lazy to cook! yes im i can cook my mom teached me any domestic work bcs maybe i won't have a wife so i should look after myself but then im greatful for that bcs look now im single and cooking and cleaning for myself i don't have a wife or girlfriend yet!. Sighs. my mind drifted on that yellow bone chick, why am i even thinking about her? but then that woman is hot yerr the way she moves and danced to that beat .. hay snap out of it Scott!i eat my food then rinse then utensils. my phone rings its Ayanda my best friend.

me: "feraz?". he chuckled.

him: "awe, where are you?". this guy really doesn't

like greeting he just get to the point just like that.

me: "im at my house why?".

him: "we are needed at the club, someone has been stealing from us". i scoffed, me and ayanda are partnering in a club we both 50 %.

me: " i will come around tomorrow bcs getting a night shift today ".

him: "okay sure". he dropped the call i head to the bedroom and wore my clothes and apply my cologne, i roughen my fade then grabbed my phone and briefcase then got out i got into my car and drove to the hospital listening to music, my phone rings its my sister i answered.

me: " ngwana ".

her: "hey bro, i need your help. where are you?".

me: " need my help with what? im on my way to work " . she sighed .

her: "umh bro can you take a u - turn? bcs here at work we're in need a cardiologist. DR Mendes had family imergency so we're in need of a doctor please bro " . i sighed i didn't prepare myself for a surgery but then i have to help its my job .

me: "okay sis, im on my way".

i took a u - turn then went straight to the hospital that my sister works in ..

AYIZE.

so after the studio session i went straight home it was already late so i had to get ready for my night shift, i got home and went straight to the shower. i showered and brushed my teeth then lotioned it was kinda cold now so i wore my black jeans, a white Poloneck and a coat then my ankle boot. i tied my weave i apply my cologne and lipgloss i did a natural make up then grabbed my phone and bag then head downstairs i took my keys on the kitchen counter then went out i got into my car and played music then drove off. i got into the hospital it was kinda busy bcs apparently there is a surgery going on. so i went to my office i put my things and take off the coat then wore the doctors coat and start to work.

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i was on my way from the patients ward to my office i bumped to a person i looked up it's Liyo i smiled.

Her: "maybe this is fate awutsho wena?". i rolled my eyes smiling.

me: "hay wethu akho fate ngandawo apha Qha wena you like bumping into me". She laughed, she has an ugly laught rhaa!.

her: mxm, so you work here? "i nod she beamed in excitement.

Her: good, so can i have your number?". i nod she took out her phone i punched my numbers then gave her back then phone.

her: "thank you, maybe we could do lunch sometime?".

me: "okay". she smiled, maybe i should try this friendship thing bcs i never had any friends before its going to be my first time having friend so it won't hurt trying right?. she was about to say something

but someone called her behind me i turned its the lead dancer! does he works here too? such a small word, we reached us and smiled.

him: "hey guys".

us: "mntase / hey ". Okay guys i must admit this guy is handsome he's hot guys even on his work uniform, his skin is caramel very flawless he doesn't have any pimple. he had a little beard with his cute pink dark lips and his hazel eyes, brushy eyebrows he's such a catch! Why th hell am i even analysing him? snap of it ayize! maybe he doesn't even see you that way. i bid my goodbyes then walked to my office...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 05.

LIYOLATHA.

my name is liyolatha Yeko im 29 years old a Gynecologist by Profession . im a lesbian , a daughter of Azintsika Yeko and my beautiful mom Luyolo Yeko i have a little brother that is Banzi! im also a dancer like my brother . my dad says we inherit that from our mother apparently that girl is the best dancer when it comes to amapiano just like my girlfriend, yes i have a Girlfriend a beautiful one her name is iyana such a darling ... Umh Skye? yes Skye is beautiful yerr, she got the body. the beauty and all that! when i first saw her i was in awe! like how could a person be this beautiful? besides my mom of course yey intle la girl no wonder my dad is so whipped . i just want friendship from Skye bcs she's a nice woman and a Good dancer too they

could make a beautiful combination with my brother, so after she gave me her number and bid goodbye i was left with this brother of mine who froze looking at Skye i would be if i was him bcs the girl is hot! i laughed silently and poked him, he snapped out of it.

him: "what?". he looked annoyed all of a sudden.

me: "you the one who called me so buzothini?".

him: "uhm.. never mind bye". he quickly walked away he even forgotten what he wanted to say i burst out laughing, i walked to my office to carry on with my work.

AYANDA.

my name is Ayanda Ocean Feraz im 28 years old, a CEO on Feraz oils i have only one sibling who I loved to death, im very overprotective of her she's like my daughter her name is Skye such a beautiful sister of mine. im a single gent who enjoys his time only! yes i do have friends. so now im at work i received a call

from Ed the manager from our club telling me that someone who has been stealing from us . so i called Scott immediately bcs he's my partner and a best friend he's the youngest amoung us , a matured one and a very calmed and chilled but very dangerous , in our squad we're 5 of us its me , scott , Anele , luyanda and Anathi we more brothers than friends . so he said he's coming tomorrow bcs he had a night shift so I just packed my stuff and drove there straight ..

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

its been a week after seeing that yellow bone chick at the hospital she's been on my mind these past days its like she always pops on my mind and its frustrating me bcs i don't even know her but the way im thinking about her its too much , i even had wet dreams about her . the more i avoid thinking about her the more she invades my mind ! i told my mom about this she says im inlove with her or im falling for her ! Absurd right ? i mean the only woman i love is Asanele no one else there's no way im falling I love with someone i don't even know . on the other side dad says im moving on and im getting over

asanele! i mean i love the feeling im feeling about this mystery girl but I feel like im betraying asa or something yey its frustrating nyan i don't even know what to do but then at some point I have to set asanele free and give love another chance.

"Still thinking about this mystery girl of yours?" says mom taking a sit next to me i sighed and laid my head on her thighs she brushed my head.

mom: "talk to mom". i sighed out loud not knowing where to start telling her about this complicated issue.

me: " i think this girl Bewitched me! " . she burst out laughing i chuckled .

mom: what? hay suphambana Banzi". she says laughing.

me: "seriously mom, can you explain why am i always thinking about her? huh? having dreams about? feeling the way im feeling when im thinking about her? no mom this is witchcraft".

mom: " you so stupid! listen baby she didn't bewitched you okay? this is not witchcraft " . i

sighed.

me: "then what is it mom bcs im confused?". she giggled its clear that this is amusing her.

mom: "this is love, you're inlove sthandwa Sam. you love this girl but you're still in denial! you're still holding on Asanele and that's not good bcs you might end up dying alone . when something is gone you let it go don't hold it back baby, Asanele is gone and she is not coming back again . wena just let her go and give love another its every mom's dream to see their child getting married and having kids, uyakhula ngoku Banzi make up your mind okay! let asanele go and find love you might meet your soulmate out there and she can't met you while you still holding on your ex okay? now think this through and get back at me i love you " . she kissed and forehead and walked away, i sighed she's right i can't keep on holding on to something that is not coming back i have to find myself and fix my life and find love again . i stood up and went out i got into my car and drove to my house i got there and went straight to my secret room! this room is full of

asanele's clothes and pictures . When she died i made this took a place to find peace when im missing but this is the same place that made me not moving on , i take out all the pictures on the wall and her clothes and burned them in the bin and prayed after that ! i felt like a burden has been taken off my shoulders i felt free and fresh i walked out the room and locked it . i got into my room and took a shower then lotioned i wore my boxers and slept immediately , this is my begining of finding love again without anything holding me back ..

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AYIZE.

whoever created cellphones should be burned to hell really! bcs these things just disturbing someone's peace here. this thing just disturbed me from my beauty sleep whoever is calling has no manner really im so pissed off right now bcs I need this sleep, i checked the caller it's a unknown number did i really woke up for this ? nx i answered .

me: "this better be important ". the person chuckled, whoever this is thinks this is funny.

" you sleeping at this time?" . Jesus its Liyo i rolled my eyes and giggled .

me: "hay man liyolatha undivuselani?". she scoffed.

her: wake up wena! im taking you out ". i sighed im not in the mood bathong.

her: im lazy to go out liyo, next time wethu ".

Her: yey Skye you better get our fat ass up or im coming to drag you out with my brother ". she says and dropped the call, i quickly stood up on the thought of her brother! this nigga has been on my mind lately i don't know what's going on i mean i don't even know the dude but he's all i think about. his sexiness, his dark pink lips! his hazel eyes yerr! get a grib ayize the dude doesn't even know you. i quickly took a shower and lotioned i wore my white tight pants and a oversized shirt and my sneakers i

tied my hair backwards and apply my cologne and lipgloss i took my slingbag and phone then head downstairs i took an apple then walked out i got into my car and drove off to the place liyo said we're going to meet at . i got there it was an outside restaurant i saw her on walked towards the table! i grabbed the chair and sat down she looked up with her mouth wide open i chuckled.

her: "damn woman, you look hot". i smiled, she's on her lesbians self.

me: "thank you baby, you look beautiful too". she winked at me. we ordered and a while our order came back we digged in.

her: "so who is skye?". i swallowed before answering.

me: "well my name is Ayize Skye Feraz im 25 years old, im a last born at home i have an older brother, there's nothing much to tell about me. you?". she smiled. She's so beautiful.

her: i love your first name, im liyolatha Yeko im 29 years old im a lesbian! i have a younger brother

Banzi and that's it " . she shrugged her shoulders .

me: " so do you have a girlfriend? " . she smirk at me .

her: why you're asking? do you have hots for me?". i burst out laughing causing few people to look at us.

me: what? no im very much straight thank you very much "she rolled her eyes smiling.

her: " im kidding, to answer your question i do have a girlfriend ". i nod.

me: " so how did your family reacted when they found out you're lesbian?".

her: my mom and brother supported me but my dad was little angry and disappointed but he came around. so they met my girlfriend and loved her ". she says smiling i smiled too!.

me: " such good parents " . she smiled .

her: "so what do you do on your free time?".

me: "dancing, reading and playing tennis".

her: you such a nerd just like my brother! he loves

dancing and reading just like you . you would make a perfect couple " . i rolled my eyes and smiled , honestly i would love that but then ubhutiza is not into me that way . we continued to talk getting to know each other ...

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AYANDA.

you know being single to me its just peaceful and stress free bcs i don't have to deal with girls drama i just have hook ups here and there nothing much! i just enjoy my life like this. my parents has been asking me when im taking a wife like seriously a wife? hyo its rare to find wife materials these days the girls are wide but then i will wait for the right time for me to meet my soulmate im in no rush you know. so today im getting a visit from my baby sis, she's visiting me for a week im so excited bcs i missed her its fun to have her around. she's the breath of fresh

air! so even my bros wants to meet her bcs they don't know her . so now Im here in my house with Anele, Anathi and Luyanda, Scott is running late he will come a little bit later.

Anele: "umhle ke u'sisters?". he asked sipping on his beer i chuckled this one loves chasing skirts too much.

me : " ha.a mjita she's off limits kwi games zakho " . he shrugged his shoulder .

Anathi : " phendula umbuzo kalo , umhle nah ? " . i frown they laughed at me .

me: " nizozibonela, let me just call her you know ". i took my phone and called her, she answered on the second ring.

her: "big bear?". i chuckled she loves calling me this.

me: "little bear where are you?". she giggle! best sound ever.

her: " i see someone missed me ". i chuckled.

Me: " you have no idea ".

her: oh i missed you too big bear, worry not im on my way".

me: okay bye, I love you".

her: "i love you too". she dropped the call. i went back to the Gents.

Luyanda: " and? ".

me: "she's coming". they nod. we continued having our conversation until we hear a car engine we don't know whether its Scott or Skye. after a while we heard someone yelling.

"OCEAN! SKYE IS HOME" that's definitely Skye, the Gents looked at each other and burst out laughing she came to the lounge and she froze looking at my friends.

her: "hey guys". she waved the Gents greeted back she came and sat down next to me on the couch. she looked at my friend's one by one and they were also looking at her more like drooling over her bcs my sister is beautiful no lies.

her: "you guys look familiar, have i seen you before?

" they nod .

Luyanda: " at the studio dancer " . she mumbled a ' oh ' then nods .

her: "so you guys are friends with Ocean?". they nods, she stood up and takes her bags and walked away.

them: "she's hot bro!". they all said that in unison i chuckled.

me: "voetsek Nina!" they laughed. after a while Scott got in all smiley.

me: "Scott wabantwana!" he chuckled shaking his head.

him: "Gents!".

us: " awe! " . we fist bumped then sat down . we were chatting and laughing but Scott seems
Disturbed bcs he was smiling alone! me and the
Gents looked at each other . i know this has something to do with a girl , Luyanda poked him , he snapped out of it .

him: "what?". he said smiling hayini bafethu!.

Anathi: "wassup bro! why you smiling?". he cleared his throat i know he's about to lie.

me: "don't even think about it ". he raised an eyebrow.

him: " what?".

me: "lying to us ". he chuckled.

him: " i think im inlove " . we burst out laughing he looked at us like we're crazy .

me: " with who? what's her name? " . he shrugged his shoulders .

him: "i don't know her name bro! she's .." he was about to say something but Skye come to the lounge wearing her pyjamas she was yawning and rubbing her eyes.

her: guys i can't sleep you making....". she froze when her eyes land on Scott and Scott also froze looking at her, me and the Gents looked at each other questionably i cleared my throat they snapped out of it. something is definitely going on between these two and i need to find out what is it.

her: "hey". she greeted Scott who just nods.

her: "you making noise guys i can't sleep "she then walked away i looked at Scott.

me: "do you guys know each other?".

him: "no". he replies quickly. i just nod we continued chatting and having beers without making noise of course bcs the madam is sleeping..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 08.

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AYIZE.

shit! this nigga is friends with Ocean? am i crushing my brothers best friend? Oh God its clear that when we happen to date he won't or allow that, what a small world really. i almost had a heart attack when i saw him in the living room! they way he looked at me made my stomach to flip having foreign feelings all over my body, the way we locked eyes yho! but that doesn't mean he wants me or love me he was just shocked just like me you know. i quickly walked out the room bcs i couldn't stand his presence i was feeling hot and the pyjamas i was wearing were not doing any justice for me, i got inside then covers

and got busy with my phone chatting with Liyo .

Downstairs they were still talking and laughing enjoying their time by looks of things they are going to sleep over bcs the time now is 21 minutes past midnight , i said my Goodbyes to liyo and turned off my phone then slowly drifting off .

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i was woken up by my ringing phone jesus i hate this ! i hate being woken up i checked my phone it's Ocean calling hehake, i answered.

me: "Ocean what is it? its early in the morning for fucks sake". he kept quiet for a while i bite my lower lip.

him: "you talking to me?". his voice is stern now.

me: " umhm im sorry then, bufunu thini?". he chuckled i rolled my eyes.

him: "can you make breakfast for us? we're having an hangover".

me: "us? Who is us?".

him: "the Gents please mntasekhaya".

Me: "you going to pay me Ayanda". he scoffed.

him: "fine Ayize yho!" i laughed and dropped the call, i woke up and made the bed i went to the bathroom and washed my face and mouth then wore my Gown and sleepers i head downstairs, the house was clean shame at least i went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. i played some music woza my love by Blaq diamond and started cooking while dancing around.

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ZWELIBANZI.

i woke up with the banging headache I sat up straight and looked around the room im at Ayanda's place! oh yes we got drunk yesterday and slept very late around midnight i had an amazing time with my bros . i laid on my back again listening to this banging headache My mind drifted to that yellow bone chick! It's m funny im crushing or inlove with someone who i don't even her name i keep on referring her as a yellow bone chick such an embarrassment really . when i saw her on Ayanda's place my heart beated fast real quick bcs many thoughts run wild on my mind i thought she's his Girlfriend or something but then again i remembered im his best i should've known if he had one but later to find out that she is her sister i felt relieved but then he finds out that I'm crushing on her sister hell will break loose i tell you bos i know how much he loves and overprotects his sister . sighs . but then if i really loves her i will take the risk . i got off the bed and made it i went to the bathroom and brushed my teeth i took a shower and lotioned then wore my clothes then roughen my fade i took my phone and head to the kitchen to get something to eat! before i could even reached the last stair and smell of bacon hit nostril maybe ayanda is making breakfast i followed the kitchen i got there to my suprice it was the yellow bone chick dancing around with the music playing such a beautiful sight i leaned over the door frame and watched her she is singing and smiling alone . one would swear she's thinking about her boyfriend or something! my heart sting at the thought of a boyfriend could she have one? of course Banzi what the hell are you asking of course she have on! who could a beautiful human being like this not having a boyfriend but then asazi . i snapped out of my thoughts when i heard a sweet voice speaking.

her: "hey, are you okay?". she asked smiling, okay i must admit this woman is beautiful like really! she's hot even on her pyjamas. her skin is light and flawless, she has pure white small eyes and cute lips! she even has a beautiful smile.

her: "here you go again, you're day dreaming". she giggled causing my stomach to flip and feeling some sort of things in my body. i cleared my throat.

me: "hello ". i went to sit down on the bar stool she dished up for me and gave me the food i thanked her, she took hers and comes to sit down opposite me.

me: "so you're not going to introduce yourself?". she smiled! hayini owens umhle lomntana.

her: "well im Ayize Skye Feraz im 25 years old, a Gynecologist by Profession i have one sibling that you know, nothing interesting you?". she's 25? perfect one year gap! i smiled.

me: "im Zwelibanzi Scott Yeko im 26 years old a Cardiologist and a Businessman the last born on my parents i have an older sister ". she nods.

me: "so what do you like to do on your free time?".

her: "dancing, reading and playing tennis you?" is smiled widely, we have something in common this is the woman i want in my life she loves things i love too.

me: " me too, and you surely can dance ". she rolled her eyes smiling she's cute with her beautiful teeth.

her: "nawe njena". i chuckled. we fell into a comfortable silence focusing on our plates while listening to the song that was playing such a nice song, i kept stealing glances at her! she looked up

and catched me looking at her.

her: "what?".ismiled.

me: " you so beautiful " . she looked blushing , she's trying to hide it but her face sold her out.

her: "thank you". she says smiling.

me: "come let's dance". she was reluctant at first but she gave in we dance to the song that was playing.

uthando lwam dali.

ngifisa ukuchitha intsuku zokuphila nawe .

Uthando lwam lubanzi lujulile.

sthandwa sami.

woza my love.

Woza my love.

Bambo lwami.

Woza my love

Woza my love.

we danced looking at each other's eyes searching for something it was a beautiful moment we kept smiling at each other. she laid her head on my chest and continued to dance! this is the moment i want to have with the woman i love doing things we both love, we continued dancing until someone cleared their throat she quickly pulled out we turned it was Ayanda leaning on the door frame with an emotionless less ...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 09.

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AYIZE.

i swear i almost peed on my pants! My heart was beating fast i looked at Scott he looked calm and chilled im the one sweating here. Ayanda was leaning on the door frame looking at us with a straight face.

him: "what's going on here?". he asked a while of staring.

Scott: "nothing's going on we're dancing". he said looking chilled as ever. Ayanda looked at me for a while i was getting uncomfortable with his staring.

me: "should i dish up for you?". i asked brushing

the tense moment he nods.

Ocean: im going to shower meantime ". he looked at Scott and walked away i sighed out loud.

Scott: " are you okay? " . i just nod . No im not my brother just ruined the perfect moment of my life! it was a beautiful moment were dancing to the rhythm of the song holding each other tight, my head on his chest he smells good too! it was nice being in contact with his hard chest he has a smooth skin too, the chemistry between us was too much. i didn't even wanna let go but then he's not my man but how i wish he was mine! he cleared his throat i snapped out of it.

Scott: "its your turn to day dream now". he says giving me his panty dropping smile showing his white pearly teeth. His smile is beautiful he's really handsome how i wish to eat him now but then your girl is a whole entire virgin.

me: "im not day dreaming im just thinking". He gave a silly smirk.

scott: about me mos? ". i giggled he's such an idiot

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me: "hell no!". he burst out laughing! i smiled he's beautiful man.

Scott: "im just kidding wethu, ndiyahamba ngoku tell your bro to meet me at the club for lanto". he hugged me and kissed my forehead. we stayed like that for a while Im listening to his heart beat its just soothing.

Scott: "what are you doing to me?". he whispered on my ear i lost all the senses bcs of his deep voice whispering in my ear, my legs became wobbly! what does he mean? is he feeling the same way I feel? i want to say something but i don't know what to say.

Scott: "see you around". He says and walked out. I was sad to see him leave! he didn't even ask for my number? what a wow. i took a plate and dished up for my brothers and his other friends i ate mine. after a while they all came down looking fresh they greeted and took their seats and start eating. the other guy asked.

" Where is Scott?"

me: " umkile " . he nods and continued eating.

me: " do you realize that you eating my food but i don't even know your names " . they chuckled .

Guy 1: " im Luyanda ".

Guy 2: " im Anele ".

guy 3: "im Anathi". i nod

me: "nice to know you guys, im Ayize". they nods, ayanda was looking at me all this time i just ignored him and ate my food! they finished eating and thanked me i went to wash the dishes i finished washing them when I went back to the lounge they were gone i was about to go upstairs when Ayanda called me.

ayanda: "Skye!". i turned.

me: "yes?".

Ayanda: "come sit down i need to talk to you". i went to sit next to him on the couch and looked at him.

ayanda: " what's going between you and Scott?". i cleared my throat.

me: "nothing is going on ". he nods.

ayanda: "I hope it stays like that okay?". i nod im not so sure about my answer. he stood up.

me: "Scott said you going to meet him at the club for lanto". he nods and walked away. i laid on the couch defeated! i expected this. Ayanda doesn't want me to date his best friend. what am i going to do with these feelings? i felt tears making their way out i wiped them then went to my room i stripped naked and got inside the shower and showering i got out and lotioned i wore my leggings and a shirt then my sleepers i tied my hair and applied my lipgloss then laid in bed listening to music i was slowly dozing off.

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its been a month since i last saw Scott im back at

my house again! these past weeks its been hell for me i miss Scott, i miss his smell, his smile and his voice! my mind has been repeating that occurred between us that moment we were dancing to the kitchen, im even stalking him on social media. every time i listening to that song i think about him, i even told mom about this she says im inlove with the guy! she says i should just forget about him if he loves me too he will come back but when its been a month since I last saw him . so today its Saturday i need to do a grocery shopping im so lazy to go out but then i should bcs Im not going to live on take aways and i could use some fresh air so i took a shower then lotioned i wore my blue tight with a blue top and heels i wore my weave i applied my cologne and lipgloss then took my brown slingbag and sunglasses then head downstairs i grabbed my car's keys and phone on top of the counter then walked out i got into my car then drove off to the mall. i arrived at the mall and parked my car at the parking lot then went straight at Pick n Pay first to buy things i need and payed i got out and put the things in my car i went to Spar to get some other things i took a

trolley then picked everything i need . i was on a snack aile talking to Liyo on the phone while taking some snacks for me when familiar cologne hit my nostrils! the cologne i haven't smelled in a month now i felt his presence he was behind me! my legs became wobbly . my heart beated fast this guy has an effect on me, i said my goodbyes to Liyo and turned he was standing there smiling looking like a snack! he looked and smelled good too . he had a new fresh cut he was actually handsome he was just wearing simple a black jeans , a black Poloneck then a denim jacket and a his sneakers he was hearing sunglasses too .

Scott: " Ayize " . the way he said my name made me blush out of the blue .

me: "Banzi". he smiled widely he's handsome man.

Scott: good too see you, you look beautiful ". i smiled.

me: "thank you, you look handsome too". he chuckled! Can he chuckled all the time? bcs wow sana!. i was about to go he hold my hand! the

electric wave hit me all over my body! the butterflies in my stomach, i felt some type of a way.

Scott: "can i have your number?". he asked nervously! FINALLY he asked for my number yho! i want to give him but i don't wanna seem as desperate so i will just play hard to get.

Scott: "come on Ayize please, do you want me to beg you?". he said smiling, i find myself smiling too he's just too cute. i nod he laughed.

Scott: serious? hay ithi uyadlala ".

me: " if you really want it you will do just that " . i pout and looked aside he smiled .

Scott: "you're so cute by the way". i smiled.

me: "yenza kalo, ndahamba mna". he chuckled.

Scott: "okay fine, sthandwa Sam? my dali? my love? bambo lwam? Sweetheart celu ndiphe le number kalo yini torho ufuna ndide ndikhale?". my eyes being teary i found myself smiling! hayini kuthen engadipliti bcs hay yi' Ow le sana. I looked around people were looking at us smiling.

Scott: " yenza fondini basijongile ababantu " . he whispered i giggled .

me: "okay fine, "he took out his phone and gave it to me i punched my number and gave him back his phone! he winked at me and walked away i chuckled shaking my head i went to pay the things and went out i put the things in my car when i was about to get into my car i saw him coming out with a beautiful woman she's beautiful, a melanin woman she looks like she's in her 40s or 50s and he looked like him i assume it's his mother i got into my car and drove off ...

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ZWELIBANZI.

its been a month since I last saw Ayize! I've been missing and yerning to see her but then me and my best friend we're not in a good space of what

happened to me and Ayize in his kitchen. this dude is dramatic really i mean nothing happened between us we were just dancing nothing much even though i wish it was more than that but then ayanda is against this but i would rather loose my friendship than loose this precious gem called Ayize . These weeks she's been on my mind all the time even at work i can't focus she always invading my mind like shit! i miss her, i miss her beautiful face, her smile, her laughter, her giggles, her beautiful eyes and the way she smells! i miss everything about her i just wish to see her once more . so my mom forced me to come with her to the mall i wasn't interested but knowing my mom she would have dragged me out but then i saw ayize my day was made! she was so beautiful in her outfit the ass was out there . this woman is hot and beautiful in everything she wears. she made me to beg for her number im not used to this . im used to girls who throws themselves on me this one is making me chase after her but she's worth it! she looked cute when she pouted i found myself smiling at this sight! People were talking videos at this moment. after that me and my mom

went to my dad's restaurant to get something to eat we ordered and sat down.

Mom: "so that was your mystery girl?". i smiled nodding.

mom: " she's very beautiful ".

me: "very beautiful". She smiled.

mom: "if you love her, go for her baby otherwise bazomthatha". She laughed! the thought of loosing her to another man makes me cringe! i have to make her mine by fire by force ayanda will forgive me i love his sister she's the woman for me ...

THE SOULMATE.

(Short)

INSERT 10.

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AYIZE.

im woken up by my phone ringing i groaned and took it out under the pillow, it is 7pm in the evening i came back from work and slept. i checked the caller its Liyolatha i smiled she's such a good friend we've been close these past days i answered.

me: "love?". she screamed i removed the phone from my ear.

her: "biaaaach you trending". trending? see why i

don't like social media this much? i sighed.

me: " why am i trending? i hope its not something bad". she giggled at how i was panicking.

her: "hey hey calm your tits down okay? it's a video of my brother asking for your number its so cute ". i smiled recalling that event on my mind.

me: "let me check it". i dropped the call and log into Instagram i found the video and watched it!liyo is right its very cute im such a blushing mess nje. it is captioned like 'this is how you ask for a Lady's number Gents ' i chuckled and loged out i connected my phone on a charger and slowly got off the bed i went to the bathroom i brushed my teeth and took a shower i lotioned and wore my Onesie and happy socks then my sleepers i put on a doek on my head then head downstairs i made myself some sandwich and juice then eat. Scott hasn't called me but he took my number im so hurt i won't lie but then he's not my boyfriend maybe he took my number just bos im his best friend 's sister you know! i last saw him 2 days ago when i saw him at the mall . i finished eating and washed the dishes i went to the living

room to watch TV . after a while my phone rings it's a video call from my dad i smiled and answered .

me: "daddy". he smiled, he looked like he was in bed bcs I can see mom sleeping next to him.

him: "princess, how are you?".

me: "im fine daddy, how are you?".

him: "im Good my baby, i saw that you trending". he has a straight face on i cleared my throat! my dad can be intimidating if he wants too.

me: " umh yeah ". he burst out laughing i frown why is he Laughing?.

him: "the way you're so uncomfortable makes me laugh, its okay princess you 25 years old now i can't forbid you from finding love, love is a beautiful thing so i can't let you miss. if you think im mad im love! tell that boy i want my cows okay? i love you princess bye ". he dropped the call i laughed alone! my dad can be crazy sometime, i put my phone away and continued watching TV.

i was starting to feel sleepy now so i turned off the tv when i was about to lock the door someone knocked, who could that be? i opened to my suprice it was Scott i wanted to scream and jumped on him but then he's not my boyfriend or anything. he looked yummy he is wearing a trackpant with a hoodie then his sneakers he smells good too.

him: "ain't you gonna let me in?". i snapped out of it he chuckled.

me: " oh sorry, come in ". i moved aside he came inside i closed the door behind me. i led him to the lounge we sat down.

me: "hello". he smiled, what's with this guy smiling? its like he knows how his smile makes me feel!.

him: "hey". he said with his deep voice.

me: " can i get you something to drink?". he shakes his head.

him: "no im fine, im here to get you". i raise my brow looking at him confused.

me: "come to get me? siyaphi?" he chuckled.

him: "masambe uzobona". he stands up and takes my hand we got out and locked then got inside his car! its a black G - wagon i smiled looking at this car i have a thing for nice cars, he opened the door for me such a Gentleman i got in and closed the door he went to his side and got in! his car is clean and smells like him. he took flowers from a back seat and gave them to me i smiled.

me: "thank you Banzi". he smiled.

Scott: "anything for the beautiful lady". i blushed looking away he chuckled.

me: "so where are we going?".

Scott: "taking a night drive". i beamed in excitement this is one of the things on my bucket list, to do this with the love of my life but then Scott isn't the love of my life!.

Scott: " i always wanted to do this with the person i love ".

me: " then why did you do it with me? you don't love me mos " . he takes my hand and kissed it . he started the engine and drove off . he gave me a plastic that is full of junk food . 2 burgers and fried chips then a box of pizza , ice cream , juice , Doritos , Chocolates , sour worms , biscuits ! i smiled at this its so cute i kissed his cheek , he played woza my love by Blaq diamond while driving in a low pace on a drive way ! the mood was just great for both of us . i took the chips and feed him while he's driving .

me: "open up ". he did, i fed the both of us while he's driving and having some conversations laughing here and there it was just great i wanted this moment to last longer. he parked the car at the middle of nowhere and we fell in comfortable silence while feeding each other ice cream. the song was playing softly on the back ground.

Scott: " i think im inlove with you Skye " . my mouth hang open ...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 11.

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ZWELIBANZI.

today in the morning i woke up with many notification on Instagram that im trending i checked out it's the video when im at spar begging for her numbers, truth be told she's the first woman who made me beg for a number even my Instagram fans didn't even believe it but then sobasathini! ayize is a blushing mess on this video she's even red her skin complexion sold her out i smiled and logged out on Instagram. i went to dial and came across Ayize's number i want to call her but no i want her to miss bcs i know she will. a message from Ayanda came through saying 'come to my house now!!! 'yho i

already know what's this about he saw the video . i got off the bed and made it i went to the bathroom to wash my face and mouth then wore my gown then head downstairs to make something to eat, i made myself English breakfast and ate after i washed the dishes then went back to my room, i wore my casual clothes bcs im not going to today i roughen my fade then applied my cologne! i grabbed my car keys and phone then got out . i arrived at Ayanda's place the Gents cars were here too i parked my car and went inside . they were sitting in the living room the tension was too much no one was talking to another, Ayanda was looking like he's about to kill someone i greeted they greeted back only ayanda didn't he was just staring at me! okay? what's going on here bcs whatever is happening is big. i sat down and looked at them.

me: "Gents? Ayanda why am i here?". Ayanda chuckled.

Anele: "do you have any reason not to be here? are you going somewhere?". i chuckled wassup with these people today? hay they have big issues

mabangadifaki ezingxakini zabo mna . Ayanda scoffed wassup with my friends guys ? please fill me in bcs im lost.

me: " no but im meeting with someone ".

Ayanda: "that someone is my sister right? HOW DARE YOU SCOTT". he roared! riiigght i can see what's this all about! its about me being inlove with Ayize.

me: "so you called me here for that? being interrogated like some school boy who sneaked his girlfriend in the house when his parents are not around? hay come on majita ". they all chuckled.

Ayanda: "hey suqhela Scott fokof nton ngoku? how dare you go after my sister? you supposed to treat her as your little sister not wanting to get inside her fucken pants!" i just rolled my eyes! this dude needs to grow up really. Ayize is old enough to make decisions for herself, if she wants to be with me she will but if she doesn't i will accept her decision and move on.

me: " Ayanda calm down dude! Ayize is old enough

to make her own decisions okay? you can't chose for her who to love or date she can do that herself. too bad bcs im not seeing her as a sister, im seeing her as my girlfriend ". he sprung up on his seat and throw a punch on me! when i was about to punch him back then bros stopped us he was breathing heavily he was red from anger i couldn't care less bcs I will take whatever comes my way for Ayize bcs I love her i really do i will rather loose my best friend bcs he's being childish right now.

Ayanda: "YOU BETTER STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM HER BRO!". i chuckled shaking my head.

me: "i won't do that i love her ".

ayanda: " if you date her consider this as the end of our friendship ". i was hurt i won't lie bcs this nigga has been my best friend for years now but then its okay.

me: " okay then, wish you all the best ". i walked out and got into my car and drove off to my parents house i need my dad right now.

i looked at her as she was shocked with her mouth hung open i wanted to laugh at her reaction but then im serious about this . these past weeks made me realize that i love and need her!

Skye: "what?". it came out as a whisper, her eyes were sparkling with tears i sighed and hugged her tight.

me: " yes Ayize you heard me, i really love you. these past weeks made me realize that! i need you Ayize in my life as much as you need me okay? im not saying take a decision now but think about it im not in a rush okay? take your take pretty face ". she smiled with her fave burried on my neck. i really love this woman, she's the woman i want and need next to me.

me: " your brother saw thw video " . she attempt to pull out but i hold her tight .

her: " what did he say? " . she asked with a breaking voice im sure she's about to cry .

me: " he lost it and attacked me and he ended our friendship " . she holds me tight .

Skye: "im sorry Banzi im really am, this is my fault if i didn't came along you would still be friends with my brother". i kissed her forehead.

me: "hey look at me". she raised her head to look at me! her noise and eyes were red, her lips were slowly trembling i cupped her face with both my hands.

me: "we will get through this together okay? Don't worry about your brother he will come around ". she nods i pecked her soft wet lips and hugged her.

me: "i love you ". i whispered to her, she nods! we laid down and watched the stars..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 12.

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AYIZE.

have you ever fall inlove with someone in a such period of time? like fall deeper inlove? everything that someone does makes you fall in deeper and deeper but im afraid that i will fall deeper then our relationship won't work bcs of things or people like Ayanda you know! i really don't understand why he doesn't want me to date Banzi like i don't understand . bcs Banzi loves me and I love him too but Ayanda is standing in our way to explore our feelings, i mean Banzi loves me i can really say that bcs i can see his love through his eyes and his actions proves that! my brother is really not fair i mean can he

really fordib me true love? he knows how i much my ex's played me, he was there to witness me being cheated on, he was there nursing and consoling my heartbreak but now i found someone who loves me he's acting weird, i really need to talk to him and found out what's really going on but he can't be acting like this for nothing. i know he's overprotective of me but not he's exegerating now, i appreciate his care and love for me but im fine, im a big girl i can take care of myself.

"Did you hear what i said?". asked Banzi causing me to snap out of it! we were at his house after our night drive we drove straight here. his house his big and beautiful it has manly colours its clean also! we were talking just knowing each other better, cooking and dancing all night. The time is 2am in the morning now we haven't slept a wink.

Scott: "what's on your mind hunny bunch?". i smiled at this 'hunny bunch 'pet name.

me: "im just thinking about Ayanda you know". he sighed, i can see this is also stressing him out i mean who wouldn't be stressed when you just lost

your best friend of years being friends but then ayanda is the one who ended it bcs of some stupid reason of his friend dating his sister i mean what the hell? im hurt too i won't lie bcs me and my brother has a tight bond no day goes by without me or him calling each other but now he hasn't called me since he saw that video he only sent me a text saying 'LEAVE HIM ALONE!!!' just like that bathong.

Scott: "Ayize i said don't stress about Ayanda okay? he will come around he is just shocked that his best friend is inlove with his sister! the same sister he said i was supposed to see as a little sis not a Girlfriend but then kwenzekile, kwenzekile asoba sathini nathi kalo ". he shrugged his shoulder i giggled he's such an idiot!.

me: "yaz i don't understand Ayanda really uyandixaka i mean the nigga saw how mt ex's used to play me, take me for a fool, being cheated on! he was there to fight for me and nurse my heartbreak but now i found love he's acting like this? i don't understand. its clear that my happiness doesn't matter to him anymore! if then he's worried that you

would break my heart he should just let me bcs I've been broken hearted before its not the first time i can take it and face it as a big girl that i am " . he wiped my tears i didn't even know that i was crying he pulled me to his warm embrace ! his hugs are warm and consoling and his cologne isn't doing any justice , after a while i pulled out .

Scott: come on, let's get your fed up ". he helped me stand up and piggybacked me and made his way to the kitchen and put me on the kitchen counter and prepare something to eat.

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right now im done taking a shower Im wearing my clothes im going to see Ayanda he needs to put my mind at ease about why he doesn't want me to date Banzi bcs we love each other! i wore my blue jean, white vest and a black hoodie i wore my secret socks and my white all star then combed my afro i grabbed my phone then head downstairs i put my

phone on the kitchen counter then make something to eat . my phone rings when i was about to eat its Liyolatha this one has been scarce these days its probably his girlfriend is keeping her busy , i answered.

me: " ngwana " . i heard calling Banzi calling her this so I thought i should try it . she giggled .

liyo: "only my bro calls me that ". i can sense that she's not okay! She's not her bubbly self.

me: "haska wethu, are you okay?". she sighed i knew it.

Liyo: "im okay you?".

me: "try again Liyolatha". my voice came out stern.

liyo: "its my Girlfriend Skye, she's acting weird and accusing me of cheating". why would she accuse her of that i mean Liyo loves his Girlfriend you could see the way she's talks about her.

me: what? why would she accuse you of such?". she sighed again! she's hurt.

liyo: "she says im cheating with you". i gasp!.

me: " what? hay uyaphambana umntuwakho uthen? you're my best friend nje " .

liyo: "that's what I told her but then she's doesn't wanna hear it ". i sighed im not ready for another drama of insecured Girlfriend bcs i already have lot on my plate.

me: "let's meet up tomorrow, bring her i will sort this out if akandi 'Believe nangoku nzombethanye kalo mna bcs i already have my own stress i don't need her drama sana ". she burst out laughing, this is what i wanted to hear. i smiled.

Liyo: "you're crazy". she said laughing.

me: my job is done here, bye ". i dropped the call, i finished eating then washed the dishes then went to rinse my mouth and apply my lipgloss then head out. i arrived and at home and got inside the house, i walked to the sitting room my parents and ayanda were there watching TV i greeted and sat down they greeted back! ayanda didn't i sighed.

me: " are you alright mom & dad?".

mom: "we're alright baby, how are you?". i faked a

smiled.

me : im fine , Ayanda can i talk to you ? " . he chuckled.

ayanda: " see you when i get back rents bye " . he stood up walked away .

me: " Ayanda " . i called him he ignored me and walked out! my tears made their way out .

me: "dad can you talk to him? i don't like when we like this ". my voice was already breaking. my dad pulled me into his embrace i sobbed on his chest he kept shushing me.

me: "why he's doing me like this? doesn't he want me to be happy? now that im happy with someone he's acting like this? what does he want from me dad? Huh?". My mom joined the hug.

mom: "don't cry my baby i will talk to him okay? he will come around ". i just nod

LIYOLATHA.

Iyana is being unfair really! i don't know what's going on with her but she was never this insecure, she knows i love her with all my heart i would never cheat on her, but she's accusing me of cheating on her with Skye! i mean Skye is soon to be my brother's woman and also she's my best friend i don't have any feeling for her i love her like a friend not to be my Girlfriend but iyana doesn't wanna hear that . i think she's intimidated by Skye's beauty i mean the girl is beautiful but she's also my melanin beauty she's the one for me . im so hurt that she doesn't trust me! so i called Skye to tell her this and she suggested that we should meet up she going to fix this. i hope that iyana believe her so that she could be back to her old self bcs i can't stand this insecure iyana she's frustrating me really . i took my phone and called her she answered on third ring she's doing this on purpose i know she's so dramatic.

her: "hello?". Yho.

me: "from baby to hello? tsi!". she chuckled.

her: "talk latha or im dropping the call". i smiled i know she's not mad when she calls latha.

me: "how are you baby?". she sighed.

her: "im getting there you?".

me: im okay, i miss you baby ". She scoffed.

her: "why don't you go to your Skye?". i rolled my eyes! Here we go again.

me: "don't start please, skye says we should meet up tomorrow so she could explain to you that we are not dating ". she clicked her tounge and dropped the call! i signed and throw myself on the bed, relationships are full of drama yho!... THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 13.

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(SHORT)

AYIZE.

its been a week since i last talked to Ayanda im so bos he's avoiding me he doesn't even wanna talk to me for few minutes he ignores my texts and calls but then i won't beg him mna if he doesn't wanna talk to me then he should go the hell i don't even care anymore bos I've been trying to reach out to him but he's ignoring me! so after that night i went to his house to talk to him only to find out that we went on a business trip with Banzi . speaking of

Banzi im so mad at him too , he didn't tell me that he's going on a business trip or something he just pack up and left he didn't leave a simple message to let me know but then i understand im not his girlfriend but soon to be! so we have to talk about everything. I've been ignoring him calls and messages bcs im mad at him but he doesn't get the message he keeps calling non - stop even now he's calling i clicked my tounge and switched off my phone . Sighs . i even forgot that i have a meet up with Liyo and her Girlfriend I've been canceling on then Shem so today we finally meeting i need to solve this thing with her Girlfriend bcs im not going to be dragged to petty fights of insecure woman kalo, she knows that liyo loves her but why is she acting this way? nx let me just stop thinking about about it and get ready . i brushed my teeth then took a shower i finished showering then lotioned i wore my black leggings, a oversized hoodie and a white all star tekkie then i tied my braids into a neat bun . i applied my cologne and lipgloss, i grabbed my phone and slingbag then head downstairs i took my car keys on top of the counter then walked out . i

arrived at the restaurant and parked my car i got out and walked to the restaurant i spotted liyo at the corner she's seating with a beautiful melanin lady i walked towards the table, i grabbed the chair and sat down they both looked up. liyo smiled at me.

me : " sorry im late , molweni ".. the girlfriend rolled her eyes ! i don't like her attitude.

Liyo: "hey love ".. the girlfriend didn't greet, i don't care! liyo gave her a dead stare she cleared her throat.

Her: "hi"... i nod, she's beautiful for the attitude she has. She looks like a spoilt brat.

Liyo: "how are you?"..

me: "im fine love, how are you "...

Liyo: "im fine, we can order ".. i can't say no to free food. we ordered and after a while our order came back we start eating.

liyo: "so Skye i called you here to resolve some issue! my girlfriend here iyana is accusing me of cheating with you".. i chuckled looking at this iyana

girl.

me: " why would she even think that? " .. the madam rolled her eyes again .

her: "isn't it abvious? even since latha became your so called best friend she doesn't spend time with me like she used too ".. i scoffed is she serious right now?

me: " first of all baby girl you need to drop that attitude akho kowenu apha uzozikhabisa ngam, secondly Liyo has a demanding job you know that so she's busy most of the time, thirdly you didn't ask her what's going on you just assumed that she's cheating and spending time with me, and lastly sthandwa Sam im not into girls if you must know! my heart is with her brother not her . she's like a sister to me, a Best friend so i suggest that you should put your trust issues aside and focus on something great that is happening before your eyes, liyo loves you with all her heart but you don't trust her! she's not going to cheat on you specially not with me . and please if she's doesn't spend time with you anymore sundifaka ezingxakini zenu mna bcs i

don't have time for insecure Girlfriends understood?
" .. she swallowed hard .

her: "crystal".. i nod and digged in on my food..

LIYOLATHA.

i must say Skye really told iyana where to get off bcs she's been quite all the way home so i just let her be . iyana is that type who says things and get away with them but today? i must say she met her match and put her into place! i didn't know that Skye can be brutal with the truth like that but hey umphoxile straight umntuwam . you should've seen iyana's face when Skye said 'uzozikhabisa ngam' i wanted to laugh so bad but then i wouldn't do my love like that not in public you know . we arrived at home and got out the car, she ran inside leaving outside i went inside, she was sitting on the couch with her legs on her chest i went to sit next to her! she sniffed . wait .. is she crying? i hugged her .

me: "love what's wrong?".. she sniffed again.

her: "im sorry latha "...

me: " about what? " .. she raised her head and looked at me! her eyes are red .

her: " for not trusting you and saying you cheating im truly sorry my love please forgive me " .. i smiled . she's back to her old self .

me: "it's okay my love i forgive you ".. she smiled and kissed my lips i responded to the kiss..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 14.

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ZWELIBANZI.

ya neh my happiness is the end of our brothers! my love life ruined our friendship, my heart ruined our friendship, my friends and my best friend are like strangers now its like we don't know each other, we no longer have our silly chats, having beers and braai at my place, chatting about girls and laughing, we no longer dancing together besides Ayanda bcs he's not gifted on that side but he supports us but then all that is gone! I will forever miss them though bcs they were true friends they stood by me when i lost asanele. they supported me all the way, but then if they want to stay away from me I will let them

be bcs im not going to beg old mens never! even now on this business trip we not talking to each other like we used to we only talk business nothing more nothing less. but then its true when they say if you love a person you make sacrifices to be with that person and i sacrificed my friends of years but my happiness comes first and Skye makes me happy and alive, she respect me in her way, she loves me but she's scared to commit bcs she thinks Im going to play or hurt her like her ex's but i have no intention to do that . Skye is the kind of woman who loves affection i mean she loves to hug and hold hands, she's the woman i want to be with in the future, the mother of my kids, my wife, my ride or die, my soulmate. everything that woman does turns me on really, like the way she talks, the way she smells , her smile , her eyes , her giggles , her laughter, her soft hands, her small feet, her firm ass, her flawless skin i mean everything! the way she's so calm . the attitude she has turns me on , the way she carries her self confident and selfless, the restinh bitch face she has . Sighs . i just had a boner just by thinking of her! she's the love of my life i love

her, i really want to make her mine but i don't want to rush her we still getting to know each other before we pursue a relationship. i mean you can see that our relationship has already has problems before it even starts. People are against our Union i don't why ?, another thing Skye is mad at me for whatever reason bcs she's not taking my calls or answering my text im so worried i can't have her mad at me bcs she's the one who brings smile to my face beside my mom & sis kalo but you what i mean . so its been a week since we here in durban and today we're going home i can't wait bcs i can't stand the tension between us, me and my bros, i just finished showering i lotioned then wore my sweat and hoodie then my sneakers i roughen my fade and applied my cologne i grabbed my suitcase and phone then head out, i put them into the car then got in and drove off jamming some songs. on the i logged into WhatsApp skye is online but she's not replying to my texts i videocall her but she's not answering. Sighs. what did i do now? yho ha.a amacherry rhaa!.

i arrived at my house and took my suitcase in the bedroom and made something to eat for me then ate, i finished eating then washed my dishes and head out to the mall! i need to Skye bcs i can't stand this silent treatment of hers, i bought Pizza, ice cream, Chocolate, burgers and fried chips, sour worms and wine gums then flowers and some cute necklace then drove straight to her place. its 6pm in the evening it's already dark! the lights were on at her house which means she's around i drove in and got off the car and walked to the door and knocked no one replied i knocked again she replied from inside.

" im coming , you don't have to break down my door " . i laughed silently she's crazy . the door opened she froze when she saw it was me . She was wearing her pyjamas with her hair all over her face such a cute sight! She was totally drooling over i cleared my throat and smiled she snapped out of it and rolled her eyes .

Skye: " what do you want here? " .. i sighed. She's not going to forgive me easily.

me: "can you at least let me in ndagodola Yize"... she scoffed and moved aside and let me in. i got in and went to sit down on the couch she sat next to me i gave her the things she wanted to smile but she decided against it and pulled s straight face! she was damn sexy how i wish I could eat her now.

Skye: "thank you " ... she walked to the kitchen and came back to sit down and looked at me with her arms folded against her chest.

me: "why are you mad at me Ayize?".. she chuckled.

Skye: " mad at you? no im not " .. i sighed

me: "then why you are not answering my calls or replying to texts?".. she shrugged her shoulders

me : " im sorry then sthandwa Sam " .. she nods yho hayke , kwenzwa njani xakunje guys ?

me: " do you forgive me? " .. she shrugged her shoulders, this is starting to piss me off now.

me: "that's it im tired of this, Ayize why are you mad? nzoyazelaphi mna xa udumbise umlomo apha

? you know what let just go " ... i grabbed my car keys then walked to the door .

" Wait " .. she called out but i didn't turn around.

Skye: im sorry Banzi, its just that you went to a business and you didn't tell me! if i didn't bump into Liyo i would've known "... i sighed then turned and looked at her, she had tears in her eyes i walked to her and hugged her! i felt tingles all over my body i feel like this whenever im touching her.

me: " ndicela uxolo kalo sthandwa Sam, it was a last minute business trip i didn't know about it please forgive me kalo " .. she giggles.

Skye: "you not forgiven yet".. she pouted and looked away i found myself smiling at this she's so cute!.

me: "how about we go on a date?".. she smiled widely.

Skye: "okay "... she ran upstairs i chuckled shaking my head and sat down waiting for her. she came after a while she was wearing her sweatpant, a pink hoodie that is written 'Yize' on the front with her

white all star! her braids were tied in a bun . she's looked beautiful i watched her approaching me and finally reached me i hugged her she smells

Strawberries and lavender, i kissed her forehead.

me: " you look beautiful " .. she blushed .

me: "let's go".. we hold hands and walked out. we reach my car and i opened the door for her she got in! i went to side and got to my mine and drove off..

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AYIZE ..

we drove to the date jamming ngiyaz'fela ngawe by kwesta and Thabsie! we drove in silence listening to the song.

ngiz'felukuthi ngiyakthanda.

kube kuyangam

Ngabe kade ngahamba.

ngiyaz'fela ngawe.

ansenawo namandla.

okubekezela oksalayo ndakthanda.

Siyahleka, sakhala, ngiyahamba baby ngiyahlala.

Uyangibamba, uyangilahla.

oh ngiyaz'fela ngawe.

you're my ride or die.

i will never let you go .

he kept stealing glances on me on the parts of 'ngiyaz'fela ngawe 'and smiled i found myself smiling too! I LOVE HIM. we arrived at the restaurant and head inside, he opened the chair for me and sat down he also sat down. we ordered then our order came back we digged in.

me: "so how was your business trip?" ... he sighed.

Banzi : " it was too bad sthandwa , i don't wanna talk about it " ..

me: "it is Ayanda?".. he nods i just let it slide. i really don't understand Ayanda's problem. He holds my hands and kissed them i smiled he loves doing this.

Banzi: "sthandwa Sam you know that i love you right?".. i nod, is he breaking up with me?... Hold on Ayize you were even dating so please.

Banzi: "you know mos this drama with your brother, he doesn't wanna accept that we love each other. i love you Ayize and im willing to fight and loose my friendship bcs of this you the person i need in my life and im going to get you! i just need you to be patient with me okay? so im asking you that whatever happens please stay with me, let's fight this together please. i love you too much to loose you over Ayanda's petty fights ".. my eyes are already full with tears also his i sighed.

me: "i will be with you no matter what happens "...

he smiled and bring his chair closer to mine and leaned over! My heart is beating fast! my palms are sweaty is he going to kiss me? oh God. Our lips touched, his lips are cold and soft.

Banzi: "can i?".. he mumbled against my lips i nod not trusting my voice. he kissed me i didn't respond at first he bite my lower lip Gently i found myself moaning to this! we kissed, he's such a Good kisser, I've been kissed but not like this. The things i feels are out of this world i just felt hot! he pulled out leaving me craving for more he smiled at him and winked, i blushed he's such a charmer!.

THE SOULMATE.

(SHORT)

INSERT 15.

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AYIZE.

okay guys i must admit i've fallen in love with this guy really, i fallen in love with him in such a short period of time, but we still not dating we still getting to know each other and telling each other about ourselves, so I must i know almost everything about him and he also knows about me. and i must say he went through hell in life! i mean this guy lost his high school sweartheart in a tragic accident which she never survived from leaving Banzi miserable and

broke inside, and he never looked at woman the same way he thought looking at the woman that way makes him feel that he's betraying his lover but no when something is gone you let it go and go for the next one but then yena he spent 5 years greaving for his Girlfriend until his mom talked some sense into his head and finally let her and i must say he really moved on bcs he didn't even shed a tear when he was telling me about this and that makes me happy bcs when im his woman i can't compete with a ghost mna im too beautiful for lonto sana. Banzi is a good man, very matured, chilled and intimidating i don't understand why my brother doesn't want me to date him! Maybe he's doesn't want me to date his friends or what? but then Banzi is not that old he's 1 year older than me which means he qualifies to be in a relationship with me but then Ayanda akavumi mntkbw!. so now we're at his house cuddling in bed watching a movie and eating . we were asking each other personal questions it was fun learning to know each other's favourite things to do Or favourite food and hoobies all that.

" so which age did you start having sex?" .. he asked my eyes widen in shock! i mean im such a virgin you know . he burst out laughing to my reaction i cleared my throat.

me: " umh im a virgin " .. his eyes widen and his mouth hung open i giggled .

Scott: "say what?".. he's totally shocked about this, it's like he doesn't believe it.

me: " yeah " ..

Scott: "holy crap! i scored a JACKPOT here".. he said smiling i blushed looking down, he lift up my head using his index finger! i looked at him he brings his face closer to me and leaned over to kiss me. his warm breath was faning my face! my heart was beating fast, my palms are sweaty! this guy has a effect on me it makes me weak. he caressed my thigh with his finger causing me to have tingles all over my body! Goosebumps and butterflies, i was already breathing heavily. he kissed me slowly and passionate his soft and warm lips against mine! i felt a burning sensation between my thighs. he lay

me flat on the bed and got on top of me while kissing me, he left my mouth and went to my neck! he licked and sucked leaving wet kisses and hickeys while his other hand is caressing my thigh, mind you im wearing his shirt only i took off my clothes. he took the shirt im wearing and tose it aside and sucked my boobs leaving hickeys there. my light skin isn't doing any justice there are very invisible! i helped him taking off his t-shirt i noticed that he has tattoo of the name that is written 'Luyolo' on his chest then another one on his neck. he kissed me again while my hands are roaming around his flawless and soft skin to his abs! i was moaning to the pleasure I was feeling. he pulled out and kissed my forehead. He smiled.

Scott: "hey are you still good?".. i nod

me: " yeah im still good " .. i say breathless

Scott: "lay on top of me".. i did as im told he holds my hand and kissed it.

Scott: " ndakthanda Ayize i wish your brother can see that " ... i smiled and peck his lips.

have you ever been with someone who loves and makes you happy? making you happy without doing much? the little things they do makes you happy? being with someone who appreciates you! telling you he loves you in every chance the got. Someone who gives you attention that you deserve, someone who would do anything to see you happy and smiling . that's how Banzi is like to me, that nigga loves and appreciate me in every way and im so grateful for that . we've been spending time together these past weeks, going into night dates, night drives, dancing studio, art gallery exhibitions and music concerts! wine tasting all those things were on my bucket list eventually he got hold of it and read it that's why he was doing this for me! the way i was so happy was out of this world . its like im the one woman in the world, in these past weeks I've been trending, Banzi posted our pics and videos and captioned them saying 'the woman i've been longing for 'yho the social media attacked me mnkbw saying all sorts of bad things about our relationship other ate congratulation me for being in his life bcs it's been a while since they last saw him with a woman. also

my brother called me the other day I was shocked and happy at the same time bcs we haven't called me since i became close to Scott he just said he's happy to see that his best friend is making me happy and dropped the call i was shocked but happy that i heard his voice after a long time not hearing it . also iyana liyo's woman apologised to me for acting that way she says she was scared to lose her but then i forgave her bcs im not holding a grudge to her but i made it clear that im not her friend only live is my friend but she understood phof its not like she had a choice . so now im on my way to work jamming a song that Banzi sent to me it's nice song its called Like im gonna lose you by Meghan Trainor ft John legend! honestly I loved it I've been listening to it ever since he sent me . i arrived at work and clocked in then went to my office ...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 16.

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ZWELIBANZI.

you know being inlove is a beautiful and good feeling , specially when you inlove with someone who loves you like the way you loves her! someone who makes you feel typa way when you with them, making you laugh or smile even when you in a bad mood. someone who shows you that he or she appreciate you or things you do for them, someone who respects you the say you do! someone who loves you for who you are. someone who you not afraid to be when you with them, someone who brings out your crazy side. argh i can talk like this till Dawn but then all that im trying to say is its nice to be inlove

but then some of us are not lucky in that department , some are . have you ever love everything that someone does? or it turns you on? im like that to Skye that woman is driving me crazy. When im with her i lose all senses of thinking she makes me nervous! everything about her its just perfect, she is her person . the beauty she has ! she has a body for days and a firm ass . the way she's carries herself turns me on . the confidence she has and she's also fierce, ambitious and selfless she's the woman i always wanted to have we have so much in common i wish i can just date her already but then we still getting to know each other better before we get into a relationship but then Ayanda is something else that is standing on our way but we gonna fix it or just let him be . i really don't understand what's going on with him, like why he doesn't want his sister to date me? it's not like im older than its only 1 year gap and i love her mos its not im going to play her and break her heart just like her i love her too much to do that! i wanna explore my feelings with her , taking her to baections and all that woman likes to do you know. as my dad said we don't chose who we fall inlove

with our heart do! he says yena he met mom at a restaurant she was working there as a waitress. he was attracted by her voice followed by her beauty i mean my mom has a sweet beautiful voice and beautiful melanin skin i don't blame my dad being so wipped. so now i was driving back from work jamming woza my love by Blaq diamond i loved this song ever since i heard Ayize playing it, thinking about her makes me miss her let me just call i took my phone and videocall her she answered. she was jamming the same song too..

me: " i see someone missed me " .. she rolled her eyes and giggles , she's cute

Skye: "don't flatter your handsome self Mr Yeko ".. i chuckled

me: "so you admit that im handsome?".. she frowns

Skye: "did i said that?".. i laughed she smiled

Skye: "good to see you laughing, uyeku thinza".. i chuckled

me: "awumhle".. she blushed looking down, I love

when i make her blush she becames cute and red . she is wearing a white gown with a doek on her head such a cute sight

Skye: "enkosi"..

Me: "jonga neh i will call you later " .. she nods

me: "bye " ..

Skye: "sho".. she dropped the call. i continued to drive while singing along to the song.

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i arrived at my parent's house im here bcs i miss my mom i got out of the car and got inside the house. mom was cuddling in there couch with Uncle Lux, these two looks alike its they're twins i greeted them and sat down on the couch.

mom: " you look happy these days, you even glowing " .. i chuckled

me: "life is good love ".. Uncle Lux chuckled

Uncle: "this happiness of his has something to do with a girl"...

Mom: " is it true baby? " .. i frown

me: " hay hay Luyolo "... She laughed

"Luxolo usuka ngapha endlini yakho uzo' cuddle.isha mfazi wam apha ".. says dad getting in and sat down next to the them, we laughed at him

Uncle: "haysuka ntsika"...

"Hey baby love ".. says dad greeting and pulling her closer to him, mom blushed i admire their love shame! dad kissed mom until my uncle protests

Uncle : " im still here you know " .. dad rolled his eyes and mom giggles

Dad: "umshiye yedwa Liyana ke, hey bafo".. we fist bump, Liyana is uncle's wife.

me: " awe timer " .. we continued to chat until mom cooked dinner and we all ate, i went back to my house i got there and took a shower then lotioned i wore my boxers then got Undercovers i called Ayize until she was sleepy ..

AYIZE.

Last night i went to sleep late bcs Banzi was keeping me all night chatting and laughing at his stupid jokes until i was sleepy but we hung up on each other's calls, so i work up the call was still going on i rubbed my eyes and smiled.

me: "baby boo " .. he chuckled

Scott: "finally he's awake ".. i giggles

Scott: "morning hunny bunch"...

me: "morning love, how did you sleep?"...

Scott: "slept well you?"..

me: "i slept good "...

Scott: "so do you have plans today? ".. i scoffed

Me: " yes im going to see my parents why you're asking?" ...

Scott: "no im just asking " ..

Me: "okay then, bye "...

Scott: " awe " .. he dropped the call . i slide off the bed and made it i disappeared to the bathroom i washed my face and mouth then took a shower and wore my trackpants, hoodie then a sneakers i tied my braids then i applied my cologne and lipgloss . i grabbed my phone then head downstairs! i made myself some fruit salad and ate, i rinse my mouth again then got out . While im driving to my parents house my phone rings its liyo i answered.

me: "gwana ko dladleni" ... She chuckled

Liyo : " othandwa nguye " .. i smiled ! Banzi loves to call me like this ' othandwa ndim '

me: "you scarce these days wassup?"....

Liyo: "its work baby "..

me: " yeah ne " ...

Liyo: "how about we hit the club tomorrow?" ... i bite my lower lip thinking about this, its my first time going a club

Liyo: "come on Skye, its going to be fun ".. i sighed

me: "okay fine ".. she screamed i rolled my eyes!

she's dramatic

Liyo: "okay then, i love you"...

me: "I love you " ... i dropped the call and continued to drive .

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i arrived at my parents house i parked on the drive i see Ayanda's car is here i rolled my eyes and got inside the house.

me: "molweni" ... i sat down on the couch, they greeted back.

mom: "hayini uyacaca umntu ba uyajola ngoba if it was your old self ngowusingxolela ngo 'Everyone Skye is home'".. we laughed, my brother just chuckled shaking his head im in a good mood bonanje i can't let him ruin

me: " haybo mama " ...

dad: "haybo nton, unyansile mamakho".. i smiled

"ANDIPHEKANGA" ... mom yelled from the lounge i laughed! i got to the kitchen and dished up for myself and sat down and ate. Ayanda got in while i was eating and busy on my phone he sat down next to me and cleared his throat. i put my phone down and turned to look at him.

Ayanda: "little bear"... he smiled but i kept my straight face.

Me: "hello Ayanda"..

Ayanda: " i guess i deserve that , look sis i came here to apologise " .. i raise my brow looking at him .

me: "apologise? apologise for what? to apologise for being selfish? to apologise for trying to forbid md true love? which one is it?" .. he sighed

Ayanda: "look Ayize im not here to fight with you bcs im tired of this tension between us " .. i scoffed

me: "you the one who created this tension " ..

Ayanda: " i know sis and im sorry for that! i should've let Scott got between us or anyone for that

matter . im sorry for acting that way its just that i don't want my sister to date my friends specially my best friend bcs i know what kind of people my friends are but then you are safe with Scott " .. i smiled

me: "im sorry too bro! i didn't know that i will fall inlove with him it just happened, so that means you giving us your blessings?"..

ayanda: " no im not giving you my blessings, im just okay with this relationship of yours or whatever you call it " ... i sighed at least he's okay with it, it counts for something right? ..

me: "thank i guess".. he smiled and opened his arms for me. i hugged him tight, i missed his hugs

Ayanda: "I'm just protecting you Ayize, i don't wanna see you hurt".. i nod

me: " i know " .. he kissed my forehead and pulled out .

Ayanda: "i love you " ... I smiled

me: "i love you too, and please talk to Banzi" ... he

walked out with answering me ..

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AYIZE.

talking to my brother yesterday left me in a good mood bcs Ocean is slowly but surely accepting our relationship the sooner the better bcs time is not on our side but then asimanga ngaye sizojola thina whether he agrees or not bcs its obvious that we love each other . so i told Banzi about this he was happy that his Best friend is finally going to accept that he's dating his sister and we love each other but he's worried about their Friendship , is it going to be the same like before they ended it? or they are going to be distant but I assured him that friendship is going to be okay in the matter of time bcs they have

been friends for years and this is very small for them to solve . so now im getting ready Banzi taking me out on a shopping date cabanga! im so excited i haven't had time to shop for a while now and he even saved my money . so i asked him if he's going to afford my fashion sense? and he was like "baby girl listen your man here is getting two salaries a month, so relax your tities and take whatever you want " i was like this nigga is bragging now but i let him be . so he said he's coming to get me at 12 and the time now is 11: 30 so i have to quick this guy is impatient! i finished showering i lotioned and wore my mini dress, sandles i let my braids lose and wore my bucket hat . i applied my cologne and lipgloss then wore my glasses, grabbed my slingbag and phone then head downstairs i received a message from Banzi saying he's outside i went and lock the door . i walked towards him , he was standing outside wearing summer shorts and a white muscle tee then a sneaker and his glasses! he was HOT. he looked up and his jaw was on the floor he whistled making me blush.

Scott: "Tsi madoda .." he smiled i giggled, i stand of front of him! he grab my waist and pulled my closer to him and pecked my lips and hugged me he smells good too.

Scott: " you so beautiful my love .. " he kissed my hand

me: "enkosi, you look handsome too.." he winked at me and opened the door for me, i got in and close it he went to his side and got in and drove off.

Scott: "where to?.."

me: "mall of Africa .. "he nods .. he played some music while having some conversations .

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[&]quot; Ayize ndidiniwe mna fondini .." says Banzi i rolled my eyes he's such a baby he's been saying this the whole day! we've been getting into every shop buying things he's the one who said we should do shopping now he's complaining? hay wow .

me: "khaphakame Zwelibanzi sihambe .." he sighed while sitting down i just scoffed this dude is irritating me.

Scott: "hay jonga andiphinde ndize nawe apha uyeva? ndigqibelisile rhaaa! even my mom doesn't shop like this .." i rolled my eyes giggled.

me: "khayeke torho Radebe yinton na? its the last shop lesiya kuyo please .." he smiled, idiot!

Scott: "you're going to piggyback me bcs im tired"...
i scoffed

me: " what? an grown ass man? Never .." he chuckled

Scott: "okay then .. "he sat down, oh God!

me: "FINE, FINE BANZI..." he smiled. i piggybacked him, he is so heavy but i pulled through we walked to the shop! people were looking at us smiling and laughing and this idiot is entertaining them.

Scott: "A GIRLFRIEND MATERIAL IS LIKE THIS BAFAZI .." he yelled causing people to look at us i burst out laughing.

me: "im going to put you down kemnake .." he kissed my neck slowly

Scott: " uxolo kalo mntuwam .." he said with his deep voice kissing my neck slowly leaving hickeys i found moaning, he chuckled

Scott: "you're going to make us fall .." i giggled. we arrived at the shop and got in, Banzi bought a Timberland boot for himself and a t-shirt we payed then got out.

scott: "siyotya ngoku ndilambile.." i nod and went to spur to ate.

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" come out we waiting for you .." says a text from liyo ! yeah we're going to the club now the time is 9pm , i took my things quickly then got out . i got into the car there was 2 other girls that i don't know and iyana . we exchanged greetings and we drove to the club.

Liyo: "okay skye this Buhle and Otha my friends, Buhle and Otha this is Skye.." i smiled at them! they're beautiful sana.

me: " anibahle, nice to know you guys .."

Buhle: " umhle wena kqala njena .."

Otha: "umhle nyan, i love her voice.." i giggled

me: "enkosini guys .." we kept talking and complemeting each other all the way to the club until we arrived. The club was full of people! rich people to be specific bcs this club is fancy and elegant it screams MONEY. we went to sit by the bar and ordered drinks. the music was playing and everyone minding their own business others are getting it down on the dance floor even Buhle, liyo and iyana are dancing i was left with Otha in the bar, we were not chatting i take out my phone and got busy with it

Otha: "so Skye what do you do?.."

me: "im a Gynecologist wena love?.."

Otha: "im a Clinical Pharmacist.." she said smiling

she must be loving her job

Otha: "so any man in your life?.." i giggled

me: "nop love wena?.."

Otha: " i thought you and Liyo's brother are an item .."

Me: "we not dating yet ".. she nods. the Dj played te amo by Rihanna the club went crazy! liyo came to us screaming we laughed at her craziness she pulled me to the crowd.

liyo: "came on let's dance .." we already at the dancer floor and i was already tipsy now im no longer shy so we danced! People we cheering and screaming . i didn't even notice that im the only one on the stage until i looked around people were all looking at me , liyo was nowhere to be seen i panicked and run out of the stage ..

THE SOULMATE

INSERT 18.

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AYIZE.

have you ever missed someone so much to the extent where you sleep with their clothes just to smell them? have you ever missed someone who's mad at you for something you don't even know? or at least tell you what made them angry? you know when someone knows what you love them loves to take advantage of your love bcs they know that you going to forgive them or gave them second chance, they take your love for granted, they take you for a poes just bcs you love them. the little thing they know that someone can walk away while loving you or someone can forget you like you never existed or

being important in their life bcs of their stupidness. you know i love Banzi very much and he knows it but this acting of his i won't stand it! im hurt yes but i won't let him take me for a fool or give me attention when he wants to, I've been crying myself to sleep for past 2 days he's been avoiding my calls, my texts and all that but i decided to let him be bcs im his girlfriend so i should stop behaving like one . so today im not going to work im feeling under the weather so I will just stay indoors eating my junk food watching movies! my phone beeps from the pedestal its a text from Ayanda he says he loves me, just out of the blue i smiled and replied to him and turned off my phone again . i slowly get off the bed and made it! i opened my curtains and windows then went to the bathroom i brushed my teeth and took a shower i lotioned and wore my leggings, an oversized hoodie then my sleepers . i tied my braids and applied my cologne then Vaseline on my lips then head downstairs, i was craving for baked scones but i don't have enough egredients so now I have to go and buy them at spar! i groaned in frustrated i was planning on not going outdoors

today but i crave these things i took my slingbag and car keys and got out.

i arrived at the mall then went straight at spar i brought my things and payed then went to put them in the car then head to McDonald's im craving for a burger too! i went there and ordered my burger while i was waiting for my order busy on my phone, a familiar cologne passed my nostrils and someone hugged me from behind. judging from the cologne its Banzi i missed him but i won't give him the satisfaction i yanked myself off he sighed.

Banzi : " sthandwa Sam ? .." i wanted to smile badly but i have to make him sweat a bit im not his toy kalo .

me: "leave me alone Zwelibanzi.." he chuckled.

Banzi: " are you mad at me?.." is he still asking?. i kept quite waiting for my order to be ready! he was busy kissing my neck leaving hickeys my body was slowly reacting to this so i have to end it. my order was called so i yanked myself off him and got get it

then walked past him, i heard footsteps following me i knew it was him.

Banzi: "AYIZE WAIT!.." i increased my pace walking to my car. he reached me when i was to open my car door.

Banzi: "sthandwa mamela kalo .." i scoffed putting on my resting bitch face .

me: "what do you want Banzi?.." he smiled is it funny? this guy is not taking me serious now is he? im going to show him who am i.

Banzi: " uxolo kalo my love .."

me: "uxolo? uxolo lwantoni?.." he cleared his throat.

Me: " if you have nothing to say, please let me go ndishiye umntu endlini .." he raised his brow.

Banzi : " ushiye umntu ? nguban lowo ? .." i chuckled he's starting to be jelous now .

me: " Zwelibanzi ndifunu hamba uyandilibazisa fondini .." i yanked my self off .

Banzi: " sthandwa Sam ndakcela suhamba, ndicela

sithethe ndenze nton? talk to me Ayize kwenzekanton. i can't talk to you when you're this angry.." i looked away trying not too hard not to blush.

me: "Zwelibanzi am i your toy? huh? why didn't you answer my calls? my text? ucimba ndiziva njan mna xa usenza kanje?.." he chuckled shaking his head! isile lendoda bantwini.

Banzi : " my love look , i didn't ignore your calls and text on purpose i was busy sthandwa sulinda man .." i frown .

me: "you know what? fuck you Zwelibanzi .." his face changed he walked closer to me i walked backwards until i came in contact with my car . he stood in front of me he brings his face closer to my ear and whispered .

banzi: "Ayize?.." his voice is deeper than usual.

me: " mmh? .." i can't talk, my heart is beating fast at this closeness of his.

Banzi : " uthi fuck you kum ? sundiqhela Ayize nzokhabunye mna uyeva ?.." i nod repeatedly with

tears threaning to come out . he pulled out and looked at me his face became soft in a second .

banzi: " why are you crying? .." is he serious? i wiped my tears quickly.

Me: " im not crying .."

Banzi: "im sorry baby, i didn't mean to scare you ..." he hugged me, i felt safe in his arm and his cologne is doing wonders on me he pulled out and cupped my face he pecked my lips twice then kissed me. his kisses are always the best! they made me feel some type of a way, i wrapped my arms around his neck and he wrapped his around my waist and bring me closer to him! i felt his bulge on my lower obnomen, my clit was already throbbing between my legs i pulled out breathing heavily he smiled and kissed my forehead.

Banzi: "hey there, you're still good?.." i blushed and hide my face with my hands he chuckled.

Banzi: "you're so cute right now .." i giggled and hit his shoulder playfully .

me: "let's go .." we got inside the car and drove off

to my house ..

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ZWELIBANZI.

i looked at her as she was driving and singing to the song that was playing, i smiled alone thinking how lucky to have her in my life. this woman is all i want she's all i need in my life! even when her brother is against our Union but i love her nonetheless and im planning on making her my girlfriend bcs i can't stand this thing of her not being my woman. i need liyo to help me with this. she catches me looking at her she blushed.

Ayize: "why you're looking at me like that?.." she says smiling i chuckled.

me: "Im just happy to have a beautiful woman like you in my life .." she smiled with tears in her eyes! she's such a cry baby i kissed her free hand.

Ayize: "you gonna make me cry now .." i smile, we drove to her house in comfortable silence with soft music playing. we arrived at her house we got out.

she put the things in the counter and disappeared upstairs i just made myself comfortable in the couch i texted liyo to meet me tomorrow so that we can plan this suprice dinner i can't wait to make this woman mine. After a while she came back.

ayize: "can i make you something to eat?.." i nod she smiled and head to the kitchen, after a while she came back with food in a tray and hands it to me i thanked her. she came and sat next to me watching me eat.

ayize: "so how is your family?.." i smiled.

me: " my family is fine and yours?.." she nods smiling, she has a beautiful smile ever!

Ayize: " mine is good, i just miss my dad .." i chuckled.

me: "daddy's girl.." she giggled. i finished eating

then hands her back the untensils and she walked away with it .

so today im at my house waiting for live so that we can plan this dinner date! she arrived.

liyo: "hey bro .." i got up and hugged her .

me: gwana .. she laughed .

liyo: "your girlfriend is also calling me that .." i chuckled and sat down and get down planning this.

me: "so at 7pm you're going to fetch her .."

liyo : " nzothi ndimsaphi ? you know that your girlfriend is stubborn .."

me: "think of something man Liyolatha .." she squinted her eyes looking at me.

Liyo: "you going to pay me .." i laughed ..

THE SOULMATE.

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LIYOLATHA.

it feels so good to see my brother like that, him being inlove with a wonderful and a beautiful woman, he's so inlove with her and his happy. the last time i saw him like this it was when Asanele his exgirlfriend was still alive ever since she died Banzi never wanted to associate himself with women! he never dated again until he met Skye, Skye is all he needs in his life she's the girlfriend and a wife he needs by his side nobody else and i like Skye for him. so you know ba he wanted to suprice Skye with a dinner date at his house bcs he doesn't want it in a restaurant so he prefers his house. so we did a

dinner setup and a picnic! he cooked by himself and other things he did by himself he just wanted me to just bring his woman over that's all. anyways now its 5:30 in the evening my brother is running like a headless chicken checking that everything is in order and he's also nervous i can see in his face that he's nervous. i took out my phone and called Skye she answered on a second ring.

Skye: "ngwana.." i chuckled, she's getting used to this.

me: "hey lover, are you home?.."

Skye: "yes why?.."

me: "umh okay, Im coming .." i dropped the call and took my things and went out and drove off. i arrived at her house i knocked she opened wearing pyjamas looking all sorts of cute i smiled, i pushed her aside and got in.

Skye: "khanditsho ba ngena, this is trespassing.." i rolled my eyes she giggled.

me: "go and freshen up im taking you out on a date .." she smiled widely .

Skye: " really?.." i nod she screamed and suddenly stopped what now?

Skye: "whoa ..wait what happened to my best friend? ustingy ukufa kalo wena .." i clicked my tounge she laughed.

me: " you better hurry up before i changed my mind ..." she rolled her eyes and ran upstairs .

after a while she came back looking all sorts of hot! she is wearing a black Poloneck, a mini skirt, a high thigh boot heel. her braids tied into a neat bun and her slingbag she was beautiful no lies i whistled while she was descending from the stairs she blushed.

me: "thatha moghel.." she giggled.

me: " you so beautiful othandwa nguye .." she smiled blushing.

Skye: "thank you love, let's go .." i took my things and we went out . i texted Banzi that we're on our way .

Skye: "so where are we going?.." she asked beaming with excitement i giggled.

me: "its a suprice .." she nods and got busy with her phone, we arrived in Banzi's house! she looked at me squinting her eyes i wanted to laugh at her reaction.

Skye: "what are we doing here?.." i shrugged my shoulders.

me: " hlika cc .." she gave me ' what the fuck ' look i rolled my eyes .

Me: " get out Ayize feraz .." she gave me a fuck you finger and got out i laughed alone and drove away ..

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AYIZE.

Liyo is such a fake best friend! how could she leave me here? all alone. uBanzi uzothi ndifuna nton apha?. Sighs. Let me just go inside cos he's here his car is here. i walked towards the door and knocked twice but no one answered i opened and got in the lights were off and there was soft music playing at the background.

me: "BANZI? IS ANYBODY HOME?.." still there was no answer then the lights went on i screamed in fright. there was red candle lights and rose petals on the floor i followed the rose petals they led to the living room i got there my mouth hung open the room was very beautiful and intimate! the mood was very warm . there was candle , rose petals , balloons and there was a dinner setup with two chairs and plates on top of the table and there was also a beautiful picnic on the floor . my heart by Luther vandross was playing at the background i looked around in awe until i hear someone cleared their throat i turned to see Banzi looking all sorts of sexy and hot in his casual clothes he was smiling at me holding a red rose! my eyes were already stinging with tears he walked towards me he reached me and opened his arms for a hug i hugged him, he smells really good he pulled out and kissed my forehead.

Banzi: "hello hunny bunch .." i blushed .

me: "hey baby boo .." he takes my hand and led me to the table he opened a chair for me and sat down . i looked around still amazed by this .

me: " is this all for me? .." he nods and take both my hands and kissed them.

Banzi: "you're beautiful sthandwa Sam .." he's looking straight at my eyes making feel some foreign feelings on my body.

me: "enkosi, you look handsome too .."

Banzi: " i know .." he rolled his eyes i giggled and hit his chest playfully .

me: gay tendencies .."

Banzi: "whatever, how was your day?.." he asked opening the dishes for us so we could eat.

me: " same old, coming back from work and read my book yours?.."

Banzi: " i went to check on my club .." i nod, we said grace and digged in! the food was very delicious.

me: "this is good .." i said eating he smiled

Banzi: "thank you .." we continued eating until we're done. he disappeared to the kitchen and came back with dissert.

me: "can i use a bathroom?.." he nods i walked to the bathroom to do my business and washed my hands.

i went back to the living Banzi was nowhere to be seen so i just sat down and waited for him .

"Ayize .." he called me from behind i turned he was on his kneel holding a something looking like a ring, is he proposing? I began to sweat. my heart was beating fast.

me: "yes?.." he looked really nervous.

Banzi: "sthandwa Sam, othandwa ndim, hunny bunch, my love, bambo lwam, for the very first time i saw you in the dancing studio shaking your curves i knew that i want you to mine. but i couldn't approach you bos i was still dealing with my demons but i promised myself that when i Finally got my things in order i will go after you're heart, even though i found out you're my best friend's sister but that didn't stop me from loving you! you know im not good with words i speak with actions so in all that im asking can you please be mine?.." tears were already streaming down my cheeks. i didn't expect this im really suprice but i love this!.

me: "yes i will be yours .." he smiled widely and stood up quickly and did some dance moves . im jelous he got some good moves hey . he picked me up and spun me around i was giggiling all along . He put me down and wiped his tears that was streaming down his cheeks . he cupped my face with his big hands and kissed me passionatly and tender , i was enjoying the kiss very much to the point that i moaned i felt his lips curved a smiled . he pulled out and pecked my lips once more .

Banzi : " enkosi sthandwa Sam , ndiyabulela ngelithuba .." i pecked his forehead , he laughed .

me: "its my pleasure my love ..". then our song played woza my love he smiled and held my hands.

Banzi: "let's dance ..". he wrapped his arms around my waist and brought me closer to him and moved to the beat of the song. i laid my head on his chest listening to his heartbeat while dancing to the song.

Banzi: "ndakthanda sthandwa Sam.."

me: " ndakthanda nam Radebe .." he smiled and groaned.

Banzi: "don't give me ideas my love .." i giggled and hugged him tight, this all i ever wanted ..

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

no words can express or explain how i feel right now , i would say im happy but that's the understatement let me just say im over the moon i can't believe that Skye is finally mine! Mine alone i mean that woman is a whole entire everyman's dream . anyman would do anything to have a woman like her but hey im grateful that i got her after a hide and seek we've been playing . so now we were laying on the carpet next to our picnic cuddling no talking just cuddling with her on top of me listening to my heartbeat! this feels so good to have your woman next to you even

though you not talking just her laying next to you is all i need i would chose this over anything.

me: "so love, how are you feeling?.." she holds me tight and sighed.

Skye: "i can't explain how i feel mntuwam, i feel loved im happy. this all i ever wanted with the love of my life and you gave me exactly that! thank you so much Radebe for loving me.." my heart melted at this, im happy to hear this.

me: "who wouldn't love you sthandwa? you're loveable nje wena, anyways im happy too love. i just wish we stay like this forever.." she raised her head and kissed me! i flip her over and she was underneath me. i ran my hands all over her body whilst kissing her until i came around her firm ass. i grabbed it earning a Gasp from her. i leave her mouth and went to her neck i sniffed she smells so good like Coconut and lavender! i sucked her neck leaving hickeys she is moaning and panting. i went back to her mouth and kissed her again her lips are warm and soft making me enjoying kissing her. i took off her Poloneck and skirt she was left in her

bra and underwear! i take a look at her body. she has a beautiful body i groaned and kissed her again, i unclipped her bra and throw it wherever i cupped her pecky boob and massaged it. she was moaning and panting like she's running out of breath then my phone rings ignored it and continued kissing her my phone rings again.

Skye: "answer baby, maybe its important.." she said breathing heavily i groaned and answer my phone without checking the caller.

me: "talk .." the person chuckled.

" it's that how we answer each other's calls now? .." shit! its Ayanda i scoffed.

me: "fokof bro, wassup?.." he cleared his throat.

ayanda: " can we talk? .." i got off from Skye and laid next to her.

me: " as in now? .."

Ayanda: " yeah if that's okay with you .." i sighed, i will have to leave ayize alone here.

ayanda: " give Skye the Phone i know she's with you

.." i frowned and handed skye the phone, they talked for a while then said their goodbyes. She handed me back the phone.

ayanda: "let's meet in my house in an hour .."

me: " sho .. " i dropped the call and sighed .

me: " are you okay with this?.." she nods and pecked my lips.

Skye: "go and hear him out, im going to be fine.." i kissed her Forehead then stood up and went to take a shower and wore my sweatpant and a hoodie then sneakers i roughen my fade and went back to the living room i got there Skye was nowhere to be seen.

me: "AYIZE?.."

"BATHROOM .." she yelled back, i took my car keys then went out . i got into my car and drove off .

i arrived at Ayanda's house and parked my car, the bro's cars were here too i guess we have a meeting or something i got and head inside! i went to the living room they were there drinking beers and watching soccer they noticed me and whistled i missed them .

them: "SCOTT WABANTWANA .. "i chuckled .

me: "Gents.." i sat down, Anele gave me a beer.

Luyanda: "long time no see bro .." i just chuckled i need to know why im here bcs i left Skye alone. i checked the time on my watch its 11pm at night.

ayanda: "relax bro, Skye is very patient .." i cleared my throat, they laughed.

Anele: "so you really went after her?.." he asked suppressing a laugh.

me: " yeah .. " ayanda chuckled shaking his head.

ayanda: " so Gents i called you all here to talk you all .." we all nodded . he proceed .

ayanda: "first of all im sorry Gents about how i reacted to Skye and Scott saga you know. umh Scott njayam you know i can still kick your ass for dating my sister you know but asikho lapho! all im saying is that im sorry Gents and Scott i give your relationship my blessings.." the bro's whistled i

smiled . we bro hugged .

me: "thank you Gents.." they nod.

me: " i can't stay long Gents, shiye umamekhaya phakum .." they laughed.

Anele: "you're pussy whipped.."

Ayanda: "i hope you're not shagging my sister there? .." i chuckled shaking my head and stood up.

me: "yobonana njazam .." i bid my Goodbyes and drove to my house .

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 21.

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AYIZE.

you know i never thought i would find love again after the disastrous relationships i had in the past , the hope i lost of finding my better half , true love bcs the ill treatment i received from my ex's ! the heartbreaks they gave me , the trust issues , the thoughts i had that men are all the same kanti there are good guys out there who loves their women wholeheartedly . i didn't believe in all that until i meet Banzi the man who loves me like crazy , the man who shows me that he appreciate me all the time ! the man who would do anything to see a smile on my face no matter what , a man who risked his

friendship for our love to prosper, he proved my brother wrong, who thought banzi was going to break my heart again or he just to get on my pants or something close to that but then he was all wrong and he saw that too bcs he gave us he's blessing! you should've seen my face when he told me the news i was very happy that my brother finally came along after a long time of silent treatment from him. He called and apologise for his act he was just concerned as every big brother out there would do for their little sis and i appreciate that alot so we brought back our tight bond . even with my best friend we still tight as ever, she spends most of the time with me but also her Girlfriend bcs i don't want miss iyana to accuse me of stealing her Girlfriend again. Even my parents are happy that i finally found the one who loves me with everything in me and i also loves him with everything he has bcs everything is not about money i mean rich people has Money but still they're not happy at all so i don't want that at all.

so its been a month dating Banzi and i must say ladies mjols is lekker man! its been peacefully blissfully if you know what i mean, im showered with love left right and center. im lucky to have this man in my life i everyday thank God for giving me this wonderful soul! he may be not perfect but he tries and i appreciate him so much bcs everything he does cames from the bottom of his heart, so he says his family wanna meet me, his mother to be specific he says she wanna see the woman who makes his son smiles alot even when he's alone! you should've seen how i blushed when he was telling me this you would've laughed at me . so Banzi's friends are having a braai today at 5pm in the evening and they invited us, they will also came with their Girlfriends to the braai! we were supposed to be getting ready but my man here is still sleeping looking all sorts of handsome with his pouted lips, his bushy eyebrows, long lashes and his cute beard! his perfect jaw and perky nose! Zwelibanzi is ridiculously handsome bathong, he turn heads at the mall . i kissed his lips then slowly got off the bed and head to the bathroom i washed my face and

brushed my teeth then went back to the bedroom, Banzi was still sleeping i wore my sleepers and Gown then head downstairs to make something to eat before we go, i made something like for both of us.

i finished cooking then dished up, i head upstairs to wake up Banzi i got there he was still sleeping hay sana maybe he's tired doing two jobs its no child's play.

me: "Banzi?.." i shook him Gently but he doesn't budge so i slightly clap his cheeks he opened his eyes slowly and gave me a feint smile. i got on top of the bed and kissed his lips.

me: " molo baby .." he rubbed his eyes yawning, such a beautiful man tsi!

Banzi: "molo sthandwa Sam, what time is it .."

me: "time for you to wake up, we having a braai remember?.." he nods

me: "go and wash your face, so that uzotya.." he

got up and disappeared to the bathroom i walked out, i got to the kitchen and sat down on the bar stool eating. he came down wearing sweatpant with nothing on top he kissed my lips and took his plate then sat down, he thanked me and starts eating! we finished eating and washed the dishes whilst he went to shower after im done i followed him and went to take a shower. i finished showering and lotioned and wore my clothes and applied my make up then tied my braids, i applied my cologne and lipgloss then took my slingbag and inserted my things.

Banzi: " are you done? .."

me: " yes babe let's go .." we walked out and got inside his car.

Banzi: " you look beautiful my love .. " i smiled

me: "thank love, you look handsome too.." he kissed my cheek then drove off. we arrived at Anele's house it's where the braai will be, we parked the car and got out holding hands there were many cars here and also music was blasting inside. so we

walked inside, when we got in Banzi's friends cheered loudly i just laughed at them.

" Mr and Mrs Yeko welcome .." says the other guy from Banzi's crew i don't know his name whilst doing a little bow we laughed at him.

"Rhaaa Mrs Yeko my foot .." says Ayanda coming somewhere in the house with Liyo i ran into his arm and jumped on him! he caught me and kissed me all over my face i giggled pushing him off.

me: "stop it ayanda, hey bestie.." i say hugging liyo.

liyo: "hey lover "she kiseee my cheek. Banzi introduced me into his friends and all that, i also learnt that they are Luyanda, Anele and Anathi then Ayanda my brother i also introduced myself.

liyo: "come let's go to the ladies in the kitchen.." she took my hand and led me to the kitchen.

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ZWELIBANZI.

I've never thought i would love someone else like I love Skye ever since Asanele died, i thought i didn't have other feelings to love another woman bcs all i could think about was Asanele until my mom talked some since into my head about letting Asanele go and find love again . if i didn't listen to my mom i wouldn't be here today with a wonderful woman like Skye on my side! i would've been alone since now bcs i was caught up with my ex even when she was on a Grave and that was not going to be good for my sanity. But then Skye came along, she came into my life and I changed everything! she gave me nothing but peace and love, everything she does put on smile on my face . its been a month of us dating and i can proudly say im Happily in a relationship and inlove! i must say its nice being inlove with someone who loves you . im very lucky to have her in my life she's everything i need. my mom says she wants to meet the woman who makes me happy and smile alot even when im alone and that's makes me

wonder that am i that whipped to the extent that i smile alone? People would think im crazy but then im crazy inlove with her even ayanda saw that and he decided that he should just accept fate and move on with his life. so after liyo dragged Skye to the kitchen we took out the booze and starts drinking and braaing the meat.

Ayanda: " im Glad you make her happy like this .." says ayanda patting my shoulder.

me: " i try my nigga .."

Luyanda: " uyambo? uyaGlow.a .. " we laughed .

me: " ushota ndimnike enyi Glow .." ayanda side eyed me .

ayanda: "futsek kwedini.." we burst out laughing.

me: "im kidding bro, but then she's my woman.." he just clicked his tounge and sipped on his beer we laughed at him, i just love teasing him about having sex with his sister.

whilst we were drinking and chatting we heard a

commotion coming from the kitchen, it sound like people are fighting bcs they were screams! we rushed there we found liyo at the door laughing her ass out and Skye had Anathi's Girlfriend between her thighs beating the hell out of her screaming i rushed into her but the girls stopped me, and then? ...

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

so i managed to remove Skye from the girl, Skye was breathing fire she was even red from anger. the girl had bruises on her face and her hair was messed up! i pulled out Skye from everyone trying to calm her down she was shaking and crying i hugged her trying to calm her down.

me: " calm down hunny bunch .." she breath in and out trying to calm her self down . i gave her glass of water and she drank it on one go and wiped her tears .

me: " what happened in there? .." she chuckled bitterly she had a serious look on her face it kinda turned me on .

Skye: "that bitch provoked me .." i nod, i don't wanna go into details bcs im going to anger her again. i took her hand and led her inside, everyone was sitting in the living room laughing like nothing happened.

Luyanda : " nanku Gabadiya madoda .." they all laughed i gave him a death stare.

Skye: "futsek Luyanda.." she said sitting down on the chair i sat next to her.

Anele : " hay jonga baby girl ndakoyika mna sana .." we laughed .

Anathi: " what happened there?.."

Liyo: "that bitch was provoking Skye.."

Ayanda: " i trust you sis when it comes to fighting .." we burst out laughing.

liyo : " jonga ndamoyika mna ! wathi ku Iyana sise Restaurant ingathi ngowuyeka lo'Attitude bcs uzozikhabisa ngam , yho uBaby wathula imini yonke sade sagoduka ndaqomba rhaaa ! .." we burst out laughing , some even had tears in their eyes .

Skye: "hay suxoka Liyolatha .." she said laughing her ass out . we continued to chatting and laughing until we went home, i really had a great time with them . so we arrived at my house Skye suggested that we should watch movies since we had nothing to do, so i made popcorns and some snacks whilst she chose the movie! after im done making the popcorn we cuddled on the couch watching the movie.

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" nice doing business with you, i will be in touch.." said Mr Mkhize the CEO of the Mkhize Co-, i just sealed a deal with him! i decided to come and check my company today bcs I've been neglecting it. doing two jobs it's not a child's play but then i can manage sometimes but if im struggling my dad is here to

help me . i packed my things in the boardroom then head to my office . i took my phone out to call Skye but it went straight to voicemail . Sighs . i haven't seen my baby in a week now ! hef job is keeping her busy even on WhatsApp she's hardly online . I miss her too much yesterday i thought of visiting her but she's getting a night shift most of the days so i didn't want to go there ndifike engekho so i would rather call her first to check if she's home , a soft knock disturb my thoughts .

me: "come in .." buhle my PA got in and greeted.

Buhle: " sir there is a lady in the reception demanding to see you .."

me: "let her in .." she nods and walked out . After some minutes mt door creks open and Ayize got in looking so beautiful on her maxi dress with a doek, i smiled and got up to hug her . she smells so good .

me: "haybo sthandwa Sam, awusemhle.." she blushed

Ayize: "enkosi Radebe, i brought you lunch.." she handed me the lunch to me, i pecked her lips and

thanked her . i sat down on the couch with her ! her feet was on my lap whilst im eating .

Skye: "so baby, a woman called Asanda called me saying i should not ruined her plans?.." i stopped eating and looked at her.

me: "asanda who?.."

ayize: "Asanda Langa .." i huffed in fustration! what does she want now? Asanda is Asanele's sister. she always wanted me since i was still with Asanele she would seduce me or send me nudes Everytime until i threaned to tell Asanele, i thought she over came that stupid crush she had over me but no! how did she even know im dating Skye? oh .. yeah she saw our pictures on Instagram i really don't need Drama right now, what plans is she talking about?.

me: " what plans is she talking about? .." she shrugged her shoulders.

Skye: "i don't know, uyamazi lomntu?.." i nod me: "she's Asanele's sister.." she nods while typing something on her phone. i wonder what Asanda wants this time around?.. THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 23.

AYIZE.

i told Banzi about this Asanda woman bcs she's been pestering me about ruining her plans whatsoever but then i don't entertain bored people bcs its obvious she's bored . and for the fact that she's Asanele's sister means that she always wanted Banzi even when he was still with her sister what kind of sickness is that ? some woman have no shame mntkbw! so today i went to the salon to wash my hair and do my nails torhwana yho! I've been crusty these days until Banzi noticed so he gave me money to spoil myself, perks of dating men with 6 figures on their bank balance bantase but

anyway im done doing my hair and nails so i though i should go to Mr price for some hoodies and undergarments for me. Whilst i was on the shoe's place checking them out someone tapped me on my shoulder i turned it was a guy he's light skinned, handsome and very neat.

me: "hi?.." he smiled.

guy: "hello sis, im Athenkosi.." he brought his hand for a handshake but i just looked at it, not to be rude but andimazi bebambe nton. he retracted his hand and cleared his throat.

Me: " im Ayize .. " he nods .

Athenkosi: " nice to meet you sis, i need your help ne. which sleeper you think it will suit my wife?.." he showed me the sleepers, he was holding a purple one and a pink one.

me: "the purple one will suit her .. "he smiled .

Athenkosi: "enkosi mntase.." i nod and walked away i took my things and payed.

i arrived at my house and put the things in the closet then changed into comfortable clothes and sleepers then head downstairs to make something to eat . i cooked beef stew with some rice i was lazy to cook but ke ndilambile . whilst i was still cooking my phone rings its Ayanda calling i smiled and answered .

me: "Ocean?.." he chuckled.

Ayanda: "Autumn Skye..." i giggled he reminds me of Granny bcs she's the only one calling me that.

Ayanda: "how are you baby sis?.."

me: "im very good, how are you?.." he scoffed.

ayanda: " im not good i miss you mntase .." i sighed i missed him too bcs we haven't spend time together since this whole saga of me dating his best friend i feel bad now bcs i neglected him .

me: " i miss you too bro, im sorry that i haven't been spending time with you..." he exhaled.

ayanda: " its okay sis i understand im the one who broke our bond bcs i wasn't angry at you and Scott this shouldn't have happened you know, im sorry mntasekhaya for letting my emotions to get better of me .." i blinked my tears that was threaning to come out im such a cry baby man!

me: "its okay my love i understand you didn't expect this, im sorry too i didn't know that i would fall for you friend it just happened.." he chuckled.

ayanda: " and i can see he's taking a Good care of you, im just glad you fall for him instead others noko he's not a whore abanye aba rhaaa zijubaqa ezantwana.." i burst out laughing he joined me. i missed this.

me: "let's just say im lucky then .."

ayanda: " yeah sis anyway i was checking up on your okay. take care i love you .." he hung up. he didn't even wait for me to answer him, i put my phone down and went to check on my pots. my pots are ready so i dished up for myself and sat down ready to eat! my phone beeps it's a message i checked it. its from Banzi saying i should open the door he's here i jumped out of my seat and ran to the door

that's how im excited to see him . i opened the door he was leaning on the door with his big arms crossed over his head chest with his legs crossed . he was in his suit wearing sunglasses he was very sexy how i wished i could eat him for dinner . he cleared his throat with a silly smirk on his face .

Scott: " are you done undressing me? .." i rollee my eyes, he chuckled i made a space for him to get in, i closed the door behind him i turned in a split of a second i was pressed against the door! his body his pressed against mine he smells soo good, his face is inches from mine with his cold minty breath fanning my face. my heart was already beating fast at this scene. he brought his face closer to mine i closed my eyes.

Scott: " am i your friend Ayize? .." i shake my head quickly. his voice is very deep it is sending shivers down my spine! making my clit to throb.

Scott: " are you mute now? .." i shaked my head again. he sneaked his under my leggings and touched my cookie! my breathing escalates.

Scott: " words Ayize .." his hand was rubbing my cookie all this time .

me: "no .." i say breathless he chuckled .

Scott: "don't ever roll your eyes at me ever again okay? .." his fingers were already circulatiny my already wet cookie i moaned in pleasure.

me: "uxolo Radebe .." he kissed me hungrily and fast with his hand on cookie and the other one massaging my breath.

Scott: "fuck!.." he curses i was a moaning mess. he inserted his finger on my cookie i flinched in pain! he mumbled a sorry under his breath and opened my legs slightly he inserted his other finger but he doesn't move.

Me: "Banzi ... Please .." i was like im running out of breath! he sucked and bite my neck.

Banzi : " please what ? Huh ? .." i moved my waist a little but he holds me still .

me: "please move .." he moved them slowly i moaned! his increased his pace moving his fingers

in and out while sucking and biting my neck . his finger moved deep inside me making me moan loudly he shut me up with a kiss! my legs started to shakes he moved he moved his fingers deeper and faster i felt like i wanted to pee but i couldn't hold it .

me: "AHHHHHHH SHIIIIIT .." i screamed while releasing, he groaned while breathing heavily on my neck! i can't bekuy we did this one the door. he took some wipes and wipe me and his fingers then pecked my lips.

Scott: "hey sthandwa .." he smiled . i gave him a feint smile im still recovering from what just happened . he picked me up and walked upstairs to my room with me on his arms .

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he threw me on the bed and got on top of me, he kissed me passionately and tenderness the kiss was very enjoyable and it was turning me on again. his hands were roaming all over my body, grabbing my

butt and massaging my boobs! he slowly took off my t-shirt and tose it aside exposing my perky boobs he kissed them and moaned, he went to my neck and sucked my sensitive part i moaned in pleasure. his fingers were caressing my arm whilst kissing me. he took off my leggings slowly and trailed kisses all the way from my stomach to my legs, he sniffed my underwear and groaned. i helped him to take off his clothes and he was left only with his briefs. he kissed me again while taking my underwear and opened my legs slowly and got between them, he stopped and looked at me with his small red eyes.

Scott: " are you sure about this my love?.." his voice is more deeper than usual i nod.

Scott: "words sthandwa Sam .." i closed my eyes and took a deep breath.

Scott: "we can stop if you want .." i shaked my head quickly bcs i want this so bad as he does.

me: " yes I'm sure .." he nods and kissed me again, biting my lower lip here and there . we went down on me and opened my legs wide and put his head

between them and sniffed he moaned, i felt his warm tounge on my cookie licking me i moaned as pleasure starts to kick in! i only heard about this muffing thing on my novels i didn't think it was this enjoyable. he licked and penetrates with his tounge causing my toes to curl and me grabbing the sheets bcs the pleasure is too much! my legs starts to shake again as he still licking and biting my clit softly making me go crazy with the feeling. i felt myself building up and shaking.

me: "Banzi .. Im going to cum .."

Scott: " cum for me sweetheart .." he mumbled under my cookie.

me: "shiiiit!" i screamed as i orgasmed. he got on top of me again and kissed me for a while, I felt his manhood rubbing the cum all over my cookie! i closed my eyes as i moaned in pleasure.

Scott: "look at me bambo lwam .." i shaked my head indicating no . he cupped my face with both of his hands.

Scott: "please love .." i slowly opened my eyes he

was looking at me smiling widely.

Scott: "i love you .." i smiled.

me: "i lov..ahhhhhh .." i screamed as he entered himself without any warning i felt tears on my eyes bcs the pain was inbearable.

Scott: " are you okay love? should i stop?.." he was panicking bcs he saw the tears on my eyes. i sniffed.

me: "no don't stop, continue.." he holds me tight more like hugging me and moved slowly and slowly, i moaned as pleasure was kicking in but the pain was still there too. he was moving his waist in a enjoyable way while we holding each other tight. he increased his pace moving in and out going deeper with every thrust.

me: " mmmhm Banzi .." i moaned.

Banzi: "FUCK .." he cursed as he was moving faster pounding on me . i started to shake underneath and he felt it too he holds me tight .

Scott: " wait for me love .. " he said pounding deeper and faster with me moaning loudly, his body tensed

up i know he's about to cum.

me: "AHHHHHH .."

scott: "FUUUUCK.." we both screamed as we reach our climax. he laid his sweaty body on top of me breathing heavily. he kissed my lips then Forehead.

Scott: "thank you sthandwa Sam for trusting me with your pride, ndiyabulela.." i nod, my cookie was burning hot nje, he picked me up and take me to the shower. he washed me bcs i was too numb to do it myself. he lotioned and helped me to wear my pyjamas! he changed the sheets the put the new one! after he was done we got Undercovers he kissed my lips then cuddled me in s spooning position we both drifted to sleep.

Im not good with sex scenes ke bo motase.

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ZWELIBANZI.

you know waking up next to your love of your life it's a unexplainable feeling, it feels good to wake up next to a Goddess after a steamy love session. yesterday was amazing very amaaazing i enjoyed every moment of it! the sex Skye gave me last night was mind blowing one. yes i had sex with many girls and it was nice but this one? yho ha.a sana i can't explain! Her soft moans are still anchoeing in my ears, her heavy breaths, her screaming my name holding me tight! how she trembled when she was getting her first orgasm Jesus it was fucked amazing, the way her pussy walls cleanched around

my manhood made me go crazy!. Sighs. my dick hardens at the thought of this, I looked at this sleeping beauty next to me sleeping peacefully . she looked cute with her messy hair all over her face, her pink pouted lips this ridiculously beautiful i can't get over her beauty! her beauty is that beauty makes other woman to be insecure about their men that's how beautiful she is, i took my phone and took some pictures bcs i can't let this bunch of cuteness goes to waste, i kissed her lips then slowly got off the bed and head to the bathroom . i rinsed my mouth with a mouth wash then washed my face, since im here i also took a shower then lotioned and wore my briefs only . i went back to the bedroom my love was still sleeping so i took my phone then head to the kitchen to make some breakfast in bed for her

i finished making full English breakfast i put hers in a microwave then ate mine, after eating i wore my clothes then took my car's keys Im going to the chemist to buy morning after pills we can't afford have a baby now as much as i want to have a child with her but i can't put her through that she's not ready to be a mother . i arrived at the chemist and bought these pills and went back to the house quickly before she wokes up ! i got to the house and checked her she was still sleeping shame my baby she's tired . my phone rings as about to take the breakfast upstairs i answered without checking the caller .

me: "yes?.." the person scoffs.

" kwedini where are you? I'm at your house but you're not here .." shit its my dad .

me: " morning dad, how are you this morning?.." he chuckled.

dad: "Zwelibanzi don't upset me uphi fondini?.." i rolled my eyes, he doesn't even greet me he just gets straight to the point.

me: " im at Ayize's .."

dad: "who the hell is that now?.."

me: " my woman dad .. " im getting irritated with

these 21 questions.

Dad: "hay kwedini! uya' Out.a heemadoda.." he burst out laughing.

me: "jonga timer man ndingxamile yabona, sure.." i dropped the call! this old man is annoying. i walked upstairs to the bedroom and opened the door with my foot and walked to the bed, sthandwa Sam was still sleeping i played some music with my phone and put the tray on the pedestal and pecked her lips slightly and biting her lower lip softly.

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AYIZE.

im woken up by someone pecking and biting my lips slowly i moan, i slowly opened my eyes i met with Banzi's handsome face smiling at me. i smiled a little, i rubbed my eyes yawning.

me: "morning love .." he pecked my lips again.

Banzi: "morning sleepy head .." i sat up straight! music was playing in his phone its our favourite song woza my love i looked besides me he made breakfast it looked delicious, i got off the bed and disappeared to the bathroom i washed my face and rinsed my mouth then head back to the bedroom i got inside the covers and took the tray and put it on my lap.

me: "thank you for the breakfast Radebe .." he smiled widenly.

Banzi: "tsi madoda!.." i giggled softly. i ate the food whilst he was watching me stealing kisses here and there. i finished eating i drank the pills he took the tray and walked out i got up and made the bed then head to the shower. i got inside the shower and let the hot water hit my body. i smiled when my mind recalled what happened last night! it was so amazing i never knew that sex feels that good but painful also. the way he was holding me tight whispering sweet things on my ear was heavenly! the way he kissed me and ate me up Jesus! are you sure guys that amadoda didn't study sex? bcs wow

sana im speechless mntkbw . i finished showering and got out with a towel wrapped around my waist i wiped myself and lotioned , i wore my mini jean skirt and a vest , i comb and hair and tied it . i applied my cologne and lipgloss then wore my sleepers i grabbed my phone and head downstairs .

me: "baby why didn't yo..." i stopped at my tracks when i saw my dad having a serious talk with Banzi he looked nervous. my dad is intimidating at times and now he's scary. i cleared my throat.

me: "hello dad .." he just nods, okaaay?.

dad: "sit your ass down .." he said with his deep voice i slowly went to sit next to him! with my heart beating fast. what is he doing here? ...

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

im sitting opposite to this intimidating and scary white man, im a nervous reck right now! im used to intimidating people like my dad but Skye's dad? yho ha.a! his face his hard and he has a powerful aura he screams power. i looked at Skye has she's sitting next to her dad, she looks nervous too i mean who wouldn't be? this guy is big and buffy white man. i looked at Skye with raised brow she just shrugged.

Skye's dad: "Skye what is he doing here?.." he asked askye looking straight in her eyes she cleared her throat looking hella nervous.

Skye: " umh .. umh he's here to visit me .." her dad looked at her with a raised brow .

Skye's dad: "visit? at this time? by the looks of things he looked like he slept here.." Skye coughed, i was just sitting here looking at them waiting for my turn to speak.

Skye's dad: " am i lying ayize? .." Skye shakes her head reluctantly.

Skye: "no, you're not lying dad im sorry.." he chuckled.

Skye's dad: "why are you apologising? your house, your rules okay?.." she nods repeatedly. he looked at me i shift uncomfortable on my seat this man's stare is deadly.

Skye's dad: "so young man, what are your intentions with my princess?.." i swallowed before answering.

me: " my intentions with your princess sir, i love your daughter very much she knows too! if it was up to me i would be making her my wife but she's not ready but i will wait for her .." he gave me a side smile.

Skye's dad: " good but don't make it a habit of

coming here i don't want grandbabies yet . Skye is still young .." both of us nods . he stood up and kissed Ayize's forehead .

Skye's dad: "Go and see your mother Skye, she misses you.." Skye smiled.

Skye's dad: " nice to meet you young man, take care of my daughter here. hurt her i hurt you understand? .." i nods.

me: " yes Mr Feraz .." he nods and walked out . i sighed in relief Skye just burst into laughter .

Skye: "you should've seen your face when you're nervous .." i rolled my eyes .

me: "fokof Skye, i need to go now. i will see you later.." she stood up and hugged me. i kissed her forehead and lips.

me: "i love you .." she smiled.

Skye: "i love you too .." i pecked her lips again and walked out .

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i arrived at my company, i was dancing and my workers were hyping me they know when im happy i dance. they were whistling and screaming.

me: "IFIKILE CRUSH YAMA CHERRY ENU .." they burst out laughing . i love to do this when im a good mood bcs i want my employees to feel free around me and be comfortable but not that comfortable so that they could start disrespecting me but all in all I'm a good boss . after all that dancing i went to my office to start my day . my PA briefed me how my day looks like im not that swamped today! my phone rings while im still working its my beautiful mom i answered.

me: "sthandwa ska Ntsika?.." she chuckled i know she's blushing for sure! my dad loves to call her this and my mom just blushed like crazy.

mom: "hey baby, how are you?.."

me: "im fine mom, how are you?.."

mom: "you know me, I'm always good. its just that my son went Awol on me, i no longer see you.." i sighed i feel bad now! its been a while I last saw my parents.

me: "im sorry mom, its that I've been busy you know..." she scoffed.

mom: "but i miss you baby, come and see me when you have time okay.."

me: "i will mom, I love you .." she chuckled.

mom: " i love you too mntanam. bye..." she dropped the call. i continued with my work.

now it was time to knock off i received a call from Anele i answered .

me: "bro.."

anele: "Scottish! we going to the club later on are you keen?.." you know i haven't spend time with the Gents since we reconsiled so maybe i should go with them.

me: " okay I'm in .."

Anele: "sure njayam.." he dropped the call. i packed my things then went out. i got to my car and

drove straight to my house, on my way home i called my baby she answered.

Skye: "Banzi?.." she sounds like she just woke up.

Me: "hey love, were you sleeping?.."

Skye: " yeah but i woke up now to get ready for work .."

me: "oh okay, i was just checking up on you .." we continued to talk until i arrived at home. i went inside and took a shower straight then lotioned! i wore my casual clothes then head downstairs. i made myself something to eat then head out. i arrived at the club the Gents were sitting at the VIP section but Ayanda was not there, i walked towards them and sat down.

them: "SCOTT WABANTWANA!.." i chuckled shaking my head, they were already tipsy.

me: "Gents.." they whistled causing people to look at us! you think they care? they don't. i sat down next to Luyanda he passed me the class of scotch on the rocks, we drank whilst chatting and laughing.

ASANDA.

so my friends and i decided to go and chill in the club later on after work since we got payed so we thought we should go and unwind a little . so now we were at my house preparing to go there . others we done with everything I was the only one who still applying make up .

Sandi: "finish up Asanda, we running late.." she said a little bit annoyed i just rolled my eyes.

Linomtha: "Anele and his friends are already there ..." linomtha has a crush on Anele one of Scott's friend, mna i only have my eyes for Scott i always wanted him ever since he was dating my sister i loved him from the first time my sister introduced me to him i fell inlove with him but he was head over heels with my sister so i didn't stand a chance. my sister died from a car accident i thought i had a chance but then the guy changed he became intimidating and very dangerous so i thought i would love him from distance until i found out that he's

dating his Best friend's sister Skye Feraz . the most beautiful and confident woman i ever seen i knew right there they i don't stand a chance but i won't stop trying so i thought I should call the woman but yho! the girl was so calm mntkbw i thought she was going to be mad and broke up with Zweli but i was a full that woman is not easily intimidated she's a feminist . so im going to a club now to take my chances with Zweli .

Enhle: "ASANDA!.." i snapped out if it after I realized that i zoned out. i finished doing my make up and we head out.

we arrived at the club, the club was full of rich men everything about screams MONEY. so looked at Scott on the VIP section, there he was wearing Sunglasses holding a glass while chewing a gum i just became wet in a instant! this guy is Hot guys he's very sexy i wouldn't mind a one night stand with him.

Linomtha: "let's go and sit with them .." we all

agreed and walked to their section.

Enhle: " can we chill with you guys? .."

Anele: "sure ladies.." we sat down. i sat down next to Scott. we drink our drinks and chatting with them! i was stealing glances at Scott here and there. he wasn't fully engaged on the conversation he was commenting and laughing here and there.

Luyanda: " i should call it a night now Gents .."

Scott: " i second that .." he drank all the remaining scotch on his glass.

me: "sadiki Scott .." he looked at me for a while then looked at my exposed thighs then at my face again.

Scott: "do you want a lift?.." i nod immediately, this could be my chance to seduce the guy .he stood up and said Goodbyes to his friends.

Scott: "masambe .." he walked front i walked behind . everything about this guy is sexy even his walk! that Skye is lucky mntkbw . we reached his car and got in and drove off . we drove in silence until we

arrived at my apartment.

me: "don't you wanna come in for a drink?.." he thought for a while.

me: "come on, i won't do anything unless you want me too.." he raised his brow looking at me.

Scott: "okay .." my heart was jumping for joy, i will finally get what i always wanted ...

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

we got inside the apartment with Asanda, i don't even know why im here but since she invited me in i thought i should go inside. she opened the door and got in i followed her inside and sat on the couch near the door. she took off her heels and sat next to me.

Asanda: " should i get you something to drink?.."

me: " what do you have?.."

Asanda: "juice, water, tea, coffee, beer, which

one do you want?.."

me: " i will have a beer please .." she nods smiling and walked away to the kitchen i think . she came back with a beer and handed it to me, i thanked her and take a sip .

Asanda: "so how have you been since you know?.." i chuckled.

me: i've been good actually, specially now wena how have you been?.." she scoffed.

Asanda: "not perfectly fine but nzoba right. so i heard you dating again after a long time of not dating after my sister.." i looked at her for a while, what is she trying to do.

me : yeah , im currently in a happy relationship .." she swallowed hard . she nods !

Asanda: " you know that i still have feelings for you ..." i sighed.

me: "yes i know, but sorry mntasekhaya there's nothing i can do to help you with your feelings as you know that im inlove with Skye and i won't hurt

her like this specially with you since you showed your immatureness by calling her and tell her to stay away from me bcs she's ruining your plans .." she blinked many times trying to stop tears from falling .

Asanda: "Zweli ..umh yo.." i cut her short.

me: "Asanda don't do this please! don't do this to yourself forget about me and move on with your life bcs im not the one for you. you will find someone who will love you just the way you deserve but that person is not me! thank you for the beer i will be on my way now.." i stood up and walked out. i nearly got tempted by this but i can't hurt Skye like this, i love her too much to see her hurt bcs of me.i got inside my car and drove off to my house.

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AYIZE.

im woken up by my phone ringing! i groaned however is calling will have to wait bcs im tired and going to work today! when im about to sleep again my phone rings again Jesus Christ! i answered.

me: " hello?.."

"Little bear, wake up you have work to go to ." i rolled my eyes .

me: " really ocean? you called me for this? " he giggled.

Ocean: "how are you sis?.." i scoffed, did Ayanda woke me up for this? i really hate him.

me: " im fine, how are you?.."

Ocean: "you know im always good, anyways i called to check up on you.." i chuckled.

me: " oh thank you big brother that's veey thoughtful of you but let's try again why did you call me? .." he chuckled.

ocean: "sometimes i forgot that you know me too well, but ke meet me after work i will tell you everything.."

Me: " are you getting married?.." he laughed.

ocean: "something close to that .."

me: " what? tell me more kalo .."

ocean: " i said meet me after work i will tell you about it, bye ..." he dropped the call, i chuckled shaking my head! i can't believe my brother is finally dating after so many months of not dating. i slowly got off the bed and made it, i opened the curtains then disappeared to the bathroom i washed my face then brushed my teeth. i took a shower and lotioned i wore my undergarments and black jean, a white turtle neck them a bomber jacket! i wore my ankle boots and combed my hair then applied cologne and lipgloss. i grabbed my bag and phone then head downstairs! i took an apple and car keys then walked out. i got inside my car and drove off whilst driving i received a call from Banzi. i answered

me: "baby boo?." he chuckled.

Banzi: "hunny bunch, how are you?.."

me: "im good love, how are you?."

Banzi: "im good, are you going to work?."

me: "yes love."

Banzi : " okay , see you later im taking you on a date .." i smiled .

me: "okay love, i love you."

Banzi: "I love you too sthandwa Sam, enjoy your day." he dropped the call. i arrived at the hospital and parked my car then got out. i went straight to my office and put things then wore my doctor's coat and get to work..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 27.

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AYIZE.

yellow diamonds in the light now we're standing side by side as your shadows crosses mine

when it takes to come alive
its the way im feeling i just can't delay
but i've gotta let it go

we found love in a hopeless place

we found love in a hopeless place we found love in a hopeless place

shine a light through an open door love in a life i will defide turn away cause i need you more feel the heartbeat in my mind.

im listening to we found love by Rihanna whilst moving around my house spring cleaning, i woke up in a good mood today so i thought i should spring clean my house a little! i was in the mood of Rihanna so i thought let me play this song i mean i relate to it. we found love in hopeless places just like me i found love in Banzi who was already given up on love bcs he lost his high school sweartheart while me on the other side i was playing played, being heartbroken, being unpreciated but then in the end I found love in a hopeless place in my brother's best friend even though my brother didn't like it but

he finally came along and accepted it bcs he can see that we love each other and we were not going to stop dating or loving each other just bcs he didn't agree? no sweety.

my date with Banzi last night was amazing, its like it was our first time of going out on a date! i mean he's very romantic and all that its just amazing. yesterday we had a picnic while stargazing isn't that amazing guys? everything this man does makes me fall deeper inlove with him i mean wouldn't when you being treated like this? treated like a queen that you are? how can you not fall deeper inlove with someone who worships the ground you walk on? yho ha.a i can talk till dawn but then it's okay to brag when you treated good guys bcs some can't relate so . Sighs . today im meeting Banzi's parents im such a nervous wreck nje but he tried to make me feel less nervous by saying that they're already loving me since Liyo was always talking about me to them but ke! my nerves are talking a different story. i don't even know what im going to wear, i don't

know whether i can wear jeans or skirts or even dresses i don't know im stuck between a rock and hard place . i felt arms being wrapped around my waist i jumped in fright and screamed but quickly calm down when the cologne hit my nostrils its Banzi! i didn't even hear the music being turned off bcs im so lost im my thoughts .

Banzi: " what are thinking about? you didn't even hear me get in .." i giggled.

me: " im stressed that's all .." he turned me to look at him and pecked my forehead.

Banzi: stressed about meeting my parents?.." i nod

Banzi: "sthandwa Sam mamela my parents don't bite, they're going to love you i mean who wouldn't love you? you're loveable nje.." i giggled.

Banzi: "what im trying to say is! calm your tities down and be yourself they're going to love you don't stress okay? phof even if they don't love you that won't change the way i feel about you my love .." i nod smiling. he smacked my lips with his and

kissed me . i wrapped my arms around his neck and ran my fingers on his hair , i was so enjoying the kiss so much i find myself moaning in his mouth . he pulled out leaving me panting .

banzi : " ndakthanda sthandwa Sam .." i pecked his lips .

me: "ndakthanda nam Radebe .." he turned on the music again then te amo by Rihanna played, i smiled remebering the day i first saw him he was dancing to this song! the way he was moving his waist made the girls in the dancing studio go crazy! i mean wouldn't go crazy this dude can dance like hell. he hugged me closely and we moved to the beat of the song, with me laying my head on his chest moving slowly enjoying the moment. no one is talking to another one, we just enjoying the moment...

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AYANDA.

falling inlove is such a beautiful feeling to be honest, falling inlove with someone who is falling for you too its amazing but we both afraid to make it official bcs of our past relationships were a disaster and we afraid that the history is going to repeat itself. I've always avoided falling inlove with any woman bcs what my ex girlfriend I love the most did! that woman broke my heart and she made sure that she left me with no heart to love another woman, that woman cheated on me with a friend i had in varsity before i met Scott, that nigga always had my back, supported me in everything i do kanti she's shagging my woman behind my back i was broken beyond repair but my mom was there for me! i found comfort in alcohol things were falling apart until my dad beat me up and told me to get myself together bcs the girlfriend im wooping over is enjoying the time of her life in Maldives drinking cocktail while crying over her . so since that day i told myself that i will never love another woman until i meet this

beautiful, down to earth woman she changed everything i just fell for her the first time i saw her at the boardroom, she's the CEO of the other company that works with us . her is Nandipha a melanin beautiful woman i love her very much but she's just like me afraid of loving bcs of some ex who left her broken . we've been spending together and she's a nice person and fun person to be around with! so i promised Skye to tell her about Nandi but she didn't make it on our Meetup yesterday bcs she's going on a date with Scott . i love the way Scott is treating my sister! she's happy and full of life these weeks and some glow! im glad she's happy after what she's been through in her past relationships those douchebags played with her heart and i was there to witness her crying herself bcs of those guys but now she's bubbly and happy . i had a doubt on Scott being with my sister bcs i thought he was still holding on into his ex girlfriend Asanele but i was wrong he moved on . so i thought i should go and see my sister its been a while since I've been at her house i even miss her cooking i took a shower and wore my comfortable clothes then took my car keys

and walked out i got inside my car and drove off.

i arrived at her house, Scott's car is on the drive way i chuckled shaking my head. my nigga is wipped i got out of my car and head inside. the door was slightly open so i got inside, i found them in the lounge hugging each other moving to the beat of the song! this is the second time i see them like this. first it was in my kitchen. i took a picture and send it to mom and turned off the music Skye jumped but Scott was chilled as always when Skye saw its me she smiled and run to me and jumped i catched her and spun her around, she's giggling.

me: "little bear."

Skye: "big bear, what a nice surprise." i put her down and fist bumped with Scott.

me: " my nigga."

Scott: "bro." we sat down on the couches.

me: " i came to check on your since its been long we've spend time together but i came at the bad

time ." she rolled her eyes .

Skye: "Don't be silly, would you like something to drink?."

me: " yeah, a beer please." she walked away...

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ZWELIBANZI.

"which one should i wear?" says Ayize showing me two dresses, we were at my house getting ready for the dinner at my parents house. after we spend the day with Ayanda we packed her overnight bag and drove straight here to my house, we've been changing dresses like we on a fashion show just bcs we going on a dinner with my parents i mean even if she wore a jean and a hoodie she will still be beautiful.

me: "the black one my love "she nod and disappeared to the bedroom. my phone rings its my

mother i answered.

me: " mamzo?"

Mom: "banzi are still coming with my daughter in law?." i chuckled.

me: " yes we still coming mom " she scoffed.

mom: "isn't she allergic on something?" i laughed.

me: "no mom, she eats everything "she sighed.

mom: "okay bye "she dropped the call. then my Queen descended the stairs looking all sorts of beautiful and sexy there! she reached me i gave her a mind blowing kiss then we took our things and went out, we got inside then car and drove off.. THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 28.

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AYIZE.

we arrived at Yeko household, we parking on the driveway. i was already sweating! my heart is beating fast. Banzi squeezed my hand.

Banzi: relax Skye.

i took a deep breath and release it . he pecked my lips .

Banzi: "let's go." i wiped my sweaty palms on my dress then opened the door and got out. Banzi held my hand and led the way to the door, he didn't knock

he just opened we got in and head to the dining room .

Banzi: "Molweni endlini." they stopped laughing and chatting and looked at us. a beautiful melanin woman with big afro came and hugged me! she smells so good.

"welcome sthandwa, im Luyolo this big head's mother, you're beautiful." i sighed in relief at least my mother in law loves me! she looked beautiful too she looks like liyo and Banzi. i smiled at her.

me: enkosi ma, im Skye."

" Call me Luyo darling ." then an old handsomely man , a make version of Banzi he hugged . he smells good too .

man: hello im Zweli's dad, nice to meet you." i smiled.

me : nice to meet you too tata . " he smiled , we sat down .

Banzi : umh everyone this is Ayize Skye Feraz my woman , baby you already know my parents and liyo ,

so that is Aunty Liyana and her husband Uncle Lux. Aunty and Uncle meet the love of my life." Aunty Liyana and uncle lux also hugged. this uncle lux man looks exactly like Banzi's mom maybe he's her twin brother, they are so welcoming im glad they loved me.

Luyolo: "so Skye baby what do you do?." i swallowed before answering, we were already eating now.

Me: "im a Gynecologist ma." she nods smiling.

Azintsika: "doctor to doctor hay zi'Goals nezi!". we all burst out laughing.

luyolo: "tshi yaz nyansile baby." we continued to eat, chatting and laughing! it was great.

after eating me and Luyolo were washing dishes on the kitchen while others are chatting on the living room.

Luyolo: "thank you baby ".

me: "for what ma?".

Luyo: "for making my son happy again, he hasn't laughed like this in 5 years! after he lost Asanele he isolated himself from everyone but now he's back being his old self again! he found love again, thank you sis". she says with tears in her eyes.

me: "it's my pleasure ma, i will have to thank him too bcs he loved me when i already lost hope in love just bcs i was being ill treated in my past relationships but he came along and loved the way i deserve i will forever be grateful for that." she wiped my tears and hugged me.

" and then? mama umenze nton umntuwam ekhala?" we laughed pulling out of the hug. Luyo smacked the back of Banzi's head.

Luyo:" fokof Banzi." we laughed. we finished washing the dishes then went back to the living room to others, they were playing sitting on the carpet i took off my shoes and sat down too! we played the cards laughing and all that..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 29.

AYIZE.

i really enjoyed the dinner at Banzi's home, they're nice people and welcoming too specially his mom! that woman is beautiful inside out. i thought she was not going to like me bcs most mother in laws don't like their daughters in laws but i guess I was lucky then. so after the amazing time we had, he didn't make me really enjoy playing cards bcs he was busy whispering things in my ear, biting my earlobe, sneaking his hand under the fleece to my panty! massaging my clit. i was in torture i had to stop myself from moaning but the pleasure was too much. we had to cut the play time short and go

home bcs i was horny beyond control! when we arrived at home clothes were already flying. he laid me on the couch kissing me and squezzing my boobs whilst the other hand massaging my clit.

me: "Ba..Banzi ." he left my mouth and went to my neck he sucked and licked it .

Banzi: " mmh? uthini love?." i was a moaning mess nje. he took off my panty sniffed it.

Banzi: "mmhm .." he moaned after sniffing it, he open my legs with his knees and got between my legs! he kissed me while rubbing his cock on my cookie! i was already wet! he was teasing me.

me: "B...Banz...i... please..." he chuckled and went all in on one go!.

me: " ahhhhhhh!." i screamed in mixture of pain and pleasure, he didn't move.

Banzi: " are you still okay baby?." I nod repeatedly. he moved slowly, i was enjoying every thrust he made, the warmth of his skin made things worse, the earlobe biting and his moans on my ear made me lost it! we we're sweating both of us. he

stopped moving and looked at me.

Banzi: "come, get on top of me!." oh God he wants me to ride him! im scared its my first time doing this .

Banzi: "don't be scared love, i know you new to this ." i got on top of him and positioned myself on top of his dick, i breath in and out before inserting his manhood inside me! it was bit painful but i managed. i hold onto his shoulder and forward and back in slow moves, i moved my waist a little trying to adjust to the size of his manhood on me! i moved my waist forward and backwards then side to side.

Banzi: "shit!." he holds my waist tight whilst his eyes are closed. i upped my pace riding him a cowgirl position, we were both moaning loud!
Cursing and screams filled the room. i felt him tighten his grip around my waist making me move faster I knew he was about to cum.

Banzi: "holy shit!" he cursed while cumming. he flipped me over and fucked me faster and deeper!

My body starts to tremble i wrapped my legs around

his waist he moved faster and deeper.

me: "fuckkk!". i screamed as i orgasmed he laid his sweaty body ontop of mine breathing heavily.

me: "wow". he chuckled.

Banzi: "that was amazing sthandwa Sam." he got off me and walked to the bathroom butt naked.

me: "sentl'mpundu". he laughed giving his middle finger and disappeared to the bathroom, he came with a towel and wiped me clean then got Undercovers and cuddled me, he pecked my lips.

Banzi: "I love you ."

me: "I love you too." he kissed my forehead.

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ASANDA.

im at my apartment thinking about Zweli . Sighs . i really love this guy but he doesn't see it , he thinks it's lust but i don't think so bcs if it was lust it would've stopped feeling this way about him now . i don't know what to do so that i can get his attention i mean this guy is a tough nut to crack im always trying to get under his skin but he's always blocking me! i can't let that Skye girl took him away from me i will do whatever i takes to get him . i took my phone and called him but i went straight to voicemail so i called his office phone it went through .

"Hello?". he said with his deep baritone voice, i cleared my throat.

me: hi Zweli, its me Asanda.

" Oh hey Asanda."

me: "how are you?". he scoffed.

" im fine thanks , how are you?."

me: "im good, i tried to call you but it went straight

to voicemail ." he giggled , oh God how can i not fall for him when he's making it hard for me not too .

" so you thought you will call me at the office? hay zikwazi cc ". i laughed .

me: "don't be rude Zwelibanzi". he laughed.

" sorry then " . i cleared my throat.

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me: " can you come over to my apartment later on? i need to talk to you." he kept quiet for a while.

me: "please.." he sighed.

" Okay then ."

me: "bye." i dropped the call, and screamed jumping up and down, i took my car keys and drove to the mall i need some new langerie..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 30.

AYIZE.

its been weeks now i haven't seen Banzi! He only came last week when forgotten his work file at my house. he was acting weird he's not the Banzi i know, he was jumpy and all that. i can't put together ba what the hell is wrong with him bcs if he doesn't tell me i won't know. Sighs. him cheating on me crossed my mind but i don't wanna sound like i don't trust him but then i don't know what to think anymore. that Asanda woman saying she got what she wanted, i was totally lost bcs i don't even know what she got mna and i won't entertain her bcs I have bigger issues at hand like being ignored by my

man such a heartache.

so two days ago i meet Ayanda's woman i must say she's beautiful, smart and very independent! what i like about her is that she doesn't take shit just like me. Ocean is happy with Nandipha it's been a while i last saw him this happy with a woman after ex girlfriend did, she really broke my brother i never saw ocean that broke that sight really broke my heart but then he found love again i just hope Nandi won't hurt him. even mom and Dad approves of her which makes Ocean very happy.

i took out my phone and tried calling Banzi but it went straight to voicemail!. Sighs. This is what we became off, i can call the calm doesn't go through i text him he doesn't reply I really don't know what to do! i went to my closet and took out my old phone and called his number it rangs until he answered.

"Hello?". i felt tears threatening to come out! so he's avoiding me? for what! okay that's it he's

cheating i know red flags when i see one bcs i was cheated on not once or twice but many times so i know a cheating man when i see one! why would Banzi do this to me? he would've just broke up with me if he's already fed up ... Wait Asanda? yes she said she got what she wanted oh!. I hung and quickly wore my sneakers then and ran out of the room, i got to the kitchen and took my pocket knife and car's keys then walked out, i got inside my car and drove to Banzi's house! i won't be taken for a fool kaloku...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 31.

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AYIZE.

Banzi is really testing me! who does he think he is? Huh? to cheat on me? me? after he promised that he will never do that, after i told him about my past relationships, what happened to them bcs of cheating partners but he's doing the same thing i hate and he doesn't listen. as for that Asanda girl she better not cross paths with me or else she will spend the next two months in coma. Sighs. but im not that kind of person who fights for a man i would rather deal with my dog bcs he's the one who approached the woman. a man who can't keep his zipper closed is not worth fighting for bcs he proved

himself that he's not a man enough he's still a boy, a man knows what he wants! i just wiped my tears as i drove to Banzi's house if he's really cheating on me i would really be disappointed in him than being hurt bcs I trusted him i thought he was different from my ex's but they're all the same. my phone rings its Liyo calling i sighed and answered.

me: "Liyolatha?." she scoffed.

Liyo: "okaaay? did i catch you at the bad time?." i chuckled im so pissed off right now.

me: " a very bad time my friend, listen i will call you back later if im not arrested."

Liyo: "arres..wait Skye what are you talking about? what's going on?." she also pissing me off with her thousand questions.

me: "bye Liyo." i dropped the call and switched off my phone. i drove into Banzi's house the gate is not closed and his car is here with the other car i don't know, its a red Polo vivo i got out of the car and walked towards the door it was not Locked so i burged in Banzi was in the lounge watching TV with

a beer on his hand.

me: "hey lover boy." he jumped off the couch and looked my way with his eyes wide open in shock, he mumbled a 'fuck 'under is breath.

Banzi : " ba..baby what are you doing here ? ." Haybo ! .

me: " am i not allowed to visit my man anymore?." he laughed nervously.

Banzi: " of course." i went to sit next to him on the couch and made myself comfortable, he cleared his throat and sat down. he looked jumpy and nervous he keeps looking at the stairs he's afraid that his bitch will walk down while we still talking.

me: " im here to talk to you." he cleared his throat and scratch the back of his head.

Banzi: "about what?." this dude is making me mad but i have to keep my cool until his bitch comes down bcs I know she's upstairs.

me: " about your sudden disappearens? Avoiding my calls and texts? you being all jumpy? wassup

with you? and don't even think of lying to me or else im going to stab your balls with this pocket knife." His eyes widen as he swallowed hard, i showed him the knife he moved uncomfortable on his chair, i wanted to laugh so bad but this is not the time.

me: "so? are you going to talk? or should i make you?." he cleared his throat.

Banzi: "sthandwa Sam look i was not avoiding you okay? im working on a important deal that took most of my time so i was busy but im sorry my love i won't avoid you again." i chuckled bitterly this idiot thinks im a fool ne!.

Me: "you were that busy so you couldn't even answer my text? sundenza isbhanxa Zwelibanzi, you won't like it when im angry so im going to ask you again why were you avoiding me?." i said getting close to him.

Banzi: ba..baby umh .."

me: " are you cheating on me?." his eyes widen he started sweating.

Banzi: "what? Hell No! i will never do that to you

hunny bunch you know that ." i chuckled .

me: "okay i believe you." he smiled, bloody hell!.

me: "who's car is outside?." he looked everywhere but me.

Banzi: umh .."

" Zweli , who are you talking to? ." says a female voice coming from the stairs we both turned its a woman who looks like she's in her early 20s wearing Banzi's shirt! semnandi . she descended the stairs until she reached us .

"Baby who's this?." Baby? Wow. she asked standing behind Banzi.

me: " oh hi there, im Ayize Banzi's woman love and you're?." she rolled her eyes, she has an attitude!.

" im Asanda ." Oh my so she's the Asanda who used to send me text? now she doesn't know me! Mnk .

me: ain't you the one who used to sent me text? now you don't know me? yho." Banzi is standing there like a lost puppy i wish to wake him up with a hot slap. to be honest im hurt by this, i wanna cry so bad my heart is shattered its like its been stabbed many times! but i won't cry in front of this girl. i still can't believe that Banzi hurted me like this, for what? i don't know.

me: i can see that i disturbed something so i will leave you to it then, bye." i ran out with tears already threatening to come out.

" SKYE WAIT ." says Banzi running after me but i didn't stop , he grabbed my arm softly.

Banzi : " baby please , can we talk ? ." he had tears on his eyes . Crocodile tears nx ! .

me: "leave me alone Zwelibanzi." that came out as a whisper. He shook his head in disapproval.

me:" ndiyeke fondini."

Banzi: " Ayize listen i .."

me: "WHICH PART OF LEAVING ME ALONE DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? HUH? YOU'VE HURTED ME ENOUGH WHY DON'T YOU LET ME GO? YOU KNOW WHAT? FUCK YOU AND YOUR ASANDA." i yanked my arm and ran to my car, i got inside and let it all

out . my heart is so heavy! even my head hurts .
Banzi really showed me his true colours he's nothing but a serial cheater . why did he play with my heart like this? he should've told me that he's no longer interested in me he wants Asanda, im hurt wow ...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 32.

AYANDA.

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i never thought giving love another chance will be this great, i never knew that this feeling I have is something I've running away from all these years. Being with Nandi comes with lots of happiness and love! i really love that woman and she showed me nothing but love and respect and that's the kind of woman i would like to marry one day but not now, she's the kind of woman i would love to spend my entire life with. i don't really understand his ex boyfriend why would you hurt and cheat on such a wonderful, very calm and Beautiful woman? leaving such a soul for a teenager? some men are really

fools shame but then im glad she did so that i could meet her and made her mine . even my parents approves of her that actually made me the happiest man alive , even Skye phof i expected this from my sister bcs she's not selfish she will let me date someone who makes me happy somehow but i failed to do that for her at first and i feel like a bad brother for doing that .

a knock came through from the door making me to trail out of my thoughts, i went to open im supriced to see Skye in my door looking exhausted with red puffy eyes and bags under her eyes! she was red looks like she was crying. i quickly pulled her to my embrace she sobbed painfully. oh God what happened to my baby sis, who made her cry like this. i hope its not Scott bcs im going to fuck him up badly, i pick her up on a bridal style and went to sit with her on the couch. i made her sit on top of me with her face on my neck crying her voice out. Sighs. the last time i saw my sister like this its when she found Athenkosi her ex boyfriend in bed with another

woman! she was so broken and hurt bcs she fucken loved that motherfucker . i won't ask her now ba what's going on I will wait until she calms down . she cried until she fell asleep i kissed her Forehead and head to my room with her on my arms i laid her on top of the bed and took off her clothes then put her Undercovers . i never seen Ayize sleeping like this! she's not resting she looks like she has alot of buggage on her shoulders . i don't like seeing Skye hurt bcs she's my baby sis more like a daughter to me. i head to the kitchen to cook dinner bcs she will wake up hungry i cooked something simple. i took my phone and called Scott i need to know what's going on , i dialled his number but it went straight to voicemail...

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i woke up with a banging headache, its like my head is going to split in half, my thoat is dry like i haven't head water in a while . i looked im Ocean's bedroom in his t-shirt, my mind drifted to what happened earlier on . my heart clenched at the thought of Banzi with another woman! i can't believe he played me like this, he fooled me like this! i thought he loved me but i thought wrong i guess. after everything we've been through in this fucken relationship he do me like this? Wow, i fucken went behind my brothers back and dated his ass i gave him everything, love, respect, my dignity and this is how he repays me? Yho . to even thought i was brushing off the feeling that he was cheating bcs i trusted his ass. my heart is shattered i can't even explain how i feel right now! i want to hate him but I can't. my mind says this she my heart says something else i really don't know what to do but im going back to him, its over between us I won't stay with a cheater mna i deserve way better than this . ndimhle ggith

for lokaka . Sighs . im not ready to tell my brother about this bcs he will just lose it and go gun blazzing on him . my stomach crumbles reminding me that i haven't eaten the whole day , i slowly got off the bed and head to the bathroom i looked at myself in the mirror . i looked horrible my eyes are red and puffy , i have eye bags , my noise is red . i washed my face and brushed my teeth then head back to the bedroom i wore my sleepers then head downstairs , i got there Ocean was sitting on the bar stool deep in thought i walked to him and poked him , he jumped .

me: "hey big bear." he smiled.

Ocean: "hi little bear, how did you sleep?." i shrugged my shoulders.

me: " i sleep good." he raise his brow looking at me, i know he doesn't believe me but he noded anyway.

Ocean: "your food is in the oven." i nodded and took my phone on the oven. i took a bottle of water from the fridge and gulp it on one go and throw the bottle on the bin and sat down next to Ocean and ate my food, ocean was looking at me all along. he was

starting to make me uncomfortable with his stare . i finished eating and rinsed the plate when i was about to head to the bedroom he called.

Ocean: Skye sit down i wanna talk to you." i sighed im not ready to talk about this but Ocean will not give me a choice but to talk. i went back to my seat and sat down. he cleared his throat.

Ocean: "what's going with you? you came here looking all exhausted with eye bag and rec eyes, you what's wrong?." i blinked rapidly trying to stop the tears from falling but i failed. he quickly came and hugged.

me: "its Banzi he..he .."

Ocean: " what did he do?." his voice is calm yet stern.

i shook my head woth tears rolling down my cheeks . he chuckled .

Ocean: "what did he do? Thetha Ayize!." he cleaned his jaws with his veins popping on his forehead and hands.

me: "he cheated on me with Asanda, Asanele's sister."

Ocean: "that motherfucker!." he ran upstairs and came back with a Gun i jumped on my sit.

me: " what are you going to do with that?." he clicked his tounge.

Ocean: "move out of my way Ayize! Suka." i shook my head. he just pushed me aside and took his car keys and went. i heard his car drove off i sanked on the floor crying! he's going to kill him, oh my God...

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ZWELIBANZI.

Shit! i didn't mean to cheat on Skye really i didn't, i just got tempted when i arrived at Asanda's apartment she secused me. my mind went blank i couldn't stop her. i kept going there after work but right now i regret everything i messed up really bad.

After i did what i did with Asanda i couldn't look into her eyes knowing what I did so i thought staying away from her for a while will ease my guilt but not i did more damage than Good . i know i promised not to cheat on her but i did anyway I hate myself for this ! I was shocked when she showed up here yesterday i thought i had everything under control, i was going to end whatever i had with Asanda and confess to Skye but i guess i was too late and I know she will want nothing to do with me after this which is something i really deserve bcs she was hurt by my actions I've seen it on her face . she was crying like that bcs its my fault. Sighs. i wiped my tears and gulped the glass of whiskey! I've been drowning myself in alcohol sitting in the dark since yesterday it seems like its the only thing that makes this pain go away from a while . i tried calling Skye and leave countless messages for her but she's doesn't answer, a knock came through from the door but ignored it . it came through again i dragged to myself to open its Ayanda! i swallowed hard maybe Skye told him what's going on, he took out a gun.

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 33.

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LIYOLATHA.

i woke up feeling restless man! Feeling like something is not good, my heart is heavy i don't know what's going on with me but im sure that someone close to me is in danger or something but i can't figure out might be.

"Baby are you okay?." asks Iyana lying next to me in bed.

me: " i don't know yana but something is definitely wrong i can feel it."

" What makes you say that?."

me: "im feeling restless and my heart is heavy man, maybe I should call my mom. Pass me my phone." she passed me my phone i dialled my mom she answered.

mom: " my love?." she sounds downs or she's not feeling well.

me: " mom are you okay?."

Mom: "i don't know baby, my womb area is hurts its like it burning and that means something is definitely wrong with one of my children, can you please go and check Banzi bcs I've been trying to call him all night he doesn't answer." okay something is definitely wrong.

me: okay mom, bye." i dropped the call then got off the bed ran to the bathroom i washed my face and brushed my teeth, i took a 5 minutes shower and lotioned i wore my sweatpant and hoodie then my sneakers i fixed my hair then grabbed my phone and car keys.

me: " i will see you when i came back love, I love you " . i kissed Yana's cheek and ran out . i got into

my car and drove to Banzi's house.

i arrived there and parked on the drive way, his car was here that means he's here. i got out the car and walked towards the house. the door is open so early in the morning? this is strange Banzi doesn't wake up and this time. i screamed when I saw the shock of my life! My little brother lying on the floor in a pool of blood, the blood is dry which means he was lying there since last night.

me: "oh my God." tears were already streaming down my face, who would do this to my brother? For what exactly and leave him to die like this? where the hell is Skye? i snapped out of it and pick him up and ran to my car i opened the backseat and put him there! i don't know if he's still alive or what. i checked his pulse it's very faint i got to my side and drove like a maniac to the hospital. i arrived at the hospital i picked him up and ran to the hospital screaming for help.

me: "SOMEBODY HELP HERE, HELP!!." the

doctors and nurses came running with a stretcher and put him there and walked away with them .

" Dr Yeko , you need to wait here ." one of the doctors said and walked away . i sanked down on one of the benches . i wiped my tears and called my dad .

"Princess what's going on? did you find him?." he asked with a concerned voice i sniffed.

Dad: "Latha baby what's going on? talk to Daddy.".

me: "he..the.." i can't talk im having hiccups.

Dad: " tell us where you are."

Me: " am at the hospital i work at. " he said ' okay ' and dropped the call, i called Skye it went to voicemail, i tried again it went through she answered.

"Liyo?." her voice is husky its like she's been crying.

me: " Ayize come to the hospital we work at."

" what? why? What's going on, are you hurt." she's panicking.

me: "come to the damn hospital Skye!."

" whoa okay ." i dropped the call . after a while my parents came , mom rushed to me and hugged me ! i sobbed on her chest she kept shushing me until i calmed down . dad gave me a bottle of water to drink .

Mom: " now tell us why are we here?." i cleared my throat.

me: "Banzi has been shot." mom gasp!.

dad: "what? by who?." i shrugged my shoulders.

me: "i don't know dad i found him laying on the pool of blood in his house looking li..lifeless there, i...was so scared mom ..I "tears were already streaming down my face! mom was already crying too, she embraced me. we cried in each other's arms! Dad was pacing up and down.

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AYIZE.

Yesterday Ocean didn't come back home, i slept really worried about him bcs he left here really angry and i know when he's angry he do things without thinking, he act irrational and he might hurt Banzi! yes he hurt me but i don't wish him death or something like that he still has a special place in my heart but that special place won't make me fool and stay in that relationship with a cheater never! so yesterday i went to sleep without seeing Ocean i tried to call him but he didn't answer even now in the morning i went to check his room he was still not there im starting to get worried now . i turned on the phone i have many mixed calls and text messages from yesterday zivela ku Banzi ignored them and dialled Ocean's number it went straight to voicemail, i tried again it went straight to voicemail again i give up!.i made my bed and opened the curtains the weather is bit chilly i head to the bathroom and washed my face then brushed my teeth. i took a shower and lotioned i wore my black jean, a white

vest then a hoodie . i wore my ankle boot and fixed my braids and tied them , i applied my cologne and lipgloss then head downstairs . i made a cereal for myself im not in the mood to eat heavy food , my phone rings its Liyo , i last talked to her when i was going to confront Banzi . i answered .

me: "Liyo?."

Liyo: "Ayize can you come to the hospital we work at?." my heart beat escalates, i hope Ocean didn't hurt Banzi.

me: what? Why? are you hurt?." i ask panicking.

Liyo: "come to the dam hospital Skye." Yho!.

me: "whoa okay." she dropped the call, and then?
Mnk. i quickly finished eating eating i rinsed the
bowl then took my car keys and phone and ran to my
car i got in and drove off to the hospital.

i arrived there Banzi's parents were here also i ran to them .

me: "molweni." they all look up to me! something

is bad their faces said at all . Liyo rushed to me and hugged me , i hugged her back confused as I am .

me: "liyo what's going on?, Why are we here?." she wiped her tears looking at me.

liyo: "its Banzi." my heart beat escalates, my breathing pattern changed.

me: " utheni?." she cleared her throat.

Liyo: "he's been shot last night." No no no!..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 34.

(Short)

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AYIZE.

my ears must be deceiving me! i didn't hear axactly what Liyo said its like she's speaking in riddles.

me: "can you repeat what you just said?".

Liyo: "Skye please.".

me: No! No liyo that can't be happiness, he cannot be shot." tears were rolling down my cheeks, i felt like im struggling to breathe. Luyolo rushed to me.

Luyolo: "breathe Ayize breathe sis." Liyo passed

me a bottle of water to drink . i sat down on the benches trying to steady my breathing! Mr Yeko Senior is trying to calm down his wife , a moment later aunty Liyana and Uncle Lux got in with 3 men and a woman they all look like Mr Yeko maybe they're his siblings . Liyolatha ran to the other woman's arms who looks like Mr Yeko the other men spoke .

" what happened Azintsika?." he looks older than all them.

Banzi's dad : " he was gunned down at his house last night ."

" WHAT?." they all said at the same time.

" who would do something like that to my nephew?
." asks the other woman then the other man looks at me.

" and who's this Beauty here?." Luyolo answered him.

[&]quot; She's Banzi's woman ." they all nod .

[&]quot; hey im Ziyanda, that is Zukhanye, Zenande and

Zenani . Banzi's uncle's and aunt ." he says pointing at them i chuckled shaking my head , these dudes have woman's names . they all burst out laughing i looked at them .

Liyo: " you said that out loud." i giggled.

me: "im sorry, im Ayize. nice to meet you all." they nod smiling.

Banzi's dad: " my son is lucky to have a woman like her in his life." they all agree! if they knew that their son doesn't even see that.

"Whoever did this is going to pay ." says Uncle Zukhanye i swallowed bcs im suspecting my brother here, since he's missing i can't even ask him ba what's going on . the room fell into akward silence until the doctor came .

" Zwelibanzi Yeko? ." said the doctor . we all stood up .

Luyolo: "we're his family."

" Mr Yeko is fine we managed to stable him but he lost a lot of blood and we don't have his blood type

in the hospital so i will need someone to donate."

"we will test ." they all said that besides me of course, i will never do that! i will punish him for breaking my heart by this . he doesn't deserve my blood, someone nudged me i snapped out of it i looked around Everyone is looking at me! i cleared my throat.

liyo: "ain't you gonna test?." i shook my head me: "No." i ran out wiping the tears of my eyes. i need to find Ayanda quickly, i felt someone grabbing my arm roughly i turned its Liyo.

Liyo: "wassup with you? don't you want to donate blood for your boyfriend, what kind of a girlfriend are you? don't you love him?." she asked with so much attitude i yanked my arm and clicked my tounge then walked away. i got inside my car and drove off! i need my mom now. i arrived at their house and went inside! i found cuddling on the couch watching TV, my mom is the first one to see me, she rushed to me and hugged me tight i just broke down. i cried for everything, i cried for Banzi

cheating on me, him being shot, ayanda being nowhere to be seen, missing my parents everything man! dad gave me a glass of water i drank it! i had hiccups for all the crying.

Mom: "what's wrong baby? talk to mommy." i was laying on her chest while she wrapped her arms around me! i was feeling all the motherly love.

i told them everything from the beginning till now! they were shocked and angry specially dad bcs he warned Banzi about hurting me.

mom: " im so sorry my baby." dad came to hug me too, we stayed like that for a while.

Dad: "i need to find my son." we all nod.

" no need for that im here ." we all turned it was Ayanda standing by the door , looking horrible .. THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 35.

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AYIZE.

bendithi sofa silahlane
Sihlezi sthandane , never separate
And never separate
Ndicel' undixelele , ndikwenzeni na
Ndikunik' uqobo lwam , ndakwakhel' umzi
That was not enough
Ndikuthande ngokwenyaniso
Ndakunik' abantwan' abahle

njengob' into zakho zingahambi kahle
uzoth' uloyiwe
linyembezi zam aziweli phantsi (×2)
uzondkhumbula , uzondkhumbula
uzondkhumbula ndingasekho
sofa silahlane , sihlezi sthandane
And never separate (×2)
Bendithi sofa silahlane
Sihlezi sthandane and never separate
And never separate mh

i was laying on back on the bed listening to this song with tears streaming down my face covering my mouth with my hands trying to stop myself from bursting into loud cry bcs my parents are on the next room . im still on my parent's house i haven't been in my house in a week now and i haven't seen Banzi too! all this week I've been crying myself to sleep every night and trying to hard to think i reason why

would Banzi cheat on me but i couldn't find it . i mean if he was tired of me or he didn't want me anymore why didn't he leave? why did he hurting me angandihoyi on top of that? but then amadoda zizinja guys we don't know what goes ezingqondweni zabo . so I've heard that Banzi woke 2 days ago but i don't have guts to go see him! the hurt i feel clouded the care i had for him i just don't wanna see his face i might retaliate and make lay on that hospital bed again . i got startled by someone wiping mt tears i don't even know that i zoned out that long, i looked up it's Mom. she sat next to me and put my head on her lap and played with uncombed hair . im a hygiene person but these days i don't even care how i look i just look myself in this room and nurse my broken heart.

Mom: " you can't live like this baby." i sighed, mom doesn't understand how hurt i am.

me: " it hurts mama, i hate Scott for doing this to me." She sighed.

Mom: " i know, I know my baby but you can't live in tears. ewe it's okay to cry your pain out but leyakho?

ha.a mylove its not on!." i sniffed.

me: " i love him mommy, I love him so much but he do me like this? he knows how I react to cheating i told him before we dated and assured me that he will never cheat. the naive me believed him." she scoffed.

mom: " men are like that sthandwa, they promise you the everything then later break that promise. yaz some people don't appreciate things that are front of their eyes, ewe he hurt you and broke your heart and you allowed to cry over that but he doesn't deserve your tears, he didn't think of you when he was having with that girl . he didn't consider how you going to feel if you find out! so crying over him is stupid he doesn't deserve your love . wipe your tears baby and forget a bout him then move on but if you decide to go back to him its your choice i will support you and nurse your heartbreak if he breaks it again, now stand up and go take a shower i will make you something to eat ." i hugged her tight, i appreciate and love my mom so much.

me: "thank you Mom for Everything." she smiled

and pecked my lips.

mom: "you're my baby girl, i will forever be there for you ." She kissed my forehead and walked out . i sighed and stood up i head to the bathroom, i looked at myself in the mirror i looked really horrible my face is so red so is my eyes, the nose is also red ! green veins are popping out on my forehead, i washed my face and brushed my teeth i took a hot long shower after that i lotioned then wore my black leggings with a vest then a hoodie, i wore my sleepers i fixed my hair and applied cologne and lip gloss i grabbed my phone then head downstairs . i got there mom, dad and Ayanda were in the kitchen eating! they looked shocked when they saw me bcs i locked myself in that room for 2 days now i greeted and sat down.

Dad: " are you okay now princess?." i smiled and nod.

Dad: good to hear, i love you my baby."

Me: " i love you too Dad." Mom dished up for me and i digged in . after eating mom rinsed the dishes.

Ocean: "Skye can i talk to you for a minute?." i sighed.

me: " okay ." i followed him to the lounge while mom and dad remained in the kitchen, we sat down. he rubbed his hands together and cleared his throat.

Ocean: "im sorry Skye please forgive me." i chuckled.

me: " what are you apologising for? it's bcs you shot Banzi? no need my love you did me a favor to teach him a lesson." he looked at me confused.

Ocean: "so you're not mad?." i shook my head.

me: " no im not, i just want you to borrow me that gun. Khona nje umntu endifuna umothusa." he laughed.

Ocean: "Asanda?." i nod.

Ocean: " okay then, im glad that you're not mad at me." i hugged him.

Me: "worry not big bear, its all good." he noded and pecked my lips. i laid on top of him while we're watching TV.

The following morning i did my hygiene process then wore my sweat pants and hoodie then my sneakers, i tied my braids in a bun then took my slingbag and inserted the gun, ocean did borrow me i need to have a conversation with Asanda, woman to woman. i grabbed my slingbag abd and Phone i ran downstairs. my parents were nowhere to be seen even Ocean i just took my car keys and walked out! i got inside my car and drove off to Asanda's apartment. i arrived there and knocked she opened wearing a Gown, she was shocked to see me here.

me: "ain't you gonna let me in?." she cleared her throat.

Asanda: " what do you want?." The bitch still have an attitude i chuckled, i moved her aside and got in! she was with another girl.

me: "hi there." she looked at me and smiled.

" Hey ."

me : " can you please excuse us i wanna talk to Asanda please love ." she nods and walked away . i turned to look at this bitch and sat down! she sat on the couch opposite me.

me: "so how are you?." she shrugged her shoulders.

Asanda: "im fine thanks, how are you?."

me: " im good, here to talk about landoda yethu bcs ayiseyo yam ngoku ngeyethu."

Asanda: "look Skye you..." i cut her short.

me: "ha.a mntase i ask questions, you answer not the other way around okay?." she nods.

me: okay then, firstly of all Uyandazi ba ndinguban? uyayazi indlela endiyikhaba ngayo inkazana efuna amadoda abantu?." her eyes widen in shock and shook her head repeatedly.

me: " are you mute now?."

Asanda: " no ..no im not mute."

me: "then answer my question?." she cleared her throat.

Asanda: " no andikwazi." i noded.

me: okay, secondly what were you hopping to achieve when you sent me that text saying i must stay away from Banzi, im ruining your plans?." she swallowed hard.

Asanda: " i was trying to make you jealous." i giggled, hayin bathong! is this girl crazy or what?.

me: " did it work? was i jealous?." she shook her head. Pathetic

me: "right, thirdly did you enjoy sleeping with him?

Asanda: " i won't answer that." Oh the attitude is back.

me: " oh really?." she rolled her eyes.

Asanda: "listen Skye ne, yes i did sleep with your man and he was damn good but please mntasekhaya celu phume bcs i want Zwelibanzi again i will have him." i chuckled while boiling inside. i took out the gun and put it on her thigh! she gasp with her eyes wide open.

me: "listen carefully my love bcs i won't repeat this!

if you want to sleep with Banzi do it sthandwa but please don't involve me! stop texting me and telling me shit that i have nothing to do with, i don't compete with immatured people if you have a beef with me sukuza ngendoda bcs indoda yinto endingayikhathelelanga love so you're wasting your time! it was nice knowing you Asanda love, stay well." i stood up and walked away.

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ZWELIBANZI.

i can't believe that Ayanda almost killed me, he shot me and left me to die! i mean he's my best friend mos but then what did i expect this is her sister that i hurted and Ayanda will do anything for her sister. my parents always asked me ba what happened but i always dodge the question bcs i can't bring myself to say it im so ashamed of myself. my mom will be very disappointed in me, when i woke up i expected

Skye to be here with me holding my hand assuring me that everything will be fine but then she wants nothing to do with me! and its all my fault i didn't let Asanda got under my skin that night we wouldn't be like this . i miss her so much but i can't see her bcs of this. Sighs. i really messed up here seriously i left a woman who really loves me and go after Asanda who are lusting over me and my money im such a Fool . but i won't give up i will do anything to win Skye back and win her trust back bcs I'm lonely without her! i took my phone on the pedestal and dialled her number, it went straight to voicemail! this is what became of us everyday I try calling her but it goes through voicemail everytime i call! i need to get out of this hellhole so that i could apologise to Skye property. I hear the door opening i turned to look at the door it's Mr Feraz! Oh Fuck he warned me about hurting her daughter. the look he has on is sending shivers down my spine ..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 36.

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A MONTH LATER.

AYIZE.

its been a long month of my life now as a single woman , im slowly but surely moving on and forgetting about Banzi! i deleted his number and blocked him everywhere i just want a fresh start, focusing on myself without involving a man in between . i took my mom's advice seriously and decided to forget about Banzi and focus on my life and job nothing else! yes i still love him and i will forever love him but my love for him won't make me

stay in a relationship were im made a fool kaloku im worthy more than than . i haven't seen him ever since he confessed what he did and apologised . his parents were disappointed in him specially his mother that woman is kind hearted and very beautiful! ayanda also confessed that he's the one who shot him and they forgave each other even though they're not that close like they used to be . Liyo apologised for her behavior and i forgave her but she's not my friend anymore im tired of the Yeko's sana , her behavior really showed me what kind of a friend she is! so ndiGrand ngaye .

anyways last week i moved back to my house bcs i was tired of staying at my parents house they were totally fussing over me and it irritated the shit out of me so i thought i should go back to my place. Banzi did say that he will never gave up on me and he meant it bcs these past few days he's been coming to my work place demanding to talk to me! causing a scene i wanted to beat the shit out of him bcs he was starting to bore me now. why can't he accept

defeat and move on with his life? Bcs he's the one who went out there and cheat on me now he's the one who's pestering and boring me now . Sighs . i just hope he will leave me alone before i retaliate. so right now i was at my place having a lazy Saturday being on my pyjamas the whole day, eating junk food watching movies and all that just enjoying my own company you know . i was watching a second movie when i heard a door bell! i picked up my lazy self and went to open the door, you gotta be kidding me! what is doing here? this dude is boring now serious, he looks drained and tired its like he hasn't been sleeping in a while, his looks ugly man! his beard has grown so is his hair. he really looks old he even lost a little of weight! Is this karma?.

me : " ufuna nton bawo ? ." he raised his brow looking at me .

Scott: " is this how you talk to me now?." i chuckled.

me: " akhonto isdibanisayo ngoku fondini, i lost my respect for you so say your piece and get the hell out!." he cleared his throat.

Scott: "can i come in? i won't be long." i sighed and noded. I moved aside making a way for him to get in, he sat down on a couch.

me: "can i get you something to drink? eat?."

Scott: "something to drink will be fine please." i noded and disappeared to the kitchen i poured a juice for him and went to give him.

me : " i don't have any alcohol here so this is all i have ." he gave me a faint smile .

Scott: "its okay."

me: "so?." he sighed.

Scott: "first of all Ayize i wanted to apologise to you , im truly sorry Skye for hurting you . Im sorry for getting involved with Asanda whilst with you! im sorry for lying to you . i really wish you could forgive me . i will do anything to earn your forgiveness .. i know that my sorries won't fix the pain I've caused you or fix the mistakes i did but ndakcela ." he looked very sincere but no i won't be fooled twice .

me: " i forgave you long time ago Zwelibanzi, i

forgive you bcs i for my own sanity! i wanted to move on and forgot Everything that happened, but what was happening between ended the day i saw you with Asanda in your house wearing your shirt acting to be me, why didn't you take her to the hotel at least? sleeping with her on the same bed you used to make love to me on? what kind of disrespect is this? im disappointed in you more than hurt bcs I trusted you more that anything, so don't come here with your fake apology just get out!." tears were already falling from my eyes! he also have glossy eyes.

Scott: Skye please, ndicela undimamele."

me: "please get out, akhonto ndizoyimamela celu phume!." he noded sadly and stood up! he kissed my forehead and walked out. i sanked down on the couch and released a loud sob! why did he have to come here? to rub salt on my wounds? Huh? to remind me how he disrespected me with a immature woman like Asanda rhaa! the audacity. i cried until i calmed down then i head upstairs to take a shower since im on my periods after showering i wore my

comfortable clothes and went downstairs . i cleaned around the mess i made and washed the dishes then head to my room again i took my bag im going to the saloon i need to do my hair ! i got inside my car and drove off .

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ZWELIBANZI.

ya neh! Life is shit, i can't believe that i lost the woman i love just bcs of chasing sluts like Asanda. Skye really wants nothing to do with me seriously! What i did really broke her, i hurted her in a most painful way and now she moved on . she's even glowing now which means she doesn't really need me in her life, so i decided that i will give her space that she needs then after a month or two i will go after again i can't lose that diamond i really can't! it's true when they say you don't know what you have until you lost it now i see how Skye is so important in

my life . im literally nothing without her im lonely .

even my family is mad at me specially my mom she's disappointed at me very much . even my big sis is also not talking to me . I've been drowning myself in alcohol ever since , i haven't been eating right i even lost weight ! i no longer care about anything i just go to work and got back to drink my sorrows away . even my Best friend is distant lately i mean this is her sister we talking about i doubt that Skye will give me second chance . my friends have been supportive me so much even though they still curse at me for fucking up with a only woman who ever loved me so much . Im so stupid .

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AYIZE.

i arrived at the mall and head to the saloon straight i did an Beautiful long upstyle and did my manicure and pedicure . after I was done i window-shopped buying few things here and there enjoying my worked hard money , after that all widow shopping i went to mugg & bean to get something to eat . i got it was not full few people minding their own business! i sat down on the table and ordered something to eat . i got busy with my phone while waiting for my order . in a few minutes it came back i digged in immediately , when i was about to pay i remembered that I forgot my my card on the car i called the waiter .

me: "im sorry bhut wam, i forgotten my car on the car can you watch over my things while I go and fetch it?." he was about to say something when a voice spoke.

" no need for that i will pay for her , bring the bill ." a deep yet melodic voice says i turned to meet by a

handsome dude.

me: " no need bhut wam, i will fetch my card." he ignored me and payed i thanked and he walked away

me: " wait .. what's your name? ." he smiled and continued to walk away ..

Who is he?.

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 37.

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LUYOLO (BANZI'S MOM).

i was so disappointed at my son when i heard that he cheated on Skye reminding when Ntsika cheated on me, i totally understand Skye how she behaved bcs its not nice to be cheated on it breaks your heart and soul, it makes you doubt your partner in everything they do even when he says he's going out with friends you don't trust him bcs you think he will do what he did the last time but then i managed to love and trust my man and he never cheated again until now. i haven't seen my son in weeks now im worried now! im a mother I can't stay long without seeing my kids specially Banzi bcs he's my baby, my

last born so i can sense when something is not right here . i told my husband that im going to see Banzi at his house so i went there , i got there the door was not locked so i went inside! the house was very dark , curtains we're closed it was very smelly in here . i turned on the switch Banzi was laying on the couch with many bottles of whiskye on the floor the house was dirty , i walked closer to him he looked really drained! he had eye bag and he lost a weight . it hurts for me as a mother to see my child like this . he can't go on like this otherwise he will be depressed i shook him! he jumped and held my hands screaming Skye's name when he stopped when he saw it was me , shame my poor baby .

me: "Banzi what's going on?." he burst out crying i sat down next to him and embrace him while shushing him. my child is so heartbroken.

Banzi: " she ..She left me mama! i..i didn't mean for things to turn out this way." he said crying painfully. i felt the sting on my heart.

me: "im so sorry baby, just give her space she will come around. now go and take a shower i will clean

up here ." he noded and walked away . i opened the curtains and windows then started cleaning until i was done . he doesn't even have grocery here , what does he eat kanti? . after a while he came back fresh.

me: " now you look fresh, order food." he ordered pizza. it arrives then we ate.

me: "Zwelibanzi you need to get your life in order my baby, you can't live like this. In alcohol? ha.a baby! you think skye will want you back when you like this? fix your life and your issues so that you can focus on getting your woman back, but for now just give space. play far away from her for now ne? ." he noded we finished eating and washed the dishes.

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AYIZE.

Life as been peaceful these weeks, its just nice!i didn't know being single could be so nice but then i miss Banzi, yes i miss him but i won't get back to him i can't settle that less to a cheater of a man no i refuse. its been a week since he came to my house he never bothered or come near me ever again and i must say it's peacefully bcs he's been pestering me but I also feel sorry for him . i mean the look he had that day means he's suffering he hasn't had a good sleep in days and he hasn't been eating well! but anyways that's none of business bcs he made his bed and he's gonna lie on it . right now im on a cafe around the corner Im coming from the dancing studio bcs i needed to clear my head and dancing helped me alot! so i was enjoying chocolate brownies with a hot chocolate in peace until i hear someone clearing their throat i look up its the guy from mugg & bean.

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SIYABONGA.

there she is the lady with a sweet voice starring into space looks like she's deep in thoughts . I've been longing to see her again after i saw her af mugg & bean . she's just beautiful , so perfect with her flawless light skinned . she's wearing a hoodie with a sweatpant than a white all star takkie . i really liked her , I've been asking my friend to look for her but its like she disappeared into thin air i thought i was imagining her until now . i stood up from my chair and walked towards her table ! she's still lost in thoughts i Cleared my throat she looked up at me .

me: "hey." i smiled but she didn't smile back.

" Hey?."

me: "Siyabonga." she nods.

" Ayize ." such a beautiful name .

me: " a beautiful name for a beautiful person." she smiled, she's so beautiful.

me: "so what are you doing here all along."

" im just here for a quick bite ."

me: "coming from where?."

" At the dancing studio ."

me: "you can dance?."

" you can say that ." I noded .

"Jonga ne mntasekhaya i will love to sit and chat but im rushing to work . see you around ! you can pay the bill again ." she said and ran out . YHO . my name is Siyabonga hadebe im 27 years old , a CEO of Hadebe law firms .

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

its been months now my life is slowly getting back together, my gun shot wound has healed and I'm back at work now! I'm even back to my dancing studio again. if my mom & dad didn't knock some sense into my head i wouldn't be here today ready to tackle whatever life throws at me, i would still be mopping over Skye instead of getting her back but im still working on that. still giving her space to think things through before she can see that we were made for each other! we can't live without each other. to say i don't miss her would be a lie i miss everyday of my life, im living with regrets and

wishes . i wish i could turn back the time when we were still together and happy . where we would cook together, dance to our favorite songs together.read books together and discuss our views about the book, i miss the sexual connection we had before i ruined everything just by running after Asanda . i hurted and broke the woman i love bcs of some skank like Asanda, i broke Skye's trust bcs of her thinking that Skye will never found out but she did and she left me! if i ever got her back i will never cheat on her even i want bcs i know if she wants to leave me she will do just that without thinking twice bcs she Values and love herself to much to settle for a bullshitter like me but then in all of that i will never give up on our love i will fight for our love, even if it means i will get shot again by Ayanda I will do whatever it takes but just not for now . im still getting my life together and making my company run again bcs it sinked i lost clients when i was still nursing my heartbreak.

im very greatful for my parents and big sis for being

there for me even though liyo lost her friendship with Skye bcs of me i feel bad but she assured me that its fine . my mom forced me to come and stay with when i was still drowning myself in alcohol bcs they thought i was going to commit suicide just bcs of the way i was . so today i was at home with my cousins Asenathi who's is Uncle Zukhanye's son and Anda who is uncle Ziyanda's son then Luvo who is Uncle Zenande's son then also my friends we were just chilling at home having some beers and some meat . my parents went to Uncle Lux's house so we were just spending time together , these motherfuckers busy talking about girls and all that .

Anele: "so Scott you haven't found someone else after Skye?."

me: "no, i don't think i will ever want someone else besides her." they all chuckled.

Anathi: "you messed up dude." i sighed.

me: "don't remind me dude.".

Luyanda: " are you still not talking to Ocean?." I noded, this thing with Ayanda no longer bothers me

anymore.

me: "no." they noded.

Asenathi: "hay mna i wanna see this Skye chick, okwenza ugowe kanje." they all laughed.

me: "fuck you bro!."

Anele: "there she is njayam." he said showing Asenathi a picture of Skye. Asenathi whistled.

Asenathi: "yesses bro! uHot lomntana, umoshe njani apha?."

Luyanda: "besisbhanxa uscott." they laughed.

Anathi: "so you're not going after her?."

me: " i will just not now, im still giving her space. her time to think about this whole thing you know." they noded.

Anda: " i hear you bro."

luvo: "but you better be fast before they take her away." i sighed, the thought of Skye being with another man causes a sting on my heart! i can't imagine her being in another man's chest, telling him she loved him just like she used to do with me . having sex with another man besides me makes me cringe at the thought! but i brought this apon myself and these are the consequences of my actions . yho ha.a i repeat I WILL NEVER CHEAT ON SKYE AGAIN rhaaa i learnt my lesson .

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AYIZE.

today i woke up in a foul mood, i woke up missing Banzi so much i don't know wassup. its been months i haven't see him but my feelings are still intact its like he didn't hurt me! I still love him as much i don't think i will ever move on or love another person like i did with Banzi but then uLife uyagoes.ona bantase! maybe Banzi is already moved on with his life enjoying time with Asanda wherever he is. anyways life as been good so far, im doing great even at work im still good! im even

friends with Mr Bill payer . his name is Siyabonga but i call him mr Bill payer bcs he always pays my bills i tried stopping him but he doesn't listen so I let him be , he's a good friend so far i talked and cried to him and he was there supporting me and giving me advice i really appreciate him ! i introduced him to Ocean but he didn't like him and he didn't even pretend to like him . Ocean is just dramatic i mean Siya is such a sweetheart with a kind heart and very handsome too but not more than Banzi , my Banzi is dripping hot caramel and Siya is dripping melan kinda thing you know ! oh god why am i even comparing them but then nevermind. !

" Dr Feraz ? ." says Nurse Gugu nudging me , making to snap out of it .

me: " mmh?."

"Dr Mokoena says the Cardiologist has arrived ." she says and walked out . i even forgot that we have doctor's from other hospital to visit us , doing rounds together , i fixed myself and got out i bumped into DR mokoena on the corridor.

Dr M: Dr Feraz, DR Yeko is waiting for you in Ward B2." he says and walked past me, DR Yeko? maybe that's Liyo, i sighed and head to the ward! when i got there i saw a person i haven't seen in months, he looks much better now like the old Banzi. how am i going to focus while he's here? god be with me...

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

I looked at her as she walked in , i haven't seen her in months! she looked more beautiful and glowing than the last time i saw her . she gained a little bit of weight , she looked ridiculously gorgeous no lies i smiled at her but she doesn't smile back .

me: "hey." she nods.

Skye: "hello Dr Yeko." Okaay we're on formalities now.

me: " you look beautiful." she blushed, oh wow i still have the effect on her.

Skye: "thank you, you look good too."

me: " shall we?." she nods and we start working.

" it was nice working with you Dr Yeko ." says Skye hugging me , she still smells good as always i smiled at her .

me: "its my absolute pleasure Dr Feraz." she looked at her wrist watch.

Skye: " its lunch time now, i have to go." she said walking away.

me: " can i eat lunch with you? ." she stopped walking but she didn't turn .

me: "please i will pay." she turned at smile at me.

skye: "okay, let me get my bag." she walked away, i waited for her while busy on my phone.

Skye: "let's go." i put my phone on my pocket then walked behind her.

me : your ass has grown damn ! ." i spanked her ass she giggled showing me her middle finger , i chuckled . we got inside my car and we drove off . i played our song Woza my love by Blaq diamond . she smiled dancing slowly to the song . i missed these crazy moments.

me: " where are we going to eat?." she thought for a while.

Skye: "there's a Italian restaurant esandovulwa down town let's go there." i noded and drove there. we arrived there and parked the car then we got inside the restaurant, it was not full just few people minding their own business. we found the table and we sat down. we looked through the menu and ordered! after a while our order came and we digged in.

me: "ndicela uxolo Ayize, im really sorry for everything that I've done. i know my sorries won't make the pain i caused you disappeared but please im begging you." she stopped eating and sighed.

Skye: " i did tell you the last time you apologised to me that i forgave you even you hurt me beyond but for my own sanity and peace i chose to forgive you and forget about you, so relax there's no bad blood between as long as you stay away from me then we will get along just fine." I sighed and noded.

me: " i hear you, thank you for forgiving me even though it was hard for you but you did! thank you very much." she noded.

Skye: "so how have you been lately."

me: "besides from missing you and regreting everything that I've done, im still good you?." she smiled noding.

Skye: "I've been very good as you can see."

me: " anymore new in your life?." she giggled, why the hell am i asking this? phof im just testing waters

Skye: "no wena?." i sighed in relief.

me: " me neither." we continued to eat in silence.

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AYIZE.

i never thought i would be eating lunch with Banzi like this laughing and chatting with him after he broken my heart . i was so happy when i saw him its been months i haven't see him . he looks really good and back in shape like the old Banzi! he smells good not like that Banzi i saw months ago reeking alcohol and all that! he looks like he regrets everything he ever did to me with Asanda but Im not getting back at him he will have to sweat first before he comes back to my life! I won't be taken for a fool kaloku mna . right now we were still on the restaurant , we finished eating we were just having wine chatting and laughing about our memories that we shared together. he keeps apologising here and there! him being touchy as always but I let him be bcs i missed his touch.

"hawu Ayize I've been trying to call you kanti you're here?." says the voice behind us i turned its Mr Bill payer i smiled at him then stood up to hug him! i see Banzi clenching his jaw! serves him right.

me: oh i didn't hear my phone ring, sorry.

"Its okay". Banzi cleared his throat i looked at him.

me: " oh where are my manners. Siya this Banzi and Banzi this Siya." they looked at each other for a while. Banzi extended his hand for shake.

Banzi : " im Banzi , Skye's boyfriend ." Siya looked at me , i gave banzi the look .

" Nice to meet you ndoda, Ayize can i talk to you for a second?."

me: "okay, Banzi i will be back." Siya walked at front i followed him behind! when we reach outside he spinned me against the wall roughly.

Siya: "why didn't you tell me that you have a boyfriend?." i looked at him confused, was he supposed to know?.

me: " siya you're hurting me." he pressed me harder on the wall.

Siya: "ANSWER ME!." he roared, i jumped a little. Okay this guy is crazy.

me: "look here Siyabonga you have absolutely no

right to manhandle me like that, secondly you & i are not dating so i don't need to tell you every detail about myself so leave me the hell alone." i said trying to wiggle myself off his grip! tears are already streaming down my cheeks.

" you better listen to what she says ." says Banzi standing by the door looking like he's about to kill someone, Siya quickly let go off me i ran to Banzi's arms he hugged me tight while im sobbing on his chest! talking about being dramatic ..

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

i hugged her tight and kissed her forehead as she is shaking and sobbing! she's terrified this dude really scared her off. if i haven't went to check up on her this Siyabonga dude wouldn't beat her up. i let her cry until she calmed down.

me: " are you okay?." she has hiccups, she noded.

me: "go and wait for me in the car, i will be back." she took the car keys and walked to the car. i looked at this son of a bitch that has a nerve to manhandle a woman! my dad always tell me that however a woman made you angry don't raise your hand on her,

once you do that you're no longer a man but a boy . i walked straight to him and punched him on the face he stumbled back .

" What the fuck man!" he says spitting blood.

me: "that's for manhandling my woman." he rushed to me and punched me hard on my jaw! i tasted blood. i grabbed him by his collar and punched him on his stomach multiple times until he rolled me over and be on top of me, he punched me hard on the face i was about to punch him back when i heard Skye screaming.

" SIYA LET HIM GO PLEASE !!! " she tried pulling us apart but this Siya dude didn't wanna let go .

"SIYA PLEASE IM BEGGING YOU!!!" the security of the restaurant finally pulled us away! people were already looking at us and taking videos. i stood up and wiped the blood on my face! i clicked my tounge and walked to my car. Skye also came to the car.

Skye: "scoot up, i will drive." i jumped to the passager seat she got inside the car and drove. she

looked angry, her eyes and are red.

me: "baby?."

Skye: "Shut up Zwelibanzi." Yho! i kept my mouth shut and focussed on the road. the way was not going back to the hospital she was driving to her house. we arrived at the house and got out, we head inside i sat down on the couch she ran upstairs. she came with a first aid kit with a bowl filled with warm water and a towel, she sat next to me and roughly pulled my face closer.

me: " ouch!." she gave me a death stare i kept quiet . she kept doing her thing while i flinch in pain.

Skye: "why did you fight him Banzi? unguGabadiya ngoku? ubetha abantu?." i chuckled.

me: "bufuna ndimyeke akubambe lawey? if bekubethile?." she scoffed.

Skye: "he was not going to do that?."

me: "how sure are you?." she kept quiet.

me: "thought as much." she finished cleaning my bruises and put the things down i held both her

hands.

me: "im sorry then Ayize, i just that i can't stand seeing another man manhandling you like that." she sighed.

Skye: "im sorry too Radebe! i didn't know that Siya would react that way." did she just called me' Radebe?' Okay ladies and Gentlemen Im winning here.

Skye: "would you like something to eat?." I ignored her question and pulled her face closer and kissed, she didn't respond i bite her lower lip Gently she moaned softly and responded to the kiss. i layed her on the couch and get on top of her! i thought she was going to stop me but she didn't i guess she wants this too as much as i do.

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AYIZE.

you know feelings you have for someone don't go away quickly, they don't just disappear they time to go away! your partner can hurt you to the worst possible way but still you have feelings for them. The feelings i thought i was trying to hide or move away from them came back rushing again. the more i spend time with Banzi is the more i fall inlove with him all over again its just a mess. i want to have him back the fears i have are clouding all that! i fear that he will cheat again and hurt me you know but he looked sincere now and regreting everything he did but i won't trust him easily bcs once a cheater will always be a cheater so yeah.

i haven't seen Siya in weeks now! its like he just disappeared on face of the Earth, the worst is I don't even know where he stays. Sighs. im worried about him i won't lie bcs he was just a good friend to me before he decided to treat the way he did. i don't

even know what poseesed him to reacting that way bcs we're not even dating for that matter.

i have been spending lot of time with Banzi after the amazing sex we had yho bathong! only God knows how much i missed sleeping on his chest or being with him, but then we haven't gotten back together we are just vibing more like being friends. Ocean doesn't like it one bit. their Friendship with Banzi is broken they're no longer friends anymore but Banzi don't seem to be bothered by that.

" AUTUMN SKYE HURRY UP MAN!" yelled banzi from downstairs, we're going to the dancing studio together im looking for my socks and i can't find them.

me: "IM COMING!". i wore my sneakers without socks then took my bag and went downstairs. Banzi was already impatient he saw me coming he clicked his tounge and walked out! dramatic much. i locked the house and followed him to the car i got in he drove off whilst jamming Memories by Maroon 5.

we arrived at the dancing studio everyone was already there , we parked the car and head inside ..

THE SOULMATE.

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AYIZE.

being with banzi all these weeks again has been wonderful very amazing, im slowly trusting him again bcs he proved to me that he regrets everything and he really looked sincere to me. Asanda has gone awol bcs she got what she wanted! maybe she wanted to break us apart bcs of what? jealousy? yho hay. but then other people are just jealous for fun they don't wanna see other people happy. so today its Valentine's day! mom & dad went to a vacation for a weekend! Sbwl but ke igirl yenu is single. i woke up to a text from Banzi wishing me a happy Valentine's day.

so now i was going to Ocean's house visiting for a weekend so i packed my overnight bag then wore my warm clothes bcs the weather is bit cold . after that i locked the house and head out! i put the bag on the backseat then got inside my car and drove off . i arrived at Ocean's house and head inside .

me: "BLUE OCEAN?."

" AUTUMN SKYE?." he yelled back from the kitchen i went there. he was sitting on the bar stool with Nandi they looked cute together! they're such a top deck.

me: "power couple." i call them this bcs they are both CEOs on their companies so they're a power couple.

them: "sis / love." Ocean handed me a plate of food i thanked him.

me: "hayini guys, its Valentine's day but you lovers are sitting like this eating Pasta seriously? yho ha.a!." they laughed.

Nandi: " we have plans for later sweething."

me: "sbwl." they laughed at me.

Ocean: "but then uSingle mntasekhaya." they laughed at me, i just clicked my tounge.

me: " if i was dating bendizonibonisa mna." we laughed.

Nandi: "oksalayo!." we laughed whilst eating. after eating we washed the dishes! Nandi went to work i stayed with Ocean.

Ocean: "so you and Scott are dating again?." I shook my head.

me: " no we are just friends." he noded.

Ocean: "whatever you do, just protect your heart Ayize bcs i won't like it when you're heartbroken it just pains me seeing you like that." i hugged him and pecked his lips! he laughed.

Ocean: hay fuck you Skye! im not your man." i rolled my eyes and laughed, i took my bag and went upstairs to take a nap.

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ZWELIBANZI.

Spending lot of time with Skye these weeks really showed me that i need her in my life, it showed that she makes me complete. The fact that she left when she found out i cheated on her it showed me that she Values herself and when i mess up she will leave me without thinking twice! so that's why i Decided that today its Valentine's day and im getting her back for good. even my mom is very happy that im getting my woman back i mean who wouldn't? my mom is so fond of Skye, so i planned a indoor picnic for her bcs the weather is not our side its bit cold! after im done doing everything i called her, she answered.

" Mhh?." looks like she's been sleeping.

me : " haybo sthandwa Sam ! ulele ngeValentines day ? ." she giggled

" yes im sleeping , andina boyfriend kalo ." i chuckled

me: "jonga vuka, im coming to get you in 30

minutes ." i dropped the call then head upstairs to take a shower and wore my clothes! i took my car keys and drove off to Skye's house .. THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

i arrived at Skye's house and parked my car on the drive way, im so nervous i don't even know why. i got out the car and walked towards the house but all her cars are here besides the GTI i took out my phone and called her.

me: " am at your house, where are you?." she chuckled.

Skye: "ewe kaloku you hung up on me, you didn't even give me a chance to answer. im at Ocean's place." Shit!

me: "okay im coming to get you neh? but i come in

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Skye: "okay, hurry up then i have a date mna?." i felt my heart sting.

me: " a date with who?."

Skye: "with Siyabonga." What? no she's can't go there.

me: "Ayize don't piss me off! why are you going on a date with that douchebag?." she giggled. Did i say something funny.

Skye: "im kidding yho!." i sighed i relief.

me: "fuck you Skye!."

Skye: "it takes two to fuck, wanna join?." my dick twitches at the thought of fucking her! Fuck.

me: whatever im on my way ." i hung up and drove straight to Ayanda's house.

i arrived there and texted Skye to come out, she came looking so beautiful in a simple outfit like a jean and hoodie then sneakers with a weave on. i got out the car meeting her half way.

me: " sthandwa Sam." She smiled.

Skye: "Radebe." we hugged with my hands resting on her butt! she smells good. After some time we pulled out i pecked her lips.

me: " you so beautiful." she blushed. she's really beautiful, she doesn't even have make up on just natural her.

Skye: "thank you, you look and smells you." is smiled at her then opened the door for her, she got in and closed the it. i got on my side and drove off.

me: "you're staying with your brother now?." she shook her head.

Skye: "i came for a weekend." i noded then her phone rang she answered, it's her mom! she talked to her while im driving. we arrived at my house and parked the car she dropped the call and looked at me.

Skye: "why are we here?."

me: "you will see, come." we both got out and

walked towards the door.

me: "can i blind fold you?." she noded..

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AYIZE.

I love you

I love you

Baby, I love you, you are my life

My happiest moments weren't complete if you weren't by my side

you're my relation in connection to the sun with you next to me there's no darkness i can't overcome

you are my raindrops, i am the seed

with you and God who's sunlight i bloom and grow so beautifully

Baby im so proud , proud to be your girl

you make the confusion go all away from this cold and mixed up world

am inlove with you

you set me free

i can't do this thing called life without you here with me

Cause im dangerously in love with you

I'll never leave

Just keep lovin' me the way i love you loving me

Cause I'm in love with you

you set me free

I can't do this this called life without you here with me

Cause im dangerously in love with you.

Banzi blindfolded me and walked with with inside the house, i hear Dangerously inlove by Beyonce playing

softly in the background , the room feels so warm and intimate . Banzi removed the blindfolded on me i rubbed my eyes looking around . tears welled up in my eyes at this sight , the room was so beautifully decorated the colors were red , red candles lights and rose petals on the floor leading the way to the lounge the balloons and flowers i followed the rose petals the led me to the lounge there was a beautiful picnic with all kinds of food , wine and everything it was beautiful . i sniffed and wiped my tears .

me: " oh my God baby, you did this for me?." he noded with a huge smile on his face.

Banzi: "you like it?."

me: "like it? oh hella shit i love it. Thank you love." he giggled and kissed me.

Banzi: " im glad you love it, come." he took my hand and led me towards the picnic we sat down on the cushions. he poured wine on the glasses and gave me i thanked him and sipped on it.

me: "why did you buy so much food?." he shrugged his shoulders.

Banzi: " i didn't know which one you would like to eat so i bought everything i came across with." i giggled . this dude really bought here! the food was too much. i took a pizza and ate! we ate while conversating.

after we done eating , we were just chilling drinking wine . Banzi was just restless , he's sweating

me: " are you okay?." he noded.

me: "try again." he cleared his throat and held my hands then kissed them.

Banzi: "Ayize, listen i did all of this bcs i wanted to apologise to you the right way .. I know I've already apologized and you forgaved me . but i feel the need to show you how sorry i am everyday so that you could trust me again and able to love me the same you loved me before i messed up! Skye I really regret what I did with Asanda whilst i know i have a woman at home who loves me too much but i was busy running after Asanda who doesn't love me she just wanted my dick . when you left me i was hurt,

depressed i found solace in alcohol . that's when i realize that i want you back , i can't survive without you! you life my other half when you're not there im not complete . you leaving me was a wake up call for me that I should not really relax bcs i mess up you won't hesitate to leave me no matter how much you love but your love for me don't make you stay and settle less with me . (Sighs) all im asking for is a second chance to be better man for you , the man you deserve . can you please be mine again? ." he said all this with tears streaming down his face , i didn't expect this but Im Happy that he didn't give up on our love , i wiped my tears and smiled .

me: "wow, Banzi for the thousand time i forgave you, i forgave you long time ago. yes you hurt me and broke my heart but my love for you didn't disappeared it remained there even after what you've done to me! i tried to hate you but i couldn't but anyways, i love you Zwelibanzi and im giving you a second chance. to answer your question; yes i will be yours." he burst out in tears and hugged me tight, we were crying on each other arms.

Banzi: "i love you." he whispered on my ear.

me: "I love you too." i whispered back. i love this man so much, im glad that he didn't give up on our love! he fought for us even though mt brother was against this, he got shot but still he fought for us but then he's my soulmate after all..

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

you know sometimes people don't appreciate what is in front of their eyes or even they don't see anything good that is infront of them until they lose it . its true when they say you will never know what you have until its gone , im saying this from experience bcs I almost lost something so special a diamond while busy chasing stones i almost lost a woman i love wholeheartedly bcs i couldn't control myself towards temptation and that temptation almost made me lose everything but all that happened opened my eyes and learnt a lesson from it and it made me see things from different

perspective like firstly you can love someone with all your heart but still leave when they mess up, secondly it showed me that Skye values and love herself, she knows her worth and she will not settle for less than what she's worth in the name of love. Love is that feeling what makes you do something stupid with the person you love bcs you could do anything for them just to see them happy or smiling.

i looked at this sleeping beauty next to me, she looked ridiculously beautiful like she was never hurt or heartbroken. im so stupid for hurting a beautiful soul like this! im so happy that she gave me another chance to be in her life again i will totally do anything just for her to be in my arms the whole night. After we made love the whole night we slept around 3am in the morning by the time we finish she couldn't even keep her eyes open i didn't want us to sleep as yet but I saw how tired she is so i let her be. having sex or should i say making love with Skye is always amazing and fascinating! it always leave me yearning for more. she's such a freak for someone

who was a virgin not so long ago.

" its rude to stare you know ." i chuckled and pecked her lips.

me: " morning hunny bunch." i snuggled her closer to me, she smiled with her eyes half closed.

Skye: "morning baby love."

me: "how did you sleep? any pain?."

Skye: " i slept good but I'm still tired with a pain between my legs." i kissed her soft lips.

me: "im sorry my love, i just got carried away." she noded and pecked my lips.

me: " i will run a bath for you then make you some breakfast neh." she smiled.

Skye: "enkosi." i pecked her lips and went to the bathroom to run a bath for her then head downstairs to the kitchen to prepare breakfast for both of us. Last night we didn't have much time to clean the whole picnic setup and the rose petals on the floor and everything else we just went to bed so this morning i will definitely have to clean this whole

thing . after preparing the breakfast i head back upstairs skye was not in the room maybe she's taking a bath i put the tray on the pedestal and opened the curtains then sat down on the bed waiting for this lady here . after a while she came back looking all fresh wearing a Gown she sat on top of the bed and took the tray.

Skye: "thank you for this."

me: "you're very much welcome love, i did this breakfast out of love i want to show you in everything i do that I love and appreciate you very much. Ayize you such a beautiful person inside out, an amazing soul and a good Girlfriend to me and I'm definitely sure that you would make a great wife to me, you love and respect me even though im this fuck shit person who loves you very much i know you may think i don't love you just bcs I was busy with Asanda but i assured you that's not true and i will never be true. I know my saying won't prove anything but my actions can! so that's why i will do whatever it takes to be a good man to you, a man that you deserve bcs they're many guys out there

who would kill to have an amazing woman like you in their lives so i will try and fix my mistakes for you, i love you Ayize and i wanna spend the rest of my life with you and build a family with you." she smiled and wiped her tears.

Skye: "wow, i don't know what to say anymore, all that i wanted to say just went out of the window but anyways im glad that you're owning up to your mistakes or should i say doings and you willing to fix them i like that very much. as you said that they're many guys who would kill to have me out there so that should open your eyes bcs you know that no matter how much I love you i will never stay with your cheating ass, i will never settle for less i love myself too much to do that, i love you too Banzi." with that said she continued eating with me watching her whilst digesting what she just said.

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AYIZE.

Banzi's owning up to his doing and Willing to fix them showed me that he's really serious about us and he's really regretting everything that he has done and that gave me a glimpse of faith that Everything will work out between us if we're both involved of course. What he said to me really warmed my heart and made me cry bcs i could see in his eyes that he meant every word he said . yaz amadoda have that stupid mentality they think that just bcs you love him you won't have the guts to leave him, you would say 'yes babe 'to every thing he does even though it's bullshit . that could never be me shame ! asooze kum anganya . i will never stay with a cheating man mna no matter how much i love him i will cry the pain whilst walking away i will heal has time goes on bcs amadoda sees that you're not doing anything about his shenigans he will take advantage and do it Everytime without even apologizing bcs he knows you will do no shit.

I loved what he did for me last night, it was amazing and so heartfelt. i felt loved and appreciated at that moment it made me feel like I'm the only woman on Earth, nothing else mattered, i even forgotten my own phone. we even made love the whole night resulting to my tiredness this morning but then my handsome man blessed me with breakfast in bed and also ran a bath for me, i felt much better after that. After eating breakfast we cleaned the house until it was spotless clean then we cooked some food for us.

me: "baby i have to go now, ocean must be worried about me since i switched off my phone yesterday." he sighed, he's sad just bcs im leaving.

Banzi: "okay my love, tell me when you arrive." i packed my things and took his car keys since i left my car at Ocean's and i don't want to take an Uber.

Banzi: " drive safe, I love you."

me: " i love you too ." i pecked his lips and walked out . i got inside the car and drove off .

i arrived at Ocean's house their cars were on the driveway which means they're home, i got out the car and made my way inside. i was welcomed by moans and groans coming from the kitchen where we make food! Yikes. Disgusting. Yuck. i just went to my room and threw myself on the bed and dozed off immediately, im so tired..

THE SOULMATE.

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AYIZE.

have you ever felt like someone is watching you while you're asleep? like there's this presence here, judging by the cologne its Ocean his scent sold him out. i slowly opened my eyes he was looking like he's deep in thoughts he doesn't even see that im awake i nudged him, he jumped.

Ocean: oh hey, you're awake."

me: " no im still sleeping, of course I'm awake as you can see." he rolled his eyes.

Ocean: "whatever wethu, where were you last night? ." i cleared my throat.

Ocean: "don't even think of lying to me." i sighed.

me: "fine blue Ocean, i was with Banzi." he just stares at me saying nothing.

Ocean: "you're back with him?." i noded. He sighed

Ocean: " Ayize are you sure about this?."

me: " yes i am."

Ocean: "okay then, i hope he won't cheat on you again bcs i won't hesitate to shot him again!." he said and walked out. i got off the bed and went to the bathroom i washed my face and rinsed my mouth then i head back to the bedroom. my phone rings its Banzi.

me: "boo?."

Banzi: "hunny bunch, you arrived safely?."

me: " yes love, thank you for asking."

Banzi: "its okay, anyways i miss love." i smiled.

me: "you know i miss you too."

we continued to talk until I went downstairs for dinner, i got there Nandi was seating the table.

me: "hey skwiza." she giggled.

Nandi: "hey mntase." i sat down, Nandi came with food we dished up for our selfs. i prayed then we ate.

its been two months since i last got back with Banzi and i must say it's lekker bantase, im Happily In a relationship with the love of my life. even your girl is glowing! even his mom & mine were very happy that we got back together but then my dad was little mad bcs of what Banzi did of course but then he finally came along when Banzi talked to him and assured him that he won't do it again he learnt his lesson the first time.

all i can say is that Im happy, I'm inlove, Banzi really made it hard for me not to fall inlove with him bcs everything he does makes me happy even little things, he did say that he will do anything to earn my

trust back and do anything to make me love him the same way i loved him before and damn in these past two weeks I've fallen deeper inlove with him.

in these past few weeks i haven't been feeling well, im always tired and i have an appetite for days. im always vomiting everything i eat. Im moody yho ha.a i don't know what the hell is going on with me. Banzi has been pestering me about seeing a doctor but Im always brushing him off bcs he was starting to annoy me now anyways right now I'm in the toilet puking my organs out, its been like this every morning there weeks and im tired, drained im always crying and always horny.

Banzi: "no Ayize this is enough we have to see a doctor." i rolled my eyes and wiped my mouth. he gave me a glass of water to rinse my mouth! then i head back to the bedroom and threw myself in the bed.

me: " what the hell is wrong with me? why am i like this?." i wiped my tears, Banzi came and hugged

me.

Banzi: "don't worry my love, you're going to be okay." i noded and wiped my tears, he kissed me passionately! we've been doing this all the time, making love like crazy bcs im always horny. just then i felt the urge to puke again i pushed him off and ran to the toilet, i can't take this anymore!

what's going on with me ..

THE SOULMATE.

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ZWELIBANZI.

its been two months since my baby & i got back together i couldn't be happier, the love we share is beautiful and too much for us. you know being inlove with someone who loves you too its some type of a feeling that i can't even explain, love is a beautiful thing when two people have it towards each other and they're serious about keeping each other. building family together, growing old together its just beautiful. the kind of love that my parents have it's the kind of love i always wanted for myself. My dad being all lovey dovey on my mom and my mom blushes its a beautiful sight to watch

bcs they love each other . to think 5 years ago i froze my heart not wanting to fall inlove with any woman after Asanele i didn't even believe in love anymore i thought every woman i meet will leave me just like Asanele did until one morning i woke up in a good morning going to the dance studio kanti im going to meet my soulmate there .

my mother in law and my mom were happy that i fixed things with Skye bcs my mom was hella worried that if i don't fix things with Skye i will fall into depression but then my dad spoke some sense into me, but then Skye's dad wasn't impressed but I had a talk with him assuring him i regret what happened and i will never do it again . i was being honest shame i regret sleeping with Asanda if it was up to me i would've turned back the time . im never gonna cheat on Skye again bcs the breakup really showed me flames yho .

anyways speaking of Skye these weeks she's hasn't been feeling well, she's vomiting every morning, she always tired and sleepy. she's eating alot and she gained, always horny yho ha.a! i don't know what's going on with her and it really worries me i don't like seeing her like this. I've talking to her about seeing a doctor but she always dismisses me about that topic i don't know what to do anymore. she's always moody i can't even complain about her eating weird food bcs she's gonna burst and lash out on me, i really need to ask my mom about this angazi. even right now she's on the toilet puking her organs out im kinda worried. she stands up and wiped her mouth i handed her a glass of water so she could rinse her mouth.

me: "ha.a Ayize we're going to the doctor today! finish and klaar." she rolled her eyes.

Skye: "not today Banzi tuu, im tired dude." i sighed.

me: "hay i give up, im going to work are you going to be fine?." she noded.

Skye: " yeah, bring me Pizza on your way back." i kissed her cheek then took my things and drove to work.

AYIZE.

i woke up with a bad feeling today that i can't shake it off specially when Banzi mentioned that he's going to work, my heart just beated fast i don't know what's going on but i assume something is going to happen, my mom always say i should trust my gut it never lies to me but at this moment im not sure, im just drained i don't any energy to do anything i just wanna eat and sleep that's all but then Banzi has pestering me about seeing a doctor to be honest im scared im a doctor and i know these kind of symptoms they say pregnancy but i don't wanna give myself some hope that im not sure about! so i decided to go and see Dr Mokoena without Banzi knowing bcs i needed to know first if im pregnant or what . so as lazy as i am i woke up and did my bed then opened the curtains and windows for some fresh air . i went to the bathroom to wash my face and brushed my teeth then took a shower! after showering i wore my mini dress, sandles then my jean jacket . i noticed that i've gained some wait im

little bit thick you know im kinda cute . i wore my weave then put on my bucket hat then applied my cologne and lipgloss , i grabbed my bag and phone then head downstairs . i don't have any appetite to eat so i just took an apple then my car keys and walked out . i got inside my car and drove off to the hospital .

i arrived at the hospital as i parked my car my phone rang its Luyolo .

me: "Luyo?."

" hey baby, how are you?."

me: " im fine thanks how are you?."

" im good love, are you home?."

me: "no Ma, why are you asking?."

" is Banzi with you?."

me: "no he's at work, what's going on Luyo? is everything okay?."

" Yes baby, everything is okay its just that there's

this bad feeling that i can't shake off, so when i feel like this i just check my kids." so she's feeling this too? something is definitely wrong.

me: " ohw okay Ma, i will call you back later."

"Okay baby ". i dropped the call and called Banzi.

Banzi: "hunny bunch are you okay?."

me: " yes love everything is fine, its that i have this bad feeling you know! its like something is going to happen." he chuckled,

Banzi : " don't worry love , maybe its nothing ." i sighed.

Banzi: "i love you, don't ever forget that." i frowned.

me: "Banzi are you dying?." he laughed.

Banzi: " no im not ."

me: "okay, i love you too." i dropped the call then got out the car and head inside the hospital.

"Congratulations Miss Feraz you're 5 weeks pregnant ." says Dr Mokoena with a huge smile on

his face, oh my word.

me: " what? are you sure?." he noded smiling.

Dr M: definitely sure, i know you're still shocked but kids are such beautiful blessings. again congratulations." im just dumbstruck i don't know what to do! i don't know whether to cry or scream andazi. i can't believe im going to be a mother, me? a mother? yho! there's a whole human being growing inside of me wow. i can't believe Banzi made me a mother he's gonna be so happy he always wanted to have kids with me.

Dr M: " im going to prescribe some medication for you, remember avoid lifting heavy things or something close to that. you're on your first trimester so there's a highly chance of miscarriage so please." i just nodded i don't even know what to say. after im done i got inside my car and called Banzi but it went straight to voicemail, maybe he's in a meeting. i started the car and drove off. i arrived at home and quickly took a nap before Banzi comes home.

later that day im woken up by the alarm it's 5 pm in the afternoon, wow i slept that long. i took my phone and called Banzi but it went straight to voicemail again i sighed and put my phone away! i got off the bed and went to the bathroom i washed my face and rinse my mouth then head downstairs to prepare dinner for my man so i could break the exciting news to him. while im cooking i keep on calling Banzi but it went straight to voicemail, i don't wanna think of the worst but Im getting worried now, after cooking dinner i dished up for both of us then took my phone and called Banzi again this time he answered.

me: "thank God you're okay! I've been trying to get hold of you Banzi. where are you?."

" im sorry mam, this is not Me Yeko speaking, you are the last person he contacted." its a man's voice.

me: " who is this? Where is Banzi."

" im sorry mam, the owner of this phone has been involved in a car accident." my heart stopped for the second, my mind just stopped functioning.

" Mam are you still there?."

me: " yeah ...yeah im still here, can you repeat what you said?."

" Im sorry mam ."

no no no no no ...

THE SOULMATE.

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NARRATED.

you know life is really unpredictable and its soo sad, i mean you see a person this morning who is fresh and energetic then hours later you found out that they're died in a blink of an eye. after that phone call Skye received she was shattered, hurt, confused! she felt like the world was closing on her its like air has been flushed out of her lungs. she just sank on the floor releasing a painful sob. her heart was like it has thorns stinging it, she reached for her phone trying to call Luyo! she dialled her number Luyo answered.

Luyo: "Skye are you okay?." words failed her, she

wanted to speak but she couldn't she just burst into tears. Luyo knew something was definitely wrong she hung up, Skye cried until she struggled to breath so she just passed out.

on the other side Luyo was pacing up and down waiting to Azintsika to finish doing whatever he was doing so that they could go and check up Skye, she was getting impatient bcs Azintsika was taking his sweet time.

Luyo: "NTSIKA MAN!." she yelled frustrated.

"IM COMING STHANDWA SAM." he yelled from the bedroom, Luyo just took her car keys and went out, she got inside the car and drove off. Azintsika heard the car driving off he came downstairs running he saw that Luyo left he got inside his car and drove behind Luyo. Luyo arrived at Skye's house screaming Skye's name.

Luyo: "SKYE? AYIZE? WHERE ARE YOU? BANZI?
." she keep shouting looking around until she
reached the kitchen she saw Skye laying on the floor

unconscious she screamed running towards her and crotch infront of her.

Luyo: (teary) "oh my God, what happened here, Skye wake up." she kept slightly clapping her cheeks, just then Azintsika budged in calling for his wife.

Ntsika: "LUYO? LUYOLO? BABY?."

" KITCHEN ." luyo yelled back , he quickly went there he saw Skye on the floor.

ntsika: "we need to rush her into hospital, where the hell is Banzi?." he quickly lifted Skye up and ran to his car. he got in with Luyo they drove off. on the way luyo's phone rang it's Liyo she answered.

Luyo: "baby?." liyo sniffed over the phone.

Luyo: "baby what's wrong?." she was already panicking.

Liyo: (crying) "mommy Banzi has been admitted."

Luyo: (panicking) "admitted for what? Liyo stop talking in riddles what's going on?." Ntsika was also alarmed seeing his wife panicking and crying like this. Liyo: "Banzi has been involved in a car accident." Luyo just dropped the phone and wailed painfully, ntsika was now scared.

ntsika: "baby what's wrong?." Luyo shook her head crying.

Luyo: (crying) "my child, ntsika my child. he.." thankfully that they arrived at the hospital that got out and ran inside screaming for help. the doctor took Ayize inside leaving Ntsika Comforting his crying wife.

Luyo: "Banzi has been involved in a car accident my love." Ntsika felt like his heart has been stabbed many times, he was shattered by these news his wife told him. he cried while hugging his crying wife, thinking about his only son! his last born. Luyo cried until she calmed down then they called everyone letting them know what happened.

within an hour they were all her, by all i mean Zukhanye and his wife, Ziyanda and his wife Sesona, Zenande and his wife Sethu, Zinani, Skye's

parents, Liyo and her Girlfriend then Ayanda and Nandi then his friends. they all came! Ayanda was very hurt bcs its his best friend that is laying there lifeless, even though they didn't get along in the moment but he always loved Banzi has his brother. the mood in the room was somber, everyone was shattered by these news and they were waiting impatiently and afraid for the unknown since the doctors hasn't informed them about anything. everyone was silent deep in their own thoughts until they were disturbed by the doctor.

DR: "there's nothing terrible wrong with her it's just that she fainted from shock! i advise that she stay away from stress and eat healthy specially in her condition."

[&]quot; Miss Ayize Feraz?." they all stand up.

[&]quot; We're her family ." they all said that at the same time, if it was another day they would be laughing at this .

[&]quot; Condition? what condition? " asks Ayanda confused, infant they were all confused.

Dr: "Miss Feraz is 5 weeks pregnant."

" PREGNANT?." they all exclaimed shocked ...

THE SOULMATE.

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AYANDA.

to say im shocked would be understatement, im happy, sad, hurt and mostly shocked at the same time. i can't believe Skye is pregnant which means im going to be an uncle. im just sad that she got pregnant at the bad timing i mean Banzi is in hospital bed fighting for his life even though the doctor hasn't updated us about him. everyone was shocked and happy at the same time specially Banzi's mom and my mom bcs they're going to be grandmothers to their first Grandchild, my dad and Mr Yeko senior excused themselves out.

Mom: " i can't believe im going to be a grandma,

hay sana uAyize ." she said defeated we all laughed .

Luyo: " so do i wena Ndiswa."

Liyo: "im going to spoil my niece rotten." i rolled my eyes.

me: "who said its a girl?." she giggled.

Liyo: "hay wethu i can feel it in my tits." we burst out laughing causing people in the hospital to look at us, trust liyo to say something stupid to get rid of the tension.

Liyo: (laughing)" hay man Liyolatha." we all fell into comfortable silence, Nandi was laying here head on my shoulder while we sat down on the benches waiting for the doctor. Mr Yeko senior and Dad came back and sat down next to their wives.

Mr Yeko: " are you okay Princess?." he asked Liyo who noded smiling, he kissed her Forehead and pecked his wife's lips, their love is so evident even after many years of marriage they still love each other like crazy, this is the kind of love i want, someone to do crazy things with and someone to grow old with.

" Mr Zwelibanzi Yeko ?." they doctor said we all stand up .

"Yes, is he fine?." asked Mr Yeko Senior the doctor sighed.

DR: "im sorry, i have bad news."..

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AYIZE.

im woken up by beeping sounds and a smell of medicine, i already knew this environment bcs I work here its a hospital, how did i end up here? i remember that i was at my house. my tears fell when mind remembered what Happened! im heart just stinged at the thought, how could Banzi do this to me? why? am i not bound to be happy for once in my life? Banzi cannot do me like this, he can't die he has to survive and get a chance to meet his son or daughter. he must be there with me in all these

months of pregnancy, cravings, moods and all that! he has to hold my hand all these months he has to woke up so that we can prepare to wake up at 3am to feed the crying child. but how is he going to do that if he's not waking up, how am I going to say to my child when she grows up and stand asking about her daddy? im tired, my heart is shattered i can't express how i feel its my heart has been stabbed thousand times.

"Ayize?." someone calls out for me i snapped out of it, its Ocean he's looking at me with pity, his eyes are red and puffy! also his nose. his veins are popping out of his forehead, I'm starting to get worried now.

me: "Ocean are you okay? what's going on?." he swallowed hard and looked up.

me: "ocean talk to me what's wrong?." i was starting to panick now, he just hugged me tight, he sobbed.

Ocean: (crying) "I'm sorry sis." it better not what I think it is.

me: (teary) "Ocean what are you sorry for? what's going on? please tell me?." he shook his head crying.

Ocean: (crying) "he.. he didn't make it Skye, im sorry?."

me: (crying) "N000000000!."..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 48.

AYIZE.

this can't be happening! no i refuse, he can't leave me like this. Not even a Goodbye from him just an 'i love you' he said in the morning when i asked him that is he doing he just laughed at me little did i know that he's really gonna leave me the very same day. who have i wrong? why God is punishing me like this? i pray to him every night but he see fits to to hurt and torment me like this, don't i deserve to be happy? huh? is my baby going to be fatherless? my Banzi didn't even get a chance to know that he's going to be a father of this little human growing inside me. i don't deserve all this, my baby doesn't

deserve all this . he or she deserves to have a father like any other children out there but God had other plans for us; i've lost the man i ever loved, my smile keeper, heart broker, the love of my life, the father of my unborn child, my SOULMATE. he's gone and left all alone and he's never coming back to me; to hug me and tell me that everything is going to be okay, coming back to me and say 'I love you Skye'. whose going to call me' sthandwa Sam and hunny bunch 'now? I'm so hurt right now! my heart is shattered, im broken beyond repair it's like my heart has been stabbed many times.

Ocean: (teary) "Skye please don't do this." i shook my head whilst crying.

me: (crying) "no ocean no! you're lying he's not dead he's here!!." i say standing up and ran out! when i got out the ward i saw the whole family outside, they all looked at me with pity! Luyo was crying on her husband's chest.

me: (crying) "where is he? huh? where's Banzi? Mama please tell me that Ocean is lying." mom just burst into tears.

Mom: " Ayize baby listen-."

me: "no mom! i don't wanna listen anything i just want Banzi here, right now. Please tell me where is he?." they didn't answer me, i just ran looking ward to ward looking for Banzi with tears streaming my face, Ocean ran behind and held my shoulders.

Ocean: (teary) "HE'S GONE AYIZE! HE'S NEVER
COMING BACK. STOP BEING IN DENIAL; SNAP OUT
OF IT HE'S GONE, THINK ABOUT YOUR UNBORN
BABY PLEASE."

me: (crying) "NO HE'S NOT! YOU'RE LYING OCEAN, HE'S HERE ALIVE. PLEASE TAKE ME TO HIM I WANNA TELL HIM THE GOOD NEWS THAT HE'S GOING TO BE FATHER!."

i burst into tears, he hugged me tight while shushing.

me: "pl....please .. take me to him ..he can't leave me like this no!."

he didn't say anything he just kept shushing me.

me : " it hurts so much Ayanda , please make it stop ."

Ocean : " Ayize please , don't do this mntasekhaya ndakcela ."

my heart is heavy, im drained! i have a headache from this crying, he left me, he fucken left when he promised he will never do that! now how can i suppose to live without him?.

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LUYOLO (BANZI'S MOM).

" im sorry family , we tried our best ; he didn't make it ."

these words will forever haunt me! they will forever bring pain to my heart, my heart is shattered! im emotionally and physically drained; i don't have strength to do anything. this is one of the darkest

days of my family, we lost our son! My husband is hurt he found solace in alcohol i can't even help him through it all bcs im also don't have strength!

Just wanna be alone and deal with everything on my own . i haven't checked on my daughter on how is she doing .

its been a week since Banzi passed on , i haven't seen Ayize . she's been locking herself in her room everything he just got out when she wants food or water then head back inside there , she doesn't talk to anyone its like she's a zombie herself i actually feel sorry for her . i've been seating on this mattress all day; people are going in and out others are here their condolences .

i saw my husband getting in he lost weight a bit, his eyes are bit red and glossy he looked at me for a longest time before disappearing upstairs! this hit hard on him, Banzi was our little baby, our last born. actually his father's favourite besides my big

princess liyo . i stood up and walked towards the stair case going upstairs; my husband needs me .

" Aw Luyolo uyaphi?." said one of Ntsika's aunt i just ignored her and head straight to our bedroom, i got there my husband was lying in bed with tears streaming his face. I laid next to him and and brought his body closer to mine, he laid his head on my boobs and let it all out.

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 49.

AYIZE.

its been a week since Banzi died, i still can't believe im in denial seriously. its like he's going to walk in and say baby wake up its dream but no its only a wish; I've been cooped up in my room for days now only going out when im getting something to eat or drink then locked myself in again, i don't even talk to anyone even my parents i haven't seen them even Banzi's parents. im not ready to face Everyone who's going to give me a look of pity.

i haven't bonded with my baby yet , im sure she

thinks mommy doesn't love her anymore but mommy is still dealing with some stuff . i knock came through from the door .

" Ayize open this door ." says mom behind the door , i wiped my tears then got off the bed , i opened the door she got in and looked around and sighed .

mom: "Skye you can't live like this, this is not healthy; you have a baby on the way." i sighed then get Undercovers again.

me: "mom please say whatever you wanted to say and leave, i would like to be alone." she scoffed and removed the blankets away from me, i huff in fustration.

Mom: "Ayize i will clap you so hard! Im still your mother incase you forgotten; so masingaqhelani uvile?." i noded, i know she's not joking.

Mom: "good, you get your fat ass off that bed and go and shower; so we could talk." i sighed than slowly got off the bed, i made my way to the bathroom then brushed my teeth, i got inside the shower and showered; i made my way back to the

bedroom, the bed was made even the curtains and windows were open it was clean. i wiped my body then lotioned i wore my black long dress with my jean jacket then sneakers. i braided my hair then wore a doek. my mom got in holding a tray with breakfast and juice i smiled at her. i sat on the bed and took the tray.

me: "thanks Ma." she noded, i started eating. i finished eating then put the tray on the pedestal.

Mom: "now let's talk! first of all how do you feel?." i sighed.

me: "im okay." i shrugged my shoulders. she held my hands.

Mom: "you know that i kept you on my tummy for nine months, i know you inside out so lying to me its just pointless; now let's try again how do you feel? ." i felt tears coming, i blink them away from falling.

me: "im not okay mama, im broken, hurt, sad, disappointed; i have mixed emotions you know. my heart is heavy i feel like its been stabbed many times." i just broke down, she hugged me as i laid my

head on her chest.

Mom: "its okay to feel like that mntanam i understand how you feel, you lost someone who's very important to you, my lover and the father of your unborn baby. crying for him its normal thing to do when you feel like it; bcs nobody can understand the pain you're going through besides you only. so we won't tell you how to grieve bcs people grieve in many ways, but Ayize kuyo yonke lonto think about my Granchild here, she's still a foetus and you're on your first trimester so becareful my baby. look after her bcs if you don't you will loose her so please mntanam look after the precious cargo you're carrying." i sniffed.

Mom: "i know mama, its just that it feels like everything is falling apart, i can't even bond with my baby bcs im stressed mommy; this thing is heavy on me." she snuggled me closer to her and kissed my forehead.

Mom: "i know baby, i know; but this will end! you will heal my baby. Zwelibanzi is gone sthandwa and he's not coming back, you need to dust yourself and

rise Ayize you can't dwell on the past it will only depresss you . Banzi wouldn't like you doing this to yourself abandoning your child like this , grieve as much as you want but after sometime you need to move on bcs he's not coming back ." she's right , Banzi is not coming back . i can't abandoning my child like this just bcs of Banzi bcs my child needs me . Sighs , i appreciate my mom so much i don't know what i could've done .

me: "thank you Mama, i appreciate this."

Mom: "it's okay my baby, im your mother i was bound to do this the day i decided to bring you into this earth. I love you."

me: "i love you too mommy."

we stayed like that in comfortable silence, the door flew open; my dad walked in! my heart skipped a beat. im still afraid the fact that I'm pregnant.

Dad: "Skye?." i slowly looked up to him.

me: "Dad im sorry, i didn't mean to get pregnant; i

know you guys must be disappointed in me . ndicelu xolo mama no tata please forgive me ." he sighed .

Dad: it's okay my baby, yes im disappointed that you feel pregnant outside wedlock but the baby already here so there's nothing we can do besides to love our Granchild; so i forgave you my daughter." they both hugged me.

Dad: "awusatatazeli!." we all laughed bcs the way he prounonce the name, he's Mexican kaloku so Xhosa is difficult on him.

Dad: "i love you both."

Mom: "we love you too baby." they kissed.

me: "no guys! why ninje?." we all laughed. after that moment we had we all went downstairs, Luyo was happy to see me; she cried and hugged me. i just feel sorry for her bcs she loved Banzi very much, he was her last born.

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NARRATED.

Today its a day they were finally laying their son to rest, it was a painful and gloomy day to everyone it was just sad; the service was going to be held at the hall in town where everyone will be there . the weather was very beautiful it was sunny . at 7am people were already going up and down at the Yeko Household . even the service was live on tv , people knew his Dad, Azintsika Yeko was a well known business tycoon along side with his brothers. Everyone was there to pay their condolences to the family and friends and to support them; Ayize's parents were already there, Zukhanye and his wife Nandi were there, Ziyanda and his wife Zikhona were there, Zenande and his wife Afezwa then Zenani and her husband Maxwell. Ayanda and his lover Nandi and their friends to say their last goodbyes to the last born of the squad. Ayize was crying throughout the whole morning bcs it only dawned to her that the love of her life is really good and he's never coming back, but her mother

Asandiswa was on her side through it all.

Everyone was on the hall now the service has started; the MC was calling people to talk about the deceased, it was painful to watch specially when Luyo and Ntsika we're speaking about their son, liyo couldn't talk bcs she cried until she fainted.

MC: "i would like to thank Mr & Mrs Yeko for the beautiful words to their son that is lying here, my condolences family, it shall all pass. i would like to call the girlfriend of the deceased Ayize feraz you may step forward." the choir sang a song while waiting for Ayize to come up at the stage to talk.

khululeka konke kuzolunga .

Khululeka ujehova uyalungisa .

Khululeka konke kuzolunga.

khululeka ujehova uyalungisa.

the choir sang Beautiful, Ayize made her way to the podium; the MC passed her the mic she cleared her throat before speaking.

Ayize: " i would like to thank everyone for making it here to support us through the darkest time of our lives (sniffs) i would like to even thank the choir for singing to Beautiful for us . anyways the person who's lying here was my boyfriend, the man i ever loved, the love of my life, my soulmate, the father of my unborn baby . it Hurts so much that he left the world the day i found out that im going to be mother (pause) i was so shocked that im going to be someone mother. That day he left i woke up with a bad feeling that was unsual for me bcs I never had that before, whenever he would mention going to work that day my heart would beat very fast but i brushed that feeling off until Luyo my mother inlaw called me saying he had that feeling too. there i knew that something is definitely wrong i called him and tell him about this he just laughed at me and said im being ridiculous then he said 'i love you Skye , never forget that 'i asked him that is he dying? he

laughed and said no he's not dying; little did I know that he's actually leaving me and our baby."

she took a deep breath before continuing.

Ayize: (crying) "he left this world making my child to grow fatherless, he left me heartbroken and lost not knowing ukuba kuyasa okanye kuyahlwa, you left me Radebe after you promised that you will never do that, we will grow old together. you left me all alone! whose going to play with me now? Dance with me? cooking with me? Singing? Huh? whose going to call me randomly just to say 'i love you Skye', who's going to call me' sthandwa Sam' now that you're gone?. they say never questions god's will bcs he knows what he's doing, but all that i just wanna say Goodbye my lover, Goodbye my sweetheart, rest easy till we meet again..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 50.

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AYIZE.

This is for my people who lost somebody.

your best friend , your baby , your man , your lady

Put your hand up high

You will never say bye

(No no no)

Mommy's, daddy's, sister's, brother's, friend's and cousins

This is for my people who lost their grandmothers Lift your head up to the Sky Cause we will never say Goodbye.

im burried in Ocean's chest crying my lungs out and this song Ocean played makes it worse . its bye bye by Mariah Carey . we were in his car taking a drive just both of us . Banzi's funeral was very dignified; everyone spoke highly of him and everyone loved him . cries and screams from Luyo made me cry i couldn't handle it i ran out .

i cried till i calmed down , he wiped my tears and pecked my lips .

Ocean: "it's okay my love, you cried enough now." i looked at him, he also had red eyes looks like he was crying. i noded.

me: " you don't have to bottle up your feelings too you know." he sniffed.

me: "cry if you have too Ocean; Banzi was your best friend, your brother! so you have all the right to cry." i laid his head on my chest and sobbed

painfully while i rubbed his back gently, his cries triggered my own tears! Banzi's death really took a toll to everyone, he left hearts broken. Ocean is hurt by this but he's masking his pain by acting strong in front of everyone. he cried until he calmed down, i gave him a bottle of water to drink.

Ocean: "thank you sis, i needed that." i kissed his cheek.

me: "im your sister Ocean, the fact that you're older than me that doesn't mean you don't have any feelings in you, you're allowed to break down like everyone one else; you don't have to be Everyone's pillar of strength." he chuckled.

Ocean: " yeah right, let's get you and my child feed." i giggled, we drove off to MCDONALD'S. he ordered then gave me my food.

me: "thank you mntase, how is Nandi." he closed his eyes and sighed.

Ocean: "oh my God, im such a bad boyfriend I've been neglecting my woman." i chuckled.

me: " drop me off at home and go and check Nandi

." he noded and drove off . he dropped me at home and drove off .

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AYANDA.

Scott's death really hit me hard, i know we were not on good terms when he died but i had hope that we will fix things and be the brothers that we were before he met Skye. in our cliché we lost a soldier, a brother. the last born of the squad; Scott was the youngest in us, he was the quite one very chilled and matured; he always advices us about everything when we getting out of line you would he's the oldest but no. Sighs. i will miss him no lies! i will miss the bond we used to have, they brotherly love we had for each other but then may his soul rest in peace.

anyways after taking a drive with Skye just to make

her feel better bcs my sister is not okay, Scott's death hit her hard; but then this was expected bcs these two loved each other. i know Scott can be a fucker but he loved my sister. i wiped my tears as i parked the car on the drive way i actually feel bad bcs I've been neglecting my woman, im sure she thinks i no longer love her. i got off the car and made my way in! it's very quiet in here; i ran upstairs I got there she was sitting on top of the bed crying. Out of panick i ran to her.

me: "baby what's wrong? Talk to me." she just sobbed loudly.

Nandi: " im sorry Ayanda, i didn't mean all of this to happen." i looked at her confused.

me: "baby talk to me, what's going on?."

Nandi: " umh im pregnant " ..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 51.

AYANDA.

"WHAT?." im totally shocked and happy at the same time! I mean im going to a father of two kids hyo. but then why is she apologizing? and says she never meant for this to happen?.

me: "that's amazing news nje baby, why are you apologising?." she relieves a deep breath.

Nandi: " i thought you're going to say i trapped you with the baby." what? why would she think that?. i chuckled shaking my head it's clear that she doesn't know me.

me: " why would you think that? why would i even

say that? Nandi you have your own money; why would you trap me with a baby its not like you don't have money of your own, im very disappointed in you for thinking like that of me im really am. i love you Nandipha and i would like to have kids with you bcs i see future with you but then i understand you fell pregnant at the wrong time but this is my child you're carrying. im so happy baby thank you for making me a father even though im already a father to Skye's child." she sniffed.

Nandi: " im sorry my love, when i found out im pregnant i just overreacted. i know you love me and I love you too, please forgive me." i kissed her forehead and hugged her.

me: "it's okay sthandwa sam, so tell me how far are you?." she giggled.

Nandi: "1 month pregnant." wow.

me: " i don't know what to say, im just happy; so what would you like to eat? ". she thought for a while.

Nandi: " can i have ice cream." i shook my head.

me: " no , you're not going to eat an ice cream without having real food first ."

she rolled her eyes.

Nandi: " okay then ."

me: " wait here, im coming."

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AYIZE.

Banzi's death really hit hard on me, i miss him so much; having to live without him is hard bcs im used to have him around. Joking with him! dancing with him or sing with. its like he's going to get here rocking his panty dropping smile, its like he's going to joke around while we're getting ready for work. Its hard to live without him but im slowly but surely getting there. bcs he would like for me to move on with my life bcs he's not coming back. also his family are slowly getting used having him around

specially his mother; that woman loved his son more that anything! his death really hit her hard even with her husband but he was just acting strong but i saw that he's hurting. im friends with Liyo again she keeps apologising for what she did i forgave her, truth be told i missed her crazy ass but she's no longer that crazy bcs she's still hurting but then she's alright.

anyways my baby is growing pretty well! my baby girl is healthy, now im 1 month and 2 days pregnant im falling inlove with my baby, im Bonding with her! the morning sickness is still there! the weird cravings are there yho. im always moody and tired all the time but daddy and mommy dearest has been wonderful to me. daddy is taking care of my cravings with Ocean even though i told him not to bcs he also has a baby on the way. heee when he broke the news to me i couldn't believe it! Nandi is driving him crazy with her cravings and mood swings but he will be just fine.

anyways its today it's a lazy Saturday with me, im lazing at home eating junk food wearing pyjamas all day; watching Netflix enjoying my own company. its 4pm in the afternoon im watching the last movie for the day then retire to bed bcs im tired. while im watching im disturbed by a door bell rings! who would that be? maybe it's Ocean bcs he's always here checking out on me. i lazily stood up and walked to the door i opened, this is the last person i expected to be here! what he doing here?.

" Ayize " he says with a wide smiled plastered on his face ..

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 52.

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AYIZE.

" Ayize " he says with a wide smile on his face, what does he want? where was he all this time. i chuckled.

me: "what do you want Siyabonga?." he frowned.

" Hawu , ain't you gonna let me in ." i rolled my eyes.

me: " of course, come in." i made a space for him to get in.

me: " excuse me for the mess, i wasn't expecting anyone." he noded and sat down.

[&]quot; It's okay ."

me: " so would you like something to drink?."

" i will have beer please ."

me: " i don't have those." Banzi is no longer alive, so i don't have beers in my fridge anymore.

me: "i don't have beers, there's juice."

" No thanks then ." i noded and sat down .

me: "so what brings you here?." he scoffed.

" haybo, is it a crime to visit a friend?." i chuckled.

me: " no its not but dude you disappeared for months and now you came out of the blue; where were you?." he shift uncomfortably on his seat and cleared his throat.

" I've been away on a business trip ."

me: " really?." he noded.

"Look Ayize, i came here to apologise what i did to you the last time we saw each other. im sorry about the way i handled you and fight your boyfriend." i sighed.

me: " what made you react like that?." he exhaled.

"The thing is i love you Ayize so much . i loved you the first time i saw you at Mugg & Bean you've been on my mind ever since that day; then i saw you again at that cafe down the road so i thought i should get closer to you and get to know you before shooting my shot but ke i didn't know that you have a boyfriend that's why i became angry and manhandled you like that , again im sorry please forgive me ." i sighed .

me: "look Siya i forgave you neh, but you came here looking for a relationship with me forget it! the only man i loved left me; he died and left me with a baby.". his eyes widen.

" you're pregnant?." he asked completely shocked, i chuckled.

me: " uve lonto Qha?." he chuckled.

" Im sorry i just that im shocked, i didn't even notice that you're pregnant."

me: " im only 1 Month pregnant so im not showing yet." he nodded.

"Im sorry about your boyfriend." i noded, tears were

already threatening to come out, i sniffed.

me: "can you please leave, i would like to be alone." he wanted to say something but he decided against it.

"Okay, take care." he stood up and left. i just sanked on the floor and cried! i miss Banzi; i miss him so much. why did he leave me? i hate god for taking Banzi away from me. i also hate Banzi for leaving me alone to deal with the pain of missing him. i wiped my tears and made my way upstairs, i got Undercovers and slept immediately.

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"Come on Skye, we're running late." says Liyo waiting impatiently for me, i was doing my makeup. its Sunday we're having a lunch get together at the Yeko Household; both families we be there. Luyolo is the one who initiated this lunch thingy. even though Banzi is no longer alive, Luyo always keeps this family together im so greatful for that. i thought

since Banzi is no longer in the picture they will change and forget about me but they didn't . after applying my makeup took my slingbag and phone then head downstairs .

Liyo: "you surely took your damn time Ayize." i rolled my eyes, she has no chill.

me: " calm your tits down Liyo baby." she just clicked her tounge and walked out. i laughed silently then followed her. we got inside the car and drove off.

liyo: "tomorrow we going to the doctor, its your appointment." i noded. my baby is growing perfectly well now, she's developing. im 3 months pregnant now! I've gained weight, im so thick and cute. this pregnancy suits me. my baby bump is also invisible but not that much invisible. my phone rang its Siya. i ignored him; this one has been a nuisance really! he's irritating me i don't know whether its the hormones or what but hyo ha.a mntkbw. he's been pestering me about giving him a chance blah blah blah! after i told him that i will never love another man like i loved Banzi, he's the

only guy that i ever loved in my whole entire life.

Liyo: "Skye we have arrived." i didn't even notice that we're here. we both got out and head inside, everyone was here sitting around the big table. Luyo and Mr Yeko senior saw us and came to greet and hugged us; they were looking all sorts of Beautiful as the power couple that they are.

Luyo: "oh wow, look at you looking all sorts of cute; my Grandchild is treating you well." i giggled.

me: "thank you Luyo."

Mr Yeko: "i hope you're taking care of my Grandchild there Skye." This man is intimidating, he only smiles to Luyo only.

me: "i do Mr Yeko." he noded, i went to greet my parents then ocean and Nandi then Banzi's Uncle's and their wife's. then after all that greeting and whatsoever we all sat down on the big table. Mom, Luyo and The uncle's wife's went to the kitchen to get food and placed it on the table. after that we all sat down.

Luyo: "can i get everyone's attention please." we all

gave her our attention, she cleared her throat and smiled. this woman is beautiful i love her melanin flawless skin and her hair its Beautiful.

Luyo: "first of all i must say nibahle rhaa, i would like to thank everyone who made it here today, i know the person who brought these families together is no longer here but that doesn't mean we should be strangers to each other specially we're having a Granchild soon. Skye my baby you know i love you so much! Just bcs Banzi is no longer in the picture that doesn't mean that you are no longer my Daughter in-law, you will forever be. to family." we all raised out glasses.

Us: "TO FAMILY." we dished up for ourselves, my mom said Grace we all digged in.

the lunch was nice, we chatted and laughed whilst eating, after that we all sat on the lounge playing games enjoying out time together until we heard a door bell rang, we looked at each other.

Luyo: "baby are you expecting someone?." she

asked her husband.

Mr Yeko: "No honey, i will go and check." he stood up and walked away. we continued to play cards. we heard liyo gasping looking at the door, we followed her eyes! there is beautiful woman on the door with a child who looks like she's 5 or 6 years im not sure. the child looks axactly like Banzi which is strange.

Luyo: "ASANELE!!!.

wait what?...

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 53.

NARRATED.

the house was dead quite , you could even hear the needle fall ; everyone was shocked besides Skye's parents bcs they don't know the lady . but they were confused by why everyone was shocked to see this woman who's standing by the door with a child that looked exactly like Banzi , she was his photo copy . Skye was also shocked that this is the same Asanele that Banzi mourned for 5 years , the same Asanele who left him broken but Skye put him together . the same Asanele who made Banzi to give up on love . now she's here with a child all of a sudden after Banzi's funeral! doesn't she know that Banzi died? .

Azintsika cleared his throat bringing everyone from their thoughts. Asanele was shaking in her boots running her eyes all over looking for Banzi but she couldn't find him but she thought maybe he's not here or he's in the bathroom or something.

Azintsika: "come and sit." Luyo was throwing murderous daggers at Asanele! she was angry at her for leaving her son broken like that and now she's here out of the blue with a Child. Asanele sat down, they sat down also all of them looking at her. Azintsika took the child and played with her.

Azintsika: " what your name baby?." he asked the little girl who was shy.

" im Alunamda ." she said with her little voice . Azintsika smiled looking at the photocopy of his son.

Azintsika: " nice to meet you Alu, im your Grandpa."

" really?". asked little Alu excited to have a Grandpa. Azintsika noded and took Alu to the play room to play then went back to the lounge were Everyone was seated.

Azintsika: " what are you doing here Asanele? i

thought you were dead?." she looked down playing with her fingers. Skye was sitting there watching everything, holding her tears from falling; she's greatful that Banzi is not here bcs maybe she would've chosen to go back with her since she's his high school sweartheart.

Luyo: "why? why Asanele? why did you leave or faking your death leaving my son broken! umshiye wangayazi noba kuyasa or kuyahlwa. you broke him, he gave up on love just bcs of you, he was no longer the same Banzi we knew after you left, i didn't know my son anymore; he lived in alcohol, he found solace in alcohol while you're wandering all over the world enjoying life. i will never forgive you for what you made my son go through! if he didn't meet Skye we would've spend his life all alone." Luyo was already crying. also Asanele! Luyo's words cut deep into her heart but she keeps wondering who's this Skye woman. Luyo saw that she wanted to know this Skye woman.

Luyo: "you see that woman (she points at Skye who was sitting next to Ayanda laying her head on

his shoulder) that is Skye , she's the one who helped my son to move on from you, she brought our old Banzi back . she stood by him through it all ; she's the daughter in law of this family and the mother of Banzi's child ." Asanele's heart sank down , her heart was broken that the love of her life was taken and having another child on the way! she thought coming here she will find Banzi still single so that they could take off where they left but she was too late . she looked at Skye . the confidence she had just dropped to zero just by seeing Skye's beauty. Skye was the Beautiful woman she ever saw; she just thought there that she doesn't stand a chance on her! even the pregnancy suit her, it made her more beautiful! she felt tears threatening to come out. Skye was just looking at her feeling sorry for Asanele . Asanele hated Skye for taking what was meant to be hers even Skye's beauty didn't make any justice for her . she just hated her more .

Asanele: "first of all i would like to apologise to everyone, specially you Mrs Yeko and Mr Yeko. i know that me faking my death really hurt your son

but i didn't have a choice i had to do it no matter what Banzi will forgive me . Asanda was really after me ! she was obsessed with Banzi she went far by hiring hit men for me so that they can kill me and my unborn baby so that she can live her life with Banzi without me in the picture . she thought she killed me but i beat her on her own game by faking my death ." everyone was shocked by this . it was quite obvious that Asanda was obsessed with Banzi bcs she wanted to break Skye and Banzi's relationship .

Liyo: "so after so many years, why are you only coming now?." she cleared her throat.

Asanele: "its bcs Alu was starting to ask about her father so i thought i should bring her here so that she could see her father." Luyo and Skye just burst into tears which made Asanele to be confused that why are they crying? . Azintsika comforted his wife while Mr Feraz embrace his daughter.

Liyo : " Asanele , Banzi passed on two months ago ." Asanele just fainted .

THE SOULMATE.

INSERT 54.

AYIZE.

to say im shocked would be an understatement shame, i can't believe this is the same woman who made Banzi go through hell. having sleepless nights, crying himself to sleep while she's wandering around the world! now she's here out of the blue with a Child who look axactly like my Baby. these is something off about this woman but i can't fathom what is it! It's like she's up to something; maybe he's here for his will maybe? i don't know anymore. after she fainted Liyo ran to her and tried to pick her up but her dad helped her. they put her on top of the couch while waiting for her to wake up.

i can't believe Asanda is this wicked man! ha.a that girl has mentally disorder shame. he even tried to kill her only sister just bcs of a man? a man that is not even her man for that matter SMH. i walked out and went to sit besides the pool, i saw liyo coming towards me and sat down next to me.

Liyo: "im sorry for that." i scoffed.

me: "its okay my love, i don't care about that Asanele girl; i don't even know her for that matter." she noded.

Liyo: "let's go and buy ducked wigs in KFC." i smiled.

me: "yabona wena! you're sweetheart." she giggled and rolled her eyes. we stood up and walked to her car. we got in and drove off.

LIYOLATHA.

you know the thing of people faking their death is only from the movies not in reality but no! Asanele proved me wrong. i was shocked beyond when i saw her standing on the door; i mean we buried this person and cried on her funeral. im so angry at her! i remember how my brother cried at her funeral how broken he was after that he was no longer the same Banzi we knew he changed and lived in alcohol every day. it was not a good thing to watch my brother falling apart but then Skye came along and changed him for the better and i will always be grateful to her for that

so we parked at KFC.

me: " are you going to get in?." she shook her head.

Skye: "no im tired, you can go alone." i noded and got out. i ordered the Dunked wings for Skye and some ice cream for me. as i was waiting i saw Asanda rushing out wearing a doek hiding her face

with black sunglasses . yho. my order was called i went to get it then payed . after paying i head back to the car .

me: "here. " i handed Skye her things she smiled and thanked me. i ate my ice cream then drove back home.

AYIZE

(MONTHS LATER).

it's been hella months for me, this pregnancy is draining the shit out of me. now im 7 months pregnant; I'm tired i can't wait to give birth yho. in these months I've been living with my parents since they wanted to 'take care of me' like im paralyzed or something, my parents can be dramatic at times i mean i can take care of myself very well.but then

my dad is having it shame but even though they are protecting me from lunatics like Asanele.

i mean the girl as been going crazy about how i took the life that was supposed to be hers! she's saying that i took her man away from her. Sighs. i mean isn't she the one who faked her death and left Banzi here? but no the gee is blaming me while im innocent in all of this. my life is just complicated sana! The only thing that keeps me sane is my baby, she gives me purpose to stop stressing and live free bcs i have a whole human being growing inside of me even though im eating alot and always tired. im fat right! im big like a whale; i always cry when i looked at myself in the mirror.

anyways right now im laying in bed, feeling drained and tired. i wish i could just sleep but i can't im not sleepy tuu! i swear this baby will be the death of me i tell you.

" AYIZE, COME HERE." oh God mother! what it is

now . i stood up and wore my sleepers then head downstairs . i got there mom was with Asanele , what the hell is she doing here ? .

me: " molweni." they greeted back; i sat next to my mom.

mom: "baby, Asanele here wanted to speak to you." Speak to me? about what? i thought she hated me anyways let me hear what she wants to say.

me: "okay?." she cleared her throat.

Asanele: "umh Skye I'm here to personally apologise to you for saying all those things about you, it was just jealous nothing else. it was wrong of me to say that bcs im the one who left Banzi, leaving him broken; i was a fool really to expect him not to move on after 5 years of faking my death but that didn't give me right to say those things about you, please forgive me." i took a deep breath and wiped my tears! this bloody hormones.

me: "mamela Asanele i forgave you long time ago bcs bendingazozi xakekisa nge non - factor ezinje ngawe in my life, what you said about me didn't even effect me bcs i knew it was total bullshit and you knew it too but you wanted to run your mouth badmouthing me but akhonto my love . i don't hold grudges bcs nalomntu ubuxabana nam ngaye is not here to put your mind on ease , so feel free my love i forgave you long ago unga'Worry ." she sighed .

Asanele: "thank you very much."

me: " sure thing." ...

THE SOULMATE.

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5 YEARS LATER.

NARRATED.

its been 5 years now, everything is going smoothly in Skye's life. she finally found the happiness and peace she's been longing to have after Banzi's death; her 5year old daughter ENKOSI SNOW FERAZ who was named by Rodney feraz (Skye's dad). she is the source of peace and happiness in Skye's life, she's just a little cutie with a loud mouth; who's always asking questions to her mommy but Skye

loves her more than life its self. Enkosi is a carefree, smart and beautiful baby girl who looks ridiculously like her momma and a little bit like Daddy.

in these years everything has been going great for everyone, Nandipha (Ayanda's wife) gave birth to a baby boy and they name him LUNATHI STAR FERAZ since they're married.

Skye was still not dating, Siyabonga persuaded until he gave up bcs he can see that Skye will not give him a chance and she's not even interested; she's still stuck up on Banzi. so he decided that he should leave her alone and start his life somewhere else with Asanele, yes you heard right; Siyabonga is dating Asanele now. Banzi's daughter Alunamda is 11 years now and she's living with Luyo and ntsika bcs Asanele ditched her there and ran away with Siyabonga, Skye is practically a mother she never had and they're getting alone like house on fire even with Baby Enkosi.

so next month is Banzi's 30th birthday and baby Enkosi's 6th birthday, yeah she was born at her father's birthday cute right? anyways every year on Banzi's birthday they always visit his grave to clean it and talk to him and have family lunch afterwards but this year everything is going to be different; they're not going to the cementary they will just have a party for enkosi then have a dinner to honor their late Banzi who died 5 years ago, but he will forever have a special place in their hearts.

But strange things has been happening every year on Skye's birthday she receives gifts from unknown person and flowers with a card written 'your lover' but what puzzles her is that she doesn't even know this person who sends her this but she let it slide either way ...

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i looked at them as they were sitting on the couch eating popcorns whilst watching cartoons, my little girls! the other one looks like daddy another one looks like mommy such a combo. i love them to bits; there are my piece and happiness! Alunamda and Enkosi are my children, my life i can't live without them. i can't believe i love Asanele's child like this its like she's my biological child. after Asanele ditched her i practically became a mother to her and loved her like she's mine. i just wished their dad was here to raise them with me, i just wish he was here to see them grow and see how beautiful and happy

they are but then im glad that he left these beautiful souls with me that I vowed to love and protect with all my own . its been 5 years of our lives , trial and tribulations we faced, im still single not that i haven't met someone its just that the only man i ever loved left me in this world; i don't see myself loving another man! my mom is saying im stuck up on Banzi and im doing axactly what Banzi did when he lost Asanele. he never dated ever since unti he met me; and she's saying maybe i will meet my soulmate out there but no i don't anyone else , Banzi is the only man for me . Sighs , but I'm greatful for my family so much they've been with me through it all, when i was struggling to raise Enkosi my parents and Banzi's parents were there for me! even when i had days i missed Banzi too much and where i just wanted to stay in bed all day and cried so that i can feel better . i appreciate Ocean so much , he became a father to Enkosi and his cute son Lunathi; he's such naughty cutie who looks ridiculously like Ocean . they get along very well with Enkosi and they start to irritate my baby Alu.

anyways its Enkosi's and Banzi's birthday this weekend, yes there born on the same date and month. im so excited my baby girl is turning 6 she's growing up very quickly, but she's too smart for her age; she's always asking questions like 'does she look like me?' and 'why Alu doesn't?' qomba yho hay sana. but i love my loud mouth so much. Her and liyo are just same WhatsApp group bcs they're both loud while on the other side miss Alu is very quiet and reserved, she's neddy; she loves to read to much when im at the mall she always asks me to bring her books and i do that since I also loves too.

anyways its Thursday today and Enkosi's party starts tomorrow then Saturday we celebrate Banzi's you know . so today im going to the mall with my baby to do our hairs and nails for me then buy some meat for the party bcs the guys are gonna make a braai , i usually be sad when its Banzi's birthday and cry all day but funny thing is that im actually excited to this Weekend i don't know yaz but i let it slide . i got off the bed and made it then opened the curtains

, then the door burst open and Enkosi got in running! she's such an active child, i pick her up and tickled her; she giggled such a Best sound ever.

Enkosi: "mommy stop im going to cry." i stop tickling her and kissed her cheek.

me: " morning baby."

Enkosi: "good morning momma."

me: "how did you sleep?." she shrugged her shoulders.

Enkosi : " i don't know , i was sleeping mos ." i giggled .

me: " yeah right." i put her down and continued cleaning around the bedroom with her taking non-stop telling about her children and teachers at school blah blah blah! yho Enkosi can talk sana.

me: "okay baby, lets go and bath." we walked out and went to her room. i made her bed then opened the curtains, i led her to the bathroom she brushed her teeth while i ran a bath for her; after she finished i bathed her and lotioned her then wore her clothes. i comped her curly hair and tied it, she looked beautiful.

me: " semhle love."

Enkosi: "enk-.. Thank you mommy." i laughed, she doesn't want reply in isXhosa by saying 'enkosi 'bcs she says its her name. we walked out of her room, she went downstairs while i went to Alu's room i knocked and she let me in.

me: "hey baby."

Alu: "hey moms, you good?."

me: " yes baby, i just wanted to tell you that get ready we're going to the mall." she smiled and noded.

Alu: "alright." i smiled then head to my room. i got there and went straight to the shower then showered. after showering i lotioned then went to look for a dress in my closet i came across a dusty pink mini dress that i received on my birthday from unkown person with a card written 'your lover' i still don't know who it was but i loved his / her gifts shame they're beautiful and they are my favorite things.

anyways i wore the dusty pink dress with Sandles then my denim jacket . i wore my weave with a bucket hat ! i applied my cologne and lipgloss then took my slingbag then head downstairs . i got there my girls were sitting on the bar stools chatting with each other; i put my bag on the couch then warmed the pizza for us then we ate .

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we arrived at the mall then parked my car, then my phone rang its Ocean i answered.

me: "big bear"

Ocean: " hey little bear, where are you im at your house."

me: " oh we're at the mall my love."

Ocean: " what are you doing there?."

me: " to do our hair."

Ocean: "okay, please give princess the phone." i

passed the phone to Enkosi so that she could talk to Ocean, we waited for her to finish calling then dropped the call.

Enkosi: "mommy, daddy is taking me on a ice cream date later today. can i go?." i smiled, Ocean really played s father role on Enkosi im super greatful for that. and yeah Enkosi calls him daddy and that irritates the fuck out of Nandipha; i don't know what's going on with her, she changed over the years ever since Enkosi was born. i still don't know what's up with her.

anyways we got out the car and head straight to Sophie's beauty salon, Enkosi did straight up and Alu did braids, mna i just treated my weave then i was good. my babies looked really beautiful.

me: "you guys look pretty." they smiled.

Them: "thanks momma." we then head to pick n pay to buy some meat for the party. i was on the meat alley when i heard someone calling my name behind.

" Ayize " . i turned its Athenkosi , Ex-boyfriend ; what does he want now .

me: "hi Athi."

Athi: "how are you?."

me: "im good thanks, how are you?."

Athi: im fine, you still Beautiful."

me: "thank you, you look good too." his eyes fell on my kids.

Athi: "you have children?." he asked shocked, i chuckled. what did he expect.

me: " yes as you can, jonga neh i have to go. i will see you around." i walked away, this one thinks im her friend after how he hurted me when we were dating nx! i don't even wanna talk about it.

we payed for the things then got out, i bought burgers and milkshakes for these two rascals then we head home. Ocean and took them on a ice cream date then i had a time to nap bcs im tired. im woken up by these rascals jumping up and down on my bed laughing their small asses out, i groaned in frustration.

me: " no man guys, why are you like this?." then giggled.

Enkosi: " wake up, I'm hungry."

me: " when did you came back?."

Alu: "an hour ago." i noded, i took my phone on the pedestal then check the time its 5pm yho i slept that long. i got off the bed then head to the bathroom with Enkosi following me, i washed my face then brushed my teeth.

Enkosi: "momma i saw a man at the mall when i went to get an ice cream with Daddy." i looked at her.

me: " what man?."

Enkosi: "he just said tell your mom that i love her." i raised my brow looking at her.

me: " where did you see him?."

Enkosi: " at the ice cream shop."

me: " where was daddy at that time."

Enkosi: "he was paying." i noded, who would that be? maybe its Siyabonga? bcs he's the one who has stalker tendencies. i brushed that thoughts then we head downstairs so that i could prepare dinner while chatting with Alu; Enkosi was watching cartoons as always.

me: "Enkosi bring my phone from the bedroom please." i said chopping the onions, i need to call Luyo and asked her if everything is sorted for tomorrow.

me: "Enkosi?." i looked up, she was busy looking at something in my bag.

Enkosi: "momma what is this man's photo doing in your bag?."

me: " what photo, let me see?." she came and handed me the photo, its Banzi's photo.

me: "baby, what do you mean that what is this man's photo doing here?."

Enkosi: "momma, this is the man i saw at that ice

cream shop"

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AYIZE.

my heart skipped a beat , my mind stopping functioning for a minute ! i know for a fact that Enkosi doesn't lie so he saw Banzi there then it means he's not dead he's alive . but then why did he fake his death , why did he lie and broke our hearts like this ? .

" Mommy?." says Alu shaking me, i snapped out of it.

Enkosi: "mom you're crying? did i do something wrong?." i shook my head and wiped my tears.

me: no no sthandwa Sam, listen guys go and wear

your jacket we are going to Grandma's house as in now okay? ." they noded .

me: "now go." they ran upstairs, now i need to talk to Luyo real quick about this.

* tell everyone to meet me at Luyo's house now .* i sent the message to Liyo then waited for these rascals . After they came back we rushed out and got inside the car and drove off .

LIYOLATHA.

after i received that text from Skye i called mom immediately . she answered .

Mom: "Big Princess?."

me: " Mom, Skye sent me a text saying i should summon everyone at your house as in now."

Mom: " what? why? is she alright, are there kids alright?." she's panicking.

Me: "honestly i don't know Coco shame, we should wait for Skye to tell us what's wrong. so am on my way now."

Mom: " okay baby, i will inform others." we bid Goodbyes, i took my bag and car keys then head out . i got inside my car and drove off.

i arrived at home, there were so many cars at the drive way, i got off my car then head inside; Dad was pacing up and down.

Dad: "why is she taking so long, im getting impatient now!."

Mom: "calm down Radebe, im sure she's on her way." everyone was getting impatient. uncle Zukhanye was here with Uncle Ziyanda, uncle Zenande and Uncle Lux then their wives. Skye's parents were here even Ayanda and his Wife Nandi, my cousins. i went to seat next to Asemahle (Zukhanye's daughter).

Ase: "do you know what's this about?." i shook my head.

me: no i don't but it sounds serious." she noded. after a while of waiting we hear and car driving in then minutes later the door burst open and baby Enkosi got in running followed by Alu and Skye and went to dad, she's such an active, smart child. Skye looks like she's been crying bcs her eyes are red and puffy, her mom ran to her and hugged her; she just sobbed on her chest! we just stayed like that confused. she finally calmed down then we all sat down. we looked at her waiting for her to speak, she cleared her throat.

Skye: " i think Banzi is alive."

what?...

AYIZE.

" WHAT?." they a ll said that at the same time, they looked shocked for that matter! Luyo is looking at me with glossy eyes.

Luyo: "Skye my baby, don't do this." i shook my head with tears already threatening to come out, looks like they doesn't believe me; its like im crazy or something. i mean who wouldn't? Banzi fooled us all.

me: " i know it comes as a shocker but its true he's alive."

Dad: "how do you know that? what did you see?."

Ocean: "but how? we burried him mos." i shook my head.

Me: "Enkosi saw him."

"ENKOSI?." they all exclaimed shocked. i noded, i told them everything how Enkosi told me. when i was done they were shocked beyond. Luyo was already crying and Aunt Liyana was comforting her. i

mean i understand; imagine how would you feel when you heard that your son you mourned and burried is now alive! i will just die.

Zukhanye: "what are we going to do now? wait for him to resurface or we go look for him?." they all sighed.

Dad: "this boy will be the death of me." he said rubbing his face frustrated.

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so today its my daughter's birthday im so happy excited, my poor baby doesn't even know that its her birthday. so Alu and i woke up early and prepare some muffins with a 6 candles for her. i can't believe my baby is 6 years old now its been long. it still feels like yesterday when i was still pregnant with her, when i was fat and all that, eating like crazy with moods swing yho the works sana. we took the tray with muffins then head to her room.

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Happy happy happy birthday (happy birthday)
Happy happy happy birthday (Happy birthday)
to you >>>

Happy happy happy birthday

we sang as we get inside her room, Happy birthday by Samthing soweto it's her favorite song, when she heard us she jumped off the bed, smiling at us.

Enkosi: " is it my birthday momma?." she asked

excited i giggled.

Alu: " yes sis, its your birthday." she screamed jumping up and down. we gave her the muffins so that she can blow and she did.

Me: " so how old are we now?."

Enkosi: " 6." we clapped hands for her. we ate the muffins then head to bath. my phone has been blowing up my phone wishing my daughter a splendid day.

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we arrived at Luyo's house, it was full. the theme was frozen! her favourite cartoon. she was fascinated by all this; she's been looking around giggling. this is what i want to see; her smile is everything to me it makes my day. Luyo came to us smiling and she picked up miss birthday.

Luyo: " miss birthday you look beautiful."

Enkosi: (smiling) thank you Grandma.

she hugged and kissed my cheek.

Luyo: "hey baby, how are you?."

me: " im good Luyo, how are you?." she shrugged her shoulders.

Luyo: "im getting there." she led us inside; the place was really beautiful sana. Everyone was here enjoying them selves.

now it was time to say my speech since im the birthday girl's mother . i walked to the stage with miss on my arms! my baby looked beautiful in her frozen outfit sha looked like a real princess .

me: "Good afternoon everyone, i would like to thank you all for coming here to celebrate the 6th birthday of my princess here, i would like to thank everyone who brought gifts for her; i won't say much but im grateful guys. Feel free and enjoy the part-.." i was disturbed by Liyo screaming while looking at the door we all turned.

Luyo: "BANZI!!!!!!..."

what the hell?..

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NARRATED.

Everyone was shocked to see Banzi standing by the door, some thought it was a ghost some believed that it was him standing there. Skye was no longer hurt by what he did she was angry and livid at him for leaving her with a daughter. she just from the podium and ran upstairs in one of the room and locked herself in; Banzi wanted to run after her but Azintsika met him half way and punched him on the face. everyone screamed while Azintsika is beating Banzi up, he didn't fight back bcs he knew what's good for him and he deserves this. Luyo didn't even

stop her husband by doing this bcs she knew how Azintsika was hurt when they were told that Banzi has died, Zukhanye and Ziyanda tried to stop ntsika from beating Banzi until they managed! Azintsika was crying while Banzi was on the floor covered in blood. Luyolo went to ntsika and hugged him! he just broke down on his wife's chest, the anger he had inside was too much , Banzi's heart was shattered to see his father crying like that, it's first time he saw his father crying like this. Luyolo is the only person who makes Ntsika cry no one else but the hurt he feels in his heart made him cry. Liyo had to tell other to go home since the party seems like its over bcs they had important matters to discuss since Banzi resurface now . Liyo took Banzi in one of the toilets upstairs and cleaned his face then head back downstairs. Everyone was sitting around the table waiting for Banzi to explain everything. Banzi release a shaky breath before . he didn't want to talk about the trauma he went through there, how he was tortured there it was like he's bringing bad memories back but then he owed his family every thruth how he ended up in Russia

ZWELIBANZI.

seeing my parents crying like that bcs of me hurts me, specially my dad i mean that nigga doesn't cry; i never saw him cry even on Grandma's funeral but now he's crying bcs of me. talking about this makes me revive bad memories i thought i burried! im not ready to talk about what happened in Russia but i had no choice i have to do it bcs they're are curious to know. Sighs,

Zenande: "thetha bawo, we don't have all day."

Zenani: " give him time Zenande, he will talk." i cleared my throat.

me: "first of all i would like to apologise to everyone for breaking their hearts specially you mom and dad; im sorry it wasn't my intention to hurt you like this nam i don't know how i ended up in Russia."

them: "RUSSIA?." they exclaimed shocked, i noded.

me: " yeah in Russia, i remember that day i was

coming back from work since Skye told me that she has a bad feeling like something is going to happen but i brushed her off and laughed about it; so i got inside my car and drove off in the middle of nowhere there was a big truck coming infront of me i tried to overtake but i couldn't bcs there was another car on the road so the truck went straight to me." they were all quiet listening to me, i was only listening to luyo's soft sobs.

me: (teary) then when i wake up i was in the foreign country in hospital with bandages and bruises all over my body i couldn't remember who i was, i lost my memory, they told me I've been here in hospital for 2months now they were ready to switch off the machine bcs i wasn't coming back. so after two weeks there i got discharged ndazothathwa ngomnye usis with a man they took me to a place that looks like an abandoned building then there i was tied in the chair being tortured, not given food for a week and a little bit of water. being beaten up everyday! being electric shocked in a bath tub full of ice blocks and water. i regained my

memory after six months there only to remember that the lady and that man is Asanda and Siyabonga! they did all that bcs they wanted me to stay away from Skye forever. Siyabonga had Skye followed when she was pregnant until she gave birth to our baby girl; he made me watch it all but i couldn't do anything bcs they were going to kidnap Skye after giving birth then sold her to highest bidder so i needed to have a plan so that i could escape there that's why it took my years to come back. Mom im sorry, I really am i didn't mean for all this to happen, you too dad ndicelu xolo Radebe . ndicelu xolo ta , i know I've hurt you all but im sorry! you too big sis uxolo it wasn't intention ." my dad stood up and came to hug me.

me: (crying) uxolo ta, i didn't mean to hurt mom like this; i didn't mean to hurt Skye like this! she knows i promised her that i will never leave her like that but Asanda and Siyabonga had other plans for us."

Dad: "its okay son, i understand it was not your fault. i forgave you and im sure naye uSkye will

understand ." Mom also came to join the hug , i pulled out the hug .

Mom: "i forgive you mntanam, don't cry baby. go and talk to Skye." i wiped my tears and noded. i turned Skye was sitting on the stair case looking at me with tears streaming down her face. i walked to her and hugged; she just broke down and cried painfully; i felt my tears coming back.

me : (whispering) im sorry , ndicela uxolo sthandwa Sam ."

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AYIZE.

the pain in my heart is too much , my heart is shattered! it's like someone has shot daggers straight into it . how cruel can these people be? huh? How cruel and wicked Asanda and Siyabonga be? im so disappointed in Siyabonga actually I hate him . i wouldn't even say anything about Asanda bcs i expected this, that girl has a mental disorder; she needs to be locked up in a mental institution its where she belongs . you could you kidnap a person and torture them to death just to leave the love of their lives like that? how sick is that, how can you electric shock someone in a bathtub full of ice

blocks and water . im hurt my heart bleeds for my baby , the trauma he went through he doesn't deserve all this . all the anger i had just disappeared after what he went through he doesn't need my anger ! he needs me to be there for him all step of the way . after he told us what happened to him i couldn't hold my tears anymore i just let them flow on my face ; im still crying in his chest he keeps whispering in my ear apologising but i forgave him long time .

Banzi: "look at me." i slowly look up, he cupped my face and pecked my lips.

Banzi : " im sorry my love , please forgive me . i didn't mean to leave you all Alone ." i just kissed him .

me : " it's okay boo , i forgive you ; i know you didn't leave me on purpose ."

Banzi: "thank you baby." we hugged tightly, then Enkosi and Alu came to me.

Enkosi: "momma are you okay? is this man harrasing you?." i giggled, Banzi looked at her with a raised brow.

Banzi : " excuse me young lady ! do you know who am i ? ." enkosi looked at him .

Enkosi: " yes i know you, you are that guy from the ice cream shop." Banzi burst out laughing.

me : " umh babies come here ." Alu and Enkosi came to me .

me: "Babies this is Banzi, your daddy." Alu screamed but Enkosi looked confused.

Enkosi: but mommy, there is daddy." she says Pointing at Ocean, i sighed.

me: "listen my love, you have two daddies, this one is your real daddy and that one is your second daddy."

Enkosi: "really?." i noded.

Banzi : " come here babies ." they went to him and hugged . Bandi held them tight and shed a tear .

THE SOULMATE .

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SEASON FINALE

AYIZE .

A MONTH LATER.

love is beautiful thing or a feeling to share with someone who shares the same feeling with you, being inlove is amazing; being with someone you love all the way its heaven on Earth. its been a month since my Banzi came back i couldn't be happier! its like I've been given a second chance to

be with the love of my life next to me raising our kids together. making a healthy warm home for our kids and grow old together that's what i want nothing more. my baby is still traumatized about what happened in Russia but he's been attending therapy and its kinda helping him bcs he no longer getting nightmares like he used to! in the past month he couldn't sleep he would talk in his dreams asking for forgiveness in Asanda and that only triggered my tears bcs they traumatized him! what they did is inhuman they are cruel; how could you do that to another person? just for their woman? why can't you find your own, i mean they were threatening to sell me on a highest bidder just to make me disappeared . they wanted to make my little baby motherless! i hate them for this really, i so hate them i just hope i won't cross paths with that Asanda woman or else i swear to God what am i going to do to her.

in these weeks the media has been buzzing around us bcs they statement Banzi made that he didn't die .

we were called by journalist left, right and center it was just a chaos nje! but then he used his and his father's connection so that he couldn't be arrested and his made his things new, things like IDs and all that staff, they didn't even try to arrest him: i mean he's Azintsika Yeko's son after all. Sighs, he also fixed things with Ocean they are back to being Best friend's now, and that made me very happy that everyone was getting alone. even with his daughters they get along very well! they ditched me sana they're always busy with their dad. even Enkosi she doesn't have time for me anymore but not that i complain bcs they need to bond with their father bcs he missed some years in their lives so i don't mind.

anyways Mr Yeko and his girls went out today, part of their bonding time its Saturday; they went to the beach to have a picnic and enjoy their time. they left me here all alone in the house! so i woke up and cleaned a little its like this house is dirty but just nje since i don't have anything to do or i should visit my mom its been a while since i visited her. so after

cleaning i cooked for these rascals and my baby then put their food on the warmer . i took a shower and lotioned - i wore my mini dress , sandles then i tied my weave , i applied my cologne and lipgloss . i took my slingbag and head downstairs ; i got there and took my car's keys i walked out , i got inside my car and drove off .

i arrived at home, Ocean's car was on the driveway which means he's here; i hope Nandipha is not here bos i don't know what's happening to her she's giving me weird vibes andazi. i got off my car and head inside.

Me: "EVERYBODY SKYE IS HOME!!." they laughed when i got in the lounge, they were all her; Star came to me running i picked him up and tickled.

Me: "hey baby boy." he giggled. he's such a cutie, i kissed his cheek and sat down.

Me: " molweni." they greeted back.

Mom: " awusemhle love, motherhood looks good on you." i smiled.

Me: "you know mos, ziway zam." they laughed.

Ocean: "fokof Ayize."

Mom: "how are you doing baby?."

Me: "im good Moms, how are you?." she smiled.

Mom: " im fine sweetheart, its good to see that our Skye is back; not that depressed Skye."

Me: "haybo mama, nonetheless its good to be back, i mean everything is going according to plan! life is lekker." we all laughed.

Ocean: " im glad sis, i didn't love seeing you like that; it hurted me." i sighed.

Me: "im sorry guys, i didn't mean to."

Mom: "it's okay baby, it wasn't your fault. im glad that you're okay that's all im grateful for! even your Lazaro of a man." we laughed.

Ocean: "rhaa usikhalisa olohlobo uScott." we laughed.

Me: "hay guys man." we laughed. i spend the rest of the day with my family, we cooked and ate then

watched some movies . at 6pm i decided to go home i miss my little family now .

Me: " family i will have to leave now, i miss my babies now."

Dad: "okay princess, do bring my Grandchildren over even for a weekend i miss the loud mouth." we laughed.

Me: " i will bring them dad, Goodnight guys." i pecked their lips then hugged Ocean, i bid goodbyes then head inside my car and drove off.

i got at home, the lights were on which means they're here. i got off the car and head inside.

Me: "MOMMA IS HERE!!!." Banzi came running down the stairs and jumped on me, we fell on the couch.

Me: "whoah! i expected this from the kids not from the grown ass man." we laughed.

Banzi: " i missed you kaloku ." i kissed his lips .

Me: "i missed you too boo, where are the kids?."

Banzi: "they're sleeping my love." I noded.

Banzi: "lets go and take a shower im tired." he held my hand and led me upstairs, we stripped off our clothes and got inside the shower. he opened the tap and the water ran all over our bodies! he took a sponge and smear the shower gel then scrub my back; all the way to my butt.

Banzi: "look at me." i slowly turned and looked at him, he ran his soapy hands on my boobs massaging them a little. my breathing escalates i missed his touch! i haven't done this in 5 years. he kissed my lips; very passionate and tender! He was devouring my lips! i was turned on by his kisses - his hands ran all the way to my clit while the other one is rubbing my butt. his finger circulated my clit making me to moan in pleasure! he left my mouth and and planted wet kisses leaving hickeys; he picked me up and pinned me on the shower door i arched my back bcs of the coldness. i wrapped my arms around his neck and he wrapped his arms around my waist. he rubbed his manhood on my cookie.

Banzi: (whispering)" i love you Ayize, i really do. i

hope you will never give up on our love or us ."

Me: (whispering) "i love you t-ahhhh." i moaned as he thrust in without any warning. he didn't move bcs i was still adjusting to his size; its like it grown bigger now.

Banzi: "hold on tight."

Me: " and never let go."

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ZWELIBANZI.

its good to be back i must say, its good to be back to the love of my life, my family, my kids and my friends. When i was in Russia i thought i would never see them again, i thought my kids would grow up without their father in their lives, i hate Asanda and that motherfucker for doing this to me. i used to have nightmares bcs of them! i couldn't sleep at night bcs everything that they did to me there was

coming back like broken record . i had to attend therapy which helped me alot bcs i no longer have nightmares now .

you know when Skye told me that Asanele is alive and she has a kid with me which is Alunamda! i was angry! i mean why didn't she tell me that i have we have child? She let my child grow until she's 6 without her father she only shows up when she had i died; and on top of that she ditched her and ran away with Siyabonga . not that i care about her but this my child we're talking about, she knows a girl child needs a mother in their lives but im grateful that Skye loves my kid nonetheless . i don't know what i would do without her! she's my whole entire world that's why i decided to marry her. i've already told my father so they send a letter to Skye's family but my lady doesn't know . yesterday when i was out with the girls we passed by the Jewelry shop to buy a ring for her, as always Enkosi was asking questions after Questions yho . this kid takes after Liyo stru; liyo is always asking questions all the time . so i will propose to her today .

Anyways i woke up early today so that i could prepare breakfast for her since she's still sleeping. My lady is tired bcs we made love all night izolo, how i missed making love with her i missed that. so i kissed her forehead then got off the bed, i went to the bathroom and washed my face and brushed my teeth then took a shower. after showering i wore a t-shirt then a sweatpant and sleepers then head downstairs. i got there and prepare breakfast for my lady and my princesses; after preparing i put everything in the tray and the ring in my pocket then went upstairs, when i got there she was still sleeping i put the tray on the pedestal and pecked her lips repeatedly! she moaned.

Me: " wakey wakey sleepy head." she smiled with her eyes closed.

Me: "open your eyes now Ayize fondini." she giggled and sat up straight while rubbing her eyes.

Me: "Good morning my lady."

Skye: "Good morning Mr, we're in a good mood today ain't we?."

Me: " i mean who wouldn't when i have a beautiful lady next to me and beautiful kids who looks ridiculously like mom and dad but on Enkosi's case i feel robbed." she burst out laughing.

Skye: "whatever." she stood up and disappeared to the bathroom, after a while she came back and get undercovers, she took a tray and ate. After eating she handed me the tray.

Skye: "thank you so much boo, it was delicious." I smiled and noded, im so nervous about this. i took out the ring and get on my knees besides the bed.

Skye: (whispering) "Banzi what are you doing?." i cleared my throat.

Me: "Ayize my love, sthandwa Sam, bambo lwam, my dali, mother of my kids, love of my life; for the first time i saw your at that dancing studio i knew you were mine, you were mine to love and to take care of! you helped me taking care of my demons, you made me man am i today. Father i am today its

because of you and i will forever be grateful for that . you know that im not exactly good with words you know but then all im trying to say is; Ayize Feraz will you make me the happiest man alive by marrying me?."

Skye: (teary) "oh my God! Of course baby i will marry you." ...

THE	SOUL	MATE

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SEASON FINALE.

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AYIZE.

i can't believe im gonna be Mrs Yeko , i never thought Banzi would propose this early ! i mean i thought since he just got back maybe he's going to wait a bit but no Mr had other plans . you know i never thought i would find real love or someone with true and sincere feelings for me , after my previous relationship or should i say before meeting Banzi i was already on the verge of giving up on love bcs my ex's made me believe that they're are no good guys

out there; all guys want to get inside your pants and leave you the next day that's why i decided to keep virginity bcs they were totally not good boyfriends enough for me that i could give them innocence no, but then my prince charming, the love of my life, the father of my children came along and changed all that mentality i had towards male specimen. i got the taste of true love and happiness then God blessed me with two Beautiful babies that are my whole life; then he blessed me with a beautiful and a supportive family and in-laws its just nice man - i can't explain the feeling i have right now.

"why are they taking so long? ." says Anathi peeking through the door , she's my cousin aunt nomhle's daughter(my mother's sister); were at my mother's home in Eastern cape since my father is Mexican so we can't go to his home but his family is here too . today the lobola negotiations are taking place im so scared to be honest i don't know why , i haven't seen Banzi for a week now since I've been at home . i left him at Johannesburg since his father was going to talk with his uncle's about these

negotiations . they've been there way to long now im began to worry sana ! i don't even know where my phone is so that i could call or text Banzi . its even hot bcs im wearing amadaki can you imagine ! the sun is blazing hot outside and i've sitting on this bed since ages im so nervous . i know for sure that my uncle's are going to make them pay lot of mony since he broke my virginity and gave me a child out of wedlock . Sighs , i just miss my man mna yho . i just wish this to be over and done with ndidikiwe .

an hour later we heard the women outside ululates and Aunt Nomhle and mom burged in with smiles on their face, i sighed in relief i knew right there that everything went well.

Mom: (teary) "i can't believe my baby is getting married! Congratulations sthandwa you're finally Mrs Yeko." she said hugging me, i giggled! i was also emotional now.

Me: (teary) "thank you so much, i love you."

Mom: "i love you too baby." we pulled out, she

kissed my forehead . Aunt Nomhle also hugged me and kissed my cheek.

AuntN: "congratulations baby, im proud of the woman you became. My sister raised you well." i smiled.

Me: "thank you Aunt." we all group hugged.

Mom: "come now, let's serve your in-laws." we laughed and head to the kitchen! Mom and gave Anathi and i tray with plates so that we can go and give the Yeko but mna i was supposed to give Banzi only. so we took the plates and got out; he was outside with with friends and Ocean. when they saw me coming they whistled, Banzi was smiling like a retard fool. he washed his hands fight before taking them food! he thanked me and pecked my lips. i went back inside.

later on Banzi called me to his car before he head back to Johannesburg, so we were just chilling in his car.

Me: " i can't believe im getting married." he

chuckled.

Banzi: you better believe it my love." i smiled.

Me: "thank you for loving me boo." he made me look at him and held my hands.

Banzi: " i should be thanking you for that sthandwa sami, if you haven't came into my life i wasn't gonna stop mourning for the Alive ghost Asanele (we laughed) i wouldn't have been the man i am today. im thanking God everyday for blessing me with a soul like you that's why i decided to give you a promotion from being to Girlfriend to being a Wife; and i must say baby love that being a makoti suits you rhaaa! uzibonile ba unjani? anyways i can't wait to marry you so that i could live the rest of my life with you and our kids . ndakthanda Ayize never forget that; never ever doubt my love. i know i screwed you over with Asanda and i will forever apologise for that ." i wiped my tears , why the hell am i crying this much today.

Me: "enkosi kakhulu ngamazwi akho baby, i really appreciate it. nawe if you haven't come into my life i

wouldn't have found someone who loves me genuine so im forever thanking God for that, ndakthanda nam Zwelibanzi." we brought our Foreheads together and we kissed.

IM HAPPY, I LOVE HIM.

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THE WEDDING DAY.

NARRATED.

NguMakoti ngowethu (siyavuma)
ungowethu ngempela (siyavuma)
Uzosiwashela asiphekele (siyavuma)
iyelele iyelele (siyavuma) .

it was a beautiful Saturday in Boutique Gardens where the wedding was going to take place, the

caters and others were running making sure that everything is going well even the wedding planner was busy checking everything bcs they can't to flop; Banzi payed lot of money for Skye's dream wedding to happen. the theme was very beautiful it was a like heaven even the wedding planner was amazed with her work. anyways Liyo, Asemahle, Otha and Lisa (her cousins) were Skye's bridesmaids so they woke up around 6am went to wake Skye since they had to shower and have breakfast before they start with everything; when they get to Skye's room she was still sleeping. they all jumped ontop of the bed making Skye to wake up.

Liyo: "wakey wakey, bride - to - be." Skye smiled when it Registered they she's getting married. she just became nervous all of the sudden.

Asemahle: "go and take a shower so that we can have breakfast." they all agreed then went to take showers, after they're done! They wore their gowns and sleepers and then head downstairs to eat breakfast.

on the other side at Banzi's house, they guys were all awake just nursing their hangover besides the groom of course bcs he decided that he doesn't wanna drink he wants to look at his wife sober. Ocean was the groom's best man then his other friends were his groom's men.

Luyanda: " so you're really settling down man?." Banzi smiled and noded.

Banzi: "its about time bawo."

Anathi: " are you going to manage eating one pussy?
." they all laughed bcs the know that Anathi can talk
shit when he wants.

Ocean: "voetsek Anathi!." they all laughed. they ate breakfast then got ready for the weekend.

when the clock hits 10am Everyone was done getting ready, our Skye was very beautiful in her wedding dress she looked like a Queen that she is; even her bridemaids were Beautiful too! Every time Skye looks at herself in the mirror she would cry bcs she can't believe that she's this beautiful and she's

getting married to the love of her life. Skye's parents got inside the room; She hugged her parents.

Her Dad: "i can't believe my baby girl as grown this much and she's getting married, im proud of the woman that my wife and i raised; you look beautiful my baby. take care of your little family! mom and dad loves you." they grouped hugged then they kissed her forehead.

John legend - You & i was playing in the background as Skye and her dad was walking down the aisle looking so beautiful . Banzi couldn't believe his eyes; Skye's Beauty made him cry even though he promised himself that he won't cry . The guys looked damper in their black tuxedos , they were all wearing black shades; even Baby Enkosi and Alu were looking beautiful in their dresses looking like princess that they are . The parents couldn't be more prouder of their kids . Mr Feraz handed Skye over to Banzi and whispered something in his ear that made him tense up a bit but relaxes as his face met with

his wife's Beautiful face.

Banzi : (whispering) " you look absolutely gorgeous my love ." Skye Blushed .

Skye: (whispering) "thank you, you look hot too.". the pastor cleared his throat gaining Everyone's attention.

Pastor: "before we start, i would like to pray." They all bent their heads then the pastor prayed.

Pastor: "today we're all gathered here bcs of this beloved couple, before we start with our vows is there anyone who says this couple must not get married?."

Silence.

Pastor: good then."

the pastor did everything that was needed to do until it was time for the vows, Banzi decided to go first.

Banzi: "hayini guys nimbonile ubamhle kwakhe umkam? (They laughed) Ayize sthandwa Sam, my love, sweetheart, baby love, hunny bunch for the first time i saw you i knew you were meant to be

mine , mine to have and mine to love , mine to hold and mine to whisper sweet nothings to , before you came into my life i was a mess ; i was going through the most in my life ! i was totally living in alcohol everyday . i had no purpose in life i just wanted to die - until you arrived into my my life and changed all that ! i became a better for you , even though i freezed my heart from falling inlove for 5 years but when i laid my eyes on you it just melted .with this ring i Zwelibanzi Yeko i promise to love and take care of you , in sickness and in health ; till death do us apart ." he slide the ring on her manicured finger , Skye wiped her tears then cleared her throat before speaking .

Skye: "my caramel cake, my love, my soulmate, father of my kids, no words can explain the way i feel about you, about this whole thing; actually i never thought i would get married and have kids one day but God had other plans for me. being with you had showed me that there is true love out there, there are guys who loves their women wholeheartedly. you know mos ba before you came

into my life I've already given on love, i thought i was never bound to be loved and appreciated by another woman's son but you came along and showed me that it means when they say true love. thank you so much for being in my life, ndiyabulela kakhulu Radebe; with this ring i Ayize Skye Feraz i promise to love you no matter what, in sickness and in health! Ti death do us part." Everyone was crying at this beautiful and emotional sight infront of them.

Pastor: "now i pronounce you as Husband and wife, mkhwenyana you may kiss your bride." Banzi smirked and brought Ayize closer by her waist then kissed her slowly and very passionate.

" Hay hay pheza bawo!." says Ocean, Everyone laughed. they couple pulled out then they led the way to the reception.

Banzi: (whispering)" i love you."

Skye: (whispering)" i love you too.".

if someone would've said to me 5 years earlier that i would be getting married to my husband who was supposedly dead i would laugh at their face, i don't regret loving Banzi. that man showed me what love is even though he screwed me over by messing with Asanda but he still loved me unconditionally. Even when we broke up for 2 months it only made our love stronger than before and no one could come between us, even Asanda or Siyabonga or Asanele they would never come between us i will make sure of it, some things were meant to be solved by two people bcs even Ocean didn't win when he tried to break us up. Banzi fighted for us and won! in the end he's the soulmate.

MY NAME IS AYIZE SKYE YEKO, THIS IS MY STORY.

THE END.