**Triumph Over Tragedy – Zullnola’s Story**

By Odette Campbell based on a true story

It seemed as if she was sent crashing down the precipice of life, when in August of that year, she slipped into a coma when her SUV crashed flipped three times after crashing into a roadside barrier as drove from a friend’s wedding in Otjiwarongo, 147 miles east of her hometown Windhoek, in Namibia.

As she recalled the dreadful night, ZullnolaZamuee tells me, “my sister thought I was dead because I had lost consciousness. She escaped through a shattered window and called for help.”

She suffered brain injury and doctors worried that she may die.“I remained in hospital for six weeks and for the first month, I did not recognize family members or close friends. I believe that it was the prayer of a woman from my church that preserved my life” a visibly emotional Zullnola tells me as she recounts the tragedy.

It seemed a sheer miracle and after several months of medical care and therapeutic treatment, she took baby steps, returning to her job as a human resources assistant at the University of Namibia.

On most days, the introverted and easy-going Namibian arrives at the office by 8am and stays until 7 pm.

“I was becoming exhausted from working very long hours and because of the accident, I experienced seizures and memory lapses. I made a lot of mistakes but luckily I had a patient and understanding supervisor.”

In 2017, Zullnola realized that it was time for action; she could not go on like this.She thought a change of scenery would also help set her life on a new path and she applied to several European universities. She struck gold when she was accepted into Sussex University in the United Kingdom….

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