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## **Introduction**

Have you ever been given a life but you didn't own it? Have you ever wanted to wear a purple dress but only red was suggested for you? Have you ever wanted to have black hair but only to be told Golden Brown would suit you better? Have you ever lived your life but have someone else control it? I know it's a bit confusing but that's pretty much my life..

I don't have much information about my biological family, where i originated from, and my roots. All i know is that i was adopted by a very wealthy and well known family by the surname of Pattison when i was just a baby. I was adopted from an orphanage that couldn't care for me as i needed advance medical attention because i was said to have survived a terrible fire, and i presented with severe burns. My lungs were filled with smoke and chances of survival were slim to None unless i

got the best medical care that the orphanage couldn't afford, and i was doomed my life hung in the balance of failure at that moment. The Pattison family was interested in me after seeing my story on the newspaper and television, that i was the only one who survived and my parents died in that tragedy. The Pattison family adopted me and got me the necessary medical attention that i needed, Money was not a barrier for them hence a few thousands didn't hurt their bank balance. The reason why i was adopted was because my adoptive Mother Celine Pattison had an ectopic pregnancy back in her late 20s, ectopic pregnancy is when an embryo matures outside of the uterus in most cases it matures in the fallopian tube and because of that my Mother had her fallopian tube removed. Then later on she had the other fallopian tube removed, preventing her from having kids of her own and that's why i was adopted. When i was about 2 years old my parents brought home another baby girl

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unlike me she was white she was of the same skin colour as them. Growing up black in a white family and white neighborhood was very difficult especially because my Parents were both politicians and we were always in the public eye, and always i was the black one out of them all..

I wish i can say that life was good as i grew up but it wasn't, Mom was very strict and very controlling. She hated that i had a darker skin colour and all the years she spent a fortune to lighten my skin, money was spent on endless surgeries and skin products so that my skin could be bleached. As if like that wasn't traumatic enough, she changed my hair colour from black to brown sometimes she would throw in shades of red or blonde. Things became more tense at home when father passed on and Mother inherited all his fortune. She used the money to expand the family business while still maintaining that secure seat in parliament, on the last Presidential elections her party came out second. Every 4 years she crosses her fingers in hopes that her party comes out first, but with all the pain that apartheid caused to black people that's the only thing standing between her and winning the elections. Mother is very racist and has less regard or respect for black people, the only time when she has an encounter with a black person is only to make herself look good so she collects those votes that's the only reason she tolerates my kind. Unlike me my Little Sister Apryl was always the strong one, she would occasionally stand up to Mother although sometimes she was kicked out of the house to go and sleep with the maids but at the end of the day she stood up to her. I have always been the weak one, i have always been a pushover i let my Mother control my life up until Today in my grown up state. I am 27 years old now a qualified

General Practitioner who is an intern and studying towards specializing in Psychiatry. Did i wanna be a Doctor? Hell no i took up that profession because I will be busy most of the time always at work and that will make me spend less time with Mother. I hate to say this, but the honest truth is that, i am very scared of Mother. I am more scared of her than i am of God because she has been her own God to me all these years..

I AM BLUE PATTISON, AND THIS IS MY STORY.

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BLUE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

I was packing the last of my staff because tomorrow morning i have to leave for KwaZulu-Natal, there i will be doing my internship and also studying towards specializing in psychiatry. Medicine was never my number one thought when it came to a career, i wanted to study Arts. Anything that has to do with Arts, that's my passion. I mostly like theatrical plays especially ones were it's singing and dancing that's what moves me. Unfortunately Mother never supported such dreams, to her it's a waste of time and not a substantial career that can expand your finances let alone give you a stable life..

I heard her heels making noise, nearing towards me.

Mom- Blue

I got up as i was busy putting tape on the last box that had towels.

Me- Mother

Mom- Are you finished?

Me- Yes that was the last one

She brought her hands to the front.

Mom- Blue we have a state of the Art hospital around here, it has a lot of specialities. There's Oncology, Neurology, Gynecology, Internal medicine. Why would you wanna specialize in such a complex and not so appealing speciality?

Although Medicine is not something I like but then specializing in psychiatry is something that interests me, knowing how your brain can turn against you in a blink of an eye it's scary.

Me- I just wanna know what makes a brain tick, why all of a sudden can your brain change and turn against you psychologically and mentally

Mom- Neurology comes close to that

Me- Yes Mother but Neurology is not psychiatry

She walked around the room..

Mom- KwaZulu-Natal has a lot of black people i don't like it what if you suddenly change your ways and adapt to how they live

Me- Mother i will be renting a town house in a gated community not all black people can afford to rent a town house

Mom- I thought we once agreed that you will only move out when you get married to Reign

Reign is my ex boyfriend, we have been high school sweethearts but then things really didn't work out. I went to

varsity and he joined the Army we drifted apart but before that Reign never really did it for me.

Mom- I have invited him for the dinner party tonight are you guys by any chance planning on fixing things?

Me- Mom Reign and i we..

Mom- You don't even wanna try Blue to fix things with him he loves you

Me- I'll try

Mom- We should be preparing for the dinner party did you invite Daisy?

Daisy is my best friend she is a Veterinarian..

Me- Daisy is coming

Mom- That's good

Me- I called Apryl

She looked away..

Me- She's getting a divorce

Mom- It's about time!

Apryl moved out of home when my Mother didn't approve of her boyfriend at that time, her boyfriend was this black sweet guy named Kholi. Unfortunately lately they had problems he



had been cheating so she filed for divorce. It's more sad because their little girl is caught in the crossfire.

Mom- I hope she is not going to come back here! Especially with that little thing!

Me- It's her Daughter

Mom- She's mixed race!!!

She composed herself..

Mom- Now finish up we have loads to do

She walked away..

DAVON LUKHELE

Mom- Lukhele you will have to marry her

Me- Mom no

I went and put my dish in the sink.

Mom- But..

Me- I thought that we were going to pay for the damages tomorrow and that's that

My name is Davon Lukhele Msiza, i am 30 years old. I am a professional car racer, ever since i was a little boy i have always been fascinated by cars. I come from a strict cultural background, my Father disapproved of me racing cars and

making a career out of it when i dropped out of high school in grade 11, we spent at least 2 years not talking to each until he saw how much this meant to me. The only thing that's not settling well with them is my popularity, i cannot go to the mall with them without a fan coming up to me and asking for an autograph. I am happy and comfortable with where my career is right now and my life might seem perfect but trust me, at this moment i am in shit. A few months back me and a couple of friends went out drinking when i had come to visit home, i had a few drinks ended up smashing this hood rat and after a while she told me that she is pregnant. Her terminating the pregnancy was my first thought, but she fucked up and told her family then they went to my house. It was a quarrel that went on for a while, her Father wanted me to marry her but we weren't even dating until now they settled for me to pay for the damages. I have a girlfriend that i love very much but what's standing in our way right now is this girl that i got pregnant. Coming from a strict cultural background my girlfriend cannot move in with me until i have paid Lobola for her, she only comes to visit my place and i haven't told my parents about her as yet just until this thing of me impregnating another girl blows over. My girlfriend doesn't even know about it, because we were dating at that time when I cheated on her.

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DEVON LUKHELE

Later that evening i went to visit my childhood best friend Makaveli, heard that he got shot and he was admitted. Makaveli and I go way back he is the type of dude that always got us in trouble when we were young. You the type that parents never wanted us to associate with because he has always chosen the easy way in life. He has never really earned an honest living all the legal jobs that he has had before they never lasted, he would steal and then get fired. The last time i heard he was working at some car dealership that sold good second hand cars, his job was to guard the cars and also clean them until a few cars came up missing and the security footage pointed out to him. In order to make it home free with no charges laid against him he had to give up a few names and were or who they sold the cars too. Lately I don't know what he has done that got him shot that he ended up in Hospital..

He was a bit surprised to see me making my way to him, i don't blame him though it's been a while since we last saw each other..

Makaveli: Ehhh ng'bona bani? Noma vele ama two eyes ayang'lahlekisa? (Who am i seeing or are my eyes deceiving me)

I went up to him and gave him a handshake, i pulled him so we can bump shoulders and he started coughing..

Me: Tsek! Kube ufile (you should've died)

Him: Ehhh Lukhele Mr Kels himself, richest cheese boy yase kasi!

I sat down...

Me: Cheese boy?? Never! I just worked hard for my money, i am not like you Phela! I don't rob innocent people for a living

He laughed but not for that long until his nasty dry cough visited him again..

Me: Still smoking?

Him: Never ngiyeke and you? (i will never stop)

Me: Been clean for almost two years now

Him: Yah neh Ntwana you have changed! I can see that you even visit the gym a lot

Me: I try

He continued coughing while causing pain to himself at the same time..

Me: Manje vele k'hambani? (what's going on)

Him: You know how it is living life in the fast lane house  
breaking gone wrong

Me: you got shot?

Him: in my leg and shoulder

Me: Hade Ntwana (sorry friend)

Him: Makaveli will never die, this is not the first time I've been  
shot uyakena moss (you know)

Me: Ya you are made of steel

He clicked his tongue before giving me the next statement..

Him: And wena, out of all the girls eLokshini was'beka sahlala  
kules'lathatha uGabi (out of all the girls in the hood, did you  
have to impregnate the biggest hoe Gabi)

Me: Everyone knows?

Him: Everyone knows mfethu she told everyone sonke siyakena  
(we all know)

My phone started ringing, i checked the caller ID.

Me: athi ngiy'bambe fast it's my girlfriend (let me get it, it's my  
girlfriend)

Him: bese ngapha une girlfriend (on the other hand he has a  
girlfriend)

I stood up and went to answer it a bit far from him..

Me: Twana

Her: Khele

Me: Are you okay?

Her: Yes was checking up on you.. I miss you

Me: i miss you too

Her: You such a liar Khele!

Me: I did miss you I swear

Her: If you did, you would've called me but you haven't called me the whole day

Me: You know how hectic it is when i am home my Mother talks none stop and everyone wanna come and greet

Her: Okay if you say so

Me: "Okay if you say so" that tone of voice i don't wanna hear means i am in trouble, more trouble than I thought

Her: what am i supposed to say?

Me: Why am I sensing that there's more to the story than you being upset that i didn't call the whole day?

Her: It's nothing

Me: now i am worried

Her: It's just those girls crowding your twitter i don't like it

Me: i don't even entertain twitter

Her: I was just thinking that maybe it would be more appropriate if you could come out that you have a girlfriend and her name is Batlile

Me: Twana i am not going to put my love life in the face of everyone just because you feeling a bit insecure, some other things i like them to stay private

Her: I am private? A private relationship?

Me: i am not in the mood to argue so im just gonna let you calm down

Her: then bye Lukhele

Me: Ba...

She hung up..

Me: Women!

I went back inside the ward..

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BLUE

The dinner party was going fine was just a few close relatives and friends

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My Mother was more social with her guests and i was trying to make it seem like i was enjoying myself while i wasn't.

Unfortunately Daisy didn't come she said she had a terrible flu, that saddened me a little because tomorrow morning i am leaving and i might not see her before I leave..

My Mother kept on starring at me checking if I would entertain Reign, i tried avoiding her but her look pierced through my skin. It made me very uncomfortable that i was forced to talk to Reign, since inside it was a bit noisy we decided to go out at the back and talk..

I seriously don't see me and Reign working anymore, we don't have that spark and our relationship has always been one sided. He truly loves me but on my side i don't love him as much as he loves me, and i think that we would be more happier with other people..

Reign: So tomorrow you are leaving?

Me: Yes i am

Reign: How do you feel about leaving?



I have to make sure that every answer that i give him is something he won't snitch about to my Mother, Reign and Mother are pretty close.

Me: I am nervous. I mean i will be far away from home and from everyone that's a bit scary

Reign: It is a scary feeling I remember when i first joined the army

Me: How is that going for you?

Him: It's okay but i wanna leave

Me: Why?

Him: I love you Blue and i feel like i am losing you

What is he talking about? Reign can be a bit delusional at times thinking that we are still in a relationship while we not..

Him: It's best i leave the army so that we can work on us again  
I started coughing..

Me: That's unexpected

Him: Your Mother thinks it's a good idea, she is all for it. She thinks that it's time you settle down

Me: She said all of that?

Him: Blue you are 27 you not married and you don't have a child, i agree with your Mother i think that it's time we work on our relationship

Me: I am very career driven Reign i am not ready for all of that

Him: Your Mother is going to be disappointed

Me: My Mother is using you so that we can get back together, possibly get married and in that way i would have to give up on my hopes of moving far and specializing in psychiatry

Him: You putting your career first Blue? Over us?

Me: No of course not i.. I just think that i have worked hard and i deserve to follow my heart

Him: And you still can, look getting married doesn't mean i will forbid you from working and being a specialist you can still achieve all of that!

Ohhh Reign, if only he knew that i no longer have those strong feelings for him

He held both my hands..

Him: We were once madly in love, i believe we still feel like that for each other. I don't know why we shouldn't just fix our relationship and get married if possible

Me: Reign please..

He put his hand on my cheek..

Him: Either way even if you don't want but it's really not your call or your choice to make, Remember you allowed Mommy dearest to control your life. You have never defied her, i don't think you gonna start now

I forgot i have never really had any control of my life, My Mother has always been 100% in control of my life.

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BLUE

SATURDAY MORNING

I have been looking forward to this day for a very long time, the day i finally get away from my Mother's grip. The day i get to let Blue live, let Blue discover what she likes and what she hates. The day i solemnly make my own decisions without anyone interfering, it's a start of a new life one that i have been looking forward too. As much as this is a celebratory moment for me but it's also a scary feeling, i have allowed my Mother to control me for many years now starting afresh and living my own life is a very scary situation. Being away from a home that sheltered me for 27 years is very scary i don't wanna lie..

I walked downstairs to eat breakfast, it's a tradition at home that we must always share in meals together. Together being me and my Mother..

My Mother was already at the table, dressed in her pure white silk robe.

Me- Mother

I pulled out the chair and sat down..

Her- Blue

I poured juice..

Her- Ready to leave?

Me- Yes i will leave after breakfast

Her- You should've taken a flight, might be a long drive

Me- I wanna go with my car

Mom- You know Blue i am very proud of you, although i am not happy with the choices you have made lately but i am very proud

Me- Thank you Mother

Her- You only going to start studying psychiatry next year isn't it?

Me- That is true

Her- Then why didn't you do your internship here?

Me- I find KwaZulu-Natal better because they have a psychiatric hospital close by thought it would be much easier

She slightly nodded..

Her- what about Reign?

I kept quiet..

Her- I married Dad for money, power, and stability. Do you think that if i chased after love i would be living this comfortable today?

Me- Probably not

Her- Love is delusional, love seems perfect but it isn't. When Dad started having his affairs i wasn't hurt because i didn't love him, imagine if I loved him where would i be today with heart breaks? Love seems perfect but it's not. No one eats love

Me- I understand Mother

Her- So what's happening with you and Reign?

Me- He wanna leave the Army

Her- What?

I heard someone clearing their throat, it was our house keeper Brenda standing at a far distance from us.

Brenda- Good morning Madam Celine.. Blue

Me- Brenda

Brenda- I have brought forth today's newspaper

I stood up and went to take it..

Me- Thank you Brenda

She bowed and walked away..

Although Brenda is our house keeper and because she is black she has restrictions, she is not allowed to come close to the

dinner table or even close to my Mother. When she brings the morning newspaper she has to stand at a far distance

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if i am not around to take it she has to put it down..

I gave my Mother the newspaper..

Her- What are you doing?

I looked at her..

Her- Thanking her for bringing the newspaper?

I sat down..

Her- It's her job Blue she gets paid for it

She sorted the newspaper according to her interest, she focused more on the business part of it and the rest she put it away..

Her- Has Apryl contacted you?

Me- No

Her- Good

I took the other newspaper and read, my attention was attracted by the front headline:

"Devon Lukhele Msiza in a 3million dollar deal"

They had a picture of him wearing a suit, he looked very handsome, very sophisticated and very classy. Dark skin colour, strong and muscular body, neatly trimmed beard, he just looked wow. Was my first time being taken by a black man.. In the picture he was slightly leaning against the wall with his right side, he wore a watch that matched his shoes and belt..

Mom- what got your attention?

Me- Huh?

Her- What's in the newspaper?

Me- Nothing just some story about a Dr from America who performed a critical open heart surgery

Her- Ohw

Me- Can i take the newspaper with wanna read later?

Her- Of course Blue i have no use for it

I folded it..

Mom- As i was saying Blue, Reign leaving the Army changes everything. I don't think he..

I let her talk and talk while i kept on thinking about Mr chocolate himself Devon..

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DEVON LUKHELE

I was on my way to the kitchen passing the living room when i heard someone sniffing, i went and stood at the door way. It was my Mother next to her on the small table rested a box, she threw a paper inside of it. Since i arrived yesterday there were times when my Mother would be sitting alone and crying, whatever she was crying about must be something big. My Mother is a very strong woman it's not very easy for her to cry, so to see her crying it raised a lot of questions..

I walked in Making as if like i wasn't aware that she was crying...

Me- Sitting alone with no cup of tea so early in the morning is not acceptable

She chuckled while wiping her eyes with a tissue..

Me- Are you okay?

She closed the box..

I went and sat next to her.

Me- Gloria Msiza is not shaken by anything for you to be crying means something is really bothering you

She smiled and put her hand on my cheek...

Mom- Sometimes there's things that one has to keep to herself

I held her other hand..

Me- Are you sick?

Her- Sick?

Me- Are those medical records from the Dr you keeping in there? What is it? Breast cancer?

She chuckled..

Her- I wish it was Khele

Me- So you not sick?

Her- Physically no

Me- For you to say you would rather be diagnosed with breast cancer means whatever is troubling you is something big

She moved her hand from my cheek..

Mom- Come on its your big day today lets not spoil it

Me- We paying damages nothing big about that

Mom- Thought you loved her

Me- I hardly know her

Mom- Ohhh Khele when are we going to get a bride? You are 30 now baby you need to settle down. You have a very successful career i don't see why you still wanna play around

Me- Actually there..

My Father walked in..

My Mother took the box and held it tight..

Dad- Uncle Vusi usendleleni (Uncle Vusi is on his way)

Mom- Let me defrost the meat so that i can cook later

I kissed her on the cheek..

Me- Be well for me

Mom- I will

Dad- This is the reason why Lukhele is acting like this, you baby  
him too much

Mom- He is the only baby i have Msiza

Dad- He is 30!

My Mother ignored her and went....

Dad- Somosha imali 20 000 yonke! (we are going to waste  
money the whole of 20 000)

Me- It's my child Papa i have to take responsibility

Dad- Usihlazile Lukhele! (you have embarrassed us)

As if like i didn't know that already..

Dad- uGabi out of all the girls? if you really wanted to satisfy  
yourself why didn't you at least use a condom?

Me- It was just a messed up situation

Dad- Yiso lesi lungu sama messed up esikufake enkingeni! (it's this messed up English that got you in trouble)

He took out his small bottle of whiskey..

Dad- we are just thankful that you don't love her

He took a sip..

Dad- There's a lot of well mannered girls la Empangeni that you can marry

Me- What if i don't wanna marry a Zulu girl?

He started laughing..

Dad- You don't wanna marry a Zulu girl what nonsense is that?

He stood up....

Dad- You can marry any girl that you want but she has to be Zulu, if not angeke simamukele la ekhaya! (if she's not Zulu we won't accept her here)

Me- But Dad..

Him- You have already embarrassed us it's enough now Lukhele! For once make the right decision!

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DAVON LUKHELE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Us boys if i can put it that way we are very much protective of our Mother's, they the queens of our hearts the very first women that we love. Seeing mine struggling throughout the day trying to hold back tears that clearly symbolize that something deep inside, something deep within was breaking her. My Mother would rather bottle things up than to tell you what's happening, sometimes i would force until she tells me. She would rather sing gospel songs and pray, seeking comfort from the Lord than to tell you what's happening. In her exact words she would say "The Lord understands my pain better than you would" ...

I made her a cup of rooibos tea and put a few tennis biscuits in a saucer then took it to her, she was in her bedroom reading her Bible...

Me- Hope i am not disturbing you

She looked at me and smiled..

Mom- No come in

I walked in..

Me- made you some tea

Mom- That's very sweet of you baby

She put her Bible away and i went and sat next to her...

Me- what's bothering you

Mom- Khele..

Me- It hurts me to see you tearing up like this

She sighed..

Mom- I guess I should tell you the truth

She stood up and went to get the box..

Mom- When i was growing up things were a bit different from how they are now

I maintained a comfortable position so I can understand everything that she's about to say..

Mom- We were made to believe that Marriage and kids are all that a woman is destined for. When i was 15 years old i had already fallen in love with this handsome man, we were from the same village

She took out a bracelet that was made of beads...

Mom- I made this for him we call it Ugcw. Ukuze onke amantombazana ase'sgodini azi ukuthi usethathiwe (all the girls from the village had to know that he belonged to someone)

I looked at the bracelet..

Me- You made it yourself?

Mom- Yes

Me- was it Dad?

Mom- No it wasn't, his name was Bafana Mdluli

Me- what happened next?

Mom- Our Love was very strong everyday we would meet up by the river when i went to get water, he would help me put the bucket on my head and then walk me home

She smiled as she said that..

Mom- I didn't know that i could be young and be that in love

Me- sounds like an interesting story

Mom- It is believe me

Me- Why didn't you guys get married?

Mom- When i was around 17 at home they had already chosen someone for me and that was your Dad. Msiza came from a very wealthy family they had a lot of Cows, goats, sheeps, you name it they had it

Me- so you were forced to marry him because he was from a rich family?

Mom- Yes and because i was one of those well mannered girls in the village that's why he chose me

Me- Then what happened next?

Mom- Bafana didn't take the news well he wanted me to be his wife and i wanted that too more than anything but his family wasn't that rich so he couldn't have me

Me- That's sad

I was married off to your Dad when i was 18 and there was no love there but I remained a good wife to him, even though i wasn't happy with him because i was very much in love with someone else.

Me- I can imagine

Mom- Bafana and i didn't stop seeing each other our affair had moved on from just kissing and then we became intimate, at least making love to Bafana wasn't the same as making love to your Father

Me- How long was the affair?

Mom- It went on for many years even when your Father and i moved here Empangeni from our village, Bafana followed us that's how much he didn't wanna let go of me

Me- I hope he is not my Father



Mom- No he is not we were very careful

Me- So what happened to him?

Mom- Long story short Dad found out about the affair and Bafana was found dead the following day

Me- Dad killed him?

She shrugged her shoulders..

Mom- All i know is that he was found dead with multiple gun shot wounds in the room that he was renting

Me- Obviously Dad must've called the hit on him

Mom- It doesn't matter

Me- So all these years you lived with Dad while you didn't love him?

Mom- They say that as time goes on you learn to love someone

Me- Did you?

Mom- We had you, my marriage only made sense when you were conceived

Me- That's why you didn't have any other kids with him because you didn't love him?

Mom- pretty much

She showed me the pictures and everything that was in the box that reminded her of Bafana...

Mom- Khele that is why i don't want you to go through this

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never ever marry someone in your life that you don't love or else you will regret it everyday of your life

I went through the box..

Me- I have someone in my life

Mom- Who?

Me- Her name is Batlile

Mom- she doesn't sound Zulu

Me- She's not, she's pedi and i know Dad is going to have problems accepting her

Mom- Dad is a tribalist if it doesn't say Zulu it doesn't make sense to him

Me- Yeah

Mom- But you old now Khele you have to live for you and not for Dad

She put everything back in the box..

Mom- I cannot wait to meet this Batlile, maybe next weekend i will visit your place so i can meet her

Me- That would be lovely

She put her hand on my cheek..

Mom- Don't make the same mistakes that i made if you truly love her then forget about what Dad says, Love matters the most.

I cannot believe My Mother stayed with my Dad for all these years while she didn't love him, she stayed because culture subjected her too..

Me- why didn't you leave Dad?

Mom- I couldn't disrespect my family like that, Msiza chose me and that was final. I was just a vulnerable girl i couldn't make my own decisions my Father as the head of the family he had the last word

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BLUE

After driving a long distance, i pulled up next to some restaurant and made my in. I was very hungry, needed to refresh because i had a long way to go. It still doesn't register to

me that I left home, i left home and i am going to live my life. I am going to spend the whole of this year finding out what Blue likes, i am going to live for myself and not for my Mother. I had an anxiety attack just thinking about me being independent....

I jumped a little when i heard the waitress speaking next to me.

Her- Sorry did i scare you?

Me- A little i was deep in my thoughts

Her- I apologize

Me- It's okay you don't have to apologize

She handed me the menu..

Me- Thank you

Her- I will come back and check if you are ready to order

Me- thank you

I looked at the menu and i saw everything that my Mother discouraged me from eating, i kept on asking myself how French fries taste like, how a cream chicken pizza tastes like, or maybe even how a hamburger tastes like. I had a variety to choose from...

The waitress came back after a while to take my order.

Her- Are you ready to order?

Me- uhm..

I looked at the menu again...

Me- there's just a lot to choose from

Her- Well what do you usually eat?

Me- I.. You know what maybe just surprise me

Her- are you sure?

Me- Anything that you recommend i will eat

Her- Okay i will be right back

I took out my phone as she walked away, i went on Facebook and checked my house mate. I wasn't going to rent the townhouse alone i had a housemate by the name of Neo. My Mother doesn't know that i will be sharing the place, i didn't tell her because my housemate will not meet my Mother's standards. Unlike me Neo is a psychiatric Nurse, he is very open about his sexuality that he is gay. He seems like a really fun person to hang around with. Most of his pictures on Facebook was him and his friends in clubs, other pictures was him and his little Sister he tagged her a lot on those pictures and her name was Batlile. I can see that they have a strong sibling bond which made me miss my little sister Apryl..

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BLUE

SUNDAY EVENING

It was a long drive to Durban last night at around 22:00 i checked into a hotel and then woke up at 4am this morning and I was on my way again, i made sure to take very short breaks and take less liquids to avoid going to a rest room constantly... After what seemed like a long time i finally reached my destination, i didn't get out of the car just as yet instead i just remained on my seat busy starring at the townhouse with a panic attack giving me a hard time. I have made it i have driven from home to my new life, a life that won't have my Mother interfering. It was a gated community the townhouses looked very much identical, you can only tell which one was yours by the house number. Mine was number 09, I didn't even have my key with me. communicating with Neo over the phone he said he is going to give me my key when i arrive. I closed my eyes and took a few deep breaths my Panic attack just didn't wanna go away, It happens a lot when i am nervous and this is a pretty nerve wrecking situation..

I took my cellphone and called my Mother, didn't take her long to answer.

Mom- Blue

Me- Mother

Mom- I have been waiting for your call

Me- I just arrived Mother

Mom- Now blue?

Her voice was firm which made my heart skip a beat..

Me- The drive was longer than i had anticipated my GPS gave me long routes

Mom- I told you to fly there

Me- It's okay i am here now

Mom- How is the place?

Me- Very quiet, secure, sophisticated. Just my kind of place

Mom- That's good

Me- I will call you tomorrow before i go to work now i am tired i wanna rest

Mom- I will be waiting for your call

Me- I love you bye

Mom- I love you too

I hung up my phone and then got out of my car, i had a lot of things that i had to take inside from my car to the house, but first i wanna meet Neo..

I slowly made my way in and went to the door to ring the bell. I rang the bell again but i got no answer, I hope he is home i am tired i wanna rest.

I turned the door handle and the door opened, i heard a bit of noise coming from the other room. It was music and people talking..

I am an introvert, i have always been one. I only have one friend, i am not used to crowds and i don't talk much..

I stood there frozen, i felt like i was suffocating, i didn't know if i should go further or just go back to my car.

Me- come on Blue you can do this

The steps i took from the kitchen to the other room i didn't feel them, it felt like i was floating in the air that's how nervous I was. I got to the living room and it had a crowd, both males and females. I stood there not saying anything until i was noticed. They were playing music, drinking alcohol

smoking, and just being social with each other. All those eyes on me made my tummy to tie in knots, i felt hot flushes, i was getting chest pains, abnormal heart beat and my hands were sweating and tingling.



I heard a voice speaking, it created echoes in my ears..

Voice- You must be Blue?

I saw this guy who looks like Neo approaching me, he looked slightly different from his pictures on Facebook and Instagram..

Him- I am Neo

I looked at him but my vision was becoming a bit blurry.

Him- Let's go talk privately

Privately? Yes please! Let's go..

He led the way and i followed, i heard a couple of whistles..

Neo- Stop it guys!

He led me into the bedroom..

Neo- I am sorry about that i didn't think they were gonna stay till this late

I was struggling to breath a little, God please i wanna go back home this is too much. This is not the life for me..

Neo- So how was the trip?

Me- Fine

I put my hand on my chest..

Neo- are you okay Blue?

I was hyperventilating..

Neo- Blue are you okay? Kwenzakalani? (what's going on)

Come on Blue you a Dr you should know how to handle a Panic attack.

We heard a knock at the door..

Neo- Come in

The door opened and some guy walked in..

Him- Neo Mina ngiyavaya joe (Neo i am leaving)

Neo- Steezy please come in ngathi i have a problem

The Steezy guy looked at me..

Steezy- Get a glass of water with sugar please

He made his way to me as Neo made his way out..

Him- can i?

I nodded..

He put his hand on my forehead..

Him- Panic attack?

I nodded..

Him- don't force to breath you will only hyperventilate more

I know this, i know how a panic attack works i shouldn't be told by a random guy what to do. He took off my shoes.

Me- I am fine

He looked at me and smiled a little..

Him- I don't think so

This was very awkward and uneasy, it's uncomfortable having a random guy touch me..

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DAVON LUKHELE

I was on the phone with Batlile it's unusual for us not to spend time together on a weekend, i was already missing her very bad.

Her- When are you coming back?

Me- I booked a flight for tomorrow

Her- That's better i cannot wait to see you i miss you

Me- I miss you too.. Thought you would still be mad at me i was surprised when you picked up the phone

Her- I am over that

Me- Are you at the penthouse?

Her- Yes tomorrow i have an interview

Me- That's good

Batlile did marketing and ever since she graduated she has been struggling to get a job..

Her- I wish i can get this job

Me- You will.. Even if you don't you will keep on searching

I heard Makaveli's voice calling out, that was very strange nigga is supposed to be at the hospital..

Me- Twana let me go a friend is here

Her- Okay i love you

Me- I love you too

The gate opened, i met him halfway.

Me- shouldn't you be at the Hospital?

Him- I discharged myself yesterday

Me- Ini? (what)

Him- It's a government hospital mfwethu they don't care

I helped him and then we went and sat on the stoep..

Me- you don't look good though

Him- I am a soldier nja yami i will be fine

Me- i keep on forgetting

Him- ukhona uDimamzo? (is your Mother around)

Me- Ya but she's sleeping

Him- Phela i don't want her coming out with hot water

Me- My Mother is not like that

Him- Akang'funi uDimamzo (she doesn't want anything to do with me)

Me- That was a long time when you used to get me in trouble

He took out a cigarette...

Him- bheka nja yami i need help

Me- with?

Him- look at all the scars i have nja yam' i don't have my front teeth anymore ng'khathele ukhulukumeza umphakathi (i am tired of harassing the community)

Me- Ya ntwana mob justice one day they will burn you

Him- Ya and seeing iO'lady njalo crying i have to change mfan'kithi

Me- That's a start

He coughed and then spat on the ground..

Him- You know moss vele i have always been a petty criminal i mostly do mugging, armed robbery kulama Somalian shops futhi those ones are dangerous you think they quiet mara nex they have guns

Me- They protecting themselves from people like you

He chuckled..

Me- At least now you know that this life doesn't pay you will get killed

Him- That's why i wanna be sophisticated nja yami

Me- in what way?

Him- I was thinking that yabo since you know more about cars you can help me

Me- Help you with what?

Him- Nothing tense nja yami izinto ezincane (it's something small)

Me- when a car is involved it's not something small

Him- udenka ukuthi ng'funa ukucova imoto? (you thinking that i wanna steal a car)

Me- what else?

Him- No that's too much nja yam' mina nje i was talking about stealing car parts and selling them, uk'cova imoto that's too much

Me- Makaveli..

Him- Don't judge me nja yami we were not blessed the same way. Wena you made it out of the hood and became this big shot millionaire good for you nathi leave us to do what we know. This is how we survive, yes it's easy kuwe to say we must stop doing this and try to earn an honest living because you have never been about this life, you don't know the struggle. Do what you do and respect what I do too. I am not saying come and do it with me, i am asking for a little bit of information that's all. Remember all of this riches can disappear one day and you will find yourself moving back home, don't be too comfortable and start thinking highly of yourself, life can show you flames mchana.

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BLUE

Neo came back into the room..

Neo- I have the blood pressure monitor and the stethoscopes  
we good to go

Steezy- she's just having an anxiety attack trust me we don't  
need that

Neo- We do need it Steezy her blood pressure might be sky  
rocket high and look what you did, you making her lie flat while  
her blood pressure is obviously high

Steezy- You don't always have to be a drama queen

Neo- I am a Nurse it's my job to save a life now i am not going  
to let this poor soul die on my watch

They were going on and on as if like i wasn't there Neo is a  
psychiatric Nurse, He should know everything about a Panic  
disorder because it's classified under Mental disorders. And  
Steezy i don't know what his story is..

Steezy- She just needs a paper bag to breath into trust me

Steezy looked at me..

Him- How are you feeling now?



Steezy is handsome no lie he has beautiful eyes, perfect bone structure, tempting lips and his complexion complimented him. I couldn't make out his age though, he looks like he is in his late 20s, early 30s, or even mid 30s. I wonder what he is doing hanging around with Neo he doesn't look gay at all, but then again they don't come with a tag on the forehead that says "Hey world i am gay".

I rose up from the bed and sat up straight..

Me- I am fine

Neo- You don't look fine

I got up from the bed and looked for my shoes..

Me- I am fine seriously

Steezy- How is your breathing now? Do you still have that uncomfortable and burning sensation in your chest?

I looked at him..

Me- I don't mean to be rude but I am a doctor i know what's wrong with me

Steezy- But you didn't know how to handle an anxiety attack

Me- It's a panic disorder! I have always had it sometimes they controllable sometimes they get too much

Steezy- Have you tried seeing a psychologist?

Me- I don't need too

Steezy- When you constantly get Anxiety attacks..

Me- Panic attacks

Steezy- When you keep on having "Panic attacks" It's a sign that there's a serious underlying psychological or mental disorder

Me- They just come unexpected that's all

Steezy- Yes but what triggered the Panic disorder in the first place?

Me- I don't have to tell you nothing, you not a Dr and my life is not an open book for strangers

Sometimes I can be a real pain in the ass, I can go from 10 to 0 instantly and not even be aware of it.

Me- Try doing medicine for 6 years then we will talk

Neo- Blue..

Me- I am not going to listen to someone who clearly has Internet information about my condition

Steezy chuckled..

Steezy- Internet information

He stood up..

Steezy- that's my queue to leave

He walked to the door..

Steezy- Thanks for inviting me

Neo- drive safely babe

Steezy gave me one last look before exiting..

Steezy- I will

I exhaled and sat down on the bed..

Neo looked at me and shook his head...

Me- What?

Neo- are you always like this? Undermining other people?

Me- That wasn't undermining

He went to the drawer and took out keys..

Neo- Here are your keys.. This is my room you can go pick a room for yourself

Me- Thank you

Neo- And remember one thing Blue

I looked at him..

Neo- You not better than anyone just because you studied for 6 years we all part of a body that saves lives, If you want to get along with people you must start treating them with respect.

I took the keys then walked out, i was too tired to listen to his speech.

great! his friends were still making noise in the living room. When are they planning on leaving? I wanna rest i am very tired!

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DAVON LUKHELE

MONDAY MORNING

My flight left early and from Kzn to Gauteng it didn't take that long, i always fly home instead of driving it's much quicker. What Makaveli said to me last night was uncalled for, i will never apologize for making it out of the hood. I am not a Saint, i am not better, all the friends i grew up with i am the only one who made it out of that thug life. I was rebellious in my teen years but as soon as i realized that crime doesn't pay i decided to turn my life around and chase after my dream since school didn't work. I used to get suspended a lot of times that i decided to drop out right in matric, kind of stupid I know but fortunately my dream never disappointed me. All my friends laughed at me when i told them that one day I will make a career from racing cars, Makaveli even said "dreams from the hood they never come true, we all have big dreams but end up

settling for what we don't want as to make ends meet" when they did house robberies i was trying my luck in racing until I made it through

my Mother's prayers were answered and my hard work paid off. I am well aware that this fortunate and fame might not last forever hence i made sure that everything i bought, i bought it cash. My penthouse, my Bentley, and my GLA.

I was that kid with hood dreams who was told and discouraged that I will never make it, but here i am today with 6 figures in my bank account and i am not going to apologize for making my dreams come true My hood encouraged me to be what i thought i would never be. I worked hard to be where i am today..

The elevator opened and i walked in, it was a bit quiet Batlile is probably still held up with the interview..

I checked my watch and it was now 11:30. I made my way to the bedroom when i heard her singing, the sound of her beautiful Angelic voice came from the bathroom. I dropped my bag next to the bedroom door and i made my way to the bathroom. She was standing against the counter wearing one of my Tshirts and starring at some white stick that was next to the basin. I cleared my throat and she looked at me..

Her- Baby!!!

She came up to me and I hugged her while lifting her up a little..

Her- I cannot believe that you back i have missed you soo much

Me- I have missed you too

I broke the hug and started kissing her my hands were all over her thighs...

She pushed me a little..

Her- Uhm just give me one second

She went and picked up the stick and then looked at it, she closed her eyes..

Her- Thank God

She disposed it in the small bin then came up to me again..

Her- Where were we?

Me- what was that?

Her- pregnancy test

Me- Pregna... Are you pregnant?

Her- No i am not

Me- Thought you were on the pill?

Her- I am but when you left and we had unprotected sex the night before i forgot to take it

Me- Twana how can you do that?

Her small hand was trying to make it's way inside my jeans.. She bit her lower lip.

Her- I know Baby and i am sorry

It's not that i don't want to have babies with her i just want us to go about things the right way, i respect her too much to just treat her like how i been treating them hoes. Batlile's parents passed on when she was young she was left to be raised by her Grandmother, her and her Brother Neo. They had no source of support, her Grandmother worked as a maid to make ends meet so that she can put them through school and also take care of them...

Her hand was now inside and playing with my already stiff cock, we were also kissing and my hand had made it under the tshirt that she was wearing all up to her boob and squeezing it..

Her- I really missed you

Her eyes were half closed, as my hand moved from her boob and made its way inside her underwear.

Me- I have missed you too

I picked her up and put her on the counter, she wrapped her legs around me and we continued kissing...

I love Batlile with all my heart and i don't know what made me cheat that time and impregnate Gabi..

I took off my tshirt that she was wearing she took off mine too, she wasn't wearing a bra and her nipples were hard.. This is always what I come home too when I have been away for weeks or even two days..

She couldn't wait any longer and i couldn't wait too, she unbuckled my belt and i dragged my jeans down. Her hand played with my manhood again, i lifted her up a little and took off her underwear. I raised both her legs up and balanced them on the counter, i checked her level of wetness and she was very wet...

Me- damn! you have really missed me

Her- I did

I took off my boxer briefs, she held my cock and guided it inside of her wet cookie while moaning a little with her eyes closed and biting her lower lip..

Her wild sexual side sometimes makes me question her commitment and faithfulness what if, just what if she's giving it away when i am not around she's pretty sexual active..





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BLUE

MONDAY AFTERNOON

I came very early in the morning for my shift only to have the chief surgeon give us a tour of the hospital showing us every department and every OR. I am used to interns being assigned to one of the surgeons in that particular hospital, but in our case Nadia Shonda herself wanted to handle us. Nadia Shonda is the chief surgeon and also the manager in this hospital, everyone answers to her big or small. She's one of the people who inspire me in this field, in all her years practicing medicine and surgery she has only had less than 20 bad surgeries and she is certified one of the best surgeons globally. Having this position kind of like grounded her i don't blame her though she has created an everlasting legacy for herself at just the age of 45 years old. She is originally from Ghana and I truly admire her, i wanna be like her...

She looked at us.

Shonda- here at the Mercy hospital we usually get 10 interns a year but this year we have halved that number to only 5 interns. Consider yourselves fortunate because this hospital has only the best Surgeons that are going to train you or be working with you rather.

We all ran our eyes around busy looking at each other, it was just 3 girls and 2 boys.

Shonda- Every week you will be assigned to a different department and I expect you guys to give it your best even if it's a department that you have less interest in do we understand each other?

Us- Yes chief

Shonda- Check your name on the board and then get on with it those patients need saving

She walked away and we looked at the board i was going to be in the neurology department for the whole of this week and my Attendant is Dr Abrams he is a neurologist.

I heard some of the interns saying "Yes" means they have hit the jackpot, they assigned to departments that interest them.

Me- Neurology great!

Voice- be glad you didn't get Peadiatry nothing like crying children to slow your afternoon

I turned to my side and it was one of the interns..

Her- Millicent

Me- Blue

She extended her hand to me for a handshake..

Her- next week i am on psych

Me- next week i will be a gynae

Her- Now that's my field i wanna specialize in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Me- and i wanna specialize in Psychiatry

Her- why don't we go to chief Shonda and ask her to swap us since we going to be in each other's favorite departments?

Me- that's not a bad idea

We made our way to her office..

Me- I hope she doesn't think that we being foward

I knocked..

Shonda- come in

We walked in..

Shonda- Can i help you?

She wasn't even looking at us..

I cleared my throat.

She lifted her eyes from the file to us...

Shonda- shouldn't you be in your departments?

Me- Err

I looked at Millie and she was also tongue tied.

Shonda- do i know you?

She referred that question to me..

Me- I don't think so

Shonda- You look familiar

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you look very familiar.. What's your name again?

Me- umm Blue Pattison

Shonda- I knew that i have seen you somewhere and that is in the newspaper your Mother is Celine Pattison? Leader of the FFL party?

Me- Yes Mam'

Shonda- Wow..

She leaned back on her chair..

Shonda- Your family is into politics and you find a career in medicine and surgery

Me- Yes Mam'

Shonda- Fascinating

Me- I am not into politics

Shonda- So it seems

She closed the file that laid on her desk open..

Shonda- What can i do for you ladies?

Millie and i looked at each other then looked at her..

Me- with all due respect Chief My colleague and i we were wondering if you could perhaps do us a favour?

Shonda- It's only been your first day and already you want favours?

She folded her arms..

Millie- this comes from a place of no disrespect

Me- Chief you signed Millie to Psych next week and you signed me to Obstetrics & Gynecology

Shonda- If the board says so then It is like that

Millie- I am looking to specialize in Gynecology next year and Dr Pattison has an interest in Psychiatry

Shonda- And you want me to swap you guys?

Me- Yes

She looked at us for a while..

Shonda- No

Me- But Chief..

Shonda- If I assign you to a department you work on it no questions asked do we understand each other?

Me- Yes Mam'

Shonda- If i do you guys a favour that means i will have to do the other interns a favour too and i don't do favours

We kept quiet..

Shonda- Now go to your departments please

We said no more and made our way out..

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DAVON LUKHELE

Batlile really surprised me today we have had sex before a lot of times but she has never showed me this wild side of hers which got me a bit worried..

I looked at her as she was peacefully sleeping next to me she looks soo innocent and i hope she is innocent. The thought of her being intimate with someone else sends my brain far away. I gently pulled the duvet down exposing her neck, my first thought was that i am going to snap her neck should i find out that she gets up to no good when i am not around.. I gently put

my hand around her neck, i slowly but surely tightened the grip. I only loosened the grip when she opened her eyes, i smiled at her and she smiled at me too..

Her- I am very exhausted

I kissed her on her forehead.

Me- get some rest

She closed her eyes again with a smile on her face that slowly faded.

BLUE

I got to my department and i found this young couple cuddled in that small bed, they were busy exchanging spit. I cleared my throat as i walked in..

They stopped and looked at me, i went to the table and got the chart.

Me- Good afternoon i am Dr Pattison and i will be attending to you today

They nodded..

Me- Who am i attending too?

Lady: My fiancé

I looked at the guy..



Me- what seems to be the problem sir?

Him- It's all there in the chart

i paged through..

Me- migraines?

Lady- that's what they say but he has been having these headaches since his accident last year

Me- accident?

They looked at each other all smiling..

Guy- Me and my lady here we pretty extreme

Me- I can see that

Lady- he means sports extreme

Me- Ohw

Lady- Jeffrey fell last year while we were doing mountain climbing

Guy- I only got away with a broken leg

Lady- He was very lucky

Guy- but ever since from then i had really terrible headaches

Lady- He vomits a lot when they come

Me- Didn't you perhaps sustain head trauma when you fell?

Guy- no only broke my leg

I paged through his chart again.

Lady- this morning when we woke up he couldn't stop vomiting then i called the ambulance

Me- You did good

I heard a familiar voice making its way in.

Voice- What do we have here?

I looked at the door and Steezy made his way in wearing scrubs and a coat..

He didn't seem surprised to see me.

Him- Good afternoon i am Dr Abrams I am a surgeon

He looked at me when he said that..

Lady- Dr Abrams heard you one of the best here when it comes to head operations

Steezy chuckled..

Him- That's what they say

I was surprised, very surprised that i didn't even know what to say.

Steezy- Dr Pattison Patient's details and medical history please

Lady- You in good hands sweetie i trust him he performed an operation on one of my friends last year to remove a tumor in a very sensitive area of the brain

Guy- If my lady says you one of the best then you one of best  
Steezy looked at me..

Him- Patient's medical history please

I looked at the chart..

Me- ummm.. Err... I...

I cleared my throat as i felt like i was getting a panic attack..

Steezy- Dr Pattison?

Me- Err.. I..

I closed my eyes..

Lady- should we trust her?

I looked at them and then i looked at Steezy...

Steezy- are you alright?

I put the chart back on the table and walked out of the ward, i was hyperventilating.

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BLUE

I was in the changing room sitting on the bench with my eyes closed while counting backwards from 10, i have been here for almost 1hr30min now. I have been paged a lot of times but i kept on ignoring, i was in a state that was very confusing my mind was very clouded with confusion. I am the best always have been since from school, why am i so intimated now? This is what i have been working towards all of my 6 years medicine & surgery...

I heard the door closing and i opened my eyes, Millie came through.

Her- what are you doing here? Shouldn't you be in Neurology with the certified hot Neurologist of this hospital?

Me- I am

Millie- Is he really a catch like they say?

Me- "They"

Millie- heard the nurses talking about him

I exhaled..

Millie- Are you okay?

Me- Why are you here? Shouldn't you be in Pead?

She took off her tshirt and showed me a stain..

Millie- one of them threw a pie at me, they allow them to eat pies in Pead

Me- Lucky them

Millie- what's bothering you?

Me- Panic attack

Millie- are you that nervous?

Me- No i have a panic disorder

Millie- Are you on medication?

Me- No it's controlled

Millie- Yet you locked yourself up in a changing room?

She opened her locker and took out a clean shirt..

Me- You bring extra scrubs?

Millie- You don't?

Me- Well

Her pager beeped..

Millie- great! Now that little rascal is paging me

Me- are you always this impatient?

Millie- for little rascals yes!

She leaned against her locker.

Millie- I wanna be in OBGYN not babysitting kids in Pead, i wanna be helping ladies give birth performing C-sections! a pie stain on my shirt is not OBGYN

I laughed..

Millie- so what are you going to do with your attack?

Me- Too much pressure for me i will go back to the townhouse, cook me a nice meal and drink wine

Millie- Your shift ends at 17:00

Me- It has ended

Millie- what about the chief?

Me- a panic attack is also some type of sickness

I got up..

Me- maybe come over at my place tonight for dinner

Millie- we are not friends

Me- we aren't enemies either we just competition

Millie- find out your competition's weakness i like

Me- 21:00?

Millie- text me your address

Me- I will get your number before we knock off

Millie- okay

She walked out and i changed. I just need to take this day off, i am sure tomorrow i will be better. After changing i took my bag and walked out, i headed straight to the elevator making sure that i don't bump into Steezy or Chief Shonda..

The elevator opened and Shonda walked out

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she was holding files.

She gave me a weird look..

Shonda- Dr Pattison

Me- Chief

Shonda- going somewhere?

Me- home

Shonda- your shift ends at 17:00

Me- i know but i am sick

Shonda- with?

Me- uhm.. A panic attack

Shonda- A pan..

She started walking towards me and i took a few steps back..

Shonda- Pattison until your heart stops beating and you collapse on the floor with shortness of breath you are not sick! do we understand each other?

I landed against the wall..

Me- Yes Mam'

Shonda- you graduated ontop of your class with a cum laude and took a decision that you wanna specialize in surgery too

I nodded..

Shonda- may we not have this conversation ever again understood?

Me- understood

Shonda- Surgeons are not shaken by a panic attack do not embarrass this hospital

Me- but..

Shonda- how many people have died from a panic attack?

Me- None

Shonda- I believe the Neurology department is waiting for you

Me- Yes Mam'



I went back to the changing room and put on my scrubs again then went back to the ward..

Steezy- blood pressure?

Nurse- 125/80mmgH

Lady- Is he going to be okay?

Steezy- he is stabilized but we will have to move fast

I walked in, Steezy gave me a serious look..

Steezy- Dr Pattison the patient vomited and then he had a seizure give me a diagnosis

Me- Migraine

Steezy- Out!.. what else?

Me- uhm.. A possible cerebral aneurysm?

Steezy- are you asking me or telling me?

Me- i am telling you Sir

Steezy- do a CT scan then after book us an OR explain to Miss Busani so she can sign the consent form, prep the patient and you scrubbing in

Me- scrubbing in?

Steezy- Yes

He walked out and i followed him..

Me- but sir

Steezy- what?

Me- i have to go home at 17:00

Steezy- i don't care

He was doing this on purpose, he is being vindictive on purpose! we can easily operate tomorrow,he just wanna keep me here till late on purpose!

Steezy- And pull a stunt like that again Dr Pattison leaving a patient unattended like that in my department we are going to have a problem do we understand each other?

Me- Yes Sir

He walked away, i went back into the ward...

Lady- He is going to need an operation?

I didn't even know where to start explaining to her..

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DAVON LUKHELE

I have called my PI Pascaline to come over who happens to be my best friend too, this thing with Batlile wasn't sitting very

well with me. I'll be going to Germany soon and i need to know that she is faithful before i leave..

The elevator opened and Pascaline walked in....

Him- Davon

Me- Pascaline

He came to me and gave me a handshake..

Him- congratulations on your 5mill deal

Me- thank you.. Want something to drink?

Him- a beer

I went to the fridge to took out two cans of beer..

Him- why am i here?

He sat on the couch and i went to give him the can..

Him- thank you

I sat on the armrest of the couch..

Me- I have a bit of a problem

He opened and drank..

Me- I think Batlile is unfaithful

He choked and coughed..

Me- she's going back home soon and i need you to tail her, tail every step

Him- that's a bit extreme

Me- i am planning on marrying this girl soon so i need to know

Batlile walked in the room...

Batlile- ohw i didn't know you had company

Me- wanted something?

Batlile- can i have a word with you in private?

Me- I am coming back

Batlile- Hey Pascaline

Him- Hey

I stood up and we walked away..

Me- what is it?

She put her hands around my waist..

Her- I am going to visit my brother Neo this weekend

Me- No

Her- I wasn't asking for permission

Me- My Mother is coming this weekend and she wanna meet you

Her- and you didn't bother discussing it with me first?

Me- If you wanna see Neo so bad he can come down here this weekend

Her- what?

Me- that's the only option given to you

Her- Khele we are not married for you to be controlling me

Me- and if you keep on acting like this i doubt we will ever get married!

Her- okay you know what i don't know what they did to you at home but please snap from it before you lose your girlfriend!

She walked away..

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BLUE

I have been sitting on the floor now for over two hours, they had a lot of patients in the queue and it looked like mine wasn't going to have the CT scan anytime soon..

Steezy walked pass me, he stopped halfway and then walked back in reverse..

Steezy- Did you do the CT scan?

Me- not yet sir it's still full

Steezy- That's too bad

Me- Can we do it tomorrow morning?

Steezy- No we not going home until we do the CT scan and see how severe the aneurysm is for the sake of the patient

I exhaled and continued playing with my shoe strings.

Steezy- maybe get me a coffee

I stood up and gave him the patient's file.

Me- hold the queue then

He took the file, as i started walking i heard voices behind me i could swear it was Millie.

Millie- are you in the queue?

Steezy- no walk right in

i turned and walked back to him..

Me- What you do that for?

Steezy- what?

Me- You allowed someone to cut in

He gave me the file..

Steezy- I am not a queue marshal and i am definitely not in the queue for a CT scan but you are

Me- Dr Abrams

He started walking away..

Steezy- And i would like my coffee please

Me- If i leave people are going to cut through

He came closer and whispered in my ear with his hands inside the pockets of his coat.

Steezy- not my problem

He walked away and i just sank down on the floor it's going to be a long night.

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BLUE

I don't understand Steezy at all he made me wait in the queue for hours to get that CT scan and then told me that i will be scrubbing in for surgery, but at the end he excluded me and only had me watch through the glass what was happening until he finishes. I have never met and known someone so unpredictable as him, i wish i could know what he was punishing me for. Was it because I disrespected him or was it because i left in the middle of giving him the patient's details?

You don't know the torture or the pressure of being an intern, you have to take whatever shit is given to you and run with it because at the end of the day you want those credits..

He made his way out of the OR after the surgery was a success, i looked at the time and it was 22:00..

I was made to watch him operate than actually being in that OR and helping him operate. He opened the door and walked in..

Him- success removal of the Intracranial aneurysm

He was wiping his hands with a paper towel.

When i come across such situations they become unbearable for me that i am left with no choice but to respond with tears, the way he is going on reminds me of how my Mother is. I left



home to be away from my Mother because I wanted to breath, i didn't choose medicine and surgery because i loved it or it was my passion. I chose it because of the lengthy hours, always on call just so I can get away from my over controlling Mother..

Steezy- Good work Pattison i will see you tomorrow at 08:00am

I stood up and wiped my tears..

Steezy- when I said that i mean that i am coming in at 08:00am and you will have to come in at 06:00am

I gave him a look that uttered "why"

Steezy- The man just had a surgery Pattison, i need you to do an external examination to make sure that i didn't lacerate or cause damage to some significant parts of his brain

Me- a Nurse can easily do that

Steezy- Yes but i want you to do it

He folded his arms and looked at me..

I was boiling inside i wanted to give him a piece of my mind, his attitude just doesn't go well with his looks.

Steezy- I am glad we understand each other

Understand each other? Understand each other?

Steezy- Have a good night Dr Pattison and drive safely

No one warned me about this evil handsome pink lips Surgeon, no one warned me that the medical field is more tougher than the outside world..

I got to the changing room and everyone was gone, i was the only intern left. I found a note pasted on the outside of my locker which read "My contacts.. Millie"

I cannot wait for this week to end already so i can change departments..

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DAVON LUKHELE

I stood by the staircase and looked at Batlile she was all cuddled up in the couch and watching TV

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she was going over one of my old interviews. Maybe i might just be reading too much into this, Batlile has been nothing but faithful to me and I don't think she can start now doing me bad.. I will have to contact Pascaline and have him stop investigating her, she is my girlfriend and I have to trust her.

I walked in and went to sit down..

Me- the very first interview i did overseas when i came out in first place

Batlile- everyone was amazed by a foreigner beating their home country and other countries as well

Me- we weren't together that time

Batlile- I know and i was watching the interview at home made everyone miss their favorite sopia just so i can see my crush

I chuckled..

Batlile- me and my friends we were very much obsessed with you i told them that one day I will have you they just laughed because how many girls actually end up with their celebrity crushes?

Me- not many

Batlile- but here i am

I looked at the tv, she looked at it too. We were quiet for a while..

Me- I have to tell you something

She looked at me..

Me- I didn't go home because I wanted to visit my parents

She didn't reply...

Me- I went home because..

Batlile- because?

Me- because I had to pay damages

Batlile- damages?

Me- I impregnated some girl I believe she is 6 months pregnant now

She looked at me for a while and laughed..

Batlile- that's ridiculous khele

Me- I am sorry

Now it was registering to her that I am telling the truth..

She got up from the couch and walked to the bedroom without saying anything..

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BLUE

I arrived at the townhouse i was tired, i was upset, hungry, stressed that i got 20 missed calls from my Mother and two long threatening text messages from her too. I passed Neo in the lounge, he was drinking wine and watching tv..

Neo- Good evening to you too

I stopped and dropped my bag, i turned and went to him. I picked up the bottle of wine from the table and drank from it...

Neo- Okay slow down

I wiped my lips after drinking...

Me- I graduated top of my class with a cum laude i had distinctions only! I am without doubt the best doctor i know

Neo- I bet you are

Me- I don't deserve Steezy treating me like that at work!! He had me fetch coffee, made me stand for hours for a CT scan told me that i will be scrubbing in for surgery but only have me watch. I don't deserve that!!!! (shouting)

Neo- uhm Blue

Me- I don't care if he is the best Neurologist whatever he is i bet there's good Surgeons too better than him!! He just operates brains there's nothing complicated about that!! A cardiologist even does more than him, i can put an oncologist before him too!!!

Neo- Errr..

Me- I don't care if he is very handsome and has perfect lips that you could just eat up! Ontop of him treating me like that i have to deal with the fact that i haven't had sex in years!!!!!! I only had sex twice in my life and i am 27 years old!!

Neo- Blue!!!

Me- what??

He looked at the doorway, i turned and Steezy was standing there. Can't i just get away from this guy????

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BLUE

I looked at Steezy with my eyes reflecting both exhaustion and defeat, he was folding his arms and leaning against the wall with his left side..

Me- Can't i just get away from you?

I took the bottle of wine and went to the bedroom while picking up my bag along the way. I banged the door when i got in and closed my eyes, i had an excruciating painful day.

Just as i was about to drink the wine my phone rang in my bag, how worse can my night be? I am sure it's my Mother..

I went to get it and it was my sister Apryl.

Me- Apryl

Her- Hey Blue (sniffing)

I went and sat down on the bed..

Me- How is everything?

Her- He moved out

Me- when?

Her- This morning

Me- I am sorry

Her- It didn't matter that things are no longer good between us but, Blue i wanted him here i just wanted him here with me and our Daughter!

Me- I understand..

Her- how can he do this to me? What did i do wrong for him to fall out of love with me and fall in love with someone else?

Me- Hey don't blame yourself! You didn't do anything wrong it's not your fault

Her- I know that he went to her, he is going to be with her

Me- don't do this to yourself

Her- You don't know how hurt i am Blue i am broken! I chose him over my family, i fought with Mother for him and at the end he does this to me? I have been nothing but a good wife to him

Me- You have to stop blaming yourself Apryl you didn't do anything wrong

Her- I don't know what i am going to do now my life revolved around him, where too from here?

Me- How about you and Angel come to visit me for a while just to be away from everything

Her- Mom will never allow



Me- I moved out of home i am now staying in Durban

Her- That's new

Me- I can fetch you guys this weekend it's better for you guys to be with me than you being alone

I heard a knock at the door..

Me- I have to go we will talk again

Her- Goodbye love you

Me- love you too

I hung up..

Me- come in

The door opened and Neo walked in.

Neo- Hey

Me- Hey

Neo- how are you feeling now?

Me- i don't know

Neo- You really let it all out

Me- what is he doing here?

Neo- He is staying here for a while

Me- why? Are you guys dating?

Neo- No we are just friends Steezy is very much straight

Me- Friends?

Neo- can't a gay guy be friends with a straight guy?

Me- I didn't say that

Neo- long day?

Me- He is making my life a living hell at work now he is going to make my life a living hell here! again why is he staying here?

Neo- His house is being renovated he needed a place to stay

Me- doesn't he have a girlfriend or wife?

Neo- why are we asking me all this personal questions about Steezy?

Me- He is not wearing a ring so he is definitely not married but i know he has someone

Neo- You will have to ask him that

Me- we not friends but you two are friends you would know if he is in a relationship

Neo- I would know but i won't discuss his life with you

Me- why?

Neo- because he is my friend

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you are my roommate i don't wanna be caught in the middle  
plus you into him

Me- I am not

Neo- You are he is steamy hot you can't resist

Me- He is not my type

Neo- I need to talk to you about something

Me- what?

Neo- My sister is coming to visit this weekend

Me- mine too she's going through a terrible separation

Neo- married?

Me- working through a divorce

Neo- marital problems

Me- That's why i am not playing on falling in love

Neo- You don't believe in love?

Me- I don't believe in loving someone who is going to break my  
heart then i will spend my days crying my Mother always says  
that I should marry for stability

Neo- crazy theory but it makes sense

I took the bottle of wine and drank from it..

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DAVON LUKHELE

Batlile has locked herself in the bedroom i was sitting by the door waiting for her to open, been a while since i have been sitting here..

She finally opened and i stood up, i could tell that she had been crying.

She came out and closed the door..

Me- Just tell me what to do to fix this and i will

She looked down..

Me- Please i love you and i don't wanna lose you

She looked at me with eyes full of tears, i didn't know this was going to hurt her this much..

Her- In the spirit of honesty i also have to tell you something

Me- what is it?

Tears fell from her eyes..

Her- I...

Me- You what?

Her- I slept with Pascaline

I froze i don't think i was hearing her right..

Her- You away a lot sometimes i got lonely and...

I remained quiet..

Her- Khele please say something

Me- How many times have you slept with him?

Her- what?

Me- Was it more than once?

She slowly nodded..

Me- Here in my house?

She nodded again..

Her- Yes

My system shut down immediately..

Her- Khele i am so sorry i love you

She tried touching me but I pinned her against the wall with my hands on her neck strangling her..

I cannot believe that Batlile has been hoering around all this time, worse with my best friend!!!

I let go of her and she dropped down while coughing..

I wasn't done, i couldn't be done...

I got on her and started punching her senseless, i would punch her and then strangle her. I was in a state that wasn't appeasing, all my sanity had left me..

I only stopped when she wasn't moving anymore and breathing, her face was bloody..

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BLUE

TUESDAY MORNING

Everything i did from bathing to putting on my scrubs i did them in a bit of a hurry because i had overslept, the wine knocked me out last night. I was dehydrated and I had an unbearable headache. It's very difficult being me, i cannot just take any painkillers because of my Panic attacks. Analgesic such as Compral has an active ingredient that triggers my panic attacks, to be safe i take Paracetamol or pain blocks...

My phone rang while I was putting on my sneakers, it was my Mother i cannot keep on ignoring her.

Me- Mother

Mom- No calls yesterday

Me- I am sorry Mother but my day was very hectic

Mom- You cannot tell me that you were at the hospital the whole day and didn't even get a break?

Me- I am sorry that i didn't call you

Mom- You should be and with that i have decided that I will come down there this coming weekend

Me- Come down here?

Mom- I need to see were you staying i need to see if the neighborhood is suitable for you and how many black people are congesting it

Me- There's no reason for you to come here Mother everything is okay

Mother- When you don't call me for the whole day something is wrong

This is a disaster..

Mom- See you on Saturday

I cannot have my Mother coming here this weekend because my Sister will be here too, and i don't wanna mention having a gay roommate..

I took my bag and made my way to the kitchen, Steezy was standing there by the cupboard reading a newspaper and holding a cup of coffee in his other hand..

I stood there and looked at him, he was concentrating deeply on whatever that he was reading. It's not comfortable having him around the house and now i was debating with myself if i should or shouldn't go in..

Steezy- Good morning



He wasn't even looking at me he was still focusing on the news paper, it's pointless to turn back now he has acknowledged my presence..

Me- Morning

I walked in and went to make myself some cereal, i sat at the counter he was still standing there which was highly awkward for me. I glanced down at the bowl of cereal, i cannot eat my cereal in peace with his presence screaming more louder than his silence. I got up and took my bag i headed straight to the door.

Steezy- Good bye

He was still focused on the newspaper..

Me- Good bye (clearing throat)

Neo and i really have to talk..

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DAVON LUKHELE

I have been sitting here on the floor next to Batlile's lifeless body. She was dead and i had killed her, my rage and fury robbed her off her life..

It's only now i come into full terms with what i have done

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it's only now my actions catch up with me. I was holding my gun i have been debating with myself if i should blow my brains out or what. I had laid her head on my thighs, my hand was brushing her cheek the blood on her face had dried up but the swelling hasn't gone down. Her eyes were slightly opened and they had no life in them, the marks around her neck i have killed her i have killed the woman that i claimed i loved! What's going to become of her grandmother? Her brother is going to break. Jealousy and anger are indeed the ugliest traits...

I heard someone calling out for me it was Pascaline, i had texted him to come. I am not going to jail for his actions that forced me to kill my girlfriend, he is going to pay for this!

He finally made it upstairs he was stunned to see me sitting by the door with Batlile's lifeless body.

Pascaline- Khele? What the hell happened man?

I was starring at the wall. He came and crouched down, he checked for her pulse..

Pascaline- She is dead, she is dead Khele!

I didn't respond..

Pascaline- do you hear me? She is dead!

He got up..

Pascaline- What did you do? Did you kill her?

My eyes moved from the wall to him...

Me- No you killed her

Pascaline- what?

Me- She told me about the affair

He put his hands on his head...

Pascaline- I.. We..

I stood up and pointed the gun at him..

Pascaline- Khele let's talk about this

Me- Talk about what? Talk about what?

He looked at me with eyes that begged me not to pull the trigger.

Me- I will never hear her voice, i will never touch her, make love to her. You stole her from me! You stole her!

Pascaline- Kh...

Me- shut up!! Shut the fuck up!!! (shouting)

He raised his hands up..

Me- I cannot go to jail for this, for your fucken mistake!!

Pascaline- You don't have too

She looked at Batlile and then looked at me...

Pascaline- i can help you, i can help you take her body and burn it or bury it far away and no one has to know what happened to her. No one has to know about this

Me- You want me to throw her away like a dog

Pascaline- You are Davon Lukhele Msiza! You have a career and i am sure you won't ruin it with this

He slowly approached me and took away the gun..

Pascaline- Come on let's do this Khele

He put the gun down and went to hold her feet, i looked at her. Her head was slightly tilted and her eyes they were already haunting me..

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BLUE

MERCY HOSPITAL

Nurse- Still nothing!

Me- Did you page Dr Abrams?

Nurse- Yes i did

i looked at the patient while I was doing the compressions  
there was no sign of life anymore..

Me- come on Sir you cannot leave us right now

The fiancé walked in..

Her- What's happening?

She looked at him..

Her- What's happening?

Me- somebody get her out

One of the Nurses took her out..

Her- No leave me alone! what's happening to him?

Steezy walked in..

Steezy- What happened?

Me- He must've slipped into a coma

Steezy looked at the ECG machine...

Steezy- Dr Pattison stop it

Me- 23..24..25..26..

Steezy- Dr Pattison he is gone call in!

Me- His operation was successful yesterday he cannot die! He is  
supposed to get married next month

Steezy- Dr Pattison

Me- 27..28..29..30

Nurse- Dr Abrams

I looked at the Nurse..

Me- Can i get a charge? Make it 300

Nurse- Dr Abrams

Steezy came and got me away from the patient..

Me- Dr Abrams we save lives

He held me shook and me a bit..

Steezy- Look at me!

I looked at him..

Me- time of death 09:00am

I got his hands off me and walked out...

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BLUE

i was in the changing room again trying to relax i wasn't having a panic attack but my Patient's death took me by surprise. Last night Dr Abrams performed a successful surgery on him, i was watching him this morning i came in at 6am as he requested to check up on the Patient. He seemed fine, he was fine i had a chart with me and made him identify a few objects i had him say a few words and he did. I just went out to get a cup of coffee and then at the cafeteria i was paged, i first ignored and when i went up to check on him after a few minutes he wasn't breathing anymore he had no sign of life. I resuscitated but still nothing, i let him die now his fiancé will forever live with the pain of losing the love of her life one month before they had to get married. If i attended to him the minute that i was paged, he would still be alive. I let him die...

The door opened, Millie walked in..

Her- We have been paging you

I took my pager and looked at it..

Her- The dragon lady is breathing fire

Me- dragon lady?

Her- Shonda!

Me- Sorry i..

Her- come let's go

I went to her and we walked out to join the other interns and Dr Shonda, they were in some ward with a patient..

Shonda- Nice of you to finally join us Dr Pattison

Me- I am sorry

Shonda- Dr Pattison and Dr Nene you will attend to Mr Kumar the rest of you can come with me, you will be scrubbing in for a bone marrow transplant surgery with me

The other interns jumped in excitement..

Millie- Dr Shonda i would really like to scribe in too on the bone marrow transplant

Shonda- No you will be here attending to Mr Kumar with Dr Pattison, Dr Abrams is coming

Millie- Why do i have to be stuck in a non-surgical case with Blue?

Shonda- Because she is your friend

Millie- She is not

Shonda- That's sad because you two make a mean team remember when you came into my office asking for favours?



She looked at the other interns..

Shonda- Let's go

They walked away.. The other interns were busy rubbing it in our faces..

Millie took the patient's file and went through it she was pissed..

Me- I am sorry that you had to be stuck with me

Millie- Just shut up!

The patient started talking..

Him- If i need a surgery call my wife

Millie- we will have to do an MRI first Mr Kumar so far you have a broken neck only

Him- please call my wife

Millie- Mr Kumar

He started getting agitated..

Me- I will call your wife sir please try to relax

Steezy walked in..

Steezy- Morning

Millie only replied..

Steezy- what do we have here?

Millie- Mr Amita Kumar, 55 years old and presented this morning with a broken neck

Steezy went up to him..

Steezy- Mr Kumar what happened?

Him- I was cutting the tree then i fell

Steezy- Medical history?

Millie- The patient has Haemophilia

Steezy looked at me..

Him- Dr Pattison what do we know about Haemophilia?

Me- genetic disorder that is rare in which your blood doesn't clot normally because it lacks sufficient blood-clotting proteins. In most cases it affects males because of the Single X chromosome that they inherited from their Mothers

Steezy- If surgery is needed what's the first thing you do?

Millie- Put the patient on Anticoagulants to avoid having the patient bleed too much

Steezy- Perfect

He looked at Millie..

Steezy- Do an MRI see how much damage has been done and we will take it from there

Millie- Yes Sir

He looked at me..

Him- Dr Pattison

I looked at him..

Him- go home

He then walked out..

Me- go h..

Millie chuckled..

I walked out and followed him..

Me- Dr Abrams i don't understand "Go home"

He stopped then turned around and looked at me..

Him- It means go home and get some rest i will see you tomorrow

Me- I don't have to go home i am fine

He squeezed my cheek a little and gave me a side smile..

Him- trust me you not fine

He then walked away, i saw Dr Shonda from a far distance looking at us..

As Steezy walked away i went to the changing room now Dr Shonda is going to think Steezy is going against her rules and doing me special favours, i am not supposed to go home until my heart stops beating and i drop down..

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DAVON LUKHELE

We had put Batlile's body in a refuse bag Pascaline took her downstairs to the parking lot, to put her in the trunk while i changed my clothes that were full of blood. I was shaken by what happened, i have never killed anyone especially someone that i love. My phone rang freaking me out, i checked and it was my Dad i am not in the mood to talk to him right now..

Pascaline walked in..

Him- are you ready?

Me- Yeah i am

Pascaline- later we will dispose her clothes so that we come up with a perfect story to cover up the murder

I nodded..

He hit the door frame a little..

Him- Let's go

This is easy for Pascaline because he has been in such situations before

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but me this is new to me..

We went down to the basement parking i got in at the back seat and he took the wheel..

Him- luckily i tempered with the cameras so we are clean

I didn't care, my mind was far away.

Him- had to pay the security guard a lot of money though but at least he has no footage of me with the refuse bag

He reversed..

I went through my phone and started playing her videos, everytime when i went away she would send me videos on whatsApp.

"Hey honey I made you this video just to let you know that i miss you a lot, i will be watching your race and i hope you come out first. I love you a lot and i cannot wait for you to come back home.. Mwaah"

Tears streamed down as i saw her smiling in the video, i will never see that smile ever again..

DAVON LUKHELE

Pascaline drove up to some place was a lot of trees and very quiet it was just bushes that were very far away from everyone and the road. I didn't even know how we got here, i only realized we have reached our destination when the car stopped..

Pascaline- Let's do this

He got out first, i put my phone away and then got out too. I was wearing a Jean, sneakers, a hoody and a cap.

He opened the trunk and took out two shovels first then after he took out the heavy refuse bag.

Pascaline- I will carry her and you will carry the shovels together with the bottle that has petrol in it. I took the shovels and the petrol and followed him as he went deeper into the woods..

We found a spot and he put down the refuse bag..

Pascaline- I never knew that she can be this heavy she always seemed light

He tore the bag and my eyes landed on hers, hers were still half open..

I threw everything down and went to kneel next to her lifeless body to stare deep inside her eyes which i had no doubt that they were speaking to me. She was speaking to me that i was supposed to love her and protect her but i killed her, i took away her life..

Pascaline closed her eyes and i snapped out of it.

Pascaline- are you alright man?

Me- Im fine

Pascaline- Can you do this?

Me- do i have a choice?

Pascaline- I guess you don't

He got got up and got the petrol..

Pascaline- We are going to burn her to the ground and then after we are going to get sand and pour it over but no one really comes here

Me- How do you know?

He started pouring the petrol on her.

Pascaline- I just know

I looked around..

Me- How many bodies have you burnt here and buried?

Pascaline- This will be my first

He was lying, first of all how does he know that people don't pass here. Why did he specifically pick this place??

He lit up the match stick and threw it at her, i turned around i couldn't bring myself to see her body burning...

Pascaline had no problems looking at her body burning, he even had his arms folded..

Pascaline- It's not easy seeing a body burning

I put my hands in my pockets and looked down..

Pascaline- Whatever happens here stays here, this shall stay between us

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BLUE

It was now after 18:00 i was finishing with setting up the table, cooking sometimes becomes therapeutic for

Me..

Neo walked in..

Neo- Something smells good

Me- i have prepared dinner for us



Neo- You cook?

Me- Yes i love cooking

He looked at the table.

Neo- seems like you have been cooking for a while now

Me- I came back early today

Neo- Everything okay? Are you sick?

Me- No i lost a patient and Steezy let me go early

Neo- Does Shonda know?

Me- No but she saw us

Neo- Saw you doing what?

Me- Talking

Neo- Only talking?

Me- well Steezy squeezed my cheek

His eyes widened..

Neo- Did Shonda see that?

Me- I am not sure

Neo- You need to be sure

Me- I.. Why does it matter?

Neo- Dammit Blue you going to make your life a living hell

Me- Living hell?

Neo- Shonda will think you might be another intern having an affair with Steezy and she will do anything and everything to have you kicked out of the program

Me- What? Why?

Neo- Because they are married!!!

My jaw dropped..

Married?? It can't be Steezy looks way too young for Shonda.

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BLUE

Steezy joined us for dinner i was sitting across him as we were eating a lot of questions were running through my mind. Why is he married to Shonda? Shonda is 45 and Steezy is obviously younger than her, are they in love? Why aren't they living together? Why didn't Shonda take Steezy's surname? What is happening? nothing makes sense! Is Shonda going to think that i am having an affair with Steezy after she saw what happened in the corridor? Did she see Steezy squeezing my cheek? Is she one of those insecure wives who is going to make my life a living hell? I don't even like Steezy enough to be in a relationship with him, i don't even do relationships i am too career driven and grounded. My career comes first to me than a "Relationship"..

Steezy- How are you holding up now Blue?

Me- Why are you asking?

Steezy- You were shaken this morning

Me- We are not friends you shouldn't be asking me such questions

Neo cleared his throat.

Steezy- I was just trying to be Polite

Me- You don't have too i don't need your politeness not here and not at work. I don't want your wife thinking otherwise

He stopped eating i think that statement ticked him off..

He threw the napkin against his plate and stood up..

Neo- Are you calling it a night?

He looked at me..

Steezy- Yes i have to call my wife!

He walked away to his bedroom...

Neo- That was uncalled for

He stood up..

Me- Are you also leaving?

Neo- No i am clearing the table

The door bell rang..

Me- I will get it

I walked to the kitchen with Neo following me..

Me- I don't know why he's mad that he is married

Neo- Maybe you were plain rude

Me- I am not rude i just don't want to be kicked out of the program and have my Mother on my throat on assumptions that i am having a fling

I opened the door..

Me- A fling with a married man who happens to be my att..

My eyes landed on Shonda, i stopped talking..

She was also shocked to see me..

Shonda- Pattison?

Me- Chief H.. I mean...

Neo came to the door..

Neo- Nadia

Shonda- Good evening

She walked in and they hugged...

Neo- He is in the guest room

Shonda- Thank you

She left us there and walked to the bedroom, Neo threw a dish cloth at me..

Neo- You will dry

Me- Okay

He opened the tap and poured the dishwashing liquid..

Neo- A glass of wine?

Me- Yes please

He went to get the bottle of wine in the fridge..

Neo- You know i called my Sister today and her phone was on voicemail

Me- Really?

Neo- Yes

Me- Maybe she is busy

He took out the wine glasses..

Neo- No she always answers when i call because i always call at a specific time

He came and gave me the glass..

Me- thank you

He turned off the tap..

Me- What do you think they talking about?

Neo- None of your business

I put the glass down and walked to the living room to get the dishes, i heard them yelling they were a bit loud but i couldn't make out what they were saying..

Everytime when people fight or argue it makes me feel very uncomfortable, i walked back to the kitchen..

Me- They fighting

Neo- And?

Me- I think we should go and come back later

Neo- Why?

Me- You didn't hear me? They are fighting

Neo- They are a couple they supposed fight

I took the glass and drank from it trying to calm my nerves..

We heard the door banging

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then Shonda showed up in the kitchen after a while she looked upset. She stopped and then looked at me i swallowed hard.

Neo- Nadia are you alright?

She moved her eyes from me to Neo, she smiled as tears fell..

Shonda- I'm fine

She looked at me me one last time..

Shonda- I have to go good night

She made her way to the door..

Neo- I will be right back let me check on Steezy

He left me alone..

I took the bottle of wine and poured myself a glass again i don't know why I am uncomfortable with this, it's not like i am the one who was fighting but fighting is not my strong point..

DAVON LUKHELE

All of what happened came back to me when i went back to the house after we had burnt her body and buried the remains, Pascaline had brought chemicals and he was cleaning the blood off by the bedroom door. I was standing there against the wall looking at that spot were she was laying dead, i could still see her laying there i could still see her eyes haunting me...

Pascaline wiped off the sweat from his forehead and exhaled loudly...

Me- Should i get you something to drink?

He looked at me..

Pascaline- Yeah

I walked away..



Pascaline- Lukhele

I turned and looked at him..

Pascaline- In two days you have an interview with car toque i scheduled it before..

Pascaline is also my assistant/manager he set up interviews for me, the races i have to do and pretty much everything. Maybe i kept him close too much that's why everything is happening like this but then again he is the best i got..

Pascaline- They going to pay you R30 000 do you think that you can handle it?

I nodded..

Me- I will I continued walking to the kitchen to get him and myself a glass of whiskey..

As i poured the whiskey i felt a cold breeze at the back of my neck that made me shiver a little..

I felt like someone was standing behind me because not only was i feeling a cold breeze but the hair at the back of my neck stood up. I slowly turned around with my heart beating uncontrollably but there was no one there, the room was quiet.

Me- Come on Khele you are just overthinking and imagining things



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BLUE

WEDNESDAY MORNING

I am not a religious person but this morning I prayed before leaving home for work, i just started on Monday and already i am caught up in things that don't even concern me. I thought the medical profession was sophisticated and highly respected but i guess i was quick to deliberate, it is just another profession full of unnecessary drama.....

The other interns were already at their departments except for me, Shonda has asked to speak to me in her office. There is nothing i hate like a confrontation, i hate petty arguments over useless things, and the last thing i want is to quarrel with another woman over her husband..

I knocked and opened the door. She was sitting at her desk going through some paperwork with her glasses on.

Me- umm Dr Shonda you have asked to see me?

Shonda- Dr Shonda-Abrams

She took off her glasses as i closed the door..

Shonda- And yes i want to see you

I walked closer...

Shonda- You will be working with me for the remaining days of this week

Me- but i..

Shonda- but what?

Me- I thought I was assigned to the Neurology department

Shonda- initially you were but now i am unassigning you

Me- ohw

Shonda- do you have a problem with working in my department?

Me- of course not, Oncology is an interesting field on it's own

Shonda- It is

I didn't think Dr Shonda could be this petty, let her insecurities get in the way of her leadership skills..

Shonda- You will be doing Pap smears and Mamograms. You will also take blood samples if needed and if you don't have anything to do you can help with the paperwork at the reception

Me- I won't be scrubbing in for any surgeries?

Shonda- Unfortunately no

Me- Dr Shonda i..

Shonda- Shonda- Abrams.. Dr Shonda Abrams i am married you know

Me- Am i being punished for something?

Shonda- Excuse me?

Me- are you punishing me for something? Is this about me and Steezy?

Shonda- The is no you and Steezy!

Me- Sorry i didn't mean it that way..

Shonda- You are an intern here! You are here to learn and nothing more

Me- Yes Mam'

Shonda- I know my husband is a bit of a catch but know your place

Me- Yes Mam'

Shonda- You can go attend to our first patient i will be right there

Me- Yes Mam'

I walked out of her office asking myself what just happened..

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## DAVON LUKHELE

I had a terrible headache it was almost as if like a saw was cutting through in the middle of my skull. Last night I went overboard with the bottle of whiskey

i needed something to help me sleep since Batlile was on my mind. I got out of bed and I felt like i had been ran over by a truck, it was a terrible experience..

I went and got my phone that was ringing without stop, i checked the caller ID and it was Neo. I cannot speak to Neo i don't have a story to tell him i need more time to gather a concrete story, one that will convince him and the Grandmother. His old and already dying Grandmother. She must be devastated not hearing from Batlile. Batlile calls her more than once a day when she's here she probably has been expecting her to come back home but nothing.. How did i go from being a rich car racer to being a murderer?

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## SHONDA

I have been sitting on my chair concentrating on the sharp pain that i was feeling in my womb, the cancer cannot be back. Last year I was diagnosed with cervical cancer but It was caught

early and the cancer cells were removed, that part of my cervix that was cancerous was removed it cannot be back..

Someone knocked at the door..

Me- Come in

The door opened and Steezy walked in..

He closed the door and looked at me.

Me- What?

He bit his lower lip and looked down, after a few seconds he looked at me with his arms folded..

Him- what is my intern doing in the oncology department?

Me- I needed an intern

Him- for what? You don't even have surgeries today

Me- I just needed her

He sighed....

Him- I miss you, i miss Akwesi. I wanna c..

Me- not today please

I stood up and went to the door, he closed it as i tried to open..

Him- You are not going to do this Shonda! Not today

Me- I just need to breath

Him- No we have to talk

Me- there is nothing to talk about

Him- There is!

I looked at him and he looked at me..

He laughed.

Him- What am are we doing? do what you do best Shonda run!

He opened the door..

Him- greet Akwesi for me

He said that after placing his two fingers on my lips

Him- I love you and I miss you

He walked away..

Akwesi is our 3 year old baby girl...



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BLUE

Me- Mrs Lentsoane when did you start smoking?

Her- I told you child i don't smoke!

Me- You have lung cancer your right lung is collapsing

Her- I don't smoke i told you more than once!

Me- I have your X-ray here and it says otherwise

This woman was making my life difficult..

Her- why are you pronouncing my surname like that?

Me- Like what?

Her- Like you white!

She looked at me..

Her- You look white, are you white?

Me- I don't think that's relevant

Her- Child call someone who has experience, call a Doctor

Me- I am a Doctor

I stood there frustrated..

Dr Shonda walked in..

Shonda- what do we have Pattison?

Me- 54 year old woman by the name of Daphney Lentsoane she has lung cancer her right lung is collapsing

Shonda- good morning Mrs Lentsoane

Her- Morning Doctor

I gave Shonda the X-ray..

Me- she is denying that she smokes

Her- I don't smoke

Shonda- Did you ask her where she lives?

Me- Yes and the environment doesn't pose as a contributing factor no toxic chemicals released in the air

Shonda- get me the latex gloves

I went and got her the gloves..

Shonda- with a tongue compressor

I did as i was told..

Shonda- Mrs Lentsoane i would like you to open your mouth for me

The patient opened..

Shonda- no black hairy tongue, no smoker's stains on her teeth, the roof of her mouth appears normally, and she doesn't have halitosis

Shonda looked at me..

Shonda- The patient is right she doesn't smoke

Her- I told her!

Shonda- did you ask her about passive smoking Dr Pattison?

Me- Uhmmm..i..

She threw away the gloves..

Shonda- what are you waiting for?

Me- Mrs Lentsoane is there anyone who smokes at home?

Her- Yes my husband

Me- He smokes in your presence in a room with the windows closed?

Her- Yes

I looked at Shonda and she raised her left eyebrow...

Shonda- and what do you know?

Steezy walked in..

Steezy- Pattison i need you

I looked at Shonda..

Steezy- I am removing a tumor i think you might be interested

I nodded..

Me- I am interested

Steezy- Let's go

Shonda- Blue is my intern for the remaining days of this week

Steezy- are you coming?

Me- Err..

Shonda- Dr Abrams i..

Steezy- I am talking to Pattison Dr Shonda "Abrams"

I didn't know what to do or say they were putting me in a very difficult position..

Shonda tried to keep her cool with a fake smile..

Shonda- You are excused Pattison

Me- Thank you

I jumped a little..

Me- Thank you very much Chief

I left Shonda with the patient and followed Steezy..

Me- Thank you Dr Abrams for letting me scrub in

Steezy- I am glad i could rescue you from looking at Vaginas the whole day no offense

I laughed.. He laughed too..

When i reached to press the button for the elevator our hands touched. I didn't know that he wanted to press the button too..

We looked at each other for a moment with our hands still touching, it was an unexplainable moment..

We were interrupted by the elevator opening..

Me- I.. Uhm.. I left my pager in the locker room can i go fetch it?

Him- Yes of cause you will find me in the Operating room don't take long

Me- I won't

He went in and smiled at me as the elevator closed, i turned around and made my way to the locker room. I didn't forget my pager i just needed to breath from what happened..

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DAVON LUKHELE

I decided to drive to Daveyton to go and talk to Batlile's grandmother she might be worried about Batlile not contacting her, i need to at least put her out of that misery..

My story is that Batlile left yesterday and said she is going to visit Neo, she wanted to make the trip early because she was planning on staying there for a few days. Pascaline had left with a few of Batlile's clothes to make our story sound real..

I parked next to her house but i didn't go out of the car i sat there for a few seconds thinking what have i done? What have i done?

I lowered my head and rested it on the wheel trying to gather my scattered thoughts..

"You killed me that's what you did, tell the truth" i quickly raised my head up and looked around..

"You killed me that's what you did, tell the truth"

She wasn't in the car but i could see her in the rear view mirror, her left side of the face was on fire..

"You Killed me!!!"

I opened the door and went out of the car, i was so disturbed that i even fell while I was trying to go out.. I moved backwards while still on the ground with the door of my car still open. I heard a voice behind me..

Voice- Lukhele I turned my head and it was Batlile's Grandmother standing at the gate..

Her- what are you doing on the ground?

I looked around and a few people were taking pictures..

SHONDA

Since i didn't have an intern i paged one of the Nurses to come and help, i was not ready to see Melody walking in. Melody is a Nurse, a Nurse that screwed my husband a few weeks back and almost ruined my marriage. She was working closely with Steezy and a lot happened when they were doing night shifts..

Steezy denied ever sleeping with her but the whole hospital is laughing at me, they laughing behind my back talking about how my Husband fucks Nurses and Interns. Steezy has made a mockery out of me and out of our marriage but what did i expect? What did i expect marrying someone 15 years younger than me. I wish i could know his true intentions, why did he ask to marry me knowing very well that he still wanted to fool around? Worse we have a little girl. I have to go home everyday and explain to her why Daddy is not coming home, i don't want him in my house or near my Daughter until he stops fucking around and gets his act together!!

## DAVON LUKHELE

Batlile's Grandmother invited me inside the house after my little breakdown outside when I was sitting in the lounge i called Pascaline to come over, i don't think that i was going to be able to drive back to my place at least not after what happened. Batlile's Grandmother walked in holding a cup of tea, it was accompanied by a saucer underneath. The cup was small, it was white in colour and had a gold lining..

Her- Here you go

Me- thank you

She put it on the small wooden table that stood in the middle of the room. Her house wasn't fancy, she didn't have a fancy furniture either but it was neat and her old vintage furniture fit in perfectly..

She went and sat down while looking at me, i looked down. Now I have to explain what happened outside, then also explain why I am here..

Me- Sorry for just showing up

Her- You are always welcome here you know that

Me- thank you



Her- so what brings you here?

Me- I.. i was here to ask if you have heard from Batlile

Her- I thought she was with you

Me- She left.. She left yesterday said she's going to Durban

Her- That's strange Neo called me and asked if Batlile called  
I kept quiet...

Her- If she is not with you then where is she?

Me- I don't know

Her- It's not like her to just up and leave without saying  
anything to anyone something bad must've happened

I looked at her...

Me- something bad?

Her- I could've sworn that last night i had a dream about her

Me- a dream?

Her- Yes she was crying but didn't say anything

Me- what do you think the dream means?

Her- I don't know but I have no doubt that it means something

Me- dreams are a figment of our imagination

Her- That's the problem with you young people you are way into science

We heard a knock at the door...

Me- could be my friend i will go and check

I stood up and went to open indeed it was Pascaline, i went out and closed the door..

Pascaline- I came as quickly as my car could take me.. What's happening?

I looked at the door and then looked at Pascaline..

Me- I saw her (whispering)

Pascaline- saw who?

Me- Batlile..

Pascaline started shaking his head no..

Me- In my rear view mirror her left side was burning

He grabbed my arm and we moved away from the door..

Pascaline- Khele she is gone what you experiencing is just your conscience getting a better of you

Me- No it felt real

Pascaline- It felt real because you feel guilty! She is gone Khele

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she is gone!!!

The door opened, Batlile's Grandmother walked out..

Her- Is everything okay?

Pascaline looked at me..

Pascaline- pull yourself together we have a fucken interview to attend tomorrow (whispering)

He looked at Batlile's Grandmother and walked up to her..

Pascaline- Good afternoon my name is Pascaline i am Lukhele's best friend

Her- Batlile's Grandmother.. Please come in

Pascaline- Khele

I looked at them..

Her- I cooked samp

Pascaline- she cooked samp

I made my way to them..

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SHONDA

I rushed home when my house keeper called me and told me that Steezy's mother is around. Steezy's Mother and myself we don't have a close relationship, she is 5 years older than me and I think the fact that my old self married her young son gets to her. She is a lecturer she teaches microbiology and she's a piece of work, a serious piece of work unlike her sweet husband..

I rushed upstairs with my house keeper following me..

Me- when did she arrive?

Her- about 30min ago

I changed my heels..

Me- She didn't tell me that she was coming

Her- she didn't call she just showed up

She went to get me my flops from the closet...

Her- i defrosted the lamb

Me: thank you

Her- I will peel the carrots and potatoes for you

Me- thank you very much

I put on my flops..

Me- where is she?

Her- Akwesi's play room

I took a deep breath and went there, they were sitting on the floor and playing..

I cleared my throat..

She turned and looked at me..

Her- You disturbing my playing time with my adorable Granddaughter

Me- I just came to greet you Mrs Abrams

Her- You almost my age so call me Jane

She got up.. Akwesi got up too and came to me.

Her- Is Steezy at work?

I picked Akwesi up..

Me- Yes he is

Her- Call him and tell him that i am around

Me- of cause

That's going to be a situation because Steezy moved out...

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BLUE

We went and washed our hands after the surgery had went well..

Me- I hope he doesn't die like the last patient

Him- I doubt but we will monitor him through the night just to make sure

Me- "We"

He looked at me..

Him- You and i

i wiped my hands with the paper towel...

Me- I thought you was going to have me stay over alone and babysit the patient

Him- You did a good job in that operating room so i get to stay with you

Me- how nice

Him: coffee at the cafeteria?

Me- why not

we walked out to the cafeteria..

Me- I hope i don't get in trouble for this

Him- why do you say that?

Me- the chief doesn't want me next to you

He chuckled..

Him- she will have to get used to the situation

We got coffee and then went to sit down...

Me- I might sound a bit out of line but i am curious here

He looked at me..

Me- Why Shonda?

He gave me a puzzled look..

Me- I mean she's old

He slightly nodded..

Me- No offense

Him- none taken

He drank his coffee...

Him- If i tell you why, you might think otherwise of me

Me- You care what i think?

Him- maybe

We looked at each other..

Him- You have beautiful eyes, probably the most beautiful eyes that i have ever seen

Me- Thank you... And you have beautiful lips but I am sure you already know

He smiled and shrugged his shoulders...

Him- how about dinner tomorrow night?

Me- are you asking me out on a date?

Him- Is it called a date?

Me- I guess so

Him- then it is a date

I giggled..

Me- sounds like a good idea.. Is Shonda coming too?

He laughed..

Him- nice one

I wonder what's the real story between Shonda and Steezy, they don't even wear their wedding rings but they are married..



## DAVON LUKHELE

Pascaline was the one who drove us back to my place he drove my car and we left his inside the yard at Batlile's place, her Grandmother allowed for us to leave his car there.

We got to the Penthouse and realized that we have too much damage control that we need to do because people have already posted my pictures on Facebook, i didn't even know that some even took videos and posted. The captions were ridiculous "Davon is on drugs".. " Davon got out of his car at a high speed, alcohol mara".. "from being a famous car racer to smoking nyaope". They went as far as doing Memes and posted on Twitter it was that insane, i was trending!. Pascaline was walking up and down trying to think, although he is a complete screw up but he has brains and he is a fast thinker...

He stopped pacing and looked at me.

Pascaline- It's good that they don't know what really got you out of your car in that state

Me- did you see what they wrote?

Pascaline- It's better than labeling you a "murderer"

I sighed..

Pascaline- obviously they going to ask you about this tomorrow in the interview just said you were high

Me- high?

Pascaline- It's a minor scandal it will blow over

I didn't care about my image no more i have more serious things to worry about one being my girlfriend haunting me and me lying to her family about what really happened to her..

Me- Tomorrow after the interview i wanna go home chill there for a while clear my head from everything that's happened

Pascaline- of cause that's a good idea being at home is going to help you a lot

All i want is to be at home maybe being close to my parents might just help..

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SHONDA

I tried calling Steezy a few hours ago and he wasn't answering i decided to call him again and hope that he was going to pick up, i am already suffocating i cannot deal with his judgmental Mother who is asking me a lot of questions and judging me as a bad wife by her looks. She is not a woman of many words but

her occasional looks can search through your soul, they can give you 1000 words on how she truly feels about you. She has a very soft voice but rough words

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i wonder if sometimes she actually sits down and think about the words that she says and how hurtful they are. Ever since i married Steezy she has never been nice to me that i even stopped going to her house, now she's coming to my house and invading my space..

Steezy- Dr Shonda "Abrams"

He called the last surname as a mockery to me..

Me- Steezy i have been trying to get a hold of you

Steezy- I know baby and i have been avoiding your calls

Makes me uncomfortable when he calls me that..

Me- Why?

Steezy- really had to make sure if you wanted to talk to me and when i saw the 13th call coming in i knew that you wanted to talk to me so i answered

Me- ohw

Steezy- What's happening? Is Akwesi fine?

Me- Akwesi is fine

Steezy- Then what's with soo much calls?

Me- Your Mom is here

Steezy- what do you mean my Mother is there?

Me- She came today

Steezy- and you didn't bother letting me know beforehand

Me- I didn't know she was coming, she just showed up

Steezy- so what do you want from me?

Me- excuse me?

Steezy- What - do you - want - from - me?

Me- I want you to come home

Steezy- why?

I went and sat down on the bed as the sharp pain in my womb came back..

Me- Steezy please i don't wanna fight

Steezy- You want me to come back because you haven't told her that i moved out?

Me- I don't wanna fight

Steezy- we not fighting we talking

Me- You upset

Steezy- Shonda you have to tell her that I have moved out because we having problems

Me- she already thinks that i am not good enough for you, you want that to confirm her statement?

Steezy- who are we kidding Nadia? We married but you don't wear your ring, you don't even wanna use my surname what the fuck is Dr Nadia Shonda-Abrams?

Me- I worked hard to be where i am today i want my Father's surname to be the one shinning i owe him that much after he raised me and my siblings alone after my Mother left him. I am the only one in my family who made it i want to shine my Father's surname

Steezy- Then why did you agree for us to get married? Ohh i know you weren't so sure about the working Visa because you would have to be taken back to Ghana should you retire in the next 5 years or lose your job so in hopes for you to continue staying in South Africa you married me! I wish you were honest about it that you don't love me you only wanted to be a permanent residence here in South Africa and you used!

Me- I do love you!

Steezy- You don't! You ashamed that you married someone 15 years younger than you. You lied to your friends about my age i only met them once! I only cheated once but now in your crazy

head you making up this messed up stories that i am cheating just so we can continue having problems and be separated

Me- That is not true Steezy!

Steezy- It's true this marriage is one sided, i love you but you don't love me! You know why i even cheated with that Nurse? Because i wanted to see if it will hurt you! I wanted to see if my wife truly loves me to hurt when i have an affair

Tears were already burning my eyes..

Steezy- I am angry that we had to bring an innocent soul to this mess of a marriage but even though my marriage is fake at least Akwesi was the best thing that my marriage brought me

Me- If you could just hear me out

Steezy- so that you can keep on lying to me? It ends now  
Shonda!

He hung up, i threw my phone on the bed and cried..

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BLUE

Neo didn't seem okay tonight ever since he got back from his shift he has been down which is very unlike him so to cheer him up i got a tub of frozen yogurt in the freezer, i got two spoons

and went to sit next to him on the couch. He was starring at his phone screen..

Me- Yogurt?

I passed him the spoon..

I opened the tub..

Me- what's eating your soul?

Him- huh?

Me- what's troubling you?

He exhaled..

Him- My Sister she is unreachable and when I called my Grandmother this afternoon she told me she hasn't heard from her too

Me- do you know where she could possibly be? Friends maybe?

Him- she doesn't have much friends and the only person she visits is her boyfriend i called him and he isn't picking up

Me- i would like to propose a theory here

Him- what is it?

Me- Was she last at the boyfriend's place?

Him- Yes

Me- what if he killed her and buried her in the house or in the garden

Him- Lukhele would never do that he is not that type of person

Me- they all not that type of people until a body turns up in their yard (laughing)

He turned and gave me a serious look..

Him- do you think this is funny?

Me- relax i was trying to make the situation less tense

Him- less tense? You know Blue if you have nothing good to say then don't talk at all

Me- forgive me for speaking my mind

Him- You don't hear me say that blonde doesn't suit you and that your hair colour would suit you if it was black, you don't hear me bashing you that you try so hard to make yourself white! Bitch you think i can't see that you bleach your skin?

Me- okay that was uncalled for

He stood up..

Him: It is called for! But then again you are Celine Pattison's daughter the least liked woman in politics!

He walked up to his room..



That was very uncalled for..

Steezy walked in and sat next to me..

He reached for the remote and changed the channel.

Me- do you think i am rude?

He looked at me..

Him- very

Me- I am not rude i just speak my mind

Him- whatever makes you feel better

Me- what's up with you?

Him- Nothing

Me- well maybe i am sexual frustrated that's why i keep on being like this

He looked at me again..

Me- was that inappropriate?

He gave me a side smile..

Him- why don't we have sex?

My jaw almost dropped..

Me- what?

Him- have a strict sexual relationship?

Me- are you out of your mind?

Him- You sexual frustrated i am offering myself you don't want a relationship right? Just fucking?

Me- first of all you married! Second of all your wife seem like a psychopath that would come for my life should she find out

Him- okay then continue being sexual frustrated

We both looked at the TV..

\*After 5 min\*

Me- I cannot believe you just proposed something so absurd like that!!

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BLUE

The following morning i woke up earlier than usual and prepared for work i went to eat breakfast when i was done. It's only times like this when i miss home, i miss having a full English breakfast prepared by our chef i miss home cooked meals. I don't get time to cook that much or even prepare a concrete breakfast for myself, i survive on cereal most of the time..

The kitchen door opened and Steezy walked in, he was wearing sweat pants, sneakers, and he was shirtless. He had his headsets on and he was sweating, when he noticed me he took them off.

Him- Morning

Me- Hey

He walked and made himself coffee he was breathing a bit fast, he had been jogging. He had a good body seeing him shirtless like that was breath taking. I looked at him bringing the mug closer to his lips, he took a sip and then bit his lower lip after swallowing. I have never looked at a guy in a sexual way before, i have never been fascinated by a guy in this manner Steezy knows his game and knows how to draw you to him..

Neo walked in and interrupted the moment, my mood changed drastically. I know he is worried about his sister and everything but he had no right to come at me like that, it was very rude and uncalled for..

Neo- Morning

Steezy- Morning

Neo- Your wife must come and get you i cannot deal with this sexiness that's going on around here

Steezy chuckled..

Neo looked at me..

Neo- Hey

Me- Hey

I got up from my chair and took my things and headed to the door, we not going to start talking like everything is okay he has to apologize. I know that some people might view me as if like i don't have emotions just because i am honest with my speech and expel words that aren't settling to others, but i am human too and i hurt. Neo touched a very sensitive subject something that i am trying soo hard to move on from.

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DAVON LUKHELE

Pascaline came with a cup of coffee.

Pascaline- Here you go

Me- Thank you

I looked around..

Pascaline- will you be able too.. ?

I looked at him..

Voice- Mr Davon Noxy will be ready for you in 5min

Noxy is the presenter for the show i have never came across a girl who is obsessed about car as her, she has been on the show for 3 years now and it gets high views because of her. She is energetic, funny, sarcastic she is all that this show needs. If she could leave

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views are going to drop drastically..

I handed Pascaline the mug and tried to compose myself, this is the biggest car show in our country and i don't wanna ruin my interview. It is aired exactly at 08:00am and it runs for an hour, the repeat is always at 22:00. I was at the back stage waiting for Noxy to call out my name, at least the show doesn't have an audience so no eyes will make me feel uncomfortable..

After she had called out my name i was directed to the stage, i went up to her and she gave me a hug then asked me to sit down. I have done a lot of interviews but this one, there's just something different about it that's making me nervous. Pascaline was standing were i could see him for moral support..

I looked at the cameras, the lights and the crew present to make this interview a success..

Noxy- I must say that you look good in a suit

Me- thank you very much

She had her legs crossed her style of dressing has always judged her to be a tomboy or a lesbian, the tattoos on her arm were not making the situation any better for her..

Noxy- It's good to have you on the show

Me- It's good to be here

Noxy- I am sure that i am not the only one who wants to know if you have someone in your life

Why would she ask that? Why would that be the first question? I ran through the questions in the make up room and that question wasn't included. She has flash cards why isn't she sticking to them? Why isn't she sticking to the questions in the card???

Noxy- Davon?

I looked at her..

Me- Sorry about that

Noxy- so tell us who is the girl in your life? I am sure that you are not single they don't make them chocolate and then make them run lose

She laughed after that statement..

What does that even mean? Why is she doing this? I don't wanna talk about Batlile at all..

Me- I.. Actually i do have someone in my life

Noxy- There you have it ladies he is not single.. Mind saying her name? I know how much of a private person that you are but..

She was putting me in a very awkward position...

I looked across the room and i saw her again, she was standing there with her left side burning..

Batlile- Just tell the truth!

I freaked out, i held on to the arm rest of the chair..

Batlile- Confess Khele!!

A lot of things immediately rushed through my mind, everything started not making sense. Noxy's words started echoing in my ears..

Noxy- are you oooooooooookay???

Her lips were moving slow, i looked across the room and Batlile wasn't there anymore..

They cut straight to an ad break, Pascaline came to me i was breathing heavily..

Pascaline- Are you okay?

Everyone was looking at me..

Me- I am sorry i can't do this

I got the mic off..

Noxy- He is not serious is he?

Pascaline- let me talk to him

Me- nothing you say will convince me

I stood up..

Me- I am driving to Durban at this instant!!!

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BLUE

I was looking at myself in that small mirror that was in my locker i wasn't even done putting on my scrubs i had just put on



the pants only and i was left to put on the tshirt. What Neo said really cut deep, i had a flashback of some of the things that my Mother used to say to me..

"Being black is not gonna help you in life and definitely not in this country. I know how much the chemicals sometimes burn your skin, i know you would rather have your normal skin tone but Blue it doesn't work like that. One day you will thank me"..

Those words kept on repeating in my head "one day you will thank me" I remember when I had to be hospitalized because i was developing some skin condition because of those harmful chemicals, i almost had cancer. My only sin was to be black and he adopted by an evil woman. She didn't adopt me because she wanted me, she did as to get votes. Isn't it heart warming for a white family to adopt a black baby that was saved from a burning building and then pay her medical bills doesn't that have a nice ring to it? I guess as time went on she couldn't deal with the fact that i was black and tried very hard to change me..

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BLUE

I was consumed by my thoughts that i didn't even hear my pager going off until someone poked me on my shoulder, i turned around and it was Millie..

Millie- Is everything fine with you?

Me- I am fine

I put on my tshirt..

Millie- You have been scarce

Me- Had a lot to do

She leaned against her locker..

Millie- at least tomorrow it's Friday my last day with the rascals then it's off to psych

Me- Tomorrow it's Friday?

She looked at me..

Me- Gosh my Mother is coming for the weekend i completely forgot about that!

Millie- You don't seem excited

Me- She's very annoying

Millie- I hope you get through

I looked at her..

Me- Can i ask you something?

Millie- yeah sure

Me- do you think my hair would look better in black?

She looked at me..

Millie- You want me to be honest?

Me- Yes please

Millie- I think it will look better in black

Me- thank you

I have always needed an opinion from others, i don't know how to make my own decisions because i have never been subjected too.

I took my pager and walked out to Shonda's office she is probably going to give me hell because i am late..

I knocked and went in, she was leaning back on her chair with her eyes closed..

Me- Dr Shonda Abrams

She opened her eyes but didn't look at me..

Shonda- You late

Me- I am sorry it won't happen again

She closed her eyes again..

Me- are you alright?

Shonda- get me Dr Patel from OBGYN

Me- uhmm okay

I walked out..

Shonda- and Blue

Me- Yes Mam?

Shonda- Make sure my husband doesn't see you and don't say anything to him

Me- okay

I walked out and went to the reception i didn't know where OBGYN was..

Me- excuse me

The receptionist looked at me..

Me- which floor is OBGYN at?

She looked at me..

Her- Seriously?

Me- Seriously

Voice- 2nd floor

It was Steezy saying that behind me,he came and stood at the counter while signing in the register..

Me- thank you

Steezy- Is everything alright?

Me- everything is fine

Steezy- good now let's go we have work to do

Me- can you give me like 5min

He looked at me..

Steezy- why?

Me- just too..

Steezy- to what?

I am a terrible liar i don't know how to lie..

Me- It's Dr Shonda

Steezy- what about my wife?

Me- She asked me to call Dr Patel

Steezy- why would she need Patel for?

Me- I don't know

He put the pen down and headed to Dr Shonda's office..

Me- wait! I..

He opened the door and walked in, i walked in after him..

Shonda seemed to be in pain she was leaning forward with her hands on her womb..

Shonda- Blue i said don't tell my husband

Steezy went up to her and crouched next to her, he held her hands and i could see the worry in his eyes..

Steezy- Baby what's wrong?

Shonda was crying..

Steezy- what's wrong talk to me

He wiped her tears..

Shonda- I need to go to OBGYN

Steezy- okay let's go

He helped her to get up then glanced at her chair..

Steezy- You bleeding

Shonda- I know

Steezy- Blue get the wheelchair

I walked out to get the wheelchair..

Steezy- go find Patel

Me- okay

After giving them the wheelchair i ran out to find Dr Patel busy asking the nurses where i could find this Dr Patel and they told me that he is in the operating room i went to the operating room and the staff was busy. I opened the door and walked in all eyes were on me..

This Indian guy looked at me..

Him- what are you doing here?

Me- I am looking for Dr Patel

Him- what do you want with me?

Me- It's the Chief she wants to see you

Him- It can wait i am busy

Me- I am afraid it cannot wait she is bleeding and...

Him- why didn't you say in the first place?

He looked at the Intern..

Him- can you suture her?

The intern nodded..

He took off his gloves, face mask, and the operating gown then we walked out. He washed his hands..

Him- what happened?

Me- She started bleeding and feeling pain

Him- okay let's go

We rushed to the ward and Steezy was helping Shonda change into the hospital gown, i closed the door..

Patel- Dr Shonda

Steezy- she is in pain and bleeding

Shonda leaned on Steezy...

Patel- Im going to have to give her an epidural

Patel- what's wrong with her?

Patel looked at Shonda, Shonda nodded..

Patel- She has cervical cancer i think it has advanced now

We were shocked

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Steezy was more shocked..

Steezy- No she doesn't..

Patel- It's..

Steezy- If my wife had cancer i would know

Steezy looked at Shonda..



Steezy- If you had cancer i would know right?

Patel- we thought she beat it last year but..

Steezy was still looking at her..

Steezy- You never told me you had cancer?

Shonda couldn't bear the pain..

Patel- Put her in bed i will give her the epidural

Steezy put her in bed and then walked out...

Patel- He is just shocked he will be fine

I looked at them..

Me- anything i can do to help?

Shonda- You have done a lot Blue thank you you can go do your rounds

I walked out i still can't believe that Shonda has cancer..

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DAVON LUKHELE

I went to my house to get a few clothes and then got in my car and headed straight to Durban, I was driving alone without Pascaline. I didn't wanna take a flight incase i lose it there and

people start giving me weird looks so it's best that i drive. I bought myself a 6 pack of castle light i need to get a bit tipsy so i don't think a lot, i am also planning on stopping a few times to get more because it's going to be a very long drive, i already know what people think of me i am sure social media is buzzing at this moment i flunked an interview..

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BLUE

I wanted to do my rounds but i couldn't do them without Steezy, he is my attendance and i am his intern. I looked for him for almost an hour until i found him in one of the rooms where we rest after a long procedure or when one feels out of it..

He was laying on the small bed and facing up, with his one leg raised up.

Me- Hey

He kept quiet..

Me- I was just checking if you are okay

He still kept quiet..

Me- when you are up for rounds you will find me in the wards

I opened the door..

Him- Blue

I closed the door and looked at him..

He got up and came to me, he kissed me. That was a bit awkward my body just froze a bit, he broke the kiss and looked at me..

Him- I am sorry it's..

Me- It's fine i..

We looked at each other and then he kissed me again this time i went along with it, good thing they put condoms in every room..

He took off my tshirt and i took off his then we continued kissing while he ran his hands all over me, with everything that's happening i really need this as much as he does...

He gently stroked my hair as we continued kissing, i felt my hormones kicking in..

## BLUE

I had sex with Steezy in the resting room and we were into the moment that we didn't think someone could walk in, how can I be so careless? Shonda is on her sick bed and here am i fucking her husband.

I fixed myself up while he disposed the condom and also put on his shirt. The sex was good i won't lie or maybe it's because i haven't had some in a long time but Steezy knew how to handle his business, those Abs weren't just to make him look good but he worked his way inside of me. The only man that i have slept with was Reign and It wasn't great but it wasn't bad either, today sleeping with Steezy just made me to have a different perception when it comes to sex. We basically had occupied the whole room, started on the bed with him kissing me all over my body. The wet kisses he left in the intimate parts of my body made my toes curl, the way he ran his tongue round in circles in my belly button unleashed a whole lot of pleasure that was buried within me when he moved down to my cookie and ran his tongue there now that made me go out of my mind. Reign has never done that to me with him it was the usual dull sex, kissing and then him getting ontop of me and having his way. Nothing was exciting about it, he didn't make me yearn for more..

Steezy on the other hand just fucked me out of my mind, those pink luscious lips that i have been waiting to kiss i finally got a taste of them and they sent shivers down my spine paralyzing me in the process, the way he pinned my hands against the bed Ohhhh Steezy he truly took me into another planet that didn't exist...

My mind came back when he shook me a bit..

Him- Are you alright?

I nodded...

Me: I'm good

He had a tight grip on the sides of my arms and we were starrng at each other, I have never seen such perfection Steezy cannot be such a perfection what are his flaws? He leaned closer and kissed me again i wish he didn't i cannot give myself away to him again what if we get caught? I cannot risk being kicked out of the program because of sleeping with the chief surgeon's husband. I broke the kiss and his hands had moved from my arms to squeezing my breasts. He rubbed his nose against mine before perking my lips are we going to be rid of this sexual immorality anytime soon?

Me- We.. We should..

Gosh i have never had an impaired speech, i am Blue i always have something to say. He put his index finger in my mouth

then he took it out and headed straight inside my pants. He has to stop this! It is not right...

Me- Steezy stop

I closed my eyes as his finger made its way inside my cookie and he slowly inserted another one when my body relaxed and accepted what he was doing. I was biting my lower lip with my eyes closed, i was pulling him closer to me..

He started working his way in and out more faster i was starting to get wet and pleasure kicked in one more time

i softly sent out a moan with his lips tightly sealed into mine..

I pulled my pants down and he pulled his down too while we were still kissing like that...

Me- Condom

He reached out for a condom on the small table and opened it, he rolled it in after taking down his briefs while i took down my underwear. He slightly raised my leg and held it while making his way in i gasped, he looked at me and i slightly smiled at him to assure him that i was okay. When he got a good grip and i was safely balancing from falling he went for it and i wrapped my arms around his neck, i tried not to be loud as he pleased himself and me in the process, we also kissed here and there. We could've went longer but unfortunately the environment didn't allow us, after 10min he came and then pulled out. I

didn't waste any time but to pull my underwear and my pants up, it was a bit sore but i am sure that as the day goes by i will be fine..

When we were done fixing ourselves he kissed me again and his pager beeped he got it and checked it..

Him- I have to go

Me- Okay let's go

He looked at me..

Him- ummm i need you to be with Shonda i need you to look after her, she will need someone to talk too and trust me it's not me

How can he possibly ask me to look at his wife after what we just did!

Me- Ohhh okay i will check up on her

Him- See you at home

Me- I will see you at home

He looked at me for a while and then walked out, i sat on the bed and i had to breath for a few seconds..

I walked out of the resting room after a few minutes just so we don't raise concerns, i made my way to Shonda's ward and it looked like she was sleeping. I went and got her file then

checked it after that i walked to the door i wanted to give her some time to rest..

Shonda- I am going to die

I turned and looked at her..

She opened her eyes..

Me- I thought you were sleeping

Shonda- I was diagnosed with cervical cancer about a year ago i thought that It will be gone when they had removed that part that was cancerous but i didn't realize that it had spread. Yes i felt the pain, Yes i had some bleeding but I didn't think it was the cancer i thought maybe my periods were acting up

I didn't dare go close to her i heard about how you can have that after sex smell and right now i don't want to get in trouble with Shonda..

Me- I am sure the treatment will help

She shook her head no..

Shonda- I would rather die now while my daughter is still 3 than to die on her when she's probably 14 that will hurt her

Me- You have a daughter?

Shonda- yes her name is Akwesi it means Sunday it's a Ghanaian name she was born on a Sunday



Me- She is blessed

She looked at me and smiled..

Shonda- I misjudged you Blue, you are from a noble family I am sure that your Mother has taught you well i don't see you dropping your panties down for my husband or any other man you don't seem lose you can never degrade yourself like that

I faked a smile...

Me- Can i get you something?

Shonda- A glass of water please my throat is dry

I walked out to get her a bottle of still water, she has water in the ward but i needed a reason to get away from her she was suffocating me. I saw Millie standing by the elevator with some child i rushed to her..

Me- Hey

Her- Hey

I looked at the child she looked 5..

Me- close your ears sweetie

I covered her ears with her hands...

I looked at Millie..

Me- Please don't judge me

I took a deep breath and exhaled..

Me- I had sex with Steezy (whispering)

She looked at me for like 30 seconds without saying anything..

Millie- Okay

Me- just okay?

Millie- what do you expect me to say?

Me- I don't know at least act shocked

Millie- "okay" is me being shocked

Me- This is bad

Millie- Okay im gonna act like i care and tell you what they always say about whoring

Me- whoring? I am not a whore

Millie- what do you call sleeping with your Boss'husband?

I sighed..

Millie- You made a mistake it will blow over!

I saw Steezy walking to the reception i turned...

Me- How am i going to face him? Please tell me he is not looking this way

Millie- He is not

Me- Really?

Millie- really

I turned and looked at him indeed he was not looking at us he was concentrating on the file that he was holding, how can he act so calm like nothing happened?

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DAVON LUKHELE

When it was getting dark i pulled up next to some garage to refresh. I was getting a bit wasted and i needed at least a red bull to get me up there i am not planning on resting that much i just wanna get home and be with my parents, be in the presence of my loved ones. After getting a red bull i went back to my car and called my Mother, her voice soothed my soul when she picked up and said "Hello my baby"

Me- Ma

Ma- It's been long Khele why haven't you called?

Me- Sorry Ma i have been dealing with a lot

Ma- You don't sound good what's wrong?

I am lucky that my Mother and my Father are not social media people Facebook

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Twitter, and everything doesn't go well with them. They only have whatsApp.

Me- I am fine Ma just tired i am on my way home

Ma- I thought i was gonna come tomorrow

Me- Change of plans

Ma- Kodwa i am glad that you coming here because..

I heard my Dad speaking in the background.

Dad- Is it him?

Ma- Yes but let..

Dad- let me talk to him

Ma- Dad wants to speak to you

She gave him the phone..

Dad- Lukhele!!!!

I know something is wrong when he shouts like that..

Dad- I need you to come this weekend

Me- I am on my way

Dad- That's good

Me- Is everything okay?

Dad- Everything is not okay! Gabi's Father is becoming a nuisance and I am starting to be very impatient with him! I will end up shooting him in the head! Ngimfake inhlavu! (put a bullet through him)

Ma- Hai Baba!!

Me- What's happening?

Dad- He comes here in my house drunk to make noise telling us that you are rich and you must marry her daughter!

I didn't need this drama i swear..

Me- I will sort it out when i get home

Dad- Good!!

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SHONDA

The pain was better but the emotional pain wasn't better knowing that I might die soon is a scary feeling, i don't think anyone can take lightly to that. I opened my eyes and Steezy was standing at the door looking at me.

Steezy- I called my Mom she says she will take care of Akwesi for a few days i will move back into the house too this weekend

Me- Thank you

He walked in and sat down..

Steezy- Why didn't you tell me?

I was searching for the right reply that but there wasn't any there's nothing that i am going to say that can justify my not telling him.

Me- I don't know

Steezy- How bad is it?

Me- Dr Patel will come back with the results tomorrow

He stood up and came to hold my hand then kissed me on my forehead..

Me- when i get discharged i want us too.. I want us...

Steezy- I know what you wanna say and don't say it because you are not going to die

He ran his hand gently on my forehead..

Steezy- I love you

Me- I love you too

I am planning on retiring now and i want Steezy to take my position it's the least that i can do i have put him through a lot in our marriage..

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BLUE

I was on the phone with my Sister while checking my chicken pieces in the oven..

Me- I don't think i can fetch you sweetheart you will have to drive here

Her- Why?

Me- This weekend i have to attend this other practical they going to show us how to do some procedure so i think it's better if you drive here on Sunday

I was lying i just didn't want her and Mother crossing paths.

Her- I don't even know how to get there

Me- GPS

Her- Okay

Me- I am sorry Apryl

Her- It's okay i understand your line of work

Me- How is Angel?

Her- she's okay i just put her to bed

Another call came through..

Me- I have another call coming through it might be Mother

Her- okay bye

Me- i love you

Her- i love you too



It was indeed my Mother..

Me- Mom

Mom- Blue Pattison

Me- Mom

Mom- I am coming tomorrow

Me- Yes Mother i am aware of that

Mom- I might be coming with Reign

Me- Why?

Mom- He has been hinting to me that he wants to marry you

Me- Reign really has to let that go

Mom- I have a guest i will call you again

Me- okay Mom

I hung up. I still don't know what im going to do with Neo, my Mom won't be happy knowing that i have a black housemate and he's gay..

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BLUE

FRIDAY MORNING

We had to show up at the hospital 30 min earlier than the recommended time as interns so we can be let in on our rotation for next week. If Shonda is still going to be here until next week, then i am not looking forward to OBGYN i don't wanna have any encounters with her because of you know why. I really wanna go to psych and maybe something could be done to move me there next week. One might ask why i am soo fascinated with Psych and my answer is that; as a person who is suffering from a psychiatric disorder that being a Pain disorder/Anxiety disorder i am really fascinated into finding out why your brain would suddenly betray you i know it sounds far fetched but i am really interested in that. Steezy showed up while we were checking the board out and Millie gave me puzzling look, i shouldn't have told her about me sleeping with Steezy.

Steezy- Good morning interns

We greeted him back..

Steezy- I am sure you have heard about Dr Shonda Abrams being admitted

We all nodded..

Steezy- I will be your new residence i will be taking over just until she feels better

Millie- Is she going to be okay?

Given- what's wrong with her?

Steezy- For now tests are still being done i will let you know

Millie- You slept with him while his wife is sick? (whispering)

Me: shhhh

Steezy- we all know our departments and i am sure that you know how you supposed to rotate next week

Millie raised her hand up..

Steezy- Yes Nene?

Millie- uhm me and Blue would like to change our departments for next week

Steezy- why?

Millie- she's more interested in psych and i am interested in OBGYN

Steezy looked at me and i looked away..

Steezy- Fine you can swap

Millie- Yes!!!!

Steezy- anyone wanna swap with anyone?

The other interns shook their heads no..

Steezy- good let's go to our departments

Millie- I think sleeping with the Boss'husband might just work in our favour

I rolled my eyes as she went..

Steezy started walking away and i followed him..

Him- what was that all about?

Me- what?

Him- does she know that we sleeping together?

Me- ummmm

He stopped and looked at me..

Me- slip of the tongue

Him- do you know she's going to use that as a leverage to get special favours?

Me- She is not like that

Him- This is a competition Blue! Trust me she will wanna get ahead of you

Paramedics brought in a patient, Steezy and i got closer to the stretcher..

Steezy- what do we have here?

Paramedic- Davon Lukhele Msiza, 30 years of age was involved in a car accident and he might have suffered a head trauma

Did the paramedic just say Davon Lukhele Msiza???

Me- wait Davon the famous car racer?

Paramedic- Yes

Me- Wow!!

I looked at him..

Me- He is more cuter than his pictures on the newspapers

Steezy gave me a weird look..

Steezy- are we going to have a problem Pattison?

Me- Problem?

Steezy- hung over a celebrity? are you a groupie? Am i going to have to change you?

Me- ummm no

Steezy- good!!

He took the file from the Paramedic and gave it to me..

Steezy- MRI we need to know what we dealing with

I smiled as i took the file..

Me- Yes Sir

I cannot believe that Davon Msiza is in our hospital my celebrity crush i still have that newspaper article about him..

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SHONDA

Dr Patel walked in and looked at me.

Me- How bad is it?

Him- You will have to start Chemo as soon as possible

I shook my head no..

Me- I have seen what it does i have witnessed my patients suffering. Chemo is more dreadful than the cancer itself

Him- If you don't start Chemo you will die

Me- Chemo is just meant to prolong my life span with what a few months?

Him- without it you will only have less than 2 months to live

We both kept quiet for a while..

Me- It is never intended for a person to know when they going to die

Him- Just agree to the Chemo Nadia

Me- I don't want too

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i cannot miss work i cannot sit at home and vomit or sleep all day. I cannot lose my hair! I am an Oncologist Patel i belong here

Him- are you going to tell Steezy that you not going to get treatment?

I sighed...

Him- It's not only about you Shonda there's other people you need to think off, such decisions you need to talk to him about

Me- He will never understand

Him- I also don't understand and right now i am speaking as your friend and not your Doctor

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NEO

I was in the staff bathroom on the phone with my Grandmother, she was very upset and crying telling me that she has this dream where Batlile appears to her crying and burning.

I don't know what's happening but all i know is that i also have a bad feeling, i cannot shake the feeling off that something must've happened to her. Something very bad..

Grams- have you called Lukhele?

Me- A lot of times but he doesn't pick up

Grams- He was here the other day

Me- what did he say about Batlile?

Grams- He didn't say much he looked disturbed in his mind, when i went outside i found him on the ground

Me- I saw the video

Grams- I don't know what's happening Neo but you have to find your Sister

Me- I will Grams i will

Grams- She appears to me crying and in pain wherever she is she.. She.. (crying) i saw her in my dreams she was burning Neo!!

Me- Grams..



Grams- I know because you are a Doctor you are going to say dreams don't mean anything

Everyone who works at the hospital is a Doctor in my Grandmother's eyes..

Me- Grams i have to go try to get some sleep we will talk again later

Grams- Okay just try to find your Sister

Me- I will try

I hung up and looked at myself in the mirror i immediately recalled Blue's words when she said "She might have been killed and buried by her boyfriend" Lukhele cannot do that he loves my Sister with all his heart..

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BLUE

More Nurses and other Medical Personnels showed up in Davon's ward to see him i don't know if this happens a lot but I couldn't believe that he was here in the Hospital where i am doing my internship at, such things don't easily come by but believe me i sympathize with him what happened to him was terrible. Steezy showed up and scolded everyone out, he has been in a bad mood today after Davon ever since Davon was brought in..

Steezy- You should be ashamed of yourselves! This is a hospital not a circus, we professionals we should never behave in such a manner!

Everyone walked out and i was left with him, i didn't face him i didn't want him coming at me..

Steezy- do that again and i am going to kick you out for two weeks

Me- but i didn't call them

Steezy- You let them in! He might be famous and everything Pattison but he is a patient, a patient that deserves privacy! He is in a critical state he might not be aware of what's going on but he is not dead! He can still hear! and you together with your buddies are putting his body and mind in distress!

Going back and forth with him won't help he is just gonna come at me..

Steezy- What do the results say?

Me- I did the MRI and CT scan

We walked over to check them out and he kept quiet for a while before his eyes widened...

Steezy- Dammit!!

Me- My first response too when i saw that intracerebral hemorrhage

Steezy- It's not that

Me- what is it?

Steezy- Paramedics are saying that his car was not badly damaged and that it wasn't a very big accident he should've came out with a broken neck the worst

Me- from what im seeing it seems like it was a head on collision with a truck!!

Steezy looked at him..

Steezy- and that's not all

Me- what else?

Steezy- I don't know if it's possible for someone to have so much bad luck but

Me- but what?

Steezy- he has sustained serious trauma if i operate he might die

Me- and if you don't operate he might die too

Steezy walked up to him..

Steezy- was his family contacted?

Me- Yes the Mother

Steezy- Before i operate i need the Mother to sign the consent form

I nodded..

Steezy- page me when the Mother gets here

Me- I will

He passed by me and looked at me..

Steezy- Seems like your crush is going to disappear like a puff of smoke in the air

He walked out and i made my way to Davon, i looked at him and his life is just hanging by a thread..

I have heard that people can actually hear you when you speak to them even if they unconscious..

Me- Hey

I held his index finger..

Me- My name is Blue Pattison I am an intern you were brought in here because you were involved in a car accident

I monitored his heartbeat in the ECG, he was still stable..

Me- I don't know you.. I mean i do know you well not in a personal level but.. You have to make it it's only fair

Why was i saying this to a complete stranger? I don't even know..

Me- I will be here every day and every time when I come i expect to find you here conscious or not

I let go of his finger..

Me- You can't die you need to hold on

I pulled the chair and sat down close to him while playing with his fingers..

Me- I heard that i was saved from a burning building when i was still a baby my whole family died in that fire

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i was the only one who survived kinda funny isn't? Everyone dies and i survive doesn't make sense at all

I cleared my throat..

Me- I wish i knew where i come from, my true origin but since my family died in that fire i will never know.. I will never know the real me..

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STEEZY

I got into the elevator and went to OBGYN to see Shonda i have been trying to avoid her all morning but she's my wife and i need to be there for her. It's funny how things are in my marriage in most marriages you will find the wife being the one who is waiting for the husband to love her, no disrespect to women but sometimes they are forced into marriages where its difficult for them to be loved the same way that they love their spouse. In my case it's different, i am the one for all those years who waited for Shonda. I waited for her to love me but I don't see it happening, it's been long now. It's been very long..

She was laying back on the bed busy playing with her glasses.

Me- How are you feeling?

I walked up to her..

Her- The pain is better

Me- What did Patel say?

She looked at her glasses..

Her- It's cancer.. Cervical cancer

I could yell right now on why she never told me about this but she's tired, she's tired emotionally and i don't wanna tire her more..

Her- If i start Chemo soon i might at least get a life span of 6 - 8 months instead of less than 2 months

Me- There's good Oncologists especially overseas we can just fly one

Her- It's Cancer Steezy

Me- at least let's try

Her- I don't wanna go through the Chemo and everything it's tiring Steezy ill always be tired i won't be able to do anything

Me- If you don't go for the Chemo you going to die in 2 months time

She kept quiet..

Me- wait you actually wanna die?

Her- Steezy..

Me- I know that you don't love me and i have accepted that but what about Akwesi?

Her- I can't go for Chemo Steezy..

I walked up to the door..

Her- Steezy..

I cannot believe that Akwesi wouldn't be motivation enough for her to wanna get better..

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BLUE

Me- I sat there as she scrub off my skin with a scrubbing brush she went on and on i till i started bleeding..

Tears filled my eyes as i was going through my childhood memories.

Me- I was 7 and i cried, i begged her to stop but she kept on going and going because she couldn't accept me just the way I was

I tightened my grip on his hand..

Me- People see us as this picture perfect family but they don't know what happens behind closed doors



I looked at him..

Me- you such a good listener

I let go of his and stood up, he started seizing.. I looked at the ECG and his heartbeat was just beating abnormally..

Me- No.. No.. No.

I pressed the button and took my pager then paged Steezy..

I lowered the headrest of his bed and looked at the ECG again..

Me- come on Steezy get here now!

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BLUE

Steezy looked at him and then looked at me...

Me- I gave him diazapam 10mg

Steezy- You did good but i don't know for how long it can hold him off

Me- what might have caused the seizure?

Steezy- The bleeding to his brain it's getting severe

Me- Are you sure we cannot operate?

Steezy- Not until a family member signs the consent form

I sighed...

Steezy- He shouldn't mean that much to you, you don't even know him

Me- sorry?

Steezy- He is just a celebrity crush trust me if he survives this i doubt he would think of your existence

Me- I just think he deserves to live he is a human being

I heard cries coming from the corridor after a few seconds a woman came inside the ward in a very disturbing state

emotionally, she was being followed by her husband if i could assume..

Her- Khele

She walked closer..

Steezy- uhm Mam' can w..

Her- Lukhele he is my Son!

The man that she was with started talking..

Him- How is he?

Steezy- can we talk about this maybe in the seminar room?

I held Davon's Mother while we all walked to the Seminar  
Steezy had the consent form with him..

Her- Is he going to be okay?

Steezy- He sustained a severe head trauma and he is bleeding internally

Her- What does it mean?

Steezy- It means that he is going to need an operation

The Husband spoke..

Him- An operation?

Me- There's a possibility too that he might die if he has the operation

Steezy gave me a weird look..

Him- and if he doesn't have the operation?

Me- He might still die

Tears fell from His mother's eyes..

Steezy- Dr Pattison can i see you outside?

Me- Yes of cause

We walked out and he roughly grabbed my arm...

Steezy- what the hell was that about?

Me- excuse me?

Steezy- Telling the patient's family that he is going to die if he has the operation?

Me- Isn't that what's going to happen?

He tightened the grip..

Steezy- It's my case! It's my patient!

If there's anyone who is going to say anything it's me! Do we understand each other?

I have never seen Steezy this livid, i nodded..

Davon's Mother came out of the Seminar room..

Her- He will have the operation

Steezy- You are not scrubbing in on this one!

He left me standing there and went back inside..

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NEO

I was walking in what looked like a bush it was a place that i wasn't familiar with at all. I don't know what i was doing here but I was here. I looked around and i could swear that i heard my Sister's voice, i heard her crying. I walked around following the sound of her voice until I saw something that really set me off, I saw her body on the ground burning to Ashes. I couldn't believe the gruesome scene that i was being made to see..

Voice- Neo.. Neo.. Neo..

I opened my eyes and realized that I had passed out..

The person who was waking me up was Zitha

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she is a colleague.

Her- Are you alright?

Me- Yes I am fine

Her- You shaking

Me- I am fine

Her- Okay guess who is here?

Me- who?

Her- Davon Lukhele Msiza

Me- What?

Her- car accident he is in the Neurology department

That was coming as a surprise..

Her- He is in a pretty bad shape

Me- I will go and see him

Lukhele is a car racer he is good behind the wheel, this wasn't making sense..

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STEEZY

I was preparing myself to go into the OR, Blue and some Nurses were standing by the window so that they can witness everything that was going to happen, she looked nervous.

Nervous for a person that she doesn't even know on a Personal level. I looked at her as she was folding her arms and starring right through the window, It's only today where i look at her differently. Only today i get to see her beauty, only today my heart tells me something about her...

The Nurse called out to me, i looked at her..

Her- We should go in

Me- I am coming

I looked at Blue and she looked at me too...

I have the power to kill this guy i can just create an environment where he bleeds more and dies because what i see in this girl's eyes she cares for this stranger. I am not about to encourage a patient and Intern relationship.

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BLUE

I Stood there and watched through the window up until Steezy was done with the operation, i didn't even wanna take my eyes off incase i miss something i wanted everything to be done accordingly. I don't know where all this sudden caring for Davon comes from, is it because I find it easy to talk to him? Yes i do find it easy because he is unconscious and probably will wake up and not remember anything. I heard the water running, i looked next to me and Steezy was washing his hands..

Him- You can relax the operation was successful

Me- Is he going to make it?

Him- I can't promise if he is going to pull through or not but not only was he bleeding in his brain but he had swelling too

I folded my arms and shook my head..

Him- I don't know if this is a curse or what but he has endured a lot it will be a miracle if he pulls through

He wiped his hands with a paper towel..

I exhaled..



Him- You know that Intern and patient relationship is forbidden?

Me- Same as an intern sleeping with her attending

He threw the paper towel at me..

Him- Neo is going home this weekend just gonna be me and you

Me- Neo is going for real?

Him- Yes he is coming back on Monday

Me- Ohh my word!

Him- what?

Me- This is perfect

I looked at Steezy..

Me- I need a favour from you

Him- A favour?

Me- uhm...My Mother is coming to to visit this weekend she is coming today and she is forcing me to marry my ex

He looked at me..

Him- so what's the problem?

Me- I no longer love him

Him- nothing more draining like being in a marriage where you not loved

Me- It won't be fair to him to love me knowing very well that i cannot love him back the same way

Him- So where do i come in?

I took a deep breath..

Me- You will have to be my boyfriend for the weekend

He curved his lower lip..

Him- does that mean we will be forced to share the same bed?

Me- Yes

He folded his arms and gave me a side smile..

Him- I am loving this favour

Me- don't get ahead of yourself we only pretending

Him- Okay girlfriend better go home and cook for the guests

Me- So you will help me?

Him- If it means i am going to eat that pussy for the whole weekend i am in

Me- You are so naughty I don't know how you even became a Dr

Him- and don't you just like that?

He grabbed my ass as he walked up to the door..

This might just work Steezy is not

completely black, he is successful my Mother might just fall for this and it might get Reign off my back.

I walked up to the changing room to change so that i can go home and start cooking dinner...

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STEEZY

I went to talk to Davon's Parents, his Mother looked so worried. She was shuttered

scared of hearing the worst. She looked at me with pleading eyes that can i bring her hope, hope that her son is going to make it..

She was holding her Bible close to her..

Me- The operation was successful

Her- Thank God!

Me- Let's not thank him yet

Her- I thought that you said the operation was successful

Me- Yes it was but he has swelling in the brain too your Son has sustained a lot it will be a miracle if he makes it

She sat down, the father started talking..

Him- I knew it! This car racing thing was a bad idea i don't know why he never chose a good profession like other kids look at where we are now

Her- Can we go and see him?

I looked at the Father

Me- As long as you won't make noise or put him in distress

Him- You go and see him i will sit here

She stood up and went to his ward, i made my way to Shonda's ward..

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SHONDA

Steezy's Mother had brought Akwesi to see me she was so touchy that she tried to reach for my IV..

Me- Kwesi don't touch

I shook my head..

Me- No

She also shook her head...

Akwesi- No!!!

She went around the ward to fascinate herself with other things..

Me- Akwesi is a piece of work

I looked at Steezy's Mother.

Me- Thank you for bringing her

Her- When are you getting discharged?

Me- I am not sure

Her- When are you starting with the Chemo?

Me- Well i am not sure either

Her- What are you sure about Shonda?

Steezy knocked at the door..

Akwesi ran to him, Steezy picked her up..

Steezy- Hey baby

He looked at his Mom..

Steezy- How are you Mom?

He hugged her....

Her- I am good and you baby ?

Steezy- I am fine

Akwesi started playing with his stethoscopes..

Mrs A: She wants to follow in her Parents footsteps and be a Doctor..

We all laughed..

Steezy- Mom can you please take Kwesi for a few minutes?

She took her and they went out, he looked at me..

Me- How is work?

Him- as usual

He looked so serious..

Me- what's wrong?

Him- I want a divorce Shonda

That came as a shock..

Him- If you going to kill yourself i am not going to watch you die, i want a divorce

He didn't even wait for me to say anything he walked out..

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BLUE

On my way home i passed by some fast food restaurant to get a full roasted chicken, Green salad, and rolls i then went to checkers to get Two Oceans wine Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot. I was not going to cook time was not on my side, what i have to do when i get home is to move my staff from my bedroom to Izzy's bedroom and make it seem like we are sharing the same bedroom. I will be forced to lock Neo's room and lie to her that it doesn't open, Steezy promised to be home soon. I wish he can get here before my Mother..

I was busy fixing Steezy's room when Neo walked in, he had his luggage suitcase with him..

Neo- Hey

I stopped what I was doing and looked at him..

Me- Hey

He was a bit surprised..

Neo- what is your staff doing here?

Me- Long story

He gave me a weird look..

Me- trust me it's not what it looks like

Neo- I hope so because he is married

Me- i am not a home wrecker if that's what you implying

Neo- Says someone who is moving her things into Steezy's bedroom

Me- What is it that you want?

Neo- I am going home for a few days i will be back next week just don't know which day i have taken a few days off leave at work

Me- Okay

Neo- Please don't touch anything in my room

Me- Really Neo?

Neo- You are in Steezy's room touching his things and moving yours in

I rolled my eyes..

He didn't say anything he walked out. It seems like me and him are getting on each other's nerves now, how are we going to live under the same roof??

I continued doing what I was doing because my Mother was surely close by..

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NEO

I got into my car and thought for a while, it is widely inappropriate for Blue to be moving her things into Steezy's room. She's not even supposed to be there in the first place fixing things around as if like she is Steezy's girlfriend

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my eyes widened..

Me- Ohhh my!!

I hope Blue is not Steezy's mistress, i hope she is not sleeping with Steezy to get ahead..

Me- That little bitch!

Steezy and Shonda are my closest friends, it would be wrong of me to promote what Steezy and Blue are doing i cannot betray Shonda like that! I took my phone and called Steezy..

Steezy- Neo

Me- Steezy i am going to ask you something and i want a simple Yes or No

Steezy- Okay

Me- Are you sleeping with Blue?

(Pause)

Me- Yes or No Steezy Abrams are you sleeping with Blue?

Steezy- No

Me- Then what the hell is going on?

Steezy- with what?

Me- She is moving her things all up into your bedroom Steezy what the hell?

Steezy- Her family is coming to visit they need more room i allowed her to use my bedroom because i won't be around i am going to spend time with my Mother and my Daughter at home this weekend, moving her things into my bedroom now that i didn't know about

I sighed..

Me- She is too forward i don't think i like her

Steezy- Neo i am no longer that old Steezy who slept with Melody i don't do that anymore

Me- Please don't go back to those ways

Steezy- I won't

Me- Anyway i am going home

Steezy- Still haven't found your Sister?

Me- No

I saw a car driving in...

Steezy- I hope that you find her

Me- me too.. Look i have to go

Steezy- drive safely

Me- I will

Steezy- Call me when you get home

Me- I sure will

I hung up and looked at the car, it was a white Mercedes benz..

The doors opened two white women got out, it was dark i couldn't see clearly but one looked a bit old..

Me- So he was right

They looked at my car while making their way to the door, i started my car and drove out of the yard..

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BLUE

I heard the door bell ring at least i was done with moving things what was left was for me to prepare the food and throw away

the takeaway packages so my Mother doesn't see, i made my way to open and she was standing there with Daisy..

Daisy- Best friend

I won't lie i was happy to see Daisy..

Me- Ohh my..

I hugged her...

Me- I am so happy to see you

Daisy- Same here

My Mother cleared her throat..

Me- Mother

She looked at me...

Mother- Blue

Me- You are welcome

Mother- unfortunately Reign has gone back to the military he will come some other time

She looked around and noticed the take aways.. She went over and checked them out..

Mother- what on earth is going on here?

Me- uhmm

Mother- I hope that you were not going to prepare this for me

Me- No Mother

Mother- What food have you prepared?

I kept quiet..

Mother- You are so useless you cannot even get something so simple as cooking right! What else have you done that's embarrassing?

Me- Nothing

Mother- I saw a car driving out

Me- that was ummm... It was one of the Interns

Mother- Are you friends with your competition?

She looked at Daisy..

Mother- I wonder how she got through Med school

The door opened and Steezy walked in..

Me- Honey

He closed the door and looked at us..

Steezy- Good evening

He walked up to me and kissed me on my cheek..

Steezy- I didn't know we had guests

Me- uhmm this is My Mother Celine Pattison and that is my best friend Daisy

Steezy looked at my Mother..

Steezy- Mrs Pattison such and honour to meet you

My Mother looked at me..

Me- This is Dr Steezy Abrams he is my boyfriend and a Neurologist

Steezy- Best Neurologist at Mercy-Pulen's Hope Hospital

Mother- Is it?

Daisy was looking at Steezy while fondling with her pearl necklace..

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BLUE

Steezy's presence made things less tense my Mother was starting to loosen up and even agreed to eat the take away food. Steezy and Daisy went outside to fetch the suitcases my Mother was having her second glass of wine busy cutting the chicken in pieces to introspect it before eating..

Mom- He is such a catch even Daisy is charmed

Me- He is

Mom- How did you two meet?

Me- At the Hospital

Mom- won't dating your Superior get you in trouble?

Me- No it won't

I took the plates to the dinning table..

Mom- I am impressed he seems very educated

Me- He is

Mom- I think he might be better for you than Reign

I gave out a faint smile that's what i wanted to hear. Daisy and Steezy came back to join us, Steezy sat next to me..

Mom- So Steezy are you coloured?

Steezy- Yes

Mom- Both Parents are Coloured?

Steezy- Yes Mam'

Mom- At least you not black that would've been a shame

Steezy- Sorry?

Daisy- More wine?

Mom- Yes please

In my opinion i think she had more wine, this is her 3rd glass..

We started eating..

Mom- What are the plans for tomorrow Blue?

Me: I am going to work

Steezy gave me a weird look..

Mom- You work on a Saturday?

Me- Yes i will be on call

Daisy- Joys of being a Doctor (sarcasm)

Me- You know how it is

Mom- That's a shame i really wanted to see this town

Me- You guys can drive around



She nodded while drinking her wine..

Mom- I am very tired let me go and rest

She stood up and took her glass

Me- You and Daisy will share the same bedroom because the other bedroom doesn't work, the door doesn't open

Mom- It's fine

She walked away..

Daisy- think that i should call it a night too

She stood up..

Daisy- Good night

She walked away..

Steezy- wanna call it a night too?

Me- I think so

We got up and went to the bedroom..

Steezy- let me go and take a shower.. You can join me

Me- Don't you think it's better to start here first, then take it to the shower

I went up to him..

Him- I like the idea

He put his hands around my waist..

Me- condoms?

Steezy- I always have them

He went and locked the door then came back and we kissed while taking our clothes off. I enjoy having sex with Steezy, he is so damn good that you just want more and more of him..

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SHONDA

I need to get out of here and go home i need to fix my marriage i cannot lose Steezy, i refuse to give up on my marriage. Dr Patel walked into my ward that morning..

Me- It's a Saturday shouldn't you be off?

Patel- I am just here to do a C-section

He got my file and went through it..

Patel- How are you feeling?

Me- A bit better the pains come and go

Patel- Still don't wanna do the Chemo?

I exhaled..

Me- I have been thinking about it

Patel- and?

I nodded..

Me- I will give it a try

He smiled..

Patel- That's good i will have Dr Nhlapho come over on Monday

Me- one of the best Oncologists

He closed my file..

Patel- You are doing the right thing Shonda

Me- I know

I am doing this because i really wanna save my marriage..

Me- Have you seen my husband today?

Patel- His shift starts at 09:00am

Me- okay

Patel- everything okay between the two of you?

Me- everything is fine

I don't like telling people about my marital problems..

Patel- I have to go and do the C-section i will come back before  
I go home to check on you

Me- Monday i need you to clear me

Patel- I am not clearing you

Me- But i am going to do the Chemo

Patel- I understand but you need at least two months off work so you get used to the chemo

Me- that's absurd! I will sit at home and do what?

Patel- Spend time with Akwesi

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cook special dinners for your family

Me- Patel..

Patel- Dr Abrams i am not clearing you for anything

He walked away..

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BLUE

It was a beautiful morning i had woken up and prepared myself for work, my Mother and Daisy were still sleeping. I was at the kitchen preparing breakfast when Steezy walked in..

Him- Good morning Liar

He came and kissed me while grabbing my butt..

Me- What did i lie about?

Him- working today

Me- Needed to get away from my Mother

Him- You guys aren't best of friends are you?

Me- not really

He went and grabbed an apple..

Me- I am making something to eat would you like?

Him- No thank you

My Mother walked in looking like a train had ran her over..

Mom- Good morning

We greeted her back...

Steezy- How did you sleep?

Mom- I slept good thank you Steezy

Steezy- well that's good

He came and kissed me again..

Steezy- I will see you at work

Me- okay

Steezy- I love you

Me- I love you too

He looked at my Mother who was smiling..

Steezy- Have a lovely day Mrs Pattison

Mom- you too

He walked out..

Me- coffee?

Mom- Yes please

I went and made her coffee..

Mom- He loves you

I smiled..

Me- Yes he does

Mom- Looks like you won't marry for stability there, you two seem to be very much into each other

i gave her the mug..

Me- We are

Mom- I fully give you my blessing with him

I really didn't think that Steezy and i we were going to perfect this pretending of ours but it seems like we have it under control..

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STEEZY

I was driving to work when i got a call from my lawyer Neo Mare, not only is he my lawyer but a good friend of mine though we don't see each other that much because we live far, but i always make sure that i see him when i visit home..

Me- Mr Mare

Neo- Steezy

Me- How are you man?

Neo- I'm good

Me- so listen you might have to fly down here

Neo- why?

Me- I am divorcing Shonda

Neo- what?

Me- Yeah it's time man

Neo- That's unexpected

Me- I know but i cannot keep on doing this anymore

Neo- It has taken too long

Me- Plus i have met this girl

Neo- who is she?

Me- Blue Pattison she is my intern

Neo- You and interns

Me- This one is different think i am falling for her

Neo- better be careful man you know how crazy your wife is, you don't want her fucking up Another intern's future. Shonda might not even give you this divorce, so you and your intern are facing a huge war. Shonda is powerful she might do you both bad

Me- I know my wife dude

Neo- then good luck but if you really love this girl then leave her don't screw up her future



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BLUE

I went to get a salad and a juice then i went to Davon's ward i might as well sit here with him the whole day because I wasn't even supposed to be here either, i am off. I stood at the door and looked at him is he ever going to wake up? He has to wake up. What makes a person have soo much bad luck? Davon's accident shouldn't have put him in such a critical state because it wasn't that big. I sighed and then walked in, i pulled up a chair and sat next to his bed..

Me- Hey.. It's me.. It's Blue

I opened the salad and started eating..

Me: How are you feeling today?

I looked at him and no response..

Me: Well i wish to be you right now.. My Mother is in town i know you probably think i should be happy but unfortunately we not really best friends, i am sure you have heard of her before. Celine Pattison?

I don't know why I found it easier to open up to this stranger than i would to someone close to me..

Me- On the other hand i am fucking my attending who is married to the chief surgeon, who will end my career that just

started should she find out. I don't know what i am going to do, my life is a mess.

I continued eating..

Me- My life is a mess one that i wish i can trade with someone else it's wearing me out i wish my Mother could just wake up dead kinda something Sinister to wish for right? I mean she took me in i should be grateful but then again I wonder how my life could've been like if i wasn't adopted by Celine Pattison

I took my juice and opened it then took a sip, i put it back and held his hand..

Me- if it was up to me i would definitely keep you here i find it easier talking to you

I saw movement in his eyes

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he was trying to open them..

Me- Davon.. Davon?

He opened his eyes and ran them around they were disoriented a bit..

I stood up..

Me- Davon?

He closed them again..

I wasn't in my scrubs, i didn't have my stethoscopes.. His Mother walked in.

Her- Good morning

Me- Morning

Her- How is he?

Me- He just opened his eyes

Her- He did?

Me- Yes

She put her Bible and bag ontop of the small table then came to him and held his hand..

Her- Khele.. It's Mom

Me- I'll give you some space

She looked at me..

Her- You are not wearing your uniform

Me- Yes i.. I was..

She continued starring at me..

Her- You look very familiar

Me- My Mother is Celine Pattison

Her- Ohw yes the politician i once saw you in the newspaper

Me- Yes

Her- Do you think my Son is going to be okay?

Me- I believe so

Steezy walked in..

Steezy- Morning

Davon's Mother greeted him..

Steezy- Let's see how our patient is doing today

Her- Dr Pattison said he opened his eyes

Steezy looked at me..

Me- He did

Steezy walked closer to him and did an external examination..

Steezy- I doubt he did

Me- but..

Steezy- It could've been an involuntary movement of muscles  
you of all people should know that Dr Pattison

Her- That means he didn't open them?

Steezy- He might've but it means nothing just the movement of  
his muscles

Steezy looked at me..

Steezy- Pattison outside please

We walked outside..

Steezy- What was that?

Me- He did open them

Steezy- Blue it was just the involuntary movement of his muscles you know this

Me- It wasn't.. I am telling you th..

Steezy- We not going to do this again, plus you weren't even supposed to be here you no longer in the neurology department

I kept quiet..

Steezy- If you wanna be useful do check ups there's charts at the reception

He squeezed my cheek and then walked away.. I looked across the corridor and i saw this woman looking at me, she was a bit old. I just went back inside Davon's ward.

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STEEZY

I went to Shonda's office i needed to do some research on something and her office is the only peaceful place were i cannot be disturbed. I swallowed my words when i heard a knock and the door opening, My Mother walked in..

Me- Mom

She closed the door and came to sit down..

Her- How are you?

Me- I am good and you?

Her- I am fine

Me- Where is Akwesi?

Her- With her Mother

Me- I will go and see and them when i am done here

She gave me a weird look..

Me- want to say something?

Her- How are things between you and Shonda?

Me- Things are..

Her- Are?

Me- I am filling for divorce

Her- Why?

Me- Just a lot of things happening our marriage is not working

Her- Is it because of that beautiful light skinned girl i saw you squeezing her cheek in the corridor?

I sighed..

Me- There's nothing going on between us

Her- I hope so

Me- And she is not the reason why i am divorcing Shonda

Her- Why did you marry her in the first place if you knew very well that you don't love her?

Me- I do love her she just doesn't love me

Her- Steezy she wouldn't have stayed in this marriage for this long if she didn't love you

Me- Since when are we defending Shonda?

Her- I am not i just want you to know that I didn't raise you like this

She stood up...

Her- And you know very well i don't believe in a divorce

Me- I know

Her- I will see you later before i leave

Me- Kiss Kwesi for me

She smiled and went out..

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BLUE

Davon's Mother is the best we sat in that ward just talking and laughing i was enjoying my day with her and her unconscious Son, she is a very good person. I looked at her and i thought to myself why didn't she become my Mother, why didn't fate just give me her as a Mother..

Her- Child you should go back to work

Me- I am off

Her- so what are you doing here?

Me- I just came to check on Davon

She smiled..

Her- Ohw

Me- No its not like that.. I..

Her- Seems like i am getting me a white daughter in law

Me- I am black



Her- You are black?

Me- Yes

Her- We have been talking for a while now and i haven't heard you say any African word

Me- That's because i.. You know let me just go i think i have visited him enough

Her- do you know how to cook a traditional dish called "tripe"

Me- sorry what?

She stood up and started fixing Davon's bed covers..

Her- That's his favorite dish with samp

Me- ohw i don't know why you telling me all of this

She slightly smiled..

Her- soon enough you will know why

Me- uhmm okay.. Goodbye Mrs...

Her- Msiza

Me- Msiza

I took my things and walked out, that was very awkward..

## DAVON LUKHELE

I heard a sound going "Beep.. Beep.. Beep" it was very precise on the seconds that the next Beep had to follow, it was very aligned to the rhythm that it created. No harmony followed through just the endless Beeping sound played out in my ears. My eyes felt heavy to open but i had to open them, i had to see what world i was confided in that had such a sound i needed to find out where i was. I forced through to open my eyes and as much as they wanted to stay shut, but they ended up opening. I looked around and for those few seconds everything appeared blurry nothing appeared as a solid object or picture that i could see and identify everything was distorted. It took my eyes a few seconds to adjust to the environment and the light that brightened the room, i even got to see where the Beep sound was coming from and something stood right next to where i was laying which made the beep sound and lines were running across it. Where am I? What is all of this?

I looked around and i saw someone sitting at the corner of the room with something in their hand that possessed their concentration, what the hell is happening? I tried to speak but something was blocking my mouth, i took my hand and lowered it..

Me- Hi

The woman didn't respond..

Me- Hi..

She finally heard me and took her eyes from what took up all her attention to me, she closed it and then got up..

Her- Khele are you seeing me?

She made her way to me..

Her- Are you seeing me?

I looked at her..

Me- I am seeing you

She put her hand across her mouth, her eyes glimmered. She held my hand then looked up, with her eyes closed she started speaking..

Her- Thank you God for bringing back my Son to me i knew that you wouldn't let his life perish, you are worthy to be worshipped Father. You heard my cries, you listened to me

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you brought me back my only child. Thank you heavenly Father from deep down i am grateful..

She looked at me and wiped the wetness that her eyes had created.

She kissed the back of my hand..

Her- You don't know how scared i was, don't ever do that to me. My old self cannot go through this such pain anymore

This would be a celebratory moment if only i knew who this kind and warm hearted woman is, she starred deeper into my eyes as if like she was searching through my soul..

Me- Blue?

Her- What?

Me- Your voice is not as sweet as i heard it when it talked to me

Her- What are you talking about? It's me Khele.. It's Mom

Me- Mom?

Her- You don't remember me?

Me- No i.. Where is Blue?

Her- wait let me get the Doctor

She went out..

I heard her more than once, she talked to me. She told me all about her pain, she poured out her bleeding heart to me. I remember her voice because It kept on playing in my head, i told myself that if i wake up i wanna see the face behind that voice..

"Mom" came back after a while with a gentleman that was wearing a white coat, is that what they call a "Doctor".

Him- Good afternoon I am Dr Abrams

He started shining a little light in my eyes..

Him- do you know where you are?

Me- No

The old woman started talking..

Her- He doesn't seem to remember anything

Dr- Do you know who you are?

Me- No

He looked around and went to grab something..

Dr- what are these?

I looked at what he was holding but i didn't know what it was..

Me- I don't know

The old woman freaked out..

Her- What is happening to my Son? Why can't he say flowers?

He knows what they are!

Dr- what is it that you remember?

Me- I just remember a voice of some girl and her name

Dr- who is she?

Me- Blue

The old woman started talking again..

Her- Dr Pattison has been visiting him and..

Me- Blue.. Blue Pattison that's her full name

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BLUE

After i left the hospital i called Millie so that we can hook up and go out for lunch, i wasn't planning on going home anytime soon to see my annoying Mother..

Millie- You are going to pay for this lunch right?

Me- I invited you so i will pay

She attacked that cheese burger immediately..

Me- quite an appetite that you had there

She took the Saviette and wiped her mouth..

Millie- It's been a while since I last had a good meal

Me- Really?

She got a little embarrassed..

Millie- I don't go out too often to have fancy food in restaurants or let alone afford to buy a mere hamburger

Me- why is that?

Millie- Story for another day

I wasn't really hungry i just had Soda..

Millie- so what really did you call me here for? Are you having problems with Prince charming? He is no longer giving it to you good?

Me- my sex life is fine thank you very much and please don't tell anyone about Me and Steezy let alone use it as leverage too

Millie- I am not that petty

Me- Good

Millie- excited about psych on Monday?

Me- well according to me i would stay in the Neurology department for another week

Millie- Thought psych interested you?

Me- It did until i..

Millie- until you?

Me- never mind eat your burger

Millie- don't say i didn't try to lend you an ear in exchange for buying me this burger

I laughed as i watched her continuing to roughly attack that burger..

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STEEZY

I looked at this Fella through the window this is not good, this is not good at all. Blue will have to go through disciplinary hearing and i will make sure she does, she hasn't been playing by the book ever since she got here. She hasn't shown any qualities of making a good specialist one day, all she had been doing is to throw all her emotions around and now she might have made this patient to fall in love with her while he was unconscious! I cannot let this happen, It cannot happen not on my watch! I walked into his ward again, i stood by the table that was centered just at the edge of his bed i gave him a serious look as he gave me one too. This means war!



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SHONDA

Steezy came to see me later on that day but unfortunately Akwesi and his Mother were already gone. He stood at the door and looked at me, i looked at him too.

Him- How are you feeling?

Me- I am getting there

He made his way in..

Him- I thought i was going to find Akwesi here

Me- They just left

He pulled up a chair and sat next to me, he held my hand and started to play with my fingers while not saying a word..

Me- I have decided to go with Chemo

He looked at me..

Me- but only on one condition

Him- What is that?

Me- If we work on our marriage

He let go of my hand but i held his.

Me- If i lose you then that means this Chemo will be useless i am doing this for you and Akwesi because you guys mean the world to me, you are my world.

I have never broke down like this to him, i don't easily show emotions so i am hoping that this will show him how much I wanna be with him..

Me- I don't want anyone else Steezy i want you. I know that you think i don't love you but i do, you are the best thing that has ever happened to me. Yes at first i was a bit not sure about this marriage and embarrassed at how people would view us, but i don't care anymore. I don't care how people view us all i want is to just be with you

He took a moment to think and then looked at me..

Him- Why now? I have been married to you all these years why now? Why do you only realize now that you love me? Why are you only telling me this now?

I sighed..

Me- I am sorry Steezy i am sorry that you felt abused by me all these years, i am sorry that our marriage has only been one sided. I am so sorry that you had to feel like that, now i realized how much you mean to me

Him- You could've let me go.. You could've let me be than to waste all those years with me

Me- I know and i am sorry all i am asking for is just one last chance we won't fix this marriage over night i agree but please give me one last chance if i mess up then leave me

He remained quiet, then after he stood up. He took off his shoes and then got in bed with me, i shifted over and gave him some room. He cuddled me and then kissed me on my forehead, this is all i need to have my husband right here with me..

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BLUE

Before going home i had to make one last stop and that was to go and see Davon again, i had to see him before i could go see my Mother who is very well going to make my life a damn living hell. I looked at him peacefully sleeping, now i got a close look at this handsome chocolate man without the oxygen mask. I went closer and sat down i held his hand again as always..

Me- Hey it's me

I looked at him and there was no response..

Me- I just had lunch with a friend well she is a friend and a competition. Can you believe she doesn't eat a burger that much?

I sent out a chuckle..

Me- Well at least she's the only person around here who can put up with the person that i am, nobody likes me. People think im rude

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they assume that i think highly of myself but that's not true. I am not like that, if only they can search deeper and know the true me they will find out that i am actually very much hurt deep down.

I sighed..

Me- I have been raised horribly but i am not a horrible person i know my Mother discourages love but i deserve to be loved too, i deserve to have someone look me in the eye and tell me that they love me. Someone who is willing to take me with all that i am and make me Blue, help me to find myself is that too much to ask?

I put my hands on his bed and formed a pillow, i sunk my head in and let it out..

Me- It's not fair!! It's not fair at all i keep on crying the same tears, i don't deserve this! I don't deserve to be treated this way on the other hand Steezy sees me as nothing but something to be used sexually not that i am complaining but.. I don't know it hurts..

After a few seconds i felt a hand on top of my head..

Voice- I think that you are a very wonderful person it doesn't matter what people see you as, they only judge by what's presented to them without failing to know the inner you. You are you and you are enough, you don't need approval from anyone. So people think you rude? So people judge you but remember not everyone knows you the same way

I couldn't register what was happening, what is happening? I raised my head up and looked at him. It was him and he was very much awake..

Him- Hey

I waited for him to blink a few times..

Me- You blinked

He gave me an awkward look..

Me- That means it's not just involuntary movement of the muscles it means its you and you are back.. You blinked!

Him- I believe so

I got up from the chair..

Me- You blinked!

Him- Is that bad?

Me- You blinked and now i have to go

I tripped over the chair but luckily i didn't fall, i headed straight to the door. I feel like a big fool right now!

NEO

I was from the local spaza shop i had to buy a few spices my Grandmother and i we have agreed to go and do shopping tomorrow morning. It was getting a bit dark and i was walking down the street to my house while eating snacks, i was tired i needed to rest. I don't come here that much often and everytime when i am here it looks different and feels different too. As i was walking i felt someone grabbing my arm, i turned around and it was Mtho. Mtho is my long time ago boyfriend if i could put it that way, the only reason why we broke up was that after a few months of dating his baby Mama approached me and told me shit, Mtho stood there and pinned everything on me. He made it seem like i came at him and threw myself at him while he was not gay and the baby mama dished it out for me raw. After that incident the whole hood made a mockery out of me and it affected my Grandmother because i had been keeping it from her that i am gay, and i had to lie that Mtho and his baby Mama were trying to taint my image to my Grandmother. It took me a while to recover from what he did to me and i don't want him coming here now and starting drama for me..

## BLUE

Later that night after Dinner my Mother, Daisy, and i gathered in the living room to watch TV. We had a bottle of wine to keep us company and we had connected Daisy's laptop to the plasma to watch the series Fringe. My mind was far away since from we had been eating dinner to watching Tv, i had been thinking about what happened earlier at the Hospital. When Davon put his hand on my head it somehow sent shivers down my spine, it brought about a feeling that I wasn't familiar with. A feeling that warmed my heart. The words he said to me somehow hit deep down, i have always had people see me in a type of way and for him to just come and say something different see me in a different way really brought a good feeling to me. There's nothing more wonderful like having someone see the good in you even when certain people have seen the worst in you..

When i raised up my head to look at him and our eyes locked they sent about an explosion! A mixture of chemistry chemicals exploding..

I didn't even realize that I was smiling and running my index finger at the top edges of my glass until Mother spoke..

Mom- Isn't Dr Walter Bishop the smartest man you have ever laid your eyes on?

Me- He is

We had fruits on the table all different kinds..

Daisy- I think his Son Peter Bishop is cute

Me- He is

My Mother looked at me..

Mom- When last did you dye your hair?

I cleared my throat before my lips came in contact with the glass..

Me- uhm it's been a while

Mom- The colour is coming off now you have a blend of blonde and a little black coming out

Me- I will do something about it

My phone vibrated and it was my Sister..

Me- Can i please be excused?

I went to answer it in the bedroom..

Me- Apryl

Her: Hey Sis

Me- How are you baby?

Her: I am holding up well and you?



Me: I am good

Her: So tomorrow Angel and I are coming

Me: Yes you are

Her: But since you not around we will have to leave at 13:00 i think we will arrive at dawn

Me: I know sweetie and i am very sorry

Her: It's fine i understand

I heard Angel crying in the background..

Her: I have to go i will call you in the morning

Me: okay

Her: I love you

Me: I love you too

I hung up..

The door opened and Steezy came in

Me- Hey

He threw his things on the bed

Him- Hey

I looked at the time..

Me- You just missed dinner

Him- It's fine i am not hungry

He took off his tshirt..

Him- I will go and take a shower

I walked up closer to him..

Me- Do you want me to join you?

I ran my hands all over his body, he held them tight and pulled me closer to him. He leaned over and i closed my eyes i could feel his warm breath against my lips. He sucked right next to my lower lip.

Him- not tonight

He let go of my hands..

I opened my eyes and looked at him.

He wiped his spit off me with his thumb..

Him- not tonight pumpkin

He took off his pants and from his briefs i could see that he was hard.

Me- what's wrong?

Him: Nothing i just wanna bath and sleep

I went closer to him again and put my hand on his briefs then i squeezed him a little..

Me: What's with the sudden change of attitude?

He wanted to resist but it was a bit difficult for him..

He closed his eyes as he allowed my hand to go inside and rub him, he slightly moaned..

He went up to squeeze my left boob very hard...

Me- Aaaaaah

He stopped..

I put my other hand on his cheek

he put his left hand at the back of my head and pulled me closer then kissed me, the harder i rubbed him the more he pulled my lower lip.

He stopped kissing me and then got my tshirt off, he lowered my bra and started circulating his tongue all around my already hard nipple..

I closed my eyes while biting my lower lip..

He came up again and forced his tongue in between my lips.

Him- I want you to go down on me

I have never done that before, i looked at him puzzled..

He brushed my hair back..

Him- just picture it as a lollipop as if like you sucking on a lollipop just keep your teeth away

Me: Okay

He pushed me back on the bed and i sat down, he took off his briefs and came close..

Him- Open your mouth

I opened my mouth and he put it in right inside my mouth, i held a portion of it then started sucking him. From how he closed his eyes and bit his lower lip i could see that i might be on the right track..

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SHONDA

I was feeling a bit of cramps so i buzzed a Nurse and Melody came through i really didn't think she would be here up until this late. She was the last person i wanted to see, how do you face a woman that screwed your husband before? How do you look her in the eye and pretend everything is okay? She also couldn't look at me directly in the eye. The shame that her eyes portrayed i swear she wanted a hole to bury herself in immediately..

Her- Chief Shonda

Me- Abrams

Her- I meant Dr Abrams

i looked at her as her eyes wondered around, did she give it to him good? What type of sex position did they do? Did she give him a blow job? Did she do half of the things that I couldn't do to him? I wanted to get out of this bed and strangle her to death. I closed my eyes for a few seconds "Calm down Shonda".

I opened them and looked at her..

Me- I need iboprufen

Her- Yes Mam'

She walked out. What was Steezy thinking bringing me all this shame? Especially sleeping with juniour management. I am a Chief surgeon, Melody is a damn Nurse! She is nothing but a roach to me that i am definitely going to squash. I need to make an example out of her that nobody sleeps with my husband and gets away with it.

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BLUE

I woke up the following morning naked and alone in bed Steezy wasn't next to me. I got out and searched for a towel, i found one and wrapped it around my body then made my way to the bathroom to brush my teeth. I heard noise coming from the Lounge, i went to see what was happening and i saw luggage bags. Looks like my Mother and Daisy are on their way back home, not that i am complaining though..

Me- Are you guys leaving already?

Daisy- Yes we wanna arrive while it's still early

Me- I see

She looked around..

Daisy- Between you and i, i think you should keep your hair black

Me- You think so?

Daisy- It would suit you better

Me- Thank you

My Mother walked in..

Mom- I thought we were going to leave without seeing you

Me- I just woke up

Mom- Where is Steezy?

Me- He went out.. He had things to do

Mom- Well i guess we won't be able to say Goodbye to him

She put on her glasses..

Mom- Next time you guys should visit us

Me- We will sure do

She looked at Daisy..

Mom- I think we should go

Daisy- I'll call you

She came and hugged me..

Me- Have a safe trip you guys

Mom- I will call you when I get home

Me- Okay

Mom- Take care of yourself

Me- I will

I walked them out to the car and watched them driving off, at least the nightmare was over..

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SHONDA

I hated the fact that i was stuck with Melody for the whole weekend i really didn't feel comfortable having her around in my presence..

She walked in with my breakfast.

Me- You worked the whole night shouldn't you be home resting?

Her- I will leave after you had eaten breakfast and taken the pain killers

I really want to ask her about the stupid affair she was having with my Husband, why did she agree to the shameless sex knowing very well that Steezy is my husband. I wanna hear it

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i wanna hear it from her. She passed me my breakfast.

I would go ahead and ask her but I won't, i don't want her thinking what she did really got to me. I don't want her seeing me as weak..

Her- Would you like anything else?

Me- No thank you

She made her way to the door..



Me- uhm Melody

She turned and looked at me..

Me- Can i talk to you?

She came back i could see that she was a bit scared..

Me- Don't worry you are not in trouble

She stood next to me..

Me- How invested are you in this hospital?

Her- I am not following

Me- do you like working here?

Her- Yes i do

Me- If i am correct you have a baby

Her- I do

Me- And you a single Mother

Her- That's true

Me- How would you feel working at Medi-clinic?

She didn't know what to say..

Me- Better pay and less working hours

Her- I.. I would like that i guess

Me- You can provide better for your Son

Her- I believe so

Me- Just think about it

Her- I certainly will

She walked out. I am not all evil my first thought was to just end her career by setting her up, but she is a single Mother and this is her hustle to support her baby. I am not about to take food from a baby's mouth..

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STEEZY

That morning i drove up to Melody's place to see my Son. Unfortunately my affair with her brought about consequences, Shonda doesn't know that i have a baby with Melody we keeping him a secret. At first when Melody told me i thought she was lying and i asked for a Paternity test and it confirmed that Adam is indeed my Son..

The Nanny let me in, Melody is originally from Port Elizabeth she came here because of school and then ended up seeking employment here..

Nanny- Good morning

Me- Morning.. I have called Melody and..

Nanny- Yes she told me please come in

I walked in..

Nanny- Unfortunately he is still sleeping

Me- That's a first

Nanny- He is actually sick

Me- what's the problem?

Nanny- He has a fever he didn't sleep at all last night

Because of Melody's busy schedule she was forced to get a live in Nanny that i am paying every Month, my Son is 5 months old and he needs someone to look after him 24/7..

Nanny- Can i get you something to drink?

Me- No thank you

I walked up to the bedroom to see him. I am also paying for the two bedroom flat that they occupying..

I got to the bedroom and he was peacefully sleeping, i checked him out and he did have a fever..

Me- we need to take him to the hospital

Nanny- uhm should i call Melody?

Me- I don't think she will be able to answer

Nanny- She is supposed to be here she was on a nightshift

Me- Did you give him a panado?

Nanny- not yet

Me- get me the panado

Nanny- okay

She walked away..

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DAVON LUKHELE

After bathing i went back to bed and waited for my breakfast to be brought to me. I couldn't stop thinking about Blue though, i hope what happened yesterday didn't scare her away..

Nurse- Good morning Mr Msiza

Me- Morning

Nurse- I have brought you your breakfast

Me- Thank you

She passed me the tray..

Me- Is Dr Pattison in today?

Nurse- No she is not Interns don't usually work on weekends

Me- Will she be here tomorrow?

Nurse- I believe so

Me- can i request to be treated by her from hereon?

Nurse- Err.. Interns rotate every week

Me- Can she not rotate?

Nurse- You will have to talk to her superior about that Dr Steezy  
Abrams

Me- I will sure do that

## STEEZY

I was sitting on the couch with Adam on my shoulder he had woken up and cried a few minutes ago but now the panado was knocking him out. My hand was on his small back feeling him as he was breathing, he had a pacifier in his mouth which fell as he was falling into a deep sleep. As much as Adam came at a very bad time but my love for him stands firm, he is a part of me and i am going to love him the same way that i love Akwesi..

The kitchen door opened and closed Melody showed up after a while..

Her- Hey (whispering)

Me- Hey (whispering)

He put her things on the table and came to us, she sat down and looked at him..

Her- how is his fever?

Me- It's better now

She put her hand on his forehead..

Her- at least tomorrow i am only entering at 18:00 i will take him to the Peaditrician in the morning

Me- what happened?

Her- I really don't know but at least the Panado syrup works it's magic

She kissed him..

Her- Let me take him to bed

Me- No it's fine i got him

Her- You gonna hold him until he wakes up?

Me- Yeah ill keep myself busy with watching tv

She held his tiny hand..

Her- You should come more often to see him

Me- I will try

Melody is a sweet girl she doesn't deserve all of this, the humiliation i put her through with the affair. When it was all out at the hospital that i was having an affair with her, every corner she turned they gossiped about her. They called her all sorts of names including being a home wrecker, but she pulled through she went through that until it blew over..

She yawned..

Me- Maybe take Adam to bed and sleep too i will cook

She looked at me puzzled..

Her- You can cook?

Me- I am a man of many talents

She stood up and took Adam from me..

Her- That's nice of you

I stood up too..

Me- I wanna tell Shonda about Adam

Her- What??

Her voice was firm that Adam had a frightened reaction to it, she started rocking him..

Her- Shhhhhhhh

She looked at me..

Her- what? (whispering)

Me- It's time

Her- Not now Steezy my life has just started being peaceful

She walked away..

Me- He is my Son i cannot hide him forever

Me- we hid the pregnancy.. We can hide his existence too

Maybe i just don't want to hide him anymore..

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BLUE

I cannot keep on Avoiding Davon he might know a lot about me i held nothing back and now i need to know how much he knows i need to know if he won't spill the beans. I knocked at his door, he was laying on the bed reading a newspaper. His eyes made their way to me he slightly smiled. All along i thought Steezy was a catch, but this dark chocolate Lord save me now..

I walked in..

Me- Hey

He closed the newspaper..

Him- I was wondering when you were going to come

I stood there and looked down..

Him- Everything okay?

I cleared my throat and looked at him, i then looked down again..

Me- How much do you know?

He smiled and looked at the paper, he then looked at me..

Him- I am holding up fine if you were wondering

Me- ohw how are you?

Him- Why don't you have a sit?

I debated with myself for a while but ended up pulling the chair and sat down..

Him- I am not going to tell you what i know

Me- so you do know something? You heard me while you were unconscious?

Him- I lost my memory

That was shocking..

Him- I don't know who i am anymore

Me- I.. I am sorry

Him- Mom brought me this newspaper apparently i am a car racer

Me- You are

Him- sounds far-fetched why would i lose control of my car if i race cars?

Me- It happens.. It's life

Him- I guess so

Me- I am changing departments tomorrow

Him- so i heard

Me- I'll be going to psych

Him- Will you be able to come and see me?

I looked at him..

Me- Every chance i get

We starred at each other for a while until someone cleared their throat and disturbed us, i broke the eye contact it was his Mother. She smiled at me..

Her- Dr Pattison fancy seeing you here

Me- Yeah ummm.. I should get going

I stood up..

Me- I will see you again

Him- have a lovely day

Me- you too

Him- see you tomorrow i guess

Me- I guess so

I walked out..

DAVON

I Watched her walk out with my Mother giving me a weird look..

Mom- seems like you like her

i shrugged my shoulders..

Mom- Dad is going to have a problem with her.. She doesn't know any African languages she's white

Me- I have a Dad?

Mom- Yes you do... He is..

As she was talking another voice took charge, i heard the voice more than my Mother's voice...

Voice- Now we gonna play Amnesia on what you did?

I tried to ignore..

Voice- The accident was only the beginning

I closed my eyes and put my index finger together with my thumb on my nose bridge..

Mom- are you okay?

Voice- You will never have peace with her until you confess..  
Confess!!!!

The last "Confess" felt like she was screaming right next to my ear that i even freaked out, i immediately had a seizure....

Mom- Khele!!!

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BLUE

MONDAY MORNING

I was looking at myself in the mirror today i am starting with psych. I have been looking forward to it, it's a specialty that interests me a lot. I couldn't stop thinking about Davon, i couldn't get him out of my mind. Never ever in my life have i been this much open to anyone, it still puzzles me how i just found it comfortable talking to him..

Steezy was not back he didn't sleep at home last night, i didn't care because it's not like we in a relationship so he can go and bitch around it doesn't bother me at all..

When i was done preparing myself i walked to the kitchen to eat something when the door bell rang i went to check who it was, and it was my little sister Apryl.

Me- Apryl!!

Her- Hey Sis

I was soo happy to see her.

Me- Ohh my word please come in

She walked in she was holding Angel who was sleeping..

Her- I need to put her down

Me- come with me

We walked to my bedroom and she put her down..

Me- I am so happy to see you

Her- I am happy to see you too

We walked back to the kitchen..

Her- going to work?

Me- Yes i am

I hugged her and then she sat down at the counter..

Me- can i make you something?

Her- no thank you go to work i am sure that i can find my way around, i don't want you to be late

Me- well make yourself at home

She looked around..

Her- who do you live with?

Me- I live with..

The door opened and Steezy walked in, he closed the door and then looked at us..

Steezy- Good morning

We greeted him back. He looked at Apryl..

Me- Ohw this is my Sister Apryl and Apryl this is Steezy he is..

Steezy- Boyfriend.. I am her Boyfriend

Apryl's eyes widened..

Apryl- Wow ummmm nice to meet you

Steezy- same here

He looked at me..

Steezy- going to work already?

Me- Yes

He came up to me and kissed me while grabbing my Ass, that was just awkward. We don't have to pretend anymore..

Steezy- Enjoy your day.. Let me go and shower

He walked away..

Apryl- He is hoot

I took my bag..

Me- I will see you later babe

I kissed her on her cheek..

Me- beware of him he can't keep it in his pants

She laughed..

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NEO

My Grandmother had called my Aunt who is a traditional healer to come over and help us with the Batlile situation, there's no doubt that she's missing and we should be reporting her to the police but my Grandmother found it better to call my Aunt first.

Aunt- I can feel her spirit

She was burning an incense and walking around Batlile's room with it..

Grams- What does that mean?

She kept quiet..

She continued walking around until she stopped at some corner in the room.. All of a sudden she dropped the incense and fell she started seizing with her eyes rolling at the back of her head

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i tried going to her but my Grandmother stopped me..

Me- Grams she is seizing

Grams- No the Ancestors are trying to show her something

She started groaning, making all kinds of unsettling sounds..

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DAVON LUKHELE

I still don't know the person behind that voice i heard, i didn't know what they meant when they were busy saying "confess". All of what was happening just didn't make sense at all, i wish i knew who I was. I wish i knew something about my life and what kind of a person i am..

Someone knocked at the door, i checked who it was and it was Blue.

Blue- Morning

Me- Morning

She walked in..

Me- shouldn't you be working or something?

Blue- I have 10min

She walked up to me..

Her- How are you feeling?

Me- I feel empty

Her- Still not remembering anything?

Me- No.. Nothing at all

Her- I am sorry

Me- I'll get there

I looked at her..

Me- You seem better today

Her- My Sister came to visit

Me- That's good.. Mom is gone?

Her- Yeap she is gone

Me- When i get out of here i would like to take you out

Her- on a date?

Me- If that's what you wanna call it

Her- I'd like that very much

Me- Other than screwing your boss are you involved with someone?

She was a bit embarrassed...

Her- You know about that?

I smiled..

Me- You talked to me remember?

She sat down looking all worried..

Me- don't worry i am not going to judge you or even breath a word of it to anyone

Her- thank you.. And no i am not involved with anyone

Me- that's interesting means i stand a chance

She laughed..

Me- better get to work before your boss comes

Her- He is not my boss

Me- whatever he is to you

She laughed again..

Her- which intern is attending to you?

I shrugged my shoulders..

Me- I don't know i wish it was you

She blushed..

Her- aren't you just a flirt?

Me- maybe i am

We looked at each other for a while..

Her- this has to stop

Me- what?

Her- this looking at each other like that

Me- I just would like to get a kiss from you

Her- No ways!

Me- It's a harmless kiss

She shook her head no..

Me- you can sleep with your boss but you refusing to kiss me?

Her- I am not a hoe

Me- I didn't say you are

She smiled and stood up, she came and leaned over then we kissed..

STEEZY

I just got to work last night i slept at Melody's place. Nothing happened i just wanted to spend time with my Son. I signed in and then went to my department, the patient i had to check up on first was Davon Msiza since his chart says he had a seizure yesterday.

I walked to his ward and through the window i saw the biggest shock of my life, Blue and him were kissing. I stood there for a while and watched them, they broke the kiss and she wiped his lips with her thumb. They looked at each other and smiled, she perked his lips one more time then sat down while holding his hand.

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BLUE

Steezy interrupted our hand holding moment when he walked in i quickly got my hand from Davon's grip and leaned back on the chair. His eyes were glued on the chart at first, after a few seconds he glued them on us..

Steezy- Morning

Davon- Morning Doc

Steezy looked at me..

Steezy- aren't you supposed to be in psych?

Me- I was on my way there

I looked at Davon..

Me- I will see you later

He smiled at me, i walked out of the ward with Steezy following me. He grabbed my arm and pinned me against the wall..

Steezy- I saw you kissing him

Me- and there's a problem with that because?

Steezy- Are you falling for him?

Me- I don't think my private life concerns you

I tried to walk away but he was pinning me very hard against the wall..

Me- Okay Steezy you might wanna let me go before someone sees us

Steezy- I don't care!

I looked at him..

Me- Where is all of this comin from?

Steezy- Blue you are on the path to hurting yourself.. You are falling for a patient that has Amnesia! What's going to happen when you are in it too deep and he wakes tomorrow with his memory back and fails to remember you.. Hmmmm what's going to happen with that?

Me- First of all release me!

He let go of me..

Me- second of all that is the risk i am willing to take

Steezy- so you are falling for him?

Me- Steezy I don't have to answer to you with my private life

Steezy- private my left foot! He is my patient and I want you to stay away from him are we clear?

Me- Crystal

He clicked his tongue and walked back to the ward..

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NEO

My Aunt was back to the world of the living i sat her down on the chair because she couldn't stop crying. My Grandmother prepared water with lots of sugar for her..

Aunt- Batlile is not coming back she is dead and she died a terrible death! I saw her body burning, her eyes they will haunt me forever

This was total bullshit..

Grams- I knew it.. I knew my Batlile was no more

Me- Grams calm down don't upset yourself over things that ain't true

My Aunt looked at me..

Aunt- My Ancestors are very much true!

Grams- Batlile is no more

I looked at my Aunt..

Me- If you are soo sure that she was killed then who killed her?

Aunt- I only saw his hands and not face

Of cause because what she is saying is horse shit!!

Grams- How do we find the killer?

Aunt- I will bring a pot plant

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the plant will be attached to her spirit. Water the Plant everyday and her spirit will torment whoever killed her and then the person will come forth, he will confess

I know my Grandmother is worried and so am i, but this is not the way to go about it..

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STEEZY

I went back to the ward, Davon was busy fondling with his IV..

Me- You old enough to know never to play with such

He smiled while shaking his head.

Me- How are you feeling this morning? Did you have any seizures?

Him- No

I wrote that on his chart..



Him- unfortunately this week i don't have an intern here in my department so I will ask one of the Nurses to attend to you

I kept on writing on his chart..

Me- Can you identify different objects now?

He kept quiet.. I looked at him.

Me- I am doing my job here it would go faster if you could answer to my questions

Him- She is going to end up with me

Me- excuse me?

Him- She is going to end up with me

Me- what are we talking about?

Him- Blue she is going to end up with me

I chuckled..

Me- Patient and Doctor relationship is forbidden and I don't even know why you telling me all of this i am not interested

Him- I thought you should know

Me- If you care about her you would just leave her work on getting your memory back and leave Blue alone

Me- same way you should focus on your work and stay out of my business with Blue

Me- Look here..

Me- No you look here.. She is not just a sex toy she has feelings too and deserves someone who is going to love her and treat her with respect! Not a married Doctor who just wanna use her for his sexual needs

Blue told him about our sex life??

Me- You don't know what you talking about

Him- I know exactly what I am talking about!

We looked at each for a while just wanting to break each other's necks.

Him- may the best man win

He had a smirk on his face..

Me- Indeed

I have made a couple of mistakes but i do have strong feelings for Blue and i really wanna start something special with her..

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BLUE

After visiting Davon i went straight to Psych i had a moment with him and i couldn't stop smiling to myself. The kiss was different from how i had kissed Steezy and Reign, the kiss meant something it unleashed and unlocked feelings deep within that couldn't wait to make it into the surface. I don't know what it is but I think i feel a certain way about Davon. I like the fact that when i am with him i can be myself, i can talk to him without the fear of being judged. I feel very comfortable with him. He makes me smile, laugh, and makes me very happy..

I arrived late at the psych ward i quickly made my way to Dr Jameson i will be working closely with him he is a psychiatrist and I heard he doesn't take shit, he is very strict and very rude. He was standing at the reception going through some file. He looked a bit old mid 50s or late 50s

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he even had grey hair here and there. He was a bit short and wore glasses looked the same as his picture on the board

Me- Good morning i am Blue Pattison and i will be working at psych this week

He looked at me from head to toe..

Jameson- first of all you are late!

I followed him as he walked away.

Jameson- second of all your name tag is placed upside down

Me- Ohh i didn't see that

Jameson- You must remember that in Psych you work with the patient's schedule and time! Not your time

Me- Yes Sir

Jameson- You shall never be scared of a patient unless the patient has a knife or an instrument wanting to stab you

Me- Understood

Jameson- Or if the patient tries to strangle you

Me- Understood

He stopped and looked at me..

Jameson- Welcome to Psych where everything is not as it seems

We went into some ward..

Jameson- This is Victoria she is 17 and was admitted last week

I looked at her..

Me- Good morning Victoria

Victoria- Morning

Jameson went through her file..

Jameson- a psychiatric evaluation was carried out and Victoria is diagnosed with schizophrenia

Me- I am very sorry to hear that

Jameson- we have given her meds and she is responding very well to the medication, she has less delusions and can function like a normal person

Me- That's good to hear

Some woman stormed in..

Victoria- Mom!

She went up to her..

Her- How are you feeling today?

Victoria- much better Mom the medication is helping

The woman looked at us..

Her- I want my Daughter taken off the medication and discharged!

Jameson- Uhmhhh Mrs..

Her- Drew

Jameson- Mrs Drew your Daughter is..

Mrs D- My Daughter doesn't have any mental disorder she is possessed! She has a demon taking over once in a while and right now she should be taken to church and prayed for than here!

I looked at Victoria and fear took over..

Jameson- Mrs Drew Your Daughter is responding very well to the medication

Mrs D- No Daughter of mine is going to live on medication! This demon is..

Victoria- Mom please the hospital and Dr Jameson they helping Dad..

Mrs D- Dad is the one who brought you here because he doesn't believe in the supernatural. Trust me baby it's for your own good!

She looked at Dr Jameson..

Mrs D- When can you have her discharged?

Victoria's eyes were full of tears now..

Victoria- Mom please if i stop taking the medication the voices will come back, the scary creatures are going to come back and torment me!

Jameson- Are you sure about this?

Mrs D- Yes i am..

Victoria- Mom please

She was now tearing up and that touched me, it touched me deep down..

Me- Mrs Drew can i please ask something?

She turned and looked at me..

Me- what if your Daughter really has a mental disorder?

Mrs D- My Daughter is po..

Me- I am sure she has had more than one exorcism before and did it work?

Mrs D- I know what's best for my Daughter

Me- But what if what you think is best for your Daughter isn't? What if your beliefs are the ones making your Daughter to suffer more? For how long will your Daughter live in fear? Live with the fact that she is "Possessed" while she isn't? Why can't western medicine be trusted too?

Mrs D- How dare you?

Dr Jameson looked at me..

Him- Get out!

Mrs D- I want to report her to her superior!

I walked out. I was mad i won't lie, this poor child is living in fear because of her Mother's ignorance.

Dr Jameson came out..

Him- I never want you anywhere near my department do we understand each other?

Me- but..

Him- I am going to report you to your Attending how you handled everything back there was totally out of line! You were out of line!! You dismissed!

He went back into the ward and I walked away..

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SHONDA

I was soo happy to see Dr Ngobeni walking in she is one of the best Radiation Oncologists in South Africa and a personal friend of mine. She has studied abroad and she comes of highly recommended, for me to have her in my case i was truly blessed. She gave me a hug..

Her- Look at you it's been a while

Me- It's been a while indeed



Her- When i got the call and they said Nadia Shonda-Abrams i didn't understand the "Abrams"

Me- Ohh i am married now

Her- You are married? Wow! What happened to "I am career driven marriage won't ground me"

I chuckled..

Me- Things change

Her- Who stole your heart and finally grounded you?

Me- His...His name is Steezy Abrams he is a Neurologist

Her- You married in the field?

Me- I married in the field

Her- I cannot wait to meet him

Me- You will meet him

When it comes to my friends i have always tried to hide my marriage from them because of the fear of being judged. They don't react with enthusiasm over the fact that i am 45 year old woman married to someone who is in his early 30s. Dr Ngobeni here was a good friend of mine back in Med school but as time went on our career paths separated us and we haven't seen each other in a while until today...

Me- Thank you for agreeing to come here and attend to my case

Her- You my friend i couldn't say no

I know that Dr Ngobeni will come with a better treatment plan, she is the best in the field and i am very lucky to have her come attend to me..

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DAVON

My Mother walked in with some guy i looked at him and i felt like i knew him but at the same time i didn't know him..

Mom- Khele

Me- Mom

it's difficult to address her like that when i have no idea who she is..

Mom- How are you feeling today? Sorry that i am late

Me- I still feel the same way

She nodded..

Mom- Your friend Pascaline flew down here to come and see you when he learned that you had an accident.

I looked at him..

Me- That's kind of you i guess

Him- You don't remember me?

Me- No i don't

Him- Not only am I your friend but i am your assistant and manager we come a long way you and i

Me- I bet we do but i seriously don't remember you

I looked at my Mom..

Me- When is Dad coming to see me?

Mom- He is still held up but he will come

My "Friend" looked at my Mother..

Him- Can you please give us some few minutes?

Mom- Yes of cause

She walked out and Pascaline pulled a chair then sat down..

Him- Okay Khele it's me and you now tell me that was just a front?

Me- front?

He looked at me for a while..

Him- You seriously don't remember anything do you now?

Me- am i supposed to remember something?

Him- You don't remember Batlile?

Me- who is that?

Him- You know what maybe it's for the best that you don't remember my friend some other things are better left forgotten

What did that mean?

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BLUE

I was pacing up and down next to Shonda's office that Steezy was currently occupying since Shonda was not around. Mrs Drew took it upon herself to report me after me and her went back to back at each other with words, well i did most of the talking and she was just standing there ready to devour me like a lion. From the window i could clearly tell that she was upset, i couldn't hear what she was saying but her hand gestures and her facial expression said it all. Along side her sat Dr Jameson who was very much quiet and across them sat Steezy who was listening attentively to whatever nonsense that woman was saying. After a while I saw Dr Jameson standing up and walking to the door, he opened it and looked at me..

Him- come

I made my way in and sat down..

She folded her arms and opened her nostrils looking at me as if like she was ready to jump on me..

Steezy- Good morning Dr Pattison

Me- Morning

Steezy- I am sure you know why you are here

I looked at Mrs Drew then looked at Steezy..

Me- My altercation with Mrs Drew

Steezy- She says you attacked her verbally and questioned her beliefs?

Me- I believe to have been argumentative over what she thought was best for her Daughter

Her- You had no right! No right to despise what i believe in especially in front of my Daughter! You were way out of line!!

Steezy- I think you owe Mrs Drew here an apology

I looked at her again..

Me- I just laid down an opinion

Steezy- Pattison you owe Mrs Drew an Apology

Me- As a Dr i was being truthful and trying to help her open her eyes to..

Steezy- No as a Dr you were way out of line and broke the ethical practice of respecting the Patient's decision

Me- As a Dr it would've been negligent of me to not lay out other possibilities that might've been the cause of her Daughter's sickness

Her- You don't know anything about my Daughter!!!

Steezy- Dr Pattison i am asking you one last time to apologize to Mrs Drew

Me- I won't apologize for telling the truth

He sighed..

Steezy- Then you leave me no choice but to suspend you for three weeks

Me- What?

Steezy- during your suspension you are obliged to attend the ethics course and learn more about how to treat a patient and how to behave in a professional manner of which after the duration of the classes you will have an assessment. Should you fail the assessment unfortunately you will be kicked out from the program

I couldn't believe what I was hearing...

Steezy- If you didn't know Dr Jameson here refuses to work with you until you know how to behave in a professional manner

Mrs Drew had this annoying Smirk on her face. Steezy passed me a pen and some form..

Steezy- Please read and sign

I was hurt by what Steezy was doing, i didn't deserve this at all..

I took the pen and signed without even reading..

Me- Are we done?

Jameson- And she must drop the attitude too

Steezy- Yes we are done

I stood up and walked out, i was very hurt..

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NEO

I had to leave home and drive back to Durban i had work waiting for me. My trip here wasn't fruitful at all the only thing I got out from here was a pot plant that was said to have my Sister's spirit attached to it

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My Grandmother had forced me to take it with and said she will forget to water it sometimes and that i should water it. I find this extremely stupid, but because I made my Grandmother a promise then I will have to water it...

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SHONDA

Steezy walked into my ward looking drained and tired, he came up to me and kissed me on my forehead...



Him- Hey

He sat down..

Me- You look drained.. Bad morning?

Him- I had to suspend one of the Interns today

Me- Why?

Him- She was being very unprofessional

Me- which intern is that?

Him- Blue Pattison

Me- Blue? She comes off smart

Him- but very unprofessional she gets too emotionally attached to her patients i hope this will be a wake up call for her

Me- don't beat yourself about it.. You had to do what you had to do

I have no doubt that Steezy is going to make a good Chief surgeon and I want him to have this position...

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DAVON LUKHELE

My Mother left said she had to prepare for church they going to have a big service tonight and promised to come and see me again tomorrow. My "Friend" Pascaline went out to answer his phone, ever since he got here his phone had been ringing constantly. I spend most of my alone time reading magazines and newspaper articles about me hoping that maybe it will help me to remember something..

Blue came in she looked upset, i put the magazine away and looked at her..

Me- Are you okay?

She broke down...

Me- Come here

She took off her shoes and then climbed in that small bed with me, she placed her head on my chest and just cried, i wonder what happened.

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BLUE

I felt someone gently running their hand on my forehead i already knew who it was i smiled before opening my eyes..

Davon- You have been out for a while now

I opened my eyes and lifted my head to look at him, he leaned over and perked my lips.

Me- I have never had such a peaceful sleep

Davon- That's because you cried yourself to sleep

I got out of bed and put my shoes on.

Davon- Are you ready to tell what happened?

I turned and looked at him..

Me- I am suspended

Davon- Why?

I sighed..

Me- Long story

Davon- I am sorry to hear that

Me- I'll survive

Davon- How about you come back tomorrow and we will have our own little picnic here in my ward to cheer you up?

He said that while holding my hand.

Me- Who is going to buy the food?

Davon- You

Me- Hustling me already?

He chuckled..

Davon- I heard i am a millionaire so i will pay you back

Me- That sounds like a plan

Steezy walked in, i was not in the mood to entertain him..

Me- I will see you tomorrow then

Davon- Tomorrow it is

I kissed him for the last time..

Me- I'll see you

Davon- Bye sweetness

I took my things and left didn't even look at Steezy..

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SHONDA

Dr Ngobeni walked in holding my file and had her glasses on, she stood in the middle of the room and looked at me..

Me- Please tell me you have good news for me

Her- I checked the test results

Me- and?

Her- Your womb is currently the only area where it has progressed too

Me- They removed my cervix when i was diagnosed with it, i really thought it was gone

Her- I am sorry friend

Me- Is it aggressive?

Her- A little

Me- Chemo?

Her- You have two options. One is that we remove your womb completely or radiation therapy to kill the cancer cells

but with radiation therapy know that it comes with detrimental effects

Me- I understand

Her- overtime it's going to have an impact on your DNA

Me- I know

Her- You can think about it

Me- There's no need too.. You can remove my womb

Her- Are you sure?

Me- I am 45 i won't have kids anymore so you can remove my womb

Her- Shouldn't you be discussing this first with your husband?

Me- It's my body and I am sure he will agree

Her- Then i will have you sign the consent form

Me- When will you be able to operate?

Her- Tomorrow morning

Me- That's great i am tired of these 4 walls

She laughed..

Her- I wanna talk to you about something

Me- what is it

Her- After the operation are you going to retire?

Me- Since my life has been prolonged not yet

Her- That's good

Me- Why you ask?

Her- Just curious

Me- don't tell me you want my position?

Her- Is it a bad thing?

Me- Sweetheart you the best you shouldn't be grounded here

Her- I am old Baby my career has made me miss a lot of things

Me- Like?

Her- getting married, having a family

Me- That's sad

Her- Consider yourself lucky that at least you married you have someone to go back too after a hard day's work

Me- I am indeed lucky

STEEZY

Seeing Blue and him just angers me to the core, i don't know why it does because i am married but for some weird reason seeing her so comfortable with another man doesn't sit well with me..

Me- How are you feeling today?

Him- When am i getting out?

Me- that's not what i asked

Him- I feel normal

Me- but you not normal you lost your memory, normal people remember who they are

He chuckled..

Him- Your jealousy is starting to weigh very bad on you

Me- So what's going to happen to this shameless "relationship" when your memory comes back?

Him- Let us worry about that

Me- Do you even have a girlfriend?

Him- Personal questions

Me- I don't wanna see Blue hurt

Him- and you think that her being with you she won't get hurt?

I looked at him..

Him- You married are you going to leave your wife for her?

I closed his file...

Me- The Nurse will come and check up on you

I walked out of his ward maybe, just maybe getting a divorce is not such a bad idea. We cannot work on Shonda's time, it's only now she realizes that she loves me. Took her cancer to come back for her to realize that she loves me.



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BLUE

That moment I had with Davon was what i needed i have never had anyone be that emotionally supportive to me. For him to just have me lay on his chest and hear his heart beat as tears fell was just remarkable, it's what I needed. Every tear fell in rhythm to the beat of his heart i have never felt this way before I swear, having someone care for me like that was just a different feeling and one that i wanted to hold dear..

I was back in the house chilling with my sister and telling her about the events that i had today and one being Davon, he made my suspension not hurt anymore. I am very much in love with his beautiful smile, his eyes

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his lips, and his complexion that compliments him. His upper body said it out for him that he was frequent with the gym, he didn't have to say it..

Apryl- He sounds like a fascinating guy

Me- He is

Apryl- Are you in love with him?

Me- I think so

Apryl- And Mr Man?

Me- Steezy and i we nothing but housemates and he is my attending

Apryl- Only that?

Me- Well we slept together a few times

The joys of having a sister is that you can be honest with her about anything and she won't judge..

Apryl- What's happening with you? You sleeping with a Doctor and In love with a car racer way to go Blue!

Me- It's a great feeling being in love

Apryl- Tell that to Mom

My mood changed instantly when i thought about her..

Me- She is never going to approve of Davon

Apryl- You need to stop living for Mom it's time to live for you

Me- That's true

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STEEZY

I went to see Shonda for the last time before heading home. She was with Dr Ngobeni all laughing and talking nicely, Dr Ngobeni is the best Radiation Oncologist and comes of highly recommended she is basically the Lion of the medical field..

I made my way in.

Me- Good day

They greeted back..

Shonda- Eve meet my Husband Dr Steezy Abrams and Steezy meet Dr Eve Ngobeni a dear friend of mine

Dr Ngobeni looked at me..

Her- So you the one who grounded my friend here.. Nice to meet you

Me- Nice to meet you too

I went and gave her a handshake.

Her- Where can i get one of him too?

We all laughed..

Her- Let me give you guys some space.. Nadia i will see you tomorrow morning for your surgery

She walked out, i looked at Shonda.

Me- Surgery?

She extended her hand to me i went and held it..

Her- I am having surgery tomorrow to remove my womb

Me- What?

Her- Eve suggested it as a better way to be rid of my cancer

Me- Is that the reason why she is here?

She nodded..

Me- Did you even think to perhaps run it by me first?

Her- I didn't think it was a big deal

Me- Then did you perhaps think that i might want another kid?

I really didn't care that she was removing her womb i was just greatly frustrated with Blue that I was taking the frustrations out on Shonda..

Her- Steezy i am 45 you saw how we struggled with Akwesi

Me- You didn't struggle we did an IVF

Her- I don't wanna fight Steezy we saving my life isn't that what's important?

Me- Ya i guess so

I said that while walking out..

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DAVON LUKHELE

Finally my "Father" came to see me he was with my friend Pascaline.

Dad- How are you boy?

Me- I am recovering well but can't say the same with my memory

Dad- Do you remember me?

I shook my head no..

Pascaline- What do you remember?

Me- My brain chooses what to remember

Dad- Meaning?

Me- I can remember a cup but forget what flowers are

Pascaline- That's hectic

Dad- When you get out of here we have to slaughter for the Ancestors

Starring at the doorway i saw this beautiful girl standing by the door and waving at me, her wave was accompanied by a smile. I felt like I know her but I just couldn't remember who she was..

Pascaline- Are you alright?

Me- Yes just... Can you see that girl

Pascaline- what girl?

Me- by the doorway

He looked at the door then looked at me..

Pascaline- There's no one there

Me- There's someone

Dad- No Son there's no one

Am i going crazy?

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BLUE

Later on that night my Sister and I prepared Dinner while Angel was on the floor crawling and making cute baby sounds. I have missed this, i have missed us spending time together like this. It's moments like this that remind us of the special bond that we share as Sisters, though my Mother has always tried to separate us by disowning Apryl but she never killed the bond between us..

We were done cooking now and we were setting the table busy going over Angel who kept on following us wherever we went..

Me- Should we live her to crawl?

Apryl- I cleaned don't worry the tiles are very clean

Me- It's cold

Apryl- She's wearing a polar fleece she's very warm

We continued taking the food to the table..

Apryl- It's not the first time that she crawls on ceramic tiles

Me- She is very cute and adorable

Apryl- She is

The door opened and Steezy walked in, my mood changed..

Steezy- good evening

Apryl- Evening

Steezy- Something smells nice

Apryl- We just finished preparing the table for dinner.. Would you like to join us?

I looked at Her, she shrugged her shoulders..

Steezy- I would like that a lot

He picked up Angel from the floor..

Steezy- What are you doing on the floor?

Apryl- She likes crawling around

Steezy- Let me go and bath then join you guys for dinner

Apryl- Okay

He put Angel down again and walked away..

Apryl- You going to ignore him now?

Me- Yes

Apryl- My opinion?

I looked at her..

Apryl- He was put in an impossible position he had to reprimand you Blue you acted unprofessional



Me- Thank you for your opinion

Apryl- See you shouldn't date your superior look now

We heard the door opening again and something fell

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it fell and broke. I heard Neo Exclaiming. I went to the kitchen to check and a pot plant had fallen..

Him- Clumsy me!

Me- I'll clean it up for you

Him- thank you

I went and got the dustpan..

Me- something sentimental?

Him- not really

I cleaned it up..

Me- anything on your sister?

Him- Not.. Not really

Me- sorry

Him- can i ask?

Me- what is it?

Him- You said she must've been killed by her boyfriend

Me- was just a statement

Him- Do you think it's possible? She was last with him

Me- Did you ask him?

Him- I will ask him tomorrow

Me- okay

My Sister came into the room..

Me- Neo meet my Sister Apryl, and Apryl meet my housemate  
Neo

They greeted each other..

Me- Apryl will be staying over here for a while i hope you don't  
mind

Him- It's fine she can stay over

Me- Thank you

He took his things and walked to his bedroom..

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DAVON LUKHELE

I don't know what's happening to me and why I am seeing  
things that are not here. This girl i saw at the door she looked

real, she looked like someone i know. I was with Pascaline my Dad went said he was fetching Mom from church..

Pascaline- How are you now?

Me- I'm fine

Pascaline- Are you certain that you saw someone standing at the door?

Me- Yes i did

Pascaline- The doctor must come with a logic explanation tomorrow

Me- Yeah he must

Pascaline- I don't wanna sound somehow but..

Me- What?

Pascaline- You need to make a public statement with regards to your memory loss

I sighed..

Pascaline- I know i shouldn't be raising that up now but Lukhele you not just anyone hey you have a career to save

Me- I don't think im ready for the public

Pascaline- If you wanna save your career you will have too and you have to move back to Gauteng

Me- I am happy here

Pascaline- Yes but your life is in Gauteng now

Me- My life is here now

He gave me a look..

Me- I have met someone here she's really a good girl and i wanna start over with her

Pascaline- I hear you man but according to me I think you shouldn't be dating

Me- Why?

Pascaline- Your last relationship didn't go down smoothly

Me- Meaning?

Pascaline- It just didn't end well

Me- ohw

SHONDA

I was tearing up in my ward alone when Steezy acts like this i know there's a third person, someone is invading my property and messing up my marriage. I cannot wait for my surgery, i wanna find the culprit and deal with her accordingly this time i won't have any mercy.

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BLUE

I was having an early night, ptomorrow morning i have to go and attend that stupid class! The other interns are going to make a mockery out of me, that's like the foundation phase of my field i should master the principles of ethics with my eyes closed..

I heard a knock at the door, i was alone Apryl has already made friends with Neo they were in his bedroom chatting. My Sister has the most kindest heart ever, she gets along with everyone despite their race. I went to open the door and it was Steezy, i rolled my eyes and walked back inside...

He closed the door..

Him- Still mad at me?

I turned and looked at him with my arms folded..

Me- You had no right suspending me

Him- I had every right to suspend you Blue, what you did was unprofessional i know it and you know it!

Me- Then why are you here?

Him- Dammit Blue! Why you letting things that happen at work to interfere with your personal life? Our personal life?

Me- Ohh please Steezy don't act like we in a relationship! We just fucking that's all

Him- To you it was that but to me it was more than that

Me- Don't make me laugh!

Him- I am really into you Blue

Me- Took you this long to realize that?

Him- Actually no

Me- Steezy stop playing with me okay?

Him- I don't understand why you don't wanna give us a chance

Me- Are you going to leave your wife for me?

He looked down..

Me- exactly!

I tried walking to the door but he grabbed my arm and then kissed me

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I pushed him..

Me- Steezy stop!!

Him- So you would rather fall for someone who might wake up tomorrow and not remember you? Is that what you want?

Me- I love him!

He looked at me in a very weird way.

I went and opened the door for him.

Me- Please leave

He walked up to the door and looked at me..

Him- This guy is going to hurt you a great deal

Me- It's not like you wouldn't too

He tried to kiss me but I turned the other way..

He walked out and i closed the door behind him. I really want me and Davon to work, i know My Mother discourages falling in love but having someone make me feel this way is the best feeling ever. I went and laid on the bed and looked at the ceiling while smiling, I was falling in love indeed..

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SHONDA

I was surprised to see Eve walking in..

Me- shouldn't you be at home?

Her- Home too?

She took off her shoes and laid next to me..

Her- This is my life i am always alone

Me- Try marrying someone younger than you

Her- At least you have someone he is quite a catch

Me- He is not all mine.. I am sharing him with a lot of junior staff around here. Just imagine the embarrassment!

Her- At least he comes home to you

Me- But the disrespect

Her- Nadia do not let these mistresses take him away from you, you have to fight for your marriage. Trust me being alone is not nice especially at such an old age

Me- That's why i am doing this surgery to save my marriage

Her- That's my girl

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DAVON LUKHELE

Pascaline really made me wonder last night when he brought up my previous relationship, what happened? The girl i keep on seeing is she my girlfriend? Why isn't she here? Why isn't she here to visit me.



I was tired of this hospital i wanna get out of here and regain my life, start over and create new memories with Blue but before i can do that i need to make sure that the chapter of my previous girlfriend is closed. I don't want my past making it into my future..

Some guy walked in as I was sitting there waiting for my breakfast, he was wearing the Nurse's uniform.

He slowly walked up to me and looked at me..

Me- Hi..

Him- I heard you lost your memory

Me- Are you someone from my past

Him- I am Neo

Me- I don't remember you

Him- My Sister was dating you before she went missing

Me- I am not following

He took his phone and showed me a picture, this was the girl. This was the girl i saw standing by the door..

Me- I saw this girl yesterday

Him- You did?

Me- But only i could see her

Tears formed in his eyes..

Him- What happened to her Lukhele? What did you do to her?

Me- I did something?

Him- She was with you before she disappeared!! What did you do to her? Did you kill her?

He was making all these accusations but I wasn't remembering anything nothing of what he was saying.

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DAVON LUKHELE

I am starting to feel something deep for Blue and I really want us to start something concrete. She is a very lovely girl, she is beautiful, has a beautiful body, a beautiful smile and i cannot seem to get enough of hearing her voice. I don't know if i have ever felt something like this for someone in my whole entire life, but i really want to start something with her. I was with Dr Abrams that Monday morning..

Him- How are we holding up today?

Me- Still the same

Him- Headaches?

Me- Just now and then

Him- Seizures?

Me- Haven't got any

Him- That's good

Me- I have been experiencing something else though

Him- Which is?

Me- I don't know if it's going to sound crazy but...

He looked at me..

Me- I see things

Him- what kind of things?

Me- people

Him- People?

Me- Just people that i see alone

He nodded his head..

Me- You know what's happening to me?

Him- I think your memory is trying to come back but everything is so clustered and some of the memories become very vivid hence you have delusions

Me- Is it Normal though?

Him- It is unless they causing you headaches

Me- Not really

Him- everything will fall into place soon it's a good sign

I nodded..

Him- Still wanna go home?

Me- More than anything

Him- Tomorrow i will discharge you but do come back should you experience any seizures or headaches

Me- I will

He walked out..

Hearing that i am going home tomorrow was the best news ever..

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BLUE

I was so happy today I actually felt better than yesterday. Yes Steezy ruined my mood a lot but I won't let him bring me down. I tried to ignore the other interns i didn't want them to ruin my mood by asking me a lot of questions, so i made my way to Davon's ward with a basket. It had sandwiches, a fruit juice, and a fruit salad. I stood at the door and looked at him

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he smiled when he saw me..

Him- Good morning

Me- Morning

I made my way in..

Me- How are you?

Him- I am very well and you?

Me- I am good

I kissed him..

Him- you look happy

Me- I won't let my suspension get me down

Him- That's the spirit

I sat down..

Him- I have good news

Me- Yes?

Him- I am getting out of here tomorrow

Me- Wow that's great news

Him- we can finally start something

Me- Start something?

He extended his hand to me, i held it..

Him- I think it's time now we start something concrete

Me- a relationship?

Him- a relationship.. That's only if you..

Me- Of course i am all for that

He kissed my hand..

This is the best moment of my life having someone love you, i have never experienced any love not even from my own Mother. I hope this is the start of a new life for me, our relationship won't be a smooth ride but i am willing to fight for it. I am willing to fight for this moment..

His Mother walked in..

Her- Good morning

We greeted her back..

Her- How are you two doing?

Davon- We doing good

She saw him holding my hand..

Davon- Mom i want to tell you something actually i want you to meet Blue again but this time around meet her as my girlfriend

She was taken by that statement, though she hid the shock with a smile but she wasn't entirely thrilled by what Davon said..

Her- That's.. It's.. When did it happen?

Davon- It just happened

He looked at me while saying that..

Her- Well i am happy for you

Me- thank you

Her- Is it serious?

Me- We still taking it slow just getting to know each other more

Her- If you guys feel strongly about this then I am happy for you

She wasn't happy, i can see it deep within her..

Me- I have to go

Her- I hope you not going because of me

Me- no i have a class to attend

Her- Ohw let me not keep you then

I stood up..

Me- I will see you later

Davon- later it is

I took my bag and went..

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SHONDA

I was being prepped for surgery and i really wanted Steezy to be next to me and hold my hand through this whole ordeal but



he wasn't here, i hope he is not with one of the Junious staff doing God knows what.

Eve- Are you ready?

I looked at her..

Me- I am ready

I am doing this for me and my family, i wanna save my marriage.

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DAVON LUKHELE

My Mother was fixing my bed while i sat on the chair. The way she was going on about it i could see that she was tense, she probably has something to say..

Me- Mom are you okay?

She hit the pillow..

Me- Mom

She put the pillow back and looked at me..

Her- Khele i don't like what you doing

Me- What am I doing?

Her- You have a baby on the way by another girl, you once told me about this girl you dating her name is Batlile! You should be concentrating on that part of your life and not getting another girl

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i have nothing against Blue she's a very lovely girl but I don't think you ready for that you should concentrate on fixing your life

Me- Why you never told me that i have a baby on the way?

Her- Maybe if you gave yourself time to concentrate on your life you would've known

I exhaled and laid back on the chair..

What more surprises does my life have?

Her- and what's going to happen when you regain your memory? Will you still remember Blue? You are playing with fire

I looked at her..

Me- Just give us the benefit of the doubt

Her- This is going to end bad Blue's Mother Celine Pattison she looks like a really hardcore woman! There was a scandal involving her on some racial issue that woman doesn't look like she loves black people she just tolerates us!

I remember Blue mentioning that while i was still unconscious but that's the risk i am willing to take..

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STEEZY

I was in Shonda's office when Neo Mare walked in, i even forgot that he was going to come. I stood up and went to give him a handshake..

Me- I even forgot that you was coming

Him- Then i should've stayed

We both laughed..

Me- I am glad that you came though

I sat down and he did too..

Him- apart from being a friend you a client so i have no choice

Me- How was your flight?

Him- it was good can't complain

Me- and the family?

Him- Siba is good and Itu is a father now

Me- You kidding right?

Him- No as much as i hate to say it but i am a Grandfather

Me- He is married?

Him- Engaged

Me- Who is the lucky girl?

Him- Mbali Muller i don't like his in laws at all

Me- Why?

Him- Story for another day

Me- We really have to catch up

Him- we will

He looked at Shonda's picture..

Him- You serious about this?

I was playing with the pen..

Me- I am

Him- What if Shonda contests the divorce?

Me- I'll just fight her

Him- Is this about that intern?

I thought carefully before answering that..

Me- It's about me being free

Him- Why now?

Me- Now it's time.. Look Neo i loved Shonda i stayed in a marriage where i wasn't loved and appreciated she was plain embarrassed to even introduce me to her friends it was a shameless marriage

Him- I understand you man

Me- I no longer wanna sneak like a thief to go and see my son i don't wanna hide my son anymore

Him- When do you wanna serve her with the divorce papers?

Me- Tomorrow

Him- Prepare yourself for a huge fight i don't see Shonda giving you a divorce that easily

Me- I know that

Him- It's going to be shit are you ready?

Me- I am ready

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BLUE

I was the first one to leave when the class finished this was highly embarrassing. Just as I was walking down the corridor i received a call from my Mother, i answered..

Me- Mother

Her- Aren't you supposed to be doing rounds or something?

Me- My patient took her meds she's sleeping now so i have a bit of some free time

Her- which department are you handling?

Me- Psych

Her- I really don't like this Psych of yours why can't you be a heart surgeon or something else?

Again it's about what she wants and not what i want..

Me- Mom we have been through this

Her- Anyway i am not there.. I want you to stop being friends with Daisy

Me- Why?

Her- She is seeing a black guy

Me- Ohw

Her- He is a successful businessman but even so I still don't like the fact that he is black

Me- I see

Her- I took Daisy as my child and now she is plain disappointing me first it was Apryl

She exhaled..

Her- I am so happy that you different from them

Me- Mom i have to go

Her- I will call you

Me- Okay

Her- Greet Steezy for me and i want you guys to come and visit this coming weekend introduce him to the family i will plan dinner

Me- Okay

Her- Bye

Me- Bye

This won't be a smooth ride..

NEO

I was at the police station talking to some Detective..

Me- My Sister went missing it's been a while now

Him- where was she last seen?

Me- Gauteng, Johannesburg to be exact she was visiting her boyfriend as always

Him- As much as we would like to help but you will have to go down to Gauteng it's their case not ours

Me- Detective i have every reason to believe that her boyfriend has everything to do with it

Him- Even so you still have to go down to Gauteng

An officer walked in..

Him- Sorry to disturb but Detective someone is here to see you



He looked at me..

Him- I will be right back

He stood up and left..

I saw a newspaper on his table i took it just to keep myself busy when i ran into an interesting headline..

"A burnt body was found in a Bush just a bit outside of Johannesburg. The body is burnt beyond recognition but tests are going to be carried out and we hope the body will be identified with dental records"

I folded the newspaper and put it in my bag.

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