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Lotanna stared at me so differently in a coded manner,he was obviously speaking to me with eyes i felt sweetness from the inside as he stared as if he has never seen a lady, i got crazily nervous, but am happy it was him...he would be the first guy to stare at me in such true manner..
I could feel the sweetness despite the darkness.

I wish I understand eyes expression too but my mother wasn't there to teach me.

He wanted to say something,i took my hands away and ran to meet nkem.

I sang with you cos I know music is your life but am very sorry I can't stay in as much as you wish,

if not for anything,am grateful for giving me the hope to believe,
I know I won't stay but trust me,
I would be the kindest person you will ever see,
though I have my own temperaments too,my personality is not great am just nothing,

I don't want to come closer,
we are two different people,
we are two different lives,
we are two different worlds,
where ever your ship stand,mine might sink,
just that I always smile like the world isn't my problem..
hmmm my problem is the greatest.

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nkem took my hands,I followed him quietly.

no words,soon he left my hand.

"thank you for helping me escape" I said,he didn't reply instead he took his lips in and bite it beautifully.

I kept quiet.

"what is Lotanna telling you? and what is your hand doing with him?"
he asked....

"nothing,I...I....I..." I stammered.

he smirks.

I felt embarrassed as we walked quietly.

"you look like the most beautiful creature have ever seen or is my eyes painning me" he said.

I bashed my lashes.

isn't that obviously a lie".

Although I saw a reflection of a beautiful lady on the waterfall,her hair was like mine and her clothes are like mine....

was that me???

aaaah no,I must be joking.

that must be the girl Lotanna is looking for,very soon I will help him find her.

He must have mistake me for someone else.If he knew am the trouble girl,he wouldn't have drawn this tattooes on me.

but I told him am the ugly Adeife.

"you look stunning,did you use something" nkem said.

"stunning kwa?? stop flattering me, everyone in the village knows how disgusting my face is" I said.

he turned and stared at me in such a different way.

"should we rush to the stream to check your reflection" he said.

"it's dark, we won't be able to see"

I said.

"ohh,true" he said.

I got even more confused as we walk on.....

"nkem am i really pretty?" I asked.

"pretty is an understatement, your life story is similar to *Beauty* a story my grandmother told me before she passed away" he said.

I got more confused.

"was I under a spell?" I asked and blinked tears.

"crying is not cute, so stop it"

he said and used his thumb to wipe my tears completely.

his face suddenly came closer,

my heart seized,

I couldn't breath properly.

I remembered the DAY I pushed him away,what if he bruise his leg today?

the queen will roast me alive.

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iyou all.

we heard approaching footsteps,
the sounds made from the dried leaves made nkem come back to his senses,
he held my hands, we both ran away.

we catch our breath as we approached the palace gate.
I stayed outside and allowed nkem to go in first.

no matter what,am still always scared of onome and my father.Its too painful that all the pain I felt
is because of singing,
the fear for them is too strong cos there is no sign of mother in my life.

"your stepmother left already"
nkem came out.
I followed him in quietly,
the securities looked at me and stared at each other in confusion.

who is she???
omg! nkem with a girl!
Arrgh,so sweet,she's hot!
is that his girlfriend?
she got hot body than Akuna...

nkem scoffed when he heard gossips from the maids outside.
"isn't it time to sleep" he said to them in an authoritative manner,
they all left excluding ebere who was also going inside the palace.

her hair looks like the one I plaited moments ago!
lfe is that really you??
lfe speak,am in suspense!
lfe is that you,oh my gosh...

I heard her muttering.
I couldn't reply,she might not believe.
am still finding this difficult to believe, how I wish ngozi is here...
only her knows that something is wrong with me.

the day she saw my nakedness while dressing,she said something is wring with me...how can my
face be different from my normal skin.

I really think I was spelled.

"just stay well" nkem said and dipped his hands into his pocket.

"nkem" I said,

he turned.

"am scared,I think am abnormal.

how can I suddenly turn beautiful overnight; won't people run away from me saying am a witch.

I mean my skin is too pure and fresh compared to a normal human being, even the cane marks disappeared"

I said.

"it's all a spell,stories are real.

in this life,there is a battle,

everyone has his or her own battles and holes to fix,

that's why we are all fighters,

we must not underestimate each others intelligence..

one must lose so that the other can win" he said.

we entered the main door.

I almost froze when I saw my reflection on a mirror door.

Aunty Tracy came downstairs,

Akuna was also coming out with three servants behind her.

hmmm she's still here,

hope she will leave tomorrow? the insults she gave me earlier was much.

"this is not lfe right?" aunty tracy said

"am the one" I said,lowly.

my voice now sounds better compared to before.

Akuna turned back,Jedinna stopped pressing phone and look up.

even my fellow maids covered their mouths.

Akuna looked so annoyed,

she scoffed and left instantly.

This Princess Akuna is really stupid, does she thinks am interested in Lotanna?? has she ever heard it in history that a maid marry a crowned prince or a soon to be king...

Am not even allowed to touch his cup not to talk of getting close to him.

"Waoow,never knew she is this pretty but is this normal,I see it as superstition... someone that is ugly turning into the most rarest creature; isn't God great" Tracy said.

Jedinna chewed his gum quietly and tried focusing on his phone..
He stared at me one more time and rushed upstairs..

"no,its not superstition it is real, she was spelled by some wicked soul, life is really wicked,they can do and undo" nkem said..
"okay,you can go" Tracy said...
nkem left.

I faced aunty Tracy shyly.
hmmm I better get use to being treated nicely.
only her,ngozi,nkem are godsent to me...

"follow me" she said.
I followed her quietly upstairs, we passed these stairway before we got to her suite in the massive mansion.

We entered her room.
"your step mother came, she talked about having you back" she said.
Aaaah death finally remembered me.
without much words,
I felt heated up.

"would I return to her?
I will get flogged with cutlass for singing and she will make me fetch water till midnight." I said with a pained expression.
Tracy smiled.

"if you should go back,she will spoil your life totally,not even now that you're pretty...men might take advantage of you.
Just pray she doesn't fulfil the conditions I gave her" Tracy said.

"ma'am..... she will fulfill it so that she can take me, she is more dangerous than a demon...I don't want to go" I said as i remembered I don't have a mother.

"she would take advantage of the fact that I don't have a mother,
she always beat me,beat me like a cow,she makes me feels hopeless; is my sin that much" I almost cried.
Aunty Tracy smiled,
she hugged me with so much care.
she sighed.

"don't let me go,she would ask me to go and work for someone that will have sex with me" I said.

she signed.

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"aunty are you sure she will not fulfill the condition you gave her,she will do anything to spoil my life,I know her very well cos I lived with her since I was little" I said.

she still sighed.

finally,I left her.....

"I would leave,it's raining already" I said..

she nodded and i left.

I passed Lotanna's door,it was still locked.

by this time

ohh my gosh,is he still at the waterfall? this rain is getting heavy..

I turned away sadly and went to the maids quater- a separate building at the back of the palace.

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the girls already slept, I sat on my bed and stared into the window.

the rain keeps getting much,

I imagined how Lotanna would survive such cold conditions,he has health issues.

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soon, someone knocked on the door. I heard and went to answer it,

I opened the door,the person rushed in,it turns out to be Princess Akuna.

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her face was chai

what did I do again?.

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"what did I tell you about your dressings? is this how maids dress!..

she rants.

ohhh,she's here to remind me that am a maid.

"did you say something?" she shouted, dumebe woke up.

her eyes cleared the moment she saw me...

"no,my princess I didn't say anything, it was aunty Tracy that said I should wear it,she bought it for me" I said..

"and your hair,remove those beads you're not worth it" she said.

"the beads can't remove, Ebere plait it in a way that it can only remove if I loose the hair and I just plait the hair today.Aunty Tracy said I will carry the hair for two weeks before loosing it"

I said...

she pointed a finger at me and left angrily...

"sorry are you a new maid?" dumebe came to me..

I ignored her and went to my bed, not until mrs okafor called me to carry a hot flask to lotanna's

suite

Lotanna's p.o.v

Am glad it was you,
even though i won't speak to you now,even though i won't tell you how i feel right now,
I hope you will wait for me...even if you won't stay.
right now,I really can't speak in words but i hope you understand what I mean through
expressions.....

Love is a thing i can't say for now but I hope,I just hope you understand coding....

I fell on my pillow,I felt so cold.
what I need right now is hot water!.
I removed the lens I stick to my eyes.
my phone rang..

"I know my unveiling as glow ambassador is on Thursday, you don't have to remind me about
that..
I would be home, either tomorrow or next tomorrow" I said and hung up.
I felt so cold as I checked my laptop for the mails have missed.
yeah,my oil and gas company is doing well..

the projector screened,someone must be at the door.
I tied a red bandana and fit my feet halfly into a white room slippers.

"Akuna is that you?" I asked as I got to the living room.
"no no,it's me...a maid" I heard.
I opened the door,
It's that same girl....Adeife right?..

She was with a flask...
why is love with her different? if I loose her,I won't try falling in love again..

I allowed her enter,she hastily drop the flask on the dinning and hurried back to the door in a
scared manner.
"can I have your hand,I didn't finish what I was writing there" I said.
"aaah,what if some-
she paused her statement,
cleaned her hand on her cloth and gave it to me....
I had better play this game with her perfectly.As it stands now,I don't think she knows anything..
"ummm sir..." she said soonest, I was actually done.

I left her hand and turn back,
there stood my mother and Akuna in her best devilishly look.

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Lfe left immediately she met Akuna's devilish look; I think I made a mistake,I should have locked the door...
Akuna sighed as Lfe left.

"what are you looking for by this time?", I said as I bite into my lips beautifully.
she faked a sad face.
gosh,she deepened it and make it look like real.
I know she won't do that if she knows who i really am,even my bands mate in the industry hardly get on my nerves.

"what exactly do you want,by this time?",I asked.Mother left cos she got a call,i faced Akuna instead.
"it's about your unveiling party as the ambassador of glow...have been calling you on phone but you never answer my call. I really want to travel with you as your girlfriend"
she said.

"I never said you're attending the unveiling with me...did i?"I asked.
"that's what the queen wants,she said i should travel with you. Am a princess,you're a prince which means we have a great future ahead"
she said and moved closer.

"firstly,am not interested in kingship, is that difficult to grab...gosh and i thought you've passed this level already" i said.
she sighed in an annoying manner.
"Lotanna what was Lfe doing here...an ordinary maid to you,are you doing it to make me jealous".
she said,
I rolled my eyeballs,i doubt it if mother knows her real character.

"this is not fair,you always shut me out...have you forgotten what you used to call me when we

were little, you always call me your wife when i was four then you were just six or seven.No one touches you,if anyone touch you,you always bath again and change your cloths.
Only me touches you,only me play with you.Did your traveling make you forget all that?"
she asked.

"speaking of the past,I can't really remember and even if i always call you my wife, you should know we were kids then.Maybe I just said it for saying sake,you shouldn't take it to the heart cos we were just kids..

reason it, you were 4 and I was 6.

does that make any sense?" I asked.

"But---

"no buts" I said.

"I believe things should be done accordingly,traveling with me is totally out of it because those that will attend the unveiling party are top celebrities with their partners in slaying outfits..

the medias would be there,

it won't be nice for someone like you to be there, it will deface my brand"

I said...

"so who will you be there with?"

she said and sent her eyes down to the slivery bracelet on my wrist.

"don't you know how to stay away from other peoples business?".

I replied.

what am I even doing here?..

i left her and approached the stairway...

she still stood there.

"go to your room,you're not traveling with me like I said,I will be working with an escort" I said.

"escort,who is an escort?" she asked.

"and you said you went to school"

I didn't turn to look at her, I entered my bedroom and locked the door.

I reduced the Ac level and checked the mails have missed.

what else now?

am traveling tomorrow.

same night....

Onome's p.o.v

I felt so restless as I returned home tiredly,my mind was disturbed.

all I want is to get Adeife back to my reach but the condition Tracy gave was damn difficult.

why did I even sold Ife?

when I thought it was nkem that bought her,so it was Tracy that sent him chimooooo what have i done?.

How will i refund the four millionaire she paid in advance?.

I already used part of the money on my business,we rebuilt our house,the rest of the money had been spent on frivolous things and it might take me six months to regather the money..
who will even borrow me such amount of money???

how would I even get the cows and wrappers she bought???

hmmmmm

I think Tracy really planned this, normally the price of a maid is #200,000 I should have known Tracy have plans and i stupidly fell into it.

Aaah,this is tougher than I thought.

I stood up and left my compound,

soon i arrived at the dibia's house and brought out the little calabash I always call him with abs said some incantation,

he appeared few seconds later and was seen sitting on a rock,
his back was turned against me.

"you summoned me Onome three times in one day which is unlike you...what exactly is it now?" he asked.

"papa,the spell has been broken, am scared it will get to my daughter before the day breaks,my efforts mustn't be in vain" I said.

"A spell and in vain did you say? did you by any chance see Adeife's face?" he asked solitarily.

"no papa,I haven't seen her face but a man appeared to me this night,he threatened and warned me that the gods are watching me" I said..

The dibia sighed and disappeared without a word..

I shivered in fear,

I got so crazily scared and ran away.

I felt hopeless,what exactly will i do?..

this girl must not escape fully.

I got to the spot my great grandmother was buried, the only thing I don't like about coming here is because she deals with the gods of anger.

I got there and called her with clapping,

the ground started shaking and soon she appeared in form of a giant,
thick smokes filled everywhere.

I faced back and coughed mercilessly.....

"who are you?.

"what are you?

"what are you looking for?

"where are you going to?

"where are you coming from?

"do you know where you are?

"do you know where you've reached?

she spoke harshly,

more thick smokes covered the whole area.

"mama,it's me onome,your great grand daughter..

And i came to see you.

the one who enslaves lands with war,

the great one who wear fansy pants to war,

you carry your child on your back to the war front,

chaos and war is nothing but a playful thing for you....."

I praised her.

"that's enough, stop praising me and say whatever you've got to say because i know this is not for nothing....you're disturbing my rest",

she shouted in such dangerous anger,I almost passed away but she helped me regain myself.

"the destination isn't far,it's the many stopover praise that cause delay" .I said.

"then don't praise me....go straight to the point" she said,icily.

"mama please,it's still about my rivals daughter i made a covenant using her as a ticket but now the spell is broken...am scared it will backfire", I said.

she laughed evilly.

"if the ugliness should backfire then it is a big slap to my face.

Nobody in my generation takes insults with ease!

only a bastard resorts to peace when his father and mother are insulted...

Onome the worst is fast approaching, if you don't get lfe from that palace, things are yet to get destroyed.

But for now,I have the power to prevent the spell from backfiring on your own daughter" she said.

"thanks mama" I says..

she disappeared,

I ran back home.

next day

Adeife Adeife p.o.v

Ebere and i moved into the maids quarter, we were done with our works. The girls started grinning from ears to ears,
most of them still find it difficult to believe that am Adeife.

Ebere sat on my bed while I faced my belongings.

"did aunty Tracy told you about traveling with her?" she asked.

"no, she didn't" I replied.

"she actually said she is taking one of us along" she said.

"waoow, so one of us is actually going to see the city. That's great"

I said, happily.

Chioma rushed in happily.

"Adeife good morning" she said.

"same here" I replied with my lashes bashed.. she has been acting so nice ever since i turned beautiful, she keeps trying to get me in her good books, likewise others.

"What happened again?" dumebi sat up, likewise Vicky.

"Hmm Princess Akuna, she is leaving already. I think someone annoyed her" chioma said.

"do you think that one can leave?" dumebi hissed.

"thank goodness am always avoiding her" Vicky said.

they started discussing.

I focused on my dress, thinking of what to wear.

"can't you wear the red colored one, it will make you look sexy" ebere said

"I wish i can but it doesn't look like a maid cloth. Aunty Tracy has given it to me yesterday and besides i don't think am ready for troubles with Akuna" I said and selected something very simple, I even removed my earrings since she said maids doesn't wear one.

I bath and dressed up fully,

by the time i entered the room, no one was there.

they must have gone to the kitchen to carry their foods.

I left the room and checked the kitchen, they were there.

"ebere keep my food, am coming" I said and went to aunty Tracy's room.

I knocked.

"yes, lfe come in" she said.

I opened and entered fully..

She was dressed fully, I think she is traveling...

"good morning ma'am" I greeted.

she replied.

"be fast, am waiting for you. I already packed" she said.

"ma'am" I said.

"yes, we are traveling together" she said. I got happy, I will finally see the city...

"okay ma'am,I will just go and eat"

I said and rushed downstairs, I passed lotanna's door,it was locked.

*hope you're okay?" I said to the door and hastily rush out of the palace.

It's been long I saw ngozi.

I ran like crazily and made sure i passed numerous shortcuts.

people i passed,usually turn back to look at me again..

soon,I arrived at ngozi's palace.

I went to her window side and knocked, she opened it immediately.

"ngozi" I called happily.

"sorry,do I know you?" she said.

"ngozi,it's me...have you forgotten your friend" I said.

"I don't have any friend aside lfe" she said.

"ngozi,this is lfe! lfe Adeife" I said.

she blinked her lashes.

"see,I was spelled" I said..

"what prove do you have that you're lfe?" she said.

I sang my song..

that song believe

"believe in all that can be"

"lfe believe...like the day is yours".

"lfe...." she called..

we hugged from the window side, she even cried, we both cried.

I disengaged cos of time.

"hmm am going now, to the city. I don't know when i will be back. Might be next week or next tomorrow, bye...

I brought you this chain,bye" I said.

We hugged again..

"I still have many things to tell you when am back, bye" I said, we both disengaged..

I ran back to the palace.

I think there is still time,I entered the kitchen,no one was there.

I saw where Ebere kept my food and wanted to go and carry it, Akuna walked in.

I thought they said she is leaving.

"good morning" I greeted.

"hold your greetings" she said.

"what are you to Lotanna hunn? don't you know how to stay away" she added..

"I didn't go to him" I said.

she raised her hands to slap me but replaced it with a scoff..
"what were you doing in his room yesterday and what was he telling you" she said.
"I didn't...it was Mrs okafor that sent me message to his room,I don't have any intentions.Just stop troubling me" I said and took a spoon.
"and why was he holding your hands" she said.
I got irritated by her question.
"ask him by yourself" I replied..
She slapped me twice,
the plate i was holding fell and broke into many pieces.
"Princess Akuna,stop this" I said.
she still slapped me again,I quickly knelt down in tears.
just then the queen entered, aunty Tracy also approached.

Akuna turned back and pretended as if nothing was happening.
Lotanna just passed by the entrance,
everyone turned,
Akuna looked more shocked the moment he stopped.

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I wiped my tears with the back of my palms,if only am not a maid i will surely slap mine back; lucky her.
Lotanna stared at me,
i looked away so as to prevent suspicion from arising.
The queen also got confused.

"what happened,who slapped who?" the queen asked.
"it was Akuna-
"shut up,it was who?...you did something that was wrong and i corrected you...is that bad, can't i correct you" akuna nagged in pretense.I still wiped my tears.
Tracy made a puzzled look.
"even as at that,you don't have any right to slap her,she is also human" Tracy said,
lotanna still stared at me,then he sent to my hand where i had a cut when the plate was falling.
"did you also gave her that cut?"

Lotanna said icily with so much superiority,
nkem also showed up from behind.
Akuna didn't speak,she couldn't even look into lotanna's eyes.

Nkem came forward and dragged me up...
"what did you do?" he whispered.
"no,I didn't do anything" I replied.
"you did" Akuna added.
the queen looked like she does not know who to believe.
"you're pretending,stop it already it is annoying" lotanna said to akuna.

what am I still doing here?
I took my hands away from nkem,I bowed and left.
By the time I return,no one was in the kitchen.I just swept the food that poured away alongside the broken plates.

A guard came in.
"she is waiting for you outside"
he delivered..
"okay" I nodded and hurried up with everything,I washed my hands in the sink and went outside to join her in the car.
I didn't even pack any load,
she opened the door for me,I entered like that.
my first time in a car; must be expensive though.

she ended her call and drove out.
no words*just silence.
won't she asked me about what transpired between me and Akuna?.
Shared on whatsapp by Martino.
Akuna cheated my destiny just because am a maid and she's a princess,that slap still made me wonder what the hell I did to her.
she doesn't have a tangible reason for doing that.
I wish ngozi stays with me in the palace as a companion.
Dear ngozi,I really miss you so much, never mind I will find someone like you, that is why i always wish nothing but the best for you to.
I remember you said sometimes nothing is better,
and sometimes it hurts to have something.

I slept off in the car,
I dreamt about my mother, she was trying to reach me,anytime I want to collect her hand so that i can stay in the place that she is,

onome always drag me back..

I sob quietly in my sleep,someone wiped my tears,I opened my eyes slowly,it was aunty Tracy.
"thanks ma'am" I muttered.

"you can eat" she said and passed a nylon to me.

I drank water fully and ate small. I covered the rest and slept again.

I dreamt.

my mother appeared to me again, she was speaking with me but I never understood anything out of what she said.The only thing i remembered was "Ife believe"....

I dreamt about Lotanna,

he took me to big places and bought many things for me,he even made promises to me...

until blaring sounds jolted me out of my dream.I rubbed my eyes and shivered in cold...

it was night already,

I widened my eyes,we were in another place entirely,it looks like half of paradise like heaven is opened to rain.

I got hypnotized easily as i could see fireworks and symphonies exploding, even a dissociative psychedelic.

every thing look pretty and cute down here.

on the skies were colourful phosphorescent lights, just so pretty, even the weather was different, I felt cold....

Aunty Tracy passed me a clothing material,I covered myself with it.

I turned and beside me were two heavy thick white nylon back.

The car stopped,there was no way to pass,the highway was tight with different varieties of cars.

why is this place so different???

I opened my water again and drank out of it.

"what happened between you and Akuna?" she asked.

"she slapped me because i entered prince lotanna's suite and it was Mrs okafor that sent me to drop hot water flask for him....

I didn't do anything to her, she slapped me because I didn't answer her question" I explained.

"what question?" Tracy said.

"she asked me what am I to lotanna and I told him am nothing to him,she slapped me again.It is not actually her first time,she finds fault in everything i do" I added.

Aunty Tracy smiled,

I don't understand her smile but whichever way,I said the truth.

"this is serious,i actually thought akuna is a calm person all this things won't take her anywhere" she said after which she begged me not to get angry.

I got happy she stood for me.

The car in front of hers moved, she followed the trend and drove.

soon we crossed two borders and she turned.

we instantly approached an estate, the estate gate was wealth in all.

I wish i could read what was written on it...

two securities in uniform came out, they saluted Tracy and opened the gate,they keep bowing in respect.

"where is this place ma'am?" I asked.

"this is my fiance estate,he owns everything here" she replied as she drove in.

I admired the area,

so wide and spacious.

She got a call...

"Lotanna,I will call you back"I heard her saying...

no more words, she drove into another gate.

Waoow

I gasped in amuzement,so neat..

everywhere was glittering with light even though it was night.

There was an artificial man in form of a waterfall. I couldn't only admire, I wish I might as well admire till the end of time.

The car beeped,she removed her car key and carried her bag.

A man came out and brought out the heavy white nylon bags while another took charge of the luggage in the boot

I followed Tracy in quietly.

"hello darling!! she said as the door opened automatically.

"babe,have missed you so much"

someone said from the inside, I couldn't see the face clearly cos I was standing on the extreme.

I entered in fully.

Aunty Tracy hugged the man which I predicted to be her fiance.

They kissed right there in my presence, locking and unlocking into each others tongue.

I covered my face shyly,

finally I opened when they were done...

"Desmond meet Adeife my cousin,Ife this is my fiancé" Tracy introduced.

"waoow,she's beautiful" uncle Desmond said.

"good-

"hi" he cut me off.

I bowed, humbly.

Aunty Tracy took me upstairs to a place I would sleep for the night..

she left and came back with one of the white nylon bags.

"you are spending a night here, someone will come to pick you here tomorrow. I won't be around and I don't want you to be alone" she said.

I nodded.

she got a call and went out..

I opened the bag and found something suitable to wear. I don't think am hungry, I slept like that.

I heard another knock on the door, I stood up lazily to answer it,

turns out to be Tracy's fiancée..

"by this time, what does he want?"

I opened the door.

"what's your name again?" he asked.

"Adeife, sir" I replied humbly in a sleepy mood.

"you're pretty" he said.

He made a move on me,

my eyes cleared immediately.

This man actually tried touching my breast.

"sir???????? I shouted.

Is my eyes deceiving me!!

"one night stand, what's your take?" he asked.

ummmmmmm!

I widened my eyes, what type of man is aunty Tracy in love with??.

"Am a small girl, I just have rapid growth---

he tried touching again, I moved back.

I wish I could stop time,

the man actually pushed me in.

I fell

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I fell backwards on the tiled floor,

before I could stand up, uncle Desmond entered fully. I got heated up and stood up hurriedly.

"uncle am a small girl,
please don't let the devil use you... this is a disrespect to aunty Tracy"
I said,
he didn't give me listening ears,he bolted the door.
I ran to another door in the room and tried opening the door,he approached me,I ran way, he ran after me..

I ran to the door,this time it opened
I quickly ran in and slam the door before he could get me.
I backed the door and gasped for breath.
Aaah,why is my life so pathetic.

"open that door! he said,huskily.
"Just go away,I promise to report you to aunty Tracy" I scolded his bad act.
"if I should get extra key,i won't go easy on you" he said.
I turned swiftly and jumped to the glass level,I saw his face.
I suddenly wish i am still spelled,
even when i was ugly,everything always put me in trouble most especially my shape.

"is it my fault that am crazily set?
why do I always make men go crazy with desires?...
Lotanna was right calling me trouble.
mum,why did you give birth to me.

I jumped again,
uncle Desmond was still there.
He took off the rings on his fingers, next his gold wristwatch and tossed it to my bed and bite his lips in beautifully.

"guess i would go get the extra key" he said and left.
I made sure he left before opening the toilet door where I was hiding.
I ran out totally,
soon I got to the main door,
it opened automatically and I step out like that.
no place to hide.

finally,i found solace beside a flower pot, I rested on it and slept off.
someone tapped my shoulders.

"pleaseeeeeee!! I screamed,
thinking it was uncle Desmond,
I opened my eyes well,it was aunty Tracy.

"what are you doing outside?

"and why are you crying?" she asked and pushed her weavon hair backwards.

should I tell her?.

will she believe me?.

"you're still crying"she said.

I nodded in disagreement and hugged her instead.

"did you had a terrible dream?"

she asked.

I nodded quietly.

"I can't sleep alone,am scared" I said.

"let's go in,not like I went far. I had to wait outside to get what i ordered"

she said as i followed her in quietly.

she escorted me to my room,

I got scared to enter.

uncle Desmond said he has extra keys,what if he comes on the middle of the night.

"common,dreams are harmless"

she said.

I still refused to go in,

I do not plan to be a victim of rape, sex is a thing I can never run away from,even if i want to do it,it must be from someone that loves me dearly.

"you're still scared to get in, anyways follow me" she says.

I got happy as i followed her.

soon,we reached a particular door.

I followed her in,she pointed to the bed.

"thank you ma'am" I said and went ahead to lay on one side.

she dimmed the light red,

her phone rang.

"babe am sorry,I have to stay with her.She's kind of sick, I will make it up with you later" she says.

"she needs it,stay with her" I heard Desmond's voice.

Arrrgh green snake under green grass;men men why so wicked....

All men don't have self control for sexual desires.

"sleep tight,I love you" aunty Tracy said.

"I love you too" I heard his voice.

Tracy hung up the call and entered an halfly opened door in the room, the floor was blue...
so cute down there.

she came out minutes later in a white robe,she had on a white cap,she sprayed something smelling nice on her body and joined me on the bed, carefully raising up the slivery duvet..
I turned my back against her,
my eyes caught the projector, Lotanna screened on it,
he looks like a different person... so expensive.

but what type of technology is this?..

"Francisco isn't that type of person,remember I told you" tracy said..

"what if...well,till then" Lotanna replied.

Aaaah,this must be a call.

"so will you attend my unveiling?" he asked.

"am sorry,I have a case tomorrow.. I might be very tired to come" she replied.

Lotanna sighed,the screen went off.

Seeing his face alone on the screen made me slept soundly.

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Akuna's p.o.v next day.

I returned to my kingdom early that morning,it sucks so much he doesn't remember what we used to be in the past....

whichever way,he is mine.

He is an apple in the queens eyes,it's obvious she pampers him more than an egg,I still have hope he is going to listen to the queen for the sake of the company but in the other hand am scared.

He is wealth himself,

he might not be interested in the company,he doesn't even wants to be a king...

he have nothing to lose cos he is fuckingly rich already, he has everything money is worth buying.

"how did it go?" princess shadia who had come to visit me along side with two other princess asked.

"he isn't responding but all I know is that he is mine...he is too kind and responsible,he can never go against his mother" I said.

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Xara laughed.

"had it been you listened to the advise i gave to you during Royal's all these wouldn't have happened, I told you to eliminate lfe before money will touch her,you didn't listen.

You lose in two places already cos she is now pretty,secondly Tracy will take care of her" shadia said..

"Am done pitying lfe,have not even start troubling her.By the time am done, no one will tell her to commit suicide" I said.

"then what are you waiting for? gosh do you know she is the reason prince lyke broke up with me! Xara said.

"I just want to be careful so that Lotanna won't know it is coming from my side" I said.
"it's discouraging nkem always stands for her... imagine all because of a commoner...
I will just deal with lfe then put Nkem in his place" I said,angrily...
they kept quiet knowing fully am in my mood swings..

my father's kingdom is the second richest and civilized after Deerah kingdom,if I can't get what I want I know I would be ridiculed..

Adeife's Adeife's p.o.v

I woke up as early as possible,I bath after aunty Tracy did and put on the cloth she bought for me.
A white long sleeve top and a jean trouser.
She was also done dressing, she sprayed that thing that smells nice on her cloth and painted her lips red.
She pack her bag and brought out an off white wig,she wore it although it was short.

I wish i was educated too.
I helped her carry her bag and followed her, we both sat on the dinning...
She served herself and me hot tea and bread with spread.

Her husband joined.
Our eyes locked,I bashed my lashes and look away.
"good morning sir"I said.
he didn't answer,he faced Tracy instead.
"morning darling" he said to her and they both kissed.
we ate in silence,
I drank tea silently, I couldn't eat the bread cos of what was sprayed on it.
I caught her husband eyes again.

"so babe,when will you return?" he asked.
"tomorrow morning"she replied.
"ohh and i will be back at night" he said.My fear already cooked up.
"Aunty Tracy, who did you say will come and pick me...I don't think only me can stay at home till night" I said in a rush.

"I will call someone okay" she said.
I felt relieved.
only me can't stay alone with mr sex freak,my life would spoil if I should.
no words* till we ate finish.

I pack the dishes to the kitchen and washed them.
by the time I returned to the living room,they had left.
I felt free.... again.

The television was on already, I sat in one of the heavenly couch and enjoyed myself till it was night..

where's the person aunty Tracy said will come and pick me,it's night already...uncle Desmond will soon be back?..

I sat back on the couch,
soon I heard a car horn,I sprang up.
must be uncle Desmond.
I went out immediately, my guess was right,it was him.
I moved out to totally.

"welcome sir" I greeted.
"hey, dear" he replied.
"I'm...I'm...fine" I said and maintained quiet a distance.
He walked in with his slivery briefcase.
I still remained outside.
"won't you come in" he came out afterwards.
"I'm okay here" I replied.
"You have a call,it's Tracy she wants to speak with you.Would you come in to receive her call" he said...
I stayed quiet.

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The security approached.
did he want to catch me for him?.

"excuse me,are you lfe? he asked.
"yes" I said.
"someone is waiting for you outside" he said,uncle Desmond tucked his hands in his pocket and made a disappointed look..
hmmm
must be the person that wants to pick me,the person had suppose to come since morning, why now?.

I followed the security out.
I widened my eyes,how many cars?..
he led me to the car in the middle, it was a red neat car..
it looks so new and different from all the cars I saw on the highway..
the security opened the door, I hastily got in..

He close the door gently..
the window whined up itself.
"sir,should I drive?" the person at the front seat asked.
"move on"he replied.
sounds like Lotanna, I turned sideways,his face was covered...
he was dressed in a red tracksuit and was busy scrolling on a gold lauded phone,
on his ear was a very tiny stoned earring..A gold chain was deeped in his tux,like wise an aklet on
his feet.
His footwear was something else,
I couldn't find the perfect words to describe it..
His left wrist had a black bracelet that signifies prince.

Jeeez,so hot....
He turned sideways to look at me, I hastily look away and faced the window..
Is this Prince Lotanna?????

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"manager Royce,am on my way already" I heard him say.
I turned again,he already removed what was covering his face.

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Gosh
it was him...
I was glad it was him,he came at the right time.
I felt his ringed fingers brushed into mine,I tried withdrawing he held me more tighter..

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"Sir?????? I carefully slip my hand.
"what's wrong?" he asked.
I remembered uncle Desmond again.
Lotanna still held me well.
"I'm fine" I replied.
"you promised never to lie to me, you remember that night" he said.
I stayed quiet.

"It was,he wanted to--
I paused my statement, I didn't knew when i hugged him,my lips fell on the glittering skin of his
neck where I mistakenly kiss.

inspired by God's thought.
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I held him tight until the moment caught me.He did not push me away, he did not touch me back,
he didn't get carried away by my shape...
I got happy like carelessly as i inhale his collonge...
so much sweetness as i felt his breath on my forehead,he actually wants me to disengage.
I hastily left him,
he puffed out air beautifully and looked away from my face.
I felt embarrassed....

why did i hug him so much? do I think am with ngozi?...
ADEIFE are u okay?
Tracy brought you here so behave.
no words,the drive was silent.
I watch him handle his phone with so much desires.
"Am at rainbows,i will meet you at the party tonight.Good luck,twinnie"
I heard Jedinna's voice.
"sure" Lotanna replied.

I came back to my senses,
am I following him to the party?..
but Tracy said am going to stay with his maid,where is his maid?.
Aaah,he better not take me to the party,am not worth it...
I can't even be his friend cos he is high, am low.
hmmmmm I better ask him.

I faced him,he was already chewing in bubble gum slowly.
"sir,where am i dropping?" I asked.
he turned to look me in the eyeballs,i had to look away cos of the strange sparkle i felt.

"won't you take care of me at the party?",he asked.
"but--fine,I will" I replied even though i don't know what party he is talking about.
Thank goodness am putting on something good enough and presentable,and those city girls hope
they won't pick on me.

the first car dropped in front of a massive building,

the one we were in followed the trend while the last one stopped behind.
I looked around in surprise,
everywhere was neat and cute down here.I felt a different type of fresh air.

"will you act as my girlfriend for this night?" Lotanna asked.

"meeee--" I exaggerated.

"Just this night,please" he said.

waoow,he just said "please".

sooo nicely mannered.

I nodded in agreement but at the same time scared.

Akuna has access to digitalization, what if she sees us together on phone or better still what if she heard the news?.

"won't we be seen together?"

I asked.

He didn't reply,he wore me his mask instead he took my wrist and fit something into it.

It was somewhat heavy.

I remove the mask and check what he fit into my wrist,it was pure gold.

"Am running out of time" he said and wore me the mask again.

someone rushed to open Lotanna's side of the door,

i turned it was a young man in a white and grey coloured uniform.

I got surprised at the level of crowd that tropped out....

my breath seized,I can't breath well.

I suddenly felt like royalty.

more men in that same uniform rushed to cover Lotanna and I,

different light colours fell on us but the main target was on Lotanna-

I almost got blinded,

Lotanna held me well and helped me stand well.

OMG! that's him...

that's him,he won Mr Nigeria...

that's him,that's him.

someone check out the belt on him....isn't that Roselle brand?..

just so hot,Awwwww

I heard murmurs,

the lights still increase in full.

Paparazzi's were all over,the men in uniform did their best in pushing them away...

concerning "Glamour Diamonds" what can you say???

Lotanna,what is your inspiration to sing?...
in few words,what's the secret of your success?.
who is she,is she an escort or your girl friend?.

Lotanna sent his fingers to my waist, his face came closer.I couldn't stand the sparkles right now.
Just for one night,I will endure.

Aaah,is this what it feels to be close to a star..
but I promise myself to stay away from this star right?.

Am only a maid...and he care for me as a maid.
if I could push the hands of the time a little bit backwards,maybe it would know not my fear which
is becoming a maid till the end of time,
if I could take a glimpse at the next few seconds, I would love to know his reaction if I explain to
him how he makes me believe in all that can be.

Gosh,who's she?
Jeeezz,so crazily set!
is she an escort or a girlfriend?.
waoow,her body is hot...
***one night with her,what will I give?

I heard things,the flash light was uncontrollable.
my heart heated up,I closed my eyes as his face moved closer,
fake girlfriend ohhh,Adeife.

He leaned in so romantically and kissed the side of my cheeks so tightly and romantically,
his hands was still there on my killer hips....he romanced it deliciously.
And the flashlight made me felt sweet in the inside; this is how love should be.

He pulled away, the sweetness left me....he leaned in again,I thought he wanted to kiss me again.
"sorry if this was your first kiss on the cheek" he whispered,I do not even know where to hold in
other to feel better..
Prince Lotanna just kissed my cheeks for real-

finally he let go,I can't believe the crowd rushing to surround us;
waoow I never knew he is this popular.
The men in uniform sort them out,
we entered into the ocassion,
there was even light on the floor.. everything look so new and different to me,I might as well want
to live in this second heaven for the rest of my life..

sir,you're wlc..
sir,this way..
the vvip section is set!!
guards still rushed out in a straight line,i felt special.
All this for one night.

"here,you can move in-
make sure you don't remove that thing on your face- he whispered and left me with three ladies.
"madam,you're welcome" one of them said.
"thank you" I replied and almost bowed.
when will i even get used to being treated nicely?.

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"are you an escort? anyways,your body is hot" one of them said as we entered..
"Am Belinda... you're-
"ummm,I'm" I paused.
"never mind" I added.
my identity is so dear to me,I can't risk it.The queen would be watching this, what if she finds out
her son was with a maid.
"can you reveal your face" another said, I nodded in disagreement.
"you're shy,anyways it's cute. I understand what being close to the world's favorite can cause"
Belinda said..
"in my dreams" I smiled.
Another set of ladies came with different delicacies, exotic wines and juice...
everything was served and set, what should I eat first?
I better not embarass myself here.

I drank juice silently while watching the stage from the screen.....
"do you need anything?"
one of the ladies that set the table came to ask.
"no,am okay" I replied.
she nodded and left,
she still came back again.
"Are you an escort or his girlfriend?" she asked.
"no, am a maid in his village"
I imagined myself saying.
"nooo,am not his girlfriend, am an escort" I finally said.
"shall i say you're too beautiful for an escort.."
she said. I smiled.
it's obvious i can't be his girlfriend; are these people drunk.
"thank you ma'am" I said.
she smiled and left.

It's taking long where i sat watching the screen, Lotanna hope you're fine wherever you are?.
I folded my hands together,
I got so worried, am sure it must be very dark outside.

The screen went off, part of the place i was in turned dark and more guards rushed in.
"Are you Adeife?" one of the guards asked,
I nodded and he suddenly held my hand with care.
I got confused.

what's happening.... I stood up and Lotanna rushed in angrily.
God he looked so mad with anger, I got scared.
did someone annoy him?

Four more guys rushed in, they were tying the same band of head band Lotanna used and both
have a common diamond stone glued to it.
sometimes, I wish I can read..

I tried avoiding his angry look,
he still looked angry.. what happened?.

Mr Royce, the man we both met earlier stood at the door post, he watched Lotanna dreamingly with
due respect but he got confused in his looks.

"Lotanna I thought you said you will work on your anger issues.. look what you're doing, getting angry
will only chase people out of your life"
Mr Royce said.

"don't tell me that!!
you all knew he was wrong, why did he do it? why does he have to say it! is it because i always act
too quiet, have you ever seen the angry man in me" Lotanna yelled and pushed a table, everything
on it shattered,
many things were spoilt indeed

they all kept quiet, no one talked.
the man sighed.
Lotanna smashed multiple wine bottles on the smooth screen, his right hand was bleeding.

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I got scared.
He is destroying things and even bleeding on his right hand, they couldn't even hold him and calm
him down.. is this nothing to them?.

I got scared and wanted to move so i can hold him so he would stop, the guard holding me didn't let me go.

not like I knew what happened but lotanna have to calm down,
I feel hurt seeing those blood dripping out of his hand.

"do you want to move? he might hurt you, no one gets close whenever he is angry" the guard said..

"lotanna i understand but please we all know who you are but that sanction you gave him was much...

Lotanna please reconsider" the guy who was closest to him said.

lotanna turned and throw the last wine bottle calmly..

"he always do it! what nonsense, does he thinks i enjoy being the leader of everything....does he knows what glamour cost me?? how dare him-- lotanna couldn't talk more because of his anger, he pushed the closest table in furry.

I got scared watching him in his anger mode,
He flinged another table,
I gasped frightfully.

"lotanna your anger keeps on ruining things" one of the guys said.

"as at the last time I checked,he doesn't have that right--
who is he? lotanna said and pushed one more last table,
he rushed out again.

the guards didn't wait,they followed him...I got confused and followed the person holding my hands outside.

Lotanna was already in the car,the car drove away before we could approached.

The person holding me left,
I still got confused, now that Lotanna left where will i stay?.

"the car is waiting" a guard pointed out..I recognized that car and entered....
party was finally ruined,
but who offend Lotanna?.

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The drive was fast, only me was in the car,I don't even think I recognize the person driving, the only thing I recognized was the car.

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As the drive continued, I remembered many things,most especially ngozi.
I have a lot of stories to tell her.

"madam are you comfortable?" the driver finally asked.

comfortable? what word is that one right now- how can I be comfortable when my prince is injured as a result of his anger issues..

I don't know how i feel,
my heart is not just with me right now....

After a long drive,the car pulled into a reserved area,of course it was stunning. I feed my eyes with the beautiful thing's as the car stopped in...

where is this place???

I got confused but my curiosity wiped away when I saw the car lotanna came with inside.

I stepped out alongside with the person that brought me.

"you can go in but do not trespass wherever he is,let him calm down first" the guard said and took me inside..

he left afterwards,leaving me alone in the sitting room..

I sat for a while but then lotanna's bleeding hand came to my sense...
he might as well need a hand band for his bleeding wrist..

I hopped up the stairs and started trying my luck by opening all the doors I came across maybe I would find him.

I didn't.....

I followed another stairs up,it was still the same thing..

lotanna are you okay????

I still got confused, I don't know how I feel...

I tried my luck and peeped on the next door,he was in.

he was facing the window,operating two phones at the same time....

Jeeeeez..

isn't that hand hurting him.

he turned back, I moved back to hide.

"Salvador,I said I don't want to see anybody...don't try bringing a doctor you get" he said icily..

I breathed in relieve.

He doesn't know it was me.

I peeped again,he was now on his bed sleeping soundly but his hand was damn bleeding.

You look like something else hours ago, what did they do to you this time around?.

I thought of entering but he said he doesn't want to see anybody.

I look at his hand again,

it was still bleeding,I can't stand the blood anymore,I crossed my heart and entered just to look at the hand.

I couldn't even touch him,he looks so pure.

I better get hot water; I stood up and wandered about in the whole house.

everywhere was new to me,it took long in locating the kitchen.

To handle the utensils was another difficult thing for me.

I really want to help but--

I picked a short towel and poured cold water in a bowl instead, I took it to his room,he was still sleeping.

"umm sorry,I will just do this and leave" I said as i placed the cold towel on his forehead first.

I was thankful he didn't open his eyes...

"this is not for me" I said and took off the gold chain he wore in my hand.

I kept it in a place he would see and continue nursing his head.

next i took his hand carefully and made him stay still.

he rolled and his head landed on my laps,i got scared he would open his eyes,he didn't.

I waited for some seconds and continue nursing his hand.

looking for what to tie his hand with, I removed his head band and tied it on his hand.

"you should feel better now" I muttered and tried lifting his head so that i can go, he rolled and lock my waist like it was a pillow...

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I wanted to unlock his hand,my sharp finger mistakenly pressed deeply into the spot that he was wounded.

"oucccch,my hand!!! he shouted from sleep.. His eyes was shut tightly like a new born baby.

I got scared like carelessly but was glad he didn't see me not to talk of opening his eyes.

"am sorry,I...I...will treat it for you"

I said and quickly held him,

he turned to my direction, he looked so pained he didn't still open his eyes...

"sorry,it was mistake" I said.

"ouuuuch headache" he slam his forehead,I rush towards him and he ended up resting his head on my breasts,I wasn't thinking straight so I left myself to him.He even slept like that again,I don't think he knew it was me, a common maid!

He lock my waist again in sleep.

whaaaaaattt!!..

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now,enjoooooooooy

I shifted on the bed with full force after removing his head; a sigh followed as i heard sounds of thunder striking,I felt cold that moment,it's really raining heavily outside....
so much cold. I didn't even check myself,I checked Lotanna.

I signed again.

I would rather stay in the living room since Lotanna was busy with anger issues,he did not show me a room to stay.

I turned my back and wanted to leave,

he dragged my hand back..

my heart skipped.

so he wasn't really sleeping, and Jeeeeeez he knew it was me!.

I struggled my hand without turning, he didn't leave me.

I cleared my throat

then I turned.

Gosh, he was awake and even operating his gold laid phone.

our eyes locked,I shivered in lots of fears as I looked at where he was holding on my hand.

what is he holding.....who am I?

sirrrrrrrrrrr?" I exclaimed.

he let go of my hand...I couldn't even look into his eyes,am always scared but he derives pleasure in watching me like a movie.

"umm...sir...can you leave me" I said.

"if you leave,the pain will get much" he said.

I stayed quiet.

"would you still leave?" he asked.

I nodded persistently.

"I won't... am born to take care of you as a maid,it's really my destiny but I can sleep on the floor" I said, I even stood up.

"okay,I command you to sleep on the bed as the crown prince of your village" he said with full superiority, his brows was now looking so sharp and prominent,revealing the semi god in him.

but--- I paused as our eyes locked again...

"Ifedimma,I don't have any bad intentions.If I want to take your innocence, I would have done it since without much stress" he said.

waaaaaaaattttt-

I covered my mouth.

He stood up and left the room.

I sighed and went to the bed,laying carefully on one side.

He came inside again,he didn't look at me..

he went to the other side of the bed, I got nervous to even turn back but the good thing was that the space between us was wide.

Ifedimma, i don't have any bad intentions.If I want to take your innocence,i would have done it since without much stress**.

I remembered what he said..

he even called me Ifedimma,so sweet of him.Ifedimma means a good thing.

So he sees me as something good!.

And he wasn't actually sleeping when his head landed on my breast, when he lock my waist romantically, he must have done it on purpose,
and i stupidly left myself for him...

Lotanna what have you done to me, what exactly did you give me to eat?.

I always feel sweet each time you touch me or even speak with me...

even though it's for a minute,

I always feel as thou those words are enough and I turned out crushing on you more than i originally planned.

I coughed holding my chest,a tear even dropped on my face as i remembered my mother.

"bless you" I heard him say.

"thank you sir" I replied but it still came out with tears.

"are you crying for real? Ifedimma what now?" he moved closer.

"nothing,my prince" I said and shut my eyes tightly.

"would you mind turning to face me....am tired of seeing your back view" I heard him say.

"no no...it's nothing,I didn't cry" I said

"you're lying to me already,is that how you planned to treat your prince" he said.

finally I turned to look at him,

the space between us was still wide.

He carefully drop his phone and look into my face.

I pretended to have slept,I just wanted to test him...

All the guys and men I came across always make moves on me but Lotanna didn't do anything.
I only felt him wiping my tears.

By the time I opened my eyes, he already slept.

I got off the bed and slept on the cold floor,staying on the same bed with him isn't right!
what am I? how can he care for human like me?.

I slept on the floor like that and continue dreaming of my mother alone.

if you're alive,why not show yourself to me....imagine all what I passed through, should I talk about the rape attempts,the violence,the abuse or the trafficking I had endured thinking and waiting all nights maybe you would come

they said you're dead but they didn't even show me your grave.. if you're dead then tell me in my dreams that you're dead,mother tell me you're no more..stop appearing and leaving me alone in my dreams.

Just tell me so i could stop watching how the sun rise and set, just tell me so I would stop counting the stars alone

mother please!! even they can fool some of the people at some of the time,they can not always fool all of the people at all of the time,mother please this last time.

I cried in my dream,

still I found her in my dream but she left me again in care of onome.

Lotanna's p.o.v.

can't believe I slept so soon,

I want to try watching Over Adeife like she used to do to me,I really wish I can tell her how i feel about her right now but I still got holes to fix cos I don't want to lose again.

the more I get close to you,the more I wish i can expose you to the world of wealth where i can show you to the world,and spoil you with money till it will have no value.

shall I say,only you stays in my heart without paying any goddam rent?

I turned sideways on the bed,she wasn't there, I stood up and she was on the floor.

gosh,in this cold weather.

did she roll off herself or slept there intentionally?.

I lifted her up from the floor,

then I kept her on my pillow.

She shivered with cold,the white top she wore wasn't really thick.

I opened my closet and brought out a white sweater,I removed the seal and took it to her on the

bed.

You always take care of me,
one day,I will spoil you with all what you desire.....
that same day,I will tell you how I feel about us,thanks for being someone my heart could breath
with,I hope you won't run away if I tell you I love you...

"I love you"she said in sleep..
I smiled..."I love you too" I said, she was still fast asleep. I wore her the sweater and tucked her in.

I didn't even ask Tracy about her history.I turned on my phone and called Tracy,she picked on the first ring...

"Did I tell you have found the lfe girl?" I asked.
"no,you didn't"she said.
"she's that same girl you bought as maid" I said.
"seriously???"
"then you are going to return the money I used in buying her" she said.
"that's not really the problem, I know you like money...I will return it in ten folds so that you will leave her for me" I said.
"ohh yeah, isn't my brother a multi billionaire.You still have my account number right? abeg do it this night"
she said.

"okay,am doing it" I said and took my other phone.
"does she have problems,why will someone like her be sold.It's uncultured" I said.
she signed.
"her step mother is dangerous... if you see what she turned her into, holy crap..I don't even want to remember her pasts,it makes me cry. It's so deep,she had gone through hell and fire" she said.
I did the transactions.

"Yeah,thanks I saw the alert...but please mother can't find out you love a maid for now...you know she cares a lot about our reputations" she said.
"I will handle it" I replied.
she ended the call.

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Adeife suddenly moved into me and hugged me,she was still crying while sleeping.
I wiped her tears and shifted her body. I covered her well and covered myself also.
I checked her palms,
the crown identification was still there..

believe,do not give up

I love you all

Adeife's p.o.v

I woke up and met myself on prince Lotanna's bed,I still wiped my face.

was I dreaming?

it was certain i slept on the floor,

how did I get here?.

Did he carry me???

next my hands went to my breast, it was pointy like it was before..

then I touched my panties,

no stain of blood.

nothing really happened then!.

but when did I even start getting immoral in my thoughts that the prince will make moves on me...

Aaaah,am such a dirty girl.

He must prefer classic city girls like the likes of Belinda and Benedicta.

I stood up from the bed,the person that will take me back to the village will arrive soon.

A knock came in the door.

that is not Lotanna right???

I moved closer to answer it,there stood a young lady of my age but she was in a maid uniform.

"good morning ma'am" I almost bowed...

"your order are in the living room, come let me help you get ready" she said and I followed her quietly.

she took me to another room where I bathe,I came out of the washroom tying the towel she gave me.

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she came in again and dropped clothes for me.

did Lotanna did all these for me???

ifedimma,a good thing

I remember the name he had called me...

"excuse me,did you use any artificial body developer" the maid asked.

"no" I said since I don't know what it means.

"then you're lucky then" she said.

"thanks you ma'am" I said courteously like I understood her points.

"You're pretty...Lotanna is he your boyfriend?" she asked.

"no,am his escort" I said.

"ohhh i see the reason why you're crazily set" she said.

"I would leave,the car is waiting outside" I said.

*okay,I already packed your food and your stuffs are in the car" she said.
I went out and got into the car.

the driver drove out...

what is these?? I opened one of the plates,I covered it back.
I opened another...just fried plantains and egg,I started eating.

soon we arrived at a juncture where Aunty Tracy joined in.
I greeted her with respect,she replied with a smile.

ohhh my dear helper,
you're too kind for that beast you called an husband.
I wish I can tell you but, it won't be from my mouth.

we entered the village late in the evening. I felt stressed out as the driver drove into the palace..
where will i even keep what Lotanna bought for me.
the guards packed aunty Tracy things,I packed mine into the maids quarter.

Ebere was the first person to jump on me,she hugged me so tightly shouting she missed me.
chioma hissed while dumebi rolled her eyeballs..

ebere joined me in packing my stuffs, I didn't know when she opened one of the nylons.
"Ife isn't this a phone...?" she questioned.
I turned back.
"where did you see it?" I asked.
I saw the desires in chioma and dumebi's eyes.

"who owns it???" Vicky said and rushed to touch it..
"who bought it for you" ebere asked.
I swallowed into nothing and collected it from her politely I kept it in the nylon she removed it and
tied it back, then I kept it carefully in my belongings.
I really miss ngozi and am promising to share all what Lotanna bought for me with her.

"gist me,how does the city look like? did aunty Tracy bought all of this for you?" Chiamanda who
doesn't always speak to me asked.
I shook my head negatively.
"then who?" dumebi asked.
"why do you want to know" I shut her out..

"gosh,you're now proud just because you've turned beautiful.I know you would have gotten a
husband in the city,tell me is he a good catch" dumebi asked further.

"that's none of your business, if you want the phone tell me I will give it out to you...not like I know how to operate it" I shut them all out.

"Gosh, you've suddenly gone proud!
dumebi said.

"why not? why won't I go pride?
why are you trying to be my friend now? why are you talking to me like you care....it's obvious you're jealous of me,you've not even see anything at all...you know what;
first to do no dey pain,
na second to do dey pain wella wet eye go red.." I replied making sure I shut chioma and dumebi out.

"am sorry,okay" chioma said.

"I forgive you" I replied..

dumebi hissed.

"see as your neck stiff like ostrich, ntooor" I peppered her,the other girls laughed,most especially ngozi.

I so much missed her.

I better see her now that am back..

there's no work to do,

I quickly left to her house and met her mother instead.

"my dear,she just left for the stream" she said.

"okay ma'am" I replied and rush off to the stream.

I met her washing clothes.

"ngozi" I called as i clapped.

no one was at the stream so I showed myself and went to her.

We hugged..

soon,I joined her in washing when i remembered the start where she usually help me, only her knows my birthday.

"I missed you so much, I just realized the usefulness of her friendship in this two days that I traveled" I said.

she smiled and poured me water.

"so how was it" she asked.

"good and bad"

"which one should I say first?"

I asked...

"okay,the bad one first" she said.

"you see aunty Tracy husband; uncle desmond--
I paused my statement when someone clapped.

that wicked clap;

I raise my head,it was onome in her devilish grin

omg,what's she doing here

Ngozi and I turned.

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I got scared as i hastily bent into the stream,too late she saw me.

no where to hide,

aaaah death you finally remembered me today; what did I ever to you this is not fair ooooo.

I can't really breath well under under the water that i bent into,

I stood up and hurriedly shift to ngozi,I pinched her and she shut me a glare.

"are you really stupid?" she asked.

"am sorry,you can't just understand like I do" I said as I looked down, I really can't look into
onome's mean face.....

"what's there to understand?.

Just pretend as if she does not even exist,she sold you for crying out loud and she has no right
over you".

ngozi said not caring if onome was listening or not.

I nodded in agreement.

but the more i tried not to look into her face,the more I felt hot in the inside,I felt like the ground
should open up and swallow me.

Onome cleared her throat.

I picked one of ngozi's cloth and used it to cover my face,I swallowed into nothing in particular.
Ngozi collected the cloth.

"if you don't have sense now,when will you have" she said jokingly.

"am sorry" I said.

Not for anything but because I cherish friends with her.

Onome looked at our side,our eyes met and turned four,

she was cutting a particular leaf in the stream side..

Jesus,she looks so mean as she looked me with pure hatred,

soo much disdain,she was speaking to me through eyes and I hardly understands.

I suddenly felt like nothing,

better still,I felt like a tramp.

"mama good evening" I greeted.

ngozi pinched me,and made a "I told you not to look at her not to talk of talking to her"

a scoff followed.

Onome continued her deadly glares,

did she come here for me or for the leafs or she came her to remind me that no matter what,I still remain her puppet,or to remind me that am a never do we....

to ring it in my ears that my stay with Tracy is limited,

to shout it to me that am worthless,

that my mother didn't stay...

I bashed my lashes,a tear mistakenly drop,ngozi dare not see it, I hastily wiped it till no more.

Onome finally left without saying any words,I felt relieved .

"you fucked up,what's in onome that you're scared" she said.

I stayed quiet and started rinsing clothes.

Ngozi sighed. "Okay i understand what pain means in your dictionary but you have to learn this lesson from me.whenever you're scared do not show it to your enemy,if you do it will give him or her more hope that you can be easily defeated but if you smile like the world is not your problem,I swear you enemy will be scared of you" she said.

"okay,I will learn it" I said.

there was a brief silence.

"continue with the gist" she said.

I smiled as i cleared my throat.

"aunty Tracy took me to many places- the city itself is a place worth watching for a lifetime,it was a

different world entirely.

finally,she took me to her fiance house,it's really magnificent.... gosh the man is wealthy and he goes by "Desmond".

Uncle Desmond or better still "Mr".

but the bad thing is that he is a phodoephile" I said.

"meaning" ngozi said.

"he rapes young girls, he wanted to do it with me" I said.

"chai don't say it again, I hate men like that" she said.

"well he wanted to but he didn't.. hope am cleared" I said.

"You should have played along then after you blow his balls" ngozi said.

waaaaaaattt-

I laughed and slapped her back.

"and you didn't tell Aunty Tracy".

"ummm the man is something else, I wonder how he met the likes of aunty Tracy,it's so sure that he would be cheating on her.I just pity Tracy, that man doesn't deserve her" I said.

"men will be men"

"just because we have less powers, rubbish" she said.

"The good news is so difficult to believe" I said.

Ngozi chuckled excitedly.

"Lotanna asked me out" I said.

Ngozi shouted in amusement.

"you had better stop dreaming,it's not a lifetime girlfriend.

He said I should be his girlfriend for just a night because of his show in one big place and I attended there as an escort..

The greastet shock was when he kissed my cheeks.

When we returned to his house, I took care of him-although in sleep.

He lock my waist romantically and mistakenly lay his head on my breast" I said,sweetly.

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Ngozi went wild with desires.

"I think...wait lfe tell me,are you in-"

she made that sweet look.

waaatt,how can i be in love?.

I love him means i care for him like I care for everybody, it doesn't mean am in love with

him,remember I said fake girlfriend besides him resting on my breast and locking my waist romantically is just a mistake cos he was asleep while doing all that.

"Awwwww so sweet" she clapped.

"so you slept on the same bed"

she asked.

"yes but there is distancing, nothing happened--" I said.

she rolled her eyeballs sweetly.

"so what happened again?" she asked.

"well,he called me Ifedimma when I was crying for mom in sleep" I said.

"gosh,Lotanna is not only smart, he is also nicely mannered,soft and matured.... he would fit for a king unlike Jedinna who always make mouth" ngozi said.

I cleared my throat.

"so if Lotanna should be the king, you will be the queen" she said.

I laughed out and hit her on the head.

"stop looking for my trouble,okay. His mother mustn't even know Aunty Tracy make me stay with him,am not allowed to touch his cup in the palace so no need to persecute me"

I said...

she smiled.

"Lotanna's property" she tickled me.

I ignored her and laughed.

"wait,did he also hold your hips romantically?" she teased.

"stop it okay,it's boring" I said.

"but you both look good together just that there isn't hope of being together with him" she said.

"Am contended, I don't believe such would happen.Our kingdom is the largest and of course the wealthiest, the future queen can never be a maid with no lineage not to even talk of sign of a mother.

And I know Lotanna's mother very well,she is not really nice...

she cares about wealth and reputation.She fought with Aunty Tracy when she heard that she bought me as a maid,

If I greet her,she doesn't always answer....I pray she doesn't find out am the fake girlfriend in the party...

so kindly stop calling me Lotanna's property nor his Ifedimma,it add more to my pain" I said.

"so the queen is like that,I thought she is a calm person, she doesn't really like commoners" she said.

"not like she doesn't... there are limitations and she is a very principled person..." I said.

love fights for way...
love fight for love
she said.

"what is love and what is he in love with,Ngozi you're funny" I said.
she smiled.
finally I help her with all her works, it was night already so i decided to leave...

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"come tomorrow,I really have things to share with you" I said.
"sure ifedimma" she said.
"Adeife not ifedimma" I rolled my eyeballs and left.

I hurried back to the palace.
I hadn't even gotten to the maids palace when a message came that nkem calls for me in the love garden.

by this time,what does he wants??
I turned back and went to the garden, he appeared soon.
"sir---" I paused.
"my Friend" he said.

I still turned around to see if someone was checking.
"sir,do you want me to do anything am really cold" I said.
"hmmm sorry"
"I had always wanted to tell you this but I don't just know how to say it and I feel like this is the best time to do it" he said.

I got confused.
"will you say yes?" he asked.
"for,what?" I asked,I got crazily curious.
"for what I want to say,everything changed ever since i met you, I also changed just for you?" he said and looked deep into my eyes.
I traced his eyes,he quickly look away from where he was staring at on my body.
"Adeife i.....

what type of look is this??
I also stared back innocently...
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i tapped my feet on the floor,
nkem regained himself like that.He has been staring at me for so long without saying anything;was he lost?

"sir,what's happening... you have been staring at me without saying anything,did you call me here for staring" I said.
He took his lips in and slam his forehead.

I got confused like did he forget what he wanted to say.
"can I go?",I asked.
"Adeife" he called my name.
"sirrrr??" I answered.
"I don't really know how to say this but i...think-
he paused when he heard approaching footsteps.
I didn't wait,I ran.

Finally i got to the maids quarter, I changed my wet cloth into something more comfortable. Ngozi did well in wetting me with water.

I sighed when i saw ngozi on my bed. how did she get in; so she will spend the night with me.I layed quietly beside her and look the sky through the window, she was also staring at the window.
"if you have a wish,what will you ask for?" she asked.
I smiled."my mother of course.I would love to know if she is dead or alive,at least i should know if there is hope to believe" I said.
she smiled and hugged me next she kept her legs on mine.
"crazy" I said.

I smiled perfunctorily and bashed my lashes.
"I have always wanted to ask you this question" I said.
"ask away" she replied.
"how will you know if i guy loves you for who you are and not for your body type" I asked.
she laughed like stupidly.
"I'm serious,okay" I said.
"did Lotanna ask you out already?"
she asked.

I smiled. "in my dreams".

"Ifedimma, that's a nice name.

I think Lotanna loves you but he doesn't want to say it yet...you slept on the same bed and he didn't make attempts, I mean what's holding him down, your body is so tempting" she said.

I hit her forehead. "that's because he has self control. You made me remember when he said "Ifedimma I don't have any bad intentions, if I want to take your innocence I would have done it since without much stress" I told ngozi.

"Yeah, he loves you" she said.

"that wasn't what I asked you" I said.

"To your question, I don't really know about love but I will advise you not to accept spoken love rather accept proven love" she said.

"Spoken love, proven love" I said.
she rolled into me and hugged me.

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Nkem's p.o.v

what really happened just now? not like it's my first time asking a girl out.
I strolled around,
am I really okay?

"sir!!! a maid bowed as she passed.

"hey, hi" I said and made my way out of the palace.

"it's late outside, what if I follow you?" Ikechukwu, the head guard said.

I nodded and gestured him.

He joined me, although no words.

I approached the priest house where I am headed to. Ike waited outside, I moved in and waited patiently for the priest who later appeared with stripes of red on.
The paintings on his body look so unusual, even the shrine was scary.

"what brought you here today, my son? he asked.

"what happened to me, why can't I ask Adeife out, I always feel like my throat is being held each time I try saying three sweet words "I love you" at times, her presence makes me lose my brain sometimes my senses..

imagine" I said.

"well,it's because you're not her destiny.Although you both existed two thousand years ago,in that year she was the king, she had her king and you are just a mere warrior who is meant to protect her-

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And in this life that you exist in, you still remain her warrior,it's left for you if you want to switch destiny so that you can be her real love-

If you switch destiny, stunning fortune that surpass all other fortunes will only be for you for her ancestors are creator of wealth"

he explained.

I puffed out air.

"Will you change destiny- it doesn't cost much just ten cowries" he said.

I still puffed out air.

"so who is her destiny?" I asked.

"your mother's son" he replied.

"my mother's son- my mother died a long time ago" I said and he laughed.

"your mother died truly and the queen raise you up,she is still your mother or has she ever treated you as a maid?..

One of her sons is life destiny" he said.

"like I knew it" I seethed icily.

"Lotanna right" I called his name.

thunder struck the moment I mentioned his name then a deep cold sensation followed.

the only three lanterns in the shrine went off.i could perceive his scent even though he wasn't there.

"is he the one....Lotanna?" I called his name again,a calabash that was hanging fell and shattered.

"what type of sign is this? three lights going off at the same time,this had never happened" the priest said.

The cold sensation returned in full, excessively.

soon rain started falling.

I left the priest shrine and met Mike who was waiting outside.

"sir what happened?" he asked.

"you can go,I want to be alone" I said,he still followed me.

We arrived to the palace,I went straight to the wide grass field and lay on it,ike sighed and sat.

***Attached to it is a stunning fortune that surpass all fortunes the fortune can only be for you if

you change destiny***

I remembered what the soothsayer had said.

"should I still switch destiny?" I asked,aloud.

I had even forgotten ike was with me.

"sir....what destiny" he said.

I brushed my fingers into my hair.

what have i even achieved?..

yes wealth is certain,I have my source of income but have I achieved something greater?.

"is it aunty Tracy's maid" like akef while playing stone game like a kid.

"yes,I like her" I said.

"she's not only beautiful,she have an heart of gold" ike said.

I looked at him.

"you know her" I said.

"well,everyone knows her" he replied.

I look into the sky.

"are you sure it is not lust? did you tell her you love her?" he asked.

"but the priest said she is not my destiny and he said I can switch destiny,switching destiny is the only way I can achieve stunning fortunes"

I said.

"so will you change destiny?" he asked...

"I will and I will not.Yes am a selfish person,am jealous and am a playboy.

I actually started falling for her the day I knew she wasn't ugly, I started loving her unconditionally the day I knew she was under a spell by her step mother...

And the first day I called her to tell me story, she was so emotional but to be sincere what drew me closer was her shape....I noticed she likes Lotanna and that was why I wanted her to fall for me.

Don't say am not good,the truth is that there is no hope of her being with Lotanna.... For now Jidenna traveled,if he returns there would be fight for kingship. Virtuely if Lotanna becomes the king which is very certain,where is the queen?.

who will be the future queen...is it Adeife that has no lineage,a girl her own father disowned her... I know the queen very well,she is after reputation so she won't even agree to Lotanna and lfe affairs.

But truthfully,she deserves Lotanna and Lotanna deserves her.He is the only one that can give her

the reason to believe in all that can be.

Lotanna will care enough and most importantly he is extremely smart..

we ain't close but we are close in our ways,we rarely talk to each other but I always see the way he does his things- Even Tracy doesn't have a saying where ever Lotanna stands.

Do you know what the king said before he died-...

"please tell me" ike said.

when the king was dying,he said "Lotanna you're someone who doesn't fight but always win...

Ike sighed.

Adeife Adeife,my love for you is punishment, I don't deserve you, the only reason I picked interest in you was because I knew you ain't actually ugly.

The last reason why I won't want to switch destiny is because of the "queen". Even when my mother died, she had done well in bringing me up as her own son, for good twenty years I always think she was my mother...I wouldn't have known, it was my grandfather that told me..
now what will be my gain if I should switch what really belongs to her son to mine.

She never for once treated me bad, when did I even think of my mother?

the queen stood talk for me,she was always there...

Again for her sake,I won't switch destiny.

"but the queen doesn't like poor's there are limitations...she won't take it lightly if she hears that her son the crowned prince is in love with a maid" ike says.

"and now that you've known,do not tell anybody" I said.

"you can leave" I said.

he bowed and left.

I also stood up and approached the backyard.

I saw him(Lotanna) his back view,

I think he just returned.

He turned,our eyes met and I felt that cold sensation again,all what happened at the priest place replayed in my memory--

is this some sort of magic?.

Soon,he looked away and catwalked so amazingly to where he packed one of his car.

Lotanna this is how much i sacrificed for your happiness,on this fight of love I give up

but I won't hesitate to take life back if you hurt her..

I still continued standing,he approached the more he drew nearer the more I recollect what happened when I had called his name at the priest place.

"Hey,hi" he finally stopped.

his looks were soft and charming.

"are you here at all?" he snapped, everything went back to normal.

"Hi" I said and stretch forth my hand, he took it and shake me.

He took his lips in and tuck both hands into pocket,his looks were now so authoritative.

"Nkem right" he said.

"you remembered my name" I said.

Amarachi approached,she is also someone the queen brought up.

"amarachi you can stay back in the car,am not taking long" he said and turned to face me back.

"you remembered the day I asked you for that waist bead stuff?"

he asked and looked me like he was reading my mind.

"oh yes,I remembered" I said.

"I was in a doubt to see your tactics but nevertheless-

he paused and looked around.

"I know you know her,every smart person would know and am not fighting you because you lied to me-

Just do me this favour by giving this to her" he said and brought out the rarest gold waist bead, exactly the type Akuna will die to have..

It costs a lot and it's every girls dream.

"will you help me give her this?" he said.I smiled and wanted to collect it.

"who is she? do you love another girl?who is she?" we heard voices.

jeeez,no one should know now.

Lotanna and I turned,there stood the queen staring at the gold entity,
just the gold entity.

"ohhh fuck" Lotanna muttered.

"well ..i...i...no...we...it belongs to my friend friend friend sister...." I started saying.

gosh what am I even saying?.

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[I know,you won't stay]

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Enjooooooooooy

i ran my fingers into my hair; I really made a fool of myself.

the queen stared at the gold waist chain.

"you bought this for a female" she said as she faced lotanna.

Lotanna kept mute, it is really clear he doesn't know how to lie.

the queen faced me.

she cleared her throat,

then took the gold chain from lotanna.

"who owns this?" she asked.

none of us answered.

"nkem can't you speak" she said.

it's for... I paused no lie was coming that moment so i resulted to keeping quiet since I already said gibberish in the first instance.

There was silence which piss the queen off.

"Lotanna are you here at all" she said

"well am sure am not in my room"

Lotanna replied..

The queen bashed her lashes at his reply..

"mom what's all this monitoring spirits all about..can't I just get that for someone-

this is getting annoying already"

he replied icily with a deaminor of superiority.

I can't even explain how he collected the chain back.

hmhhh is this what father meant by "he is someone who doesn't always fight but wins..

"But- is it for Akuna" the queen said.

Lotanna turned to me smartly.

"kindly deliver it to Amarachi" he said

I smiled and took it.

"which Amarachi?" the queen asked.

"isn't that the name of my coaster sister" he replied.

"you know the Amarachi am talking about right-

he faced me, then left.

"ohh yes" I nodded, I just understand the code.

"smart guy" I muttered under my breath.

"did you just say something" the queen turned to me.

"ohh no" I said and left.

I turned,the queen was also leaving.

Next day

Adeife's p.o.v

that morning was cool as I was the first person to wake up. I sighed as I remember my dream of mom,I always see her image in my sleep but at the end she always leave me alone.Each time I want to take her hand,onome and olamma always push me into a pit.

Aaah Adeife you life is pathetic.

Ngozi rolled into me,

I tapped her she still rolled.

"is it morning already?" she asked.

"no, afternoon" I said.

"Jesus!! she shouted and sprang up.

Her hands went to her chest when she saw that it was just morning.

"I don't think she would have arrived" she said

"but I thought you said she will come in the morning" I said.

"yeah,not like now" she replied.

I fell into the space beside her and tried not to remember my crazy nightmare.

"did yih forget your savings with old Nana?" she asked.

"no,I haven't" I replied.

"don't you think its high time you should collect your savings, I don't trust onome she might withdraw your two years hard work" she said.

"Onome doesn't know I save there" I replied while getting off the bed. i really want to do my work so fast so I can use my resting time to follow ngozi out.

I walked yo dumebi and tap her since she is the one in charge of sharing duties ever since Mrs okafor traveled.

"who is that disturbing my pleasant sleep?" she asked,harshly.

I rolled my eyeballs and taped her again,she still rolled.

"who is that classless person interrupting my sleep?" she said.

Ngozi seethed and sat well to watch drama.She knew dumebi is saying those words intentionally.

"dumebi" I called as I tap her again.

"who is that tramp disturbing-

"And who is that unwanted product without a birth certificate sleeping by this time of the day" ngozi shouted.

dumebi did not only wake up,
she stood up.

The other girls turned back to look at ngozi.

"Did you just say that to me?" dumebi asked furiously.

"Are you the only one sleeping by this time of the day" ngozi shut her.
dumebi reframed herself.

"gosh different people with different character...Adeife I wonder how you're coping with the trash here" ngozi said.

"Did you just call me trash?and besides what are you doing here,do you work here" dumebi shouted.

"either I work here or not is none of your business,you can ask you grandmother that...
And when i said the trash,I didn't mention anybody name,
now that you think you're the one,
it's a good thing you know the truth about yourself" ngozi said.

"that's too much" ebere covered her mouth.

I cleared my throat and scratch the back of my neck.

"umm dumebi do I have any work this morning?" I asked,perfunctorily.

"how can Mrs okafor put an idiot in charge of sharing works.."

ngozi laughed,the other girls also laughed.

I covered my mouth to prevent myself from laughing.

Dumebi's expression was just so pained.

"Ngozi please okay" I said.

"let me insult her biko,she was the one who started first she called you two different names this early morning "classless and tramp"...

she derives pleasure in taking other people's happiness...

who knows if that's the reason she is not tall..." ngozi mocked.

The other girls laughed like crazily.

dumebi went out angrily.

"shall we go now,I don't think you have any work this morning"she said

"I'm coming" I said and went outside.

Dumebi wasn't there,

I met with the other girls;Ebere, Vicky Rhoda and chioma.

"Ife you're sweeping the garden"

Ebere said.

I left and picked a broom, packer and a watery can.

I got to the garden, it was so quiet.

I started sweeping and I remembered what transpired between nkem and I yesterday night, he sounded as if he wanted to ask me out.

I swept, the smokes made look dirty.

"my prince you can't go there, a maid is there" I heard chidi saying.

my heart first heated up.

Should be Lotanna, I heard Jedinna isn't around, he traveled and will soon return but he is not yet back.

hmmm what does Lotanna wants here?? this place is still not clean enough.

I heard his approaching footstep, I look at myself.

chimooo

I first dust my cloth, it wasn't working.

I dropped my broom and hurried away with the can.

He must not see me like this.

I stayed long in the place I went to fill the can. I breathed out, He must have left.

I concluded as I didn't check well,

ohh my goodness

he was still there,

and he turned the moment I entered the garden.

Looks like he is waiting for someone.

I checked around,

no one was near then who can he be waiting for?

Our eyes locked, I admire his dress sense; was I high?.

did I forgot I got dirty too?.

I hastily covered my face; and where are my manners.

"good morning my prince" I bowed and still covered my face as I passed.

I wish I could turn back to look at him again.

"Should I leave if you will keep covering your face?" he said.

I already got to where my broom was

is he talking to me-

I hurriedly and uncovered my face.

Aaah, he must be joking!.

"I might leave if you keep turning your back against me" I heard him say....

I turned to him..but is it me?.

"is it me? as in me? are you talking

to me? do you mean me? remember a maid, we must not be seen together" I rushed words.

I couldn't even look through his face is this guy really human?

gosh,he is too ethereal to be one.

"sir is it me?" I asked.

"is there anyone here except you and I?" he asked.

I stayed quiet and looked around, no one was around-

so it's definitely me!

but what if--

"sir,am here" I walk to him and bowed

he stared at me codedly,I got carried away by lots of sweetness.

he wanted to talk,we both heard approaching footstep.

someone is really coming

we mustn't be seen together,I almost fell out of fear, he caught my waist with just one hand..

I got carried away so easily.

finally I stood well.

the footsteps still approached.

I couldn't say what he wanted to say, instead he slip something into my hand and left.

I hastily return to my position and pick a broom.

I checked my hand, it was a paper..

he wrote something inside...

is this what you want to tell me?

or do you want to throw it away?

hmmmmm

I wish I could read and write. I stared at the writings but didn't understand a single thing.

I continue sweeping,finally chioma showed up.

she cleared her throat in an annoying manner and joined me in sweeping.

We swept the dirt together, I took the packer.The paper fell on the packer, I didn't notice it until chioma picked it up.

"what paper is this,lfe?

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"what paper is this,lfe?"

chioma asked as she bend to pick it from where it drop.

"can you read?" I asked.

"sure a little bit" she replied.

I hastily drop the broom in my have and hijack the paper before she would open it.

chimooo,why didn't i notice it fell.

"is anything wrong, you overreacted on an ordinary paper" chioma said.

"sorry...hmm..it's part of the dirt I swept" I said and squeeze it so she would believe.

"you see it's not useful" I said and squeeze the paper the more.

she started packing the remaining dirt I used that opportunity to hide it in my wrapper.

next I started watering the flowers.

"i thought am the only one assigned to clean here,why did you join me"

I asked.

"dumebi said I should join you"

she said.

I nodded as we did the rest of the work together.

nkem approached.

"good morning" we both greeted.

"hey,hi" he replied chioma perfunctorily.

is he ignoring me?

about what happened last night,am not the cause the only reason I walked out on him was because he wasn't saying anything.

"chioma kindly excuse me" he said.

chioma left till there was no sign of her around.

We were now left alone.

I got nervous as usual.

what does he wants to say now again?

"sir about last night... am sorry that i walked out on you" I said.

"its alright" he finally spoke,
there was silence as he look around to check if someone was coming, he faced me when no one was coming.

"would you accept this?"

he passed me a parcel.

I better not break his heart,he might feel bad if i don't accept this one...

its really difficult to collect things from guys,they might want something sweet in return.

"would you accept this?" he asked again.

I nodded and collected the parcel from him.

but-

I paused and checked what was there..

Jeeex a golf waist chain;it's one of the things I always desire to have but i want this to come from someone that i love dearly...

I said it that whosoever buys me a waist accessory is meant for me for he knows my heart-

I beamed as the gold glitter from the parcel it was kept.

Am happy I have this but why is it coming from nkem?

does he knows my heart?

is he the one meant for me?.

"do you like it?" he asked.

"ohh yes,thank you" I replied.

he turned to leave.

"nkem did you really get this for me?" I asked..

"well it came from someone that have you in heart,it is whosoever you believe it is" he said and left.

****someone that have me in heart****

I wrapped the parcel well and kept it in my wrapper also.I picked the broom and left to the maids quarter, ngozi was still there.

"are you done with your work?".

she asked.

"oh yes" I replied and select what I wanted to wear for the day,

I followed ngozi out.

We walked...

I remembered the past as we passed my father's house.I couldn't help but turn back,olamma was outside with a mirror a girl was plaiting her hair.

good thing,Onome wasn't there.

My father watched me as I passed,
I don't even think he knows it is Adeife again. He doesn't even care if I am alive or not...but he told me about my mother's death.

"good morning nna" I didn't even know what prompted me to greet.
that was when he looked at me well.

ohhh what a pretty maiden you're"
The queen of the moonlight,

painted, designed, moulded with the fair magic from fairness, a fairness that got its taste from the sun.

Enameled with grace,
bronzed in elegance,
eyes slanted pretty fully,
ohh my maiden, no one competes with you!!
he praises me as I passed. Olamma
hissed and went inside angrily.

"thank you sir" I replied.

I actually felt like crying.

"don't tell me there is a father who doesn't feel his own daughter's presence" I faced Ngozi with a pained expression.

"Are you going to tell him one day that you're Adeife, his daughter?"
she asked.

"not when Onome is still alive" I replied.

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we got to Ngozi's house,
her mother wasn't even around.
I brought out the parcel as we entered fully.

she shouted in excitement and hugged me.

"you're wealthy already" she said.

I shake my head.

"it was Nkem who gave it to me" I said, she covered her mouth.

"are you sure this is not a trap"

she said my mind.

"I think so but he actually said it is from someone that loves me dearly-
can it be Nkem?"

can nkem even afford this" I asked.

"hmmm Nkem too has a source of income-but this is too expensive, even Princess Akuna can't afford this. If this should come from someone then it should be prince Lotanna...he is damn wealthy" she said.

I shake my head in disagreement.

"can't be Lotanna,I saw him this morning,if this is from him,he would have given me by himself instead of a paper-

gosh is it ...can it be true that Nkem is my destiny?.

Omalicha the bead seller told me that whosoever buys a waist accessory for you is really your heart beat"

I said..

"how can you believe omalicha,that crazy drunk... he might have said that might just because he wants to sell his beads" she said.

"myths and superstition are kind of real" I said.

Ngozi picked the paper I had squeezed and open it.

"I also don't know how to read but I have an idea" she said.

"we might as well take this to "Old Nana" she is a nice woman who knows how to read and write 30 different languages" she said.

"ohh thank you" I said.

"anytime,ifedimma" she said.

"Adeife" I corrected.

she locked the gold chain on my waist,i was like Lotanna was with me when the pure gold touch my glittering skin...I would forever be grateful to Aunty Tracy for helping me with my cane marks. I made sure my wrapper covered it in other to avoid thieves.

she laughed.

I helped her in her house chores and changed into the clothes i had bought.

we headed to the market,since ngozj said she wants to buy some things and i also brought the money Tracy gave me last.We would branch old Nana's place whenever we are returning..

firstly,we stopped at the cloth store.

I kept on buying for myself and ngozi.

Akuna's p.o.v

I got mad for so many things,

and i still have to tell the queen her son has been ignoring me....

he took someone else for the unveiling and made me a laughing stock in front of my maids. .

Anyways am over that.

"Am done" I said and cat walked to where they are.

Princess Xara, princess shadia, princess adaobi and princess Amanda.

They were with their servants, I also came with mine.

"hope am not late?" I asked as I reached the place we meet at since we always go to the market together.

"you're not only late" shadia said.

"gross...I just hope people won't buy all the beautiful thing before we get there" Xara said.

"am sorry" I rolled my eyeballs.

there were many shortcuts, soon we got to the linked up market where traders from different kingdom usually come to trade their goods.

"I would like to see if my dream gold chain is on sale" I said.

"yeah me too, I also want that" shadia said...

"me three" Xara said.

we checked like twenty different stores, nothing like that was on sale.

"I guess this traders are poor" Xara said..

"Waoow, look at that dress" shadia pointed..

"it's cool" I said..

"I think someone bought it" she said.

Xara cleared her throat.

"guess there is another pretty maiden, Akuna-

look at her, is she a mermaid...

why is her skin like that" Shadia said.

we all turned.

The face was covered by some clothes hanging down since she is in a cloth store.

"she bought that dress, she must be expensive" Adaobi said.

I gawked at her shape.....

"isn't that the brand of gold chain we are looking for" Xara whispered.

"Gosh, it's the original" shadia.

"Someone find out about her"

I said with a tingling of jealousy as I stared at those killer hips of hers.

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Xara dragged my servant back,
she prevented her from checking who was wearing the dream gold chain.

"why would you stop her from checking? I asked.
"let's go there ourselves" she suggested.
I scoffed and followed,we got to the particular cloth store no maiden was there.

"Xara she left already" shadia said.
"cool down baby" she whispered.
I just rolled my eyeball as a young girl brought out new stocks from inside the store.
"long life my princesses,what should I bring first" she said with respect.

"Are you the one here?" Xara asked, she nodded piously.
I cleared my throat,
then look around.

"there was a maiden here,she left not quiet long.Do you have information about where she passed?" I asked.
She hit the back of her head.
"am sorry,I can't tell.
I had lots of female buyers,I can't specify whom you request from"
she said..

"she was putting on pure gold waist chain" shadia said.
the girl nodded.
"I don't think i notice that" she said.
and I turned to look at xara.

"Akuna but we all saw gold waist chain on her" Adaeze said.
I got so jealous and heated up.
A buyer came,
he bowed to us then entered.

"we should leave then" I said,
they followed me.

"the person we saw,can it be a spirit?" shadia asked.

"it can't, what we saw was real...

my first suspect is the poor tramp Tracy called maid but on a second thought it might not be her" I said.

"what if it was her? her hip was similar even the waist line is quiet the same" sharia said.

"it can't be her,

she can never afford the gold and besides,she is a maid to my boyfriends sister" I rolled my eyeballs...

Shadia cleared her throat.

"You always call her a maid but to me Adeife doesn't even look like a maid" she said.

"scam" Adaeze said.

"You too reason it,

Tracy is a very nice person who cares a lot for the poor...if she can buy cream to clear her cane marks do you think she can't buy gold for lfe.

She always treat lfe like a sister"

shadia said.

"scam,that girl doesn't look like a maid..." shadia still said.

"do not try matching my boyfriend to that tramp...it's okay already"

I silenced them.

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We entered "Omalicha" a place where dresses that are specially made for princesses are being sold,

we moved in and even sat,

the servants brought out stock for us to select..

my mind wasn't at rest throughout,

I know that the person we are looking for is similar to you,ife.

and you came to buy clothes for the upcoming festival,

well for your safety it better not be you...

I got crazily heated up,

I didn't buy anything.

Adeife'sp.o.v

I followed Ngozi around the market.

But this girl- isn't she tired of buying?

"Enough,let's just leave" I whispered.

"After this one we will leave to old Nana place" she said.

"Ngozi one oooo,

your one must not turn to two oo"

I replied and followed her to where they sell bracelets.

once you buy one,they will inscribe the short form of your name on it.

Ngozi got one,

the seller was inscribing her name, it was that moment I noticed the golf accessory was visibly showing on my waist.

chimooo

I used my finger to push it in,

it covered.

Finally,the old man was done with ngozi's bracelet. It was beautiful, I loved the color she choose. soooo colour blocking.

she stretched her hand forth,the man wore it for her,next he checked her palm with a deep insight.

"You're indeed a strong woman with a strong faith; one day your good deeds would pay" the man said.

I smiled.I never knew he foretells the future to whosoever buy bracelets from him.

"thank you sir,that's really true about me" ngozi replied.

I chuckled.

"would you make one for my friend?" she asked the man, he nodded.

"my pretty maiden,choose a colour" he said.

I smiled as I don't even have a best colour.I stared at the different colours.

I remembered lotanna,he loves white so much. Let me steal his color, and i choose white. the bracelet was made for me within 30minutes.

"Ife" was written on it.

I stretched my have,the man wore it for me and checked my palms.

He took so long in looking into it.

is my future bad?
why is he taking long?...

finally he smiled.

"what is my future? good or bad?"

I asked.

"good and bad, which one should I say first?" he asked.

"Bad" I replied.

"they buried you countless times but they never knew you were a seed"
he said.

"sir,you're speaking in parables"

I replied.

"is it onome that is burying me?" I asked..

He smiled."that I can't tell".

"the good thing about your future is that the moon and stars are yours no one can take it away from you"
he said.

I smiled. I would be very grateful if this is really my future.

"can you check if my mother will appear in my future,I will pay for another bead" I said.

"yes,can you check if her mother is alive?" ngozi asked.

the rowdy market became quiet,

A sign of respect that a royal horse is passing.

"thank you sir" I whispered to the old man and dragged ngozi with me..

"what horse is that?" I asked.

"Prince iyke,one of the rude prince history had.He is from xudu kingdom" she said as we stayed in a corner beside the bead seller place.

my eyes caught princess Akuna and her likes walking slowly..

it was obvious they were coming to our direction as her eyes was on me-
is it because of my dress?

hmm thank goodness the gold isn't showing,she won't have any reason to persecute me.

she actually came to my side with her friends-
those spoilt princesses.

she sent her eyes to the new bracelet I got them back to my waist..

I got heated as I couldn't breathe properly because of the mean glares.
finally, I breathed out.
not like she knew I had on pure gold on my waist,
she cleared her throat and faced shadia.

Ngozi and I couldn't move,
we had to stay where we are as a sign of respect to prince lyke's horse that was approaching.

"I told you she can't own it,
something her generations can't possibly afford" Akuna boasted in the presence of her friends.

Ngozi frowned. "hope they are not referring to us....either princess or not, am not to be insulted" she said.

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I sighed. "Just let them be, they are fond of hating on the poor masses"
I told her back in a whisper.
that was when Akuna looked in my direction,
her eyes looked so scary and mean.

"and what did I tell you about the clothes like this?" she pointed to my dress....

"did my dressing in anyway affect you, why are you always picking on me?" I imagined myself saying but instead I took my lips in.
Ngozi shook her head and she pinched me to say something stylishly.

"I said it, females with long lashes have problems with brains" she said.
"Aunty Tracy said I should be dressing like this, and as at the last time I checked am not your slave so you don't even have the right to tell me what to wear" I replied.
Ngozi was visibly burning with rage.

"omg! she spoke back" Akuna said.
"Akuna people are looking, can you stop embarrassing me for once in your life" I said.
"did you just call my name?" Akuna asked.

"Akuna...who bears such names, a name that is given to dogs"
ngozi fired..

Akuna thought I was the one that spoke she moved closer and slapped me.....
"but I didn't even say that?"-
she slapped me again..

"why not face me instead?" ngozi gawked...

"guards,get them both" she said without concern.

The guards came and took ngozi and me,Akuna felt like a celebrity that moment..

"you should have just left her"I said.

"whether she is a princess or not,am not to be bullied...this is the worst she can do;reporting to the queen...

it's only you she can slap,

I swear if I were you I would slap mine back...and even at the end, I will only get punished" ngozi said.

"if we had left since,do you think all these would happen? I keep telling you that we should leave but you wouldn't listen" I said.

"if I had follow you then we wouldn't meet the soothsayer" she replied.

the guards took us to the palace.

Isn't this double trouble,

meeting the queen who already knows me as trouble.

she didn't show up as she was busy with the council of ministers,the guards locked both Ngozi and I in a separate cell.

"why would Akuna have so much authority?" she asked.

"lotanna's mother and her mother are best friends,so they spoilt her with so much control" I replied.

She was quiet for a while.

"I'm sorry,I caused this" she said.

21hours passed.

Everywhere got dark as the heavy rain poured,we were cold with rain water in the place the guards kept us.

Isn't this part of her plan??

And the queen,did she forget us here too?.

"Are you hungry?" ngozi asked.

"I'm not hungry,am worried about what we bought we left them at the man's store... I just pray it would be safe" I replied.

"Am sorry" she said.

The rain still got heavy...

"guess the queen couldn't come out cos of the rain" she said in a sleepy voice. She slept like that. I keep looking around searching for Nkem.

I shivered with cold as I heard the sound of the gate opening, I prayed it should be nkem, I turned
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It was prince lotanna.

By this time?.

He approached, I admired him from afar, watching him as he walk so slowly in the heavy rain....
have he forgotten he has cold?.

I turned my face away as he drew nearer. He mustn't see me like this in this condition.
I turned my face out when he had passed and continued my admiration

one more last look
one more last song,
one more chance, just let me in...
I sang in my heart when he had gone far till he couldn't be seen.

guess this is my fate,
have learnt to accept this and I will keep accepting it without a doubt.

I got crazily cold as I watch ngozi dozzing off, I smiled.
"Ifedimma, what did you do this time around?" I heard a voice,
and I felt sweetness from the inside but I thought he didn't see me..

it was lotanna
waaaaattt

the sweetness increased,
I turned and there he was standing in front of where I was locked-

"It..was...nothing",
I nodded, he picked the iron rod that was lying on the floor.
I couldn't stop staring at him as he interloop the lock..
the door opened, ngozi ran out.

"my prince thank you" she said and ran out..
Lotanna stared at me blankly and dropped the rod.

"Thank you" I said; was I high? staring at him like he is mine when he is not even my friend.
I walked out so slow and sluggishly, the rain really made me weak.

Lotanna held me well and helped me out properly as he brushed his sweet fingers into mine.
"You walk so slow"
he muttered so softly.

my leg cramped,he still held me and looked around...
no one was coming,
he carried me.

where too???

by the time I opened my eyes,we were in his suite

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my feverishness disappeared when he took me into his suite;
is this not the third time I will enter here?

why would he bring me here?.
finally,he dropped me.
I looked around the suite...it was a mesmerizing sight to behold.

"my prince,it seems am lost"
I said and tried running out,
he dragged me back so tenderly.

"the maids quarter would have been locked,where would you stay in this heavy rain?" he asked so sweetly.
I smiled and bowed,
I kept looking at his hand on mine...

I can't believe he was still holding my hand with his hand where he wore a diamond laid bracelet and two simple rings,
how is he comfortable with someone like me around...we must not be seen together.

I used my other hand where he was not holding to open the door so I can leave....he moved me in and closed the door.

"thanks for your kindness" I smiled and bowed.

And I thought he was mean but everything about him made me get addicted... everyone gets addicted.

He is too kind,
he is as beautiful as a flower,
I will always love and be kind to you,
but I don't want you to love and be kind to me cos you can't be mine and I can't be yours.

He walked in and still dragged my hand with so much care.

no guard was in the prince room..... so sweet.
there was a phone on the white heavenly couch,it rang.
He left me and went towards it.

"how much is the offer"

"okay okay,send them in"

"sure"

"make it known to jedinna"

"goodnight,I might check in".

He dropped the call and approached where I stood beside the stairway,I shift away from the way.
isn't he feeling cold?
gosh I feel like am in an iced ocean...maybe death should just come now.

"what made you get locked up in that disgusting place?" he asked.

"it was- I paused..

no,it would sound stupid if I should tell him his girlfriend bullied me and my friend for no reason, he might as well get angry at her..I don't want to cause a fight in their relationship.

"was it Akuna?" he asked.

I stayed quiet and nodded my head negatively.

"ummm I actually did something bad" I lied.

"jesus and i promise not to lie to him"

I signed as I remembered that needle tattoo incident.

"you did something bad" he said.

"as you know sir,am a trouble maker.I disrespected princess Akuna" I replied.

he looked at me for a while,
I hope you forgive me for not saying the truth...well I can't make my life more pathetic by fighting with someone that I know will always win.

fighting Akuna won't take me anywhere, all the strenghts I have for her are useless....
she always use her control to put me in the wrong place even when am right...
she thought i wanted everything but I do not even have anything,
I do not even know how to want too much--
the only reason i need to be alive is for my mother so i can finally know my fate,if she is alive or dead.

Lotanna had gotten to the room door, he turned to me as he dropped his call.
"hey just come with me" he said.
I better follow him because one, my cloth is soaked in rain water,two I think staying in the room would be so much better than the living room.

I walked up and moved close to him, he opened another door and step aside for me to move in,I entered.
"goodnight" he said and close the door from behind.
I got happy as i admired the extremely wide bedroom.The sight of the bed alone made me feel sleepy but my cloth is so much wet.

I moved close to the bed.
Gosh; is this is bedroom?.
I looked around over and over again in bemusement. There was a big Ben wall clock with golden bars all over the plastered wall,the walls were decorated to look like a typical royalty place.

my eyes moved to the bed side drawer; what greeted me was the sight of money scattered all over that corner, coins were all over there also.
I watched other fansy things.

the toilet was something else with the bluish floor,in it was an artificial moving fish.It looked pretty and cute down there.I was puzzled,it was my first time seeing something like that.

I looked right and saw his jewelry box alone scattered on the floor on one side..
lotanna are you this careless?.

I stared at everything,.
I guess that's why princess akuna won't stop boosting around.To her, he is a good catch.

Lotanna's p.o.v
I still don't understand why i always feel bad seeing lfe in so much pain.. oh yes am in love with

her from the start but what if she end up being killed like the rest-
if I experience that pain of losing someone i love again,I might die.

I got back to the bedroom door and opened the door,she was standing on the exact spot that I left her,
her other hand was wrapped around her waist-maybe the waist bead I sent nkem to deliver.

did he even mention my name to her?
the paper I gave her,did she read it?

Her hands went to her chest the moment I entered.
"you can wear this for the night" I said and handed her a sealed pink packed bag..
"that's a set of nighties for females, wear anyone you like" I said while walking to the shower door.
I turned and met the shape of her lips,sooo beautiful and nicely pouted.

"thank you sir,but did you buy this for me?" she asked.
I took my lips in.
"it's coming from Tracy" I said.
"it's really pretty,I love it...this would be the most special thing in my belongings,God will bless you for me" she closed her mouth in a smile as she checked it.

"and she just prayed for me"
I blushed.
Of course this actually came from me and I always pay Tracy to get you things she knows you admire, and sometimes I buy things for you myself and ask her to give you on my behalf...I give her money to give you.
if you like them all,then am happy.

she smiled the more and released her other hand from her waist, I saw the gold chain.
Nkem actually delivered it.

"if you want anything more,you can as well tell Tracy" I said and went over to my jewelry box,I could feel lfe entering into a section to change.
I picked what i wanted to pick and turned,she was out already..
she actually choose the white one.

Jeeex,she wore it in the wrong direction.
"Ifedimma you didn't wear it well"
I said.
she entered the changing room again,few minutes later she was out. She still wore it wrongly.
"it's still wrong,okay"

"firstly the robe belt isn't tied well and lastly the nightie jacket isn't worn like that" I said.
she signed and moved in again,
minutes later she was out.
she got it right but the belt wasn't tied well.

"thank you sir" she said.

I nodded and took one of my laptop as I laid gently on one side of the bed a chewing gum pack was beside me.

I tore one and started chewing in slowly.

i wanted keenly as she intend sleeping on the floor...

hmmm she is so different.If I had the chance to be with 100girls for ten minutes,

80 will try seducing me,

20 will strip naked in my presence...

but here is her who doesn't get carried away by material things and she slept on the tied floor,
no mattress no bed spread in this heavy rain..she might get sick.

"Ifedimma" I called..

"yes my prince,do you want something?she asked.

"yes" I said and she stood up.

"what sir? she said.

"sleep on the bed,you might get worse in health issues if you remain on the floor" I said.

she smiled and moved in.

she left like 4peoples space between us and her back was turned against me...so funny.

Adeife's p.o.v.

I smiled as I slept on a very close end,I don't even know why i felt so happy.... butterflies won't stop rolling in my tommy.

he said I might get worse in health condition if I sleep on the floor, does that means he cares?

have been sleeping on the floor for close to 20years now and nothing happened to my health.

I smiled,seems he really care.

Ngozi said the gold chain might come from him...how true is this or should I even ask him?

even the paper note he gave me,I still haven't find out what was there.

I smiled and rolled forgetting I was at the end; aaah I might fall.

I felt his hand pulling me back. I smiled and stayed well..

His phone rang,he picked it.

"Hi,this is Fiona"

"am I speaking to mr Nigeria"

"how did you get my number?"

he asked,the caller was silent.

"well all girls are chea...."

he looked at me and just ended the call...I smiled inwardly.

should I ask him??

god help your daughter!

I crossed my heart and faced him, he dropped his red laid phone and faced me while chewing in quietly.

waoow,he even wore a foam slippers to sleep..

"sir did you buy....

"sir did you send gold waist chain to someone recently" I asked.

he turned to me,his face came closer,

I got shocked he was so close to me. He sent his eyes to my robe,

I cleared my throat.

what can he be looking at when nothing is exposed?

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his phone rang,he stopped staring at whatever thing he is looking on my body and reached for his gold laid phone.

He looked into it and got off the bed, he strolled around the room with his phone,guess it is business for he speaks so professionally.

"Okay"

"I will be the city today"

"just to see the industry plus the worth of the offer"

soon it was over and he came back to bed,his bed slipper was still on...

soo cute.

my eyes caught a gold anklet on his feet,I bashed my lashes and stared at the anklet again,it was

very similar to the brand of gold nkem gave me.

what can this mean?.

I got so confused.

But wait-

what am I even thinking?

Lotanna might as well have the same brand,it doesn't mean the waist chain can come from him.

I opened my closed eyes a little bit and look at him very well.A band was deeped in his hair,he still wore a simple diamond earring and two gold rings to sleep.

finally,I turned my back against him, now that I have seen his face,I can now sleep peacefully.

his image as he stared at me keep on appearing in my memory-

what can he be staring at?.

I glance down at myself, I know I didn't tie the rope well but nothing was exposed.I look classic might be the reason he stared.

there is a glass wall opposite the wall where i can watch his every move. I could see him busy with the thing he called laptop. He shut it afterwards and stood to turn off the lights,he dimmed it red,the white light from his phone still brightened some area as I could not see well with red lights.

He entered the bed and dropped his phone,the white light went off. He laid well,I felt him close. I wish he will just answer the question I asked but he ignored- does that mean he sent nkem to me.

ohh gaaad,am confused because we have the same brand of gold,

he has his own as anklet while I have mine as waist chain.

can it be him??

He got so close,

I felt his hand on my hair...he chuckled.

"this your hairstyle look funny?" he said...

I smiled out tears.

"who is crying?" he asked.

"aah no one" I laughed.

"what's this hairstyle called?" he asked,still touching it..

"ummm..it is called "no leg" I said.

he laughed.

"what about "no hand" he said.

I laughed.

"guess I found the leg" he said and loose out a part.

"Awwww,you loosed it" I said and fixed it back.

"that day you sang with me,did you add your part on that same day or you've learnt it before?" he

asked.

"I added it the first day we sang together at the stream,although you didn't know it was me but I knew it was you" I said.

"why didn't show your face then,you gave me so much stress and kept me in lots of suspense" he said.

"Aaah,sorry.My stepmother mustn't know I sing", I said.

"what about your father?" he asked.

"I don't have one,he disowned me when I was barely 8" I replied..

"Any family" he asked.

"I never had the chance to meet them" I said and imagined him taking his lips in.

"how many jobs did you work before Tracy came into the picture?" he asked.

I smiled out tears,
seems he really care about me.

"Jobs,I do all jobs....

I weave mat,I can plait hair, I can sew cloth,I can knight,I do laundry,onome always use me for many things" i said.

"you also fetch water,bump into lotanna and gave him a cut on his hand" he said.

I laughed as I remembered that day.

He also laughed,
I felt like turning to look in his face and watch him laugh.

"hmm sir,did you deliver gold waist chain to anyone recently?" I asked again,hoping he would be the one.

no words,he didn't reply.

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"what gold chain is that?" he asked.

chimoo

when I thought he was the one-

I pinched my cheek;

Adeife are you okay?.

Just because he saved you doesn't mean all that,he is only helping you because his sister likes you.

"tell me,what gold chain is that?"

he asked.

"nothing sir,I think I lost my sense"

I forced out a smile.

see what staying with Lotanna can cause!!

ngozi thought I was joking when I said the waist chain can't come from you.

so after all,nkem is my destiny.

well,I accept it.

lotanna was close enough,he untied my robe and did it in the right way.

I felt like someone else as he did that.

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I felt him tapping my back,I quickly stood up, sleep was still in my eyes so I wasn't seeing well.I mistakenly lean into him; was I high?.

I pulled back and bowed.

He nodded and took my hands out, we got downstairs to his living room where he left my hand,he turned on the light ,everywhere was now bright.

I got to the door and waited patiently for him to come and open it.

He opened it and tried moving out, that was when he dragged me back his other hand circled my waist so romantically so as to prevent me from falling.

my eyes widened as his hand touched my killer hips.

"sirrrr?" I said.

"I didn't want to tell you this but i just have to do it" he said.

"sirrrr? I said.

"let no one find out about the gold chain,it came from me" he said and leaned in like he wanted to kiss me.

I felt like my throat was taken away,

I shut my eyes.

someone entered,

I hastily left him in fear and turned, it turned out to be his younger sister- Amarachi.

Our eyes locked,I moved away from lotanna hastily.

"good morning" she greeted her brother.

what am I still doing here?.

I ran out to the maids quarter where I bumped into ebere.

"hi" she greeted piously.

"where are you coming from" age said as she look all over me.

"umm from..." I hit my head.

"and where did you get a queen robe from,dumebi see what she is putting on" chioma said.
I rolled my eyeballs.

the other girls looked in my direction when they heard "queen robe".

"waoow,this girl will pass by for a queen...she is a pretty one" Rhoda said.

"I wish for the likes of her lips...so nicely pouted,her hips made Prince lyke went crazy" Vicky said.

"are you dating a royalty?" dumebi got jealous.

they all surround me.

"lfe wait!!

"is it nkem??

"gosh,he slept with you....you're a lucky one!!!

"tell me what was his best sex position?"

"is he 30mins man or a hour man?"

the girls were sounding so annoying, most especially chioma.

"Can you just leave this girl alone?"

Ebere shouted.

"eeeeh eeeh eeeh miss judge wetin be your own hia! you leave your matter come carry someone else matter for head... Abeg flush away from here" dumebi said.

"biko pack well" chioma said.

"but I thought you were on detention, did nkem saved you? Rhoda asked.

dumebi went as far to press my body a common way of knowing if someone had sex, I waved her hands away.

"I don't think she had sex,see her breast is still pointing" chioma said.

I felt like slapping her.

someone knocked,they all went to their place.

the door opened,it was Mrs okafor.

waoow,she's back.

"welcome ma'am" I greeted.

"God bless you all" she smiled and started sharing candies.

"where's Adeife?" she asked.

"am here" I said.

she got confused.

"am the one, just that it is complicated" I said.

she smiled.

"Aaah" she said.

I opened my mouth,she put the candy in.

"it is well with you" she said and left.

the girls hurried and went out to join her.I stayed back and brought out something else to wear.

I remembered what lotanna did.

but he told me female nighties-

was I blind? why didn't I see it yesterday that it look like royalty.

Ebere came in.By then I had already changed fully and I was keeping the cloth I took off.

Ebere came to my side.

"you forgot to remove this" she pointed to my hair.

"what is that?" I asked as I touch my hair.

"this" she moved closer,I touched it and it was a hair chain.

so this is the reason lotanna touched my hair,he was actually fixing this.

"it's nothing,aunty Tracy bought it for me" I told Ebere.

we both walked out.

Mrs okafor already shared duties. Ebere and i were to go to Veer market.

She gave me the money and told Ebere what was needed..

we left.

Onome's p.ov.

I gathered my money that morning. I know I still have to get lfe back but it seem so impossible.

Adaobi came in with my store key.

"did you wash the floor?" I asked.

"no ma'am, I didn't wash the store floor,I only wash the curtains with sweepings" she replied.

I grinned wickedly.

"you see Adaobi,the girl that was here before...always know what to do at the right time,if I call her once she always answer hundred times....

I have my wicked side and in other to avoid my wraths always obey my order" I said.

"but mama, that was the girl.

The store floor is too dirty,no matter how long I wash,it won't get neat" she said...

"you can't wash bah! oya go inside" I said..

"biko mama oooooo" she screamed.

I picked the nearest stick,
she ran back.

Soon,olamma came in.

By then I already stood up and gather my money.

"Oluchi,did you sweep my room?"

she asked.

"uchechi did you wash my dirty clothes?" she asked.

"yes,they are done" oluchi and uchechi rushed out.

she rolled her eyeballs and faced me.

"what's wrong?" I asked.

"Akuna said I should meet her at veer market,guess we should go together" she replied and followed me out.

The two maids followed us out.

"oluchi stay back" I said.

so olamma,myself and uchechi left for veeer market.

we got to the market,

I remembered i still need some diabolical stuff.At least if I can't get lfe back,I should be able to fight her spiritually.

The rowdy market suddenly became silent, a royal chariot was passing.

"he is from what kingdom?" olamma asked...

the chariot stopped in a particular spot.

"why is he stopping?" she asked.

"seems he is staring at something, what can it be?" she asked curiously.

everywhere was as silent as a grave yard,the young prince stepped out.

where to???

everyone look in his direction,

I turned,

Olamma stared with desires..

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I made a puzzled look.Olamma,my daughter taped me.

"mama what can be happening there. .. it's actually wrong for a prince to stag long in a crowded place like market" olamma said.

"or does he wants to buy something, if he wants to then one of his guards should do that" olamma still said.

"you're right,this is slightly wrong"

I replied her and tried seeing,
but the crowd got much.

more people trooped in,making it more difficult to see through.

"mama am coming,I want to go and see" olamma said and left,
I watched blarily as she squeezed herself into the crowd.

Ebere's p.o.v

Ife stayed behind me while I was busy pointing at the things Mrs okafor sent us...
suddenly,the market got quiet and the crowd and piercing eyes got out of hand.
A royal chariot was opposite the place Ife and I where buying stuffs.

what can be happening?

Royalty should be seen in a place like this-

Yet,I admired the chariot.

It smells of wealth in all.

The prince could be seen inside the chariot,his eyes was glued in my direction.

gosh,I got hypnotized.

my prince charming finally arrived.

Ebere a prince is staring at you-

I couldn't breath well,for I felt so special and happy.

I got heated up that I even forgot I was buying things.I stared back at the prince.

He had this type of dreaming brown eyes,his brows was sharp,his nose nicely pointed and his lips looks soo soft and beautifully pouted.

But he is still not as handsome as Lotanna and Jedinna.

I felt his sight from the chariot, if this is really love at first sight, am glad it came for me.
the crowd got much still,
many maidens were drooling on the prince,
many admired the chariot,
many were there to know what was going on.

I stylishly look in his direction again,
his eyes was looking elsewhere behind me!
gosh and I thought it was me he was staring at .
I sighed as I traced his eyes, it landed on Adeife who was behind my back,
Ife who was busy interacting with the trader since she's with the money,
someone who doesn't even care if people are looking at her.
I bite my lips beautifully.

The unknown prince waved at me from his chariot, I could see the rings on his five fingers.
I understand the wave and shift away so he can see Ife clearly.
my eyes caught princess akuna in one side...

"what's she looking for?..."
beside her was olamma- speaking of the she devils.

"is there anything we are buying again?" Ife asked without turning.
"see the prince is staring at you, I think you should go to him" I whispered another thing.
"sir I think this is all what we want to buy" she replied something else.
"Ife see the crowd, everybody is staring at you. Won't you go to the prince, this is really love at first sight" I said.
"you should see princess akuna's face right now, even olamma and your step mother are staring" I said.

"happy staring in advance" she replied and untie the place she kept the money.
"Ife what do you see opportunity as, this is what everybody wish for like in folk tales" I said to her.
"let him continue admiring God's creativity" she replied.

I still turned to the prince direction in the chariot..

gosh, she got proud"
and she's a maid" I heard olamma
the prince heard "and she is a maid" he got more interested.
He might want to take actions with his control.
I got angry and faced olamma.

"how can you say such things in the public? did you hook your brain alongside your bra" I snapped lowly.

the gossipers were still around staring of course.

"my beautiful maiden,my prince calls for you! one of the royal guard came to Adeife. Princess Akuna scoffed and strolled away with her crews angrily.

"sir,my change"

Adeife says to the trader as she counts money to pay.

"ohh don't bother,my maiden" the royal guard said and brought out a huge calabash filled with gold coin.

is this really money?

two girls fainted in the crowd.

I sighed,conniption gripped me also.

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the royal guard paid and dropped another gold coin calabash to lfe's presence.

"can you now see my prince?"

he asked.

lfe stayed quiet.

"he is waiting for you there in the chariot" he said.

lfe shook her head negatively as I pinch her to say yes.

"I don't want to come,I don't want your money also" she shakes her head.

"aaahh,don't mind her she will come" I said,she shot me a glare.

"my prince is waiting,you must have heard of Jedioku kingdom" the guard said..

Adeife stayed quiet,likewise me.

"Jedioku is the third largest and wealthiest,lfe this is a dream come true" I said,in a whisper.

The prince moved out of the chariot and approached our direction,

two girls fainted.

hmhhh,what will happen if they see Lotanna or Jedinna.

"long life my prince" lfe and I bowed.

likewise the people that were near,

I felt that honour.

"can we just talk?" he said.

lfe still stayed quiet,

the stares still got much.

wait,who's she?
is she a mermaid?
and I always think Akuna is the prettiest!!
who's her family?
what kingdom is she from?
I heard things.

I could also feel the glares the prince gave Ife,ohh goodness he is in love!.

"whenever I see a rare beauty like you,falling in love is like eating getting drunk of palmwine"he said.
what a voice!!!

"I saw you and couldn't think of anything else,your scent and face is all i need and want every time I wake up,these words are true, they are not meant to flatter you but to convey the true intentions of my heart,your undying love is all I ask for...."
he added..

"you're a natural,you look so innocent i hope your character is as clean as your looks" he said.
two girls passed out.
I pinched Ife to say something.

she raised her head and couldn't withstand the eyes watching her.
"I do not mean to disrespect anybody but I need to go,the person that sent me message would be worried sick..
can you permit me to leave?"
she asks..

the prince still stared at her, I understand those looks.
Next, he asks he "who is your father in this land"....
everywhere was quite.

"I....I....I...my father!
"please i need to go" she said in tears and grabbed the two baskets of what we bought,she didn't only walk out on the prince,she ran away.
murmurs was heard everywhere.
but I pity Ife,why would she walk out.

the guards had wanted to follow her but he stopped them with three simple words."let her be".
"for we shall see each other again" he added.

waoow!

this is so unbelievable!
she turned down the prince... .
gosh,and I thought Akuna was the prettiest...

hey,who's she?
is she your friend?
what's her name!!!!!!

"Adeife" I replied.

Ife! Ade! deife!! didi!!!
help me give this gift to her!!
hope she will attend the party in the next three moons???
give her this earrings!
this pair of dress would suite her.
I got so many questions.
even the prince was still stunned that she ran away.

I cleared my throat.
Now I have so many gifts for Ife, that girl is really lucky. .
she ran away simply means she is not a cheap person; she have self control and would never get
carried away by material things.

I cleared my throat again.
then I bend to carry the calabash that contain money.Even if she doesn't say yes to the prince,I
must gain something by being her friend.

"Umm my prince you don't need to worry about the money, I will help you speak to her and deliver
this money to her" I beamed with a bow..

someone coughed,
I turned sideways and there stood Ngozi with a local bell.
she actually came here to sell and I thought she wasn't in the crowd..

"scam" she muttered.

I also left the crowd.
Jesus,they sent me message! I ran with all the gifts and of course the money.

Adeife's p.o.v
I hurried back to the palace,
like I knew,Mrs okafor got so worried she was even about sending guards to look for Ebere and I.

"what made you stayed long?"

she asked.

"umm there were lots of customers there,we had to wait for our turn" I replied and proceed to drop the baskets.

"where's Ebere?" she asked.

"she's on her way" I replied.

"but you left together right?" she asked...

I scratched my neck.

"yes..but..." I stammered and stared in a pitiful manner.

one of the maids called her attention, that was how i got freed..

I did my duty and went back to the maids quarter where I met Ebere with so many gifts and that same calabash of money.

"don't tell me all these are for you"

dumebi said and picked a pair of earring.

"And I love this also" she picked a pair of pretty wrapper.

"common drop it,miss eye service....have you forgotten how you abused me yesterday"

Ebere hissed and hijacked everything from her.

"Ife be fast,we need to talk" she said.

"About what! chioma cuts in.

I rolled my eyeballs and selected what I wanted to wear.

I freshened up and got dressed.

I wanted to go out,Ebere came in.

I cleared my throat.

"hope it's not about the market?"

I asked.

someone knocked.

"excuse me,who's Adeife? Princess Akuna wants to see her" the little girl said..

"what did she say I do?" I questioned.

"how am i suppose to know" she replied.

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I sighed and followed her.

We reached the garden where she was.She was with her friends.

Ain't they shameful????

and I wonder if the queen knows their true colours.

i had even wanted to report to her that Akuna always bully me...
but she does not always reply my greetings,how will she now listen to me then?.

"she's here" the little girl said and went away..

ohh god save your daughter!.

I looked around,no one was there.

Just then footsteps approached, I turned it was Ebere watching us from afar.

I saw Ngozi behind her..

Did she come to see me?? She really came in the wrong time.

I sighed as i faced the bunches of rude and jobless princesses.

"gosh,you don't know how I felt.... That prince is my dream man,he is my crush.. I actually came to veer market today so that he would notice me...

the most painful part was that he has never said a girl is beautiful, I was shocked when he asked this tramp out openly" one of the princesses burst out.

I couldn't recognize her cos have not met her before.

"but I didn't tell him yes..

I ran away...how is it my fault, I didn't actually went to meet him.He was the one to came to meet me,I was just on my own" I explained.

she stepped forward with her flowing red princess regalia.

she cut a particular leaflet.

"and she still have mouth to talk"

xara said.

I shot her a glare.

"ohh my god,she looked me with bad eyes" she shouted.

"can you just leave this girl alone for once....this is annoying, she's pretty she's pretty,who wouldn't look.

Am sure your father the king will look" princess sharia said.

Akuna shot her a glare.

The rude princess still approached me with a leaflet..

ohh my gaad,I will get marks today again!...

"Akuna tell your friends to stop"

I said,their servants made me kneel down.

"that gold chain,do you have it"

akuna asked.

"well....Akuna this is not fair oo, have you ever known what pain is" I said.

"you just called my name..

she said furiously and collected the leaflet from the other princess.

I shut my eyes and left myself for her,after all am just a maid..

I waited for her to whip me,she didn't and I opened my eyes.

Her hands was already down, and her friends had their faces down...

Fear was written all over their face..

"gosh is that him"

I heard one of them say..

"Akuna,is this what you are???

I heard voices..

I turned,it was prince Lotanna

Akuna quickly had on fake tears. Hope she won't make me look like a bad person?.

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Akuna wiped her fake tears again and looked at her other princesses; Xara,shadia,Adaeze and two other that I don't know their names.

Lotanna scoffed."what's this right now? is this who you are?" he asked.

he looked so surprised and confused

akuna got more speechless.

"baby,I can't explain...listen..I...lotan she is nothing but a trouble maker she disrespected me"

Akuna lied.

Ngozi gasped from where she stood with Ebere.

"my prince....." ngo wanted to speak.

"would you shut up.don't you have respect for the royals,we are talking you want to talk" Akuna

shot ngozi a deadly glare.

I hastily stood up from where i was kneeling.

Lotanna got more shocked when he saw a tear rolling down my eyes.

Jesus,was I crying? I wiped it hurriedly.

Akuna rushed to him and tried touching him. "Lotanna,I didn't do anything wrong am just correcting..."

she came back to where I stood and tried touching me on my shoulders.

"Adeife tell him am not wrong,I was correcting you" she said.

I already wiped my tears out completely,I smiled out.Am not doing this because of Akuna,I will just do this for the sake of her relationship.

Ngozi shot me a glare to say the real thing likewise Ebere.

I smiled again."umm sir,I hope you forgive me for getting into another trouble" I said and shifted away from princess Akuna.

Lotanna rolled his eyeballs.

"so you are this senseless"lotanna asked me.

"what"!.

He dragged me out of where Akuna stood and kept me at his right hand.

Akuna swallowed into nothing forcefully, her fellow princess watched in amusement, they looked down avoiding lotanna's gaze.

is it because of his handsomeness?

or did they realize how shameless they have been?

lotanna just watched them in surprise most especially Akuna...

"my prince,she always do it..

she always maltreat lfe for no reason, she gave her that mark on her shoulders" ngozi said from where she stood.

I opened my mouth and tried covering the mark but he saw it already.

He got more shocked.

"Akuna I don't understand what am seeing and what I just witnessed earlier....have you suddenly lost it?" he asked.

"obim(heartbeat), I didn't....

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"but back then when we were younger you weren't a bully.You were either wiping the poors tears

and you always sympathize with any bully victim. .I couldn't even believe you've graduated with a degree in being so fucking fake" he said.

"Lotanna,don't think it that way,
Just wait,I can explain" she said.

"Now,I think i understand it all.

You broke her pot and cut her bead that day at the stream,even that day at the kitchen it was all you...I found it hard to believe until that day in the yacht when she fell into the ocean...
It was you who push her but yet you still switched everything on her and blamed her instantly"
lotanna said.

"lotanna she didn't" Xara wanted to defend Akuna,
lotanna raised his hand and signalled her to remain silent.
He just look at Akuna in surprise.

"Akuna I regret that our families are close friends...
gosh what my mother fell is a lie,
what else was a lie with us huhn..
why are you souless??? he said.

Ngozi gasped.

"so they are not even dating,chai see lie...Akuna your father left yansh there" ngozi mocked.

Akuna turned and ran away.

I got myself the moment she was out of sight with her fellow crews.

I faced Lotanna who was still holding me,he wanted to say something but I stopped him.

"people are watching" I said.

"remind me to flog you when we are alone" he said and left me.

Gosh,that was a narrow escape.

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I left and went to where ngozi and Ebere were standing.

"so after all Akuna isn't in a relationship with any of our prince and yet she always control us like
the world is in her feet...

well it is a good thing I witnessed this,I swear I won't respect her from today....

if she wants to control anybody,let her do that in her kingdom"

Ngozi said..

Ebere laughed,I shook my head and followed them to the maids quarter.

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Olamma's p.o.v

I stood in the lovers spot and soon Akuna approached with her servants.

I got confused when I didn't see Ife with her, the plan was to get her here and deal with her.

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"you should see the way lotanna insulted me in the front of that tramp. It's hightime I stop pitying Ife" she said....

I laughed. "someone that you ought to eliminate since. The only thing I am worried about is the royal feast that would take place next tomorrow since that's when prince Jedinna will return....

the royal feast will be a huge one which means more princes" I said.

"and I think her virginity is the same thing that is drawing handsome guys to her...what if we make her look like us....it costs Nkem nothing to take it away or better still Arinze" she said.

"hmmm good idea, I think Arinze will be better, Nkem and lotanna are on good terms he might not want to do it.... I trust Arinze, he will do it without much stress" I said.

"but please be careful, I don't want the queen to see me as a bad egg, she always thinks positive of me" Akuna said as we walked on.

finally I escorted her and turned back..... I just wish the spell didn't go on her.

I got to the stream where I met Arinze swimming. He really loves water.

I smiled seductively and retied my very short wrapper in a more tempting way....he got more interested as he licked his lips..

I sat slowly and started throwing stones in the stream while giving him an inviting stare.

"olamma, I still don't understand why you broke up with me.....

I was good and faithful to you and I always meet your demands" he said with a pained expression.

"well, I am back to warm up your cold bed, you know it's very bad for a woman to make the first attempt"

I said..

He swam out of the stream, I stood up and looked around, no one was coming.

"if you don't make the first attempt, how will I know how skillful you are" he says, I pressed my fingers on his chest and watched as the water dripped down his well-built chest.

He is really a handsome man....and of course from a wealthy background just that he got too unserious with alcohol.

He carried me up and took me deep in the bush...

I hastily removed my wrapper and laid it on the floor, he grabbed my buttocks roughly and started kissing me so roughly...

slowly he got his fingers trapped into my V and felt my opening.

I opened my legs wider and shut my eyes in a slow moan. He came up to my nipples and ate me so deeply, he took his dick in and moved in and out of me in a fast speed... we moan in a rhythm.

He took in my nipples in again and positioned me in another manner, his dick was still trapped in, I couldn't believe I took in his full size... his dick was the big type.

I got wild with desires as he slap his dick against my pussy...
"aaahhhh arinze!!!! I moaned.
he then slide it up and down my pussy...

I throw my head backwards in sweetness as he slowly deep fucked me while rubbing my clit....
I was too weak to push him away.
"Arinze sssssss ahhhh" I moaned loudly like crazily.
he stopped.
It was my turn to stay on top.. I did and fix his dick in, I adjust to his size and rode him so damn hard.
I stopped and laid on him then in the bush.
"we should do this some other time" he said..
I breathed out. "only if you do what I say" I said.

Adeife's p.o.v

I was done with my evening duties and I returned to the maids quarter to meet Ngozi since she said we should take the paper to "old Nana".
We were about going when Ebere said she wants to follow us to where we are going.

hmmm this is a secret person, we don't want a third party.
"that reminds me" Ebere brought out the jedioku prince topic..
we couldn't just go again as we talked and talked and talked.

"Ife maybe next time" ngozi said and left... I sighed and stayed back.
I actually stayed in till it was night.
finally, it was time to sleep, Ebere slept on my bed..
I was about sleeping when someone knocked at the door, I went to answer it since I was the only one awake.
I opened the door, it turned out to be princess Amarachi- Lotanna and Jedinna's younger brother.

by this time I bowed.
"aunty Ife where have you been, have been searching for you" she said.
I got confused.

wait,am I even hearing well.

"Aunty lfe".

Anyways am older than her,she is fifteen while am just 20.

"my princess what can I do for you" I asked.

"my brother said I should give you this" she said and handed me a paper.I looked back, thank goodness they all slept.

I opened the paper.

"but my princess,I can't read" I said.

"hmm okay,I will read it for you"

she pouted beautifully and look into the paper..

"aunty,according to what is in this paper,he said you should meet him at Akili road....he wants to take you along in his two days traveling to Banana island" amarachi said.

I smiled out tears and looked at the tatoo he drew on my palms.

"aunty what's the secret to your beauty?" I heard her ask.

"hunnn!! did you say something"

I said.

"my brother loves you" she said.

I smiled, what does this little girl knows about love.

"isn't the palace gate locked" I asked.

"I already get the key through Nkem" she said smartly.

I stayed quiet.

"aunty do you still want to go,my brother is waiting?" she asked.

"won't my absense cause suspicion?" I asked.

"Mrs okafor travelled this night and would return also in the next two days,I will tell them you traveled with her" Amarachi said.

"okay am ready but please help me read this last paper" I brought out the first paper he gave me,that we want old nana to help us with.

she opened the paper.

"Be my royalty and I will be your crown together" she reads.

aaaaaw so sweet,so he actually ask me out....

I followed Amarachi out,we got to the back door,I collected the key from her and opened it.

I stepped out,not quiet Kong I heard the queens voice from upstairs.

"Amarachi what's happening there?" I heard her voice.

I got scared.

"Aunty Ife please run,nothing must happen to my brother" she whispered since I was already out.
"okay thank you" I replied.

"Amarachi,I said whats happening there?" I heard the queens voice.
"maaa...." she answered and raised the paper up.

"nothing is happening,am searching for network" she replied.
"network in a paper,bring the paper let me see it" the queen said.

"Aaaaah,I swallowed it" Amarachi replied and threw the paper in her mouth...
I smiled as i ran

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Ngozi's p.o.v
I looked at dubem,my little brother who doesn't know we ain't blood.

"ngozi" he tapped me,
I rolled on my bed and fake sleep.
"ngozi" he tapped me again,
I shrugged in sleep.

"ogini kwa nu(what is it)" I said.
"ngozi mummy said you should come and wash my bombom I just poopoo" four years old dubem said.
"aaah ahhh can't you see am sleeping" I retorts.
"mummy said you should also change my cloths" he added.

"can't you call me aunty hunn?"
I said and twisted his ears,dubem has no respect.
"Aiiiiiiissssss my ears" he screamed.
"dubem! dubem! mama shouted from the kitchen,I hastily left his ears.
"mama insect entered his ears that's why he is screaming" I said and carried him to the backyard where I watched his buttocks.

I washed my hands and his own,
we went back inside..

Our food was ready,dubem rushed to it and opened it-
the aroma of the assorted ogbono filled our room.

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"etiquette" I said.

he washed his hands again and we started eating in silence.

I shared the meat and purposely make one bigger than the other.The bigger one has lots of bone.

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"I want the bigger one" he says.

I smiled and push it to him while I through the one with lots of flesh into my mouth.

"eeeh what's this?" he asked.

"aunty there's no meat here" he said with a pitiful expression.

"you said you want the big one" I said and washed my hands.

I carried a low stool and sat in our compound to receive fresh air.

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Dubem joined me afterwards.I knew he wanted something the moment he come on my laps.

"as from today,I will call you aunty" he said.

"you're a trouble maker, just tell me what you want" I said.

he wrapped his hands around me.

"folktales please" he said.

"the title of my story is "The lost beauty" I said.

"hmmm sounds interesting" he clapped his hands ryhmtically.

"once upon a time,there lived a girl named Ifedimma.She lives with her wicked stepmother who
make her works all day and eat like an ant"

I said.

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I checked dubem,he already slept.

I smiled and took him in,I made sure he slept well.That was when I realized I haven't deliver the
new stock to mama mmesoma.

I packed the clothes for sale and rushed to her house.

Mama mmesoma is onome's close friend abs both are known as the best best gossip partner as
their house isn't far from each other.

I got to her house not quiet long and knocked on the door,she answered it few seconds later.

"good evening nne" I greeted.

"welcome..but why this time" she asked.

"I forgot" I replied and bite my nails in a forgetful manner.

I presented the cloth, she brought out lantern and examine it.

"#4,000 ma'am" I said.

"you've started again,I used to buy it #3,500"she bargained.

"aaaah mama this one is not like those rags other trader well, my mother traveled for two days to a far away kingdom just to get this stock brands" I said.

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"do you even heard what happened?" she asked me.

"mama please pay me and let me go, it's night already" I said.

this woman can gossip for Africa,

no wonder onome chose her ad best friend.

she paid me,I counted the money and left.I ran since it was night,
and I mistakenly jammed olamma.

"You daft,do you have loads on your eyes?" she flared up.

"and do you have problems with sight" I retorts.

"if fire is burning you,you better use it to burn the floor" she hissed and walk away.

"idiot,village prostitute...Ashawo..

na your family fire go burn"

I said and bent to pick my key,I saw a little bottle on the floor.

seriously,this must have fallen from olamma.I picked it up and stopped at where there was light.
I opened the bottle and smelt it,
the pungent and choking smell was as strong as hell.

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this is bekwe poison!!! I hastily covered the bottle.

"what's olamma doing with this... this is poison is deadly for those who have the sickness of
fearing cold but for common people,it is nothing.

what can she be doing with it??

I ran home.

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Onome's p.o.v

I made sure everyone slept,

and I brought out the black calabash I kept under my bed,the giant queen in the world of the
immortal appeared.

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she turned her back against me which is very unusual.

smokes emanates from the pot,I hastily covered it.

I opened it again.

the one who enslaves the land with war...

the great one who wear fancy pants to war to destroy thousands.
you carry we your children on your back to the war font....
chaos and war is nothing but a playful thing for you ..
the strongest rock who wouldn't take insults with ease!

her image disappeared on the pot surface..I got scared.
Aaaah fire!!.

teeth are gone,laughter now becomes a difficult thing in my house
I covered my mouth and ran out.

I got to her grave and stood still,
soon I started clapping ryhmtically..
The floor started shaking with heavy sounds, I started seeing double.

and the shaking floor was replaced with smokes as my great grandmother appeared with visible
furry in her eyes that already got blood shot,in her hand was an arrow.

"my priestess"

"my mother"

"my one and only supporter"

"the one who never fails"

I breathed out.

"isn't it time to fulfill your promise..

look the third moon just elapse" she said,fire gush out.

"am trying my best mma" I said.

"your best isn't enough" she cuts in rashly.

"I can't hold this ugliness anymore" she added.

"ma'am hold it for a while" I said.

"then I want something in return" she said.

"anything,I shall give it to you" I said.

"Adeife's voice!! once you shoot her with this arrow,it would be trapped"
she said.

"but you said her voice can never be seized again" I said.

"what I see you can't" she said.

I took the bow and arrow and went back,I ran. But I stopped when I sighted lfe running and
passing through shortcuts.

Aaaaaahhh isn't my creator good?.

"Adeife" I called.

"ma'am" she answered and stopped running, she turned and froze when she saw me.

"what did I tell you about BELIEVE-

you don't need to believe for you're hopeless, now come to me" I said.

"no mama, I don't want to come"

she shook her head and started running.

I ran after her as I set the arrow.

"you can't run for long" I said and set the arrow..I set target on her leg,

she missed it.

I fired two together, it was almost meeting her but the two arrows intersected and dropped on the floor.

"hmmm this is getting more tougher"

the giant queen spirit appeared. There was a candle in her hand, she dropped it and she took the bow and arrow and wanted to do it herself, someone dragged Ife.

He turned and gosh.... his sight was like the most handsome creature I have ever seen, he had tiny diamond earrings on his ears....I couldn't see his full face as he didn't turn well. only his diamond earring and bracelet glittered.

The light on the candle went off, the priestess suddenly got weak and disappeared.
what can be happening?

"Babe have been waiting since!

I heard his voice as he took Ife by his right hand.

what a golden voice, I might as well stay here to listen all day long.

but who is he????

he looks so rich and extensive for someone of his age.

"umm arrow, let's leave here quickly"

I heard Ife saying... I couldn't see so clearly cos it was night...next I saw the two hugging.

I fix in another arrow and set it on the unknown guy.

"who are you?" I shouted.

they disengaged.

"until one day, I don't need to humble myself in front of you" he replied.

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*until one day,I don't need to humble myself in front of you**

what can this mean?

and he just said that to mr like am some cheap vegetables...

I gasped as I turned,I didn't see anybody,I picked the remaining candles and headed for home.

Akuna's p.o.v

I got crazily worried as I couldn't sleep,I got sad as well whenever i remember how prince lotanna spoke to me in the presence of my friends; worst still in the presence of my Adeife.

I felt like throwing up.

A maid knocked at my door.

"if it is drugs then am giving it away"

I said...

"but my princess,you need to take this drug" the maid still said.

"I told you---

I paused and stood up with my feet fitted onto my white room slippers as I strolled around my room,

my blue princess regalia flowed behind,

it was designed so sexily with strapless arms,my breasts could be felt from the exterior and there was a cut off from my waist downwards while my legs could be felt upwards.

"should I come in?" tiara said.

"get away" I said.

"okay ma'am" I heard.

I slammed my forehead as another knock came on the door,
the sound of it looks like another problem was added to my headache.

Jeeeeeex is this shit really happening?.

"who's there??--

I had wanted to shout but I grouse when it turned out to be my mother- the queen.

I turned my back against her and hastily stroll back to the bed side where I fell into the pillow.

"mother,I think I made a mistake"
I said.I couldn't really breath well.
"what happened again?" she asked.

"prince lotanna was mad at me because i.....
I didn't even beat the girl" I said.

"Akuna common, when will you over grow this" she said.
"but I didn't even bear her up, I was only cautioning her to stay on her own..." I said.
"why will you caution a maid from another kingdom like it is your father's kingdom... lotanna's mother mustn't even know about this"
she said.

I huffed ad I stood up."Seriously,you are taking the poor tramp side... good lord what type of mother have I gotten...so I can't caution her.
what is she ??
who is she???
mother...a common maid,someone I can buy over with my one month savings...name it,any price"
I huffed.

"Akuna---

"don't Akuna mee mother! Prince Jedioku have always been princess Adaeze dream man but that daughter of a bitch---.

"ohh my goodness,when did you become like this? back then at the days,you were always wiping people tears or either fighting Xara and co to stop bullying...I cant believe you are the master mind" she said and I groused.

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"this character of yours is very bad, something that your father is doing that people are seeing ad bad,you want to take over it" she said.

"gosh,I might have to leave this place* I said and walked out.

Adeife's p.o.v

I gasped as he carried me like a baby, I closed my eyes tight and opened it....I can't believe he is carrying me,

what am I?

what is he even in love with when we do not have a single hope of being together in the nearest future.

the queen must not even know we are together,she might kill me.

am only following him so that he will be fine and I promise you, Lotanna,

I will be there till you find a better girl,
someone whose life and beginning is not as rough as mine,
someone with a sweet beginning,
a person who isn't a stark illiterate like me.....
I pray you come across such,
someone that will be your long lasting royalty..

Although as for me, I already accept my fate, just that I haven't still learnt how to say goodbye...
I just hope by then, I would be in happiness....and if I find out my mother isn't alive, I will still accept
fate cos I have fight enough,
now I have no more strength to fight again....

I jolted out of my thoughts when he sent his hands underneath my thighs and lift me well, it was
just sweet each time he lift me to balance.
my wrapper, I hope it doesn't pull out.
He carried me out of the car.

Soon we arrived.
I felt like I was in heaven, the place was a total definition of an empire,
hmmm soo he is this rich??
how many mansions do you have?

securities came out of different angles as we arrived in the house and Lotanna rushed in.
"kindly follow me" a lady said to me.
her ascent was too fast but I was able to catch up.
I nodded as I followed her.

I still looked around.
with all these achievements and wealth, am more scared to say yes to what you wrote to me in that
paper...
am scared of being your royalty and am also scared of you being my crown!!!
we are two lives,
we are two different worlds!.

I followed the lady in...
"firstly, you need to bath" she opened a door. I got in shyly and got lost in the washroom.
The lady came in also..

wait, will she watch me bath??
no need I can---

she helped me with water and went out...

"madam use the jacuzzi".

she said from the outside.

eeeeeh,what is jacuzzi!!!

I saw a bucket and filled it with water, I saw a new sponge and used it after which I wrapped a towel on and she opened the door.

I still followed her as she strolled around in the room.

we got to a section where there were so many things and it looked like "mall" a place aunty Tracy once room me too.

"sorry,is there a market here" I asked.

she smiled and brought out a blue nighties, same brand of what lotanna had given me to wear..
is this coming from him???

I collected it from the lady.

it was just so exposed.

"this dress,I don't like it.Can I get something more covered" I imagined myself saying...

but whoops,I should be grateful and not dictating..

I sighed and took it like that.

"this should be your size,you have nice hips" she said and brought out a black pant with white label.

Jesus! what type of pant is this? and why does it have a hole underneath..

No way,I won't wear this...

I prefer cotton or lace pant.

"actually,this brand is called "catapult"...The hole under neath serves a very important role that during sex,you do not need to remove the pant...the hole is a space for the penis to fit into your honey pot" she explained.

"my goodness,am not a call girl"

I said and found a cotton pant in a seal...

do I even need a bra??

save me the stress...

thank you! I almost bowed as I rushed into the washroom where I changed.

the good thing is that it is not even transparent.

The only problem is my breast,

its just too lifted and pointed. I looked in the washroom mirror.
But what do people like in my body stature anyways..

why am I even worried?

it's night,lotanna won't see anything.

finally,I stepped out.

The lady smiled at me and showed me a room which she called mine.
the I followed her to the dinning.

She left.

I dished out what I wanted and started eating...

footsteps approached,I turned it was lotanna in a white long sleeve top, he used a red band to
wedge his hair...

He looks so different,

simple and expensive....

Is this my village prince? he doesn't look like one.

I turned again,he was watching me.

He stayed like that and watched me for a while,

I too was lost looking in his eyes,

then his lips...

my eyes have no control.

Lotanna suddenly look at me in a different way,

I remembered I was eating.

what was I thinking???

I faced my food,I couldn't even continue...

I drank water and stood up.

He got a call.

"the confirmations have been cleared,Alvin paid in 8million today"....

I think business.

He left for upstairs....

I stood up and also trailed up behind me to the room that lady called mine.

Lotanna ended his call,

he turned and had the chance to look at me very well.

About the paper,I hope he doesn't bring it up....

hmmm what is he even looking??

I got crazily shy as i approached him, I would pass him to get to my room door.

"sir,goodnight" I said.

he nodded.

I smiled and moved my hair as I walked in front.

has he even eaten??

did he.....gosh..

I got to my door,

he was still watching me.

"sir" I said as I waved.

"come over" he said...

"hunnn!!!...

what does he want to talk about.

I went to him,again he took me by his right hand,I really can't sleep alone.

I pray he allows me stay with him or better still with that lady.

If I stay alone,I will have bad nightmare.

"You can't sleep alone,or else you might end up crying in sleep" he said

and I smiled like i just won Mrs Africa..

"thank you sir" I said.

we got to his door,it opened automatically and he slam the door.

"thank you sir" I said again and hastily went to his bed,

I used like four pillows to divide the bed...

"its all the same,nothing special".

I heard him rolled his eyeballs as he laid carefully on a briefcase which was on his side of the bed...

he watched me as he chew his gums quietly.

"the paper,did you see it?" he asked.

I got heated up...

"I...I...didn't see it sir,can you tell me what you wrote there?" I asked.

I actually want to hear from his mouth.

"Ummm..didn't you see the paper"

he said again.

"I can't read and write,I really can not interpret it" I said,deep inside me I was rejoicing.

"Can you just turn to face me then?"

he asked..

I turned shyly..but the demarcation was still the there.

And he still lay on the briefcase..

"Ifedimma,I really love you...

only you makes me loose control, would you stay with me today, tommorow and forever...?"

he asked....

waaaaaatttt

I nodded negatively.

"am not ready sir?...I don't mean to be rude but I will think about it"

I said,politely as I quickly turn to back him.

"I know am more than anyone's dream boyfriend lfe,so do you still need to think about it?" he asked.

"hunnnnnh! I said and still nodded negatively.I smiled out tears,our love won't work...but in as much,I would learn to stop seeing him as god, I need to start seeing him as human.

he is handsome,

he is wealthy,

he is sensible and kind...

who wouldn't fall???

"what you have to say,I really want to hear it lfe" he said.

I stayed quiet.

hmmm is he drunk, waaaaaaattt

does he knows what he is saying?

He tapped me...I shivered.

being his girlfriend!!!!!!!!!!

"I really want to hear it" he says..

I smiled out tears as I couldn't turn to look him not to talk of speaking.

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I find my heart moving fast,

gosh was i being nervous because he asked me out..

Aaah this must be a joke or better still a dream; even if am beautiful with firm curves am still not his taste.

what is he falling in love with?
Adeife the daughter of who!.

I cluth the duvet tightly to myself as I felt lotanna from behind.I turned slightly and saw him taking the briefcase away fro his side of the bed.He lift it with little stress but it still fell...everything inside poured.

I swear,i almost got blinded with the way he handed money like paper.
will he even pack it back??

"Aissssh" I heard him say,
he removed the yellow bandana from his hair and tore another bubble gum nylon,he chewed in quietly as he packed everything to the briefcase back then he walked to a particular wardrobe that look like royalty,
he interloop the lock,
I shut my eyes as I didn't want to look at his money.

ohh lord,I know am poor
but don't let me die poor,help me take this little smile of mine to a better level in life...

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I opened my eyes after the short prayer,he already closed the wardrobe he turned and I saw him in full.

he wore a white short,just 3-quartered,a red top and a red foam bed slippers.

he cat walked back to his side of the bed and moved very close to the demarcation so he would look me well.

I turned to shift away,
he took my hand then moved close into my ear.
"will you say yes?"
he whispered,sweetly.

our faces suddenly get close,
I look down to his lips and was tempted to say yes but I still kept quiet..
he looked me in a different way.

"do you know how difficult is it to confess love?"he asked.

I nodded negatively.

"just tell me,I won't be angry if you don't love me...I will understand nature do not want us to be and I won't force you" he said.

I bashed my lashes."it's not...actually
..i want to think about it" I said.
he looked into the demarcation and looked up to me.
"I might be uncomfortable if I tell you yes now" I said.
"I will give you anything you want...
be it cars,house, estates..
you will also get educated,Just tell me anything you want I will do it for you" he said.
I sighed... is this the lotanna I love?
so he actually thinks i will get carried away by all that!
scam!!! I don't even think he knows who my father is???
my father is a very wealthy man and of course a respectable icon in our village...if he had not
disowned me because i was ugly then,I know where I should be by now.

"anything,I will give you.Am not even looking for someone to date, I want a life partner" he said.
"I don't want sir,am okay like this....
and even if i will accept to be your girlfriend or your wife in the future, it won't be because of your
money,your achievement or because you're a crowned prince...I would love you for who you
are,not for all those things..
I might be angry next time if you beg me with wealth" I said..

he smiled to himself and took my hands.I smiled.

I felt so shy his eyes keeps looking down to my chest.I smiled and quickly turned.
I placed my hands there to tie the rope well
until I felt him take my hand.

I opened my eyes and shivered at his touch and he carefully turned me to face him.
"hunn!".I said when he touched my robe...

"you still didn't get this" he said and help me tie it completely.
no more words* I slept.
"when I saw you the first day honey, I fell in love with you and you smiled back because you knew
it"
he muttered,
I smiled in sleep.

Lotanna's p.o.v
waaaaow,
what a girl...why didn't she say yes immediately?..
did I suddenly get ugly!
I checked my phone mirror.

why won't she say yes?.

I smiled as I dropped my phone,next I look into her face-
what I just did was simple,I compared lfe to my past girlfriends and she passed the test.

not only because she is decent but also because she is the one that loves me the most.If she had
said yes instantly, I will have a believe that she likes me for just my wealth and popularity....I will
give her all what money can buy but my love for her won't last,
for I know she loves my money not me.

But she doesn't even like me for my money,she is someone who valued herself...she kept herself
very well and didn't do nonsense despite her rough beginning,
I will fight to be with you

I promise to protect you with everything i have.
even if the killer comes,
I give you my words you won't die, I will give you half of everything i have.

I want you to stop acting inferior each time I touch you or hold hands with you,I want to be yours
so badly.

being with me is not really easy but I assure you safety.My mother will have no choice than to
accept you since I still have a wish left out of the three wishes I do make every year.

my last wish for this year will be for you to be the jewel in my crown and you will never experience
the pain of heart break from me..
I want to love you like crazily,
spoil you for myself,
build you till the world will hear your voice....

I covered her well,
my eyes got trapped in her lips which was beautifully shaped.
I was tempted to kiss it..
what I wanted right now was to kiss you but i can't do something you don't like and besides I have
self control...I controlled that need and
placed my finger on it instead..
I laid well and watched her
her robe was now loosed and her cleavages were vissible,
I got tempted,
her fair skin was so clean without a single blemish, the only mark i saw was on her shoulder.
Akuna gave her that mark-bullying I guess.

I tried looking away but hell no,
my eyes have no control.
she rolled very close...
Aaaah a more clearer view.
Ife just kill me already.
I closed my eyes and sent my hands to her shoulders,she wasn't even on bra...waoow.

I covered her,she opened her eyes and caught me staring.
"sir,what were you doing?" she asked
"I wasn't even checking..and besides,i can't see clearly in green lights.. color blindness" I lied.
she sighed."You really can't see in green lights" she said.

Adeife's p.o.v.

I felt pressed and needed to urinate but I don't even know where the restroom is....
god save your daughter!.

I couldn't hold it anymore and I quickly turn to prince lotanna on the bed, he sat backing me on the bed and was counting money into three briefcases...
hope I won't disturb him??.
gosh,I turned back and held the urine till I couldn't hold it anymore.
"my prince,please where is the restroom" I asked,I already stood up.
He directed me,
I ran...I stopped halfway,
I already forgot where he described.
I ran back.

"I think I missed it" I said.
next he took his phone..
wait,is he following me????
he followed me,soon we cut across four different doors.
lotanna turned on the switch.
Jesus! when I thought i would die holding my urine.
"thank you sir" I rushed words and moved in..
I didn't even lock the door.

I washed my hands afterwards and dried it with a towel.
I turned off the light and went out.. I didn't know he was waiting few steps away...I bumped into him,
it happened so fast,I wanted to fall.
his hands roamed base of my buttocks and my cheeks where his lips mistakenly kissed...
And my breasts pressed into his body so tightly.Right now,my pointing nipples is an

embarrassment to be.....

I got scared at the type of close contact and it was the first time a guy would touch me like this....

"sorry" he said and pulled away.

I ran away to the bedroom and touched where he touched on my body.

did I want to cry?.

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lotanna approached and i hastily wiped my face.

the evil spirit in my enemy wants me to cry; he touched my ass.

did he do it mistakenly??

he approached fully,his hands were tucked properly in his pocket as he loved close to me and my nervousness increased in full.

he spanked my ass!.

"miss it wasn't intentional and it wouldn't have happened if you didn't turn off the light...."

he said and chewed in his gum loudly...

he went towards the direction of the door and left.

I touched my buttocks where he spanked and then my cheeks.

it must be mistake because he sounded as if it is not special.

He is a celebrity and girls do strip in his presence,he has seen it many times in different colors and shapes.

It's always the same in his eyes.

I did demarcations and laid quietly on my side on the bed,I couldn't even close my eyes not to talk of sleeping.

I rolled on the bed and met the three briefcase opened;

all where filled with money.

I kept staring,

lotanna came in and strolled to the window side with a glass of wine in his hand,

I watched him sip in slowly and he turned to look at me,

I hastily close my eyes then turn to face the other side.
gosh,I felt cold and am crazily scared to face and tell him to turn off the Ac.
I picked one of the pillow i used as demarcation and hugged it,
I felt like freezing.

"do you feel cold?" I heard him.
I couldn't talk as I remembered the embarrassing encounter I had with him.It made me shy of my
body type.

"isn't this the height of your shyness"
he said and turned off the ac,
he switched on the room heater.
now I feel warm.

"little wild kitten,don't be naughty"
he said as he removed the pillow from my body and face.
He was now on bed.

"hunnnh" I smiled as he took my hand while looking on his phone.
"what were you saying?"I asked.
"what, did you hear?" he smiled out dimples and looked into my eyes. I felt sweetness from the
inside each time he talks or touches me.

"something like little wild kitten...who is the kitten"I said.

"what" he said and smiled out dimples again.
"something like wild cat...
"something like don't be naughty"
I said,he brushed his hands into mine

"wild kitten is the little wild cat...
meow meow meow meow....
little,little wild cat" he pouted sweetly

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"hunnnh"
"why I have the feeling you're not talking about cat" I said.
"how could it not be cat" he smiled and pressed my hand softly,
I wish I knew the meaning of that sign..

"you were referring to me" I said.
"Ife is my cat" he said.
"hunn" I picked a pillow and wanted to throw,he smiled and threw one on me first,he threw another

one which I dogde.

did I want to throw my own back; when am not high..
I smiled throughout until there was no demarcation.
finally he rolled his eyeballs and tell on the last pillow,
his diamond earring fell on the bed.
I picked it with my other hand,
the one he wasn't holding.

"you didn't see this" I showed him.
He looked over.
I lean close so I can fix it since I was sitting on the bed.
Lotanna so you're this friendly!.

"you and your step sister,are you close?" he asked.
"umm no,not again..." I said.
"when we were younger, olamma used to play with me but everything changes when we clocked 5...
she stopped talking to me and joined other kids in insulting me for my ugliness then." I said and
smiled like the world isn't my problem.

when last did she speak to me?
she always add to my problems....

Lotanna left my left hand and took my right,then he slipped in a bracelet into it..
aaaah why is he giving me this?
isn't this the queen favorite and most precious jewelry..
I think she gave it to him.
"do you like it?" he asked.

I smiled."It's really pretty and for the fact that it's coming from you make it special"..

"sir won't you sleep?" I asked.
"I will,on your laps" he said.
"whaaat..." I widened my eyes and straighten my legs for him,
he moved in..
he sent his hands to my waist and laid his head properly..
"where is your waist chain?" he ask.
"I kept it" I replied.
he locked my waist romantically and pulled my waist downwards in a tight deep hug,

he felt warm...he held me more tight.

I got shocked as usual,
his hands were caging my hips.
I got scared to tell him to stop nor touch him.

then I realized he might be thinking something more important,
he needs comfort so I held him tight then gently brushed my fingers into his hair like he was my
"baby".
I continue tapping him slowly,
I believe one day,I can love you freely and without fear.
he slept off.

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Nkem's p.o.v

I moved in with the guards from my traveling.I shouldn't have returned but I had to because of the
royal feast next tomorrow.
Jedinna should be back tomorrow night as well.

The first place I checked that morning was the garden hoping to see Adeife since only her cleans
the garden but then I met Where.

"good morning sir" she greeted.
I nodded to her greetings and left to the maids quarter where I stylishly checked.

still no signs of life....I turned and saw chioma.
"good morning sir" she smiled seductively while flunting her body.
"sir,are you looking for something?"
she asked.
"ohh yes,Mrs Okafor where is she?"
I asked.
she made a disappointed face and scratched the back of her neck.

"she traveled with Adeife" she answered,I left.
I got upstairs,lotanna's door was locked as well.
did he traveled also?..

he walked deep in the prince empire.
"Amarachi,did your brother give you any gold chain recently?"
I overheard the queen asking.
Jesus! Amarachi doesn't know about this ooo.
there was silence.
hmmm why is amarachi quiet.

"he didn't hunnn" the queen said.

"mom, he did" I breathed out as Amarachi said.

"show me,let me see" the queen said.

"actually I...I...misplaced it"

Amarachi said.

I didn't hear anything again, I entered my room..

This is how much i have sacrificed for lotanna's happiness,the queen will have no choice than to accept lfe for who she is..

I don't just know what Akuna gave her to eat.

Ngozi's p.o.v

I took the poison and kept it in a more safe place.I wonder what Olamma wants to use a poison to do.

I went to the backyard and packed my dirty clothes,I went to the stream and moved to a spot.
Soon,Ebere and Dumebi(the palace maids) approached.

only ebere was with clothes,I wonder what dumebi came to do.
might be for gossiping sake.

"Adeife didn't follow Mrs okafor out, I knew when Mrs okafor left she didn't take anybody along...I think there is more to this and besides i heard someone sneaking into our room last night but I was too lazy to open my eyes" dumebi said.

"but Princess Amarachi said she followed Mrs okafor" chioma said.
Dumebi scoffed.

"am sure ife is dating a prince,just that I can't tell which prince it is... and princess Amarachi knows about it" dumebi said.
I shook my head from where I was washing.

"imagine in my ten years of serving as a maid have never seen a fellow maid dressing so expensive...
don't you see the type of hair she always plait... gosh I hate her"
dumebi blurts out.

"hmm me I don't hate her.
At least she is useful to me and she always share her things with us.Even the money I borrowed from her, she didn't collect it when I returned it..
everything about her is likeable"
ebere said.

"what's the difference between her and a whore....
she's a whore at night and a maid during the day. Especially that Ngozi, that one doesn't have brains at all..
always following life like she is her servant" Olamma said..
hunn when did she get here.

I dropped the cloth I was washing.
she just called my name..or have she forgotten am also at the stream.

"excuse me,which ngozi are you talking about?" I approached olamma
she actually came with her maids.
she turned back and looked sideways dramatically.

"Are they two shapeless ngozi in this village?" she asked.
Dumebi laughed.

"what did you just say?" I asked.
she made an attempt to walk away, I dragged her back by her wrapper and slapped her hard.

she slapped her own back,
I returned my own two times.
We started fighting..!
I pinched her so badly,she couldn't even fight.
next,I took the rope I came with and used it to bundle her.

"do you know who you just insulted?
I tightened the rope on her till she can't move...

"Help!!
"help!!!
"help!!!
she screamed,I tightened the rope.
Ebere laughed,dumebi watched in astonishment.

"Help!!!
she shouted,Arinze approached..
"what's the meaning of all these nonsense?" Arinze said.
Nkem also approached behind Arinze,they are close friends.

"and how is these nonsense your business!! I said directly to Arinze.
I tightened the rope on Olamma,
the place I bite her already turned red....

"Ngozi!!!!!! Arinze shouted my name.

"Arinze!!!!!! I shouted his name back

"what is all this about?" Nkem asked.

"It was...I ..tell her to leave me"

Olamma said,I tightened the rope the more.

"what's all these?" nkem still said.

"it was....it was" I rolled my eyeballs and kept little respect for nkem since he is also a royalty.

"leave the rope" he said.

I rolled my eyeballs and left the rope in a manner that it made Olamma fell heavily on the floor, she broke a tooth and spit out blood.

"what gut...why did you have to injure her this much" nkem said.

"You said leave the rope alone and not leave her alone" I replied..

I smiled and passed,

I stepped on Arinze intentionally.

"ohh sorry mistake" I said.

I went back to my spot where I was washing clothes and laughed at Olamma on the floor, nkem turned,I pretended as if I wasn't laughing

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I pretend as if I wasn't laughing as nkem looked me.He later looked Olamma who was lying on the floor.

I continued laughing the moment he went to help olamma.

I scoffed."this is just the beginning".

Arinze shot me a glare,

I shot mine and redirect my glares to dumebi.

Olamma stood up and start dusting her clothes while Arinze helped her in loosening the rope.

"hey are you fine?" nkem asked her.

"am fine,no need for treatment" olamma said and hastily wiped the blood that drop out of her mouth.

"and who wants to treat you;
that would be a waste of money"
I said.

Nkem turned sharply, I pretend as if I wasn't talking.

"who just spoke?" he asked.

"sir she's fine" where said.

"she's okay" dumebe said.

I rolled my eyeballs and still shot olamma the "ntoor" sign by sticking out my tongue.

"She's strong like a rock,

"more powerful than a lion,

"unbreakable like a----

"its okay" nkem said.

"only that she lost a tooth, she might not be able to eat meat again" I said.

Arinze couldn't hold it anymore,

he took olamma away.

Nkem bashed his lashes and also went away.

"Ngozi are you going to the market today?" ebere asked..

"why do you ask? do you want to send me message" I said..

"hmm no,I was thinking we could go together since I also have something to buy for tomorrow's royal feast"

she said.

"then you have to make sure the devil in black didn't accompany you,I might rip off her wide mouth if she doesn't stop backbiting Adeife" I said

Ebere sighed.

"mee?? devil in black" dumebe said.

"i didn't mention name" I said.

she gnashed her teeth,

then bite her lower lip.

"and besides you're on a black outfit"

I said...

she rushed away angrily.

only ebere and I were left.

"don't you think there's something olamma and Arinze" ebere said.

"that's their problem,all I know is that my body stands no insult.Make them dey my dey make me set dey my dey" I replied.

Ebere smiled.

Akuna's p.o.v

I was so engrossed watching Lotanna's runaway catwalk as "glow" new ambassador, I got so carried away. I mean he looks so different,
at times I find it difficult to believe he is that same lotanna...
no wonder he doesn't move around like that each time he's around.

someone knocked at my door,
I paused the video and went to answer the door, it turned out to be Sharon.
"my princess" she bowed.
"what do you have to say?" I asked.
she smiled perfunctorily,
then bowed again.

"I came to remind you...you are suppose to meet with other princess at the market, you would all like to get new clothes" she said.
"so what were you doing since miss, why are you just coming to remind me hunnn" I said.
"nothing,am very sorry" she said.
"I will just get ready" I said and wanted to lock the door.
"ma'am no need,they are here" she said.
"ohh my god,Sharon" I said.
"since when?" I asked.
"it has been long" she said.
"Jesus! I said and knocked her head.
she rushed away,

I opened my suite door widely.
They entered; Xara, shadia and Adaeze.
Adaeze went over to my phone and played the video I was watching.

"waow so Xara was right,you're obsessed with Lotanna"she says.
I took my phone away.
"seriously,you're still dreaming of him after how he lashed you in our presence. Akuna I can't believe your vulnerability" Shadia said.

"he didn't lashed me,he was only angry at me for bullying Adeife,am even sure they are not friends" I said.
"yeah that's true,lotanna can't stoop so low for a maid and even if they date,he will still dump her as their relationship won't lead to marriage. They have high reputation to protect, the queen won't accept" Xara said.

"why would her choose her...for Virginity.He would leave her after doing it.My own boyfriend waited for one week and he took it" Adaeze said
"they don't have hope together" I said.

shadia shook her head negatively.

"I know when a guy loves a girl,
the way lotanna look at life is different and besides,have never seen him with anygirl ever since this village.

He will soon ask her out,let's see how the royal feast will look like"

Sharia said.

I laughed.

"is he drunk,what exactly will he like about her..

she is local,

yuck so classless,

does not know how to dress,

can't read....." I said.

"everything about her is likeable and if he ask her out--...

"well,he can't" I cut in.

"whose side are you" I asked.

"you of course, as friends." she said.

"now you're talking" I replied..

"She's going to wash toilet till the party is over" I said.

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Adeife's p.o.v.

I got so bored staying alone and watching television, nobody to talk to and the guards ain't even helping matters..

two were at the glassy door while like ten more where around,all were watching me and always following me anywhere I walk to in the house.

soon, Aunt Teresa(the maid) arrived.

finally! i breathed in relief when she she said we are going out.

The securities still followed us, although in a separate car.

We got to the place, it was really huge.Teresa took me in while two guards followed behind..

I felt special with the way I was treated so nicely with so much attention.

Lotanna's brand??

do you know what you're saying?

they might be families??

in his last interview,he said he is single!!!

I heard things from where I sat.

A woman was making my hair... soon she was done, another one came to polish my nails and my feet.

Everything feel so new and beautiful in my eyes...

even the hair look strange and of course very beautiful..

I stood up,people wanted to take pictures but the guards covered me..

I wish I knew why.

Teresa took me to other places till it was night;we bought so many things.

We retired home at night,

Another set of four cars drove in immediately ours entered.

The phone lotanna gave me rang, I picked the way he taught me to.

Obim,come to the red car!

he said.

wait obim(my heart). Did he just call me that...

"you're leaving already" terassa said.

I nodded and went to the car, a guard rushed to open the door.

"thank you" I almost bowed as I entered.Lotanna was pressing phone as usual,his dress sense made me wonder if he is human or some god.

He looked me..

"hey,how are you?" he asked as the driver drove out..

I would turn to the window each time he look at me and I would also look away each time he wants to catch me staring at him.

the drive was long,

soon we arrived at the outskirt of our village.

"umm sir,I would walk from here so that nobody will see us" I said.

"whatttt!! he said and removed something from his ear.

The car moved in a little bit,

"sir,let me stop here" I pointed at ngozi's compound.

"to do what?" he asked.

"ngozi,she's my friend.I would stay in her place till tomorrow morning" I said.

"will you be fine?" he asked.

"hunn...".

I opened the car door,a guard also stepped out alongside lotanna..

he signalled the guard to stay behind, then he followed me till we entered Ngozi's compound in the midnight.

I turned,he still follower me.

"sir,go...we can't be seen together".

I said,he still followed me.

I wanted to enter,

he dragged me back and held me tight....

he held me so tight,
next he leaned on me.

"Sirrr????....

he kissed my neck.

"sirrr????....I said.

"you don't need to worry about my mom" he said.

"I will tell you my answer tomorrow"

I said.

he just watch me like a movie.

I was confused,amazed,

awed and shocked as he kissed my neck.

he hastily unlocked.

"I...I ..." I stammered.

Lotanna moved over and kissed me.

my eyes widened as he slide his wet tongue into mine,while pressing into my hips slowly.

the phone I was holding fell.

he unlocked and looked around,

no one was looking.

he smiled and leaned into me,he kissed me again and locked my waist more romantically than ever.

It looks so real to be true.

His tongue slides in and out,

I felt his fingers moved down on my hips as he nibbled on my lower lips,

kissing me in slowly like he is licking sweet...

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i feel so shocked,nervous,

confused and surprised as he pressed into my body so slowly.

After kissing me, Lotanna unlocked from my lips, I got crazily shy and swallowed into nothing as I look down.

He smiled and looked quietly in my face, I really can't explain how I feel, every part of my body was scenting "Lotanna"..

I feel like the moon was between us,
it was the only thing that light up the dark midnight,
he touched my hair,
I managed to look at him.

"my prince" I said.
he smiled...he found pleasure in looking in my face like in movies,
so real and slow.

"my prince" I said.
"my queen" he said and took my hand with the hand he wore me bracelet, I couldn't talk anymore.

"someone might be watching, I really do not want to get in trouble"
I shakes my head,
he looked at me quietly.

"loving you is like breathing,
how would I stop?
sorry if I put you in a confused state, guess am fond of that, only you make me loose desire of my controls; will you be there when I need you the most?"
he said with the most sweetest voice,
I smiled and hide my face,
he really know how to use pleasant words..At times I wonder if it is really me he is talking to.

"sir...hmm sorry.
"Lotanna" I corrected....

"sir we need to go" a voice said,
he smiler out dimples and turned in full surprise.

"don't you have respect at all?"
"can't that wait a little bit"
he mouthed to the guards.

"can you just give me few--
"the queen is worried sick, your other cars already arrived in the palace...

she asked why you haven't arrived, she got so scared" a man said.

"fine,I know she will" lotan rolled...

he left my have and one of the guards picked my phone for me.

They rushed out in front,Lotanna followed them.

I also turned to enter ngozi's compound in full,Lotanna hastily ran back to me.

"your highness, they are-

he brushed both hands down there on my waist and kissed me starting from my neck again!

.....fireworks and butterflies alongside with symphonies shoot out in my tommy.

I smiled,he reached for my lips again.

I enjoyed it,

I didn't want him to stop.

he changed the pattern of kissing, I got so nervous to touch him back,

I opened up to him and kissed him back...

Lotanna did it so perfectly well unlike me; this was more than a kiss.

I carefully touch his hands on my hips until I wrapped my hands holding him to myself,my finger brushed into his hand were he was touching on me again..

the kiss got strong!.

"your highness" we heard.

I opened my eyes,the guards were actually facing back at a far distance and I felt lotanna unlock.

I got shy as he left my hips for me,

he presses so much.

I know,no one touches me that way but am glad it was him,
my first kiss too.

"I will send Amarachi to you" he said.

I nodded.

"or better still,I will be calling you".

he said.

I nodded,he still peck my forehead

I watched out after him,

the guards opened the door for him, he entered.

my nervousness disappeared.

I touched my neck and lips...
I kissed him back.
how on earth did I do that?
have never been so intimate, and I gave him access to my body.

I moved to ngozi side of the window and knocked, I knocked and knocked and knocked with a stone.

"Ife" someone called.
"Ngozi" I turned.
I got puzzled; was she outside.

chineke eeeeh (oh my god) did she see me and lotanna?.

"hmmm" I stammered.

"waaaaat prince lotanna kissed you..
wiiiiit is it him or is it a dream...
no I can't be dreaming!
You mean that lotanna?" she shouted
I stayed quiet.

"I actually came out to urinate but I spotted some guards dropping lots of package at the backyard, don't tell me they are all for you!" she said.

"I want to spend the night in your place; I really can't go with him for some reasons" I said.
she hugged me tight and I smiled.
I followed her in and later followed her to the backyard, we both packed everything he sent Aunt Teresa to buy for me in her room.

we were done, I locked the door.
"thanks" I said.
"really... you traveled with that rich star, tell me where did he take you to? what type of hair did you plait in the city, it's really pretty"
she says and turn on the lights.

I didn't even know which one to answer first.
"soooo did you kiss him back like real?" she asked,
I nodded.
"I trust you, chiiii" she laughed.

"how does it feels?" she asked.

I scratched my neck as I kept my phone in a safe place then I took off my top, I was now left in a singlet and the black designer leggings I wore, I went to one of those packages.

"did you hold him the way I saw him romancing your--
she paused and clapped her hands.

I smiled."was I high; I was scared to touch him until the moment caught me".
"he asked you out right?" he asked.

"yes,since....I don't even know it was in that first paper.. It was Amarachi who read it for me" I said
and tied one of her wrappers.

"don't tell me you didn't say yes.We might fight this night" she said.

"I will tell him tomorrow" I said.

"why are you so stupid....you mean you kept him waiting?.

gosh,you disappoint me,

what every other maiden would dream of" she blurts out..

.

I smiled,she hugged me.

"Ife you're lucky but sometimes it is good to keep him waiting.Like that you won't look cheap in his
eyes"

she said and hugged me tight.

"promise to always gist me everything if not we might fight" she said.

I smiled as I took off my clothes,

she followed me to the backyard,

I quickly bath in a corner and we both rushed in.

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I felt so refreshed.

I opened one of the shopping bags and brought out a transparent parcel

"I like your earring" she said.

"ummm" I took it off and hand it to her as I remembered how she used to lend me cloth in the past,
I suddenly felt like crying.

"do you like this?" I showed her two new nighties; white and red.

"the white one for sure" she says.

I handed it to her and went for the red one.

I changed and used a white sleeping cap on my head.

then I fell beside her on the bed,she took my phone,I showed her the things lotanna taught me,

she got more excited.

soon,I slept off.

I cried in sleep as my mom appeared,
she is always using a white veil and each time I tried touching her,onome always appear and dragged me to a pit.

Again,I was almost touching her hand,Onome appeared behind her was olamma in her best devilish look

"mom,take me away!!!!!!

"she is dangerous than demon

"mom,here hurts me!!!!

"mamaaaaaa!!!!

I screamed,

she turned back too.

"Adeife"

"Ifedioku"

"Tochi"

"Adesimilade"

"Aderomade"

"Chetachi"

"Purity" she called my names.

"mama

I still shouted,Onome approached with seven burning yellow candle.

"mama

my daughter,I don't want you to go through this.But you're my baby!

you need to face it sooner or later, I don't want to see when time comes.

you're incapable of protecting yourself and I always look on you from wherever my creator is.

Remember, Purity.No matter how hard life is,you need to stay strong and survive for you're mine
last hope

Am sorry I couldn't get to you,

only in that way,
can you have a future....

she stretched her hand forward for me to take...
"mother!!" I smiled out tears and tried reaching her.

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I want to touch her and meet her hand, Onome approach even more close and I got weak by her looks.

"mother, here hurts
"do not leave me again!
I still said and it was remaining small
just small for our hands to meet,
Onome dragged me back.

I thought I was going to fall inside a pit but she threw me inside a fast flowing river.

*help!!
*help!!! I said with tears.
my mother was leaving again.
mom don't go again! stay with me even if it is once in a year" I said.

she shakes her head. "I wish I can stay but we are far, one day I will get to you. Nevertheless, do not stop singing and believing for it is the only way I can feel you".

"mama, I don't understand for your words are too sophisticated. Are you alive or dead?" I said.
Onome laughed evilly,
my mom shook her head.

"Olamma please help me out" I said.
"give me one reason why I should" olamma replied.
"we share the same father, if not for anything, remember what we used to be when we were younger" I said.

hmmm that's true,

I need to help you- she smiled in that dream,I got happy as I stretched my hand in the river onome throw me to.

she helped me and I was almost getting out,she pushed my hand and through me back.

"and you think I will help you!.

"yes,I wouldn't help you and I should hate you because I am so unlucky with no fortunes and you were born with stunning fortunes...

our father is rich which makes you a more "golden girl" born with a silver spoon in your mouth, but you have something greater,
I can't even be close to you in my life,
just have to watch you from far away,
I hate you!!!

Thank goodness my mother switched our destiny,
but mark my words--

"olamma bikonu,you can take my fortunes..I don't care,
Just let me out so I can meet my mom!" I said.

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my mother turned,

"are you sooo stupid,Purity".

my mom shouted.

"mother you won't understand how hurt I feel here" I said..

"No matter how hurtful the pain is,

the only person you can be is yourself, If you fall down you should quickly pack yourself and stand.
till then

I started gasping for breath.

"mummy don't go!!

"I have many things to tell you"

I started saying.

someone tapped me and that was how I opened my eyes.

"Ife what happened,you have been acting so strange in your sleep!

Ngozi said.

I smiled out tears.

"she left me again"

I said and looked the window,it was morning.

I fell tiredly on the bed.

Ngozi hugged me from the back.

"sorry" she said.

"why?" I asked.

"for everything you're going through" she said.

I smiled, a tear dropped.

"but lotanna is there to make it fun with romance.You know he likes pressing a lot" she said.

I laughed so hard,I even forgot my nightmare.

"seriously,the guy is cool. He knows what is good" she said.

"and what's the good thing" I rolled my eyeballs.

"Ifedimma of course,it means a good thing"she said.

"am not telling him yes okay" I said.

"you need flogging"she tickled me.

I laughed.

my phone rang,I stood and peep into it,it was a video call from lottanna.

what we did yesterday night replayed in my memory and I got so nervous.

"is that Prince lotanna?" NGO asked.

"yes but I don't want to pick it"

I said.

"then I will" ngozi picked the phone.

I pretended to be sleeping

good morning sir" she said.

same here,is lfe there"

ngozi look in my side.

hey are you there" lotan said.

yes my prince"

is lfe there?" he asked.

hmmm actually she's sick-

I laughed from where I slept.

she's awake now"

waaaaattttt!!!

I didn't even know when I shout.

isn't that her voice" lotan said.

I took the phone from ngozi.

hi,baby! he sounded so sweet.

ngozi coughed.

I'm fine" I replied.

are you cold?" he asked.

I nodded.

did you bath?" he asked.

I nodded.

be fast so you can meet that woman at the market and return to the palace proper" he said.

okay" I nodded and admire his face in the screen.

I wonder if he is also staring at my image too.

I love you" he said.

same here" I replied.

.

"say it back" ngozi whispered.

"hun!!! I dropped the phone and ran out,she ran after me.

We ran around the compound.

Ebere passed with dumebi,

I quickly turn back too but too late she saw me.

"Ife is that you" Ebere said.

"I thought they said you followed Mrs okafor.Why are you here? I always knew you're a whore right from the day your appearance changed.

Always sneaking out at night"

dumebi said.

"watch your mouth this early morning--

good thing you saw me,and now that you know I didn't follow Mrs okafor keep it to yourself; care to tell the whole world, do not appear to be a gracious pig" I replied.

Ebere laughed at dumebi then came to my side.

"hi,you're looking sweet" she said.

"hmm thank you" ngozi said and went in,I quickly followed her.

"can I come in?" Ebere asked.

"no,we don't need a third party"

ngozi said and locked the door.

I bath in her place and seriously I do not have any village cloth with me right now.

"do you have any dress wrapper for sales?" I asked ngozi.

"four thousand naira" she said.

I bought one and left to the market. She can help me keep those things lotanna bought for me.

I got to the market and stayed in a spot Mrs okafor will see me.

"hey" a man called.

"what" I turned and it turns out to be one of prince Jedioku royal servant, he was even holding the staff of authority.

"hun! I did the respect sign.

"my prince have been searching for you close to three moons now" he said.

"and why would a Nobel and royal like him search for a loyal person like me" I replied.

"maidens beautiful like you make him strong if desires.In one word,you stole his heart" he said.

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"funny enough,I only have one heart with me which means I didn't steal his heart...And if I had stolen his heart,I don't think he would be alive" I replied.

"smart" he said.

"not that I am too smart,every sensible person knows that no one can leave without a heart" I said.

"what gut!! you sound so insulting.

what's that your name again! he said.

"nonexistent the daughter of mr and mrs sensible" I replied.

"you're going with me right now!!

take her!! he commands.

"to where??" Mrs okafor approached and I ran to her side.

the guards silenced each other.

"how can you take a girl away without knowing her heart you will get punishment for this because am reporting you all".

Mrs okafor said.

"madam" one of the guards said..

"don't" she raised her hand.

"you always come her to force our maids out,your king must hear this" she says..

they tried begging,
Mrs okafor walked out on them,
I followed her happily.

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Onome's p.o.v

I just came back from the market,
my husband entered from his meeting too.

"dear you must be hungry" I said.
"hot water would be okay for now" he replied.
Just then,a maid came in smiling in happiness.

"madam we have a very important visitor...Visitors from the royal chamber of Jedioku the third"
she said..

.

"chineke eeeh(oh my god) fortune smiled on me this early morning" I got happy.

the door opened,it was them.
The prince,the staff of authority and his guards.
I quickly knelt down,
my husband also removed his cap.

"what's your purpose on your gracious arrival?" my husband asked as we sat.

"chief kelechi,if I ask something from you won't you refuse me".
the prince said and gosh smell of wealth.

"it depends on whom you want"
I replied.
"last time at the market, she didn't say her name..." the prince said.

I sighed.

"she has sparkling eyes,soft pink lips, long lashes....perfect curves..
fair skinned complexion.
she smiles a lot and each time she laughs its like all of the cloud on sky comes into bloom.

but when I met this pretty girl,
I was deeply impressed,her type is rare" the prince said..

"but I only have one daughter and she is not even fair,she's caramel colored" my husband said...
I already knew the prince speaks of Adeife- that brat.

"olamma!!! my husband called.

"yes daddy" she answered and rushed in.

"long life my prince" she greeted.

The prince looked at her and scoffed.

"not her...

"she doesn't suite my taste" he said.

"olamma you can leave" I said.

she got confused and left.

"then you must be mistaken" my husband said.

"I know the girl you're talking about..

She's Adeife" I said..

"who's Adeife?" my husband asked..

I didn't bother replying him because he is under my control.

"dear you need some rest" I said.

"go and sleep,have prepared your bed" I said and he obeyed like that.

I faced the prince.

"Adeife is my late senior wife's daughter but when her mother died, she left a warning that Adeife mustn't marry" I lied.

"now,what do I do

"I want to marry that girl" he said.

I smiled deep down..

Prince Jedioku is wealthy,this is my chance to use his wealth in getting Adeife back.

"what do you need?" he asked.

"well-----

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"well since I already sold her out as a maiden,you will need to provide the same amount for me to get her back" I said.

"that's not even the problem,

but why did her late mother say she should not marry-

is there any consequences attached to that?" the prince asked.

I scratched my neck.

"the thing is that Adeife is a bad girl, a no go area as at that. There are many ill luck surrounding her birth, she cause nothing but trouble,so when her mother was dieing, she said lfe mustn't marry" I lied.

"buy she is a good and hardworking girl.What do I do,I really like her"

he said in a hurried look.

I bite my lips- that brat.

"why not marry my daughter Olamma do you think lfe's heart is as beautiful as her body,her curves are for deception" I said.

"I don't understand what you mean by that.Compared to most people in this household,her heart is so much beautiful with very exception character alongside with the way she interact with her fellow humans"

the prince said.

I smiled but I wasn't happy.

how can I push lfe to this prince?.

what will be my daughter's fate?.

hmmm I will just use my sense to use him get lfe back and at the end, I won't give lfe to him.

"so how much do you need" he asked.

I jolted from my thoughts,

then cleared my throat.

"I sold her for four million naira,

then I will need 100thousabd silver coin for the sacrifice so that she won't be a standby to you" I said.

"if I provide all that,will I get the girl?" he asked.

"why not,sure" I replied..

aaaah scam!.

The prince stood,

some royal guard came in with so many stuffs,soon they left.

Olamma came out after wards,
her expression was so so pained.

"my daughter"
"my jewel"

"mama tell me the prince didn't find me attractive enough" she said.
"mma calm down" I said.
"why are suitors not coming for me anymore?" she asked.

I said calm down!.

"I usually get up to ten suitors in a month why are they not coming again" she said.

"your pride stopped them from coming...You always reject them saying this one is too ugly, this one is not wealthy enough,this one is not handsome enough" someone said.

and we both turned.
"who said that!!! olamma shouted..
"ohh my goodness,I said it loud!
one if the maids said.

olamma moved closer and slapped her hardly.
"madam am sorry"
the girl pleaded.
"you this crown imbecile,go and get your punishment" sge kicked her again,
then she walked out.

Nkem's p.o.v
I closed my door quietly.
"hey" someone called.
I turned in full surprise and it turn out to be one of the twin prince.
You see I can't even differentiate them.They are so identical.

He approached.
"hi,lotanna" I said.
"am not lotanna" he moved his eyes in a roll.

"ohh pardon my manner of recognition" I smiled.
we both strolled downstairs.

"so gist me,what did I miss?"

he asked as we approached the garden.

"my prince you can't go there now, they are sweeping it" ikechukwu said.

Jedinna looked at him,

ike quickly bowed.

"you actually stayed extra long.If not for the feast today,you wouldn't have return" I said.

he turned to look me again.

"I didn't stay long intentionally,

it was the endorsement I got that made me stayed extra time" he said.

we talked as we approached the garden.

Adeife was there with three other maids,they quickly knelt.

"long life to his highness" they choroused.

Ife was behind since she was the one watering the plants.

Jedinna didn't even turn to look at them not to even talk of answering their greetings..

"long life to his highness".

they greeted again.

He glared at them as he walked pass them..

"you can just continue your work"

I said instead.

"okay sir" they replied and stood up.

I turned,Adeife was looking so confused.

I hope she can differentiate between Jedinna and Lotanna.

Adeife's p.o.v

I got confused,the other maids stared at his back view in surprise.

"he didn't reply our greetings"

Ebere said.

"gosh,I felt embarrassed" said Rhoda

"see the way he threw me away like some cheap vegetables" dumebi said.

"he might be in his mood swings"

Ebere said.

"are you sure that's prince lotanna?" Rhoda asked.

"yes,he is the one.Prince Jedinna just returned yesterday he must be resting in his suite" Vicky said.

I shakes my head.

"lotanna is not rude,he is so humble" I said.

Dumebi laughed."see who is speaking? how do you know he isn't rude.Rude people always appear to be humble in the outside" she said.

"it's not him" I said.

"how do you know he is not the one? or are you close to him" dumebi said.

"you're so senseless for paring a noble and a slave" I said.

Mrs okafor came,

we stopped talking and faced our work...

"hurry up,the guests are arriving" she said and put down two baskets of fruits.

"Ife and Ebere take this to Amarachi's room" she said.

dumebi and i carried it.

soon we arrived and knocked gently.

the door was opened from the inside. We entered,

Aunty Tracy was seen packing Amarachi's hair.

"good morning ma'am" we greeted.

Aunty Tracy smiled..

Her phone rang,she signed and picked.

Desmond why didn't you pick my calls???

43missed calls-

18 unreplied texts-

tell me is my offense too much.

Aunty Tracy rolled her eyeballs.

I looked at Ebere.

what are we still doing here,let's drop this and leave!.

I don't know what uncle Desmond say to aunty Tracy that make her laugh....

when will aunty Tracy find out uncle Desmond is not what she think he is?

honey, its work!

You know I love you,how about we go on a week vacation.You know your favorites!

I heard.

call me back in 5minutes time"

Aunty Tracy said.

Ebere and I dropped the baskets of fruits. We left but the good spirit in me wanted to tell Aunty Tracy about what her fiancé wanted to do with me

"Ebere wait for me here"..

I said when we got to the corridor.

"okay" she replied and I went into Aunty Tracy's place.

"aunty good morning ma'am"

I said.

She smiled.

"I want to tell you something" I said.

"okay, am listening" she said so humbly.

"Aunty Tracy you don't need to trust too much, the person you love today might turn out to be your enemy.

You deserve someone better than Uncle Desmond.

Although you introduced him to me once but he he tried raping me that once, I know you won't believe me but you deserve better. Thanks ma'am"

I imagined myself saying.

"Adeife, am listening now,

you've been standing without saying anything" Aunty Tracy said.

I breathed out.

"hmm i will tell you later" I said.

"is everything okay?" she asked.

I nodded and left.

I met Ebere and we both walked back.

"have you seen an incense staff before?" Ebere asked.

"no... but I heard it is only virgins that can touch it. If a female that is not a virgin touch it, she will get sick till death. That staff is very powerful, only the royals use it" I said.

"so who will hold the incense staff for today?" Ebere asked.

"hunn".

"come let me show you where the staff is" Ebere said and I followed her happily.

waoow. I gasped.

it was very little and in a glass box.

soo attractive,

the maids that passed also stopped to admire it.

"Is that your work as a maid"

we heard princess akuna stern voice,
she came with her fellow princess for the feast of course.

"I'm sorry ma'am"

"we are sorry"

"we will get to work"

some said. I just rolled my eyeballs.

The queen approached,
Aaah we better leave.

"Akuna kindly help me with the Incense staff, the priest needs it"
the queen said.

The twins prince were coming from opposite direction.
They look so identical.

"but only virgins can touch that staff"

Ebere whispered into my ears.

"are you a virgin?"

I whispered into her ears.

"hunn...nooo" she smiled.

"what about you" she whispered into my ears.

"waaaaaatt let's not say that"

I smiled.

"Akuna the incense staff, the priest is waiting" the queen said.

someone coughed,
it was Amarachi.

"Akuna, why are you still standing-
get her that incense staff or are you not a virgin" Amarachi said.

"I'm.... a..."

Akuna stammered,
all eyes on her.

Ebere laughed lowly.
how I wish ngozi is here?

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princess shadia faced down and there was tension on Xara's face as well. Ebere laughed lowly.
"okay ma'am I will just get the incense staff for you" Princess Akuna said and approached the glass.

she opened it.
hmmm is she really a virgin?.

A tear dropped from her eyes,
Xara rushed to her.
"ohh Akuna, your sickness again. It had arrived in full" xara said.
"look here the physician just came"
Adaeze said.

we turned and there was a middle aged woman with a box kit.
she rushed to Akuna,
then she felt her pulse.
Her face was now dull, I mean so dull.

"hnn nothing is wrong with her"
amarachi said.
I felt one of the twins prince walked away with his lips pouted so beautifully.
I knew instantly it was lotanna, he is fond of that.

"how can you say nothing is wrong with her, she had been down with fever for the past one week and is just recovering fully" the physician said.

"that's true, her mother told me about her health issues. Someone help her to one of the royal room for medications" the queen said.

hmmm I moved out and went to akuna side so I can help her. Xara rolled her eyeballs and held Akuna's other shoulder.
the other princess walked away,
they don't want the queen to call on them.

"who do you want to touch?"

Akuna asked,harshly.
the queen turned,I hastily grabbed her stuffs.
she gave out her hands when the w
queen turned.

"where exactly should I touch?"

I still don't understand why she hates me..the queen walked away.

"I will find someone else to take the incense,Amarachi is still young and not up to eighteen" I heard her saying.

I cleaned my hands on my wrapper and still wanted to help Akuna.

"my sleeve,don't touch my hand" she said and I held her sleeve till we got to the royal room,
I dropped her stuffs on one of the heavenly couch.

The other princess came in.

"are you sure you can still attend the feast?" one of the princess asked.

what am I still doing here....

I went out and passed that gkadd where the incense staff was then I got to the maids suite.

Rhoda, Vicky,chioma and dumebi rushed to me.

Ife tell us

is she really sick or a plan to escape there?.

"but wait,she is sick does not mean she can't still take the incense staff" Ebere said.

"hmm that Akuna suppose to be an actress,I know she had been deflowered' dumebi said.

"so who will get the incense staff and the queen won't allow someone poor to get it.I really wish I
can help but am just 17 not even up to 18"

Rhoda the youngest said.

"what do you expect from someone like Akuna- is that the person that want to marry a prince"
Ebere said and we all laughed.

"Ife you're not saying anything".

Ebere said.

"hunnn what should I say? I don't even know if she is faking" I said.

"does that mean there won't be prayers for the prince in tonights feast--the incense is the gods
staff of authority" chioma said.

Mrs okafor came in,.

we stopped talking and dressed for the nights feast.

Shadia's p.o.v

I got so angry and I look at Akuna on the bed pretending to be down with fever but I couldn't talk right now....

if I should talk in my angry state,
Akuna and I will fight.

"you really did well, I was so scared. I mean seeing the almighty Akuna getting embarrassed in front of those poor and insulting maids.
They will laugh at us" Xara said.

"good better best actor" olamma said.

"I only got intimate with three men. Prince iyke, prince uchenna and prince chindindu" akuna said.

I got more angry.

"Akuna you're so so irritating me, how can you- gosh this isn't how to be a good example at all. You're wealthy and a princess doesn't mean you should be senseless and wayward. I sincerely do not like these circle of friends-
it's disgusting!!!
I said with fury.

"Shadia!!! Adaeze shouted my name.

"motivational speaker, shey your ancestors are virgins" Xara said.

"please do you wish our friend embarrassment" olamma said.

Akuna stood up and silenced them with her hands up.

then she faced me..

"look who is preaching to me...
who are you? she clapped her hands.

isn't this shadia!

oh my god you wouldn't have become a princess if your mother wasn't a prostitute, she lured your father!

"Akuna!!!!!! I shouted and slapped her
she slapped her own back.

"you could say it to my face that my mother is prostitute-
I starts crying.

I wipe my tears then picked my bag.

"at this point, I say goodbye to being your friend and may we never speak to each other again" I said.

I left angrily.

I passed the hall where the feast would take place.

"your highness" I greeted.

"don't tell me you're leaving now" the queen says.

I smiled. "am not leaving".

I strolled around the compound with a glass of wine in my hand.

I heard the securities telling a girl that she can't enter.

"hmm sir please, she is my sister she came to see me" a voice that sound like music said and the girl was allowed in.

Turns out to be ngozi.

"could you wait for me in the maids quarter, I was sent on an errand" Ife said.

"sure" ngozi replied.

Ife approached where I was standing with a basket filled with coral beads.

Waoow, she's so beautiful!

her skin glittered even though it was dark, her fairness still lit up darkness.

Why isn't she dressed as a maid?

anyways, these clothes suit her.

if only she's not a maid.

"I greet you" she said, humbly.

"wait" I said.

"is it me or someone else?" she asked.

"yes you" I said.

she came and bowed.

"what do I need to do for you?" she asked.

"do you sing?" I asked.

"no" she replied.

"why didn't you dress like a maid?" I asked.

"aunty Tracy said I should stop it" she replied.

I smiled. "will you accept this? "

I brought out a bracelet.

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"aunty Ife what's making you stay so long?" I heard Amarachi's voice.

Ife collected the bracelet and ran to Amarachi..

.

am I hearing well "aunty Ife"..

Amarachi never called any of us "aunty" not even Akuna,

and she called a maid "aunty" waoowww.

Lotanna's p.o.v.

Jedinna and i dressed fully as a king.

I still had to pull out most of the costumes. To be sincere I don't like it at all, am just wearing it because of the incense and would take it off soon....

"I still haven't found a virgin"

mother said.

"why not call Akuna, she's sick doesn't mean she can't touch the incense" Jedinna said.

I walked away and entered my room, the first thing I pulled out was the crown. I feel like I took off a huge load away from my head.

I can't imagine dressing like this.

Soon enough, the intercom beeped.

I checked the projector,

it was Amarachi and Ife...

I opened the door, they both entered. I got carried away by Ife's beauty.

aaah this girl won't kill me.

"mother said you should select coral beads" Amarachi said and left,

it's actually a prank to bring Ife for me...

I watched her drop the basket,

then we stared into each other's eyes, no words..

"the beads" she said..

I blinked my lashes.

"select for me" I said and watched her as a movie.

the way I actually plan to love her is exceptional.

spoil her till money has no value in her eyes.

spoil her for myself,

won't stop till the world hear her voice.

"do you like this one?" she asked.

I stared at her.

"I will just wear it for you" she looked away and came closer to wear the neck bead for me, I kissed her lips...

the bead dropped from her hand,

the taste of her lips was different.

I enjoyed touching every part of her body most especially her back side.

it always made me remember that night my hands brushed in there,
I felt something soo sweet and I knew she was a virgin.
Her breasts is enough for a prove.

I unlocked and look sweetly in her eyes....i kissed her again, eating het up so slowly,
my hands touched her butts,she hugged me.
"no one touches me like that"
she whispered in an innocent manner.

I knew she wanted to say something.
she then look over to the dinning,
"you didn't eat" she said.
"can you help me get the incense?" I asked.

"umm yes but I don't want trouble, your mother doesn't like--
"it's me you love,not her" I said,
she nodded..
"let's go,very soon all these would be over" I said.
"okay,but we can't go together".
she said.

"just go the the incense,I would wait for you in the inner room" I said.
"okay" she said and went out, afterwards I also left and entered the inner room where the incense
would be needed.

I wait and wait and wait,
Adeife wasn't coming.....
I wanted her to drop the incense here so it would save my mom the stress of looking for a virgin.

I was almost giving up lfe would come,the inner door opened and there she was with the incense.
"nobody saw me,this is it!
"where should I dropped it?" she asked innocently.

I couldn't comprehend my happiness as I quickly went to her.
"drop it on that place--"
I said.
The door opened,
lfe got so scared as she quickly hide behind my back.

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I watched Ife run to my back to hide.

why do i feel like bringing her out of her hideout,I really do not like this habit of hiding.

I turned,she still moved back.

"sir stay well, let me hide" she said,

she already dropped the incense in the rightful place.

"sir I want to hide" she pouted.

gosh, the shape of her lips is beautiful.

"someone is really coming and I pray it is not your mother" she said.

I rolled my eyeballs.

"I will stay well if you stop calling me sir" I said.

"oh sir,turn let me hide" she said in a hurry.

"you! I point out.

"hunn,I wasn't saying sir to you,

I was saying it to myself" she smiled.

"You will explain to me in my room if sir goes for a female"

I said and turned,

she hide.

I don't want to loose my girlfriend again God please. But all of a sudden being with this pretty maid makes me so happy.

I feel like this is the feeling of being with the rightful person.

I might not forgive myself if she ends up like others.

aaaah why did I let her come close to me...why did i get weak for ife?

am a fool to love... am stupidly doing it again.

falling in love,I pray this will be my last.

I turned in full surprise,

the person that came in turn out to be Akuna,

she doesn't look like someone who is unhealthy.

why do women lie so much
why the fakeness.

I watched her look at incense staff,
it's obvious she isn't a virgin,
more reasons why ife's shyness brings a spark to my life.
it makes me happy.
I wonder why.

she stared at the incense,
I rolled my eyeballs;funny right?.
I made sure lfe came out of her hideout.

"Lotanna are you really seeing this girl?",she asked..

"who knows?...love is too serious" I replied and took lfe's hand.
"if you're doing this to make me jealous,stop this and tell me my mistakes" she said.

she ran to my presence,
I don't know what she did that made lfe shift back.
"umm I will give you privacy" lfe said humbly and even bowed to Akuna.

"are you really stupid?" I asked.
"hunn! she said and came back to me.I held her hand and walk out with her.
she kept on smiling.

"let's see at night" I said and left her.
she nodded and rushed out.
I never really agreed that any girl is beautiful but lfe is.

a guard came immediately she left.
"my prince,the feast has started" he said.
"okay" I added.

soon I was in the feast,I had to wear the crown.And I really can't wait to take it off.
There were many people there,
in fact the golden hall was crowded.

mother really paid personal attention to this feast,
soon she passed in her beautiful queen garment.

*someone just dropped the incense in the inner room-

I got so worried earlier thinking there won't be prayers.."

I heard her saying.

"Lotanna who dropped the incense? a virgin right?....Jedinna asked.

"so there's still a grown up virgin in this days.. who knows how long she has been keeping herself"
he said.

"be careful here.You can't be with many women,this is not the states"

I replied him.

"hey hi,am prince iyke"

a young guy came to me and stretched out his hands for a shake.

Jedinna took it.

He sat but his attention was on me.

two maids rushed to his side.

"sir what should i offer you?"

they bowed while asking perfunctorily.

"wine..not palm wine" lyke said.

he smiled and faced me.

"you didn't tell me your name" he said..

"he is Lotanna,am jedinna" jedinna said.

his wine was brought,

one of the maids served him,he sipped in slowly.

"there are so many sexy ladies here"

Jedinna said.

"need one to make your bed warm in this cold" lyke said as they stared at two particular princesses.

Akuna passed..

gosh,that girl.

wait,what did she tell her friends? hope she didn't lie about us.

oh my god,Akuna you're lucky!!!!

you will become a queen soon!

"chineke eeheh..

"did you see that girl.

"see her wire waist...

"jeex her yansh..

I heard things from iyke and Jedinna.

"did you see her--

*jeeex am approaching her-

it was getting too much,

as full attention were on Jedinna and i,they must be finding it difficult to tell who is who.

"you're noisy" I said,

jedinna still continued talking about the big yansh whatever.

does he have sense at all?

how many women does he wants to be with?.

my phone rang...so many calls.

"sorry..

"I was..I couldn't make it

"send them again,

"my PA will attend to it

"I know..

"sorry..

"thank you...

I ended the call..

Next I searched around to see if lfe is the one Jedinna and lyke are contemplating on.

one night with her what will i give

60silver coins.

I don't know who they are taking about,I sighed and took my gold laided phone.

Two girls screamed,some came close to check..

isn't this the height of their ignorance?....

I stood up and left the place,not like am interested in being a king.

I got to the prince empire,

"obim" I heard my mother.

"noo am not leaving,I want to contact my manager" I said.

she moved closer and hugged me.

"someone dropped the incense staff, may the gods bless her for me"

she said.

I smiled and nodded.

"you still owe me two wishes" I said.

"sure" she said and removed the tiny bead she dropped in my hair,

she fixed in a new one.

"is this the tradition?" I asked.

"I pray you won't die in the future, the throne belongs to--

"waaaaaat!! I said.

she smiled."you worry too much".

I don't want to see Ife in the feast, make her stay in her room" I quickly texts the maid coordinator.

"is it business?"mother asked.

"oh yes"I replied and quickly took it away.

"do you know the owner of these beads?"she asked and showed that IFE's waist bead that tangled with mine.

"oh no" I said..

"what are the beads doing together, have been trying to untangle it for a long time now...

the name reads Ife-

is it Ifeoma,

Ifedimma,

Ifunanyan,

Ifedioku or what?" she said.

"what about Adeife?" I said smartly..

"is that girl still in this palace! I told Tracy not to give that badluck any space here-even her father disowned her cos she's up for no good" she said....

Is this how much she hates her..

"she's an abomination to this kingdom~~and a spirit." she said.

"it's okay,I don't even know who you're talking about" I said.

pain scares me a lot.

she still tried separating the beads.

"it might cut,why not let it be" I said.

she didn't listen,

I couldn't hold it anymore,

I left to my suite.

Xara's p.o.v

Lotanna really broke Akuna,

she got crazy tears in her eyes since.

"I can't believe Adeife took the incense and Lotanna was actually with her" Akuna said..

"it was anger,you know how he gets"

I said..

"God I can't believe he is getting close to that stupid dirty slave called lfe...he even opened his door for her, do you think he likes her" Akuna said.

"no he can't...come on

what are you saying..lfe! lfe the nobody,who doesn't know her history Akuna calm down" I said.

Just then Olamm walked in.

"Akuna you were so bothered,Lotan didn't ask lfe to take the incense, tracy sent her there and asked Lotanna to follow her.He had no choice than to accept you know he doesn't say know to Tracy" Adaeze said.

"and am I sure nothing happened... he will surely leave her hand once you're not there,they can't even stay in the same room.

she is not quarter of Lotanna's taste, that's how low she is" I said.

"hmm Arinze is here! olamma said.

Akuna smiled a bit.

"whattttt! Adaeze said.

Akuna glared at her.

"ummm I don't like lfe that much but tell Arinze not to go too far" Ada said.

"I know Lotanna can never actually stoop so low to touch lfe not ri talk of liking her...I was so bothered cos I thought they were secretly dating.

I felt so bad amarachi callef her "aunty". She always respect that dirty commoner" Akuna said.

"well you know she is a maid,the queen sees her as abomination,
stop being so bothered and think of a way to get him to yourself" I said.

"that's cool..

Olamma are you sure Arinze will do a good work" she asked.

we all laughed.

AdeifeAdeife.

The maid coordinator came and asked me to go back to my room for no reasons.

I washed my hand in the kitchen,

Ebere smiled and gave me a basket to drop on her bed.

"but madam why do you want me to go back to my room,am fine i can work" I said.
"you need rest,you have tried since morning" she said.
I took Ebere's basket and went out if the kitchen.

I got downstairs,there were still lots of guests. I made my way out,
I haven't even seen Nkem since morning...

I walked and decided to pass the garden which is the fastest way to get to the maids quarter..
I saw prince Jediokwu and I quickly look away.
Good thing he didn't see me.

I better run out of here..
I ran and bumped into Arinze, the drink in the basket Where gave me spilled on him.
"sorry" I said..
"lfe!! someone called.I turned and it was Vicky .
"hi" I said and walked away from Arinze's presence..

he came to me again.
"You're lfe....what's your full name?"

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i gwaked at Arinze,
he doesn't recognize me as the ugly Adeife and ngozi's friend.I know he might be confused.
"you're lfe right?" he asked.

"yes,any problem" I said.
"what's your full name?" he asked with full attention.
"are you olamma's step sister".
he added,he didn't allow me to answer the first question.

"yes am olamma's step sister; Adeife" I said.
*you---
"lfe what are you still doing there"
Vicky said.

"excuse me,I have somewhere am going" I said to Arinze who was staring like a lost sheep.
what business does he have with me???.

I went to Vicky and we both headed back to the maids quarter where i dropped ebere's basket.

Arinze's p.o.v

that pretty girl is Ife;

must be the Ife at the party. gosh and have been searching for her for so long. She's around me
and I didn't know.

I still turned to look at her,
she has already left.

why would olamma wants me to do such terrible thing to someone as pretty as that,did they fight?.

"you saw her,that's her" olamma tapped my back.

I turned in full surprise.

"you promise to like what i like and destroy what I hate" she said.

"why are you planning on taking that girl out" I said.

she rolled her eyeballs.

"am not planning of taking her out, I don't mean killing,I just want you to teach her a lesson and the
only lesson that will remain a scar in her heart is her virginity",
olamma said.

"did she offend you?" I asked.

Olamma kept quiet for a while.

I folded my arms.

"I won't be able to answer any further questions.Remember I already paid you with one round of
doggy yesterday night which you enjoyed in the cold weather" she said.

I smiled as i remember the hot sex scenes. Olamma smiled and handed me a small bottle that
was wrapped with a cloth.

"what's this?" I asked.

"it's bekwe poison,I misplace the first bottle and have to save to get another one...." she said..

"it is very deadly for people that have cold but normal for people that doesn't have cold.I just want
you to pour little in IFE's mouth after she must have get deflowered" she says.

I smiled.

"why not let's seal it another two more rounds" I said..

waaaaattttt!

"okay but is it now,I mean now".

she said..

she stopped talking as nkem approached,
she left.

"you came" nkem said.

"who wouldn't come?" I replied and followed him into the hall.

"what were you discussing with Olamma?"he asked.

"umm nothing serious" I replied..

we entered into the golden hall fully,.the place is full of life.

The rites and music made me feel cool,this is more than a feast to me.

I must say the two crowned prince are lucky and i envy them...

"so who will be the next king and till until when will the throne be empty"
I asked.

"everyone knows Lotanna is the rightful owner of the throne....

mother is just being careful enough so there won't be any fight between her two sons" nkem said.

I poured myself a wine,

a maid dished out a steaming antelope stew sauce for nkem and I.

it was brought in separately.

must be cooked separately as well.

the aroma alone was enticing.

"where's she?"nkem asked the maid.

the maid bowed.

"sir the maid coordinator asked her not to come out of her room" the maid replied.

nkem signalled,she left.

"can you tell the person that made this to cook more,it's delicious" I pouted..

*It's lfe and she has been asked to stay indoors" he said.

"is it Adeife?" I asked..

"you know her name already.If you have an eye on her,you had better take it away" nkem said.

"why??" I said.

"just take your eyes off her" he said.

whatever,I will just use chioma to get her out this night.

Adeife's p.o.v

finally the feast was over but some where still in the golden hall according to what Ebere said. Guess I missed so much fun because the maids coordinator won't just allow me to be.

"today is my best nights*.

chioma says as she shakes her button vigorously.

I stood up and went to bath after which I changed into a simple sleeping nightie.

I layed on the bed.

Lotanna said I should come this night, hope i won't disappoint you tonight.

can I still make it to your room this night??.

I mean when my co maids are still awake, they will suspect me.

my phone rang,

it didn't ring out since it's always on silent.

I covered my self with the duvet and picked the call.

baby" he said.

honey, I don't think i will come oo, the girls are still awake" I said..

but are you fine" he said.

you... are you fine" I asked lowly.

I will only be fine if you can sing in my ears" he said so sweetly.

I quickly end the call when I felt someone come to my bed, I turned it was ebere and I shifted for her to sleep.

"hey your nightie is fine" she says..

"hmmm thank you" I said.

"you're trying" she whispered.

"and lucky too" she whispered.

"why?" I said.

"I know you and Lotanna are secretly dating" she whispered.

I quickly turn to her.

"and he likes you, I always see the way he stares at you secretly", she said.

"it's not.....

"I understand, I won't tell anyone"

she said lowly.

chioma came in again.

"Adeife would you mind following me to the stream side, Mrs okafor sent me message" chioma said.

I shook my head.

"please i won't take long"

she pleaded..

"what do you want to go and do in the stream side?"I asked.

"ummm...she....I...she asked me to get her fresh scent leaves"

chioma said.

"there is scent leave plant in the palace" I said.

"or are they not fresh enough" I added.

she scratched her neck

then a guard came in.

"Adeife,someone is looking for you outside" the guard said..

"who,am not expecting anybody"

I said...

"your step mother,I guess she have something important to tell you"

the guard said.

"for what! I said in fear as I followed him out.I remembered my dead mother again, I couldn't help my eyes.

I followed the guard,

he left me alone to onome who was in the palace compound.

"good evening mama"..

I greeted with my lashes bashed.

"same here,my dear" she replied.

wait "my dear".

is my ears really working.

"pack your things,am here to pick you.I already paid the money back to Tracy"she said.

something cut in my intestine,

my tears came in full.

"I don't want to go....

"oya die here now,go and get your things fast" she said.

I wiped my tears.

"okay mama I will pack my things but I will first go and ask aunty Tracy".

I said.

"are you calling me a liar?

"can't you see I just paid and besides this is the change I collected" she showed me a little sac of money.

"but mama....

my words still come out with tears.

I went on my knees instantly.

"mama you can do this to me!!!

I started crying.

Just then the queen approached.

aaaah isn't this the end for me.

"may you live long your highness" onome said.

the queen smiled.

"what's the matter?" she asked..

and onome got happy.

I cried silently.

mother why did you leave me

"thank you my queen, I only came here to pick Adeife my late senior wife sister,I still don't understand the reason why she choose to run away from home for the past months.Can you kindly tell her to pack her things and follow me" onome said.

"I don't want to go!!!

I started crying..

The queen looked in my side...

"Go and pack your things" onome said...

I knelt down, my tears flowed freely.

"my queen don't let me go please--

I....I....my mother--"

I started crying again..

"I said go and pack your things!

onome said.

"no my queen---

I cried and wanted to touch her legs.

wait was i high??.

now,she's my last hope!

I know she will tell me to follow Onome and if I should i won't live for my mother

what eyes will I use to see her?
what hand will I use to touch her?..

"my queen i know am not perfect enough for you...
but please don't let me follow her!
I said but it still came out with tears.

"Mother....."
someone called,I don't know who it is but it doesn't sound like Lotanna.

"mother....." another voice which I recognize as Lotanna said.

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I turned in full surprise,
standing behind was jedinna and Lotanna.
I hastily wipe my face hoping the queen will allow me stay.

"ogini? what are you still doing there, kneeling down won't stop anything.
biko go and pack your belongings, your stay here is over"
onome said.

I felt bad.
of course the queen will tell me to go
my eyes met with Lotanna,
no one noticed because it was night.

he looked at onome,
then he turned back.
"mother i have two wishes with you right?", he asked.
"sooooo" his twin brother pouted.

"my first wish is for her to stay here in the palace"Lotanna said,
I got happy.

He went away,the queen looked at onome and didn't sat anything,
she also went away.
no more words,jedinna scorned me and left.

I hastily stood up and turned to leave,
onome still drag me back in my hand.

"in case you don't know,am ready for this conversation" she said.

"am not sure you want to see yourself being dragged out like a bag of beans" I replied.
she left me,shocked I could reply her back.

"did you just say that to me? and you're sure you know who you're talking to" she said and wanted
to twist my ears,
a guard approached.

"miss you can go" the guard said to me...
I turned to leave.

Onome scoffed."we shall see".
"is it in my dreams?"I asked but she was already gone.

I started leaving but stopped halfway
is this not an opportunity to go to lotanna's room-
should I try?.

I hurried to the prince empire,
luckily i was allowed in by ike without much questioning.
no one saw me as I approached his door..
I knocked and the door slam open automatically and closes,back after I had entered.

Lotanna was backing the stairs when I entered.
"what did that woman wanted to do? take you away?"he wait..
"yes,she said she has refund money to aunty Tracy" I said.
"as from today,she is not part of your life and you should stop calling her mama it irritates" he said.

he pulled me to follow him upstairs so I followed him..
"you feel much better now right?" he asked with a bothered face as he took me to his side,
brushing deeply into my waist.
I nodded shyly.

"will you bath warm water or cold water?"he said.

but I already bath.

"don't worry... I..."

"TROUBLE" he said,I didn't know when I laughed.

"warm right?"he asked

I nodded,we both walked into his wide bedroom,

he walked into the shower.

I sat on the bed quietly,the cold is starting now...I don't think it is my cold illness,I think it's the weather now...

Lotanna walked out and handed me a pink towel.

"that's the washroom" he said and pointed to the rooms door...then he left.

I nodded and rushed in.

waoow so many things.

I locked the door but some parts were glass-
will Lotanna see anything?

I used my towel to hand, I still feel like the place was exposed.

I quickly bath then I hastily remove the towel,

I tied it.

aaaaah this towel is too short,
it stopped soo low on my hips.

ooh he is coming? I could see his feet through some parts of the glass door.

"are you done?" he asked.

"umm no" I said and dragged the towel down.

"okay" he said.

did he leave-----

I don't think so.

but I can as well wear the cloth I pulled off.I smiled as I tried picking it, it fell into the bath tub and got wet instantly.

"obim,did you---

he was saying.

"my white phone" he said..

he has many phones,how can I know the one he is talking about?..

"its not here" I said.

Just then the phone rang,I picked it myself.

is it business?

"umm you can come in,am done bathing", I said.

he strolled in.

Lotanna looked at me quietly and came close..

my hands hastily got wrapped around my hips .

he smiled as he watched.

"guess you didn't see this" he moved close, he came to me after picking a yellow overall which was hanging down.He took it to my back.

and I quickly fit my hands into the long towel jacket,he covered me well.

But what if his mother or twin brother finds out??

he picked his phone,

I followed him,

lotanna did all these for me.

He went out and I quickly untie my towel underneath and removed the towel jacket,I have to wear the inner first.

The inner was a singlet,

a very transparent one at that matter.

hmmm lotanna must be a sex freak or does his past girlfriends always choose to be immoral in his presence.

I really do not like these dresses,

the one he bought for me,I made sure I gave them out to ngozi,ebere,Vicky and Rhoda.

I tried the short,it didn't enter me cos I was thick in between and down my legs.I left it and dragged the singlet down,Lotanna came in and met me like that.

aaaaaaahhh!! I had wanted to scream.

I picked the jacket and used it to cover myself.

"did you see anything?" I asked.

"are they not for me" he replied and came very close, he took the jacket I used in covering myself.

my breasssst!!!

I covered up and rushed to hugged him,he eat deeply into the side of my neck..

"honey,that jacket in your hand wear it for me" I said,

he locked my waist and trailed his fingers on my laps while kissing me at the same time.
I shivered in sweetness.

"baby wear it for me" I said.

"am i drunk,am not wearing anything for you...in this cold weather" he said

*aah i have cold,wear it now" I said.

"well,the doctor said i used tell you you don't have any cold" he said.

"I love you

he caught my lips and lifted me to the bed...

I got scared.

finally he wore it for me after satisfying his eyes.

"goodnight" I said and did dermacations.

"baby what type of punishment is this" he said.

I smiled and still pretend to be sleeping.

I saw him sleep watching me.

"come,now" I said.

he smiled happily like someone who just saw his mom,he moved into me from the back.

"I love you" he said.

"you won't leave me right" I asked.

"just give me one month...after one month all these shits will be over"

he said and hugged me tight.

Banana island

Desmond Residents.....

Tracy's p.o.v

I was dressed beautifully and was enjoying my date with Desmond.

i must admit this is the best and most special.

"close your eyes" Desmond said.

hnnnn!! another surprise!

I cringed and close my eyes.

*now open it" he said.

"ohhhh myy gaaaddd!!!!

I screamed as my eyes set on two car keys.

"are these all for me?" I asked.

"yeah" he smiled loopsidely and picked his glass of wine.
"I love you" I smiled,
my finger hit his glass of wine and a little spilled on his black tuxedo.

"guess someone is so happy"
he said.
I smiled.

"I will just clean that for you" I said stretch my hand to take the handkerchief in his chest pocket.

"I love you" he said.
"I love you too" I replied and dragged the handkerchief.

a pant fell alongside the handkerchief.
"Desmond!!! I called as I couldn't believe my eyes.
"what is a pant doing in your pocket?" I asked.

"tracy...I...I...!!!
"just calm down....

"a pant in your pocket!!!!
"Desmond a g-string pant for female!

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I looked at him uncannily; is this the man I love?.
I stood up,he held my hand back.
"Tracy... I...I...can...
"don't judge me for a pant"
he sturtled.

"Desmond,let me go" I shouted..
the people in the kiss and hugs connects turned to us.
hump,The Desmond's..
CEO of summits!

I jacked my hand,he took it back.

"I might do the unexpected"

I said and picked the bottle of wine and emptied the contents on him,I pushed the table,grabbed my bag and left.

I found solace at the beach,my favorite spot and sat alone on the rock.Just one month to our wedding!

I called Matilda, my best friend.

"tracy! I heard.

I turned,it was him-desmond.

"don't cancel the wedding please,I beg of you" he said.

"why won't I call it off?

ohh so that you can continue with your promiscuous lifestyle..Desmond what else do you want,what's your problem with pussy;

so all those times,

you always lie with work!

when Dorcas the cook told me you made advances on her,I thought she was lying because there was no traces...

"Tracy,I swear the pant--.

he moved closer.

"don't come closer! I shouted.

he still came.

"do not" I raised my fingers.

"trespass" I said and unlocked my phone,my tear dropped on my phone screen..

"Tracy you won't do this to me!

he said and wanted to touch.

"don't touch me!!! I shouted and tucked my weavon hair behind my ears.

"madam" two guards arrived with two different Lamborghini car.

"are you fine?" one asked as he picked my bag and other phone.

I took off my heels for the other to pack..

"Tracy...I...I...

I turned to him.

"tell me the truth,I don't want lies...

gosh am tired of questioning you,

am scared you will tell me more lies.

"baby I don't lie-

"the girl I brought last three months to your residence, Desmond did you make advances on her-" I asked.

he couldn't speak.

"I...I...but she didn't allow me touch her" he said.

I moved closer and slapped him.

"may we not meet in the future,

I regret every single moment I shared with you!.

why are you these mean.

stay away from me...

do not call me.

do not text me

I can't believe I fell for a lie,

and I thought you're kind and innocent,

you're my biggest mistake!

I rushed out with the guards carrying my belongings.

GOLDEN PALACE.

Queen's p.o.v.

I enter the throne room,

where the council of ministers were waiting patiently for me.

I sighed in relief and on the queen throne.

"my queen, ga-anô ogologo ndú(you will live long)" elder okeke said.

"iseeeeeee(amen)" am elders choroused..

"the reason why we are here is for us to discuss "for how long will the throne be empty" what are we still waiting for and what is holding prince Lotanna from sitting on his father's throne" chief okoro said.

"just give me more time, I don't want fights between my two sons" I said

"but the eyes of the gods already told us the rightful owner, Jedinna is a brutal and coldhearted person haba! mazi okeke said.

"point of correction, my jedinna is not brutal, I won't tolerate that nonsense from you mazi okeke be warned"

I said.

"my queen, sorry about that statement but what mazi okoro is saying is the truth, we are not calling

your son Jedinna a brutal person,
all we are trying to say is that his attitude towards the royal test is disheartening..

Although Jedinna is older than Lotanna with few hours does not mean anything.
Lotanna was chosen by the gods of our father's but that does not make you flaunt tradition to one side.

Tradition state that any person the gods choose should ascend the throne after 3moons...
my fellow elders do I speak your mind?" elder amadi asked.
"yes you're very correct" they concur.

"but Lotanna isn't even interested in longship" I said.
"then its left for you to make him interested" anochie said.

I dismissed them after a long talk, I stood up and moved around also.
"mother you called for me this early morning why?" jedinna said.
he came in.

I smiled as I turned to him.
"umm Jedinna,I have 40acres of lands in your name,
a room filled with treasures and gem stones...
do you like them?" I asked.

"are these all for bribing me so that the throne can be given to my beloved brother" he said,icily.

"Jedinna!! what are you saying? am not--- it is who the gods choose and besides revelations from the priest(onowu) made it--
I didn't finish my statement,
he walked out.

Akuna's p.o.v
I ran into our joint room in the golden palace,
Xara smiled.
I heard water splashes...Adaeze is in the shower.

"now did Lotanna opened his door for you" Xara said.
"he didn't" I replied.
"do you think he is with a girl" xara asked.
"this morning will tell" I said.
"Lotanna loving that dirty poor girl is very dangerous for you...what if she finds her mom" xara said.

"she won't and even if she did,her mother won't recognize her because she was ugly right from

birth and according to what olamma said,
her mother died immediately she was born" I said.

"did you try blackmailing him of telling the queen you're suspecting him and lfe?"she asked.
I stood to face my mirror.
"I didn't do that,I couldn't" I said.

"why? with that you will know if he truly loves lfe for real.Am scared he will be crowned soon" she said.

"fine,let's see! I said and we both walked out of my room at exactly 4am in the morning, we hide somewhere not too far from prince Lotanna's room.

20minutes later,the door to his suite opened.I saw a pair of fresh feet's.
Turned out to be lfe in the most sexiest sleeping wear outfit,
her fair skin glittered beautifully from that yellow regillia plus it was curves revealing. .

what's she doing in his room?
why does she have to dress too sexily like this!.
I had wanted to stand up from our hideout but xara dragged me back.
"Akuna calm down,be patient"
she said.

lfe turned,gosh I got so much angry.
"should I wait?" i heard her says.
hmpp...
who is she talking to..
"no one is here" I heard her say.
I got more jealous and wanted to go and slap her,
then Lotanna stepped out,
closing his doors quietly while lfe was searching around if someone is coming.

"no one okay" Lotanna moved into her from the back and held her to himself so romantically.
too bad I couldn't see his face.

"Baby,stoppp!!!!
"aaaaaahhhh!!! I heard sweet sounds from Adeife as Lotanna kissed her slowly while pressing into her.
"obim it's okay,you've done so much already-
someone might----
babbbbbbyy-----

"hunn stop shouting,someone might come" Lotanna said sweetly.

"Lotanna you're corrupting me" lfe says...and he stopped,
he took her hand and kissed the back of her palms as well.

"am sorry... okay..

"after this month,you won't be there anymore,I hate to see you in that maids quarter serving those
rude princesses" he said..

lfe smiled and nodded.

"yes,so keep your phone.

I might send Amarachi to you" Lotanna said and walked away with her further.

I stood up from my hideout with Xara I watched lotanna from behind as he cat walked slowly,
sluggishly tracing his leg like he wanted to remove his pure white designer slippers he wore with a
red royal robe which had the inscription of "glow".

red suits him a lot,

his hais had curls,

no band,no earring...no necklace, no finger ring. .he looked happy.

he left with lfe.

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to where????

"I think he wants to escort her back halfway to the maids quarter" xara said.

we walked back to our suite,jedinna was coming in the opposite direction, he looked so angry,
he entered his suite and slam the door,the sound was really strong.

Xara and I got to my suite,

I sat down angrily.

"waaaaatt" Ada covered her mouth when she heard.

"at first,I thought it was a joke...I never knew he would fall for her for who she is.Lotanna is in
love,you fint know how difficult that is for him"

I said.

Adaeze hissed."he's in love with adeeeeeeeife Akuna,lfe a nobody.

common are you alright?

if it is another person; good and fine.

but lfe? it's an insult to you"

Adaeze said.

the maids started packing for us, we only came her for the feast which is yesterday night...we
should leave this morning.

"wait did I tell you about a woman that looks like lfe"Adaeze asked.

"no" I replied hurriedly as I got interested..

"good,now I will tell you".

she said and brought out a stool.

Adeife's p.o.v

I sneaked back into the maids quarter that morning but the day isn't clear enough.Finally I entered our room,the inside was dark which was very unusual.

I moved in and someone turn on the lights,I turned it was Vicky.

"hmm you've gotten a boyfriend.You guys are leaving me alone in the circles of being single" she said.

hmhhh....

I rushed to my bed and quickly get in.

"tell me,who is the lucky person?" she came to my bed..

"hmm no one" I said.

"I won't tell anyone" she said.

"promise" I said.

"pinky promise"she said.

"fine it's....

dumebi worked up,I stopped talking.

I got up,also. It's my free day I have nothing to do and have decided to visit Ngozi.

I already bath at Lotanna's place so I just changed my clothes.

I went out.

As usual, I passed my father's house.

I admired it as I passed.

my father- I met him on the way...

chiiii...I remembered those bad days he always beat me with cutlass.

"good morning papa" I greeted humbly as I passed.

"god bless you my beautiful maiden" he said..

"thank you sir" I said and wanted to h

go,until his voice stopped me.

"hmm what's your name,

you always greet me each time you pass and I don't even know your name" he said.

I stared at him and tried not to get too emotional.

"hey what happened! don't cry,it doesn't suite you" he said.

hmm is he also pretending like onome,my father was never the crying type.Maybe because he doesn't recognize me as ugly duckling.

"no...I wasn't crying.

hmm my name is...purity" I told him my other name and ran away.

I met ngozi at the market in her mother's store,they have three big stores joined together.
One for clothes,
One for mats,beads,chain etc
one for fruits!

"lfe!!" dubem(ngozi's younger brother) called.

I smiled and carried him,he got too fat...ahh my hand.

"aunty lfe carry me" he said.

I carried him into one of the stores, that reminds me "old Nana" I haven't even collected my savings from her.

okay it's even good,

Lotanna gave me money yesterday,

I will just save it like that.

I dropped dubem and helped ngozi in shading fruits outside..

Suddenly,I heard olamma's voice.

"leave me alone oo"

sounds like she's in pain.

ngozi and I rushed out,people are there as well.

olamma was struggling with a royal guard whom I recognize to be from prince jedioku..

"if your mother does not bring that girl for me,you will be the one to suffer it" I heard prince jedioku's voice from nearby finally I saw him in a royal chariot!.

I ran to ngozi's back.

One of the royal guards used a sharp little knife to tear olamma side of face.

ohh my gaaad,he is so mean!

"am not joking at all" his voice sounded.This is not funny at all as many people are watching.

The cut that was given to olamma was so deep.

the guards left,the royal chariot also left and I moved out from where I was hiding.

my face ...

my face....

my face is ruined.

mirror.give me mirror

face is the future of a woman

my future is doomed.

Olamma screamed,

she passed and mistakenly hit the fruits ngozi and I shade for selling.

"Eeehh you will pick my fruits!.

ngozi shouted.

Olamma turned back and saw me.

she sent me dangerous glares.

"does it hurts?" I asked.

"maybe her forefathers took her destiny because they know she don't worth it. .

if you're not okay with your destiny,

snipper is very cheap,

Drink it and rest in peace instead of being with that demon you called a mother." ngozi said to olamma.

I laughed.

"olamma see don't mind ngozi, you still look good with that deep cut"

I said.

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olamma's p.o.v

I got angry as I stared at ife,

ngozi laughed making jest of the scar on my face.

"just smile,you look do not mind ngozi"lfe said..

I dropped the nylon I was holding and moved close to her.

"how dare you make me a laughing stock!

I said with fury,

then I raised my hand to slap lfe.

she caught my hand and twisted it down...

I raise my other hand and wanted to hit her,she still caught it.

"you're still my sister.....

next time you raise your hand against me,that day I might not forgive you"

she whispered,

I jacked my hands away.

her voice sounded more like music,
has she been singing lately?.

something cut on my face
I felt pain in the place I was cut.
one of my mother's maid came,she faced lfe.
"did you cut her face like this",
the maid asked.
lfe looked around like she wasn't the one the maid was talking to,
then she walked away.

I felt like crying.
"Olamma let's go and get ointment"
the maid said.
I grumbled avd collected a piece of cloth which I use to cover the cut in my face.

"will this heal?"I asked.
"well it will heal but your face will not be like it was before"she said.
I got so angry for so many reasons,
I ran.

I ran because I got boiled and humiliated at the market square in front of so many people,

I ran because I got mocked by ngozi and lfe,

I ran because I saw that expensive waist chain on ife-
who gave her that?
she isn't meant to wear that-

I ran till i got to our house.
"my precious jewel"I heard mother.
I looked at her with a sad expression.
"who did you like this?",she asked.
I dropped the cloth I was using to cover it.

"mother it was prince jedioku's royal servant,what exactly did you collect from him-
now see!!
my face is ruined!

"calm down" she said.

"but my face is ruined" I said.

"it will heal okay" she said.

I burst into tears,

then I ran inside.

Jedinna's p.o.v

I sip in my wine quietly,

so she was trying to give me all those things so that i won't bother asking for the throne.

what does she takes me for?

I already acquire wealth;

money,cars,estates,houses-

I have everything,what I want now is the throne.Simple!.

someone knocked,

I stood avd took the remote of the projector I checked it was chioma.

"come in" i said.

she entered and bowed humbly.

"my prince the royal dinner is ready"

she smiled as she bowed.

she looks so hot in that skimpy traditional attire,

I watched her with desires.In as much as I love *pussy*, no girl is beautiful enough in my eyes.

"my prince, shall I bring dinner here for you.....if you don't want to join the royal delicacies waiting for you"

she said.

*I'm not interested" I said as I took another sip of my wine.

she sighed in disappointment but quickly replace it with a smile.

"okay" she said and turned.

the key she was holding fell or she dropped it intentionally.Either way.

her wrapper was as low as her hips,

everything was on display as she bent.

"umm sir do you need a female to warm your bed in this cold weather?" she asked.

"is your body as sweet as in between your legs?" I said.

she smiled."you won't know until you give it a trial".

I took my lips in and moved closer like I wanted to kiss her,then I tickled her wire like waist, she shivered in ecstasy.

"where is the poison I asked you to get?" I whispered.
"its here sir,the cure is very difficult to get" she said.
I collected it from her and moved out.

it was really dark; can Lotanna be sleeping by this time.
I entered his suite since it wasn't locked.
like six phones were on a couch,
all are on flight mode:
he doesn't want disturbance.
two guards were seen loitering around.
'long live prince Lotanna" they chorused..
"I'm not Lotanna" I said and waked out .

by this time
where can he be..
is he with mother?
I moved out of the prince empire and stepped into the royal empire and walked into the throne room .
I could hear mother's voice,
she's with the council of minister.

"have finally decide,if the gods choose Lotanna so be it.The journey of his king reign will start in the next one moon.First the "tridax" sacrifice will be done for him"
I heard mother.

"but queen mother,tridax sacrifice is the most powerful.No kingdom knows it apart from ours and besides our forefathers didn't practice that"
elder okoro said.
"no one knows it is the reason why we should use it for Lotanna.Being able to do what no one has done is "bravery" that will make him different from the past kings history had and as for Jedinna, he might think am being partial,
the truth is that I love my sons equally...
After this last test,whosoever pass in terms of strength and intelligence will be the king-
if it is jedinna,the citizen will accept fate...
but if it is Lotanna,so be it for fortunes will follow-

I left before I would be caught as a spy....
finally I got to the golden dinning,
that place I saw Lotanna.
like six maids were there,
them like twenty guards all scattered around.

your highness do you like this..
eat enough, it is good for your health...
hmm should I add more meats!

I joined in the royal dinning
and sat just one chair enough from Lotanna.
"brother"he called in a timid smile.
"idiot" I replied.
"fool" he replied in a smile.
well that's our way,
and he trust me a lot, we are close in our ways.
He got a call and excused himself,I already picked the poison in form of little stone with will
dissolve in anything aqueous.

I picked his glass of milk like I wanted to drink but I had put the poison.Then I dropped it quietly.
Lotanna came back and sat.
I poured myself a glass of water,
I drank and watched my brother drink in milk fully.

"you should drink water" I said and filled a glass.
"thanks boo"he said and drank halfily.
he got a call again...
he stood up and left.

Adeife's p.o.v
finally,ngozi finished up with my hair.
I had told her to plait "inverted corn rows" for me with my natural hair.

soon I arrived in the palace,
everywhere was so quiet,
there was no lights...
this was very unusual.
The guards guiding the gate got much.
what happened?.

"hey why are you coming from?"
a security asked..
"why are you just coming?",
another asked.
"are you a spy?" another asked.

"umm noo,am only a loyal servant who went to plait her hair" I replied.

"let her in" I heard Nkem.

I was allowed in.

"sir thank you" I said.

he nodded,he didn't talk.

is he avoiding me?.

he stopped walking but didn't turn.

"is anything wrong?" I asked.

"just go to your room and be safe! as you can see everywhere is calm and the palace is on fire cos Lotanna is in pains" he said.

"waaaaat!!!

"I think a spy...he got poisoned.The cure is very rare,he might die"
he said.

waaaaaaatttt!!

nkem covered my mouth so I won't shout.

"now go to your room" he said and left..

I got shocked,confused,
worried...

if Lotanna should die,then my hope to BELIEVE die.

if he dies,I know i will suffer

cos I won't have anyone to call mine.

Mrs okafor passed,

I hastily wiped my face.

"come and help me with this" she said.

I followed her to the kitchen and helped her in carrying a calabash of hot herbs.

I followed her quietly till we got to his suite...

we were allowed in.

I dropped the calabash on the dinning, she turned to leave, I didn't move..

"Ife..."she called.

"umm I want to pack these plates" I said.

"okay,meet me outside" she said and left...

I quickly move upstairs to lotanna's bedroom,he was laying on his bed.

I could see him gasping for breath.

"obim" I whispered.

his eyes didn't open...

"obim" I whispered.

his eyes didn't still opened.

I moved close and felt his temperature,soooo hot.

I picked a napkin and find ice cubes in the freezer.

"come on my laps,I will sing for you and take care of your body temperature" I said.

he didn't still open his eyes.

I moved close and gently lift his head on my laps...his breathing was slow.

I got scared as I use the cold napkin on him...

I heard footsteps...

I got more scared...umm I better hide

the door to his bedroom opened,

the queen entered,

our eyes locked....the napkin i was holding fell.

I quickly remove his head from my laps and placed it gently on the bed.

"you....again! she said and stared at me,only me with so much expression

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I got scared and couldn't look into the queen's face.

obim gasped for breath on the bed,

I felt is pain so much.

"ma...l...l...

I paused and hastily picked the napkin.

"are you seeing my son?"she asked.

"mother..."I couldn't speak.

"am not your mother"she said.

"are you seeing my son"she said.

"my queen-

"that dream in which you imagined Lotanna marrying you...do you know what it is called?"queen asked.

"imagination cos my son will never stoop so low"she said and moved closer to Lotanna on the bed,

I shift away from the road...she bent over the bed and brushed her fingers behind his ears, then she covered him well, her expression was pained- it's obvious she loves him so much and I won't blame her for pushing me away.

she turned.

"you're still standing there... who allowed you in the first instance- go...am pitying you.Run away and leave my son..." she said.

I ran off..I don't know why.

I almost fainted with the way she spoke to me but I remembered no one will pay my hospital bills.

soon,I got to the entrance where I met many guards.

I already packed the plates I wanted to,soon I was out to the kitchen,I dropped the plates and returned to the maids quarter.

I feel so not me
soooo sick.I lay on my bed,
chioma was telling the others something fascinating.

"prince jedinna is such a monster in bed...have never had such good sex in the past two months- Reverse cow girl is his best position" I heard chioma.

"he entered me raw-
flesh to flesh-
chaii so sweet...
100gold coin for just a one night stand" chioma said as she showed off the little bag of coin.

Mrs okafor came in,
she stopped talking and went to her bed.Mrs okafor entered fully and called my name,
I stood up.

"Adeife do you want the queen to kick you out of here?",she asked.

"no no...I don't dare"I said.

"then stop going close to prince Lotanna suite.I advise you not to trespass nor mess with the queen... you didn't listen"she said.

"I'm sorry ma'am" I said.
"she is deaf...she won't listen"
dumebi said,
I scorned her.
Mrs okafor left.

"seriously you think Lotanna can be yours,you better wake up from the nightmare you're calling a dream" dumebi said.
everyone laughed.

A guard came in.
'Ife come and get your punishment for sneaking into prince Lotanna's room"he said and I followed him with a dauntless heart.

he took me out of the palace.
"sir,where is my punishment" I said.
he didn't reply.
finally,we arrived at the stream side where he left me and turned.

I got scared,only me in the dark,
what if a wild animal comes and eat me alive or what if I get raped.
"mr..."I called out

"did the queen ordered this"I said.
"yes,for one hour"he said.
I covered my mouth,I don't even know what to say.

I smiled...isn't my soul used to trouble..
ohh mother don't allow me freeze to death in this river side.

I heard footsteps from behind,I got scared as I turned.
I already caught a lot of huge cold,
everywhere in my body was shivering
and I felt pity for my fair skin....its too soft, things affect me so easily and marks takes long to clear.

I moved when the princesses walked in...is this their plan?.
why are they here...ain't they suppose to be in their father's land.

"ohh lotanna's sweetheart is in the cold"Xara said in a little voice,Adaeze laughed.

shadia appeared in the opposite direction.
"akuna leave that girl alone" she said

"everyone that's the girl that thought Lotanna can be hers" Akuna said.

I ignored them and tried moving but they carefully pushed me back till I fell down. I got so much affected with cold...

Aku catwalked out and they all made way calling her the future queen, she felt so proud.

"you thought Lotanna can be yours..

he will be the king in one month's time and you think you will be the queen...imagine" she said...and her friends laughed.

she herself laughed..

"you think the queen will ever pity you, you're really a fool for not noticing you're not his spark

you're classless

cheap

your dad even disowned you

your mom left because of hunger

you must have been dead if not for onome.

"Akuna!!!! sharia shouted.

"this isn't your business, remember we are no friends" aku said.

she faced me. "back to you, by the time I finally sit on deerah throne as the queen... by the time

lotanna and i give birth to our first heir,

I will make you wash my baby cloths,

clean my baby room,

clean up for him.....

lastly, you will remain a slave to the throne" akuna said.

I dried my tears and faced her.

"you're princess doesn't mean you can speak to me anyhow, what if tomorrow you have nothing...

what if in the future,

luck doesn't shine on you..." I said.

"luck already shone on me.

not even for one second have I felt pain... pains are met for your type" she said.

"some words I will only say once....

I really want you to know that am not fighting for Lotanna, you can have him if you want to... it won't pain me because I already learnt how to let go of feelings....but Akuna I won't stop until I make you

a loser,

I won't stop until the queen sees your true color--
just wait for Adeife or better still pray I don't find my mother or better still pray I never make it in
life-"I said.

"what did you just say!
chineke eeeh you just called my name--" she moved close and slapped me before I knew it.

I held the place she slapped
and tried lifting my face...
momjust come and take me away.

I couldn't see well,
I couldn't breath well,
my body was on cold..

suddenly I felt someone slapping Akuna,.
I turned it was princess Amarachi.

"wait did you realize what you've just done"amarachi said and slapped Akuna again.

did she do all these for me?.
Akuna wanted to slap Amarachi back

"are you sure you don't need your hand again.....
I might cut it off if your try hitting my sister with it"Nkem said and moved in from behind.

I stood well,
now I was so soaked.

Akuna looked so shocked.
"do not be too shocked for I won't tell the queen what you've done until she finds out
herself"Amarachi said.

"umm our wife quickly come"nkem said and i went to him.
Akuna scoffed and went away with her friends.
Shadia covered me with a wrapper and also left.

"hmm thank you"I said.
"thanks for coming" I said again.
"are you okay?"nkem asked.

I nodded and started leaving.

"but that's not the way" Amarachi said. Nkem looked me.

"Just give Lotanna more time, I swear he knows what he is doing, he really loves you" Nkem said. Amarachi moved closer and held my hand.

"aunty please don't leave my brother, this is how much he has sacrificed for his happiness" Amara said.

I stared at her.

"I love you" she said to me.

I smiled.

"that's what you wanted to hear from him... I will say it to make you happy now. "Purity, I love you" is that how he says it to you" she said

I smiled, so Lotanna told her that.

"should I kiss you too" Nkem said.

I laughed.

he came close and pecked my cheeks playfully.

"don't mind our mother, if you mind her you will be in pain.... I know sooner or later, she will soon like you more than that foolish Akuna" Nkem said.

I nodded and still didn't go to the palace, I went to Ngozi's house.

I snuck in through her window.

Lotanna...

why did I fall for you.

I felt better at Ngozi's place.

"what happened with Lotanna?", she asked...

"his mother realized I wasn't her son's class so she asked me to stay away.." I explained.

"If your dad didn't disown you.... you should be equal to those princesses in terms of wealth" Ngozi said.

"I don't even want that... maybe my world wouldn't be so dark if my mother didn't leave" I said.

that's not even the issue,

how do I get antidote to "stone poison"

someone had poisoned Lotanna.

"whaaaaaaaaatttt!!!

ngozi screamed, I had to cover her mouth.

"that poison have no cure...

shall we go to old Nana's place to ask?"she suggested.

I nodded,

we both left.

soon we arrived.

Old nana was seen in her compound,sitting bear a burning fire to get warn up.

Ngozi and I greeted.

"old nana what is the cure to stone poison?"I asked.

"the cure is in the hands of the person that used it"she replied.

"is there any other thing" I asked.

Of course!

there's a powerful ritual...

You will have to go to "river Anumle" with a water pot...

you get water from there and pour it on "lord ogere" 202times with all your heart and he will save him from the deadly poison...

then after them,

you sing for him" she explained.

"I will do it" I said.

"are you really stupid?"ngozi shouted at me.

"why?"I said.

"that place is close to the evil forest, no one goes there and return alive" she exclaimed.

"but Lotanna will die-

"Ife this is risky don't do this....

and besides if you do it successfully do it,how will you sing for him when his mother doesn't even like you"

she said.

Old nana stared at me.

I was so confused.

"ma'am,the pot am ready" I said.

"lfeeeee!!!! ngozi shouted and started leaving...

"ngozi wait" I said.

I followed her but I still stop..

I got confused..

"should I go or wait?.

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"lfe stay away...don't try going there you might not return alive"ngozi said.

"but he is in pains and has not open his eyes since yesterday...is that nothing to you?why are you telling me not to go,if he dies I will suffer"

I said in confusion.

I looked back at old Nana,

why is she suddenly staring at me.

should I run away since his mother warned me to stay away.

the queen who was as calm as a flower, kind as an angel...

but after how she spoke to me like I was nothing...I don't know her anymore.

she humiliated me and my emotions and throw me away like some cheap vegetables.

suddenly she's not the person I know

she's not the same person I am looking up to...

ngozi started leaving,

i don't feel like following her,

I don't know how I feel,

my heart isn't even with me.

"lfe do you still want to help him?"

old Nana asked.

"yes,I will help him...can I have the pot"I said.

ngozi turned in shock.

she didn't say anything because I already collect the pot from old Nana

"you really want to go...

remember the river is very cold and you will have to fetch water from there 202times with all your heart"

she said.

"I know" I said.

ngozi looked at me but didn't say anything.

I turned to leave,she followed me.

"ngozi you don't need to follow me, what if your mother start looking for you? you know I don't have a mother that will look for me-perhaps you should stop copying me"

I said as I walked faster.

"ifeeeeee!!! she called and ran after me

I walked more faster but she caught up with me.

"don't think am trying to be a,third party in your relationship with Lotanna, I know you love each other but am concerned about you going there with little hope of returning" she said.

"If I don't go,I will lose

if I go,I might lose but at least save his life" I said.

"and besides this guys mother is someone you can't mess with-.

"I know and I am not planning to be his,I already knew from the very first day he asked me out that we can't be together" I said.

"then why did you accept to date him then?"she asked.

"he was happy with me,

he was happy seeing me...

I wanted him to be happy so accept to be his girlfriend with the believe that one day,I will also be verrrrry happy.

either way,I don't dream anymore,

dream is not for me--

look how many years have been dreaming of my mom,
still she didn't come" I said.

we walked more deep,
I looked back and saw how much we have walked.
everywhere is now soooo dark.

"I think we are approaching the evil forest" ngozi said,I got so scared as we heard sounds of different animals.
the hissing of snakes got so loud.

I light the candle old Nana had given me..I was so scared.

"you see what am saying-
this place is not soo good, there are animals that catch humans as prey"ngozi said.

finally,we saw the idol
it was a big carved iron sculpture in form of a small baby boy,
it was present just at the entrance of the evil forest avd the river was down in the opposite direction.

"that river is always coldest at midnight are you sure you can fetch water 202times from there"
ngozi said.
I sighed and gave her the candle to hold for me.
she too was scared,
she stayed in a place that is a bit far from the evil forest.

The deadly sounds got much,
but I have no choice,Lotanna is in pains---

I walked down to fetch water,
the river was coldest,
as cold as a deep freezer.
I started shivering..

"15" ngozi counted as I poured.

"snake snake!!! lfe move back".
ngozi wailed.
I moved back in fear, ngozi was fast to hit a big stone on the snake head.

"lfe are you sure you can do this?
this is just the fifteenth time and you're looking so stressed out already" she said.

"i don't know if I can...but I will try.

He always stood for me too--

I continued fetching,
ngozi counted, she was looking around as well.
I was now soaked,
the cold was too much.

Lotanna.....
why did I fall for you?..
all because of you,am getting cold.

Jedinna's p.o.v
I stood at the garden waiting forbtgar maid;what's her name again?
chioma right?.

soon,she arrived.
"meet me in my room" I said and left
she met me in my suite,
I locked the door when she moved in fully.

"prince Jedinna" she called.
I turned to her."did you say something?"I asked.

"but my prince,you didn't tell me it's your brother you want to us the poison for, he will die".
she said in a very scared manner.

"don't you want to be the future queen if I ascend the throne?"I asked.
she smiled and picked on her fingers sexily.

"that would be a dream come true" she said wholeheartedly an hugged me.
"let's seal it with another round if sex" I said..
she unlocked from the hug and walked into the bedroom.

"go,I will meet you" I said and entered the bathroom,
I had a quick shower and tied a white towel.
my phone rang- I picked it and it turns out to be "Jerry Carter".

Lotanna's manager at germany-
that's where he built "glamour" the number one industry that makes the purest diamonds...

"hi,boss" he said huskily.

"sir isn't picking calls is anything wrong?" he asked.

"I will call you later" I hung up and dropped my phone on the bathroom.

I entered the bedroom and met chioma stark naked..only on a black panties.

this is just for a while,

she's not my type and taste, not even sexy enough in my eyes but she is my ticket in getting the throne.

"do you like what you're seeing?".

she asked and stood stark naked,I dimmed the light green and moved into her from the back.

"my prince,kiss me" she said..

"no,next time" I said and turned her yansh to face me then I positioned her in the doggy style and made her pussy more visible,

I took off my towel and slide two of my fingers in.

"ohh heavens!!!!!!

she moaned loudly..

I dug my fingers in and out and made her wet and mad with desires...

"ohhhhhh...aaaaahhhh".

she moaned in sweetness,

I grabbed her breasts pressing it like I want to produce something from it, her moans increase in the room.

finally,I insert my dick into her virginal.

*my prince**

*aaaahhhh.....

*ohhhhhhhh....oh my gaad don't stop" she moaned, I bite her ears softly and turned her over, her legs were now resting on my both shoulders.

I moved in between her..and moved in and out,riding her to heaven..

the sounds of our flesh jamming could be heard in the room,

we moaned in rymth,

then she heard the bedspread so tightly..

"are you tired already?"I asked.

"yes but I still want to twerk on your dick" she said,we both sweat.

"no need...your yansh isn't even huge enough to sit on my dick...
I love thick girls with wide hips and big butts,
not flat girls.

I tied my towel and made my way to the bathroom..
"make sure you flush out everything... I cum inside you twice" I said and entered the washroom.

I came out minutes later and was dressed in her purple royal robe,
I took my phones and strolled out to Lotanna's suite.

the guards there suddenly got much but I was allowed in.
I moved into his bedroom in a swift.
Like five physicians were in.
nkem too was in.
Amarachi stayed in the living room, she wasn't allowed in his bedroom

"ohh my gaad!!!
mother burst in tears.
"Lotanna is getting cold"mother said.

the priest moved in.
"but he is breathing" one of the physician's said.
mother calmed down and moved to lay his head on her laps,
then she ran her fingers on his cute face..

"Lotanna,get well"nkem said.
"mother why not fly him out" I said.
"no flight is available this moment" she replied...

Mother still covered him well but I was quick to see the bracelet on his left arm..
why is he wearing that?.
is he the king already---
I huffed.

Lotanna gasped like he will die that moment....
he opened his eyes...
"obim!!! mother smiled, the physician got shocked.

Lotanna shut his eyes back.
gosh what's the meaning of all these!
he didn't open his eyes again!

"love is too serious!

"101 more times and a sweet voice singing in his ears, he will be fine and open his eyes totally"

the priest said and walked out.

what does he mean, I don't seem to understand for he speak in parables..

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I turned sharply to the priest;

what does he mean by those words.

nkem also turned.

"he will be fine right? I will try my best in finding the person that poisoned him, either a spy whosoever, anyways the guards are on that already" he said.

"what's wrong with him?

he is getting cold again but he just opened his eyes...if not for anything my son should live for me his mother,

he should also live to ascend the throne of deerah"

mother bursted out with a pained expression.

Two maids walked in with two different hot calabash,

the queen gestured them to stay one side then another maid came in with many accessories on a gold laid tray.

wtf!!! what are all these traditional nonsense.

she first removed his red band aid and replaced it with white then she wore him some bracelets.

like six on his left hand

then two on his left feet.

"my queen you should add the white one" one of the maids said.

the queen looked at her.

"am sorry ma" the maid quickly said,

then the priest turned to mother.

"lady chiamaka,you should wear him that for it will draw their lives together and lead them unto the right path"the priest pointed to two co-joined beads.

one was simple and the other one was filled with slivery lines,
am guessing that should be for Lotanna,

but who owns the other one?.

too many things to know here.

mother picked it up and tried untangling, after much fruitless efforts of not untangling,she wore it for him like that.

"and what do you mean by 101more times" mother asked.

"that's the most powerful sacrifice someone is performing for him right now" the priest said.

"oh my god,

who-

where-

"am not allowed to say more than that" the priest left.

the physician also left

nkem left afterwards.

mother followed but she kept like 4guards in Lotanna's wide bedroom.

I loitered around in his room,

soon I start searching around with my eyes.

then I entered his washroom and saw female hair shampoos and even hair pins--

next I saw a pack of sanitary pads.

wait is Lotanna menstrating?

what's he doing with all these and they are all new.

on top of the slivery jacuzzi base was a phone--

specially lotanna's type of phone buy it was designed for females.

I picked it up and unlocked it, it doesn't even have a wallpaper, no pictures too.

I checked the call logs,only lotanna's contact was there.

next I move to messages.

(hmmmmm)

it has a finger print unlock

and one thing about Lotanna's brand of phone is that it can't be flashed.

I dropped the phone and left,

I headed to downstairs which is the living room....there was a cute diary on the dinning.

I picked it and left.

I opened it in my room,he only wrote on two pages.

I always find it difficult to find something interesting-
something so beautiful and sweet in the middle like you.

My heart,you're a gift I wish every guy would get a photocopy of but guess what you don't even have a photocopy.

inside out,you're beautiful
your curves are perfect
your heart is more clean than gold
your fair skin turn me on...so naturally oriented.

your eyes is as sparkling as heaven is open to rain and each time you smile,it's like the world will come to bloom.

You're my royalty and i am your crown together we will build an empire and name it after our son...
Ifedimma,loving you is like breathing.
how could I stop???

signed,Lotanna.

chioma came out.

"sir I need to go" she said,she was now dressed.

I nodded,she headed to the door.

"wait,do you know of ifedimma?"

I asked.

"of course,there are many.

which one are you talking exactly my prince" she asked.

"anyone beautiful...fair skin" I said.

"hmmm all the ifedimma I know are black" she said.

I nodded,

she bowed humbly and left.

I opened the last page he wrote on in the diary.

ifedimma,I want to ask you out....
hope you won't change if I love you too much? am a very jealous and emotional person,
hope you won't die like the others...
only you make me loose control of my desires.
pains scare me
so don't die like the others.

Akuna's p.o.v

"her mom is that woman we saw earlier,she always travel from one kingdom to another....asking for "Mazi kelechi nwamma" house.
Akuna I guess she forgot home and is trying to find her husband's kingdom" xara said.

"how did you--
"but she looks like Adeife"Adaeze said.
"but when we asked her what her daughter's name was,she said "purity" I said.

"Adeife might also be purity!
I will tell chioma to find out.

"I know nkem is suspecting me of knowing IFE's mum but if he actually find out that I can be this mean...he won't forgive me" I said.

"so what,you want to to tell nkem the truth do that you can gain his trust?" Xara asked.

"Ife finding her mom will spoil things..her mother looks influential, didn't you see the way she dressed..

I will loose my hold on the queen and the queen will start liking Ife...
did you hear Ife sing....
its another challenge for me Akuna, am suppose to be the best" I said.

"then Ife should never find her mum"
I said.
"yes..Mrs Adesola is going to be under my check" I said.
"how?" xara asked..
"I am inviting her to zubi kingdom, I have a plan" I said.

"you know nkem is trailing you for sure and that Lotanna sister is brainy, I wonder where she gets brains from" xara said.
"am scared also" I said.

Adeife's p.o.v

I felt so weak,
my legs were shaking as well.
"200" ngozi counted tiredly.
I wanted to fall,she came to hold me well.

"huni,thank you one day I will pay your kind gestures" I said and left again to fetch water.
I poured it on the idol.

"201....baby you can do better" she said.
"thank you" I smiled and went for the last one, I dipped the pot into the river and heard an unusual sound behind my back,

I turned it was a wild hyena.
I got so scared,I felt like the ground should open up and swallow me..

*you can eat me up but if not for anything but for the sake of love...let me pour this last water before you attack me" I said like the animal could hear what I was saying.

the animal passed me.
no harm*nothing nothing.
I carried the pot and quickly ran to pour it...I felt like urinating on my body,I was so scared.

you suddenly forgot your own problems and helped another like an angel....
is this how much you love??

I heard voices from nowhere in particular..
conniption gripped ngozi,
sounds of different animals was heard...

I ran to ngozi in a slow motion cos I was so weak,
she threw the candle away and took my hand....
we ran.....

we got back to the kingdom at exactly 2am in the dark morning.
we reached ngozi's compound.
"can you go alone best?"
"or will you sleep over" she asked.

"umm no,I need to sing for Lotanna immediately" I replied.

"but how-- his mother is someone you can't mess with" she said.

"I know I shouldn't mess with her..

but it's still not her fault,

I won't blame her too much...

look only you and ebere and old nana are my friends...

the rest sees me as abomination...

those guys that fell in love with me are those that do not know me fully,

if they knew me,am sure they would run too.

it's not the queens fault,

its all my fault... maybe if I wasn't born,all these would not have happened.

and if she doesn't allow me sing for her son....I will accept fate"

I told ngozi and ran off

I came across the chief priest(onowu) I greeted as i ran...

soon I was in the palace,

the securities allowed me in after much begging...I need to lie I went home to meet my step mother.

I entered."now,what do I do?".

who should I tell?..

"Lotanna's twin brother- perhaps he might help me speak with the queen.

"no,I should tell nkem..

"no...I should tell Amarachi..

I got confused.I didn't even know when i entered the prince empire.

"you ..again!!!

I heard the queen.

"mother..."nkem appeared.

I turned.

"mother...I have-- I was saying.

"am not your mother"the queen said slowly...

"am sorry moth...sorry my queen but I really want to tell you something"

I said..

"ikechukwu attend to her" she said.

"mother...please at least here what she have to say,can we just forget the abomination her birth caused to our kingdom for now" nkem said.

someone came from the other side,
I thought it was Lotanna but it was his twin brother...
his eyes quickly room my body and finally landed on my fresh laps where they got trapped.

why is he suddenly looking me like am naked and like he has never seen a lady... ohh my mother I
hope you're watching me from where ever you are...

"my prince, long live" I bowed humbly.Nkem rolled his eyeballs.
"what does she have to say!
to cause more havoc!!!
if not for amarachi and Lotanna I would have kicked her out a long time ago! she said.

"Yes,what do you have to say! she asked.
"moth...sorry ma'am--
I have the cure for prince Lotanna, I only need to sing for him to hear"
I said.

I waited patiently for a reply.
"what's your name?"prince Jedinna asked...
"mother please just one last chance, remember this a matter of life and death" nkem said.

"make her attend to Lotanna but on no condition must those abomination hand touch a hair on my
son" the queen said and walked away...
I followed nkem,
we entered lotanna's room.
"sorry for what my mother said" nkem pleaded.
"why sorry? I understand! every queen in her shoes would do the same" I replied.

the queen entered,
I knelt to sing beside lotanna's bed.

he brought with him eternal light spreading everywhere..
with the stream of merciful
and who wears his shoulders the hide of elephants

I am the one who fetch water amidst cold oceans
my voice echoes through,listen to me...
come back to live,let's live together.

I sang in my most simple voice.
He opened his eyes and held the white band aid on his head.
everyone looked shocked.

"Lotanna!!! the queen shouted and rushed to him,I quickly shift away from the way and watched her took his head on her laps.

"water" the queen said.

I found a royal cup and quickly filled it with warm water before other maids will do.

"water,where is water?" the queen said...

I stretched the gold made cup I had filled, three other maids came stretching out water cups.. which one will she take?.

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the queen collected water quietly from Ebere...

oh my god,she watched me from head to toe!.

say something about me...

am really going crazy.

do I have infections!!.

Lotanna saw it with his eyes,I just moved back and smiled happily.

finally,my efforts didn't go in vain.

I almost died fetching water 202times but i remembered no one will bury me if I do.

I smiled.

"huni open up"the queen said and move the cup to his lips.

he didn't talk,he closed his eyes and did not open his lips.

"but you have to drink water"she said again,

he didn't open his eyes.

what am I still doing here?.

"thank you ma'am" I still said to the queen before leaving.

Ebere followed me quietly.

"don't tell me you risked your life for that powerful sacrifice, what if you didn't make it back"she

said.

"now am here" I said.

"you really tried but jokes apart, I can't really try that" she said,
I laughed.

"and do you have issues with the queen,see the way snubbed you there" she said.

"did she snubbed me? I can't remember her doing that" I said and pretend as if i didn't know what she's talking about.

"and I must commend your voice"

she said..

"Daálu(thank you) but first I need to get a sleep" I entered the maids quarter,I felt so refreshed as I covered up myself.

no way to speak with Lotanna,
I forgot my phone in his bathroom.

I enjoyed my sleep until Ebere woke me up,she said the queen calls for me..

"why???"

"what did I do again??"

I watched my face twice
then I left.

I met her in the throne room where she was sitting.

"long live my queen"I hastily knelt down..

"good morning moth...ma'am"

I startled,I remembered she warned me about calling her "mother".

"good morning lfe"she responded.

I got so happy.

aaaah I will smile throughout today cos she replied my greetings.

"I will be asking you few questions" she said avs I nodded.

"firstly,what exactly do you want with my son-Lotanna?"she asked.

I stayed quiet.

"and you were the one at the unveiling party during his runaway show at banana island"she said.

"well--

"you still didn't answer my questions, what exactly do you want from my son"she said.

"nothing" I shakes my head lowly..

"the dream in which you imagine marring him,do you know what it is called--

you know who and what my son is or have you forgotten you're nothing"
she said.

I took my lips in,
as I look at the ground intently.

"no,I didn't forget and I do not dare dreaming of marrying your son.My mere presence there is wrong and then touch his cup to give him water...am very sorry my queen. If punishment is my reward then am ready for it but please lfe mustn't go back to her step mother" I said.

"no one is sending you back to your stepmother-
Lotanna already made a wish for you to remain here but do not trespass"
she said,
I nodded.

"now,you deserve a reward for saving my son tell me whatever thing you want and I will do it for you willingly. should I build you a house,buy you a land--do you want me to get you educated abroad.....whatever"
she said.

"thank you ma'am...but am really okay like this"I said.
"its impolite to reject gifts from elders"she said.
I smiled.

"thank you my queen but you see those things,I don't need them and I didn't help your son so as to get all those things and I might not even get comfortable having those things because it's not my money in used in making them.

if there's anything I want,it will be for you to always respond to my greetings.If you can do that,I will be very happy" I said.

A maid came in.
"she will attend to you" the queen said and left.

I followed the maid whose name was Amanda.I got many gifts from the queen,I had to take them all since she said it's impolite to reject things from adults.

I took the gifts in,
chioma was the first person to exaggerate.The girls knew what would happen next so they surrounded me,there were like 15.

I shared everything among them and kept most shares for ngozi.
"thanks"dumebi said.

"I love this" Ebere said.

Jesus,I still need to sleep...the queen even ask Mrs okafor to cut my work short and she said I should always come to meet her whenever I need something.

Adanna's p.o.v

I hastily ran into olamma's house without knocking,
her mother quickly pulled away from a man...
ohh my god!!! were they trying to make out??

I turned my back avd covered my face...

this is going to hurt olamma so bad, her mom is seeing another man from her father and even had the gut to bring him to her husband's house!

"Adanna wait!! she said.

the man already tied the rope of his trousers..

"umm where's olamma?"I quickly changed topic.

"she just left for the market to get new dress for the feast,I heard the prince is healthy again" she said.

"okay" I said avd wanted to leave.

she dragged me back.

"what you saw....wasn't anything, you can't tell olamma,will you?"she asked

"I will just pretend as if I didn't see anything" I said.

then I left..

I headed to the market,

the exact place she used to buy clothes.She was even coming.

"Adanna,hi" she said as she got to me...

"Akuna has sent me to you,it is very urgent---".

I was still saying,

then something soo dirty landed on both olamma and I..

sooo smelling water!!.

Jesus!!

what's this!!!

we were now both soaked with the dirty water someone poured on us.

we turned,it turned out to be ngozi.

"am sorry,I don't know you were coming"ngozi said.

"chineke eeeeehhh!!

I smelt my body, what type of water is this that smells so bad!
ohh my goodness we look so dirty.

"my new clothes, ngozi you will buy another one" olamma screamed.

Chinemerem, a very fat girl turned. "you this girl have started again, no wonder your leg bend like what I don't know....

You were at fault and couldn't even apologize properly" she said.

"and how does that concerns you oye asiri(gossiper) did the water touch you?" ngozi faced the fat girl.

"ain't you a witch already!!

olamma shouted.

"your mother who looks like a masquerade is a bigger witch, anuofia....oya flush away in front of my mothers store, I won't tell you what I will do when next I see those two crayfish bended legs parading here..

Jobless goats...." ngozi said.

Olamma fumed,

snapped at her and left, I followed.

Adeife Adeife p.o.v

the chattering from my fellow maids made me open my eyes, i had just returned from ngozi's place not quiet long...

"the seven days feast will be starting tomorrow, its in that seven days the prince who will be our next king will search for his queen....

hmmm but who will be the future queen...." I heard dumebi.

she has started talking to me recently and does not always backbite me like before...I wonder what she sees in me that makes her have a change of heart towards me.

"umm lfe, have you selected what you will wear--" Ebere said.

"I trust her, she always dress best" Vicky said.

"shey you will buy cloth for me" Rhoda the youngest of us said.

I smiled. "cloth for what party?" I ask.

"don't you know the journey of lotanna's kingship has begun... although he still doesn't know, I don't know how the queen is planning to make him agree" dumebi said.

I checked time,
it was time for me to deliver meat sauce for nkem...why did I slept so much...
I left for the kitchen and hastily prepared it the way he always want it then I dished it into two sets of plates and placed it on a tray.

his wine!!
I opened the freezer and saw the brand,then I carried the tray and headed to the prince empire.

I passed Lotanna's suite door,
I looked at his door,
female slippers....
what's----

The door opened and Akuna walked out like the world his hers,
my eyes widened.

she wore a pink princess regilia but it was very very exposed, she held her phone then deeped her leg into the white slippers.

"do and return from where they sent you....you have something to do for me"she said like I was nothing, even the queen doesn't talk to me like that in as much that she doesn't like me.

I bashed my lashes and approached nkem's door.
"did you just eyed me?"she said.
"and are you just seeing it that my lashes are naturally long" I replied and went were I was going.

I met the queen and greeted her,
she answered wholeheartedly.
I felt relieve,there's a change in the way she now speak to me.
I will just try more to let her know that not all people who are called abomination are bad,
I still want her to see me as good.

finally,I attended to nkem.
then I went back to Lotanna's suite door so I can attend to Akuna.
"is that maid?"she asked.
"yes"I replied and opened the door.

She already took off her princess jacket and was left in the inner wears

it was very very short...

is this a simple visit?.

"I want those beads counted, then you arrange my hair" she said.

count beads...is she doing this intentionally?

"did you hear me at all?" she asked.

"what did you say?" I replied.

"are you deaf?" she asked.

"am sure you are not having problems with sights...can't you see my ears" I replied.

"do you know who you're talking to?" she asked.

"of course...Akuna! I scoffed.

I could see the queen through the door, cos it wasn't locked.

I quickly move to Aku back and start arranging her hairs.

soon someone approached from the stairs...Lotanna!

I already know the sounds of his walking steps.

"excuse me" Akuna says and pushed my hand away from her hair.

she walk upstairs until she met with Lotanna who was coming down.

"my love, are you okay now?"

I heard her...

I didn't get to hear the rest of what she said as Lotanna didn't come down again.

only Akuna came to sit.

I continue arranging her hair,

Lotanna came down 30mins later, that was when he saw me.

he had a yellow band aid dipped in his hair then wore a gold colored tracksuit with a little glittering earring on one ear,
then a pretty gold slippers.

he watched me quietly from my hair to the nails of my toes,

I quickly look away as our eyes locked and continued Akuna's hair...

say something obim....

am really going crazy.

or did you perhaps realize am not your class???

he moved out and quietly close the door...
oh god.

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#SEASON_2_EPISODE_34

I bashed my lashes to prevent looking sad

then i smiled...maybe i over passed my boundaries,next time i will not fall in love with someone
that is too perfect to be mine.

lotanna finally realized am not good enough for him.I feel so pained but after all he went for his
class.

"your hold on my hair is too tight"
Akuna said.

"but I didn't even hold it tight"I replied
she sat well like the world is hers,

she smiled for no reason and ordered me to bring her phone which is just beside her.

is this how you treat your maid?
how many maids do you have?
I got her phone for her and continued with her hair,
then she picked a call.
"Xara will you come?"I heard her say
"okay,am on my way"I heard again.

soon I was done with her hair,
it was so pretty.
then she took the mirror.
"will he like it like this?"she smiled.
that was when i got more confused,
first she called him "my love"
she dressed soo exposed like this alone with him in his room...
I felt more pained,

I know they are dating now,
this visit can't be ordinary.
now I don't have someone to call mine again...only ngozi.

"okay,you can go"she said.

I left and went back to my room,
the girls came to my side,they have been waiting for me since I promised to buy them cloths for
tomorrow's party where the crowned prince will choose his queen..

"what happened?"ebere asked.

"what's this mood?"Dumebi said.

"I think am sick....I won't be able to follow you guys to the market again" I said and dried my tears
as I rush to where my belongings was..

I brought out the money i collected from "mama D" another place where I save...

"dumebi just share the money among others,this should be enough"I said.

she took the money happily.

"thanks lfe but should we get for you?"Vicky asked.

"nothing...I don't want" I said.

"but you already give out all your new clothes,don't tell me you're wearing old clothes
tomorrow"Rhoda,the youngest said.

"am not attending"I said.

"but why??????they all shouted.

"I just said am sick"I replied.

"but you need to attend...we all know you're now the prettiest, we want you to dress well and
disappoint Akuna for us" ebere said.

when I didn't answer them,
they left..

I dried my tears with the back of my palms..
am I not being stupid with tears?.

Am confused like mad but I don't want to over think
over thinking makes me get sick..
I stopped when i remembered no one will pay my hospital bills.

I had to wash my face twice,
then i return to lay on my bed and tried not to think...
in as much that I don't want to,

I started thinking.
I started from Onome..

Lotanna why did I fall for you?.
that day you asked me out
it felt real,
I thought I was dreaming,
you said I meant something
and i suddenly forgot my pains when you became my friend,
I didn't even feel sad I have no family.

now i saw you with Akuna,
it makes me feel so lonely like am back to square one to start my pain afresh...you see am not
even happy you left me..
is my sin that much?.
is my behavior not too good?.
are you not happy with me again?
am I still something to you???

anything at all.....
momwhere are you?
have called you more than a thousand time but you don't even care...I wish I was in a life where I
can be with you, even if dad still disown me I won't mind..
being with you is all I want,I won't even try falling in love again let me just be my mother's heart
crown alone.

Am so lonely at least if you won't show up,come and console me in my dreams...
I beg of you please come to me,
I don't want to be in this palace anymore...
so I won't get to see and be around lotanna anymore,
he doesn't know who Adeife is anymore...
him asking me out was just a joke in the end.

I forced myself not to think,
then I went to ngozi's place but i won't still tell her what happen..
she will make jest of me since she has told me the queen doesn't like commoners, she would say I
pluck pain by myself with plucking stick.

Akuna's p.o.v
the cab I took stopped at zubi kingdom.
now where is Xara.
I checked my phone and saw the address,she sent it already.

the cab man took me there,
it was Xara's resting place.

I met Xara waiting for me outside in a short black polo which was as low as her hips.
"finally" she breathed out as i came out of the cab.
I followed her in.

"why didn't you bring your car?"
she asked.
"for some reasons" I said.
"now,are you sure about tomorrow?" she asked.

"Lotanna didn't speak to me ..
am only forcing myself on him and he only allowed me in his suite because his mother spoke to him..
he had no choice than to allow me in,
he always obey his mother..
but I don't think he felt plus he knows I performed the sacrifice for him" I said.

"Chai...tomorrow might be a bad day for you Akuna,
Lotanna always obey his mother does not mean he will choose you as his queen..."Xara said.

soon,someone knocked.
"our guest"Xara whispered and went for the door.
"good morning ma'am" xara greeted.
"god bless you my daughter" she replied..
this woman is a pretty one,
she had Ife's face too,she looks so hot..

now,I can see where Ife got her curvy shape from... her mother is a shot and of course a big hit.

"who's Akuna...isn't that the person that am suppose to meet"she said.
"yes am the one" I smiled.
"thank God.Where's my daughter,did you bring her for me,where is purity?"
she asked.

I looked at Xara.

"forget about money aspect, I will pay two times of any amount you call. All I want is purity"she said..
"but your daughter isn't here,she's in Jeariah kingdom, she stays with Onome her step mother,
Chief Kelechi her dad and Olamma her step sister" I said but I lied with the name of the kingdom.

I just wanted her far away.

"umm..yes you're right but there are some things that are making me confused.I don't have a senior wife, did my husband remarry?....

Anyways,am not even concerned about that. All I want is "Ifedioku".

I will be going to Jeeriah kingdom right away that means I will have to stay there for like two months so I can find her.I promise to reward you if I find her" she said..

a guard then came in.

"Mrs Adesola,we are--

"I know"she cut him off and collected the nylon bag he was holding.

"my daughters,manage this for me"

she said and gave the nylon to Xara.

she then left with the guard's.

Xara followed them.

she came back one hour later and gave me a high five.

"aku I just checked,they headed towards the south...Jeeriah kingdom" she said.

I smiled and she opened the nylon, it was filled with money.

AdeifeAdeife.....

I didn't meet ngozi at the market, so I went to her house where I met her.

gaad,I don't want to remember what happened again.

"let's go out,I need to get cloths to..

tell me,what will you wear tomorrow?"she asked.

I smiled, I dare not tell her i won't attend.

She took me to another dress store entirely,only royalties buys clothes here....did we miss road.

Ngozi entered there with so much confidence.

"ngozi!!!! I called.

"come in and stop shouting" she said

I entered.

We were given chairs to sit,

I was starting to get confused,even when i have the money i don't always come here.

I sat,Ngozi stood up and started selecting expensive dress.

"ngozi are you sure you want to buy or you want to use them to play...

if you know you want to use them play you better let's get out"I said.

she smiled.

"you're smiling...do you think this place is like old nana's place!!I asked.

"Am picking that one" she pointed to something more unique,
the exact cloth I saw Akuna bragging about buying..

is ngozi joking or what.

"where did you get money?"I whispered...

she still smiled.

"are you sure you want to buy,they don't always play trick here"I whispered again..

"Excuse me madam, who is wearing?"the woman in charge asked

"her??"ngozi pointed at me.

"whaaat,did I tell you i want to buy cloth" I said.

the woman got confused..

"how am I sure you really want to buy"the woman said.

ngozi shocked me by bringing out a huge coin bag.

The woman smiled...she took my hand and dragged me in.

Jesus!!!!

what's all these.

"Tiara!!! Tiara!!! Tiara!!! bring a chair, we have a special customer" the woman shouted.

"yes mama,am coming" I heard a girl.

"am sorry dear"this woman almost knelt down for me all because of money..

A little girl came in with a pretty clean chair she even helped me sit down.

"Which one first?"she asked..

I got so confused.

Ngozi came in smiling,I glared at her and followed the woman to the dressing section.

she won't stop smiling.

"all the clothes suite you,so which one are you taking?"she asked.

"everything"ngozi chirped in..

the woman didn't wait,she packed everything and in watch in amusement as ngozi paid,
she even got change..

It doesn't even look like the money in her hand reduced at all.

"my lady what about you,are you not buying?you only bought for your pretty friend! she said.

"no,the money is her's not mine"

ngozi said..

ohh good lord am confused.

I followed ngozi out.

"where did you get money,just tell me now or---

"I will tell you once you plait your hair"she said and entered a saloon.

is this girl kidding? I followed her in.

she met with the stylist,

the stylist was making Akuna's hair.

I don't know what she told the stylist, the stylist left Akuna's hair and came to me...

someone else took over Akuna's hair.

special sit!!!

okay,I sat down..

Akuna looked at me,I looked away.

"madam sorry, but I can't let go of this opportunity"the stylist said to Akuna..

what does she mean by her words!

am not even concerned about that, I want to know where Ngozi get money from!!

The hair took soo long,

night came,she still wasn't done.

what type of hair is this??

soon she was done!!

finally,I stood up...

"this hair suite you"she said.

"thank you ma'am"I said.

"you're pretty as well"another said.

"what cream do you rub?"another asked..

"and your hair,have you relaxed it, what product do you use on it?".

another asked.

I don't even know what to answer first..as I turned to ngozi.

"my friend now look different...just smile"she teased.

"am not laughing okay,tell me where you get the money and I will laugh"

I said..

"can I see you?"the stylist came tome

"I would like to introduce you to Davic and Dreg Fashion,you can become a millionaire overnight...."

she started.

"what does that mean?"I asked.

"like using your beauty to advertise product for people in the city and abroad,trust me the pay is good" she said and handed me a card.

"call me if you've had a rethink" she said..

I nodded like I understand what she said ..you see it's good to be educated.

I followed Ngozi out,

I was very curious.

"now can you tell me about the money" I asked.

"do you want to know everything?" she asked.

we approached her house.

"fine,I will tell you who gave me the money once you clock 100years old" she said and ran into her house.

I stayed outside knocking,

this girl already locked the door.

"Adeife go,I can't tell you who gave me the money" she said..

I sighed and left for the palace.

The front gate was guarded with so much guards...I will get quired for coming in so late,so I went to the back door where I knocked.

someone opened,

I turned...it was lotanna.

our eyes ran into each other he stared at me like in movies,I quickly look away and closed the door quietly.

did he stay there waiting for me?

aaah noo,it can't be.

"Ifeeee"he called with so much care

he wanted to touch me,I shift back.

I don't know what happened,I ran away....

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do i have to run away? Lotanna watched me in pity as i ran away.

yes my love,I also feel sad.I have to run away and stop going close to you
going close to you when i know there can't be us always make me feel like i will not be happy for
so long.

I already accept my destiny,
you see i don't even BELIEVE anymore and if am given another life, I will choose a life that i won't
be a maid and I won't be poor,
my mom will love and cherish me like an egg and I will be the only happy in my father's eyes.

in that life I will choose,there will not be any onome and olamma...
I wish i have that life too.

As it stands now,tomorrow is the day you will choose Akuna in the presence of many...they will be
happy... don't worry about me,
I will be happy too.

finally,I got to the maids quarter and knocked,chioma opened the door.

"is that Adeifewhere did she go to since afternoon"I heard Rhoda.
I moved in fully and walked to my belongings where i dropped the bag.

"so will you still attend the party?"

Rhoda asked.

"your hair is pretty"dumebi said.

"let me see,which cloth did you buy" Vicky took my bag
and chioma hissed.

"a maid in the morning...a prostitute at night"she said.

I shot her a glare and didn't reply her,I don't have strength for talking back this night,I have greater
things to think off.

I bath and changed into a nightwear,

I know I feel cold and it made me remember lotanna because we both have cold..

I don't want to think so i used a wrapper to cover myself.

I was sleeping peacefully until ebere tapped me.

"someone wants to see you outside"

she whispered.

"I don't want to come"

I replied in a sleeping manner.

"but it is very important"she said.

"am sleeping already, I don't want to stand up" I replied.

"fine,it's princess Amarachi"she said.

I stood up and tied a wrapper on the red nighty I wore,its one of the things aunty Tracy bought for me.

I went outside and met Amarachi.

you see when ebere woke me up,

I had thought it was lotanna.

in as much that I don't wanna see him,I still miss him.

is he fine?

is he catching cold?

no matter how many handsome princes give me attention,I still keep loving lotanna more and more...

someone who I know that is not mine

am I not being silly?.

"your phone,I came to give you"

she said.

"okay,thank you"I collected it and turned to leave.

"but amarachi--is lotanna fine?

is he alright???

is he sleeping?

has he eaten? I asked like carelessly.

"I don't know,he wasn't allowed out since morning because of the poison stuff,its only this might he came out"

she replied..

"okay but do not tell him I ask of him" I said.

"why?"she asked.

"nothing"I nodded and went in.

Chioma fell down as I opened the door.

Jesus! she has been listening to my conversation with Amarachi.

I passed her and went back to bed.

soon enough,my phone rang.I checked it and it was lotanna.

I didn't pick it,instead I kept the phone in a place where it won't ring out..

I know he wants to beg me about what will happen tomorrow, I already know it so need to hear it.
yes, I also feel bad too Lotanna.

Jedinna's

I waited at the garden,
soon enough, a guard passed.
why is chioma not coming??
I sighed and went to the securities at the palace gate.
"did any girl pass here?" I asked.
"no, my prince" they chorused.
I nodded and left.
so where can that maid be--
am sure she's in this palace.

isn't lotanna too smart,
doing all of these to keep a girl away from me. Am very sure tomorrow, he will choose Akuna based
on mother's accord....

Adeife Adeife's p.o.v

early the next morning I woke up with other maids to work since the party is a very elaborate one.

I made sure I didn't go close to lotanna's suite, I avoided everyone... even nkem.

after about 6 hours, everywhere was set... the place of the feast was decorated beautifully.
It's starting in the evening and the crowd already got much.

There were different lines for different categories of people. I smiled as I look over to the princess
lane, I smiled again they were up to 200 there.

The other 4 lanes have 100 people each...
then the prince's lane was as beautiful as a flower.
different princes in different royal attire gosh, the handsome ones got much.

I quickly turned when I saw Prince Jedioku. I didn't know I turned to the princess lane.
"Ifee!! shadia called and dragged me in. I smiled as I greeted her.

good thing we now talk.. she's totally different from Akuna.
"how are you doing... tell me does Akuna still bully you" she asked.
I dried my tears and she hugged me tight.

A guard came over.

"maids from golden palace shouldn't stay here, this is the princess lane" the guard said..

I nodded and wanted to leave,
shadia took me back.
"am talking to her"she said.
"okay"the security said and left.

"sooo ife--
she was saying,but stopped when she got a call.
"honey"she answered the call and left.
I hastily left the princess lane to where the common maidens were.

am the one!!
one of the prince will pick me!!
you just watch me dance!
chidinma dance for the prince!
I heard things.

Just then a set of pretty princess rushed in.
waoow..the one in the middle look as hot as a fire,but her dress was as low as her hips.
as in eeeehhn these are the same princesses that attend Royals...

are they here for fashion?
are they here to get chosen?
are they here to show off??
there are many classic princess I don't know their names.

I love you nneka!
mmasimachi waoow!!!
someone check the anklet on nneka's feet...
I checked it and it was same thing with the one lotanna gave me but I dashed Dumebi.
that was what made us friends.

The nneka is very pretty,she wore a black flowing gown with a white cut off...something was
written in the bracelet she wore.
Her hair was braided like mine,
same bead in my hair,
same hairstyle.
securities followed her and focused more attention on her.

she stopped where i was standing.
"how dare you?"she addressed me.
"how dare you make same hairstyle with me,this mustn't repeat itself" she said.she didn't allow me

reply,she left.

nneka crossed the other side if the crowd and blew kisses,
maidens were screaming her name.
then I spotted ngozi speaking with a girl..
crazy girl,why did she cut her hair.

I went to her side.
Akuna,olamma and xara strolled in.
well Akuns dressed to kill and impress,
everyone stared at her like a queen.

"so what will happen if you get dressed in those cloths we bought yesterday and not this baggy
maid cloth that is hiding your endowment" ngozi whispered.
I smiled and watch the crowd.

future queen
akuna I love you
queen Akuna
that's the person lotan will pick.
Akuna got so proud as she passed in a royal chariot.She couldn't even wave at those hailing her.

ngozi hugged me tight.
"don't think it...it is you he will pick".
I rolled my eyeballs and left.
I entered the maids quarter back and wanted to sleep,
I know he will choose her so do I still need to witness it?.

ngozi entered.I pretend as if I didn't want to sleep.I don't even know how to tell her I don't want to
attend.
she helped me get dressed in one of the clothes we bought yesterday.

we went back to the arena,
the crowd got unbearable now.
I caught a glimpse of lotanna,he dressed like a king...he wore a gold coloured attire,
securities covered.

soon,the selection started.
nooo
don't pass me
my prince choose me..
no oo look at me.

I heard girls screamed,some were even crying he passed them.

he got to where Akuna was,Akuna smiled heavenly and catwalked out.

no please!

me me me!

Akuna friends dragged her back playfully,

she got so proud as they hail her.

finally they let go of her.

pick

pick and kiss

my prince pick your bride.

girls screamed,

Akuna smiled and lotanna look around again,I moved into Ebere's back..I really don't know how I feel.

Akuna catwalked out and moved closer to lotanna...she kissed his cheeks unaware.

"oh why? a girl in my side cried for real.

Akuna looked around,smiled and relaxed.Feels so good to be in control.

Lotanna walked out of her presence, a lot of guards followed him.

Xara looked confused,

Olamma looked at Akuna.

finally,he was a step close to the lane that i was.

He stretched out his hand,

is this a joke.

"my prince is it me you choose?"

chimamanda a fat girl asked.

he strolled into the lane,

they paved way for him.

I started shaking,I also paved way for him but he took my hand and wore me the bracelet meant for his bride.

His mother stood up from the throne where she sat.

my eyes widened.

all the maidens shouted..

I really can't breath well.

"Will you be my royalty?"he asked.

"lotanna stop this!! Akuna screamed.

"But--- Jedinna also stood and all the princes stood up.

"Lotanna but it was me--

Akuna said..

"it was you but not anymore if you really want me to go by my mother's words then you will have to hold the incense staff for 30min" lotanna said.

The queen looked at Akuna.

yes princess Akuna pick the incense!!!

pick the incense or you forever loose the future queen to Adeife .

30sec

20sec

10sec

"Akuna is not a virgin!!! shadia shouted and laughed loudest.

Xara couldn't withstand the heat,

as it get hotter.

Akuna,say something!!

Akuna didn't move.

The queen look so surprised Akuna couldn't near the incense.

she stepped from the throne.

"Akuna,where's your dignity??

she asked...

Akuna didn't move.

30seconds passed..

"my word is my law"lotanna said.

the queen turned to me,

I couldn't even look well,my sight already reduced.

"I love you" he said to me,

the queen turned.

I stayed quiet..

Lotanna kissed me.The queen looked.

I got scared as she started coming.

will she separate us again??

"I love you" lotanna said.

The queen looked us..

"I love you too" I said he kissed me in the presence of his mom,
I didn't even know when I kissed him back

Intermission which is the season 3 is ready...

Trust me it's a big blast with few chapters.

but are you ready for it.

are you ready to see the new Adeife?