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Insert 1:

Towanda

After some time of driving we finally got to a stand still where they walked me over to a room that was freezing. They placed me on a chair and let me sit there. I know they were watching me from the glass just like how they do it in movies. So i sat there told myself to be calm. Few minutes later someone walked in with a blanket. So i wrapped myself with it. Then they lowered the temp to moderate. Then a cup of hot chocolate and a donut came in and I watched the person took a sip then go and i drank it since he never ate the donut,i didn't too. I sat like that for a while then two cops walked in. A woman and man. They looked at me and I looked at them. The man took my donut and ate it.

Woman: am agent Annie and this is agent Thiba. I nodded and since she said agent am guessing they CIA.

Agent Annie placed her documents on the table and it mostly photos of a guy iv never seen in my life or should I say, i never paid attention too?. She pushed all his pictures in front of me and I looked at him. Coming out of fancy buildings. He always had full on black clothes from head to toe even his sun glasses. If i bumped to him today I wouldn't notice him at all. She finally placed a last picture of him wearing full on white clothes. She looked ay me and I looked at her confused. Then she placed a picture of me laughing at something that the guy in full white was saying. I remember it was the day I almost fell and he helped me. She placed multiple pictures of him holding me and then us talking for a few minutes. It was 4 years ago and i was going through so much and I remember just having tears in my eyes and him looking at me. At some point he grinned and I nearly fainted cause that how hot he was but he just smiled and said " one day you going to be okay and those tears will be tears of joy" that has been my thing when am crying. I looked at them more confused, they seriously can't arrest me for talking to a stranger. She then placed my academic profile, my allowances from NSFAS. My bank statements with a red mark highlighted at different incomes. Then finally placed my iphone 8 that i won from Vodacon a few years ago and my laptop which has helped me tremendously with assignments.

Agent Annie: You work part time jobs and yet you own a 22k laptop, and 8k phone, get vodacom unlimited data which is worth 2k a month

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right now you wearing an H and M top which you sleep with and you have no student loans but your school is paid for. You have all your text books and you have a new hairdo? Now tell me how are you this lucky? I closed my eyes, this is like my aunt asking me this question over and over again when i win something or when i try my luck in stuff and actually get something.

Me: I guess am lucky? I shrugged.

Agent Thiba: Nah its not luck. He pointed to the green highlighter and i saw that everything I won came from one account. Even The data and the phone and the laptop. I grabbed the papers as I looked at everything. I looked at them. Agent Annie placed one paper in front of me.

Agent Annie: This is where the paper trail takes us to an account in Switzerland. This account is an offshore account of your husband. She placed a marriage certificate and right there in black and white Towanda Khumalo married to Thulele Khomo. My dad was a khumalo and I always wondered why I was a khomo. I remember asking dad and him saying your mom

is a khomo and now this???. My head was spinning and then boom a banging on the window got them moving back from me and the door opened. I looked at a tall woman, classy, neat and collected in one piece, looking like a power villain.

Her: Is my client under arrest?

Agent Annie: No

Her: Why does it feel like she is?

Agent Annie: As you can see we invited her for a cup of coffee so we can talk. She grinned a scary grin.

Her: A cup of coffee at 3am in the morning? With her positions on a table that looks like an interrogation. Now i wanna know if I ask her what will she say?

They all turned to me. I got up, took all the files and i saw that Agent Annie wanted to talk but couldn't.

" well i came with these, ill take them for a good read later" i saw them flinched and left with the woman who opened a door to a black sedan. Once in there i was silent. Clinching the files to my chest. She looked at me for some time.

Her: You not going to ask me anything?

I looked up at her.

“ makes it easier in court to deny any allegations that might spring up” she grinned and looked at me.

Her: Cecilia Ngcobo.

I nodded.

Cecilia: Wanna share those files with me so i can see what allegations they have against you. I looked at her for some time and said nothing. Somehow something about her screamed trust me. So i opened it took out the marriage certificate copy and gave her the file.

Cecilia: And that?

I looked at it for some time and i felt tears sting me.

Me: Apparently am married... and according to this its been 10 years. Ten full years!!!... i felt tears roll down my face and i wiped them away and looked out the window to the blurry trees. How the hell does one get married without they permission or being aware of it? Don't we wear white wedding dresses to these things?

Insert 2

Towanda

The car finally stopped and to my surprise we were at an airport. I turned to see two guards standing there waiting for me. I looked at her.

Cecilia: You safe now. I stood there, i somehow knew this was all him. The guy i married without my consent. I knew this was a dream but somehow i was awake. I walked to the plane, snuggled in one of the seats which was my first time boarding one. I slept most of my flight and woke to someone tapping my shoulder. To find we not moving. I got up and got out of the plane got in one of the cars there and they drove out. At this point i was no longer panicking about where i was? Who is doing all this and what happening. All i know was that am no longer going in a cell. I finally got to an area where it was houses and somehow the houses kept getting bigger then the last house. Finally pulled in to a huge brick and glass house. They opened the door for me and I got in the house where i was greeted by an old kind woman.

“ Mrs Khomo” i froze cause somehow she knows who I am and i have no idea who she is. I smiled not to be rude.

“ would you like anything?”

“ bed please” that all i could mumble as she walked me up the stairs to a room upstairs and I got in there removed the blanket and threw myself on the bed.

I woke up to a lot of noise and I jumped out of the bed thinking to myself when is this nightmare going to end? I ran down the stairs to hear screams

“ call Sbonga guys!!!” It was men in full black about 10 of them all panicking and they were doing it wrong. I know this cause i studied the 1 year paramedics course thinking ill get a job. I felt my self moving towards the dying dude and boom it was the hit guy with blood oozing out of his chest.

“ i need a wet towel, a knife

warm water, alcohol and lots of water and 4 extra towels” i screamed and no one moved all of them looking at me shocked and confused.

“ i don't remember stuttering... now Move!!!” Everyone was running around.

“ i need two guys to lift him up to the floor, his messing up the couch” they did.

“ i need a pair of scissors “ i saw the old lady run to the kitchen and come back with it.i cut open his top and saw that the wound was to the chest on the left meaning his lung going to be failing soon if we don't find the bullet. I moved him and i

was right there is no exist whole. Guys came with the stuff i asked for.

Lady “ Mrs Khomo”

“ i need a twizzer... anyone has a twizzer” all of them reached they back pockets and pulled one and i took one nearest. I poured alcohol on it and gave him a shot of it too then dug in his wound while he was screaming turning pink. I dug in thrice and i finally found it then washed the wound with alcohol, got the helper to give me a needle and cotton and i did my best and that when a tall clean smart looking guy came running in and I knew he was family to him. Either they brothers or they cousins but he was family. I moved off the dude with a bullet wound and when he saw me he froze for a second.

“ Towanda?” He knew me but i didnt and when the injured coughed his attention was straight to the guy on the floor. I stood there soaking wet with his blood and exhausted. I started shaking and i watched the lady walk to me and cover me with her jacket that when i saw that since my shirt was wet, my boobs were sticking out like hard core erected nipples. So this is why she called my name? I walked away going to take a long shower!!...

Insert 3

Towanda

After some time i went downstairs wearing one of the shorts in the closet and socks with morning shoes and a hoodie jacket. The whole room was silent and the lounge was now a hospital. There were machine beeping, a whole clear tent around and four men in their scrubs working on him. The whole room was silent so i sat on one of the sofa and watched them and at some point someone gave me a cup of tea it was one of the guys and I thanked him and watched the whole operation like a bunch of med students watching professionals at work.

CIA headquarters

“ what you mean she no longer in our care?”

Agent Thiba: Cecilia happened!!! There was silence.

“ i want all units in all his homes collecting data via surveillance and i want someone at her home just incase she pops up there and i want someone at Cecilia home, yes she not a thug like her brother but she sure makes the law work to her advantage.

“ i want you to find all his siblings and get me all they surveillance footages now, i want everything real time feed to my screens!!!” The whole office was a buzz Interpol was

working with Hawks to see if this notorious gangster is put to order. We had an arm leg of cases against him but can't pin them to him because he always leave a gag hold on us.

Enambithi

We were shaken by what happened and no one had answers as to where she is and what happening. All her clothes were here, why was she arrested? I took a few of her clothes.

Towanda

The house kept on filling up with people now and then and blood was being dropped off that eventually after 5 hours the doctor who knew me without me knowing him came and looked at me.

“ Msizi”

“ Towanda “

Msizi: Well thank you for saving his life, the lung was nipped so i had to cut off the shattered part since it had wholes and remove the fragments before they travel somewhere else but you cleaned it well. So his okay, stable and will be brand new in a few days.

I nodded and i guess he saw the confusion in my eyes.

Msizi: Am his older brother. I nodded and i guess this is where i state who i am?

Me: I think am his wife? I whispered and he nodded.

Msizi: I know, i was there when he found out about you!... i was quiet for a while so this means naye he didn't know about me and had to find out right?

Msizi: Look I know this is all to much to grasp but when things are calmer

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am sure you will get all the answers you need. I nodded and he gave me a light pad on my shoulder.

Me: I guess I can't go home?

Msizi: Am afraid this is now your home. My mind was going crazy but instead of flipping out on him I nodded and blinked tears away. I wasn't about to ask why? Who says so and what are those reasons for this to be my home but i just took it all in and kept my cool. That how i survived the next 3 weeks. Me waking up daily to find more people who know me but I don't know them and him being moved from the lounge to one of the bedrooms. At some point someone got me all my books and i could study since my finals are fast approaching and am

graduating finally. I was wearing all his clothes that could fit some were bigger and some were not but that how i survived. Ill wake up in the morning to find new people, ill great and make coffee go to his room for some reason Msizi taught me of all the meds he takes and all the changing of bandages then i get in there greet and he greets back. Ill inject him with all that needs injecting and ill help him get a sponge bath usually just his face and where he was hurt and then change him and lord he was a hunk but i closed my mind from thinking about that, he was a patient and I his nurse. When done ill leave and let MaZimba feed him. Ill go study, bath and eat. This morning was not different apart i woke up to silence after bathing first before going down, no one was here all the way to the kitchen. I made coffee and walked to the door of his room took a deep breath and walked in to find him standing there dripping wet with a towel wrapped around his waist and I froze. My lips went dry, my inner thighs and hot spot went wet instantly and my boobs ached. A yearning i never knew i had was brewing in my belly. This guy was hot, extremely hot. Yabona when they say iyababa lendodada(when they say a man is hot) they speaking about him. He turned and had a dragon tattoo all over his back with the tongue going to his neck. He had a ripped back but not to muscular.

“ hi” good lord his voice... his voice was rough with some sharpness and i felt myself go a little dizzy so i leaned to the

wall and he turned. His full front had no tattoos. But i could see some black under his right ribs which i never paid attention too before.

“Hi” i finally answered. He took a T shirt on the bed and wore it then looked at me picking up the pant and i closed my eyes. After a few minutes i opened them to find him standing right in front of me.

“ Thulele”

“ Towanda”

Thulele: I think ill know my own wife name!

That shut me up.

Thulele: Ill give you an hour to get ready then ill take you shopping ill like to have all my clothes back please. Today i was wearing his nike socks, nike track pants and and hoodie. Funny how today i took a bath first before coming down.

“ iv already bathed”

Thulele: let go then....

He walked out making me follow him.

Ngiyabuya? ❤️ ☐

Insert 4:

Thulele

I know she was a cutie but up close she was beyond words. I know i meet her 4 years ago after my father told me what he did. My aim was to find solid ground with her because no way in hell am going to be married but then i meet her on one of her tough days so i just let her be. I made sure from then onwards i took care of her without letting her know am around. She never dated at all, heck she didn't have a social life at all apart her best friend who committed suicide a year ago and i was there at the funeral and after when she was battling with her lose and since then its just been her. And now here she is here after i got a call that the CIA are working another angle and to my surprise they found out about her, if they have that means my enemies know about her too. Meaning she no longer better alone but better here with me and hence the arrangement to bring her here but unfortunately yesterday the meeting i was attending got out of hand ended up in me being shot and to my surprise the guys brought me here since this was the closet when i could feel the bullet piercing my chest and boom there she was doing her best to save me. I was in pain but the minute her soft warm hands were on me everything was just a blur. Now here i was all better after weeks of watching her take care of me.

“ Ma, can you clean up the room and get all my things to my room”

Mazimba: Its Mrs Khomo room now.

“ its our room ma “ she nodded and i walked to the garage with Towanda following me. I waited for her opened the door for her like how i used to for my mom and once she was in i helped her with a seat belt not that she needed help but damn she smelt so divine. When done i sent a text out to the crew. Iv already told them my plans hence they left earlier. I knew the cops were watching us and now it time to give them a show and also to send a message to the enemy that am back. She was silent for someone iv heard bark orders before.

“ am sorry we had to meet under these circumstances but you a big girl so ill be frank with you”

Towanda: I can do frank.

Me: I figured you smart hence my frankness. Your father and my father were best friends from high school till the date your father passed on. When you were born your father asked my father to take care of you for the rest of your life somehow i got dragged into this. Yes your father whom i refer to as uncle Danger was the best uncle in the whole world but nowhere did i say ill marry your daughter. But boom here we are married for the past 10 years. I found out about it four years ago when my

father passed on but to my knowledge you knew nothing about even when i paid you a visit to kind of ask for us to end things you know but you were having a bad day and now here we are!”

Towanda: I don't mind signing papers now!!! I looked at her now that took me back. I slowed down to the empty port put the car in park and turned to look at her. My impression of her was a quiet person but now..

Me: Am afraid that no longer in the cart.

Towanda: what?

Me: divorce!

She was quiet for a second and i could see the cops car parked a little while back.

Towanda: why not?

Me: The whole world knows you are mine and your life is in my hands now. You leave you die. She was quiet for a while.

Towanda: I don't have anything to live for anyways

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ill take my chances. That somehow hurt my feelings her rather dying and seeing us through.

Me: I beg to differ, you graduating this year. She looked at me shocked I know. I grinned cause she all mine now.

Me: I told you, I know my wife!!... i put the car on drive and I drove out to East gate mall. She was silent the whole drive and before we got out she turned and looked at me.

Towanda: Do i have a budget?

I smiled at how direct she was.

Me: No and lord i wished i said yes because she dragged me in to every store that she could manage to get too.

Towanda

The point was to shop until he screamed cause that how i was feeling. I felt like screaming my head off but couldn't , i couldn't let him or anyone see the turmoil in me so i shopped. I shopped till i was starving and he tagged along without complain. When I finally sat down i was beyond exhausted.

Thulele: what will you like to eat.

Well am mostly a kfc girl and Nandos here and there and now here we are at steers. I remember seeing an ad once so i told him ill have a mighty burger which was delicious with the cheesy cheese chips. I finished eating to see him looking at me. I wiped my face and looked at him and behind him I saw a guy

take a picture. Something in me told me to get up and lean on him as if I was kissing him so i did just that and saw the shock on his face thinking ill kiss him “ someone taking pictures of us” then I sat back down and he looked at me grinning. He got up and swiftly lifted me and hugged me while I squealed and he did a little circle and I knew his checking who is that snapping pictures. When satisfied he put me down and lord i was so embarrassed as the whole store was looking at us.

Thulele: We need to go now!!! His voice was hard as a rock and stern. He held my hand and took out his phone and punched in a few buttons. I looked around and I recognise a few of the guys in the house were actually here. My heart was beating fast and i heard myself saying “ this is not the life for me” he gripped my hand harder.

Thulele: that what happens mawumfakazi ka Guluva!!!

“ am what?” He looked at me dead in the eyes

“ wena umuntu ka Guluva!!!” My head was buzzing...

Insert 5

Towanda

I was silent the whole ride and so was he. I was thinking about what he said and he... well he was just he. Out of all the people in the world my dad had to pick a gangster. Does that mean that he was a gangster too? But sure his nick name was Danger. I looked out if the window and thought of all the movies iv watched and it rare for the couple to make it out alive. What if this is how i die, but did i not do one of a movie scene from a gangster film? Maybe if i go back revise everything from Mr and Mrs Smith to bonnie and clydie I might survive this? Phela ifilimu le(my life is a movie on it own)

Thulele: I can see steam out of your ears. I grinned and looked at him.

Me: that a lie

Thulele: What you thinking about? He pulled in the garage and he got out of the car walked around to my side of the door. He opened the door and i got out took a few of my plastics while he carried some, i know some where a courier here since they were huge.

Me: Nothing.

Thulele: Ill leave you to your shopping while i figure out who that...

I raised my hand to stop him.

“ i really dont want to know what you do for a living, you already told me uwu Guluva meaning gangster and i do not want to know what type of a gangster you are “ there was silence.

Thulele: Why?

“ one day when shit hits the fan, i can deny anything and everything.” He nodded and walked away while i sat there on the couch and played the past 3 weeks events in my head and i felt tears and i wiped them the minute the door opened and Cecilia walked in with baggy pants, a heal and hoodie looking classy yet casual. She looked at me and i gave her my fake smiled. She kneeled in front of me and looked at me.

“ you need to learn how to brush off things. My brother is the most rude, real

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sarcastic individual that i know in the whole world but one thing i know is that if he wanted this marriage to end he would have done so 4 years ago but here you are.”

Did she really think am crying over her brother? I really had nothing to say but was shocked that she is his brother and now looking at her, they had resemblance. So one is a doctor and the other one a lawyer, why the hell is he a gangster?

Thulele

I watched my sister walk through and i knew she had a whole speech prepared i let the guys out the back door and i look at my brother and sister standing before me.

Cecilia: What did you do to her? I walked in to find her in tears?

“ of joy?”

Cecilia: will i be giving you the look am giving you right now if it was tears of Joy?

“ well no but...”

Cecilia: No buts Thu... i know you and...

“ and you know that am not going to stand here and listen to you tell me how to handle my own wife” they both snorted at the same time. Apart they similarities in character, you could never tell that Msizi and Cecilia are twins.

Msizi: This is new to her.

“ and Iv been married before?”

Msizi: This is new to both of you, the least you could do is be an ass?

“ so now am an ass?”

They both looked at me.

“ the funny part you are my siblings and you guys have been here telling me about her feelings? And how I should be treating her, what about me?” They both looked at each other.

Cecilia: Here is a tape, maybe after you see that she has your back, you might treat her differently then what you doing right now.

Msizi: And remember she saved you from your lungs collapsing and making you suffocate.

Me: Are you guys not going to ask me who tried to kill me?
They both looked at me.

Cecilia: Who?

“ Zimbili!!” That was enough for them to freeze and look at me.

Cecilia: his alive?

I passed a picture to them.

Cecilia looked at it and then looked at me wiping a tear.

Cecilia: I know i never tell you what to do or how to conduct your business but kill him... kill him when you see him!!!

Msizi: but...

Cecilia: No buts Msizi!!!.... No buts!!!!....

Insert 6

Zimbili

Well i knew i was causing a headache for my brother but he has what belongs to me which is my life. If only i was 4 minutes later we wouldn't be having any of these complications but here we are. My father choose him over me. Yes he was smarter growing up and he was the apple of both my siblings and i was always an outsider. When I mistakenly killed mom things turned to worse. Am not even going to talk about the night i burnt the house down resulting in Cecilia losing her baby that when I knew i was different and that was 4 years ago when i found out that my father married my brother off and left the whole business in his name. I wasn't suppose to find out about the will but i did and i was just going to his office to speak to him. Get reasons of why leave everything to Thulele? What about us? But he gave me a speech about Thulele being a selfless person and him being able to take care of us hence his leaving everything in his name. I felt my heart squeeze on me and Without thinking i killed my father. I killed him and slipped out of his office not knowing everything was recorded. And during her spring cleaning, Cecilia found the camera and she guessed the password until she got in the cloud and heard the video footage. I thought i would die when she brought it up at dinner and if it wasn't for Msizi. Thulele would have killed me

but i managed to get out even though Thulele have sent his goons at me over and over again but I always scratch free from them until a few months ago i found out who his married too. Did my own research to see she is taken care off by Thulele. Put a file together after doing a few heist that are a little bit clumsy but similar to his style for Interpol and CIA to be involved. Yes i faked my own death four years ago in order to throw away the cent from them but this has been a good master plan. Now his under investigation, his wife location is known and i know his the type that always takes care of his own. What an irony, he takes care of his own but not me who shared a womb with him for full 9 months!!! I know he will know that i was the one who tried to kill him at that meeting and now he made his statement. Showed his wife to the world, gave a signal to whoever tried to kill him(which is I) that his back and if you touch him or her, hell will pay. He took her shopping with a whole army of men. That how tight security was. He pays his men well its been hard finding someone to bribe to get me inside information. His loyal to them and they loyal to him. I sat there watching pictures from my lucky break and there she was. The woman deserving of Thulele but not I? The trusted daughter of Malume danger who saved dad life more then once to a point that dad called him his lucky charm. There she was looking at food as if she seeing her life in front of her. I looked at the picture of her grinning at a dress she liked and him

buying it after she put it back. She looked beautiful in her pictures and her calmness was oozing out of the picture. I knew i had to get her, destroy him by making her my own. There has to be a reason why he never ended things

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divorce her and let her be. There is a reason why she in his life and right now the only reason i have is that he loves her...

Towanda

I finished up packing my things on the section that MaZimba left for me. I changed to leggings after a shower and still took one of his black hoodies written Nasa. I ran my hand on all his hang clothes and something caught my eye at the back so i shifted the clothes and there in back and white was a huge frame and in that frame were two papers a degree in chemistry. A masters in applied chemistry and a diploma in forensic Science. I stood there as a small newspaper clipping was there too and i moved closer as the heading was “ a genius at 16 years that designed a solution that can leave and surface squeaky clean!” I touched it and the whole door moved. There i was looking into a room that was a lab. A pure authentic lab. I walked in and there it was on the left side, a whole wall of guns that can help a whole army in Pakistan. I stood there for a

moment and walked to a white board that had maths all over it. I knew its maths because i wasn't understanding a thing that there. So the gangster that am married to is actually an educated person. I turned to find him standing there with his arms crossed across his chest. I was silent and he looked at me with a calm face.

“ you a chemists “

Thulele: You can say that. I turned to the board and pointed on it.

Thulele: Something am working on for the market.

“ which market?”

He grinned and walked closer.

Thulele: I do have legit business ventures you know.

“ so far you been hell bent on me seeing the other side then this”

Thulele: there nothing to show here.

“ there is, i never figured you to be academically inclined too. Street smart yes but academically...” he was calmer, relaxed and this showed that it was his world

Thulele: My looks seems to make everyone think there are no brains in there.

“ your actions too” he was silent. He took his coat and wore his glasses and pressed a button that dims the lights and the board turned a bright green for him to see.

Thulele: Am making a solution that can be used by forensic experts to lift off dead human cells from surfaces which can later be used for DNA testing to get a suspect. This formula is suppose to collect as much human cells as possible the identifying which are the owners and which are the intruders. He wiped the surface then placed his hand. He then moved to where i was took my hand placed it exactly where his hand was then he took a bottle spray something and i watched in fascination as some portion of the table light green and some portion light yellow. He looked at me grinning. And i could see the passion in his eyes, this was something he loved doing.

Thulele: The yellow particles are yours. And since the green on the board is mine, it shows here that the green portion is where i touched. So it will be easier for the forensic to sweep where it yellow and make a case using DNA!.... he took off his glasses and coat and looked at me switching on the lights.

“ so the solution works?”

Thulele: Yes

“ then why haven’t you submitted it to the government?” He turned but before he did i saw the anger in his eyes.

Thulele: Cecilia is staying for dinner, while Msizi and I are going out. I knew right there and then that this side of him was gone, it was back to being Umuntu ka Guluva again(the wife of a gangster) i nodded and turned leaving him standing there...

Insert 7:

Cecilia

I watched her throughout the dinner. It was just her and me and MaZimba and she was extremely quiet.

Me: Thought about redecorating the house? She looked at me as if am crazy, but i wasn't, am sure she had an idea of how she wanted her house to look like growing up.

Towanda: No

“ oh,figured since it your home too, maybe you have an idea of what you will want to do with all the bare walls” she now looked at me as if am crazy.

Towanda: I think your brother loves the bare walls. She spoke quietly as if something was weighing her down. I watched Mazimba get up and leave and i looked at her.

Towanda: What kind of law do you do?

“ am a criminal law and tax”

Towanda: Have any friends in family law?

That took me back.

“ mind if i ask why you asking?”

Towanda:I can't live like this!!! She whispered and I saw her fighting tears. My heart went out to her.

“ you with him for life, its the only way you going to see the next morning and do not tell me you want to die soon!”

Thulele: Who wants to die soon? He walked in and i watched her quickly wipe her tears. He placed a plastic from steers in front of her.

Thulele: I saw you like chilli cheese fries so i got you some and he placed a red rose on the box.

Thulele: My apologies on being an ass now and then. He bent and kissed her cheek and i saw her close her eyes and savour the moment. That when i learnt that she loves him. As crazy as that my sound but Towanda is in love with Thulele!!!!...

Surveillance truck

Agent Annie: I thought you said she doesn't know him

Agent Thiba: she doesn't. We watched the video and they looked really amazing together and the fact that the whole crew was out and about with them meant she is important. She know something.

Agent Annie: I need a one on one with her!!

Towanda

After sometime Cecilia left and I had my cheese fries in the fridge and my rose in one of the glasses and walked up the stairs to the room iv been sleeping in. I was too lazy to take a shower so i just took one of his tops that iv been sleeping in and wore it with socks. I was about to get in bed when he emerged from the shower dripping wet and had a towel wrapped around his waist and I froze. I looked at him and sucked on my lip to try and make it wet but still. He looked at me and came to me as I slowly moved back till my back was against the wall. He grinned when i had no where to go and lowered his head and his lips touched mines and instantly i was wet. He kissed me, kissed all my senses away and I felt his hands travel down to my panties. I slowly opened my legs for him to slowly slid in his finger and I moaned. He deepened the kiss and i turned into mash as his finger went deeper making me shake with pleasure and then he froze and lifted his head looked at me with horny eyes and i looked back at him.

Thulele: you a virgin!!! He wasn't asking, he was telling me and i liked my lips feeling the places were his lips was. I nodded and he took his finger out dripping wet and liked it.

Thulele: will do this another day. His voice was rough and i could see the bulge under his towel.

" why?" I can't believe i just asked that and he looked surprised too.

Thulele: Right now

i want to fuck your brains out!!... I want a good fuck and you not ready for that. Ill hurt you. He whispered to me and I looked at him with my insides throbbing for more. He lowered his lips kissed my forehead then turned picked up the pants i was wearing which was his and hoodie and left me standing there wanting more. I felt tears of frustration roll down my face.

Thulele

I took my phone out typed ill be there in 10. Got in my Ferrari drove to the complex houses in four ways. I switched off the car, walked in her apartment. I really didn't wait for her to say anything when I turned her around, pushed her on to the counter, opened the top drawer and slid a condom on after checking for wholes then fucked her good while she took it all in. I fucked her brains off and watched her come a million times but I wasn't satisfied and that frustrated me so i fucked her more and she was screaming her head off and that seemed to irritate me and right there i heard Towanda moan when i inserted my finger and just like that i shredded with pleasure. I took out my dick, took the paper towel and wiped my self taking the condom with me. I got dressed and was about to leave

Asante: you disappear for a month...

“ we not married Asante, i can disappear a good year if i want too. I know where you live, if i want a good fuck, ill come for one!!” I closed the door and left throwing the tissue at one of the bins. I got in my car did a money transfer of 10k that should keep Asante of my back. This is my apartment complex so in a way I am taking care of her. I put my car in drive and drove home, took a shower downstairs put my clothes in the washer then walked up to my bedroom to find her in bed sleeping like a little angel. I dropped my towel got in the covers with her then slowly snuggled her into a small ball and closed my eyes. They could be a bomb outside but all i felt was peace.

“ you are mine Ma khumalo!” She sighed as if she heard me but i knew she was dead asleep...

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Asante

I woke up to my door bell and I thought its him coming back for more meaning ill have 20k this week. But boom two cops was standing there. I know that Thulele is no proper business men.

“ can i help you?”

The young woman looked at me a little confused.

Her: Are you Mrs Khomo? I looked at her.

Guy: This flat registered under Mr Khomo so we figured we will find his wife here!

“ wife?”

The guy phone buzzed and he looked at it then they looked at me.

Guy: Oh sorry wrong place

“ wait!!!!.... what the guy name?” They could be to many Khomo so i wanted to make sure it not my guy.

Guy: Thulele aka Thuthu... i nodded and i felt my head go off. The minute i closed the door. I could feel my mind going zero to a 100 i ran to bath and change into something ass kicking and called my girls... i know he has a house in bryanston and ill show him!!!!

Towanda

I woke up feeling something on my boob and i looked up to see Thulele sucking my boob and my mind and body became alert.

Thulele: Good Morning he mumbled and continue to kiss me then he slowly parted my legs and i saw he was naked and his huge one eyed snake was there throbbing ready to bite. He grinned when he saw me eying him.

Thulele: Not today my love. He kissed me before i could say anything, kissed me hard and long and when he slip a finger in me i moaned and he groaned and somehow that made me happy he moved from my mouth to my neck giving me love bites while he fingered me and i could feel my body on the verge of breaking and he chuckled and that did it for me making me vibrate with the weave of pleasure. Before i could do anything i saw him go down on me with my leg up on his shoulder that when i started screaming as his mouth did wonders on me. I was on the verge of coming when he quickly moved his dick to my entrance slowly pushing and I came as he groaned grabbing my boob he quickly moved his dick from the entrance and I watched him empty seeds on my belly then wipe them off and lay next to me both of us in our own thoughts looking up at the ceiling.

Thulele: Starting now Towanda moving forward, you are mine body, soul, mind and so will I. What happened 12 hours ago we scratching it, we starting afresh. So Hi my name is Thulele Khomo and I am your husband. He turned his head looking at me and i looked at him. Maybe this is what our parents saw for us.

“ hi my name is Towanda Khomo and I am your wife” he grinned and rolled over to me and pinned me in bed.

Thulele: Sorry for being an ass.

Me: Am attracted to asses vele he laughed and all hell broke lose when we heard what sounded like a crash and he jumped up so fast and grabbed his pants taking a gun.

Thulele: Get dress and stay behind me!!! ...

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Agent Annie

“ i think we did good” Thiba grinned as we watched Asante drive into the pond... we had a drone and out came Thulele with a gun but shoved it at his back and turned to say something to Towanda.

Towanda

We were now staring at two girls come out of the car with security doing they best to calm them down but she kept screaming for Thulele. He looked at me with a little fear.

Thulele: Go back inside Ma khumalo!!! I froze as the girl in a grey hoodie ran past the security guard towards us Mazimba was now out and 2 other guards.

Girl: you married ??? She screamed at Thulele jumping at him him and scratching and kicking and i stood there watched him do his best to calm him done, i really dont know what got to me but i took the gun from his back and aimed to the sky and fired a shot that got everyone quiet and just like that my hands were shaking and a Thulele looked at me with so much anger coming to me.

“ if anyone moves i swear the next bullet goes to someone flesh.” There was silent and the two guards looked like they wanted to laugh and i saw that the other two guys that Thulele trust we looking at me with Alert eyes.

“ now let start from the begining... wena” i pointed to the girl who looked a mess. “ ukhale lani?(why are you crying?” She looked at me and then at Thulele.

Thulele: Ma khumalo? I could see the anger on his face but his voice was very calm.

“ please dont!!!” I could feel my voice crack and i saw he was angry.

“ you are?”

Girl: Asante... she answered with a shaking voice.

“ why you here?”

Asante: for him

“ my husband?”

There was silence.

Thulele:i can explain...

Asante: Go ahead explain why you came and fucked me last night and now you fucking her... i felt my heart close in and the tears came spilling out of my eyes. I couldn't see anything and

next thing i was pressed to the wall and he was breathing right at me.

Thulele: I couldn't hurt you last night Ma khumalo... i had to blow off steam and that how i did it, am not proud of it but I came back Makhumalo... i came back!!!

Asante:you piece of shit... within seconds he had a gun pointed at her head I saw everyone become alert and he looked at me.

Thulele: i messed up

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we starting over remember??...

Asante... but...

Thulele: you say one more word Asante and i swear Mazimba will be moping your brains off that floor!!!... there was silence.

Thulele: She was just ass... you something more than that Ma khumalo!!! I looked at him and I could see he meant every word off it,i could see vulnerability in his eyes and he placed his head on my forehead and i really dont know where the girl came from but all i could feel was the stinging pain on my arm and her screaming after Thulele dragged her with blush gushing out of my arm. She slashed my arm with a knife...

Annie

We were all seated there like watching a movie. No one spoke and then She ran after them...

Thulele

Everyone was trying to move my hands from her throat as she was gagging for air

“ Thulele!!!” I looked up to see Towanda with blood oozing from her arm and looked at Asante.

“ the same woman you tried to kill just saved your life, i want you out of my yard and house by sun down and tell who ever sent you here that ill find them and when i do!!!!” I let go of her and went to Towanda who was clinging to her arm. I called Msizi to come help and through out the ordeal we were both silent.

Msizi: If he did this to you...

Towanda: Technically he did but it wasn't his hand that did this.

He looked at her.

Msizi: Wanna talk about it?

Towanda: We sorted it out but thanks. I looked at her, she could have told my brother what happened.

Msizi: Ill like to be called over for dinner some time not bullet wounds and knife slashes. She grinned at him

Towanda: You can come over for lunch tomorrow.

Msizi: Ill bring my girl friend.

“ you have a girl friend?” ...

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Towanda

Once my stitches were sorted and i had a bandage on I excused myself. I took a bath with my arm out and i soaked myself when Thulele walked in. He looked at me.

Thulele: you know how to fire a gun?

“ my dad showed me how growing up and i guess it stuck” he nodded and i closed my eyes.

Thulele: I can explain my situation.

“ no need!” That shut him up.

Thulele: You shutting me out.

“ am going out in a few minutes, can you please prepare which ever guys you want to escort me”

Thulele: where you going?

“ to blow off steam!” I looked at him and i saw frustration and i grinned a bit then got up not caring am naked. I wiped myself and took out the bath water then went to the closet. I took out the red lingerie and and lotion myself while he was watching and wore it then wore my jeans and wore a black blazer with red sneakers. I styled my hair applied lipstick and saw him

standing by the door. I walked around to where his wallet it took out his card.

“ you tap or pin?”

Thulele: Tap.

I walked towards him.

Thulele: I thought I'll spent the day with you today.

“ Oops ngibusy!” I walked past him to the garage where i found the two guys he has around.

“ mine driving me out?” They looked at Thulele who was following me like a kid wanting candy.

He nodded and they walked me to a car. I told them to drive me to Sandton hotel iv always heard about it so i got there looked around and saw a tall model like lady sitting by a corner table and she looked sad and behind here was a guy looking out of place like the goons that are here with me so grinned and screamed in excitement running towards her and she looked at me confused as i went in for a hug which she took and i whispered “ please pretend you know me please!!!” She hugged me tighter screaming with me. The guy from the table behind her moved giving us space and i sat looking at her.

“ thank you

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Am Towanda”

Her: Noxolo

“ i had a fight with my husband and i needed fresh air before i kill him with his own gun and ill be locked up for good” she laughed and looked at me.

Noxolo:makes the two of us and i couldn't call anyone cause no one will understand that my perfect life isn't so perfect. I looked at her smiling. A waiter came by and i ordered and it was like i found a lost soul like I. We spoke for hours!!!

Thulele

“ what you mean she is with Nkosi wife!”

Tumelo: Am watching them right now and both Musa and i are shocked they know each other and by look of things its been years.

“Send me a picture”

My phone buzzed showing her paying for late breakfast for two. I got the picture as i looked at Jessica Nkosi picture laughing to something she said.

Jessica

My husband position has brought a lot of fake friends and here I was the realest Genuine person ever.

Towanda: You know what will be fun?

Me: what?

Towanda: Let go to a printer store print out they photos in A3 and go to a shooting range i know security will report this to them. I laughed my head off and we got up did exactly that and my phone was ringing none stop when i brought the bullets. We hang them up and did a whole round of shooting when we were done we laughed as we both got out our phones. I had 13 miss calls from him and she had 6.

Towanda: your turn to suggest something.

“ strip club?” We laughed got to the atm took turns to withdraw cash and went to the strip club and lord we had fun. We was blowing money on men and woman then my jam came up and we lived it up with my new best friend. I wanted to pee so we both went to the bathroom and heard someone crying at one of the stalls. We did our business and waited for her to walk out to find a girl about in her early twenties in track suits and we knew she worked here as a dancer. It was like Towanda read my mind cause we both held her hands and went out and partied at this point we hired a car and the guys were driving after us when we booked a hotel and had the night of our lives.

We drank and yes Towanda was skeptical at first but i convinced her, we in a hotel and our goons are outside so why not? She agreed and lord have mercy it was lit.

Towanda

“My husband going to die if he had to see me like this” i took a sip of what i was drinking.

Nosipho: You married?

Jessica: to stupid men. She looked at us

Nisipho: You both married?

She was shocked.

“ yep”

Jessica: tell us your story we will tell ours... wassup?

Nosipho: I have to pay my school fees by end of tomorrow and i worked tonight didnt even make enough to put food over my table.

“ how much?”

She looked at me taking a sip.

Nosipho: 12 thousand am doing engineering at school and... I raised my hand took out my phone and dialed back the number that was calling me a million times. I knew it was Thulele.

Thulele

“ its 9pm Ma khumalo....”

Towanda: Shhhhhhh

I froze looked at the phone and put it back to my ear did she say shhhh?

Towanda: Iv been thinking about what you did and I have a request.

“ am listening” her words were slurred as if drunk.

“ are you drunk Ma khumalo?” There was giggling. I took my car keys and hung up and took my wallet and drove to the hotel where she last swiped... she was calling none stop and i stood at the door where the guards were and she was laughing so loud.

“ you allowed her to drink?” They both looked at me

Tumelo: aw bafo?!.....

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Towanda

The door buzzed and Nosipho was less drunk so she went to the door and was silent.

“ Aybo Khuluma phela” i screamed and i tried to get up but it was a struggle and Jessica was finished with laughter.

Thulele: Ma khumalo?

I swear the alcohol in me vanished and i sobered up.

“ what are you doing here?” I tried to fix my blazer but it wasn't coming right and my pants were somewhere in the room, i took them out when i started to pee alot. My shoes were nowhere. He had an amused look.

Thulele: You called

“ yeah to get you to pay my friends school fees or she doesn't get to do her final year. Not for you to come here!” I was screaming, i could hear it but my ears felt blocked.

Jessica: I paid half already and my husband calling again. She giggled.

“ i took down her school account, i would have paid but i dont have the app and...” he snatched the paper i had in my hand and did things to his phone.

“ sithule silinde wena baba usho ukuthi ucofa ucofani”(we waiting for you my husband to let us know what you punching your phone for) we all giggled.

Thulele: I paid for your friend school account.

“ not so fast Mr I wanna blow off steam, when can she move into her new space, i heard you kicking one of your tenants today?” I could see him get angry and the whole room was silent. I tried to fold my arms but they were so heavy.

Thulele: Tomorrow morning.

“ where is she going to sleep tonight”

Thulele: Why is it our problem Ma khumalo?

“ you take care of your own and i take care of my people!!!”

Thulele

I watched her attempt to fold her arms but fail again and Jessica giggled

i watched the other girl walked to fold it for her and held it in place. She is a stubborn drunk.

“ you paid for the room so she can stay here for the night, I’ll organise for someone to drive her to her new place tomorrow”

Towanda: That more like it. She turned and looked at her new friend who had tears in her eyes.

Towanda: You remind me of myself, iv got you. Thank you for giving me a night ill never forget and i know my husband won’t too.

Jessica: You the best, thank you for showing up am today when i was at my wits end.

She turned and looked at me.

Towanda: Are you going to carry me? I don’t think i can walk.

“ where are your pants?” Everyone giggled.

Girl: She peed on it. Seriously??? They all giggled and i too a towel, wrapped her with it and picked her up like a sack of potatoes and bid the ladies and left. We got in the elevator where an old couple and a boy about 16 was there.

Towanda: Did you learn your lesson?

“ can we talk about this when we get home Ma khumalo”

Towanda: But am drunk, ill sleep on our way home!!!

She whined.

“ i learnt my lesson” i answered so she could shut up cause I could see the people in the lift were intrigued

Towanda: are you gonna do nasty things to me later on? For the life of me what wrong with her.

“ Ma khumalo”

She giggled like a happy kid at the store.

Towanda: I like what you do with the tongue when...

“ there is a child here!!!” She tried to shift but couldn't.

Towanda: iv never seen any husband hold his wife like a sack of potatoes.

The boy tried to hold in his laughter but couldnt.

Towanda: If you held me properly i would see there are people here and i wont talk about your tongue being in my pussy!

I shifted her to the position of the bride holding the groom and she grinned.

Towanda: First time drinking.

“ last time too”

Towanda: So long as your penis stays in your pants and mines, i doubt we will have any alcohol issues!!!

Boy: Oh snap!!!

I was boiling inside and she was drunk couldnt do anything about it and the elevator finally got down I literally ran out of there placed her in the car and belted her. The minute i got to my side she was snoring....

Goodnight 🍷 ☐

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Towanda

I woke up to my head banging and i could smell some really tasty food so i dragged myself out of bed took the longest shower ever with my heavy head. Too my phone to see Nosipho created a group and loaded the pictures of her excited. She showed of the cleaning service. Showed the food in the fridge and sent a 3 minute voice note interrupted by crying. I sent her hearts and said ill text her later. I charged my phone and slowly walked down the stairs to the kitchen were there were voices and i froze remembering that i invited Msizi over. I slowly walked in to find Cecilia laughing so loud and they both kept quiet. I sat by the high chair.

“ morning “ i whispered and i looked at Thulele to see if his angry and he wasn't so i relaxed.

Cecilia: You good?

“ my head feels 5 times bigger” he walked to the fridge took out a cup and poured something in it and placed it in front of me. Not saying a word i took the cup and drank the most ugly drink ever.

Cecilia: you hang over

“ i really don't know why people drink if the morning after is like this”

Thulele according to the bill it looks like you guys bathe in it!!!..

Asante

I can't believe he kicked me out just like that and afterwards let another girl move in, kanti what was I to him? Why did i go over to his house when last time he told me he will kill me if i ever pop up announced. I sat at kfc and looked out the window to see him standing there looking at me and he smiled. I was so confused cause just yesterday he kicked me out, blocked me on his phone too. I packed the food and walked to him.

' was that a show for your wife?" He grinned and looked at me.

Him: I really look like Thulele?' I tip toe and moved the poloneck to see for the dragon tongue and it wasn't there. Fuck no, they cant be two of him. I felt my insides turn into mush thinking how much they so alike

is his dick as good as him? I grinned looked right in his eyes.

" physically you do look like him but am not sure about down there" he roared with laughter.

Him: Zimbili.

"Asante"

Zimbili: We can test drive then you can compare, he walked me to his car and i grinned at him. Maybe i have another guy to take care of me!

Agent Annie

I got home and laid in bed. Things would have been different if i have stuck with him, but instead When he told me who and what he is after a year of being together i bolted since i wanted a career in the justice system hence him doing forensic and I doing Criminal law. Now here we are, his the bad guy and am a good guy and now i have to catch him. Catch the one men who paid for the very same degree that going to put him behind bars...

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Jessica

I woke up with a banging headache. After Towanda left i also left Nosipho and went home to find my husband fuming but he said nothing. And now am up for and he has a tray of greasy food and looked at me.

Me: No matter how much you stare at me, i will not apologise for last night.

Don: am sorry about my actions last night.

“ apology accepted”

Don: I heard you made friends outside your normal circle?

“ and?” I looked at him.

Don: Tell me about her. I stopped eating and looked at him, first time i see him interested in the friends i keep.

“ why the interest?”

Don: her husband nearly killed me. There was silence and i looked at him.

“ she the only friend i have, a real friend.”

Don: You only meet her yesterday.

“ and in that 12 hours she gave me the best memories and advices that all the friends i had for ten years never offered”

Don: But she is the break iv always wanted to get to Thulele, that man been a robot all these years and now her? Did you know he had hid her for 10 years? Ten years no one knew she existed and you had to befriend her?”

“ i really dont care about the beef you have but a smart move is for you and him to bury the hatchet because am not losing a sister over whatever beef you two have.” I took a bite and looked at him.

Don: but...

“ if anything happens to her, ill blame it on you Don, ill walk up to that police station and become protective witness of the state and tell them a lovely story on how i married a gangster” i looked at him, we at odds cause for 15 years iv been married to a man i thought was of honour only to find out his a gangster in a suite.

Don: I dont take lightly to threats Jess

“ its not one my love, its a promise.” Don is a lovely man besides his crimes, he loves me dearly that iv known all my existence with him. I know i just meet Towanda but in all the girls iv meet they all want something from me. Money, exposure

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and the easy soft life but with her it's different. It like she is the little sister that iv been yearning for, someone i can easily talk too and share my deepest darkest secrets. The minute she hugged me whispered for me to pretend i know her was enough for me to know that this is real.

Agent Annie

The meeting was tense and now our cases were merging with the fraud department because the most wanted fraudster in the whole world is in the picture Don Nkosi. The minute his wife Jessica Nkosi who was tailed by another team made contact with our interests Towanda Khomo we had to sit together and figure out what our next move and if the two husbands will agree to such a friendship or all hell will break lose.

Towanda

I wasn't concentrating in anything that they were saying or doing but was just eating what in front of me and slowly feeling my head get better. I looked up to see both of them looking at me to know they talking to me.

Cecilia: you really taking to heart the no information, deniability?

“ sorry, i was just thinking”

Thulele: Want to tell me what you thinking about?

“ nothing in particular, so what were you saying?”

Thulele: Your new friend?

“ thank you for a place for her and the little you did to make her feel comfortable and welcomed.”

Thulele: Pleasure, i did an investigation on her and she is authentic.

“ you investigated a friend of mine?”

Thulele: Yes both of them and moving forward I’ll do exactly that to everyone you let in.

“ why?”

Thulele: You need to understand we are not regular people Ma Khumalo.

I was quiet.

Thulele: which brings me to your other friend.

“ Jessica?”

Thulele: yep, last night was a one time thing right?

“ what you mean?”

Thulele: i mean you not seeing her again. I laughed and saw he was serious

Cecilia: i think i should go.

“ no, ill leave cause i thought i was the only one who was drunk izolo but looks like your brother took some booze too” i saw the shock on his face as i got up about to leave as he snatched my hand. I could see the anger in his eyes but funny enough I wasn't scared of him at all.

“ are you man handling me?” I looked at where his holding me and he let go and i looked at him.

“ I don't care what you found about her but i know she good for me. The few hours i spent with her actually gave me courage to really work you and me out and see where we going and now you have an issue with the one person rooting for us to work?... Whatever it is angifuni ukuyazi and she is staying as a friend”

Thulele: even if it means war?

“ we went to a shooting range and she couldn't shoot a direct kill shot to her husband whom she was angry with, wena uyini ke for her to want to have a war with?” I looked at him to answer but he just looked at me.

“ ill drop her if you stop the other life and focus on the guy in our closet the guy i know is happy with calculating a bunch of formulas that don't make sense to me but make sense to him” there was silence for a while.

Thulele: I can't... i raised my hand up.

“ then she stays, figure out a way to stop the impending war. But she stay Thu!!” I left him standing there and his sister grinning and i heard her say “ I love her so my much, i never thought ill meet a woman who stands her ground and articulate herself to the worlds most wanted gangster like that. She sees you as a normal geeky nerd.” She roared with laughter...

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Agent Annie

I knew after this meeting I had to do something, the most elite teams are combing through Thulele life with a fine comb, its a matter of time before things blow up for me. I walked in to the captain office and He looked at me.

Captain: How can I help?

“ His my ex boyfriend “ he looked at me confused.

“ Thulele Khomo

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his my ex boyfriend” all hell broke lose as he closed the door and was screaming at me since this is a special case and how can i keep quiet like this on something so big? The reps were involved and then the team was clued in and i kept my silent as everything in my life was investigated and they saw i haven't been in touch with him since we graduated 10 years ago.

Captain: Why you telling me now?

“ you were going to find out eventually so i rather you hear it from me”

Captain: You were together for how long?

“ 5 years” there was silence.

Captain: what ended it?

“ he told me about his dad and the business and that he will follow in his footsteps which i questioned and things just went sour since i needed to be in the justice department doing good that iv been doing”

There was silence.

Thiba: We can use her

Captain: How?

Thiba: Offer him some information, pretend that she is his inside man see if he bites and take it from there. Everyone was silent. We haven't seen each other in 10 years and now this!!...

Nosipho

In all my life iv never meet such kind woman. Jessica checked up on me twice and Towanda did the same and now here i was in the kitchen making something light since they both coming to check if am okay and settled.

Thulele

I was silent driving her to my complex and she was looking out of the window when i saw Nkosi in the drive way. I could see he wasn't happy too about driving his wife here.

“ you never told me your other bestie is here”

Towanda: didn't see it important to mention. I parked and She got out of the car to the open door with the wine and flowers and a few items in the plastic bags.

“ ill wait”

Towanda: Sure. I watched her walk and then screams of joy irrupted from the house and i knew i was asking to much in asking her to ditch this new friendship.

Asante

In all my life iv never had sex like this. I was extremely exhausted and he had energy for days. I was laying on bed he walked in with a tray of food. I sat up and waited for him to be settled and I sat there looked at him grinning like a kid.

“ what this”

Zimbili: you want us to be a thing?

“ maybe “ he was silent and he looked at me.

Zimbili: has my brother ever spoke to you about me?

“ no”

Zimbili: I see

“ what he has to do with this?”

Zimbili: As you can see, i cannot say we are the best of friends but the world can't have two of us. Its needs one.. so are you game in making that a reality for me cause i have a plan and it a solid plan.

I looked at him and grin shaking my head yes!!

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Jessica

“ so my husband told me to end things with you” I watched her look at me and laughed.

Towanda: These guys are too much. My husband asked me the same thing and i told him in his dreams. I laughed and high five her.

“ how about since they here we go out with them for drinks” she smiled and looked at me.

Towanda: that a good idea

Nosipho: you ladies are playing with fire.

“ i think they take us lightly so we will show them who is boss” she giggled as we enjoyed our day.

Khumalo house hold.

Its beeb weeks since Towanda ordeal and everyone is tense since they can't find her in all the police stations.

Makhulu: I think it time i call her husband maybe he will know how to find her... The whole house erupted with a million questions...

Thulele

Maybe i was there for an hour before she walked out of the house hugged her friends and walked to the car.

“ enjoyed?”

Towanda: Wanna go for drinks? Ill have juice though. I nodded

Towanda: There is a new place i heard about that have just opened called Tshisa. I turned and looked at her. Does she know that my restaurant or she innocently saying?

Towanda: What?

“ are we going there because you just heard about it or you going there because I own it” her grin got wider.

Towanda: You own Tshisa?

“ my sister and I”

Towanda: That cool, let go then, this will be some fun.

Towanda

We got to Tshisa and he was greeted by so many people

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it it there where i saw another side of him. A rough side yet relaxed and not calculative. This was a good idea as we got to a

table that just for him, he introduced me to so many people that my mind was spinning until Jessica walked in and i waved her in excited with her husband tagging along. We hugged each other and froze to see the guys just looking at each other.

“ lunch is on us” we giggled cause i still have his card on me and we ordered the meaty platter while they had beer, i had juice.

“ Babe, this is Jessica... Jessica this is the guy i told you about” i was sitting next to him using him as my back rest and his arm was around me. Jessica was on his lap and she grinned.

Jessica: pleasure to know you.

Thulele: Like wise Mrs Nkosi...

Headquarters

Everyone was scrambling about with drones this is the biggest ever occasion to crime lords on one table. One a huge fraudster and the other the worlds most connected criminal ever from heist to arm deals. All ears were in that conversation and eyes...

Ngiyabuya 😊

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Annie

I was nervous while standing there in the small empty apartment that he used to stay in. I know he loved it so much that he never let go of it. That where I was. I knew surveillance and audio was on and back up was near if things got messy. I heard the steps coming up to the door and he opened it and stood there looking at me. He really was a handsome man. He looked grim and stood by the door.

“ am not going to get a hug”

Thulele: Its depends.

“ on?”

Thulele: If you here as a cop or her as my ex fiancée?

Surveillance van

Everyone gasped at the shock of they engagement.

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Annie

“ can't i be here?”

Thulele: Not after ten years and after you interrogated my wife. So nope can't just be here.

I grinned cause i knew he would look out who took her, i knew he was aware of everything going on in his life and around him.

“ am here as an ex that got shocked to find out that you are married for ten years, 3 days after i left you!”

Thulele: Yes 3 days after you left me. I didn't leave you did!!!

“ He killed our child!!!!”

There was silence.

“ then you he tell me it for your own good? Why?” My voice broke and i really didn't want the force to know about this.

“ now i hear his alive? How?”

Thulele was quiet and walked in and closed the door.

Thulele: if i had the hands of time i would have have changed things but I don't. I know what Zimbili did was un called for and i know i said ill fix it but killing him wouldn't have brought back our child!

“ you said....”

Thulele: I know what i said...

“ 3days later you marry another woman?”

Thulele: that was beyond me!!!

We both were quiet and he looked at me.

Thulele: I know you always wanted to be in the justice department. Congratulations on your many wins. 35 years old and chief operating agent.

“. Thank you, if it wasn't for you , i would have dropped out” he gave me a smile.

Thulele: Now tell me why you really here? His voice changed and i felt a cold shiver run up my spine.

“ am part of the investigating team investigating you and I thought ill share...” he raised his hand up grinning a cold grin.

Thulele: i slept with you for 5 years, i know you inside out. The Annie i know will never jeopardise something she worked hard for just to give me information. No matter what we were

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you would never... if you were just a regular agent, your brains will be scattered towards that end wall and in the 5 minute it takes back up to come here. Ill be gone. Now let start again. Why am I here?”

My brains froze, i froze and he looked at me with tense eyes.

Thulele: This is not a threat but if you arrest Towanda or i see her anywhere in a building that your government pays for, i swear it will be an ugly site.

“ is this a threat?” He walked to the door and turned looking at me.

Thulele: You would have made a lovely mother. Do your job Annie, arrest me when you get the chance! He got out and left me standing there. I hot nothing, nothing worth using....

Thulele

I sat in my car for a while. I never knew it still hurt that i could have been a father. I knew i would have gave up this life in a second and just be a father and a husband that she needed but after learning the pregnancy was aborted and learning that the only food she ate was what i made for her when i came back for lunch and i knew i never did that when we tested the fragments of what she thought i made and found out that it in there that the aborting chemicals were found. I drove home and found my wife just in bed watching TV and i wanted her in my arms so i took off my shoes and moved to ontop of her hugging her. She switched off the tv and hugged me back not saying a word.

“ i need you more now then ever and in me needing you means i have to share everything. You can still lie if we

ever get caught ill teach you how to cheat a lie detector but ill go crazy if I don't have you in my corner." She was silent for some time as if weighing in her options then as calm as a sea breeze.

Towanda: we are now one!!!... i didn't know that i needed those words in my life but when she said them. I knew she meant it and i knew i could tell her my deepest darkest secrets. Things no one knows about me. Things iv been running away from and most importantly she needs to know about Zimbili and that i was once almost a father...

Insert 18:

Thulele

I could see the confusion in her face after everything that iv told her.

Towanda: So you have a twin brother that hates you ?

I nodded

Towanda: And his after you?

I nodded.

Towanda: why?

“ i wish i could tell you but i have no idea. Growing up he was a sensitive kid, dad used to take me with because of my balls so i guess that lead to him thinking am the favourite while i was not”

She looked at me.

Towanda: but why kill your parents? It just doesn't make sense to me.

“ there something else.” She looked at me with her big eyes.

“ i was engaged before you” i saw her blink a few times.

Towanda: to that girl that came to attack me?

“ no, to a woman that now a CIA agent” she closed her eyes for a second and looked at me.

Towanda: the white lady that interrogated me?

I nodded and she laughed her head off.

Towanda: makes sense you did attend wits after all and some how thought you were a white boy? I smiled at her sense of humour.

Towanda: were things sour when you ended?

“ my brother was what pushed her to the breaking point plus i was skeptical about us starting a family so i told her that actually i work for my father and this is what he does”

We were silent with her drawing patterns on my hand that she got hold off.

Towanda: was she pregnant?

I nodded

Towanda: is the baby still alive?

“ Zimbili pretended to be after i told them about my plans of being a forensic specialist and starting a family so he gave her something to abort” she was silent and i noticed she does that when she is digesting something.

Towanda: do you want kids?

I looked at her and she looked at me with glassy eyes.

“ one day”

Towanda: after everything you just told me

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I don't want my kids to grow up in this life. I was quiet for a moment then looked at her.

“ if we ever found our selves in that situation i promise ill drop everything's to be the father that my child needs me to be”

Towanda: leave your dad empire for us?

“ if that what you want then that what you will get”

Towanda: why you when there is four of you? You had your life figured out and was studying and everything was set for a normal life and then this?”

“ I don't have an answer to that question “ she nodded and looked at me.

“ ill like to teach you a few self defence lessons just so you can protect yourself if push comes to shove” she nodded.

“ we need a key word for you to alert me if you in danger or you cant talk”

Towanda: yoghurt

I laughed and saw she was really serious about it.

“ why yoghurt?”

Towanda: ill never forget and it easy to put into context. I nodded and moved to my drawer and took out a small case.

Towanda: what that?

“ a tracker, ill need to inject you with it so i know where you are ay all times” her eyes were huge with shock.

Towanda: Really now?

I nodded this was the right time to bring it up. She moved the blanket and i looked at her confused.

Towanda: iv watched to many movies to know they always check the shoulders and neck for the traveler but never a thigh. Now jab me!! She closed her eyes and i learnt something new about my wife today, she hates needles...

Towanda

It was a lot to process but i was doing my best to gasp everything and understand him as uThulele first before all the other tittles come to play.

“ its doesn't pain at all “ he flipped open his computer punched in a few keys then turned the screen around and showed me

the screen to one purple and one blue dot on the screen.
Showed a green somewhere else and a yellow.

“ am purple?”

He nodded and looked at me.

Thulele: there no turning back now.

“ i know”

Thulele: your grandmother called asking me to find you and i
told her you with me. Wanna go there for a day tomorrow?
Then we can focus on getting you ready to adapt to this life.

I looked at him as if his crazy.

“ you want us to go my home town for the day?”

Thulele: Yes

“Why?”

Thulele: you did hear me say your grandmother was worried
about you.

“ i did but...”

Thulele: We going

“ my family isnt loving like yours”

Thulele: Every family have it drama. We will survive a day of it...
i nodded at him. I laid back on the bed looking at the ceiling
thinking. Thulele moved to ontop of me. I looked at him.

Thulele: I promise not to hurt you. I nodded and he kissed me
from my thigh going up!!...

Insert 19

Towanda

I knew that one day I'll lose my virginity and I knew it's will be epic but this, this was beyond epic

everywhere he touched i felt fire. All i could do if he was not kissing me was moan in pleasure. His kisses were like fire to my soul. I could feel my insides turn into mash as he kissed every inch of me. I was lost in his embrace as he moved the little clothes i had on and removed his shirt. I ran my hand on the little wound on his chest and kisses it while he undid his pants. I knew where this was heading and i knew it was going to be on fire. And he looked at me with his deep eyes as of searching for my soul.

Thulele: Its going to hurt a bit okay? I nodded not thinking it possible with the river down there. He directed his penis to my entrance and slowly pushed and i could feel the throbbing pain and i bit my lip as he kissed my boobs and swiftly pushed as i tried to jump but his weight was on me. I closed my eyes for a second with him not moving but touching me in all the right places and then he moved and groaned.

Thulele

Iv had sex many times in my life but i could feel myself close by the way she meet my thrusts and understood my rhythm if I didn't know better i would have called her an expert. She was moaning and giving all herself to me and i could feel she was going to explode so i chased my orgasms as much as i was fetching hers. Her moans were music to my ears and i knew when she actually screamed she was close so i gave her a few thrusts before we both exploded with me riding it out while she was shaking. I flipped to the side so I don't crush her taking her with me so she right on top of me. It her first time so we going to be taking things slowly. I was quiet with her catching her breath.

“ you okay”

Towanda: A little pain.

“ ill fix it up in a bit” she giggled and i drew circles on her back.

“ what on your mind”

Towanda: you roar like a lion yazi. I didn't expect that so i laughed so loud and looked at her and kissed her forehead.

“That what happens when a lioness has some tricks that makes you roar” she giggled please with herself.

I brought her closer to me and she snuggled some more.

“ we still have a few hours to kill before going to ladysmith tomorrow, I don't mind showing you” she looked at me with pure lust in her eyes and i smiled bringing her closer so i nibble her neck.

Kwakhumalo

We were just chilling outside when a big black hummer was driving towards our home. I watched Gogo stand up to look at it and call the boys to open the gate so they did and the car parked at the tree and out came Towanda looking so cute in a blue summer dress with white sandals. A guy in full blue was with her and you can see they smelt of money and roses. He helped her out and she said something making him smile a kick as smile.

“ Zizwe” Towanda called out and he ran to the car where the guy was taking out plastics upon plastics of things.

Towanda

I was so nervous as we finished taking out the few things that i know they never had. Then we walked to the veranda where my grandma and her kids were sitting and we greeted and she grinned hugging me and kissing me.

Gogo: he found you

I sat by the bench i knew it was put out for us.

“Yes”

Gogo: you scared us with the cops

“ that was a miss understanding and they thought i was that person that committed those crimes” i could see my aunt evil eyes looking at us with a piercing stare.

Gogo: well am glad you fine.

“ well i thought i should you let you know that am no longer going to be staying lq ekhaya”

Aunty: uyaphi?(where you going)

“ i figured since am technically married ill go stay kwami”(my house)

Aunty: mama told us that your father got you married but we did not see any celebration just amalobolo kuphela(only)

Thulele: i was under the impression that when she did umemulo we did no membeso for the family all at once.

Gogo: that exactly what happened. Zothini the purple blanket you love so much is the one that was gifted to you by his family. That seemed to shut her up but that was for a minute.

Aunty: we need to do a ceremony for her that shows that she leaving home.

Thulele: when will you like that to be done

Aunty: this weekend if possible.

Thulele: let me excuse myself ill let my family know and will do it this weekend.

Aunty: she stays behind until the ceremony is done. I could fee my heart beat faster what is she up to. That froze Thulele in his tracks and he turned and looked at my aunt and i could see the vein on his left side of the throat.

Thulele: i came with my wife and am leaving with her. I really dont mind bringing her back the evening before the ceremony but today am taking her back and if ugoto doesn't mind then am good.

Gogo: i don't mind

Thulele: then let me make a few calls. He left after giving my aunt a big stare down

Gogo: kodwa yini ngawe(what wrong with you?)

Aunty Zothini: we never knew she was married and now she coming here with a big car and a few groceries and she thinks she has made it in life.

Gogo: are you seriously competing with a child Zothini? Then you wonder why your brother never trusted her with you and married her off.

That kept her silent and i watched Zizwe run to me in the new clothes i got him. His aunt Zothini son and he has always been sweet to me as young as he is. I saw his mom grin and then it disappeared when she saw me looking at her.

Zizwe: Ngiyabonga mzala

Me: its my pleasure.

Zizwe: they all fit

Me:of cause i know you size hawu. He grinned and left us. Gogo was smiling and i looked at her.

Me: i got you something too.

Gogo: thank you for not forgetting us.

Me: ill never forget you and i looked at the gate to see my step mother driving in and i knew that things are about to be messy. I heard gogo take a small breath as if to brave herself for what about to happen...

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Thulele

I know trouble when it comes and this woman screamed trouble

“ Cecilia deal with everything!!” I hang up as she walked over to them.

Her: nice of you to come home Towanda.

There was silence and i watched my wife look at her hands like a kid that did something wrong and i saw the woman grin.

“ Gogo, ill bring her Saturday evening for Sunday”

Gogo: akhuna kinga ndodana(no problem my son)

Her: uyaphi? And you are? She looked at me from head to toe as if assessing if am worthy of her time or not and as if I gained some sort of respect she gave me a grin.

Gogo: She going kwakhe!! She roared with laughter looking at Towanda.

Her: Kwakhe?(her house?) ubani lo une badhi kangaka to marry you?(who is the unlucky person?)

“ i guess I am that person.” I helped her up and she hugged her grandmother and i heard her whisper “ dont mind her” we

walked away and i could hear her hissing and talking, i helped her into the car. I got in and drove while she was silent .

Towanda: when dad died i learnt my step mother hated me with all her guts. She made up stories to my grandma and aunt and i guess my aunt wasn't smart enough to see them as lies. She believed every word and started hating me as much as she did. She spoke in a light calm voice but i could feel the pain.

“ ill drop you off with Jessica on Saturday and Nosipho. You will not eat anything that you did not get from me, do you hear me?” She nodded and i placed my hand on her thigh as we drove out.

Annie

I took two days off work just so i can sort through my emotions as my door bell rang and i walked over to it to find his brother Zimbili standing there. I was quiet looking at him and he had flowers in his hands and a box of chocolate.

“ so it true, you alive?”

Zimbili: Funny how you still stay in the house that he brought for you yet you no longer together and you guys have never shared a word for ten years but yet you still under his roof, are you waiting for him to walk in here and say “ let fix this?” .I

could feel all my hunger boiling as he pushed pass me and i closed the door turned to look at him.

“ what do you want?”

He placed the flowers and chocolate on the table.

Zimbili: Nothing.

I was silent looked at him and walked to my phone pressed record, who knows he might slip up.Zimbili isn't as smart as Thulele.

Zimbili: a simple thank you for a case would have been appreciated.

“ so you sent those files to me?”

Zimbili: you welcome.

“ why?”

Zimbili: i know I can't fix the past but i was wrong for what i did but...

“ no buts you were wrong, i lost my baby because of you”

Zimbili: A baby that the whole world would have been after. That no life for a child.

I was quiet because he was kind of right knowing the life Thulele lives.

Zimbili: You haven't been to work in two days why? I raised an eyebrow.

“ are you following me?”

Zimbili: I follow everything that worth my interest.

“ then they not Doing they job well”

Zimbili: Smart mouth you are.

I looked at him and he opened the box of chocolate he came with sat on the high chair and popped one in his mouth.

“ i read through the file, some pictures are you committing the crimes. I could arrest you for that “

Zimbili: You need a confession from me though.

“ i bet the DNA we have collected is not his but yours?”

Zimbili: We both know he was the one with brains but what can i say

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he shares a DNA with a villain

“ so you are saying it you that did those crimes which led to us investigating him?”

Zimbili: you not looking at the bigger picture though. His a big fish.

“ you want us to do your dirty work so he moves and you take over?”

Zimbili: see how smart you are? How did it feel knowing he never fought for you because he was busy getting hitched.

“ he knew nothing about that arrangement!!!”

Zimbili: We both know when dad died he found out and he let it be... ever wondered why?

I shut my mouth cause he did have a point. He grinned and looked at me.

Zimbili: am amazed at how effortlessly you guys fall for him even after he has left you, yet i see the love in your eyes, the yearning for him. The.... he walked closer to me.

Zimbili: you still living in a house he brought for you as a graduation gift, a house that symbolised new beginnings for you two, i bet somewhere in this house there is an empty room with white walls and a baby crib?. I felt a sting in my heart cause he was right and i was not about to give him the satisfaction of being right.

Zimbili: I pay taxes because i need you to do your job,iv given you all you need in order to arrest him so do your fucking job. I saw the anger and i feared for myself a bit but stood my ground. He grinned popping chocolate in his mouth and walked towards the door.

Zimbili: wanna know a funny fact?

“ what?”

Zimbili: you see two people with your eyes but on paper we are one, hit me up when you need some physical evidence!! He opened the door and left. I ran to my phone pressed stop ran to my study and took reports of all the physical evidence we have found and went through it by a fine comb then made copies of everything, took a brown hair wig and changed to nicer clothes and went out the back of my house to the bushed to the next street where i got in a taxi quickly and a few tricks to lose whoever might be following me then took a meter taxi to Cecilia's law. I watched the van that was parked outside belonging to us saw woman with an umbrella and i asked her to give it to me. I took it after paying 50 for it and walked up concealing me. I barged to her office found her sitting there and closed the blinds took off her phone from the plug turned to see her pointing a gun at me calmly. I removed my hair and glasses for her to see me. We once shared a friendship so i was counting on that.

Cecilia: the disguise says you on my brother side.

Me: His the father of my unborn child.

She raised an eyebrow looking at me.

Me: He has never done me wrong and the least I could do is help him. She still had a gun pointed at me.'

Cecilia: Well special agent Annie strip to your bra and panty, and let talk. I grinned at her. She was not the best criminal lawyer in the world for nothing...

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Cecilia

I read all the documents with her in her underwear and her phone being off. I close the document gave her, her clothes to wear then waited as she got dressed.

“ you know his married!”

Annie: Yes

“ you guys are over.”

Annie: I dont want him back

“ good cause i will not bring you into his life to mess it up. “

Annie: I know.

“ good, now that we got that cleared ill go to the courts and issue an order and see what happens.”

Annie: cool... I'll continue with my job as normal. We not friends but i owe him this much.

“ hmmm” i looked at the young beautiful lady that she is.

“ you never got into anything serious after him”

Annie: Career focused.

“ well thanks for this”

Annie: i need a lawyer that can help me sell a house

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i think it time i close that chapter.” I was quiet for some time and nodded giving her a card to call. She slipped her disguise and left and i sat there for a while. This will help tear down the case against my brother and help put Zimbili in jail. They really have a circumstantial case against Thulele and if we play our cards right this might make him win this and get Zimbili in bars for life. I went to my laptop and took the video that my private camera took and copied the part with Annie half naked in my office handing me files if push came to shove ill use it in the court of law but i hope not. I emailed it to Thulele for safe keeping and right then Zimbili walked in and i froze.

Towanda

Its been a crazy couple of days preparing for my ceremony. From getting a dress to sorting out food and decor and lord knows what else and now here i am standing by a Jewlerry shop with Msizi who surprised me this morning asking me if i got him a ring. So here we are looking for something he might like with Msizi offering to buy it for him on my behalf.

“ you said what the budget?”

Msizi: He has saved me so many times for me to put a price tag. I stood on the black band with tiny blue stones and I knew i liked it for him. I looked at the price tag and i nearly fainted.

Msizi: I knew you liked that one. He grinned and walked to the guy who helped us pack it up and we walked out with him giving me the plastic of a ring that cost him 88 thousand. I looked at him.

Msizi: I need you to understand that there would be days where all this is going to look like joke and they would be days where all this is worth it but i need you to understand that he loves you. I know that stubborn man haven't said it but he does or we wouldn't be doing all this. We are family. I smiled at him cause i knew with how much they have been supportive that we really are a family.

“ thank you” we got home and i found Thulele standing outside waiting for us.

Msizi : thank you for a wonderful date!

Thulele: Date?

Msizi: yes, date!!!... unekings yini? (got a problem?)

Thulele: a day before our marriage ceremony uhamba ama dates ?(you do dates) i moved closer to him and lightly brushed my lips on his and he held me closer making me feel his bulge in his pants. Another nice thing about married life is

the sex,good lord the sex is everything that iv ever imagined it to be. He drives me insane and to think that every night and every morning he makes me feel brand new.

Msizi: Guys!!!!

Thulele: Last I checked this is our house....am not sure how and when he slipped a finger around my was band and touched my skin making me groan and there was a throat clearing and he looked at one of his friends then i saw communication with his eyes and he kissed my forehead and looked at at me.

Thulele: am going out with the guys and...

“ dont tell me if one day i have to stand in court and...” He grinned and he kissed me a light kiss then left as i walked in the house thinking how lucky am I?...

Insert 22:

Kwakhumalo

The house was filling up as everyone heard about the giving away ceremony of Towanda Khomo. The whole community was raving about her being married and the fact that a helicopter flew her in izolo hasn't stopped the whole section yakhaC to come see for themselves who on earth is she marrying. All the guys ezakheni were watching sport car after sport car going kwa Khumalo. If you were a hijacker it was a dream come through to have such beautiful cars at one place. The Ladysmith community radio was there, the local newspapers and provincial papers were there since the Khomo family is well known. Thulele known for his multiple business and his brother a world known doctor and not to forget his sister the best criminal lawyer in South Africa. So it was just that the whole world was there to see who finally snatched or should i say has Thulele world spinning. Thulele enemies were there to see her, to see the woman that the whole of the under world was warned against izolo in a special meeting that he held izolo and the video of it being at every police intelligence in the world and trending with every criminal house hold that had beef with him. No one dared to want to cause war with a man that clearly stated that if anything happened to his wife he will hunt down

every person he knows to be in this line of work and the cops will have a field day with the investigations they will be busy with. The message was loud and clear and well received because he said whoever is in line with him, he gave the address of his ceremony and lord have mercy they all came. Some flew in and some drove and this drove the cops and all agencies in mayhem since their resources are limited and now here is everyone they ever wished to catch was there. Drones were flying catching aerial view of everything. Guards from Thulele team was everywhere and magazines and Newspapers. Its like the president himself was getting married or the prince himself. From politicians who are both corrupt and hard workers to clean business man and evil ones to normal hardcore thugs. The gifts that they all got were worth millions and the whole of Zakheni was shocked by the pile of gifts that was by the entrance with two guards. The Khumalo yard(thank God was huge) and they moved the fence allowing the grounds next to it to be part of the yard making a huge space for the stretch tents for shade. The decor team that Cecilia hired did a wonderful job and the whole place was looking like a movie. Towanda was shocked when she woke up this morning to such a place. One of the guards that Thulele hired for her woke her up with the Mc D breakfast from her husband and she ate in silence while her aunt looked at her and her grandmother smiling.

Aunt Zothini: I would have made you something to eat.

Towanda: thanks but am sorted.

Aunt Zothini: why didn't you tell me his rich?

Towanda: i never knew he was until i saw the decor this morning and just then her step mother walked in and the guard stood closer to Towanda.

Towanda: it okay, it my step mom.

Guard: Thulele said if we see her we should be a shoulder away from you Ma'am so am not moving. Towanda grandma grinned

MaMalevu: so you saying my son in law doesn't trust me?

There was silence as she looked so shocked. She narrowed her eyes and looked at Towanda.

MaMalevu: you should have told me you marrying a VIP

Gogo: what that?... then a glam team knocked and there was Cecilia who was good at barking orders and everyone following them since her voice carried so much authority.

Cecilia: make her look like she just stepped out of heaven and everyone please leave the room apart ugogo. The two ladies left looking at each other.

Aunt Zothini: he brings her food, has guards all around her. Our plan wont work.

MaMalevu: ill figure something out...

Thulele

The whole world was here but i was alert. I saw agents mixing with the crowd and saw Annie standing there looking gloom but in tune with the world and the thugs around her. I know they waiting for a slip up to arrest anyone and i knew the guys took this as an opportunity to pledge they loyalty towards me and of cause to give a finger to the cops. I sat there Next to Don who somehow ended up being my best man since Jessica was her matron. The gifting was done to the family again and then the finally was to her. When my sister called her name and she walked in looking beyond words in her colourful attire my heart froze as everyone was shocked by the beauty she posses. My sister dressed her with the little blanket and a hat and gave her an umbrella.

Cecilia: in our tradition it's customary to make sure this blanket is covered in money, the hat, the umbrella too to give blessing to this union. She bent down and put money on her a few notes then Msizi and then one by one as everyone sang we watched as money was given to her and Cecilia making sure she removes it when full and give more. When that was finally over it was time for us to officiate us and her grandmother walked her over to me and i could see tears in Towanda eyes and i knew that

this was it. This is how i want my woman to feel. She stood next to me as the pastor prayed for us and then he prayed for the rings then turned us to look into each other.

Pastor: i want you guys to say what in your hearts before you slip those rings. I looked at the rings and smiled seeing my favourite stone on mines. I know she couldn't afford that and i knew it was my brother because Cecilia has done too much for us already. I took the ring that i got for her and cleared my throat.

“ MaKhumalo...” the whole tent went crazy with happiness.

“ in life you go through phases and in all your phases you realise that there is more i want to achieve, more i want to receive and more i want to give and right now am in that phase. A phase where am settling down, a phase where am receiving love in its purest unfiltered form and a phase where i want to give you all your heart desires and more. Am not a poetic person Ma khumalo but lately you make me want to write or do poetic gestures...” i watches my friends laugh and i looked at tears rolling down her eyes and wiped one with the crowd going ncooh.

“Ngiyazifela ngawe Sthandwa Samie... Muntu wamie... ntombi yami.. mngani wamie... swidi lami lempilo.. My fohlofohlo(i love you my love,my person,my girlfriend,my friend

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my sweetest to life,(lol i have no idea what fohlohlo but it a sweet name?) they was so much noise as i watched her cry. I wiped her tears then slipped the ring on her finger she smiled and I grinned kissing her forehead.

Towanda

My hands were shaking and i know he meant every word that he said. I cleared my throat and took the ring.

“ uhhmm...” my voice got choked by emotions and he wiped the tears from my face. I must be looking a mess since iv been crying.

“ iv found a home in you, iv found love, peace,joy and utter happiness in your presence and in who you are. Iv grown to love you as a person but mostly as my person. Iv grown to treasure what we have and exploring you every day day have been a great quest.ill continue to be by your side in every hurdle we come across and i promise to have your back gun blazing if needed to be” that got his friends laughing and a grin.

“ you every thing iv ever wanted or needed in a man khomo.Zamisa,mbhundu,yiga,nomenco, Ncamuza kancane abanye bencamuza kakhulu,mnyaphane, khomo ongathethi othetha ngoba konakele,sbiya ngezikhomo abafokazama bebiya

ngamahlahla,kukhona nokhomo phambuka yena ngingene manje kuye(clan names) the whole crowd went crazy woman and child and i saw him and his sisters grinning wiping tears that escaped they eyes and i know i did good as i slipped that ring on his finger. Thanks to google i was able to know his clan names and iv been practicing.

Pastor: Oh suka madoda kwamnandi laykhaya you are now one. He lowered his head and i could already imagine the kiss as his lips touched mines kissing me throughly forgetting we in front of people.

Thulele: I love you maKhumalo

“ i love you too”...

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Cecilia

To say the celebration wasn't a success is an understatement and i still haven't told my brother that Zimbili came to my office but that news for another day as i watched guest have the time of their lives. Towanda has changed to something more comfortable and she looked radiant and beautiful. She sat next to me with Zee her guard keeping an eye on her. she sat next to me then took out a small black box and handed it to me.

" what this?"

Towanda: something i got with my own money. I giggled nervous and i took the box opened it up and looked in to find the most beautiful chain in there with a small pendant written " our hero" i looked at her.

Towanda: i know your brothers dont say it much but iv watched you go above and beyond for us and now me. So am officially giving you a tittle that is well deserved. You are our hero. I felt tears and i hugged her tight. I never knew i wanted to hear such words but here i was touched by her gesture.

" Thank you..." i choked on my tears and she touched my hand.

Towanda: i dont have sisters and i never knew how it like to have a sister or a friend but somehow with you it feels like it both. This child really wants to see me crying my eye balls so i just held her hand as tight as i could.

“ I love you too” that all i could master to say and that made her grin like a kid and we sat there enjoying each other company while watching the guest have fun and my brother with his friends laughing.

Zimbili

I watched from the distance and i could feel the knot of emotions on my throat. In all my life iv never seen my brother this happy. I saw a small boy and called him over. Gave him a gift to place with all the other gifts then i drove off. By the look on Thulele face i guess Cecilia never told him off our meeting. I drove off.

Aunt Zothini

I watched Ma Malevu mix stuff in a glass then call my son tell her to give to Towanda. Then we stood by the window where watched him go with two glasses and the lie that gogo gave for them. We watched Zizwe grin at Towanda and her sister in law and we watched them smile taking the glasses and chill with

them drinking and the more she drank the more the grin on Ma Malevu grew.

“ what in there?”

MaMalevu: Let just say the same thing her father drank. She winked and i could feel my insides turn cause i know how that ended for my brother.

Thulele

It was late in the evening after everyone packed everything and everyone was gone and Cecilia left with the million gifts we got and the whole team was gone. I drove is to the berg to have some quiet time with her sleeping next to me when i noticed she wasn't herself. When we finally got to the lodge i carried her to bed and placed her on bed and got in next to her after sending my location to the team. Around 2 am i woke up to her vomiting blood, one look at her drove me to panic mode as i pressed my panic button and got my emergency bag. I know i only have drips and bandages and not knowing what wrong with her was driving me sane that my only choice was to wait for help so i did. And when it finally got there she was vomiting blood with some cloths and my heart was racing as we flew out of there to the nearest hospital where i was told she was poisoned so we need to drain her. The whole charcoal process

was draining but she never uttered a word. When she was finally semi okay they gave us a go okay to fly to a hospital in Johannesburg Where my siblings were waiting for us

through out she couldn't speak not swallow her whole saliva.

Cecilia: iv been racking my brains one where she got the food from and the only thing off menu we drank some juice from her grandmother brought by her baby cousin that she trust with her life.

Msizi: ill keep you guys updated

“ i need you to stay here, i promise ill be here before sun rise”
she nodded and i left with my emotions running wild...

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MaMalevu

I woke up to a Sound and i walked to the lounge to find the lights on and Towanda husband sitting there with a gun in his hand and i froze. I thought of screaming but i was alone in the house.

Thulele: I have a simple question, if you fumble it i pull the trigger if not then ill spare you.

I swallowed hard.

Thulele: Did you poison Towanda? I looked at him and my mind froze how can he think of me out of all the people in that party? How can he know it me? Should i try my luck and say it not or should i tell the truth? I licked my lips and looked at him.

Thulele: you about to lie and i suggest you change your mind.

“ she doesn’t deserve anything good!” There iv said it.

He nodded and got up.

Thulele: i want you to pack off all your shit and leave

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leave and make sure i never find you. I want you to write a letter of apology to the family and especially Towanda. Let her know why you hated her so much and apologise for kicking her out of her home that her father left for her. Do i make myself clear?

“ but...”

Thulele: Sisi there are no buts, your answer is yes!!!

“ if I don't?”

Thulele: Ill send you to heaven for God to deal with you however he sees fit. He got up and looked at me for some time.

Thulele: Don't test me!!! He disappeared and i stood there for a while not sure if i was dreaming or not...

Aunt Zothini

I could feel that someone was standing over me so i opened my eyes and saw Thulele Towanda husband standing there furious. I could see the anger and I knew he knew. I know he knew about what happened. I licked my dry mouth.

Thulele: She is your brother child making her your own child!!!

“ i know!”

Thulele: Then why?

“ she has the life i wanted!!”

Thulele: The life of having an evil step mother and a stupid aunt?

That shut me up.

Thulele: you used your own child to hurt your brother child. What monster does that? I saw a gun in his hand and i felt my heart beat fast. Are my days numbered? He looked at me as if deciding if i should live or not and then he turned leaving me like that with my heart in my throat as my phone vibrated it was MaMalevu and i answered as fear vibrated in her voice....

Cecilia

Msizi walked out and i stood there bracing myself for the worse.

Msizi: All is good, she will pull through but we keeping her in for isolation and treatments but she pulling through. I nodded and he looked at me.

“ what?”

Msizi: Why didn't you tell me that Zimbili came to see you?

I looked around to see if Thulele back.

“ how you know?”

Msizi: He came to me too!! We both looked at each other

“ are you going to tell Thuthu?”

Msizi: you know we don't keep secrets.

“ but...”

Msizi: We dont keep secrets from each other no matter what!!!

I looked at my brother and i knew i need to tell Thulele about this meeting....

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Towanda

I woke up feeling like a ton of bricks has crashed on me so i sat there for a minute thinking the day before events and i knew that the person that drugged me was my aunt. I knew the only thing that i drank was Zizwe ice cold juice and i knew that his mom had to be involved somehow in this. I wiped the tears on my face and closed my eyes for a while. All my life iv never been this happy and now this. I know I shouldn't let her get to me but she is and if i was late here then things would be different. The door opened and i felt him before he even touched my hand.

“ I didn't kill them” he whispered and i knew he figured out who did this to me.

Thulele: I didn't kill them because I can't have you come to terms of that side of me yet.

“ did you kill before?”

I whispered and turned looking at him and he looked at me grinning with tears of joy, joy am alive and well.

Thulele: Dont worry about that now. How are you feeling Mrs Khomo?

I grinned and looked at my finger then played with his and looked at them.

“ if anyone tries to take me away from you again, kill them”

Thulele

I looked at her for some time and saw she was serious before i could say anything Cecilia walked in with food

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i watched her fuss on us and the soup she got her and they spoke about things and i noticed Cecilia was nervous and she usually like this when she is nervous about something she wants to share.

“you toeing around me Cee”

Cecilia : am not

“hmmm so there nothing you want to talk to me about?”

Cecilia: well... i grinned and she looked at me.

Cecilia: Zimbili came to see me.

I froze for a while then looked at her after placing my food on the table.

Cecilia: he wants to mend the bridge.

“ and you believe him?”

Cecilia: common sense says no but he came to my office ...

“ you haven’t been to the office in 4 days Cecilia!!”

Cecilia: i couldnt tell you this before the ceremony

I was silent.

Cecilia: i know what he did was wrong and he explained...

“ am I the only one who remembers what he took from us?
What he kept on taking and what he did to us? Am I the only
one who has common sense?...

Cecilia : his your twin brother!!!!

“ and that should be enough for you and Msizi to know that
when i say he deserves every single thing that ill do to him!!!”

I looked at Towanda saw her not saying anything and she drank
her soup pretending like not hearing our conversation.

“ i cant keep you away from your brother but i can ask you to
make sure our paths dont cross.

Cecilia: well... i think i got my answer as to where you stand. I
left a package in your home office that has information that
might get the cops off your shoulder for a while and have them
focusing somewhere else. I watched her whole demeanour
change and i looked at her go to her lawyer self.

“ where you got the information from?” I saw her look at Towanda then me.

“ she is my wife you know”

Cecilia: last time i spoke to your wife she said...

Towanda: am not even listening to the word you been saying until he said wife!!... she grinned and i knew she was listening and ill have to answer a few things when Cee not around.

Cecilia: Annie

I was silent.

Towanda: Agent Annie?

Cecilia: i thought you were not listening

Towanda: i am now

Cecilia: yes

Towanda: why is she helping? I get she had a past with him and she had this case before and she knew what was happening but she still kept the case now why help?

Cecilia: i think its she feels she owes him.

Towanda: owes him what? He married another woman instead of her, after they had a whole future planned, why help now when his parading his wife to the world?

“ after she tried to help the team?”

Cecilia : when?

I told her of me meeting Annie at our old apartment and i saw Towanda face change but she never said anything.

Cecila: she had no wire!!!

Towanda: ill say keep her at arms length but what do I know, this isnt my world...

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Towanda

It been two weeks since iv been out of hospital and things with Thulele and i have been amazing. School has been great, my friendship with Jessica has grown to a much more of another half and Nosipho have been a great friend too. I woke up to a bunch of flowers next to me and and shoe size box. I sat up straight took the box and read a little note on it “ a little bird told me you been practicing at the range” i looked in and saw a small piece of paper written Ruger SR22. I moved it to the side and saw a beautiful black gun there and i grinned. I know his been protecting me from this life but i kinda have no choice but to know stuff and prepare myself for the worse so Jessica and i decided to enhance our shooting skills and let just say that am really good at it and him buying me a practice gun kinda makes life a little easy. I got off bed went to the shower and bathed and when done i wore a jean and blue top and hoodie and did the braids i have into a bun and went downstairs with the Sr22 in my back. The house was quiet and i knew that Thulele not home. Lately his been having late night meetings and i never bother to ask cause the less I know the better is my chance of getting arrested. The door opened and he waltz in and the minute he walked in and my heart never did any flip flops i

knew that right now am meeting Zimbili. I sat there looked at him

Zimbili : sorry i worked all night and...

“ hi Zimbili” that set the mood and he froze stood there looking at me surprised.

Zimbili: We identical twins.

“ true but you not the same”

Zimbili: how so?

Thulele

My house have sensing camera outside the bedrooms and the minute there is movements its starts recording and sends me the feed. That exactly what happened when i saw her walk down the steps to the kitchen looking cute. And i was about to call her when boom my brother walked in pretending to be me. I inserted earphones since i was in a meeting and up the volume and heard her greeting him and that made me grin but pressed the panic button for the guys to go to the house and be on stand by.

Towanda: you 3 centimetres shorter, lack aura if authority and a bit off.

I watched my brother grin like a villain while shocked by Towanda attitude.

Zimbili: from a distance you look like a woman that kind, loving and sweet towards her husband

Towanda: his enemy is my enemy

Zimbili: is that what i am to him? An enemy? She finished her coffee then placed her mug on the table and looked at him.

Towanda: I assume you came here for something.

Zimbili grinned and looked at her

Zimbili: its makes sense now why he stayed all those years. And yes i came here for something.

Towanda: And that being?

Zimbili: My life.

Towanda: you need to be a little more specific in that. I watched him spread his hands up and look at her.

Zimbili: his living my life, i want it back.

Towanda: you going in circles.

Zimbili: the business

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houses, money and since his married i guess his wife too. I felt my heart freeze and excused myself from the meeting...

Towanda

I froze and looked at him. This guy is beyond crazy, this is another level of bipolar.

Zimbili: I can smell fear from you but somehow i cant see it.

“ something might be wrong with your smelling sense, is there something that you want me to help you with?”

Zimbili: how are you married to a man that doesn't respect you?

I looked at him.

He placed a few pictures on the counter and i looked at pictures of Thulele with the same girl that came to attack me here. I took the picture closer and saw them grinning to a sonogram. I could feel my heart shatter into tiny million pieces and felt my mind go crazy looking back in the month that iv been here and going through him being busy and secrets meetings in his home office and late nights. Maybe me not wanting to know where he is at all times is back firing.

“ it could be you in here”

He grinned looked at me.

Zimbili: Why would i bring to you something that fake and find joy in your misery? He was right why would he?

Zimbili: How about you spend a day with me, i have less then 5 minute for your husband team to get here and less the 10 minute for him to come hers. So are you game?

I looked at the pictures for some time. I have my gun with me so what the worse that he could do? Plus i needed time to think the pictures. And dont they say keep your enemies closer?...

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Zimbili

She got in the car, never said a word and i let her be. I noticed she was calm for someone that just found out her husband cheating on them.

“ what on your mind now?”

She continued to be silent then turned looking at me.

Towanda

I had my phone on aeroplane mode, if i wanted this to work i didnt need anyone blowing off my phone so i pressed record before getting in the car and i needed to record every single word from him.

“ am just thinking about your brother tell me about you two, he never says anything about you. I didnt know you existed” he grinned

Zimbili: growing up he took care of us,he was the youngest but he took care of Msizi and Cecilia all our lives and i saw the way our parents relied on him that one day when they gone all will be his. He always showed interest in everything my dad did and always was top of everything but he never left me behind. He

sheltered me on things and always wanted what best for me too.

“ what changed then?”

Zimbili: i changed

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i never wanted to be in his shadow anymore and i changed and when that happened he gave me space allowed me to feed on my greed and desires until I mistakenly killed our father. That was the last straw with him.

“ why kill your own father? Couldnt you all exist?”

He grinned.

Zimbili: your dad came to my father once and told him that when he is gone he wants Thulele to take care of you as he has of his own. He created a trust fund with Thulele on your behalf to make sure you well taken care off. If it was I, i would have chowed that money and guess what my brother did for you?

Iv never heard of this so i listened

Zimbili: he continued to pay your school fees. Made sure you were never without a little bit of cash. At first he treated you as danger kid but when i let it slip that you guys are actually married he lost it coming to end it with you but never did.

“ that pisses you off?” We got to the park and he went around open the door for me and i went out making sure my gun is concealed. A few parks away a car parked and i knew it was the cops cause i was aware of the cops following me with Thulele case which he hasnt told me about but through listening and of cause reading files in his office when i clean i knew where he stands and i knew where Annie stood. I walked with my husband enemy and he got me ice cream and we sat by the bench.

Thulele

By the time the team got to the house they were gone, i got to the house she was gone and her phone was on voicemail. Her phone never goes o voicemail so i knew she was on to something but what? What can Towanda possibly do to a man that has mastered killing, lying and manipulating people. I called Don his the only one who can help. I walked to the kitchen and saw pictures of what looks like me and Asante and i knew that maybe, just maybe Towanda isn't into something but believes that what he told her. I sat there frustrated and looked at the cereal bowl and smiled. She left a clue, she left a fucken clue in her bowl of cereals....

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Zimbili

“ no its doesnt piss me off but it doesnt make me happy either

“ she nodded and somehow for the first time in my life i felt a sense of peace. A sense of belonging somewhere and a sense of closer by her presence. I felt safe around her as if iv known her my whole life and all the fights that iv had with my siblings and all the wrongs that have happened in the life that iv lead somehow felt like there were building up to this moment.

“ the pictures are fake!” I found myself saying and she looked at me.

Townada: i know. That took me back as i looked at her she shrugged and looked at me.

Towanda: You all so used to see him as a hardcore emotionless person but you forget to see that when its comes to me it different.

“ how so?”

Towanda: You do know the whole house is connected to a system. The minute there is movement the camera comes on and he sees everything.

I looked at her.

“ why you telling me this?”

Towanda: I trust you. She took out a gun from behind her and placed it on the bench and looked at me. I took out mines and put it by the bench. We were quiet and i looked at her.

“ what do you want?” She smiled and i grinned in all my life iv never seen such a smart human. She showed me i can trust her.

Towanda: peace!!

Thulele

The “ ILY” in the bowl was enough for me to trust that she doesn't believe any of this. So i hang tight tracking the tracker in her and with 3 teams on stand by.

Towanda

I looked at him took a deep breath.

“ turn yourself in!!!” There was silence and he looked away for what felt like hours and i placed my hand on his.

“ I don't know how you going to own up to all the chargers they pinning on him but it the least you do and i promise ill fight with my last breath to make sure that you get your family back

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you get your brother and you get what you have always wanted” he turned and looked at me.

Zimbili: that being?

“ his love and working side by side with him!”

Thulele

She walked in after an hour and Zimbili dropping her off by my entrance. I watched my wife hug my enemy and he got in the car after saying something and left. She walked in the house and said nothing. I watched her throw herself on the couch and i stood there.

Townda: from now on we share everything!!!

Asante

Zimbili walked in and he looked different so i never said anything as he poured himself shot of whiskey.

“ you good?”

Zimbili: i need you to pack your bags and leave. Ill give you 50k for all your troubles. That took me off guard cause a couple of weeks ago we were planning a big pregnancy heist. I call it that

cause it was to break a marriage and i get my revenge on Thulele.

“What you mean?”

Zimbili: i mean i need you out of my house by end of the day!!!....

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Annie

To say that the office was a chaos is an understatement. Organisations were shocked, other agencies were shocked that Thuleld had a brother and apparently all these cases were his fault. It showed in competence within the academy but my mind was on the 3 days before he turned him self in. The day at the park with Thulele wife! What did she say to him?...

Thulele

When she told me what she asked Zimbili i laughed at her. My brother is the most selfish iv ever seen and when 3 days went on and there was no sign of him or any communication i knew he wouldn't. This morning we woke up to a bouquet of flowers and a simple message " We on!!!" We were confused until an hour later every channel was speaking about Zimbili arrest about him admitting to chargers that were all placed on me. He made a statement about how easy it was for him to do all those crimes because of jealousy of me. I stood there frozen to the core and watched my wife change from sport clothes she wearing to a smart clothes iv never seen her wear. She took my shirt, pants,shoes and belt and tie put it in the plastic and looked at me.

Towanda: i told you 3 days ago that ill fix this and i got this. Time to use my degree to good use. Now you dont come near the court or this and tell your sister to meet me at the court house.

I looked at my tiny wife and saw power. As calm as she was, power was all around her. She walked out and got her guard to drive her.

Cecillia

I wasn't going to be my brother defendant until Thulele called to tell me Towanda oh yes Towanda says to meet her at the court house. I drove there saw the cops and paparazzi taking photos then 5 minute later she drove in and there was silence. Cameras were flashing to to the black car waiting to see who walks out then boom she steps out carrying a black plastic. Wearing a black heel black skirt showing legs to die for with a white shirt and a huge black coat. She had glasses on and the flashing of the camera started the minute her foot was out. The two guards walked with her and she came right to me. Gave me a tiny hug

Towanda: Trust me!!. We both walked the stairs into the court in silence. After 3 cases were called in my brother case was called in and both got up.

“ Cecillia Khomo to represent Zimbili Khomo”

Judge: the lady next to you? I watched with interest as Towanda spoke.

Towanda: Towanda Khomo a profile that majored in Psychology and criminal intent. The whole court went silent.

Towanda: ill be tagging along with Miss Khomo here during the process of this case for study purposes. She moved forward with her phone and placed it on the judge .

Towanda: apologise on not getting a hardcopy letter this all came as a shock your honour. The judge handed her the phone and looked at us.

Judge: Miss Khomo do you have relationships to the accused?

“ yes, his my baby brother, she is my sister in law married to the man that the accuse tried to pin the chargers on. I know it rare to have such a case your honour but no one can represent it as fair and just as we can. And the Accuse pleads guilty of all chargers!!!”

Judge: including the murder of your father? I took a deep breath and looked at the judge.

“ including the murder of my father, the murder of my mother, the murder of my child and unborn niece or nephew” camera flashing everywhere and i felt Towanda hand on mine.

Appreciated the gesture. And the judge nodded and looked at Zimbili.

Judge: You acknowledges this?

Zimbili: They forgot attempted murder of Mrs Khomo 3 days ago!! The courts went crazy and i watched the shock on Towanda face and Zimbili mouthed sorry as the court tried to calm down the people.

Judge: noted. A bail of 3 million is set for Mr Zimbili and an ankle brace to monitor his movements and a no flight order on his name. Any objections?

“ No!!!” He was moved out and we went to the side and i stood there watched Towanda walk to the window and swap her card and sign papers on his behalf then turned to me

Towanda: we got this.

“ wanna loop me in your plan?”

Towanda: if i do then you wont do your job as i want you too. I looked at her then stood there shocked to my core. Did i just meet the female version of my brother? Did my brother finally meet his match? And what hold does she have on Zimbili? And why is Zimbili doing this for her? What does she know that we don't?

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Thulele

I watched them all walk in my yard from the private entrance from there to the back patio where they all stood there looking at me and i looked at Towanda and then Cecilia who shrugged and Zimbili. I turned and they followed me as we all went to the basement. Not sure how but i was on top of Zimbil blowing punches and the girls never helped.

Towanda

When they both were done and tired i got the first aid kit to help with the bruises and cuts. Gave one to Cecilia and took one for myself Thulele moved to the other end and i helped him with cuts without saying a word.

Thulele: what your end game here?

“ peace” he was silent for some time and i looked at him.

“ He needs you”

Thulele: going to jail for me wont bring back our parents.

“ we never said it will but his trying to fix things Thu” that silenced him and i could hear Cecilia.

Cecilia: what does she have over you?

I looked back and looked at Zimbili and he grinned at me and i knew his answer will shut them up.

Zimbili: she gave me her love and kindness and that was enough for me. There was dead silence so i finished up and looked at everyone.

“ that was the last fight you guys are having, Cecilia your job in this is to treat him like any other client and make sure that his sentence ain't harsh but he will serve his time and Thu our plan is to just support him and make sure you cover up your steps and of cause make sure that out story is solid and we stick to it. Zimbili is part of us, he is family and he will always be family so I guess you guys have to suck it up and live with it and babe

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his staying with us!!!”

Thulele

I watched my wife leave us in the basement anda few minutes later Msizi walked in and froze seeing Zimbili with us.

Msizi: i thought i was dreaming when i saw the news.

“ you weren't!”

Msizi: i see you guys already used your fists to solve stuff out!

Zimbili: you wanna give it a blow too?

Msizi: Nah, the blue eye on your left somehow soothes my soul.
There was silence and i looked at Cecilia.

“ got a plan yet?”

Cecilia: she said i shouldn't know the plan and to make sure he doesnt get a harsh sentence.

“ then you two should work on your defence. He stays with you
“

Zimbili: if I remember correctly she did say “ babe his staying with us” us being you and her?

Cecilia: yep he stays here ill move in during the trial preparation.

Msizi: ill move in and stock in on medical supplies. Towanda walked in with food and i notice she made sandwiches and refreshments.

Towanda: oh good you all in one piece. So we cool?

Zimbili: yep. She looked at Cecilia who nodded then to Msizi who grinned then she walked to me handing me a glass.

“ wanna tell me your plan?”

Townda: are you good nah? I could hear the guys giggling and i nodded.

Towanda: Good then. The plan is he serve time, you get of the cops radar and we focus on making all our illegal business legal or look legal. Set up your team love we have so much work and Cee ill leave his case on you.

Msizi: and me?

Towanda: you turn the north wing of the house into a proper hospital that if anything happens to anyone we have everything we need here and get a team of special surgeons on our payroll. Everyone stood there looking at her shocked, where is this all coming from.

Townda: there is a series am been watching and this is what he has.

Msizi: well let me get cracking!!...

Morning guys❤️☐

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Annie

It took us 6 months.. 6 full months of going to trial and all the evidence we had on Thulele collapsed. The media was a frenzy and we had no documents in regards to what was legitimate and what was illegal when it came to his business and then they did a final statement a statement that cleared everything in Thulele and pinned everything on Zimbili and now here we are sitting in the court and for the first time throughout the whole proceeding and is waiting for the sentencing. His wife who has been here everyday and gave support to Zimbili openly was sitting next to him. Then there was Jessica who was her best friend sitting there and next to him was Don and then there was Msizi too. The whole courtroom was silent and we were all waiting on the judge.

Towanda

He was holding my hand and i could feel he was a little angry at me for dragging him here but it is his brother. The past six months things have been different in the dynamics of our marriage. We are partners in everything that he does and thinks of doing. The sex is great and the love, i never used to believe his brothers telling him his whipped on me but i see it

daily i see how he looks at me, how he treats me. Iv seen in and glow and grow in it. Iv been watching so many series to keep up with his world and to a point of where i am today. Our agument was simple

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he came home yesterday with bruised hands and blood. I never asked for any explanation but i knew that part of his anger wasn't because i asked him to attend this but was of last night. The judge walked in and we all stood up and sat when he sat

Judge: ill go straight to the point. With all the evidence produced no doubt Mr Khomo Zimbili twin to Thulele is the one responsible for all these chargers and will sentence accordingly including the double murder of his parents. His chargers amount to 50 years on prison without an appeal or a case of Good behaviour or parole of any form. The charge of kidnapping and attempt murder on your sister in law is a 25 year sentence on it own. You will find we were lenient on your chargers. There was silence as he banged the desk and got up and left. I walked towards the banister.

“ you good?”

Zimbili: He came?

“ i told you he will come and every Sunday you in there until we figure something out”

Zimbili: Promise?

“ we never throw away family Zimbili, always know that!!” I touched his hand with him smiling with tears and i felt Thulele presence behind me and am not sure what happened but he hugged him with the whole court going silence and they let go of each other and they took him away. He entwined his hands in mines then we walked out with press on our back taking pictures.

Thulele: I made a mistake last night that might cause us our lives!!!....

Annie

I walked to my desk after placing my resignation letter and cleaned up the went to my car where iv already packed all my belongings leaving Johannesburg for good and got in took a huge breath and drove off.

Zimbili

i walked into my cell and stood there for some time looking at the single bed, looked at the toilet at the corner and looked at the high window. I stood there for what seems like for ever and

then turned as the doors closed. Time to figure out life behind bars!!!

Cecilia

I walked to my office and sat down taking a picture of my son with me and touched his chubby face. “ today iv finally closed a chapter of injustice, iv finally let go of the anger that iv been holding on too and most importantly am starting my healing process”

Aunt Zothini

Its been months since i left home and never looked back and now things are finally looking up for me. I got a job as a care taker of an old man and it been bliss spending time with Mr Ndlovu and i must say life is truly looking good moving forward...

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Towanda

We got home and he pinned me to the wall as if banging me towards it. He slipped his hand under my dress and snatched out my panty then fought with his belt and i could feel my knees shake as i arched my back a bit and he shoved himself in me. He groaned as i screamed with him ravishing me roughly, taking out all his frustrations and anger on me and i took it all in until we both went crazy with our climax as he emptied himself in me. He moved closer to me and whispered in my ears.

Thulele: am not sure when,am not sure how but war is coming and when it comes i want you to be ready, i need you to be ready.

“ what happened?”

Thulele: i killed the wrong man yesterday!!!...

1 year later

Thulele

“ again!!!” I watched her reload her gun and shoot at the moving targets and this time she did it in 30 seconds less then the last time and i grinned at her when she was done. I watched her walk towards me and wiped her face then stood in

front of me. The past year iv took it upon myself to teach her on everything in order to protect herself. I know eventually the Ndlovu clan will come and fight for the blood lost on they brother and i want her to be able to protect her self. So we have trained and lord she is everything that iv ever needed in a woman, she smart, attentive and most importantly she loves me with all of her being.

Towanda: my time?

“ you been hiding that wena utsotsi shame!!!” She grinned and kissed me full force on my lips.

“ continue like that and ill roll you over here like a rabbit. She smiled. Her body has transformed to a lean body with all the exercising and she was a banger. She took a bottle and drank some water and looked at me.

Towanda: before we go see your brother ill like for us to pass the hospital first.

“ why? You okay?”

Townada: yep, the doctor called this morning my blood tests are in. I looked at her assessing her to see if she is and i figured she was. Last week she had a bad case of a tummy bug which we didn't know what caused it so she took some tests to figure it out but its eventually stopped and she was back to normal like nothing happened.

Towanda

“ what you mean?” I looked at the doctor with Thulele silent next to me.

Doctor Pearl: i mean your tests are clear but you pregnant. The pee stick couldnt pick it up because it was too early but you pregnant. I sat there frozen and Thulele held my hand tight.

Thulele: we have been doing kick boxing, running and playing with guns does that affect the baby?

Doctor Pearl: no but she needs to be more careful moving forward. It still early, am thinking two weeks and the scan wont show much so i need you back in 2 weeks to do a scan.

Thulele: so they both good?

Doctor Pearl: they perfect

Thulele: she can still have sex? I heard the doctor laughing.

Doctor Pearl: yes

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are you okay?

“ we have been having sex for 2 years and iv never gotten pregnant i just figured i cant have kids, we never spoke about it

but i just assumed that we cant have kids and now you tell me am expecting a child? I know nothing about babies”

Doctor Pearl: you going to be fine. She handed us a bunch of pills that i need to be taking and bid us well and i sat in the car silent as we drove to the prison. He had his hand on my thigh as tears rolled down my face. I wasn't angry at being pregnant but I was scared of what the future hold, we living on the edge and now this.

Zimbili

The minute they walked in, i knew something was wrong. Iv seen them 52 times in the past year and learnt to see they emotions and how they respond to each other. They both sat down and she handed me a paper bag smiling but her smile not reaching her eyes.

“ out with it, let therapist Zimy console you”

Thulele: we pregnant!

He said it with a gloomy feeling

“ i take it you guys were not planning for such?”

They both shook they head no

“ just for curiosity, when you were humping each other like rabbits what did you think?

That got Towanda to blush and got Thulele to kick me under the table making us laugh

“ now that we smiling, how many months”

Towanda: she says it too soon to tell

“ when last you guys had sex ke?”

Thulele: this morning

I laughed as he rubbed it in with Towanda blushing

“ i take it , its a daily thing?”

Thulele: yep

“ well am no doctor but i know it 9 months before the baby gets here so you have 9 months to go through your feelings and sort yourself out”

Thulele: the Ndlovu brothers?

“ we will deal with that when the time comes kwamanje focus on you.

Towanda: what you mean we?

I always knew she was smart

“ tell me about the new gun you got?” That seemed to change the topic and i looked at Thulele who mouthed thank you and i smiled. I must say having my brother back is the best thing that has ever happened to me and seeing him weekly is everything to me. If it means laying my life for him to have the life he has now then ill do so hence ill deal with the Ndlovu brothers from behind bars so he stops looking over his shoulder. Thulele is not a man to kill a person without thought, whatever happened that time happened for a reason and he has his reasons...

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Ndlovu residence

“ everyone knows what they suppose to be doing right?”

We all nodded.

“ we been planning this for a year now and no slip up, you all have the blue prints in your mind?”

Thino: can't we talk this out? Like invite Khomo over and hear....

“ he killed your brother, one bullet to the head like a dog.”

There was silence

“ this is ambush is vital, if it means killing the wife in front of him with one bullet to the head so be it guys. Am I clear?”

Everyone nodded and we got in the car and made our way to the khomo residence.

Zimbili

A guard walked closer to my cell and i know he had a message for me, he gave me a piece of paper with a simple message “ call your brother, tell him it today” i ran to my bed took the phone out and placed the call to him.

Towanda

We were in bed catching our breath when his phone rang.

Thulele: am not picking up. I flipped myself onto him and took his phone answered it.

Zimbili: uphi uThu?

“ zimbili?”

Zimbili: Uphi uThu? His voice was cold i gave it to Thulele who answered. All i could hear was hmm.

After some time he hang up and looked at me and i knew today was the day.

Zimbili

Iv been preparing for this escape for a year now and i knew that today was the day i do so. So i moved my mattress and took the pill that suppose to kill me for a while until they put me in the cold room. I sent a text to Msizi to be at our meeting point. Then said a small prayer and swallowed the pill.

Towanda

I had on my boots and vest with a bullet proof. I watched Thulele set up all the traps he had in place with the team and i

was positioned where i was. He walked closer to me and looked at me.

“ no good byes”

He nodded and kissed me

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throughly kissed me then disappeared. I know the drill when I have clearing , i leave and go to the woods where i wait 20 minute for him and if he doesn't show, i leave him. Press the navigator button and leave. That was before the baby, will i do it now? Will i leave without knowing if i have a husband or not? Will i stay and wait more then 20 minute? ...

Thulele

I moved to my position and when there i sent out the message setting everything up for Towanda if ever push comes to shove. I stood there ready for war and just in less then 3 minute the first trap was triggered and i braved myself for what was to come.

Prison

The siren was loud as doctors were rushing to Zimbili Khomo cell where they did their best to revive him but were defeated as his heart beat was not traceable. They sent him to the cold room while trying to get a hold of his lawyers and the state.

Zimbili

I could feel my heart slowly beating and my body slowly getting its power back, I laid there for some time then moved my toes. After some time I could move all my body limbs and slowly made it to the door where I slipped off to the back. When I got to the bins I took the extra uniform out and then slipped it on my overalls and went to the trucks that leave every hour. When it was out of the gate I let go and stayed there for a while then ran the opposite direction where I found uMsizi sleeping in his car. I knocked on the window and he woke up with a fresh start.

“ are you seriously sleeping?”

I moved around to the passenger seat as he unlocked the car, hopefully am not too late for this...

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Sabele Ndlovu

Am not sure where and when she popped in front of me but i was looking the wife of Thulele Khomo standing there with her fist to her sides ready to attack me. I grinned at her.

“ are you serious?”

Towanda: You in my house!!!!

Thino khumalo

I saw my brother standing in front of Mrs Khomo and i saw her move swiftly after saying something to him and the next thing the great Sabelo Ndlovu was holding his neck with blood oozing out of his neck like a river. That when I knew that us coming here was a little to late, they were waiting for us. The khomo family was ready for us and these fools didn't know it. As cowardly as i cold i slipped out of the house and ran away from that war zone.

Zimbili

By the time i got to the place there was so much happening and so much shooting and fire everywhere. I could hear sirens from far as i got out of the moving car.

“ go back to work, ill call if we need you” Msizi has never been a gun person and i could see fear in his eyes as i ran in gun

blazing shooting at anyone one in camouflage. Before I knew it i saw a flash by my side and a hard core punch that got me staggering to the back. I turned to see Towanda standing there and i looked at her.

Towanda: Zimbili?

“ you hit me” I couldn’t believe the force of her punch and i stood there shocked and she grinned and i smiled at her pulling her to the side.

“ you shouldnt be fighting”

Towanda: as you can see i have no choice

“ has he given you the signal yet to go?”

I saw tears in her eyes

Towanda: 5 minute ago if am not mistaken.

“ why you still here?”

Towanda: I can’t leave him, i just can’t!! I shook her shoulders to wake her up.

“ you going to go and when you get there you wait the minutes he says you should wait for him and ill make sure he leaves and goes to you” i saw tears in her eyes.

“ his alive i can feel it , it a twin thing” i saw the worry disappear from her eyes but the truth is i felt nothing, we not those kind of twins that feel each other emotions.

“ hamba ke” she grabbed me in a quick hug breathing thank you and left going into darkness.

Thulele

I did everything in my power to not think about her that when Wandile Ndlovu came in view and i knew it was game over. He had a gun on me and was grinning like a retard that won lotto.

Wandile: tell me Khomo why Izwe? Why kill him?

“ it was a mistake”

He laughed that laugh that showed that he never believed a thing that i said and within seconds i heard a bang and i looked at him as he went down with blood oozing out of his head and i turned to look at the killer to see Zimbili walking towards me looking so dangerous.

“ how?”

Zimbili: all that matters is that i came at the right time. He gave me a hug and i hugged him back.

“ Towanda??”

Zimbili: my reason for being here told her to go like ten minute ago so you should be heading towards her.

Towanda

I stood by the car for some time and i just couldnt take it any longer i got in the car and drove it towards the house and there was silence just the house burning into ashes and some screams here and there from guys burning and i drove around the north gate as there were people gathering from this gate and fire extinguishing guys. I killed the engine and slowly walked in with a gun and i went to the back entrance where i saw One of the brothers holding the other one crying and screaming with a men standing there pointing a gun to the other one. From where i was i couldnt tell if the dead brother was Zimbili or it was Thulele. I took a deep breath and slowly moved closer.

Guy: Now you know what it like losing a part of you. He had a grin and i raised my hqnd before he pulled the trigger and made sure i aim one on his chest. I saw the shock as he looked at his chest then at me and slowly went down on his knees as i ran towards the brothers. When i got there i saw it was Thulele holding Zimbili lifeless body with a bullet in between his eyes.

Thulele: he took a bullet for me. He took a bullet for me. That all he kept saying when i helped him in his knees and realised his leg was hurt.

Thulele: I can't leave him here i cant leave him here.

I looked at him.

“ if you are dead

No one follows us. He knew this, that why he came to help. He knew!!!!” I screamed at him. Iv never seen him like this. I heaped him up on my back and dragged him to the car. Pushed him in and i could hear him crying as i closed the door and got in and drove. Drove in silence into the darkness without saying a word with my husband sobs echoing the whole car...

1 year later

Towanda

I touched the stone that both Cecilia and Msizi in big grey letters it was written “A loving brother, a loving soul and a loving husband, rest easy Thulele khomo and next to him was a headstone written a loving wife and sister and friend Towanda khomo. I looked at where Zimbili laid placed my hand.

“ today you get what you always wanted, to be Thulele khomo and i pray you in heaven looking down on us. I want you to meet a little friend of ours” i took the little guy that was 6 months old from Thulele and made him look at the grave yard.

“ say hello to your uncle Zimbili, yes we argued about calling him after you but i won. Meet Zimbili Thulele Junior Khomo”

Thulele: a mouthful i know but i hope he is as fearless as you were. He touched the stone with tears in his eyes and in a distance i watched Msizi and Cecilia walk towards us.

“ i told you ill visit you every Sunday, i guess our deal is not over yet!!”

.....**The end**.....

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