

Chapter 1

****Season Two****

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I'm awake!! I look at the side of my bed and geez he's still sleeping! Today is my birthday!! He's supposed to be saying "Happy birthday my love right!? Holding a tray of junk food and feeds me, " He's sleeping nx! I'm not gonna wake him up. He's going to be late for work. Or he's not going right? Because it's my birthday. He's gonna plan a surprise for me like all the birthday events. Yes!! I love him so

much now! I made my way to the bathroom and took a long shower, I got out and lotioned. My phone rings and I jumped to look at the caller. Tash flashes on the screen! I answer it immediately.

Me: "My best of the best friends in the whole world!"

I say that with my heart waiting for that "Happy Birthday friend!!!!"

Tash: "Friend I'm in deep shit!"

Really? Shit? On my birthday?

Me: "What's wrong Tash!"

I said that seating down holding my heart. I'm heartbroken really.

Tash:"I'm going to my father's village in this week and I don't know any traditional outfit to wear please help me!"

Me:"So you saw my number and thought of a boutique?"

Tash:"Nomtha!!"

Me:"Go to a boutique and say you want something traditional okay! Good luck on your village!"

I drop the call and I got dressed up in a floral dress, I haven't changed a little. I matched the dress with some sandals! I tiptoed to this fool's phone. I opened it and set a reminder, to remind him about my birthday today! I then looked at him. I

just wanted to punch him right across from his face. I walked downstairs before I lose my temper. I prepared breakfast for myself alone I checked my WhatsApp for any messages but nothing! My WhatsApp group had no messages not even the deleted ones to prove that they are planning something for me. I checked my Facebook! Nothing,my Instagram! Nothing! I hate everyone in this world. I felt like crying. This fool came downstairs dressed up for work. He's not going right? He's supposed to be staying with me, celebrating my birthday with me. He came to my side and kissed me.

Him:"Morning Bbe"

Me:"Morning"

I looked at the time and the reminder will alert in a few minutes!

Him:"Where's mine?"

Me:"Where's yours what?"

Him:"Where's my food?"

Me:"Where did you place it?"

Him:"I mean my breakfast!"

Me:"You prepared it?"

Him:"You were supposed to!"

Me:"Am I your wife?"

That question hasn't passed my mind. It's been 6 years together and he hasn't even popped the question! What kind of a boyfriend is he? He's a boring one! He

chuckled and made himself cereal. He's phone beeped and I took a peep because it was on top of the counter and it was the reminder. It kept on beeping.

Me:"Your phone is beeping nonstop!"

Him:"Please switch it off!"

Me:"It must be important!"

Him:"I'll check it at work if I have time! I'm very busy today!"

Me:"Busy with what?"

Him:"Busy with work, later on it's boy's night!"

Me:"So you're going to spend your time in a club sipping a beer ?"

Him: "I used to do that and you didn't have any problem before!"

Me: "Have you checked the calendar!?"

Him: "Yes I did and it's the 21st, almost to the month end!"

Me: "You're boring and I hate you !!"

I just went to the lounge and switched on the TV. I felt crying! He came out of the kitchen to the lounge.

Him: "Why are you so moody like a pregnant woman?"

Me: "Leave! And don't ever come back!"

He chuckled and kissed my forehead and headed to work. I hate my boyfriend. I took my car keys and drove to my

mother's place. Maybe she figured out the date today! I knocked once then pushed the door open.

Me:"My favorite people in the whole world!?"

Mom:"My favourite daughter!"

Sis looked at her!

Siphesihle:"then what am I?"

Me:"Second best!"

Siphesihle:"Go to hell!"

Me:"With you by my side right?"

We laughed!

Siphesihle:"So why do we own a special visit from you!"

Them too!!! They know nothing.

Me:"Mhhh what's the date today!"

I asked while taking my phone out acting like I don't know.

Mom:"It's the 21st"

Me:"Thanks Mom, I just felt like my visiting days were closer,"

Mom:"Okay I hear you!"

Me:"Where's Ntando!"

Mom:"He'-"

Ntando:"I'm here!"

I jumped to hug him!

Me:"Hey you!!"

Ntando:"What do you want?"

Me:"What do you mean?"

Ntandoluhle:"You don't just visit here and jump for my hug wanting nothing? What are you up to?"

Me:"I'm not up to something,I just missed you!"

Ntando:"That's rare!"

Me:"If you don't have something amazing to say just shut you mouth!"

Ntando:"My mouth is shut!"

I sat on a single couch so heartbroken.
I'm hurt!

Me:"Any plans for today?"

Mom:"I'm going on a very important business meeting today. There's a deal I need to sort it out!"

Siphesihle:"I'm going out with my friends just to catch up!"

Ntando:"And I'm taking my girlfriend out!"

Me:"Seems like everyone has got the day planned"

My phone beeped and I quickly rushed to see the notification. I hid the name of the person it was from. I read it."Happy birthday Miss Nomthandazo

Ngwenya,we wish you a blissful day!
MTN!"

Really? Did they have to lift my already high hopes even higher!?

Ntando:"You look disappointed,what? Did you boyfriend break up with you?"

Me:"Mind your own business Ntando"

Mom:"Someone woke on the wrong side of the bed"

I took my car keys and drove out to work! I was really not planning to go but what am I going to do? I parked my car and headed inside.

Hey guys before I bluff even more, let me tell you a little about these past years. They have been great nothing much, just me becoming an Orthopedic surgeon. My dream job,getting a boyfriend who can't even slid a ring on my finger,having a useless family which

forgets your birthday and becoming barren! I have not been able to conceive for the whole past years and that's the reason why I think Kursa doesn't want to marry me, because I'm barren. It hurts but I'm strong. I've accepted it. I'm barren. Life has been nothing but the pain in the ass but I made sure I don't inhale the smell. Welcome to season two. Let the story unfold.

As I've said on season 1 Life is not a Bed of Roses, still it hasn't change! Let's ride together as always

Chapter 2

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I walked into my office but first past by the Reception.

Me:"Terry!"

Terry:"Mam,Happy birthday!"

Me:"Atleast someone told me"

Terry:"What do you mean"

Me:"My boyfriend,my best friend,my mother,my sister,my brother didn't even say a single word to me!"

Terry:"Maybe they are planning a surprise for you"

Me:"They always,always wished me a happy birthday before planning it. That was the first thing they did and they even better on who was going to say it first. I remember this time when they all stayed awake for the whole night just waiting for the time to strike 00:00,then they would wake me up shouting all those kinds of wishing names,but this time things are different"

Terry:"That's bad because I really wanted to attend your birthday this time"

Me:"See you!"

I walked to my office and what!! It was decorated beautifully All sorts of sweet things were placed in my desk.

Terry:"Hope you like it!"

Me:"This was you?"

Terry:"Yes it is"

Me:"Thank you so much Terry"

Terry:"Pleasure mam"

Terry is just one open baby! She's 19 years and she started working here last week but look at her. She's so friendly and talkative. She's new here and I love her attitude. I asked her to record me eating some chocolates and she did. I then posted it in my WhatsApp status and Kursa was online and I wanted him to see that some people care,I wanted them to know that some people haven't forgotten. I then checked after each and

every minute if he has checked it but no. I posted it on my Insta then some people commented wishing me happy birthday! I then checked my WhatsApp but still nothing. If this day ends without him saying happy birthday, I swear I'll break up with him. I got bored sitting in my office doing nothing! I took my things and drove home, took a shower then slept.

I was woken up by Tash, didn't she say she's going to her village? She was lying because she wanted me to feel bad, she's coming to distract me from a birthday surprise they have planned for me right!

Me: "Didn't you say you were going?"

Tash:"I am but I don't want to leave with this tension! You sounded so angry at the phone and I thought I should come and clear the air between us!"

Me:"I'm okay"

Tash:"Seriously Nomtha,please talk to me,I'm your friend "

I just kept quiet and looked at her!

Tash:"I don't have much time Nomtha look,I even came with my luggage,once you forgive me,I'm out of here straight to my village!"

I looked behind her and her bags were beside the door,Omg she's serious,she's leaving. What a friend I have!

Me:"I'm okay Tash, travel safe"

Tash:"I really have to go! Call me when you finally decide to talk okay?"

She quickly gets up and exit the door! I felt like I needed to scream,to cry!! So loud that the whole world could know that I'm not okay! I got up and went to take a shower,I got out, lotioned and wore my pyjamas and got undercovers. I took my phone,the time was 06:49 and I had tons of missed calls from work!! I called the Reception and Terry answered.

Me:"Terry!"

Terry:"Mam I've been trying to get hold of you but your phone went straight to voicemail"

Me:"I was sleeping,what's going on?"

Terry:"There's a meeting in the boardroom and you're not present!"

Me:"I was never informed"

Terry:"You better drive to *****center right now"

Me:"Ohhh really"

I was on my feet dancing! I love that place so heavenly much! I woke up and took a quick shower,wore my white ladies suite,styled my hair and took my keys and my handbag then walked out.

I got there,and the place was breezing wind as usual. It's cool and quiet here,a great place for a serious meeting. I was welcomed by Terry smiling from teeth to

teeth next to the parking area.

Me:"What's going on?"

Terry:"With what Mam?"

Me:"You're all smiley?"

Terry:"It's just that,when it comes to work you're always formal?"

Me:"Work is formal baby girl,how far is the meeting?"

Terry:"I don't know? I just got here!"

Me:"I'm sure you when you were giving them drinks you heard something"

Terry:"Nothing at all"

Me:"You're such a liar"

We walked to the buildings but she stopped me.

Terry:"Actually the meeting is by the bar!"

Me:"Bar?"

Terry:"Yes mam"

Me:"So there's alcohol in this meeting?"

Terry:"A bit?"

Me:"At least,let's go"

We walked to the bar and Terry was following behind me,I didn't spot any board members or anyone.

Me:"Terry are you su-"

Terry was nowhere to be seen. The place was quiet and buildings were locked. Just when I attempted to walk away the lights went off. The place was

completely dark. Did I tell you that I'm scared of the dark? I half screamed and tip toed so no one or anything would know I'm here! I heard a little laugh! I quickly turned to look but no one was here, how creepy. Just when I was about to turn to look forward, a dark shadow ran in front of me and I nearly fell. My heart started pounding so fast. I swear if it could it would jump out of my chest. I swear I'm in a horror movie. Someone out of nowhere would come and eat me, or torture me. I'm scared to even move right now. Oh God! There's not even a place to run to! I cried guys. I took my phone and called Kursa but it went to voicemail, I called

Ntandoluhle,Mom, Siphesihle but no one answered. I swear this girl Terry is the devil. When I was just starting to trust her?

Just then,the Bar door opens and I ran to it and close as soon as I can ,I even locked the door. I the felt some round soft things in my feets. My heart pounded much harder this time. How can I be so stupid? I didn't even know who opened the door. This is the worst day in my life. I could even not leave to tell my kids about it. What if I could die this minute. I closed my eyes preparing myself to turn and face whatever that awaits me. I was crying guys. As I was standing like that,with thoughts battling

in my head,the lights went on! Only the bar lights went on! I'm scared. Just as j turned,a crowd shouted,"surprise!!!",that came as a shock. That the only thing I remember,the next minute,lights went off on me. I was down.

I was woken up by my Mom!

Her:"Sweetie are you okay?"

I blinked my eyes open! I was lying on a couch with many people surrounding me.

Me:"How long was I out?"

Ntando:"2 years with 6 months!"

Me:"What!! How old am I now?"

Everybody just laughed at me!

Siphesihle:"He's joking sis,it was just 5 minutes!"

I started to remember what happened. I jumped up.

Me:"Whats going on here?"

The place was all decorated with my pictures on the wall,with happy birthday quotes!

Terry:"It's your birthday mam!"

Me:"You little witch,you left me!"

Terry:"It was part of the plan!"

Me:"You're all evil!!!"

The door swing open and Tashia walked in!"

Tash:"Oops! I'm late! What did I miss!"

She was carrying many gift bags!

Me:"Didn't yo-...hom-"

Tash:"Home? On your birthday?never!"

I ran to hug her!

Me:"You're the best best friend ever!"

Tash:"I know babes,so when's the party starting?"

I was busy looking at the door expecting Kursa to walk in but,not an inch of him appeared. So he really forgot my birthday.

Me:"Let the party begin!!"

Crowd:"Yheah!!!"

All my colleagues were here. So the party started.

I was sitting by the window, looking outside, hoping Kursa would come. Tash came to me.

Tash: "What's wrong friend?"

Me: "Nothing!"

Tash: "It's a man right?"

Me: "Kursa is not here! How am I suppose to be happy?"

Tash: "Who's that!"

Me: "Who?"

I said turning. This fool was looking at me smiling, with a long box next to him, I swear this was a human sized teddy. Is he crazy. I found myself in his arms

Me: "You're late?"

Him:"That's my plan"

Me:"What's up with all these plans,I hate plans!"

Him:"Why ? Because they make you scared?"

Me:"You were also part of this foolish plan! I hate you! I almost died!"

Him:"Died of what? I could have protected you?"

Me:"Where were you when a flash of shadow ran past me?"

Him:"You're exaggera-"

Voice:"Can someone get me out of here?"

That voice came from the box and it

was so familiar,so familiar that the person speaking was in my mind. It's not her right? .

The box was then opened and my eyes were closed. I didn't want to see who was inside!

Voice:"Open your eyes bitch"

Kursa:"Surprise!!"

I opened my eyes and Geez it's her!! I screamed for everyone to hear me!

Me:"Olwethu!!!"

Olwethu:"Thando!!"

We hugged and stayed like that for like 15 minutes and I was crying. Her hugs just bring back the memories of Andile.

We were disturbed by Tash separating us.

Tash:"Hey,I'm jealous now!"

Everybody laughed!

Me:"Olwethu!"

Olwethu:"Hey it's no funeral,wipe your tears! And let the party start! The Queen is here now!"

Voice:"How can the party starts without us making the grand entrance?"

Oh gosh! That was Fix's voice. That means Andile is here too! I've said this eailer, this is the worst day of my life!
Olwethu whispered in my ear.

Olwethu:"Relax,Andile is not here!"

I took a breath out!

Me:"You two are here?"

Tiller:"Where could we be?"

Me:"Thanks guys!"

Olwethu:"This is not the right place for emotional moments,I want booze,more booze and fun!

The party started and we were catching up with Olwethu while having more drinks. We were having so much fun together and I wasn't leaving her side.

Tash came to our table

Tash:"Nomtha,it's time for the pictures!"

Me:"Why don't we take them tomorrow,I'm still catching up with

Olwethu!"

Tash:"We always took pictures when the time strikes 12 and it's almost 12, just 5 minutes left!"

Me:"We could skip it today,that wouldn't hurt!"

Tash:"It would! We always do this, whenever it's my,or your birthday!"

Olwethu got up and walked away.

Me:"Olwethu wait for me!"

Tash:"I'm still talking to you Nomtha"

Me:"I have to go!"

I ran to Olwethu!

Me:"Where are you going?"

Olwethu:"I'm going to check Fix!"

Me:"You love men to much come on
let's dance"

The music stopped playing.

Me:"Ohh,what a mood dropper!"

Kursa:"Can I have your attention please!"

Me:"What is it!!"

The people laughed at me. I was drunk
guys.

Kursa:"I have a very important
announcement I have to make,it's about
someone special to me!"

Crowd:"Ncooa!"

Kursa:"Nomthandazo Ngwenya,could
you please come forward."

My face wash full of smiles. Olwethu

pushed me to go! I went to stand next to him.

Kursando: "I'm not a man of words, I'm not a man of poetry, but when I say something, for sure it's true. I love you, that's the words I said and it was true, it's still true. I love you Nomthandazo and I'm still prepared on spending my whole life with you! You're the most amazing person I've ever met. You're the most fun girl I've ever dated and I would be foolish to let any man beat me to this."

He went down on his knees and I became sober at that moment!

Him: "Nomthandazo Ngwenya, will you make me the happiest man in the

universe by marrying me"

Everybody screamed. I was lost of words. I don't know what to say.

Me:"Yes! I agree Kursando!!"

He slid the ring on my finger and spring me in the air while giggling.

I woke up with my head pounding! I hate alcohol. I was in my room with Olwethu. I got up and went to the bathroom,I took a bath, brushed my teeth and wore floral dress. I went downstairs and drank painkillers. I started with the breakfast. I set the table and looked at my ring. I'm in engaged. Like engaged guys,I'm someone's fiance. I'm about to have a

wedding in few months to come. This is amazing.

As I was still in my thoughts,Olwethu came downstairs wearing one of my jeans,which I don't even wear.

Me:"Morning"

Olwethu:"I'm surprised to see jeans on your closet,and they still smell new and look new"

Me:"Because I don't wear them!"

Olwethu:"But you bought them?"

Me:"Siphesihle did!"

Olwethu:"You're such a waste!"

Me:"I don't like jeans you know that!"

Olwethu:"They would suite you,you

know?"

Tash:"And they suite you!"

Olwethu:"Really!"

Me:"She's joking!"

Tash:"A ring?"

Me:"Ow!"

I said waving my hand at her.

Tash:"He proposed?! I'm happy for you friend!"

Me:"You weren't there ?"

Tash:"No I wasn't"

She walked to the fridge and drank cold water.

Everybody came down and we started

eating over small talks.

Me:"Olwethu,why don't we go to the mall today. I'm off at work"

Tiller:"Can we tag along"

Me:"No no it's me and Olwethu, only!"

Tash:"What about me?"

Me:"Next time Tashia"

Kursa:"I'm starting to get jealous"

Me:"Whatever,let's go Olwe!"

Tash:"Now?"

Me:"When?"

We got up and went out!

We got to the mall and did a little

window shopping and went to sit down to grab a lunch. We ordered and our order came.

Olwethu looked a bit down now.

Me:"What's wrong?"

Olwethu:"Have you ever thought of Andile?"

Me:"I don't wanna talk about him!"

Olwethu:"Why?"

Me:"I just don't want to!"

Olwethu:"The poor guy is struggling Thando"

Me:"I'm not the cause of his struggles"

Olwethu:"Yes you're not, bu-"

Me:"Andile chose Kithara over me

Olwethu"

Olwethu:"You left him Thando!"

Me:"What was I supposed to do?"

Olwethu:"What was he suppose to do?"

I kept quiet

Olwethu:"You have to do something!"

Me:"What am I supposed to do?"

Olwethu:"Save him!"

Me:"How?"

Olwethu:"I don't know,you'll try and figure that out!"

Me:"Why don't you figure something out and help him instead of me?"

Olwethu:"We've tried that and failed"

Me:"So how do you think I will manage"

Olwethu:"I don't know but all I know is that you're the only one who can save him!"

Me:"I'm engaged remember?"

Olwethu:"You think I don't know that?"

Me:"I'm about to be someone's wife!"

Olwethu:"That will never happen you also know that!"

Me:"What do you mean?"

Olwethu:"Everyone knows that you and Andile were mean't to be"

Me:"So you're God now?"

Olwethu:"Don't act like you don't know Thando, you're the one that understand

it more than we do."

Me:"There's nothing I can do about it!"

Olwethu:"What about us, if we had a chance there's something that we could have don't but we don't!"

Me:"What are you talking about?"

Olwethu:"We're banned!"

Me:"Banned? What are you talking about?"

Olwethu:"We're banned from your villlage"

Me:"What!?Why?by who?"

Olwethu:"Firstly,yes, by your Queen Kithara, because we were so close at finding the truth about her and her

wicked stepmother"

I kept quiet.

Olwethu: "Do you know that Andile no longer work? Ohh let me tell you a little fairy tail. Andile's mom took over Andile's place because "Andile" is a "King" now he has to look after his people. Just then, few months later, Kithara's Mother took over because "Andile's" mother is not feeling well. That company is falling down. Remember Andile was the biggest shareholder now that has fallen into the hands of those two evil people in the whole universe. Andile's has become a servant in his own father's house! He's suffering with his own mother."

Me:"What do you mean he's a servant?"

Olwethu:"Kithara's mom is a King and Kithara is the Queen,just imagine"

Me:That's crazy"

Olwethu:"What's more crazy is that they own two Kingdoms"

Me:"How is Andile doing,how is he coping?"

Olwethu:"He's damaged,he can't do anything about that,he's hands are tied"

I was so sad to hear that.

Olwethu:"Let me call him"

Me:"No don't!"

Olwethu:It's too late"

I covered my face with my hands. She

put the phone on loudspeaker.

Andile:"Olwethu!"

Olwethu:"Andile,how are you doing?"

Hearing his voice just made my heart beat faster.

Andile:"Still the same,what about you?"

Olwethu:"I'm ok! What are you up to?"

Andile:"in the field, ploughing,and the sun piercing down my skin"

Tears just streamed down my cheeks. I sniffed.

Andile:"You're crying?"

Olwethu:"Oh no"

Andile:"Thought I heard sniffs,have you talked to Nomtha?"

Olwethu:"Still searching for her"

Andile:"I don't know but,I feel her presence or its that you're close on finding her. I don't know how to explain this!"

Olwethu:"Actually there's someone who wants to speak to you!"

I Shaked my head no!

Andile:"Who's that?"

I got up and ran to the ladies room.

Olwethu:"I have to go!"

She ran after me and I locked the small room and cried my lungs out.

Olwethu:"Thando"

Me:"I don't want to talk!"

Olwethu:"You need to get out of here!"

Me:"I don't want to, Andile doesn't even have the freedom to come here because he's locked in that Palace."

Olwethu:"That's why you need to help him"

Me:"I'm engaged Olwethu and I love Kursando"

Olwethu:"You love him more than Andile?"

Me:"Please don't make me choose!"

Olwethu:"You need to figure that out"

Me:"I care about Andile and I love Kursando and I'm willing to marry him. I

don't want you nor anyone to make me doubt that. I'm his fiance and I'm gonna marry him!"

Olwethu:"Ok then I hear you,let's go home"

Me:"I don't wanna go"

Olwethu:"You can't stay here Thando"

Me:"I don't wanna go anywhere Olwethu"

Olwethu:"I'm calling Kursando then"

Me:"No Don't!"

Olwethu:"Then I'm taking you home"

I opened the door and we went to pay then drove home!"

Chapter 3

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I walked past Kursando and the other guys watching soccer in the couch.

Kursa came to me.

Kursa:"Bbe"

Me:"Hey"

Kursa:"How you're doing?"

Me:"I'm drained"

Kursa:"I can see that,wanna talk about it!"

Me:"No"

Kursa:"Can I atleast look into your eyes!"

He pulled up my face to look at him.

Kursa:"Your eyes are red,you've been crying?"

Me:"I'm okay"

Kursa:"I'm worried"

Me:"I'm okay!!"

I shouted at him and he looked at me shocked!

Kursa:"It's gonna be okay right?"

I just cried and shook my head yes. I layed on his chest and he brushed my back.

Kursa:"Go soak yourself in a bath I'm coming okay!"

Me:"Okay!"

He kissed my forehead and I walked upstairs. I took a bath and wore my warm pyjamas. I got undercovers and the door swing open. Kursa was holding a tray with two cups of hot chocolate. Just what I needed.

Me:"Thanks"

He placed the other cup and walked out.

Me:"Ain't you gonna join me?"

Kursa:"You need it more than I do"

Me:"Thank you,so much"

He smiled and walked out. I drank my two cups and went to sleep

I was watching Andile, in the fields. It's breezing cold outside and he's on a his shorts and vest. His lips are cracking. He's so dirty. What amaze me,I'm standing on my door,in my house. But I can see him. He stops working and look around as if he knows that someone is

looking at him. I tried to hide for him to not see that it's me. But I was too late. Our eyes locked. As we were still looking at each other. The white bone appears, full of blood, cracked but the pieces still move together. Everything disappeared and we were left alone with this bone. The land that we were on seemed dried. Like it's not rained for decades. I was now wearing a lion skin as a skirt, with a bra made of lion skin. So was Andile. I was so thirsty, and on this place, I couldn't even see a nearby river. I waved at Andile and we ran to each other. He picked up the bone.

Andile: "The bone isn't white."

Me: "That means the ancestors are angry"

at us. Look around,there are no people nor houses here."

Andile:"We've turned our backs on our call."

Me:"Andile,let's please find a river first,I'm thirsty."

Andile:"I'm thirsty too,let's look around"

We held hands together and ran through the land. We couldn't see any river. We saw a tree,with no leaves. Just branches. We ran to it and climb it together. The tree got taller and my heart started to race.

Me:"Andile what's going on!!"

Andile:"I don't know too."

The tree bended and placed us on the ground safely.

Me:"What's going on here."

Voice:"You turned your backs on your ancestors."

The voice said behind us,and it sounded so familiar. We turned back only to be met by Andile's father.

Me:"My King"

I said while bowing my head down.

Andile:"Father,what are you doing here?"

King:"Do you see how your land is? It's dry,nothing will ever grow here unless you do things the way they supposed to be done."

Andile:"Father what are you talking about?"

King:"I'm angry Andile,I'm very angry. You left my throne to a woman."

Andile:"I'm sorry Father,but my hands are tied! I can't do anything"

The king then looked at my side.

King:"Makoti, please don't disappoint me!"

When I was about to raise my head to answer. He was no longer here.

Andile:"Please help me Nomtha."

We learned to hug but something stopped us. The land was then divided into two. I was on the other side while

he was on the other side.

Andile:"Nomtha please help me"

His voice was fading away. My eyes were getting blur until I couldn't see anything. Blood started dripping in the dry land. A voice spoke.

Voice:"Too much blood has fallen to the ground. It's time you return home my child. Our grandsons fell to the ground. We don't want more blood to fall. Please return home"

I couldn't see who was talking. I just heard the voice as the word 'home' repeated it's self. I then heard a roaring sound that woke me up.

It was already day outside. I took my phone and checked the time. It was 12:30. I went to the bathroom, took a bath, lotioned and wore my floral dress with sandals. When I was about to open my bedroom door a voice spoke.

"It's time"

I turned back to look but I couldn't see anyone. I turned upfront and I saw a baby wrapped up in a lion skin blanket. I almost screamed but I held my mouth. I moved back, until I hit the closet with my head. I fell down, and when I got up, there was nothing on the door. I quickly ran out.

There was no one downstairs,I guess Kursando has gone to work. I took my car keys and drove to my mother's house.On the way I felt like something was following me.I drove like a maniac to my mother's house. I saw her in the garden. I ran as fast as I can to her.

Mother:"What's chasing you Nomtha?"

Me:"I don't know mom but I feel like something is following me."

I felt as if something was pressing down my shoulders.

"Your children are haunting you,they are pressing you down. They are not safe. They want you to take them home."

The voice echoes in my head,and it's

getting so loud that I want to scream so loud. It feels like I'm gonna go crazy.

Mom:"Nomtha!"

Me:"Mom,something is pressing my shoulders down,I don't know what's going on!!"

Mom:"Sit down"

Me:"I'm thirsty!"

My voice sounded as if it's fading away. What's going on with me.

Me:"Somebody help me!!!"

Ntando arrived and I was on the ground now.

Ntando:"Nomtha what's going on!"

Me:"Brother!! I can't take this anymore."

I just layed on my stomach and lights went off me.

Narrated.

Everyone was now worried about Nomtha. They took her inside and Ntando checked her pulse, she was still alive.

Ntando: "Mother let's take her to the hospital!"

Ntando carried her to the car and they fldrove to the hospital. While the nurses

were bringing in stretchers to carry her. Ntando rushed to his office and took his medical stuff and rushed to Nomtha's.

Ntando:"Everybody out now!!"

He shouted and now he was left alone with Nomtha. On the other side, Nomtha's mom was praying. Siphesihle arrived with Olwethu.

Siphesihle:"What's going on Mother!"

Nothando:"Let's go fetch a healer!"

Siphesihle:"Mother, where's Nomtha?"

Nothando:"Stop asking questions

Siphesihle let's go"

They all rushed to the car and Siphesihle was the one driving.

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Everyone was in Nomtha's room with the healer too. Ntando couldn't figure out what was wrong with her because she was all healthy.

The healer was chanting.

Nothando:"What do you see?"

Healer:"She needs to be home!"

Nothando:"What do you mean!?"

Healer:"Take her home!!!!!! The ancestors are very angry,and her children are not at piece. They are draining her!! She needs to be home as soon as possible,or else!!!!!!!"

Ntando:"Or else what??"

Healer:"Or else her children will drain her to death!!!!"

Nothando:"What can we do to appease to the ancestors?"

Healer:"She knows the way!!"

Ntando:"How is she now!"

Healer:"She's resting,she won't wake up until she's at home."

The healer then sprinkle dust on her nose. Nomtha sneezed!

Healer:"Go!!!"

Nothando:"Now?"

Healer:"We don't have much time!!Go!!!"

Ntando went to carry her but he got a

shock.

Nothando:"What's wrong Ntando?"

Ntando:"She's fire,she burn't my hand"

Nothando:"What do you mean shes fire"

Nothando went to touch her but nothing happened to her.

Nothando:"Nothing happened to me!"

Healer:"Ntando is a Prince!! He can't carry her!"

Nothando:"Okay then let's go!"

Healer:"Ntando can't go with you! He will use his car!"

Ntando:"What!! That's impossible! I don't even know the way!"

Healer:"Find someone to go with!"

Ntando:"Who?"

The healer just walked out of the room.

Nothando took Nomtha.

Nothando:"You'll be okay my boy"

They walked out leaving Ntando alone,not knowing what to do.

Tashia

I was sitting at my apartment, watching television. I was thinking of Nomtha,how can she turned her back on me. I thought she was my friend but totally I

was wrong. She has a friend more important than me.

As i was still in my thoughts,i received a call from Ntando. I was all smily when I looked at the screen.

Tashia:"Hey Ntando"

Ntando:"Where are you?"

Geez bro,not even a hello. He's so arrogant.

Tashia:"I'm home,why?"

Ntando:"Pack your clothes,make sure they are enough for a long time."

My heart pumped even more.

Me:"We're going on a trip? Just the two of us?"

Ntando:"I'll be there in 10 minutes."

He dropped the call and I screamed so loud!!

Me:"I'm going on a trip with my man!!!"

I ran upstairs and started packing. I just packed a small bag. If I'm gonna need clothes I'll buy them where I'm going. I so wish we're going to Paris,what about Germany!!!ohh gosh!! Nomtha needs to hear this. Ow,I'm still angry at her.

My phone beeped. It was a message from Ntando,saying he's outside.

I took my small bag and went out. I placed it in the passenger seat. And got in the front.

Ntando:"Where's the other luggage?"

Me:"I'll buy it in Germany!"

Ntando:"You're crazy!"

He got out and I ran after him.

Ntando:"Where's the key?"

I threw it to him. He caught and opened the door. He went to my bedroom. Haa he even knows the door! Ohh gosh he was stalking me right? He packed almost half of my closet. How cute.

Ntando:"Pack your underwears and follow me."

I did as told and followed him. He packed everything on the boot and we hit the road.

Me:"Where are we going?"

Ntando:"Do you know Nomtha's village?"

Me:"Yeah duhh?"

Ntando:"We're going there!"

Me:"What!! No Germany?"

Ntando:"I'm never going on a trip with you, forget it!"

Me:"Just as I've forgot that we could ever date!"

Ntando:"Good girl!"

Me:"Fuck off!"

He drove and left my heart broke!!

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I woke up in an unfamiliar place. I sat on my bums and looked around. Mom got in holding a tray of breakfast.

Mom:"My Angel you're awake"

Me:"Where am I?"

Mom:"We'll talk about that later on!"

Me:"Where's Kursando?"

Mom:"Stop stressing yourself Nana!"

Me:"Where's my phone?"

She passed it.

Me:"You can go!"

I dialled Kursando's numbers and he answered on the first ring.

Kursa:"Bbe,where are you?"

Me:"Kursa,I don't know. I just woke up"

Kursa:"What do you mean you don't know? I've been looking for you all night. I checked your mother's place,Ntando and even Tashia"

Me:"I'm with my mother Babe and I don't know where am i"

Kursa:"Send me the location then"

Me:"Ok wait a few minutes"

I dropped the call and Mom came in.

Mom:"What do you think you're doing?"

Me:"You won't tell me where am I so I'm sending Kursando the location"

She grabbed my phone.

Me:"Mom what are you doing?"

Mom:"You're not sending Kursando any Location"

Me:"What's going on with you? You wanna kidnap me?"

Mom:"That's the last thing I would do on this earth"

Olwethu, Siphesihle,Tiller and Fix came in.

Me:"What's going on here,where's Ntando?"

Olwethu:"He's on his way!"

Me:"Where am I ?"

My phone rang,Mom looked at the caller and passed the phone to me. It was Ntando.

Me:"Brother"

Him:"Sis, you're awake"

Me:"Where are you?"

Him:"We're preparing for the road"

Me:" 'were' "

Him:"It's me and Tashia"

Me:"Oh please say hi to her"

Him:"I don't even wanna talk to her"

Me:"Why?"

Him:"You really wanna know it?"

I giggled.

Me:"Talk"

I covered the speaker on my phone.

Me:"Can you all get out,I'm in a call"

They laughed and made their way out.

Me:"Brother"

Him:"Your friend is very obsessed with me I'm telling you, she thought I was taking her to a trip the time I asked her to accompany me to your village"

What!!! I'm in my village,no!! That's the worst thing ever!

Me:"To my villages"

Him:"Last night she thought I was gonna fuck her the time I said we should book a hotel for the night"

Me:"Brother,I don't like what you're doing to my friend"

Him:"What did I do?"

Me: "You're playing with her feelings, she crushed you long before I knew you"

Him: "She's in a relationship with Chad remember?"

Me: "Ohh if she was single you would date her"

Him: "What, never. If I wanted her I would have dated her long time ago"

Me: "But where's Chad now? Huh?"

Him: "He's not gonna die there right"

Me: "Does he even care about her, when last did he call her huh?"

Him: "Ohh you even noticed?"

Me: "What do you mean I noticed? She's my friend of course I noticed"

Him:"You've been best friends with Olwethu,not noticing she's hurt by your behavior,you don't even have photos of your birthday,there's a cross in the space for your photo. She's hurt deeply"

Me:"Ncooa,you noticed. Clearly you care about her but you don't wanna admit it!"

Him:"Hey,just because I'm telling your mistakes that doesn't mean I love her,or even like her,I take her as my sister"

Me:"Then when are we meeting our sister in-law?"

Him:"Hey,don't overthink, I'm still enjoying my life"

Me:"Brother, you ain't getting any younger, we're expecting"

Him:"If you just stopped sticking your nose in your brother's nose,you would know"

Me:"Hey,you're the one coming to cry on me"

Him:"I'm not your friend Nomtha"

Me:"Of course you're my brother and I'm your sister"

Him:"You know what, Bye. I have a Longway ahead with your friend"

Me:"You're using a car?"

Him:"Yes"

Me:"Why don't you catch a plane,you could have long arrived"

Him:"It's the rules"

Me:"What rules"

Him:"I have to go,Bye"

He dropped the call and I giggled

Narrated

As Ntando was busy talking to Nomtha on his phone,Tashia was pretending to be asleep,listen to their conversation with a aching heart. She really loved Ntando even he talked bad about her and even if she got many rejections from him but she still loved him. She

didn't know what to say about what she heard today. Ntando's words about her hurt her so deeply.

Tashia's inner voice: "I never knew Ntando's dislikes me this way, tears were in my eyes. I was scared to even get up and look at him. I didn't know I disgusted him this way. I even became a nuisance to him. I think it's better if I stay as far as I can to him. I don't even know why I'm helping him and his sister because I can see I'm just a peace job to them. I supported them in everything but in times of fun they don't even notice me. Am I that bad to be remembered in times of darkness. Maybe I'm the light in times of darkness and in times of light, I

be the light like everybody else. I'm tired of being everybody's puppet. I'm tired of loving Ntando. I'm tired of Chad, I'm tired of relationships. I guess it's time I start focusing on myself and care less about any other person."

She got up and greeted Ntando's. She went to the bathroom, took a bath, lotioned and wrapped a towel. She went to the car to pick up clothes, she took a denim highrise Jean with a pink laced short sleeved crop top. She took a pair of black & pink and white Adidas kicks. She walked back to the hotel, to the bathroom and dressed up. She let her hair loose and applied a lip gloss.

Her: "Let's go"

Ntando:"I'll pass by the reception."

She walked out to the car and sat in the front as usual. She was busy on her phone in Instagram scrolling pictures.

Ntando arrived and they set for the road.

The drive was very silent,the awkward silence. Tashia took out her headphones and connected them. She played music on her phone as Ntando connected his music on his car. He then blasted it that Tashia couldn't hear hers right. She then turn down the volume on Ntando's music,but Ntando turn it up. Tashia looked at Ntando disgusted.

She stopped her music and listened with Ntando. Ntando turned his off.

Ntando:"What's wrong with you today?"

Tashia:"Do you have a problem?"

Ntando:"You're no longer a nuisance"

Tashia was hurt by his statement.

Tashia:"You really want me to be a nuisance?"

Ntando:"Yeah"

Tashia:"Listen Ntando,I'm tired of being a nuisance okay,if you could just leave me alone and drive and stop being a nuisance to me. I'm very busy. Don't fuck with me"

She connected her headset again and played music. Ntando was left astonished. He didn't even know what to say. He was thinking maybe she overhead or maybe not. But he didn't

care. Atleast she knows the truth. They continued on their journey.

Nomthandazo

I made my bed,took a bath, lotioned and wore my Nike tracksuit. I took the tray of breakfast and walked to the kitchen. I rinsed the plate and went to the lounge.

Me:"Mom,please tell me we're not in Sikhanya Kingdom."

Mom:"Sit down"

Me:"No Mom don't tell me to sit

down,just tell me we're not in Sikhanya Kingdom"

Mom:"Unfortunately we are"

Me:"What am I doing here,and who gave you the permission to take me here"

Mom:"I don't need anybody's permission remember?"

Me:"I'm going to America"

Mom:"If you wish to die,go!"

Me:"What do you mean"

Mom:"Just ask yourself why you were here in the first place"

Me:"Why?"

Mom:"I said ask yourself?"

Me:"How am I suppose to know,I don't

remember anything"

Mom:"I hope you're ready cause we're going to visit our Queen today"

Me:"Who? Kithara's Mother?"

Mom:"Yes,the majesty herself"

Me:"I'm not going anywhere"

Mom:"If you don't wanna die,you'll follow us"

Me:"Really, you're going to scare me with death?"

Mom:"If you knew I'm doing all this because of you"

Me:"let's go"

Olwethu:"I don't think we'll be going,were just gonna wait for Ntando"

Mom:"Okay"

I went with Siphesihle and Mom. I can't believe I'm really in this hellhole. I never thought I'll set my foot in this place again. The drive to the Palace wasn't long. We were welcomed by guards outside the gate.

Guard:"What do you want?"

Mom:"We want to see the Queen"

A slap landed on my mother's face.

Me:"What the fuck are you doing?"

Guard:"She's not the Queen,she's the King"

Me:"So that gives you a right to slap my mother"

Guard:"Is she the president's daughter?"

Me:"I am the president's daughter hoe"

Guard:"We're sorry"

They bowed down to me!

I slapped each and every of them.

Me:"Don't fuck with us!"

They opened the gate and there were others inside,the place was full of guards,the were all telling the others that the president's daughter is here.

Foolish guards!"

We were standing in front of the palace door and it was closed. The two guards started to pull the ropes to open the door. I took a deep breath and the door

slid open.

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Ntandoluhle

I gotta say,Tashia is actually acting weird. She's not that kinda person who's active anymore,she's no longer talking nonstop or wanting to kiss me. I just thought I should disturb her. I took off her headphones and she just looked at

me.

Her:"What are you doing?"

Me:"I've been calling you for like 15 minutes"

Her:"What do you want?"

Me:"Aren't you hungry?"

Her:"Then if I'm hungry what are you going to do? Let me eat you, because you can see this is a plain city"

Me:"Actually,I would like you to eat me,see how rough you can go?"

Her:"Stop dreaming sies"

She placed her headphones and I pulled them off again.

Her:"Don't fuck with me Ntando!!"

Me:"Why won't you fuck me then!"

Her:"Ntandoluhle,get that shit out of your fucking mind because I won't fuck with you. Probably this day will even be the last day I set my eyes on you,nor your family"

Me:"What do you mean,skirr skirr kid"

Her:"You know what,just drive,it's better we're close anyway"

Me:"I heard that"

Her:"It's not like I was hiding it anyway"

She put her headphones again and I pulled them again.

Her:"Ntando don't fuck with me just push the damn and leave me the hell

alone please!!"

I parked the car on the side of the road and looked at her.

Her:"I think I need some air."

She opened the door and walked in front of the car. She looked so beautiful and free spirited. How dumb did I not notice the beauty. I got out and followed her. The sky turned. It quickly turn to dark. The rain started to pour on our heads.

Me:"Tashia"

Her:"It's raining let's go back!"

She was laughing,she ran back but I caught her.

Me:"Where do you think you're going?"

Her:"Let go of me Ntando"

Me:"You're not going anywhere!"

Her:"I'm getting wet Ntando let go of me
you motherfucka"

Me:"You're wet already, ohh baby you're
ready for me"

Her:"Sies Ntando,all you're thinking
about is sex,let go of me"

I let her go and she ran to the car. I
walked there and found her shivering in
the back seat.

Me:"You're cold?"

She shaked her head yes.

I looked for my winter jersey in the boot
and I gave it to her. I went back to my

seat and started the car.

Her:"Ntando, I think we should wait for the rain to pass first."

Me:"No, you've said we're closer so I think I should speed up before you catch a cold."

Her:"I'm okay Ntando,just please don't drive"

She said that while I speed the car. I just couldn't wait to arrive at this village,I was also tired of driving I needed a bath and bed. I could see the gravelled road and Tashia said that's the village. I tried to break but the car was running still and the road was slippery. I tried again but no difference.

Tashia:"Ntando whats going on!"

Me:"I can't stop the car"

Her:"No no no,please tell me what I'm thinking is not true!!"

I turned the steering wheel to meet the gravel but the car controlled itself and turned around. I opened the door and jumped out. Just when I was about to hold Tashia the car just went straight to some unfinished hut and the car crashed inside. The mud blocks fell ontop of the car.

Me:"No!!!!!!"

I shouted as I took my phone out of my pocket,I called Olwethu.

Olwethu:"Hey Ntando"

Me:"Olwethu,don't you know any nearest hospital in this place."

Olwethu:"I don't know let me ask and I'll get back to you,where are you and why do you need an ambulance?"

Me:"Hurry up Olwethu please"

I ran to the hut and tried taking of the mud bricks while screaming Tashia's name but she wasn't responding. After some time Olwethu called

Me:"You found one?"

Olwethu:"Yes,but it's for the Royalties only"

Me:"Fuck that,tell them there's an emergency,send them my Location,I'll send it to you. Hurry up "

Olwethu:"Ok send the location first!!"

I dropped the call and sent the location. I carried on taking off the bricks.

After a while,the ambulance arrived and they helped with the bricks until the car appeared. We took Tashia out of the car and I hopped on the back of the ambulance with Tashia to the hospital. We got to the hospital and some doctor told me to stay back.

Me:"Wtf,I'm the doctor here,you can't tell me what to do"

Doc:"Yes you're a doctor at your own hospital,but this is my hospital"

Me:"You know what doctor,if you could just shut the hell up and borrow me the

tools, everything could be running smoothly. I said taking off his white coat and entering the emergency ward.

Nomthandazo

Making the grand entrance is the best thing ever. Walking on the red carpet and everyone is looking at you. It felt like there were spotlights here and everyone was taking snaps at me. I had a huge smile looking at my toes. Suddenly, Siphesihle's hand disturbed me from my day dreaming. We were now standing

infront of the King himself. Hey guys
note this "Him".haha.

King:"Siphesihle, Siphesihle my child!"

She got up and headed Siphesihle's way.

Sis:"Please don't my King"

King:"I'm your Mother Siphesihle"

Me:"Aren't you a father perhaps?"

Everybody looked at me.

Me:"Sorry"

King:"Nomthandazo"

Me:"The King HIMself"

I shouted the part "Him".

King:"I never knew you were this
forward"

Me:"You're usual to the innocent face and actions"

King:"After all you weren't innocent"

Me:"Your daughter turned me to be the person I am today"

King:"What are you doing here?"

Me:"I'm here to make the rain fall, because I can see the land is dry like it's not rain for years or even decades."

King:"So what have you got to make rain fall"

Me:"Powers,powers that you could never steal."

King:"I never thought you you were dump."

Me:"My King, please let it rain!"

King:"So little girl,what can you do to make it rain"

Me:"I have my mouth My Father!!"

One Elder:"Make it rain"

Me:"Ha old man,you took that serious?"

Elder:"Make it rain or you will face a punishment!"

Me:"You can't expect a commoner to make it rain"

Elder:"Young Lady!"

Me:"Uhh, let it rain!"

I said that in a low voice,more like defeated voice. Suddenly,the rain started falling down like the tears of a

lost child.

Me:"Huh!! I made it rain!! I made it rain bitch!"

King:"Arrest the commoner, I banned her first and she returned with evilness. Only the Royal people could make it rain. Arrest her!!"

Elder:"Young Lady,what's your business on this palace young girl"

Me:"I've come to seek answers to this bitch!!"

Mom:"Nomtha!!"

Me:"No Mom, this bitch arranged the villagers to chase me out of this village,she wanted me to be dead with something I didn't do. Do you know the

pain I went through in this Palace,the
pain I suffered because of this wicked
ruthless bitch!!"

King:"Guards!! Throw this child out of
here!"

Me:"You think I'm scared of you? It was
grace for me to respect you in the first
place, because I always wanted to
strangle you to death the first time I lay
my eyes on you."

I said that running to her chair and
strangled her. Siphesihle and my Mom
tried to free me from her.

King:"This girl needs to be punished for
touching the King!!"

Me:"You're no King to me! You're just

some worthless woman. I'm even ashamed of calling you a woman. You mistreated me, you made me to suffer. I almost died because of you. If Andile didn't find me, I would be dead by now you wicked selfish bitch."

The guards came in rushing.

Guard: "Little lady, you're arrested of attempted murder of our King!"

Me: "You dare touch me, I'll cut off all your dicks!"

Guard: "Is that supposed to make us scared?"

Me: "I promise you, I don't make empty threats!"

King: "Beat her!"

I received a smack on my back with a hard thing I don't know too. I screamed so hard.

Me:"No!!!!!!!!!!!"

My scream turn into more like a roar. It then became so windy. The doors were open,the windows were open and the place was covered with dust. I shut my eyes and all I saw was Andile and the white bone. But now it was black. A voice spoke.

"There is not much time left. Hurry!
Hurry!"

Then the word "hurry" started replaying in my mind and it got more loud. I shouted stop!!! Everything went back to

normal and I was standing alone in the centre of the room.

Me:"Join all your forces,call your ancestors and plead for protection and gather all your witchdoctors to protect your child. Because I'm coming for both of you!"

I said to the Queen as she was astonished.

Me:"Let's go Mom"

We got to my car and everything outside was normal. I drove back to the hotel and there was no one here.

Me:"Where's everyone?"

Siphesihle:"Let me call Fix!"

Me:"I'll check Olwethu!"

I took my phone and called her. She answered on the first ring.

Her:"Nomtha,hurry up!"

Me:"What's wrong?"

Her:"Tash has been admitted to the hospital and her condition is very critical!"

Me:"What!! Where?"

Olwethu:"I don't know the name but it's for the Royalties or something."

Me:"Where's Ntandoluhle!"

Her:"Ntando is attending to her!"

Me:"He's treating her?"

Olwethu:"Sort of!"

Me:"Okay we're coming right now"

I dropped the call.

Mom:"What's wrong?"

Me:"Tash has been admitted to hospital!"

Siphesihle:"Let's hurry then."

Me:"Oh God please don't let her die!!"

A tear escaped my eye. She can't leave me. She can't!!

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I arrived at the hospital and they were talking with Ntando.

Me:"What's going on?"

Ntando:"It's very critical and the other doctors in this hospital are not making it easy for me."

Me:"Why"

Ntando:"They want to take control in everything."

Me:"That's madness,I'm going in too"

Olwethu:"You're not working here remember?"

Ntando:"I don't give a fuck about that"

Olwethu:"Ntando,why are you obsessed about Tashia"

Ntando:"I put her in that position she is right now"

Olwethu chuckled as me and Ntando

rushed to Tashia's ward.

When I got there, there were many doctors and nurses.

Me:"What's going on here"

Doctor:"We're in the middle of an emergency please get out!"

Me:"I think we're gonna take it from here"

Doctor:"This is my hospital you're not going to tell me what to do"

Me:"Please sir,let us try our strategy"

Doctor:"You're talking rubbish,get out or I'm throwing this piece of rubbish out of this hospital too,it's for Royalties not commoners,peaces of trash"

Me:"I think I'm not comfortable with your insults Sir"

Doctor:"Get the fuck out of here, this is my hospital and I call the shots'

Me:"Do I look like I care?"

Doctor:"I need to inform the Queen about this"

Me:"Go ahead,call that bitch!"

He headed out and his chicken's followed him. I locked the door and everything we needed was here. We started with our job.

After an hour or so we were done. She looks much better and her heartbeat is

stable everything is fine.

Me:"Brother! We did it!"

I took a look at him and he was crying.

Me:"Who? Ntando? Crying? Something must be up, what's going on?"

Ntando:"I almost killed her Nomtha,I didn't listen to her."

Me:"It's okay brother,she's okay now!"

Ntando:"That doesn't change anything still,she could have died!"

Me:"Yes she could have died if she was treated by those doctors"

Ntando:"But..."

Me:"No Ntando come on"

I went to give him a hug.

Me: "Don't worry, Tash loves you so much and I'm sure she'll forgive her"

Ntando: "Who talked about love here, I didn't say I love her, I was talking about the accident"

Me: "Ntando! I didn't say anything about you loving her, I was just talking about her, that she loves you and she will forgive you, or you want to say something else?"

Ntando: "Hey, don't mess with me."

I laughed.

Me: "Let's go"

The minute we walked out, there were many journalists and police waiting outside.

Me:"What's going on here"

Journalist:"Miss Ngwenya, is it true that this is not your hospital and you forced your way here?"

Me:"Yes, this is not my hospital but I didn't force my way here, I asked the doctor for us to try our own strategy but he just insulted us."

Journalist:"Is it true that you also insulted the Que... I mean the King?"

Me:"Yes"

Journalist:"Why did you?"

Me:"Because I felt like it"

Journalist:"Aren't you scared of the consequences?"

Me:"Which are?"

Journalist:"Being arrested?"

Me:"For?"

Police:"For forcing your way in premises in which you don't own and don't work for"

Me:"Nonsense"

Ntando:"Any further questions?"

Me:"I'm not gonna listen to journalist,im off"

Journalist:"Mr Ngwenya,would you like to answer some of the questions"

Ntando:"I have to go"

Olwethu:"How is she?"

Me:"She's fine, everything is fine"

Fix:"Nomtha,Kursa has been trying to call you."

Me:"Ow,I'll call him"

Fix:"Did you tell him where you are?"

Me:"Yes I did"

Fix:"Let me give you a hint, he's not happy at all"

Me:"I'll talk to him"

Tiller:"Let's go"

Me:"I need a bath!"

Olwethu:"When is Tash suppose to be discharged?"

Me:"When she wakes up!"

Olwethu:"Let's check on her tomorrow then"

Tiller:"Ntando, aren't you coming bro?"

Ntando:"No,you can leave me,I'll follow up tomorrow"

Me:"I'll catch you in the car!"

They made their way out. I sat next to Ntando.

Me:"Spit it out brother"

Him:"Spit what out?"

Me:"You know, sometimes it helps to talk"

Him:"I'd rather talk to walls than people"

Me:"Ohh,so you're hiding things from your sister now?"

Him:"This is better stored in my heart than to be exposed"

Me:"You like her right?"

Him:"Who?"

Me:"Tashia?"

Him:"I don't know what you're talking about?"

Me:"You don't?"

Him:"I don't love her"

Me:"Who said anything about love?"

Him:"You asked?"

Me:"If you like her,not love her?"

Him:"That's almost the same thing!"

Me:"Then why are you sitting here?"

Him:"Because I caused all this!"

Me:"There's more to it!"

Him:"What are you trying to say?"

Me:"I'm just saying there's more to the 'i caused all of this' statement."

Him:"You always have questions,who you won't you shut up,and stop jumping to conclusions!"

Me:"And those conclusion are?"

Him:"I think you need to go"

Me:"I'm here for my friend,not for you remember"

Him:"Then leave me alone"

Me:"I didn't know love could drive you to this."

Him:"Stay out of my business Nomtha"

Me:"As always,I'll stay out of your

business,and I'll wait for you to come with your business and I'll meddle"

He sucks his teeth.

Me:"Bye bhuti(brother)"

I walked out of the hospital giggling. My brother is in love. Geez!!

I got to the car and we drive home. I took my phone and I got tons of Messages and missed calls from Kursando. Seriously I'm dead now,he's gonna kill me!. Wait what am I even thinking? Im....I don't know if I'm what?

I read one of the messages.

"So how am I supposed to know where you are? Just tell me dammit!

Next!

"So you're enjoying this, you don't even bother to message nor call me back?"

Next!

"If you want me to leave you alone, tell me, I will."

I have got no time for this. Kursando just want to make something small, a big deal.

Me: "Tiller, where's Siphesihle and my Mom?"

Tiller: "They said they needed to rush somewhere!"

Me: "You're sure, you're telling me the truth?"

Tiller:"Why would I lie?"

Me:"I don't know"

Olwethu:"Have you noticed something with Ntando?"

Me:"Yes, he's inlove"

Olwethu:"I'm happy for him"

Me:"Don't be, because he's in denial. He doesn't wanna admit his love for her"

Olwethu:"I swear he'll go crazy. What's wrong with mans,hiding something even if it's clear?"

Me:"They are a piece of rubbish"

Olwethu:"What about a piece of trash?"

Me:"They complicate situations"

Olwethu:"They act like they know better"

than us"

Fix:"Hey ladies don't talk like we're not here!"

Tiller:"They are totally dissing us,and they are not even hiding it!"

We just laughed.

We got to the hotel and just went to take a shower, lotioned and wore my onesie pyjamas. I took my phone and called Kursa!

Him:"Hey"

Me:"Hey babe, how have you been doing?"

Him:"When are you coming back,I miss

you!"

Me:"There are some things I need to sort out first"

Kursa:"Something like what? Have you seen the newspapers,talking about you being a hero doctor to a patient and insulting a Queen? Why you didn't tell me you're going on a job vacation than just vanish?"

Me:"I'm not on a vacation,and I also woke up on this place?"

Kursa:"So you've got magics now?"

Me:"No,Mom flew me here"

Kursa:"I've got no time for this, clearly you're not planning on coming home anytime sooner,bye"

Me:"Babe, Kursa wait!"

He just dropped the call on me! He must be really upset about this.

I walked to the lounge and ordered the room service. I sat down and scrolled on my phone.i heard a knock and I went to open. It was the King with my Mom and Siphesihle.

Me:"What are you doing here?"

King:"I've come to make peace with you?"

Me:"What can you possibly be do to make piece with me?"

King:"It's what I could possibly say?"

Me:"What can you possibly say?"

King:"I want to speak the truth"

Me:"What truth?"

King:"The truth of how things turned like this?"

Me:"I already know,get out!"

King:"Please Nomthandazo, please don't go to my daughter,please deal with me!"

Me:"Why?"

King:"You can take this Kingdom but please don't take my daughter's one,I will go to her and you will never see me here again!"

Me:"I don't want this Kingdom,it's the Kingdom that needs me! And it's my brother's Kingdom okay? And for that

matter,my destiny is in your daughters Kingdom and I will fight for it! I will make your lives a living hell! You will curse the day you were born! You will wish for ancestors to have mercy on you! You will pray for time reverse! You will poo on your selves bitches!! Get out"

He was crying,and I enjoyed it!

King:"I'm sorry Nomthandazo"

Me:"It's so early for apologies,get out!"

I pushed her out and locked the door.

Bitch!!!

Your admin is a bitch right!!!

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I was sitting next to Tashia's bed in her ward. She was sleeping peacefully, with all the machines disturbing her silence. I held her hand and brushed it. I was so hoping she at least moves her hand or finger.

Me: "Hey Tashia, it's me Ntando. I'm probably the last person you wanna see, nor speak to! I know I'm the reason you're in this hospital bed. I know sorry won't cut up for it but I'm sorry. I'm truly sorry. I'm sorry for not listening to you, I'm sorry for thinking I know

everything. You know what, it's true when they say, you realise you love something once you lose it. I'm just glad that I didn't lose you. This situation made me realise how much I love you. It made me realise how much I cared about you. I've been a jerk and ignored the love in front of me. I realise now that I broke your heart many times when I always rejected you. I just thought you were obsessed with me and I used that to my advantage. The way you were all over me got me thinking that every girl sees me the way you see me. I always show off when you were around and around a crowd of girls because I wanted to make you jealous. Even though, I didn't understand why you

were all over me while you were dating my nigga. But I love you Tash,yeah I've said it. I love you bro and I'm sorry for being a jerk. I'm crazy inlove with you and every minute I see you in this room rips me apart. I wish you could just squeeze my finger atleast just for me to know that you're listening. Maybe that will be the easiest way for me to confess my feelings to you hey. So please wake up so we can go home okay?"

I then felt something squeezing my hand. She was squeezing it, like she,she ,moved her hand.

Me:"Tashia! You're awake, nurse!! Nurse!! Baby you're awake."

Nurse:"What's wrong Mr Ngwenya"

Me:"Bring the discharge papers quickly!"

She opened her eyes now and I went to sit her properly.

Me:"Are you comfortable? Do you want water? Ohh let me call Nomtha so she can come and fetch us!"

Her:"Why are you so worked up!"

Her voice was faint but I still could hear her.

Me:"You need to get home so you can rest!"

Her:"I'm fine"

Me:"No,I'll rather make sure myself you're fine."

The nurse came with the discharge papers and I signed them. I took my phone and called Nomtha.

Her:"I'm sleeping"

Me:"Hey sis, come quickly at the hospital!"

Her:"Tash died?"

Me:"That's the worst thought sis take it back"

Her:"She agreed on being your girlfriend?"

Me:"Come on Nomtha"

Me:"Fuck you!! Fuck you Ntando, I'm sleeping"

Me:"Whoaa whoaa what's up with the

cursing words! Are you okay? Is everything okay at home?"

Her:"What do you want Ntando?"

Me:"Ohh yeah,please come to fetch me and Tashia?"

Her:"Why?"

Me:"She's been discharged!"

Her:"By you right?"

Me:"That doesn't matter, she's awake!"

Her:"But I don't get in at anything,but I'll do it for my friend"

Me:"Ex-friend boo!"

Her:"Fuck you!"

Me:"Stop cursing little bitch! Or I'll kill you"

Her:"You too you're cursing"

Me:"I'm way older than you and cursing doesn't suit you!"

Her:"Bye!"

Me:"Hurry"

Her:"Mxxm"

Me:"That's good for you,sucking teeth is for you"

She dropped the call and I went back to Tashia.

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The Queen walked away and I closed the door. When I turned back,I received one hella hot of a slap from my mother!

Me:"Ma!"

I said holding my right cheek and she again slapped me on my left cheek and I hold both my cheeks now.

Me:"Ma!"

Mom:"Who the hell taught you to curse?"

Me:"What you're talking about Mom?"

Mom:"What's up with all this bitch nonsense of yours?"

Me:"I was just insulting the Queen"

Mom:"That's where you were wrong again? Did I taught you to insult adults?"

Me:"But Ma she deserves it,she doe-"

Mom:"Shut up Nomtha,if I ever hear you insult the King again,you will see what I'm made off,you will also wish the ancestors have mercy on you"

Me:"But Mo-"

Mom:"I'm going to sleep"

She walked over to the bedroom. These idiots were looking at me like I'm on some kind of a joke show.

Me:"What's up with you guys?"

Tiller:"What are you talking about?"

Fix:"What were you actually thinking?"

Olwethu:"What's gotten into you?"

Me:"Nothing,why?"

Olwethu:"What's up with these cursing words?"

Me:"They are nothing"

Fix:"One advice,leave them because they don't suit you"

Me:"Ouch!"

Tiller:"Go back to your old self because

it's more natural and affective"

Me:"But you guys always said my life is boring I should live a little and all that's stuff"

Tiller:"Because we wanted you to not stop with your boring life but now you're overdosing it"

Me:"I'm so hurt!"

Tiller:"I'm going in the bedroom"

Olwethu:"I'm also going"

Me:"Ahh,you two?".

Olwethu:"Hey! That's friend and here's my babey-"

We just laughed at her.

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Morning came and I was in a shower, I

got out, lotioned and wore my black track pants written "I'm future" in white on both sides with a white short sleeved top. I tied my hair and applied a lip gloss on my lips. I walked to the lounge and scrolled on my phone. Olwethu walked in.

Olwethu:"Morning"

Me:"Morning"

Olwethu:"Aren't you going to the hospital?"

Me:"For who?"

Olwethu:"Tash remember?"

Me:"Ow,they arrived today at 2 am but they booked another room,since this one is full"

Olwethu: "Just the two of them?"

Me: "Yeah, just the two of them or you wanted to join them?"

Olwethu: "No, it's just that I'm feeling sorry for the poor girl, Ntando is gonna fuck him up all night"

Me: "I'll have to kill him then"

Olwethu: "But I really think you own that girl any apology"

Me: "Yeah right"

Olwethu: "You're such a dog you know that?"

Me: "Hey, let me go and see her before you insult me more!"

I walked out and headed to their room. I

knocked and the door was attended by Ntando.

Me:"Hey!"

Ntando:"Sis"

Me:"Move I wanna get in"

I pushed him aside and got in. Tashia was sitting in the lounge scrolling on her phone. She's on Instagram, looking for fashion and bad comments on her famous insta enemies for sure.

Me:"Hey friend!"

She just looked at me, then back oh her phone.

Me:"How are you feeling today? Oh flip it's still the same day I asked,so how are

you feeling this hour?"

Tash:"...."

Ntando:"I don't think she's ready to talk, it'll be better if we give her some time"

Me:"Who do you think you are Ntando? Just give us some space please!"

Ntando:"For what?"

Me:"Get out!"

Ntando:"Whoa ok ok I'm going"

He went out and I was left with Tashia.

Me:"My best of the best friends,I'm sorry friend. I'm sorry that I didn't give you much attention on my birthday day,I know our album has a unfilled space so I would like if we filled it up. And I'm

sorry I neglected you for Olwethu. It's just that on the other side I was dealing with this Andile issue and on the other side I didn't realise I was losing you. I love you so much friend and I'm so afraid of losing you. Please forgive me I'm begging friend. I can even go on my knees for you babe please!"

I said kneeling in front of her.

Tashia:"Hey you sucker! Get up!"

Me:"Finally,she talks!"

Tashia:"I can still go back on my silent treatment"

Me:"So you were playing me all this time !!?"

Tash:"I wasn't playing you,I was dead

serious,I had already washed my hands with the Ngwenya family."

Me:"Ohh gosh,I almost ran out of time"

Tash:"You know I hate that I love you, because I was so starting to get over you"

Me:"That hurts you know,but your love for me saved me. I love you too friend!"

I attempted to hug her but she stopped me.

Tash:"Hey,my body hurts jeez!"

Me:"Ow!! I'm sorry jeez!"

We laughed.

Tash:"But thanks for saving my life friend,I really appreciate it."

Me{giggling}:"Ohh my brother couldn't wait to give himself a credit for saving your life"

Tash:"No,he didn't tell me. It's all over the social media"

Me:"What do you mean it's...."

Tash:" 'The Ngwenya doctors save a lady from a tragetic horrific accident in just one hour. No one had hope for her but the performed a miracle' image"

Me:"Ncooa that's cute!"

Tash:"And that's what I call a self credit"

Me:"I'm just complimenting don't push it!"

Tash:"And this foolish brother of yours

wants to date me!"

Me:"I know, he's crazy inlove with you.
He never left the hospital ever since you
were admitted!"

Tash:"You wouldn't believe the tail he
told me the time I woke up!"

Me:"I'm curious"

Tashi:"He confessed his love for me"

Me:"No way!"

Tash:"Yes way,he said all those sexy
pics and all those show off he did was
for me to notice!"

Me:"And you fell for them!"

Tash:"Bitch! Have you ever seen his
body bro,it's so, hot!! It's craviliciouse

bro!"

Me:"Craviliciouse? Really? You've just come up with a word!"

Tash:"Anyway it fits!"

Me:"But Tash,I'm not a bitch,you know how much I hate being called one!"

Tash:"Sorry friend"

Me:"So,what were you busy with?"

Tash:"On social media, scrolling through fashion and then the bitches fake asses!"

Told yah!

Me:"Won't you ever get tired of stalking them,I mean,they don't even know you or care about you for that matter! Okay let

me see"

She passed me her phone.

Me:"Geez Tash,you even followed her!"

Tash:"Because I want to be updated!"

Me:"Actually, you're her fan!"

Tash:"Who? What? Never! Look at what she did! She liked my picture,and then commented shit!"

Me:"What did she say?"

Tash:"Look for yourself!"

I checked her profile and went to her latest post!

Me:"Nice but put more effort bitch!"

Tash:"How can she say that?"

Me:"Atleast she complimented"

Tash:"Complimented? Do you call that a compliment? Nice? Nice? Jeez she must grow up!! Maybe she has found her equal but she wants to make me look down on myself, yeah!"

Me:"You're really depressing yourself with these things,I mean have you ever looked at how expensive her clothes are?"

Tash:"It's not her own money,she's using her parent's money"

Me:"Still the same though,you can't afford to be at her level,don't fake yourself friend."

Tash:"I so wish my father paid me that

much,you know how he is about money"

Me:"You know I love taking you out for shopping but I won't help you because you want to be someone else!"

Tash:"Please friend,ok looks at this crop top from a boutique that's situated at Mexico!"

Me:"What about it!"

Tash:"I want to be the first one to buy it with its matching track pants and the heel tekki"

Me:"Tash! These things in total cost about half a million!"

Tash:"Haa don't exaggerate!"

Me:"Though it stills cost a fortune!"

Tash:"I just wish I could be the president's daughter!"

Me:"Ask him to foster you then!"

Tash:"Fuck off!"

I laughed at her grumpy face.

Me:"Thanks for forgiving me!"

Tash:"I didn't say I forgive you I just talked with you"

Me:" I so love you"

Tash:"Come here!"

She opened her arms for a hug and we hugged.

Tash:"Ohh I love you Nomthandazo"

Me:"Didn't you say your body hurts?"

Tash:"Ahh get off me"

Me:"You're such a brilliant liar!"

Tash:"Whatever,but that wouldn't stop me from hugging my best friend"

Me:"Your one and only right?"

Tash:"My everything"

Me:"I'm never letting you go again,I promise"

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You wouldn't notice how fast days pass but they actually pass faster than you. Today, I've decided to go to pay Khithara a little visit you know. It's been so many years now. Everything is settled, we're ready to go. The King has been pleading with us to not go there because that would ruin Kithara. Actually, I don't care about her or Kithara. I don't care about how they feel. I'm tired of being

emotional about anything. Oh the best news is that,things are officially coming together here. It's been finalised that Ntando will be taking over as King but he's so against it. He says he doesn't want anything to do with thrones or any Royal affairs. We've found a traditional seer for the Royal house. The King is out of the way and we've appeased to the ancestors,and we're finally welcomed to the family. But as you all know my destiny is not set here. I gotta get what's mine.

I can't really interpret my relationship with Kursa,it's just too complicated. I tried explaining the situation to him but he's too deaf to listen. So I just let things

be. And the craziness going between my brother and my best friend. I can't really put it into words! But my brother is really into her.

Okay,we were done for the road.

Mom:"You're ready?"

Me:"More than ready!"

I was sitting with Tash at the back and Mom was sitting in the front with Olwethu. Ntando was in another car with Fix and Tiller.

On the way,my eyes were set out of the window and memories flood back and I remembered everything that happened on this road. I remember it like it

happened yesterday. The villagers chasing me, beating me up like I'm some sort of an animal, while my feet hurt so much. I still remember the stone being thrown on my head. The one that knocked me down. All those memories were gushing in my mind. I didn't even realise that I was crying. Truly, I've been through a lot in my life. I shut my eyes and cried even louder on the inside.

I was woken up by Tashia: "We've arrived babe!"

Me: "Really?"

I said wiping my eyes and looking outside. Really we have arrived. It's been years away from this place. I took a sweet out of my small bag and chewed

it. We got out and damn we were in front of the castle.

Me: "Was it necessary for us to come here straight? Can't we just look for a place for the day?"

Mom: "You always tend to run away from your enemies."

Tash: "It's now or never"

Me: "Yeah!"

We walked out and walked to the gate where we were welcomed by guards.

Guard: "Who are you?"

Me: "I'm the president's daughter, these are my followers!"

Tash: "I'm her sister!"

Guard:"Oh"

We were let in and we met other inside.

Guard:"Who are you?"

Me:"The president's daughter"

Guard:"Oh, does the Queen know about your visit?"

Me:"It's a surprise,we were attending university together,she knows me!"

Guard:"I hope these are not journalist?"

Me:"Of course not"

Guard:"The palace business starts in the palace and end here"

Me:"Oh come on,or you want me to scream and call my friend and let her know you're harrassing me with

questions?"

Guard:"Get in!"

Me:"Thanks!"

We walked in to the front house. I'm sure the devil is sitting in the lounge with many maides next to her. Wait wait,I said maids?

Me:"I've got a plan guys"

Mom:"What plan?"

Olwethu:"For?"

Me:"So guys, Kithara doesn't know you,but she knows Tiller, Olwethu and Fix. So they will stay here, outside. Mom, Siphesihle and Ntando will go in. You'll pretend to be people looking for

business. I need to go to Andile first and get him out of the field because if Kithara could know im in the building,she will fortunately order someone to lock him up."

Tiller:"The field is on the other side of the house, how are you going to get past?"

Me:"Don't worry about that. And Tash baby,she knows you too"

Tash:"So I'll stay outside too? She only saw me once though! Ohh God I'd love to see the action. I just wish I could strike the first slap!"

Me:"Hahahaha very funny,there will be no slaps here. You know,I'm not a drama

person."

Tash:"See,that's where I fit in. I would slap the witch for you"

Me:"No,no fighting Tash,and let's get on our plan or I won't stop arguing with Tashia."

Ntando:"Sure Boss!"

Me:"Don't overdo it Ntando,and be careful, she'll be over you, she'll undress you with her eyes"

Tash:"The fuck!!! I'll kick her balls then!"

Olwethu:"Really??"

Me:"My friend! You're....."

We just laughed!

Me:"I'm gone."

I went to some maid, and Mom got in with Siphesihle and Ntando! Tash stayed outside with Tiller and Fix with Olwethu.

Me: "Hey"

Maid: "Can I help you Mam?"

Me: "I need a huge favour from you!"

Maid: "What can I do Mam?"

Me: "Where's your rest room?"

Maid: "I'm heading to it Mam"

We walked to the maid's room.

Me: "Don't you have a spare uniform?"

Maid: "There is"

Me: "I need it, please borrow me."

She took it out and hand it to me. I

dressed and covered my head.

Me: "I'll walk in with you"

We walked out and headed to the house.

We walked past the lounge where Kithara was with Ntando only. I don't know where Mom was, but hey, as I've said it. Kithara was all over him, brushing his chest and seducing him.

Kithara: "Maid!!"

She shouted and looked at our side I was afraid that she would notice me.

Luckily, the maid I was with attended her and I went past to the palace side. There were many guards now. I walked to the field side where Andile could probably be in. Seriously, I'm not too sure if I'm

ready to see him after so many years! I'm afraid of what would he say. What I'm afraid more of is that, I still love him. I love him so much and me being with him means my relationship with Kursando is over. It means I should just cancel the wedding. I went to the gate anyway and there were two guards blocking the way.

Me: "I was told to come and fetch the gardener!"

Guard: "Why? The Queen instructed us not to let anyone near him"

Me: "Haven't you seen the guest that are here for him?"

Guard: "No we haven't seen them, would

you be so kind to show us?"

They laughed. Dammit I have to find a quick plan for this! I looked around and luckily I saw my mother making a call.

Me:"Look then,there's your proof okay?"

Guard:"Get in cutey!!"

Me:"Yuck!"

I walked in and Andile was so far away. I could see him but he was faced the other way. He was so thin,very thin guys that my heart cracked! I felt like crying on the other side my heart was racing with my mind! On the other side I felt like screaming so loud. I don't know how to explain the way I'm feeling. I just shut my eyes out hard and started to

daydream about me and Andile until I ran into a hole and I screamed, not so hard though! The next thing I saw was Andile pulling me out of the hole but he hadn't recognise me.

Andile: "Are you okay sister?"

He said while I brushed my uniform. His voice hit my soul that tears fell without me noticing. He saw them.

Andile: "Were you hurt, please don't cry?"

He said taking my hand. He stucked for a moment and looked in the sky!

Andile: "Nomtha"

My tear dropped in his hand. He lifted my face with his hand and I looked at him.

Me/Andile:"Baby!"

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Me/Andile:"Baby!"

We looked at each other's eyes for some

time and his eyes were too sharp on me so I broke the eye contact.

Me:"I'm sorry"

Andile:"It's you"

My eyes were wondering around,I just couldn't look at him in the eye.

Me:"We have to go Andile"

Andile:"Are you working for Kithara?"

Me:"No,ill explain everything later on but we need to go now!"

He dropped down his tools and came with me. Okay now,I'm stuck I don't know what to do.

Me:"Don't you know another exit in this place?"

Andile:"You can go ahead,I'll meet you outside"

Me:"Please be safe"

Andile:"I will,thanks!"

I walked in and took a long deep breath out! I hope he makes it out without being seen by guards! I walked in and found Kithara all over my brothers body. She even unbuttoned his shirt button. Such a disgrace. I stood next to them and looked at her. Just a look at her causes so much pain. It hurts,so much.

Kithara:"Maid can you excuse us?"

I just stood there and waited for her to turn and face me.She finally turned and our eyes met.

Kithara:"Bitch! What are you doing here?
In my maid's uniform?"

Me:"I was just concerned on what you
were doing with my brother?"

Kithara:"Your what!!?"

Ntando:"Tashia!!"

She came running like she expected to
be called!

Kithara:"Your friend? What is she doing
here? What are you do- guards!!"

Tashia:"You're scared bitch! screaming
like a headless chicken!"

A hot slap landed on Kithara's face!

Me:"Tashia!! That was really not
necessary"

Tashia:"My blood is boiling Nomtha,I can't control myself over this bitch!"

Kithara:"You have a gut to slap your Queen?"

Tashia:"Queen my foot! Stop hiding in your fake crown,come fight me! I'll show you who you really are!"

Kithara:"Guards!!"

Tashia went to her and gave her another slap,when she was about to slap her again,a guard stopped her.

Ntando:"There goes my girl!"

Kithara:"Arrest her!"

Me:"You can't!"

Kithara:"Why not? Are you the Queen?"

Do they dance at your tune? Infact take them all!"

Voice:"Leave them alone!"

We turned to look at Andile,who was outside but his face was inside. It's like he was scared to get in!

Kithara:"You useless man? Who let you out?"

Andile:"Are you going to listen at your King or Queen. I have spo-"

Just then, blood started dripping out of his mouth. He stucked as if he was running out of breath. He then fell down on his stomach.

Me:"What!!"

I then ran to him, but I was stopped by Kithara's mother who made the grand entrance, holding a knife with blood, Andile's blood.

King: "You have crossed the line too much this time! I begged you, to not come here, but what did you do? You took my crown away from me! You took my dignity and my reputation and tarnished it! You embarrassed me in front of the village."

Me: "You haven't seen nothing yet! That was nothing! Do you have any idea of what I went through? What you put me through! I'll make sure your death is slowly and painfully."

I couldn't control myself, I was crying so

hard, but the person I was worried about was Andile. I didn't care if the King stabbed me or not! I ran to him. I took out my phone and attempted to call the ambulance!

King: "Give me that phone!"

Me: "I want to call the ambulance"

King: "Do you think I don't know that, give me the phone or I'll stab you too."

Me: "I'll rather die than watch the man I love die!"

I called the ambulance.

Me: "We have an emergency at the palace pl-"

I felt something sharp and warm in my

back. I dropped down my phone and heard someone scream "No!!" but the voice was fading. The pain was unbearable. It hurt so much. My body was becoming weak and my eyes were becoming blurry. I totally went off.

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Me:"No!!!"

I screamed as I looked at Nomtha while she was losing her breath! This ain't suppose to be happening. Just as I was about to run to her. This bitch pointed the knife on me. I paused for a minute and she was down. Tiller got in holding a brick. The King's head had blood. The

ambulance arrived and they took Andile with Nomtha.

Me:"Leave this one,even if she dies I don't care!"

Paramedic:"But Mam,she ha-"

Me:"I don't care! Just go and I will follow with the family ok!?"

They went away!and Kithara was still shocked about what happened.

Me:"You are going to take care of your mother. No maid will do that for you. You will do it. Now get on with it!"

Kithara:"How dare you order me around!?"

Me:"My best friend,is on her way to a

hospital, because of you! Because of your evil mother! You will pay for this."

I saw myself ontop of her and Ntando was pulling me away from her.

Me:"Leave me alone Ntando! Leave me alone!!"

Siphesihle got in with Nomtha's Mom from the back door.

N.Mom:"What's going on here?"

Siphesihle:"There's blood on the floor,What happened? Where's Nomtha?"

Ntando:"She was stabbed on her back and is admitted to hospital with Andile"

Siphesihle:"What!!?"

Nomtha's Mom just collapsed, but luckily Siphesihle caught her.

Siphesihle: "Aunty!! Aunty wake up, Aunty!!"

Ntando: "Let me call an ambulance!"

I looked back to kick Kithara, but I couldn't find her. Where is she?

Me: "Where is Kithara?"

Ntando: "Her mother is not here either"

Me: "This is witchcraft!"

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It's two months after guys and everything is back to normal,well almost normal. We've found the two witches and they have been locked up. Xhaka is back on air, haha, well guys most of the things in our lives are turning. We still

hasn't found Andile's Mother though. The two witches don't wanna talk. So today, it's their last chance to speak up the truth. On the other hand, Andile is back on his throne and setting up a divorce. We haven't gotten time to speak properly, we always play hide and seek from each. I'm just not ready to face him, nor talk to him about personal issues on the side. I'm not ready.

We were on our way to meet the two witches, with all the family members and also the elders. The two women are confessing today and facing their judgement. It's time I hear the truth, from them. Maybe that will ease the pain and

suffering I faced from all these years.

We were seated and they were brought to the room chained.

Tash:"You're okay?"

Me:"It's now or never babe"

Tashia was on my right side and Ntando was on my left side.

Mom:"Be ready for whatever you're going to hear"

Me:"Is it that bad?"

Mom:"Just be strong my child, we'll get through this"

Andile:"As a family"

Me:"Right?"

Elder:"Let's not make this any longer, is

there anyone of you who wants to go first?"

Kithara and her Mom just went quiet. They looked so miserable. I truly feel for them but this is no time for emotions.

Elder:"ok I think it'll be easy if we just have a conversation for all,just talk about the past,how anyone grew up. Anything to get the ball running."

Everyone just went quiet.

Mom:"Okay,I'll start"

Elder:"Thank you Mam"

Mom:"Well,I was a Princess one day,from the Mthompela Kingdom. As you know that it passed from generations to others, I was arranged a

marriage with the Prince of the Sikhanya Kingdom. Yes he had a lover which happens to be Kithara's mother and they also had a child before marriage, and that was Siphesihle. All the fairy tails are the same, so why would mine be the different? I was ill treated but in front of the elders, I used to pretend like everything is okay. Just after we got married, he married Kithara's mother. A year later, the elders expected a child. From me first, but Kithara's Mother was angry about that. She was angry about the fact that my children will be the one to take over the throne. She tried by all means to make sure that I can't give birth but what I can say is that, the

ancestors were watching over me because I became pregnant with Ntandoluhle. The elders cherished Ntando and introduced him to the village that he is the future King. She got very frustrated that she even tried to kill me and my child, but just as I've said. The ancestors were really with me. Years passed and she was really becoming stronger on the plans to terminate me and my child out of her husband's life and his husband was starting to love me that we were expecting another baby. And it was a girl. But she also was expecting Kithara. Her husband started focusing more onto me since it was the second birth and he expected a son

again. But I hoped the otherwise and God answered my prayers. It was Nomthandazo. There come a day when Kithara's Mother was on another level of her schemes. She really planned it carefully to kill Ntando. But I couldn't let that happen. I escaped with Ntando and Siphesihle because she didn't like her mother a bit and she was like my own daughter. But I left my princess to his father. I thought he would treat her better than I could."

Tashia:"So the witch is a commoner?
Too much!"

Ntando:"Tashia!"

Tash:"Sorry"

Elder:"As we have heard a bit of the adventure. Candice,would you mind telling us what happened back to the village after they escaped"

Kithara's mother cleared her throat. I hope she speaks some sense.

Candice:"After they escaped,it felt like the royal house was my playground. I had enough time to plot all my plans. But I needed to make sure that Nomtha dissapears from the Royal house. I vowed to make Nomtha's life a living hell!"

That stroke me as a shock. I didn't know how I was feeling but I was all sweaty. My hands were sweaty also my head.

Candice:"I payed off a guard to raise her and his own child. I used to send them money to take care of themselves. I also sent her to school. That's the only good thing I did for her life. But she spoiled her free ticket and excelled in school. She was the talk of the town and that really got into my nerves. Because I only wanted the best for Kithara. I stopped sending them money so that she couldn't pay the fees. Well my plan worked for one week and they other,she was back in school because her teachers volunteered to help her with the fees just because she's an A student. There nothing I could have done about that. So they were off the hook,until the

guard came to the Royal house and threatened me to tell Nomtha about her real identity but that drive me to the edge of killing him. After his death I bewitched my husband. I just wanted him to not doubt anything I do or marry another wife, and he was also looking for Nothando and her kids. He wasn't giving me any attention. Sometimes I used to invite Kithara's father in the palace and my dump husband would think he's into business but we chowed each other at night. Yes, Kithara's real father is not the King. I cheated. After the guard died, a month later, Nomtha came to ask for a job in the Palace. I didn't want anything to do with her, I

wanted to throw her out at the same moment but the elders let her in. She explained her situation so emotionally and the elders hired her. I was furious with that because the reason I sold her to the guard, I didn't want her dirty face in the Palace.

Months passed by and she was behaving, but I did shake her life a bit. I always treated her badly. There's this time I was impregnated by Kithara's father. The elders thought it was my husband's child. I was so close with Kithara we had that mother and daughter relationship. I was also starting to teach my fastest ways of solving my problems. The most thing I

liked is that she was a fast learner and dedicated to my teachings. The day I gave birth I was told it was a boy. That ruined everything. The boy was going to be crowned King one day and I was after the throne too. I wanted to be King. And on the other hand, the kid was going to be introduced to the ancestors and truth could come out. That was my worst fear so I had to think of a plan to get rid of the boy. For the night, I made Nomtha responsible for the boy. I chose her as the guardian of the boy. You know, it's nice to kill two birds with one stone. That was my plan. At midnight, I poured a white powder into the boy's mouth and nose and he sneezed. I then went to my

bedroom and let the powder do its job. In the morning, everyone was preparing for the introduction of the boy and I was relaxed to the core"

Tears started floating out of my eyes. All those moments gushed in my mind. I was scared. I held Tashia so close and made sure I don't let her go.

Tashia:"It's okay friend, everything is going to be okay"

Candice:"Nomtha was summoned in the ancestors house to bring the child. She came crying and she was a mess. The elders asked what was wrong and she said the child is not breathing. The elders took the child and checked. The elder shouted that the Prince is dead!

That's when I got up and beat the hell out of her. I threw all my anger on her and I beat her mercilessly until the guards stopped me. I then ordered everyone in the throne room. I sent out two guards to gather the village men into the palace. I then judged Nomtha for killing the Prince. I banned her from the village and to be escorted by the villagers and to be beaten up. I payed some other men to make sure they kill her. I sent her off and she started begging for mercy and that she didn't do anything. She was crying and screaming don't knowing what to do. That was the first time in my whole life seeing someone crying blood. Her eyes had

blood red veins. Her white face was red!
Off she went with the villagers. And they
were beating her so hard!"

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Elder:"My daughter,I know this must be the hardest thing for you,but we need your side of the story. Take your time and tell us when you're ready. You can just tell us a little so the story could match with the next person."

I took a deep breath out and sat still.

Me:"I got chased by the villagers and some man threw me in the car and drove me to some forest where they beaten me to death. They left me alone sobbing,I had no more tears in me. The only thing I could do was to sob the pain I felt. It was unbearable,it was so painful. I just didn't wish anyone my life cause this part is the worst. No one deserved my pain. I forgave anyone for what they

did to me because they didn't know the truth. I forgave Kithara's mother too because I do expect anyone to do anything crazy. Laying in the grass sobbing in pain and hearing horses run around was the last thing I remembered until flash went off. I woke up in a little room fit for one person. That's how I met Andile. He really helped me out but I couldn't stay with him. I didn't want to be a burden to him. He did tell me to stay a bit longer, yes he wasn't gonna say if I'm invading so I just thought I have to leave. I also didn't know where to go but I had to. I met Siphesihle there and she offered me a place to stay. I met Tashia and she was very friendly to me. It was

the first time to get a friend and I didn't know how it's like. But she taught me everything. I again met Andile. He was different this time. We started hanging out together. We finally dated.

Everything was fine until I met Kithara. She didn't like me a bit and I was afraid that she was going to tell her mother that I'm still alive and they would probably plan to finish me off. I was so scared. We started having problems with Andile because he was expected to marry a Princess and I was a commoner. I fell pregnant with Andile's child.

Everything there happened so fast. I broke up with Andile, Tashia left for his father and I was all alone. I didn't want

anything to do with Andile,I hated him without a doubt. I met his friend,I forgot his name. I dated with him. He was on a mission. He played me. He always shouted at me to terminate my baby. He worked with Kithara and there's this day,I was with him in my place and Kithara came also Andile. Andile just went crazy and beat up his friend. I didn't know they were friends. We then got back together with Andile and then there's this day I went to his house. His mother didn't like me a bit. She favoured Kithara. I got into an argument with Kithara and I got stabbed. My baby died. My first baby died!!! I was starting to grow bond but God took my baby!!"

I shouted so hard crying! Losing a baby isn't a child's play. It damaged me.

Tashia:"It's okay it's okay. Cry all you want until the pain is better okay?"

I just let it all out.

Elder:"Well,I don't think Nomtha will be able to carry on with the story, Kithara the ball is on your court."

Kithara:"I'm no storyteller so I'm just going to say what I know. Nomtha I hate you,I hate you with all I have and I don't feel for you.

Me:"What have I ever done to you to deserve such hatred from you?"

Kithara:"You always get better things than me. You were the village's favourite

bright kid and I was supposed to smile and congratulate you. Well, I killed your first child. And I also killed your second bastard child!!"

I found myself on top of her beating the hell out of her. It was the first time I ever beaten someone like this. I was controlled by anger! Everyone pulled me over and I just looked at her.

Me: "You killed my children and you don't even show remorse for what you did. You're both enjoying this"

Olwethu: "Let's sit down Nomtha"

Andile brought me water and I went to sit down. I drank and took a deep breath in and out.

Elder:"My child, we've heard your cries and the ancestors have heard your cries. The punishment lies in your hands!"

Me:"I want them to suffer before they die. I don't care how that happens but I want them to suffer."

Andile:"I already have a solution to that problem."

Two guards came holding two buckets filled with dirty water.

Andile:"You see this mixture here,it's the mixture of all the things you used to bewitch people. You're gonna drink it,and finish it. I'll be watching you through your miserable death"

Kithara:"Why don't you just kill us?"

Me:"You don't deserve an instant death,you deserve a slow and painful one. You deserve pain!"

Kithara:"Okay,carry on. Kill us. But Andile, know that your company is dying with me. If I die,I die with all the possessions I have."

Andile:"Oh baby girl,that's where you're wrong. What's mine was yours and what's yours was mine remember?"

Kithara:"I hate you!"

Andile:"Now drink up and start telling me where my mother is?"

Candice:"She's dying with us"

Andile:"You better start drinking before I get angry and ohh boy,things will get out

of hand"

Kithara:"I guess you have to force me to drink because I won't do that."

Andile:"Well,just as you're tired up. I can do it my way,and my way is the most painful way."

He said as he kneeled infront of her and took out the biggest injection.

Andile:"You see this injection,it will open many pores in your skin because all of this needs to mixture needs to fit into your skin."

He said while injecting her the first time.

Andile:"There are high possibilities that the needle could break inside your body because I'm not going to be this cool.

I'm gonna be rough at it."

Kithara:"Okay okay I'll drink"

Andile:"Good girl"

She and her mother gulped down until they finished"

Andile:"There,done. No-"

Me:"Now enjoy your miserable pain to hell"

I stormed out to my room and just threw myself on top of my bed. I cried. I cried so loud that I even passed out.

I was woken up by someone shaking me. I got up and I was astonished to see Andile. My heart started racing and my

hands were sweaty.

Andile:"It's fine,I'm not here to hurt you"

Me:"I don't wanna talk Andile"

Andile:"I'll just look at you then"

Me:"I wanna be alone"

Andile:"Let's be one then,so you can be alone"

Me:"What do you want?"

Andile:"I wanna know how you're doing?"

Me:"What? Really? You're here to ask me that? Please get out!"

Andile:"Nomtha pl-"

Me:"How am I suppose to feel Andile huh? Being lied on since I was hours born. My whole life has been lie. My own

mother deserted me to her enemy. I was raised by someone who I thought was my father. I lost my children, two of them. I never even got a chance to meet them. I'm the most damaged person in this whole entire world. If someone was the one living the life I lived. That person could have killed herself. I'm hurt! The pain I'm feeling now is worse than the pain I felt back then. I'm broken. My heart and my soul are like a glass that was smashed down. I'm hurt.!"

Andile's inner voice: "I just went to hug her, and let her cry in my arms because she belongs here. In my arms"