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## Apology

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**Salatiso** <salatiso.mdeni@gmail.com>  
To: Mpho Mkosana <mphosuperstar@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 7:16 AM

Good morning

I need to apologise to you, the last 4 years have been, well you know, and for my part in it I am sorry.

I was hurt so I did what always worked for me when I was really hurt, 'I switched off my emotions'. Offcourse I know now emotions can't be switched off, a lesson age has been happy to teach me.

The next years will not be what the past 4 were, I've learnt to use other tools in my arsenal which are not so 'abrasive', at least not with someone who constitutes the other half of what defines who I am. Over time I will explain myself, we will find a way to make this happen and have a face to face conversations.

I am sorry for hurting you.

Regards,  
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**Mpho Mkosana** <mphosuperstar@gmail.com>  
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Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 7:30 PM

Hi Salatiso

Thank you. I accept your apology.

I too apologize for my part to play. And if I hurt you in any way.

Kind Regards  
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Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 11:07 PM

So picture this,

You love your life right, as if that impossible standand is possible to attain. But let's say you do,

You manage to pull yourself up from oblivion, just for good measure to prove it's not a fluke you take your family up with you.

Eventually you find someone you love and as you should once again you prove your worth. You get the house, the car and build a life that even when Loadshedding or Covid-19 comes it's nothing, you've built a life that's resilient to the daily vicissitudes. All this from nothing, then what does she do? Reject all that effort as if it's nothing, goes to acknowledge you by conceiving your child and then denies you the same access she has to the child the both of you made, by choice, in love even though you were rejected.

So then what do I tell my son to do for his future? Work hard so you can build something out of yourself, find someone you love and prove to her you can both provide and protect as far as it is reasonable. Don't worry son she'll get you to love her before spitting you out, acknowledge you by having your child then deny your access to the same child she made with you. Deny the child fair time to the home she called home, knows to be safe and adequate?

All I want to know is what did I do wrong so that I can caution my son not to do it in future. I work hard, I pay my taxes but those taxes funded the same justice and police system that was used against me. I want to tell the mother of my son to avoid the pitfalls of not being with her grandchild, fairly, what do I tell you?

These are just questions, I've had more than enough time to hate you for but I gave up when I discovered I can't, shamefully not even because of Buggz but because of you. Just you,

Anyway, small steps. I've had my time to be angry, I'm done now. I just want to know.

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Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 9:00 PM

Salatiso

I feel like you are choosing to remember what is easiest for you to remember.

I invited you to my gynae appt when I was pregnant. You chose not to come. Instead I sent you videos and pictures.

I suggested we attend prenatal classes - for your information for you to feel part of the pregnancy. I'd looked after multiple babies before Lukhanyo I didn't need those classes. You rejected.

I invited you to the birth of our son - you rejected. And I asked my gynae to allow you in the birthing room if you pitched even though I had my sister there for support and they don't allow more than one person.

Lukhanyo was in hospital after his birth for nearly 5 weeks - you could have been there - but you chose not to.

Look through your emails - I said you are always welcome to see your child - I just could not do sleep overs or whole day visits because Lukhanyo is breast feeding. The times your family have said they want to longer I've agreed to.

And if we had had decent communication I would have been more than happy to extend his visits - if I knew that should my son get distressed you would call me or communicate if you felt we pushed him too hard. But you could barely say 1 civil word to me at the time so I was not willing to put my son in that position.

I even did a trail run about a year ago and asked you to keep him longer than normal and I tried to detail his normal routine and when he'd need to sleep and you told me off for my efforts. Hence I didn't propose longer visits then because I didn't want to be fighting with you every week.

Once again I think you are choosing to remember pieces of our relationship. I rejected the way you treated me - and it should not have been a surprise for you as the last year of our relationship I made it clear that the way you were treating me was not OK.

So to your question I would say teach Lukhanyo to respect, communicate (even when it hurts and they don't feel like it) and love his partner and he won't go wrong

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Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 5:08 PM

Mamela,

The most important thing is that I want it to sink into your head that after I met you, you became, by default the only woman who was good enough (yes I discriminate) for me to have a child with, the only thing I needed was for you to choose me. You did, when, even though we were going through a breakup you came up from downstairs to the main house to conceive Buggz, then after you discovered you were pregnant you chose to keep the pregnancy.

At all these points you could have prevented everything; you could have taken medication to prevent pregnancy, you could have opted not to stay in the property after the break-up, or come up when I wanted you. Even if the sex was an

impulse, which I know it couldn't have been because I know your values you could have chosen to abort or not tell me, both which you chose against.

All this you chose, but more importantly for me is that you chose me. You had exposure to a much wider selection pool for a mate than me, you didn't grow up rural like I did, nor confined yourself to sub- Sahara but travelled the world. You had friends of all tribes and races, yet you chose me! You were not helpless or a victim without options, you had more options than I did.

Yet with all of them you chose me. You chose me to make a commitment you can never change, you chose to mix our genes for the foreseeable future. I know you could have chosen anyone, anywhere, this continent or elsewhere. But when you chose me I was grateful, willing to be there and available for you.

It's been more than 3 years since our son was conceived and I still would not have things otherwise. You were, then, the only woman who could have my child, I knew then you to be the only woman who could have our child. So that's why even though I could have afforded to, I chose to only have you mother our only child. I think though you missed all this, I don't talk I do. If could undo things so that I could do them better I wouldn't change anything, just for the privilege of your choosing me I'd go through the pain a million times over.

Lunkanyo is the best part of me, which means you are the best part of me.

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