

# **THE GENEROUS ORPHAN SEASON 3**

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# CHAPTER 1

## SHUMIRAYI

Pa ndakasvika pa door remubedroom namai mhofu ndakasanga netumbler ndikainhuwidza yaitonhuwa zvayo mushonga wemakonzoko ko ndaiuzivaka. Mhofu havana kudaira phone yavo ndikabva ndangokanda msg ndikati

"mhanyayi kumba hakuna kumira mushe please".

Ndakanhanya kufridge ndikanotora fresh milk ndikaita vekuyanyura muromo ndichidira kusvika 1 litre yose yapera. Ndakakanda chigubhu kwakadaro ndikabata dumbu ravo

"Gracious Father in the name of Jesus, creatér of heaven and the earth and everything in it, munoti imi mushoko renyu panoperwra pfungwa dzedu ndipo pamunotangira imi Mwari. Imi Mwari muridzi wemweya nenyama, batayi basa pamurandakadzi Mwari. "

Ndakaona munhu asimudzira chipfuva mudenga ndikati nhasi zvangu ndofirwa pano. Ndakazongonzwa marutsi kuti kumeso kwangu nehembe dzose poooo! Mumba makaita gasekase kunhuwa zvinhu zvitema zvairutswa kuda munhu anga otowora mudumbu. Ndakatoziva kuti zvavagona kurutsa vatorarama. Ndakaita mumwe munamato wekutenda Mwari ndiri mumarutsi imomo pandakapedza ndakanzwa naivowo voti Amen nezvi riri pasi pasi.

Ndakanotora bucket nemvura ndikavacleana vakavata ipapo . ndichiri pakati ndakanzwa door kuvhurwa zvesimba mhofu vachipinda. Vakangosvika vachibata tumbler iya vachinhuwidza ndikaona vodzungudza musoro.

"Ko maitwa seyi nhayi mai Mhofu kusarudza rufu runonyadzisa kudayi. Chii chakuremérayi zvekubva mafunga parefu pakadayi nhai"

Mupinduri ndiye akanga asipo. Vakazongotakura mudzimai wavo ndokuenda naye kubedroom kwavo. Mhofu moyo wavo vashoma varume vangaita moyo wakadaro. Chokwadi kuita kwamama kune dzimwe dzimba tingadayi tichingotaura mhirizhonga chete nekurwa nekusungisana nematare asingaperi. Asi Mhofu was a man of peace, slow to get angry and quick to forgive. Ini hana yangu yakandiudza kuti action yakatorwa namai Mhofu vanofanira chete kunge vakaona maresults eDNA. Asika kufa haisi solution. The whole family will want an explanation vaizopiwa nani. Ndakaenda kucottage ndikanogeza ndokudzoka ndichibika porridge tete tete ndichibva ndatevera kumurwere. Ndakasvika vakavatiswa pamakumbo aMhofu murume mukuru achiyeredza misodzi.

" baba mungachema munhu mupenyu here. Vatorarama mama ava pane zvandasvika vari. Instead of crying ngatitendeyi Mwari nekuti tingadayi tichitaura zvimwe so."

Ndakazovatsanangurira masvikiro andakaita panzvimbo neaction yandakatora.

"Mwanangu Mwari vakakuunza pamusha pano nechikonzero. You are like a shield pahondo dzose dzinoda kuparadza mhuri ino. You stand like a real warrior and amazingly you always emerge victorious. May God grant you a long life and see the desires of your heart being granted. Indeed you are a blessing to us."

Ko one good turn deserves another ka. Ko ivo zvavakandiitira zvishoma here zvinotodarika zvandingavaitira ini. Mama havana navo zvakawanda zvinobatika zvavakandiitira kunze kwekundishungurudza asi nekungondizvarira mudiwa wangu odayi kundishaisa hope uyu raitova basa guru. I loved her sekudiwa kwavaingoitwa nemwana wavo. I knew very well kuti vana vanoda mai vavo and ivo mai vachidawo vana vavo zvakanyanya asi I felt kuti pane zviri kungovhiringa chete zvinoda kugadziriswa.

Mhofu vaivhura shaya dzanga dzoda kuita chimukuyu ini ndichidira usvusvu ndikazoonza tuziso twoti torori torori ndikaziva kuti zvaiita. Ndakazongosiya ndavabikira supper ndikaisa muwarmer ndikadzokera kumba kwangu. Ndakasvika ndichivhura fon iine mamessages from daddy Dee na tete Dee.

Ndakatanga nekuvhura emudiwa wangu ndikavhunduka kuti ndiyani atotumira pic ndakazara marutsi eblack kudaro. Mhofu handina kuvaona vachitora pic ini. Panga pakanzi

"You have a big heart my love. Can never imagine a life without you. I love you more my love. How is she feeling now."

Pane kamwe kafeeling kandainzwa ndichiverenga msg dza mkoma especially ndikasvika pakanzi "I love you."

Ndakati regayi ndimboshamisa munhu ndichibva ndapindura

"Mama vava right ava ndavasiya nemudiwa wavo ndichizotsvagawo wangu"

Yakaverengwa munhu akati zii ndichibva ndati

"I love you daddy Dee. With all my heart and I promise you kuti ndichakuda till the end of time. This is my family too and I have to do my part. I love mama nemoyo wangu wese. She's now my mom too. Above all , I love you museyamwa vangu, I love you Mhofu vangu, I love you daddy Dee, I love you more"

Kana kuti zvaibuda pai ndakazvishayawo neni. Ndakaziva kuti ndatokonya munhu aiva ashungurudzika nekunzi mukoma. Ndakabva ndaenda offline zvangu zvekutodzima phone. Pasina time ndakaona Prince achipindinda ari muspeed

akanditambidza phone akaita signal yekuti ndiise panzeve. Ndakangofirira kuti haloo ndikati ndodetemberwa hangu nemwana wekwaMpfu. Kuita seaiverenga mubook iwo mashoko erudo. Hanzi dai mazuva aita fast forward ndamhanyisa angu kuti uchiva wangu zvachose. Neniwo ndanga ndonzwa kuda mkoma pedyo neni and I felt kuti mazikore andakazvipa yaiva punishment chaiyo. I would put on his shirt and hug his photo throughout the night. Kuhope ndivo vega vanga vongorotwa. Takataura kusvika fon yati shut down battery rapera. Ndakaiisa pacharger ndikati muridzi achazatora hake kwachena. Ndakaiita on ndakaenda kunovata hangu ndisina kudya. Moyo wangu wanga uchakasviba. Yakabva yarira phone ndikaona pakanzi "wangu". Ummm ko Prince akazotanga kundivanzira riini? Handina kudaira ndaitya kuvhiringa zvinhu. Yakarirawo kusvika "wangu" iyeye aneta. Ndakatora phone yangu kuti ndichiverenga ma msg a tete Dee. Ndakatanga nekupic iya. DNA results positive. Instead I felt tears coming out. Tears of joy. Any other outcome isiri iyi would have killed her. Ndakazoverenga ma messages

"Ndizvo zviripo gules. Im Daphne Mpfu. Ndini munhu afaririsisa ini. Saka what's our next move."

Ndakamuti since zvikoro zvava padhuze kuvharwa taizozviona avepo. Asi ini ndaifanira kugara ndakatsvaga advice kune vanoziva kuti pakadai zvofambiswa sey. Munhu ega wandakafunga ndimai vaTariro. Chero Mhofu vaigonawo kubatsira asi apa panga pari tricky. Ndakabva ndatozviudza kuti mangwana ndaizoon kuti mai Dzindikwa ndova approacher sey. Ko ndaiva ndambovapa cold shoulder ka pavakaraidza kuda kutaura neni. Asika kuvaziva kwandinoita mai Tariro munhu asingaremi kusvikira and handifungi kuti zvekuva ignowa kwandakaita vakatombozviisa muhana. Ndakatarisa ndikaona kuti ava vanhu ndivo vanogona kuva vaine mhinduro dzemibvunzo yandaiva nayo yaishaya anopindura kwemakore. Pfungwa dzangu dzakabva dzatorora panyaya yandanga ndambosendeka kwemakore. I felt I needed to revisit the issue and dig the truth of what transpired kuti pfuma yose yababa vangu izopedzisira yava mumaoko emunhu mumwechete. Imba ne carsale kuna Mhofu, masaloon nema boutique ose kuna mai Mhofu. Hakusi kuti ndanga ndatanga kuzviziva ipapo asi kuti ndakaona kuti nekukura pane shanduko yanga yavapo pamafungiro angu. Kwete kuti pane zvaizochinja asi kuti kungoziva ndiko chete kwanda. Ndakadzokkera shure ndikaona kuti just before kushaika kwagogo Shumie vakambotaura zvekuisa imba maroja and tete Mavis vakabvumirana nazvo meaning kuti naivo vaiziva kuti imba iriko. Ko dzanga dzoshandazve pfungwa nekukura. Ndakada kuziva kuti anogara kuHurungwe akazotengesera Mhofu imba ndiyani. Nekuti ndakatobatanidza maths yacho ndikaona kuti vana mhofu vakazotenga property iyi 3 years after vabereki vangu vashaika kureva kuti havana kuitenga directly from my parents. Saka ndiyani akavatengesera? Ko gogo chikist chavakandisiira chemaproperties chine stamp ye Dzindikwa and Gara legal practitioners chaiva chekuti ndigodii? Chimwe chezvinhu chandanga ndisina kutarisisa uye ndisina kumboisa mupfungwa ndechekutarisa kuti mabills anouya ari muzita rakanzi chii? Kana asina kunzi Chifamba zvoreva kuti

Mhofu atova maoko etatu paproperty iyi. Musi uyu hope dzakaramba kubata . ndaingoti kuti ndiite sendotsumwaira ndaingoitwa sendonzwa kuzungunutsa kuti ndimuke. Ndaingonzwa as if pane voice nyoronyoro rekuti wake up this is the time. Chimwe chinhu chaindinetsa chandanga ndisina kumboisa mupfungwa ndechekuti property yandakatengerwa naMhofu yakanzi iyo yakasiwa nemuridzi wemba. Koseyi zvaingova zvevabereki vangu chete pasina kana chimwewo chinoratidza kuti pakazoita new owner. Ummmm ndakashaya rugare ini. Ndakazofunga ndikati ndoda kuziva number yainzi ndiyo inoiswa mari yerent yekumasaloon ndotsvaga muridzi waro ku ecocash iyeye I'm sure ndiye mumwe ane mhinduro dzimwe. Ndinorangarira kuti chero mari yeproperty yakatengeswa mari yacho i heard kuti yakaiswa musame account meaning kuti nenguva yainzi akaenda ku Canada account yacho inofanira kunge yanuna. Apa ndakambozvirovera maoko apa kuti ndafunga apa. Ndakavhura mudrawer ndikaburitsa kapepa kaya kekwambuya shumie ndokambokaverenga futi ndikazokaisa kuseri kwefon kuti pandoenda kwana Tariro ndisazokakanganwa. Pekutangira ndipo hapo pandaishaya asi ndakangozviudza kuti God will make a way. Chimwe chakazondisvitsa muhope ipfungwa yekuti ndakanzwa kuti vabereki vangu vakaita accident vachibva kunopemberera musha wavo asi musha wavo wandakataridzwa ini waiva usina kana roof kama doorframe zvaro. Vakafa neaccident mota dzavo dzimwe nhatu dzaivako kumba saka dzakazoendepi. Hamawoyee vanhu ava vakanzi pronounced dead on the spot saka mota dzakazoendepi nekuti at one time mbuya shumie vaigununa kuti havana kana kuwana teaspoon zvayo yemwana wavo nhumbi hadzina kana kugovewa. Dai zvakagovewa izvi zvakazotengerwa naMhofu zvisipo. Ndakatenderera musoro chaiko ndokuzongobiwa nehope zve1 hour ndokutomuka kugadzira kuenda kubasa. Ndaisava netsika yekunika pant netauru mubathroom saka pandanga ndobuda kuenda kubasa ndakatora towel rangu kunonika paline. Ndakasanganidzana na Tariro akabata mabook achitoda kujamba nepaburi.

"Yes shumie dear. Ndanga ndakutoda kujamba kuuya ikoko saka zvaita zvakana ndakuona. Ndokumbirawo ugondipira Prince i assignment yaakandipa zuro ndapedza. Ndozomuona manheru."

Ndakaramba ndakamutarisa neziso rekuti explain further akabva atobata

"Kkkk shumie, Prince is my private tutor plus we are doing the same programme. Saka he offered to help me saka we are studying together for the exams ari kutanga next week. My dad said anozondibatsira kumba kwakasununguka. Clear?"

Paiva nekakusagutsikana kandaiva nako asi handina kuzviratidza. Masekererano avaiita paboundery handina kuachenesa. Ndakazongatora mabook aya asi ndanga ndakutogaya kubata mukana iwoyu kuwana masvikiro kwamai Tariro. Ndakati ko Mwari zvavanongoita nzira pasina nzira. Prince naTariro na Lerato naDaphne vaifambirana vanga vakubva votanga kunyora mafinal exams avo. Ini ndini ndanga ndiri kumashure asi ndakangozviudza kuti ndinosvika chete. Ndakatanga ndanopa Prince mabook ndisati Ndapinda pabasa. Smile yaakaita ndakatoona kuti

haingambova yekusekerera mabook.

"Ummm Prince, is there something I need to know?"

"Not now Shumie. Chimboenda kubasa tozotaura."

Mai mhofu havana kuenda kushop vakaswera vachi pepwa naMhofu vari ku room kwavo. Doctor akauya kuzovarapira kumba . Nadaddy Dee taitaura here and there he had taught me kuziva malimits ephone, saka taingotaura pa lunch nepa tea break tozonyatsotaura tiri mumachira manheru tose pasina anokanganisa umwe basa. Apa ndipo paispakazve apa taitaura muchokocho pasina ma disturbances . dzimwe nguva wombotaura wakavhara maziso uchiita imagine umwe wako ari padivi pako heyyy zvaibva zvaendeka. Pandakachaisa manheru ndakananga kunozorora ndakatanga ndambonotora towel rangu .

"Wakasimba here mwanangu"

Ndakavhunduka ndichicheuka ndikaona mai Tariro vachitofamba vakanenekera ruoko vachiuya pa muganhu.

"Uripo mwanangu? Ndakapedzisira kukuona kuGwenoro paya zve.'

"Ndiripo mama makadii?"

Ndakazotendeuka ndava kunopinda mumba asi ndainzwa gotsi rangu kurema kuti ndakatariswa. Ndakamira ndikanzwa voti

"Shumirayi"

Ndakacheuka ndikaona vakangomira pasame position.

"Imbodzoka pano mwanangu"

Vanoda kumuudzeyi mai Tariro?

Zvichamuitira nyore here Shumirayi to open up kuna mai Tariro?

# CHAPTER 2

## SHUMIRAYI

"Imbodzoka pano mwanangu"

Ndakambovhunduka asi ndakazongoshinga ndikafamba ndichidzokera. Vakamboita nguva vakandiyeva zvekuti I was starting to become nervous. Vakazoti

"Ndava nenguva ndichida kutaura newe mwanangu asi ndichishaya mukana. Pose pawanga usingaonekeri ndakatombofunga kuti kuda hauchisipo asi ndakazonzwa Tariro achiti uripo."

"Ndiripo mama kungoti mazuva adarika ndanga ndakanyanya kupreswa nemabook ndainyora o level saka zvanga zvakandisunga. Asi ndiripo hangu."

"Zvakanaka mwanangu ndafara kukuona kuti uripo. Baba Tariro vaitombokubvunza zvakanyanya ndikatovati unenge usisagari ipapa."

"Ndiripo ini mama "

"Zvakanaka mwanangu. Kana waita mukana wouya kumba ndoda kumbokuona mwanangu. Ndoda timbokurukura pane zvakawanda zvatofanira kutaura kana wakasununguka. Uchimboonawo shamwari yako Tariro anokushuwa anogara achingotaura nezvako."

"Zvakanakayi mama. Neniwo ndanga ndichitodawo kukuonayi zvakanyanya asi ndanga ndichishaya kuti ndokuonayi seyi"

"Zvakanaka dear ngatironge zviri zve weekend ndisingaendi kubasa nababa venyu varipo."

Woow it was easier than I thought. Ndakazovata wangova mufaro bedzi bedzi. Ndakatoona kuti ndaingozvivharira kunze ndichingotyira kure. Apa zvanga zvanakira kuti Sunday ndanga ndisingashandi saka ndipo pandaizowana mukana wekuenda kwana Tariro, secretly though nekuti ndaiziva hangu kuti zvaigona kusimudza mhengo. NaPrince tanga tisisanyanyi kuonana ndinoona pressure yanga yamuwandira yefinal exams dzaanga atarisana nadzo. Asi you could tell kuti pane kwateewa riva nekuti you could tell nemaitiro. Ndaitomushuwirawo mufaro nekubudirira Prince. He had stood by me panguva dzakaoma and he was there for me when ever I needed a shoulder to lean on. I always prayed for him kuti zvimufambirewo muupenyu hwake. Pandakabva pana mai Tariro ndakatoona kuti Prince akapinda mumhuri iyi anenge apinda machena. At one time ndakatombomushuwira kuti adanane na Daphne asi he was too good kutakurana nemutoro wepaMpofu. Achifireyi hake ko anga asiyana na shumirayi asina kumwe

kwekuendaka. Usiku ihoho handina kuvata ndichifunga kuti ndaizotangira papi kuna mai Tariro. Asi ndakazviisa mumaoko aMwari kuti ndivo vanoziva zvole. Ko handiti vanotaura mushoko ravo muna Jeremiah kuti "for I know the plans that I have for you. Plans not to harm you but to give you hope and a future."

Chandaiziva ndechekuti Jehovah vakatofamba vakakura nzira yangu nechekare. Ko handiti ndivo vanotaura kuti "the steps of the righteous are ordered by Him." I had no doubt that one day after this race I shall be rewarded. Week rose I dedicated it to prayer without fasting, kungorumbidza chete Mwari ndichiti Ebenezer ndipo pamandisvitsa ishe. Kungorumbidza chete pasina kukumbira. Ndaiva nezvakawanda zvekurumbidza Mwari nazvo. Kupasa kwandakaita, my promising relationship, mhuri yavakandipa, upenyu chaiho and above all faith. Ko handiti shoko rinoti "faith is the substance of things hoped for." I had faith that could move mountains. Saturday ndipo pandakazotsanya hangu ½day ndika breaker. Apa ndakarumbidza Mwari neumwe mutoo. Handina kuita zvekupfugama ndakavhara maziso aiwa, asi kungovata hangu ndakaita maji ndichifunga kukundiswa kwandakaitwa naMwari kusvika pari nhasi. Ndakatarisa ndikaona kuti ndine chikonzero chekuramba ndichirarama. Vakandinzvengesa patsaona yakaparadza vabereki vangu vakangitsakatika, vakandiyambutsa mumukanwa meshumba MP vakapotsa vandibvoronga, vakandisanganisa nemudiwa wangu murima mandaiweterwa nezvipoko, vakandisanganisa nehama dzinondida and chikuru pazvole a roof over my head, vakandiyambutsa pamisungo yose yaitsvaga kundiparadza, umwe wacho uri wekubhinywa naPrince. Chokwadi apa ndakanzwa misodzi yangu kuyerera . Ndakafunga ndikati havasi vole vangati nekuoma kwakaita upenyu osarudza kuita zvakanaka over mari. Hapana chaimutadzisa kungondibhinya Prince opiwa hake mazakwatira emari. Ndakafunga ndikati chakaunza Prince apa yaiva nhamo asi akasarudza kuita zvakanaka. Kuisa basa rake parisk achiprotecta ini, just like kumira kwakaita Lerato neni kundi shielder from my evil aunt's plans .

Kwandanga ndabva kwanga kwava kure and ndichingoona ruoko rwaMwari rwesimba. Misodzi yaingoyerera ndakagara pasofa randisina kana kuburitsira cent zvaro. Ndaizoda vamwe Mwari vanouya vachifamba netsoka here.Nguva dzakafamba kana kuzviona kuti 4 dzatochaya. Saturday ndaishanda hangu half day. Ndakatozovhundutswa nefon yangu yakarira ndikaona iri new number. Ndakadaira hangu nekutoshamiswa kuti aziva number yangu ndiyani.

"Hello mwanangu ndimai Tari. Hatipo saka ndokumbirawo kuti unovata naTariro kumba kwedu kana zvichiita. Prince andiudza kuti as from 12 unenge wava free saka ndati ndinzwe kuti unokwanisa here. "

Ko ndaigorambireyi hangu Tariro was my first best friend from childhood saka we had a lot of catching up to do. Asi ndakaona zvakanaka kuti ndiudzewo daddy Dee ndisati ndangoenda zvekusoro wangu. Dee haana kupokana nazvo asi akangonditi ndiite zvinhu zvandinoziva kuti hazvizondiisi mutrouble.



"I'm glad wawana vamwe veku socialisa navo pane kungoswera wakazvivharira. Asi be a good girl ikoko handidi kukuloosa mamoyo wangu"

Vamwe vanhu ko paiva nemabhinya here panext door. Ndaigoshai kwa ndaendepi hangu. Ndakabva ndatomuudza kuti I needed a mother figure vekutaurawo navo zvinondinetsa nekubvunza zvandisinganzwisisi. He never objected asi akatoratidza kufarira idea yacho. Ndakageza chop chop ndikasiya ndaita order mumba mangu. Ndakanga ndatononokerwa ko ndanga ndafunga mazuva edu ekare naTariro. Ndakaoneka mama kuti vazive kuti handipo incase vakazonditsvaga. Vakabva vatobvunza kuti ndiri kuenda na Prince here ndikati anongondipérekedza odzoka. Zvakaita zvakanaka kuti Prince wacho haana kumbobudikirawo ndaizonyara ndabatwa nhema. Mhofu vanga vachinzi vaenda kuBotswana vaizodzoka zvikoro zvavharwa. Kureva kuti vatova nemwedzi wese vasipo pamba. Iniwo zvikoro zvaitondinonokera kuvharwa taiva nenyayazve na Daphne ko handiti takasiya takarembere dzana. Chaingondifadza ndechekuti vaingova ne two weeks chete dzema exams votovhara. Asi raitoita kunge gore nehafu. Umwe munhu wandakaona aine mufaro ndimMhofu kubva musu we DNA yaingova mampofu this mampofu that kuita sekuti ndiye ega mwana wavo. Mukabag ndaingova ne nhumbi dzekuzochinja nema pyjamas. Ndaive neimwe excitement yaisa nzwisisika kuita semwana ari kunokwira bus for the first time. Ndakabva ndatodarika nepana Prince ndaingoitika kuti ndibude naye sekutaura kwandaiva ndaita. Akabva atotora mabook ake aaiverenga tikabuda.

Tariro akaita zvekundijambira chaiko akaratidza kufarisisa. Kuverenga kwakatombokanganwikwa takungotaura nyaya dze 13 years back. Prince aifa hake nekuseka pataitaura misikanzwa yehudiki yataimboita. Akafa nekuseka patakamuudza yekuti takarohwa namai Tariro nekashamhu katetetete keruva refan kumagadziko takakururwa mabhurugwa.

I really felt fresh air away from environment yemuzimudhuri rinoita seromujeri. Takabika Prince achimaka assignment yaTariro. Vakazo continua havo nestudy yavo ini rovha ndikasuduruka ndikanogara kune imwe wing yaiva neimwe set yemasofa netv. Asi ndaiva ndakagara hangu pandaiona vana vechikoro ava. Ndakangoshamiswa kuti kune vanhu vanogona kuchengeta masecrets avo. Ko Prince na Tariro vanga vatova ne 6 months vapinda murudo. Asi aiti hapana anoziva kunze kwangu ini ndanga ndaudzwa. Ndakatanga kutaura nemudiwa wangu pa app ndichitodawo kuita makuhwa ekwaPrince. Bva ndakatoona sekuti ndini ndega pajerusarema ndaiva out of system nekuti daddy Dee vaitoziva. Apa meaning kuti tisu tiri vaviri taiziva. Akambofona ndichiyemerwa hanzi ndipoo kiss. Zvakabva zvandifungisa musu wemumota ndikanzwa pakati pemakumbo kuvhuta. Iri zuva handifungi ndikazomborikanganwa ini. Ndaiona hangu vana vechikoro vachimbobanana muromo yavo ndikaona tsaona chaiyo dai Tariro akavata ega. Ndofunga vaifunga kuti ndiri kuona TV. Ndakazongonzwa lecture yati ziii kunotarisa kudayi vana varumana maziso akavharwa. Matambiro aiita maoko a Prince

pamikaka yemwana ndakati ini kwandiri ngazvigare hazvo nepain yandakanzwa ndabatwa ne accident haaaa God forbid. Apa Tariro aitoita zvekubata ruoko rwa Prince achiruperekedza kumukaka. Yooo ndakanzwa kunyara ini ndikangoti verere ndichipinda muroom mataivata. Tariro akazouya kuzovata midnight chaiko asi ndakavata vachingotaura pafon. Ndakamuka ndikagara ndakamutarisa neziso rekuti saka uchavata nguvayi.

"Ummmm shumirayi kutaura chokwadi hazvisati zvamboitika izvi hatisati tambowana mukana wakadai . I almost got carried away"

"Honestly speaking Tariro if you want to make your parents proud then learn to control yourselves. You will live to regret zvaenda nepamwe. And its wise to let your relationship known nevakuru if you are serious with each other. That way it will help you to recognize boundaries."

Takazovata hedu akundiudza madananiro avakaita naPrince. And vose it was their first relationship but pace yavaifamba nayo yanga iri dangerous.

The following morning nguva dzangu dze kunamata ndakafonerwa na Prince hanzi huya kumba izvozvi. Dzaiva kuma 5 chaiko ndakatoita zvekupinda nepaburi handina kutenderera. Prince anga akamira zvekupererwa chazvo akangondinongedzera mumba nemusoro. Door repacottage ranga rakagwejenurwa . ndakapinda mumba ndiri bara and everything was upside down. Whoever akazviita airatidza kuti akatora nguva yake. Ndakamhanya mubedroom hembe dzangu dzanga dzakaitwa dutu pasi pachibva pakandwa matches pqmusoro hameno zvaireveyi. Ndakamhanyira padrawer randinochengetera mari and all my money was gone \$4000 yandaichengetera imomo vaMwari vanga vazvibatsira havo. Ko kuzosiya vanyora madziro nedhodho hanzi

"We will be back"

Ndakangoti ngwanda ngwanda pasi. Mai mhofu vakasvikiranawo ne call yaDaddy Dee hanzi.....

Ko boko haram yabvepizve??

# CHAPTER 3

## SHUMIRAYI

Prince anga akangoisa hake maoko muhomwe akatarisa mai mhofu vaingodzembereka kunge vane zvavanoziva asi vaiyedza chose kuvharidzira asi waingoona kuti munhu ari kuvhunduka chati kwatara. Vanga vasina kugadzikana zvachose. Maitirwo anga aitwa mumba airatidza kuti whoever akazviita meant business. Ndakavata pasi chaipo ndikaungudza ndainzwa kubaiwa pamoyo. Asi at the same time ndairumbidza Mwari wangu akandinzvengesa. Ndakafunga kuti kuita kwaMwari ava kunoshamisa chokwadi. Icho chakaita kuti mai tariro vafunge zvekundibvisa pamba apa chii.?Ndinoona kuzosiya vabvonyongora mumba dzaiva shungu dzekushaya munhu. Saka dai vakawana ndirimo chii chaizoitika pamwe ndingadayi ndatova history. Prince aingova pa phone hameno waaitaura naye. Ndainzwa kurwadziwa kwaisvika pamoyo chaipo. Daddy Dee pavakafona ndakatadza kana kutaura navo.

"Babe pliz talk to me . I know you are in pain. Neniwo ndiri kurwadziwa. "

Kureva kuti Prince paaiva pafon ndivo vaaitaura navo. Ndaitoti ndikada kutaura ndainzwa kunonzi dyuuu pamoyo. Prince akauya akagwadama pandaiva akati

"Sorry shumirayi but kana kangoma koririsa koda kuparuka . this has gone too far . "

Phone yangu yakarira futi ndikaona mama vava kuswera padhuze Prince achibva angonditi dzima.

Nhai askana zvazvakaoma nhayi. Ko ndoo kudiiko ikoku. Chero mukaitirana grudge zvingabva zvazosvika ipapa here nhai. "

Kwaingova kutaurawo havo mama. Ani wandingaitirana grudge naye ini ndichigara ndiri muchizarira. Prince akabva avati

"Mama munhu aita izvi haambori munhu wekure. Hariviri tisati tamubata. Mapurisa ari kusvika manje manje."

"Hezvoo.! Ko ndiko kwazvatosvika. Isu tiri vanhu vanozikanwa manje kana madaidza mapurisa moda tiswere tazara muma news paper. Withdraw izvozvi nyaya yako iyoyo kumapurisa ikoko. Zvimwe zvinhu zvidikidiki zvamunongotatamurawo kuti iite big deal. After all wakatanga riini iwe kupa final decision pano iwe. Waguta kunyarwa haikona. Kuda kutisvibisira Zita nenyaya dzechifambi idzodzi. Hauoni kuti zviri pachena kuti dzinongova nyaya dzekutorerana zvikomba idzi. Ikoko kwakaendwa munhu achidzoka mambakwedza ndiko kwabva nyaya dzose idzi. Ndakagara ndazviona ini kuti zvichadhuuka chete.

Nxaaa tiregeyi hedu isu hatidi kuswera tichinyangadzwa. Musaita semusingaaziva mapurisa emuno anenge akuda kutowana pekudyira. Kana uchiziva zvakanakira withdraw chinyaya chenyu chemahumbwe ichi or else rinovira mava kumachonyonyo kwamakabva uko."

Vakapopota mama ndikatozvishaiwira pazvo. Ndakarwadziwa kusvika pekupedzisira chaipo. Pose pavaipupira furo vachipopota hapana kana akavapindura. Prince akazoti pava paya

"Its too late to withdraw madam nekuti vatosvika. Munogona henyu kupinda mumba kana muchitya kusvibiswa. I can handle it sematangiro andaita."

"I'm finished"

Vanga vabata gotsi Vachinopinda mumba. Mashoko amama ainodzimba pamoyo chaipo. Ko chipfambi chandaita ndechipi. Pane kuti vandicomfote vaitowedzera kujokonyedza panodzimba. Ndakazvibvunza kuti neiko mama vachindivenga zvaka dai. Bva ini madiro andaivaita so zvanga zvakaoma.

"Usazvidye moyo shumie. All will be well. Ndodzoka pane vanhu vandikunosangana navo paden pangu. Usatombovhunduka I have everything under control. Ndichakuudza kuti zvakanakira sei. Pinda mumba uzorore. Kana madam vakakubvunza kuti why wakurumidza kudzoka unogoti ndadzoka ne cab Prince andifonera kuti ndidzoke pinda mumba uzorore"

Aaah ndichizorora nepayi imo maiita gase kase kunge toilet yepaKudzanayi bus terminus. Ndisati ndapinda mumba ndakaona varume vaviri in plain clothes vachipinda . vakabva vangopinda na Prince mumba make. Ndakapinda mumba ndikatutunura zvinhu zvese kuita sendoda kutama kubva kuma curtain kusvika ku teaspoon. Zimweya raiva mubedroom ndakarutsa ndikazvirega. Chakandinetsa ndakwesha madziro kudaro !weya hauna kupera. Ndakazooka bucket rekugezera ranga raiswa pamusoro pewardrobe. Kunodai wanikwe ndimo maiva maitwa toilet.

Ndakangotarisa divi ndikanorasa kumarara nebucket racho. Tariro akauya achitodawo kunzwisisa ndikamuudza. Takazoswera akumdibatsira kucleana. Akamboda kubvunza bvunza zve magariro angu akatoona kuti wrong timing. Takatozopedza kuma 3 ndanga ndapera nekuneta. Tariro akaenda kumba kwavo achiti vana mai vake vava kusvika vanga vaenda kumusha . Appointment yandaida kuita navo yakatozokona. Vakangofona vasvika vachichemawo neni nedzaiva dzandiwira. Ndakavata zvekufa masikati iwayo ndanga ndaneta. Ndakatozomutswa naPrince achiti zvanzi na Dillan ndiite phone on. Kutokanganwa kuti yakazoswera yakadzimwa. Apa ndipo pandakachizonyatsochema zvekurevesa. Zvanga zvasanganawo nekuyemera Daddy.

"Ndinotambura ini daddy. Ikozvino I'm all alone after paitika incident yakadaro.

Who knows kana vanhu ivava vakadzoka futi. I'm scared ini . Zviri nani kuva hangu mustreet nekuti pano patova more dangerous. Ndatotya kukumbira mama kuti ndinovata kumain house nekuti dai vanga vachindinzwira vangadai vandibvisawo pano for my safety. I'm scared ini hangu handitozivi kuti ndodii."

"Babe chirega kuchema wakundiingurudza. Ndiri kure mudiwa wangu ndiite seyi. "

"Hapana zvaungaita regayi ndingoonawo zvekuita ndisanetsana nevanhu. "

I felt neglected ndirimo mumba imomo. Prince akati hazviite kuti auye kuzovata kucottage ane zvaaifanira kuita ari kumba kwake akatizve it was too risky kuti ndiende kumba kwake. Mama kana kumbouyawo kuzongodongorera havo. Ndakatadza kana kubika paimirika here pastove pachochi. Kwanga kwatosviba panze. Ndakafunga plan ndikafonera Tariro kuti azonditora nepaburi. Ndakangoti chauya chauya ini. Ndakabuda ndikaona baba namai Tariro ndivo vakauya paburi kuzonditora. Vakaratidza kunetseka kwakanyanya ndikaona rudo rwandakashaya kuna mai vakabereka mudiwa wangu. Vakandimbundira vose ndikachema kudurura shungu dzangu. Takazopinda kumba ndikapiwa chikafu ko chakambodzika here . chandakangokumbira kuenda kunovata . Phone handina kuita on ko umwe ainditsvaga ane hanya neni ndiyani. Ndakatoona rudo muna mai Tariro vakatosiya murume nebedroom yavo kuuya kuzovata neni vachindinyaradza. Havana havo zvakanwanda zvavakandibvunza zvichirnderana nemagariro angu panguva iyoyo. Taingotaura nyaya in general and chandakaona unyanzvi hwavo vaingosarudza kutaura zviri positive chete and avoided zvinorwadza. Ndakatoshamisika vachiti kuseni havasi kuenda ku office vachaswera neni.

"Mama Mwari vakuitireyi zvakanaka nerudo rwenyu rwamandiratidza"

"I should have showed you love many years back asi ndakashayiswa mukana wacho. Why not now nekuti you still need that love. "

Ndakazovakumbira kuti tariro asaudza Sir Prince kuti ndiri kumba kwavo. Ivowo malessons vanga vamira ndofunga yanga iri nyaya yekuti vaizotanga kunyora in 2 days time. Kuseni vanhu vakasara vomuka vakashamisika ndaita zvangu zvandakajaira. Mai Tariro vakarumbidza chose. Pamba pana tariro panga pasina maid paingova nadriver aigara ku cottage. Tariro namai vake ndivo vaiita zvole zveumba. Vanga vakamukudza zvakanaka Tariro anga asiri mbodza. Takazoswera namai Tariro ndipo pandakawana mukana wekuvaudza masvikiro andakaita pana Mhofu. Ndakazovhunduka ndonzwa voti.....

Hanzi kudii na mai Tariro zvavhundutsa mwana?

# CHAPTER 4

## SHUMIRAYI

I was now determined kuziva kuti chii chaizvo chakatora nzvimbo nepfuma yevabereki vangu. Ndakafunga all sorts of labels that I had attached to them like, selfish, irresponsible, etc ndikatombovatikana nekuti ndanga ndakuona kuti calendar nezvandaifunga kuti zvakaikwa zvairwisana chaiko. Takabika breakfast yedu ndokudya tanga tangosara pamusha tiri two. Panga pane nyaya yaDaphne yandaيدا kuyedza kutsvaga help asi imwe pfungwa yainditi ko zvikazoenda nepamwe zvikazobuda kuti ndini ndakanofukura hapwa kunext door.

"Life has never been easy for me kubva pakashaya vana mama nadaddy. Zvakatozoita worse gogo vaindichengeta pavakashika. She wanted the best for me saka vaishingirira kuti ndiwane zvavaigona kuwana saka kushayika kwavo was a big blow to my life. Life yekumba kwatete Mavis ndiyo yakanyanya kuzondirwadza"

Ndakavatsanangurira nyaya yose hapana chandakasiya semunhu aida kubatsirwa. Zvekudanana kwandaita naDillan handina kuvaudza ndaitya kuti ndaigona kuzokuvadzwa nejudgement yavo nekuti pana Dillan Mpofu ndanga ndaperera hangu. Kungoti apa ndanga ndabatikana nekuti naiyewo akatadza kunditirawo plan yekuti ndisavatawo mumba manga majakatiswa nematororo. Ndakarwadziwa kuti zvino kana iye akatadza kundiprotecta angazondiprotecta ndiyani. Chero dai akati ndinovata hangu Ku police camp as long kuri safe chete. Kufa ndanga ndisati ndoda ini ndaidawo kumbonzwa kuti kurarama kunonaka seyi nekuti so far kunaka kwaho ndanga ndisati ndakunzwa.

"Ummmm baba vaya ndakagara ndazviona kuti vane mutsa uye moyo wakanaka kubva pavakatanga kugara ipapa. Chero ukasangana navo papi vanokumhorosa nemutsa asi mudzimai wavo ndakatadza kumunzwisisa. Durawall iyi yekureba maningi inenge yakatoisirwa isu waiti chero ukavamhoresa havadairi. Mwana wavo akamboda kuwirirana naTariro asi ndakanzwa kuti akapengerwa zvekupengerwa zviya. Pandakaona waratidza kusada kutaura nesu hazvina kundishamisa hangu nekuti ndakatoona kuti ungatozoshaya ugaro hwakanaka. Asi ndaivawo nemibvunzo yakawanda like why waigara kucottage."

"Neniwo mama zvinotondinetsawo namanje kuti why estate yavabereki vangu ended up yava mumaoko nemunhu 1. Even furniture yandataura kuti ndakatengerwa pekutanga belonged to my parents. Saka ndinotovawo neshungu dzekuziva kuti zviri kufamba seyi nekuti why vakazotadzawo kundisiira kana tsono hayo. Pane chipewa chandakapiwa nagogo vangu asi ndakatadza kuchinzwisisa"

Ndakavatambidza kapepa kaya vakakavhura vakangoti

"Hoooo you mean this. Izvi tichazotaura kana daddy vadzoka manheru. Asi tell me shumie mwanangu, nemwana wekwaMpofu munodanana here?"

Ndakanyatsovhunduka zvakaonekwa

"Kuvhunduka kwawatoita tells me all. Usatombonditya mwanangu ndiri amai vako. I'm here for you if you need anything ndiudze ndiri pano you can call anytime number dzangu unadzo . Mazuvano vana tete nanambuya nanasekuru vanoraira vana hakuchina saka kana iwe mai kana baba ukasamira nevana vako dzinoita mombe dzemashanga ukaita chiseko chenyika. Iwe naTariro ndimi vana vangu vandichagara bumper kusvika madadisa. We made a pledge to your parents kuti in the event yekuti vatorwa nenguva, asara achaita adopt mhuri inenge yasiwa and they made the same pledge to us. Takatadza kuziva kuti tingakuwana seyi and rufu rwavo takatozorunzwa kwatopera 3 months vachengetwa and iwe watobviswa pamba hatina kana kuziva kuti wakaendepi. Pakatombogara pasina munhu pamba ipapa kutomboita padongo kusvika tazoono ivava varipo vava kugarapo. Takambofunga kuti pada maroja aiswa for your benefit asi takatozoono vava kuita ma renovations kuvaka cottage nekuisa durawall ndipo patakazonzwa kuti vakatenga imba but kuti tizive kuti akatengesa ndiyani takazvishaya. Takatoshaya kuti why vakatora such a big decision sekutenga imba sechinhu chisina maturo kusvika pakutoseala agreement vasina kuona...."

Vakabva vachinja subject apa nzeve dzanga dzovavira kuda kunzwa.

"Tariro ndiri kumuona hangu kuti pane zviri kuitika saka ndakatoona kuti she thinks that I'm too busy to notice. Saka tell me."

Ndakatoona kuti ndikada kubhaiza ndinogona kutozvivharira mukana wandaichemera nguva yose.

"Ichokwad mama naDillan tinodanana."

Ndakavatsanangurira mamiriro anga akaita relationship yacho hapana chandakasiya semunhu anga awira mudziva rerairo nedzidziso kuzobuda ndakaoma yaivawo sarudzo yangu. Ndakanyatsotsanangura zvose zvakaaita kuti Dee atize pamba.

"I'm happy you had the courage to open up to me. I see kuti uri murudo asi zvawataura zvekumudzimira fon hazvishande. Ndatarisisa ndikaona kuti naiyewo nekuda kwedistance hapana zvaangagona kuita asika akapiwa mudiwa asiri dofo. Maybe he trusted kuti you will come up with a plan. Saka kudzima kwawaita fon how do you know kana anga abuda neplan. Ukaita chiranwa murelationship uchaona kuti munogara makapesana. Nyaya inotaurwa mogadzirisa zvoda kugadziriswa murudo. Imagine uriwe wavharirwa kunze unonzwa seyi? Pamwe unenge uchida kukumbira ruregerero woshaiswa mukana how would you feel? Watokura sooo mwanangu and haudzokeri shure. Ndafara kuti baba vake vakakugamuchira. Vaya baba unotoona kuti he is a blessing and every woman



would die to have him as a father in law. Don't disappoint him. Kozoti namai vakewo chero rikaita benzi rakaita sei mai ndimai hazvichinje. Vape nzvimbo yavo. When she frowns reply with a smile."

Takazotaura nyaya yaDaphne vakati vachatibatsira zvinhu zvidikidiki zvinogona kugadzirisika pasina umwe azviziva. Vakanditi nditsvage phone number yake iye anozongoda kukohwa asi kushanda asingadi. Ndakavatenda nemoyo wavo wakanaka. Ari umwe nekumboshainirwa kwavakaitwa namama vangadayi vakatoti tsvatu waro. Apa ndivo waitobatsirika zvakanyanya kudarika Daphne. Zuva hatina kumboona kuvira kwaro chero lunch hatina kuidya seni nzara kana kuinzwa ndanga ndakaguta nerariro nemufaro. I had found a mother, an aunt and a mentor. I felt so light kuremerwa kwese kwandainzwa ndakanzwa as if a ton load had been taken away from me. Ndakadzokera kumashure vabereki vangu vachiri vapenyu ndakafunga the strong ties the two families used to have. Changa chondiuraya i curiosity yekuda kuziva zvandakanzi ndichaudzwa kana vaDzindikwa vadzoka manheru. Tariro paakapinda achibva kuchikoro ndiye akatozondirangaridza kuti phone yangu yaiva off. Ndichingoiita on ma msgs akaita nhangе mutange kupinda mufon mangu. 57 msgs from 3 chats. Imagine kuti 1 from Lerato , 5 from prince and the rest from Daddy Dee. Ya Lee yanga hanzi

" Starting exams tomorrow please pray for me handidi kufoira. I miss you mai vangu. Im pressed nechikoro. Will call you soon after exams I have a lot to tell you. We have a lot of catching up to do. I will always love you mai vangu. I always pray kuti Mwari vatipe mazuva mazhinji ekurarama. We have a lot to tell the world. Pray for me I value your prayers akandiyambutsa pakawanda pakaoma. Mwari wamakandidzidzisa will see us through. I'm writing a book called "When the storm subsides, sunshine will come", a story about my life. I love you. "

Ndakangoerekana misodzi yoyerera kubva mumaziso angu. Lucky Tariro anga ambobuda. Ndakanzwa bundu kuti dziii pamoyo pangu. Ndakabva ndatongotora mukana iwoyo kunamatira Lee. Lerato, Prince, Daphne, Tariro vose changa chakachaya the following day and mama mai Tariro vanga vatombotaura kuti after supper we will have some time to pray for them. The heart of a true mother. Lerato ndanga ndangovaudza nezvake pandaitaura nyaya yeupenyu hwangu kwavari, Daphne was just a girl next door, Prince a poor gateman. Wavo aiva one asi she took time to also pray for the other 3 just because she had known them. Asi ini I felt kuti Lerato deserved a special prayer from me. It was short and sharp.

After prayer yoga yoga yandaiita I could feel kuti Mwari vapindura.

Ndakazoverenga aPrince

"-Shumirayi unodarireyi umwe wako. Uri kumushungurudza shaa.

-At least ndiudzewo kuti uripi. I'm worried



-Talk to me shumie. Kugara paMhofu ndaitira iwe manje wava kundidai"

Dzimwe two dzairatidza kuti dzakazopinda 5 hours latter.

"-Good news. People who broke into your house vabatwa.

-call me as soon as you get my message"

Ndakabaya number dzake nemaoko aibvunda ndikabhowekana kuchinzi insufficient credit. Ndakabva ndaverenga ma messages emudiwa wangu. Paitovawo neyaakapa suggestion yekuti ndinovata kwana Tariro. And anga atondikumbira number yavo mai Tariro kuti andibatsire kutaura navo asi zvole izvi handina kuzviona nekuti ndanga ndakamudzimira phone. Ndakabatikana zvese nekuzvishora uye nyadzi chaidzo nekuda kwebehavior yandakaita.

Yekupedzisira yanga yakanzi

"-ok mudiwa wangu ndava kuuya ikoko if you feel kuti ndiri kukuregerera. It's still not safe for me kuti ndiuye asi kana ndikafa ndichifira iwe I will go in peace."

Ndakakwereta \$1 kueconet ndikafona ipapo ndichida kumuudza kuti asauya hake I was safe. Ndakaita mudumbu phone yadairwa nemunhukadzi zvikanzi I'm sorry .....

Ava na receptionist here Dillan?

Ko chii mai Tariro chavatadza kumuudza shumirayi vadzindikwa vasipo?

## CHAPTER 5

## MAI DILLAN

Ndakazoonza kuti chinhu chinonzi kufa hachina kuchipa. Zvaidza sekuti inyore patinononzwa kuti munhu amwa poison akafa. Dai pasina Christie akasvika right on time kuzondinunura ndaidai ndakatojoina vari nyikadzimu .Nyadzi dzakanga dzandikurira ndaizotarisa sei nenyika yose pazvaibuda kuti wife of a prominent business man akaita extra marital affair. Ko naMhofu taizotarisa sei maresults akaenda nepamwe? Ko vana vangu ndaitarisana navo sei? Ko iye Daphne wacho aizorarama here zvikaizobuda kuti munhu waakagara naye for almost 19years achiti ndivo baba vake havasi. Ndakatora mushonga wemakonzvo mustore room ndikakuturira packet yose mutumbler ine mvura. Kwaingova kungozadzisa chirevo ko ndainzwa ndatofa kare. Ndaifunga kuti unongoenda peacefully ndisingazivi kuti unofa wambochiona. Hapana kana kuita 1 minute ndakanzwa kuvhivhingwa mudumbu mangu kuita sekuti pane ari kucheka cheka nereza. Kana mimba dzandakaita hapana yakambondirwadza zvakaadaro. The pain was unexplainable. Ndakakambaira ndichibuda mubedroom ndichidaidzira nevoice rangu rose kusvika rapera ndongogomera. Kusvika panoperera mastairs rwakaita rwendo ndokusvika ipapo nekutokundikana. Ndakanzwa rufu kunhuwirira ndakashaya kana wekuraira nhaka yangu. Ndaida kukumbira vana vangu ruregerero nekuva mai vakashata, not kuti ndakaita intentionally asi nekuda kwehushamwari hwakatanga huchiita sehwananaka asi turned sour as time went by. Zvese zvandakaita zvanga zvaita chamupidigori ndaiti ndiri kuitira for the good of my family. Ndaida kuudza Mhofu kune madocuments nekuti akasvika sei ikoko kana paine zvavaigonawo kuita to retrieve them voita, ndaida kuwana mukana wekukumbira mwana wangu Derrick ruregerero for ruining his life. Ndaida kumuudza kuti chii chakaitika kumusikana wake kuti musikana wake akanyangarikiira kupi and who was involved. Derrick akakuvara zvekuti for all the years dzaabva pamba haana kumbogara ada kutaura neni. Kana kuti ndizive kuti mupenyu here mwana wangu kana kuti akamedzwa nenyika. Sometimes sevabereki pane ma secrets atinaita mumhuri asi pane time inozongouya uye mamwe ma circumstances ekuti chokwadi chine chofanira kubuda pachena. We had a secret yqndaida kukumbira Mhofu kuti vadure kuvana vangu ndifambe norugare. Ndainzwa kuremerwa chaiko kuti ndigonzi ndafa neload yandanga ndakatakura yemasecrets nezvipande zvimwe zvaingoda kugadziriswa munhu ofamba kuenda kunyikadzimu nerugare.

Muimbi akamboimba akati tinoshingirira kuda kurapa chirwere tichitadza kugadzirisa pane mudzi wechirwere. Ndiyo problem yandakaita ini pakuti ndaida kubvisa mazerere pamusoro mvura ndichitadza kunoitsvaga chaakonzeresa pasi pemvura. Ndakarera problem kusvika yakomba zvekuti yanga yaitoita zvimbi. Ndakatarisa ndikaona makuva akati kuti nenyaya yeDNA. Ndakatoona kuti zviri nani nditungamire tonosangangana ikoko kusina ma journalists ne social media. Handina kana kumboda kumirira maresults acho aaa chii chandanga ndichamirira ipapa.

Handina kumbozvipa mukana wekuti ndifunge kuti handingagoni kuregerwa here. Pride ndiyo yaindiuraya kufunga kuti vanhu saka vachati kudii. Chokwadi kuita muranda wekuti vanhu vanotii.

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## CHAPTER 6

## MAI DILLAN

Ndakazoonza kuti chinhu chinonzi kufa hachina kuchipa. Zvaidza sekuti inyore patinononzwa kuti munhu amwa poison akafa. Dai pasina Christie akasvika right on time kuzondinunura ndaidai ndakatojoina vari nyikadzimu .Nyadzi dzakanga dzandikurira ndaizotarisa sei nenyika yose pazvaibuda kuti wife of a prominent business man akaita extra marital affair. Ko naMhofu taizotarisa sei maresults akaenda nepamwe? Ko vana vangu ndaitarisana navo sei? Ko iye Daphne wacho aizorarama here zvikaibuda kuti munhu waakagara naye for almost 19years achiti ndivo baba vake havasi. Ndakatora mushonga wemakonzvo mustore room ndikakuturira packet yose mutumbler ine mvura. Kwaingova kungozadzisa chirevo ko ndainzwa ndatofa kare. Ndaifunga kuti unongoenda peacefully ndisingazivi kuti unofa wambochiona. Hapana kana kuita 1 minute ndakanzwa kuvhivhingwa mudumbu mangu kuita sekuti pane ari kucheka cheka nereza. Kana mimba dzandakaita hapana yakambondirwadza zvakaaroo. The pain was unexplainable. Ndakakambaira ndichibuda mubedroom ndichidaidzira nevoice rangu rose kusvika rapera ndongogomera. Kusvika panoperera mastairs rwakaita rwendo ndokusvika ipapo nekutokundikana. Ndakanzwa rufu kunhuwirira ndakashaya kana wekuraira nhaka yangu. Ndaida kukumbira vana vangu ruregerero nekuva mai vakashata, not kuti ndakaita intentionally asi nekuda kwehushamwari hwakatanga huchiita sehwanakana asi turned sour as time went by. Zvese zvandakaita zvanga zvaita chamupidigori ndaiti ndiri kuitira for the good of my family. Ndaida kuudza Mhofu kune madocuments nekuti akasvika sei ikoko kana paine zvavaigonawo kuita to retrieve them voita, ndaida kuwana mukana wekukumbira mwana wangu Derrick ruregerero for ruining his life. Ndaida kumuudza kuti chii chakaitika kumusikana wake kuti musikana wake akanyangarikiira kupi and who was involved. Derrick akakuvara zvekuti for all the years dzaabva pamba haana kumbogara ada kutaura neni. Kana kuti ndizive kuti mupenyu here mwana wangu kana kuti akamedzwa nenyika. Sometimes sevabereki pane ma secrets atinoita mumhuri asi pane time inozongouya uye mamwe ma circumstances ekuti chokwadi chinege chofanira kubuda pachena. We had a secret yqndaida kukumbira Mhofu kuti vadure kuvana vangu ndifambe norugare. Ndainzwa kuremerwa chaiko kuti ndigonzi ndafa neload yandanga ndakatakura yemasecrets nezvipande zvimwe zvaingoda kugadziriswa munhu ofamba kuenda kunyikadzimu nerugare.

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## CHAPTER 7

## LERATO

For everything there is a time and a season, ndizvo zvinotaura shoko rwaMwari. And chiri chokwadi kuti chimwe nechimwe chine nguva yacho. Time to sow and time to reap, a time to cry and a time to laugh.

Life papurazi yaindifambira hangu zvakanaka and Mwari wamai vangu Shumie handina kumusiya. Chose chandaiita I was doing to impress vakandinzwira ngoni vakandipa pokuisa musoro. Ndaimbochema dzimwe nguva ndikafunga kwandakabva nepandanga ndasvitswa na Mwari. Ndakadzidza kubva kulife ya sis Nyasha kuti hazvineyi ne background or life history yako kuti uvewo munhu muupenyu. Ndakatarisa ndikaona kuti upenyu chaiho is a book ratinenge tichinyora and only the wise will put it on paper for the benefit of the next generation. Ndakambofunga kumbokanganwa zvimwe zvese zvakandikomberedza and concentrate nekugadzirisa upenyu hwangu. I had forgiven my mom nekuti ndakatoona kuti kuramba ndakavasungira chigumbu would block my blessings. She had decided to play coward vakatiza vasina kugadzirisa mabororo avo. Ndakaona kuti regayi ndizvisiire kuna ivo Mwari nekuti ini pachezvangu I might end up giving wrong judgement. Chandaitofanira kuita kutenda Mwari nekundipunyutsa. Who knows kuti ndingadayi pamwe ndakasiwa ndava nechirwere kana mwana. Instead of sulking I chose to move on and make something useful out of the broken pieces of my life. Mkoma Khumbulani na sis Nyasha were always very supportive vakamira neni pose pandaida a shoulder to lean on. Sis Nyasha vanga mavisits avo akuti wandeyi sezvo muchato wavo wanga wasvika. Venue yakazonzi pa leibenburg pachikoro pedu ndipo paizopitchwa matende ipapo. Iniwo excitement yekuzoita maid of honor for the first time in my life yanga yakawandisa. Maexams anga osvikawo zvole zvaizoitwa nguva imwechete. Mkoma Khumbulani vaivawo nemufaro wakanyanya pazvole mufaro wavo mukuru waiva wekusangana na baba vavo. Ndaizvinzwisisa nekuti ini wani kungotaura chete kwandakaita navo pafon kwakandipa mufaro ne hope yekuti ndichazosanganawo navo. Mufaro wekuti ndinotovawo neweropa anoshuvirawo kuti ndive neramangwana rakajeka. Ndaitaura nababa vangu maLesedi every now and then vachindikurudzira. Chandakaona changa choda kundiremera inyaya yekuti baba vangu poga poga pavanofona waitobvunza nezva mama kuti ndakazombonzwa here kuti vari kupi kwacho. Zvamama panguva iyi zvaisataurika hazvo ndaingonamata kuti kana Mwari zvaiita kana vachizosangana ngavangozviita vega ikoko. I wanted to avoid kunyepa kungazondiita kuti vanhu vazoloosa trust in me mangwana. Kubvawo pavakasenda msg mama vachindiudza kuti vakaenda ku south havana kuzombo communicata zvekuti ndakangoti wo hameno ikoko. Zvaisafanira kundikanganisa semunhu anga avimbiswa zvikuru kana ndapasa. Shumirayi ndakatombomuisawo paside kuti ndomboconcentrata nekugadzira upenyu hwangu. Kwete kuti ndanga ndamurasa asi kuti ndaitoziva kuti zvikanaka kwandiri naiyewo zvinenge zvamunakira.

Mapreparation emuchato aifamba zvakanaka ko kana mari iripo pane chinoramba here. Nhumbi dzemuchato takangotorwa ma measurement mkoma Khumbu vakaenda kuBotswana hanzi baba vavo vakati he will sponser everything saka ndivo vavaienda navo kunotenga kuBotswana. Rudo rwevaviri ava rwakanga rwopfuta semoto. Sis Nyasha pose pavaiuya vanga vatotama mubedroom mataivata tose vovata mamukoma Khumbu hanzi ko pane zvichachinja here zvandaيدا ndakakundikana. Ndaitoisa maeearphones kuti ndisanzwa zve munext door. Ko vaigona kuvatira usiku hwese vachingochemedzana, kwayedza waitoona kuti vanhu vakapera ava. Vanhu vacho vanenge vaiitirawo kuti ndione nekuti mkoma Khumbu chero takagara waigona kuona ruoko rwatova pamukaka wasis Nyasha. Ivowo vanga vasisarambi rambi waitoona vavharirira tumaziso. Ini ndini ndaitozobuda . sis Nyasha havana kumbozvitarisa kuti ndakauya seyi asi vakatonditora semuningina wavo chaiye wavairaira nekuudza zvole zveupenyu. Muchato waizoitwa soon after my exams. Trevor ndiye aiva best man wamukoma akatatora leave kuzogarira kufarm achibatsira. Zvakandirerukira iniwo ndanga ndawana tutor padhuze kugadzirira maexams angu. Bvaa sis Nyasha kuchengera hanzi tete ngazvingova zve mabook chete. Ko zvimwe zvaigova zveyi hazvo. NaTrevor taisatombotaura hedu zvinoenda kure. Ndakagara ndatosimbisa ukama hwekuti ihanzvadzi yangu kuitira kugara ndamuvharira panze. Zvekunyengwa izvi yaitova imwe nyaya. Ndakanga ndatozviudza kuti bodo. Ndakanga ndangosvibawo moyo. Ndaiva nezvakawanda zvaindida moyo panyaya yemarelationshps. Ndaiti ndikangofunga kuti ndichazokwanisa here kuita open up pane zvaka itika muupenyu hwangu or I will live munhema for the rest of my life ndaibva ndatosviba moyo. Paachanditi tell me all about yourself will I be able to do that or ndicharama nesecret yangu kweupenyu hwangu hwese. Ne counseling yandaipiwa na sis Nyasha ndanga hangu ndakutogonawo kuti ndikaona couple I can admire asi kwete zvekuti ini ndingapinda mazviri. Ugoona shamwari yangu kuchikoro ndini ndakatomukwezvera kumuface wake asi iye paakazotaura yekuti brother yake yaiva mu upper six ya indida ndakanzwa hasha chaidzo. Ndakazokumbira hangu ruregerero after ndambomutuka. Ndinoona sekuti vana sis Nyasha kuyedza chose kwavaiita kudanana ndichiona yaiva nyaya yekuti ndione kuti love can be sweet but haai, kwavari kwete kwandiri. Lesedi akatombondibvunza kuti ndine mukomana here akatoshamisika kuti handina. It was after ataura nezvekuuya kuzoona kumba kwevabereki vemukomana wake vaigara kuHarare asi date ranga risati ravapo haro. Vakazondinakidza ndi dad wangu hanzi kana waita mukomana feel free to introduce him to me. Wekupeyi iyo mikaka yakayamwiwa kare medhara ramai vangu raiti kana rokanya mikaka nekuiyamwa raiita kunge rine shavi. I wanted my first everything to be special. My first kiss, everything but zvole zvanga zvaginyabvurwa na mp. Chero poto yacho yakabatwa batwa ikatombosara padiki vapakura havo dai vasina kuponjera pa door tichitotaura zvimwe.

Soon after exams tanga toita zve muchato zviri serious since kwanga kwangosara

two weeks. Sis Nyasha ndipo pavanga vava nenungo dzaitoonekwa neni mwana mudiki. Vaimuka na10 am apa kudya vanga vava chipfukuto chaicho. Iko kuchengera kwavanga vava nako. Kuchema nekuyema yowee kuita mavovo chaiye. Vaperekedzi vazhinji vaiva vekuside kwasis Nyasha kunze kwangu na Trevor. Pakazoita busy musi wemuchato gown rasisi Nyasha raramba kukwana. Pakaita busy nekuti muchivhu pakashaikwa pangahaiwa rimwe. Muchato wakazotanga na11 instead of 9 kwakamirirwa gown raibva kuGweru. Ummmm zvakanzi rakasarudziwa memumhurume asi yaaaa aiva nechoice hake. Rakatozonaka kudarika rekutanga. Vanhu vakauya zvakhundutsa kuti in that small town vakabvepi. Thank God muchato wanga wakagadzirirwa hapana akashota chikafu. Takazofamba takupa vanhu cake vakakwana neuwandu hwavo. Pakufamba muvanhu ipapo vamwe baba vangangoita kuma late 50s or early 60s take take neni. Vanga vakamira neumwe mukomana ummmm ndakapa kutenda hangu kune vanhu vakanaka. Kuita face nestructure inenge yemunhukadzi nhaimi. Smile chete ndiyo yaingokupedza. Vaviri ava vairatidza kuti vanhu vemari kani. Hanzi ndiri kukufananidza. Mkomana uya kutotsinhidzirawo hanzi and me too. Nxaaa kundifananidza nani ahh. Ndiwo madhara akafanana nana MP iwaya. Kutozoita take take hanzi mirapo kani mwanangu nditaure newe. Ndakazoona vamira na mkoma Khumbu nasisi Nyasha ndikatombomira nechekure. ndakatozonogara pasi ndaona vanyangarika.

"Tete asi mawana mkwasha kanhi? Baba vatozoenda musina kunyatsozivana vane rwendo mangwana."

Vakandipfumatidza kapepa kanga kaine south African number zvanzi

" ndapiwa naBamnini vangu hanzi mugovafonera. I'm sorry ndavapa number yenyu without your permission vanga vanetsa tete."

Ndakavhunduka ndatoona kuti saka baba vamukoma Khumbu ndivo vandanga ndapa cold shoulder here. Ko asi ari kunzi bamninin mwana wavo. Kungoti time yakaitwa maintrroductions ndanga ndaenda ku toilet. Ndakangoisawo kapepa kaya mu clutch bag rangu ko handiti vanga vamupa number dzangu.

Nguva yemapresents ndipo pandakazoona kuti kune vanenge vangouya kuzodya chete. Baba vamukoma Khumbu ndivo vakaomesa vanhu mate mukanwa. Zvipo zvavo vakasiira MC since vakanga vomhanya mhanya.

"Tichavhura nguva yezvipo nababa vemuchati vazoenda vomhanya mhanya kune zvakhavamira mberi. Vanoti ivo nemukono wavo wepurazi panova panoshanda mkoma khumbu, mudhumeni Khumalo pfuurirayi mberi itayi basa. Pamusoro pezvo \$100 000!! Muningina wavo ati mkoma mava nemhuri nemkono we brand new Jeep Cherokee yakamira apo iyo fambai nyore nemhuri. Pamusoro pazvo fully paid honey moon ku Durban!!

I couldn't hold back my tears nekuti mkoma vakachema zvakhandipisa tsitsi. Avawo sis Nyasha vaitotsumwaira havo mumwe wavo achichema. Vanenge vanga varoiwa

chete ndakatofunga ndikati kune vasingadi kuona chakanaka zvino sis vangu vanga vapfumgaidzirwa munhenga wedahwa chaiwo.

Muchato wakazopera hawo vekwaMutare vakabva vatoramba kuvata hanzi toenda since muchato wakakasira kupera. Vakangopiwa driver ne twin cab ikaenda yakarememberera ichinosiya mbuyawasha. Vachati vakangosvika vachivharirana mubedroom mavo ndikasara naTrevor tichiona TV. Paphone pangu pakabva papinda call neprivate number zvikanzi.....(to be continued)

## CHAPTER 8

## DILLAN

Ndakaita zvekufonera Christie kuti ndasvika pagate asi ndakamuudza kuti asabuda. Apa mama vangu vaka dressa semumoslem in all black vakangosiya face chete. Ndaitoda kuramba ndiripo ndichiona kuti igame ipi yaida kutambwa apa manje ndaitya kuti kukazochena zvinoita zvimwe. My mom has turned into something else. Apa dad ndaitoziva kuti havapo. Kutu chingava chikomba? Asi iyi pfungwa yakaramba kusimba mandiri. Ndakaona Lisa obuda mumota akasvika achimira pamberi pamama akabata muchiuno. Ndikangoti ndiye muroora wavo wavanoda anomisidzana navo kudaro kunge machongwe emusvuu. I wish I could hear zvaitaurwa asi unfortunately I couldn't. Asi waitoona kuti pane kusawirirana. Pasina nguva ndakaona Lisa opinimidza kauno kanenge mugoti wechapa kachipinda mumota. Ehezve mugoti wechapa unoregwa uchiomera wozosukwa nebanga uchipera kusvika waita mutete tete panoperera chigwaku. Mama vakasara vachiratidza kupererwa vachipukuta maziso zve munhu ari kuchema. Ndakamboda kubatikana ndakanyatsoona kuti pane bhora remabwe ravaitambiswa na Lisa asi ndakatadza kuziva kuti ringava reyi. Ndaida kuti nditombogara pasi naPrince tionesane kuti zvii zvaitora nzvimbo. Ndakaona vagara parokari yemaruva muchando imomo vakabata kumeso. Moyo wakamborwadza ndikatomboda kuburuka ndikazongosiyana nazvo kuti ko anomedza bhonzu kutemba huroka. Ndairwadziwa asi I felt kuti she had to swallow her pride and seek help otherwise vachaitiswa namakoti wavo iyeye kusvika vati eke.

Gate rakazovhurwa from inside ndikapinda. Its good kuti jeep nyuwani hapana aiiziva. Ndabuda ndikasangana nama Tariro pa door. I was a bit nervous zvekutopindwa nekachando chaizvo. I wasn't sure kuti ndaizotaureyi navo kana kuti ndotangira payi kumunhu wandakagara naye in the same neighbourhood for years but we were total strangers.

Ndakanenekedzera ruoko ndichida kuvamhorosa but instead she opened her arms and opted for a warm, long and heart soothing hug. Wooww! I never expected this. Nekuti kutura chokwadi if it was not for the love that I have for Shumie chokwadi handaimboita zvivindi zvekuuya. But heyy, here I am in the wings of a caring mother, I could feel the warmth and the hearty welcome before she even said a word.

"Nditambire mwanangu. Pinda hako mumba !mwanangu kune kachando." Ndakatungamirirwa kune imwe room yaiva nicely furnished.

" Chimbopedzisa hope mwanangu vanhu vepano vachivete. You need to rest "

Ahhhhh ndiko kugadzirirwa size chaiko. Ini kufonera Shumie ndaida kuti auye iye kuzondivhurira ndanga ndamusuwa. Ndaitoda kuti kana akabuda ndombomuvharira mumota angomhorosawo daddy. Zvino apa kana kumbobudikira apa ndaiva

ndamusuwa seyi. But ndiko kundiwachisa kwaaiva andiita Shumie. Saka dai asina kutombodaira hake zve phone. Pakabuda mai Tariro ndakasara ndichingokurura kumusoro ndichingopinda mumagumbeze netrackbottom yangu. Ndakati handimbomufoneri ndoda kuona kuti anodii. Kana kufona kana message zvayo. Hope dzekusanyatsovata dzakabva dzatobata. Ndakatozomutswa ne knock pa door. It was already 8:30. Ndakasimuka ndichida kunovhura door Shumie akabva apiinda atogezageza ko waiva mutemozve. Mukadzi wangu anga akutanga kudzokedzana futi kuita chibhora ummmm ndakaita kunge ndichamuti handichadi kuti uite zvechikoro zvinokuonza. Dress raanga akapfeka rinenge raTariro nekuti raiva diki mbichana richiburitsa cleavage and kaitova kapfupi zvako. She was looking sexy ne natural hair yake yanga yakura zvisingaiti yakanyatsokamiwa mushe mushe. Ndaka mhitsura munhu wangu ndikazeya naye ko mufaro wacho waitsanangurika here. Instead we both broke into tears takambundirana kudaro. Ndisingazivi kuti iye aichemeiwo asi ini yaitongova misodzi yemufaro. Ko ndakapotsa ndazviruzazve shuwa iyo mikaka yanga yakandidongorera iyi yakapotsa padiki yanoyamwiwa nemadusvura, not to mention plot randinyatsoziva hangu kuti its virgin land yakangomirira ini. Shuwa ndozongonzwa kuti pane madzakutsaku akauya aka akanyesvura zvawo ummmm paifiwa. We hugged for some minutes kutokanganwa kuti ndiri mweni. Ndakapfimbika munhu wangu muditi ko ndaitoita maune zvee ndaiziva kuti ane weakness nechest yadaddy.

"I'm sorry babe I failed to be there when you needed me. Sorry babe wangu. "

Kuzodaro ndakanzwa munhu oita kupfikura chaiko and I tightened the hug ndochipuruzira kumusana ndikanzwa munhu ofemereka ndikabva ndatatora mukana. I loosened my grip ndikamutarisa mumaziso chaimo. OMG she was even more beautiful.

"Babe I promise you kuti from now on I will never let anything bad touch you. Ndinopika namai matwins naMwari oh dai pane zvakakuwira ndaizviuraya. I love you babe. And I missed you mamoyo wangu."

"I love you too Daddy Dee"

Ko kuzotaura munhu achivhara kumeso nhema nemaoko munhu achizviviga mandiri ndikati huyai henyu mhayi ndanga ndakamiririra. Ndakayedza kubvisa munhu asi akatowedzera kuda kutohwanda muhapwa mangu. Ko anga ataura zvinyadzizve zvanga zvisati zvambobuda face to face kuti daddy Dee. Ndanga ndakatojaira kunzi mukoma Dillan, regayi Lisa gore riya akazoti chasara kunzwa wakunzi comrade Dillan.

"Babe kani ita so"

Ndaiyedza kumutakanura muhapwa mangu maanga azvipfekera asi ndaitozvinyepera. Kumwe kunyara kwacho so kunge anga atumwa kutaura zvinyadzi zvacho. Kkkk ko kwaari zvaitova zvinyadzi zvee. Ndakatozoita plan

yekumutekenyedza kusvika tanowira pamubhedha mama pasi daddy pamusoro. Chinzwa unzwe kashamwari kangu kandofamba nako kusagadzikana kanga kongobvarapfata. Takafreeza takadaro looking straight into each others eyes. Ko iko kufemereka kunge mabhiza abva pamujaho. Maziso a bae wangu anga aita watery and her juicy pink lips drove me crazy. Ndakadzisa face yangu bit by bit , tasting the waters, ko ndanga ndisinawo shuwa kuti zvichafamba seyi. As I drew closer ndakaona tumaziso twavharwa ndikati iwelcome kaiyi. Her lower body yanga yongoshanyarika maybe aitsvaga position nekuti ndainyatsonzwa kuti mkoma vakanyatsobaya mwana ko mutrack bottom vanga vasina kusungikaka and waitoda zvekupoya. I reached for her lips and parted them with my tongue and pushed it inside her mouth. Chinzwa unzwe vadzidzi vetsambo kana vodzishonga. Kanoise kaakaita , a loud moaning sound drove me even crazier. Pose apa ndini ndaiva paduty and iye ndakatoona kuti zvichiri zvitsva. Tanga takangofanana kuita ma amateur asika murume murume guys hauzoratidziwo kubhaiza. Kkkkkkk plus ndanga ndatoita research yangu zimwe ndabvunza proffessor know all, professor google. Ndakasveta miromo yemwana kusvika adzvinya bed cover asimudzira chest kugomera kuya kotonyanya. Ndakabva pamalips ndikauya pachigurokuro ndaipota ndichitarisa hangu facial expression yemwana wevaridzi. Anga ashama muromo zvino chest yoita kwire dzike kwire dzike nekufemereka. Mikaka yanga yawedzera kuputikira maiwe zvangu ndakanzwa tumvura kuti tsvati mbichana ndikadzvanyidzira nemakumbo. Pfungwa dzanga dzatovakumikaka. I could feel her erect nipples on my bare chest ndikanzwa kushoterwa ne oxygen chaiko. Asi ndakabva ndafunga incident yemumota yandakapotsa ndauraya mwan ndamudzamba pamukaka. Asika this!was really tempting. Guys imagine kuti zamu remu yellow bone rinenge rakadii apa rakadongorera half yose. Ndakadzokera kunovharira muromo wanga woita seuchapinda zvipembenene. Papoint yanga yasvika mwana ndakaziva kuti ndikatamba tsoro yangu mushe mushe ndinohwina nekuti kana munhu ongosiririka atova remazve wongoita zvaunoda ko ndini ndadii mati ini ndoita wekupfuwira mabhinya iwo ndiwo ekuvhiya kana ahh. Ndanga ndatozvipira kuparadza pfimbi ndototakura mhuri yangu. Ko tsuro haiponi rutsva kaviri zve ndaitozozviruza ndigochema nani.

Ndakatsvaga position yekutaimira mukaka ndikanyatso shiftira paside. Muromo handina kurega though response yaiva weak hayo. Ndakadhonza dress mbichana ndikaona nyatso dzakazvimba kuti waya. Haaa apa chero neniwo I mumbled a yesssss. Ko isu vanhurume we are turned on by seeing yet the woman's sense of feeling is just under the skin. Train your hands to do magic on her and she's all yours kuita naye madiro ajojina. Ndakatanga hangu kunyangira ndichibva nechekumisoro uku kuhuro ndichiita sekutswinyirira ndichiita hangu kukwira gomo hopoterera, slow but sure. Ndakateverera paifamba ruoko netumakiss tichiuya hedu pachikomo pa headquarter. Chinnzwa unzwe ndodaniwa hangu mazita neanoyera ini ndongoti hmmm ko ndaiva pabasa zvee.

"Daddy Dee, sweetheart, Mhofu kani, museyanwa, ndakazopedzwa nekunzi baba



kani. Ndakatanga ndichadaira nemahonyera ndikapedzisira ndaona kuti hapana zvaimboda kutaurwa yaingova staera yekutapirirwa iyi. I rubbed one breast carefully and gently ndichinyatso maker shuwa kuti handirwadzisi asi kukuvadza mwana nepleasure. Ndakazonosvika panyatso ndikanyatsobata zvinyoro nyoro using my forefinger and the thumb. Apa akamboita sekuti urukireyi mbichana ndikanzwa ogomerera. Ndakaramba ndichitambisa nyatso zvinyoro nyoro rurimi ruchitaimira umwe munyatso. I circled the other nipple with my toung ndokusveta mbichana . ndakanzwa heat nechekuchiuno changu and I was left with no choice but to groan. Zvino yanga yava chorus chaiyo bass nesoprano. Ndakazoda kuseka hanzi nemwana

" museyanwa ndakutofa ini" ndikati nechemumoyo ifayi henyu mai mhofu uru rufu rwakanakira kuti mumozongomuka henyu kuvafi.

Ndaka sveta nyatso kepiri ndikanzwa zvandikurira ini. Ndikangoti ahh Mwari ndiregerereyi ndakundikana ini . Ndakatsvanzvadzira waist yebottom uku rurimi ruri pabasa, making sure its all pleasure and no pain. Mwana anga angodzvondora maziso asisa bwairi ndikati nhaka mwana uya azofa zvino. Ndakapamha kusveta zamu nesimba ndikanzwa kamhere chaiko manje zvekuti tose takavhunduka. Intercom yakabva yarira ikaita bata wabata .

"Mama vadzoka"

Nyamba pose apa tanga tichingova vaviri pamba hanzi mama vane zvavanga vambonogadzirisa kuoffice na daddy. Ndakamhanya mubathroom apa mabhurugwa ava dhabhadhira zvawo.

Hazvipamhiwi zvakaitwa nana baba museyamwa mhofu izvi vanonyura.

Achabudirira kuenda nemwana here Dee?

## CHAPTER 9

## SHUMIRAYI

"But these people seem to be very clever people I wonder kuti vari kurasika papi. Even vana vacho they too educated to be that foolish. You see, patinokudzidzisayi paya tinoitira kuti muve neupenyu hwakanaka uye zve kuti mumwe nemumwe agova family advisor each in his/her area of expertize. Ndamunzwira tsitsi mudhara uyo shame"

Vaitaura baba Tariro vachiratidza kubatikana kwakanyanya. Ini vanga vongotaura havo asi pfungwa dzangu dzanga dzava kuresa. Panguva yakaoma chaiyo pandanga ndapinda. My mind had gone blank zvekusatoziva kuti ndodini.

"What I know is that vanhu ava havana genuine documentation yema properties ose avari kuti ndeavo. We have all the original documents at our firm so what it means imba iyo haisati yachinjwa mazita its still in C&S Chifamba. Meaning kuti havana kuyedza kuchinja zita remba nekuti ipapo ndipo pazvainonjemera nekuti hazvigoneki without your consent or aproval nekuti ndiwe une zita rakanyoreswa ikoko. Zvoreva kuti soon these people are going to be homeless kana vasina pamwe pane zita ravo. Unfortunately they have fallen victim to the act of greediness and selfishness of whoever akaita humbavha. Ndiyo inonzi fraud at its best. And zvinofanira kunge zvakaitwa na someone very close aiziva zvose. Aiziva every detail re estate yababa vako."

Chimwe chii chandanga ndchataura ipapa. Ndakanga ndongoyeredza misodzi.

"Hapana kana chekuchachema mwanangu. Nesuwo tairwadzikana tichiona uri muranda pamba pababa vako, knowing kuti you are the sole and legitimate heir to your father's riches tozoona umwe munhu achiita kupfurira gumbo mushuga iwe uchipfekedzwa ziuniform ramaid uri ku cottage vamwe vachiti hativati same level nemaplates paziya reumwe munhu."

Imba yose yanga yasiti ziii kuchingonzwikwa baba Tariro vanga vopupira nekufemereka nehasha.

"Zvakanzvi muvaka dzakazviya wako ndiye hama yako chaiyo. Dai vakada kutaudzanawo nesu dai pamwe takavaoneswa zviripo pachiro pedo before it's too late. Pamwe gororo iroro ringadai rakabatwa pachiro pedo. Zvino iwe kana uchiti wakaudzwa kuti munhu aka tengesa imba ava overseas patoipa nekuti pane vamwe vachava homeless kana vanga vasina kuita plan. Nekuti ini Trinos Dzindikwa ndiri kuzoitika follow up and do calculations of all the profits dzaitanira kuburitswa ne car sale kubva ipapo kusvika nhasi, maprofits e maboutique ne masaloon, eku restaurant zvese kubva pavakaita take over kaitsvika nhasi. Then \$400 rent yemba times the number of months dzavagarapo. Namai vangu vakarara pachuru ndinopika ini Im going to contest that in court at my own expense."

"Ummmm sinyoro mava kuwanza hasha. Calm down"

Ok dzaiva mombe futi idzi. Ndosaka vaiedzana mukoma nemuningina chaiye nababa vangu vaiera mutupo yakafanana. Chokwadi ndanga ndawana baba namai chaivo. Asi hey handina kumboziva kuti baba Tariro nekuva soft kwavo vangaita hasha dzakadaro. Vanga votyisa kutarisa.

"Kwete kani gambiza don't tell me to calm down. Why are people so evil? Kana tichishanda mai Tariro tiri kuitira Tariro ma Tendaishe ava. Chinoshamisa paunenge uchishanda those people vanotoona seunokanya sewage asi kungwarira kuzopfachura pfuma kana wafa. Nxaa I want to teach them a lesson they will remember for the rest of their lives."

Ndizvo zvavakapedzisira kutaura baba Tariro and he stormed into their bedroom.

Mai Tariro vakangotura mafemo zvikanzi

"Ummmm kana sinyoro vadayi kuvadzora mà1."

Takagara takanyararidzana pasina anotaura neumwe ini munzeve dzangu maingoita maungira emashoko ababa Mhofu musu wataiva ku cottage vachindiridza musha wangu mutsva. And those words were coming semaungira munzeve dzangu louder and louder zvekuti ndakatombodzi tsokota. Takazoonza baba Tariro vabuda vachi nanga kukitchen vanenge vainonwa mvura.

"Haaayaa tokwe mukosi rwazara."

Vakangodaro mai Tariro vachitevera kukitchen ndokusvika vachi mbundira murume wavo nechekumashure hameno zvaizevezerwa munzeve. Pandanga ndakagara ndainyatsoona zvese zviri kukitchen. Imba yavo yaiva isina kunyanya kukura seyana Mhofu zvekuti even bedroom door ravo raitobuda nemu lounge. Ko no15 marlvin was a house and a half ka.

Ndakazonzwa sinyoro vosekenyeka kukitchen kuya ndiye tendeu zvino vanga vanamirama vakatarisana. Mai Tariro vanga vakafuratira kwandanga ndiri. Baba Tariro vaiva hwendefa hamburamakaka yerume zvekuti mazioko avo aiita kukanya nekusvinyanga magadziko amai Tariro vagoti vaiva ne structure inenge yatete Mavis. Zvinenge zvairwadza nekuti vanga vatsika nezvigumwe vongozhurukuzha kunyanya kubva muchiuno zvichidzika. Ndakazongoona gadzi ranzi mhiii nro mubedroom kana kumbonyara kupfuura nemberu kwangu. Ini ndini ndaitovanyarira vanhu vakuru kudaro. But I admired them hangu ndichitofunga kuti tichazodanana zvakadai here maMhofu vangu. Ndakazongonzwa yava herere herere mubedroom asi maingonzwikwa voice ra baba Tariro. Pamwe vombodzvova kuita kunge shumba dzeku antelope park. Ko dzinonzwikwazve kudzvova every morning kuma 4 am zvinotonzwikwa nekwataigara. Ndakamboda kuseka ndikazvidzora. Pasina nguva makazoti ziii tevere ngonono dzinenge dzaitonzwikwa kwana Mhofu. Tariro naTendaishe vanga vanzi vabude vanovata patakatanga kutaura. Wandaiziva hangu kuti haavati zvekumhanya ndiTariro aiyedzerwa achingoyemerana naPrince pafon.

Mai Tariro vakazobuda pava paya vapfeka morning gown vachinhuwirira kuratidza kuti vageza.

"Kkkk ahhh wazosara wega mwanangu ndati regayi ndibve ndangozvidira mvura kubvisa ziya kwasweropisa nhasi. Ehh ehh."

Apa vaingokwizanza maoko.

"Ummm Shumie pose panga pachitaura baba vako hauna chawapindura wanga uchingochema. Chero neniwo mwamangu ndapererwawo ndosaka ndati hangu timbosara tichiti n'wini m'wini samai nomwana. Zwakandiudza Shumirayi kuti nemwana waMhofu munodanana baTariro handina kuvaudza and nematsamwiro akaita murume wacho kutombomira vaite calm down nekuti zvavava kuziva mafambiro akaita zvinhu he can do anything. And I tell you he never loses a case. Samai ndati titaure as much as I would want you to retrieve what is rightfully yours I also have to guard you against heartbreak. You are now in the middle love."

She was right. Ndanga ndasara pakati serunyemba. I loved Dillan with all my heart. I would die if anything comes between us. Kana ndakamboita stress musi uyu ndakapotsa ndastroka. Voice raMhofu rakaita maungira munzeve dzangu.

"I got this property from God. Ndakaipiwa naMwari and handina kana imwe imba yandichazotenga pano ndipo pandichachemberera. Kubva kwangu pano ndinenge ndichitova mu coffin ndichienda either kwaMutasa or kuMtapa kumakuva."

How would he feel kana ndava kuti chibudayi mumba mangu. He could afford any property yavangarota asika would I let him vacate this home. How would Dillan feel? Yes vanogona kubudamo but I was one day going to be their daughter in law. Ukama hwacho huchamira seyi. After all Mr Mpofu did for me.? Would I pay him back by chasing him away from the home yavari kufunga kuti ndeyavo. Voice rababa Tariro rakaunga futi munzeve dzangu

"Namai vangu vakarara pachuru I'm going to contest that in court at my own expense"

Ramai Tarirowo rikauyawo

"And I tell you he never loses a case"

Brain dzakatenderera kunzwa sendoda kupenga. One person I wanted to see apa was Dillan. I just wanted to see his face kuda ndaizonzwa zviru nani. Musikana anga adaira fon masikati akanditi

"I'm sorry dillan asiya fon kumba anodzoka nechitatu"

anga atondikwidza bp hake . ko aramwa akaendepi Dillan. Ko haana kumbondiudza kuti ane waanogara naye wani.?

Zvose izvozvi didn't matter now I wanted to be with the love of my life. Even if kukava kwe 2 minutes.

Fon yangu yakabva yarira neimwe number ye Netone yandisingavi. Ndakambotya kudaira ko upenyu hwangu hwanga hwava patamboka. Mai Tariro ndivo vakazitora phone yangu vakabaya baya vakanditi ndidaira. Ndakaita sendichabata denga pandakanzwa kuti ndi mhofu jnr. Munhu wandaifunga chaiye. Ndakazoshaya mhinduro paakanditi ndiuye ku lodge kwaaiva. Umwe moyo waida ndanga ndasuwa mudiwa wangu. Asi umwewo wanga wakazara kutya. The latter ruled more than the former . ndakangokata phone ndikaudza mai Tariro zvaivapo.

"Ummmm mwanangu handidi kukunyepera ini hangu I don't approve, unless if you tell me kuti uchibvako unenge watova muroora wamai vake. Are you prepared for that? "

"Aiwa mama handisati ndoda kuwanikwa. Asi ndoda kungomuona hangu."

Phone yakabva yarira futi mai Tariro vakaita signal yekuti ndivape phone. Ndakavhunduka I wasn't sure kuti vachataureyi naye. Ndakatoshamisika neunyoro hwavaiva naho as she invited him kumba kwavo. Inini ndanga ndisinga mbonyatsofungi straight nekuda kwe stress. Ndakaenda kunovata ndikashamisika kuwana Tariro avata. Shuwa chairo nekuti kwaari 11 pm kunenge kuchi kusenisa. Ndakapfugama pasi ndichida kunamata and I brokedown. Ndanga ndapererwa nezvekufunga ini. The situation was too much for me. Chandakangogona kutaura ndechekuti

"Mwari I need you more than ever before. I'm about to make the decision which will determine my future. Ndiri pamharadzano Mwari wangu show me the way. "

Hope hadzina kuuya until 3:45 dillan paakafona kuti ari pa gate . Paakandiudza kuti ndisabuda ndakabva ndatoty ndikanyumwa kuti maybe hapana kumira mushe. Ndakaisira mai Tariro msg ndivo vakavhura door ini handina kubuda. 5:00 ndakaita munamato wangu ndokutotanga kuita basa Tariro akazondibatsirawo. Maexams anga akamushinya waitoona nekupusa pusa kungwara kwese hwaa.

Mai na baba Tariro vakabudawo before 8 mai Tariro vakati vanokasira kudzoka.

"Usauraya mwana wangu nenzara ndinodzoka. Arimo mu spare number two akavata"

Ndakapedza zvose ndikageza before 8 ndanga ndatotanga kusurukirwa. I !missed my love isu tiri under one roof. Ndakabika breakfast ndikapedza.

. 9:00

Dillan kana kumuka ndakatozoita wekunomutsa kuti azodya. Ndakaita kuhwengurwa chaiko ulmm tanga tasuwana. Misodzi mawara kuonererwa

namukoma. Takazopedzisira tasvitsana kune imwe nyika zvekuti dai pasina intercom yakarira pakaitika zvimwe. I wanted to tell him to stop but I couldn't find the energy. Majoins anga asisina simba aya chero zvandanga ndotaura handirangariri chero chimwe. Twuwiwi twuya twakabuda twabudazve. Every move yavaiita drove me even crazier . the feeling was too much I almost died. Sepavakasvika pamazamu ndofunga ndakatomboita brain dead. Each move sent a signal pakati pemakumbo panga poita kuvhuta chaiko. I knew my pride was at stake but I had no energy to stop or stop him. Pamberi pavo panga pogogodera semunhu asiri dofo ndikaziva zvazvaireva. Kutya kwakandibata asika hey, only the opposit was happening. Chi dress ndaichinzwa kuti chavhurika asi simba rekuvhara nekudzoreredza ndakarishaya. Pamazamu ndanga ndafa hangu regayi Tariro aiita zvekutobatisa Prince iye ovharirira maziso. Ndakayamwiwa ndikanzwa kunanairwa mupant. Ndaitonyatsonzwa kuti ndatota asi I couldn't stop twaingobuda twega twuweti twacho. Ndakanzwa votsvanzvadzira nkecheku down town ndikati Mwari ndibatsireyi. Mashoko ambuya shumie akauya kwandiri zvimesimba

"Umhandara ishonga kamwe kana hwaenda hwaenda. "

I made a silent prayer ndikati

" Forgive me Lord mundinunurewo pandazvisvitsa apa. Haisiyo nzira yandoda iyi Mwari. "

Ndakazongonzwa pain pazamu apa zvekuti ndakascreeama ne intercom ichiirirawo.ndakangomhanya ku lounge ndikavhira gate nekutomhanya mubathroom. Asi kuita derere kuzasi uku. Ndipo pakachizonyatsotanga brain kushanda.ndakazvituka nezvituko zvose. How could I be so careless and foolish. I felt so dirty and cheap. Ndakatoona kuti kutarisana naye Dillan wacho kwakutondirambira. Ari kufungeyi pamusoro pangu? Cheap and loose? Ndakarangarira rairo yandakapiwa na Mhofu

"Iwe musikana ndiwe unotoita guard against your dignity. Ndiwe uri pa steering wheel ukaita weak iwe matonyadzisa."

Ndangoerekana misodzi yobuda. I almost lost my virginity kumunhu asina kundirooma. How careless! Ndakagara pamubhedha kusvika mai Tariro vauya shungu dzakandikunda ndakatadza kutaura navo kusvika vatozoita zvekunouya maDillan kuroom kwandaiva zvikanzi

"Ndaona zviri nani kuti....."

Hanzi vadii vana?

## CHAPTER 10

## SHUMIRAYI

Zvamunoona nyadzi dzinokunda rufu. Ndingagona kupomera hangu zvakaitika kuti yaiva stress asi I could have controlled myself. Ndakatanga kurangarira dzidziso dzose dzandakapiwa ndikabatisisa kuti shuwa zvese zvanga zvatsvedza nekubwaira kweziso. Ko ndanga ndichatarisana naye seyi Dillan nhayi? Ko namai Tariro ndaizviture ndichiti kudii kuti munhu angobuda 3 minutes ndakutosara ndichiita humburu mumba mavo. Pa zvose chainyanyondiremera ndechekuti ko iye Dillan ahati kudii neni. Ndakarangarira tiri kulodge achiita munamato wekuti Mwari vatikundise pamiyedzo yenyama. Zvino ndakatoona sekuti ndini ndakatoisa mwana wavaridzi pamuyedzoka ini. Ndakatoona ndazviporongerera nekuda kwezvavaitika pakati pedu. Zvino ndorambwawo here nekuti ndatendera satan. Ndakarwadziwa ndikavabvunza Mwari kuti vaivepi ndichisvikawo pakuyedzwa. Ndakazongozvisimbisa nekuti chero pasina zvimwe zvakazoitika hazvo kana andirambawo hake ndizvozvo anenge asiri wangu. Paakapinda na mai Tariro anga achinja apfeka zvakadzikama asi majean ake anobata anoada hake. Mai tariro vakagara pamubhedha ndokundimbundira.

"Its ok mwanangu. Its ok. Forget about everything else for now toda kuti timbotaure zvenyu muri vaviri"

Ndakatoona kuti vaifunga kuti ndiri kuchema zvatakataure mauro anga apfuura asi dai vaiziva havo.

"Ndaona zviri nani kuti imi vaviri tombotaure nyaya yenyu. Sunungukaiyi henyu musanditya. Dillan , Shumirayi akandiudza kuti munodanana ndizvo here?"

"Hongu mama ndizvo chaizvo"

"Right, ndafara kuti wazvidavirira. Manje anga akuudza zvose here about herself?"

Ahhhh ndakarohwa nehana ndafunga kuti vakuda kupakura beans mbishi.

"Ndisingazivi mama kuti all about herself kusvika papi asi akandiudza hake."

"I'm happy to hear that. Hoping kuti iwewo wakamutaurirawo everything that she needs to know about yourself. Nekuti rudo vanangu kubudirana pachena kwete kuvandirana. This is the right time yekuti muwaridzirane zvose zvinoda kuyanikwa musati mazvicommita mozooziva zvimwe zvimasecrets mazvisungirira musvitsa pasisina reverse deals.

Vabereki vaShumie vachiri vapenyu we were so close zvekuti nekuzoyera mutupo munwe kwakaita varume vedu takabva taita hama chaidzo. Saka ndakafara ndichimuona a....."

Ndakakachidzwa nemate nekuvhunduka. Ndaisada kuti Dillan azive mamiriro ezvinhu nenzira iyoyo for so many reasons. Meaning kuti kana akazviziva ipapa



ndenge ndakufanira kutomutsanangurira kuti masvikiro andakaita pamba pavo haasiriwo aaifungira. It wasn't a coincidence asi kuti ndipo chaipo pandaiuya kumba kwedu. I wanted to do it carefully so that no one is hurt in the process and consulting God also. I trusted kuti my God vasati vambondinyadzzisa would stand up from his thrown and take control of the situation. Pane kamwe kakugadzikana kaiva muhana mangu nezwi raindiudza kuti haisi nyaya yekurwadzisana asi zvole zvichangozviita zvega smoothly pasina kusungisana kana kurwisana. Ko iye wandaizosungisana naye kana kurwisana naye ndiyaniko? Mhofu here? Nekutika zvinhu zvaiva mumaoko avo. Was that proper after all he did for me? Was it even necessary kurwisana. At the same time baba Tariro vaivapo kundibatsira saka ndaifanira zvakare kusavamhanyira mberi. Ndanga ndamira paedge manje ndisisazivi zvekuita. Asi ndakaona kuti nyaya iyi haidi speed nekuti pane vanogona kustroker kana kuita heart attack in the process. I had a lawyer from my parents asika I wanted to consult the greatest of them all , Mwari. Yes I wanted my inheritance, yose zvayo and ndizvo zvoga zvaizoita kuti vabereki hangu vazorore. I believe ndivo vakatonditumira panzvimbo kuti ndizowana what belong to me. And apa ndipo pandakazo nyatsonzwisisa mashoko rekuti kukava datya kuriyambutsa. Dai ndakabatwa sezayi natete Mavis ndingadayi ndakazorora ndichingoti vabereki wangu hapana chavakandisiira. Pa ndakafunga zvatete Mavis ndakarohwa nehana ndikawedzera kukosira zvekuti mai Tariro vakasimuka vakanonditorera mvura. Vakadzoka daddy Dee vachindirova rova kumusana kuti chipfuva chidzikame.

"Muchadyeiko zvinonaka vamamoyo makachidzwa mukadayi.?"

"Kukara mama anenge achingofunga kudya ndokusaka akachidzwa."

Apa pachipfuva panga popisa mvura yakatozotonhodza. Phone yamai Tariro yakarira ndikanzwa voti

"What? How? Nhai Mwari mati ndadii?"

Apa vanga vabata gotsi vati pasi ngwanda ngwanda.

"Mama chii? Ndiyani afona mama?"

Vanga vongochema vakabata gotsi. Ndakanamata mumoyo ndikati

"Mwari kanganwirayi matadzo angu munzwe munyengetero wangu. Whatever it is charwadza muranda kadzi I pray for your intervention. Pindirayi ipapo paremera murandakadzi Mwari wangu ."

Vakazoti pava paya

"Mosara henyu pano vanangu ndimbomhanya ku second street hospital baba hanzi vaita head on negonyet. Will call ndasvika ikoko. "

Dillan akabva ati

"Manje mama mungatyaira seyi nestate yamuri iyi?"

"Pana driver don't worry. Imi ndinonzwisisa kuti hamungabudi. Ndokuonayi ndadzoka tozotaura I understand unofanira kudzokera kubasa mangwana."

Vakabuda vakaenda asi hana yangu yairova zvisingaiti. Takambosara takanyararidzana na Dillan pasina anotaura neumwe. Pfungwa dzangu dzanga dzava kuresa. Ndakatozovhunduka dillan andibata ruoko.

"Sweetheart, ndanguva ndakutaudza hausi kana kuzvinzwa. What's bothering you?"

"Hapana, ndangovhunduka chete. Mkoma Dee"

"Hayas zvadii futi nhai mai Mhofu? Ko tingakura tichiita reverse here?"

Ndakaziva hangu zvazvaireva ndikangoti

"Ndine urombo nezvaitika paya. I'm not cheap or loose. Its only that I got carried aw..."

"Hayaas I knew it. Saka ndizvo zvawatadzira kana kudzoka here sweetheart? Apa ndanga ndichida kutorerwa bag renhumbi dzekuchinja mumota. No one said you are cheap or loose Christie wangu. Iwe neni we are two people vari murudo and zvaitika is very normal. Its only that we both got carried away and exceeded the limit. I love you Christabel and will never in my life time label you cheap or loose unless you give me the reason to. I love you babe. "

Apa munhu aitaura achikwiza in the inside of my palms. Magetsi aya akati atanga. Ndakatoona kuti ndikaita zvekupusa this time hapabudiki. And munhu wacho anenge aitoziva masensitive area ekundiponda nawo. Ndakakurumidza kubvisa maoko angu ndikanzwa oti

"Christabel, ini I'm never regretting zvaitika. Infact I wanted it to be that way. Chingangonetsa ndechekuti iwe you are not yet prepared but ini I'm more than ready to make you my wife"

Jesus Christ! Kupenga ndokuziva ini asi iyi ndiyo A1 madness chaiyo.

"I'm not surprised nereaction yako my love. But ndinzwisisewo babe. Dai mabhinya aya akakuwana uri pamba pangadayi pachine changu here? Saka ini ndoita hangu wekuchengetera mabhinya here Christie?"

"Nditenderewo ndizadzise zvishuwo zvemoyo wangu. At least ndipedzewo chikoro. Vamwe vangu vose vari kunyora form 6 ini ndanyanyodii kubva ndaita mukundikani? Why can't you allow me to be proud of my achievement one day? I struggled kuva neform four saka can I just throw in the towel nekuda kwemabhinya? After all vakabatwa zuro saka pavanodzokawo kujeri by then ndinenge ndachovha"

Ndakatoona kuti kutopfeka face yebasa ndiko chaiko nekuti ndaigona kuvirirwa ndatoisirwa madrum muroad. Ndozotii kuna Lee after all the effort yaaaita tichisimbisana. Ndozongoti ndakapazirwa pamba ndikaona kuti kuroorwa kuri nani?

"Handisi kukusiya Christabel, kana I can't risk hangu. I'm happy kuti we found a mother nababa vachatibatsira kuti ndozvifambisa seyi ndinoroora. Zvimwe zvose uchaita tava kuHarare. I'm not leaving you?"

"And I'm also not going anywhere. Mwari vakambondipunyutsa Sunday evening will continue to do that. I trust in my God and can never be intimidated by the devil. Patichazoti takamukundawo ndepapi kana achingotijambisa ma speaker ake ari iye every time. Isu tisu vekugarobuda ziya tichitamba yake ngoma here? "

Aitoti zvake zvaita awana baba namai Tariro vomubatsira kupinda machena. Shame dai aiziva hake horror yakatarisana nemhuri yavo yaibikwa nababa Tariro aitomedza ice hake otodzikama. Kuda mai Tariro havo kanhi. Avo waitoona kuti moyo wekunzwira uripo.

Ndakaona shasha yanditarisa mumaziso chaimo munhu achitoda kuchema misodzi yatojenga ndikati nechemumoyo chero mukayeredza yeropa misodzi museyanwa tsvimbo handisi kuzodzora nekuti bveni rabata kumeso. Ndakabva ndapfekawo yangu face yakangodarodaro ndikaona shasha yotura befu

"Saka wafunga kudii babe?. I love you Christabel handidi kuita zvinhu zvinokurwadzisa. I love mamoyo. Taurayi neni mhayi tironge."

Ndakamboda kuseka ndikazongoti hangu nechemumoyo now you are talking.

"Prince akati he has covered for me kuna mama saka any time ndinodzokera kumba ndinoenderera mberi nebaso. Mari yandakashanda vakatora \$4000 yose and I want to replace it yeziya rangu. Saka imi daddy muchidzokera kuHarare ini ndichidzokera pana15 marlvin. Ndaigona kugara pano asi handidi hangu kusika daka pakati pevavakidzani."

Ndakaona shasha isina kuramba ichipikisa ndikaziva kuti zvaita.

I still had a lot to do pavaMhofu saka panguva iyi kubva kwaitozokanganisa zvakanwanda. I had a lot of investigations to do. Saka zvaitongobuda ndiri panzvimbo. Ndaigona kushandisa Prince asi ndakaona kuti ndinenge ndatofumura gure.

Chekutanga ndaida kutsvaga kuti imba iri muzita raani. Izvi zvainyatsoita easy nekuti ndaingokumbira statement ndoti ndiri kuda kunovhura bank account saka ndoda proof of residence.

Chepiri ndaida kutsvaga ecocash number inoswa mari yemarentals kuti iri registered in whose name. Izvi zvaigona kuti gozheyi asi ndakazviudza kuti naMwari

zvinogoneka. Apa ndipo pandaida kutanga napo ndozoona zvinotevera. Pane a strong feeling yakandibata yekuti tete Mavis knows zvakaitika. Why vasina kuita simba rekusimbisa zvavakataurirana nagogo zvekuisa imba maroja. Or vaitoziva havo kuti hakuchina zviriko. Ndakanzwa zvivindi zvichikoka mandiri and I had to assure mudiwa wangu kuti all will be well. Ndakashandisa zvivindi izvozvo ndikapfugama pamberi ndikati

"Mhofu nditendereyi ndingoyambuka hangu A level. Ndinokumbirawo museyanwa."

Ndakanyatsorereka musoro kwete kuti ndaivavhara asi kuti ndaitaura zvichibva pakadzika pemoyo wangu.

Ndakabatwa maoko ndikasimudzwa. This time I was very careful asi mhofu vacho ungavaitira careful ukasvikepiko. Ndakazongonzwa muromo wabvutwa uku munhu akandibata zvakasimba nemugotsi rumwe ruoko rwakadzvinya nemuwaist. Apa vagoti kugogodera havatani. In no time ndakanzwa ndopera simba zvekunzwa kuda kugara pasi chaipo. Kutya kwanga kwazara mandiri

"Daddy Dee please chindiregayi."

Ndakatoshamisika kuti havana kuita nharo vakangoindipuruzira kumusana vachizevezera munzeve dzangu.

"Its ok babe hapana zvandinokuita ini . I respect zvatatenderana. I love you and can never do anything to hurt you. Babe its only kuti ndava kuenda and handizivi kuti ndichakuona futi riini."

Ndakanamiwa futi pamuromo and this time I responded ko ndanga ndaudzwazve kuti as harmless as a dove.ndakanzwa munhu oda kushinyira kushinyira ndikakasira kubva. Ndakatoona kuti rwedu rudo better rungoita rwemuromo kana tichizoda kukunda nekuti poga poga patinogumhana haasi magetsi iwayo.

" I love you Christabel. Ndokumbirawo kana wakuvata upfeke maskin tight matatu chaiwo nemajean kanamaviri anosungwa belt kuti mbavha dzisandibira. "

Apa ndakazoseka apa iye kana kuburitsa zino.

"Serious babe kana zvisingaiti huya ndigare ndadya kambuva kangu. Apa munhu aida kundibata tikazopedzisira takudzingirirana. Ndakagosvikepi ndanga ndabatwa nemuchiuno

" Ndotamba hangu babe asi ndichengeterewo shaa."

Takazotaura hedu dzerudo tiri in that position takazembera madziro. Akandikumbira kuti ndimuwachirewo tracksuit yake yeblack he wanted to sneak to Prince's place manheru pane zvavida kunoratidzwa. Takatozovhundutswa ne landline yakarira. Ndakadaira ndikanzwa

"Hello. Ndi driver ndiri kuno kuhospital hakuna kumira mushe. Mdharara va....."

Asi vari critical sinyoro?

Prince anoda kuratidzeya Dillan?

## CHAPTER 11

## DILLAN

Akango screama Christie handset ichidonha mumaoko. Ndakatoita wekugamha otherwise taizotaura zvimwe nekuti anga akananga pa fireplace chaipo nemusoro. Akabva angoti zii akadaro ndichibva ndamuisa pasofa. Ndakatanga ndada kunzwa kuti ko ari on the other end ndiyani uye ataura kuti kudii kuna Christie.

"Ndi driver , ndati mudhara vazoshaika on admission kuhospital"

"Ok ndosvika ipapo manje manje."

Ndakasvika panga paina Shumie haana kutora time ari unconscious asi aichema chinyararire zvaibaya pamoyo chaipo. Ndakamuisa musoro wake pamakumbo pangu ndikamupukuta misodzi though kwaingova kuvarairwa hako nekuti misodzi yacho yaisa mira bodo.

"Christie babe, kurwadziwa kwauri kuitwa ndiko kwandiri kuitawo. Its painful asika hatingazviurayi tose nekuti munhu one ashaika . We have to move on neupenyu sweetheart. Kana iwe ukadayi ko Tariro uchamubatsira seyi. You have to be strong for her. We have to be strong for Tariro she needs us right now. Take heart my love I still need you."

Akazoti pava paya akazodzikama hake asi you could see she was hurting.

"Asi why is it all the people who have my destiny vachingondisiya when I need them most. Why is it every time pandinenge ndava pedyo nebreak through yangu poita zvibingaidzo zvinondidzose shure every time. Meaning kuti I will never go anywhere"

Ndakatatadza kunzwisisa zvaaitaura asi it was not the time.

"It is well. Saka ndataura na Prince kuti tiende kuhospital I know mai Tariro needs someone right now. Be a good girl"

Ndakatora jacket rangu reblack ndikapfeka nechii hood chacho. Ndakapfeka ma specs ndikati Prince andivigirewo scarf yekunyatsovhara. Lucky enough Jeep yandaishandisa hapana aiiziva . Ndakatora Prince pagate repachikoro.

"Cey cey boss?"

"Sharp my man usey?"

"Bhoo wena ndimizve makusvikira panext door"

Aitotaura achiseka Prince ndikatoona kuti hapana zvaizikanwa. Ndakazomuudza zvaivapo and he was equally shocked. Takafamba road yose takanyararidzana. Prince aipota achipukuta maziso ndikaona kuti abatikana. Takasvika pa second street hospital ndikanopaka ndakati kwati nemota yamai Tariro. Ndakatarisa tarisa

ndikaona pasina vanhu since yanga isiri visiting hour and there was not much activity pacomplex apa. Ndakaburuka ndakasvika ndichinoka pawindow asi pakaratidza kuti havana chavanzwa. Ndakavhura door rekwadriver huye ndakanzwa tsitsi nezvandakaona. Vanga vakaita sekuradzika seat mbichana vakazendama vakatarisa mudenga maziso akavharwa. I could tell she was not sleeping nekuti misodzi yaingoyerera non stop ichipinda munzeve mavo. Kuvhura door remota, kupinda kugara kuvhara zvole hapana akazvinzwa. Vakatozovhunduka ndavabata ruoko. Vakazviwisira pandiri vakachema zvinopisa tsitsi.

"Ndichavaudza kuti kudii vana nhai sinyoro? Mandisiira mutoro chaiwo ndichaugona ndega here. Ko masvoveiko baba vevana vangu. We had plans pamusoro peupenyu hwedu nevana vedu . manje ndichazvigona ndega here . baba Tariro mandirwadzisireyi zvakadayi"

Zvaipisa tsitsi kani. Ndakazvitora ndikazviisa mushangu dzavo ndikaona nekunzwisisa kuti chokwadi vari panguva yakaoma. Ndakafunga ari mudiwa wangu apinda patsaona ndikatoona kuti neniwo ndingabva ndatonozviwisira muchitima chaimo. Ndakatoona kuti ivo mai Tariro vakatosimba ava vachine energy yekuchema vachitaura ava.

Vakazoita calm pava paya vakandikumbira kuti ndinotora Tariro na Tendaishe kuchikoro ndiende navo kumba ndozovaudza zviripo vava kumba. Ivo taizonosangana kumba apa vanga vakamirira kuti body iende ku parlour.

Prince akauryawo akavabata maoko tikarova mota takananga ku MCC.

Takatanga tatora katsano kaPrince pa MCS tikazonotora Tariro pa MCC lucky Tariro takawana asina exam day iroro aingo verenga hake, her next paper was on Friday. Takarova mota tichienda kumba tichitaura nyaya dzekurasisa asi zvairema. Takasvikirana pamba namai Tariro nadriver. Ndakavarega vachipinda kutanga ndokuzopindawo. Tariro ndakamuudza tiri mumota nyaya yaivapo asi ndakatoona kuti magamuchiro atinoita masituations anosiyana. Akanyatsoti ok, ndokupinda mukati. Takangonzwa kuscreama ka1 ndiye zii. Takazoona driver a kubuda akasenga Tariro achinomuisa palawn. Kutu ndibude ndinobatsira zvaisaita futi. Prince ndiye akati chauya chauya akamhanya kunobatsira wake wepamoyo. Ndakazongopinda mumba zvekuverera zviya ndikawana muine vamwe vekubasa kwana baba Tariro nehama shoma dzaigara kuGweru makare vakanga vanzwa shoko. Pakazotanga vavakidzani kuuya ndakangosvova ndikaenda muroom ma ndakanga ndambovata. Ndakaisira Christie msg akauya mandaiva. Maziso emudiwa wangu anga azvimba nekuchema. Akazondiudza kuti akanzwa kuti mariro aizoenda kumusha kwana baba Tariro the following day vonovatirako vomuka vachichengetwa. Meaning kuti vaizochengetwa Thursday. Ndaida chose kuenda asi ndakaona kuti kuramba ndongopa ma excuses kubasa zvaizonetsa. Ini naShumie kubuda kwainetsa especially vavakidzani vakuuya kuzobata maoko. Im sure ivo mai Tariro vakazvinzwisisa. Manheru chaiwo Prince akazotivigira chikafu imomo ndiko



kwakava kudya kwedu kwekutanga zuva rose. Vepa 15 Marlvn kana kuuya kuzongobata maoko chete havana. Wandaiziva kuti dai aivapo akauya ndi daddy. Asi vakati vaizotevera kuburial since vaiva munzira kudzoka out kwavakanga vaenda. Vakabva vachienda Botswana asi apa vanga vobva neku Jo'burg kwavaiti kune launch yehotel yanga yatengwa naDerrick, inovawo second business rake akazvimiririra ega zvisina partnership. Indeed he was rising at an alarming speed yechitundumusere musere chaiyo. Iye akazongoita busy kubva mazuva aaiti akambouya kuZimbabwe kumuchato weumwe mwana wadad wavakabhadharira chikoro aichata. Kuside kwanguwo mazuva acho a lot was happening asi aiva ati ane zvakanwanda zvaaida kutaura neni. NaTrevor wo taitaura here and there. Ndakamuvimbisa kuti ndichazouya kubasa kwake nemuzukuru wake Shumie iye akatiwo ane mazinyaya asi zvaisada kutaura over the fon. ZvaTrevorka kazhinji kacho zvinenge zviine exaggeration ndakabva ndatonzi

"Dillan you have to hear this. "

Pakatozoita chifo chegore tisina kutaura tose nekuda kwezvanguwo zvanga zvandiwandira sezvajudhasi.,

Zvekuti Christabel ari kwana Tariro dad vazviziva ko nadad taiita kunge mukoma nemuningina zve ndaivaudza zvole. Asi zvekuti neniwo ndiko kwandiri handina hangu kuvaudza. Zvemariro vaicommunicater na Prince.

Meeting yedu na Prince haina kukona nekuti ndaizosimuka 3am the following day ndicho dzokera Harare. Ndakagara ndaoneka mai Tariro and promised her kuti ndaizodzoka and that I will be praying for her kuti basa rifambe zvakanaka. Manheru takaverevedza na Prince tikanopinda muroom make. Mota ndakagara ndaiburitsa kunze kwegate yaingoitawo seiri pakati pedzauya kumariro.

"Boss mbavha dziya dzakabatwa but I'm suspecting pane vakuru vari involved nekuti nhasi chaiye they were granted bail kumasikati chaiko ye \$1000 each vari four. Meaning kuti pabuda \$4000 butka idzodzo hadzisi colour dzingabuda mari yakadaro zvekumhanya. Nyaya iri papa boss.."

Akaita monitor on akangonanga pa recent update yaka capture mama kubva vachibuda gate kusvika pakazosvika Lisa pose uye pandakadarika nejeep. Good kuti kwana Tariro kwanga kuri out of range. Ndaida chose kunzwa kuti mama vaitaureyi naLisa paakasvika asi zvaisa nzwikwa. Akaita replay pakatambidzwa Lisa a fat envelope namama. Ko why ini ndisina kuzviona izvi nhayi.

"Bosska , apa ndipo pakabuda \$4000 apa."

Zvino vachaenda vachisiya mhuri here mkoma iwo mabhinya abuda kudayi?

## CHAPTER 12

## SHUMIRAYI

Ndakamboda kufunga kuti pamwe ndakasundirwa mhupo ini. Ndakambonzwa kuchinzi mumhuri vanhu vanogona kusundirana mhupo dzekuti hama yake kana kuti vana vehama yake vadye nhoko dzezvironda ivo vachingosimukira. Nemhaka yeyi munyama uchingonditeverera pose pandinenge ndoita sendochibata? Kuita sepane mhupo inofuridzirwa pose pandinenge ndoti zvaita. Kusangana kwandakaita nababa namai Tariro ndakatanga kuvhurika maziso anga akavharwa and hope started to rise inside of me. Tariro ndanga ndiinayo hangu asi apa ndakanga ndaona baba namai Tariro as catalysts to my breakthrough. Kuvhurika kwakaita maziso angu ne pfungwa dzakatanga kushandawo.

Ndakazvipa mhosva nekufa kwababa Tariro. Ndakafunga kuti asi ndini ndavasimudzira mhupo nekukwana kwana kwandakaita mumhuri mevanhu vanga vakazvigarira havo newangu munyama unenge wezizi wekuti paravika hanzi muroyi. Ndakapererwa kushaya kana zvekufunga chaizvo kuita blank. Asi kurwadza kwazvaiita kwakawedzera shungu mandiri dzekuda kuziva kuti estate yavabereki vangu yakafamba seyi. Pose pandaizvifunga hana yangu yairovera kuna tete Mavis ndivo vaiva number one suspect yangu. Ndivo hama yadaddy vangu yoga yandaiziva. Ndakabatisisa mashoko ava Dzindikwa ekuti pane someone close akazviita ainyatsoziva nezve estate yababa vangu. Ndakazviudza kuti pa 15 Marlin handisi kuzobva zvekumhanya I will do whatever it takes to dig the truth. Mabhinza or no mabhinza ndakazviudza kuti handisi kuzobva paMhofu kusvika ndaziva chokwadi.

Prince akaudza mai Mhofu kuti ndakamboenda kuna mai vake kuti ndimbonogadzikana pfungwa dzemabhinza. Asi aindiudza hake kuti vanogara vachibvunza kuti ndodzoka riini?

Ndakatoona kuti shasha zvinenge zvaigombera pamushando wepamba uyu. Ko mai mhofu vaiva neutsanana hwakanyanya asi hwaiva huya hwekuitirwa nemari . chavo was to give orders zvinhu zvichifamba. Saka ndakaona kuti kuzondibvunza bvunza kuna Prince imba yagozhera mwene wayo. Ndaizodzokera hangu asi ndatodzoka kumusha kwana Tariro kunhamo.

Daddy Dee vakagara vatondioneke vachiti kana vabva kuna Prince hatichazowana zvakare mukana wekuonana

Mariro anga akabatwa nechechi yeZaoga forward in Faith, ndiko kwanga kwakupinda mhuri yekwana Tariro. Body yakanotorwa kuNyaradzo ikauya kumba kuma 2 maskati kuti vavakidzani nehama neshamwari vanga vasingaendi kumusha vaite pay their last respects just for a few minutes. Zvakarwadza paitwa body

viewing nekuti vaiita kunge munhu akavata hake nekuti kumeso kwavo kwanga kusina kumboaffectiwa nekuti hanzi vakaita zvekubaiwa nesimbi nepachest ikabuda nekumusana. Saka zvakarwadza vanhu vaitarisira kuti zvazvanzi gonyeti munhu aparara face. Ini ndaiita ndakangwarira ndichiti ndichaona madam boss vachisvika kuzobata maoko asi kana kumboonekera zvavo. Takasimuka kuma 5 takananga kumusha kwavo mota dzanga dzakaita convoy ungasati pafa gamba renyika. Takasvika pamusha pavo paitoita zvapo semutaundi magetsi ari ngwengwengwe nezimba rakadarika yavo yekutown. Mubhazi renyaradzo manga makangozara vekuchurch chete. Kwakaimbwa husiku hwese pungwe kusvika kwati ngwee. Kwakanga kwafanourawa mombe mbiri dzeusavi hwevanhu. Takanonogara muroom maTariro yaanoshandisa kana ari kumusha. Anga asisanyanyochemi hake ava kutotaurawo dzimwe nyaya achindiudza nezvekumusha kwavo ikoko. Prince akasara achiti anozotevera na Mhofu the following day. Akandihundutsa ava kuti hanzi na madam boss ndotoendawo kumariro kwacho Mhofu vanyanya kufamba vega. Ko kuzonzi toenda tese nekuti why wazoda kufambira mai Tariro murume wavo ashaika. Kkkk vanga votoona Mhofu vaenda neshirikadzi yepa next door.

Vana Mhofu vakasvika vanhu vava kumakuva vakabatawo maoko. Burial ichipera havana kumbomirira chikafu ndakangoona vatumba pana mai Tariro vava kuoneka. Ndakatozonovakwazisira pamota vava kuda kutodzokera. Prince akabva atonditi tidzokere tese ndikatoona iri good idea zvaizongoita sekuti vadarika vachinditora since iri same route. It was all the same nekuti ndanga ndichangodzokera nebhazi reNyaradzo nekuti vana mai Tariro vaimbosara havo. Saka apa ndanga ndichafamba zvakanaka. Ndakaoneka mai Tariro na Tariro tikarova pasi. Kumba ndakanga ndabva ndisina kana bag handiti ndakangobuda here ndichitiza mabhinya nerokwe one randaiva ndakapfeka. Pose apa pandanga ndiri pahiding ndaipfeka hembe dzaTariro. Road yose Prince naMhofu vaitaura nyaya yemabhinya. Prince namudhara vaitoseka kuita sekuti hapana zviripo.

"Vaya ndivo vanhu vasisambodzoki vava nekuti mainvestigations andakaita those guys vakatojamba border and kana vakaburitswa kuti vaite re-run pane vanhu vachava disappointed. Unless kwatotsvagwa dzimwe mbavha."

"Im beefing up security as from tomorrow panenge pava na professional security company i change ichi gadha pamba paya. 1 during the day and 3 at night. I have also engaged that same company to install alarm systems kubva kugate kusvika kumba even kumba kwemwana wangu uyu ku cottage. Gore rino kune vachaputika nduru chete. Im back and back for good kuzotasanura pakatsveyama pose. I'm tired nevanhu vanoita zvekunditanyanga nemumusoro pamba pangu. Mangwana ndichambozorora maneto erwendo then the day after tomorrow tombogarira pasi all footages dzauinadzo from the day of installation to date."

Kakuvhunduka kakaita Prince pakanzi all footages handina kukanzwisisa. Ndakangofunga ndikati kuda kune imwe information inosungawo iye. Ndakazonzwa voti

"Aaa before I forget uyu mukomana weku South uyu akati ari kukuda soon after panobuda maresults ako e A level. But you will be going to stay in Namibia kwatakavhura a big firm yake ikoko inoita manufacture tissue paper and diapers. Saka I told him about you akati he will be happy to work with an intelligent person like you. You will be managing all the operations ikoko. Achange iye ari based ku SA asi achamboona how you will be copying for 3-4 months then odzokera ku south kwake. Degree rako uchazoitira ku University of Namibia."

Prince akayeredza misodzi yemufaro. I couldn't hold back my tears asi ini zvandaichema zvanga zvasiyana. Moyo wangu wakabaikana kuti ko kana mai Tariro vakada kuenderera mberi ne idea yemurume wavo yekuweka maprofits nemarents emakore ose vaizosara neyi. Yes it would be very fair but can we do that to someone like Mhofu nemoyo wavo wakanaka kudaro? And manzwiwo andakaita kuDzindikwa and Gara legal practitioners mai Tariro was the most dangerous of them all and ndivo vanga vasara vakabata matomu. Ndakanzwa kuomerwa chaiko.

Advantage yatakaita ndeyekuti takasvika kwati svibeyi saka ndakangonanga kucottage kwangu. Mhofu vakatomboti ndinovata kumba kumain house ndikaramba ndaisada hangu zvekusimudza mhopo. Maiva nekamwe kakurema kaivamo pandakapinda mumba macho. Ndakaenda naPrince akasiya aita make sure kuti all is well akazodzokera. Achingobuda ndakanzwa kurema pamafudzi musoro ukaita sekuti ndarukwa mabhanzi. Kutu nditevere Prince it was too late anga atoenda. Phone yangu yanga yadzima chero simba rekuiisa pa charger ndakarishaya. I was shaking visibly. I closed my eyes and I shouted at the top of my voice

"Jesus!!!!!!!!!"

I shouted only once asi that name continued to echo in my ears semaungira kusvika ndaita zvekuti vhazu kunge munhu anga akabatwa nemadzikirira. Ndakatoona kuti its a spirit , yes an evil one and ndikaita zvekutamba it will torment me kusvika ndasakara. I went on my knees ndikaita zvekwezu zvandakajaira. Ndakadana kuna baba vangu vanonzwa izwi remwana wavo. Ndakadana kumufudzi wangu anoziva makwayi ake and ndichitenda kuti ndiri mumwe wavo. Ndaka rangarira mumagwaro panonzi neshoko

"I did not give you the spirit of fear. "

ndikatoona kuti fear comes from the devil. Ndakaziva kuti kuti ndibudirire pahondo iyi I had to operate in the opposite of fear which is faith.

Ndakaudzisa Satan nekumuudza kuti he is the father of lies and a loser. Ndakaita sekuti ndiri kumuona nemaziso angu huye simba randainzwa mandiri chero neni rakandityisa. Raiva riya rekuti chero akati huya tirwe gedhi gedhi I was ready for war. Kuda kundityisidzira satani kuti ndinoita squatter ini kuda kundivhiringidza

destiny yangu. Ndakamuudza Satan kuti I'm back and ready to face him. Ndaiti ndikanamata ndomboimba

"There is a race that I must run, there are victories to be won , give me power every hour to be true."

Ndakatanga na 9pm non stop pandakazoti Amen it was 3am. Ndakagara pasofa kuti ndimbotura mafemo ndozonogeza ndoyedza kurara the few hours dzanga dzasara. Ndakanzwa a voice rakataira neunyororo munzeve dzangu rikati

"It is well. Hondo dzichavako kwete shomaba asi ndicharwa ndiri kurutivi rwako. I shall fight all your battles till the end. I am the Lord of hosts."

Ndakanzwa kureruka mandiri ndikataura mafemo as a sign of relief. Pandakati ndichisimuka ndiende mubathroom ndakanzwa mafootsteps achisvika pa door.

Chinekewoooooo!!!! Zvauyazveeee

## CHAPTER 13

## SHUMIRAYI

Ndakanzwa ma footsteps achisvika pa door netime idzodzo dzekuma 3. Kuti angava ani chaizvo and achideyi. Ndakaoma ndiri panzvimbo imwechete zvekuti chero kufema chaiko ndainzwa sekuti mhino dzangu dziri kuridza muridzo. Hana yairovera mudumbu and chero inzwi rakambozevezera mandiri kuti ndini Jehovah wehondo ndicharwa Hondo dzako dzose akambotiza. Foni yangu yanga yakadzima zvekuti chero ndaida kufonera Prince kana kuti Mhofu zvaisabuda. Kwaiva ne cottage chero dayi ndakada kuridza mhere hakuna kana aimbondinzwa. Ndakazongonzwa wiwi yoyerera nemakumbo. Ndakabva ndatofunga kuti maybe pane pavanga vakavandira vakandiona ndichisvika. Ko zvandanga ndaitawo munyama wekukutana ne tight security yaitaurwa naMhofu. Ndakanzwa a gentle knock on the door. Mabhinya angagogodza zviri gentle here kudaro?

Ndakanzwa mafootsteps aya ofamba achienda ku window rekubedroom. Ndakanyahwaira ndikatora kitchen knife ndikanomira paside pehwindo. Chero ndaizopondwa hangu ndaida kufa ndamboyedza. Vaizobhinya havo kana kuuraya asi ndakazviudza kuti they are not going to get me on a silver platter. One wavo aitoenda nevanga chete. Ndakazviudza futi kuti if they take away my pride ndaibva ndangozvibaya hangu nebanga iroro ko ndenge ndicharamireyi hangu. Ndaizotarisa seyi naDillan ndichimuudza kuti chikeke chako chakanyobvorwa? Ndakabva ndamufunga achiti ndipe hako zvinhu zvangu ndisatangirwa nemabhinya. It wasn't proper asi zvaitova nani kupa my precious virginity kune wandinoda pane kutorerwa nemadzvinyangwe pamwe anotorwara zvavo. Zvongorwadza kuita chirwere chausina kunotsvaga. Ndakanzwa kubaiwa pamoyo chaipo ndikayerera nemadziro kusvika ndati pasi go. Ndakanzwa vhara maziso misodzi yangu ikayerera. Ndakapinza ruoko nekumusoro kweskirt yakareba yandanga ndakapfeka rukapfuurira kuno svika mukati mebhurugwa nyoro iroro pa kabati yangu yainyatsotsvedzerera isina kana kambava zvako. Igoti yanga yakanyatsorongedzwa nambuya Shumie. ko ndanga ndaudza zve basa rezvidhori zva mbuya Shumie zvavaiita sevachandiuraya vachirumisa nemapegisi hanzi zvikurumidze kukura. Havana kunyatsoti dyoo mbuya Shumie vaingoti

"Rongedza zvidhori zvevaridzi hatidi kuzonyara mangwana"

Asi manje Tariro akazondiudza musi watakageza tose basa razvo chairo. Aiti iye akazozvigadzira ava form 5 chaiko and mai vake ndivo vakatomudzidzisa nekutomuudza basa razvo. Vaizonyanyawo mai Tariro kubva vati nemo nemo dyooo. Ndakatombonyara wena pavakandibvunza kuti ku side kune order here and it was after Tariro andiudza basa razvo. Ndakangoti ehe vachibva vatongosiyana nazvo.

Mxm apa kutogadzirira mabhinya here nhai veduwee. Ndakati nechemumoyo

" bye bye my precious jewel. "

Ndakanga ndatoona goridhe rangu raitwa ubvambu ubvambu nemabhinya



rashakadzwa risisina kana shape.

Ndakavhunduka ndichibisa ruoko kwazvakarehwa ndanzwa voice raPrince pahwindo richiperekedza kaknock .

"Shumirayi vhura door ndi Prince"

Nxaa aideiko nhai veduwee at that time achindityisa kunge ndichazvifidha nemanyowa. Ndakanomuvhurira door ko ndakazofunga lake karibha yandanga ndaseta pama ceramic tiles apa ndatokiinura door. Ndakamhanya mubathroom kumatora mop ndokuti ndichisvika mu lounge it was too late gumbo raPrince ranga ratosvika. Ndakazongoona munhu ati tende mu wiwi imomo nemagadziko chaiwo adzamba pasi nemaoko. Ndakamboda kuti imvura asi ndakatoona akunhuwidza maoko ake ndikatoona kuti thez no other way out.

"Whaaaaat? Ndeipi iyi Shumie?"

Apa anga ati tapatapa kumashure jean razvitotera haro

"Handiti ndiwe wandivhundutsa "

Prince akaita kuseka kuya kune kushamisika. Ndakanyara apa mawara ane wiwi yacho yakabva yatanga kunhuwa.

Ndakaona kuti ndingatochemedzwa na Prince ndikangomuti close the door behind you. Ndakapinda mubedroom ndikanzwa oti

"Zvanzi naboss Dee ita fon on ndivo vandifambisa neusiku ndichida kuzorora."

Ndakanzwa ovhara door ndikanokiya it was 3:45. Ndakaisa phone pacharger ndikacleaner wiwi ndichibva ndanogeza. Ndakaita fon on kuita sekuti Museyanwa vanga vakagarira pa door. Call yakabva yapinda ipapo ipapo.

"Babe are you ok. I've been praying since 9 pm I just felt something is wrong. Are you ok?"

"Ndiri right ini. Makadii henyu imi?"

Ndakavhundutswa necoincidence yacho kuti 9pm ndipo pandakatangawo kunamata.

"Shumirayi wadii kunditendera ndakutora mudiwa wangu. Hana yangu haina kugadzikana. Nhasi handina kana kumbovata babe. Please ndinzwisisewo."

Ndakazviramba hangu izvi ndaida kumira ne plan yangu. Kuenda kuHarare kwaitozondi kanganisa madhiri angu plus ndakatoona kuti nezvandanga ndatarisana nazvo zvekuwanikwa wouldn't be the the best decision to make. Apa imwe pfungwa yakauya mandiri ndakaziva kuti Lerato anogona kuita my comrade in arms asi ndakaona kuti regayi atange apedza kunyora A level yake ndisamustressa ari pakati pema exams.

Ndakatozoita zvekukumbira kuvata semunhu anga ava ne 2 days asina kunyatsovata. Asi ndaitonzwa hangu kuti munhu adhinhikana nekuramba kuroorwa kwandakaita.

Ndakatozomuka kuma 9 chaiko nekuda kwemaneto. Ndakaita cleaning yangu ndipo pandakasangana ne envelope yaiva nemari yangu yakaita zvekubvarurwa yakakandwa pasi. Ndakarwadziwa ndikatombo donhedza misodzi. Mari yose yandakashingirira kushanda umwe munhu ongotora hake.

Ndakatozopedza cleaning kuma 12 ndichibva ndaenda kumain house kuti ndinomhoresa mama. Ko ndaitoti ndivadezve. Zvaita sekuti pane zvavakandidyisa nekuti the more she hated me, the more I loved her. Ndainzwa mukati mangu kuti zvavaiita kwandiri zvose it wasn't intentional asi kuti pane zvaivasunga. Yes I could feel that nekuti dai vaindivenga zvakadaro ko vaingondidzinga havozve pamba pavo. I prayed for her poga poga pandainamata kuti Mwari vavawanirewo nyasha varavirewo the joy yekurarama upenyu husina utsinye, kuvenga kana kushaya zororo uchingova munhu wekuplotera vamwe vanhu.

Ndakasvika ndikawana vakagara vakaisa makumbo avo pana mhofu vachichekwa nzara. Zvakabva zvandirangaridza kulodge kwandakanoti kuna daddy dee neniwo ndakydayi. Vana Mhofu vane rudo chokwadi. Mumba macho manga mava stuffy zvekuti wainyatsonzwa kuti mweya wekufema urimimo unoti remeyi. Kwete kuti maiva netsvina inonyanya kushamisira asi kuti mumba mukacleaniwa munongoitawo fresh air inonakidza kufema. Ndosaka vaingobvunza Prince kuti ndinodzoka riini zvanga zvorema. Vakandimhoresa vane mufaro umwe wandisina kunzwisisa kutozondimhanyira ndikambundirwa ndikanzi kakiss padama. Ummm don't get me wrong asi iyi ndakatozviudza kuti ndiyo inonzi Judas's kiss iyi and hana yangu yakatondiudza kuti Shumirayi Chifamba be more careful this is a fake smile. And remember fake things do not last. Ini I had a gift yekuti conscience dzangu zvadzinenge dzandiudza if I follow that I won't go wrong. Hadziwanzondirasisi. Takabvunzana mufaro ndikakurumidza kubuda ndichiitira kuti vasandibvunza zvekumusha kwana Prince. Ndaida kumbozorora musi uyu ndichiyemerana nemudiwa wangu pafoni asi nezvakanga zvakaita mumba ndakashaiwa rugare. Ndakatanga kukudobora ndichibva nemukitchen kusvika imba yose nekukura kwayo yava sparkling clean. Washen nemawindow ndaizozviona the following day sezvo time dzanga dzafamba. Ndakabva ndasangana na Mhofu vachidzika mastairs

"Ahhhh mamoyo ndanga ndichiti waenda ndinoda mudiitirewo favor mhayi."

Vaitaura vachibata bata samba dzavo semunhu ane zvaarasa. Vakazoburitsa foni yavo zvikanzi

"Ecocash yangu yablocker ndichida kutumira rent yemashops amai venyu. Ndini ndinovatira ivo havana line rebuddie. Saka ndoda kuti mkomana aise mari mufon menyu ndikupeyi number dzacho mutumire ndichaenda kueconet mangwana

ndonogadzirisa. Agreement yatakaita date ranhasi harifaniri kudarika isina kuenda. I'm a business man saka ndinokoshesa zvibvumirano."

"Zvakanakayi baba ngavaise havo. Ndipeyi number yacho ndasiya fon kumba ndosvika ndichitumira."

Vakanyora number pachipepa vakandipa ndikaenda. Ndava kubuda ndakanzwa voti

"Inofanira kusvika iri \$3800 mwanangu panobuda kuti Chifamba."

Vakanga vambotaura havo kuti akavatengesera ndiChifambawo futi asi achibva kuHurungwe plus ava ku Canada. Ndakasvika ndikabata foni ndikawana maiswa \$4500 from Dillan Mpofu. Ikaperekedzwa ne msg ku WhatsApp hanzi

"tumira \$3820. Imwe is for your upkeep. I love you mamoe."

liiii ndakabva ndafona ndichitenda kuita seafamba mumweya kuti ndava panzara mumba manga musisina kana pekubata.

. Ko kuzonzi uise key paoffice pangu?. Ndakapotsa ndamuti office yakapotsa yapazwa nemabhinya madeko ndikangozvidzora hangu. Ndakadzidza kuti imwe language inoita kuti uite seunofarira zvimwe zvinhu saka I had to guard my tongue.

Ndakazoita transfer iya and I got the shock of my life. Iko kana zvaMwari zvasvika hauna kana struggle. Nenguva yandaitambura kuti ndowana seyi number inoiswa mari naMhofu, asi Mwari vakatoita kundivigira vari ivo.

Sending money to Mavis Chifamba. Jesus!!!!

Ndakanzwa musoro kutenderera kuita sendoda kupenga. How can she be that evil? Ndakafunga kuti kana tikati 3800x the number of months to date yaizoita marii? Kozoti rent yemba to date yaiita marii? Kozoti maprofits e car sale to date yaiita marii? Plan yababa Tariro yaiva fair hayo asi pane vatainosiya kumakuva chete.

Chabvondokera kupi apa? Kuna tete Mavis here? Kuna Mhofu here? Kuna mai Mhofu?

## CHAPTER 14

MAI MHOFU

Lisa yaitova imwe mbeu chaiyo. And aitoratidza kuti moyo wake unenge wakatovangarara kudarika wamai vake. Ndanga ndopiswa from all directions zvekuti rugare chairwo ndakarwushaya. Regayi kuchinzi chakafukidza dzimba matenga. Kazhinji vanhu vatinoona vatinoti ndivo vene vehupenyu vatinoti ndivo vagere kazhinji kacho havatovati dzinouya ivo vanhu vaya. Isu taitoverengwa pane the most popular in town asi ini rugare ndaitoita rwekuonera kuhope sabhinya. Zve madhiri izvi zvinenge zvine ropa nekuti vamwe vanongosvika pakufa zvipande zvavo zvisina kubuda asi ini zvanga zvomera one by one nezvimwe zvakafushirwa almost 2 decades ago.

I had become so desperate zvekuti ndanga ndongoti chero zano rauya ringaita kuti ndisunungurwe ndongokabira. Dai ndaivawo neshamwari kwadzo zvimwe ndaizo tsvagawo advice ndikajumana neingandibatsira.

Nyaya yekunyangeritsa Christie yaindipinza chando asi I had no choice. Ndakambofunga kuti ndongoti arege hake basa ayende asi hameno zvaivapo. Ndaisatomboda kumushaya she was irresistible. Chokwadi mukati mangu I admired her secretly. She had every quality of a perfect daughter in law. Asi ne setup yanga yavapo zvanga zvatovharana chero pakanzi Christie wacho ava wemahara pana Dillan zvanga zvisisaiti. Vakaropafadzwa havo mai va Prince nekuti vanga vawana chikomborero mumhuri mavo. Ndainzwa godo ndikaona vaviri ava vari vese asika ndini ndakanga ndaronga tsoro yacho. Mazvokuda anga ondichemedza left right back and front.

Pakafona Lisa achindipomera kuti ndakatengesa vanhu vakauya kumba kwangu ndakatoshaya kuti ari kuda kuzama kuti kudii.

"Vakomana vangu vabatwa how? We agreed kuti no police involved asi imi maona zvakakosha kuzviita munhu anoziva sterek. Vakazikanwa seyi nekuti you assured me kuti muri mega pamba? Meaning kuti ndimi makatengesa base hakuna mumwe. Manje you are deepening your own grave. Vamwene if only you can just cooperate zvaikubatsirayi. Saka maida kuti ndinopedzisa kule kuchipatara imi muchiziva kuti muri kuda kudhiritsa dhiri. Manje makanyangira yaona. Riya team tazivana makore awanda and for your own information hakusi kutanga kupinda mujeri if you thought kuti they will be intimidated. Havachavhunduka jeri vaya unless matoruka enyu mapurisa akaguta mari kare ava kunzwa kusemeswa nayo. That way you might win. Chinzwayi munzwe vamwene, ndiri kuda \$6000 yekuburitsa vakomana as soon as possible. Ndiri kuuya tomorrow 4am gadzirayi parcel yangu. \$4000 bail then 500 each yekuti vagone kunyagarika."

Kubuda kwavo kwaizondisevhawo kuti havaizondifumura kuti ndini ndakavatendera kupinda. Ndakanohwerengedza zvimari zvese kushop zvevhiki iroro and luckily rent yekusaloon yanga yauya. Avo vaibhadhara iri cash \$300 per chair times 10. Saka

ndipo pandaizobvisa \$1000 yandaibatidza neyekumashops ari two ne restaurant ndotumira rent kumuridzi. Asi ndainyatsozvifeela kuti kubuda kwavo haisi guarantee yekuti I'm free. Paiva nenyaya yaDaphne kaiyi yekuti anogona kuva asiri mwana waMhofu. And ivo kundipisa chaiko ndiko kwavaiita. Kana kumbotaura nezvazvo kunyarara kuti zii zvavo. Kurarama kwakule kwaireva futi kuti ndichiri parumana nzombe. Chero Daphne akava mwana waMhofu asika yekumbohaiyisa zviro zvamhofu zvavakabvisira pfuma ndiyo yainyanya kundionza.

Apa Christie anga atova ne 2 days aendeswa kumusha naPrince hanzi ambonozorora. Mhofu vanga vasatiwo vadzoka kuBotswana kwavakanga vaenda. Pamba paingova neni na Prince saka hazvina hazvo kundiremera kunosangana na Lisa kwacho kuti ndingopfuudza chimwe chikamu. Ndakanyatsopfeka ndakavharira pose kusiya maziso chete. Prince aivatazve zvekuti ndaitoziva kuti chero gate rikaita noise yakadii haamuki. Ndakavhura carefully ndikabuda exactly 4 am. Ndakambovhunduka ndaona mota yakaita slowdown asi ndakazoona kuti vaenzi vepa next door. Lisa akauya ndikamutambidza pasuru yake asi ndakatoshama oti

"Ichi chikamu chapfuura. Ikozvino ndimi mucharonga kuti Christabel ndomuwana seyi without failure. Rimwe team ratova ready tangomirira kunzwa kubva kwamuri. And do it as soon as possible. Dillan ari kuzoroora ini and haasi kure nekuti pane friend yangu yakavaona vari vese paLodge paanoshanda. Unfortunately paapinda pashift ndiwo musii wavabva. Meaning kuti vanhu ava vari kutoonana and Dillan haasi kure I can feel it. And musii wakataurwa nabhururu wangu ndiwo chaiwo musii wasvika Dillan pano akazotitadzisa kupinda. Meaning kuti anga auya kuzosiya Christabel. Tino aitoda kumuparadzira ipapo asi zvakatadzika. Saka tikamutora Christabel Dillan will come out of the hiding. Svinurayi maziso amai. Itotendayi kubuda mari nekuti ndiyo nzira yega yekuti mwana wenyu adzoke. Kulodge kwavaiva hazvishamisi kuti nhumbu yatovapo so dzedu vamwe dzichibva ne stress yekufunga kuti baba vanodzoka riini tive a normal family."

Kureva here kuti mimba yaaiti ndeya dillan yakabva? Ndanga ndakuchinyanya kuvhiringika manje. Kutenderera brain ndiko kwandanga ndoita manje.

"Pepukayi mhayi. Remember madhiri enyu nana moms ari kuti I get married to Dillan and you get you papers back. Ndinoziva details dzese remember Tino is the brains behind my dad's popularity. He uses his brains and my dad do the finishing using his political powers. I know everything nezvimwe zvinotokatyamadza zvamusinga zivi imi zvekuti ndikazviwaridza apo you are doomed. Uyu Prince wenyu hamuoni here kuti ari kushandiswa se cover up. Why vasingagari vese ku cottage uko? Wake up and smell the coffee."

Ndakatanga kuvhurika maziso mbichana mbichana. Musii wavakati vari kuenda kuma introductions Prince haana kuno garisako akabva adzoka and ndipo parikunzi

vakaonekwa kuLodge. Saka apa pari kunzi akaenda kumusha inogona kuva statementka ivo vanhu vachisasana zvavo kumahotera ini ndichitambura nekukamiwa mari. With or without Lisa's help I had to dig the truth. Kuitwa chituta ndiko chaiko kwandakanga ndaitwa apa.

"Mogadzira cash yevakomana new team riri kuda \$1000 vari 4. Tell me pa munenge mava ready vauye kuzoita basa. And before I forget, manga muchiziva here kuti mama vakabva ku Egypt vakaenda kunorapwa ku China last month? She's fit now ndikunovatambira ku airport ne Friday. Kule Tino vari ku dischargwa nhasi. Saka look around you and see. I'm the only one who can be on your side. Believe me, you and me make a superb team. I love you mwaaa"

Anga apedza zvake mwana wevaridzi akarova pasi ko anga achamirireyi cash yake ndanga ndamupa. Ndakasara ndikapindwa nechando ziya rikati teu teu pachando ipapo. Ndakanzwa kupera simba ndikagara pasi pamaruva ipapo misodzi ikati mokoto. Ndakatozovhundutswa negate repa next vachivhurira muyenzi wavo, ndipo pandakazopinda mukati.

Masikati ndava kubasa kuma 2 ndipo pandakatambira fon yobva nekuna Mhofu vachiti baba vepa next vaita accident negonyet pa junction yepa cathedral saka vazoshaikira ku hospital. Ko kuzonzwa shoko robva nemhiri rerufu rwemunhu watigere naye. Moyo wangu wanga woda kuita ushamwari namai vepa next asika zvanga zvichaita here ini ndakambovashainira kudaro. Chero kunobata maoko ndakatadza ini. Ndaipota ndichimbodongorera nepaburi sandi munhu anga aripo iyeye. Kuchemwa kuita gamba. Dai kuunganirwa kwaimutsa kuvafi ava baba vaidzoka chete.

Manheru iwayo maZaoga akarariro imba husiku hwese. Ndakambofunga kuvere vedza ndonobata maoko usiku asi nyadzi dzakandikurira. Ndakagara ndakabata rushaya ndakatarisa tv asi kutaura chokwadi hapana chandaiona. Pfungwa dzangu dzaiva kure ndakatozovhundutswa nefon yakarira.

Ndakaita munhikwi ndaona iri number ya Tino. Ko ndanga ndakurizivaka zita racho. Ndakangotsvaira ndikaisa panzeve handina zvakataura. Ko muromo wanga wobvundaka zvekurema chaizvo kutadza kana kutaura.

"Hello my sweet pie. My sugar pie. How's our daughter? Ndabuda mu hospital now pamberi nemadhiri. Ndichasvikako Thursday kuma 9 am ndizokuratidza delayed match kkkk. But for now rega nditumire ma highlights."

Pakabva pangopinda msg ku WhatsApp. Ndakaopena video yaiva yapinda and it was just a snippet ye 30 seconds. I was shocked. Who else saw this? Iyi ndiyo inonzi final nail yaanga oda kunyudza panhongonya pangu. Ndakadeleta ipapo ipapo kuti pasazoita tsaona ikarasikira kuna Mhofu. Apa ndakabata gotsi ndikaungudza chaiko.

Ndakadana baba namai vandisina kumbobvira ndaziva kuti kuda vangandinunura. Ndakazongobatwa nehope ndiri pasofa ipapo.

Ndakazonzwa naMhofu kuti baba bepanext vainochengetwa kumusha kwavo saka ivo vaizosvika vachidarikira ne Thursday musi we burial. Ndakamboda kubatikana kuti ko why vazoda kuyanana navo yava shirikadzi. Asi ndakazofara kuti Tino aiuya vabuda kuenda kunhamo. Iye hameno kuti rudhara rwakadaro rwaingodanwa nezita anga asina mhuri here. Ndakambovhara vhara hangu Mhofu kuti vanyanya kufamba vachindisiya asi ndaisarevesa hangu. Ndaiendepi ndiri pachipanera nemhepo dzekuzvitsvagira. Mhofu vakasvika manheru body ichangosimuka vakati vaizomukira vachienda. Ndakamboda kutaura nyaya yebreakin vakati vanozotaura vadzoka kunhamo. Ivo kana kumboita semunhu abva parwendo ndakavata ndichingoshandurudzwa husiku hwese. Hanzi ndakuda tiite ka jnr kedu ke old age .Asi kuita semunhu ari kubva ku refresher course yebonde. Ndakaitwa zvinogara zvakadaro nezvimwe zvinoyera zvandisina kumboitwa makore ose atagara tose. Kana energy yacho payaibuda ndakapashaya ini. Ndakazoregwa mambakwedza ndati rabada. Ungati ndizvo zvavaida nekuti ndakazomuka 8:30 yava nzvimbo varova pasi.

Tino akazosvika 10;00am. Ko kuzoda kupiwa hug rume risinga nyari. Akangosvika nekuburitsa laptop yake kwakuisa full video iya kubva ichitanga apa ruoko rwanga rwatova muskirt mangu. The video was so clear zvekuti hapana pawaimboti ndeyekugadzirira. Ndakaita hasha ndikadzura chi flush ndikakanda mumuromo ndikatsenga tsenga. Ndakahwengezura chi laptop chikanoita mapiece mapiece kwakadaro uko. Akasimuka nehasha achida kundinhamukira but he was a bit late paakazoti tsatsara tsatsara nezidumbu rake ndanga ndatomira kwakadaro uko ndasimudza stool ndaida kumupaza paza nayo.

"You know what, I have plenty of those copies and zvawaita izvi watondituma kuita zvandanga ndisingadi kuita pfambi yemunhu"

"Ndezvekwako izvo chandinoziva ndechekuti I've never cheated my husband never. You took advantage of me and my desperation iwe namai Lisa vako kunyangadza zita rangu nemarriage yangu. Even if you have a thousand copies I don't give a damn. Go to hell!!!"

Ndakakanda stool ikasara padiki yamupaza chimusoro ichocho chinenge che chidhambakura. Slight movement yaakaita iyoyo ndiyo yakamuraramisa. Kuda kutondijairira hameno kuti belt ranga rakoponorwa nguvayi bhurugwa ranga rava mumabvi. Ko iko kakabudura kemucheka we satin kanga kakapfekwa mukati kachingobwaira bwaira kutonditeya zvangu maziso naicho chijehova penya penya changa chakapfekwa ichocho chigoti kuladha ladha ko iko kunamira kana sta soft handifungi kuti inozikanwa.



"I will be back!"

"Go to hell!! Huya and this time ndichameka shuwa kuti unouya murume wangu aripo wakajaidzwa iwe. That was a mistake and I'm prepared to face any judgement yandichapiwa nemurume wangu. Huya tione kuti uchamuudzeyi ini ndenge ndatomuudza."

Rakakwesvaira rakabata bhurugwa richibuda ndikasara ndikati ngwanda ngwanda pasi. Ndakachema ndikazvirega. Kudya chaiko chikafu chakaramba kudzika naiwo mushando wekwamhofu watakavatira ukati unonzwisa nzara.

Vana Mhofu vakatozosvika manheru kuma 8 asi vakaramba kudya hanzi ndakaguta. Hanzi tadarika tichitora Christabel ariko kucottage. Ndakabva ndafunga nyaya ya Lisa yekuti ndiri kuvharwa ndikada kuzvitsvagisisa. Ivo mai Lisa vanga vodzoka ava vaindiitisa mudumbu ini. Ko seiko zvisina kungofirako rakauya rava bhokisi.

Pandakamuona the following day Christie ummm kuumbika kuya kwanga kwadzoka. Kureva kuti imari yemwana wangu yaidyiwa iyi Kana kuti mimba chaiyo yaitaurwa na Lisa. Saka ndaida kuzobhadhara vakomana ndabata chokwadi. Pabasa kani ndipo paaindikandisa mapfumo pasi mwana uyu. In no time mumba manga mofura mhupo. Ma comments aMhofu ndiwo mamwe aindipedza power

"Ndoshaya kuti mwana wangu haaonowo here mukadzi akasvika uyu. Ndivo vakadzi vekuroora ava."

Ndakangoti nechemumoyo dai maiziva henyu museyamwa mazorora. Chero Lisa zvikakona uyu akambodyiwa na gateman bodo. I was so sure kuti Prince ari kudya nekuti mapaper a doctor aitotaura kuti mimba yakabva. Saka zvoreva ka kuti chero akaroorwa na Dillan anogona kuzongo vhurira waakambo testa.

Lisa akandisendera msg achibvunza kuti how far ndikamuti tikazvimhanyirira tinodhirikirwa. Zvinoda dust rimbopera tozoita master plan after 3-4 months vanhu vakanganwa. Haana kuita nharo ndikatoti chance given neniwo ndoitawo mainvestigations angu pasina chinondikanganisa. Zvamaivake izvo taizozviona tasvikapo. Tino aitoda kuti aite imwe plan ndanga ndamupedzera rume guru risinganyari.

The following day Mhofu vakaswera kumba kwaPrince hameno zvairongwa ikoko. Vakatozodzoka after lunch vari low low nekusvika vachitobata hanzi ndonzwa musoro

## CHAPTER 15

LERATO

"Hello. I'm Derrick Mpofu. Tamboonana earlier today at my brother's wedding kuChivhu"

"Ohhh ok. Makadii zvenyu? Kungoti pamuchato

Panga paine vanhu vakawanda saka handichatombo rangariri hangu"

"Its ok neniwo ndashaya nguva yekutaura newe ndanga ndakumhanya mhanya. Ndanga ndichifanira kuvata flight ya 4pm to Jo'burg mu Harare but unfortunately ndatadza kuibata. So ndakutozoenda neya 8 am mangwana."

"Ahh sorry zvenyu. Asi kana mawana henyu pekuvata zvakanaka. Thanx for supporting my brother. Your presence meant a lot to him, to us."

"He is my brother also. Kureva kuti watovawo hanzvadzi yangu. By the way, what's your name?"

"Ndinonzi Lerato Khumalo."

"Ok, nice name. Wakambogara kuGweru here Lee or une hama inogara kuGweru here? Ndakufananidza neumwe munhu wandakamboona pa pic, but iye manje ndinoziva achigara kuGweru. I know makaneta makuda kuzorora but ndashaya rugare wena ndikati regayi ndibvunze. Gules vanga vatomboramba kundipa number yenyu but I insisted."

"Ummmm kuGweru handitombokuzivi ini handisati ndambokusvika. Plus handina hama yandinoziva iri kuGweru, maybe kungofananawo."

"Maybe. Anyway, good nyt sis. Tichazotaura zvakanaka ndava ku Jo'burg. Thanks for your time"

I was a very reserved person hangu and social life yangu yanga isiri very active. I

had very few friends and zvaitondiitira zvakadzaro. Life yandakararama haina kutombonditendera kuita mashamwari nekuti mama vangu havana havo kumbobvira vafarira kuti ndiite mashamwari maybe vaityawo kuti ndinogona kuzofarisa ndikabuda musaga. My best friend aingova mainini vangu shumie, of which vakatomboyedza kutisepareta zvakaramba.

I became curious kuda kuziva more about my newly found brother kuti munhu akamboita seyi uye anoita nezveyi, nekuti airatidza kuva very prosperous at his age. Airatidza kuva between 28-30 years, very handsome and matauriro ake aisamboenderana nemunhu wacho, very soft spoken. Asi ummm akandiremera kupemberera ne brand-new car. Akaratidza rudo chairwo to an adopted brother, what more kumwana wamai vake chaivo. Ndaisanyanyofarira hangu kuwadzana nevanhu rume asi handizivi kuti chii chakanyanyondikwezva kuti ndifarire Derrick.

Sis Nyasha vakazorwara zvokurevesa two days after muchato wavo vachitorongedzera rwendo rwekuenda ku Durban vabva kuita ziwasheni. Izvo zvinenge zvaishura nekuti mashandiro avakaita musi iwoyo kana namkoma Khumbu vakatadza kuvarambidza . Usiku ndipo pavakazochema nemusana nemabayo kusvika vatakurirwa kuhospital. Vakanovatako vakazodzoka the following day ndipo pandakatozoziva kuti vane pamuviri pane 2½ months. Rwendo rweku Durban rwakabva rwatokanzurwa kukanzi vachazoenda havo kana vanyatsosimba.

Mukoma Khumbulani vakarangirwa nashe chokwadi. From an ordinary farm manager to a farm owner. Effort yavo yekutsvaga baba vavo yanga yabhadhara. Zvaitongooneka kuti there was a piece of puzzle that has been missing in his life that had been found. You could see the joy in him each time he was on the phone talking to his dad. Rangarirayi kuti this was just an adoptive father who had brought so much joy in the life of my brother. I could imagine kuti musi wandichasanganawo nababa vangu mufaro wacho uchange wakadii. Apa ndanga ndakuvaonera pama pictureps chete. He would make sure kuti ratumira new pic every now and then.

From the way yandainzwa vachitaura nayo you could tell kuti he is a cool and down to earth man. Munhu ane mari dzake zvekuti any time he could fly to meet his daughter or to organise kuti ini ndiende kunovaona asi he insisted kuti vanoda my mom's consent zvisazoita sekuti vari kuita zvinhu behind her back. Zvakambondibhowa ndikazoona kuti vanga vari right havo. Asiwo ini ndakazongosimbawo kuti mama havasati va communicater kuti vakafamba seyi kana kuti vari in which part of South Africa. Zvakandibatsirawo kundidzivirira kune imwe mibvunzo yaizondiremera kudavida Ivowo mama kubva pavakasenda message vachiti vari ku south havana kumbobvira va communicata zvakare. Iniwo ndipo pakazoputsika fon yangu zvekuti ne contact yavo ndakabva ndarasikirwa nawo. Ndakazongotiwo ndomirira kusvika pavachafona kana kusenda message.

Pakazonobuda maresults e ordinary level tanga tava kugara muChivhu mutown mkoma Khumbulani vanga vatenga zimba rinotyisa ku nzvimbo inogara vanhu vashoma. Ini ndakanga ndatowanawo mhuri yandaiva ndati kwati nayo asi zuva rimwe roga roga raidarika ndaiona the importance of a united family. Ndaisuwawo kuti rimwe gore ndikagonerwawo naMwari ndivewo mumhuri yangu yakadzokedzana where you could feel the sense of belonging. Asika nemamiriro anga akaita zvinhu zvose izvi zvaingova zviroti saka ndaitongofanira kugutsikana nezvaivapo. Ndaisashora hangu upenyu hwandairarama panguva iyoyo asi I felt kuti there was something missing.

Mareults paakabuda ndakakwatura zvangu chikoro and I was the highest pachikoro chose. Ndakambobuda misodzi nekuti I felt kuti pavanhu vaifanira kufara neni pane asipo. Mainini Shumie. Number yake yanga isisaiti zvachose and the hope yekuti tichazoonanazve yakabva yapera. Ndakamboita mazuva ndichiyedza yemukomana uya aigara naShumie asi yakarambisisa. Ndakazongosiyana nazvo ndikati kana Mwari vachida tichaonana hedu.

My dad was the first person kuziva ma results angu the very minute yandakabuda mu office. I couldn't hold back my tears pandaitaura navo, tears of joy. I could also feel the emotion in his voice vachitaura neni

"I promise you mwanangu kuti we will celebrate chero kukava riini. Wandidadisa mwanangu. If only I can locate your mom zvinhu zvingareruka. She did a great job to raise a beautiful young woman you are today. I'm proud of both of you mose namama vako."

If only he knew.

Mkoma Khumbulani na maiguru vakafara zvakananyanya vakandipawo mashoko avo ekurudziro ekuti nemamiriro anga akaita upenyu hwangu dzidzo yoga ndiyo the only way to go. Vakavimbisa kundipa tsigiro yose yandingada. Nzvimbo yangu yeA level ndakanga ndatoudzwa nemukuru wechikoro kuti iripo musi wandatora ma results. Zvikoro zvakasara zvo vhurwa maiguru vatondigadzirira zvose zvaidiwa kuchikoro. She was one in a million. Kutoshamiswa chaiko nerudo rwavaiva narwo.

"Musanetseka henyu tete. Ini makambondiona here rimwe zuva ndichipinimidza kumiramira nezvekwa Mutare kumba kwedu? Mufunge tete hapana patakambogara pasi tikataurirana kuti tichazodayi tozodayi asi ndinongoona mai vangu achingovaitira vasina kana kukumbira. Zvino kuzoonawo ini ndomirira kuudzirwa

hunenge hwatoba hudofa. Imi ndimi hama yake yoga wandinoziva saka ndotopedzera shungu pamuri"

Ndakapererwa zvekushaya kana mashoko. Mdakasvikirana kuchikoro nenyembe dza headgirl dzakandimirira. Baba vangu vakazofonera mukoma Khumbulani vakakumbirisa kuti vaite take over kubhadharwa kwe fees yangu. Vakatomborambisisa mkoma vachiti he can not trust a stranger zvekusvika pakadaro. Asi vakazowirirana havo. And this drew me even closer to my dad.

Upenyu hwaifamba hawo zvakanaka though ndaifeela kuti pane an emptiness kandaingonzwa mandiri. NaLesedi taitaura almost everyday. We became so close zvekuti aiyedza chose kuda kunzwisisa magariro andakaita nekuti upenyu hwangu huri kufamba seyi. Zvaitaurika ndaitaurawo asi zvimwe ndaisefawo mashoko acho ndaisanyanya hangu kufukura hapwa. Kupurazi mkoma namaiguru ndivo vakanga vongoenda havo. Nhumbu yavo yaida mukoma zvekuti kuvashaya vaigona kungochema zuva rose. Rimwe zuva ndakaona vachidzoka vaina Shannel hanzi mai vake vakashaika vakasiya vakumbira kuti mkoma vagovachengeterawo mwana wavo. Ndakabatikana zvakananyanya ndichimuona akazvimba dumbu ne malnutrition achitotyisa kana kutarisa. Asi maiguru vakauya vakatomubereka kumusana nedumbu ravo iroro ranga rava kuda kuwira pasi. Tose takaita mushandira pamwe wekuda Shannel and within a week anga akuratidzika. Anga asina birth certificate asi mkoma mamaiguru decided to adopt her vakamutoresa nezita ravo and she became their first born. What an amazing love. And they were more than happy to be called baba namai Shannel. On the 29th of May sis Nyasha was blessed with a bouncing baby boy and they named him kuti Shammah. Kuuya kwaShamma kwakawedzera mufaro wanga wagara uchitopfachukira nechekare. Mufaro waivapo pamhuri iyi ndaiuyemura zvangu.

Rimwe zuva tatosarirwa ne3 days kuti tisvike holiday ya December ndakasvika kumba ndikawana pamba pakapaka mota yandisina kumbobvira ndakaona. Toyota hilux yerudzi rwe white. Ndichipinda mumba ndakaona..

Akaoneyi Lerato?

## CHAPTER 16

## LERATO

Ndakapinda mumba ndikapotsa ndadonhera pasi nezvandakaona. Ndaingomuomera pama pics chete asi apa handina kana kumbobhaiza ndakabva ndatongomuziva. Paakandiona ndichipinda she screamed achiuya kuzondimbundira and we stayed like that for a while. Wanguwo weropa chaiye here? Ndakatomboda kufunga kuti ndiri kurota but it was real. Iyi ndiyo surprise chaiyo yandakarohwa nayo. Akambotaura hake senyaya kuti achauya kuZimbabwe kuzoona vabereki ve mukomana wake asi ndanga ndatozvikananwa ini. Nyamba pose paaibvunza bvunza nezvemagariro angu, kwandinogara, kwandinodzidza nezvakangowanda wanda munhu aitofeya kuti agowana masvikiro. Takazozivana na babamukuru vakanga vaperekedza sis Lesedi. What a moment! Havana kugara zvakananyanya havo asi kanguva kashoma ikako meant a lot to me

. Upenyu hunonakidza kana uine vamwe vakakupoterredza vanokukuza nekukukurudzira. Especially kana wakapoterredzwa nevanhu bakabudirira there is no room for discouragements asi shungu chete dzekuti dai ndaitawo sevakandipoterredza. Ndakaita shungu dzakanyanya plus zvanga zvatatanawo nekuti njere dzanga dziripo dzisiri dzemakopanji. Ndaida kutevera profession ya mukoma khumbulani saka zvakandiitira nyore kuti ndaigara ne expert in that area. Ndinotenda Mwari kuti I never lacked anything. Nguva yakatondiitira shoma uye nguva yemafinal exams yakandikasirira kusvika. Ndakaita zvangu zvekumbosiya nefon kana TV. I needed all the time kumabook. Ndakatombodzidzira weight asi ndakazviudza kuti its a phase inodarika. Ndakafunga mai vangu Shumie nekuti ndipo pandaida kupindira kwaMwari wavakandidzidzisa. Patanga tasarirwa ne two weeks ndakabata mutsanyo we 1 week ndichitsvaga nyasha kuna Jehovah. Ndakapedza mazuva angu ekutsanya iri Friday maexams achizotanga the following Tuesday. Ndaida kuwana nguva yeku picka kuti ndisanyora ndichiziya nenzara. Saturday ndaida kunyatsoita relax away from books. Ndakambokumbira phone yangu kuna maiguru vandaiva ndakachengetesa. Kungoita on kudayi sandi ma messages akapindaiwayo. Mazhinji aibva kuna dad vangu na sis lesedi wishing me luck during my exams. So many good luck msgs kubva kuna bamukuru vangu nevamwe mashamwari ekuchokoro. Paivawo neimwe from a new number yanga yakanzi

"May God's Grace be with you throughout your exams. Dillan. This is Shumirayi's new number."

Hey ndakajamba zvekubata denga. Ndakada kutsvaga number yacho pa WhatsApp ndikaona zveshuwa pane pro pic yamai vangu Shumie. She was a bit slim asi waiona wega nekupenya kwanga kuri pachiso chake kuti anenge akagara hake zvakanaka. Ndakabva ndatongokanda prayer request yangu.

Ma exams akafamba hawo zvakanaka kusvika adarika. Ndanga ndava nenguva yekuzorora neku refresha . mabook ndakavharira kure chaiko.

Ndanga ndavawo nenguva yekutamba na Shanmel na Shammah .

Ndakazonzwa mkoma Khumbu vakuti vaizondiperekedza kuHarare kunotoro emergency passport tose na Shannel naShammah nekuti Christmas taizonotambira ku Durban. Baba vangu nasis vakandivimbisa kuti vachanditora tombonoona kumba kwavanogara. I was curious kuziva kuti pavakapesana namama vangu vakazoita umwe mudzimai here. Asi ndakashaya hangu mabvunziro. Ndaida zvakare kuziva kuti chii chaizvo chakatika kusvika mama vasiya murume akadayi wekuti every woman would die to be with. Very handsome, very prosperous and down to earth. Chete kungoti moyo wemunhu unozivikanwa naMwari.

KuHarare takanovata kumba kwevabereki vemkomana wasis Lesedi kwatakatambirwa zvakanaka chose. Bamkuru vangu vaishanda kuMakombe kupassport office saka hazvina kunyanya kutiremera. Vaigara ku Borrodale Brook and it was as good as a hotel.

Vabereki vavo vanga vakasununguka chose and we enjoyed every minute yatakagarapo.

Kumashure kose ndanga ndichiita ma lessons e driving andanga ndambosiira panzira nekuda kwema exams. Saka patakadzoka kumapassport ndakasvika ndichienda kwa VID. Zvakamborema asi handina kuora moyo. Ndakazobudirira after my fourth attempt ukava mufaro. NaShumie taiva takutura zvakanyanya akandivimbisa kuti aizouya onyatsonditsanangurira zvizere mafambiro aakaita nemagariro aakaita kwaari makore ose. Akangotaura kuti ari kuGweru asi haana kundiudza kuti papi pachochi. Ndaiziva kuti imba yavo yakatengeswa na mama saka zvekuti ndiko kwaari zvakandirambira. Ndakatombowedza kumufeya asi akati achandiudza kana nguva yakwana uye kuti aida kuti tigozosangana pane help yaaida kwandiri.

Asi chakandifadza ndechekuti mukuomerwa kose anga agona kuzvichengeta ari musango kusvika agona kuita o level yake. Ndakafara kuti shungu dzedu Mwari vaidziona uye padiki padiki vaizadzikisa. Ndaiona mufaro wedu wazadzisika panguva diki diki yaitevera asi kuti papi chaipo exactly ndakapashaya. Akandiudza kuti na Dillan vaidanana asi ndakafarira kuti vaisagara vose havo. Chero iye dillan wacho ndakaita zvivindi ndikamubvunza akapupurawo kuti havagari vese naShumie and he also promised kuti paanoonana naShumie futi vachaita effort yekuti tionane.

KuDurban taizoenda musi wa 20 tonocrossa holiday yose tiriko tozodzoka after new year. Baba vangu vakaramba kuti tifambe ne mota hanzi zvinonetesa and he



booked air tickets edu tose tiri 5 and he promised kuti he will be waiting for us mu Jo'burg vozotipa mota yekufambisa kusvika kuDurban tichiona nzvimbo. Tose tiri 5 yaitova first time kukwirawo ndege. Mufaro wacho wanga wakanyanyisa.

Mufaro waiita seunowedzera zuva rimwe nerimwe and ndakadzidza kuti kudanana nekuwirirana kwamai nababa pamba ndiyo basis ye mufaro mumhuri. Mkomana namaiguri rudo rwavo rwaikura with each day zvekuti ndakatozombo imajima ndiine yanguwo mhuri inofara kudayi. Kuvapo kwe mkomana wa sis lesedi, Derek, namukoma Khumbu muupenyu hwangu kwakandionesawo kuti not all men are beasts sechikomba chamai vangu. Maiguru vaigara vachinditi

"tete make up your mind now nekuti hamusi kukura muchiita mudiki aiwa. Mukasangwarira you will be robbed again of another stage isingafaniri kudarikirwa muupenyu. Remember adolescent stage hamuna kuinzwa kuti inodii, and now mukazoita decide kuti makuda partner mava ne 30 years muchaona kuti inenge iri nyaya yekuti madanana nhasi mangwana motoroorana nekutogara mese musina kana kumbonzwa kuti kuita mkomana nemusikana kunonakidza seyi. Muupenyu hwekudanana pane nguva nhatu dzinonyanya kunakidza. 1. Nguva ye courtship, ndiyo nguva yekudzidzana iyoyi muchiita study some of your partner 's love languages. Muchidzidza zvinoda mumwe wako ne zvaasingafariri, and kiss yemumba chaiyo yakatosiyana neyamunoita muri mukomana nemusikana, kungoti zvimwe handingakuudzi now asi point yangu iri pakuti make up your mind tete and enjoy life.

2. Musi waunovhirwa humhandara, 3 mazuva aunaita nhumbu yokutanga. Zviburitseyi mujeri ramakazviisa iro mamwe madhimoni anotouya akavandira neipapo kuti musatomboroorwa mopedzisira maita pfambi. You can enjoy life after kurwadziwa. Think about it"

For sure vanhu vaidanana havo ivava ndaivayemura chose. Even sis Lesedi na bamkuru Garikayi panguva diki diki yandakavaona ndakaona mufaro mu relationship yavo.

Taifanira kuzonovatira kuHarare musi wa 19 tomuka tichienda kuJoburg musi 20. Ndakafara kuti bamkuru Gari vakati taizoenda tose kune function yavaida ku attenda ku Jo'burg musi wa 26 December.

Musi wa 17 December ndakaswera ndichinzwa kurukutika mumuviri mangu kunge munhu anoda kubatwa ne flue. Ndakapedzisira ndavata maskati chaiwo kuma 3. Zvekurota izvi zvanga zvisiri zvekwangu asi ndakadzirota masikati rakacheke nyika. Ndakarota tiri pa mansion pedu kuNjanja ndikaona sekuru baba Shumie vachisvika. Vakashaika ndiri mudiki zvangu asi ndakanyatsovoziva. Vakafamba pasina kana wataura naye vakananga mumba pamusoro peroom divider vakatora makeys emota ndokunanga ku garage. Vakavhura door re discovery yamama vakatora



chipepa chaiva pa seat ndokuverenga vachibva vanyemwerera vakachidzosea ndokuvhara vakasiya makey akarememberera pa door. Vakafamba vachienda kudongo kwavo ini ndichingoteverera kumashure. Vakatanga kubata madziro ekitchen yaivapo and the moment yavakasvitsa ruoko yakapenya zvekuti ndakatadza kuramba ndakatarisa. He touched zvole zvaiva padongo apa zvichizara nekupenya kusanganisira borehole ne mudhuri wezi mansion ravo ranga rakwadabirwa kwadaburwa nevanogona. Vakabva vagutsurira musoro vakasekerera vachinogara pamusoro peguva ravo. Meso angu haana kubva pa vari asi simba rekufamba kuti ndisvike pavari ndakarishaya. Ndakanzwa voice ramama vangu richidana nekumashure kwangu. Ndakacheuka kumashure kuya kwanga kusina kana munhu. Ndakati ndiswedere pana sekuru baba Shumie ndibvinze kuti vamboonawo here munhu aindaidza asi ndakavhunduka kuona vanyangarika. Ndakapepuka Shammah achindizungunutsa akabata pot yake. Ndakashaya kuziva zvaireva hope idzi kana kuvata musi iwoyo handina. Ndakanamata kuti kuda ndingawana dudziro asi ndakashaya. Ndakamboda kufonera mainini Shumie ndikatya kumuvhiringa. Kuma 4am ndakamuka ndikanamata ndikabva ndatonogeza ndikanogogodzera vana mkoma khumbu. Zvakavavhundutsa nekuti mazuva iwayo ndaivata dzeumambo ndaitozomuka 6:30 ndaku cleana nekuitira vana vangu porridge. Vakambofunga kuti ndarwara asi vakatoona kuti hazvisi ndatobereka ka satchel kangu zve munhu atova parwendo. Ndakakumbira ma key emota yavo vakandipa ndikavaudza kuti kumazuva rovira ndinenge ndadzoka. Vakamboramba kuti ndifambe isu tiine rwendo rukuru ahead of us asi vakatozondirega ndakuti ndoenda nemalifts. Meaning kuti ndikaenda nemalifts kudzoka zvainge zvatova zvezuva raitevera. Vakandipa makeys ndikapinda mumota. Vose vakauya vakamira zvekupererwa chaizvo maiguru vakangoti

"Tete please be safe."

Something was pulling me. An unexplainable force yaindidhonzera kumusha. Ndainzwa kakubvunda nekuti kubva zvandatora licence ndakanga ndisati ndambo tyaira long distance ndiri ndega. The longest distance yandakafamba i 8km chete dzekusvika ku farm plus ndainge ndisiri ndega ndaienda na mkoma Khumbu. Ndakatora foni yangu nemaoko aibvunda ndikafonera mai vangu Shumirayi.

"Mai vangu I miss you."

Idzo nguva dzacho dzakatomu vhundutsawo ndikanzwa voti

"Ndashamiswa na Mwari Lee. Whatever it is God has it covered havarevi nhema. It is well in Jesu's name."

Phone vachibva vatodimbura ndakashaya kuti vaida kutii chaizvo. Apa ndanga ndafona ndichida kunamatirwa ko mai vangu ndaiziva zve kuti ihagamugiga simbi inogaya dzimwe simbi. Kana zvava zveku knees ministry ndofunga vaitova permanent secretary chaiye. Ko zvii zvaakanga aziva zvaaiti Mwari vatogadzirisa?

Asi kubva paakadimbura runhare ndakanzwa rugare mandiri.

"Lerato chii chaizvo chiri kuitika? Hauna kugadzikana iwe woti ungafambisa mota wakadai here? Wadii kuzoenda tadzoka nekuti patava nema preparation hapachada zvibingaidzo."

Ndakasimbisira kuti Imanheru ndinenge ndadzoka kunyangwe zvangu ndaisaziva zviri mberi. Ndakarova mota zvakanzwa neni zvekuti 8:30 ndaisvika pamba despite road yacho yanga yakashata kubva paNharira kusvika paNeshangwe. DDF yaiyedza chose kugredha asi zvaisamboita much difference. Ndakafunga kuti kubva MP pandakavaziva chii chaizvo chavakaita mu community ndakachishaya asi kubvarura nekunhumburisa vana vadiki.

Ndakatanga nekudongo kwasekuru baba Shumie ndikawana zvakasiya zviri pasina chachinja asi kuti bundo ndiro ranga rawedzera. Kitchen ndiyo yanga ichiri kuzvinzwa yakangovharwa sekuiziva kwandaita. Ndakamboda kubata handle yedoor kuti ndione kana pachakakiiwa asi hana yangu yakarova ndikarega. Ndakasimudza uso ndikatarisa kumba kwedu ndikaona munhu anga akamira pamba akayeva kwandaiva. Zvakandinetsa kuti ndiyani nekuti mama havana kumbotaura zvekuti kune munhu wavakasiya kumba. Akatanga kufamba achiuya kwandaiva ndikatoziona kuti ndi aunty vaishanda kumba kwedu vava kutosvika. Pavakaona kuti ndini vakaita zvekunzuzutira chaiko vakavhura maoko.

"Auya uya Lee ndiwe here nhai"

Takambundirana kwenguva ndikazonzwa voti

"Makangoenda veduwee musina kuoneka ko vakadii mama?"

"Vari right havo."

Ndakazovatsana ngurira kuti tiri kwakasiyana namama ivo vari ku South.

"Hezvoo! Nguva yose iyi ndaiti makaenda mose ini. Nenhamozve dza MP makanga mazvinzwa here?"

Hana yangu yakarova kuita kunge ichabuda. Nyaya yacho yaisiririsa hanzi vakatozofa vaora gumbo vakudyiwa nehonye vari vapenyu. Hanzi vaivata vachingokwama kuchema usiku hwese hanzi ndipedziseyiwo ndarwadziwa.

"Pakazouya nhume pano kuzoti mai vako chero ani aripo aende kunovaona kujeri uko. Ndakaenda ini vhiki yapera ndikawana zvichipisa tsitsi kani. Vanga vaiswa mavo vega kure nevamwe. Zvino zvanga zvoti honye, weti nendove hameno kuti yemazuva mangani ipapo. Kusviba wanda uchazovada iwe. "

Ndakangoti nechemumoyo mubairo wezvivi ndirwo rufu. Takapinda mumota tikaenda kumba . zvatakasiya zviri hapana changa chachinja asi kutoti smartness yanga yawedzera. Basa antie vaisota havo asi ndakazobatikana kuti pavakapiwa pay ye6 months hapana chavakazowana. Kureva kuti 2½ years vakangogara pasina pay. Asiwo vanga vakamutsa mother vacho vairima garden vachitohodhesa vachirarama good life.

"Chakandikoshera ndephekugara mwanangu mai vako vakandigonera nekuti kwabhudhi kwandaigara muroora haachada."

Vakanditambidza kafoni kamama kambudzi kavakanga vasiya asi kanga kakadzima kare nepassport nemalekey emota discovery ne hilux dzaivamo mugarage.

"Ndakazviwana pa table apa musi wandasvika vanenge vakakanganwa."

Vakatora makey pamusoro pe room divider vakandipa. Ndakaisa kafon pacharger ndichibva ndaita on. Kanga kasina hako password. Maiva nema sms 30 and pa ndakavhura I was shocked. Aiva ma ecocash transfers airtwa from same number and mari yaivamo yakandityisa ini. Maiva ne \$94 200.00. Handina kuratidza mother kuti ndavhunduka. Chikwereti cha auntie chaisvika \$2160. Ndakambopererwa nekuti iyo yemufoni ma mama ndanga ndisina pin. Ndikazofunga kuti ndaiva ne \$3000 mufoni ya Shumie yandanga ndakangochengeta. Ndakavaisira yose \$3000 kuitira nemwedzi yaizotevera sevanhu vaisaziva kuti mama vachadzoka here. Vakatenda nemisodzi hanzu kumirira kwandibhadhara dai ndakaramwa ndikaenda ndaizodii. Vakabva vatoti vava kunobhadhara musha waitengeswa nevamwe vanga vatamira kuminda mirefu waiita \$1500 waiva nedzimba dzakanaka chose.

Ndakatora makey ndikapinda mu garage. Ndakavhunduka pa ndakavhura mudiscovery ndichisangana nekapepa exactly kandakarota kuhope. Ndichiri mu shock auntie vakasvika vakanditambidza envelope yavaiti vakabva nayo kujeri yanga iri hombe yekaki. Maiva neimwe mukati yanga yakavharwa futi netsamba murabaraba yaivamo.

"Wadiwa Mavis,

By the time you are reading this letter....

Muneiko mutsamba ma MP umo?

## CHAPTER 17

LERATO

'Wadiwa Mavis,

By the time you will read this letter ndinenge ndatoenda kare kumadzibaba angu. Asi chinangwa chikuru chandanyorera tsamba iyi ndechekukuzivisa kuti ndakundikana , kurarama kwaramba wena. Ndakambofunga kuti kuda zvichaita nepamwe asi Tariro hapachina. Ndarwadziwa zvakanyanya asi ndinotenda Mwari nekundigonera kubata bepa nechinyoreso. Muviri warukutika simba hapachina. Chandinoda Mavis kureurura matadzo angu kwauri nekuna Nyadenga kuti zvimwe ndingawanawo zororo neugaro munyika inoyera. Chishuwo changu ndechekuti ndigone kusvikira vose vandakauraya mweya yavo nekuda kweutsinye neundyire. Find a place your heart to forgive me ndiwane kufamba nerugare. I was so possessed by selfishness and greed uye ruchiva rukuru. Handina kumbobvira ndakakuda Mavis asi kuti ndaingoda kuwana kukushandisa kupamba pfuma yehanzvadzi yako yandaiva ndachiva kusvika pakumurongera tsoro yekumupfuudza. Everything zvakawana nekupamba mhuri yangu yakati haibati saka ndaona zvakanaka kuti ndidzosere zvakesari kuna kesari. Mukati mehamvuropu umo mune madocuments ose epurazi nezvose zvirimo kana zvaibvira ngazviende to the rightful owner. If you are the rightful owner tora hako zviro zvako. Prison is not a pleasant place to be, saka yambiro yangu kwauri ndeyekuti act fast udzosere zvose zvatakatengeswa nekuribidi nekuti chandadzidza chakaipa chinotevera mwene wacho and it will catch up with you one way or the other. Once again I'm sorry for everything. Ndikumbirirewo ruregerero kuna Lerato. Ndinoshuva kuti agone kusunungura moyo wake abvise kuvava kose maari agone kupfuurira mberi neupenyu. I'm sorry."

Ndakavhura hamvuropu yechipiri ndikaona muine offer letter yepurazi rekuhwirisha nemamwe matsamba andisina ku nzwisisa ekuvhethinari. Ndakapererwa kuti vanhu ava vozoda kuita vanhu kwavo kwava too late here. Saka wherever kwakatengeswa estate yacho kunozivikanwa namama apa vava Joni hakuna anoziva kwavari uye kuti vachiri vapenyu here.

Ndakapeta mapepa aya ndokudzosea mvelope. Ndakatora kapepa kaya kaiva pa seat ndokuwana kari ka note zve kanga kakanyorwa namama kuti Shumie apiwe mota dzake dzose dziri mbiri. Hamawee ndakapererwa nekuti kapepa aka kureva kuti kakaiswamo gore raenda mama ku Joni iroro. And no one tempered nako up to now. Ndakanzwa kutya nazvo kuti saka pose apa Mwari vanga vakamirira chii kuti zvizobuda mabudiro azvakaita now? Regayi kuchinzi vari pasi vanoona chokwadi. Ndakafunga baba vaShumie ndichivaona ku hope vachisekerera vakabata kapepa ikako. Of course apa ndakanzwisisa kutika vaisekerera kuti mwana wavo ava kuzowana what belonged to her, asika ko apo pavakazonditungamirira padongo ndakatadza kupanzwisisa ini. Ndakatadza kufunga kuti part iyoyo yehope dzangu ingareveyi asi ndakatoona kuti ndingatodhanganyika musoro, zvava kuda vana Josefa vadudziri vezviroto, kana kutotuma Killer T kunodana vakuru vanofamba naJeso vaue. Ndakavhara madoors emota kapepa kaya ndakaisa muenvelop

ndokunokanda mu jeep yandanga ndauya nayo. Auntie pose apa vanga vari busy kuita freshen up muroom mangu semumba manga mava nenguva musina anopindamo. Vakatozoshamisika ndava kuti handisi kuvata ndiri kudzokera. Vakamboda kubvunza bvunza kuti hamvuropu ya mp yakatakureyi asi ndakatongovabudira pachena kuti tose hatineyi nezvaivamo ndezva mama.

"Auntie ndafara chose kukuonayi uye ndafara nemachengetero amuri kuita pamba nekutendeka kwenyu. Mwari vekudenga vakuropafadzeyi. Ndafara kuti mava kuzovawo nenzvimbo yenyu inodana imi. Zvamunoona Mwari vakatendeka mufunge. Vakaona ability yamunayo yekuchengeta nzvimbo isiri yenyu nekutendeka kose vakaona zvakakodzera kuti muve nenzvimbo yenyuwo. Rambai makadaro auntie uye Mwari vacharamba vachikuropafadzayi mufunge. Ndichaita plan yekuti mupote muchiwana pay yenyu every month uye number dzangu ndichakusiirayi dzenyu ndava nadzo. Handisi kure hangu ndinongova maawa maviri nehafu kubva pano. Musazeza kufona kana paine zvanetsa tinobatsirana kutsvsaga rubatsiro."

Takazodya hedu sadza nejongwe ravanga vandiurayira tichiita dzimwe nyaya. Ndakashamiswawo nemaversion enyaya yedu namama na mp. Vanhu vanoruka nyaya zvamunoona. Asi pazvose ndakakudza Mwari nekuti urongwa hwavo hunoshamisa ndosaka vachinzi mutsvene.

Ndakazotarisa phone ndikaona muine 10 missed calls, 8 kubva kuna mkoma Khumbulani, 1 from Shumirayi ne1 from private south African number. Vandakangofonera ndi mkoma ndichivaudza kuti ndafamba zvakanaka ndava kugadzira kusimuka. Nguva dzanga dzava past 2 masikati zvekuti muChivhu ndaitarisira kupinda kuma past 5pm.

Ndakarongedzerwa kani kunyangwe zvimwe zvizhinji taiva nazvo kupurazi. Nzungu nyimo, mufushwa, nemajongwe maviri. Zvakanaka kungosvikawo wakatakura kuratidza kuti wanga washanya. Ndakazosimuka mkoma vakungofona hanzi usafamba husiku.

Road yose ndakafamba ndakanyura mundangariro zvekuti handina kuona kuti ndasvika seyi. Kutongoshamiswa hangu nekuronga kwaMwari. Ndakatarisa ndikaona kuti ndiMwari vakarongeka vanoita chimwe nechimwe nenguva yakafanira. Ndakaona kuti dai shumie akawana zvinhu zvake kareko pamwe angadai aisisina akapfachura pfachura kare kana kuti pamwe dayi akatonyengereka akapandutswa nazvo. Maturity inenge ndiyo yanga yakamirirwa. Ndakafunga zvizhinji nezvandaiva ndaona kumba.

Ko mari zhinji yakadaro inoratidza kuti inopunda every month on the same date

mufon ma mama from the same person ndeyeyi chaizvo?

Ko passport yamama nefon zvakasara seyi uye ivo vaka crossa border sey vasina passport?

Ko jeep yavanga vachangotenga yakaendepi nekuti semaonero andakaita vakaiita border jumping nekuda kwe passport ?

Ndakashaya mhinduro yemibvunzo yose iyi kudzamara ndasvika. Mkoma vakaita zvekundimbundira chaizvo kuita semunhu ane gore rose abva pamba. Vakafara nepasuru yandakavavigira kunyanya huku dzechibhoyi nekuti isu taichengeta ma broilers. Handina kutombozorora pandakasvika ndanga ndakutoirongedzera rwendo since taizosimuka the following day kunovatira kuHarare nekuti taifanira kubata flight ya 8 am to Jo'burg. Ndakatozovata kuma 11 pm ko kurongedza kwacho kwakanditorera nguva semunhu ari kuzokwira ndege kekutanga I wasn't sure what to take and what to leave. Sis Lesedi ndivo vakatozonditi ndisiye zvose ndingotakura just a few things zvimwe ndaizozviwana mberi. Ko ndanga ndarongedza ma suitcase maviri ese. Munenge musina kutombovatiwa mumba medu I could feel it kuti vanhu vakasvinura nekuti pamwe ndaitombonzwa ma voices kubedroom kwana mkoma. Excitement yanga yakawanda ini ndini ndinenge ndanga ndakutobira vanhu mufaro wavo nekarwendo kangu kakangomukira mumakumbo shuwa isu takatarisana nerwendo rukuru rwakadayi.

4am ndakanga ndatomuka but chero kuti ndizive kuti ndakamukireyi ndakazvishaya. Ndakaita munamato wangu werwendo ndichinamatira mhuri yose ko apa kunamata ndakaona sekuti kwanga kusina kunyatsosimba. Mkoma vaitombodzvuta kana vakafarisa. Asi chandaivadira waingoona nechange of mood kana vambonwira nwira. Kwete kuti vanopopota kana kuita hashu asi kuti vaitoita the opposite. Ivo naturally munhu ari quiet saka taizoonza kuti vanenge vambobata mukombe nekutaurisa nenyambo . vana musi iwoyo vanenge vachiitirwa ngano dzenhema dzekuti gudo akapinda mu supermarket akatenga chocolate uye vanenge vatozviwanira bhiza ravo vanenge vakapfugama vana vachigadha kumusana kuita bhiza. Kusiya kwevanhu chokwadi. Vamwe vakanwa kangopisa mai nevana votoita sevachatama pamba.

Takasvika muHarare kuma 2pm this time hatina kuenda kumba kwa vabereki va bamkuru Gari takaenda kumba kwavo vaigara mu 3 bedroomed flat mutown. Sezai

regondo vaiyemedzwa saka nguva zhinji vanenge vari kumba kwa vabereki vavo hanzi ndinonetseka kubika nekuwacha. Na mkoma Khumbu vanga vakutoita sevanhu vakazivana kare kare.

Maiguru ndivo vakambotambura pa take off nekurutsa asi vakazoita havo bhoo.

Mu Jo'burg takasvika takamirirwa nadaddy vangu sis Lesedi, and another surprise, Derrick! Iye aitofa hake nekuseka nekushamisika kwaiva pachiso changu.

"Ukati haumbondiudzika kuti uru kuuya. Manje wakaura."

Baba vangu vakadonhedza misodzi chaiyo yemufaro and I couldn't hold back mine. Sis Lesedi na bamkuru vakatambirana nekiss chaiyo pamuromo ndikatarisa dad ndichida kuona reaction yavo. Ivo waitova busy kundinan'anidza havana kutomboona manenji aitiwa nemukwasha wavo kumwana wavo. I realised ipapo kuti kiss ndanga ndichiri kuisema ini kubva mazuva amushakabvu vanoremekedzwa vakuru honorable member of parliament, vaiti kana voita forced kiss yavo vaita dhamhu remasiriri yooh.

Mkoma Khumbu vanga vati kwati nemudzimai wavo anenge anga asisanzwi mushe kkk flight fever. Bamkuru Gari vakazoita ma formal introduction uyu Derrick anga akuto manyisana na Shammah na Shannel vasingatani kujaira vanhu nenzvimbo. He was so good with kids , I noticed. My dad couldn't leave my hand even for a second. Takakwana tose mu limousine ye black yaivapo tikaenda kumba kwababa vangu tose takadaro including mukwasha.

"Welcome to our humble cabin. We live here with my lovely daughter, just the two of us. Feel at home. We feel honored to have you here. Tinongogara tega pano asi nhasi its a different and exciting environment. You are welcome." His shona was pure zvakatondishamisa ndaifunga kuti havagoni nekuti pose pataitaura vaishandisa chirungu. Ikowo wakawatarisa hawaimbofunga kuti pane inzwi rimwe haro reshona ringabudapo. Skin yega yaingokuudza kuti ava ndivo varidzi vemari. Not mentioning zimba rinogarwa nevanhu two.

Sis vangu ndaivanzwa vachitamburawo kuyedza kududza manzwi eshona and bamkuru waitovakaurisa chaiko kutaura neshona. Vaiti vakataura shona yakati dzikeyi sis vangu vongopusa havo vakadaro ivo votofa nekuseka. Abuse chaiyo yavaiita kuna sis vangu. Takazoratidzwa hedu marooms ataizovata so that we freshen up. Lesedi akaramba kuti ndipiwe room yangu ndega akati we share yake iyoyo. We had some bonding to do like sisters. Room yangu yandaivata kumusha yaisatombokwana apa. It was just beautiful. Derrick na bamkuru Gari havana kuvata apa vakaenda kumba kwa Derrick handina kubvunza kuti kunonzi chii. Curiosity yakawedzera kuda kuziva kuti anomboita nezveyi Derrick uye relationship yake nababa vangu yaiva papi. Ndakaita zvivindi zvekubvunza sis Lesedi ndivo



vakazonditsanangurira kuti Derrick na baba vedu are business partners and he owns 45% shares mu partnership yavo. Zvakandinetsa kuti at that age anga atova padenga pakadaro chirudzii vakanditsanangurira kuti he took over from his dad ndivo vaiva shareholder vakazosiira mwana wavo.

" Derrick is a very honest, focused , intelligent hard worker . When he came to South Africa he had nothing, not even the lowest certificate but with hard work he now dines with the great and the famous. Next week on the 26th he will be commissioning another business in his name. Dad helped one foreign guy to acquire legal documentation to run businesses in south Africa and my dad had the greater portion of shares in that businesses. But its said his partner ran away after some illegal deals exploded and he left everything to dad who latter sold the hotel to Derrick. The official launch is yet to be done though the complex has never stopped running."

Wooooow I was so inspired. Kudenhewa chaiko kuti God can raise someone from being a nobody to a somebody. Ndakadzidza kuti loyalty pays.

Takazonyengerana nasis Lesedi kuti ini vari kuenda ku belated honeymoon yavo handichavaperekedzi ndombosara ndichiita bonding nemhuri yangu. At breakfast we were joined na Derrick nemukwasha wababa vangu.

I was looking stunning in my long stretch dress rainyatsotevera muviri and everyone complemented me ndichisvika. Simple but on point. Ne structure yamai vangu yandaiva nayo zvaibva zvaita zvinhu. Most of the time pane vanhu vaviri vandaiwanikidza vakangondiyeva throughout breakfast time, my dad and Derrick. Hamenowo entertainment yavanga vawana pandiri. Vana mkoma vakazopiwa Benz na driver wekuva perekedza ku Durban. Vana vakaramba kuenda hanzi tosara natete. Lesedi akabva atogamhira padenga kuti vasare she had fallen in love with them plus kutiwo vaviri vambonosasana pasina ma disturbances.

Handina kutombonyatsowana nguva nadaddy vangu even na Derrick taingoonana here and there. They were busy preparing for the launch yavaitaura kuti its going to be the biggest launch ever done in the city. Lesedi anga asati oshanda saka nguva zhinji taiswera tichitamba hedu pamba nevana or going out kunoita shopping. Handina kumborota nguva yakadai muupenyu. Ndakambofunga mazuva a ndakambofunga kuzviuraya ndikati chokwadi ndaiziva here kuti upenyu hunotapira zvakadai.

Musi we launch wakasvika tikaenda ne limousine tese. Derrick handina kumbomuona chero patakasvika. Maybe aida kuzoita a grand entry saiye muridzi wenyaya. The complex was big and beautiful. Ndakakatyamara ndichiudzwa kuti

complex yose now solely belonged to Derrick Mpofu. Zera racho ndiro rakandityisa ini kuita kunge munhu akaromba. Toziva isu level iyoyo ichingosvikwa nemadhara ane matumbu vakashanda kare. Launch yayitirwa kuhotel and vashandi waititambira kuita sevaisarudzwa chokwadi. Asi kuita munda wengirozi. They looked elegant in their navy blue formal slacks, white formal shirts akanga akanyorwa pabreast pocket paine logo but ndakatadza kuona kuti pakanzi kudii, and a navy blue chiffon around their collars akasungwa uniformly. Takaratidzwa table yedu tikanogara pachedu. Across the hall ndakaona dad vakamira na baba va mkoma khumbu ndikazorangarira kuti zviya ndivo biological father va Derrick. Ndakaona vakufamba vachiuya kwatanga takagara. All eyes were on them. Patakasimuka kuti tivamhorose munhu wese akavhundutswa ne maglass akaputsika kuentrance yaishandiswa nema waiters. Pandakazotarisa the lady anga atofuratira achimhanya achidzika ne passage yaivapo hameno kuti yainangepi.

Ko ndiyani aputsa zvinhu uye chii chamuvhundutsa?

Baba va Lee vachatenda here kusiyana nemwana wavo?

## CHAPTER 18

**TETE MAVIS (MAI LERATO)**

Ndakazomuka makuseni ndaita sekudzikama. Musi uyu ndakanyanya kukasira kubasa ndakasvika 6:00 chaiyo. To my surprise madoors anga asina kukiwa.

Ndakavhunduka ndikamhanya straight ku office kwa boss. Ipapo I was dialing his number ndichida kuvaudza kuti panenge paita intruder. Yakaita through ndichisvika padoor pavo but to my surprise yairira iri my office. Ndichivhura door ndakaona boss vakamira vakaisa maoko muhomwe vakatarisa panze nepawindo. Apa phone yavo yaingo rira iri pa desk vasinga dairi.

"Good morning boss"

Vakavhunduka vachidondedza imwe fon yavo yavanga vakabata mumaoko.

"Sorry boss. I didn't mean to scare you. How are you this morning boss"

Vakambonyarara for some seconds maybe vaiyedza kumbodzikama kuvhunduka kwavanga vaita. Vakazoti pava paya

"Its ok Melody, I'm fine how are you. Is this the time that you come to work everyday"

"Yes boss but today I can I came a bit earlier. You are not picking your calls boss. I saw the doors open and I thought its an intruder."

Vaka zongovhara vhara havo asi ndakatoona kuti there is something fishy going on. Ndaingoona nekunjeva njeva kwemaziso nekutadza kutarisana neni direct mumaziso kuti pane zviri kuvava munhu. Ndakakotama ndohorera umwararira hwefoni yanga yaputsika ne slack rinoti bateyi randanga ndakapfeka naiyo structure yakafanana neyasisi vangu mushakabvu Mavis ndakaziva kuti vamwe baba kunyebera kuzungaira kwese kunopera. Ndakanyatsotora nguva yangu ndichinongera mbichana mbichana ndichiteya riva rangu ko takambogara tesezve saka weakness yemunhu wangu ndaiiziva. Ndakazotasanuka pava paya ndikaona munhu ati ngwanda ngwanda pachair akatuzura maziso. Asi kuita kunge rema ndikati nechemumoyo zvino ne weaknesses yavo iyi vanoshanda seyini naiwo marokwe oga oga anga akazara pakambani pavo. Vakatozoita munhu kwaye kubva ku zombie pava paya vanenge vanga vakuenda vachijaira manje. Kana nechakamukirwa mu office usiku utema ndakachishaya neniwo nekuti tea break yakasvika munhu achingoita chinzvenga mutsvairo arimo mu office.

Ndakauya netray ye tea ndikadhonza chair ndokuiisa pamakumbo pangu kuti vashandise setable.

"Say what you want Melody"

Ndakanyara wena ndanga ndabatwa.

"Nothing much sir. Only that I'm missing my daughter. Will you allow me to...."

Murume mukuru akakachidzwa ne tea akakosora kuita kunge achabuda chiururu. Ndakaisa tray patable ndikanovarorova kumusana zvinyoro nyoro ndikaona kukosora kwaperi asi munhu akangoteerera kusvika ndatozoita zvekuzungunutsa

munhu. Havaikona kuvhunduka nekuti ndakataura zvavanga vasina kutarisira. Ko Joy ndiye akapotsa andidondhedzesa pa ladder the previous night ndamuona akabuda pekupedziisira achipiwa kumaChina. Ndakaona kuti kuti nditaure kuti ndakakuonayi muinaye panguva iyoyo ndinenge ndamhanyisa uye zvaiva nenjodzi chaiyo. Ndaifanira kutamba ndakachenjera chaiko nekuti any silly mistake ndaigona kupfuudzwa. Asi at the same time a soul had to be saved. Ndanga ndisina hangu chokwadi kuti vanhu vandakaona vakasungwa miromo usiku hwadarika vaiendwepi havo asi chandakakaziva ndechekuti kungava kupi kwavaiendeswa it was illegal nekuti zvaigoitirweyi usiku. Ndakafunga nyaya ye human trafficking yanga yatekeshera mujoni ndikanzwa kumerera chaiko. Kwete nekuti pakati pevanhu ava panga paina Joy asi kuti hapana kana mubereki mumwe wevana vese vakanga vatorwa aida kuti mwana wake aitwe izvozvo. Saka apa ndakanga ndisingangofungi Joy chete asi vese vana vandakaona the previous night vamwe vavo waitova zera diki kuda zvekuma 14-15 years.

Ndakaswera zuva rose ndichiita mashiripiti angu ndokuzopamha chichemo changu chekuti boss vamboenda neni kumba kwavo ndimbonoona mwana wangu kana kuti ambouya kwezvima zuva ndimbomuona. Vakazongopedzisira vati musi iwoyo zvanga zvisingaiti asi vaizaita plan. Chandaiziva ndechekuti vana ava hakuna kure kwavati vaenda asi kuti simbi yaifanira kurohwa ichapisa. Zano manje ndiro ranga randiperera kuti how asi handina kuzorora.

Around 3 pm ndakatoona kuti ndinogona kungochaisa ndisina kupiwa mhinduro inobatika kana kubuda neplan ndichibva ndati

"Boss I'm sorry if I'm bothering you. I need to see my daughter just for a few minutes. She needs to be encouraged to take her medication without skipping. My daughter is HIV positive sir."

"What? You mean? Oh my God!"

Shasha yanga yabata gotsi zvekupererwa chaizvo. Ndakaona munhu omhanya mu toilet ndokusvika achi banger door. Ndakambopererwa ndikati

"Mavis think think"

Ndakaona phone yasara padesk and thank God yanga isina password. Ndakamhanya kuphone book straight ndikatanga kungosecha. Ndakasvika pakanzi Joy Maid ndikakopa number fast and back . Ndisati ndaisa phone pasi pakabva papinda call ukuwo door richivhurwa.

"Your phone is ringing sir I wanted to look for you."

"You don't touch my phone! Understood?"

"Yes sir! I'm sorry sir"

Ko kuzonyepera kuunauna ndichiziva hangu kuti madhiri angu ava kupromisa. Ndakayedza kuteerera conversation yayitwa pafon asi language yacho yaitaurwa handina kuinzwisisa.

Ndakazonzwa akutaura nechirungu pekupedzisira ndokanyatsoteya nzeve

"Never say a word to your mother about this . it was a mistake and if you cooperate I will pay you any amount you want. I'm coming down there in an hours time to get you."

Ndakaona boss vakubuda ndikamhanya mu toilet ndikafona namba iya ya Joy maid ikarira kusvika yakata. Ndakazama futi ikadairwa yarira kaviri chete.

"Mother ndiri mutoilet. Pakaipa ndapunyuka patorerwa vamwe mafon ndokufonerai kana ndikagona kana kuti ndokutotaura tose pekupedzisira."

"Listen Joy hapana nguva, iwe ukabvunzwa you are HIV positive. Bye"

Ndakasvika pakuchaisa boss vasina kudzoka ndikangoendawo kumba. Ndakazoti kuma 10 pm ndakuda kutovata, ndatoora moyo kuti pane zvimwe zvichaitika pana Joy, ndakanzwa phone yangu yakurira vaiva boss.

"Open the gate I've brought your daughter."

Ndakambotya asi ndakazongoshinga. Gate racho waitanga wavhura kamwe kaburi woona usati wavhura. Benz yaboss yaivapo. Ndakavhura kagate kadiki ndikaona Joy achibuda mumota boss vachitomutsa mota. Ndakamupinza mukati ndichitokiya gate. Takazombundirana tava mumba tikambochema takadaro.

"Mama ndanga ndaenda ndaona kubata kwa Mwari."

Akandiudza zvese zvakaitika kubva achisvika kumba kwa Carlos.

"Vakanguva vavavarira kuda kurara neni kubva ndichisvika pamba pavo ndichiramba. Vakanga vambondibvunza kuti ndiri virgin here ndikati handisi. Saka pakazouya mumwe murungu akaudzwa kuti handisi virgin achibva ati even if ndisiri mhandara asi I have the looks. Ndaizvinzwa ndiri mukitchen vachitaurirana. Ndainzwa kunyumwa nekuti zve human trafficking ndaiziva kuti zviriko. Saka kuswera zuro boss vakazouya vakavatira kundibhinya usiku hwese vachiti handingambovanyimi chinhu chakunoitisa vamwe mari. Vaingoti vakazorora mbichana vopamha futi kusvika macondom avaiva nawo apera. Kuseni vakandipamha vasina protection vakandipa piritsi kuti ndinwe hameno kuti ndereyi.

Ndakaswera ndichitadza kufamba nekusvuuka. Manheru ndipo pakazoya vakomana vaviri umwe wacho ndaimuziva ndiye akandisecha. Pakundisecha kwavaiita akatora kafon kangu akakaisa pa vibrate akandiisa mupant chaimo akati

"I did my part iwe wongoonawo yekutamba mberi. Find help ukawana mukana. You are the 6th person ndichikubatsira. Pray for me kana zvakuitira."

"Saka ndazoinzwa ku vibrater mupant ndichangobva kutaura naboss pafon yerimwe monya ranga rakatichengeta. Right on time mama nekuti vamwe vangu vatosimuka so kuendwa navo ku Malaysia. Vazhinji vandataura navo vakatorwa vachinzi vari kuno groomiswa kuita ma models. Only kuchinjirwa magoal posts last minute."

Ndakazarukirwa ne zvakawanda apa. Kureva kuti iyi project ye human trafficking ndiyo yanga iri main project iri re hospitality iri nezvimwe zvanga zviri pa complex apa zvaiva zve cover up. Ndakabvunza address yekumba kwaigara boss ndikaudzwa zvakaita sezvichandifendeswa. Ndiyo chaiyo imba yangu yakatengeswa na Carlos. Ndakanzwa hashwa kusimuka mandiri kuti saka munhu akanditsotsa imba yangu iye akurarama life ye heaven on earth ini ndichiita zvehwaku mukwaku.

"Asi mkomana akandibatsira wekundiisa phone mupant aimbogara kuseri ku cottage asati abviswa ipapo. Akambondiudza kuti pane mumwe murume anombopota achiuya kuzongo inspector imba once in a while or kana iiye asina kuuya kunouya mwana wake musikana. Saka ndakambofunga kuti maybe boss vanorenda ipapo. Asi handina chokwadi chaicho kuti pakamira seyi ipapo."

Ndakabatikana nekubhinya kwaakaita mwana opedzisa opa mwana nyorovhita shuwa. Pamwe anotova hake murwere nekuda kwaanoita kukaka chikumba. Takavata late anga atogadzikana takutoseka hedu. Akandiudza kuti avimbiswa R50 000 ne promotion kana akagona kuchengeta secret. Kkkk ndakamuudza kuti ndichamubatsira kuchengeta secret. Mari hairambwi zvikaomesesa unotiza wonotanga life somewhere.

"Iwe neni Joy we make a great team. From now pauri ndipo pandiri. Kubudirira kwangu ndekwakowo. Pane madhiri andoda kubatsirwa."

I briefed her nyaya iripo akavimbisa kuti acha ndibatsira.

The following day ndakaenda kubasa as usual asi ndaingorwadziwa moyo nekuita kwa Carlos. Ndakawana atovamo mu office like zero. Fake joy yakazara pachiso changu. Ndakasvika ndikapfugama ndikatenda boss nerudo rwavo ruzhinji kkkk

"You are such a darling boss. You don't know how it meant to me just to have my daughter for a few hours. You have a good heart Sir, and !she told me how good hearted you are and that you have been kind to her. Thank you sir and God bless you"

Ndakabatwa ruoko ndikasimudzwa. Ko itwo tuma crocodile tears kani. Ndakambundirwa kani ndichipuruzirwa kumusana.

"It ok Melody, here we are a family and we have to be there for one another. "

Ndakakurumidza kubva ndanzwa maoko odzika achipfanya kwekugarira ndikaona kuti pangatozoita zvimwe.

"Melody, are you married"

Ndakavhunduka ndikakurumidza kufunga.

"No Sir. We separated with my husband."

Hapana zvimwe zvakazotaurwa after that. Ndava kunochaisa ndakanzwa zvonzi

"I will be leaving for Malaysia tonight. I'm leaving this office to you for the 1 month I will be away. I want you to train Joy all the duties that you are doing now because when I come back she will take over from you and you will be working at the hotel. The supervisor is retiring so I want you to take over from where he left." Ndakafara veduwe kufarira promotion asi at the same time information yandaيدا yaingowanikwa mu office. Saka Joy has to be my savior. Asi ndanga ndichine 1 month yekutsvaga zvakasununguka boss vasipo.(to be continued)

## CHAPTER 19

**TETE MAVIS (MAI LEE)**

Promotion yandanga ndatarisana nayo yanga yakandikoshera chose. Ndakavhura bank account and ndakatanga kusiya upenyu hwe luxury kuziva kuti handina kana

changu chituku hacho chingabatwawo nemwana wangu gore randinosiya nyika. I wanted to win her trust back kuti ndivewo mai vane rudo nemwana wavo. Zvanga zvakaoma mushure memabiribobi ose andakaita asi ndaida kufa ndayedza. Saka promotion iyi yaiva ne advantage pamari asi disadvantage zvakare pakiputi ku office ndenge ndisisina access yakanyanya. Manje zvanga zvakuda kuti tichi nyatsoonesana na Joy kuti in the event yekuti tsoro yedu yaramba kutambika mushe pa 1 month taizozvifambisa seyi. Chimwe chandaida kugona kuwana mukana wekusvika kumba kunogara Carlos. Ndaida kunyatsonzwisisa kuti imba ndeyake here zvechokwadi. Kana achirenta ndiyani muridzi wemba and how come iye akazongoti imba yatakatengesa iye inogarapo. Zviri zvekugarapo zvanga zvisina kushata hazvo dai akandipa mari yangu patakatengesa imba ndakazvipfachurira ndega. Chero chikoro chaisavapo hacho asi handaimboshaya zvekuita ne R300 000. Yanga isingaenderane hayo ne ma ratings edzimba dzeku Randburg and ndakarwadziwa pandakadzoka mu Jo'burg ndakaita research ndikaona kuti yangu imba was worth R3.5m. Iye otengesa 300 000 pedzezvo onyangarika nemari yose kana cent raakandipawo. Chero ndimiwo wozosangana nemunhu after 17 years atova big fish. Dai ndakanovaka chidumba changu nemari yangu iyoyo handaizovivitana nepfuma yemushakabvu.

Iyi yandakabvunzwa na Carlos yekuti ndakawanikwa here yakandivhundutsa asi ndiwo umwe mukana zvakare wekusvika kumhinduro dzemibvunzo yandaiva nayo.

limwe pfunga yaimbonditi enda kuSandton unotarisa kuti Lennox achiriko here asi nyadzi dzakandikurira. Ko dayi ndaiwana munhu akaita move on nelove life yake ndaizovika ndichiti ndini ani ndinodeyi. Chero dayi iye Lennox dai aizobvunza mwana wake ndaiti aripi ini ndisingatoziviwo.

Musi wakasimuka boss kuenda ku Malaysia akandikumbira kuti ndimuperekedze ku airport ndozonodzoka na driver. Ko ini handiti ndakanga ndati handigoni kudriver. Ndakabva ndasiya ndapiwa mari yekuita ma lessons e driving kuti ndigogona kupiwa mota. Yaiva walk over ko handiti ndaigona kare. Pavaidzoka boss vaifanira kuwana chitamba chavapo. Patakasvika pa airport driver kapiwa sign yekuti abude ndikazviona hangu. Ndipo pakasara Shasha yondiudza kuti ndava kuda kuita settle down. Hanzi heeee I need a wife wekubatsirana naye kudya mari nekumuzvaririra vadyi venhaka yake. Ndipo paunongoona kuti utsotsi kana hwabata munhu. Patakambogara tose mumukuku ku Soweto akambondiudza kuti ane vana vake vaviri vakomana hameno kuti zvanga otaura zvekuita mudyi wenhaka avo anga avaminye here. Ndakamuti nyaya yake inoda takagadzikana asina kwaanomhanyira akafara kani. Dai aiziva hake horror yandaigaya aitogara hake andinyudza nyere nemumusoro chaimo. I wanted him to rot in the deepest pit of hell asi plan ndiyo yanga isati yanyatsobuda hayo asi ndaiva neechokwadi kuti information yandada tsoro yangu yaibuda bhobho chete.



Joy akabva anzi ava kuzogara neni paimba yekubasa. Akasiya apiwa mari yake yaakavimbiswa hard cash yekuvhara muromo kuti astomboudza ini mai vake kuti akavatiro shedegurwa nezimachine gun ra boss. Saka apa vaizotarisa seyiki kuti taizowirirana zvekugara tose. Kureva kuti aizogona kugara achingomuseva kana paafungiraka. Ndakakurudzira Joy kuti avhure bank account ko ramangwana harizivikanweka. Patanga tiri apa panga pakarereka paitoda kutamba wakachenjera.

Joy chandakada paari ndechekuti aiva fast learner. Aikasira kubata zvinhu zvekuti pakazono pera mwedzi anga ava shasha. Ini ndanga ndatora drivers licence yangu uye ndanga ndatotangawo kupota ndichienda kuhotel kunodzidzira ranguwo basa. Outgoing supervisor aiva munhu akanaka chose ane moyo murefu. Pakazonodzoka boss ndanga ndatova shasha and he was impressed uye zvekuenda kunotrainwa ndakangozvifungira ndega pasima kuudzirwa.

Unfortunately zvataida ku office hatina kuzviwana. Information yakawanda yanga iri computerized uye imwe steel cabinet yaivamo ne safe zvaitoda pin code kuti uvhure. Ndimu mataifungira kuti mune confidential files dzataida. Joy akasara ava office orderly wa boss ini ndikatangawo basa kuhotel.

Takazowirirana na Carlos kuti we get into a relationship asi we take it slow nekuti ndaidawo kutanga ndambogurisa muchato wangu wekutanga kutii iye semunhu ava serious achida kuita settle down oita zviri official onobvisa pfuma kumba kwedu. Zvaiva netuchokwadi mazviri pakuti na baba Lerato taiva takachata ikoko kujoni. Paanga oda kuzobvisa pfuma nekuzoitika celebration kuZimbabwe ndipo pakazosimuka mhengo ya nyamavhuvhu.

Chi relationship changu na Carlos chaingova chekujuruja information nekuwana mukana we kunyatsoita revenge. Handina kunyanya kuda kumhanyirira kuenda kumba kwake I didn't want to raise any suspicion. Ndanga ndavawo nemukana weku investigata maoperations mazhinji aitiwa pa complex apa nekuti kuhotel kwanga kwasiyana neku office kwaiva nevashandi vashoma. Pahotel sa supervisor ndakaumba ushamwari hwakanaka nevashandi vepahotera zvekuti vose vainzwa kuda kuva padyo neni. Ndakazowirirana neumwe mukomana muZimbabwean aiva agara pabasa aifarira zvekukhwa and aiziva zvakanwanda. Ndiye akazondinyeurira zvenzvimbo yaiva nemukurumbira pa complex kwainzi ku Green yard. Ndaingokunzwa asi handina kumboita hanya nekuziva kuti kuneyi. Ndakazoziva kuti ndekuya kuzi building rakareba kuita mudhadhadha raiva kubackyard kwandaimbotaura kuti kwaiti mota dzemhando nemhando dzinenge dzapota ikoko dzainoti nyaa ikoko.

"My sis muno mujoni zvese zvinoitisa mari kana ukaita munyati wazvo.

Makamboona chimota chemanga manga chichipota kuseri ikoko? Kune service inodhura kuseri ikoko asi vanoenda ko vanototi kunowanikwa cheap service. Kune madepartments kuseri ikoko. Uchisvika pa reception unoflasha card rako ipapo. Kune gold, diamond neplatinum. Saka vanonowana service inoenderana ne homwe yako."

Zvose zvaaitaura aitova hawo madimikira kwandiri kusvika paakazoti

"Kunewo department rana gondo harishari ikoko munongokwaturana vamwe seri kwe curtain vamwe kuseri. Kune futi kunonzi ku surgery ikoko ndekwema shefu kunosvikira ma virgins mashefu ndivo vanovhura ikoko kusvika vava maexperts vozoitwa deploy to different departmentments zvichienderana ne ability yake. Kunonzwisa tsitsi kuseri uko sis. Ivo chavanowana ma tips chete kune vanenge vafadzawo. Ivo benefit yavo I free accommodation chete. Mari inosara pa reception."

Chokwadiwo nemanakiro anga akaita pa complex apa waisambofungira kuti kune mabasa erima anoitwa kuseri. Kana imba yaisvikira ma "models" aiendeswa mhiri hapana aiziva nezvayo. Uku ndakaona kuti ndiko kwaibikwa mari zhinji uku. Besides hotel iyi paiva ne filling station, supermarket, restaurant ne bar. And kunzwa kwandakaita nemakuhwa zvose izvi belonged to partner ya Carlos. Iye chake yaiva hotel yaaiva nema shares chete meaning kuti iye yake mari zhinji yaibva kuseri. Aya mamwe mabusiness iye ndiye aiita oversee chete . asi ini akandiudza kuti he owns everything pa complex ndikatoona kuti kaelement kekunyeba kanga kachiripo. He was rich though.

Takagara kwenguva yakati rebeyi ndipo pandakanzwa rimwe zuva boss vakuti he wants to move in with me hanzi imba iri kuitwa renovate. Haa panga paipa manje nekuti marambiro nechimbuva aizonetsa tiri under one roof. Ko Joy aizoti kudii kumunhu akamubhinya. Ndakamboyedza kumuti anotsvaga kumwe kwekuroja carlos asi akarambisisa.

Musi waaifanira kuita move in ndakaona Joy vachisvika mu office mangu palunch.Ko ndanga ndava munhu mukuruzve pakambani. Aibvunda zvekuti neni ndakatya.

"Mama pakaipa. Ndabvondora base nhasi saka hameno pakabuda chipenyu. Ndiri kutya nekuti zvikaenda nepamwe tose taparara. Ndakanzwa boss vachitaura pa fon nezve consignment iri kusimuka nhasi manheru kuenda ku Malaysia. And ndakanzwa kuti its the biggest ever ine vana 53 vari kuendeswa and ndakanzwa pachitaurwa zve \$1.8m. Saka being bitter nezvavakandiitira kundibhinya ndada kuti vabike mbodza yedhiri. Pavabuda ndafonera mapurisa ndikavapa information yose memafambiro."

Ndakaita mudumbu kuti ko Joy akadii kutanga andiudza asati aita zvaakaita.

Patakasvika kumba kana chikafu chakaramba kudzika. Ini kunzwa kupera simba chaiko. Joy akangosvika achipinda mumagumbeze chaimo. Ndakafonera daddy Carlos zvekurasisa ndikanzwa vachiti vachazoita move in vadzoka ku Malaysia kwaita emergency. Handina kana kudziti bo hope. Kuma around midnight ndakanzwa yava herereherere seri kwe durawall. Followed by gunshots. Panoratidza kuti pakarwisanwa for almost 30minutes ndakazonzwa kuti kirikiti seri kwemba. Ndakanzwa knock pa door knock

"Melody open up its Carlos."

Ndakavhura door anga ati ngwanda ngwanda ipapo. Pashoulder paine bullet wound hembe dzakati piriviri neropa.

"I'm not coming in you might end up in trouble. Take care of business I will be away for some time."

Akandikandira zibunch rema keys akati ndimuvhuri gate. Ndichingovhura pakamira mota pakabuda mukomana monya akangouya achimhitsura Carlos achipinda naye mumota. Ndoktorova pasi. Ini kuzochema nhema kani nemakiss nemakiss pa face yakanyangara iyoyo panoratidza kuti pakarwiwa.

Ndakakiya gate ndikanopinda mubedroom. Joy anga akaita kufuga musoro chaiko. Ziya kuti nyakata nyakata. Ndakazomuudza kuti kwachena ndipo paakazomuka.

The following day news was all over the place and complex pakaitwa raid nema purisa nemasoja. Unonzwa tsitsi kushaya kuti matutu matutu evana vaibuda pai nemawandiro. Nemamwe madhara akashaya mukana wekupfeka vaiva vakangovhara pamberi chete nehembe kuda vaizonopfekera mberi. Vamwe ndevakabudawo vakapfeka zvima boxer vachitutirwa mugumbakukumba. Zvekuti wakauya nebenz kutombokanganwa.

Complex yakambovharwa kwe two weeks tikatombotya kuti ndiko kupererwa nemabasa chaiko. Ndakazonzwa ndofonerwa kuti kune meeting ye management yose nemaformani ose nesuwo vana Mavis pfeee pamamonya ipapo though I was the least. Takaziviswa kuti complex iri kuzovhurwa in two days and umwe neumwe panzvimbo yake. Ndipo pandakanzwa kuti CEO vari ku Arab emirates has assigned a new a new manager to run the place until he comes back. Business went back to normal and activity resumed pa complex. Takazonzwa kuti Carlos akapoya jeri and fled the the country. Kana kuzombonzwa nezvake. Nekufamba kwenguva takazonzwa kuti new manager ndivo vakazotenga hotel nefilling station asi zvimwe zvose zvaiva zva CEO. Business harina kumira kusvika musu we official handover ne launch ye hotel ne feeling station. Basa ranga rakawanda musu uyu zvekuti tose supervisor s and managers zvakatifosa kuita hands on. (To be continued)

## CHAPTER 20

### LENNOX KHUMALO (BABA LERATO)

Like any other popular and kind hearted business man in south Africa, I also did consultancy, helping and also giving advices to up and coming business people who had the ability and potential to work hard and rise to greater heights.

Ndakabatsira vanhu vakawanda chose uye mumwe wavo ndeumwe muchinda mu Somalian anonzi Carlos. Ndakazivana naye naye paaiuya ku private surgery kwangu achitengesera vamwe mai vaishandapo micheka yema zambia yakanaka chose yaaiuya nayo. Mukukurukura ndakazoziva kuti he actually smuggles them into south Africa. Ndakaona shungu maari uye kuti munhu anogona kusimuka akawaniswa mukana. Ndakamukurudzira kuti agadzirise mapapés anyatsoita business rake zvakasununguka. Mukutaura imomo ndiko mandakazozivawo kuti ane matuckshop akawanda chose especially mu Soweto. Akatsanangura kutanga kwaakaita and I admired him. Ásika mu south Africa kuti unyatsoita business rinobuda usina proper documentation mazino chaiwo.

. He later approached me achida kuti ndiite his cover since ndaiva a citizen ini ndo register in my name complex yemumwe mu Indian waiwirirana naye yaitengeswa iye ova share holder uyezve mari yaaiva nayo iye yaigona kuti angova ne 35% shares chete and we agreed kuti we become partners paHotel chete and I own everything else chiri pa complex. With 35% shares he was rich though. With 65% I automatically became CEO and iye chikoro chaiva chishoma only that anga akamutsa and very hard working and active too. Ndakanga ndisina hangu much interest in that project ndaitoitira iye semunhu wandakanga ndafarira mashandiro ake. Asi legally everything belonged to me iye kana passport chaiyo anga asina. I engaged Derrick to help, not as a partner though but as an employee and he was the head of management. He also reported kuti Carlos anoziva zvaanoita. Na Derrick we were also business partners after he took from his dad vangawo vari business partner wa my late father. Tanga tachovha tose and I also saw him rising like a star and anga atova umwe wema business man echidiki anoverengwa mu South Africa. We were very busy people saka kuna Carlos taiziva kuti kuri covered.

Patakaita kusawirirana nemudzimai wangu Mavis akabva ada kutengesa imba yandakamutengera kuRandburg. Kumwe ndakangoona kuti kuita kwemunhu arwadiwa or ari kufurirwa nekuti price yacho ndiyo yaichemedza. Sezvineyi pandakafonerwa ne friend yangu kuti aona imba yatiri kugara yato iswa advert munewspaper kuti iri kutengesa ndakamhanya ndikanoitenga ndirini. I had a feeling yekuti she will come back to her senses odzoka toita mhuri zvakare. But hazvina kudaro , akazoo akava makore no trace yaMavis nemwana wangu. Imba ndakazoipa Carlos kuti arente achibhadhara nekuti kuti achiramba achigara mumukuku ne position yake zvanga zvisisaiti plus ini ndaidawo munhu wandinoziva to take good care of the house.

I had other serious businesses to run uyezve my job as a medical doctor was so demanding zvekuti I hardly went ku complex kuna Carlos. Plus nekuda kwe technology munogana kungoita ma meetings ka umwe ari Japan umwe America umwe Australia zvichifamba.

My daughter Lesedi had grown up into a fine lady and anga adawo kutevera profession yangu saka akazonoita degree rake re medicine ku Sydney Australia. Paanga ava kupedzisa ndipo pandakaendawo kuArab Emirates on a business tour. Ndiriko ndipo pandakaona otumira message kuti awana a friend pa facebook ine zita rakafanana nere half sister yake, Lerato Khumalo. Aiziva kuti ane muningina anonzi Lerato nekuti pakaenda mai vaLerato anga atova chisikana chakura che 7 years.

I couldn't believe it ndichiziva kuti ndiye mwana wangu atova ne 17 years akaenda 15 years ago aine 2 years. Ndakabatikana achitaura kuti mai vake haazivi kuti vari papi chaipo mu South Africa vakanotsvaga basa kuti vararambe iye akasiwa in the care of a cousin brother. Ndakarwadziwa kuti votambura shuwa ini ndichirarama heaven on earth. Ndakamboita pfungwa yekumutora asi ndakaona kuti ndinenge ndakanganisa zvinoda mai vake vabvumirana nazvo. Chero kuti ndivatsvage ndakashaya kuti ndotangira pai asi ndaingonamata kuti one day Mwari vagotisanganisa. Honestly handina kumboda mumwe mukadzi mushure ma Mavis. Kana zuva randakambonzwa kuvaviwa kana kufambiwa mukati mekabudura. Ndakatombofunga kuti pamwe akasiya andigan'ira hake Mavis.

Ndakazonyanya kufara vana vangu pavakazoonana kuZimbabwe Lesedi paakaenda kunoonekwa nevabereki vemukomana wake kuZimbabwe. Anga aita zvandaishuwirawo Lesedi kuwana mukomana wekumusha. Ndakambodonhedza misodzi paakanditumira mapictures avo ndikati shuwa vana vangu dzatova mhandara vasinawo a proper family ina baba namai yavanokura vari pamwechete. Vasinawo mai kana tete vanovaraira mafambiro.

Derrick paakazobva kumuchato kuZimbabwe ndiye akazondiudza zvimwe zvishoma zvaanga audzwa na brother vake vaichata pamusoro paLerato asi iye haana hake kuvaudza kuti tinozivana. Asi iye Derrick ndakanga ndambomuudza nezva Lerato.

Ndakapotsa ndaenda kunotoro mwana wangu pandakaudzwa na Derrick asi ndakazvibata nekuti iye Lee wacho hapana paakambotaura nezvazvo. Ndakaona sekuti ndinenge ndamhanyisa ndinozobhururutsa nyana rangu ndikamuruza zva chose.

Ndakazopusha Derrick kuti arambe achichikushidzira zve honeymoon yabhudhi vake yakakona 1½ years back. Apa ndaitoziva kuti Lerato haazosari. I even paid for the plane tickets to make sure kuti hapana anozosara achinzi pashaikwa mari.

Zvakabva zvadondana ne launch ye hotel ya Derrick. Ndakazomutengesera hotel ne filling station after drama ra Carlos rakasiya Joni yose ichidengenyeka. Image yedu

yakatombo tanishika kuchinzi tiri part of the dirty deals dzaitwa pa complex kusvika tatozvichenesa. Saka pandakadzoka ku Arab Emirates ndakazomutengesera hotel ne filling station ndikasara nezvimwe zvakaita se supermarket, bar ne restaurant. Ndaida kuti mwana wangu Lerato azowanawo pekutangira.

Yakava misodzi pandakanotambira mwana wangu ku airport. Anga atova chimhandara chinoyevedza agoiti kufanana naMavis ndakabaiwa pamoyo pandakamuona. Ndaiti ndikamutarisa ndotoona mai vake pavagere, ndotorangarira the good old days.

Ndakabva ndaita kuti asaende ku Durban kwaienda ma love birds kuti agova pa launch. Apa ndaida kumurova nesurprise ndichimuita handover part ye business rake pa complex Derrick achitorawo rake. Hapana aiziva surprise iyi kunze kwa Derrick na Lesedi. I felt kuti hazvina kutokwana. I wanted to make up for every single minute that I failed to be there for her, every tear drop that I failed to wipe away from her face, every birthday and every achievement that I failed to celebrate with her. Paakapasa form 4 yake I had promised her kuti we will celebrate no matter when. This was the day. Yes it was Derek's day as it seemed but to my family it was different. It was our celebration day. How I wished my wife Mavis was there tichipemberera pamwe chete.

On the day re launch ndakakumbira Lesedi kuti amusarudzire the best clothes for she was about to be presented as the CEO of her own portion of the businesses.

Before the start of the launch Lerato akambobuda anenge aienda ku ladies. All eyes were on her . Ko aivapozve mwana wangu kuita mai vake pavagere. Structure zvese neface ine madimples kuita mavis paagere.

Time yaakaita asina kudzoka tanga tava worried zvekuti takanga totya kuti ko aoneyi. Lesedi ava kuda kutevera ndipo pandakaona opinda and she was pale achiratidza kuti ambochema zvakanyanya. Ko chii chazonomuchemedza ava kutoilet munhu anga achingova right. Lesedi akangomubata ruoko akabuda naye before people notice

Akaoneyi Lerato ku ladies?

Achaitora seyi surprise yake?

## CHAPTER 21

### LERATO

Kuputsika kwakaita maglass hakuna kunyanya hako kudrawer attention yevanhu. Asi zvakangondinetsa kuti ko munhu anoputsa ma glass otiza achikona kugadzirisa mess yake seyi. Baba vamukoma Khumbu vakauya kutable kwataiva vakabatana maoko nadaddy vangu and zvairatidza kuti vanhu vanonyatsozivana zvakanyanya.



Ndakabva ndangopa conclusion yekuti baba Khumbu zvavaiti vanondifanidza kureva kuti baba vangu vanogona kunge vakambovaratidza pic rangu. Ndakazviudza kuti ndizvo chete hakuna kumwe kwavangambondizivira.

Vakadarika nepamatables four vasati vasvika patable yedu and patable yoga yoga pavaisvika vanhu vaisimuka as a sign of respect. Pavakasvika pa table pedu vakandisejera chose asi havana zvavakataura. He was really a gentle man vanga vasina dzungu papara papara kunge huku yechibhoyi yachekwa musoro. I liked his behavior. He waited for formal introductions kunyangwe takambosangana hedu. In nyadzi dzekuvapa cold shoulder kwandakaita kumuchato wamkoma baba Shammah dzaingovapo. Ndakadzidza kuti muupenyu haikona kushainira munhu nekuti hauzivi pamunozosangana mangwana. Handiti ndakatoferwerwa ndikasavadira mwando ndaizonyarira payi ndaitarisana navo seyi.

"Meet my number two daughter, Lerato Khumalo. You know Lesedi. This one is her sister. You came to see her a few days after she was born close to 19 years ago. See, she has grown into a fine lady, just as beautiful as her mom. Lerato sweetheart, Mr Mpofo. He is the father to the guy who has shaken the city today , Derrick. He is also your grandpa. He became the father figure to me after the death of my dad."

"Ndafara kukuziva mwanangu"

Ndakangonyemwerera ini ndakashaya kuti ndoti kudii. Havana kuzogarisa patable pedu ndikatura mafemo. I felt relieved. Vakashanyira two more tables vasati vazoenda kunogara pamatables anga akaita mudhadhadha ku front facing the audience. Waingoona kuti vai directwa kunogarako ndivo vaiva vanhu vakuru vacho and pane chair yaisiwa pakati nepakati ndikatoziva kuti ndiyo yemuridzi wemutambo. Refreshments came as people were greeting and knowing each other. Kuda ndiko kwaiuya kaya vekuzoputsa maglass. Vanenge vakatoperwawo nebasa kaya nekuti havana kuzomboonekera zvakare. Pakazoitwa announcement yekuti munhu wese asumuke as the man of the moment was about to enter. Zvimwe zvinhuwo mawara pose ndanga ndakagara kana kumbonzwa wiwi. Yakabva yaita seyatumwa kuuya hot hot. MC akaita a quick run down of the program for the day ndikaona kuti panga pachine about 45 minutes before formal introductions. Ndakabva ndatora mukana iwoyo kuzevezera sis Lesedi kuti vandiratidze kune ma rest rooms. I was gonna miss the grand entry though .Vakapa signal kuna waitress anga akamira pa door akauya achiita zvekumhanya chaizvo. Akazevezerwa munzeve ndikaona akundipa signal yekuti nditevere. Patakasvika paentrance paya pekuputsirwa maglass ndakanzwa oti

"Here we are ma'am. Straight down the corridor second door to your left , use the one labeled VVIP."

Ndakaita zvekunzuzutira chaizvo chaizvo ka clutch bag kari muroko panga paipa.

Weti iyoyi nekwayakabva ndakakushaya ini. Ndakaona pakanzi VVIP ndikangopinda ndisina kugogodza, it wasn't locked though. Ndakaona kuti maiva ne mamwe ma doors mukati asi nechekunze kwandakatanga kupinda kwaiva nemasink ekugeza maoko and also sanitizer kumadziro and also electric hand driers ekuomesa maoko kana wabata mvura. Pandakapinda I noticed kuti paiva nemunhu anga akagara kuside kwe masink ikoko asi handina kutombomutarisa ndanga ndapreswa.

Pandakazobuda ndakunogeza maoko ndipo pandakaona kuti shuwa pane munhu anga akagara pamusoro pebin raivapo akabata face kuratidza kuti aichema. Ndakasvika padhuze ndikamubata bendekete akavhunduka achinomira mukona.

"Whaaaat? Mama? Ndimi here kana kuti ndiri kurota? Or something is wrong with me? Please say something. Is that you mama?"

Vaitoratidza kuti vanga vanguri vachema nekuti maziso anga atozvimba.

"Mama, ko pano masvika seyi? Muri kutsvageyi pano?"

Ipapo I realised kuti vanga vakapfeka uniform yakafanana neyevashandi vepo asi ivo manje vanga vaine badge rakanzi "Supervisor".

"Mama, don't tell me you.,....."

"Yes , I work here Lerato. Its a long story mwanangu and I hope you and everyone else will understand. Right now I feel like dying. I don't deserve to live and handitombokodzeri kuva pakati pevanhu vandinoti hama dzangu. Ndangova chipepa chinongopepereka chisina kana uremu zvahwo. Handitokodzeri chero kunzi amai kana tete kana mbuya kana mudzimai. Kodzero dzacho dzose idzodzo unfortunately I flashed down the drain.parizvino ndangova hangu chimufananidzo chichiri nemweya wekufema chete mandiri asi chinonzi upenyu chaicho, the inner man was long buried" I couldn't hold back my tears yakaerera zvisina muganhu uye handitozivi kuti chandainzwa mandiri itsitsi here, bitterness here, confusion here, ruvengo here? Hameno hameno asi chandinoziva musoro wangu wanga wakutenderera kuita kunge ndichadhunya chaiko. Honestly I was losing it and apa ndipo pandakazooka kuti pose pandaiti ndakavaregerera ndaitozvinyepera. Ndakanzwa kuvava neruvengo zvichisimuka mandiri. After all the abuse yavakandiita ndichikura nekuzongondisiya ndega mumaoko evatorwa ivo vachiuya kuzogara upenyu hwakanaka. She left me when I needed her most. she was standing right in front of me but to me she was as good as dead.

" Mamaka what I'm going to do right now is ndichibuda muno ndiri kudzokera kunoudza vanhu vese kuti I've found my wicked mother, she's in the restrooms shedding some crocodile tears. Yes a wicked mother who run away with her daughter vachimusiisa baba vake later vomunyepera kuti vakafa. Ok, ndosaka maputsa maglass maona ndiine chipoko chababa vanguka?. Imbondiudzayi mama

maida kuti zvigoita seyi. Pandaizoorwa maida kuzodya pfuma yangu megaka zvamakaita nhaka yaShumie? Manje let me tell you, ndanga ndakazviudza kuti handicharoorwi, manje ndakuroorwa manje and that ghost of a father ndivo vachadya pfuma yangu ,every penny of it kana maifunga kuti mazvisetera jackpot. I'm going to let everyone know kuti I've found my wicked mother, wicked to the extent yekuti vanotengesa her only child ku boyfriend inorwara. Maida kuti ndifeka? Manje dhara renyu ndiro rakafa two weeks ago motogadzira monobata maoko. I have your letter yavakasiya vakunyorera irimo mu suitcase mangu kumba kwa daddy vangu. Yes my dad. My dad who made an effort yekunditsvaga kusvika vandibhadharira plane ticket yekuuya kuno together with the good Samaritans vakandinonga vakandipa upenyu. You are looking good mama. But for the past 3 years makambofungawo here kuti mwana wenyu ari payi? Makambofungawo here kuti nherera yamakapambira pfuma yayo iripayi?"

Pose apa vanga vakavhara maziso avo misodzi ichingoyerera. Vaiita dzimwe nguva dzandaiti ndikapotsera shoko randaizwa neniwo kuti rine weight ndainzwa vogomera vakasunga kumeso kwavo kuratidza kuti varinzwa rasvika chaipo parinofanira kusvika. Havana kana kupindura, not even one word. Ndakanonga ka clutch bag kangu kanga kadonhera pasi ndokufambisa ndichibuda. Asi ndisati ndabuda pa door ndakanzwa makumbo angu kurema zvekuti akaramba kusimuka chaiko. Ndakamira ipapo kuita semunhu anzi "statue."

Ndakanzwa maungira munzeve dzangu emashoko ainyatsoda kuti unyatsoteerera kuti unzwe nekuda kwekusangana sangana kwaanga akaita.

"Do not judge so that you also won't be judged. Imi vana teererayi vabereki venyu kuti mazuva enyu ekurarama pano panyika awande"

Akauya nesimba mashoko iwaya munzeve dzangu vachisvika achirova pahana pangu.

I looked back and my mother was still standing pa same position maziso vakavhara havana kuavhura. Chaionekwa kufamba chipfuva chavo kuratidza kuti vairemerwa muhana. Iko ndanga ndarongedza wena, kwete quantity chete but also hybrid , quality chaiyo yemashoko yekuti chero dai vaienda nawo ku show vainotora mukombe.

"Kudza baba namai vako kuti mazuva ako agowedzerwa"

Anga akakwana akadaro mashoko iwayo zvekuti anga asina kana condition yekuti kudza baba namai vanoita zvakanaka chete asi baba namai chete. Ko why ndakatadza kumirira kunzwa iyo long story yavaida kutaura. Ndakafamba ndichidzokera pavaiva. Maziso avo havana kuvhura misodzi ndiyo yaingoyerera. Ndakasvika pavari and tried to hug her asi hameno kuti vakandiona seyi ivo vakavhara maziso. Vakasimudza maoko avo zviya zvekuti ndisavabata or kusvika anywhere close to her. Vakavhura maziso avo ipapo misodzi ikaita sekuti dhamhu ravhurirwa. Ndakanzwa kubaiwa pamoyo chaipo.

"Lerato as I said before, I have never been a good mother. Asi hazvikupi kodzero yekundipa mashoko akarema kudaro. Baba vako vakakutsanangurira here kuti takapesana seyi kana vasina go back and ask him wozviisa mushangu dzangu. Pawataura kuti mp vakafa did I show any sign yekurwadziwa? In fact ndini ndingatodayi ndakamupfuudza musi waakayedza kukubata. I had put myself in a position yakaona nekuda kwe pfuma yehanzvadzi yangu and pandakazviona kuti ndakakanganisa ndaigona kungonozvipira kumapurisa asi kuti ndakatya kuti iwe unosara ukaita nyama yamakora. Wakambozvibvunza here kuti seyi ivo honorable vasina kukubata for all the years? I realised long back kuti havandidi but I sacrificed kuti each time vakoka hashu pauri vopedzera shungu pandiri. I would cry the whole night....."

Havana kupedza mashoko avo nekuda kwe shungu vakangovhara maziso avo. Ndakayedza kuda kuvambundira zvakare vakasimudza zve maoko avo.

"No. Don't. Go back kune vamwe. Today is your day as a family go and enjoy. Kana wazoita nguwa yauchanyatsoda that wicked mother uchazovatsvaga but chenjera kuti it might be too late or uchaumba vamwe vakanaka vanoita zvakanaka a perfect one vasingatadzi. Please go and enjoy yourself."

Vakabva vatofamba vachibuda. Ndakasara ipapo ndisina kana remumuromo. Ndakazosara ndotevera ndichifambisa asi pandakasvika mucorridor she had disappeared. Ndakadzokera kwaiva nevamwe asi sis Lesedi vakangosvika vachindibata ruoko vakadzokera neni kurestroom. Vakandibvunza ndikati nyon'go yanga yandibata saka ndachaya nekurutsa zvakananyanya asi ndava bhoo. Vakandigadzira chop chop tikadzokera mukati mune vamwe. Ndakasvikirana netime yema introductions and I noticed Mr Derrick vakagara ku high table pakati pavakuru veguta I heard kuti even the minister of industry and commerce was there asi handina hangu kuziva kuti ndeupi wacho. Pama families pakaitwa mainroductions evamwe vose ini ndikasara. Ndakangoti kuda inyaya yekuti vandikanganwa semunhu asina kujairika mumhuri. Ndakaona futi kuti ku side kwana derrick iye haana kuzuviswa pakaziviswa vamwe. Ndakavhunduka pakaitwa introduction yemaworkers pakaziviswa kuti one of the supervisors, Melody, anga arwara zviri sudden saka aenda kumba. Melody?? Saka indeed its a long story asi ndakazvishaisa nguva yekuteerera and it was possible kuti handichatozoinzwi.

Program yakafamba mushe mushe uye handover and launch of brand new brand yaizoitwa after the minister's speech.

Ini pose apa ndanga ndangovapo nyama chete zvanga zvakutondiremera. Dad vakazosimuka pa hand over vakataura zvose matangiro akaita business kusvika part vazotengesera Derrick. Ndakavhunduka kubva mundangariro pavakandikumbira

kuti ndifambe ndichienda kumberi. Ndaitobvunda Lesedi akandibata ruoko kuti ndiwane mafambiro. Ndakasvika kumberi daddy vakataura a bit about me asi havana kufukura havo hapwa. Vakazoti pekupedzisira

"When she passed her ordinary level I promised her that we were going to celebrate. As I hand over Derrick his portion let me also inform you that the remainder, my remaining portion, I'm giving it as a gift to my daughter, Lerato Khumalo who is now the new CEO with effect from now. Zvakatarwa mumashure handina kuzozvinzwa asi ndakazopepuka ndiri in one of the luxurious rooms Lesedi arimo na doctor. Ndakamboti zorore Lesedi ndokuzondigadzirisa kumeso nekuchinja dress kana kuti ranga rabvepi hameno. Ndakagadzirwa kumeso zve.

"Gather yourself sis. You are going to say a few words on national television."

I made a short prayer. Ko uko ndiko kwaiva kudasazve though the speech was sort of impromptu. Everyone stood up as we re entered the hall. Ndakananga straight pa microphone ndikati ndoita zvedu chaizvo namai vangu s Shumirayi. Ndisina kana chipepa chekuverenga mamain points asi i delivered a 45 minute speech yanda kapedza varume nemadzimai vanga vakagara ku high table vamira netsoka dzavo pasi popisa. Kana vari sa minister vanga vaita zvekutakura maoko mumusoro chaizvo vangoshama muromo. I looked at my dad, he was crying, literally crying and my heart sank. I couldn't hold back my tears as well. Zvandanga ndakuda kutaura i knew it was going to be shock to everyone but I felt I had to. Hall yose yakanyarara kuti ziiii as I went and knelt down in front of my dad

"Dad, for what you have done for me today, I'm so so grateful. But with all due respect dad, allow me to....."

Hela hela hela!

## CHAPTER 22

### SHUMIRAYI

Ndakabaiwa pamoyo kuziva kuti tete vangu one voga ndivo vakaita mweya wetsvina kupamba pfuma yababa vangu. Asi ndanga ndisina hangu evidence yekuti vakapamba pfuma here. Zvanga zvakuda varipo vachizvitaure Vega kuti will yababa vangu yanga yakanyorwa kuti vatore zvese nema plates amai vangu. Ndizvo zvainyanya kurwadza gogo vangu kuti havanawo kuwana kana dhende kana teaspoon zvayo yemwana wavo. Ndakarwadziwa kusvika pa kufunga kuti ko iyo ngozi inoita makore manganiko isati yadzokera munhu dai vamboita maperembudzi vapeduka tete vangu ava. Pandakaudzwa kuti vakaenda ku south Africa na Lerato

ndakarwadziwa kuti kureva kuti nyaya iyi icharwadza one sidezve kwa Mhofu nekuti kwainofanira kurwadzira zvakanyanya vanga vatiza. Vaifanira kungodzoserwa Mhofu mari yavo yavakavatengesera zvinhu zvisiri zvavo. Asika nyaya yanga yava pakuti ichiripo here.

Ndakazomirira hangu mai Tariro kuti vadzoke kunhamo ndivo waitokwanisa kundibatsira kuti ndoitamba ndakadii.

Ndakasevha numba iya mufon mangu kuti tete Mavis asi pandakazama kuifona yainzi not reachable. Even pa WhatsApp yanga isipo. Asi chakandifadza ndechekuti ndanga ndoziva mhandu yangu ndikakudza Mwari. I also had faith yekuzarura nzira Mwari vacharamba vachipedzisa zvavanga vatanga. Ndakarangerira shoko rinoti "be still and know that I'm God". Ndaiziva hangu kuti vangu baba vakasimuka pachigaro zvinozviita zvega without struggle. Ko pandaishushikana kuti number inoiswa mari ye ecocash ndoiwana seyi vakaita iri room service wani Mwari. Without even the slightest effort. I believed in the miracle working God. Ndaingoti Mwari kuda kwenyu ngakuitwe asi munamoto wangu waiva wekuti zvigadzirike smoothly pashaikwe anokuvara along the way. Kana tikatarisa nekuchenjera kwedu taigona kuti Mhofu vane zvinhu zvangu zvakawandisa asi ivo mawaniro avakazviita kwavari hapana kana uwori hungavabata, asi iniwo ndaiti ndakatarisa kumashure kwa ndakabva nezvandakaitirwa na Mhofu nemwana wavo ndainzwa kutya. Saka pfungwa yekuti I was going to snatch everything from them yaitondirwadza. Nekuti pakashanda plan yababa Tariro imwe mhuri yaigona kusara yava destitute.

Usiku hwacho ndakanamata nekugomera nekurwadziwa mukati memoyo wangu kuti Mwari vandipe gwara. Dillan ndanga ndonyatsonzwa kumuda zvekuti ndainzwa kuti kuparadzana naye mariro chaiwo. Saka ndizomuudza akazvitambira seyi kuti

"Honey, this home yamunoti ndeyenyu or yamaifunga kuti ndeyenyu and everything else zvamunofunga kuti ndezvenyu belong to me " Soon ndinenge ndichitarisira kuzova part of that same family yandakatorera zvese. Ko Dillan achazvibvuma here kuti nguva yose ndanga ndisingazivi kuti zvinhu ndezvangu or vanhu vachangofunga kuti ndanga ndakavandira ndichishandisa vanhu kundinzwira tsitsi nekuita part nemakununu emari vachiitira ini. Pane achazvibvuma here kuti kuvapo kwangu pamba apa was just a mere coincidence kwete kuti zvanga zvakarongwa. Chide pazoita relationship nana mai Tariro pozobuda kuti ndivo ma lawyer achabvondora zvinhu. Ko mudiwa wangu achazvinzwisisa here after tose namai Tariro tambo muvanzira chokwadi? Ndakaona zvimutisa bope pakati pevavakidzani zvinenge zvoita sekuti ndakatumwa or ndakanyengerwa. Upenyu hwangu hwese ndanga ndisati ndambokonzeresa nyonga nyonga kunenge kuri kutotanga. Changu kwaiva kubatanidza ukama and mending broken relationships.

Ndakangorwadziwa naTariro akanga ahakirawo munyama wangu wekudzorerwa shure. Kureva kuti anga otodzokorora kunyora since asina kuzopedza nekushaika kwababa vake. Vakatozodzoka kumusha zvikoro zvavharwa. Ndakangoverevedza

ndikanovamhoresa hatina zvakawanda zvatakataura ndaida kuvapa mukana wekuti vambozorora havo plus zvaisada kuti ndiite sendinovapa pressure.

Daphne paakauya pakavakapedza kunyora ndakamuudza kuti mai Tariro vakati tigone kuwana phone number yemudhara weku demander DNA. Hazvina kumbomunetsa kuiwana nekuti fon yamai vake yanga isinga iswi password. Ndakanakidzwa nemasevherwo anga akaitwa number yacho nekuti akaita zvekutumira contact mufon make. Yanga yakanzi mbuya mai George kkk. Hanzi na Daphne ndakatozona ne profile pic kuti ndivo.

Ndakazoverevedza futi ndikanopa mai Tariro phone number iya. Vakanditi kana zvichigoneka kana paine ma message arimo aitwe copy and paste aitwe forward mufon yavo imwe yavasinga nyanyi kushandisa handina kuzobvunza hangu kuti nemhaka yeyi vakasarudza kushandisa line risinganyanyi kushandiswa. Ndakamuudza Daphne asi panga pava tricky kuti ma msg anogona kunge asisimo. Musi wacho Daphne akaswera achinyepera kuita through cleaning muroom mamai vake. Iko kubva paakauya ndakamutipira kuti ngaachitoita play the good girl kuti vasazova suspicious.

Paakazouya hanzi

"It seems of late hamuna ma new msgs anopinda kana kuti vano deleta. Asi mune iwayo akudhara andakaona akaiswa ma star hameno kuti vari kumachengetereyi."

Yataida chaiyo ndiyo yatakawana yakaiswa star yaai claima kuti mwana ndewake uye achidemanda DNA. Maiva zvakare neyaaiva blackmaila kuti vamupe mazimari kuti asiyane nenyaya yacho. Ndaka maita forward pa number nyowani yandakapiwa namai Tariro.

"Matopedza so pamakandipa number ndakabva ndatomuziva ndakatomboita nyaya dzake mbiri paakambosungiswa nema clients angu. Anotozviziva kuti pandiri haapfuuri and imhosva inodana jeri yaari kutoita iyoyi ye blackmailing. Ndatoita appointment naye tiri kusangana mangwana. Haatozivi kuti ndini ndamupina ne weakness yake saka tiri kusangana pamidlands hotel !mangwana manheru. Consider the problem solved"

Ndakashaya kuti pavaiti vamupina ne weakness yake vaireveyi ndikangoti zvimwe hazvineyi neni.

Manheru the follwing day takaverevedza usiku nepaburi tikaenda kwamai Tariro. Dzanga dzatova kuma 9 husiku. Takasvika vachitoona TV msg ichibva yapinda from Prince.

"Ko muri kuendepi husiku huno? Ndatoti pandaona kuti mabuda ndabva ndati officer ari papatrol auye tizotamba one game draft kuti musapinda pa tight. "

Yooo pamba pa mhofu panga pochengetedzwa zvokurevesa. Ndakakumbira mai



Tariro kuti vaite forward mufon conversation yavakaita naivo mbuya mai George vechirume. Vakarambisisa hanzi zvinogara mufon mavo chete. Saka zvakatifosa kuti tiende tisina kunzwa.

Vakazongotipa ma highlights memuromo kuti vakanga vatopedza naye vatosainirana affidavit kuti haazombofi akayedza kutaura nezvazvo futi.

"Ndatopedza naye uyu ndamugwadamisa pasi chaipo mu hotera murume mukuru ndikamuparisa pasi nenzara murume mukuru pasi pama tiles ndikamuti chera pasi chikomba upfire kuti hausi kuzofa wakafonera kana kutumira sis vangu msg hayo chero yekuti mhoroyi. Ndamuti akavaona achinje road kana kuvanda. Akasvimha misodzi murume mukuru ndichimuudza kuti ndarekodha zvese zvatatura saka ndakufonera mapurisa tonotora sis vangu mai Mpofu navaMpofu na Daphne iye aripowo toenda tose ma DNA onoitwa munhu wese aripo chokwadi chawaridzwa apo mwana oziva baba vake chaivo pane emotional abuse yamuri kuita pamwana. Saka zvose izvozvo akazvirambisisa"

Pakabva papinda msg ya Tariro anga ari kuroom make all along.

"Hey guys honey wangu akuda kuvata he's covering up for you."

Takabva tatowoneka ndokunyahwaira nekuburi. Mazimbwa epana Tariro ndiwo akamboda kutivhiringira. Buri raibudira paseri pe cottage chaipo saka pichiti pfee takanzwa knock kufront. Takamira takati kwati nemadziro kusvika munhu wacho aneta. Ndanga ndakutya kuti kana munhu wacho akazofunga zvekuzogogodza nekuwindow pedu patiperera.

Takazonzwa ma tsimba munhu ava kuenda . light repanze raiva on saka pandakadongorera ndakaona mai mhofu vachidzokera ku main house. Ko vaideyi nguva idzodzo nhayi. Ko kuna mhofu vabuda vachiti vari kuendepi?

Tichipinda mumba msg yakapinda from mai Tariro.

"Masvika zvakanaka here? If possible !mangwana uuye wega ndaona kuti zvimwe zviri pa audio hazvidi Daphne aripo."

Ndakavakumbira kuti tizviite kwakachena since Daphne aizonoswera kushop kwamama iko kwandainzwa naPrince kuti kuvhara kuri nani hapana zvaibuda vaingoti pakaita kamari vonokatora. Daphne akavata mufaro wakawandisa nezvanga zvaitwa namai Tariro.

Ndakamukira kuita basa rangu ndichiitirra kuzobata 3 yataizosangana na mama mai Tariro. Vakandifonera vadzoka ndikaendako.

Vaka player audio yaiva pafon pavo and zvandakanzwapo ndakapotsa ndafenda.



"Ndine urombo advocate asi regayi nditaure zvakaitika. Mai Lisa vakandifonera vakanditi pane kabasa kavaida kuti ndivaitire. Ndiwo mugariro wataingoita kuti vaindipa zvima dirty jobs ndichivaitira. Asi iri rakazindipedzawo. Vakanyatsotanga vanditsanangurira mamiriro enyaya yacho. Vakati ivo mai Mpofu vakanga vari musikana webasa wabhudhi vaMhofu vasati vaenda kuCuba, bhudhi vavo chaivo vava notevedzana navo. Mai Mpofu vaka....." (To be continued)

## CHAPTER 23

### SHUMIRAYI

"Ndiregerereiwo advocate asi regayi nditaure zvakaitika. Mai Lisa vakandifonera vachiti vane kabasa kavaida kuti ndivaitire. Ndizvo zvazvanga zvagara zviri kuti ndaivaitira zvima dirty jobs zvavo for money. Asi iri rakazondipedzawo pavakanditsanangurira nyaya yacho. Mai Mhofu vaiva mushandi wekumba kwabhudhi vaMhofu vakaenda kuCuba 20 years ago. Pavakaroorana naMhofu vaiva mwana mudiki chose mushure mekunge vasiwa vari destitute mukoma vaMhofu

vatakura mhuri yavo vakasiya vatengesa imba yavaigara vakaenda mhiri. Problem yakazovapo pavakatadza kupa Mhofu mwana and her marriage was threatened. Mhofu vanga vakuda kuadopta a gir child. Saka sahwira wepedyo mai Lisa vaiudzwa zvese zvinenge zvichitora nzvimbo. Saka vakanditi vawirirana kuti ndivate navo ndivape mwana vagoti ndewa Mhofu. Ini ndidawo mari saka ndakatambirira mudenga. Ipapo mai Lisa vanga vasati vaziva kuti handizvari asi murume wavo aizviziva nekuti ndiye akandiendesa ku South Africa ndikanobhadhiswa mushure mekunge andibata red handed ne mukadzi wavo tichiita bonde. Saka mai Lisa ipapo vanga vasingatomboziva kuti Mhofu vavaiti havazvari waitova nani paneni jongosi ndinotoita zvekunwa mushonga kuti nhengo yangu imuke. Ini namai Lisa tose takagarira punishment pamba paya nekuti marriage yavo nababa Lisa yakaparara kare musi wavandibatikidza. Saka apa isu tinongoshandiswa sezvikwambo zvakababa Lisa kuvaitisa mari tichigadzira ma porn videos vachienda nawo kuDubai. Iniwo ndine dzanguwo dzekuti ndikada kusimudza musoro ndinogona kunyudzwa dzemwana waMayor wandakamitisa muchina uhashanda ndikamunyangeritsa ndichibatsirana namai Lisa saka parizvino ndivo vane evidence yose inogona kunondiodzera mujeri. Saka sepunishment taivagadzirira ma porn videos kusvika Lisa akura akatora nzvimbo yamai vake kuchinzi mai vacho havachina mari vachembera. Lisa mwana wemukadzi saka hazvimbovarwadzi nekuti ivo yavo mhuri ne mukadzi mukuru iri ku Britain. Saka pakazoita mai mhofu mwana mai Lisa vakanditi ndewangu ndipo pa ndakazovaudza kuti handizvari. Apa tanga tangoronga kuteya mari chete nekuti takanga taona kuti inobuda nyore. Saka mapapers emba avakabatira chikwereti china mai Mhofu right now ari mumaoko namai mhofu vava kuplanawo kutengesa imba ya Mhofu kuti waitewo mari inodana ivo vatize usungwa uhu. Vakadzoka right now she is advertising imba yacho secretly kuti vana mai Mhofu vozoona vanhu vouya kuzoti takatenga imba ivo vatorova pasi. Saka naLisa takaona kuti togona kusarira nhamo saka takaronga kuitawo yedu mari aziva kwake oziva kwake nekuti kumirisana namudhara wacho ma1 hapana kuhwina tinonyura tisu. Saka ini I have enough money nditenderayi ndingonyangarika zviri smart musandisungisa ndapota hangu hamuchambonzwa nezvangu futi."

Yooo! Pakamboita runyararo ndakashaya kana zvekufunga ini. Vakatoona mai Tariro kuti ndidzoke ndiri ndoga Daphne aidonha chaiko anzwa zvikukutu zvamai vekubereka. Ummm ndakanzwa kumerera nenyaya dzinotyisa kudayi. Ugoona mabatsirirwo avakaitwa namai Tariro kuita kuvhomorwa mumuromo megarwe chaimo asi ivo vanozviona nani nani chaizvo zvekutadza kana kukwazisa muvakidzani wako kana kunomubata maoko ne kuchemawo naye ashaikirwa. Ndakabva ndatoona kuti ichokwadi kuti munhu ukakura uchidya nhoko dzezvironda ukazowira muupfu ukasazvibata nekuzvidzora pfungwa dzinoshanda nenhendeshure. Zvavaiva mai Mhofu ndichitanga kuvaona hawaimbofunga kuti vakanongwawo vachitambura.

Asika zvole zvimwe izvo ndanga ndazvinzwa asi panga pondinetsa ndepekusi ko kana zvichinzi mai Mhofu vakatadza kupa Mhofu mwana ko mapatya ndeaniko nhayi Jehovah? And ndakatozviona ini kuti vabereki ava pane secret yavasina kuudza Derrick na Dillan. Chinekewooo!!!! Pane pazvichataurika ikozvino vana vakazvitambira here kuvanzirwa baba vavo kusvika vava ne 30 years wozonzi baba vako vakafa kare kana kuti baba vako ndiningi iwe makore ose wanga uina baba vawaiti ndivo vako. Ndakafunga madiro aiita Mhofu vana vavo uye madiro aiita Dillan baba vake pozobuda mashoko akadayi achavavimba here baba vake. But manje vanga vakafanana wani naMhofu? Hameno wo iyi kuti yanga ichazobuda seyi asi ndakazviudza kuti kwete ichibuda mumuromo mangu.

Panyaya yemapepa emba mai Tariro vakatora envelope yaiva nema original copies emba vakanditambidza vakati

" Firm yedu is shaky right now kubva pakashaika baba Tariro. Saka ndakabvisa zvole zvakakosha zvandinovisa kuti zvingaita noise kana kuzonyangarika plus ini ndiri kufunga kuita move ndinotanga zvangu ndega. Ndakaona kuti since baba Tariro vakasiya vambobatabata nyaya iyi munyika yedu iyi yava corrupt iyi zvinogona kuita nepamwe kuti panogona kuwana anoenda nerweseri kuna mhofu or kune ivo baba Lisa vava kupinda pa picture ava tikasara pamhene. Saka nemamiriro akaita zvinhu mhengo dzakasimuka ndaona kuti better umbobata madocuments aya nemamwe angu akakosha. Kubva pakashaika baba Tariro mafinances edu haasi healthy I could have beefed up security pano but kwenyu uko kuri more secure. Pane madocuments andabvisa kubasa akawanda ndatoona kuti zvinhu zvacho mamiriro azvakaita ndikapusa ndinogona kuzoita destitute nevana. Pano panenge pasina munhu next week holiday yose ndichienda kumbonozoora kuBotswana kwe 3 weeks. Asi ndinenge ndichi communicata. Tinodzoka pa Christmas pa birthday raTariro. Tichanoriitira ku White waters saka if possible mwana wangu Dillan ange aripo, Prince na Tariro kana Daphne aine shamwari yake they are also invited. Ndoda kumbowana nguva nemi mose timbokurukura."

Vakatora first envelope yavakatanga kumbondipa vakavhura vachindiratidza nekunditsana ngurira zvole. Maoriginal title deeds emba aivamo, ma certificate e car sale nemashops ose aivamo. Maiva nemapapers e farm radaddy reku Wiltshire.

"These are original documents saka hameno kuti vakatengeserana vakawanepi zvokubatisana. Pano pachange pasina munhu driver ari kunoonawo mhuri yake pa holiday saka ndiri kutya kusiya zvinhu izvi pano mweya wangu uri kuramba. Ndichaenderera mberi Ndichikumiririra as your lawyer sezvazvaingova vabereki vako vari vapenyu. Pandinodzoka I will put my house in order toenderera mberi."

Vakandipawo envelope yaiva nemapapers avo vakati vanozotora pavanodzoka. Ndakaenda nema envelopes aya ari two ndikasvika ndichiita sa Mr IBU chaivo vahwina loto kushaya kuti ndoisa payi pari safe.Ndakaisa pasi pe mattress ndichifunga pamwe pari nani pekuzviisa. Vakati kana vadzoka vambozorara

vaizomutsidzira nyaya ye estate yevabereki vangu.

Zvekuti pane vari kuda kutengesa imba vakati siya vakadaro hatidi kuvamhanyirira toda kuwachisa madinga. Usiku hose handina kumbovata ndaingoti ndikati vate ndombotora envelope yangu. Ndakapedzisira ndazoita zvekuvata nayo mumachira ndakaita yekugukuchira chaiko. I couldn't believe kuti ndabatawo nhaka yaindirwda makore ose.

Ndakaudza Dillan nyaya ye birthday akatoti

"Ndanga ndagara ndichiuya ikoko babe. Kana kuti iwe wouya kuno tozotamba holiday pamwechete. Asi ini ndichatouya ikoko tingazoita setarambira mai Tariro."

Rimwe zuva a day before vana mai Tariro vaenda kuBotswana ndaka fonerwa namai Tariro kuma 7 manheru vachiti

"Dai zvaiita kuti tiende tose tatoenda newe shuwa nekuti Tariro haachadi kusiyana newe. Week yose muchiswera muchionekana everyday bva nhasi akutoita seachavata ikoko nekutodzima phone kkkk. Chimuudza hakoze kuti pana sekuru vanoda kumuona vanoda kudzokera."

"Zvakanakai mama regai ndimuudze"

Ahh ndakaona kuti kuti nditi ndava nevhiki yose ndisina kuona Tariro ivo vaiva nechokwadi chekuti aiswera kumba kwedu. Zvanga zvakaoma zvezuva iri nekuti Daphne wo anga abuda achinoona doctor Chris. Vanga vato mover kubva kuHarare vava muGweru hospital yavo yanga yapera kuvakwa. Anga naiyewo Daphne asati ambozviita zvekunonoka kudzoka . ndaitotya kuti Mhofu vakauya vachimubvunza ndinoti aripi. Hazvaizomboita sekuti ndezvemusi iwoyo vaizongoti ndiwo mugariro. Ndakabuda chop chop ndichienda kumba kwa Prince ndaiva nechokwadi kuti ndiko kuna Tariro. Ndakasvika ndichida kugogodza ndikanzwa vanhu vachitosekenyeka havo ini ndiri pama 1 nemunhu anonyepa achibva kumba kwavo achiti ari kuuya kwandiri. Ndakavhura door ndikaita sendichadonha. The shock of my life. Vose vari vaviri havo handina hangu kumbovafungira kuti vangava so irresponsible kunyanya Prince. Nemaplans ataiva nawo neupenyu hwedu tichikurudzirana munhu oita zveupenzi kudaro. Ndakamira ipapo ndakangoti kanha ndichishaya kuti ndodii. Ndakamboda kudududza ndikati saka mai Tariro ndonovati kudii. Ava vose vanga vakadzima mafoni avo. Zvhembe zvanga zvakazara imba yose kuda zvaiita zvekupotserwa hameno. Tariro anga akagara pamubhedha pa Prince akaisa musana kwandiri haana kana kundiona. Musana wese waiva panze waitoona kuti munhu uyu musvo chaiwo. Prince anga ari mujira nechekumberi kwa Tariro achiita kunge achabitirirwa arimo kuda kusekenyeka aitekenyedza mwana mujira imomo. Ndakazonzwa yava mhere yakatondihundutsawo ndikati

"Tariro!!"

Akauruka achizama kunongerera tuhembe twanga twuri umwararira nemba yose.

Prince kana kufukura musoro zvawo anga zvino angoita dutu kunge saga rechimera arimo mujira. Maibudika here ini ndaiona tunhumbi twese twese netunana junior twuri pasi. Tariro anga ongobvarapfata mongozivawo kana ukapfeka uchimhanya mhanya akatombononga nduwe yemuface akatombopfeka gumbo one akanoti ngwanda ngwanda pa TV stand azvipinga pakukurura. Ndakabuda kuti anyatsopfeka ndikanomumirira kucottage kuburi kwaaizobuda nako. Ndakaona munhu ari bara akuda kutonopoya ndikangomuhatura ruoko ndichipinda naye mubathroom. Chinzwa kunhuwa kwaiita hameno kuti sekuru ainovakwazisa seyi. Akageza ndichimutukirira ndakamurinda .

"Saka ndozvawaiita vhiki rose uchinyepa kuti uri kuuya kwandiri? Unoda kundivengesa namama handiti pakaita zvinoitika vachiti ndini ndakakunyengeraka? Mama is still mourning and she is stressed nezvekubasa instead yekuti uva comforte iwe uri busy ku comfortana naPrince. Wandisvodesa nhasi and wandibhowa."

Haana kana kupindura kana 1word zvaro semunhu aiziva mhaka yake. Akangobuda handina kana kumuperekedza ndakazongonzwa mazimbwa avo ohukura ndikaziva kuti asvika. Vakavatira usiku hose vachibatsirana kunditumira ma msg ndikangovati

"Mose hapana mucheche wangu apa wandingachemera. You are both adults and I'm sure you are ready for the consequences of your actions."

Ndakabva ndadzima phone yangu ndokuvata

## CHAPTER 24

### SHUMIRAYI

Pakabuda Tariro achienda kumba kwavo ndakagara pasi ndichinzwa kurwàdziwa kuita sekuti mwana wamai vangu weropa aita humburu. Ndakaona ipapo ndikabva ndachera chikomba ndikapfira kuti mukomana haadi kusekererwa achikuita yese yese ko ndakazvinzwazve ini pandakapotsa ndaurayiwa na Dillan kwamai Tariro. Mubereki wese mupfumi kana murombo anotarisa zvakanaka kumwana wake. Hapana anomboti dai wangu anyadzisa. Asi vana vamwe ndivo vanosarudza kurasa hunhu vomanyira nyaya dzevakuru. SaTariro aifanira kutonyaradza mai vake

nekuita zvakanaka asi akanyengereka.

Ndakaona yava 8 Daphne asina kudzoka phone yake isingadairwi ndikafonera Chris ikadairwa nefirst ring.

"Ambuya makadii? Ndoziva muri kutsvaga Dee. Sorry ndini ndamunonotsa ndava kuuya naye."

"Zvomoitaka chiremba, mongonanga naye kumba kwevabereki vake ini handingazvigoni zvemunhu anouya pakati peusiku. Izvozvi dayi baba kana mama vakasvika ndinovati akavanda payi? Handidi hangu kumutsirwa trouble iye anozviziva kuti I'm trying my best to stay away from trouble. Zvino kana oita walk in and out as she wishes ndirini ndinaye hamuoniwo kuti kuda kundiparira. Ini 5:30 ndinenge ndava mumba. Saka mombotanga maudza vabereki vake kuti ndimi manga muinaye ozouya"

Ndakanzwa kutura mafemo zvikanzi

" Ndinzwisiseiwo ndapota. Kuuya ndingauya hangu semwana or seshamwari yaDillan asika kuti ndizosvika nemwana wavo this hour zvingatoratidza kuvazvidza kwakanyanya. Trust me hapana chakaipa chaitika. Its only kuti tanetsana na Dee pandamuti ndakuda kuroora zvikanzi handichakuda apa hapana reason inobatika yataurwa yekuti why munhu angoita sudden turnaround isu tambenge tiri right. Saka tanetsana till now hapana zvandaudzwa munhu ari kungochema."

Ndakabva ndaitoziva nyaya yacho kare ndikati vauye. Ko ini ndaiona nguva yose vanhu vava tsika nditsikewo ndikati kuda vakatodarika ipapo. Ko daika akaita open up ipapo vasati vanyanyonyura murudo voziva vose pavamire.

Vakazofona after 30 minutes vachiti vari pagate. Ndakataura naPrince kuti audze officer avatendere kupinda. In no time ndakanzwa knock ndikavhura door. Daphne akangopinda ari bara akananga mubedroom. Ndakamhorosana na Doc tikagara pasi nekubvunzana mufaro. Vairatidza kupererwa chaiko zvikanzi

"Ndiri kuzama kufunga kuti pandatadza chaipo ndepapi. Honestly for all these years handina kumbobvira ndafarisa paari. Ndaimitora sometimes ma weekends ndichienda naye kumba kwedu asi handina kumbobvira ndaita take advantage nekuti I wanted to do the right thing. Ndoti ndichitora our relationship to the next level ndopojamuka munhu. Ndambofunga kuti kutamba asi ndatoona kuti ndokurambwa uku. At least dai andiudza hake kuti she is not yet ready ndaimirira hangu pane kuflashirwa red card unexpectedly. I had planned a private romantic dinner for two so that I propose in style but it flopped."

Waitoona kuti dai asina kusimba kana kuti dai ari mavovo sababa vekwangu yairira chete mhere. Ndakazopinda mubedroom ndikawana Dee akagara pa bed akafuratira kudoor. She didn't even notice my presence zvekuti ndakasvika kumashure kwake and peeped over her shoulder anga akabata zitablet rake

akavhura gallery pane pic ra doc. Yooo who could resist such charm. Ndakaona yosimudzwa ikaiswa pamuromo chiremba vakakisirwa mufoni for some seconds misodzi ichidonhera pascreen.

"You love him right?"

Akavhunduka tablet ichidonha lucky yakadonha pamakumbo.

"You scared me"

"Sorry I didn't mean to"

Ndakataura ndichigara paside pake

"Yes Christabel. I love Chris with all my heart and my soul. I love him. But how do I tell him kut zvaari kutarisira hapachina? I'm no longer a virgin you know that. Ndakayedza kuzvitura makore ose atadanana asi ndakatadza. I felt kuti I'm dirty, and useless. Ndambofunga kuti azongozvionera ega asi ndatya kuzorwadzisa munhu ndaita kunge ndaita utsinye. He will never trust me. Will he buy it kuti ndakabhinyiwa or achafunga kuti istatement."

"Ndinoziva zvinorema hazvo asi since uri comfortable ne breakup wadii kungomuudza kana achikuramba okuramba sezvawangoita. Maybe wamhanya kufunga zvisirizvo."

"I'm failing to gather that courage. Ndakayedza ndikatadza."

"Can I try for you?"

"You can try asi handioni zvichibuda ini."

Ndakabuda ndikaenda kuna doc vanga vagara zvino vakavhara maziso vakatarisa mudenga. Ndakatozogadzirisa pahuro kuti vanzwe kuti ndapinda. Vakagarisika kuti vanyatsonzwa. Pakamboita runyararo ndikanzwa voti

"Please musandityisa"

"Doc, pane kanyaya I hope you will understand"

Ndakavaudza nemo nemo hapana pandakatsaudzira. At least anga akuziva rudzi rwaambuya vake panyaya yangu na Dillan. And ndakamuudza kuti ndiyo one of the reasons why Daphne achigara ku cottage neni.

"Baba na Dillan havasati vazviziva doc. She was only 12 years and she lived with the pain until that day pamakati nditaure naye kuHarare that's when she managed to open up to me. So imagine all those years achitadza kuudza anyone what more kumunhu akaita semi who will be affected directly ne situation yake"

Ndakaona munhu avhara maziso apa ndipo pazvakazovarambira kushinga chiremba

ndakaona misodzi yoyerera. Vakazongoti kwanyanu pava paya ndiye speed kupinda mu bedroom. Ndakatevera ndichiti nhasi mwana anonokwaturwa kuti wakanditambisira nguva yangu. Vachipinda Daphne akamhanya akanozviunganidza mukona akavhara kumeso. Ko munhu weseka pakurohwa unototonga kuvhara kumeso. Ndakada kuridza mhere pavakasvika paari ko ini kurohwa ndaikutyawozve. Ndaiti ndakafunga kafira mberi kandakaitwa natete Mavis ndaiona kuti shamhu ishit. Ndakazooka munhu otumba pamberi pemudiwa wake ndokumubata maoko achimubvisa kumeso.

"Daphne, I love you, and I will love you no matter what. Simuka babe wangu usandirwadzise."

Zvakambundirana zvikanamana miromo ndanga ndotoona firimu rekwa Tariro. Ndakazongoti verere ndokusiya door rakashama mbichana kuti vasazofarisa zvekunhuwisana zvana Prince. Ndakanzwa makiss kurira zvainzwikwa neku lounge kumwe kunenge kwanga kwava kungoda kundinzwisa moyo of which vakabudirira. Ko kutonzwa kufunga mudiwa wangu. Ndakazonzwa votaura kuda kwe 30 mins ndokuzobuda madam vakasimudzwa.

Ndakaudzwa kuti vabvumirana asi dambudziko panga pasina kana tete kana mbuya vekunovasvitsira nyaya yavo. Ndakakurumidza kufunga mai Tariro kuti vanogona kubatsira tikazoronga kuti zvichaitwa patichaenda ku white waters pa birthday raTariro. Doc vakafara hanzi handichada kumira ndogona kuzochinjirwa ma goal posts. Pavakaenda ndakasara ndikambundira Daphne

"I'm happy for you. Be a good girl and make your parents proud. Ndiwo unogona kutova mukana wekubatanidza mhuri iwoyu. "

"I will make them proud. Ndaidawo chose kuitawo degree rangu ndiri pano but ndaona sekuti ndiwo mukana wekuti ndikanganwe about my ugly past. Ndinofunga kuti kudiwa neanokuda unconditionally despite zvakaitika kuchandibatsira kukanganwa nekugona kuenderera mberi. Zvachikoro ndichapedzisa hangu"

Vakavatira husiku hwese vachingoyemerana pafoni ndikaona mufaro wa Daphne wandisina kumboona since. Ndikati runonzi rudo. Runonaka uye runotapira asi it can easily turn sour if abused.

Tariro akazonditumira message vava kusimuka kuseni achioneka ndikangoti mufambe zvakanaka tomuonayi madzoka.

Prince akaitawo mazuva achingondi avoida kuda dzaiva nyadzi. iniwo kana kumboita shungu naye kana kumutsvaga. Ndaingozviitira basa rangu ndisina wandinonetsana naye. Mai Mhofu vanga vava kuenda kushop kwavo naDaphne sometimes naPrince wacho.



Mai Tariro vaifona vachibvunza kuti kwakamira seyi. Prince aipota achiendako kumba kwavo achinopa imbwa chikafu.

Towards Christmas ndakatambira msg from a south African number

"Hie mainn ndi Lerato. Ndiri kuholiday ku south Africa and ndakakwanisa kusangana nababa vangu. Thanks for your prayers. Ndine zvakawanda zvatinofanira kutaura ndakabva kumusha a day before ndauya kuno paya pandakakufonera"

Zvinongoita Mwari so musu wa 17 December wacho waaitaura ndakashaiwa hope ndichingomurota aina daddy vangu namama vangu vakabatana maoko paine mabhiridha aivaka hanzi imba ya Shumie. Paisvika vaida kuparadza zvaivakwa asi ivo ndivo vairwisana navo ini ndakagara pasofa rewhite ndakabhara 4 zvangu. Ndakashaya rugare kusvika ndanamata kusvika ndanzwa mweya wangu kuzorora. Ndakakudza Mwari kuti vose vakadarika ne mumaoko mangu zvaivafambira, after so many years of pain Daphne na Shumie vanga vakuzowanawo rugare. Rugare rwepahana ndirwo rwandinotaura. Ndakaona kuti material things hazvina zva zvinoreva kana munhu usina peace pahana. Ndakatarisa ndikaona kuti Lerato na Daphne vaiwana zvese asi moyo yavo iri in pieces. Truly, money cannot be everything.

Mwana watete vangu aitumira maphotos ari Joni ndikaona kuti tete vangu rimwe raiva shavi renhamo chairu kusiya makeke emurume vachiuya kuchipembere chakaita sa mp. Kunditadzisawo kuita babamukuru vane bling vachitikwevera zunhu raiita serichati mhuuuuuu.

At last lerato had found joy. Handina kubatikana kuti ko zvangu zvichaita riini asi zvakatondiwedzaera kutenda kuti in the fullness of time God will make everything beautiful

## CHAPTER 25 (SEASON FINALE)

### SHUMIE

Pakwakanga kwasara 1 week kuti Christmas isvike mufaro wanga wakawedzerwa ku cottage. Ko tanga tichirongedzera outing zvee yemusi we Christmas I couldn't wait any longer. Ko takapuwu mari yeshopping zve nemaface. Tariro aiita achitumira mapics emucheno waanenge atenga wake nemuwemuface wake tobva tanotsvagawo zvinoda kufanana. Dai mazuva aikwevewa ini ndaimbozama kuma dhonza ndanga ndasuwa mudiwa wangu. Daphne newake zvaifaya asi chandakada

naye anga asisanyanyi kuita zvekushanyirana ma Chris vari voga. Ndakamuudza akabatisisa kuti akangozvizama anoputsa pfuko asvika nekuti vanenge vava kuti tawirirana kuroorana saka hapana chichatimisa kudya zvidyiwa. Ko ndanga ndatatora nzvimbo yatete zve takamirira mai Tariro. Ndaizoseka hangu achinotora na trouse ababa vake hanzi "ndidzidziseyi kuayina handina nguva yekuzodzidza zvose izvi nekuti chero bridal shower handioni ndichizoitirwa ini Chris haachina patience uyu. Hanzi zvemuchato ticharonga tava kugara tose I don't want history to repeat itself. Saka hanzi tichingopedza kubvisa mari ndotonoperekwa. Asi ndanga ndichidawo kuchata ndifadze baba vangu."

Paakataura zvekuchata pfungwa dzangu dzakabva dzatotanga kuita macalculations pane zvandanga ndagaya. I could see joy on her face yaitoshamisa asi ndainzwa kuti vamwe vanotoonda vakafunga kuti vava kuzoorwa.

Ndakagara ndataura namai Tariro kuti ndizvo zviripo pavachadzoka. Ndaifunga kuti vachati handidi nekuti mai vake havatauri neni asi vakatoti vaizobatsira. Kusiwana kwevanhu shuwa mai Tariro waitova nemoyo wakasiyana newe vamwe vanosunga chigumbu makore matatu muchingoridzirana tsamwa kusvika munhu oziva tsamwa dzacho nemazita.

Daphne akagara akumbira kuna baba vake kuti aiva akokwa ku birthday party reshawari yake saka aida kuti ndigomuperekedza. Iko mazuva iwaya adarika paiva netension yainyatsooneka pakati pa Mhofu nemudzimayi wavo. Mai Mhofu vanga vatanga futi kudzikira weight kuita murwere chaiye. Dzimwe nguva waimbonzwa riri bongozozo mubedroom mavo riri serious chairi vachitomboudzana kuti pack your things and leave. Semusi wakapedzisira bongozozo ndakanzwa Mhofu vachivava on top of his voice hanzi

"Christmas handisi kutambira pano kubva musi wa 25 ndozoka musi wa 27 kana ndikasvika pano pasina mapaper emba yangu newe unge usipowo. Uri munzwa chaiwo munyama dzangu. Pane kuti uve mubatsiri iwe unotova murayi. 1. Mhuri wakabvonyongora bvonyongora yangova yezita. Vana vako vawakazvara chaivo muri makara asionani. Muri mai verudzii.

2. Mapapers wozotaura nhasi kuti wakatoresa nezvimbadzo waiti zvichazoguma neyi.

3. That guy ari pa footage akataura kuti ane macopies e video yamaiona. Yes I saw you destroy asi ndoda kuwana iripo. Ndeyeyi yaangakupumhira kuti pfambi? Uri kuita chipfambika iwe unoda kundiurayisa wochinyatsoita madiro ajojinaka. I'm telling you this kekupedzisira, kana zvose izvozvi zvisipo ndiwane newe usipo pano."

"Mhofu kurevesa handina kumbobvira ndaita chipfambi chokwadi"

"How can you explain ruoko rwakanga rwapinda mudress pawazoputsa laptop? How do you explain kusvinyangwa magadziko andinobata ini neumwe murume? How can he demand DNA pamwana wangu kana usiri kurara naye? Usandiudza mhinduro nhasi nyatsogadzira mhinduro dzako ndichidonha pano ndoda kuwana dziri patable sechikafu."

Ummmm pamba pakaoma apa. Mama zvanga zvavawandira sezvaJudas. Zvimwe zvandanga ndonzwa apa zvaiva zvikukutu. Chandaifunga kuti ndichanzwa ndechekuti mapatya havasi vana vavo asi vaitotaura kuti vana vangu .

Pandakanzwa ma tsimba oita seouya kudoor ndakaurukira nechekure ndikazoita sendanga ndichidatika hangu. Ko kuzotasanura face Mhofu kuita sekuti hapana zvaitika. Kubva ipapo mhengo yemumba umu yaitorema kufema.

Ndakaudza mai Tariro kuti Mhofu vari kutravela vakati 24 manheru vanenge vasvika. Vakati taifanira kuonana navo tose na Chris naDaphne kumba kwavo for a few minutes vasati vaonana nababa namai Mpofu. Vakakumbira numba yaMhofu ndikavapa so that vagare vaita appointment. Vakasvika zuva rovira kuma 5 tikapoya nepaburi na Daphne. Imbwa dzanga dzakutiziva . mota yaChris yanga yatovapo kare ndikati haaa mkwasha vari serious ava. Ini ndakangopa ma introduction ndikabuda hangu ndikaenda kuroom kwaTariro. Ummm Botswana yakamubvuma kuita tumahips ko iwo mazamu nemagadziko kukura. Skin kutsetseka kuita seye mwana mucheche.

Apa food mazariro ayanga yakaita muroom make kuda yakabviwa nayo ku Botswana yaibuda mubag rehembe. Takazoonza hedu mucheno we party ndikatozoonza kuti takatambisa mari nekuti tose tanga takatengerwa. Couple necouple vaitengerwa mamatching colours. Ini na Dee tanga takatengerwa majeans eblue ne maTshirts ered nema cap ered, iye na Prince vaiva pa yellow, doctor na Daphne vaiva pa green, asi majeans ose aiva e blue. Takazodaniwa after a while vava kuti vava kuenda kunoonza Mhofu. Doc vakabva vaenda havo vaizongonzwa mhinduro kana munyayi adzoka. Takatakura pasuru dzedu tikapoya nepaburi mai Tariro vakatenderera nekugate. Chete kungoti pagate panga pava naofficer weku MidSec chokwadi zvaizovhurirana gate nemukwasha. Takangogara one hour tikanzwa fon yarira Mhofu vakati

"svikayi kuno mese izvozvi" tone yacho yaitovhundutsa. Daphne anga akubvunda chaiko ndikamusimbisa nekumushingisa tikaenda. Takasvika mhofu vachifamba famba nemba yose vakaisa maoko muhomwe. Takangoti tichipinda zvikanzi

"Wagumbukeyi mwanangu Daphne. Chii chandiri kutadza kukuitira mwanangu. Ndaudzwa kuti hauna pamuviri saka chii mwanangu chawasvora? Ndakatarisira kuti uendewo overseas kwakaenda vana bhudhi vako kunoita degree rako re medicine. Wadiiko? chii? zvadiii Dee mwanangu? Udzayi baba venyu ndigadzirise pandiri

kuresva vachihera mukonde vangu. Chii vatete chamamanyira kuita imba ne 19 years?"

Mhofu vairatidza kurwadziwa chose Dee wachowo anga ongosvimha misodzi.

Ndakazonzwa mai Tariro voti

"Museyamwa ndagara navo pasi vana vose vari vaviri tikataura vana vari kuwirirana. Ngatifareyi kuti vana vasarudza kuita zvakanaka. Ko dai yauya yava nhumbu maizorwadziwa zvakadii. Ndafarira kuti mukomana munhu wamunoziva uye nehunhu hwake munohuziva. Ngatibatsireyi vana mukomana avimbisa kuti Dee anopedzisa chikoro vava vose."

Vakazodzora moyo Mhofu vakambundira mwana wavo. Mai Mhofu vaingoona maziso vakagara pasofa kunge mwenga. Kuda dzaiva nyadzi dzekuti havana kunobata maoko here hameno kana kuti dzekuti mwana akadhovozewa nehanzvadzi yavo ava kuzowanikwa. Votochaja yeumai here pakadayi? Mai Tariro vakazooneka havo vachiti vanoda kunozorora vane rwendo kuchiyedza. Havana kutaura nyaya yeparty ndaingokwenya mhino nekasiyanwa kuti vasarasika. Vakaperekedzwa namama asi waingoona kuti nyadzi dzinokunda rufu. Mhofu vakasara vachimbotaure nesu vachiyedza kuti Daphne aite cheer up. Vakabva vatofonera Dillan vachimuudza nyaya iripo nekuti vari kuenda ku south Ku launch hameno kuti yaiva yei. Vachingokata mai Mhofu vachipindawo kubva kunoperekedza mai Tariro. Vakauya vakasununguka pachiso hameno zvava kanga vaudzwa. Call yakabva yatopinda from daddy Dee hanzi

"Ko why kusandiudzawo kuti sahwire wangu oda kundibira mwana wamai vangu?"

Ndakazonzwa zvonzi

"Daphne is 8 months younger than you asi wamukurudzira kuwanikwaka? Kana ndotaurawo zvekuwana usandirambira"

Ko maplans anosiyana. Daphne aiva nemareasons ake kungoti anga asingazivi chete. Akazondiudza kuti aisvikira kumba kwaDoc husiku ihoho tozonosangana ku white waters. Prince anga odriver saka akanzi achapiwa Jeep yaMhofu asi havana kuziva kuti tiri kuenda kumwechete. Isu taienda namai Tariro. Mhofu vakamukira vachienda kuHarare kwavainokwira ndege yekuenda kujoni. Ndakanzwira muchembere tsitsi vatora chair vagara pamushana vakabata rushaya. Waitoona kuti Christmas ichavabhwa iyi. Ndakaona Daphne ayeveverwa akavatarisa ndikaona maziso ake ajenga misodzi.

Prince ndiye akatanga kubuda isu tikabuda neku gate ndokunopinda pana Tariro.

Mai Mhofu vakasara havo pamusha wavo usina matsamba. Zvaitonzwisa tsitsi. Ndakatoti handitombodi kufunga nezvazvo izuva rekufara. Takasvika boys dzatoseta ma braai stands nyama dzakuto nhuwirira all types pork, beef, sausage, chicken ichiita ichisasiwa brandy. Ndakati zvokwadi tinodhakwa tikarepewa. chete kuti mai Tariro vaivapo havo. Zvaizikanwa nani kuti nyama ingagochwa ichisasiwa doro. Takaburutsa zvinhu zvatakaenda nazvo tikatoseta picnic.

"Vakomana akutii mutenge nyama ndiyani? Ndqkqkuudzayi kuti this treat is on me imi makutengana nenyama shuwa. Saka neyandauya nayo muipedze hakuna nyama iri kudzokera kumba"

Mawandiro anga akaita nyama yacho ndakati nhasi vanhu vanodya vakaita pfari. Musi uyu panga pasina vanhu vakawanda sezvandaishimbonzwa nevamwe kuti kunozara vanhu vanenge vaenda kunosasana. Ndakazonzwa doc voti

"This place is now privately owned saka takaronga ne machinda angu tikabooka the whole place for the whole day."

Panga pashanduka chose kubva pandakapedzisira kuendapo ne vabereki vangu vachiri vapenyu. Panga pava ne zvakawanda zvinoitwa ipapo. Tanga takarongedzera kunofara zvekurevesa.

Takaperekedza boys dzedu kunochinja nesu tichichinjawo mumarooms aripo. Pane about 6 rooms/lodges.

"Kudzokwe kwamuri kuenda ikoko"

Tisu vasikana taiudzwa namai Tariro. Boys dzakapinda mune imwe shallet isu tikapinda mune imwe. Takazobuda vakomana vatogara pa picnic area vachiita nyaya namama mai Tari. Birthday song yakaimbwa cake rikachekwa. Takadya asi Tariro aingotopora topora. Ndaingoona Prince achimucheka neziso kuda aitoshayawo kuti zviri kufamba seyi. Takaenda ku volleyball pitch tikambonotamba. Mai Tariro vanga vakagara havo naTatenda aingonetsera kuenda kuplay centre yevana.

Takazogara takaita denderedzwa tava kurairwa namai Tariro. Pane chakasara here. Prince ndiye aibaiwa nekunyara pakataurwa yekuti

"Imi vakomana hauraviri meal yausina kubhadhara. Ndakakutarisayi mose apa handioni anyone angava nehunhu ihoho ndinokuvimbayi. Vasikana ngavapedze chikoro ava. Ini ndakawanikwa ndisati ndapedza chikoro ndakazonopedzisira kumurume asi zvanga zvorema maresponsibilities anga awanda. Mazuvano kuri kukurudzirwa kuti kana zvanyanyooma use protection to avoid unwanted pregnancies and STIs. Asi ini ndiri kuti abstain from pre marital sex. Muri vana vangu mose handidi kukunyarayi ndichisiya muchiparara. Kana muri sewe Tariro newe Prince mwanangu kutombokanganwa zvenyu. Mukawanana nhasi munonodyanana chokwadi nzara yapinda mumba. Gadzirayi upenyu hwenyu first

haikonayi kungotevera kunoenda mhelo. Peer pressure iriko asi hais nyaya yekuti nekuti everyone is doing it. Its an issue of valuing and respecting your bodies, being principled and focused in life kwete kufunga nepakati nemakumbo. Ehezve zvinhu zvacho zvakasikwa seshuga yekuti kana mwana atanga kuiba anoramba ongoidzokera kusvika yamurwarisa kana kuti kusvika abatikidzwa."

Dzimwe shasha dzanga dzangotsikitsira bva daddy Dee na doctor kutogutsurira musoro kusatombonyara zvinyadzi zvaitaurwa namai Tariro. Vakazoita nguva nesu tiri vaviri vaviri. Payanga yava turn yedu ndakanzwa Dee oti, iwe mpfanha wakatobhadhara here iwe imhosva ka yauri kutopara."

Mkwasha vanga vakasimudzana natete vachienda ku horse riding. Prince na Tariro vanga vakagara padombo mufaro waiva mushoma. Takazonzwa yava mhere

"Please help!!"

Tariro anga ava pasi angoti rabada. Doc havana kutambisa nguva vakatora tools dzavo mumota Prince akajima babe rake kupinda naye in one of the rooms. Takanogara pedu toga na Dee Daphne akaenda kuna Tatenda kuchildrens play ground.

"Haaaaa Prince akabhaiza. He told me kuti Tariro ane nhumbu ine 2 months. Saka apa anga akamirira kuti ave settled kuNamibia next month ota mhuri yake. Mai Tariro is not suspecting anything sezvawangoona. And she's going to be devastated. Ndanga ndataura nadad nenyaya yacho saka vanga vati pavanodzoka kubva ku South musa wa 28 ndipo pavacharonga zvekuti soon after marooro a Daphne vopa prince mari onoroora onofanogara kuimba yadad yavakatenga ku amaveni kukwekwe vachimirira maresults oenda nemhuri yake ku Namibia."

Ndipo pandakatonzwa kuti doc vari kuzokumbira pa New year. Raive bhora mberi chairo doc vanga vasiri kumira.

"But ndakarwadziwa babe. Why Dee amhanya kudaro maresults asina kana kubuda? Ndiudzewo mudiwa ndiwe unogara naye. Is she pregnant."

"No museyamwa. Doc havana kana kumubata even one day. Daddy, promise me you won't lose it if I tell you zviri kuitika?"

Vakapesanisa zvigumwe zvavo as a sign of promise.

"Daddy, when Dee was 12 years she was raped."

"What!!!!!!!"

"Yes, she was raped by one uncle Kenny"

Ndakatsetsenura zvese sezvazviri hapana kana chituku chandakasiya. All this while Dee misodzi yaingoti mokoto.

"And she couldn't find counselling for all those years and she lived with the trauma on her own until day randakanzi naDoc nditaure naye tiri kuHarare pakarwara mama. Ndiwo mazuva avaimunyenga saka he noticed kuti something was eating her up. That's when she opened up to me alone. Even doc vanga vasingazivi until recently. But Im happy vakamutambira sezvaari and he is even helping ne counseling. Iye Dee akatoonawo kuti maybe ndizvo zvingaita kuti akanganwe her ugly past awana anomuda akadaro."

Ndakaona munhu otya msg pafon pake and in no time Daphne anga asvika. Dillan akanosangana nehanzvadzi yake vakabatana maoko.

"Why usina kundiudzawo ini your favourite brother kuti someone took advantage of you? Wakanyararireyi mampofu?"

Daphne akanditarisa neziso raiti asi wavaudza and I just noded my head. Vakambundirana vakachema zvakabaya moyo wangu. Ndakaenda pavari tikaita group hug takatozoregedzana doc vasvika vachiratidza kupererwa.

"Shes 8 weeks pregnant."

"Prince told me"

"Oh you knew"

Prince akazosvika pataiva zvikanzi na doc

"Garai zvenyu nepapa baba Jnr"

"Haaa pakaipa. Ndakaporonga."

Vakazomufortira havo vamwe kuti asununguke. Mai Tariro vakasvika pataiva takagara phone yavo ichibva yarira

"Whaaaat? Nguvayi? Chii chatorwa?"

Vakadimbura call zvikanzi

"Ummm it never rains but it pours. I have to rush back ndafonerwa ne police hanzi ndiri kudiwa kucentral. Office yandaishandisa naVaDzindikwa hanzi pakapazwa madeko. Prince mhuri ndasiya mukati umo vachakavata."

"Mofamba zvakanaka gogo va juju"

Doc waitopenga chete vangaita zvema funnies pamunhu ari kurwadziwa kudaro. She just smiled vakatonotora Tatenda vakapinda mumota.

"Ndatopedza navo avo ko takazvidzidzirazve. Hatingovhiyi vanhu chete asi kuti we also provide counselling. Munhu akataurwa naye zvakanaka chero anga achida kunokumura nhumbi ari pachisuvi chemba anodzikama. Vatotambira muzukuru avo,



mbuya va juju."

Chero na Prince wacho akaseka. That was the other side of doctor Chris that all of us didn't know, very funny. Prince akasimuka akuenda kumudiwa wake zvikanzi na Doc

"Mafunga kunopa mwana condensed miriki?Not for babieswoooooo."

Apa takachizofa nekuseka zvanga zvakaitwa chimuromo nemaziso.

"Doctor Chris, thank you for loving my sister despite of her ugly past. Promise me you will make her happy."

Doc pulled Daphne closer to him zvikanzi

"She will be the happiest woman on this planet. I'm in love with her and not with her past. Who am I to judge? Dai taigona kuwaridza our pasts apa mine might be even uglier. Musatya henyu baba. I will love her till the end of time".

He kissed her pamuromo chaipo zvikanzi na Dillan

" Chigarayi mushe remember haisati warooraka iwe."

Doc vakabva vatobata babe ravo vakufamba vachienda kumabhiza. Ndakangoerekana ndanzi ngaa pamuromo ndikatovhunduka. Ndakazodairira pava paya and it was a long passionate kiss yakatombondisvitsa kunyika iri kure kure. Ndakazogurisira ndanzwa ruoko rwapfanya pfanya pachidya pangu rumwe rwava kumukaka ndikati yowee mwana wangu angasazoyamwa ava mapatapata.

Ndakavhunduka ndabatiswa pazip hanzi

"Babe hona zvawandiitisa."

Ndakabva ndasimuka munhu kukanganwa yana Prince yanga ichiri kudziya oda kufarisa.

Takazoswera hedu uri mufaro bedzi bedzi. Prince ma Tariro were taking it low.

Dillan ndipo paakandiudzawo kuti anga ava pa leave ye three months since anga asati ambotora leave kubva achipinda pa company. Aizonogara kumba kwa doc yavakatenga ku Riverside kunova kwavakatenderana kuti Prince nemhuri yake vachibva ipapo ndiko kwavari kunanga vasaramba vachizvidza mai Tariro nekuvachengetesa mwana ane mimba.

Takazodzokera kumba ne jeep yakanga yauya na Prince. Tichisvika pamba takawana pakamira Benz ye black kunze kwegate. Takapinda mukati tikawana mai Mhofu vakamira neimwe couple yairatidza kuti kumba kwavo ndiko kunobikwa mari.

"Tatoratidzwa mapapers and vatoti tizoono before we give them the other half"



Mai Mhofu vakangoti zeeee ndiye negotsi dhii ndiye ziii vakadaro.

Kuti vafa here mai Mhofu?

Pa 3 months leave apo vachagona kukunda muyedzo here vana Shumirayi?

Ichatengeseka here imba nema fake papers?

Zuva rekuroorwa kwa Daphne richange rakadii? Mapatya achange aripowo here pamutambo?

All this in the next season.