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SIHLE..

Later that night sitting inside the Rondavel..

Thinking how cruel life can be sometimes..My mom

Just died the following year after my father did..I

had to move to my gram's house..I won't sugar coat

it, Things never been better.. Aunt Ncumisa bullied me as soon as I stepped in her mother's house, I never find peace, Finishing my Matric was by God's grace and mercy.. I used to carry my notes books to The river with me and give myself an hour to read then come back, cause I new it was impossible for me to study here while my aunt's around.... But I thank God that I passed with my 3 distinctions.. I smile to myself thinking of that day... When I told my Boyfriend Luzuko he was very happy for me, he went all out and bought me KFC streetwise two with Simba chips and a chocolate and said I deserved Everything he bought..

God I love him so much...He helps a lot when I need him, though he dropped out of School at Grade 10..After his mother Died of cancer he had to provide for his siblings Anele (6yrs old) and Mahle who's the same age as Nkonzo..He's a taxi driver, works for Bab'Lucky the richest man in my village..People who know him say he has two Clubs in Cape town and a Restaurant.. Including 8

taxis..(sighs) how I wish he can offer me a job in his restaurant..

"Sihle?"I turn away from the fire..

Me:"Huh??"

Nkonzo frowns..

Him:"I've been calling you a thousandth time now.."
I shrug.

Me: "Sorry...what do want??"

He tilts his head and smiles..

Him: "Bhut'Zuko is by the corner.. He wants to see you" My heart dances in joy..

Me:"Ohh okay"I quickly got up and Rushed inside the house and changed into a dress and a doek wrapped in my head(He said I must practice wearing it Cause he's marrying me soon...I laughed kanti he was serious)

Nkonzo: "Hlehle hurry up my pocket money is being deducted.."

I laugh..

Me: "Okay..." I grabbed my scarf and rushes out...

I followed the torch he was carrying...Nkonzo ran to him and collected his pocket money then walked back home..

"What took you so long Mkam(My wife)"He said wrapping his huge arms around me..

I burry my face in his chest inhaling his scent...

Me:"I missed you"

He kissed my forehead.

Him:"I missed you too Mbhali yam.."

He then took my hand and led us to his home...We got to his Home, Anele and Mahle ran towards me lifting their hands for me to hug them..

Me: "Hey guys...How are you?"

Mahle: "We're okay...We missed you why didn't you come by yesterday??"

Me:"I was busy at home..I missed you too guys.."I

smiled looking at Zuko..

Him: "Okay let me dish up.."

I frowned...

Me: "You cooked??"

He smiles..

Him: "yeah... I wanted to surprise you, We haven't spent time together these passed few days... Work was crazy babe.."

Me:"I thank God you got a day off..I really missed you"

Zuko: "Are you guys done with school work??"

Mahle: "No...Anele let's go finish up.. "They ran to their small room.

Him:"How's grams??"

I look away sighing..

Me: "she's not doing so good.. The TB is getting worse.. I don't have money to accompany her to the doctor..."

He looks at me sad...

Him: "Did she eat?"

Me: "Yeah.. I made her Porridge.."

He shoots his eyes at me frowning..

Him: "Why there's no food?"

I nod.

Me: "Yhoo okay..Don't worry I'll give you money for food and to go to the doctor.."

I looked away feeling embarrassed...He has done so much already,I think I should give up my Virginity to him..He has been patient with me..

Him: "Why are you so quiet.. Sihle don't feel embarrassed, I'm your man.. I'll help where I can and you don't have to pay me.."

Tears dropped down my cheeks...

Me: "Why are you helping me Zuko?? Why are you so nice??"

Him: "Because i love you Sihle

I love you so much...I don't want anything in return..I want you to just wait til I pay Lobola for you,I'm still saving"

I smile..

Me:"I love you too Babe"His lips Curve wider showing his perfect teeth..

Him:"I know you do.. Call the kids so we eat.. I have something important to tell you"He says.

I hurried to their room..and called them..

We sat down and ate..

Zuko: "So guys there's something really important I have say...It's nothing bad, I think it's a good thing though..."

We look at him shaking..

Him: "Okay umm.. My boss wants me to drive between three provinces which are Johannesburg, Cape Town and Here in KZN.."

I frown so we're the kids..

Him: "So this means I'll be away for 3months..:"I pop my eyes open..

Me: "Babe Three months?? (he nods) that's a lot babe no..."

Him:"Mkami we need the money,We really do.." I sigh..

Me:"What about the kids??".

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He looked at me like he's about to say something..

Zuko:"I need a favor from you baby...Please look after them for me.."

Me:"Babe..That's not possible, You know things are bad at home..Aunt Ncumisa is always crazy and bullying me..How am I going to get time to come over here In the morning and Prepare them for school, Cook them supper while I have loads of chores to do at home...I have grams to look after.."

Tears burned down my cheeks...I really don't want him to leave..

He glances at the kids...

Him: "You can go sleep..I'll do the dishes"

They hugged me and left to their bedroom..

Zuko stood up heading to the kitchen..

Me: "Babe I'm sorry but I think it's too much work for me.."

He turns to me..

Him:"It's okay Sihle..I'll make a plan,Let me take you home..."

Me:"Babe.."

Him:"Wait let me get you my jacket..

He disappeared in his room and came back shortly..

Him:"Let's go"

He said covering me with his jacket then we left silently...I don't know if I sounded selfish or what..I mean he knows very well that I barely got free time to do other things..

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We got by my home..

Him:"I'll send you a letter tommorow morning before I leave...I thought of buying you a phone but I got held up, when I get back surely I'll come with it "

I nodded with tears freely coming out..

Zuko:"Don't cry Mkami..!'ll be back before you know it, You'll always be mine and I'm yours for ever.. You're the mother of my Future kids.."I chuckled with tears leashing out..

Me:"I'll miss you Babakhe.."He kissed my lips softly with his hands stuck on my waist..

Him:"I love you Mkami..I love you so much don't forget that..I want you to remember that every day you wake up in the morning.."

I blush..

Me:"I love you More my love..."

I buried my face in his chest as he pressed me against him..

Me:"Bye"

I said walking away..

Him:"I'm marrying you when I come back...Youre going to be my wife...Ma Qwabe..."

I smiled and rushed in heading to the Rondavel I sleep in.. The fire was still on.. I changed into my sleep wear and got in my sponge and blankets...

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I woke up very early in the morning, Prepared fire and Boiled bath water for Nkonzo...Thank God Aunt Ncumisa didn't come back last night....

I changed my sleep wear and rushed out the gate..It was still dark but I had to before Zuko leaves..

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I got to Zuko's house and knocked..Then he opened still wearing his boxer briefs...

He frowned..

Him: "Babe?"

I pushed myself in..

Me: "Morning baby.. Are the kids awake??"

He's frowning and looking confused..

Me:"I decided to help with the kids.."

He raised his eyebrows..

Him: "No its okay baby...I'll leave them to one of the relatives down the hill..."

Me: "No..Zuko I'll do it...Now are your clothes ironed and packed?? Did you even wash them??"

He looks me in a awe..

Me: "Okay I'll start with Making porridge and ironing...Please go prepare the fire for bath water.." He signed..

Him: "Okay.. "He rushed out..

I lit the Primer stove both sides and boiled the water for the Porridge and i Took the Steel iron and heat it on the stove and started ironing and packing his clothes including his Toiletries...After that I woke the kids up..

Anele: "There's no need to bath us sisi.. We can do it by ourselves"

I smiled and started making their bed, then went back to the kitchen as Zuko came in carrying a bucket of hot water..

Me: "Okay babe the Porridge is almost ready you can go ahead and bath I'll help the girls.. He nodded leaving me behind..

Let me Move faster I have to be home before Nkonzo leaves..

I filled the bath dishes with warm water for the girls then went back to the kitchen and dished up for it to cool off.

"Mkami??"

I heard Zuko calling me from his room...

Me: "Babe?"

I answered making my way in the room..

He was done bathing but still butt naked...It's not the first time seeing him naked,it's been a habit now...I'm used to it but I'm not used to the Anaconda between his legs..

Him:"I can't find my underwear.."

Me:"Which one babe"

Him: "The Black one and my secret socks too..."

I went to the wardrobe and looked for them...I gave

them to him..

Him: "Thanks baby.."

He said putting them on...03.

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After cleaning his house up...It was now 06:30 and the sun was shining out,I had to leave..

Me: "Babe I have to leave"

He stood up with his bowl and ditched it in the kitchen dish..

Him:"Let me walk you out.."

Me: "Bye girls.. See you later, Or just come back with Nkonzo after school"

Anele: "We'll do just that sisi"

I nodded grabbing a container of Porridge..We left.

Him: "Don't forget to buy groceries for grams and some for the kids...Don't leave it at your house because I don't trust your Aunt...You'll just cook full meal at my house then bring Nkonzo and grams some.." I nodded.. We Stopped few houses from home then he took out his wallet..

Him: "Im leaving this card it has R2500.00 you'll use the money for necessary things like groceries, Your toiletries and stuff....my Friend Tiger will come to you every Friday, I'll call you via his phone okay??"

Me: "Okay baby...Please come back in one piece"

He smiled and looked around before smashing my lips then he hugged me..

Him:"I love you Mkami.."

Me:"I love you too..Drive safely, Remember don't drink and drive" he laughed throwing his head back..

Me:"I'm serious Zuko..."

He chuckled.

Him: "Okay ma'am ...bye"He gently squeezed my cheek then he walked away, I did too..

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I rushed inside the house then found Nkonzo dressing up..

Me: "You are late make it snappy.."

Him:"I know..Sorry hlehle..you slept at ...."

Me:"No nkozo, finish up here's your porridge...Im going to the river now...Don't be late Nkonzo"

He took the Porridge and started eating..

I rushed out Carrying the 20L bucket and my mini trow for balancing my head..

"SIHLE?"

I turned....

Me: "Oh..my God Nkanyezi, is this really you??"I rushed to her and jumped for a hug..

She's been my friend since from primary but unfortunately she left after matric and went to Cape

Town to Further her studies...

Her: "It's really me girl" she hugged me back..

Me: "Gosh I never thought I'd see you ever again...What brings you here??"

She shrugged..

Her:"I just came to see my mom she's not feeling well...You know my father for being a whoe he doesn't care about her"

I nodded...I once heard rumors about her dad sleeping with School Girls...and him being HIV positive..

Me: "Yeah Neh.. what about school??"

Her:"I asked my Professor to give me few days...I can't just stay there while my mom is sick here you know?"

Me:"Yeah.."

We walk together to the river carrying our buckets..04.

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## SIPHOSIHLE.

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It's been a week since Zuko left and I must say, things have been like hell for me with Aunt Ncumisa being around. I had to take a bucket with Everytime I go to Zuko's house so she wouldn't notice. I thank God she hasn't questioned me about the food all..

"Sihle!!"Her voice calling me gets to my ears..

Me:"Ma??"I quickly move to the main house..

Her: "Have you cooked supper??"

I shake my head no..

Me: "What should i cook?? Therss no food.."

She shoots her eyes to me..

Her: "So?? Make a plan Sisi.. You're a woman now!!" She yelled her lungs out..

Me:"How aunty??"

Her: "You're a big girl think of something!! Use whats between your legs!"

My heart bangs loudly out of my chest..

Her:"I want you to go out and Hustle..You won't sleep here if you came empty handed..."

Tears streamed down my cheeks..How can she be so cruel!! Now she wants me sell my self for food!..

While I was still asking myself those questions...I felt my cheek burn..

Her: "Get out of my face you little brat....Don't act like you never gave away you cookie for the food you've been eating these part few days nxn!! Sies!"She spat on my face...

Grams appeared from her room using her walking stick.

Her: "Ncumisa...Stop what you're doing, This child doesn't owe you a penny.."

Aunt: "Ma! Don't get involved...This little skank is not a saint! She's been sleeping with that Vilakazi boy for food....(I pop my teary eyes out) Yeah I know tell Ma!!"

My knees shook like I've been place a gun on me head..

Grams turned to me more like she's asking 'Is it True?'

Gram: "Sihle?" Calls out softly...

Me:"it's not true grams....."

Aunt: "So where is the food coming from??"

I blink my eyes repeatedly..

Aunt: "TALK!!" she shouted...

Me:"Grams I can explain...(sniffs) yes it's true that Zuko gave me money to buy food..But I didn't sleep with him,he's just helping grams trust me..."

She dropped her eyes more like in disappointment..

Me: "Grams believe me please.." I cried dropping on my knees in front of her.

Gram: "The Money you took me to the doctor with... Was it from him??"

I nodded...

Me: "Yes grams...He's a good guy, He just wanted to help out "the lump in my throat keeps hurting..

Grams turned on her heels and walk back to her room..

Aunt: "Sies.. Such a disgrace!! It's getting dark hamba!! (go)"

I ran out...i ran til i couldn't anymore..til i reached the dam i find......

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In what feels like hours i finally calm down a bit...It

was now getting dark with the sun nearly setting...

I wiped my tears and rushed to Zuko's place to cook supper for the kids...As I reached the gate I came across with a Taxi parked outside the gate...Then it hit me that it's Tygar Zuko's friend,I rushed inside then found him seated on a bunk stool next to the door..

Me:"H...hello"I said making my way inside..

He stood up and stretched for a hand shake..

Him: "Ma Qwabe..."

I shook his hand back...

Me:"Ummm...What brings you here?? I mean you don't usually come here During the week"

My heart started pounding against my chest... thinking of the worst, I mean what if something happened to Zuko?? Oh my God... I started losing breath..

Tygar: "Are you okay??"

I stopped thinking as soon as I felt his touch...

Me: "Is he okay?? Did something happen??"

Him:"No..no..no!! Relax,He's doing Just fine...I brought you this.."He handed me a Small plastic bag...

I slowly took it and peeped inside it then looked back at him..

Him: "He bought you a phone...So I won't be coming here every Friday, maybe on month ends to check you guys up"

I smiled my heart started jumping of joy..

Me:"Wow...I never owned a phone before (giggles) let alone a touch screen... Samsung Galaxy J1" He smiled.

Him:"It's First time for everything...let me install WhatsApp for you"

I frowned.

Me: "What's that??"

He stopped and looked at me for a while..

Him:"Well..it's a social network where you'll be chatting with you friends or whoever you wanna talk to..I'll show you how it works"I nodded still smiling..

Me:"Let me start cooking...Please stay for dinner tonight...I won't take long..please"He chuckled Him:"Okay then.."

I lit the Primer stove and started with Pap..

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**{SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD IN ENGLAND}** 

A man stood by the mirror looking at his reflection, busy fixing his German Navy blue suit..with a crispy white shirt and a Maroon tie..

Him:"From tonight North you'll be mine"He smiled combing his pitch black beard and grabbed the red small box with a ring inside he slid it in his blazer and walked out of his hotel room twisting his porch keys around his finger with a big smile in his bubbly

purple ish lips....

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He parked his car outside North's apartment feeling nervous like hell.

He grabbed some bunch of red roses and stepped out of his car heading inside still smiling..

He greets the security and Move to the elevator..

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He then reached North's door and knocked beaming with excitement..

He realized that there's no one opening and decided to let himself in...The minute he walks in..

Something fill his Ears, He stopped trying to listen carefully...That's it! It's was what he heard at first..He frowned closing the door behind him and walking in further...He slowly got upstairs and he

more he got closer is the more the groans and moans got louder...

He leaned against the wall as his knees got weak, his heart started sinking as he Heard North's voice, he knew those moans..

"Deeper Baby...Ohhhh shit!! Right the baby"...

That got him crazy and Budged in the bedroom...His eyes fell on North being pressed down with her downer body in the air...North quickly pushed the guy with his liquids dripping out her Cookie...

North: "Baby it's not what you think!! Please Mvelo please believe me"

Tears Burned down Mvelo's eyes looking at her as she knelt down grabbing his formal pants..

Crying a mess.

The other guy frowned getting pissed..

Him: "North what's going on here?? Who's this??"

He pointed at Mvelo who was less angry but more

confused and hurt..

Her: "Please leave Mike please.."

Mike: "Like hell North..!'m not leaving..Who the fuck is this??"

Mvelo chuckled in disbelief..

Mvelo:"I'm the guy who's supposed to be marrying her"

Mike chuckled..

Him: "What??....Fuck North tell me this is a joke... listen man North is My fiance.."

At this moment Mvelo's hurt was finished..

He nodded and turned to leave..

North: "Mvelo please let me explain!!"

Mvelo: "Explain what North!!! I left my parents and siblings in South Africa just to be with you!!! Heck i chose you over them..."

Her:"I know baby...."

Mvelo:"Don't baby me!!! Worst part of it all...I always had a vision of my Ancestors warning me about you...But I didn't listen...All I wanted was to wife your ass...But it's seems like your already someone's wife to be"...

He rushed out with North still crying behind him...05.

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## SIHLE.

After supper, Tygar immediately left because his Girlfriend was already Calling non stop.. So I quickly did the dishes and put the kids to bed... I then took the left overs with me...

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As I walk home, it hit me that I had to hide the phone before Aunt Ncumisa take it from me... At least Its fully charged I won't have to worry about it

being battery low....

As i approach home i hear a lot of people talking more like a crowd of people...! I quickly ran til I got to them..

Me: "What's going on??" I pushed Everyone making my way in the main house..

"Khana abuya manje bekekade ekuphi( she's just coming now..where has she been?)"

Women2: "Angithi she's sleeping with that Vilakazi boy.."

I ignored them and rushed in Gram's room...My heart bangs against my chest tempting to stop..the moment my eyes get to Grams..

I just froze, not knowing what to to do..

Nkozo was busy shaking for her to wake up...

Her eyes were full of blood even her nose and mouth...

Nkonzo: "Sihle help her...he...help her" He was

crying and shouting..

I knelt down next to Gogo and felt her pulse...After not feeling anything my heart dropped..

Me: "Noo...NOOO!! Gogoooo!! Gogo vuka Vuka gogo Ahh...not you too please"I felt like my energy was sinking down...

Me: "What happened Nkonzo??...."

He shook his head still sobbing.

Him:"I don't know...I found her laying down alone like this"

Me:"Where's your mom??"

He shrugged....

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After what seems like hell...people started cleaning up the house and making tea...I think they came with Glossaries from their houses..Gogo has been taken to Mortuary....

Nkonzo and I have been sitting on a mattress in

Gogo's room..

Ncumisa is no where to be found..At least I managed to get my uncle's numbers from Gogo's phone book..

Still at that two women came in covering their shoulders...

Woman1: "Sihle mntanami kuzomele uqine, Your Grandma is in the right place now... Please stop crying.." I wiped my eyes.

Me: "How could God be so cruel?? He's always taking and taking from me why not give instead of taking??" I cried out..

Women2:"don't say that my child...God will bless you one day...Only if you pray he'll do good on you...Gogo will be watching and protecting you from now on...Don't hate him for taking your gogo...It's his will..".

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Women2:"It's already midnight now....Get some sleep we'll see you guys in the morning.."I nodded sniffing...

They walked out..

Nkonzo: "What are we going to do regarding the funeral??? We don't have money for the food and Gogo's Casket.."

Me: "Dont worry about that....get some sleep.."

I took my phone and dailed Zuko's numbers...

It rang and went to Voicemail..

Nkonzo: "You have a phone??" He smiled..

Me: "Yes Zuko bought it for me...But dont tell aunty.."

He jumped around going crazy..

At least that lightened his mood up..

I laugh as he does funny dance moves...

My phone rings...

Him:"Who is it??"

Me:"Zuko.."

Me:"Hello?"

Him:"I just found your missed call I'm sorry baby i was busy with the tyre..This taxi is getting old now nxn"hearing his voice is all I needed...I smiled as tears streamed down my cheeks.

Him:"Mkami??"

Me:"Im here baby....Thanks for the phone(I sniffed).."

He sighs..

Him: "Are you crying??" I dropped down holding my phone close to my ear... Nkonzo looking at me sad...

Me: "Grams is...(sniffs) she...." I stutter as i sob.

Him: "Baby?"

Me:"Mmh??"

Him: "Breathe and relax baby...I'm going to hang up till you you are calm neh??"

I nodded as if he can see me..

Him:"Uyezwa Mkami? (Do you hear me?)"

Me:"Ye..yes.."

Him: "Okay.."

He hang-up..

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Ncumisa on the other side, she was already on a taxi to Eastern Cape with his boyfriend Sizwe..

Sizwe: "So now that your mom I no longer on the way....Its time we proceed with the Lobola negotiations.."

Ncumisa smiled at the sound of that...

Her: "150 thousand is no child's play.... At least my brothers agreed with me.."

Sizwe got pissed..

Him: "So how am I gonna get my share??"

She rolled her eyes..

Her:"I'll make sure you get 50 thousand.."

Him: "You better.. otherwise I'll kill you and marry you niece nxn"

Ncumisa got scared thinking about it..

Ncumisa: "You'll get your share...Besides we all know the Buyeye's are wealthy, Plus they rule the The whole Maclear town.."

Him: "You have the point....So your friend has already talked to the King??"

Her: "Yes.. we're just going there to confirm everything.."

He leaned over and kissed her...

Him: "Good"...06.

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{At the Royal Palace in Eastern Cape}

Ncumisa sat down with her Boyfriend as the helper Placed scones and Juice before them..

Them: "Thank you"

Helper: "The King and Queen will be with you in a minute now"

They nodded stuffing themselves with the cakes...

Sizwe:"How do you know Phelo??"

Ncumisa: "We used to work together at durban...But since the company was closed we went our separate ways...Til I found her on Facebook and told me all about the King this side looking for a Zulu wife for his Son..."

Sizwe frowns..

Him: "Why a Zulu girl, why not a girl from this side??"

Ncumisa:"I don't know and i don't care!!"

While at that King Liyema and his wife made their way in the Lounge...Then Ncumisa and Sizwe bowed..

King Y: "Sis Ncumisa welcome, I wasn't expecting you this weekend I thought you'll come next week.."

Ncumisa smiled looking at Liyema like she just saw God himself...His grey and black beard was nicely shaved His hazel brown eyes made her soak her panties by just looking at him, His broad shoulders and buff arms..

King: "Sis Ncumisa?"

She snapped.

Her: "Err...umm...Sorry Nkosi Yami we thought it was best if we confirmed it sooner...Siphosihle is grown now and I'm afraid she might start dating..."

Queen: "How old is the girl??"

Ncumisa: "She's 19 turning 20 in September"

The Queen looked at her husband.

Her: "Yema we cant marry her, She's still young and needs to study and live a little.."

King:"No Nana she's fine...Mvelo is just 29 they'll be

fine"

Queen: "Does she know about this??"

She said referring to Ncumisa.

Her: "Errr...um.. See my Queen.."

Liyema blocked her..

King:"It's okay Ncumisa she doesn't have to know, We'll do it as the olden days...I think you should call your brothers and let them know we're on our way this coming Saturday, Make sure Shes not there at that time cause she'll run away.."

Ncumisa smiled happily and stood up to leave..

Her: "Thanks my King.. "They bowed and left...

Alizwa the Queen: "Yema we are not marrying that girl without her knowing It's wrong.."

She said angrily...

King: "No its not my love...its our culture, Anyway her elders agreed.."

Her: "What if she reports us for Kidnapping??"

Him: "You'll make sure it doesn't happen..."

Alizwa walked out mad as hell..07.

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It's right after Grams funeral, My heart is still heavy and throbbing hard...I really thank God for Zuko, Hes been helpful throughout the funeral...He helped with Food, Tent, Flowers and all.

Im glad he came for the funeral, I just don't want him to go...

"Mkami?"

I quickly wipe my tears as he enters the Rondavel.

Me: "Ready to go??"

He frowns and walks to me..

Him: "Cha...I think I'll leave Tomorrow morning, How about you and Nkonzo move to my house?? I mean Grams is no more so there's no need for you guys to

stay here...I don't trust Ncumisa, she didn't even attend her own mother's funeral"

I sniff trying to wipe off my tears but they keep lashing out..

Him: "Sthandwa Sami don't cry please, You've been crying the whole week... I know it pains you that uGogo akasekho, but please try and Heal from that... I'll help you to pack, Please go tell Nkonzo we're leaving.."

I just nodded and Went inside where I found Nkonzo eating..

Still looking at him Mankosi our neighbor and her friends interrupted me.

Mankosi: "Sihle Mntanami kuzomele uqine uyezwa?? Unkulunkulu Uzoba nawe sonke iskhathi(Sihle my child, You'll have to be strong hear me??God will be with you all the time)..Don't forget to kneel down and pray...Ask God to help you to heal, Ask him to protect and show you the way.."I nodded repeatedly, They shook my hand and left..

By now everyone has left it's just me, Nkonzo and Zuko..

Me: "Nkonzo phangisa sihamba no Zuko.. From Tonight we'll be staying with Mahle and Anele.."

His face lightens up..

Him: "No Bhuti Zuko??"

I smiled.

Me: "Yes but now he has to go back to Joburg" He nods standing up to leave.

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As soon as we get to Zuko's house....the Four plate electric stove cought my eyes...I quickly look at Zuko who's now smiling to me..

Me: "Babakhe?"

He chuckled..

Him: "Yes Mkami, I want things to be easier for you, I

don't want you going to the woods to get woods noo...(He held my waist) You'll cook and Use it for Boiling water since I haven't bought a kettle.."

I hug him tighter..

Me: "Thanks baby you're the best.."

Him:"I love you.."

Me:"I love you more My love"

No one nor anything will brake us apart.08.

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## MVELO..

Saying I'm hurt or Heart Broken is taking it slightly,I feel like my heart has been reaped out of my body...North surely did a number one on me,I loved her so much that I chose her over My family..

#Flashbacks.

One time after I graduated from Stellenbosch my plan was to come here in England and start

something good with North, Since I studied Commercial Law...I thought this side had more job opportunities..

Mom:"I don't second you going to England Mvelo, at least go to Joburg or Durban if you want to start something of your own.."

Me: "Mom you know im 25 and able to take care of myself right??"

Her: "Yes but you can't just up and go Mvelo you have Siblings and us here... You know no one there..."

Me: "Mom can you allow me to make my own decisions tuu??"

Dad: "Enough Mvelo!!your mom is Right...Have you told Ikhaya about your huge Decision??"

I rolled my eyes..

Me:"I know he's my Biological father but I don't feel the connection,hes too focussed on himself than us...Me and Kelo,As much as I love him I just feel like he's just my sperm donor (they pop their eyes out)" Mom charged to me and gave me a hot slap..

Her: "Don't ever talk about your father like that, we never raised you like this Mvelo!!"

Me: "Mom you don't understand! the Dude didn't even bother coming to my Graduation... What kind of father is that??"

Dad: "He was busy with work mvelo!" He said with his stern voice..

I bowed my head.

Me: "dad you also had a meeting but you made sure you cancelled..Why didn't he??"

Mom: "Mvelo you're not going to England Mvelo"

I could feel mom hurt well dad was calm in the outside but inside he was boiling..

Me: "You don't own me Mom!!"

#Endoftheflashbacks.

When I left home my parents, well mom and uncle where angry at me...it's been four years now since I

left,I don't know what to expect when I get home..At least dad was contacting me..but mom was still mad at me...Well my biological father never bothered calling me...He just sent me texts asking if I was okay and all..

Now let's see how everything will be when I get home...

I got off the Flight heading out of the Airport....

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I was fetched by one of the Guards....As nervous as I am i even forgot a little about North.

She's been calling and texting throughout the week,I really don't have energy to talk to her.I think us braking up is for the best...Yes I will forgive her but I won't get back with her.

Guard:"We're here sir..."

I snap out of my thoughts and realize that we're entering the gate already...

The car stopped right by the door...As soon as I jump off, Kelo come running to me screaming..

Her: "Twinnyyyy"

I smile.

Me: "Waaahh.. I'm not your twiny Wen I'm Your Big brother.."

She laughs.

Her: "Never.... We're twins Mvelo stop acting old"she says jumping for me to carry her..

Me: "Kelo you're grown now...I can't carry you Everytime you see me.... Where's your husband??"

She rolls her eyes still smiling..

Her: "He's in cape Town with Esihle"

Me: "She's grown now...How old is she??"

Her: "She's only two years old...Come let's get inside and surprise Mama, She's in her room.."

Me: "And where's dad??"

Her: "He's not your dad but your uncle.."

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We went inside the house and bumped into dad walking down the stairs..

Him: "Ndabezitha.."

I smile.

Me:"Nkozi yam"

we shook hands and bumped shoulders..

Me: "Unjani Tata(how're you doing dad)?"

He chuckled.

Him: "Alive and kicking.."

Kelo: "Okay since I'm invisible let me tell helpers to get lunch ready.."

King: "Ohhhh... Jealousy"

We both laugh...

Her: "Jealousy is a strong word Papa.."

We all laugh...

Lord I missed my family..

King: "Your brothers Are at Joburg Visiting your dad.."

Me:"It's almost December, Are they done with their exams??"

Dad:"I think so.. Come let's surprise your mom.."

We rushed to Mom's room..

SIHLE.

"Don't forget to remind me to send you money for the kettle and electricity.."I nodded feeling tears approaching,I blanked them away.

Me:"Okay.."

Him: "Mkami don't be sad please I'm doing this for us"

I'm scared that he might be killed after I saw that text...I can't allow him to go..

Me: "Baby I don't think you should go...you...k" His phone rang..

Him: "Hold on Mkami... (He answered) Menzi?"

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Him: "Yeah I saw your message, Lalela Bafo, Uzonya loyo angimsabi Mina (Listen bro, He'll shit himself, I'm not scared of him)"

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Him: "Okay I'll tell Bra'Lucky.... Sho-sho"

I look in his eyes scared.

Him:"I have to go love..."

He kissed my forehead ...

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We found Mama busy with her make up...As soon as as we enter, She raised her eyes and met mine..

She frowned and slowly turned to face me..

Me:"Ndlovukazi"

I bowed..and walked to her..

She stood up with tears already lashing out her eyes...

Me: "This is me Mom..." I said smiling..

She then attacked me with a tight hug..

Me: "Don't cry mama I'm here now.."

She squeezed me for dear life.

Her:"I missed you...I missed you so much Mvelo.."

She said crying.

Me:"I missed you too Mom"She chuckled..

Her: "You're grown....Look at your beard...Damn you look like Ikhaya" I rolled my eyes..

Me:"Nope I look like this dad"I looked at dad Smiling..

She laughs while I wiped her tears..

Her: "God can you believe you're 29 years old?" I

laugh throwing my head Back..

Me: "You don't look 56 yourself"

Her: "Don't start..." She pinched me playfully.

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We were now sitting on the dining room having lunch..

Mom: "Phiwe And Andile always talked about you" I smiled.

Me:"I missed them Yhoo...Andile better be doing good at school, cause Phiwe I know he's a nerd"

Kelo: "He's pushing shame, he's not bad.. As you know he likes girls"

Mom: "Maybe you can talk to him"

I laugh..

Me:"I surely will..And what about Lazola??"

They all look at each other..

Me: "What's wrong??"

Dad: "She's not feeling well Mntungwa.."

Me: "what's wrong with her??"

Mom: "you know she's been in an abusive relationship with Bheki"

Me:"I knew he wasn't gonna marry her!! I just knew it...Bloody hell!!"

I got pissed..she's been dating the dude since the 8th grade....All he did was mistreat her and pump babies to her..

Dad: "Don't worry he's arrested.."

I rub my face in Frustration..

Kelo: "At least dad and Aunt Thoko are making sure she's okay with the kids."

Me:"I lost my appetite...I think I should go see her Tommorow...Since you've mentioned Bheki I have a Bad feeling about him..I think he's trying to kill her and the kids"

Kelo:"He's arre..."

Me:"That won't stop him from Paying people to do it nxn.."

Mom: "Okay I think we should send her here...I missed you Mvelo, you can't just go...Ha.a"
I sigh..

Me: "Okay Mom I'll make some arrangements.."

Dad: "When you're done Please meet me at my office, there's something important we have to talk about.."

I just nodded and moved out of the Dining room...

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After Making arrangements for Lazola to come this side with her kids... I rushed to Dad's study room and found him waiting by the window sipping on his Whisky...

Me:"I'm done Dad what's up??"

He turned to me.

Him: "Did you talk to your father?"

I shake my head no..

Me:"Zola is old she can as she pleases we don't have to pass to him anymore"

I raised his Eyebrow..

Him: "He's still a father to you Mvelo!"

Me:"I know Dad,I know just that I feel I lot of space between him and I.."

Him:"I'll talk to him about that."

Me:"It's pointless I'm a grown Man now I don't need him"

Him: "Yes you do... Speaking of a grown up man, How's North?"

Hearing her name makes me wanna puke..

Me:"I broke up with her.. "he frowned." He cheated dad"

Him:"Do you love her?"

Me: "What that have to do with anything??"

He sighs..

Him: "Okay, Are you okay??"

I look away..

Me:"I'll be fine dad...Yes I'm hurt broken but eventually I'll be fine.."

He nods..

Him:"I hear you...As you know Abaphantsi(Ancestors)chose you to be the next King.."

I narrowed my eyes to his, Hoping he's not about to go south on me..

I nod.

Him: "You have to get married and settle down.."

I know he was going go south..

Me: "Dad I'm not emotionally ready for choosing a bride or what not.."

He smiled.

Him:"I figured, So no worries....I chose a right candidate for the Queen position, And we already payed the Lobola to the Qwabe family"

I chuckled.

Me: "Tell me you're joking dad please tell me you are joking!"

He shakes his head.

Him:"No...I'm not, She's from the Zulu kingdom.."

Really..

Me:"No!!"

I raised my voice..

Me:"I'm not marrying someone I didn't choose..I'm not ready Tata.."I yell.

Him: "Firstly sit your Skinny tight ass the fuck down!" I groan and sit down.

I look at him angry.

Him: "Secondly Don't give me that crazy look"

I look away brushing my curled fade in Frustration.

Him: "Lastly! Never raise you voice at me!!"He said with a stern voice..

Me: "Okay dad I'm sorry, but.."

Him: "No buts, It's done Mvelo...Now I sent Zwelakhe, Yonela and the seer to go fetch her... So she'll be here on Wednesday"

Me: "This is wrong!! This is so wrong...did she even agree with this madness??"

He grins like he's enjoying this...

Him: "she didn't have to...Her Uncles agreed on everything, we're doing this the old way"

Me:"I'm not ready for this dad"

Him: "You will never be, You be busy crying over North who didn't respect you"

God dad can be so annoying sometimes...09.

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# ZUKO.

"You were supposed to be here yesterday, what happened?"

Sanele Asks puffing his Cigarette.

Me:"I couldn't just leave Bafo umama wasemzin(My Woman) was not okay...I told you we were burying her Grandma.."

Sanele: "So what do we do now??because there's only three of us, lets count Spororo out and say there's only two of us now ."

Me: "Eish! I talked to Bra Lucky.."

Him: "And??"

I lit my own Cigarette and puffed a few times..

Me: "He said we must carry on driving...We can't let them bully us"

He sides looks me.

Him: "Neeh marn ill call him...I have kids,I can't go around risking my life...As for you,You have Siblings to look after,I say we council Johannesburg and drive Durban and Capetown.."

He opens his can of beer..

Me:"We can't do that we need the money...Finish up we need to fetch people at Park Station.Dont be scared we can do this.."I patted his shoulder.

Him: "What about Spororo??"

Me: "Bra Lucky made sure his guys fetch him before they finish him off.."

He nods...

I threw the cigarette butt and stepped on it..

Me:"Let get going.."

Him: "Where to from here"

Me: "Capetown" I said driving off.

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SIHLE.

truly speaking im not even enjoying the shopping like i used to...It's like my mind is somewhere else, But my body keeps moving..

My phone rings..

Me:"Hello?"

..: "Mkami Sawubona (My wife Hey)..

I smiled feeling better since I heard his voice..

Me: "Hey babe... How're you??"

Him:"I'm okay no complains wena?"

I smiled even more..

Me:"I'm okay since I...."

..:"Bhabha..bha!!!!"

I swear I heard Gun shots..

Me: "Babe??"

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The gun shots and chaos took over my ears..

My whole body shook and it went cold..

Me: "Ohh my God:"I whispered..

Cashier: "Sorry girl please enter your pin.."

I just moved my eyes to her though my view was blurry due to the tears threatening to gush out.

I still had the phone against my ear.

Cashier: "Sisi??"

I quickly snapped out of it and wiped my tears..

Me: "Sorry.." I taped my pin and Dropped the call trying to call again but it was ringing alone and not being answered..

After paying I took my things and rushed to Taxi rank and placed the Glossaries inside the taxi to Mndeni..then I kept trying Zuko's phone but dololo.

Tears did their best on making a fool out of me...

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I climb off the taxi, Rushing home like crazy.

When I got inside I quickly tried Zuko's phone once again, but it was off this time..

I threw myself on the bunk stool and stared at my phone with tears braking free from my eyes..

Then the call came through. I tried memorising the number but I didn't recognize it..

Me:"He..Hello"

..: "Hey, Ma Qwabe It's me Tygar"

My heart pounded so hard prepared for the worst.

Me:"Tygar.."

He cleared his throat and sighed.

Him:"I called to inform that I'm on my way there now.."

Me: "Ohh..okay."

I held on my phone waiting for him to hang up, but he didn't he kept on breathing so loudly that I can hear him..

Me:"Is there something wrong??"

He sighed.

Him:"I'll be there in an hour"He then hang up..

I put the phone down and started preparing lunch for the kids.. Zuko's face flashed through my mind... He's smiling with his left dimpled cheek..

I smiled and told myself that nothing happened to him, He's fine.

"we're back sisi"I hear Nkonzo's voice.. I quickly wiped the tears and turned to them forcing a smile..

Me: "Afternoon guys, how was school?"

Mahle: "School was okay...We were doing Reading and writing.." I smiled at her gaped teeth..

Me: "And you Anele??"

She rolled her eyes..

Me: "sisi I so hate Math with all my heart.."

Nkonzo laughed heading to their room.

Me: "No..no I don't like that attitude Miss, How are going to be a doctor with you hating math??"

She sulks..

Her:"I don't understand it sisi"

Me: "Tell you what..!'ll help you where I can"

She smiled and rushed to the room..

While at that the knock came through..

Me: "Come in."

Tygar made his huge self in wearing tracksuit and a cap..

No wonder he looks like hell, It's hot and he's wearing like Winter.

Me:"Hey.."

Him: "Ma Qwabe..."

AWKWARD!!

Me: "Are you hungry??"

He shook his head no.

Me: "Anything to drink??"

Him: "Water please" I rushed out to the Rondavel

and came back with a jug full of water..

He gulped it all....

Him(Breathing heavily): "Thank you Ma Qwabe.."

I sat next to him our foreheads almost touching..

He shifted.10.

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SIHLE.

Me:"And??"

I was getting more impatient now cause he keeps side looking me..

Tygar: "There's been a shooting...And..err eish"

Me: "Tygar khuluma(talk)"

Him:"It happened that Zuko was involved in the shooting"I just stared at him.... wordless..

Him: "He was shoot maQwabe and it doesn't look good...He was shot twice From the back, He's in

hospital Now..."

I think I already lost my mind...my head is spinning, My heart is pounding so slowly...No tears, No words....

Him:"I'm sorry Ma Qwabe..."It feels like our hearts were connected like charger and twin plug...It's like someone has disconnected his from mine...

Tygar shook me..

Me:(Whispered)"I'm nothing without him.....He can't die,He can't leave me.. "Tears started burning down my cheeks..

Tygar: "He's not gonna die Sihle, he's a fighter... He'll come back to you.." I shook my head..

Me:"then why don't I feel him?? Why don't I feel his heart beat??"

He looks at me confused....I know he doesn't understand, He's not the first one... Zuko never understood me whenever I tood him this.. But first time I met him, The very moment he asked to take

me out for a walk in my favorite spot...I knew he loved me and bare in mind that it was the first time talking to him and he hasn't said anything about love and stuff but the moment he opened his mouth and talked to me his heart just connected with mine...I felt complete,I felt like giving him my all..It's crazy he never knew I knew that...

Me:"I want to go to Joburg (he nodded)can you take me tonight??"

Him: "No problem... We'll leave the kids at my house with my Girlfriend"

Me: "Wouldn't she mind??"

He smiled..

Him: "She's the sweetest person in the world don't worry...Go pack you overnight bag.."

Me: "What about school"

Him:"I'll organize a transport for them..."

Me: "Thank you Tygar" I hugged him tighter til he cleared his throat..

Me: "Ohh sorry...Let me go pack.."

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We got to his place and he Stepped off the his taxi and took the bag inside....

Me: "Guys please behave...I'll be back on Friday.."

Mahle:"I wanna go with you"she started crying.

Anele: "She's not leaving forever Mahle stop crying" She nodded...

Tygar made his way back with his woman..

Him:"Love this is Zuko's Woman Sihle...Sihle u Zinhle lo"

Me: "Nice to meet you" We hugged..

Her:"Hey"

She seemed shy..

Tygar: "Okay guys we're leaving now"He kissed Zinhle and got in the car and drove off....

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Meanwhile Zwelakhe, Yonela and Nkala the new Seer...Where on the other side of the main road connecting Gauteng And KZN..

Zwe: "How sure are you that he's with the girl??"

Nkala:"I felt it then,I feel it now"

Nela: "You know if we don't get her Tonight, We're in deep shit right??"

Nkala scoffed...

Him:"They're coming!"

Zwe:"I need a smoke...."

They waited for an Hour til Nkala started Growling and groaning...

Zwe: "What's wrong??"

Nkala: "They're on their way.. They're near..."

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# {IN TYGAR'S TAXI}

Sihle: "Can you please pull up I wanna pee"

Tygar:"I can't just pull over,We might get hijacked....
I'll stop by the garage"

Sihle was pressed and couldn't hold it..

Sihle:"I can't hold it please stop the car.."

Tygar: "Okay let me speed up ..please hold it in Sihle..."

As they were driving, Tygar Noticed a man standing in the middle of the road....

Sihle: "What's going on?"

Tygar:"I don't know I think he needs help,Let's me pull over So you can also pee"

Sihle: "about damn time.." She quickly stepped out of the taxi and hurried to the bush..

While at that Tygar was trying to step out of the taxi but he couldn't, The door was stuck.. He tried and tried but it wouldn't open... He stared at the man

that was still on the road...Nkala grinned..

Tygar: "what the fuck??"

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Zwe hurried to Sihle and covered her nose with a cloth that was full of Umuthi...

Sihle tried fighting but her body failed her..

Zwe carried her to their car..

Yonela:"Let's get going.."

Tygar Took out his gun and tried shooting the car windows but his Gun would budge..

He went crazy cursing and kicking the doors....

Nkala got inside the car and the drove off..

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TYGAR.

Fuck Shitt what just happened??...

I started a gear and drove behind them though they were speeding..

My phone rang...It was Sanele..

Me: "Sanza"

Him: "Did you manage to tell Sihle about Zuko??"

I sighed..

Me:"Yeah I did"

Him:"I guess..."

Me: "Look man I have to go,I'll call you tomorrow"

I hang up...

And focused on the road..

Me: "Please God give strength" 11.

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TYGAR..

I don't know how but I lost them...I had to go back to my house and think of a plan on how I'm gonna find her...What am I even gonna tell the kids or Zuko?? He'll kill me for sure..

I knocked and Zinhle opened..

Her: "babe??"

Me:"Hey..."i let myself in.

She closed the door and followed me to our room..

Me: "Are the kids asleep?"

Her: "Yeah though they were asking a lot of questions about Sihle.. What happened?"

I sat on the corner of the bed..

Me: "He's gonna kill me.. "I said in a lower voice.

She sat next to me rubbing my back.

Her: "Who's gonna kill you?? What happened?? Caused you were gone for only 3hours the you came back... And to my calculations going to Joburg takes 7-8hours... Where's Sihle?"

I looked at her...

Me: "She's Kidnapped...I don't know how to explain

this to you, All I know is I'm died if I don't find her soon....What if Zuko wakes up?? Then I'm dead.."

She stood up processing the news I just told her.

Zinhle: "He'll really kill you...But if he dies nothing will happen to you.."

I shoot my eyes to her..

Me: "What?? Are you insane??"

Her: "There's no other way Tygar! I won't raise Sipho alone that won't happen" She paced up and down..

Me:"I'll think of a plan...I won't kill him,We're like Brother I can't just decide on killing him.."

Her:"If you don't I will.." I chuckled and shook my head..

Me: "get to bed I need to sleep"

I said taking off my clothes...

LIYEMA the KING..

Him:"Talk to me!"

He said answering his call..

Zwe:"We have her... We'll be there Tomorrow morning"

King: "Good!! I'll let Siza and Mvelo know"

Zwe:"Ndabezitha!"

He hung up and smiled in excitement..

Queen:"I guess your dirty job is done.."The King Laughed..

Him: "Relax will you? Everything will be fine.."

Queen: "everything is not going to be fine!! Did you ever think about her feelings?? That maybe she had someone she loved??"

The King's face changed..

Him: "Alizwa she's still young!! Besides we saved her from a Million thousands of Heart brakes... She'll be marrying a Future King... A loving person"

Queen: "Mvelo is not ready Yema"

I sigh..

Me: "Okay then they'll get to know each other and go on dates first... Happy??"

Her: "Better.. "She kissed Her husband on the cheek..

Him:"Let's sleep...We have a lot of work to do tommorow"

They slept in each other's arms....

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The following morning the King called Neumisa letting her k ow that they had Sihle...

While at that Mvelo grabbed an apple and his car keys..

King:"Morning"

He smiled..

Him: "Ndabezitha... How're doing this morning

morning?"

King:"I'm well and a bit excited.."

He said grinning.

Mvelo:"I guess Your Makoti(bride) on her way here"He said rolling his eyes.

King: "Don't be like that... Show a little bit of excitement will you?"

Mvelo: "Dad I have to go-to the Airport...Zola Is probably waiting for me.."

King: "Okay then I'll ask One of the guards to fetch her.. You need to be here for the arrival of your soon to be wife.."

Him:"No..I'll drive faster, i need some air, tell Mom I love her.."

He quickly rushed out..

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At soon as he gets to PE,He got a call from North.He sighed and answered.

Mvelo:"North?"

North:"H...Hey"Mvelo rubbed his eyes listening to her breathing..

Him: "North What do you want?"

North: "Mvelo can we meet up I'm in Joburg I just arrived last night"

Mvelo frowned, Something in his heart was happy that she actually came all the way..But the events of that Guy's Dick buried in North hit him...He got mad all of the sudden..

Mvelo: "There's nothing to talk about North!! Now If you don't mind I got some stuff...."

Her: "Mvelo please... Please I'm begging you, Give me a chance to explain"

Hearing her Cry really broke his heart..He wasn't sure of what to say or do..

Him:"Let me get back to you North.."

He hung up and Stepped out of the car calling

Lazola..

.::"Ndabezitha?"

He smiled.

Mvelo: "Which side are you guys I'm by the entrance.."

Zola:"It's okay we're coming...I'm with Andile and Phiwe, You don't mind Neh?"

His smiled got even wider..

Mvelo: "No worries My love I'll wait.."

He threw punches in the air... Feeling happy to see little Bros..

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IKHAYA (Mvelo's Bio father)

I bang my office desk boiling with anger..

My PA budged in looking scared of her me..

Me: "Thembi I told you a million times...Don't enter Office without knocking"

Her:"Im...sorry sir"

I sat back on my chair.. loosening my tie..

Me: "What do you want??"

Thembi: "Errrr... Your Meeting with the shareholders will start in 10min sir"

I sighed relaxing my body.

Me: "Bring me my black tea with no sugar.. And make sure the boardroom is really"

Her:"Very well sir"

She hurried out...

Me:"Damn you Liyema!! How can he be such a jerk...was not even included in my own sons Lobola negotiations!!! He just chose a wife for him without consulting with me first.."

I tugged my shirt in getting ready...12.

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IKHAYA..

After the meeting I grabbed my briefcase and car keys getting ready to go home early....

"Are you really retiring??"

Kabom The COO budges in..

Me:"I'm not in the mood man.."

He closes the door.

Me:"I'm old man...Now I have to do is fix my relationship with Mvelo.."

Him: "Really?? You're not even that Old, You're just 58 at least wait til you turn 65"

I chuckled..

Him: "And besides I don't think Giving Mvelo your company is the way to fix your relationship with him.."

I sat back on my chair..

Me:"It's a start...I neglected him all his life Man...I always thought if I stop doing things for him, He'll start acting like my son..not my brother's son."

Him: "You made a mistake man, You trying to fix it counts... He'll surely come around.."

Me: "When?? I'm old now! My grave is already waiting for me with open arms.."

he chuckled.

Him: "You don't even look your age.. (laughed) You look 20 with Grey hair" laughed joining him.

Me: "You crazy man...Let Thoko hear you say that shit" We both laughed shaking our heads...

Kabom:"I'll miss having you around Mmata(Friend)"

Me: "we'll always meet up for drinks ey"

Him:"Yeah yeah"

Mvelo.

<sup>&</sup>quot;You guys are really crazy"I laughed listening to

their stories...

Phiwe:"Fuck I really thought I was HIV positive...Dad went crazy on me yerrr!!"I couldn't stop laughing..Then I glanced at Zola on a rear mirror...She looked sad carrying her little baby girl..

Siya her six year old son was sleeping on Andile's lap..

Me:"U right sisi"I asked her..

She sighed..

Her:"I'm okay...Just have bearable pains here and there.."

Phiwe: "Baba stopped me from Kill that Mother Fucker..."

Me:"Leave him to me.."

Zola: "No Ndabezitha please...Lets just leave it please...I love you guys but I'm not in the mood.."

Me:"I'm sorry.."

I drove, Chatting about general things till the King

called..

Me:"Dad?"

Him: "How far are you now??"

Me: "We just left town we're coming.."

Him: "Okay... Errrr... Siphosihle is here"

I heave sigh...

Me:"Okay dad.."

God give me strength...With the love I have for North...I really doubt that I will ever fall for this Sihle girl....

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We quickly got home, With dad already waiting by the entrance of the Royal house..

Me:"We're here.."

Dad Smiled looking at Phiwe and Andile..

King:"I wasn't expecting you boys..."He hugged

them..

Phiwe:"Well, Surprise!!".

They shared a laugh...

Zola: "My King" she bowed whilst I was carrying the baby..

King: "Come give your big daddy a hug.."

She giggled heading to him..

We then walked inside the house...

Andile: "What's for lunch I'm hungry.."

Me: "Surely Sneh and Azola are preparing something for us.. Where's mom??"

Dad: "She's in her Garden.. Before you Go to her let's have a word.."

Me: "okay let me help Zola to her room first.."

Phiwe: "Let her use the room downstairs...It will be easier for her to move around she's still has injuries on the ribs.."

I nodded heading to the room and placed the baby on the bed..

Me: "don't rest before you eat. "

Zola:"I'm not hungry..."

Me: "Don't fuck with me Zola.."

She startled..

Zola: "Okay...I promise to eat after my nap.."

I smiled..

Me:"Very well then.."

I left the room rushing to Father's study..

I knocked..

"yes!"

I got in and sat down..

King: "She's here.."

Me:"I know you told me Dad.."

He nodded..

King: "Don't you wanna go and see her?"

I chuckled.

Me:"No...I'm not ready"

Him:"When will you be??"

I know Dad means well...but he can't just expect me to be over the moon and rush to see that girl... It'll take time to even open up to her..

Me:"I don't know Dad...All I know is I have to go to Johannesburg tomorrow if not Friday.."

His Forehead turns into multiple folds..

Him: "You joking right??"

His voice becomes deep..

Me: "Dad can you please give me this weekend...Then I'll make things right.."

He seats back on his chair.

Him:"Tell that to the seer..."He sipped on his Whisky..

I know he's doing this on purpose cause he knows pretty well that the seer won't agree..

Me: "Dad I'm begging here..."He stares at me for a moment...Then he burst into laughter..

Him: "You Should have seen you face (Laughs)....I'm giving you just a weekend my boy.."

I sigh in relief...

I don't even feel the presence of Sihle... I've been trying to contact with my ancestors but nothing is revealed to me...I searched for her voice, heart beat and her eyes but dololo...The Seer once told me When the time is right for me to marry my Queen I will feel all those kinds of things before I even lay my eyes on her...

That after he told me about my gift...13.

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Tygar..

"So what are we going to do now??"

Zinhle asks me..

I shrug..

Me:"I don't know...I really don't"

She lays her head on my shoulder...

Her:"Just go to Joburg and make sure when Luzuko wakes up... You're the first he sees.. So that you can explain to him what Happened, Don't waiting for him to be discharged from the hospital... Because if you wait, He'll definitely do a number one on you..."

I thought of what she just suggested.

Me: "By doing so...He can easily understand without putting the gun on me...But what am I gonna tell Bra Lucky?? I can't just leave.. He'll fire me."

See: "Don't worry about him...just beg him to Put you on Zuko's position whilst he's still getting better.."

Light bulb...

I kissed her...

Me:"Tell me why wouldn't I marry such a beautiful and smart woman"She giggled.

Her:"I love you too baby.."

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## SANELE.

I've been walking in and out of Johannesburg Hospital like a crazy man.. Checking if there's any changes on Zuko...

The last time I heard from his Doctor he said he's suffering from heart failure and something about his lungs failing to Catch Oxygen on themselves...So what has to happen now is for him to actually breathe on himself and let his heart regain it's energy..

Damn it's been a rough two days of my life....

I'm on my way to the hospital, I don't know what

happened to Tygar, He was so sure that he'll be here this morning with Sihle...He's not even answering my calls..

As I got to his Ward room I found his Doc checking on him..

Me:"Doc?"

Him: "How're you Mr Mhlongo?"

I sighed..

Me:"I haven't been sleeping...I really don't know what to expect you know...I'm scared that this might happen to me any day.."

He chuckled.

Him: "You'll have to relax and man up Mr Mhlongo.."

I also chuckled..

Me:"How is he?"

He looked at him..

Doc: "No change... He's still stable.."

I nodded...

Me:"I'll have it go home Tomorrow morning..."

Doc: "He's in good hands have you told his family about him?"

Me:"I told his woman..She was supposed to be here by now...Maybe something went wrong.."

Doc:"I'll update you on any changes Sir.."

Me:"Thanks doc"

I said shaking his hand...14.

**{THREE DAYS LATER}** 

SIPHOSIHLE.

"She's so cute and looks innocent.."still had my eyes shut.. Trying to listen to the people who were talking...My whole body was aching and heavy at the same time..

My heart pounded as I remembered what happened 'Im Kidnapped' I thought..

Then my mind shifts to Zuko, Then tears streamed

out..While they were still shut..

"Uyakhala Sihle(She's crying Sihle) should we call the Queen??"

Sihle: "No lets try and talk to her."

..:"Okay.."

I heard the movement around the room... I was so scare of opening my eyes, I was scared of what might happen should I..

What if I'm being trafficked...I sob with my heart so heavy..

I felt a hand touching my arm and I sniffed..

..:"Hey princess I'm Sihle..."

I figured Sihle is the one with a screechy voice..

..: "And I'm Amahle.."

The one with the soft voice said...

I slowly opened my itchy yet painful eyes..

And I'm met by Two Ladies with the same clothing I

think....I wipped my eyes and set up straight to have a perfect vew of where I was..As I got to look around, Everything think in the room was creamy white, the bedding, The Wall I mean everything....I quickly rubbed my eyes thinking I was dreaming but I wasn't.

Sihle: "You are in a Royal House.. "She said smiling...

I couldn't say anything in a moment...I was still confused and scared at that moment..

Amahle: "We ran you a bath thinking you would love to take a warm bath since you've been out for four days.."

Me:"What??"

I stood up from the bed and went out the door that was more like a big Window, as I got the there was not way I would jump from there...I went back inside..

Sihle: "Relax princess.."

Me:"I don't want to relax!! Look I have kids that I

have to get to..l--i Really have to go...Whoa...where am I ??"

They both looked confused and eyes popped out..

Amahle: "You're in the Royal house..."

Me: "Royal house where?? What am I doing here??"

Sihle: "Look Princess You're at Eastern Cape...And you Are to be the next Queen to rule the Rhamlani Kindom.."

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I frowned with tear and dropped down on my butt...

Me:"I don't understand..."

I pressed myself against the wall and hugged my legs close to my chest..

Amahle: "Don't worry...The King and Queen are not bad people, they're actually good people."

Sihle: "Yeah and your Husband to be too.. Mvelo is the most Humble and nicest person around here."

Amahle: "He'll love you"

They both smiled to me..

I didn't care they were The Lord Jesus Christ, they didn't have any right to take me without my permission...Besides I don't wanna marry this Velo or Mvelo heck I'll never marry any Man but Zuko, the love of my life. I wonder how is he doing today, Is he healing?? God I don't even have a phone, (Sighs) even if I did have a phone I don't know his tens by Head...

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I continued sobbing til I had a headache and couldn't cry anymore.

Sihle and Amahle ended up leaving me alone again..

There's no point of sitting here and crying like a little baby...I must just play along and act cool, in that way I'll think of a plan and get money to escape from this heaven of a Palace or Royalty, what ever it maybe (Eye roll).

I got up and headed to the next door that was not locked and opened it...My eyes came across with a toilet? I suppose...And what they call a bath tub..it's oval and cream white..I know this because I had magazines at home nothing here I don't know but it's my first time seeing one..

I started to strip naked and Got inside the Bath and relaxed my in the warm water, Everything smelt so nice and sweet that my Lips curved into a smile...

Me:"How did I end up here?? I mean how did this happen? Who are these people?? I know I'm in Eastern Cape and They're the Xhosa Tribe.."I said to myself thinking so hard..

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I bathed and stepped out of the tub and wrapped the Pink towel around me..As I went back to the bedroom I met this Woman She's was seated on the bed,She's a light skinned lady and Looks beautiful and warm...Just like my mother..She something like a horn,A big golden horn and had Golden beads on her wrist on the Forehead too..She looks like a Goddess..

I got nervous that my knees started shaking..

Her: "Good morning my princess" She said followed by her warm smile... I didn't know what to say so I kept my mouth shut...

Her:"I'm Alizwa The Queen of this Kingdom...And the Mother of your Husband to be"

At that moment I felt dizzy and my Knees couldn't carry me anymore, I went lighter and dropped in the floor then everything went blank....15

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## MVELO.

"Mvelo I promise you I was gonna tell you just that I.."

I stood up from the couch looking away from him.

Me:"Then why didn't you North?"

I said in a stern voice..

North:"I didn't want you to get hurt Mvelo (sniffs)...It was not easy babe please believe me, His Father is Russian and has Thugs and Dealings..I didn't want the to get to you please believe me my love, please"She said kneeling before me with tears gushing out her eyes...

I sat back down and looked straight in her eyes searching if she was lying to me or not..and she wasn't, Everything think she said was the truth.

me: "But still North you should have at least said something"

she sat on my lap rubbing my beard..

North:"I'm sorry babe, I promise it'll never happen ever again.."

she perked my lips..

me: "Yeah but there's something you should also know.."

North: "Okay what is it?"

I breathed in..

Me: "So as you you know My father is Royalty right? (she nodded) yeah so My uncle is a King the one I call Father... So the ancestors chose me to be the next King of Rhamlani Kingdom.."

she smiled..

North: "Okay that a good thing right?"

I sighed..

and shook my head no.

me:"As you know, A KING has to have someone in his Right side... Someone who'll always be there no matter what life throws at him..."

she was nodding all the time and it pained me that what I was about to tell her will make her mad or hurt..

Me: "Someone like a wife North, a Queen who'll Give birth to the next King and continue the Family

Throne at the right place"

North: "Yeah I know babe ...?"

I swallowed..

Me: "The time I came back from England, My father the King had already Chosen a Wife for me... My future Queen..."

she just stared at me with a trembling lips.

me: "But don't worry I don't love her babe I love you.. You know that right?"

She dropped a tear and quickly wiped it and nodded..

Me: "Only if you cut ties with Mike"

she stettled and looked away..

North:"It won't be easy Mvelo, The guy threatened to kill my Parents...I can't..."

what the??

me: "Then what are you doing here?? you came here to finish me of huh???"

she shook her head no.

her: "No Mvelo it's nothing like that I promise....I just came to get things clear .."

Anger brewed inside me like like a traditional beer...

I pushed her off my lab with so much power and she landed on the floor and her head hit the corner of the coffee table..

Her: "ahhh..." She screamed...

I stood up and grabbed her Hair leading her to the balcony...

Her: "Mvelo please...Don't do this, Please I'm sorry.." The more she said sorry it woken the bad guys inside me and got more angry that I started punching her to hard..

me:"FUCK SHITT!!!! YOU THINK YOU CAN PLAY ME???"I roared feeling light and angry..

Her: "im...so..rry...pl..." she coughed and spat blood on the floor..

Me: "Shut up Bitch!!! there's nothing I didn't do for you! Do you know how hard it is to fall in love with someone who Doesn't Respect and obey to everything you say!!"

I was shouting my lungs out..

Her: "Mvelo you said you'll stop...(coughs)"

My hand was quick on Hitting her with the back of my hand..The blood splashed out of her mouth..

That's when She stopped moving..Her face was damaged with cuts and blood covering her face..

Then reality kicked in and I started panicking..! knelt beside her..

Me: "North(Shaking her) North?? please Wake up.."I quickly checked her pulse, then I realised a sigh of relief and rushed inside and grabbed my phone..

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IKHAYA.

After a meeting with My last client I rushed home

since Thoko wasn't feeling well.. She's so stubborn and doesn't wanna see a doctor, But luckily for me..! brought the doctor with me..

Thoko: "Baba I told you I was fine.."

she said sitting up From the bed..

Me:"Doc will be the judge of that Sthandwa, Please let him check you out..!'ll be at my study room if you need me.."

I walked out heading to my study..

Just then my Phone rang...

It's Mvelo..

Me: "Prodical Son...Hey"

him:"Afternoon Dad...I need your help,I...I think I'll need you to come u

I panicked.

me:"What?? are you hurt?

just like that ye hang up...

shit let me get going....16.

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MVELO.

I carried her back inside and placed her on the bed..

Me: "Shit!! why did it have to happen again?? what did I do to deserve this.."

I said to my self...I went to the shower and Showered with Cold water to calm my self Down...

Then all of the sudden my sense of smell got hit by some odd scent, some soil and Water kind of smell..O sniffed but it kept on fading. I brushed it off and stepped out of the shower..

As I finished dressing up the knock came through..That must be dad.

I opened

He quickly got in with some female doctor, Then I

frowned...

Ikhaya:"What happen Mvelo.."I hate that I had to call him. He always have to make things about him and start shouting..

Me:"I messed up...Dad i.."The doctor rushed to North and checked her pulse..

Her: "She need to go to the Hospital Ikhaya"

I looked at my Dad worried..

Me: "That can't happen, I mean they'll ask questions and I can't go to jail..."

Dad looked at Dr Ngcobo..

Him: "Ngcobo you have to help me..We can't risk going to the hospital that could raise a lot of questions.."

she Heave sighs..

her: "Okay the Let me Get my At my Place.." We Nodded as she quickly rushed out..

## SIPHOSIHLE..

I quickly woke up as soon as I felt like my lungs were closing up with smoke... I sat up coughing feeling my Throat dry...

"What wrong with her?"The Queen asked..

I turned to look at the man who was busy burning insets and speaking in tongues I think he's a sangoma or something..

The woman I now know as Queen was standing right beside her..

Him: "He's weak My Queen... I don't think she's strong enough for Mvelo."

I looked at the Queen nodding..

Queen:"I'll let the King know..."she turned on her heels.."

Seer: "But the ancestors say she's the right person for the Throne."

the Queen turned...

her: "How's that possible Nkala?? what you're saying doesn't make any sense"

I was also confused...And a little Happy that they might just let me go..

seer:"Lets Talk at my hut please my Queen.."

He packed his Herbs and walked out.. Continuation 1..

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I stood up pacing trying to think and remember Zuko's phone number...

Me:"It's 081 765 8......Shit!! how can you forget Sihle??"I unwrapped the towel and ware a dress that was layed on the bed..After then the Door Opened...

Amahle made her way in carrying a tray....

Amahle: "Hey..." I faked a smile. My mind was off to

where Zuko was. What's worse I don't even remember his last digits..

Amahle: "You look sad..."

I rolled my eyes..

Me:"I don't wanna get married to whoever you guys were talking about....I have my own man and I don't know whether he's going to live or not(sniffs) The night I was supposed to go see him At Johannesburg..I woke up here."

she stared at me with a sad face..

Amahle: "What happened to him? I he sick?"

I shook my head no..

Me: "He was Shot.... Something about taxi fued..He's a taxi driver.."

she nodded..

Me:"Life hasn't been easy after the death of my mother...Me moving to my Gram's house and being bullied by my Aunt every single day...Back at home I

had to Clean, Do laundry, Cook and Help uGogo in bathing...I had to be a mother to my Aunt's son and the age of 17...Bare in mind that not everything was so easy to do...I had to go to the Forest everyday after school to collect woods for cooking...after that I would take a bucket to the river for water. We had no Electricity nor taps in our yards..."By the time I looked at the she was sniffing and Wiping her tears.. But I wasn't crying no more...I was done with that.. Im proud that I actually told my story without even crying about it..

Her: "You did that all alone?"

I nodded with a smile..

me:"I wasn't complaining no more...With Zuko in my life Everything got better...Not fine but better, He used to help me with an open heart expecting nothing in return...He loves me Mahle, Unconditionally he does.."

Her: "Wow...(She sighed) I never experienced any of the things you said but I get where you coming

from... Where's your Grandma now??"
I shrugged.

Me: "She passed on...We buried her two weeks back.."

she nodded..Continuation 2.

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her: "When you talked about Kids who...."

Me:"Ohh...(Smile) Anele and Mahle...They are Zuko's Little sisters..Then there's Nkonzo she's my Cousin.I was taking care of them you know"She nodded..

Her: "Okay... Eat up then the King demands your Presence..."

Me: "How can they Do this if the were good People?? I mean I also had a life of my own.." she shrugs..

her: "They're Royalty after all.... Traditionally you're already Prince Mvelo's wife.."

I frown.

me:"What do you mean??"

Her: "They payed Lobola for you already" with that she turned and left...

I held my chest as i struggled to breathe...

how is it possible??..17.

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# SPHOSIHLE..

How did the Lobola negotiations Happen without me knowing?? Did Uncles agreed to this madness?? did they really choose money over me??

My mind was going places to places Asking myself all those questions..then Zuko just flashed in my mind ..

"I love you Mkami.. Don't forget that, Remember this every Morning.."His words were fading...I panicked..

Me:"Zuko.."I whispered as tears streamed down my cheeks..

He can't leave me....He can't, The connection I had with him just felt it's no more..

I quickly went on my knees and started praying to the Lord that he mustn't take Zuko I still need him...I can't live without him..

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# ZUKO..

"Son this is no place of the living...I told you countless times to go back to life"I looked around...I couldn't see him..It was dark I couldn't even See my finger..

Me:"Dad I can't,I don't know which way to go. Please show me the way.."

I tried looking around but it was pointless...

"Find Your way out of here Son"His words rang in my mind Til Everything went to life...I looked around the room, then I realized that I was in the hospital..I turned and i almost choked the moment I saw my body laying on the bed with doctors running in and out checking me out...

"Zuko don't leave me..."I was pretty sure I head Sihle's voice ringing in my head..

Me: "Sihle.....Mkami?" I Whispered..

"I still need you Zuko....You promised to Marry me and have children (Sniffs).."

I saw the doctor performing CPR on me...

"S'thandwa Sami Sase Mendeni"I couldn't take it anymore..

I forced myself back to my body..But it was impossible because my body was So Cold and I could see the doctor giving up...

I tried once again with force..That when I felt pain in my body..But my Everything in me Numbed..

"He's back...He's breathing by himself..."I swear that was the doctors Voice that's when I knew that I was back to life...

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MVELO...

M:"How's she Doc??"

I asked

Doc: "She'll be okay... I injected her with a drug that will help her with pain"

I nodded.CONTINUATION...

Felt pain in my heart....I held it..

Dad: "Are you okay son?"

Me:"I need some air"

I went out the Balcony..The pain was getting more and more aggressive...I knelt down feeling my Eyes roll...

"Mvelo???"

I felt dad's hands shaking me.

Me: "Fuck!! Arrrrhhgggg!" I groaned hitting the ground.."

Doc:"Mr Buyeye...He's bleeding let me help" as she came closer..My hands controlled themselves by pushing her to the ground.

Dad:"Mvelo!!!" the helped her up..

Me:"Get out!"

I said trying to calm myself...

Dad: "Mvelo you need help your nose are ble....."

Me:"I SAID LEAVE!!!!!"the doctor rushed out...

Dad:"Son..."

Me: "GET THE HELL OUT!!" I shouted...

Then suddenly the pain faded, the Scent of Water with soil Hit back at my nose... "Fuck!" I cursed...

I layed flat on the floor...I felt like I had Two hearts Mine was beating on the left...The other one was faint in the right...Then Her face flashed through my mind...Every moment I close my eyes I see Her Her Hazel brown beautiful skin Sent shivers down my spine..Her Japanese eyes were looking right at me,Her Small pouty lips just jerked my member up and I went hard same time..

I chuckled...

I opened my eyes and met dad's smiling over me..

Dad: "Get up man.. And Then "He pointed my dick... I laughed..

Me:"I found her....I see her...I can't smell her scent, Her heart matches mine but hers is a bit slower"

I took dad's hands and placed them in both sides of my chest..

He chuckled.

Him: "Your soulmate you say??" I nodded countless... "Who's she??"

then I realized I don't know her and I had A wife that

the King chose for me..

I have to go bag and tell him to return That Sihle back to Durban... I have a soulmate to Look for...

me: "Dad can you look after North please....I need to go.. Please.."

He smiled.

him: "Anything for you son" I couldn't stop smiling.

Me: "Thank you" I hugged him... The he tightened it...

Me:"I love you Dad"I took my car key and rushed out with a smile on my face..18.

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## SIPHOSIHLE.

The following day I woke up and took a bath, Feeling a bit lighter and better..

I don't know but I think it's last nights

prayer...Though it will be hard but I think I have to relax and have hope that one day everything will be okay..

I stepped out of the bath tub wrapping myself in a towel...I think I should get used to this life, For future plans of course. One time Zuko will find me, or I'll escape... Then my life will go back to normal.

I sighed looking at myself on the mirror...

Me: "One day at a time Sihle" I said to myself going back to my room and found THE QUEEN again sitting on my bed.

This woman here surely knows how to creep someone out..

I bowed as I was told..

me:"My Queen.."

I don't know when will this end..

Queen: "Morning my baby..! see you're better this morning..."

I shrugged..

Me:"I guess I don't have a choice my Queen"

I said with my head still bent.

I hear her sigh..

Queen:"It's okay you can come sit next to me.."I did as she said...

If we talk about natural Beauty....It's the Woman sitting beside me. Her skin is flawless, She's beautiful like she doesn't even go-to the toilet..

She is indeed a QUEEN..

Her eyes are big but Sexy and beautiful, She's forever smiling..

Queen: "Let me tell you a short story About Some Girl named Alizwa Langa..."

I mentally rolled my eyes.

She held my hand looking straight in my eyes.

Queen: "She wasn't from a Rich nor Fancy Family, she was the only child her parents had, They didn't have

much to offer in life...Just them and their beautiful and very quiet Princess, Though they were struggling they were always happy and loved each other. It all started when Alizwa Finished her Matric, Everything went South. By south I mean, Her father Got an accident and was told he'd never walk again..(sighs) Since It was her Father who was the only one working you know what that meant??"

Me:"It meant He was no longer in a state of working anymore.."

She nodded with a smile. Continuation..

Queen:"And it also meant, She was no longer going to University to further her studies...That hurt her so much that she didn't eat for days just crying days d night But one night.. She sat alone in her room thinking hard about the situation.... Only to realize that She was so unfair to her parents for being a selfish and ungrateful child, I mean her dad was Okay and not dead. Just that he wasn't working

anymore, Her mother had to be home to look after Her husband..Why was she so Damn selfish??..So next morning she woke up and thought of hunting for a job in Town but that didn't go well...Months passed without getting a job and things were really bad at home so she had to at least find something...So one time after Four months she swallowed her pride and went to the Royal house, where the King and Queen lived.. (She smiles) That's when she got a job as a helper and a cook....So she wasn't alone they were more than ten of them but every helper had it's work to do...Alizwa was placed in the kitchen, She was the only one who was allowed to cook and clean the King's bedroom and study room...(Sighs) Fast forward...To two years after that's when she was twenty years old...So the King had only Twins as his children liyema and Ikhaya but they were older then me...Let's say 25-26 they were staying at Johannesburg studying and starting their own thing...One time The Queen Died 'QUEEN LINDA' she committed suicide, at least that's

what they knew...And at that time The King was also sick it was really bad...But anyway One of the Twins had to moved back home because their father wasn't feeling well which was Liyema..He was a good guy,he didn't give Alizwa any problem plus he was married to Asakhe his beautiful and caring wife...

Well the other Twin IKHAYA(She rolled her eyes but still smiling) Ikhaya was just a player, Full of himself you know...But Alizwa never thought of wrong things about him, She was so taken about his style and the was he was talking, eating, Smiling, dancing I mean everything... Continuation 2

Queen:"About the guy made Alizwa crazy... One time she thought of cleaning his room knowing very well that wasn't her place to clean.. She just wanted him to notice her you know(I nodded) well yes she cleaned.. then Ikhaya came out of the bathroom, wrapped in a towel but his six pack and muscled huge arms screamed at Alizwa, It was like she was

seeing God himself... That's when all it started, See that morning? that very moment, Ikhaya broke Alizwa's Virginity. Being a girl you know how it is...Alizwa thought it was love, Alizwa thought that Ikahya Loved her thats why she kept on giving away he cookie hoping it will make him marry her( That was just so sad) but sadly she thought, It was just sex...So the King died and he was buried then Liyema took the position and Asakhe was now a Queen...One night I wasn't feeling well, she couldn't sleep...She was vomiting and sweating then she decided to see the doctor in the morning that's when she found out that she was pregnant..2weeks pregnant..(I popped my eyes out...I never thought it will end up like that)"

As she was about to Continue...The knock came through..

Queen:"Yes??"

the door opened and Entered Amahle..

Amahle: "My Queen...Prince Mvelo is around, He's

asking for your presence.."As she said that..My heart pounded really fast and I shook like was choked..

the Queen Smiled at me..

Queen: "We'll finish our story some other time... Get dressed...The King might wanna see you or you Husband"

she walked out...

I stood and paced up and down...19.

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# SIPHOSIHLE.

My heart was racing and my whole body was shaking..

Why am I nervous again?? I mean He's just a man Nje!Him being Royalty doesn't mean anything right??

Still at that the knock came through...The Mahle came in Carrying some Red Xhosa Printed dress..

Mahle: "Hey Ma'am" She greeted smiling.

she then placed the dress on the mini couch next to the bed..

Mahle: "He's here "She said sounding excited and clapping her hands..

Me:"I don't think I can do this...I don't want to do this"

She smiled giving me a tight hug..

Mahle: "Everything will be fine... I know you might be in love with someone else, but traditionally you're his wife... By his wife I mean You're The next Queen of The RHAMLANI VILLAGE"

just the thought of that makes me wanna die at this very moment...Why can't I remember Zuko's numbers?? what about Tygar?? Yesss Tygar,I have to Call him...I know his numbers..

Smile made it's way to me lips..

Mahle: "And that smile??"

Me: "So I need a favour from you....I really need to use your phone"

She shook her head...

Mahle: "No ma'am, That won't happen... I could get into trouble.."

Me: "Please babes....I'll owe you one..."

She rolled her eyes..

Her: "Okay..But later not now.."

I nodded and Started dressing up with Mahle helping me .Continuation 1

Me: "No make up please...Just lip gloss will be fine"

I Smiled looking at my reflection..The Dress surely fists me very well ,It tights My tiny but curvicious body very well.

Mahle: "Gosh you really look Gorgeous.."

Me: "Thank you Mahle, at least I remember one of my friends numbers... He'll update me With Zuko.."

Mahle: "What if He asks for your location??"

Me:"Is it a secret that I'm here??"

she shook her Head and helped me with the shoes..

#### IKHAYA.

Mom:"I see that my Boy is happy..Mind sharing what's making you smile.."Mom just budged in my room

Me: "Mom do you mind knocking?"

She giggled.

Her: "Sorry Lolo...."

Me: "Mom I'm not longer young....It's Mvelo Not Lolo"she laughs..

Her: "You'll always be my baby Mvelo..." I smile and give her a hug..

I don't think if is it okay if I tell her first before The King...But let me just tell her.

Me: "My Queen...I..I think I have found her"

She frowned..

Queen:"Her??"

Smile just got it's way to my lips without a warning.

Me:"Yeah..My soul mate Ndlovukazi....I wasn't sure at first but the The ancestors decided to reveal her to me...I felt her,I saw her.."She was smiling the whole time..

Queen: "So?? what's her name?? do you know her??"

I sighed Wearing my golf shirt..

Me: "That's the Problem I don't know her...I just feel her hurt Ndlovukazi, Right here" I said placing her hand On the other side of my chest.

Her eyes widened..

Queen: "Are you sure this is normal Lolo?? I mean Having to feel two hearts??"

I think she's shocked...

Me:"It is Normal to me Ndlovukazi,I'm not like you and uBaba...I'm different,I have a gift that I get to learn about day by day.."

She looks worried now.

Her: "So that's her heart beat there?"

I nodded..

Queen: "It's beating so fast and Loud" I chuckled...

Me: "Yeah...Only today though, Normally her's beat slower than mine...I think she's stressed, Nervous or Hurt wherever she is "

Her:"Wow!"

I chuckled.

Me:"Don't worry mom I'm fine,I just need to go and find her.. Firstly I'll had to talk to uBaba about the bride he chose for me."

She smiles..

Her: "She's beautiful and innocent..."

I looked at her..

Me: "She's just not for me Ndlovukazi."

she nodded.Continuation 2.(Short)

Queen: "At least that will save her from marrying someone she doesn't love ."

I nodded and hugged her..

Me: "Don't worry your real Makoti will be found soon.."

Queen:"I know.."

she smiled..

Queen: "Lunch is ready and you have to tell your Dad about what you told me...Plus Sihle will join us too, She has to know.."

I nodded..

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NARRATED (At Johannesburg Hospital)

Zuko: "don't fucken tell me that Tygar!!"

Tygar Brushed his Head in Frustration.

Tygar:"I didn't plan this Mfethu...One minute we were on our way here....."

Zuko: "Shut the fuck up Tygar, You've been saying the same thing since you got here.. Nothing new, how can you let this happen?"

Zuko was angry and Furious at the same time....His mind was everywhere, thinking on how he'll find Sihle..

Him:"I'm sorry Man...I tried everything.."

Zuko: "You talking nonsense Bafo.. How are the kids??"

Tygar: "They're okay...I'm just glad you okay and Ready to leave.."

Zuko:"I need to find Her man...You didn't pick up even the small lead that might help?"

He shook his head no..

FUCK Mkami ukuphi.....

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## NARRATED..

Everyone including the Three cousins (Siza, Zwelakhe and Yonela) gathered around the big table ready to have their lunch... Meanwhile The KING (Liyema) and the Queen(Alizwa) made their way outside to the Garden where they were going to have the lunch...

As they approached Everyone bowed and Greeted them..

King:"It's so nice to have everyone here, It's so Sad that Ikhaya couldn't come...Thoko is not feeling well"

Lazola frowned

Her:"I didn't know that mom was sick? is she okay??"

Mvelo held her hand tight..

Mvelo: "She's okay don't worry.."

Phiwe: "Okay Old people Can we Start eating??"

They all laughed....Phiwe was the talkative one and didn't know when to be serious..

Queen: "No we're waiting for Sihle... Mahle is she Coming?"

Mahle: "Yes my Queen."

She Nodded..

Mvelo:"Before that umm...I have some announcement to say...Ummm Baba? I thank you for being there when I needed you, Thank you for everything you've done for me....But Baba I think I Found my Soul Mate,I know you Choosing Sihle For me ,you Thought it was for the best...I know and I appreciate that...Kodwa Baba She's not for me...I..."

Sihle appeared from the house heading to the Garden.... Everyone's eyes were Glued to her, Mvelo

noticed that People were not listening to him, So he turned to where their eyes were... Then his Heart Pounded hard against his chest..

His eyes popped out and his jaw dropped...He felt the Hot wave hit him hard that his Dick started throbbing hard..

Sible reached the table then bowed in front of the King as Mahle taught her...

The King kissed the back of her band....

King: "Welcome Qum-Qumana (Gorgeous)"

She moved to the Queen and kissed her both hands..

Mvelo was still stuck with no word coming out of his mouth...He was still on his feet but everyone else was settled...

Sihle sat on the chair that was empty which was next to Myelo..

Her Scent hit Mvelo's Sense of smell that made him close his eyes And took it in...

King:"Mvelo!"

he snapped his eyes open..Continuation...

Mvelo: "Ndabezitha"

The King Grinned looking at Mvelo being cooked By Sihle's beauty..

King: "Sit down son.."

He sat down Looking at those Japanese half closed eyes of Sihle's..Her Small pouty lips sold her...Her Hazel nut brown skin...

He felt her heart beating so fast and that made him Groan in pain...

Mvelo(Whispered): "You're mine"

But everyone else didn't hear him...But Sihle did...Thats what made her heart race even harder...Mvelo Groaned out loud.. Turning everyone to face him..

Queen: "Are you okay Son??"

Zola:"You need water??"

Phiwe:"I think he needs some air.."

Mvelo quickly stood up..

Him: "Can I be excuse?"

Everyone nodded...

King: "Andile Follow him he might hurt himself.."

Andile shook his head...

Him: "Ha.a He scares me when he's like that..."

Zwelakhe:"It's okay I'll go behind him..."

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## SIHLE..

Damn I swear my heart was about to make it's way out my mouth with the way it was Pounding.. Especially When Mvelo..(Yep I just knew It was him the moment I sat next to him) said"You're mine"...

There's this Dark thing about him that freaks me out....He has this dark Aura that creeps the shit out of me...His eyes are too dark and I swear I saw Two Eye lenses on His left eyes When he looked at me...I

didn't even get time to Drowl over him cause he just started groaning and stormed up...

God I don't think I'll be able to stay here tonight....What if He Snoops in my room at night....

"Sihle!'The King's bold voice brought me back to life..

Me:"M..My Ki

. King?"

He chuckled..

King: "Don't worry about Him, He'll be fine.. "He said smiling..

Who said I was worried?? Fuck Shit!! I'm Terrified!

I just nodded...As they kept on asking me questions about myself, But myind was not here...20

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## NARRATED...

Mvelo rushed to his Bedroom as he started to feel that Sihle(Who he just found out that she's His Soul mate) is in love with someone else...She didn't have to tell him, Mvelo has a Special gift of Feeling whenever something will go wrong, See the future, Getting in some people's minds and know what they're thinking and He could also Feel if his other half is not truthful or Cheating on him...That explained a lot on why he didn't feel anything when North cheated on him. It was just a warning from the ancestors that he didn't even entertain.

Mvelo: "How come she's Mine??" He Groaned out those words as he held his chest trying to suppress the pain he felt...

Zwe walked in with the Seer looking so worried....

Zwe: "Are you okay man??"

Mvelo shook his head no...He was not Bleeding through the nose..

Seer: "You need to relax My Prince...Lie down on your back.. Take off you Shirt first"

Mvelo did as he was told...

Zweli's eyes popped out as his eyes came across Mvelo's chest that was Bloody red turning hot...

Seer: "Your chest is hot as a hot plate my Boy...You need to breathe...Try calming yourself down..."

Myelo was Groaning and tossing on the floor feeling the heat...

Mvelo: "Please Help me...I can't stop this.."

The seer ran out and came back with some roots and Umuthi and gave Mvelo to drink..But it just went worse....

SIPHOSIHLE..

Mind you, I so much enjoying the my Breakfast and

the talk around the table but that didn't last because we Heard the nose From the main house...More like someone was dying...

Everyone stood up and hurried in the house...I had no choice but to also follow them..

As we Reached the door we Bumped into The guy that left with Mvelo...I don't know his name yet. .

He was sweating AF..

Him:"It's not looking good.."He said breathing heavily..

The Queen Ran inside with other people..Nna I just stood there confused..

The Guy:"I'm Zwelakhe you can call me uncle Zwe.."

Me: "You already know me so no need for an intro...Mind if I ask what going on in there??"

He's side looking at me...

Zwe: "Tough situation Mshana...Let's go in.."

I followed behind..When I reach Myelo's room..The

Groans got louder and louder....

Myelo was on the floor tossing and turning...Ohhhh my God...His chest looks like a Primer stove...

Queen(Already crying): "So what's the solution Nkala?? I mean He's dying"

Dying?? Panick got me...My eyes moved back to Mvelo...Then our eyes22.

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SPHOSIHLE..

Mvelo:"I'm okay now Ndlovukazi..No need to fuss" I rolled my eyes..

He's so full of himself..How can the Queen not fuss? I mean she's his mom...I would've been worried too if I was in her shoes..

King: "Okay people, let's give him some space..."

When we were about to leave Mvelo stopped us..

Mvelo:"It's okay you guys can go...But Sihle, Please stay with me.."

What the Fuck!

Me:"Errr...I have things to do.."I said let's looking at the King...He had a grin on his face..

Queen:"it's okay Sihle you can go...Mvelo she's probably still shocked of what happened.. please give her time.."

Mvelo turned his eyes to me..

Damn why is he looking at me like that?? He scares a shit out of me..

Mvelo just laughed suddenly...

Him:"It's okay you can go Sihle...Since I'm scaring the Shit out of you.."He said Smiling..

Did he Notice that?? or he can read minds??

Queen: "Mind your language Mvelo"

He laughs..

We Left him still laughing..

#### LUZUKO.

I wiped my lone tear as I was Looking at Photos of Her...She looked happy, How I wish she had her phone...Now it's in my hands..

Tygar: "We'll find her Man, I'm sorry I was so useless I wish I can turn back time.."

Me:"It's okay Bafo...My worry is her safety, Is she Okay? Is she around South Africa or Durban??"

Sanele: "Eish!! langibathola khona bafo...Koshunqa uthuli, they'll regret the day they were born Mfana"

You'd swear that It was his girlfriend that was Kidnapped by the way he's angry...

Me: "Let's hit the road guys..."

I took my Mini bag as we left the hospital..

Tygar: "Where to from here??"

Me: "Home.. E Mndeni, I have to see and tell the kids

about what happened.."

They nodded...

Sanele:"I told Bra Lucky about what you going through...He he's giving you only two weeks.."I nodded..

Him: "He's going to help us with finding her.." I looked at her..

Me: "Are you serious Bafo??"

Tygar:"I was also surprise Bafo"

Me:"I'll have to thank him yhooo.....Eish,Guys I don't think I can live Without Sihle.Shecomplete me,She gets me.Man Im marrying her As soon as soon as we get back with her...."

Sanele:"I'm your best Man Neh??"We all laugh...

Me: "You know Man"...Continuation..1

MVELO..

It's so amazing knowing that there can be someone who can make you feel pain, and heal you at the

same time... Without touching nor saying anything, but just looking at you in the eye..

I really can't believe that it's her...SIPHOSIHLE QWABE...soon to be BUYEYE, How I wish I found her a little bit sooner..

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I quickly showered and wore a Boxer short...

My phone rang..

Me:"Mr Buyeye??"

Dad: "Hey Son... You didn't even call to let me know you arrived safely..."

Me: "Sorry dad, A lot was on my mind.."

he chuckled.

Him:"I see...So when are you going to go look for Her??"I laughed

Me: "You won't believe this dad im also Surprised and Happy at the same time.."

Him:"I'm listening"

Me:"Well Mr Buyeye, You remember That girl uBaba chose for me??"

him:"Yes?"

Me: "She happened to be the same Woman that I told you about.."

(Silence)..

Me:"Dad??"

He cleared his throat...

Him:"Umm...Are you sure??"

me:"Yes Dad....You don't sound too happy for me?"

Him:"I'll book a flight for tomorrow morning,I need to see my Makoti...I'm happy for you son.."

He hung up..

and then ????

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SIPHOSIHLE..

Me: "Please Mahle I promise I won't get you in to

trouble...just one call Mahle..."

She was shaking and looked scared..

Me: "Please Mahle"

she shrugs and took out her phone..

Her: "Please make it snappy I wanna sleep it's late..."

I nodded dialing Tygar's numbers..

Mahle: "Not here Go to the bathroom"

I do as she says..

(Ringing....)

"please pick up Tygar.." I Whispered..

(Ringing....)

"U Tygar lo okhulumayo(this is Tygar speaking)"He answered..

Suddenly I had no words to say...My palms started to Sweat..

"Uzoringa noma?? (Are you going to talk or)"

Me:"T.... It's...Hello"

(Silent)

Me:"Tygar It's...Me Sihle"

Him: "Sihle?? Ma Qwabe???"

Me:"Yes...Yes...It's me..It's me.."Tears just Burned my cheeks..

Tygar: "Is it really you??"

Me(crying): "Yesss...It's ...It's really me.."

Then I started hearing the movement and other voices...

Tygar(Shouting): "Bafo?? it's Sihle....Come talk to her!!"He was Shouting his lungs out..

Is he talking to.....

..: "Mkami??? S'thandwa Sami Sase Mendeni???"

My heart started pounding fast and hard....My knees shook..

It's Zuko! My Zuko...

Him:"Talk to me baby...Talk to me Sthandwa..."

I just dropped on my knees and cried so hard...And out loud that Mahle rushed in...

Mahle: "Sihle??"

She snatched her phone and dropped a call...

Mahle: "Someone is knocking on your door...Stop crying please Sihle...Please.." {SHORTEST}
CONTINUATION 2

Me: "He's alive Mahle... I heard his voice, He's okay.."

Mahle: "Okay then let talk about this Tomorrow morning.. Now please wipe your tears and act cool.. I'm leaving now Goodnight.. "She rushed out..

I continued crying on the floor next to the bath tub..

In a few seconds the door opened slowly..

I looked up and my eyes met with Mvelo's...

Him: "Can I come in??"

I just looked at him...I just can't explain how beautiful his eyes are....They just make you wanna look at them forever but too scary...

I'm weird I know.... Seconds ago I was crying and happy that Zuko is okay, Now I'm busy thinking about Mvelo's eyes...

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Love you lots 🕈 🖰 💓

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## SPHOSIHLE...

Mvelo made his way in and knelt in front of me...

Mvelo: "What's wrong?"

I don't know, I just lost myself in his eyes. His eyes just make me lose my speech, I just looked straight in his Brown eyes..

Mvelo:"I know you are in love with someone else.."

Me:"I...I "

Mvelo:"Don't say anything, It's okay I understand..I mean what Dad did wasn't cool at all, But either way I'm the one who got your heart... You're my Soulmate Sihle."

What's he talking about?

He chuckles unexpectedly..

Mvelo: "Can I have your hand please.." At first I was hesitant but ended up giving in..

He placed my hand on his right side of his chest and he immediately closed his eyes and he breathe deeply...

Mvelo: "Feel that??" he asked with his eyes still closed..

I was just confused as to what I was feeling...All I felt was a heart beat..

Me:"a...a Heart beat??"

Mvelo(Whispered): "Yes...That's your heart

beat.(Placed my other hand on his left side) This is mine.."

I swear I was about to faint there...I immediately placed my hand on my chest to feel my heart while my other hand was still on him....My heart Pounded hard against my chest as soon as I felt the correspondence..

Mvelo:"Don't be scared...It's natural to me"He opened his eyes, They were much darker than when he came in here..

Me:"I don't understand.."

He smiled..

Mvelo:"See Hlehle,I'm a Special Guy...By special I mean I'm different from other people out there,by different I mean I see things that no one can..I...."He looked straight in my eyes"I see things before they Happen I see future,I feel whenever something is wrong in this House,I have an ability to get in people's minds by just looking at them....(Chuckles) And i can also feel when a person is lying to me

Hlehle...I grew up with this gift, You know one time when I was 16 years old I had a vision of my Grandpa telling me how special I am...That one day I'll be King and they have Picked someone to be my other half, He told me if it's time for that I will feeit it,I would actually feel the bond, connection AND Her heart....At first I thought it was the Woman I was dating back in England but I think...I mean I know I was wrong because.. Before I came back here Yesterday I was shown this beautiful, Cute lady with Hazel nut brown Skin, Her Japanese eyes looking at me straight in the eye....At that very moment I knew...I knew the time has arrived.So seeing you Today was actually a surprise cause I didnt think I would find you this early..Continuation...

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Mvelo:"I was about to go hunt you down til I found you...What you saw in my room earlier was just me

burning up,I couldn't handle the Electricity no more ... That's why I left the table Your heart kept doing unexplainable things to me...That's why I got heated I just couldn't hold my excitement (He laughs) But you were there... Looking in your eyes made me relax really.."

I was just speechless..So I'm his Soulmate??

Mvelo:"Yes you are"

God he heard that...

Me: "How can that happen, I mean I ain't Xhosa why they Choose me?? the Zulu woman??"

His lips curved in a more widely way...

Mvelo:"I don't have answers for that Hlehle.."

Can he stop calling me that..

Me:"You're right,I'm in love with someone else....I love him so much and I really have to go back to him,He's worried sick about me.."

My eyes formed tears in an instant..

He held my hand and squeezed it...

Mvelo:"I can't let you go Hlehle,I just can't...If I had that power to I would...But I can't.."

Me: "Me too I can't love you Prince Mvelo... My heart doesn't allow me to, It won't allow me to.."

He wiped my tears.

Me: "Please understand...I get what you're saying, I'm you Soulmate I get that I really do...But you are not mine.."

Mvelo: "How is that even possible Hlehle?"

I shrugged..

He nodded

Mvelo: "But how will I cope without you ?? how will I function?? This will kill me Sihle.."

He looked away.

Me: "You'll function just fine.... It'll be like I never came here.."

Mvelo: "Thats not possible Hlehle....It's not like

before when I didn't know you...I just found you Hlehle you can't do this to me.."

I just couldn't stop the tears...I mean I don't know this Mvelo that much and already I feel hurt having to leave him...I mean after what he told me it's gonna be rough..

Me:"I'm sorry Prince Mvelo..Kodwa(But) I just cant...."

Mvelo: "Okay....Okay...Let's do this Pumpkin, Why don't you sleep and think about it??"

Me: "There's nothing to think about Mvelo...I just don't know how will I pay back your Lobola.."

Mvelo:"We Don't take back the Lobola Sihle...It's okay, You don't have to pay it back.."

I stood up from the floor heading back to the bedroom..

Me:"I wanna leave Tomorrow morning If possible.."

He just nodded and Turned his back on me reaching the door..

Mvelo: "Good Night" 24.

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#### SPHOSIHLE.

"Sihle... Sihle wake up..?"I'm waken by a pat on my back...

Me:"Mmmh..."I sulk..

"Sihle wake man.."

I forced myself to get up...I'm met my those big bug eyes of hers..

Me: "Mahle did you see the time??" I said Pointing at the clock... It's 5 am for pit sakes...

Her:"I did...sorry I'm just following Prince Mvelo's orders..."I scanned the room..Just then I noticed that Mahle was packing up some clothes that were in the wardrobe I used..

Me: "What going on??"

Mahle: "Prince Mvelo said you guys are leaving in 30min before everyone else wakes up.. So you better go take a bath.." I frowned..

Me: "Where am I going??"

she rolls her eyes..

Her: "How will I know he didn't tell me... Please make it snappy..."

I stood up and Crossed my arms..

Me:"I'm not going anywhere... Tell him I said that, Where is he taking me??He thinks because I'm his SO CALLED Soulmate I must jump each time he says so?? I'm not leaving!!"Mahle stopped packing and and stared at me..

Mahle: "Kanti what Happened yesterday??"

Me:"I told him I love someone else....I told him I wanted to go back home..Now that he doesn't want me to go,he thinks he can just pack and take me to some Place I don't know!!"

Mahle sighed..

Her: "What if he's taking you home??"

Ohhh...That didn't cross my mind.

Me: "Do you really think he can do that??"

Her:"I don't know... Look Sihle please do as you told and stop asking questions...Plus my phone was ringing non stop Last night, Your boyfriend kept on calling.."

Me: "He's not a Boy, he's a Man.."

Me: "Please borrow....."

Mahle: "The answer is no Sihle... I've put myself and my jobs at risk... Kwanele Ngoku (It's enough now"

I know she won't borrow me her phone again...Let me just take a bath and see what happens..

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In 20min Im done bathing....I lotioned and Wore the dress that was nicely Placed on the bed...

It's a Purple Long maxi dress with white sandals...I combed my afro and ties it into a big bun..

As I was Wearing a cardigan, Nelly and Mahle walked in...

Nelly: "Ready to go??"

I nodded.. Not even sure of where I was headed to..

Mahle: "Group hug" I laughed..

We hugged and rushed downstairs....

Me:"Buy guys.."

They kissed my cheek...

Mahle: "He's waiting outside.."

I nodded and Headed out...As soon as I stopped out of the house our eyes locked...I don't know but every time we see each other we just happen to Lock eyes..Continuation 1.

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Mvelo: "Morning"

He said in his deep and Scratchy voice..I just nodded... I just lost my speech..

Mvelo: "Sabs get the bag in the boot...We have no time to waist, The King might wake up anytime now.."

The guy did as he was told..While Mvelo Opened the back door..

Him: "Get in Hlehle.." I did as I was told... Not so long he was sitting next to me... Sabs Walked to the

Driver's side and got in...Some other Guys wearing a black suit sat on the passenger seat while we sat at the back seat..

Mvelo: "Drive.. "Sabs nodded driving off..

Something in me wanted to ask about our journey but I just didn't know how to ask..

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## NORTH..

Me: "He can't just leave me here with you!! who the fuck are you??"

He just looked at me Having an apple..

me:"Are you fucken Deaf????? I'm talking to you Stupid!"

The guy's stood up and charged to me and pressed me hard against the wall..

Him: "Look bitch...Watch your tone and language when talking to me Yezwa SF\*\*e?"

I nodded countless times, That I almost peed myself...

He loosened his grip,I dropped down Coughing...Tears started to form as I was rubbing my chest...

Him: "Now that you're awake... Start packing your shit and Get your Skinny ass in that bath tub and do your thing... I don't have time for your shit, I got kids to fetch at school!"

He shouted that I quickly got up and rushed to the Closet and started packing with tears doing their job very well..

Me: "where are you taking me??" I asked zipping the bag..

he clicked his tongue..

him:"I'm taking you to OR Tambo Airport... You're going back to England..At least that's what boss told me...Move your ugly toes woman Your plane takes off at 15:30"

I headed to the Bathroom and Took a shower...

Me:"I'm Pregnant how am I supposed to raise this

baby alone?? I know Mvelo is the Father because I'm a month pregnant, And I only started being intimate with Mike 2weeks back...So this child is Mvelo's, He didn't even let get to the reason why I was here.... Maybe I shouldgo back home the I'll have to came back After a month..He has to know, I know he Blocked me on Whatsapp and on Facebook..."

"Finish up woman!!"I heard the Grumpy guy shouting..

"Yes please wait.."

I wiped my tears and started dressing...Continuation 2.

{Short (2)}

SPHOSIHLE...

It's been over two hours of driving and I'm hungry now..Phela I didn't even Have my breakfast..

Mvelo: "Don't worry we'll stop by the garage and buys you food.."

I God I forgot he can hear everything I think...

Me:"W...where are we going??"

Mvelo: "Sabs stop by the garage...The woman's gotta eat.."

Wow!!! first he's ignoring my question now he's Calling me woman...Mxm..

The car stopped..

Mvelo: "Woza Nkosazana (Come Princess)"

I rolled my eyes and took his hand as we Headed to Nandos...

As we Step inside everyone bowed....Psssss bull crap..

He pointed a table by the corner So I can go sit there..And he's left ordering..

He didn't even ask what will I like to eat, Psss..

I hope he won't Buy Uncooked meat and Fish...I cannot!!

He laughs from the distance looking at me...I raised

my eyebrow getting pissed..

Nothing's funny about that Fool...He laughs even more that everyone stared at him...Some Girls sitting opposite side of me...were Blushing at him...

Izif\*\*e Zinjena ke(That's what bitches do) I rolled my eyes.. Looking outside the Window...

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Hope y'all are doing well ❤ ....

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SPHOSIHLE...

After a long drive I felt a hand squeezing mine, Then I opened my eyes and they met Mvelo's...

Mvelo: "Hlehle... We've arrived"

I rubbed my eyes looking out the window.

Me:"Arrived where?"

He smiled kissing the back of my hand..

Mvelo: "We're in Durban Hlehle, Surprise!!!!"

What??? I quickly got out of the car not believing him..! looked around with my heart pounding so fast ,Then I felt my cheeks getting wet as tears streamed down them..

Still at that I felt Mvelo's hands slipping on my waist and he wrapped them around me.. Making my knees to shake, I just closed my eyes enjoying the feeling....

Mvelo: "You're so quiet, I thought maybe you'd love the Surprise you know...I mean you wanted to come back home...So I brought you home...But I can't feel your happiness instead Im feeling Sadness overpowering you..."

Me:"I just didn't expect this Mvelo...I really didn't,I'm still surprised and confused at the same time."

He turns me around...

Mvelo:"I Only brought you back Ngoba(Because) I

wanted you to be happy...I saw you were not happy Back In Eastern Cape,I want you to be always happy and if that means I must Push you back to another man's heart,then so be it.."

Something in me got hurt at those words, I really hate what Aunt Ncumisa did. She made my life a mess, Now im confused I don't even know what to do..

Mvelo: "So you'll give us some address for your home?"

I wiped my tears..and nodded..

we got in the car and it drove off as I told Mvelo my Address to Mndeni..

# ZUKO..

After that Call with Sihle I haven't slept... I've been going crazy all afternoon..I can't even breathe properly...The kids are at Tygar's Place,Til I find Sihle...They were so happy to see me that they even

cried...

Nkonzo was so quiet, all he wanted to here about was Sihle... I really tried coming up with the story that made him feel better..

Tygar: "Our IT is busy tracking that number... We'll find her Man.."

Me: "Did you try calling that number once more??"
He noddedCONTINUATION.

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Him: "Voicemail....I think they Cought her with it, that's the only explanation Bafo.."

I brushed my Face in Frustration..

Me:"I swear...I swear Bafo if they do something to her...I'll KILL them,I'll reap their bodies and feed them to the dogs..."

I couldn't stop thinking of what they might be doing to her...

Sanele: "Ehh.. Bhutas There's a car that just parked outside your Yard."

Sanele said Still puffing his cigarette..

I quickly stood up with my gun..

SIHLE..

Mvelo parked outside Zuko's yard, after I told him to leave me four houses before..

Me: "You should've parked here Mvelo"

Mvelo:"I had to...I wanted to see where you'll be living Hlehle.."

Sabs Walked to my side and opened the door for me...I first closed my eyes and breathed in deep, then I stepped out and my eyes met with Zuko's....He's carrying a Gun..He's eyes look dark and scary..

He Walked slowly to me and I also did with tears on my cheek..

ZUKO: "Mkami...." He whispered as he got closer...

I Smiled and ran to him and threw myself in his Arms..He picked me up swinging me around..

Him: "Mkami.... maQwabe (Sobs) Sthandwa Sami Sase Mendeni.." I couldn't hold my cry...

He kissed me in the lips squeezing my waist..

Me:"I missed you Vilakazi...I missed you so much,I Love you"(I cried out loud)

I heard the car door closing, then Zuko gently put me down and looked straight at Mvelo who was now holding his chest groaning....

Tygar: "Ubani manje lo(Who is this)?"

Me: "This is Mvelo, He... He helped me Escape from the kidnappers..."

ZUKO turned to me frowning....

Him:"Really?"

I nodded looking away, I hate lying to him...But I just had to..

Me: "Mvelo this is Zuko.."

ZUKO: "Her Man" He stretched his hand to Mvelo...

Mvelo shook his head, it's like he's in pain.. His face is turning purple.

Mvelo:"It's....Mmmmmh,Okay Si....hle.....Bye!"He turned and stepped inside the car...

Ohh my God he's in pain...

Me:"Mvelo wait!!!"

Just like that the car drove off...

ZUKO: "What's wrong withhim??"

I just shrugged and took the bag in..

ZUKO: "How come you have clothes??"

Me: "He bought them for me..."

He smiled and hugged me once again..

ZUKO(Whispered):"I missed you Mkami...I didn't think I'll see you again,I was about to track that number you called me with..I was going crazy.."

I sighed..

Me:"I'm here now...I missed your too.."

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Love A.M**⊘⊘**♥ ♥ 26.

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#### MVELO...

"You okay my prince?" I nodded as we drove through the parking area at the Airport..

Me: "Sqalo(The Guard) you'll drive home...I'll fly with Sabs"

He nodded Stepping to the the Driver's side...

We quickly bought the tickets and Waited for about an hour til the Plane took off..

My phone has been ringing since Morning, and I know it's the King, truly speaking I'm not in the mood for them.. My heart just feels numb, At least the burn was not aggressive at this time around.. I feeling better now than the time I was there with them.. The guy truly loves Sihle, it was written all over his face. You wouldn't miss the relief in his Eyes... It was like "Finally you're back" kind of vibe.. It's like he couldn't breathe without her, now that she showed up every thing in his body activated...

How can one love someone Unconditionally?? To me it's like I'll never see her again..

It's like life itself turned its back on me....I really didn't want to let go of her but I had to...I couldn't make her love me if she couldn't..

I can't make her heart beat for something it won't..If she was meant for me then she'll be mine..

Right no w I know she's confused....But all in good time, I just hope it won't take long because I'll end

up going crazy...

"My prince do you need something to drink??" I shook my head no..

Me:"I'm okay Sabs..."

He looked at me for a bit long then turned to look out the window..

# **SPHOSIHLE**

We had our Supper, then i helped him do the dishes.

Zuko: "You've been quiet Mkami... What's wrong?? Did they do something wrong to you?? Did they hurt you?"

I shook my head...I don't know but my mind was thinking of Mvelo...I knew the look he gave me when he left, He had a burn..

Right now I don't know what to think, I mean I'm here, I'm home, I'm with Zuko my Love..

Zuko: "Earth to Sihle" He clicked his fingers trying to

get my attention..

Me:"Im sorry Babakhe bowuthini?(What were you saying)"

He sighed deeply and brushed his face using both hands..

Zuko: "Tell me about the guy that brought you here.."

I know the look he's giving me...

Me:"What about him baby? I mean I don't know anything about him..Mvelo is working as a Guard where they kept me....I kept pleading with him to help me with escaping...He was scared at first but he ended up helping me.."

I don't know if what I said was making sense but I hope it did..

By the look of his Expression he's confused...Ohh God not another Question please...CONTINUATION..

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Him:"Mmmh-mmh Sthandwa Sami.... Something doesn't add up in what you just told me...Then why did he drive with the Body Guards like some President of some sort?? Like He's a King or Someone who's Owning some Gang somewhere.."

I packed the dishes...

Me: "Those are his friends baby.."

Zuko:"Mmmk..I see,So What's her surname babe??

Is he for real right now?? who would give such info to Zuko?? Knowing him he could go and find the person...

I shrugged my shoulders..

Me: "Angisazi is'bongo Sakhe(I don't know his surname)"

He nodded...

Him: "So on your way here...Did you perhaps see or

notice the environment you were in??"He asks with his arms crossed against his chest..

Me:"Yeah...They took me to Free State, I just saw the Board written Free State... I couldn't make out of which place we were in cause it was some sort of deserted Forest with a burned down Building.."

He nodded.

Him:"I'll find whoever did that to you
Mama...Angibhoshelwa Mina(Nobody shits on
me)...Lets go sleep, Tomorrow we'll fetch the kids"
I just nodded...I know he won't find Mvelo since I
gave him the wrong information..

#### NARRATED.

Mvelo Walked through the Palace door feeling drained and numb to anything..

Meanwhile the King(Liyema) was furious...As to what the Helpers told him, The couldn't lie to the King.. So He knew that Mvelo took Sihle back to

KZN..

As Mvelo stepped inside his Bedroom, he was met by The King standing by the Window with Whisky in his hands..

"So you've grown out of Respect Mvelo?"

Mvelo knew how His( dad slash Uncle) was like when he was angry..He could feel his anger right through him..

Mvelo:"No Father.."

King: "So whats this Shit I here that you returned the girl back home??"

Mvelo took off his Jean Jacket and sat on the corner of the bed..

Mvelo:"I had to Baba... Sihle's heart was not here, She was broken and Hurt Baba"

King: "He was going to adjust Mvelo!!!"He turned with such aggressive voice..

King:"You know what you did could cost you

Mvelo?? What about your feelings??"

Mvelo:"Her's Come first Baba....I'm sorry to tell you this but she's My Soulmate, My Queen Baba not yours...Not anyone else for that matter, How I feel doesn't matter as long as she's okay and feeling better.."

King: "Is she really Feeling better?? Did you see the environment she's in?? it's dangerous Mvelo!!!"27.

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{Two Months Later}

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S'PHOSIHLE

"Mkami Phangisa phela(Make it snappy)"Zuko shouted starting the engine of his taxi.

Me: "Baby wait I'm still putting shoes on.." I quickly grabbed my hand bag and hurried out..

Zuko: "The kids were already complaining.." I laughed..

Me: "Ohhh so you guys are complaining??"

Nkonzo: "Count me out Sisi" I chuckled...

Anele:"I wasn't complaining Bhuti Hawu"

Me: "Okay Baby drive it's 11:00, Zinhle was already complaining sending me WhatsApp messages.."

He chuckled..

Him:"I know baby...But we haven't bought Tygar's Birthday gift Nje.."

Me:"We'll pass by the Mall...What do you think we should buy??"

Zuko:"A gun..AK47"I shoot my eyes to him..

He laughs..

Me:"It's not funny Vilakazi"

Him(Laughing):"I'm sorry I was just fooling around...I think we should buy him a Guitar.."

I smiled

Me: "He plays Guitar??"

He nodded.

Him: "He's good at that Mkami.." I nodded not believing it..

Well things are back to normal, We've been happy and me on the other hand I've been really trying so bad not to think about Mvelo 'THE PRINCE' but it's really hard not to...I even dream about him one of these days...Not so good dreams if you ask me.

Weird dreams about him Carrying a beautiful Coloured baby girl. It's like he's standing by the Cliff with a beautiful view...He was laughing and playing with the baby,it's like I was there smiling at them,but that doesn't last for long .Mvelo ends up looking my way and our eyes locked,His smile fades and end up dropping the baby down the Cliff..I swear I woke up screaming Everytime the dream attacks my sleep..I would cry every time,Thank God Zuko was next to me and tried to call me down and

he would stay all night watching me Sleep... Imagine for a person who wakes up At 3am for work, even when I told him I was fine he wouldn't listen, he would stay up..

I haven't told anyone about this dream,I feel like the dream mean something..I cannot dream the same dream over and over again..But then again I have to see someone about it like Zuko said,I think it's time I did something about it...

"Okay guys We have arrived"I didn't even notice that he already bought the Guitar...I was deep in my thoughts as usual.

Me: "Come kids"

We stepped out of the car headed to the gate...The yard was already packed with cars and people drinking from the bottles...CONTINUATION.

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I passed a group of Man Wearing Black brandwoods with stripped Golf shirts...

Me: "Sanibonani" (Hello)

They all turned and smiled..

Guy1:"Awu maQwabe"he shook my hand...

Zuko: "Bo Bafo.. "shook hands...

Zuko: "MKami This is Sibisi, we work together...Then the rest are his friends.."

Me: "Nice to meet you Bab'Sibisi" He nodded as he gulped his Beer..

I left them still chatting, the kids already abundant me...

Zee: "Hey Sihle" she pulled me into a hug.

Me: "Hayi Wena... Where's the Man of the hour??"

Zee: "You won't believe this but he's in his room bathing.."

I frowned giggling..

Me: "At this time??"

zee: "He was at work Cabanga.. Who does that??"

I laughed..

Me: "That would be Tygar and Zuko... They love their taxis more than us.."

Zee: "Say that again.."

Zuko approached carrying a can of Heineken..

Zuko: "Makhumalo"

Zee: "That can only be me "They hugged...

Zuko: "How are you doing?"

Zee:"I'm great..."

Zuko: "Good stuff... Where's your Dog??"

Zee: "Taking a bath Skhokho.." Zuko laughed slipping his hands in my waist..

Me: "Baby Let me check this Dog out, I'll be with you just now.." I nodded and kissed his lips as he walked away..

Zee: "Whuuuuu Love bird Konje.." I laughed..

me: "Leave us alone... Where can I help??"

I said already opening the fridge.

Zee:"I don't know how to do chakalaka can you??"

I nodded already taking out the ingredients...

zee: "What will I be without you nkosi" I laughed..

Me: "Mxm Wena .. All you know is Mdavazo(sex)"

She burst out laughing....CONTINUATION 2.

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#### **MVELO**

Yeah Neh??

it's been two full months without hearing a word from Sihle...I've been urging to call the guy she's currently with..But my pride wouldn't allow me do that.Well I got the number from Mahle (the helper)...

Do you know how hurtful it is to feel when your other half is aroused(Horny)?? or even feeling any sexual way??

I've been feeling that...But what I know is that she hasn't slept with the guys, Just the feeling of her being horny that hits hard on me..

I can't wait no more now...I want her,I'm yearning for her...I'm yearning for her Laughter,Smile,Kiss and everything..Its like I'm going crazy..

I've been out of the country for a month now..

Trying to clear my head but it's like I'm wasting my time...Dad(the King) was against me leaving to here(ZIMBABWE) he was scared if something might happen to me will I'm here with no one but myself..But I just had to man..

which reminds me of the episode that happened weeks back that landed me in hospital...I thing I had a Panick attack after feeling that Sihle was Aroused,I really thought I was going to lose myself..But I'm okay now.

I'm currently on my to do Mountain climbing,I've never done one,I think it'll do me good..

ZUKO..

Tygar: "So you really sure about this?? you really doing it?"

I nodded..

Tygar: "So have you sent a letter??"

Me:"Yes I have,a week back. They haven't sent their response"He nodded..

Tygar: "Okay let's see the Stone then.."

I chuckled and took it out and gave it to him..

He opened it..His eyes popped out and his jaws dropped.

Tygar:"I....Yhooo Bafo."He looked at me then back to the ring..

Me:"Yes,this is it"

He shook his head.

Him: "Man!! how much is this??"

Me: "Thirty five thousand Rands Man"

Him:"Ini???? Fuck man How?? where...Did you get the money??"

I chuckled.

Me:"I was saving man..I'm not like you Thinking of Cars and Gadgets.."

Him: "Hayhay Ongiyeka (leave me alone)"

I closed the it's packaging and gave it back and continued dressing..

Him:"I'm proud of you man...Sihle is a good Woman."

I nodded shaking his hand..

Me:"Now finish up And let's celebrate your uzalo(birth) day"

He laughed shaking his head...28.

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### S'PHOSIHLE.

The party was getting more heated and people were drunk and wasted, As for me, I was sipping on my Wine enjoying the music and watching people dance..

Zuko has been next to the whole day..even now he's by my side whispering sweet words in my ear..

The sun has come down now and the chilli winds of the night are approaching..

Zuko: "You're enjoying your wine huh??"

I smiled...

Me:"Too much"He nodded and stood up while he held my hand..

Me: "Siyaphi Baby(Where are we going baby)?"

Him:"Woza Mkami"I giggled standing up following him wherever he's taking us...

We stopped few metres from the DJ and the music

stopped..

Then out of no where Tygar appeared from the house playing a sweet sound with the guitar we bought for him...Then everyone gathered around us...

Zee:"That's my baby.."Zee Shouted Swinging Sipho(Her son) in the air....I laughed but still confused on what was going on..

I turned to Zuko who was now on his knee holding

my left hand looking up to me..

My heart beat changed from 50 to 100 faster..

Zuko:"Mkami.... Sthandwa Sami Sase
Mendeni,Sweet potato lami...My potato Zamban (I
laughed..)....My heart owner,Uyazi nawe Ukuthi
sisukaphi(You know where we Come from) Life
hasn't been easy for me And you for the past
years Kodwa (but) we never Lost each other.We
were always there for each other from the
beginning.From the day I first layed my eyes on

you when you were doing Grade 7 but I was so scared of approaching you and tell you how much you make my heart jump Everytime I saw you. Then After a Year I finally got courage to come to you and told you how I felt about you...But that wasn't easy because you gave me slaps Everytime I came near you...And it took you two years for you to actually give us a chance, Then my Mom died at that very day you Agreed to be mine....You were there Mkami(Tears were Doing their job...I remember that day like it was yesterday)..You were there and helped me with everything and I thank you for the that....I can't imagine my life without you Sweetheart, when you got Kidnapped I swore I would kill to find you, But thank God you here with me now...SIPHOSIHLE Qwabe would you make me the happiest man and Be my wife??"

My world just stopped,I felt my knees shook....My body felt numb like I was going to fall at this very moment...

I heard whistles and cheering up going on.. I just

couldn't,I just couldn't...This was too much,My heart couldn't take it....What about Mvelo??CONTINUATION..

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God what am I thinking?? I can't leave Zuko for someone I met for 2minutes...But I also couldn't marry Zuko if the was still complications and Confusion in between...

Zuko:"Mkami?"I heard his Deep voice..

I looked straight in his eyes...And he smiled,I also did...

Me:"Zuko..."I said in almost a whisper....

Zuko:"Marry me Baby"

His hands were sweating and shaky....I softly pulled my hands from him and moved back..

Me:"I can't baby...."I whispered..

After those words, I Sprinted out of the gate crying my lungs out... I heard Zuko's voice calling me, and his foot steps running after me was not to be

missed....

I upped my pace and Ran in the forest that was not far from Tygar's house...I ran through the trees with tears blurring my eyes...The more I ran is the more the darkness of the Forest revealed itself....

I stopped in front of something like a cave...That's when I couldn't hear Zuko's voice no more...I got inside the cave and cried non stop...

Me: "Mama (Cries) Mama if you can hear me Please....Please take me(Cries) I don't wanna live no more...This life is too much for me.."

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ZUKO.

Me:"Kids make sure you wash you toes before you sleep."

Nkonzo: "What about Sis Sihle??"

I flashed a fake Smile...

Me:"I'll just go and find her okay?? I promise to bring her back."He nodded

Nkonzo:"I hope she agrees to marry you...I like you and I can't wait for us to actually be a family.."

I Smiled perking his forehead..

Me:"She will.."He turned to leave me there with a heavy heart..

Why would she run away like that?? why did she turn me down?? I thought it was what she wanted...I thought it was what we agreed on..Why didn't she at least tell me the reason why she turn my proposal down...

I took my phone, taxi keys and Headed out... While at that My phone rang...

'Sans??'I answered

Him: "Man I didn't even see you leave... Ate you okay??"

I drove out of the yard speeding..

Me: "Eish I don't know man.."

Him:"Where are you??"

Me:"I'm going to Look for her Man..I don't know if she's okay or not.."

Sans;"I'm still and Tygar's Place please pass by and collect me.."

Me: "Sure Bafo" I hang up..

'Where are you Siphosihle'

I thought..

#### AT THE ROYAL HOUSE....

"I'm not getting any younger Izwa...That boy has to Fill his position,I mean it's hard having to wake up every morning attending to Meeting and Planning on how to create jobs.. Yazi (you know) my love..Im tired!"The King said dropping his Brief case on the bed..

Queen Alizwa:"I know baby...Okay how about we Appoint Someone to Hold in for you?? I'm also

tired baby...I've been going to school to deliver Some uniforms and Toiletries... Don't get me started on Motivational speaking..Ohh God my legs are no longer stronger now..."

The King laughs...

Q.A: "Stop laughing babe I'm serious.."

King:"I know you are...But thats not possible, The elders and Ancestors chose Mvelo for that position I can't be going out of tradition and do that..."

Q.A:"Then you better call your son and talk some sense into him.."He laughed even more..

King:"I love you Nana"

Q.A:"You have to stop calling me 'Nana' im old now"

King: "Soze (Never) you will always be my Nana.." The Queen laughed..

Queen:"I love you too Ndabezitha"CONTINUATION.. •

PHIWE (the second born after the twins SISEKELO &MVELO)

" I'm sorry Sir I really thought you know...I'm Sorry" (The Sex worker)said.

Me:"No I didn't know...How could she just leave just like that?? Then who should I fuck if she's not around??"

Her:"The boss sent me to fill in her place.."she looked scared..

Me:"Mxm....You know what...Just leave Joe, I'm no longer interested"

I stood up and went to open the door for her..But she stood still looking at her hands..

I stared at her getting pissed..

Me: "Bitch are you deaf?? Leave please"

Her:"I can't... They're expecting me to spend the night,If I return now they'll kill me...The Guards are outside please let me stay sir.."

Me:"How is that me Fucken problem?? Bitch if you don't leave at this very moment I'll kill you myself.."I said Pulling out my gun from my back and corked it..

She knelt down with her shaking hands crying and pleading with me..

Me: "Entlerk what's your story Wena?? are you new in the game??"

She nodded repeatedly..

Me:"What your name??"

Her: "Ka...na...ne...lo...It's Kananelo Sir.."

Me:"How Old are you??"

She dropped her eyes...

Me:"Do you want me to repeat myself??I said closing the door..

Her:"I'm 17"

What???? how....Yerrr...

Me:"Damn K you're still a kid Wena!! what are doing turning yourself a Prostitute???"

She wiped her tears getting up....

Me:"Let me make us coffee dress up,I don't wanna see you like that..."

She quickly picked up the Langerie and wore it...

Me:"Nooo! that won't work,Go to my room it's on the left side with a Red door and look for something that might be comfortable for you...Don't enter the other room that's my little Bros room.."She nodded....

What the actual fuck?? Phela This chick is still and baby....Not that I'm that old I'm only 23years old and I'm still studying Commercial law and it's my last year...As for my Little Bro Andile he's 19 and doing his First year in media Studies,I told the dude to stop that shit and do

something better then just media Studies but hey....I'm just a nerd right??

Nope, they're are wrong....Yes I'm a freak when it comes to books...When it comes to my books Yey!! I don't compromise..But then again a guy has to live a little,By that I mean fucking Prostitutes,not school girls they're so naive and boring I don't roll like that....Anyways Dating and Relationships are not My style,I'm not into that... Success before girls..30...

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# S'PHOSIHLE..

I woke up with a heavy headache, As the sunlight Peeped inside the Cave...

I stretched my body and yawned..

Me:"I guess I'm still alive"I whispered crawling out of the cave... Enjoying the heat of the sun and the sound of birds...

Where am i ??? I don't even remember which way

I came in...I looked around, then I saw a Small dam not far from the Cave..

Me:"Ohh thank God..."I rushed to it and drank the water, it wasn't a bad tasting water...Just that it had an after taste..

I then striped naked and got inside...It was so refreshing and cooling..

"You Truly are my Queen..."

I heard a voice then I looked around trying to see if there was anyone else in this Forest...But no one seemed to be there...

Me: "Hello??? anybody there??"

It went silent....

I continued with my Singing...I was even Smiling to myself..

"Hlehle?" I swear I head Mvelo's voice but I couldn't be sure... I felt chills down my spine... Then my heart went faster..

Me:"Hello??"

right after that, the water changed from Blue to Gold...I quickly got out of It and grabbed my dress and wore it...

I walked backwards still staring at the Gold water.. Something Goldish came out of it...That made me stop walking...

I walked back to the dam and got a clear view of what was it...

It was A Spear(Umkhonto) a long one...It was a Gold spear with Brown Strips....

I looked around and more time, then I stepped in the water and grabbed it...As I grabbed it, I felt my headache getting worse, Even my knees shook Uncomfortably...I felt my eyes turning and was so painful...

That I screamed trying to let go of the spear but that didn't happen..It's was Stuck in my hand...I closed my eyes tightly trying to let the pain go away...But it didn't instead I felt my legs being lifted from the the ground, that I felt suffocating..

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# MVELO...

I don't know but I woke up with a bad dream about Sihle...But I brushed it off getting in the shower,I think today I'll just stay indoors and try to apply for ajob in Johannesburg in a few Law firms..

Just on that Thought I felt hit of unbreakable pain right in the Center of Sihle's Heart... that coursed me to Drop on my knees...CONTINUATION.

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Me:"Arrrrhhhhhh....Fuck Sihle!!! Calm down...."Just then,the water turned Gold...

Me:"Fuck not this Again!!!" I managed to Get up and rush to my room...

"She has Agreed Ndabezitha...She has opened a space for you I her heart....She has accepted the spear..."I felt the Great Ones Speaking in many

forms of voices...

Me: "She....Arrhhhhhhh(The pain was not doing any mercy on me...) She's not ready..... Please Don't let her have the Golden Spear" I groaned pressing my chest...

"It's too late Ndabezitha....She already touched it..."

Me:"Fuck Hlehle!!! Why the hell did you do that!"

"Go back Home Mvelo!!"

Me:"Okay....okay I heard your message...Now please stop the Pain...."

The pain stopped immediately after that...

Me: "Fuck.. What the hell Sihle!!!"

A part of me was happy and curious on how that happened but I knew at the bottom of my mind that She wasn't ready...And at her state,she could Die if not strong...

I have to leave...

I packed my shit and headed out still wearing my

shoes..

PHIWE..

Me:"So basically you're Trafficked??"She nodded sipping on her Tea...

Her:"I'm from Lesotho...I don't know how I ended up here...Cause I remember going to school...Then I didn't even arrive at school, I remember being carried to a truck full of girls. that when I was knocked out...".

I nodded..

Me: "So your parents??"

Her:"I only lived with my mom and my little brother Teboho..Well my dad Passed away two months back...He was a druggie,So he overdosed..".

me:"Sorry about that...But we really need to find a way of Getting you back home, You're still young for this.. We'll have to make a plan, But till then I

think you'll have to be strong and go back there tomorrow..I'll book you again when I have a plan on how we'll help you escape..".

She nodded...

Her:"I'm untouched...".I frowned..

Me:"What do you mean??".

Her:"I...I mean I'm still a virgin....So.... you're my first client..".

I heave a sigh

Me:"You know that won't be long right??"She nodded..

Me: "Yeah... Drink up then you'll help me cook us some dinner how's about that??" She smiled...

damn she has a beautiful smile with one visible Dimple on the left cheek...

But I don't do Datings, Plus she's Way too young for me...

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# S'PHOSIHLE.

The pain took about two hours max....I fell on the ground, My body was weak but the headache was gone...I couldn't even lift a finger.

I shifted my eyes to my left hand that was carrying a spear..It was heavy and shiny Gold with brown Strips...I closed my eyes and relaxed.

"Sihle???"I head a voice calling out...I opened my eyes trying to get up but my body was weak and heavy..

"Sihle!!"

Me:"I'm here"I said in a faint voice..

I couldn't up my voice..My throat was dry and My rips were Complaining too..

I knew it was Zuko's voice by the way it was deep but soft at the same time..

Me:"I'm here!!"I tried shouting but It wasn't helping...

I tightened the grip on the Spear that I was holding forcing myself to get up...

I held on to it as I was now on my feet..I heard foot steps walking away but I couldn't see anyone..

Tears found their way out my eyes...

Me:"Zuko..."I whispered...

I wiped my tears using my other hand..
Unknowingly the Spear moved Pulling me up and down dropping my on the ground and Swinging me in the air...

I screamed, trying to removed it from my hand but it was stuck....

Me:"PLEASE STOPPP!!!!!"it came out as a screaming...Then it dropped my on the ground so

hard that my but started hurting....

I brought my Knees in my chest and hugged them...

I looked at the Spear...

Me:"Please leave me alone...Please"I whispered..
"Sihle!!"

I turned and saw Zuko and His friend Sanele...

I quickly stood up and Threw myself in his arms and let out a loud cry..

Me:"I was so scared Baby,I didn't mean to leave you like that..."

Zuko: "Shhhhhh....It's okay we'll talk when we get home....woza (Come) "He cooped my up and Carried me to his taxi...

Sanele:"maQwabe u right??"

I nodded....

Im still surprised as to what Happened with the spear..It's no longer in my hand..

I looked around...

As the taxi took off I saw it on the ground through the window.

Me:"Zuko...Wait I left something.."

Zuko:"What's that??"

I hurried out running to it...I bent down to pick it up..But it was stuck on the ground and I couldn't even pick it up..

Me:"Baby please come help me pick up my Spare.."

Zuko Stepped out of the taxi Rushing to me..CONTINUATION.

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Me:"Baby please come help me pick up my Spare.."

Zuko Stepped out of the taxi Rushing to me..

Zuko:"Where is it??"

Me: "here is It" I pointed out..

He frowned...

Zuko:"I don't see a spear Nje Baby"

Me:"It's here Zuko Can't you see it??"

He looked around...

Him: "Babe There not spear here...."

I knelt down and touched it..

Me:"I'm touching it babe look"

He brushed his face sighing..

Zuko: "Mkami? Look at me.."

I looked at him...

Zuko:"There's no spear here... Maybe you need to rest Woza(Come..)"

I stood up getting pissed...How can he not see it??

Me:"Zuko I'm not leaving without it...It doesn't feel right.."

Sanele: "Asihambi Bafo?? (Aren't we leaving Bro?)"

Me: "Sanele... Sanele Can't you see

uMkhonto la??(Spear)"He looked at me like I'm crazy..

Sans:"No... maQwabe look how about we go home then you'll take a bath... We'll come back later Neh??"

Me: "Do you promise??"

They both nodded..

I took the last glance at it before I slowly walked to the car...

### ZUKO..

Sihle has been off since we arrived home...She's been talking about this non existing Spear the whole time...I had to buy sleeping pills so she can at least rest a bit...

Something might have happened while she was there the whole Night...I don't really know what happened but I'm sure there's something happened...

I know she might have been shocked about the proposal but there's something I cannot figure out what... Talking about The Proposal, Her Uncles haven't sent back the response I don't know if they're still discussing it or what...

I continued cooking and Cleaned the kitchen...

PHIWE..

I didn't sleep a wink Yesterday thinking about Kananello..

Some people are just cruel...Now we were having a Breakfast with Andile...

Me: "What time is your classes start "

Andile:"I don't have classes today so I'm taking my girl friend out".

Me: "Ohh okay.."

Andile: "So K...Are you one of my brothers Fucks??"

Me:"F\*ck you man...."

K: "Something like that" K said smiling at him..

Andile: "Okay....What makes her different bro?? I mean we never had breakfast with on of your Fucks....Are you planning on ma...."

Me: "Say that word Andile man I'll kill you"

He raised his hand on the air to surrender..

Him: "Okay...okay I'm out"

He stood up and left..

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## MVELO.

As soon as I stepped out of the car I rushed inside...

Me: "Baba!!" I shouted...

Me:"Mom's!!"

They both hurried down stairs wearing worry Faces..

Queen: "What's going??" She asked wiping my sweat with her gown..

Me:"I....Eish!!! Let's go to the study please"

They followed me behind..

Me:"We have a problem Baba...I thought of calling dad(Ikahya)about this but I think you'll understand this better.."

He nodded..

Me: "Sihle Accepted the Spear...."

They both pop their eyes out..

Queen: "When?? how??? I don't understand Mvelo..You told us she wasn't ready nje??"

King:"This is bad son...You'll have to Fetch her" I shook my head no..

Me:"I can't Baba...If I do there'll be a lot of

conflict.. Obviously Her Guy will fight and you know what that means right??? that'll only mean I'll have to fight back..And I don't want that to happen...Last time I got on the fight it didn't end well..I broke that Boy's Spine..."

King: "We remember that Son...But she'll have to be here....If she snaps and actually know how to use that Spear—you know he could kill that guy right?? I've never been in your shoes Mvelo, I've never experienced what you and Sihle are experiencing....Your Gift is complicated and Strong for that matter.."

Queen: "Day by day I get to learn about this Gift of yours and it doesn't get any better instead it gets more scarier..."

Me:"It Scares me too Mom.."

Out of the blue the seer appears in the middle of the room..

"She left the spear.....Her life's in danger(He chants and speaks riddles..."

Me: "See what I'm talking about??"

"The future Queen is in(Groans) danger"

King:"What should we do now??"

The seer Turned to me..

Him:"He knows what to do"The just like that he disappeared..

Me: "Fuck!!!!! Why did she accepted the Spear???"

Queen: "Calm down son...Yema I think you should Call Ikha...You'll accompany him, then make sure nothing wrong's gonna happen...Don't come back here without Sihle... Protect her Mvelo!! I want her safe and sound with no Cuts and not a single Scratch...Am I clear??"

King: "Okay Nana...But before that I'll have to call Siza and his wife...You can't be alone here..."

She rolls her eyes..

Queen:"I'm not alone Mandla and Her Wife are here.."

Me:"No mom uBaba is right"

She chuckles...

Queen:"Mvelo take a bath and eat before you leave ."

I nodded leaving the room..CONTINUATION

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# PHIWE..

Me: "Bros I really need your help here"

Sipho:"Why are you doing this man?? Do you know How Nqondo and his man operate?? They kill man...They remove your Skin while still breathing.."

Tebza:"Hayi Ngiphakathi skeem(I'm in Bro)" Kylo:"Me too.."

Sipho:"Do you you guys really wanna take Nqondo In?? Just for a fuck Floozy??"

Me: "She's not a Fuck Floozy man...She's 17 years old...She's still a baby for Christ sake.."

Sipho:"There's more to what you're telling us

man...Are you Interested in her??"They all turned to me.

I looked away chuckling.

Me:"No Sipho I'm not interested....I just want her to go back home that's all.."

They all nodded..

Tebza: "So where do we start??"

I smiled...

At least I'll be helping someone for a change..

S'PHOSIHLE.

I kept scratching my body the whole day...I felt like There were people talking inside my head...

I couldn't even focus on what I was doing..

"Need some help??"I turned and saw him standing by the door leaning against the door frame..

I nodded...With tears threatening to leash out,

Something was wrong with me and I needed help..

He took the knife from me and continued pealing..

Me: "Do you think I'm going crazy??"

Turned with a frown...

Zuko:"No babe you not....But if you tell me what's really going on with you maybe I might help Mkami.."

I don't really know what's wrong with me...

Zuko:"Hey..hey Look at me babe...Just talk to me,I'm here and not going anywhere okay??"
I nodded..

Me:"While I was in the woods something happened Baby...It's like I was in the dam enjoying the coolness of the water....now all of the sudden..the water turned Gold.."

Zuko: "Huh?? Ngempela babe?? (really babe)"

Me:"I just knew you wouldn't believe me Zuko...Just like you didn't the time I told you About the spear"

I just stormed out and paced up....

I have to find a way of Getting that spear and return it back to the dam... maybe I'll be okay...

But how?? it was like it was attached to me...Eish!!!! the scratching started again...

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# SPHOSIHLE....

i've been walking for over an hour now and i can't seem to find a way to the dam...

Me:" Please show me the way God... Im so confused on which way to take".

I looked around trying to remember the way,but it looked like i wasn't winning..

"Ngingakusiza? (Can i help you?)" asked a woman who was collecting some used bottles for recycling..

Me(Scratching my arm): "Yes please... i dont know i im lost or what but i think i am.... Im looking for a big dam that might be somewhere near here"

She shook her heard....

Her: "There's no Dam around here my child...
Maybe you're really lost.. Where are you from??"

Me:"im from.... Emndeni mah"

Her: "And how did you gey here?"

Me:"i walked mah.... I dont know but i think i need help," tears started burning down my cheeks...

She narrowed her eyes on me...

Her: "Do you wanna talk about it?? i mean you can talk to me..." i sat next to her and told her everything... From me being Kidnapped and being the chosen one to the day i found myself carrying a spear..

she smiled just for a while then it disappeare...

Her:" Why did you leave the palace??.... Were you treated badly??"

Me:"No mah i...."

her:" You just thought you loved the man you're with currently..."

Me:"But i love him.... i've always loved him" she shook her head no..

Her: "You feel sorry for him.... You think because he was there for you and helped you all your life then he can have you. Let me tell you something about Being the chosen one my child...

You dont get to decide on who to love and marry, Your life is already planned by

Amadlozi(Ancestors) that chose you for their grandchild or whatsoever.... They get to plan for you and lead you to the right direction. But if you dont live according to their rules you gey panished... "

me: "So i don't have a say in what happens in my life???"

Her" You have but in a respectable way.... Now the 'Spear' is your protection and your guide....It is attached to you... Everywhere you go it has to be there.. "

this is so confusing idont know wether to believe this woman or not but she's talking some sense.....

Mvelo...

We step out of the car heading inside the gate.... Before we even reach the door Zuko came out looking angry and fuming..

He stared at us...

King: "Afternoon Young man"

Zuko's eyes were glued to me.

Him: "Nifunani la?? (What are you doing here?) "

Me:"I dont knkw if you remember mr or not.. im.."

Him:"Lalelani lah nina.... if you don't say what you want to say and leave... i swear I'll shoot you guys now!!!"

Me:"No need for that man... Is SPHOSIHLE around?"

King: "No son let me handle this.... Young man can we Talk inside??? because what we're about to say is very important.."

Zuko:"I dont have that time... now if you could excuse me i have to be somewhere... My Fiance is missing..",

he turned on his heals and banged the door on our faces..

Me: "She's missing" i said in almost a whisper....

King:" How come you dont know about this Mvelo???"

Me:" i dont know Baba... I cant even feel her heart, I think it has something to do with the Spear!! "

We hurried back to the car..

King: "Drive" he said making a call...

Me:"Her heart has to lead me where she is but i cant feel it..... this is bad..."

#### SPHOSIHLE.

After having that talk with that woman... she bid me a safe journey then she left.. and i also took my roure back home..

ihave to tell Zuko about Mvelo, I have to tell him the truth.... So i can accept this marriage with Mvelo...

I learned that feeling sorry for Zuko will not help but brake me... Because there's nothing i can do about this.... Im the chosen one! im chosen to be Mvelo's Wife and be Their Queen at the same time.... So i think im ready for that now....

A smile Found its way to my lips and the rain drops Kept on Falling....

As i was hopping on the muddy paddels

something hit my arm so hard that i fell...

Me:"Auuuuuchhhhh!!!!" I turned then i saw The Spear laying near me Shining as it was... "I quickly stood up forgetting the pain....

I picked it up with a smile...

Me:" You're back... "I smiled with tears lashing out my eyes...

Hey guys.... Hope y'all are doing good... I dont really have an excuse on why i wasn't writing but the im back and i hope you guys forgive mwaaaah

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SPHOSIHLE.

Finally I found the spear or should I say it found me??

Just when I was about to give up God listened to me!!!

Quickly stood up fast hearing the noise of the scratching car coming my way...

Then it pulled up in front of me...

I narrowed my eyes assessing it...Then the door opened..

"Hlehle!!"Mvelo yelled my name stepping out of the car...

Me:"Mvelo?"I said in almost a whisper...My body started shaking ,my heart pounding harder....

He attacked me with a tight hug..

Him: "God so glad I found you...When I couldn't trace your heart I almost went crazy..."

I wasn't expecting him to be here!! What is he doing here??

Still at that....The King stepped out of the car looking intimidating..

I quickly bowed..

Me:"My King..."

What the fuck are they doing here?? How did the y find me??....

God Zuko!!

King:"No need for that Princess.."He helped me up..

Me:"Eerrrr If i may ask...Why are you here and how did you find me?"

They looked at each other..

Mvelo:"ummh we didn't find you at...."

Me: "You went to my house?"

King:"Yes we.."

Me:"Ohhh my God Zuko...."I just moved away from them as my mind just stopped working but my legs were moving...

How can they go there?. I told Mvelo not to come back here!! I told him to forget about me..

Me:"I couldn't just forget about you hlehle"

Me:"You promised me Mvelo!"I snapped..

The King was just there watching with eyes on both of us..

Mvelo:"I know I promised but you know that was not possible right?"He scratched his forehead"You are chosen for me hlehle!! My heart chose you,my ancestors chose you....That spear you holding chose you"

WHAT!!!

Me:"What do you mean the...."

Mvelo:"I mean You accepted the Spear and this means you have accepted to be my Queen"

Me:"This is ridiculous....I didn't know the spear was for that!!!"

How can one be so stupid? How did I not see that this had something to do with me being a Queen...

Fuck!!

Mvelo:"I know you love that Zuko guy....and I respect that but.."

Me:"then why didn't you stay away huh???"

Mvelo:"Can we talk about this when we get Home??"

King:"Yeah I think that's a great idea.."He said getting back inside the car..

Me:"I can't go with you Mvelo!! What about Zuko?"

Mvelo:"If you don't leave with me the nightmares and the voices won't stop hlehle....It could get worse..."

Me: "The what if He seartches for me??"

Mvelo:"He won't find you....trust me he won't..."

I shook my head no....I can't just leave, That's not right..

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I felt the pat on my shoulder...

Mvelo:"We're here hunny"

God knows why I agreed on this...

Me: "What time is it?"

He smiled.

Mvelo:"Just after Midnight..."

KING:"I think I need some rest it's been a long day and night.."he said leaving us in the car..

I sighed..

Mvelo:"I won't rush into things hlehle..I'll give you your space till you ready for the wedding and all that stuff..."

Me: "Okay" I said in a lower voice..

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{2MONTHS LATER}

SPHOSIHLE.

"wakey wakey"Said Mvelo just budging in my bedroom without knocking...

Me:"it's morning already?" He smiled...

Mvelo: "You tired huh?" I nodded "I'm just glad that your Welcoming ritual is over now.... and I'm also happy that you agreed on everything that Xhasa(seer) explained to you.."

Me:"Yeah (sighs) I realized that fighting this won't help,it'll just make things more complicated..I mean I'm your chosen Queen and I'm willing to take charge and act on that.."

He frowned still smiling..

Mvelo: "So this means..."

Me:"Yes Mvelo I agree on marrying you,even if it's already done,the lobola is already pay so..."

He looked at me stuck with his eye on mine....Then suddenly His left eyes started twitching showing both his eye lenses...

He walked towards me and gently pulled me out of the bed and held my waist..

He looked me in the eye..."Are you sure about this Hlehle?"

I nodded.

Mvelo:"I mean you know that even if you weren't ready I wouldn't have minded waiting for you right? Even if it meant waiting for 10 years or more right?"

Me:"I don't know about that huh"he chuckled showing his perfect teeth with his one side dimple...

Mvelo:"Tell me Hlehle....Are you sure? don't nod just give me words."

Me:"Yes im sure Mvelo....If I wasn't ready I wouldn't have touched This subject in the first place.."I said smiling..

Mvelo:"Okay then I think we should tell Ubaba and the Queen then..."

He looked so happy and relieved about this wedding thing...

Truly speaking I'm ready to marry Mvelo, there's no point in running away from the fact that I'm the chosen one..I have to do this.

I think them teaching me about their tradition and customs has helped me understand the situation and being Queen...I also learned how to use my Spear or should I say My protector....I wouldn't say it has magic but somehow it has magic..Psss what am I saying? It's a magical Spear that I have to use to protect and guide the Kingdom...

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## ZUKO.

"Bhuti I cannot find School shoes.."

Me:"forget about them just pack whatever you'll need....I'll buy them as soon as we get to our new house uyezwa?"She nodded..

Anele: "Where's our new house bhuti?"

Me: "We're going to Johannesburg hunny..."

Mahle:"Is sis Sihle also there bhuti?"

Me:"No pumpkin....she's now married to someone else.."

She frowns so do Anele..

Anele: "But I thought you..."

Me:"You know what guys? Let's forget about Sihle neh?? We're going to be fine by ourselves okay"They nodded with sad faces...

Nko: "So what about me?? Are you guys going to leave me behind?"

Me:"Nooo champ...We're taking you with us....And from now on considee as you brother uyezwa?"

He thanked me..

We'll life hasn't been easy for me and the kids since Sihle left...I had promised to find her but that was like walking in a tin mud...when I was about to give she called me....I was so happy to hear her voice,It was like God had answered my prayers,but no it even got worse when she told me she wasn't coming back. That she has been chosen to marry the King of some small town in the Eastern cape..

I was confused and trying so hard to understand

what she was saying but I didn't...

Then I asked and begged her to come back to me but then I wasn't going to force her if that was what he really wanted..

I mean I had nothing to offer her I was trying but it wasn't enough...I'm uneducated,Not rich... Maybe that's why she lefte for a King or Prince..

Now my siblings and I are going to start a new life out of KZN... Johannesburg was the best idea..You must be wondering how did I buy a house and with what money??...

Well I took the money I saved to pay lobola for Sihle...It wasn't much but I managed to pull some strings and everything worked....we might not have bought furniture yet but I decided to leave this furniture behind...I want everything to be new,I don't want anything that'll remind me of Sihle...Now it's a new start for me and the kids...

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{Two Years Later}

LUZUKO.

"Excuse me Sir, can you please help me with that box of Chocolates I cannot reach it" I shifted my eyes to her....

She had her eyes stuck to mine looking like she's studying my expression...

"Sir?"she called out again...

Me: "Ummm sorry....Dark chocolate or White?"

Her: "The white one please...."

I nodded taking it from the shelf...

Her:"Thank you so much"She then hurried to the till...

How did God create this kind of beauty in one human??

A black beautiful woman with Dark Purple Eye lenses..or are they eye contacts? but they looked so real and beautiful...

Still thinking about the woman my phone rings...

Me:"Hello?"

..:"Afternoon Mr Vilakazi it's Mrs Smith from Anele's School.."

Me: "Ohhh Afternoon Mrs.. Is everything okay?"

Smith:"I'm calling on behalf of Anele... Something happened Here at school and..."

Me: "What happened?"

Smith: "Anele was involved in a fight with a boy in her class...Now she's in Hospital because the boy mistakenly stabbed her With a scissor..."

Me:"What!!! How did that happen under your watch???"

Mrs:"We're sorry Sir.."

Me: "Which hospital is she in??"

Her: "Johannesburg Hospital".

I hung up and rushed to my car leaving my lunch unpaid..

How can they be so careless??

I have a meeting at 14:00....Fuck!!!

I called Sfiso My colleague to Stand in for me..

Sfiso:"Arr!! Ndoda you know I cannot do that I also have clients bro.."

Me: "Eish please bafo I'll buy you lunch tomorrow".

S'fiso:"It's a deal then".

I hung up speeding to the hospital...

It hasn't been easy having to go back to school and finishing my Matric these passed years...It was my boy Nkonzo who advised me to go back to school, He came home from school that day carrying forms For Adult school he explained to me how it works, He told me not to worry.... That I can still work during the day then At night go to school...I was Skeptical at first but ended up going to school...

That time I was still working as a taxi driver and I

that money helped with their school fees andine too.But after Passing my Matric I Found a great job at FNB as a Consultant...I'm helping people open their accounts or if they want to invest etc...Lifejch better though that money is not that enough Because of fees and transport Fare...

I parked my car and rushed inside the hospital looking like a crazy man...

## SPHOSIHLE.

"Mvelo you didn't have to...."I look at the Laptop he just bought for me..

Mvelo:"You're my Wife Hlehle, Any thing you need I must provide....You like it??"

Me:"Damn I love it Mvelo...It'll help with my school work"He nodded..

Me: "So...When are we leaving??"

Him:"Tommorow morning my love...You can't afford to be behind on school work it's been two

weeks already"

Me: "Yeah... thanks for talking to the King and your dad to let me go Study In Johannesburg...I know it's too far but I have to do this..."

Mvelo:"It's okay love....You know I'll Visit you every Weekend and I've already talked to my dad(Ikhaya) to let you stay in their house."

Me: "And he had no problem with that?"

He nodded kissing my hand...

Me:"I'm ready!!"

He frowned.

Him:"Ready??"

I nodded getting nervous as hell.

Me:"I think I'm ready now! For us to make love"He popped his out...

Mvelo:"I...I mean Are you sure Babe?"

Me: "Yes I'm sure Mvelo..."

Mvelo: "Ohhh!! Okay then Ummm... Yhoooo this is

big".

I smiled.

Me:"And I also want You to go In England and fetch your Daughter....I can't deprive you your right to see your daughter....She's almost 2 now and she has to see her father and she has to know you..."He smiled looking at me with our hands still locked...His hands were Shaking...

Mvelo:" i don't know what to say Hlehle...This feels like a dream...and if it is a dream then I don't want to wake up from it.."

I giggled kissing his lips..

Me:"It's not a dream my love...This is real.."

Mvelo:"Damn thank you Hlehle...I love you"I said looking in my eyes..

Me:"I love you too Honey"

The tight hug followed...37.

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#### LUZUKO.

They sent me straight to Anele's ward as soon as I arrived..

I don't think I'll go back to work from here... Everything I'm wearing is wet by my sweat..

I met the Dr when he was talking about something to Anele..

Me: "Afternoon Dr"He nodded.

Him: "You're his Brother right"

Me:"Yes how is she?"

Him: "She'll be okay just that Her middle finger is broken from the inside and it looks like it will never work again..."

Me:"What do you mean doc?"

Dr:"I mean the nerves from that finger will never work again...So you'll have to make a decision on whether you want us to cut it off completely or Leave it like that"

Me: "Fuck!! What are disadvantages of Leaving it

like that?"

Dr: "If you hoping it will work as time goes, I'm sorry to tell you that you'll only be wasting you time...It won't I suggest we cut it off.."

I nodded...

Me: "Okay do it then..."

Dr: "Okay then you'll have to sign a permission form so we can go through it..."

Me:"Okay.."

The Dr left...I looked at Anele who was looking at me with a sad face..

Nele:"I don't want them to cut my finger Bhuti"

Me:"Nana you're 14 now,it won't be fixed instead it'll always give you problems.."

She started crying..

Her:"I did nothing to Justin he just jumped at me because I told Mrs Mary that he stole my pen"

Me: "Ubani u Justin?" (Who's Justin)

Her: "The boy from my class....He's White and always teases me if I pronounce some stupid English word wrong.."

Me: "It's okay Nana I'll talk to Mrs Smith okay?? You gonna swap classes"

She smiled...

Her:"Thanks bhuti..."

Me: "Stay here I wanna go sign those forms"

I stood up and left to the Dr's office..

Before I reach the Dr's office my caught the glimpse of that lady I met at PnP....She was standing by the corridor with some little girl...

I walked closer to her..

Me:"Hey"

She turned to look at me..

Her: "Ee Rra" she spoke in a sweet little voice..

Me: "Remember me?? We met at..."

Her: "PnP yeah I remember.. "her eyes were red

seems like she was crying..

Me:"I'm LUZUKO"I stretched out for a hand shake"

Her: "Naledi...Kenna Naledi" (I'm Naledi)

We shook hands...

Me: "Are you guys okay??"

She looked away wiping her lone year that was threatening to come out...

I moved too close to her and put my hand on her shoulder..Then she just threw herself in my arms and cried out loud...

I embraced her and comforted her...

Me: "Shhhhh.... Whatever it is it'll pass...."

She cried til she had no tears...

Then she quickly pulled herself out of the hug..

Her:"I'm sorry I should've..."

Me:"It's okay no need to apologize."

She nodded.

Me:"Now mind if you tell me why were you crying??"

She sniffed.

Her: "My sister was admitted earlier today...She's been in an accident. Now they haven't gave us any news...The Dr kept on Telling us it's getting late we should go home and come back tomorrow.."

My heart broke as she spoke...

Me:" I also think you should go...it's getting late..."

Her:"We can't even if we wanted to...I don't have money to go to Melville now...I used my Transport money to come here...Now I have a class Tommorow and still I won't have money from home to Uj"

I sighed.

Me:"Okay wait for me here I'll take you guys home.."

I quickly rushed to Dr Ntsumpa's office..38.

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## LUZUKO.

After signing the permission forms I went back to Anele and told her I was leaving..

The Dr said she should stay for the night Since they'll operate her early in the morning..

Anele: "Please tell Nkonzo to Write me some of the notes I missed.."

I kissed her forehead...

Me:"I will do that... Remember call me if not feeling good,I'll come as fast as I can.."She smiled nodding..

Me:"Bye Nana.."

I walked to were Naledi and the little girl were standing..

Me: "Okay let's go.." I carried the little girl..

Me: "Did you guys eat??"

She shook her heard no...

Naledi:"I'm not hungry...But I think Boemo is"

Me:"You should eat Ledi....Get in the car I'll pass by KFC and buy you something to eat.."

She just nodded...

#### SPHOSIHLE.

I was packing when My phone rang showing unknown numbers..

"hello"I answered...

"Hey Sihle it's me Nkonzo..."My heart raced...

Me:"N...Nkonzo"I said in almost a whisper..

Him: "So I meant nothing to you huh??"

Me:"No Nkonzo it's...."

Him:"I didn't call you to hear your excuses Sihle...I called to hear if you're still alive and that you're fine..Now that you are I'm gonna hung up.."

Tears formed, as I felt pain and anger in Nkonzo's voice..

Me:"It's not like that Nkonzo...I was gonna come

and Fetch you when I was done with my rituals..."

Him: "Rituals huh?? For two years Sihle!!! How could you do this to me?? To Bhuti Zuko?? He loved you...He would die for,we could've been family but you Broke that!! You broke that Wena Sihle!!...You know what?? I forgive you for all you've done...But please note this... I NEVER WANNA SEE YOU EVER AGAIN!! Stay where you are and be the Princes that you Are..."He hung up...

Hearing him talk like that makes me realise how I forgot about him and moved on with life...

I think I shout go to KZN before I head to School Tommorow..

I cannot let Nkonzo hate me...He cannot!!

ZUKO.

We got to Melville and I dropped them off..

Ledi:"Thanks for the ride Zuko..."

Me:"It's nothing really...I didn't mind helping"
I took out my wallet and Hand her R100 for

transport..

Ledi:"No...it's okay I'll see what I can do.."

I smiled.

Me:"Take it Ledi...I'm not backing up...It's either you take it or I'll give a ride in the morning".

Her: "No I can't...You already bought food for us,I can't take your money..

Me:"Naledi?"

Her:"Abhuti?"

Me:"Take the money.."she sighed and slowly took the money..

Her:"Thank you.."

Me:"You welcome.."

I turned to leave..but I stopped and turned to her..

Me:"I didn't get your numbers.."

She smiled..

Goodness she had a beautiful smile with a gab in the middle..

Her: "Bye Zuko" She turned and got inside the house..

I smiled to myself before stepping inside the car and drove off...

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# NALEDI..

"How's your sister?"Puleng my best friend asked as we Walked to the Cafeteria..

Me:"I don't know I think I'll walk to Johannesburg hospital after my last class.."

Pule:"I can ask my dad to drop you there if you want to"I shook my head no..

Me:"You've been helping me since from our first year so No I'll see what I can do.."

She smiled.

Pule:"I don't mind and I don't think my dad would mind....Please accept this last offer.."

Sometimes I feel like instead of me being happy that next year will be my last year of studying journalism,I'm actually sad, frustrated,Stressed and messed up.

My mother is in Prison for Killing our father ...If I tell you what really happened I'll only be lying to you. I was two years when my mom got arrested for murder I'm now 22years old...I don't even know my mom.My sister never wanted me to go See her...Even now she won't let me,but I understand..The things she told me about my parents make me sick!

As I was told..My Dad lost his Job a year after I was born. That took a strain on him,It pained him not having to provide for his family....That when he got sick and had Stoke... Nkele(My sister) told me that mom got abusive towards Dad....It started with emotional abuse...Then it moved to Physical abuse...

She used to Beat dad up and Let him Sleep outside on the cold weather ..My sister was young too...She was Only 10 years old and it pained me that she had to see that happen at a young age...She couldn't help our dad Out of the situation...Then months passed and my dad got better and could talk too but he was on a wheelchair, they had a serious argument and my mom decided to stab my dad to death...Nkele Doesn't remember what the argument was about but it must've been really serious that pushed mom to murder my dad...

From there we were taken to Home There in North West...

But it wasn't long til Nkele turned 16 and I was seven...She suggested that we escape from the Home cause even there we weren't treated okay....

We Used to be Street kids for About Three months if not mistaken...Then Nkele got us a place to stay...I never asked how did she manage to get the money.She registered me in Leratong Primary

School in Rustinburg...I was happy that finally our life was getting better, Not knowing what Nkele had to go through first before she got the money..

Nkele used to be a Drug mule and a sex worker...She never went to school, She stopped school at Grade 7...All because she had to provide for me and im always thankful for that but I always felt guilty everytime she came home with Shopping bags...Since I knew what she was doing...

By the way I studied and finished my Matric and We moved to Johannesburg because this is where i got the confirmation that I was accepted to their university...And I also go a busery that only paid my fees and practical courses.Boemo is Nkele's Daughter she got her while she was working as a Prostitute,She's now 6 years and doing her First grade..Well her dad Is unknown and Nkele Doesn't even bother to look for him...

Me:"I have to first Fetch Boemo from school Friend.."

Pule: "its okay then we'll drop you at Melville

then..."

I nodded having my lunch..

ZUKO..

I wasn't even concentrating at work thinking about 'Her',her smile just got me blushing like a sick puppy the whole morning..

Her purple lenses got me going crazy...

She's unique...He sweet voice says it all without even getting to know her I already picked up a few things about her..Like Her being humble and respectful towards others...She hides her pain behind her Smile...But her Eyes says it all...

I think I should get her numbers...

S'fiso:"It's lunch time man...you still here??"

I checked the time..

Me:"Shit!!"

S'fiso: "Aren't you supposed to be at hospital to

check on Anele?"

I stood up gabbing my car keys..

Me: "See you In an hour man" He chuckled shaking his head.

SIHLE.

Me:"I don't understand Tyger...How can Zuko just up and go with Nkonzo without talking to me??"

Mvelo: "Calm down love"

Tyger Chuckled looking at me like I'm a dirty tissue..

Tyger: "What did you expect Sihle?? You left them without an explanation, without Nkonzo...what did you want Zuko to do??? If you stopped bitching around and thought about Nkonzo"

Mvelo charged to him..

Me:"Babe Nooo...Don't entertain him,Tyger I don't care what you say about me all I want is Zuko's Address please.."

Mvelo:"Hlehle get in the car..We'll find Nkonzo,I'll help you to"

Tyger: "Good luck on that.."

I got in the car with my heart feeling heavy as fuck...How can Zuko just leave??

Mvelo: "Don't do that baby...We'll find him"

I shook my head no..

Me: "how Mvelo?? Johannesburg is big how are we going to find him?? I mean i've never been there but I know that it's not easy to find someone in the city.."

He pulled me to his shoulder..

Mvelo:"I'll hire a private investigator"

I looked at him..

Me: "Really?? Would you do that for me??"

He nodded.

Mvelo: "Anything for my cute Queen.."

Me:"Thank you baby"

He kissed my forehead..

Mvelo:"Sanele please take us straight to Joburg.We won't take a plane.."

Him: "Yes sir".40.

ZUKO.

The operation went well and Anele was also fine and was resting at the moment..

Doc: "She's okay Mr Vilakazi She'll be discharged in later on today...

Me:"Thank you doctor...I was really worried about her.."

He smiled...

Doc: "It's a pleasure sir...Let me go the patients are waiting for me"

I nodded looking at Nele..

She's so grown up...I can't believe she's 14...When mom died she was only seven and mahle was five if not four..

Me:"I wish Mom was here with us... She'd been so proud of me and you guys...I mean you're in high school doing your eighth grade...(I chuckled) I don't want you to grow up Nana,I might sound like our Dad,of which I am now.Im scared that as you grow up you'll date and get too many heart brakes and I don't want that... Actually I don't want you to date...If a guy approaches you i want you to send him to me. i'll brake his knees and burn his face so he can never be recognised.."

I laughed at myself after saying that..

My phone rang..It's Tyger.

Me:"Tyger?"

Him: "Sihle was here looking for you" I raised my eyebrow..

Me:"Oh really?"

Him: "Yes...I told her where to get off...She had a nerve in showing up with that nerd of hers.."I chuckled..

Me:"What did she want?"

Him:"Nkonzo."

I shook my head in disbelief.

Me:"you should've given her my address.."

Him: "Never that girl hurt you, She broke your heart so many times.."

Me:"It's okay man... I'm over her,Im focusing on building my and siblings life.I don't have time to be following her around like a hungry puppy.

Besides I think I'll be wifing someone soon" He chuckled.

Him: "Say what??? Ubani ke loyo(who's that?)"

Me:"You'll be the first to know About her soon" He laughs..

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Him: "Okay man"

Me:"Let me get going Bafo I have to get back to work.."

Him: "no problem Bafo"

Me: "Sure"

I smiled and shook my head thinking about Her, NALEDI..

I stood up and kissed Anele's forehead and left.

### **SPHOSIHLE**

When I woke up I found myself in an unfamiliar room, the last time I was awake I was in a car..

I slowly got off the bed looking around the room ...The room was painted in Purple..

Me:"Who does that??"I said in almost a whisper..
I made my way out the room.

As I walked down the stares I heard people laughing and chatting..

As soon as I reach downstairs Mvelo turned to me..

Mvelo:"Ndlovukazi.."

I smiled...

He was seated next to his Dad(Ikhaya) damn!!

They looked alike..

I went to them and greeted them..

Ikhaya: "How's my Daughter in law doing.."

Me:"I'm doing good baba how're you?"

He shrugged.

Him:"I'm just happy you guys are here... I've missed you guys but my wife held me up....Andithi niyayaz ba akaphilanga?(you guys know she's not well isn't it?)"

Mvelo: "Yeah dad how's she doing??"

Ikhaya:"It's not good Son..The cancer has spread to her other leg.."

Mvelo:"I thought it was removed nje??"

He shook his head looking so hurt..

Me: "so this means they'll have to remove it??"

Ikhaya:"Yes but your mom doesn't want to...She refuses,I've really tried talking to her but dololo"

Mvelo:"I'll talk to her..."

Ikhaya nodded..

Ikhaya:"So Mvelo tells me about you looking for you cousin".

Me:"Yes Baba...we went to Zuko's home but he wasn't there,He moved here so his friend refused giving me His address..."

Mvelo held my hand..

Ikhaya:"We'll find him dont worry"

Me: "Ngyabonga Baba (thank you father)"

He nodded smiling.

Me:"I'll make tea...is Mom awake?".

Ikhaya:"Don't worry yourself about her Sisi...She has already ate" I nodded and stood up.

## NALEDI.

After fetching Boemo from school i we walked from Beria to Johannesburg hospital..

Boemo: "Rakgadi ke tshwere ke tlala (Aunty I'm

hungry)"

I looked at her.

Me:"We'll grab some apple as we reach the hospital okay?"

Boemo:"I don't want an apple I want food.."

Me: "Boemo where will I get food huh?? Please try and hold on till we go back home.."

She sulked..

We arrived at Hospital and went straight to the Doctor's office..

Doc: "Come in ."

Me: "Afternoon Doc."

Doc: "Oh...Ms Mofokeng?" He stood up and shook my hand "please take a sit"

I did.

Me: "How is she Doc??"

He smiled at me..

Doc: "She's okay Naledi... She's out of danger, you

can go see her.."

I quickly stood up ready to leave the office. "

Doc: "Woow...woo! Naledi "I turned to look at him" just don't make notice when you get there neh?"

I nodded.

I quickly rushed to where my sister was...

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{2weeks after}

She looked at him like it was the first time she saw him..

She tilted her head looking straight in his eyes..

"I....mmmh?"She questioned him..

"Ngyakuthanda Ledi"

She immediately dropped her eyes and her heart started raising..

Zuko: "Awungikholwa angithi? (You don't trust me

don't you?)"

She nodded looking at her hands...

Zuko lifted her head using his two fingers..

Zuko:"I've been trying to get through you kodwa Ubu ngiziba(But you were ignoring me..)"

Naledi:"I have to go Zuko thanks for the lift...My sister is waiting for me at home.."

Zuko's eyes were glued glued to her eyes as she kept looking side ways..

Zuko:"I'm not letting you go til you give me your number Ledi!!"

Ledi:"What if Gake nyake??(What if I don't want to)"

Zuko:"Then I'll drive you to Durban and you'll never see your sister ever again"

Naledi quickly turned to him with her heart pounding so fast.

Zuko: "Phela I've been patiently waiting for you to give me your numbers and agree to be my woman

but ke today is the last day I can't wait any longer Ledi..I want you, My heart and soul needs you.."She chuckled with a lone year going down her face.

Zuko:"I'm serious...Even James needs his partner now.."

She frowned.

Ledi: "Who's James "

Zuko smiled looking at his already hard dick..

Zuko:"Mr Vilakazi here"He pointed at his member...

Naledi laughed out loud throwing her head back...

Then Zuko joined in..

Ledi:"can I leave now??"

Zuko frowned...

Zuko:"Where are the tens??"

Ledi: "Eish Rra Vilakazi....You're not giving up aren't you?"

He shook his head...

Zuko: "Not til you carry the Vilakazi Surname.."

She blushed...

She then took his phone and Tapped her numbers."

Zuko: "Thank you"

Ledi: "You won't even see if they're working?"

Zuko:"I trust you"

He then stepped out of the car and opened Ledi side of the door...

Zuko: "See you Tommorow at 2pm.."

Ledi: "huh?? Rea Kae?"

Zuko: "Angsiwona uMsotho mina Phela khuluma ngikuzwe (I'm not Sotho, say something that I'll understand"

She laughed..

Ledi: "Where are we going?"

Zuko: "Ohhhh... Don't worry yourself about

that, it's a surprise..."

She nodded and turned to leave...

Zuko: "Lalela (listen) "She turned...

Zuko:"You giving me you tens means we're dating,and I expect you to respect me enough to tell me you now leaving. You don't just leave.."

Naledi Smiled..

Ledi:"Ngiyahamba baba"she said in a funny accent that made Zuko laugh...

Zuko:"Bye bye Mkami"

She turned to leave..

Zuko also left as soon as she stepped inside the house.

SPHOSIHLE.

They stopped outside the gate and stepped out the car...

Sihle:"I think you shout leave me baby....I'll call

you when I'm done here.."

Mvelo looked at her...

Mvelo:"I wanna be here with you"

Sihle:"Relax nothing's gonna happen to me...I have my spear with me remember?"

He stopped and looked at me..

Mvelo:"If i feel there something wrong I'll be here as soon as possible"

She nodded and kissed him..

Sihle:"I love you"

Mvelo smiled..

Mvelo:"I love you too.."

He then walked back in the car and drove off leaving Sihle by the gate..

She firstly looked around and see if she could find any of Zuko's siblings and Nkonzo in the streets...Then she walked inside the yard and slowly approached the door that was wide opened..

Sihle: "Koko..." She called out and knocked at the same time..

Anele appeared walking backwards and laughing. Then she turned and froze as she turned and faced Sihle...

They both Looked at each other's eyes...

At that moment Sihle thought that Anele would just jump and give her The warmest hug .But that was replaced by a cold and fuming look..

Sihle:"Hey..."She finally said..

"Nele who's at the d....."

Nkonzo stopped as soon as his eyes laid themselves at the image of Sihle..

Nkonzo:"She finally remembered that she Left her cousin with a guys who she Betrayed and broke his heart.."

Sihle held on tight to her handbag like she was depending on it...

Anele: "What are you doing here??" She asked with so much anger in her voice..

Sihle:"I..... Nkonzo I...."

Nkonzo:"Just go back to wear you coming from Sihle!! I don't need you anymore.."

Sihle's hands shook and her lips trembled as she didn't know was to say or do...Her voice was stuck. it was as if a train just chuuuu chuuuwed pass her.

Still at that....Sihle looked at the car that was driving in the yard...Tears burned down her cheeks as She finally got to see the person that was in the car..

Zuko stepped out of the car not showing any emotions..

He locked his car and charged to them..

Zuko:"Follow me"

He was so calm for someone who just saw a person that she loved for a long time..

Sihle was hesitant but ended up Following her behind...She looked around the house,the house had only Three rooms and a bathroom with a toilet.

Then she was led to a main Bedroom..

She was met by the same scent and cologne that Zuko used back at home..

She was also surprised that he still used it...

He looked at her and pointed at the corner of the bed..

Zuko: "Sit"

She nodded and did as she was told...

Zuko sat on a chair in front of her with his knees both locked side by side on Sihle's sides...

Zuko:"Ufunani(What do you want?)"

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Zuko:"Ufunani?(What do you want?)"

S'phosihle looked straight in his eyes as she replayed his words'Ufunani'..

Tears were already threatening to slide out.

Zuko:"Ma Qwabe?"

Sihle closed her eyes as she took in his Voice as he called out..

See with Zuko it's different, Mvelo had the looks and was Light skinned guy and he was just sweet and Sour at the same time..

When it comes to Zuko...Ohhh He was Dark and handsome at the same time...He was always calm and carrying..The way he addressed to Sihle was different, His voice carried so much power and love...He was a Zulu Man, he was strong and would do anything to protect his family...

Sihle:"I came here to have a talk with Nkonzo..I...I wasn't fair to him and I hate myself for that.I want him to come stay with me Zuko"

Zuko looked at talking..

Zuko:"Okay"

Sihle:"Okay??"

He nodded..

Zuko:"Please don't force the boy if he doesn't wanna go".

Sihle:"Okay.."

They both stood up and bumped heads by mistake..

Sihle:"ouch!!"

Zuko:"Ngyaxolis kubhlungu?(I'm sorry,Does it hurt?)"

Sihle shook her head no.

She quickly walked out to the lounge.

Nkonzo was sitting on a sofa watching news..

Sihle: "Can we talk??"

Nkonzo:"I don't want to you Sihle.. In fact there's nothing to talk about.."

Zuko: "Anele, Mahle?? Give them a space." They

nodded and left the lounge.

Sihle:"Nkonzo you have to understand that I didn't leave you on purpose!! I had things to do that I still have to learn too!"

Nkonzo: "What if Zuko left me behind huh??"

Sihle swallowed hard thinking about it.

Nkonzo:"At least if you called and told me What was actually going on...I was confused and lost when bhuti Zuko had told me that you got married to a royal family..."

Sihle wiped her tears.

Sihle:"Remember when I was Kidnapped??(He nodded) I....I woke up in that palace not knowing what was going...Then I was told that your mother had sold me to those people......What I didn't get was that I was the chosen one for a Guy named Mvelo...fast forward, I pleaded with Mvelo to allow me to come back home and so I did..."Nkonzo was carefully listening.."Zuko proposed to me....That night was supposed to be

the most happy nights of my life"

Nkonzo:"But you ran off.."

Sihle(sniffed): "yeah I did...I was confused and unsure if I should agree or not..Still on the run I slept in a cave..in that very morning something happened!! Thats how I got this spear "

She took it out from her bag and it became long and shiny..

Nkonzo's eyes popped out..

Sihle:"I was told this is my Protector and a symbol of me being the Next Queen.."

Nkonzo:"Is it magical??"

She giggled...

Sihle:"Yeah I could say so.. it works only if I'm threatened..Well I'm still learning it,I'm also the first person after a thousand years to have it".

Nkonzo:"Really?"

She nodded.

Nkonzo: "Can I touch it??"

Sihle:"No you cannot...It reacts badly if someone touches it"

He nodded then sighed..

Nkonzo:"I missed you Sihle...So much that I felt like I couldn't move forward without you"

Sihle dropped everything in the floor and attacked him with a tightest hug ever..

Sihle:"I missed you too Honey,I'm sorry about everything"

Nkonzo hugged her back..

MVELO.

I felt Sihle's heart being at ease...

I sipped on my coffee thinking about what I planned for Sihle Tonight...I'm nervous as Fuck!! I've never been nervous of making love to someone..

Or maybe is it because I know that we'll be connecting our souls..Eish what if she gets pregnant?? At that time she wants to go to school before being a mother..

Worse part of it all is that We not supposed to use a Condom... Condoms are not allowed...

Shit!! I'll have to try not to sperm inside her..

My phone rang...

Me:"Hlehle?"

Her: "You can come fetch me"You wouldn't miss the happiness in her voice...

I smiled and stood up and paid..

{NALEDI}

She thought of him while Washing dishes...

His bubblish dark lips were so tempting...His bold pasture made him look like he was a gym member Marra noooo..He never even stepped inside the gym..

"what's that smile for??"

Her sister (Nkele) asked with her arms folded standing by the fridge...

Ledi: "Nothing sis... How're you feeling?? Are the pains still there?"

She shook her head smiling..

Nkele: "Ee Naledi kana I'm not your grandmother...I asked you a question.."

Naledi:"I think I'm in love ausi"

She said with her Cheeks turning pink.

Nkele laughed clapping her hands in disbelief.

Nkele:"Tell your sister hle... Who's Making my little sis smile like this??"

Sihle:"He's Zulu ausi"

Nkele looked at her with her smile bring wiped off..

Nkele: "Ee Wena Naledi obatla Goswa? (Do you want to die?)"

Naledi quickly shook her head no..

Nkele: "Do you remember Bheki??"

She remembered like it was yesterday...

Bheki was her sister's ex, and he was Zulu...He was a criminal and used to rob banks and steal German sports cars and sold them to Nigerians.....He was also abusive towards her sister.

He used to Beat Nkele up like she wasn't human....before he was arrested, He nearly raped Poor Naledi...After he raped Nkele and Naledi's friend Boitumelo who committed suicide after the rape.. Luckily that night Naledi wasn't raped but was left in trauma cause she was there when it happened..

Naledi:"I still remember ausi"

Nkele:"Then stay away from him..Hear me??" Naledi nodded..43.

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### S'PHOSIHLE

After a long day with Nkonzo Mvelo decided we go out...

Me:"Where are you taking me?"

He smiled looking at me..

Mvelo:"It's a surprise babe just don't wear heels.."I laughed..

Me: "What should I wear then?"

He then placed a paper bag on the bed..

I took it and checked...

It was a Yellow floral dress .a Short one at that..

I looked at him again..

Me: "This is short babe"

Mvelo:"So??"

Me:"So.... Your dad cannot see me wearing this!"

He chuckled.

Mvelo:"My dad won't even see you.. He's with his wife,and besides I wanna see those sexy short legs"

He said slowly walking to me, then he placed his hands on my waist...I felt chills down my spine...

His lips met mine and kissed me..

Mvelo:"Mmmh..."His hands then moved to my ass and squeezed them..

I moaned feeling my blood getting hotter. His kisses always left me with soaked panties all the time...His touch just numbs my knees and body...

When I was starting to enjoy the kiss he pulled out and looked me straight in the eyes..

Mvelo:"I love you Hlehle" I swear that left my heart shifting a bit..His eyes were bloody red and went from big to small..

Me:"I love you too Honey"

He closed his eyes taking in the three words I just said..

Mvelo:"I know....Freshen up then we'll leave.."He gave me a wink before he left the room.."

I smiled to myself.

ZUKO.

I rolled off the bed staring at her call going straight to voicemail..

How can she switch her phone off after that message she sent??

(hey Zuko it's me Naledi. I hope you are okay...You and siblings, I'm sorry I cannot continue to be with you anymore..I know you're a good guy but not for me,Bye) That's her message..

I quickly grabbed my car keys and hurried out..

Me:"Lock the door Nkonzo Ng'yabuya(I'll be back)"

NALEDI.

I really feel bad of just leaving Zuko for someone else's mistakes...What if he's not like Bheki?? What if he really loves me??

Nkele: "So.. Little sis tell me How's school?"

I shrugged.

Me: "School is okay.."

Nkele:"Thank god you got to go to University and that you'll be living your dream life.."

I faked a smile.

Me:"Yeah..."

We were watching Scandal when the noise of a hoot took off outside..

Nkele: "Ke Mang janong ou? (Who's Making that noise now?)"

We both ran to the window to peek..

Nkele: "Ay I don't know that car Nna"

My head skipped as I realised that it was Zuko's car..

I quickly moved from the window.

Me:"It's Zuko"

Nkele: "Who's Zuko?"

Me:"The guy I told you about.."

She frowned..

Nkele: "You even showed him where you live??"

Me:"He helped me and Boemo when you were in hospital ousi I had to direct him.."

Nkele: "So??? That doesn't prove that he's a good guy Naledi..Bheki pretended to be a good guy too at first but it didn't last for long Naledi you know that!!"

She started shouting..

Me:"I know Nkele please stop shouting.."I said in almost a whisper with tears Down my cheeks..

After a while a loud knock came through..

Nkele: "You didn't lock the gate Naledi!!"

Me:"I forgot ausi"

Nkele: "Boemo go to your room now"

She did what she was told...

"Naledi!"

He called out...

Nkele:"I'm calling the police"

Me: "nooo! Don't ausi please...Let me talk to him then he'll leave.."

Nkele:"A wagafa??(Are you crazy?) What if he kills you or rapes you??"

Me: "He won't ausi please"

I knelt before her pleading..

Nkele:"If you not back here in 15min I'm calling the police Naledi"

She left Clucking..

I slowly opened the door and met his eyes..

He looked at me with a frown.

I opened the Bugler gate and stepped out..

You should've seen the angry face he pulled on me...The dude wasn't even wearing a top,He was only wearing His flip flops with a short only..

Me:"Zuko..."He pulled me by my hand and let me to his car..

Zuko: "Ngena! (Get inside) "he said in a stern voice...

I stepped in and he banged the door and went to his side and drove off.

## S'PHOSIHLE.

"Open your eyes"Mvelo said..

I opened my eyes to a beautiful mini picnic...As the whites call it.

It had lights right round the throw he layed ,the rose padels...

Me:"It's beautiful Mvelo thank you"

He nodded and led me to our mini picnic..

Me:"Where are we??"

Me: "Centurion..I loved the park ...It's peaceful and quiet.."

I nodded looking around...

Me:"Is it safe though?"

Mvelo: "Yes it is my love..don't worry I'll be you Hulk if someone starts something bad.."

I nodded.

He poured us some while..

Mvelo:"I'm going back Ksasa(tomorrow)"

Me: "Going back home??"

He nodded.

Mvelo:"I have to babe...I'm going to the village meeting with the king.."

I nodded being disappointed..

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We had our supper and had a small chat while having our wine..

Me:"Ay Mvelo stop lying to me"

I laughed.

Mvelo:"I'm telling you"

I continued laughing..He stopped and stared at me still smiling..

Me: "Yini? (what?)"

Mvelo:"Nothing I'm just admiring my beautiful wife.."

I blushed.

Me: "Stop it.."

Mvelo: "You're beautiful Hlehle.."

My cheeks heated.

Me:"thank you Mr Buyeye.."

He then took my glass and his and put them aside and moved closer to me....

He smashed my lips yet again, his hand brushing my exposed thighs.

Mvelo:"Mmmh your skin is so soft"He mumbled between my lips..

He shifted and got on top of me letting me lay on my back...He opened my thighs still kissing me...

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NALEDI.

He stopped somewhere in Soweto..

Then he heaved a long sigh...

Zuko:"Naledi Ngikwenzeni(Naledi what did I do to you?)"He said With a deep voice not even facing me.."

I kept my mouth shut not knowing what to say...

Zuko:"Ngikhuluma ngedwa Yini?(Am I talking alone??)"

His voice raised...

Me:"You did nothing to me.."

Zuko: "Manje Yini let Shit ongibhalele Yona Ku WhatsApp? (Now what's this shit you wrote on WhatsApp)"

God what am going to say to him?? How am I gonna explain this??

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NALEDI.

Zuko: "Manje Yini le shit ongibhalele Yona Ku WhatsApp? (Now what's this shit you wrote on WhatsApp?)"

God what am I going to say to him?

How am I gonna explain this??

He banged the starring wheel and shoot his eyes on me..

Zuko:"I'm talking to you Naledi!!"

My heart skipped...He has never addressed me in my full name.

Me:"I...it's....Eish Zuko Hle Rra Vilakazi I don't know what say you scaring me.."

He chuckled shaking his Head and Clicked his tongue turning the engine to life..

Zuko:"Okay then"He sped off..

Me:"Zuko please take me back home...Please!!!! I can't die now please"

He frowned and glanced at me, then back to the road.

Zuko: "What are you talking about Naledi..."

Me:"I know how this situation ends..."I said with my trembling lips and hands..

Zuko: "So you think I'm gonna kill you??"

I shrugged as tears burnt down my cheeks.

## S'PHOSIHLE..

As soon as we arrived at hospital He carried me inside, His hands were even shaking...

Mvelo:"We're here for Thokozile Buyeye?"

The receptionist looked at us For a moment,I

think she was confused as to why I was being carried.

Then he gave us directions on where to go..

We hurried there and met Zola, Phiwe and Andile with Ikhaya (Mvelo's Bio father)

He gently put me down on my feets...

Mvelo:"What happened??"

He was shouting.

Phiwe:"Dad(Ikhaya)was in he Kitchen when Mam Thoko...."

He stopped and rubbed his Forehead with tears on his cheeks..

Zola was crying on his Father's lab...

Andile: "She shot herself Mvelo"

He said..

I got weak Immediately after he said that statement..

Mvelo: "What??? How did that happen??? I mean

how?? How come...how came I didn't feel this coming!!!" His eyes shifted to his father..

Mvelo: "Dad how can you let this happen?? How? Isn't it the gun supposed to be in the safe?? How did Mom Thoko get reach of it??" he shouted.

Me: "Mvelo(I whispered)....Relax"

I knew if he carried on Shouting,he might have an episode..

Mvelo:"Nooo!! Hlehle I don't understand...I'm confused.."

He was coursing a scene and the nurses were watching and taking videos..

Mvelo: "Aaaaarrrhhhggggg"

He groaned Dropping on his knees while his Hands were on his Ears...

His eyes were turning black...

Ikhaya hurried to him so did I..

Me: "Mvelo calm down...please.."

Ikhaya:"Calm down son"He kept rubbing his chest unbottoning him...His chest turned red..

Phiwe:"He's talking to the ancestors give him space!"He said in a stern voice.

I walked to the car all forgotten about the pain I was feeling..

I opened and Took my bag and hurried back.

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I placed the (Impepho) besides him...When I was about it light it the doctor came..

Dr:"Excuse me Ma'am you can't do that here...It's not allowed.."

I turned my eyes to him..

Me:"I don't give a fuck about that.."I carried on lighting it.

Dr: "Ma'am if you don't stop I'll"

Phiwe:"I'll definitely kill you and you family and feed you to my dogs here me?? Get the fuck out of my sight.."

The Dr hurried away..

I chunted and called upon the ancestors..

Tears couldn't stop streaming down my cheeks..

Mvelo kept on groaning and turning...

In a split second I felt my eyes turning and my brain was burning as hell..

..:"Look her eyes have turned black too"I heard voices of the people who were now surrounding us and taking vids.

Ikhaya was trying to stop them taking vids but it was chaotic..

My heart was racing and I couldn't feel my body as my brain took my to where Mvelo's brain and soul were...

Me:"Mvelo...Mvelo??"I mind linked with him trying to calm him down but it wasn't easy.

Mvelo: "She's not gonna make it" He mind linked back..

Me: "Calm down Mvelo... Please.."

Mvelo: "Abomkhuu had taken her....Her soul is with them.."

Me:"How??"

Soon after that we both came back to life...

I gasped for air as I held my chest..

Zola:"What did you see Mvelo?"

She asked kneeling in front of Her.

Mvelo shook his head crying so hard..

I poured water to (Impepho) and put everything in my bag and sat butt flat on the floor.

The door came back taking off his mask and gloves..

Ikhaya:"Did she make it?"

I already knew what the Dr was about to say...

Dr:"I'm sorry but..."

Zola:"Nooo!!!!!! Mama"

She screamed...

Ikhaya looked to the Dr with no power in him..he just fell back on the chair..

Ikhaya:"This is my fault"

## **ZUKO**

I was pissed to the thought of her thinking I'll kill her..

She told me the whole story after I had taken her to my house..

We were now in my bedroom with her sitting on a mini couch by the window..

Me:"So you think because I'm Zulu I might act like this Bheki guy??"

Naledi:"I don't know Zuko, im scared....Most Zulu Man kill and are Criminals.."

I chuckled...

Me:"Do you love me Ledi?"

She looked away blushing..

Ledi: "Ee Rra" she said softly..

Me: "Angizwa Mama?"

She laughed softly.

Naledi:"Kea go rata Rra Vilakazi (I love you Mr Vilakazi)"

I smiled...

Me:"Then please stop what you're doing...Mina ngyakuthanda Ledi,And I want to spend the rest of my life with you.I won't lie and say I never killed someone..I have, multiple times and never felt bad about it because that paid me a lot and it definitely put bread on the table for my little Rascals..."

His hands were Shaking.

Me:"And I won't lie and say I will never kill again...I will kill again Ledi...If some Kaak tells me shit and mistreat you and the kids I'll cut thier throats yezwa?(Hear me)"

She quickly nodded..

Me: "Good...Manje ke woza uzolala esgubeni sika baby wakho (Now come and sleep on you baby's chest)"

She laughed jumping on the bed...

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{A month later}

She grabbed her school bag and hurried out..

"Iyaphi indlela?(Where are you headed to?)"

She rolled her eyes..

Anele:"I have a study group Bhuti.."

Zuko:"And you never told your brother anything about it"

She turned to him.

Anele: "Because I didn't know he'll have a problem with it"

Zuko: "Okay wait for me I'm taking you where ever that study group is.."

Nele:"No thank you..You should go out with your

newly found lover.."

Zuko:"Uthi kunjani??(What did you just say?)"He asked with one eyebrow raised.

Nele:"I don't like her bhuti"

Zuko: "and why is that?"

Nele: "She's not Sihle....And she can never be her... she'll never fill that gab, I don't want her.."

Zuko: "Nele??" She sat down.. "You don't have to like her.... She's mine, I love her so much and each day my love for her is growing and can never be erased. Look Sihle is married and the Chosen one to the Buyeye Kingdom. She'll never come back, even if she does.... I don't think there's a room for her in my heart and soul. I love Ledi and she's a good woman.... All you have to do is meet her half way cause she's trying."

Nele wiped a tears that just ran down her cheek..

She nodded and rushed out with anger and a heavy heart..She really prayed and hoped that Sihle will come back to them cause she filled that

motherly gap in them...her and Mahle her younger sister..

She went to the bus stop and took a taxi to town..

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She arrived in town then walked to Yoeville where her Friend lived.

Walking in the streets of Baria...with her mind cooped up into the conversation she had with her brother..

"Eeeeyyyyyy...don't you have eyes??? Are you blind??"A guy stepped out of his Citi Golf car wearing a Black Leather jacket with black jeans and a black golf shirt..

Anele:"I...I'm sorry I didn't see the car.."Tears were already wetting her cheeks..

..:"What if I bumped you??"

She cried silently..

..:"Watch where you going "

She nodded and continued walking..

The guy was about to drive off when he offered to drive her..

Nele:"No thank you"

..:"I'm not a human trafficker nor a pevert come on in.."

She hasitated a bit but ended up getting in..

The guy Turned the radio on and played 'No\_air by Chris Brown ft Jordan sparks'

And was singing along perfectly..

..:"So where are you going?"

Nele:"In Yoeville...I'll direct you"

He nodded...

..: "My name is Andile and you?"

Anele ignored him..

He shook his head driving.

S'PHOSIHLE.

Me: "Missing you already"

He chuckled...

Mvelo:"Me too sthandwa Sam.."

I smiled closing my Book.

Mvelo:"What are you up to?"

Me:"I was studying we're starting exams next week"

Mvelo:"I'm coming this weekend...I need to Fuck you till you sing my name even during exams.."

I laughed..What the actual fuck.

Me:"you not getting it"

Mvelo:"Really?"

Me:"We'll see.."

He laughed..

Me:"How's your dad??"

Mvelo(sighs):"He's not okay Hlehle...he's always on the grave sight talking to Mam Thoko...It's hurt braking"

Me:"I know....Try talking to him maybe he'll be okay"

Mvelo:"Okay Hlehle"

I heard a knock by the door..

Me: "Babe I have to go...I love you"

Mvelo:"I love you too"

I hung up...46.

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She thanked the guy and got off the car..

"What time are going back home?"

Anele:"I don't want your lift...my friend will accompany me"

The Andile guy stepped out of the car..

Andile: "Ndithetha nawe Ntombazan (I'm talking to you Girl)

Anele got pissed..

Her: "Leave me alone or else I'll call my brother.."

He chuckled.

Andile: "Okay" he raised his Hands surrendering..

She hurried in some flat and as soon as she got in the Elevator she took off her jersey and left with a crop top and a denim short that barely covered her big butt and wide hips..

She got off the lift already hearing the music from the background..

She knocked and her Friend Andisiwe opened wearing a very short hugging dress with a plastic cup in her hand..

Siwe:"Heyyy Giirrrl."

She was so loud and drunk...

Nele:"Hey..."she was unsure of what she was about to do..

She made her way inside...There was smoke every where, she looked by the corner and Catched her crush Smoking Hubbly with some other boys...They were Lot of Grade 12 learners

there, she was the only grade 8 amongst them.

Her friend Siwe was in the Tenth grade and was 17 years old..

While Anele was only 14 but her body didn't go with her age..She was a but tall and had big butt,hips and thighs...her Breasts were big but firm and a small waist you'd swear she was 17 or 18 but she was still a baby.

Siwe:"so what do you want to drink baby girl?"
Nele:"I don't know...I never drank before.."
Siwe smiled.

Siwe:"so this is your first time??(She nodded) yeeey!!! Okay so come lets try some drinks out." They walked to the table full of drink..

MVELO.

Me:"Mom I really think Dad should talk to someone...Or you could talk to him.."

Queen: "he has his brother Mvelo...Ikhaya needs time to heal.."

Me:"it's been weeks since we buried Mom Thoko.."

Queen: "He loved his wife so much Mvelo...It's not easy for him"

Mvelo:"He also loved you.."

She rolled her eyes.

Queen:"Let's not talk about that Mvelo...How's your wife?"

My heart danced in joy as she mentioned"my wife"

Me: "She's okay...And doing well on her studies.. She's now getting ready for her exams"

She nodded with a smile.

Queen:"I love how you love her..You remind me of your Dad in his young years.."

I chuckled.

Me:"I heard he was a charmer and a lover too" She nodded.

Me:"What happened between you two? How did you guys end up marrying other people??"

She smiled even more..

Queen:"I was picked to marry a King (Liyema) his brother, that time Queen Asakhe was infertile and she picked me to be the second wife.. That time I was Two months pregnant with you guys.."

Mvelo:"So what happened...You just agreed,Dad agreed?"

Queen: "It wasn't easy Mvelo..We had no power to disrespecting the King and Queen."

Me:"but you were pregnant mom..Why didn't you guys tell them that you were in love with each other and that you were pregnant..Maybe that way father(Leyema) would've understood,He's a good man anyway.."

Queen: "At that point It was easy to paint the

pregnancy on him..since I was already pregnant. I was very hurt that Ikhaya didn't fight for us that I just accepted the marriage and everything was just a mess..The fights, betrayal and all it was too much that I had to leave everything behind and go to England.."

Me:"Yeah I remember"

Queen: "You were young yet So matured... Remember when you told me not to touch you garage"she laughed.

Me:"I never said that.."

Queen: "You did" I joined her laughing.

NALEDI.

Nkele:"I don't want him here Naledi"

Me: "Please ausi Kana he wants to meet you and prove that he's actually a good guy"

She closed the pot.

Nkele:"Okay."

I frowned. Me:"Okay??" She rolled her eyes. Nkele:"Yes" I jumped hugging her very tight. Me:"thank you thank you so much." Nkele:" you're squeezing my Wena" I let go. Me: "Sorrrryyyy" I carried on Washing the dishes. Nkele: "Have you slept with him?" I giggled. Me:"No!" She nodded.

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Anele was now drunk and high for the Weed she

was smoking..

She was now with Kabelo her crush...

Unaware of her surroundings, She didn't even notice that she was naked on the bed with Kabelo pounding and thrusting on her hard with blood stains on the bed sheets...

KB:"Fuck shit...."

She moaned not feeling anything..

Kabelo thrusted faster as he felt his body tensing.. then he dropped on top of Anele who was now snoring softly...

He took out his dick with sperm and blood dripping out of her pussy..

Andisiwe just budged in the room and landed on Kabelo getting dressed and her Friend on the bed under the blood..

Siwe:"Kabelo!!!! What did you do??"

He chuckled.

KB:"I fucked her...She wanted it...She was

tweaking on top of my dick that it reacted...I wanted to fuck and she was there"

Siwe: "What are we going to do now??"

KB:"I don't she's your friend not mine...And please make sure she wakes up and clean her mess before sunrise okay?? My mom will be here At 8am sharp"

He walked out of the room Laughing..

Siwe: "Ohhh God Nele... What now??"

She was now Sober and stressed on what to do and Nele's brother was calling non stop on her phone and now it was 00:00 midnight...

Siwe:"Fuck!!!" \_\_\_\_47. {unedited}

Morning came to live as Anele slept there not knowing what happened at night...

Andisiwe her friend had long gone scared to tell Anele what went down Last night...

Kabelo..hahahaha!! The young man who took her Virginity, the boy who broke her pride and dignity,the boy who took advantage of a first timer in Alcohol and weed stood before her carrying a bucket full of cold water and splashed it on Anele. She jumped up as the water came in contact with her body..

She soon felt pain down her vagina,her eyes cought the pool of blood on the bed she was laying on.

Her body was aching and bruised...

KB:"You better come to your senses and start cleaning your shit up my mom is gonna be here in 45minutes.."

She now realised she was naked in front Kabelo "Her Crush"

She grabbed a towel that was on he bed and covered her shamed and disrespected body while

tears went down her cheeks...

Anele: "w...hat happened" She stuttered not looking on Kabelo's face..

KB:"What does this look to you??"She kept quiet"You fucked Anele!! You were all over me so I did what any guy would've done...You Weak! Too easy to open your thighs..."

Her Knees went weak as her ears were fed with shame and embarrassment..

KB:"Who drinks two glasses of wine and smoke just 3 pulls of weed and still be weak and loose like you??? You disgust me nxn"He clicked his tongue and turned to leave his mother's room.

KB:"You better start cleaning.."

He stepped out and closed the door.

Anele cleaned up walking funny with the pain in between her legs whole crying silently.

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ZUKO.

"Did you try calling her phone?"Ledi asked giving me a worried look..

Me:"I left her 20 voice messages Babe..."

Ledi: "Then why didn't you call the police?? Yoeville is dangerous babe what if she was transported by the Nigerians??"

Me: "Lest go to the police station"

Nkonzo:"I'll help by asking her school friends of her whereabouts"I nodded..

My heart was just faint..

Me: "Please take Mahle with you and don't forget to lock the door"

Nkonzo:"Okay"

We got in the car and drove off.

Ledi:"I can't believe you stayed all night not knowing where the child was"She was tearing up with her nose pink..

Me:"I didn't know what to do babe,I was stuck.."

Ledi: "Then why didn't you call and tell me?? Do you know how angry I am right now?? I've been through a lot in life I don't want any girl to go through the same thing I went through.."

That alone made my hands shaking..

I was so stupid not to drive her to Yoeville!

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S'PHOSIHLE.

I was waken up by a Loud knock on the door,I quickly kicked the blankets and hurried downstairs..

I opened the door..

"Sihle im scared...I'm scared I can't do this anymore!"

I let her in and closed the door...

Me: "What did he do now??"

That's my friend from school she stays a few blocks away from bab' Ikhaya's house..

Palesa: "Can you believe that he told me to abort."

I shoot my eyes at her..

Me:"What??"I led her to the lounge..

Palesa:"Im scared he said if I don't abort this baby he'll make my life miserable"

I sighed feeling sad..

I got her water and listened at she talks.

As she was crying and talking...my head got heavy and dizzy...

Lesa: "Sihle??? Si..."

My world just went blank....

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Anele wiped her thighs and wore the dress she was wearing before the party....Before the rape...Before she dressed like a stripper....

She took her bag from the dressing table and stepped out of her room holding her bag against her chest.

When she got to the lounge she met KB with his friends Sipho and Thabo..

KB: "Aren't you gonna say goodbye to this virgin braker?" He said then they cracked into laughter..

She stood there looking at KB with tears...

Then turned and left...

As she was totally out of the flat she looked around wiping her tears...It felt like she still had blood as people turned their eyes on her...

She walked a bit fast til a car hooted beside her...

She sniffed.. walking like something was in between her legs...

The guys she met yesterday 'Andile' pulled over and rushed to her..

Andile: "Pretty lady??" he called out ..

Anele felt his presence and his scent of cologne...His deep voice...

She turned to look at him..

Andile immediately saw a bruise on her cheeks..

He walked closer to her..

Andile: "What happened??"

She shook her head as she broke in a soft cry..

Andile held her in his arms brushing her back...

Anele quickly pulled out from the hug..

Andile: "what happened?? Who did that to you??"

Anele wiped her tears off looking at the flat she was in..

Andile: "It wasn't a group study isn't it??"

She nodded...

Andile took her hand and pulled her back to the flat and they passed the security...

Andile: "Which floor is that fool stay??"

Nele: "no...I don't want to go back there I just wanna go home "she said.

Andile:"If don't show me where that fool lives....I'll find him myself and when I do?? I'll kill

him!"

Anele gaps and talked..

Andile:"Take the car keys and go wait in the car"
Nele shook her head..

Andile: "It's not up for discussion.."

Nele: "His name is Kabelo" Andile nodded and took the stairs...

As crazy as itay sound....Andile still didn't know Anele's name..

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## ZUKO.

Ledi:"I'm glad We pressed charges...They'll find her don't worry.."

Zuko:"Lest go home and check if there's any change...Maybe she's back or better yet Nkonzo found the lead"She nodded and the drove off.48.

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## S'PHOSIHLE.

When I open my eyes....I quickly shut them back, because of too much lights...

"Chommy are you okay??? Gape you scared me"

I slowly opened my eyes again..

Me: "What happened?" I said in almost a whisper...

Palesa: "You just passed out chommy...then I called the ambulance. Are you okay?"

I nodded not feeling any pain..

Me:"what did the Doctor say?"

She shrugged.

Lesa: "She took the tests but haven't came back with them.."

I nodded...

I sat up straight..

Me: "Are you prepared for the exams?"

Palesa:"No....I'm pregnant Sihle how am I going to have a baby and pass at the same time.."

Me: "Ohhh that...so what are you going to do??...I

mean vele Xolani is a married man who has 5kids, How do you think he'll support your baby??"

Lesa: "He's rich Sihle"

Me:"He's rich but never gave you money even a 50c of chappies never.."

Lesa:"I know okay??? I just feel like I want this baby too"

I nodded...

Me:"How far are you??"

She rubs her palms...

Lesa:"4 weeks pregnant"

I gasp..

Me:"Just keep the baby...."

She shook her head.

Her:"I'll lose my Bussary..."

Me:"I don't know what to say no more Palesa.."

The Doctor walked in with a smile..

Dr: "You're awake....how are you feeling?"

Me:"I feel fine doc.."

She nodded.

Dr:"I made some tests and I have good news for you Miss Buyeye"

Me:"Okay?"

Dr: "You're 3weeks pregnant .. Congratulations"

My heart skipped...

My body shook....My mind drift to the day Of the Funeral...We had sex and didn't use condom.

Me: "But how...I drank the morning afters"

I whispered..

Dr:"you can go home now...Since you okay... You'll come back next week to attend on your first check up...You can go home.."She turned her heels and left.

Ohhh my God I can't be pregnant..I cannot..

How am I supposed to graduate with a baby??.

Palesa:"Two bitches are pregnant"

I shook my head.

Me:"I can't be pregnant Palesa"

Palesa: "At least you're married that wont be a problem.."

I continued shaking my head.

Me:"I have to get rid of this baby Palesa..."

Palesa:"Me too I'm with you"

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Andile knocked hard on the door...

"Who the fuck are you kno...."Andile punched the guy pushing him aside...

Kabelo and Thabo stood up from the couch looking at the huge guy by the door..

Andile: "Which one of you is Kabelo??" he asked with a frown..

Sipho coughed as his nose bleed...

Andile:"I won't repeat myself.."

He said closed the door.

Thabo pointed on Kabelo who had his eyes popped out like he's about to shit!

Andile sat on the coffee table next to the couch.

Andile: "Sit!"

Kabelo quickly sat down...

Thabo too.

Andile: "what did you do to..."

Andile realised that he didn't even know the girl's name..

Andile: "Pretty face"

Kabelo and Thabo looked at each other confused at the name but Kabelo new he was talking about Anele..

Kabelo:"I didn't rape her She wanted it"

Andile popped his eyes out he didn't know about the rape..

Andile: "What?? So you raped her??"

Kabelo peeid on himself..

Thabo:"We didn't know about the rape My bro..."

Kabelo:"I'll turn myself in"Andile chuckled...

Andile: "Really??" He nodded "You'll do just that.."

Kabelo nodded..

Andile: "You 18 right??"

He nodded"Then before you turn yourself in meet me in this address at 7pm."

He stood up and gave him a business card..

Andile: "Don't be late.."

Andile walked out and met an early 50s lady by the door..

Andile: "Molo mAh" She frowned holding the handle...

He rushed back down and got in the car..

Andile: "Are you hungry?"

He asked keeping a serious face.."

Anele:"No.."

He drove off.

Andile:"want to know one of the things I hate in my life??"

She looked at him as he drove.

Her:"Yes"

She said in her small soprano voice.

Andile: "One of them is 'No'"

She frowned.."When you're with me I always want you to only use 'Yes' and 'Please' "

Nele:"Okay"

Andile: "What's your name and how old are you?"

Anele looked out of the window...

Nele: "I'm 14 years old and turning 15 in August.."

Andile gasped and turned to Anele...

Nele:"I know you thought I'm probably 18 because of the body I have....I sometimes feel like and I can just change it...I have big boobs.. Big hips

and ass"

Andile chuckled...

Andile:"To be honest I really thought you were 18 doing your matric....And yes your body quickly developed..But don't be ashamed,you have a beautiful body and a beautiful smile too.."

She giggled...

Nele:"I know I have a beautiful body but it's just too much"

(Silence)

Andile: "You haven't told me your name"

Nele: "Anele....My name is Anele Vilakazi"

Andile nodded Driving in Her uncle's yard...

Nele: "Is this your house??"

Andile:"No.. It's my uncle's house but I stay with my brother's wife.."

She frowned stepping out the car..

Nele: "Why?? Where's your brother??"

Ndile:" at Eastern Cape...He is to be the next King so he has to be trained...As for my sister in law, she's studying this side"

She nodded as the got in the house.

ZUKO.

Ledi:"I'll cook"

I nodded...

Me: "What if she went to Sihle?"

Ledi: "who's Sihle?"

I sighed.

Me:"My ex"

She nodded.

Her: "Why would she go there.."

Me: "Has this bond with her...I don't know if she really went there"

She nodded.

Ledi: "she has to know that I'm not here to take that bond away...She can continue talking to her I don't mind..."

I frowned.

Me:"Really?"

I nodded.

MVELO.

Me:"North stop being selfish...Grey has to be with me so she can get used to me.."

She rolled her eyes.

North:"I'm coming with you guys"

Me:"No you not"

North yes I am...I'm her mom after all"

I took her bag and carried it with Grey in my other arm...She followed with her bag.49.

MVELO...

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We landed in OR Thambo..

North:"I'm hungry how about we grab something to eat?"

I rolled my eyes..

Me: "North I don't have time for this. I didn't want you to come in the first place"

She pauted..

North:"I'm already here Mvelo just make piece with it... blabbing about it won't change the fact that I'm your baby mamma and I'm here.."

I sighed..

Me:"You have to book cause I'm going to my wife from here.."

North:"I don't mind..."

I transferred money to her account to book..

North:"I have money Mvelo I'm not poor I just lost my job"

Me: "see you I don't know when"

North: "When are we going to your home?" I frowned.

Me:"You not going there....You the one who wanted to come along so suit your self"I placed North in a babysitter and drove off leaving her there..

I glanced at Grey who was sleeping on and sucking on her thumb...I smiled.

She looks like me ,Her long Lashes and bushy eyebrows..

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Andile walked around the kitchen trying to make Anele something to eat..

Anele: "Where's your sister in law??"

He shrugged.

Ndile:"Maybe she went out with her friend I don't know"

She nodded...

Andile:"There you go...Eat up so I can drive you home I'm sure you mom is already worried about you"

Anele looked down as that statement hit her heart so hard...Tears built up in her eyes

Nele: "My mom died Years back..."

Andile looked at her with sad face..

Andile: "Ohhh... I'm sorry your dad too?"

She nodded...

Ndile: "So who do you stay with?"

Nele: "My big brother.."

He nodded...

Ndile: "He's the one to take care of you??"

Nele:"Yes.."

Ndile: "Does he work??"

She nodded.

Ndile: "Okay let me just bath and take you to the hospital for examination...and take tests on you.."

Nele shook her head.

Nele:"I don't want my brother to know I was raped..I don't want him to know I went to the stupid party and not to the group study."

He looked at her...

Ndile:"But you want that boy to be Charged right??"

He shook her head no.

Nele: "Let's just let it go ."

Ndile: "That won't happen Yeva? (Hear me?)"

He raised his voice.

Ndile:"He doesn't get to brake the law and Walk away free.."

Her: "Please...please Andile"

He looked at her Cute and teary face and sighed..

Andile: "Okay but you still going to the hospital.."

She nodded.

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Meantime Sihle got off her car taking her Shades off.

She stepped inside the house and her eyes met Anele's...Anele stood up shaking..

Hlehle:"Anele?"

She closed the door..

Anele just jumped and attacked her with a tightest hug and she sobbed..

Hlehle: "Hey baby whats wrong "She asked as she rubbed her back...

She led her to the lounge..

Sihle:"What happened??"

She held her hands...

Anele:"I missed you.."

She said in between her sobbs.

Hlehle: "Ohhh Nele "she hugged her once again.

Andile came down the stairs...

Ndile: "Sihle??...Anele?"

He looked at the confused...

They broke the hug.

Sihle: "Hey??, How do you know Anele??"

Ndile frowned.

Ndile: "and how do you..."

Sihke5: "She's my ex's Sibling"

Ndile: "Ohhh!! Well we met yesterday...She I almost drove over...it's just a long story.."

Sihle: "Ohhh I thought otherwise...I thought you know Date young Girls"

She chuckled.

Andile swallowed hard on that statement..

Ndile: "Anele are you okay If I leave you with her. "

Nele: "Yeah its okay thanks for today.."

Ndile: "Okay Sisi she'll tell you the whole story on

what happened...You'll need to take her to the hospital for HIV testing and please get her Morning afters.."He said and walked out..

Leaving Sihle confused.

Sihle turned to Anele.

Nele:"I was raped.."

She gasped and popped her eyes out..

Hlehle: "How? When? Damn Nele why didn't you report this?"

Nele:"I don't want to report him...If I do we'll attend courts and that means my brother will have to be involved and you know how he is.."

Hlehle:"No Anele we are going now."

She grabbed her car keys and hand bag pulling her to the car..

Her phone rang..

She smiled and answered.

Hlehle:"Ndabezitha?"

Mvelo: "Babe I'm 10minutes away and heading there are you home?"

Hlehle: "No I'll explain later tonight I have to be somewhere"

Mvelo:"Okay my love I have a surprise for you when you get back"

She smiled driving out the yard..

Hlehle: "Okay honey see you.."

She hung up driving fast...

## **ZUKO**

He helped Ledi to was the dishes.

Ledi:"I have to call my sister and tell her I'll Sleep here tonight.."

Zuko: "Okay love "

She disappeared in the house.. my phone rang and I answered..

Me:"Hello?"

.::"I'm sure you were looking for Nele the whole night and day..Don't worry she's here with me"

I frowned and released a loud sigh..

Me:"Why didn't she tell me I was worried sick about her!!"

Hlehle: "She was..."

Zuko: "Send me your location I'm coming to get her"

He hung up..

Ledi:"Who was that?"

Zuko: "She's with her babe"

Ledi:"Her who?"

Zuko: "Sihle...I'm going to fetch her.."

Ledi: "Relax she's in good hands babe...Nele is okay that's what matters...If you act crazy and go there it'll make her mad..so relax love.."

I dropped the car keys on the table and sat down...

Me:"We'll have to go to the Police station and tell

them she's found."

Ledi:"We'll go tomorrow morning now relax I'll make you tea."

Me:"Thank you baby"

Later that evening Andile waited by his car busy browsing on his phone getting impatient..

At long last Kabelo showed up in black..

Ndile: "You late I said at 7sharp.."

Kabelo shook as he looked at the guy..

Andile led him to this club then KB followed behind looking around with his intestines twisted..

Andile stepped inside the room and closed the door as soon as KB entered.

Andile: "Okay we're here...And you if you know what's good for you you'll listen and do as I say...

KB looked around the room...His eyes cought the

red bed with sex tools and he shoot his eyes at Andile..

Ndile: "Strip naked.." he dictated sitting on a couch..

KB stood there not sure if he heard clearly..

Andile: "Don't let me repeat myself boy.."

Kb shook his head...

KB:"I'd rather you kill me sbali ngeke(never)"

Andile took out his gun and corked it pointing at him..

Andile: "Be my guest.. "Kabelo peeid on himself..

Him: "Okay okay okay.....I'll strip.."

He quickly took of his closed and left naked..

Andile: "Get on the bed" Kabelo slowly got on top of the bed with tears on his face.

Andile whistled...then the door Opened and two Gays Stepped in naked...

Andile: "Let the show start guys to ladies"

Kabelo sobbed pleading with Andile..

Ndile: "Sassy(The first gay) band over and let him suck your hole and your dick"

Kabelo cried out loud as he did as he was told.

He sucked both gays and fucked them while wiping his tears..

Ndile: "Harder Boy the don't feel you:"

Kabelo:"I'm sorry Bro I'm sorry"

Ndile:"Don't fucken tell me that...Fuck that guy" He pounded harder..

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2hrs later the Gays Stepped out thanking Kabelo for the 'not so bad'fuck..

Kabelo laid there tired and disgusted..

Andile: "You not done my boy..."

The door opened again.. As buff and huge man stepped in with their already hard dicks..

Andile: "Howzit Gents.."

They returned the pleasure..

Andile:"I brought you Some fuck boy tonight please enjoy yourselves"he stood up to leave..

Kabelo got off the bed and Groaned and cried as Andile left..

The first guy Bend him over as he penetrated his hole and fucked him hard with the other one forcing his big dick in Kabelo's mouth..

Guy2:"Dare bite me I'll kill you"He then fucked him mouth going for his throat..

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{Four weeks later}

Anele laid on her bed rubbing her tummy as she felt sick and hot...

She breathed in and out as she felt the vomit coming, she then ran to the bathroom and

vomited...

"Nele what's wrong?"

Zuko asked looking worried...

Nele:"I....I don't know I woke up like this. My tummy is at heat,I'm dizzy and I feel Nauseas."

Zuko:"Okay then quickly take a bath I'll take you to the Doctor after dropping Nkonzo and Mahle off."Nele nodded as she slowly walked to her room and grabbed her Toiletries..Her phone rang when she was about to walk out...

She answered...

Nele:"Hello"

...: "Hey princess how are you?"

Andile asked...

Nele:"I'm not feeling okay...I think i have a stomach bug...."

Ndile:"Is it too much??"

Nele: "Yes....it hurts so bed..."

Ndile:"I'm coming then..."

Nele: "No.... My brother is taking me to the Doctor"

Ndile: "Okay then please update me"

Nele: "Okay bye "She hung up...

Everything else was good at school and never had of Kabelo ever again. Andisiwe her friend told her that Kabelo chose to go Stay home in North West ...Thats the last time she heard about him.

Well her relationship with Sihle was getting more stronger, she was being Supportive and promised not to tell her brother about that night and what happened...

SIPHOSIHLE.

ME:"Are you sure this is the right location chommy?"

Lesa:"Yeah I'm sure.."

Me:"Then I'll wait for you here,I won't go since I'm the one who's paying for both of us.."

Palesa rolled her eyes and stepped out of the car and pulled her hoody jacket...

I sat on the car and thought if this is the right to do or not..

My phone rang and I startled...

It's Mvelo.

Me:"Hello baby"

(Silence)

Me:"My love?"

Mvelo: "What are trying to do Sihle??"

My heart cracked and pounded hard..

Me:"Wh....errrr...I"Out other blue Her ears was filled out laughter..

Mvelo:"I got you..."He laughed..

Mvelo:"I'm sorry baby...I was trying to scare you(Laughs) how're you my Honeybunny"

I faked a giggle..

Me:"I'm okay Ndabezitha and you?"

Mvelo:"I'm well baby..Grey and I were thinking of coming that side since you're done with you Exams.."

Ohhhh no...

Me:"How about I visit that side next weekend?"

He chuckled..

Mvelo:"Okay no problem love love

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I heard Grey on the background wanting to talk to me..

Mvelo: "She wantd to talk to you love"

Me:"Put her on speaker"..

"Hey mommy" I know her dad Forced her to call me mommy...not that I have a problem with that but it's just too much..

I smiled.

Me:"Hey Bubbles...how are you"

Grey:"I miss you.."

Me: "Ncooow I miss you too honey..Don't worry when I come I'll take you out on Disney' show "

She screamed...

Grey: "Thank you mommy"

I giggled..

Mvelo: "You're taking me too right?"

I laughed.

Me: "You're too old for that Ndabezitha"

He laughed too.

Mvelo:"I'll video call you later.."

Me: "That would be lovely babe...I love you"

Mevlo:"I love you too"I hung up as soon as I see Lesa approaching.

She got in the car and I drove off immediately.

Me:"Did you get them??"

She nodded with tear running down her cheeks...

Lesa:"I already took them...He said it will start

working in 15min"

I nodded.

Me:"I'll take them tonight...I don't want Andile to notice me in pain"

She nodded.

Lesa:"I don't believe I'm doing this.."

Me: "Me too...i so wish it was at the different time.."

She looked at me.

Lesa:"What about Mvelo?"

Me:"What about him?"

Lesa:"I mean you said he has this special gift of seeing and feeling....You said he can feel everything you feel"

I nodded..

Me: "Not when he's in distraction..."

Lesa:"What do you mean?"

Me:"He's not focused...Grey has kept him

occupied"

She nodded.

Lesa:"How come he doesn't feel your pregnancy?" I shrugged.

Me:"I don't know girl"

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Zuko and Anele made their way in the Dr's office and sat down..

Zuko: "Morning Doctor"

Dr: "Good morning to you too Mr Vilakazi how may I help you?"

Zuko:"I brought Nele here...she woke up not feeling well I don't really know what wrong with her."

Dr:"tell Dr what's wrong"

Nele: "When I woke up this morning I felt my tummy hurt, then minutes later I felt nauseas..."

Dr:"That's all?"

Nele:"I felt heat all over my body and dizziness was there"

Dr: "How are you feeling now"

Nele:"I'm feeling better.."

Dr: "Okay Anele...I'm going to ask you a few questions and I need you to answer them honestly then I'll make some test.."

Anele nodded.

Dr:"how old are you?"

Nele:"I'm 14years old"

Zuko: "Excuse me Doc...are these Questions necessary?? I'm going to be late for work"

Dr:"I'll be fast Mr Vilakazi....So Anele tell me,when last did you have your period?"

Anele frowned...and looked at her brother..

Nele:"I think last month"

The dr nodded...

Dr: "so basically this passed moths you didn't

went on your period?"

She nodded.

Dr: "Okay...Ummm Are you sexually active?"

Zuko frowned looking at Anele.

Anele looked away fidgeting..

Dr:"Anele?"

She quickly shook her head..

Nele:"No I'm not"

Zuko sighed in relief.

Dr:"Are you sure?"

She nodded...

Dr: "Okay please follow me.."

They followed each other in the toilet..

Dr:"Are you sure?"

He whispered..

Nele:"Yes"

Dr: "Okay please pee in this cup then I'll make

some tests.."

Anele did what she was told...

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Minutes later the Doctor came back carrying a paper and sat down..

DR: "okay I made some tests and there's nothing wrong with you, you're HIV negative and you're also Pregnant..."

Zuko startled and shot his eyes at Anele..

Zuko: "Doc that must be a mistake...Anele is not sexually active maybe you took someone's tests results.."

Anele on the hand was shaking and teary as she thought of that day she was raped... nothing seem to come to her mind on how it happened..

Dr:"We did four pregnancy tests.."

Zuko just stood up and walked out...

Nele:"I can't be pregnant Dr I don't want this baby..."

Dr:"Why did you lie when I asked..."

Nele:"I was raped.."she burst out and cried.

Dr: "Ohhhh....I'm sorry to here that. Your brother doesn't know right?" she nodded..

Nele:"I have to go

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Doc: "Don't do anything stupid and if you want to talk I'm here or I can send you to the therapist."

She nodded and ran outside and she didn't see any site of Zuko...

He was gone..

She took her phone out and dialled Andile's number.

Nele: "Please come fetch me(sobs) please.."

Ndile: "Send me you location"

She hung up and sent it...

She then dropped butt flat on the pavement and sobbed...51.

# {SHORTBASE}

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Andile parked next to Anele who was now on her deepest thoughts thinking on how to tell her brother about the rape..

"Princess what's going on?"He said helping me to get up..

Anele:"I'm pregnant"She started crying all over again..

Ndile:"What??? I....wwha....I thought you drank those pills nje??"

Nele rubbed her hands together..

Nele:"I forgot about them that day...I only remembered after four day and took them..."

Ndile: "Sihle was supposed to monitor you and see you take them!!... Shit!!!!"

He got angry and held his head...

Nele:"It's not her fault...She was stressed and shocked of what I had told her"

Ndile: "Your brother knows?" she nodded.

He then gently pull her hand and Opened the door for her then went to his side and drove off..

Nele: "where are you taking me?"

Ndile:"Home..."

Nele frowned

Nele: "Nooo...I don't want to,I'm scared.."

Ndile didn't listen to what she was saying he knew what he was going to do..

He pulled up at Total garage and stepped out and banged the door..

Nele tried opening the door to escape but it was locked...

She started regretting Calling him..

He came back and drove off.

They arrived at Sihle's place..

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Ndile: "Come" he took her hand and led her to the door, it was opened so they just got in....

They found Naledi watching Tv..

Ledi: "Ohhh hey...Ummm I'm Naledi"

He nodded.

Andile: "Is Anele's brother in?"

Ledi: "Yeah he's resting...Nele Zuko told me what happened,I'm sorry don't worry I'll talk to him.."

Andile: "Can you call him for me.."

Ledi frowned and disappeared in the house.

Nele:"What are you doing Ndile?"

Andile: "Sit down Nele..."

She did..

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#### ANDILE.

I looked at Anele fidgeting and Shaking..

Once again Naledi came back with Zuko following her..

He frowned looking at me with blood shot eyes.

He walked towards me and stood in front of me holding a fist..

Zuko:"You're the one who impregnated her??"he said with so much power and stern sound..

I cleared my throat.

Me:"Yes"

Nele looked at me and stood up..

Nele: "What?? Nooo bhuti it's not..."

She didn't finish the sentence when I felt a hard fist on my nose..

Zuko:"You have the nerve of coming here and face me after taking advantage of a young girl like Anele!"

Another fist followed and I heard nele and Ledi screaming and begging Zuko to stop but he didn't.. the punches kept on coming til my face felt numb..

Me:"I love her..."

I whispered which I think he didn't here me..

Me:"I LOVE HER!!"I roared...

He stopped and looked at me..

My one eyes was not swollen and closed...

I shifted my eye on Nele who was frowning and shaking not sure of what I was saying..

Anele

My heart pounded hard against my chest as I looked at him...Andile....I don't know if he was trying to help me or what he said meant it..

Zuko: "Awu phinde futhi?? (Say that again??)"

Ndile coughed...His face was full of blood..

Ndile:"I said I love her and I'm going to Lobola her if I have to.."

Bhuti looked at him then me....then him again..

I was speechless and didn't know what to say..

Bhuti Zuko just rushed out..

Ledi:"I'll follow him..."

She walked out...

I was left stunt and looking at him, Andile. He was also looking at me...

Ndile:"I had to do that.."

I nodded and helped him stand...

Sihle..

Later that night I sat on the bed and looked at the pills...

I said a little prayer before I drank them...

I took two and place them under my tongue...The other two in my vagina..

My phone rang..

I ignored it and got inside the covers with tears in my eyes...52.

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### SIPHOSIHLE..

I kept torsing and turning as the pain went unbearable...

Me:"I'm ..sorry"I sobbed feeling the pain getting worse..

I pulled the cover off and saw blood....too much blood.

The pad was even full..

"Sihle I'm back"Andile knocked...

Me:"I....I can't...breathe" I whispered...

Andile: "Sihle??"

He kept knocking...

I couldn't answer my voice was too faint..

My phone rang...

Ndile:"Sihle's I can here your phone ringing open up...

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Without hesitation Andile knocked the door down and saw Sihle laying on the bed as she groaned in pain..

Andile: "Sihle what's wrong?? " She couldn't speak , she just cried..

Ndile carried her out the house to his car and drove off to hospital..

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Ndile:"Please help she's bleeding a lot.."he shouted at the entrance of the hospital...

The Potter came running with the wheel chair...

Nurse:"What happened??"

Ndile:"I don't know...when I came back I found her on the bed with so much blood all over.."

Nurse:"Who is she to you?"

Ndile: "she's my sister in law"

Nurse:"is she pregnant??"

Ndile frowned...

Ndile:"No...I mean I don't know.."

She wrote on the paper and left...

He sat on the bench and called Mvelo..

Mvelo: "Hey man I've been trying Sihle's phone but it's unanswered.."

Ndile: "She's in hospital bro I don't know what's happening. The doctor just took her..."

Mvelo:"What??"

Ndile:"Yea I found her in a pool of blood...she was bleeding a lot"

Mvelo: "Bleeding were?"

Ndile: "Wish down there man"

Mvelo hung up..

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Mvelo took her phone and rushed downstairs..

King:"Where are you going Son?"

Mvelo:"It's Sihle..she's in hospital I have to go.."

Queen: "We're going with you Lolo.. Sneh pack my mini bag fast.."

Zola: "What's wrong with her?"

Mvelo:"I don't know I don't remember what Andile said.."

Phiwe:"We're also leaving"

He looked at all of them.

Mvelo:"Thank you"

The nodded...

Ikhaya:"I'm also leaving with you guys"

Mvelo turned to his dad..

Mvelo: "Are you sure dad??"

He nodded...

Mvelo attacked him with a hug..

Mvelo:"Thank you Dad.."

Zola: "But who's going to look after the kids and the Kingdom"

Phiwe:"Yea who?"

King: "Elder Thami will, as for the kids we will leave with them"

Queen: "Good then...Lebo pack all of us few clothes.."

Mvelo sat down rubbing his head.

Zola: "Let's have hope... she'll be okay.."

Mvelo nodded feeling his tears..

He listened carefully to Sihle's side of heart but he couldn't feel it beat.

Mvelo:"I can't feel her hear...I CAN'T FEEL HER HEART!!!"he dropped on the floor and groaned to the heat and pain...

Phiwe: "Sis Zola please take the kids to the car they can't see Mvelo like this not especially Grey "She nodded pulling the kids out.

King: "Calm down Son.."

Ikhaya: "She needs her at this moment....It's either he's reacting to him not feeling her heart or he's seeing something.."

Queen:"What must we do"

Ikhaya:"I'll call Xhasa.."he walked out..

#### **ANELE**

I can't believe what Andile did there..why did he take a blame?...

I'm still stressed...u Bhuti is not yet back with

Naledi..

Nkonzo:"I think something is burning.."

Me: "Ohhh shit!! I ran to the stove and attended to the pap that was not burnt.."

Nkonzo: "What's going on bubbles?" That's what he addresses me..

Me:"I don't know...I mean everything is a mess...
Imagine finding that your younger sister is
pregnant,Not any other younger sister his 14 year
old sister.."I wiped my tears..

Nkonzo frowned...

Nkonzo:"I'm confused"

Anele:"I'm pregnant Nkonzo"Nkonzo just looked at me with a blank look..

Me:"Yep"

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Myelo calmed down and looked at them all

looking worried..

Ikhaya:"What did you see Ndabezitha?"

Mvelo's heart sank as he remembers what he saw..

He shook his head in disbelief...

King: "What's wrong son?"

A tear ran down mvelo's cheek...

Zola looked at her shaking..

The last time she saw Mvelo like that was when her mom had died..

Phiwe:"Bhuti?"

Mvelo: "She's pregnant"

They all grasped.

Queen:"Really??"

King:"then your expression??"

Mvelo: "She tried to kill my son!!!" Mvelo stood up and stormed out they all followed to the car with their bags being loaded in the car...

Two cars drove off to the Airport...53.

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{Few hours later)

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Mvelo and his family landed at OR Thambo...

Zola:"It's okay I'll go home with the kids you guys you can go.."

Grey:"I want my Pappa"

Mvelo:"Please go with Aunty Zola princess...Please I'll buy you guys lots of sweet huh?"

She nodded...

Mvelo:"Mom aren't you going to leave with them?"

Queen:"No it's okay I'll go with you guys.."

He nodded..

They drove in a car that they rented..

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AT HOSPITAL.

Andile called nele...

Nele: "im okay but he's not back yet"

Andile sighed.

Ndile:"It's okay he's going to be fine don't worry okay...for the sake of our baby"

Nele sighed...

Nele: "Why ndile??.....Why did you take the blame?"

Andile:"I don't know...but what I know is that I did a good thing...And I was dead serious about everything I said there"

He cleared his throat.

Ndile:"I'm going to marry you Nele and you'll be my wife and that baby will take my name"

Nele coughed not understanding what he was saying..

Nele: "You are older than me...you're nine years

older than me"

Andile chuckled...

Ndile: "And I'm at my eighth grade I can't be married"

He laughs..

Ndile:"I know that Nele....I won't pay you Lobola now,I'll just pay for the damages for now...then when you write your last matric exams I will take you as my wife"

Nele laughed not believe what he was saying..

Ndile:"What are you doing there?"

Nele:"I was cooking and burnt the food I just bought bread now I'm sleeping"

Ndile:"Are you full?"

Nele:"Yea"

Ndile:"You lying...I'll buy you MC D's when my brother gets here"

Nele:"Your brother?"

Ndile: "Sihle is at hospital and I can't just leave her nje"

Nele: "what??? What happened?"

Ndile: "don't worry yourself there I'll tell you everything when I see you at 12Mid night"

Nele:"I want to come there Ndile"

Ndile:"No Nele that wont happen you'll stress and I don't want anything happening to my baby"

Nele rolled her eyes

Nele:"Is she going to be okay?"

Ndile:"Yes"

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As soon as the reception direct them Mvelo rushed there...

He found Andile still standing there with blood on his T-SHIRT..

Mvelo: "where's she??"

Ndile: "They're still busy with her"

Mvelo sat down..

The King, Queen, Ikhaya and Phiwe followed.

Queen: "How's she??"

The Doctor walked towards them smiling..

Doctor: "evening people are you the family?"

They all nodded..

Doc:"Okay...we checked her and we found nothing wrong with her"

They frowned except Mvelo."The baby is okay and is doing very well"

Everyone sighed in relief.

Phiwe:"And the bleeding.."

Mvelo:"I told you she tried Killing my Son.....she took abortion pills"

They all gasped..

Phiwe:"What??"

Queen:"It possible if we see her??"

DOC: "yes one person at a time... we'll just keep her for the night then you can take her tomorrow.."

Mvelo:"I'll go first"

He pushed the doctor aside...

He opened the door and walked in...Their eyes met and clicked..

He walked to her holding back his tears..

Sihle:"I'm sorry Ndabezitha...I ..."

Mvelo:"Just shut the fuck up Sihle" he said calmly like he wasn't angry..

She cried silently blocking her mouth with her hand..

Mvelo:"I don't care about the explaination you were going to give...or why you did what you did...I'll just tell you this."

Sihle shifted uncomfortably..

Mvelo: "you will learn the hard way Sihle"

Sihle frowned...

Sihle: "You'll be punished for what you did...You almost killed my son and you pay...I won't make you pay but the ancestors will"

Sihle:"I'm sorry Mvelo I didn't...."

Mvelo: "Ohhh save it Hlehle....You made this bad let on it"

He turned and left with Sihle crying regretting..

Andile parked three houses before Nele's home..

He sent her a message and it too 20mon for her to come...

He opened the door for her..

Ndile: "Hey cutie"

Nele: "You really came?"

Ndile:"I told you that I love you"

Nele giggled..

Ndile took the MC Donalds paper bag and PnP plastic bag and gave them to her..

Nele: "You shouldn't have.."

Ndile: "you're carrying my baby hay"

Nele:"Imagine how other kids will look at me when the bump shows.."

Ndile:"Don't worry I'll go and request online learning for you"

Nele:"Really??"

Ndile yes cutie.."

She blushed.

Ndile: "Okay we don't want to disrespect you bro so go back we'll chat"

Nele nodded...

Ndile: "Come give me a hug"

She shyly gave him a hug and rushed back home..

She turned before entering the yard.

She waved at him...he smiled and waved back and

drove off...

"I have to tell mom and dad about her.."

He thought to himself.54.

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Palesa walked inside Sihle's ward looking worried..

Lesa: "Hey friend... How're you doing?" Sihle wiped off her tears..

Sihle:"I was so stupid Lesa...I mean im married to the most wonderful man out there, how did I come with that decision?? Knowing that Mvelo is the next King and im the next Queen??"

She sniffed."I'm so stupid and selfish Lesa....All I ever cared about is education and my career,what about my husband?? My baby and my family??"

Lesa looked at her sad...

Lesa:"I'm sorry friend...I'm the one who came up

with this stupid idea.."

Sihle:"No... I'm a grown ass woman, I took that decision alone and now I'll have to face the Consequences"

Lesa: "What do you mean friend?"

She shrugged...

Still at that Queen Alizwa walked in Carrying a paper bag...Sihle quickly sat up and looked at her..

Q.A:"Morning"

She greeted with her beautiful warm smile as always..

Sihle:"Hey mAh"

Lesa:"I'll just leave we'll talk on the phone ey"

Sihle nodded...

Lesa walked out..

The queen sat down..

Sihle: "It wasn't my intention to hurt the baby nor Mvelo...I-i just...."

Q.A:"I'm not here for that Sihle..."

She bowed her head..

Sihle:"Yes my queen"

Q.A:"Don't worry I don't judge people...I won't I understand why you did that or what was your intention but what you did was wrong and you'll be punished"Sihle nodded"Despite what you did you're still a daughter and a bride to me...I really thought you would talk to me when something bothered you,we wouldn't be here now"

Sihle:"Im sorry mah, I was selfish I acknowledge that and I agree that I was wrong..I should've spoke to my husband and first"

The Queen nodded...

Q.A:"Thats in the past now,Let's move on. I brought you food and clothes, you're leaving with me and Sizes he's waiting outside.."

Sihle: "Uncle Size is here??"

The Queen chuckled as Sihle got scared..

She nodded.

Sihle: "Ohhh....When did he arrive?"

Q.A:"This morning...He came with his wife and Brother (ZWELAKHE)"

Sihle:"I'm scared"

Q.A:"Don't be...They don't bite..Eat so we can leave.."

She nodded...

### ANDILE.

I found my dad(King) chilling by the Patio with his brother Uncle Ikhaya..

King: "Aaahh my son" I smiled and shook their hands..

Me:"How are you Uncle?"

Ikhaya:"I'm okay thanks son"

I sat down..

Me:"I'm okay too.."

King: "What's eating you?"

I chuckled.

Me:"How did you know that...."

King &Ikhaya:"We know you"

I laughed.

Me: "Okay yeah.... Dad? Malume? (Uncle) "they both looked at me...

I sometimes think Grandpa made a mistake by shooting so many sperm...These people look so damn alike...If it weren't for their Hair cuts and dress code...I wouldn't have known who my dad was..

Me: "You guys creep me out."

They both laugh...

King:"We were born to do just that son..."

I shrugged laughing..

Ikhaya:"Whats your problem Son?"

They got serious..

I cleared my throat..

Me:"Errr...Ndimithisile(I impregnated someone)"
The both gasp..

Me:"Yep."

King:"you serious?"

Ikhaya:"No he can't be serious I mean He's not even working...He's still playing around.."

King:"Yeah you're right Zalo he's not working I'm asking myself how will he support that baby.."

Ikhaya:"Damn you're right Zalo..."

They continued with the conversation as if I wasn't there...They were fucken talking about me!

Me:"Guys??? Dad??"

They both turned to me frowning..

King: "How're you going to support the baby?"

Ikhaya:"Our grandchild??"

This is unbelievable...

Me: "Guys? I have my savings and I'll look for a job.."

They chuckled.

Ikhaya: "Ohhhh he'll look for a job?"

King:"I heard him Zalo and he has Savings"

They both burst into laughter..

Me: "Are you guys even listen to me?"

Ikhaya:"Yes...You said you have savings...How much do you have in your name?"

I looked at dad..

King:"Why are you looking at me?"

What??

Me:"I have 50K on my name.."

They nodded.

Ikhaya: "Count the money of Damages out. "

Me: "Okay I have 35k then.."

They nodded...

King: "Okay how old is she and where is she from??"

I choked on my own saliva.

Me:"eish..."

Ikhaya:"I bet she's 18"

I cleared my throat.

Me:"she's 14"

They popped their eyes out and bursted into laughter...I was now getting annoyed.

Ikhaya:"You kidding"

I shook my head..

King:"I think we should call the police bro"

Ikhaya:"I think we should Zalo"...

Mvelo..

I dropped Grey off her mother's hotel..

North: "You look stressed whats going on?"

Me:"It's non of you damn business North...I'll come and take Grey tomorrow"

North: "Okay...Please stay for Coffee"

Me:\*I'm not that weak North...I know what you trying to do.... Bye"

I walked out and drove off to the Club..

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# {FIVE MONTHS LATER}

"Don't cry chommy everything is going to be okay.."

Lesa said whipping Sihle's tears..

She looked at her for a while and thought...She craved and envied Sihle's life,she wished she could be her..But at that moment she just didn't want to be her. Being in her meant she had to go through what she was going through at that moment,the pain,the darkness of the throne and the Spear...

She looked at her with sad eyes, she felt for her...She regretted coming up with that idea of abortion, she didn't force her to make that abortion but it rang a bell to Sihle... She didn't want a baby while still studying.

Sihle:"I just want a normal life Lesa...Not this "She said with tears turning into a water fall..

Sihle:"It's been 5 months now and I can't see nor walk(Sobs)....The punishment is too much to bare Lesa. Look at me....I'm so thin I can even feel my bones in every part of my body...I eat Five sixteen plates a day but it doesn't look like that...I'm half my size and I eat a lot(Sniff) you can't keep helping me.."

Lesa: "Who said you're thin? You look fine....and i said I don't mind Sihle...You're my friend and I will do anything to keep you alive and fine..." She smiled and hugs her...

Lesa: "Okay enough of being emotional friend...What did the Doctor say?"

Sihle wiped off her tears and smiled..

Sihle: "she said the baby is okay and healthy...He's growing so fast and he's big too.."

They both laughed.

Lesa:"That explains the story of 16 plates a day.." She giggled.

Lesa: "And Mvelo? Do you want me to call him before I leave??

She sighed...

Sihle:"yeah please"

Lesa nodded.

Lesa:"So he's not allowed to come see you till you give bath?"

Sihle: "Yeah that's Major Punishment I got...I can't walk see or even have sex Because my Husband can't come see me.. (Sighs) not that I will see him anyway "Lesa looked at her... She was so hurt that her friend was like that.. After she was discharged from hospital Mvelo begged Lesa to stay and look

after her because he knew what was going to happen...He took them to Lesa's home because he couldn't stay in Ikhayas house anymore.

All Mvelo had to do was to Send money for everything she would need...

Two weeks after she moved in with her friend her eyes started to hurt and got rash around her eyes...One Tim she woke up blind and couldn't walk...It's sad that she knew it was her punishment..

Lesa: "Okay let's call your man"

She dialled his number.

..:"Hey Lesa"He answered..

Lesa: "your wife wants to talk to you"

She hand over the phone.

Sible held the phone carefully not to touch the screen..

Sihle: "Ndabezitha..." She said in almost a whisper...

Mvelo: "Sthandwa Sam..." Sihle smiled hearing his

voice already picturing him smiling with his once dimple in his left Cheek..

Sihle:"I miss you.."

(Silence)..

Sihle: "When are you coming to see me?? I miss you...I miss your touch,I miss your kiss..."

Mvelo:"I miss that too...but you know I'm not allowed to do that....I can't brake the punishment.."

Sible sniffed...

Sihle:"I understand.."

Mvelo:"Don't be sad Hlehle...I'll be here waiting for you.. please be patient till the nineth month..."

Sihle:"I can't Mvelo....I can't do this, it's hard....I can't see and walk everything is just fucked up..please forgive me for what I did.."

She said whipping her tears..

Mvelo:"I know its hard baby but don't do anything stupid don't try and kill

yourself...Because you won't die and your punishment will be extended.."

Sihle brushed her big belly and sobbed.

Mvelo:"Mvelo loves you baby... Ndabezitha loves you so much, you know that.."

She nodded..

Sihle:"Yes"

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Zuko watched as Anele ate her sandwich like she hasn't eaten in years.

He smiled..

Zuko:"It's yours Nele... relax"

She looked at him and smiled...

Nele: "Thing is I'm so hungry.."

He nodded.

Zuko: "You're getting closer now.. Only five and half months left.."

Nele nodded looking away..

Nele:"I know bhuti....Yazi (You know) I didn't know I'll be pregnant and doing my eighth grade"

Zuko:"Me too...I thought, I mean i hoped you'd finish your matric and go to tertiary...Then get married..."

Nele: "And have kids.."

Zuko:"Yeah.."

She sighed...

Zuko:"But don't worry...This was just a fall and I know you'll get up, dust yourself and Make me proud.."He said squeezing her cheek..

Nele:"Don't worry I'll pass and go to the Grade nine next year.."

Zuko chuckled...

Zuko:"I know.."

They both chuckled..

Zuko: "Okay I'll see you after work.. don't forget

you have an exam to write at nine.. "She smiled..

Nele: "Okay bro...have a great day"

He nodded and left...

Everything was now back to normal..

Zuko has accepted Nele's pregnancy,he and Andile weren't best of friends but they agreed on what's good for Nele,All thanks to Naledi..

She convinced Zuko to try and open up to Nele and accept her pregnancy....

Nele sat on her Desk in her room and opened an envelope with Maths question paper and went through it before she was about to write...

Her phone rang..

{Ndile}

She smiled and answered.

Her:"Hulk hey"

Ndile chuckled...

Ndile: "Really?? Why do you address me as Hulk??

I'm not that buff"

Nele laughed.

Nele: "You are (Giggled) you're buffer than your Brothers.."

He laughed..

Ndile: "What??? Did you see Mvelo??"

She laughed...

Nele: "Whatever...How are you?"

Ndile:"I'm okay and how's my person?"

She blushed...

Her:"I'm well thanks..."

Ndile: "Great... What are you writing today?"

Nele:"Maths"

Ndile: "Okay text me when you done...I'm taking you out for lunch"

She stood up and jumped up and down..

Nele:"Yessss"

Ndile: "Hey!!! Don't jump you'll hurt the baby"

She giggled.

Nele: "Fine daddy....Bye"

Ndile:"I love you..."

She rolled her eyes and hung up

..It was weird for her to say it back..worse because she was only 14...56.

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Lesa helped Sihle take her bath and quickly made her mixed fruits with Plain yoghurt, and Banana sandwich for breakfast..

Sihle: "You have a class today?" she asked trying to dress herself but she wore her dress inside out...

Lesa: "No I have a Lunch Date with Sizwe"

She smiled.

Sihle: "Better you than me"

She giggled..

Lesa walked to her and fixed her dress.

Lesa:"I'll come back early don't worry"

Sihle: "Don't worry yourself about me,I'll be just fine"

Lesa placed a tray with a bowel of fruits and a plate wof a sandwich and juice on the legs while she sat on the bed..

Lesa: "Don't forget to press the panic button should you hear anything shady huh?"

Sihle:"I will do so"

Lesa:"I've already prepared lunch and Snacks for the afternoon they're just beside the bed...and your wheelchair is just on the left side of the bed..For supper I'll...."

Sihle: "You'll buy sometimes on your way back I know Lesa don't worry, it's not like it's the first time you left me alone the whole day...I'll be fine"

Lesa smiled and kissed Sihle's forehead.

Lesa: "Okay then let me love and leave you."

She grabbed her keys and her handbag and left.

Sible sighed and reached to the bowel with fruits and started eating.

Sihle: "Mmmh....This tastes so good.."

At McDonald's....

Nele took bite on her double cheeseburger, licking her fingers not paying attention to Andile who was looking at her in an awe...

She finished her burger and dealt with her chips..

Ndile:"Are you full?"

Nele shifted her attention to him.

Nele:"Ummm....yeah"

Ndile smiled.

Ndile:"I know you not."he stood up and ordered another burger then went back to her...Nele was now having Ndile's burger.

Ndile: "Wow! We were hungry aren't we?"

Nele looked away smiling.

Nele:"I don't understand myself these days...I'm always hungry and tired"

Ndile: "that's normal for a pregnant woman, I did some research about pregnancy"

Nele:"Really?"

Ndile:"Yeah, I'm serious about us and the baby" Nele smiled.

Nele:""I know nothing about about love and dating,it's...."

Ndile: "shhh... dont worry yourself about that, just go with the flow. It's weird to me too, I've never been in love with a person your age... But it's exciting thoughts actually get to know the person you'll spend the rest of your life with"

Nele:"I hear what you're saying...The problem is your dad,he's the King eventually he'll know that this is not your baby and...."

Ndile"The baby is mine now Nele,let's not worry about the King and focus on what I'm trying to

build with you okay?"

He said looking in her eyes...

Nele nodded.

Nele:"So you continue seeing other women...since you know..."

Ndile: "Yes...a man's gotta eat huh?"

She looked down disappointed.

Nele:"Okay"

Out of the Blu Ndile burst out of laughter..

Ndile: "You should see yourself right now"

He continued laughing..

Nele remained stunt still not getting the joke...

Ndile:"Relax would you? I was just pulling your leg..Of course I'll wait for you til you're ready for me,You need to be ready to give me all of you...I don't want half of you but all of you."Ndile said smiling"Truly speaking"He continued"I've been with so many ladies before you,I was a fuck boy,I

can say I was a sex addict"Nele choked on her juice"yea thats just it...and I won't lie and say I don't get tempted by you... Everytime I'm with h

You I have to talk to myself that (I have the rest of my life with...I just have to wait a little longer)"He chuckled..

Nele was just stuck and nothing to say..

Ndile:"I love you Nele(He bit his lower lip) and I won't stop"

Nele blushed and wiped a lone year...

At Lesa's place...

"Grrraaa bahhh"

Sihle quickly sat up hearing the door close aggressively..

Sihle:"Hello??"

(Silence)

Sihle:"Lesa??"

she called out again...

With her hands she searched for the panic button and held it again her chest..

She looked around as if she'll see something but all she saw was darkness..

Besides the bed there stood a man in tracksuit looking at the blind woman who was obviously scared and panicking.

His eyes went down to her exposed thighs..

Then her dick hardened immediately...

Sihle: "Hello anybody there??"

The man smiled and walked closer to her and got on the bed..

Sihle's heart was racing and her whole body was shaking until her nose was filled with a familiar scent...

She frowned..

Sihle:"Who are you??"

She stretched her hand out trying to touch that person..

The man smiled even more..

Her hand reached his face and he closed his eyes feeling her soft hand against his face..

Sihle moved her hand around his face and touched the beard...

She quickly moved her her away from him..

Sihle:"Mvelo??"

He smiled even wider...

..:"Hlehle wam"

Sible immediately jumped towards him and hugged him tight...

Sihle:"Mvelo....."She whispered"Baby you're here.."

Mvelo chuckled..

Mvelo:"I'm here Hlehle"

They stayed in each other's arms for some time

then withdrew from the hug..

Mvelo:"I missed you Hlehle...I couldn't wait...I know I'm not allowed to be here but the elders will forgive me I had to come see my wife.."

Sihle:"I missed you too.."

They hugged again..57.

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He ran to the inside the Mall with his gun in his hand...

"Phiwe!!" He heard his friend Nathi Calling him..

Phiwe:"Fuck!!!"

He looked back and stumbled across the street looking around if he would see him but he cought no sign of him..

There was smoke everywhere and people running for their lives..

He took his phone out and called Andile..

Phiwe:"Zalo uphi?(Bro where are you?)"

You couldn't miss the panic in his voice..

Ndile: "Heading to e Gomora....Damn man why did you have to appoint Nathi to collect the money knowing that he's a clumsy ass??"

Phiwe: "Do you have the money with you??"

Ndile: "Yes.. we're are you man?"

Phiwe: "Still at Maponya man"

Ndile:"What are you still doing there you want to get yourself killed??"

Phiwe:"Nathi..."

Ndile:"I drove past police vans Speeding that side you have to get the fuck out of there man...Maybe Nathi ran away or something.."

Phiwe:"Okay..."

He spotted his motorbike and got on it..

Phiwe:"Make sure Sabela doesn't get to you Yezwa?? Otherwise we'll kiss that money

goodbye"he hang up and sped off..

MVELO.

I watched as she chewed on her spaghetti and meatballs...

Me: "How's the taste?"

She smiled facing my side.. you'd swear she can really see me cause she was looking directly to me..

Sihle:"the taste is not bad but you should've added a pinch of garlic powder.."

I smile..

Me:"I'll do that next...."

All of the sudden my eyes got blocked with a vision of Phiwe laying on a pool of blood...with her soul beside him...Then I suddenly shiver.

Sihle: "Mvelo??" I dropped the plate..

Sihle: "Babe?? what's going on??"

She asked petting me and trying to feel my emotion..

Me: "Babe I have to go...I'll come back I promise.."

Sihle:"No Mvelo please don't leave...I know you saw something please tell me??"

I stood up dialling Phiwe's number..

It rang unanswered til it went to voicemail..

Me:"Sthandwa I called Lesa she's on her way here please stay you can't go on your state please understand.."

She took her spear out, it turned gold immediately and went long..

Sihle:"Ngibiza nonke Nina Bo Ndabezitha Mntungwa Buyeye(I call upon 'Clan names') please show me what's going on"

I tried snatching it but I got burned..

Suddenly she got seizures...

Me: "Sihle???"

I penicked..

Her eyes turned red..

..."You broke the rule and now someone had to die"

The voice came out of Hlehle's mouth...

Me:"I can fix this...please don't take my brother....Bomkhulu?? Please punish me instead"

My voice broke as I spoke...

.."You're the one to blame"

Me: "Why does anyone has to die why!!"

I yelled..

Lesa opened the door and looked at the sparkling Spear and Sihle..

Me:"Look away Lesa don't let it lure you.. please I rushed to her so I can close her eyes but it was too late as she also got seizures..

..: "All you had to do was to wait another

4months....but you didn't..."

Everything vanished... Sihle woke up gasping for air...

Me: "Baby?? Are you okay??"

She looked at me..

Sihle:"Mvelo"

She hugged me...

Sihle:"Thank God my vision is back I can see you now."

Me:"What??"

I pulled out of the hug.

Sihle:"I can see baby.."

Ohhh my god they're planning on taking Phiwe.

Sihle stood up walking around...

Her:"I can walk too.."

She happily said..

Me:"Phiwe"

Her: "Ohh my god what happened to Lesa..?"

She knelt next to her waking her up..

Me: "She'll be fine I have to go..."

I walked out feeling numb..

I stepped in the car and drove off..

Me: "Ndabezitha no...Not Phiwe.."

At Alexandra..

Andile walk inside the shack carrying a huge bag with money..

Shakes: "Where's Phiwe?"

Ndile: "He's on his way here.."

Shakes nodded.

Ndile:"So you guys left us and ran to here??"He looked at Nathi who sat on the floor behind the door...

Ndile: "Nayikhinyamarn (You bore me)"

Nathi stood up..

Nathi:"Sorry man I really thought I was being followed.."

Ndile:"Mxm...count the money I need to smoke" He threw the bag on the table and walked out...

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Phiwe fell on the ground looking at the two guys who looked down on him..

Guy1:"Where's the money?"

He asked pointing a gun on him...

Phiwe looked at them and laughed..

Him: "so you think I'll tell you...."He didn't even finish talking when a bullet hit his head..

Guy2:"He's useless...he would've told us anyway.."

They turned and walked away from him..58.

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{Two days before the Funeral}

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## AT THE BUYEYE PALACE...

Mvelo drank the last bottle he had of Hennessy..

Hlehle: "You can't keep drinking like a crazy person Mvelo!! The family is mourning and you're here acting all childish"

He frowned and stared at her..

Mvelo: "And who are you?? My mother?"

Sihle sighed trying to suppress the tears..

Sihle:"I'm not your mother but your Wife Mve...."

Mvelo:"The same wife who wanted to kill my son!!! The same wife who I had to sacrifice my brother's blood for!!!huh?"

Hlehle: "Mvelo it wasn't my fault you...."

Mvelo:"Listen here woman!"He disturbed her.."You're getting on my last nerve. Can you get the fuck out of my sight?"

He said in a calm but stern voice.

Sihle looked at him with tears...

Sihle:"Why are you like this??"she whispered..

Mvelo clicked his tongue and walked to the balcony and closed the sliding door.

Sihle couldn't believe that Mvelo was actually blaming her for Phiwe's death..

She quickly buttered her body and dressed in a long navy blue dress and a doek...

She went downstairs...

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At The Queens room...

Alizwa sat on her mattress with the other women that were family including her mom who was now eighty seven years old...her Father died 17yrs ago he got sick and his TB got worse...

She was carrying Phiwe's photo crying...She's been crying since the day the seer announced about the prince's death...

Queen's mother: "You have to eat something my baby..."

She continued sobbing..

Q's mother: "You have to be strong for everyone here my baby....The whole village and Town is mourning therefore you have to be strong..Phiwe wouldn't have like you looking like this...You have lost weight it just three days"

Queen A:"there's never been a single day were I thought nor prepare that me, Alizwa Langa Buyeye will bury my own Child"She sobbed..

Q's mother:"No mother have thought of that my child...but it's life,I don't say forget but accept your situation that easy you'll heal faster.."

She shook her head no..

Queen:"I don't think I'll heal mom...This has teared a big hole in my heart..."

She layed on her mother's shoulder holding her son's picture against her heart..

AT JOHANNESBURG.

"I'll come back a week After the funeral"

Ndile said looking at Nele's eyes...

She nodded.

Nele:"I wish I can accompany you,at this moment you need someone by your side.."

Ndile smiled at her...He shook his head thinking how he managed to smile for the first time after Phiwe's death..

Ndile:"I've transferred some money for your cravings since I won't be here to take you out for lunch.."She chuckled..

Nele: "You didn't have to...Besides I don't think I'll digest anything now I'm...."

He stopped her..

Ndile:"Yey!! Please don't starve my baby yeerr.."
She laughed..

Nele: "Okay....But I'm worried about you"

He placed his hand on Nele's cheek and pulled her into a kiss..

He gently sucked her lips liking the warmth and the sweetness of her gloss..

He felt his member growing hard in his Sweatt pant..

Nele lowered hand down and grabbed his painfully hard member. Andile stopped and looked at her with a frown, she has never touched his James nor kiss him the way she just did..

Ndile: "Babe?" he whispered...

Nele: "Shhhhh..."

She stroked his dick feeling his going even more hard. She licked her lips wetting them going down on her knees..

Ndile:"No Nele you don't have to do that" he said in a husky voice. ..

She licked and stroked him, making him feel so

good that he pushed his head back grabbing on her braids...

Ndile: "Ohh Fuck Nele.."

Anele felt her clit twitching as he kept on calling her name...

She moved faster as his groans became louder and his grip tightened..

Nele went deeper as she remembered the internet instructions..She gagged and her eyes turned red as his huge and hard member stretched going for her throat...

He roared and shook, tensed up looking at Nele's eyes as he seemed inside her mouth..

Ndile: "Damn!!" He said the groaned pulling out his pre hard dick..

Nele: "Did you have to sperm inside my mouth Kodwa Ndile?"

He chuckled looking at her in disbelief..

Ndile: "Who are you?" he asked with a big smile.

She stood up wiping her lips..

She smiled and looked at him.

Nele:"was I good??"

Ndile shook his head still smiling ,he pulled his pants up and pulled her in a warmest hug.

Ndile: "Don't ever do that Nele....I said I would wait and I was serious.."

Nele frowned..

Nele:"I was bad?"

He Chuckled...

Ndile: "You were the best baby...I'm..I...I'm speechless who taught you that??"

Nele: "A girl never kissed and tell"

Ndile:"Ohhh..k no questions asked"He squeezed her"I love you Nele."he said.

There was this was he said "I love you" that made Nele's blood hot and made her feel butterflies...

Nele:"I love you too babe but you have to finish

packing your flight leaves in an hour.." she said pulling away from the hug and went back to packing...

Ndile stood there still smiling..

SIHLE..

I helped make tea for the elders and the King...of which I doubted he'd even touch it..

He looked at me with sad eyes...

King:"Are you okay??he asked..

I nodded..

King: "you should sit down now you've been going up and down the whole morning you must be tired considering your condition.."

Me:"I will do so my king"

He nodded drink my tea..

King:"Have you eaten?"

I shook my head no..

Me:"I'm not hungry.."

King: "You can't starve the Prince...Tell one of the helpers to make us something meaty I'll eat with you...No daughter of mine will starve herself"

I smiled...He was very intimidating but on the inside he was one of the sweetest and been a father that I never had..

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I'm glad he was eating or should I say forcing food in for me to eat something..

King:"I hope you're full?"

I nodded...

Me:"Are you full?"

He laughed.

King:"I wasn't hungry to begin with...I was just trying to make you eat.."

Me:"But that came to my advantage because I managed to make you to eat too.."

He laughed...

King:"Now I get it.."

I smiled looking at him..59.

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A night before the funeral.....

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"Mom I have to go...it's not just a boyfriend's Funeral,it's my fiance's funeral and I'm Three weeks pregnant I can't just stay here"

Mom:"Ntabiseng those people don't know you and you don't know them as well"

Ntabi:"I know them mama.."

Mom: "Only on social media and magazines....But truly speaking you don't know them.."

Ntabi: "But mama Phiwe and I were engaged and I'm carrying his child...I can't just stay here"

She looked at her daughter with sad eyes....

It pained her seeing her in that state.

She didn't love Phiwe even when Phiwe tried to be nice and buy her fancy dresses....He went as far as building them a house since they were staying in a shack...

Ntabi's mother was never satisfied but accepted everything from Phiwe..

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Ntabi loaded her traveling bag in her car...

Ntabi:"I'll come back on Sunday..."

Mom: "Please be safe....don't eat anything that's given to you in a silver plater..... I don't trust them, royal families are so cruel I just don't trust them..."

Ntabi: "Mama would you stop with your nonsense?? You can't go around saying people are cruel just because you didn't love Phiwe...(Sighs) tell papa that I will came back on Sunday"

She clapped her hands and clucked...

Ntabi:"I love you..."

She said and Stepped inside the car and Drove off...

SIHLE..

Me: "Mvelo I don't have time for this..."

Mvelo:"I'm sorry for what I said Hlehle,was unfair to you and...."

Sihle: "Yes you were Mvelo!!! Look I know you're hurting,I'm also hurting but you don't seem me go around snapping and blaming people about Phiwe's death.."

He came closer behind me and held my waist...

Mvelo:"I know...I know baby please forgive me. Please im sorry"

I rolled my eyes and smiled as he kissed the back of my neck with his hands rolling my dress up.. Me:"Mvelo...(I whispered) we're mourning we can't.."

He chuckled..

Mvelo:"I know Hlehle"he whispered back nibbling on my ear..

I giggled...

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The morning came and it was the day of the funeral...The Royal premises were full of people and Police....appointed guardsmen surrounded the palace...

Ntabiseng packed outside the palace with tears on her cheeks realising that it's really happening...Her love of her life was gone and never gonna come back...

She quickly wiped her tears off and stepped out of the car wearing black lagging and big black T-shirt with sleepers..

She pulled out her traveling bag and walked

inside the gate..

"Name and surname please mam?"

The guard requested..

Ntabi: "Ntabiseng Mokoena"

He typed on his iPad ..

Him: "Please tap on your finger print..."

She frowned.

Ntabi: "Excuse me??"

Guard:"Ma'am were very busy as you can see they are people behind you.."

She wiped a lone year and taped it..

Guard: "Okay pass to the next guard so they can search your bag..

She did as she was told.

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Sihle and Mvelo walked to the family boardroom.

They both sat on the chairs..

"Okay people I'm Penny Xhanti I was Mr Phiwe's Lawyer...I'm here to notify you that I would like to read the will and the letters that he just recently wrote to you.."

King:"No problem Ms Xhanti we'll proceed with the meeting later on today.."

Ms Xhanti nodded and cat walked to the door...

Mvelo smiled.."I didn't know he had a Will.."

He said to Sihle.

Sihle:"I'm proud of him even if he's no longer here with us....Maybe he had a girlfriend he left money for"

Mvelo Chuckled kissing Sihle's forehead..

Mvelo: "Maybe girlfriends who knows.."

Sihle playfully hit his arm..

Sihle:"Not Phiwe...maybe Andile.."

Mvelo:"Can you believe he got a 14year old pregnant???"

Sihle looked away knowing that child wasn't Andile's.

Mvelo:"I have to talk to him..."

Sihle:"yeah...Let's go take a bath.."

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Meanwhile in the lounge Ntabi looked around lost..The elder approached her frowning.

Elder: "Ntombazan? (young lady)"

Ntabi: "Ohhh... greetings" she bowed...

Elder: "No one is allowed in the palace if you came to the funeral you can got to the garden..

Ntabi shook at she stood in front of that elder...

Ntabi:"I...I .umm"

Elder: "Young lady you better get moving.."

Ntabi:"I'm here for the....Fu... funeral and also to talk to Phiwe's father I believe he's the King?"

He frowned.

Elder:"who are you?"

Ntabi: "Ntabiseng Mokoena...ummm- Phiwe's fiance"

An elder chuckled...

Elder: "Oh really?? Listen here... we're used to woman like you, they even go as far as saying they're the baby mama's..."

Ntabi:"but...."

Elder: "Please leave before call security"

Ntabi nodded with tears on her eyes..

She walked as if she was walking out, but as soon as the elder turned she quickly rushed up the stairs and walked looking for Phiwe's room...she met with one of the guards by the corridor she looked on the other side not facing him...

She breathed out as she passed him...

She walked looking around till she saw a room with a familiar bedding...she walked in swaying her braids aside..

It was the Bedding she bought him on his 23rd

birthday two years back..

She smiled sitting on the bed..60.

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She took a quick shower and wore a long tight dress with a black Cardigan sweater, and finished it of with her 4cm heals....

She fixed her doek and walked out placing her black scarf...

Nthabi;:"Ohh shit I forgot my ring"she walked back and met with Sihle before stepping inside the bedroom..

Sihle stood in front of her with a frown..

Sihle: "Excuse me can I help you??"

Nthabi:"I...I"

Sihle:"Guests are outside you shouldn't be here...SANELE!!"she called her bodyguard...

Nthabi:"no...please I didn't mean to just go

beyond the rules,I just wanted to take a shower before the service....I drove the long way from North West please"She whispered with tears Down her cheeks..

Sihle looked at her chest confused...

She laughed looked in her eyes as her heart got warm and felt her baby kicking...

Sihle: "You're Phiwe's fiance??"

Nthabi's heart pounded so fast...how did she know that ?? Maybe Phiwe told her..

Nthabi: "Phiwe told you??"

Sihle:"No...Come"

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She pulled her to Phiwe's room and closed the door.."

Sihle:"Look I know you hurt and broken,but you can't just come I here without anyone assisting you...What if Phiwe's father saw you?? Or his big brother??"

Nthabi:"I'm doing nothing wrong hle.."

Sihle: "you being here is wrong.... You guys were not married yet, so you're not allowed to to enter his room, worse part of it all you're pregnant.."

She swallowed hard trying to to stop the tears..

Sihle: "you should've waited until the funeral was done... Still they wouldn't have allowed you to step inside the palace... You need to be cleansed first.... Now you're coming with bad lucks to the Palace... The fact that Phiwe broke your virginity makes things even worse because the ancestors had already accepted you before Phiwe, that should tell you that you're the first woman Phiwe broke her virginity..."

Nthabi popped her eyes out...her heart wasn't at ease as she sat beside Sihle, she had this dark aura around her that that made her heart pounded so fast..she was confused as to how that lady knew about Phiwe braking her virginity...She got sosure that Phiwe had told her..

Sihle: "You came with your bag??"

She nodded...

Sihle:"I'll tell my bodyguard to help us move the to the cottage outside....

She nodded continually...

Nthabi: "So Phiwe told you everything about us??"

Sihle:"No."

Nthabi:"Then how do you..."

Sihle: "You won't understand...Let's go before Mvelo finishes to bath.."

She pulled picked her spear and led her out the Palace heading to the garden where the service will be held..

Nthabi: "Are you his sister?"

Sihle chuckled...

Sihle: "Something like that...Sit here like everyone else you'll tell me when you need something.."

Sihle said walking to the grassmet (Ikhukho) next

to The Queen (Alizwa) who was covered in a black blankets next to the King's chair....

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Mvelo appeared with the King...With Phiwe's body wrapped in a Tigers Skin and his initiation school blanket...

Everyone bowed some started crying..

Nthabi looked at the man who was carrying the body and felt weak...

She felt Phiwe's spirit Passing through with them...

She just fell and fainted the guards s rushed to her as everyone gasped..

Nkala the seer turned to them and started growling shaking like he has seizures...

The King frowned....

ZUKO..

"I heard Mvelo's brother got shot to death,how's Andile?"

Nele: "yea it's so sad...he was still young ey"

Ledi:"I thought you'll go to the funeral too.."refered to Nele.

Zuko:"I wouldn't have agreed to that...Anele is not Andile's wife nor girlfriend...he just took advantage of her...how do you sleep with a 14year old?? What pleasure do you get from that??"

Nele: "Bhuti!!!"

Zuko: "Don't bhuti me...I don't understand and I don't think I'll ever understand.."

Ledi:"Rra you're hurting nele..Why do you have to say such?"

Zuko:"Anele is a kid mababy...she's not even 21 but already she's gonna be a mom..I'll never forgive that boy"

Nele stormed out crying..

Ledi: "Eish Rra le Wena" she followed nele.

At the Royal premises....

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Mvelo shook as he felt Phiwe's seed inside Nthabi...Sihle stood up..

Sihle: "Mvelo? Baby relax... Calm down.."

The media started shooting the scene..

Andile: "Sbusiso!! "he shouted his bodyguard's name..

Sbu Rashed to him.

Ndile:"The media must be out of the royal premises now!!! Who let them in??"He shouted..

Five of the guards did as they were told..

Mvelo was taken out...

King's right man Siza: "we're sorry about that Pastar please carry on.."

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Meanwhile inside the seer's Hut...

Sihle:"It's bad Bab'Nkala"

Nkala: "You should've told him about that girl.."

Sihle: "This is not the time baba... what's the solution.."

Nkala: "He won't attend to the funeral...."

Sihle nodded...

Nkala:"You can go.."

She nodded walking out...

She went to the cottage where nthabi was..

She was laying there with her hand over her tummy..

Sihle: "You just had to come today.."

She whispered shaking her head...61.

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The funeral services went well still with Mvelo in

the rondovel with The seer Nkala...

Later that day the lawyer summoned us to a meeting for the reading of the will..

Penny:"Sorry I'm late I had so mush things to do.."
They all nodded..

Sihle: "So we'll start without Mvelo??"

Penny:"I'd rather start now I have somewhere to go.."

They all listened..

Penny: "So we'll start off with the house that he owned at Forest Hill in Turfontain...He left the house for his unborn baby which he named him or her Simthandile..."

Everyone gasped..

Queen: "He never told us he's gotten a girl pregnant.."

The Lawyer shrugged.

Penny:"As well as the sport car he owned will be

his child's.."

King: "Continue.."

Penny:"There's 2,5 million at stake here...Five hundred thousand goes to Nthabiseng Mokoena His fiance"

(Clearing throats"

Penny:"Then the whole Two million is going straight to the unborn Child Simthandile..."

His father the King Smiled proud of his boy...

Penny: "He didn't have much of things therefore we're done reading the Will.... We're now going to read the letter he wrote two weeks back....It's so sad that he wrote this letter little did he know that this will happen..."

Sihle:"Yeah hey"

Penny opened the letter and cleared her throat starting.

Penny: "Sup Family.. (The all giggled...He liked saying that a lot) I know when my lawyer Penny

reads this to you I'll be six feets under carrying soil with my chest...Mom? My beautiful Queen, my sunshine my sugar sugar"Alizwa(the Queen smiled with tears in the eyes" you know I love you...I don't know if Penny read this you'll be be there or with me in heaven but she'll read it anyway..

you know I love you huh...I'm sorry for leaving you in the world of the living,it's life but you have to move on...Don't cry so much that you end up sick...Andile,Mvelo, Sisekelo and Lazola still need your guidance..So you have to be strong..I love you "

The Queen wiped off her tears still smiling.."Dad.."she continued."King of the jungle.."they all laughed.."I know you be looking strong on the outside but hurt and broken in the inside...You not that rock strong after all"They continued laughing."You know I love you Papa...You taught Mvelo,Andile and I how to be man...You groomed us and grew up to know how

to love and treat the others most especially women..."Sihle was now in tears picturing him watching them...

Penny continued reading from The uncle's and Sihle, Kelo and Lazola...

Penny:"Andile..get rid of those thing undery bed..you know what I'm talking about"The turned to Andile he shrugged..

Penny:"Lastly tomy big Brother Mvelo...I won't say much...My wish is for you to Take my fiance Nthabi As your second wife..."Everyone choked....Sihle frowned with her heart pounding so fast confused..."I'm sorry Sihle for this but I need my family taken care of...and I trust you and Mvelo to do that...I love you family.."

Penny: "That's is...I'm done here"

Sihle just took off and ran off angry and sad with mixed emotions...62.

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The following morning Mvelo slowly opened his eyes scanning his surroundings..

The seer stopped chanting and looked at him..

Mvelo:"What happened?"

Seer: "you just got a burn..."

Mvelo quickly sat up..

Mvelo:"What happened is my wife and baby okay?"

Seer: "Yes my king.. "Refering to Mvelo.

Mvelo:"Then what happened??.."He looked outside"is it morning??"

Seer: "Yes...how are you feeling?"

Mvelo frowned.

Mvelo:"I feel super fine...How did I miss the funeral?? Where's Hlehle?? She should've helped me wake up"

Seer: "The burn was too strong she struggled too."

Mvelo stood up..

Seer: "Drink this first.."

He reached for a still cup and drank the bitter madicine ever....then he hurried out the rondovel with his hand over his left side of chest feeling Sihle's heart.....

It was beating faster than is usually does..

Mvelo:"What's happening?"he whispered to himself...

He made it to the Main house which is known as the Palace..

He bumped into Siza his uncle..

Size:"Ndabezitha...How are you?"

Mvelo:"I'm okay..how was the funeral? Where's everyone?"

Siza:"The funeral went well don't worry...And some people are gone already...The King and Queen have gone to Town there are things they have to clear and do.."

Mvelo nodded.

Siza:"You missed the reading of the Will"

Mvelo: "Ohhh how did that go??"

Siza:"It went well and was shocking.."

Mvelo: "why what happened?"

Siza:"I think they'll tell you once they came into a conclusion.."he said and walked out..

Mvelo walked to his room and found Sihle sleeping peacefully with her other hand on her tummy..

He smiled getting goosebumps..

He slowly took his shoes off and got on the bed and kissed her cheek..

Sihle moved a little bit...

Nthabiseng paced up and down stressed....She wasn't sure what she saw but it was quite clear...

Her Mind moved to that man who was looking at her with scary eyes....His eyes had two lenses what kind of a person was he?? She asked herself...

What if he's a snake?? It could be possible royal people had those kind of rumours..she thought...

A soft knock came through the door she startled..

Nthabi:"Come in."

One of the Quards opened and bowed...

Him: "Ma'am can you give me you keys so I can drive your car in?"

Nthabi: "No...no need I'm leaving anyway"

Guard:"No ma'am the seer said you mustn't leave the royal premises.."

Nthabiseng's heart pounded hard...

Nthabi: "This means I'm gonna see that guy again no.." She whispered "Noo please I have to leave... I got a job to return to"

The guard got annoyed and grabbed her hand bag and took the keys out and walked out..

Nthabi sat down crying.

Mvelo walked out the bathroom with a towel wrapped around his waist...

Sihle quickly got off the bed and attacked him with a hug....

Hlehle:"I missed you.."Mvelo chuckled returned the hug and kissed her lips..

Mvelo:"Hey baby.."

She smiled..

Mvelo looked in her eyes..

Mvelo "were you crying?"

She let go of him and sat on the bad..

Sihle: "Promise you'll never take a second wife"

Mvelo: "What are you talking about baby?? You know you're the only one for me.."

Sihle: "go To the study there's a letter Phiwe wrote...Go read it.."

Mvelo frowned.

Sihle:"Go babe.."

Mvelo got dressed and walked out curiously..63.

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Mvelo took the Envelope and opened with a frown..

He read it with his heart pounding so fast...Still at that the King and Queen walked in wearing worry in their faces..

Mvelo:"Mom?"he called out saving the paper in the air..

She sighed taking a sit...

King:"It's time Son.."

He frowned..

Mvelo:"Time for what??..Mom?"

The Queen looked down with tears streaming

down her cheeks..

Mvelo's hands shook...

King:"I'm Stepping down as King.."

Mvelo frowned.

Mvelo: "Okay?? Why is mom crying then?"

Queen: "I'm sorry son but your dad hasn't been okay it's been a year now....We have been going to hospitals in and out they don't see anything they say he's perfectly fine...But no.."

Mvelo: "But he's fine nje?"

The Queen shook her head.

Queen: "He looks okay now but at night he turns to something we can't even explain... I don't know if I can say shadows or smoke, it's comes out from his body and sucks his blood.."

Mvelo popped his eyes out looking at the King..

Mvelo:"Why didn't I see this or better yet feel it...Give me your hand Baba"

The King Street stretched his hand to him..

Mvelo held it and closed his eyes trying to find what was going on..

He frowned..

Queen: "What do you see Mvelo??"

Mvelo quickly pulled his hand away...

He shook and turned to his mother...Tears formed in his eyes..

Mvelo:"No mom!!! He can't die...Dad?? Mom do something he's your husband!"

She shook her head looking at him with dark teabags bellow her eyes.

Queen: "Mvelo were not like you and Sihle! We were not gifted...We are just like any other King and Queen out there.."

Mvelo sat next to her and brushed his head in frustration...

Mvelo:" The King doesn't get buried alone, there has to be someone who dies with him

(Ukukhaphela)You know what this means right?? Worse you're a twin so this means your twin is going down with you..."

The Queen wails....

Mvelo:"My father(Ikhaya) is going with you too...I can't I won't cope...We just buried Phiwe."

King:"I need some air.."

Mvelo: "And does dad know??"

King:"No he doesn't...But I'll talk to him tonight."

Mvelo shook his head in disbelief.

King: "You'll have to to take Phiwe's fiance Nthabi to be your second wi....."

Mvelo:"Heee...Ta ta ta?? What?? This must be a joke.."

Queen:"it's what your brother wished for...she's carrying his..."he disturbed her.

Mvelo: "Mom I have a wife that I love so much...I can't afford to hurt her...She's 6months pregnant."

King:"it's not up to you Mvelo...The ancestors have...."

He raised his hand...

Mvelo: "Dad I don't care what the ancestors think...Sihle is enough for me."

King: "Nana please talk to your son I'm going to get some air..... another thing, that girl should not join us for dinner, She mustn't eat the food from the royalty till Mvelo accepts her.."

Mvelo:"I will not accept her.."

The King went out..

Queen: "Son we already facing this thing about your Father the King....please just agree on this, it's the list you can do to help ypur brother's family.."

Mvelo:" and what about Sihle?"

Andile packed at the mall and held her hand kissing it..

Me:"You're beautiful.."

Nele smiled Looking at his eyes feeling goosebumps..

Nele: "Are you okay??"

Ndile: "Of course I'm still hurt and still dealing with Phiwe's dead you know?" she nodded "but life goes on... I have a surprise for you"

They got off the car and walk in the mall hand in hand with people staring at them..

They stopped in the ice cream shop..

Ndile: "Surprise!!"

Nele giggled"and then?? How did you know I loved ice cream??"

Ndile:"I did my research come.."

He pulled her to the counter and they chose the flavour they wanted..

At the Palace...

Sihle got off the bed and walked to the study since Mvelo was taking time to come back...

Before she could reach the door she head Mvelo talking....she overdroped..

Mvelo:"Mom I understand what you're saying but I can't...My wife is enough for me, you know I got no love for any other girl I love my wife.."

Hlehle Smiled feeling the love..

Queen: "What about your brother's mini family??"

Mvelo:'Its okay we can't take care of them without me having to marry Nthabi what what..."

Queen:"True that...But what if she gets married to someone else?? What will happen with the kid??"

Mvelo: "What's that supposed to mean??"

Queen: "You know the Royal blood is strong and it's ancestors...they don't like their kids scattered around...."

Silence..

Mvelo:"I don't know mom I'll talk to Hlehle and

hear what she says.."

Queen: "Bad if she says no?"

Mvelo shrugged..

Hlehle quickly rushed to her room and pretended to be combing her hair..64.

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She packed her last load of clothes in the bag....

"Sihle you can't do this to me...You know I'll die without you."

She slowly walked towards him and slapped him so hard that he graoned..

Sihle: "You think I'm a fool huh??"

Mvelo looked at her eyes shocked...

Mvelo:"B...."

Sihle:"Let me go Mvelo.....I'm tired of the ancestors and the whole royal process...I wanna live a normal life"She turned and took her bag...

She pulled it towards the door.."Don't call me Mvelo...don't even try going after me. Stay here and take care of your new wife!"

Mvelo: "Siphosihle I won't bow down to your decision...I'm the man in this Marriage..."

She laughed out loud.

Sihle: "Eish Dade Bo? (Really?)"

Mvelo got pissed and grabbed the suit case and threw it out the balcony...

His mother the Queen was by her garden and got startled by the noise coming from Mvelo and Sihle's room...

She looked at Nthabi who was sitting next to her..

Queen:"They are at it again"She stood up as well as Nthabi..

Queen: "No don't...Just sit here, it's dangerous

thier not normal"

Nthabi frowned...

[in Mvelo's room]

Mvelo: "You think I'll just let you leave?? (he shouted)...How many times have you always ran away from our problems whenever we argue or fight?"

Sihle stood by the corner looking at him going crazy... His skin was now turning red....

Sihle:"I DON'T WANT TO SHARE YOU MVELO!!!!!
WHY DONT YOU GET THAT?"

she shouted back with a breaking voice..

Mvelo brushed his beard...

Sihle:"I need some air otherwise I'll lose my baby..."

Mvelo: "You not Sharing me with anyone Hlehle...I haven't even slept with her, I just married her so i can take care of them..."

She giggled in tears..

Sihle: "Mvelo... Nthabi is human she has needs okay?? What happens if she finds you in your weakness point???"

Mvelo: "She won't"

She rolled her eyes..

Sihle:"We both know when that moment comes you get so hungry for sex like an animal and at that moment you fuck any woman in that's gonna be there at that moment.... remember Priska the helper??"

He sat on the bed wiping his sweat..

Sihle:"I for gave you because it wasn't your fault...And you killed that girl. What if..."

Mvelo:"It won't happen because you'll make sure it doesn't...Like you have been doing these past two years..."

Sihle: "Mvelo I'm in my eighth months now that wont be possible....I wont be allowed to sleep with you that time cause I'm on my last trimester...."

That's Called [ingonyama] The Lion power takes charge and turn him into something that's unexplainable.....It happens once in a month....The problem is...no one knows when??.

Sihle:"I'm leaving Mvelo... I've suffered so much in this Marriage...I'm no longer strong for this.."

Mvelo:"But you can't go now...My dad is very sick and been on bed for days....I need you"

Sihle I love you Mvelo.."

She walked out with her hand over her big belly...

Queen: "What's going on??"

Sihle:" I'm leaving"

Queen:"But you.."

Sihle: "with all due respect ma-am...I can't stay here it's tiring, so please don't try to talk me out of this.."

She walked out then looked at Nthabi walking to her...

Nthabi: "What's wrong??"

Sihle:"I'm leaving.."

Nthabi:"But..."

She stopped her with her hand.

Sihle:"It's non of business"she walked to her car and stepped in..

Queen: "What about your clothes??"

Sihle:"I'll buy new ones.."

She drove out...

At Zuko's place....

He woke up fast and grabbed gun heading to the door..."Who the fuck is that banging on my door?"

He unlocked the door and opened...

He's met by a pregnant woman who's shivering...

He noticed it was Sihle...he quickly unlocked the gate and gently pulled her inside...

Zuko:"What's going on...It's one am in the morning and it's cold"

She just broke down in Zuko's chest..He warned her with his huge arms....."Come.."he led her in his room...

Nele and Nkonzo woke up and went to Zuko's room..

Nele: "What's going on?'

Zuko:"Okay guys will talk in the morning can you give us space..

Nkonzo smiled pulling nele out...

Zuko:"It's okay take off that wet dress I'll look for something to wear"

She nodded...

Sihle: "Where's your woman?"

Zuko: "She's at her sister's"

She nodded...

She was now naked..

Zuko stared at her and his dick jerked...

Zuko:"Ummmm here..I'll go to the kitchen, are

you hundry??"

She nodded...65.

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She woke up with a splitting headache...

She looked around her environment and remembered she was at Zuko's place..

She got off the bed and walked out of the bedroom and found Zuko making breakfast..

Sihle: "morning" she said looking at him facing the stove and not looking at her..

Zuko:"Morning...How are you?"

He asked not looking at her.

Sihle:"I'm okay thanks.."

"Morning peeps"Said Nkonzo wearing a biggest smile ever.

Sihle: "Morning Nkonzo"

She said sitting on the couch...

Mahle: "So you decided to come back?" She asked with an attitude..

Anele: "No she's just here for a place to sleep, Phele apparently she left her Husband so now she's taking advantage of...."

Zuko: "Enough Nele!!"

Nele: "Cha bhuti it's so unfair... She left us and chose rich man over you... Now that the table a turning she...."

Zuko:"I said that enough!!!"

He turned to gave her a dead stare..

Zuko:"it's none of your business that Sihle and her husband are having problems...Stay out of this"

She stormed to her room...

Mahle: "Sorry Bhuti.." He nodded and turned to whatever he was doing.

Nkonzo: "Okay it was nice to see you again Sisi...Bhuti I'm going out my soccer practice starts at 10.."

Zuko:"You Haven't eaten nje?"

Nkonzo:"I'll buy iKota"

He nodded...

Nkonzo walked out ..

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carrying plastics...

I hope he won't mind that I bought cereals for the kids. I said to myself as I walk..

"Sis'Ledi..."Nkonzo came running to me..

Me:"Hey zozo"

he smiled in a funny way...

"how are you?"He asked.

Nkonzo never asked how I was...why today?

Me:"I'm....I'm okay Wena?"

Nkonzo:"I'm okay too..I thought you'd come tomorrow"

Me: "Ohhh...I was at the mall with a friend and i thought of buying you guys cereals"

Nkonzo: "Ohhh okay...I'm going to a soccer practice I'll see you later..." He said already walking typing on his phone..

I shrugged and continued walking till I reached the gate...

My eyes fell on a pregnant woman who was hanging a dress on the line wearing my man's boxer shorts and t-shirt..

I walked faster to her..

Me: "Hello" she turned to look at me..

Ohhh God!!! It's her...

Her:"Hello.."

Me:"you?" I frowned and turned my heels rushing inside the house and found Anele washing dishes..

Nele: "Hey sis Ledi" She greeted smiling...

Me: "Where's your brother?"

Nele: "He's taking a bath"

I rushed to the bathroom and pushed open..He turned to me and frowned..

Zuko:"Babe?"

Me:"What's she doing here Zuko? What's she doing here!!!" I shouted.

Zuko:"Wow!! Why are you shouting??"

Ledi: "So you're back together now??"

He chuckled softly Stepping out of the bath tub..

He walked to the door, closed it and locked it looking in my eyes.

He pulled me by waist and smashed my lips..

I tried pushing him off but his kiss weakened every joint in my body...

His hand pulled my dress up while the other was stuck on my waist...

He picked me up and and gently pressed me against the door,he shifted my thong aside and rubbed his hard dick on my cookie while breathing on my ear...

I moaned bitting my lower lip as my cookie got wet immediately..

Zuko:"You think I'm gonna leave you for her?"

He asked with his scratchy and deep voice while nibbling on my ear.

My whole body was sweating...

Me:"Damn Zu...Ko"I whispered..

My clit was twitching and couldn't wait to be fucked..

Zuko:"I asked you a question!!"he said pushing in to deep without a warning that I screamed out loud rolling my eyes back...

Zuko:"You think I'm gonna leave you for her.."He asked onces again giving me deep stoked...

The pain and the pleasure felt so good that I couldn't answer him...

He started moving faster and deep stretching my pussy like no body's business..

Me:"Ohhh fuck ZUKOOOOO"I screamed and he spanked my but so hard my kind my clit to vabrate more...

Zuko:"Why are you screaming"That deep voice again..

Zuko:"don't you know there are kids in the house??"

He thrusted Hader giving me hard time to breathe nor say something...

Zuko:"Ufuna abantu bazwe ukuthi uthola I Duzu??(you want people to here you're getting a dick?)"

I shook my head trying to surpress the moans..

Zuko: "Answer me then!!!"

He slowed down..

Me:"I'm sorry.."I said in almost a whisper...as tears escaped my eyes..

He started pacing up again...

Me:"I'm about to cum.."

He removed his dick and tapped my clit and pushed in again...

Zuko:"Why are you crying??.. that I'm fucking you??"he asked...my body shook as my juices slashed out...

He continued pounding..

Me:"I'm sorry....I ...will...never ..... question you again..."

Zuko:"You damn right.."

He let me loose and bend me over with my hands on a sink...he pounded from behind....

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The car stopped, I got off the car walking to a Barba shop..

"Afternoon sir" a tall dark lady with a long weave greeted me with a wide smile..

"Good afternoon to you too Miss....Mudau" I said looking at her name tag..

Her smile grew wider..

Mudau: "How can we be at your service sir?"

I smarked looking at her tinny waist going down to her not so big curves..

Me:"I'm here to cut my hair...are they any guys who do that here?"

I asked with my eyes now stuck on her lips..

Mudau: "yes we have one but he had a family emergency earlier on so he took a day off."

I nodded..

Mudau: "Don't worry I can do your hair sir" I chuckled..

Me:"Are you serious?? Are you sure you not good at planting hair only?"

She giggled while scratching her forehead..

Mudau: "Well I'm good at hair cuts...I don't plant nor do nails"

I nodded with a smile on my face..

I walked to a chair and sat down.

Mudau:"umm...there's free WiFi here sir,so you can help yourself with that.."

Me:"No thank you I can buy my own data."

I cought her rolling her eyes..

Me:"I'm not a snob or arrogant if that's what you think."

She laughed softly revealing her gap teeth..

Mudau: "Okay sir let me work please.."

## RENDANI.

He kept checking me out by the mirror making my job so hard..

I was even shaking, how can one make me feel like that??

It's been long since I dated a guy.. Meaning I'm a lesbian and always been a lesbian..

Never ever been with a man nor sleep with them..

Now these goosebumps and Butterflies make me feel some how...

I trimmed his hair line and sprayed him with some Spirit..

"ouch....that hurts"he whined...

Ncooow he looked so cute with his one sided dimple.

Me: "Okay sir we're done."

He stood up and took his card out...

Me:"We don't swipe here sir"I said wiping my hands.

He then took out a R100...

Me: "Okay wait... I need to go look for a change..."

He smiled yet again.

..:"No keep the change" he said..

I Thanked him while looking at my friend Rialivhuwa...

She had that dirty smile on her face...she's the

worst friend I tell you..

..: "When is your lunch?" The guy asked..

Me:"I..umm..Its at 13:30pm he nodded calling the guys who were standing by the door..

Him: "Start the car.. we're going to Mall of Africa." One walked to his car whole the other one was standing by him...I think it's his guards...

"And then?? What's going on here??" Lindiwe my boss lady walked in with her husband looking at me..

Lindi: "Why aren't you working?? What do I pay you for??"

I startled and started calling the client who was sitting on a banch outside..

..:"Didn't you say it's your lunch ??" The guy asked..

Lindi: "Well we have lot of clients outside... she's not getting lunch today"

Lindi said walking to her office with her husband

looking at the dimple guy with dropping eyes..

Mvelo: "This is crazy....Mudau?? Follow me."

I looked at him like he's crazy as he walked out..

Ria:"Heeela don't even think of going otherwise you'll lose your job ."

Me:"I didn't say I was going Ria"

..:"I won't repeat myself Mudau!!"

I got startled by his stern voice..

I grabbed my bag and rushed out following him to his car.

The was this aura of some sort about him..

His voice was powerful and it basically screamed'You better listen to me bitch'

I giggled to the thought..

The car drove off heading to Midrand.

SIPHO SIHLE..

It's been two days now, Zuko and his person never came back till that morning..

They said they're going to Bokone Bopirema in North West..

Who goes on a holiday in the middle of the month?? On working days??..

Mxm..I walked around the shop scanning of what should I buy..

My phone rang...It was Nthabiseng...

Me:"What do you want??"

She was breathing non stop..

Nthabi:"It's the King....he..."

My heart stopped immediately...I felt my thighs getting wet..

I dropped my phone as a sharp pain hit my lower part of my tummy..

Me:"Arrrrhhhh"I screamed as I felt my knees shook..

A vision of King Liyema dead on a bed hit my mind..

"are you okay Sisi??" Two ladies held me side by side asking me stupid questions..

Me: "My...my water just broke.."

"Ohhh my god...Call an ambulance!!"The other one shouted..

Me: "Ohhh shit the pain...!!!"

My lower waist went on fire and my mouth just went dry with no saliva..

"Ohhh my god it's threeplets" I shouted as I felt three head down my lower waist..

Woman1: "okay try to sit down ma'am"

Me:"I cant....I think I'm going die..."I shouted...

People where looking at me like it was their first time seeing a woman on labour pains...

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Sphosihle..

The pains were getting worse and these people were not helping..

Woman: "Okay we called the ambulance please try abd breathe"

I looked at her as her voice kept fading away...

Woman: "Don't close your eyes sisi...please" she slapped my arm trying to keep me awake...But my eyes were getting heavier..

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Meanwhile At the mall...

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Mvelo looked at Rendi as she sipped on her juice..

She had dark bubbly lips and tthat made his dick jerk up...His mind imagined her sucking on it

good..

Rendi:"I think i've said a lot about myself "She giggled revealing her gap teeth.."How about you?? I see you're a family man"

Mvelo chuckled..

Mvelo: "Yes i am... I have to wives that are both pregnant with their first kids..."

She swallowed hard feeling ashamed..

Rendi: "Then you shouldn't be here with me.."

Mvelo:"Are you sure?"

Rendi looked at his wide lips as he gave her a beautiful smile..

Rendi:"I should get back to work...Thank you for lunch."

Mvelo:"No Wife of mine will work for another woman"

Rendi shot her eyes on him...then Laughed so loud that people turned to her..

Rendi:"You crazy Mr.."

Mvelo signalled for his guard to to come closer..

Mvelo:"Please take Mudau home....when you get there she must pack her clothed, ill book you guys a flight to Limpopo"

Rendi frowned getting annoyed..

Mvelo:"While in the plane...Please write a letter to her parents asking for their daughter's hand in marriege"

Rendi: "You not going to do that.. im not one of your Wives and you barely know me nxn!" She stood up getting anngry..

Mvelo: "Sqalo(the guard) you're going with her ill leave with sabs and Sanele "Sqalo nodded....while Rendani stormed out of the resturant mad as hell...

Mvelo grabbed his wallet and left some notes and left with his two bodyguards beside him..

He watched as Rendani shouted at Sqalo and

people were watching...

Rendi: "Get the fuck away from me.."

Mvelo chuckled as he watched her.

The security guard walked to them..

SG:"Whats going on here? Ma-am arw you okay?" She shook her head no...

Rendi:"These people are sick...They're harrasing me"

Mvelo's phone rang...he quickly answered...

Mvelo:"Ma?? Whats wrong.."He heard his mother sniff and sobbing..his hands shook, there can be only one reason why she was crying..

He dropped the call and rushed to Sqalo and Rendani..

Mvelo:"We have to get Home...the King has fallen..."Sabs ran to the car and opened the back door for Mvelo..

Sabs: "My Prince lets get going.."

Rendi was confused and couldn't make sense to what they were saying.

Rendi: "Prince??" She Whispered..

Mvelo:"Sqalo take Mudau home you'll meet us at he airport"

Sqalo nodded...Rendi didn't fight them she just got in the car with Sqalo..

While at that Mvelo's phone rang again...He answered without checking the caller ID..

Mvelo: "Mvelo speaking.."

.: "Afternoon sir im Xoli from Woolworths at East Gate...im calling in regards of your wife, i found your number in her contacts."

Mvelo:"Yes?"

Xoli: "she's in labour, we're now heading to Johannesburg Hospital"

Mvelo's heart skipped as he how

Much he has forgotten about his wife..

Mvelo: "Sabs drive to Johannesburg hospital Sihle is on labour.."

He said frustrated...

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At Rhamlani Kingdom....

Alizwa(The Queen) watched as Siza,Zwelakhe and Cirha carried her husband's body out their bedroom...

She sobbed feeling her knees getting weaker...Four elderly woman held her and helped her out of the bedroom to Xhasa's(Seer) hut.. She couldn't hold it no more...The pain in her heart made it worse..

Alizwa(Queen):"He cant leave me...not now!!"She whispered as they walked out the palace to the hut...

Ikhaya standing by the Garden wipping off his tears...He new it was time, time to follow his Twin brother...

It was their tradition...If one Twin was King, when the death time arrives....The other should be buried also...And should be kill by the eldest son...And should be done Secretedly the night before the burial...

To think that Mvelo is the one to do it Killed him inside..The thought of her very own Son will have to p through that traumatic experience.....

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Mvelo walked in with his guards rushing beside him..

Mvelo:"Take me to my wife now!"He shouted at the receptionist..

...: "Sir please calm down we...."

He banged the table..

Mvelo: "Sphosihle Buyeye... She's in labour "She remembered...

..: "Ohhh okay they took her to the labour ward..."

Mvelo: "She shouldn't be here in tge first

place...take me to her."He looked at sabs.."Book the first plain out...Book the private one..."

He nodded...

..: "Sir i cant take you there its...."

Mvelo:"If you dont want to lose your job you'll do as say"

She asked the sercurity to lead him...

Mvelo followed...more likd he was now leading the was but asking for direction while the security followed...68.

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## MVELO...

We arrived late that day...My Mother(The Queen) was already on the matress in the Rondavel with Kelo...

The guards helped Sihle to Xhasa's hurt as she was still unconscious...

Zola:"Mvelo...."He hugged me so tight Rubbing my back.."Are you okay?"

I just nodded kissing her forehead.

Me:"im okay nana...Where's Dad?(Ikhaya)"

Zola: "He's in his room...Since they took uncle's body to the rondavel behind house he's lcked himself there."

I nodded walking away...

Zola: "Do you want something to eat?? I cant ask one of the helpers to...."

Me:"No its okay...i have to go to sihle"

Zola: "Ohhh yeah how is she?? I had its time..."

I sighed....My heart was heavy, my knees were weak.

Its as if someone had put layers of rocks on my shoulders...

How can one go through such in one f\*\*ken day?? Me:"She'll be fine.."

She nodded walking away to the rondavel where mom was.

I walked inside the Palace...and got dizzy caused by the movement that was before me...

The helpers were running in and out of the palace like headless chickens..

I saw Nthabi approaching with hwr hand on her belly..

Nthabi: "Ndabezitha?" She tried hugging me but i wasn't in the mood..

Me:"Im not in the mood Nthabi...Go get a nap,read magazines or better yet colour your nails.." she looked at me like she was about to cry..

Nthabi:"I want something spicy like Hot wings....Since morning no one has.."I stopped her..

Me:"Ohh because im the manager at Chicken Licken??"I asked..

Nthabi:"Tjooo..."She walked back to her room..

I went to my room, showered and changed into flexable clothes Then rushed to were sihle was...

I found Xhasa(seer) and two old women from the family kneeling besides her...

She quickly opened her eyes ssreaming her lungs out...

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Siphosihle...

The sharp pain caused me to scream...

I tried breathing, but yhe pains were unbareble...

My eyes met Mvelo's...He stood ther by the door looking at me with worried eyes.

Me:"how....did i..."

Mvelo:"That doesn't matter Ndlovukazi(Queen) you're in labour.."

He said as he knelt beside me and held my hand..

Xhasa: "Okay in the count for three you push..."i

shook my head now crying..

Me:"i can't...I can't give birth now...The King..."

Mvelo:"Its okay honey...dojt worry about that..Now you havevto push.."

As they shouted me to push i felt cold like ice but my eyes were burning as hell.

I looked aside then saw him...He stood there with a king's attire, with his platinum rhino horn looking at me with a smile...

Me: "Baba??" i whispered...

"You've got this my Princess ."He said whole smiling..

That time the pains just got worse...

Me:"I can't.."I whispered.

"Yes you can...Nkosiyomzi,LIKUWE, Likhona..." He then vanished...

Mvelo: "Baby push!!" I heard Mveli shouting.

I started pushing...Even though it was painfull i

tried and tried til i heard cries.

I looked at mvelo...ue was emotional and sweating..

Mvelo:"Its done my love...."he kissed my dried lips...

I felt another disturbing pain hit me...

Mvelo: "whats wrong??"

Me:"Its the pain again..."

The woman opened my thighs wider...while i was screaming to death.

Woman1:"There's another baby inside...i see hair.."

Mvelo:"Damn...."he cursed squeezing my hand..."Push baby!"

Me:"I cant mvelo....Im hungry.."That came out unexpected....he looked at me then chuckled...

Mvelo: "Okay baby please push...please honey.."

Me:"Okay...

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Two days after gave birth to my beautiful threeplets...Two boys and one girl...

I must say it wasn't easy...We had a long full 8months with my babies...Yes you heard right, it wasn't the 9months experience but im glad my babies are healthy...

We've not yet left the rondavel since two days back...I smell like shit i need a proper bath and food...I have not eaten yet, ive been drinking sour milk and sea water..Xhasa said its to heal me and helps me to produce more milk since My breasts dont have lot of milk..

It is said that ill be here for five days its now the second day...

So tonight Mvelo has to what hes appointed to do

by his uncles Siza and Zwelakhe...

I feel sorry for him..I hope he heals from whats about to go down..

I finished bathing then waited for Zola to collect the water...

Thank God they're sleeping...Yhooo they can cry?? I cant even read my novels this is bull...

I watched as Nkosiyomzi starts to make sounds...

Me:"You just want to suck on my breasts wena nje" i giggled to the thought...

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Mvelo...

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Two hours to go...

I picked my spear as Xhasa finished applying some umuthi (IXhaba) on my whole body...

Xhasa: "you have to be strong." he said ". And make sure you don't miss the spot... You have to make sure He's completely out..." I nodded as tears dropped. I might not been the best son, he might nit be the best father... But hes my dad and i love him.

What im about to do will kill me period...

I sat down naked waiting for mid night...My my shifted to my Threeplets... I smiled...

I cant believe im not a father and officially a dad to three kids. And the thought of Nkosiyomzi facing the same trauma im about to experience hit hard in my heart...

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"Mvelo its time...."i didnt realize i was sleeping till Andile woke me up...

I stood up and slowly walked to the door with guards and my uncles including Andile...

The cold breeze hit my skin as we walked to the kraal (isibaya).it was a 45min walk....

We walked inside the kraal and my eyes landed to him...He stood In the middle of the Kraal with his head bowed...he was also naked...

They shaved his hair...you could see but not properly since it was a bit dark...you could see that they used Scisors..

I stood before him with tears ,my heart was beating out of my chest...

I dont think i have strength to do this...This is total murder...69.

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He looked at me puzzzled.

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Siza:"How old is her?"

I looked away"She's fifteen.." He cleared his throat the patted my shoulder.. Then walked away..

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Mvelo:"I need a bath.."He said looking at Rend who was puzzled and scared...

She looked away..

Rendi:"Im calling the police.."

Mvelo: "Please do, while at it please boil water for

me.."

He grabbed a bath dish by the bed and placed it down..

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Me: "Okay try to breathe... Eish tell her to call the ambulance wena relax..."

Nele:"Its okay i already called it....You dont have to come,you cant come after the burial of the King...Aaahhr"She screamed again..i hung up..

Me: "Anele is on labour...So she's supposed to come here like Sihle?"

Siza shook his head...

Siza:"You're not married to she doesn't have to...But three days after the funeral we have to go there and pay damages for her.."

I sighed.

Me: "Thats the tricky part Malume.."

Siza:"Mmmh..."

Me:"Its not really my baby.."

He looked at me with those scary eyes of his...

Me; "She was raped malume....its really a long story."

Siza:"You love her?"i nodded.

Me:"its crazy ey....but i do so much"

Siza:"Them marry her with that Kid...will talk with the ancestors and Asked for forgiveness for bringing such thing in our family...But first you'll have to pay lobola for that kid at its rightful home...After you paid lobola for her"

I chuckled..

Me:" thats a lot...But i will just not now"..

Siza:"Why?"

Me: "She's still in school"

He laughed...

Siza: "School?? For sure she'll manage...She can study at home...Im mean tertiary is...."

Me: "She's in high school and doing her ninth grade"

He looked at me puzzzled.

Me:"Thats why i have to wait for her til she reaches the age to 21"

Siza:"How old is her?"

I looked away"She's fifteen.." He cleared his throat the patted my shoulder..Then walked away..

Siphosihle...

I walked to the gate and saw Journalists standing by the gate...

Ahrrrg! What am i to do now?

Me:"Let me out..."i said to The security..

..:"No ma-am you not allowed to leave.."

I hit my spear on the ground annoyed...

Me:"If you dont open this gate...ill get you fired and make sure your family is struggling their whole life!"I said..

He just looked at me..

...:"I dont have a family ma-am...And if you want to fire me so be it"He said the looked away..

Shit!!

I turned and rushed to were Andile was standing..

Me:"Andile.."

He frowned.

Andile: "You shouldn't be outside...What are you doing here??"

Me:"I need to find Mvelo...He's in danger he needs my help.."

Ndile: "You do know that if you go out that gate you'll bw inviting evil spirits in?? You just gave

birth! And its easy for them to used you to get in here.."

I had tears on my cheeks..

Me: "Please Andile.."

Him: "No sihle you not going anywhere.."

I nodded and walked back to the rondavel...

Zola and Kelo looked at me sadly..

Kelo was carrying her little girl..

Kelo:"What happened?"

Me:"They didn't allow me to go.."i said crying...

My heart was heavy and hurt..

How can they be so selfish?? They're crazy..

Zola hugged me tight...

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They walked in....Rendani rubbed her eyes not believing what she was seeing...

Rendi:"What are you doing here?? How did you

find my address??"she asked as she sniffed a horrible smell and closed her nose..

Mvelo: "Cirha please book yourselves a hotel...you seem tired from the drive....(looking at his guards) you too can go with him..dont worry Im safe here.."

He said..

Cirha: "Okay...What about the funeral? The King will be laid to rest tonight and you have...."

Mvelo:"Malume i aksed you to come here because i needed your help not you to Lecture me!"

Cirha nodded and walked out the gate...

Myelo took off his clothes...

Mvelo:"I need a bath.."He said looking at Rend who was puzzled and scared...

She looked away..

Rendi:"Im calling the police.."

Mvelo:"Please do, while at it please boil water for me.."

He grabbed a bath dish by the bed and placed it down..

Rendi sighed pouring water in the kattle and boiled it...then went outside with a bucket for cold water...

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