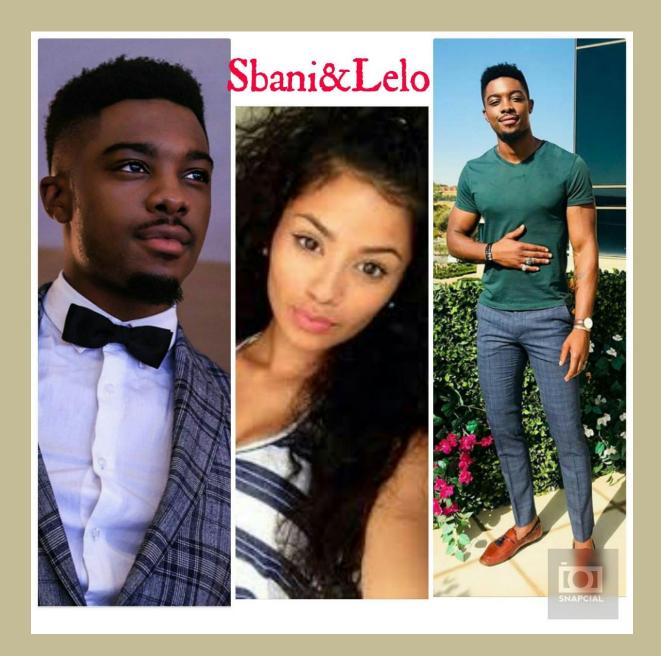
# Loneliness\_knows\_me\_by\_name



## **EPISODE ONE**

Lelo: Where have you been? Bobo I am talking to you

Bobo: I'm late for work, I came to change

**Lelo:** I sat the whole night waiting for you

Bobo: You shouldn't have wasted your time I'm fine, I was out with

friends

Lelo: Which friends? I called all your friends thinking that maybe

something happened to you

**Bobo:** Stop whining woman. I am not a child, I am grown ass man and I don't have to answer to you. Where are my clean shirts? Don't tell me you didn't do any washing over the weekend because I'll be very pissed. Instead of standing there and asking me stupid questions be useful and pack my lunch.

Lelo: I'm late for work

**Bobo:** say that again... I dare you. You were a nobody when I found you, I made you who you are today, I found you a job, you were just a poor farm girl and now you have an audacity to question me (grabbing her arm)

Lelo: Bobo you hurting me (crying)

**Bobo:** Come home straight after work and pack your bags you going to Dlangezwa to visit my mother, you'll be travelling to work from there for this whole week, mom said I should bring you to wash her curtains and blankets and do a spring cleaning December is around the corner so everything needs to be clean before Christmas. At least if you busy your stupid brain will stop thinking about my where about.

**Lelo:** Babe I can't, Dlangezwa is very far from town, festive is around the corner so things are very hectic at work, our knock off time is now 18hoo p.m. so I won't get taxis back to Dlangezwa when its late, I will go and clean for your mother over the weekend, please don't make me do this and besides your sister is at home, she's unemployed why should I be the one washing and cleaning.

**Bobo:** Orphans! They just pathetic people, you so ungrateful Lelo, My sister is not a maid; it's your duty to clean for your mother in law. As for the transport after work, you are a grown woman you will figure something out. I'll be in Durban the whole week attending some work training, I will live tomorrow morning, make sure my bag is packed as well, I have to go bye..

Lelo: Training? What training

Bobo: Management things, you just a cleaner you won't understand

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# {LELOTHANDO}

This is my story; I'm Lelothando Dhlomo, I'm 21 years old, I'm tall, light in complexion. I was raised in Gingindlovu by both my mother and father, my mother was coloured and my father was African (black) so I took my mother's complexion. I have one sibling my brother his name is Vumokuhle. My parents both passed away in a car accident when I was 16 years old. My mother was a police officer and my father was a traffic cop. One day on their way back home from work they were involved in a car accident, the car caught fire and they both burnet to death. I am the oldest; my brother is 12 years old and his staying at the orphanage home because none of our family members were willing to take us in after our parents died. Currently I work at PicknPay at Empangeni as a cleaner; I reside with

my boyfriend whom I've been dating for years now. We started dating right after my parents died; he came into my life when I had absolutely nothing and had no one to turn too. We reside in his 4 room apartment at eskhawini. He works as a manager at TRUWORTHS, he is the one who found a job for me at PicknPay. His name is Bobo (Bongani) Molefe and his 30 years old; I've been cohabiting with him for few years now. I love him very much and I have never been with anybody else but him, his very possessive and very controlling but then again I owe him my life and I really don't have much of a choice but to endure every pain. Bobo was a great boyfriend at 1st but as time went by he started changing. His the one who broke my virginity and he is the one who made me escape at the orphanage home where I was also based. I sometimes wonder how life would have turned out if I didn't escape. Sometimes I find myself thinking that maybe things would've turned out better if I didn't escape because the people at the orphanage home were really good to me and even at school I was the smartest so every teacher loved me.

## **EPISODE TWO**

# AT PicknPay (WORK)

**Colleague:** you don't look owk, you look stressed is everything owk?

Lelo: Yeah I'm fine, don't worry about it

Colleague: You know that you can always talk to me, Lelo you very

young to be living the life you living right now

Lelo: I'm fine really stop nagging

Colleague: owk

**Lelo:** Fine, Bobo didn't sleep home last night, he said he was with his friends but I know his lying he came home this morning to change and he left after that, the worst part is that this week he said I should go to KwaDlangezwa to clean for his mom.

**Colleague:** but he has a sister, don't allow him to do this to you. Are both of you guys going to be staying in Dlangezwa this week?

**Lelo:** No he said he has to attend something in Durban the whole week

Colleague: Yoh!

**Lelo:** I think I'm going to be late tomorrow morning since I'll be sleeping at Dlangezwa so please cover for me.

**Colleague:** Yeah sure my friend, that is not a problem, but how are you going to survive the whole week in that place without Bobo being there, his mother is a monster.

**Lelo:** I don't know but I have no choice, as for his mother I'm used to her now so she doesn't really bother me much, she is just a rude old lady but she is harmless.

Colleague: Okay. If you say so

AFTER WORK (ESIKHAWINI) Time: 18h00p.m

Bobo: Hey sorry I'm late. Are you ready to go?

Lelo: Yes

Bobo: Did you also pack my bags I told you I'm also going away

**Lelo:** Yes I did. It on top of the dressing table

Bobo: Sharp. I'll drop you off then I'll be on my way to Durban owk, don't worry about calling me; I'm going to be very busy in Durban

the whole week. This is a very important training, phones are not allowed. I will call you whenever I get a chance too. Please don't even try calling me because I'll get in trouble.

Lelo: (Looking really annoyed and concern)

**Bobo:** What? Why are you looking at me like that? Relax I will never cheat on you. You need to trust me. I'm yours alone stop worrying yourself. You will never find a guy who will love you like I do, I made you who you are, and you should cherish me. I'm the only family member you have, you have nobody but me and that stupid, childish brother of yours, so since we family you need to believe in me. What's that on your face?

Lelo: Make up

**Bobo:** Dammit are you crazy, you know how much I hate make up, remove it. Make ups are for whores and it doesn't suit you, you look really ugly. I want a natural person. Yes you look like a coloured but you not that pretty and a make-up is making you worse. Unless if you using that shit to attract other man. I hope you not fucking cheating on me. *(Laughing)* sorry babe I'm being silly no man will look at you. I love you, you mine alone.

Lelo: Can we go please (Sad)

**Bobo:** Before we go come here (kissing and touching Lelo) you can't expect me to go without getting at least one round

Lelo and Bobo had sex even though Lelo was not in the mood especially because she was sad but this is her 1<sup>st</sup> boyfriend and she's very young, she didn't know any better, she has never experienced real and true love in her life. After having sex with her boyfriend they drove straight to Dlangezwa. When they arrived Bobo's mother

wasn't too pleased to see Lelo at the same time she didn't care much since she was just there to clean for her

**Bobo's Mother:** my precious son unjani? I'm so happy to see you. Oh my Goodness! Are you not eating, you looking really thin

**Bobo:** (smiling)

Lelo: Sawubona mama

Bobo's Mother: Ya

**Bobo:** So mom I have to go, I can't stay long, I have to be somewhere

I'll see you Saturday.

Mother: owk bye son

## **BOBO EXITING THE ROOM...**

Mother: Did my son tell you what you came here to do? This is not a hotel. After work tomorrow I need you to start with the dining room curtains but don't worry I will help you I know you'll be tired so we going to do this together. Put your bags in Bobo's bedroom you know your way around this house. You look troubled is everything owk

Lelo: Yes ma everything is fine

Mother: Good

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<Bobo driving back to Eskhawini>

Phone ringing .....\*\*\*Enhle calling

**Bobo:** Hey sweetheart I was about to call you. I'm on my way to

fetch you

Girlfriend: On your way? Are you from work this late?

**Bobo:** No love I hired a maid for my mother, remember I told you my mother was old and needed somebody to help her with cleaning etc.. So I found a maid for her and I had to go and drop her off.

Girlfriend: Ncoooh! That's so sweet love

**Bobo:** I miss you so much; I can't wait to spend this whole week with you. I can't wait for you to finally spend time with me in my house

**Girlfriend:** Hmmm I also can't wait. I was getting worried thinking that maybe you living with another woman.

**Bobo:** lol another woman? Nah I will never do that to you. I was still renovating the house. I wanted you to feel at home in a nice place. You deserve better and you pregnant with my heir so I want only the best for you and my unborn child.

Girlfriend: I'm so lucky to have you in my life

**Bobo:** No sweetheart I'm the lucky one. Give me few minutes I'll be there to pick you up and take you to a nice restaurant. I want this whole week to be perfect.

Girlfriend: I love you Bobo

**Bobo:** I love you too Enhle...

# **EPISODE THREE**

Bobo: welcome home babe

Enhle: honey its beautiful

Bobo: Only the best for my queen, so would you like something to

drink?

Enhle: 100% juice please.

**Bobo:** Make yourself at home. Our bedroom is that side.

Enhle: Your house is so clean; I can't believe how clean you are. You

one of a kind

Bobo: lol I'm not clean trust me. My maid cleans for me

**Enhle:** Babe why is the 2<sup>nd</sup> bedroom full of female clothes?

**Bobo:** Those are my sister's clothes, she comes and goes. It's so annoying but I enjoy her company because I sometimes get lonely living alone.

**Enhle:** Well our son will arrive soon and you won't be alone any more.

Days went by Lelo was stuck with Bobo's mom and throughout the whole week he didn't bother to phone her and check-up on her, Bobo was busy, his focus was on the girl he recently just met and impregnated. Her name is Enhle Hlongwane from Ulundi. Enhle works as a teacher at Empangeni high. As far as Enhle is concerned Bobo doesn't have a girlfriend and he lives alone. Love is in the air between them they just started dating few months ago so they still in the honeymoon phase. Enhle is 26 years old and this is also going to be her 1<sup>st</sup> born child. So they both very excited about this. On the other hand Lelo is slaving around doing everything from washing to cleaning and having to go to work every day and also having transport problems. She is starting to lack at work and her manager is not happy with how she performs her duties anymore. Her colleagues are trying by all means to cover for her they even ended up cleaning some part of her section. The 21 year old is very stressed and depression is starting to play its part. On Saturday afternoon there was no sign of Bobo he didn't even bother to come and fetch Lelo. Bobo's mother decided to phone him to discipline for not coming to fetch Lelo but Bobo didn't answer the phone. Lelo then decided to take a taxi back to Eskhawini because even if she decides to breakup with Bobo she has no other place to go to. She doesn't earn enough money to rent and also save money to spoil her brother. They have a sibling tradition that every year on their parents' birthdays they go out and celebrate and sometimes she has to make sure that her brother has warm clothes and everything he needs.

Well Lelo finally got a taxi and she went to Eskhawini when she arrived the front door was open and loud music was playing. Bobo's car was outside but the gate was locked. She screamed Bobo's name but still there was no answer. The neighbours were looking at her like a crazy child. She decided to jump over the gate she went inside Bobo was just sitting alone watching tv. The moment he laid his eyes on her he was suddenly irritated.

**Bobo:** Hey. How the hell did you get in because the gate was locked?

Lelo: I called your name several times then I decided to jump

Bobo: OH

**Lelo:** I thought you said you were going to fetch me today, I waited for hours then I decided to take a taxi

**Bobo:** It totally slipped my mind, I forgot

**Lelo:** You forgot wow! The house looks really clean. I didn't know you can clean this well.

Bobo: Hmm! (pressing his phone)

Lelo: How was Durban and the training?

**Bobo:** What Training?

Lelo: The one you said you were attending in Durban

Bobo: Oh. It was fine

**Lelo:** On Saturday its Vumo's (brother) Birthday. I'm so excited I'll be throwing him a party at the orphanage home. You coming right? I'm sure he will be happy to see like old times

**Bobo:** Babe do you mind? I'm trying to watch soccer and you disturbing me with this pep talk, please move. And no I'm not coming I am a manager for God sake what would people say if they saw me at the Orphanage home, it will destroy my image. I have a standard to maintain now.

As usual Bobo continued being an idiot and continued with his tendencies of ill-treating his girlfriend, he ignored her and he was busy on whatsapp chatting with Enhle no matter how hard Lelo tried to get his attention but she failed dismally, the only thing he wanted was sex when they were going to sleep after that he wasn't really bothered by the rest. In the morning as usual she woke up, made breakfast for the both of them. Even though they both work at Empangeni but These Days Lelo uses a public taxi and Bobo drives alone in his VW Polo Vivo. Bobo doesn't mind travelling with Lelo to work he had no problem with it at all, they've been travelling together for 2 years but nowadays Bobo has to fetch Enhle every morning since she's pregnant and drop her off to work 1st before going to his work. So he came up with a lie to Lelo that every morning he has to attend a meeting at Truworths in Richards bay before driving to Empangeni so Lelo didn't mind using public transport. Lelo arrived at work started cleaning before the shop opens her mind wasn't at work she kept on thinking about her unhappy life and her brother's birthday party over the weekend, she invited her closest colleague to come with her since Bobo refused. The shop opened and

the daily routine began people came in to shop etc. PicknPay was jam packed especially because it's festive.

One of the customers mistakenly dropped Mayonnaise on the floor Lelo and the other cleaners were so pissed since it was Lelo's section she went and took a bucket of water, a mop and she went to clean. She was very angry you could tell by her facial expression.

**Customer:** OHO umsebenzi wakho girl so ungakwati (*it's your job girl so don't be angry*)

Lelo knows the rules that arguing with customer is not allowed and besides her manager was looking at her direction so she was going to get into trouble because of all the bad things that are happening in her life she had a lot going on in her mind she forgot to put a caution sign so that the customers wouldn't walk where its wet she just mopped and walked away the was no sign for the customers. Two tall gentle man came walking pass where Lelo was mopping it was still very wet but the two gentleman didn't notice a thing. Lelo wasn't around to tell them she was at the bathroom putting the mop back. Her manager noticed that the two gentleman we walking on the wet floor the manager immediately left his chair and walked very fast to tell the gentleman not to walk there Lelo also came out of the bathroom and noticed the was no caution sign and also rushed towards the two guys but it was a little too late for the both of them. One of the guys badly fell on the ground, the guy who fell was tall dark skin guy. He was wearing a navy suit. The manager recognise the gentleman who fell on the floor it was somebody he knew and the manager freaked out even more when he realised who the gentleman was. Lelo froze and she didn't know what's to do all the other employees looked at her some were even saying that Lelo has changed she was never this careless and that lately she is making

many mistakes and it's annoying. Lelo went next to the guy and tried to help him get up and apologised. She knew that she will probably lose her job so her eyes were teary

Lelo: I'm so sorry sir

Manager: You are so stupid, have you lost your damn mind consider yourself unemployed (*whispering at Lelo*). Move and go to my office immediately Lelo. Mr Njilo I'm so sorry sir I'm terribly sorry I'm willing to take the blame and the store will do anything to fix this.

Mr Njilo: Its fine really. Accidents do happen.

Manager: Thank you sir

## (Mr Njilo and His friend exiting the shop)

Manager: I am sick of you and your silly mistakes. You fired please take all your things and go now. I will tell your boyfriend about this. If it wasn't for Bobo I would have never hired you. I don't like hiring small children like you because you guys are full of nonsense. Go

Lelo: Sir please, I need this job. It was a mistake, I have problems at home so I'm very stressed I will try and do better. Without this job I am nothing. I'm the only person my brother has so I need to help me there and then. Please take half of my salary rather just please don't fire me. (Kneeling down and crying)

Manager: No Lelo it's over stand up and exit the store. You can come in as a customer but not as an employee. Please go now. Take all your things and go

Lelo: I've been a loyal employee for years, I'm a hard worker with just one mistake and this is how you treat me. Its fine I will go but may God bless you

Manager: Whatever! May he bless you too. Go.

Lelo left the shop with tears rolling down. She was so confuse and didn't know where to go or what to do she has promised her brother a birthday party but now that she is unemployed she is even more stressed because she now has to save money to survive especially because she has noticed that Bobo has changed drastically. She walked out crying carrying her hand bag and walked towards the rank and as she was busy walking she noticed the was a white BMW 3 series following her she turned around the car stopped a tall dark skin guy walked out and came to her

**Lelo:** I thought I apologised for the incident that happened at the shop what do you want from me now?

Gentleman: Hi. Are you crying?

Lelo: What do you want? Why are you following me?

**Gentleman:** No I saw you passing by from where our car was parked so I thought I should come and tell you that i need somebody to cook for me at home because I won't be able to cook since my arm still hurts a lot due to that incident and my ego is still very bruised

**Lelo:** What? (confuse) Listen I'm sorry it was an accident I didn't mean to and I just lost my job because of it so please let me go I have a lot to think about and I'm not a very good cook.

**Gentleman:** You lost your job because of that? (Annoyed) No man this is nonsense I will speak to your manager he can't do that. I'm so sorry. Let me fix this for you

Lelo: Why? You don't even know me and I embarrassed you

**Gentleman**: Don't worry about it. Like you said it was a mistake. My name is Sbani Njilo, what is your name?

Lelo: Lelothando

Sbani: Wow! That is a very nice and a unique name. So where are you going I'm driving to Richards bay we can drop you off wherever you going

Lelo: No I'm fine really. I'm headed to Eskhawini but I'll use a taxi

Sbani: Are you sure?

Lelo: Yes I'm sure

Sbani: ill speak to your manager he can't do this to you. It's against

the law.

Lelo: I doubt he will listen to you so rather not.

Sbani: I'm sorry once again Lelothando... I think I have a crush on

your name lol

Lelo: (laughing) you silly.

## **EPISODE FOUR**

Lelo arrived home and went straight to bed she didn't even change she went to bed wearing her cleaning uniform. On the other hand the manager who dismissed Lelo had his own motives for firing Lelo, the real reason beside Lelo lacking at work was because he wanted to hire her friend's sister for a huge amount of money in return. He doesn't really know Lelo's background he thought maybe Lelo was just one of those useless kids who run away from home to cohabit with man and quit school, he doesn't know that Lelo is living with Bobo because she didn't have anywhere else to go after she left the orphanage home. The day went by until it was time for everybody to go home, Bobo already knew about the incident that took place at PicknPay and his furious.

## **AT ESKHAWINI**

Bobo: wake up! Stan told me he fired you. Tell me he was joking (shouting)

Lelo: I can explain it was a mistake. I was...

Bobo: shut up. You such an ungrateful bitch you were nobody when I met you. I took you in and made you somebody and now you've became a lazy and a stupid person who can't even work. You will never be somebody, a real person, somebody I can be proud of, already I am embarrassed that I'm dating a cleaner and to make things worst you can't even clean. You mess everything up. I am sick of you. So tell me now that you unemployed who's going to take care of you because if you think I have time to entertain your stupidity you have another thing coming. You so useless we've been together for years yet you can't even give me a child. What can you do?

Lelo: (Teary eyes)...

Bobo: You know what I can't stand you. What was thinking dating an orphan obviously you have no respect and morals because you were not raised properly.

Lelo: Don't you dare speak to me in that manner; I didn't choose to be without parents. So please don't you dare (crying)

Bobo: Or what? (Strangling Lelo, pushing her against the wall) are you trying to scare me, so you able to back chat now heh? Try that again and I will kill you. I can't be in the same room with you so I'll be spending this entire week where I am more appreciated. You stay here and think about what you've done.

## Bobo exiting the room...

The whole week Lelo was living alone while Bobo was living in Dunford height (flat) where Enhle is staying and giving Lelo the silent treatment. Even though the whole thing was bordering Lelo but she was still angry by the way Bobo spoke to her, she's had enough and she is also stressed about the upcoming weekend since she had promised her brother a birthday party. So she decided to go and look for a job, Lelo doesn't have much experience she has only worked as a cleaner even though she passed her matric with flying colours obtaining 4 distinctions. But she has no work experience in anything. She spent the whole week trying to forget about her previous job and Bobo by going to every company and shops looking for a job but unfortunately luck was not on her side. On Friday morning she again woke up and went job hunting every place again turned her down, others were saying there is no job, while others were rude to her telling her to go away If there was a job they would've advertised it, others were just looked at her like a mad person telling to go to school she's very young to be cleaning after people. Around 14h00 p.m. she was very exhausted and very hungry so she decided to just go home with the little money she has left at home she decided that she will explain to her brother and tell him the whole truth but she will definitely use that last money to at least buy him a birthday cake. After going to every store and people turning her down she sat at the taxi rank and couldn't hold her tears she just cried, she didn't know what else to do especially because the person whom she was depending on turned against her. At the taxi rank the taxi arrived since Lelo was wearing a skinny jean she decided to take the taxi fare before getting inside the taxi because her jean is too tight so she won't be able to take the money out while sitting down. When she was counting her money her money was short by 50cent, she asked

the taxi driver and told him she will pay when they arrive at Eskhawini, she assured him that she has money at home she just doesn't know how she lost that 50cent because her jean is tight so there was no way she could lose that money but he refused and drove away. Lelo sat at the rank looking around for people she might know so that they can give her that 50cent but she saw nobody it was just strangers who had no energy for her. So she decided to just sit aside while she was still thinking about what to do. As she was sitting a white ford ranger double cab with a Mhlathuzi municipality sticker drove past her in a huge speed on the main road opposite the taxi rank but she didn't pay much attention to it she had a lot in her mind. Few seconds later the ford ranger quickly reversed and stopped by the parking lot next to the rank, a tall dark gentle man walked out.

Sbani: Hey I'm glad I saw you. I've been looking for you I even came to Eskhawini the other day but I didn't know which section you staying at

Lelo: Why?

Sbani: No I wanted to tell you that I spoke to your manager and he understood and promised to call you about your job.

Lelo: Oh! I told you not to bother yourself, I know Stan very well, he will never call me and F.Y.I he didn't call me

Sbani: (Angry) that man has an audacity to lie to me wow he really doesn't know me. I'm sorry owk, I will fix this

Lelo: Hey you don't need to worry yourself about me

Sbani: You don't look owk at all, I don't mean to annoy you I know we don't know each other but I hate seeing people sad. I know losing a job is a painful thing

Lelo: I have plenty of problems in my life. Bigger than losing my job, I'm sure you have better places to be right now so don't let me keep you.

Sbani: Actually I'm on my way to Eskhawini. You at the rank so I assume you waiting for a taxi, mind if I give you a life home.

Lelo: Aaah (hesitating) No! I'm fine I will wait right here

Sbani: Hey I won't bite or kill you and I don't do human trafficking.

Lelo: (laughing) fine

Sbani: Thank you it's the least I can do. Let's go

While driving away Lelo and Sbani were just having general conversation talking about ordinary things. Sbani Njilo is 28 years of age his from Empangeni and works for uMhlathuzi municipality. He has recently been appointed as a town planning manager. Just like Lelo he also doesn't have children and his really down to earth besides working for a municipality he also owns buildings in 3 different towns. He was raised by a single mother who is the mayor of Empangeni. So he was brought up with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Sbani: So Lelothando are you originally from Empangeni?

Lelo: No I'm from Gingindlovu. You?

Sbani: Yeap Born and raised. So what type of a job are you now looking for so that I can help you and give you posts when I see them?

Lelo: Cleaning job

Sbani: Only?

Lelo: it's the only thing I know how to do well

Sbani: A gorgeous girl like you I'm sure you can do anything you put your mind into. (Looking straight into Lelo's eyes)

Lelo: (*Shy*) Thank you. You can drop me off in the next street, thanks for the lift

Sbani: Anytime, hopefully I will see you again and give you another lift.

## **EPISODE FIVE**

# \*\*\*<u>LELO</u>

I haven't heard a male who speaks to me so gently in years, I have even forgotten how it feels like to be appreciated by other people, I haven't met somebody so humble in my life, of course I couldn't tell him I was short by 50 cent for my taxi money I know right now things are not going well in my life but I also have pride I can't seem desperate because desperation is what led me into this life in the 1<sup>st</sup> place. I wish Bobo can be as decent and friendly like Sbani but unfortunately, I feel so happy for his girlfriend to be dating such a handsome, educated and a guy with such a pleasant personality but Aaag why am I thinking about a stranger when I have to prepare to go see my brother tomorrow. Bobo hasn't called me and it's been a weeks I don't know where his sleeping and I can't even deal with this whole drama at the moment. I can't wait for tomorrow, I spoke to the lady at the orphanage about cancelling the party and she understood and I was over the moon when she told me that my brother also understood shame little man is growing so fast I can't even keep up his turning into a matured man and it's starting to scare me.

## Saturday>>Lelo

I woke up very excited you could swear it was my birthday yet it's my brother's birthday I got dressed up and on my way to the orphanage home I went past the shops and bought a cake, drinks and 2 packet of chips and I took a taxi to the orphanage home, when I arrived well the place was jam packed expensive cars were parked outside it's like they having an event, I went inside the reception and the lady told me that they have a Christmas charity event. Yoh I hate it when political people think we just charity cases to show off to the world, if they really wanted to give away they should've done it without involving the media, they are cameras everywhere and political people everywhere wearing their political t-shirt and there was a Dj playing music and nice food prepared for the orphans. I didn't want to disturb my brother I'm sure his having an amazing time especially because it's his birthday so I just asked to see him for just few minutes, I was so happy to see him I gave him his cake and spent just 30 minutes with him because he wanted to go and join his friend. After spending some quality time with my brother I decided to walk out using the back door because I didn't want to disturb these politicians. As I was walking towards the gate I thought I saw a real familiar person, oh hell no it can't be him my goodness not again, its Sbani I wondered if his also into politics but anyways he works for the municipality so most people there are politicians so it make sense, let me quickly turn around before he sees me, I don't want him feeling guilty about the whole job issue and feeling sorry for me it wasn't his fault I should've been more careful and I'm very uncomfortable around me his a high class person I'm just a nobody I really hate making small talks with him because honestly I have nothing to say I don't have much going on in my life I'm just a poor, lonely girl. So I'll just turn around before he sees me.

Sbani: Lelo

Lelo: Sbani

Sbani: If I didn't know better I'd say you were trying to avoid me

Lelo: lol really, why would i?

Sbani: (Smiling) You tell me, what are you doing here, sorry I don't mean to question your every move but I didn't know you were also into politics

Lelo: Actually I'm not

Sbani: Oh!

Lelo: I came to see my little brother he lives here

Sbani: (confuse) Oh

Lelo: Yes (sad face)

Sbani: Hey do you want to sit down and maybe I can get you something to drink?

Lelo: No I can't Sbani I was on my way to Eskhawini its Saturday so transport is an issue

Sbani: Well lucky for you because you have your own personal Uber and that is me. Common I'm also bored to death right now we will have something to drink then I will drive you home

Lelo: Fine

Sbani: You know I like how cautious you are, you not easily convinced. Tough young lady

Lelo: Trust me I'm most things but tough isn't one of them, you said you also bored then why are you here?

Sbani: Remember I told you my mother was the Mayor of this town so every festive season she visit one of the orphanage homes to donate etc. so I just came to support her, I do this every year so the problem I'm having right now is I hate being around political people lol I know it's weird because my mother is also a politician but hey it is what it is. I don't mean to be pushy but you said your brother lives here. How come

Lelo: Because we don't have parents. Our parents past away many years ago, his the only family member I have, I just came to give him his birthday cake well it was supposed to be a party but as you know I'm unemployed at the moment

Sbani: My mother also grew up in the orphanage home so I think I understand what you talking about. So Eskhawini?

Lelo: Aaaah I live with my boyfriend

Sbani: What? (Confuse) how did that happen?

Lelo: it's a long story

Sbani: Am I not going to get you in trouble by transporting you

Lelo: No

Sbani: Tell you what because I messed up your job how about you, me and your brother live this whole boring event and go to Macdonald I'm sure your brother will enjoy, kids love Mac D just for him to have a burger for his birthday, I'm sure he will enjoy that.

Lelo: Sbani yes we are orphans but not a charity case so please no. we strangers and I don't want him to be around people he doesn't know. I don't like introducing him to many different people it will confuse him, it will give him a bad picture about me and besides I

don't think they will allow him to go out nje, this place is very strict, you can't just come and go as you please.

Sbani: Ok how about I ask the supervisor and if she says yes I will drop you and him at McDonald and I will live the two of you to have a nice quality time and when you done I will make sure he returns safe?

Lelo: You really willing to do that for me?

Sbani: You worry too much, wait here I'll be back just now

#### **AFTER FEW MUNITES >>SBANI RETURNS**

Sbani: I spoke to the supervisor and she agreed but we have exactly 2 hours, your brother needs to be back in exactly 2hours, she wants him back before the event even finishes.

Lelo: Thank you (teary eyes)

Lelo and her brother Vumo as well as Sbani left and went to McDonald, when they arrived Sbani went to order for the siblings and paid after that he left and gave them time that he promised them, it was the 1<sup>st</sup> time in Vumo's entire life eating a burger and being away from the orphanage home so for him this is really amazing, Lelo avoided every question his brother had about Bobo, after exactly 2 hours Sbani returned to pick Vumo up and to take him back as promised. Sbani is a happy person his always smiling laughing and acting crazy his the total opposite of Bobo whose always grumpy and angry and also wanting to be praised by everyone. Sbani lives his life to the fullest at the moment because his also still young he doesn't have a straight girlfriend his dating but not committed to any girl. He has different girlfriends he always says he hasn't found the right person yet and his not looking, the right girl will come along the way right now his enjoying his life by travelling, buying cars, clothes,

he loves fashion sometimes his mother worries because she thinks he tends to over spend. They went back to the orphanage home Lelo said her goodbyes to her brother and Sbani took Lelo back to Eskhawini on their way they had an amazing conversation Sbani was starting to realise things about Lelo that really took him by surprise, he was amazed about how clued up Lelo was especially to things that are related to physics and accounting.

Sbani: Do you drink or go to parties?

Lelo: I hate alcohol

Sbani: Really?

Lelo: Yes really, I don't understand why people drink alcohol especially woman

Sbani: Wow I'm really impressed every girl I meet normally drinks wine or cider. On a serious note did you have a good time?

Lelo: I had an amazing time, thank you so much stranger lol

Sbani: It a pleasure, you and your brother look like coloureds yet you have African names

Lelo: My dad was African and my mother was coloured

Sbani: (Laughing) and now you and I are a top deck. You light skinned and I'm very black lol. You know I can talk to my mother about finding you a job, I really feel bad that you not working anymore

Lelo: No. Don't do me any more favours I will find work by myself please. It's enough now

Sbani: Pride is a very dangerous thing Lelo but I won't push when you change your mind at some point let me know owk?

Lelo: owk. You can drop me here thank you.

Sbani: Since you not going to be paying your Uber which is me you can give me your cell phone number as payment.

Lelo: I see there is nothing for mahala in South Africa (laughing)

Both Lelo and Sbani laughed and ended up starring at each other, the was an awkward silent moment, Lelo quickly looked away gave Sbani her digits, she came out of the car and said goodbye

#### >>>SBANI

Why am I thinking about Lelo this much I mean the only reason I was being nice to her was because I felt bad after she lost her job. But I really am amazed at how smart she is. And to make things worst I almost felt embarrassed when I realised that she's smarter than me, she knows a lot of things at 21 years she's matured but I find myself thinking about her and her smile, she loves laughing. I'm a crazy person I know but I thought maybe I will irritate her but nah she didn't even seem to mind my craziness. The fact that she is cohabiting with a man is getting to me and thinking about lives a bad taste in my mouth but it's none of my business but still I can't get the whole thing out of my mind. I don't want to get her in trouble, Eskhawini guys are very dangerous and I'm only 26 years I don't want to die. But Lelo's eyes and personality are doing things to me that no girl has ever done. Her background is not really important she's still young my mother was also an orphan and dated my father which was a bad decision because he ran away when she was pregnant but she turned her life around and look at her now. Let me go and chill with my friends it's the only way I can get this girl out of my mind.

## **EPISODE SIX**

## \*\*\*LELO O.P.V

BEEP BEEP TEXT MESSAGE FROM 082\*\*\* (wakey wakey rise and shine)

Lelo Reply: who is this?

Text message from 082: Your personal uber driver

Lelo Reply: Good morning Sbani, Sorry Saturday I didn't save your number. You up early

Text Message from Sbani: Yeah I have an early site inspection at Mzingazi; did I disturb your peaceful sleep?

Lelo Reply: Nope I was up already

Text message from Sbani: Did you sleep well?

Lelo Reply: Yes I did thank you for checking up

Text message from Sbani: Was I by any chance featured in your dreams lool?

Lelo Reply: hahahhaha lol..No

Text message from Sbani: Hahaha Ouch! Enjoy your day top deck

Lelo Reply: Top deck? Lol owk fine enjoy your day too brownie

I woke up in the morning for some weird reason I'm feeling very happy and for the 1<sup>st</sup> time I woke up and the thought of Bobo didn't even cross my mind, not waking up next to him doesn't seem to bother me and the worst part is I'm starting to feel happy that his not around, I guess receiving the message from Sbani really change my perception but I think today is going to be a good day I should go

to town and job hunt maybe I'll be lucky and find something. I wish there was a way I could go back into the orphanage home but pity I can't because I am now too old, at my age they will say I should be independent I think it's time I did something with my life but the last thing I want is to go from one relationship to another. Wait! Who said anything about relationships Sbani probably has a girlfriend of his own league and calibre. I like his personality its different I have never met anybody like him his a happy soul. His the 1st person in weeks who has truly made me smile his so crazy and never take anything serious, maybe I should start ignoring him before I catch feelings. Maybe he sees me as a sister and I'm not complaining, maybe his cool to me because he understand my background since his mother grew up at an orphanage home. His girlfriend is really lucky and I wish them all the best in the world guys like him are very few. In my entire life nobody has ever checked up on me in the morning it's the 1st time. Ag this is crazy why am I even having this debate about him in my mind, I have a long day ahead of me.

BEEP BEEP text message from **BOBO**: (I hope you have come to your senses, I hope me being away has cleared your empty brains and made you realise how much you really need me in your life, hope you learnt your lesson)

Aag not this, just when i thought I will have a great day and this happens. Something is really wrong with me today. I don't know what it is. This is not the real me. By now normally I would be crying, offended by this message from Bobo but from the bottom of my heart I feel nothing, my heart is numb. I'm not affected by this at all. I wonder why! I'm sure his expecting a reply from me begging him but Jesus knows I have nothing to say, this isn't me, maybe I'm sick or maybe I'm dying. I've been staring at my phone for 10 minutes thinking about what I should write as a reply but nothing is popping

up in my mind. Owk fine I'm not going to reply I really don't know what to say let me rather go to town in the area where rich people are living and ask to do their washing, clean their houses at least id be getting paid and I'm not a lazy person I know I will do a wonderful job, I'm not going to be choosey being a maid is better than sitting at home and doing nothing I need money. I will wear my blue skinny jean, white casual t-shirt and my simple shoes well I have a good eye for fashion it's a pity I don't afford expensive clothes but I will make a great stylist.

I left the house and went job hunting I went to almost all the houses in that area all of them already have maids and most house owners are really rude, I still can't believe how rude they were to me, I almost cried but it doesn't matter I will never give up, Its times like these when i wish my parents were still alive. I went to the rank feeling so depressed it was a long day and I'm very hungry, I'm running out of money at home, with Bobo not around I swear I will go to bed without food one of these days. In my savings I am only left with just R130 and I have to use it for transport when I go job hunting. The food is also running out. I'm more stressed than ever if it wasn't for my brother I think I would be committing suicide right away.

# \*\*\*SBANI

Colleague: You miles away bafo, I've been calling your name several

times

Sbani: I'm thinking bro

Colleague: About?

Sbani: I think I met someone really special but it's a bit complicated

Colleague: lol haibo! Are you serious I didn't think you able to fall in love, I have to meet her, and so what's complicated there? Go and ask her out

Sbani: No man problem is she is living with her boyfriend, I was thinking of calling her now but I don't want to ruin her life and get her in trouble with her boyfriend.

Colleague: Hmm in that case then you should be worried hey, maybe she is happily in love but don't give up ask her out and let her turn you down then you will back off don't give up on love

Sbani: You really think I should go for it? Maybe you still remember it's that girl who was working at PicknPay when I fell on the floor

Colleague: A cleaner?

Sbani: Yes

Colleague: You think that is a good idea you two are from two different worlds

Sbani: I wish you knew her like I do, she is really smart, her parents passed away that how she ended up as a cleaner, Hmmm her smile.

Colleagues: So what going to happen to the current girlfriends that you have lol

Sbani: I will ignore them lol, I'm 26 years bro I want to try the whole serious relationship thing now

Colleague: Phone her manje baba

Sbani: I will phone later; I sent her a text message earlier so I don't want to become a nuisance

# >>> 5 HOURS LATER

#### \*\*\*SBANI CALLING...

Lelo: Hello

Sbani: Hey, Am I disturbing you?

Lelo: Nope, I just woke up

Sbani: How was your day?

Lelo: I had a day from hell

Sbani: that is very sad, Still no luck with the job

Lelo: Yeah,

Sbani: Where were you hunting today?

Lelo: Empangeni town, where you rich people live

Sbani: You don't have to do this Lelothando, allow me to find you a suitable job, stop doing this to yourself "miss I am not a charity case lol"

Lelo: Allow me to try and when i fail I will let you know.

Sbani: Lol yey you so stubborn (**laughing**) can we meet tomorrow I want to ask you something important, I want to ask you face to face

Lelo: What is it about?

Sbani: You will hear tomorrow.

Lelo: Owk Goodnight

Sbani: Goodnight Beautiful...

After that phone call I felt really better, I was happy and I don't know why, I wonder what he wants to say to me tomorrow. Wait! Did he just call me beautiful nobody has ever called me that. Sbani is a real

charmer I must admit. As I was still busy thinking about Sbani and that wonderful phone call, I heard a door opening I got so scared Eskhawini is a dangerous place and worst I'm 100% sure that I locked the door, I went to check to my surprise its Bobo. He walked in looking so grumpy. And he gave me an evil eye, But still I was not fazed by his attitude.

Bobo: Ya

Lelo: Hello

Bobo: Yazi I thought you were going to respond to the sms I sent you

this morning

Lelo: Oh...

Bobo: I hope you have come to your senses, I hope you have learnt to appreciate me more and have realised that you nothing without me, I was really offended when you wanted me to go to the orphanage home for your brother's birthday, Imagine me in the orphanage home, I realised that day that you don't take me serious I don't see myself entering that place. Worst you messed up at work. I hope i taught you a lesson by living you here stranded alone

Lelo: #Speechless

Bobo: So why you so quiet do you not have something to say

Lelo: Aaaah!!!

Bobo: Are you not going to apologise?

Lelo: Sorry I guess

Haibo why is my heart like this, I didn't feel sad or angry by this whole speech Bobo gave me, it was like I'm listening to music but not really understanding the lyrics. He looks so tall and ugly today I don't

know why. He kept talking and talking but I felt absolutely nothing, I kept thinking and wondering what Sbani wants to talk about tomorrow. Bobo tried sleeping with me but I lied about being on periods even when he tried kissing me I made excuses.

## **EPISODE SEVEN**

Lelo

I woke up in the morning very anxious wondering what Sbani wants to say to me, the most unfortunate moment this morning was waking up next to Bobo, my mind was everywhere but here with this man. I woke up made our breakfast and race straight to the bathroom to bath, Bobo kept giving me a wondering eye. As I was still busy in the shower I heard my phone ringing lucky for me Bobo doesn't really check my phone or even answer it. So it kept on ringing but I couldn't answer it since I was still bathing, when I walked out I checked the missed call it was Sbani for some reason I had better flies on my stomach. Sbani and I are not doing anything wrong but I somehow felt guilty, like I was guilty of something, Bobo was very busy on his phone he was paying no attention to me. But I don't think I need his rude attention anyways.

Bobo: Going somewhere?

Lelo: Yes to town

Bobo: for?

Lelo: Job hunting

Bobo: Oho! You are wasting your time. Where exactly are you hunting because you not educated you only have matric, sisi jobs require a qualification?

Lelo: well I've tried all the shops and the was no luck so now I'm

trying rich people's houses

Bobo: to be a maid? Uyahlanya

Lelo: It's better than sitting at home and doing nothing

Bobo: Mxm suit yourself pity I won't be giving you a lift to town my car is full I've already promised my other colleagues that I will lift them so use a taxi.

Lelo: That is fine with me

Bobo: Just like that. No wining and sulking

Lelo: Yes, I am perfectly fine with using the taxis

...BOBO exiting the room

## **Lelo calling Sbani...**

Sbani: Hello

Lelo: Hey, Where should I wait for you?

Sbani: At your gate, I would never let you take a taxi especially in this

heat

Lelo: Cool

Sbani: I'll be there in the next 5 minutes

Sbani arrived exactly after 5 minutes, Bobo as usual he lied about transporting his colleagues where in actual fact he didn't want to ride with Lelo because of his girlfriend Enhle. Sbani and Lelo left and went to one of the most expensive restaurant in Richards bay, Lelo was blown away but she was more interested in wanting to know what Sbani wants from her. They got inside the restaurant Lelo was

looking very confused especially because she has never been inside the restaurant before this was her 1<sup>st</sup> time, she also hated being surrounded by the rich people of Richards bay, the whole thing was just too weird for her, when she opened the Menu she didn't know anything in there. Sbani ordered a bottle of Moet for them while they were still deciding on what they will be eating.

Lelo: Sbani I'm waiting

Sbani: for?

Lelo: Haibo! And why are you so weird today, you look like you scared of something, you shivering.

Sbani: lol come on I'm not. Let's enjoy our meal 1<sup>st</sup> then I will tell you in the end

Lelo: Now I'm worried

Sbani: k fine, listen Lelo the real reason I called you and wanted to meet you... well I wanted to tell you that I think you are a beautiful girl

Lelo: Heh? You wanted to tell me that you "THINK" I am a beautiful girl (confuse)

Sbani: No what I mean is I like you, I want to know you a little bit better

Lelo: WHAT?

Sbani: I mean it Lelothando, I've never stopped thinking about you, and I've never met anybody like you. Listen I know this is crazy but I can't stop how I feel.

Lelo: Sbani this is crazy, what do you see in me. I can't date somebody like you, I'm sorry I can't do this, please take me home

Sbani: Come on Lelo, give us a chance

Lelo: Sbani I can't Bobo will kill me if I do this, I've never dated anybody but him and I will be without a place to stay and I'm nothing without him, I can't even go back to the orphanage home anymore I'm old

Sbani: You nothing without him? That is madness, you can be even more without him, I will find you a place to stay

Lelo: I'm tired of depending on man to take care of me. yes for now you will find me a place to stay but few years down the line you will start mistreating me thinking that you own me, calling me useless etc. I'm tired of that lifestyle I will bare it from Bobo for now until I get a job and be able to stand on my feet, I'm not taking any sort of abuse from man anymore.

Sbani: Is this man abusing you? Tell me

Lelo: No. Stay out of it

Sbani: I promise to love you and cherish you. I've never been into a committed relationship before but I'm willing to give it a try with you. Owk I understand everything you just said to me I will not force you but please think about this before you make a decision. Forget about where you will stay, your current boyfriend etc., I will not make you cohabit with me, I will never make you feel small, things will be fine, I will make you happy.

Sbani spent hours trying to convince Lelo to give him a chance but Lelothando was very hesitant and doubtful about the whole thing even though deep down she has really strong feelings for Sbani but not realising it, she is tired on depending on man, she's afraid that Sbani will one day change and become like Bobo but they also started talking about other things, laughing and enjoying each other's

company after their meal they both left when they arrived at eskhawini Lelo refused for Sbani to drop her at the gate because she was not sure if Bobo was still at work or not so he dropped her at the corner of the street,

Sbani: Listen Lelo don't forget what I said to you owk, I know you scared but trust me you won't regret this. I'm not saying dump your boyfriend right away but consider my request

Lelo: owk I'll think about it...

Lelo walked out of the car Sbani drove away, Lelo was walking on the road headed to Bobo's house she was smiling and looking very happy. Happiness was written all over her face. When she came inside the gate Bobo was not home yet. Lelo walked inside the house and threw herself on top of the bed. She hasn't felt this way in years, her heart keep skipping the beat the only thing in her mind was Sbani. Few minutes later Bobo walked in grumpy as usual, he walked in

Bobo: how did the job hunting of become a maid go?

Lelo: it was fine

Bobo: Listen I'm going out with my friends so don't wait up for me I might come back in the morning

Lelo: alright (pressing her phone)

Bobo: What's wrong with you? You've changed and its starting to irritate me, normally you will be crying by now when I say I won't sleep at home

Lelo: Hey I don't see anything wrong with enjoying and having fun with your friends.

Bobo: oh! Owk (worried) Bye see you when I get back

Lelo: K

Bobo walked out very confused and worried he doesn't understand why Lelo is suddenly so calm and every time when he says things that should be worrying Lelo she just relaxes and agrees with everything it's like she doesn't care anymore. Bobo was feeling very angry and not knowing how to react to this whole thing. Instead of sitting down and talking to Lelo, Bobo decided that he will punish Lelo for her attitude by not purchasing groceries for Lelo and starving her and hoping that maybe Lelo will change and worship him, cry for him and beg him again. But Lelo is in love with another man and can't control her feelings, she is failing to pretend, while Bobo went to sleep with Enhle, Lelo took her phone and finally sent Sbani a message

**Lelo sending Sbani a text message:** "I think I like you too and I'm willing to give it a try, can we please take it slow and no rush"

**Sbani responding:** Thank you, you will not regret this, I will give you all the time you need to sort out your life, I won't rush things. Is it too early for me to start calling you my luv? Lol

Lelo: No, I like the sound of that. Goodnight

Sbani: Goodnight My person.

Sbani dropped the phone and started jumping up and down and screaming making a lot of noise, he was very happy and decided to go out and celebrate the wonderful news.

# **Episode eight**

Lelo was suddenly in a very good mood after her new found love with Sbani but her problem is how is she now going to deal with Bobo, as much as she is excited but this is her 1<sup>st</sup> time in her entire life dating another man, she really has no idea what to expect from this whole thing but one thing for sure is that she is deeply in love with Sbani. Bobo returned home in the morning from his so called party and found Lelo already awake, he was expecting Lelo to be in a bad mood since he didn't sleep at home but it was a total opposite she was actually in the good mood. When Bobo opened the kitchen door Lelo welcomed him with a smile

Lelo: Good morning, how was the party?

Bobo: it was good. Why you up so early and why are you in such a good mood

Lelo: Ag I decided to wake up early and do some washing

Bobo: k. Have you sorted out your unemployment situation

Lelo: Nope I'm still unemployed hey!

Bobo: And you don't look bothered

Lelo: I'm not

Bobo: Excuse me whose going to feed you

Lelo: Bobo seriously its 6h00 in the morning, Give me a break, my unemployment situation shouldn't be bothering you

Bobo: Lelo are you on drugs? If you think I'm going to give you money than you mistaken

Lelo: You don't have to give me money Bobo and besides you last bought me groceries 2 months ago I've been feeding myself lately

Bobo: Ja you were working than, how are you going to maintain yourself now?

Lelo: I'm fasting so I won't be eating; I'm focusing on my prayer to God to ask him for a better life

Bobo: You not educated so stop wasting your time. If you fail to find a job then it useless for you to stay here I'll send you to Dlangezwa to live with my mother I'm sure she will be glad to have you there assisting her

Lelo: owk (hymning)

Bobo: Just like that

Lelo: Hey I don't have a problem with your mother. Would you like some breakfast?

Bobo: Ya I bought six dozen of eggs for myself make me those eggs since you fasting I guess you good, you not hungry

Bobo went to sit in the lounge and waited for breakfast in his mind he kept wondering about the sudden change of Lelo's behaviour but the thought of Lelo having an affair is the last thing on his mind, he really doesn't think Lelo would do that to him, he thinks Lelo is very terrified of him and in his mind he also thinks Lelo is stupid since she has never been with another man. Lelo was still busy in the kitchen she received a text message from her better half Sbani, she immediately stopped making food for Bobo and focused on her phone, she stepped outside the door she had a huge smile on her face, her focus was on the phone and left the stove open

Text Message: Good morning my person, Hope you slept owk

**Lelo replied:** Good Morning Bby, yes I slept like a babe, how about you?

**Sbani Replied:** I also slept like a babe. Can I spend time with you today, I miss seeing your beautiful face

**Lelo Replied:** I don't see a problem with that

**Sbani:** Oryt my luv. Let me know when you finish with everything, I will come to pick you up in the mean time I will start planning our itinerary for the day. I love you

**Lelo Replied:** I love you too...

While Lelo was still busy on the phone texting with her new man the breakfast eggs that she was preparing for Bobo were on the stove burning. She was too focused on her phone and couldn't even hear the smell. Bobo immediately got up and went to the kitchen to check what is happening because there is a smoke all over house but when he arrived at the kitchen Lelo wasn't there. He was so pissed and removed the pan on the stove and switched it off. Few seconds later Lelo realised that the eggs are burning and ran to the house when she entered the house Bobo was standing by the door and he grabbed her by her arm

Bobo: What is wrong with you? Are you stupid, are you trying to burn this house?

Lelo: I'm sorry Bobo, I went to throw something outside and didn't realise the stove was still on

Normally Lelo is very bad when it comes to telling lies but lately it seems like it's the only thing she does when it comes to Bobo, while they were still arguing about the burning eggs Bobo's phone ranged and it was Enhle who was calling, he took his phone and stepped outside to answer it

Bobo: Hello

Enhle: What time are you going to bring the money?

Bobo: Enhle you know I get paid on the 30<sup>th</sup> and today it's the 24<sup>th</sup> I don't have money yet, I will give you money when I get paid try to understand. You also a teacher can't you use yours and I will refund you

Enhle: No Bobo I will not understand I need to buy fruits and other healthy food, I am pregnant with your child and you promised to take good care of me, what kind of a manager who can't afford his girlfriend. I want that money Bobo you promised me. I'm starting to regret dating you; I really don't know what I saw in you

Bobo: Watch the way you talk to me, you were never liked this before the pregnancy, all you do now is demand things.

Enhle: I'm not the one demanding it's your child Bobo. If you love me you will bring me that money.

Bobo: Fine I will go and borrow it and give it to you tomorrow.

Enhle: Tomorrow you will have to take me to the shops with your polo when you bringing me money I need to buy my things, you know I can't use a taxi, I hate taxis and taxis are not good for a woman in my situation.

Bobo: Fine (angry and very stressed)

Things between Bobo and Enhle are not so rosy anymore, Enhle has totally changed and no longer the same person Bobo met, she is too demanding, rude and arrogant, she is very pushy and she is a control freak who is very possessive. She is a total opposite of Lelo. There is no longer peace between her and Bobo and the spark is not there

anymore, ever since her pregnancy Bobo is very broke because Enhle is always demanding money from him for the sake of the baby Bobo does everything she says. Bobo is very stressed and hoping to distress here with Lelo by spending time with her to distract him from thinking about his now Bad relationship with soon to be his babe mama. On the other hand Lelo is now the one who is in love with Sbani. Lelo could tell that Bobo is stressed but she didn't really care much and didn't think much about it

Bobo: Hey I'm about to watch a movie, I know you want to join me and you love movies so come, make popcorn

Lelo: Actually Bobo I can't.

Bobo: Why? You always nagging me that I don't spend time with you and now this, come please

Lelo: Please? That is weird. Well sorry Bobo I'm meeting a potential employer in town in the next 45 minutes so I need to go now to make it on time

**Bobo: Potential Employer?** 

Lelo: Ahhh Yes I have an interview at Kfc

Bobo: Oh owk.

Lelo walked out of the house living Bobo alone and depressed. She went next to a rank where a white BMW 3 series was waiting to pick her up. The moment she approached the rank wearing a white short summer dress and carrying her small hand bag looking really pretty, Sbani came out of the car smiling and has love written all over his face, he came out also wearing a short and a t-shirt looking really

sexy he gave her a huge hug and a passionate kiss. He opened a door for her and they drove away.

### **Episode Nine**

Sbani: you look beautiful...

Lelo: You don't look too bad yourself, so where are we headed to?

Sbani: it's a surprise

Lelo: I cannot wait

Lelo and Sbani drove to one of the expensive restaurants in Ballito and again Lelo was amazed, Sbani was so excited to be with his new girlfriend when they arrived he came out and went to open the door for Lelo they walked out and they were holding hands which is something Lelo has never done before hold hands with a man in public. The difference between Bobo and Sbani is that Sbani is a romantic guy and it comes natural to him. They both walked in and had their meal while sitting down talking about everything, Lelo has totally forgotten about Bobo her phone was on silent because she really didn't want to be disturbed, this is the 1st time Lelo is cheating on Bobo and having another man therefore she is crazy in love and not really thinking straight. She is so focused on Sbani it as if Bobo doesn't exist anymore. Bobo tried calling her over and over again but there was no answer. Instead of getting worried and thinking maybe something happened to his girlfriend he was pissed and annoyed that Lelo is not picking up her phone, he was sitting alone bored at home and worst he can't even go to Enhle because they not really in the same page with things.

Sbani: Are you enjoying yourself?

Lelo: I'm enjoying your company (smiling)

Sbani: Listen baby I'm sure you wondering why I haven't asked you about the job thing and your living situation, I was giving you time to do it on your own, but clearly you haven't found a job yet, let me help me

Lelo: But baby I'm not educated and I will not find a good job and I don't think you have connections with cleaning etc. are you sure you want to date a person like me, I'll be a total embarrassment to your friends and family

Sbani: Listen I chose you for a reason, I loved you from the moment I saw you, I don't care about your background, it's you that I'm in to, I'll never be embarrassed when it comes to you owk, my love for is real and I will make you happy. You can be a cleaner, a maid, a president but in my eyes you are an apple of my eye. So tell me" My person" at what grade did you quit school?

Lelo: I didn't. I finished my grade 12, at the orphanage they were very strict so quitting school was not an option.

Sbani: You have matric (amazed)

Lelo: Yes accounting was my favourite subject so I got "A" for Accounting and "A" for Mathematics, "A" for English as well as "A" for physical Science, I hate Physics though I hated it with a passion if my parents were still alive I would've studied actuarial science or maybe auditing.

As Lelo was busy telling Sbani about her dreams, Sbani couldn't take his eyes of her, he was really amazed about Lelo at the same time he was very sad that her dreams were crashed just like that. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time Lelo is telling a person about her future dreams, she tried

telling Bobo when they met but he just told her that it's just a stupid dream and that it will never come true.

Lelo: Yeah so that was my dream but Bobo said they won't come true varsity is a place for rich kids. Oh sorry I didn't mean to mention his name

Sbani: He said what? What kind of a boyfriend speaks so cruel to his girlfriend? We really need to talk about this thing about your boyfriend, do you love him?

Lelo: Right now you are the only thing that makes sense in my life

Sbani: Guess who I was with yesterday?

Lelo: Who?

Sbani: Vumo your brother, I went to the orphanage yesterday to drop off something for my mother then I saw him yoh his a grown man his almost my height, I guess you'll be the only short person in the family *(laughing)* him and I went to the sport ground at the orphanage home to play soccer my muscles are in pain I can barely walk.

Lelo: (Laughing) really!

Sbani: Yeah we had a great time; do you wish to go back to school to pursue your dreams? In that way you'll be staying in your own flat and not with that boyfriend of yours, you can be anything you want in life my angel, I'll pay for your education and I know you said you tired of man doing things for you because in the end they think they own you or I'll make sure you get a bursary with our municipality. Beautiful girls like you don't belong in Eskhawini.

Lelo: You willing to do that for me without expecting anything in return?

Sbani: I'm not that kind of a man baby, I will bring you CAO forms then you can choose a course you want to do

Lelo: Thank you (crying)

Sbani: My duty is to make you happy. Speaking of happiness I have booked at Unique Wellness spa at Hilton Hotel for us so let's go and have some massage and pamper ourselves. Today is about having fun no tears.

The couple went to a spa for pampering and again this was very new for Lelo it was like she was having a dream the time was 16h00 in the afternoon and Lelo left Eskhawini around 9h00 claiming she was going for interview, Bobo was in the house Fuming because he knows interviews don't take this long and worst of all Lelo isn't answering her phone on the other hand Lelo is having so much fun and madly in love the thought of Bobo is not even crossing her mind. They went for their spa treatment at Hilton hotel and later on they went for a walk at the beach holding hands, kissing and they drove back to Empangeni when they arrived the time was 20hoo at night. Still Lelo was not panicking she was still amazed by the wonderful day she had. They arrived at eskhawini and Lelo was about to get out of the car Sbani grabbed her by her arm gently and kissed her again.

Sbani: I will wait in the car until I see you entering the house, send me a text message if everything is owk and if that man is giving you trouble call me I will come and rescue you. Remember I was serious about you studying next year because it's already late for applications now, its December already so I will take you for self-application in January. Tomorrow at work I will sort out your bursary

issue and make sure you on the list for next year and then you will have a flat so that your brother can visit you. I'm doing all this out of love I'm not trying to entice you. (Leaning over to kiss Lelo)

Lelo: You have no idea how much all this means to me Mr Njilo

Lelo came out of the car and walked to Bobo's house when she arrived all doors were locked, Bobo was under impression that Lelo would probably cry or sleep outside because he thinks she will have nowhere else to go so his trying to punish her for coming home very late. While she was knocking Bobo was just sitting at the lounge ignoring her but instead of Lelo knocking over and over as Bobo was expecting she just knocked twice and turned around walking towards the gate. Bobo heard the footsteps walking away he opened the door and Lelo walked inside the house, Sbani was still waiting for Lelo's text message before he can go.

Bobo: Wena sfebe where have you been? I called everybody you know and they said they haven't seen you, I tried calling Kfc but there was no answer. So I will ask you one more time, ubukuphi?

Lelo: I went to the orphanage home to visit my brother when I finished with my interview

Bobo: You went to see that brat knowing very well that you left me all by myself here?

Lelo: Don't call him that

Bobo: Or what idiot? You never appreciate things I stayed here the whole day waiting hoping for us to spend time together and you decided to go to that embarrassing place

Lelo: Goodnight Bobo

**Sending Shani a text message:** everything is fine, goodnight Baby drive safe

**Shani reply:** I miss you already goodnight, don't forget that we meeting tomorrow to sort out your bursary issue, you will need to fill in and sign a form. Sleep tight.

Lelo went to take a bath as she was still busy getting dressed there was a knock on the door Bobo went to open and it was Enhle. Enhle is not aware that Bobo is living with a woman. Bobo quickly opened the door and went outside and closed the door so that Lelo won't hear a thing.

Bobo: Ufunani la Enhle?

Enhle: Sorry baby to just come without informing you

Bobo: How did you get here this late? (Whispering)

Enhle: I asked my friend to bring me here

Bobo: Why? (Whispering)

Enhle: Why are you whispering and why are we standing outside, aren't you going to invite me in. I was having pains and it's my 8<sup>th</sup> month as you know so I don't want to be alone just in case something happens

Bobo: You could've called me and told me that, I would've came to your flat.

Enhle: What is going on here, who is inside the house Bobo? Move

Enhle went budging into Bobo's house Lelo was wearing her night dress and gown drinking water in the kitchen, when she heard a loud bang of the door she turned around and saw a pregnant woman and Bobo standing behind her, Bobo looked very shocked and puzzled. Lelo stood there very confused.

Enhle: Who the hell are you?

Lelo: You talking to me? Am I not the one who should be asking you that?

Enhle: Bobo Le sfebe lesi ubani? What is she doing in your kitchen wearing night clothes?

Bobo: Ei ei ei ei

Enhle: Khuluma man!

Lelo: Bobo what is going on?

Enhle: Owk fine I see you don't want to tell me who you are coloured girl, well my name is Enhle, Madam of this house, see this man standing behind me is the father of my child.

Lelo: Bobo (crying) is it true?

Bobo: Well Lelo sorry hey, it's a long story

Enhle: Long story? Who is this girl kanti?

Bobo: She's a Nobody Enhle, She's just a nobody

Lelo: I'm a nobody, after all these years we have been living together today you refer to me as a nobody, why didn't you tell me you were seeing somebody and that you have a baby on the way. That why you've been so rude to me.

Bobo: Listen I used to love you but that was long time ago I moved on with a girl who is in my league and level Lelo, you were just pulling me down. You have no family and no job so it was difficult to plan a future with you

Lelo: what?

Bobo: The only reason I didn't tell you was because I knew you have nowhere to go but now that I'm having a family you need to sort yourself out.

Lelo: SO where do you expect me to go because it late

Bobo: I don't know but you need to go manje

Enhle: Haibo Bobo you really are sick, Sisi you can sleep here in the spare bedroom, you don't have to go now because it's late and dark outside. But in the morning I need you gone

Lelo couldn't stop her tears from coming out, she took a blanket while Bobo and Enhle slept in Bobo's bedroom. she was still trying to digest everything that has just happened her phone rang it was Sbani wanting to inform her that he arrived home safe, her phone kept ringing because she was crying she wasn't able to answer it but Sbani didn't stop calling he was getting worried that maybe something has happened to Lelo, Sbani kept phoning until Lelo finally answered her phone

Lelo: Hello (Crying)...

# **Episode Ten**

Sbani: Hey, I'm home already, I just arrived

Lelo: Oh owk

Sbani: What's wrong? You don't sound owk

Lelo: It's nothing I'm owk

Sbani: Lelo are you crying?

Lelo: No

Sbani: Seriously, I will ask you this on more time than I will drive to

eskhawini if you continue saying you owk. What up?

Lelo: Fine, I'm not owk; I'm far from being owk

Sbani: Are you hurt, injured be more specific. Do you want me to

come there?

Lelo: No it's already late you can come in the morning. I'm already in

bed and No I'm not injured I am fine physically.

Sbani: So you will tell me everything in the morning?

Lelo: Yes

Sbani: owk stop crying try to get some sleep we will talk in the

morning

Lelo: Goodnight

Sbani: I LOVE YOU...

Lelo: Me too...

## **IN THE MORNING**

Lelo was woken up by the loud sound of laughter and noise; Bobo and Enhle were in the kitchen talking so loud making food and having fun. They were busy debating about the names of their baby. At the same time they were both getting ready to go to town. Bobo was going to work but he had to drop off Enhle to see the doctor.

Bobo: Lelo it's time for you to go now

Enhle: Live her alone, why are you being rude early in the morning. Young lady you can pack your bags, take your time and when you done please live the keys with the neighbours. Let's go love

Bobo: Only take your clothes nothing else, everything in this house is mine, don't do anything stupid to my house

Lelo just looked at the both of them and didn't say a word she was still in shock she went to the bathroom while Bobo and Enhle both left living her all by herself to move out. She took a bath and went to pack all her things. Tears were still coming out. Lelo wasn't crying because she still loved Bobo, she was just shocked and realised that everything Bobo said to her was a lie and how she has been treated badly. While she was busy packing Sbani was on his way to Eskhawini to see Lelo to find out what is eating her. Bobo and Enhle were on their way to Town and decided to stop and pour petrol while they were busy pouring petrol they saw a BMW stopping next to Bobo's Polo vivo, a tall dark skin man wearing a grey t shirt and a jean came out to also pour petrol to his car. This man was on the phone talking to his girlfriend but Bobo and Enhle were able to hear everything he was saying because he was standing next to them. Bobo was so amazed to be standing next to Sbani and as for Enhle she was just charmed by his looks and amazing smell. Bobo was just not aware that the girlfriend that Sbani is talking to was actually Lelo.

Sbani: Baby I'm at Eskhawini already pouring petrol I'll be there in less than 5 minutes.

Bobo: Enhle look, do you know this guy?

Enhle: Of course I do, who doesn't know Sbani Njilo, the mayor's son

Bobo: That guy is my role model, apart from being the Town Planning Manager in our municipality but he also owns many buildings around KZN. He also owns half of Sanlam centre (mall) and has share at the boardwalk mall in Richardsbay as well. His so loaded. But I'm sure most of the things he has them because his a golden boy he uses his mother's connections obtain them.

Enhle: His girlfriend is lucky

Bobo: Relax. guys like that don't date girls like you, I'm sure his girlfriend is probable a doctor or a lawyer

Enhle: Aag! Whatever Bobo. Have you ever had a conversation with him?

Bobo: Nope but I'd be honoured to. I want to associate myself with guys like him maybe having him in my corner will give me a chance to a better life. He has a house at Zini Estate at Mthunzini. He has a Mercedes, BMW 3 series and a BMW X5 all of this at the age of 26 years. Let me go and greet him

.

Bobo: Mr Njilo sir *(shaking his hand)* my name is Bongani but people call me Bobo. I'm a huge fan

Sbani: A fan? Thank you

Bobo: I would like to make an appointment with you sir I have a business proposal

Sbani: ive got go, call my assistant and make an appointment.

Bobo: it was a pleasure to meet you

Sbani: Owk

### **SBANI**

Normally I'm not a rude person but there is something about this guy that is rubbing me off the wrong way. Calling himself my fan what kind of a guy suck up to another man like this; I like strong man not groupies. Some guys are just pathetic. I can't wait to see my woman and find out what's wrong with her. I have to say I didn't think sharing Lelo with her boyfriend would be a problem because I didn't want to make her choose between me and him but the whole thing is getting to me, I just want her all to myself the thought of her sharing a bed with another man is making me sick, I just wish she could live that boyfriend of hers and come to me so that we can plan our future properly. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time I am madly in love with a girl and the worst part I'm in love with another man's girlfriend, she doesn't seem happy being with that guy, I wish she could be strong enough to live him and be mine I'm sure I can do a better job in loving her then him. I hope she's not crying because he hit her or hurt her in any way because I will destroy him, I will use every connection I have and use all my mother's connections to make sure he vanishes from this town.

#### **CALLING LELO**

Sbani: Hey I'm outside

Lelo: Come inside

Sbani: Oh this house looks really small and why are your bags packed and your eyes are so red. What is happening?

Lelo: He told me to go

Sbani: He found out about us?

Lelo told Sbani everything from the beginning from how she started dating Bobo, how he made her run away from the orphanage home at the age of 18 and how he impregnated another girl and called her a nobody, she explained everything to him while crying, he felt so bad and very angry. Sbani couldn't believe how cruel Bobo is and he felt really bad for Lelo. She told him about how she almost slept outside yesterday

Sbani: Hey its owk, Promise me one thing though that you closing the chapter of this guy, that you will never go back to him ever again and that you will focus on us moving forward. We will never mention his name again.

Lelo: I promise. Please give me a lift to the orphanage home

Sbani: You going to visit your brother?

Lelo: No. I'm going to ask for a place to stay. I know I'm old now but if I work for them like cleaning their rooms for free in return for a place to stay maybe they might consider letting me stay and they know me I'm sure it won't be an issue.

Sbani: Are you kidding me, you don't have to do that I'm here for you. You can stay in one of my flats in Richards bay ill support you. Don't worry we won't be sharing I'll be staying in my house and you'll be living alone there you will have a peace of mind and be able to do your own things.

Lelo: No Sbani I'm done depending on man for a better life. Its time I accept who I really am "an orphan" and if you love me you will let me be and accept my decision.

Sbani: (*Speechless*) Listen I understand what you saying but I am not your ex-boyfriend and I don't play with people's feelings and you

won't be depending on me you'll be studying. You will have your own bursary money to do your own things. If you study hard and become something in life you will give your brother hope. You'll be able to pay for his varsity fees one day and make your parents proud. I want you to be happy and I know I can make you happy. Come let's put your things in my car, I will go and live you in my house then go to work. After work I will come back to spent time with you (kissing Lelo) then later on we will go to Richard's bay in all my flats you can choose the one you like. Think about what I just said to you, come here Mrs Njilo (Hugging)

Lelo: (Laughing) Mrs Njilo

Sbani: A smile looks good on you

Sbani and Lelo finally left Eskhawini and went to Zini Estate where Sbani lives. When the car drove in Lelo opened her eyes wide open, she was in shock and amazed by this beautiful estate, the whole neighbourhood is beautiful, it's the place for only rich people, and Sbani parked his car in front of his house in his drive way his Mercedes and Bmw X5 was parked there as well. Sbani and Lelo walked in, the house is so amazingly beautiful. When they entered the house there was a lady inside who helps Sbani with the washing and cleaning. Sbani introduced Lelo and future Mrs Njilo; they went upstairs to put Lelo's things in Sbani's bedroom. Lelo was still astonished because the only house she's been to is Bobo's 4 room house.

\*\*\*Sbani: Make yourself at home my lady (Kissing) I'll be back around 4

Sbani left and went to work; Lelo was left at home reading a magazine and watching movies until Sbani returned home.

Sbani: Honey I'm home

Lelo: Lol Hey I missed you

Sbani: I missed you too. Your bursary is sorted but it will be finalised once you get accepted in a university.

Lelo: Well Sbani about that I was thinking of doing LLB (Law) at the University of Zululand. The varsity is here Empangeni closer to you and my brother and I think I can make a great advocate

Sbani: Hmm! Advocate Njilo. I love the sound of that. Today is about us enjoying ourselves and we can go tomorrow to see the flats... Deal

Lelo: Deal lol

Sbani went upstairs to change; he came back wearing a black short and no t-shirt on top. They spent the rest of the day playing, Lelo cooked for Sbani and later they went to watch TV cuddling on the couch. They started kissing and touching Sbani picked Lelo up and carried her into his bedroom and placed her gently into his king size bed and went on top of her. He kissed her from her neck down to her Vargina. Lelo just couldn't stop herself since it was her 1<sup>st</sup> time she was touched and kissed so loving and the whole thing just felt amazing and excites her.

Sbani: Are we really doing this? (Looking at Lelo straight in the eye)

Lelo: Yes (Whispering while kissing Sbani)

Sbani: Are you sure?

Lelo: Yes

Sbani took out a pack of condoms and took off the short he was wearing. Lelo couldn't believe her eyes when she saw Sbani's penis.

It is so long, they got inside the sheets and they made long passionate love. As soon as they finished Lelo went to take a bath and they had their dinner, they went to chill outside since it was very hot. Sbani was drinking his Corona and Lelo was just having her 100% juice.

Bobo and Enhle on the other hand were still recapping their moment being next to Sbani at the petrol garage this morning and they still amazed by him "the mayor's son". Bobo was bragging at work about having a chat with Sbani and that he will have an appointment to see him about business.

Enhle: Bobo where do you think your ex-girlfriend went because you said she has no home and family?

Bobo: Probable at the orphanage home where she came from. She is a grown woman she can take care of herself and she didn't appreciate me and I bet you a million rand she misses me where ever she is, it's a pity I've moved on with my life, my focus is now on you and our baby.

# **Episode Eleven**

In the morning Sbani and Lelo woke up and went to Lelo's flat. The idea was that Lelo will choose which flat she likes but Sbani wanted to surprise her so he made a choice for her and when they arrived in Richardsbay Sbani just drove straight to a specific flat that he had picked for Lelo. It's opposite the Meer en see beach in Richards bay. The flat is fully furnished and the grocery has already been purchased, the fridge is jam packed everything is in there including the washing machine etc. the whole apartment is exquisite and looks very expensive especially for a student like Lelo. She was perplexed and she was hesitant in staying in this apartment because she has

never seen something like this. She also felt like it was too much. Well they went inside

Sbani: Do you like it?

Lelo: I love it but are you sure I can stay here?

Sbani: Yes I'm sure. Stop worrying, you better start getting used to all of this because you are in this for a long haul.

Lelo: Oh wow this place is beautiful, the beach is across the bedroom window, I will wake up every morning and go for a jog

Sbani: This is your new home; lot of memories will be created here. Well it's a two bedroom apartment with two bathrooms, balcony, a bar but a bar is for me since you don't drink alcohol, a lounge, kitchen it's close to a beach and there is a swimming pool for tenants as well, so when your brother visits you his going to love it here.

Lelo: Thank you (*blushing*)

Sbani: you welcome my everyday crush.

Lelo moved into her new apartment and settled in she was still in disbelief. Weeks went by and she and Sbani were getting it on and getting to know each other better and enjoying their time together as a couple

### **4 WEEKS LATER**

Lelo woke up very early and used her Uber app on her new iPhone that Sbani bought for her and she went to university of Zululand. Lelo was panicking because she didn't apply so she wasn't sure if a self-application will do her any justice. Sbani has a back to back meetings so he couldn't come with her and Lelo wanted to do this on her own

without Sbani holding her hand she wants to learn to be independent and to grow up. So she got dressed in her diesel blue skinny Jean and her guess white t-shirt with a Puma shoes and had her expensive hand bag with her weave on point and her nerdy sun glasses and took a Uber from Richardsbay to Dlangezwa where University of Zululand is situated. The moment the Uber drove in Kwa Dlangezwa lot of bad memories strike Lelo she was reminded of all the times she had to come and slave for Bobo's mother here and all the bad names and ill treatments they used to give her and the long distance she had to walk every day to catch a taxi to go to work. All these wounds were still fresh to her but she put on the brave face and focused on what she came here to do. The Uber dropped her by the gate and she went to the admin offices where there was a long queue of new applicants who were also looking for a space in the university. Lelo was suddenly very afraid and thought that her dreams of studying will be shutted because there was no way she will get a space here. But she thought of her hardship and the real reason she is doing all of this which is for a better life and also for her brother. In the back of her mind she still has this idea that Sbani will someday change like Bobo did when he so she is still very afraid and wants to study so when that day comes she will have something to fall back on.

She waited on the queue for 3 hours until it was her turn and she was shown into the faculty of Law and commerce. She went inside with her matric certificate there was a faculty Professor inside the room and other admin people who were assisting with the applications. When Lelo was approaching the desk the Law professor went outside for a smoke so Lelo had to be assisted by a young Lady who was only employed for a short period of the application and

registration. This lady had an attitude problem and she wasn't really nice towards Lelo.

Lady: Yes coloured girl I see you passed with "As". You smart people think you have everything in a palm of your hands why didn't you apply when the was still time, you think because you got good grades we will just let you in and why do you want to do Law when you have physics and Accounting etc. shouldn't you be applying for engineering or something? You wasting my time, Law is full already go and look for a space in an Engineering faculty... NEXT!

Lelo was short of words tears were in her eyes but she didn't want to cry in front of that lady so she just stood up and went away. While she was crying she dumped into the Law professor by mistake because she wasn't looking where she was going. Her matric certificate fell and the professor picked it up for her.

Professor: Such a beautiful young lady, why are you crying?

Lelo: It's nothing sir sorry for not looking where I was going

Professor: What is the problem, during this time of the year we used to seeing young people crying, so I try by all means to help you guys achieve your dreams. Is this your certificate wow you know ive seen more than 400 students today and I have to say you have the highest points so far. Even I didn't pass this well in my matric.

Lelo: Thank you

Professor: So which cause do you want to study?

Lelo: Law but its full already

Professor: It is full my dear we had so many applications this year for law but with these type of result anything Is possible I can make a

plan for you come this side. My name is Professor Gabriel, ive been teaching for more than 30 years. Law is my passion let me go through this list and see if I can't quiz you in miss. Oh today is your lucky day wipe your tease and give me your documents Miss Lelothando nice name. You remind me of my daughter she is smart like you but very fragile like you. To be an attorney my girl you need to toughen up and know your story, don't allow people to push you around, you need to learn to stand up for yourself this crying isn't going to help you at all owk young lady, welcome to the faculty of Law, I hope Law is everything you desire and I hope you going to bring change in our justice system, Registration starts on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month and lecturers will commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February. Here is your acceptance letter see you soon.

#### Lelo

What a relief I can't believe I'm finally going to be an attorney I feel like screaming and jumping up and down. God is really amazing; it all feels like a dream if only mommy and daddy were still here to witness all of this. That lady was really rude to me but I should've stood up for myself, I really need to toughen up for real I'm an adult now so I need to do things differently now. Sbani is a sent from heaven I will never forget what he just did for me giving me a chance to a better life, I will forever be grateful to him, let me call him..

## Phoning Bae...

Sbani: Hey muntu wami, I tried calling you earlier your phone was off

Lelo: Hey love, guess what? I got accepted

Sbani: Hmm really now? I'm so happy for you this is call for a celebration, come by my house and we will go out to celebrate this whole thing my attorney

Lelo: I'm so excited I feel like screaming

Sbani: You should babe see I told you, that you very smart you can do anything and you don't have to be a cleaner you can be more

Lelo: Thank you so much Njilo, You have no idea how happy you've made me

Sbani: Hey making you happy is my duty, and I will continue doing so until death do us apart, you still have keys to my house right?

Lelo: Yeap they right here in my bag.

Sbani: owk ask the Uber to drop you off at Mthunzini ke. See you later; I only have one more meeting left than I will come home

Lelothando went to Sbani's house at Zini Estate and let herself in using her keys she was busy day dreaming about her luck a Unizulu later on she fell asleep on the couch later she woke up and made herself food and went to sit outside by the pool she had the gate opening but she thought it was Sbani she didn't bother to go and look who was coming in she continued to sit and read her newspaper. Lelo is very smart she doesn't read fashion magazine and all those other things she likes newspapers and news, serious things hence that why she knows a lot and clever than her lover Sbani. Sbani calls Lelo miss "know it all" she sat there when she turned around two black jeep were parked behind her she stood up and she was shaking and puzzled body guards came out of the 1<sup>st</sup> jeep carrying guns and wearing black suits, they were tall and masculine. They didn't even look at her they just went to the 2<sup>nd</sup> car and opened

the door a lady came out when Lelo looked closely it was the mayor of Umhlathuze (Mayor Njilo). Lelo almost peered on her pants. She didn't know what to do so she froze. She was scared to see Sbani's mother worst in her son's home to make matters worse he is not even there to rescue her. The mayor just walked straight to Lelo and stood in front of her with bodyguards next to her, the mayor is very scary she isn't somebody you just look in the eye. She looks exactly like Sbani but she is the scary version of Sbani and Lelo is more terrified of her especially because she is the mayor

The Mayor: Who are you?

#### **EPISODE TWELVE**

The mayor: Young lady I asked you a question. I said who are you?

Lelo: I'm Lelothando mam

The mayor: Where is my son?

Lelo: His at work mam

The mayor: So what are you doing in his house because his not here

Lelo: He asked me to wait for him here

## \*\*\*The mayor calling Sbani

Sbani: Hello mama

The mayor: Where are you, I sent you a text message 30 minutes ago to meet me at your place

Sbani: I was attending a meeting I only saw the message now. So you in my house now

The mayor: Yes son. I need you to sign something, hurry up I don't have the whole day

Sbani: I'm on my way

#### **SBANI**

Oh shit Lelo is also in my house. Mom is a very busy woman and very impatient so when she send a message she expect a person to jump and do what she says, its times like these where I wish I had a sibling to deal with mama and her demands, apart from being a mayor my mother also has a tender company under a false name so she uses my other fake signature to get her tenders. My mother stays at Empangeni and the reason I bought my own house was because I wanted freedom my mother is very strict I was a player before I met Lelo I changed girls a lot, I don't know what Lelo did to me but with her it's different. I fear for Lelo right now my mother can be very difficult sometimes and Lelo is very fragile she won't be able to handle her. The last time mama found a girl in my house she chased her out so I pray to God she doesn't do the same with Lelo. Mama gets irritated whenever she finds girls in my place she thinks the girls I go out with are stupid whores who after my money therefore she can't stand girls like that. Let me speed my car and get to Mthunzini before mama ruin my relationship.

The mayor: So girl where are you from?

Lelo: I was born in Gingindlovu

The mayor: And how old are you?

Lelo: I'm 21 years mam

The mayor: 21 years so young and do your parents know that instead of being in school or home you siting in a man's house?

Lelo: No mam

The mayor: Maybe I should let them know

Lelo: I don't have parents

The mayor: Then who do you live with at Gingindlovu?

Lelo: My parents passed away when I was still a child so I grew up in an orphanage home.

The mayor: I'm sorry my dear, so how do you survive

Lelo: I was working at Pick n pay but I lost my job

The mayor: What did you do?

Lelo: I was mopping and forgot to put a caution sign so one of the customers fell and I got fired but I didn't stop I continued looking for a job in other shops and houses I guess I wasn't so lucky.

The mayor: You seem like a quiet and shy young lady how do you even survive with a hyper active guy like Sbani?

Lelo: (smiling) I try

The mayor: I love your pragmatism. So you know having no parents is not the end of the world, I also grew up without parents in an orphanage home but today I'm a mayor. Education is the key not cohabiting with man and alcohol etc. 21 years you can do a lot like furthering your studies, do you have matric, you look smart

Lelo: Yes mam I do. School has always been my favourite place it's where I got peace, unfortunately I couldn't further my studies because of money and no knowledge of bursaries

The mayor: What did you want to study?

Lelo: Auditing or actuarial science because I got A for maths, physics and accounting but what I'm really passionate about is Law.

The mayor: Law? I also studied law and further did Political science. But you can apply for a bursary in our municipality

Lelo: I received one and got accepted for Law at university of Zululand

The mayor: I noticed you were smart the moment I arrived when I saw a newspaper on the couch, I noticed that instead of reading about Fashion, you were reading about politics, I like you already, only few girls are like you. In this house I always find skanks and floozies and I always chase them away, I'm glad my son has finally got himself a decent girl.

The mayor was blown away by Lelo and the way she present herself, she has never met a young girl like Lelo before, she was taken away by her knowledge about things and how clever she is and the level of respect she has. She like her down to earth self and the way she carries herself. They sat together discussing life and other things. The mayor was deep down praying that her son could settle with Lelo. She was just taken by a surprise. While they were still busy talking and laughing, drinking juice that Lelo made for the mayor. Sbani parked his car very fast and came running to the pool area wanting to rescue Lelo but both Lelo and The mayor were confused seeing Sbani running towards them.

The mayor: Where is the fire?

Sbani: Mom

The mayor: Boy why are you running? You look like you've been

chased by a ghost

Sbani: Are you owk (looking at Lelo)

The mayor: Why wouldn't she be?

Lelo: Yeah I'm owk, why wouldn't I be?

Sbani: Oh owk I was just checking

Lelo: Owk, I'll be in the kitchen washing these glasses

Sbani: Wait. Mama this is my girlfriend, baby this is my mother, your

future mother in law

The mayor: You late, it was a pleasure meeting you my dear, I hope I will see more of you. Sbani now that you have formally introduced me to your girlfriend this means you serious about her because you've never introduced a girl to me before. I never want to see another girl next to you, I only want to see Lelo, and find only Lelo in this house, it's time to grow up, I only meet one girl. Well let's get back to business I need you to sign these documents for me, I had to bring them here myself because they confidential I don't want people in my office to see them it's about a tender that I want and I am also inviting you and Lelo for dinner in my house tomorrow night.

Sbani: We sure will be there

The mayor: Bye bye my kids.

The mayor exiting the house...

Sbani: How did you get my mother to like you?

Lelo: well handsome I have my ways (kissing)

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Bobo and Enhle were also still going strong waiting impatient for their baby but Things in Bobo's house are no longer the same after Lelo left as Proud as Bobo is but he also has noticed the gape that Lelo left in his life, he no longer return home to a clean house like before. He also has a job to cook every day after work because Enhle hate cooking especially now that she is 9 months pregnant. She sits and does nothing. Enhle is naturally a lazy girl; she is so lazy and filthy to an extent that she doesn't even take out water after bathing. Bobo is fed up with Enhle and her tendencies. Even though he won't admit it he really wishes Lelo was still around. While they were still sitting and eating the food that Bobo had cooked for both of them Enhle received a text message so she got up and went next to her phone because it was on the charger by the door

# Text message from 071\*\*\*

( why didn't you tell me you were pregnant, I had to hear it from your friend, how could you do such a cruel thing, I knew you were villain and a pathetic liar but I didn't know you were this rotten, I want my child. I will be part of my child's life whether you like it or not or else I will tell the principal about us. I'm sure you don't want to lose your job as a teacher)

Bobo: what wrong you look like hell?

Enhle: it's nothing baby; it's just a call back message from my younger sister, I'm 100% sure she wants money.

#### **EPISODE THIRTEEN**

Enhle: Ouch! Bobo!

Bobo: What's wrong?

Enhle: My water just broke and it's so painful take me to the hospital

Bobo: You giving birth?

Enhle: Yes.

Bobo: Owk wait let me get my car

Enhle: Hurry please

Bobo took Enhle to the hospital and waited outside for hours while the doctors were still busy with her, it took exactly 4 hours for Enhle to final give birth. The nurse went outside to call Bobo and share the good news with him. Bobo went inside the ward and saw Enhle carrying a baby he went closer and held the baby in his arms there was so much joy in his face, he was so excited he even shared a tear. He was still in disbelief that he was holding his 1st born daughter. He kept on looking at the baby and named the child Siphosami (my gift) he was so happy he called his mother and every member of his family because he wanted to share the good news with them. Bobo is dark skin in complexion as well as Enhle but the baby was so light in complexion even the nurse was a bit puzzled but she didn't say anything. Bobo was so happy to have a child he failed to even notice that the baby looks so different from both the parents. Bobo's mother decided to take a taxi and go to eskhawini at Bobo's house to wait for Bobo and Enhle, to assist Enhle since she is a 1st time mother. She will be staying with them for the whole month. As Bobo was still holding the baby Enhle wanted something to eat.

Bobo: Today you've made me the happiest man alive Enhle something Lelo failed to do, I will cherish you forever, I promise to love and take good care of our child.

Enhle: Enough about Lelo, I don't know why you keep obsessing about that child I'm sure she has forgotten about you wherever she is.

Bobo: hahahaha I doubt

Enhle: Baby please get me something to eat or to drink I am famished

Bobo: Oryt let me go to ShopRite and buy you something to eat; I'll be back just now

## Bobo exiting the room

Enhle: Mondi what the hell are you doing here?

Mondi: I came to see my child, I heard you were here in hospital to give birth, I saw that foolish boyfriend living than I decided to come in

Enhle: Well his coming back please go

Mondi: Not until I see my child

Enhle: Well here she is make it snappy, are you not supposed to be in school?

Mondi: I bunked school during break time, wow my baby looks like me, yellow bone like daddy. Listen I know I'm a student and you are my teacher but it means nothing, I'm doing grade 12, next year I can find a job and take care of you and my child and we will live happily ever after.

Enhle: Mondi what happened between me and you was a mistake, life is not as easy as you think, it's difficult out here, allow me and Bobo to raise this child, please don't ruin my life. Think about our child, Bobo has a good job he will afford her and give her a better life you have your whole life ahead of you. Focus on your future you will have other kids with girls your age one day please.

Mondi: No! I want my child. You should've thought about all this when you decided to sleep with me during the school trip without a condom. We were both sober so I guess you knew exactly what we were doing. My parents are working they can take care of their grandchild.

Enhle: Mondi please I can lose my job for sleeping with a student. Sleeping with you was the biggest mistake of my life

Mondi: Biggest? Miss Mthethwa we didn't have sex during the school trip only we did it again in the classroom when other students left after school and again in your flat in dun ford height. Ive screwed you more than 5 times are you telling me it was all a mistake.

Enhle: Go!

Mondi: Fine, I will allow you to take the child but when I finish school and get a job I am coming for my child like it or not. Your boyfriend is stupid even a fool can tell that this isn't his child; my daughter looks like me not you or him

Enhle: Go and focus on your matric. I'm sure you don't want to fail again

Mondi: Fine. Name my child Kuhlekonke. If you don't I will tell the whole world about us

When Enhle 1<sup>st</sup> met Mondi it was when she started teaching grade 12. Mondi is a famous rugby player student; his tall, muscular and very handsome most girls at school have a crush on him. His thing with Lelo started as a joke when he was just playing and flirting with her during their Accounting period. Enhle is the youngest teacher at school she is only 26 years and she is short and portable. Mondi on the other hand is 17 turning 18 years old. One day the school had a trip and Enhle was chosen as one of the teachers who will accompany the students that when they started sleeping together. At 1<sup>st</sup> it was awkward until they kept doing it and it became normal to both of them. Enhle couldn't resist Mondi whenever she sees him she was just turned on but because Mondi is a student they had to stop.

Bobo: Hey I'm back, who's that boy that just come out of this ward

Enhle: What boy?

Bobo: The tall light skin school boy wearing an Empangeni high grade

12 blazer

Enhle: oh I don't know he said he was looking for one of the nurses, baby I was thinking how about we make the name Kuhlekonke a  $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  name and yours the  $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$  name.

Bobo: Kuhlekonke. I like it but can I ask why the sudden change?

Enhle: it's nothing I just kept looking at our child and I thought this name will suit her. I just spoke to the doctor he will discharge me tomorrow.

The next day Enhle was indeed discharged and Bobo fetched her, they went to eskhawini. When they arrived home Bobo's mother was very excited she couldn't wait to meet the baby and hold the baby in her arms. Enhle gave the baby to Bobo's mother and went to her bedroom to lie down. Bobo's mother held the baby and stood for good 10 minutes staring at the child.

Bobo: Is there something wrong mama?

Mother: No nothing son. (*Concerned look*)

## **EPISODE FOURTEEN**

## Three years later

Three years later Bobo and Enhle were hitting rock bottom, love was never the same between them but the baby was growing healthy and Bobo was taking good care of her. As the baby kept growing more concerns were rising on Bobo's mother and other family members they were even more concerned when they saw how also dark skinned Enhle's parents were. Bobo's mother was even having troubles sleeping whenever she thinks of her grandchild. At 1<sup>st</sup> Bobo's mother was very excited that her son is dating a teacher somebody who is educated and comes from a well off family but after the baby was born she wasn't very sure of Enhle anymore. But she was too scared to tell Bobo about her concerns. Mondi passed his matric and got a job as an admin clerk at Eskom he also enrolled at an FET college part time doing electrical engineering, he wants his child so bad he is thinking of seeking legal assistance especially because Enhle is refusing to give him his child. Enhle is under pressure therefore she wants Bobo to marry her so when the news of the baby breakout they will be already married and she thinks Bobo will have no choice but to forgive her. Enhle has tried everything in her power to fall pregnant again but this time for Bobo but it's not happening, she has stopped using contraceptives but she just doesn't fall pregnant. She even tried using traditional herbs but

still no luck so all of this is causing serious tension between her and Bobo. Bobo feels as though Enhle is trying to control him.

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#### Lelo

Oh varsity is so draining and worst part next year we doing practicals. I'm glad I decided to do law after all it is my passion. I want to focus more on the politics side of law. It seems more interesting I don't know whether it's because I'm surrounded by politicians or what but politics seem to be the only thing I understand better since I met Sbani and the mayor. Life has been so great and hectic at the same time but I'm glad things are going accordingly. My biggest fear now is my brother his growing so fast I can't even keep up his now in high school his so tall and gets along well with the mayor she calls him her side kick. She says he will be the new Julius Malema because he is so talkative and stands for what he believes in. Sbani and I are planning our getaway trip to the Maldives in Asia so I can't wait I need to refresh before my final year next year. Sbani loves travelling in just few years that we've met ive been almost everywhere from Cape Town to Sun City etc. Even though his very busy lately with the mall that the municipality is building but he makes time for me. His always in my flat his hardly at his place, we spend so much time together his like my twin now. The mayor fears that if we keep on living like this I will end up pregnant and ruin my chances of becoming a lawyer.

# \*\*\*Sbani calling:

Lelo: Hey

Sbani: Baby I'm so hungry

Lelo: but I made you a lunch box

Sbani: I forgot it in the fridge. I was so late but obviously you didn't hear me because you were dead when I left

Lelo: (laughing) you should've waked me up

Sbani: Shame you looked you peaceful and I didn't want to disturb you. I want you to enjoy your school holidays. So beautiful do you mind bringing my lunch before I die unless if you want to become a widow

Lelo: I hate to even imagine my life without you.

Sbani: Take my BMW and come. Hmmm ill even get a chance to a kiss since I didn't get any this morning

Lelo: Oh Shoot! I left my license in my other bag in your house at Mthunzini?

Sbani: Yeah but trust me there are no traffic police today (*Laughing*) I swear. I have a meeting in the next 30 minutes with the Retail store managers for the mall we opening soon. So please hurry my love

As Sbani was still busy preparing for his meeting with all the retail store managers and waiting for Lelo with his food his PA came and told him that two of the managers have already arrived.

PA: Sir two managers have arrived. It's the Markham manager and the pick n pay manager. Should I let me them in

Sbani: Agg so early I'm still waiting for my girlfriend and I'm still preparing my presentation but then yeah its fine let them in.

The two gentlemen walked into Sbani's big office at the door its written Town planning Manager, they both admire Sbani. For Sbani

working as the manager is just a formality he makes more money with his buildings that he owns than he does as a manager. His passion is with his business and tenders that his involved in with his mother.

Bobo: Sir a pleasure to see you again

Sbani: we've met?

Bobo: Yeah I'm not sure if you remember we met at eskhawini few years ago at the petrol garage. I'm also a manager at Markham. I can't wait to finally see the mall inside before we start renting a space there

Sbani: Yeah sure. You going to love it trust me and the rent is reasonable but you will hear about it during the presentation

Pick n pay manager: Mr Njilo (shaking hands) the last time I saw you was few years ago during that incident with the wet floor in our store

Sbani: (annoyed face) oh you mean when you fired a person for absolutely no reason

Pick n pay manager: Work politics you know how it is

Sbani: I see. Gentlemen as you can see we still waiting for other managers so please make yourselves at home I will ask my PA to bring you something to drink. For now please take a sit while I still prepare my presentation, I'm almost done though

Bobo: Agg! Dammit (**looking at his phone**) women are so annoying sometimes

Pick n Pay manager: manje?

Bobo: Enhle is busy pressurising me about this getting married thing, I am not ready

Sbani: I've been ready for years

Bobo: A handsome, rich guy like yourself in a serious relationship, do you think you can survive having one girl when there are so many women who are after you.

Sbani: Nah ive had my fair share of fun so I don't care anymore. I have a special person in my life right now and she complete me so I'm just waiting for her to sort her life out then I'll ask for her hand in marriage. I am more than ready

Pick n Pay manager: Take it from me ive been married for 7 years. Marriage is a beautiful thing if you do it with a right person out of love and no other reasons.

Bobo: Ag I don't find it useful, it's a waste of money. If I do it I'll be doing it for the sake of my daughter because she matters more.

Sbani: Mina I think I'm bewitched the way I love my woman.

Everybody was laughing and Bobo realised that Sbani is actually a young boy and a happy soul so Bobo and the other pick n pay manager were starting to relax and loosen up around him, they were also joined by the Engineering manager Sbani's colleague who will also be attending the meeting so they were all just having a boy talk, the engineering manager is very fond of Lelo he thinks she is the best thing that has ever happen to Sbani. As they were still waiting for other people to arrive there was a knock on the door.

\*\*\*Knock knock!

Lelothando walked in wearing her Gucci jean and Louis Vuitton shoes and a simple t-shirt, with her Malaysian weave, she looked so amazing and she had an amazing smell, you can smell her from a distance. The P.A. kept looking at her, she always say Lelothando is the best dressed person she has ever came across, she admire her sense of style. Sbani also always say that Lelo has a very good eye for fashion she always looks amazing even in her night dresses she is stunning. When Lelo walked in the pick n pay manager almost wet his pants when he saw her. He just couldn't believe it. Him and Bobo have been friends for years so he hired Lelo at Pick n Pay simply because Bobo asked him to so what's puzzling him the most is because on their way to the municipality him and Bobo were actually talking about Lelo wondering where she went because they haven't seen her in years and Bobo said to him that Lelo is at the orphanage home or a maid somewhere. So he was shocked to see her looking like this. As for Bobo he was scared to even look at Lelo in the eye he just looked down the whole time embarrassed, his heart was beating so fast he was starting to sweat, he just sat there looked at his phone, he was even more embarrassed because the pick n pay manager is witnessing all of this. Lelo walked in and went next to Sbani giving him his food that was packed so nicely. Her skin was glowing with her brown eyes and her English nose. She had her gold nails and carrying her gold iPhone and her boyfriend's BMW car keys.

**PA**: I wish I can you strip you naked and steal your clothes; you look so amazing as always

Lelo: (laughing) thanks Pam

**Sbani's colleague**: Lelothando long time no see. I see university of Zululand is taking up all your time, you hardly come here.

Lelo: (smiling) true

Sbani: See baby I told you there were no traffic cops today (laughing)

**Lelo**: I used a different route to be on the safe side

**Sbani's colleague**: How's varsity, how's Law miss advocate. You almost done right, next year you'll be doing your final year. I can't wait to break the law so you can rescue me.

Lelo: Laughing hey please don't.

**Sbani's colleague**: I'm proud of you, I am expecting big things from you mshana. You must bring change into the justice system of this country.

Lelo: I sure will.

**Sbani**: where are my manners? Gentleman this is the woman who bewitched me Lelothando. Baby this is Bongani from Markham's and I'm sure you know **Mr Sbanda** your former manager from Pick n pay

**Sbani's colleague**: Mr Sbanda you must be proud to see your former employee doing big things. You should keep her close so when they fire you for corruption at pick n pay my friend you will have a lawyer on your side, The Mayor's daughter in law to protect you (**laughing**). Lelothando I like your name my wife is thinking of naming our daughter like that.

**Mr Sbanda** (pick n pay manager): Good to see you my child. Congratulations (**feeling so Embarrassed**)

Lelo didn't have the courage to greet them but since she is a better person and she is nothing like the two of them, she looked at them and greeted them. Bobo was still facing down looking at his phone very embarrassed to even lift his face up and be part of the conversation, deep down he didn't know whether to cry or what he

wanted to walk away especially when he heard about the Law studying thing, he was so jealous and bitter and couldn't believe what he just head, it all felt like a dream to him. Sbani is still not aware that this is the Bobo who used to abuse Lelo. During the meeting Bobo heard nothing, he was miles away, deep down he was in so much pain even Mr Sbanda the pick n pay manager noticed that Bobo was not owk. He kept drinking water and sweating he even asked to be excused and went outside for a fresh air. He stood outside thinking and drinking lot of water after few minutes Bobo fell down on the ground and he fainted the other municipal employees saw him fainting and rushed him to the nearest hospital. Mr Sbanda the pick n pay manager phoned Enhle and informed her that Bobo has been admitted to hospital in Richards bay.

#### **EPISODE FIFTEEN**

**Doctor**: Miss Enhle your boyfriend just suffered from a very high blood pressure, his awake now but I will need to keep him for a night to run more tests.

**Enhle**: A high blood pressure? (Puzzled) what do you think triggered this thing?

**Doctor**: In his case I suspect stress but generally blood pressure is caused by many different things.

**Enhle**: Can I go and see him?

**Doctor:** Yes you can but please keep it short because I need him to rest

Enhle: Yes Doc

Enhle: Oh baby what happened?

Bobo: I don't know, I'm not sure what happened I was outside

drinking water then I fainted.

**Enhle:** Is there something stressing you?

**Bobo:** No why would you ask such rubbish (shouting)

**Enhle:** Why are you shouting at me, I'm asking because the doctor

said you seem stressed?

Bobo: I'm not. The doctor needs to learn the patient doctor

confidentiality

**Enhle:** Listen I don't know what exactly is happening with you but I will go home to my child because clearly you won't tell me what's bothering you. Let me live you in peace to rest.

#### .....ENHLE EXITING THE HOSPITAL ROOM

**Mr Sibanda** (pick n pay manager): Aw bafo you gave me a fright, what happened to you today?

**Bobo:** Ai I don't know bafo I think it was because I was hungry I think that's why. I'm not sick I'm perfectly fine; I don't know why this stupid doctor is keeping me here for. I'm fine bafo, how did the rest of the meeting go

**Mr Sibanda:** It went well; Mr Njilo said he will email us the list of the shops that are going to get a space in the new mall and the rent prices etc. I just saw Enhle she didn't look happy

**Bobo:** That one is just annoying as always nxe. I have to get this contract that mall is the biggest mall we ever had. If I don't get this contract, a space for Truworth's in that mall I will definitely get

demoted as a manager. I made a promise that I will seal this deal if I fail, its good bye being a manager for me.

Mr Sibanda: honestly speaking though are you sure you didn't faint because of that girl Lelo; ever since she came into Sbani's office you suddenly changed you were not yourself. Don't tell me you fainted because of her hahahahaha because the last time I checked you didn't even want her, you didn't love her, you told me that yourself, you even said Enhle is better than Lelo

**Bobo:** Aag come on, I will never faint because of that girl. Njilo is playing her, that boy is a player I know guys like him.

Mr Sibanda: I doubt he seem really in love with her, you could tell by the way he looks at her, that is how I look at my wife, and the fact that she is now a lawyer in the making. I didn't know she was this clever, law is difficult which means she is really smart, who knows maybe she will be part of the mayor's family. The richest family in town

## **{BOBO BREATHING HEAVY, SWEATING...}**

**Mr Sibanda:** Bobo are you owk, why are you breathing like this, you sweating bro. Bobo! Bobo

Bobo: I can't breathe, I can't breathe

Mr Sibanda: Doctor! Nurse! Help! (Shouting)

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Lelo: Hmmmm Look who's here

Sbani: Agg what a day

Lelo: You don't look owk

**Sbani:** I'm not. You know in the middle of the meeting one of the managers fainted and had to rushed to hospital

**Lelo**: Awu that is very sad, Is he owk, why did he faint? Was it too hot where you guys were sitting?

**Sbani:** No we had air cons. You know he started sweating in my office and during the presentation it got worse and he went outside for fresh air then he fainted. Maybe you saw him, he was in my office the Truworth's manager. The one who was sitting next to your former manager

Lelo: Agg. Oh!

**Sbani:** Owk Miss Lelothando I know you why the sudden change of mood, normally you feel sorry for people, why do you look so annoyed?

Lelo: I'm not really

Sbani: What's wrong? You don't look fine

Lelo: Owk that was Bobo?

Sbani: Who?

Lelo: Bobo my ex

Sbani: Where?

Lelo: Baby the Truworth's manager is Bongani also known as Bobo

**Sbani:** Are you telling me that man is the same man who did all those things to you and he has the audacity to sit in my office (annoyed). Oh that is why he looked so uncomfortable when you entered my office; he kept staring at his phone.

Lelo: Yes

**Sbani:** That busted, his stupid, now I understand why he said he doesn't see a reason to get married his twisted in his brain. I just feel so annoyed by him right now I can't even help it for the fact that he treated the love of my life like dirt I don't think I'll be able to work with him. Truworth is not getting a space in that mall ill make sure it. It's a pity because Truworth is the biggest retail shop in South Africa but they not getting that contract. I don't want to see that guy and I want you to be free and be able to shop there without being disturbed by his filthy occurrence.

**Lelo:** No don't. Let God deal with him baby I'm over him and his stupidity

**Sbani:** well I'm not I hate guys who behave like him, he thinks his up there, superior and better. Well I will show him just how much of a lower class he is. (**Angry**)

**Lelo:** Owk Sbani, I have good news I got my results today, I wanted to tell you earlier but you had people in your office. I passed all my modules which mean I'm officially a final year student.

**Sbani:** I'm so proud of you my better half

**Lelo:** Yeah and after serving my articles I'm thinking of opening my own law firm

Sbani: NJILO ATTORNEYS Hmmmm! laughing. I can't wait.

**Lelo:** I want to focus more on the family section especially issues pertaining children and women.

**Sbani:** I couldn't have picked a better woman. You everything that I want, Thank God I found you. You making me proud each and every

day, you inspire me. When I look at you I just see the future and our future looks bright and perfect (kissing). Hey I spoke to your brother today

**Lelo:** I also phone him his telling me that I stole his career he wanted to be a lawyer 1<sup>st</sup> so now he will settle for being a mining engineer

**Sbani:** Loool Mr Mining engineer. Oh mom said we must make sure we bring her young Julius Malema (Vumo) at the grand opening of the mall.

**Lelo:** Lol cool he will be over the moon with excitement.

#### **EPISODE SIXTEEN**

## Few days later

Bobo was finally discharged from hospital and went home where Enhle was waiting for him. When he arrived home she welcomed him very nicely. After few minutes he received a phone call from Mr Sibanda who was very excited about the email he received from umhlathuze municipality that pick n pay shop has a space in the new mall. Mr Sibanda was very excited especially because the mall is situated at the central where every person can reach so this means more customers for Pick n pay. The moment Bobo heard the news he couldn't even sit still he wanted to go immediately to his office to check his emails. He knows that his ass is on the line if he doesn't get it but his not too worried since he knows Truworths has a good reputation and imagine a mall without Truworths so he has no doubt that he will get that contract.

#### **Bobo**

Well although I feel a bit impatient and I want to know if we got that contract so that I can start planning ahead and make arrangements to show everybody that I'm the man who is able to make things happen. Going to that meeting with Njilo was just formality our store is one of the best in the country. I couldn't finish the meeting to add few points on that presentation Sbani Njilo was presenting because I fainted but on a serious note what does Sbani see in Lelo. Dammit how could she do this to me well I'm not that worried because he is playing her and I broke her virginity, I had her 1st, well even if he really likes her I doubt the mayor would approve the whole mayor with a daughter in law who is nobody like Lelo. I don't believe that law story even if she is studying law I don't know how because I didn't even know she had matric but I don't think she will complete her qualification because she is unreliable and she doesn't finish anything she always messes everything up, she will fail. I made her who she is; I took her from that orphanage home and now she has the audacity to date one of the richest boys in town. Wait what if they started dating while she was staying with me she didn't look too worried when she found out about Enhle she was just cool about it. What if the day Enhle and I saw Sbani at the petrol station he was there to see Lelo. That bitch she will pay for all of this I will make sure of it. I have to work hard and do more things get more connections and become rich soon before Lelo becomes a lawyer and be richer than me, I will be a laughing stock to everybody. Imagine if people knew that I left her and dated a teacher and now she is a lawyer and part of the golden family. She can become anybody a lawyer, a doctor but one thing for sure the mayor won't allow all of this when she hears her past. Tomorrow I'm going back to

work and I pray Mr Sibanda hasn't told anybody about what happened at the municipal offices and about Lelo.

#### **IN THE MORNING**

#### **Truworths**

**Bobo**: Good morning

Colleagues: Good morning sir, how are you? We heard you were

very ill

Bobo: I'm fine

Colleague: the bosses are waiting for you at the conference room

Bobo: Why?

Colleague: I don't know but it looks very serious

**Bobo**: agg I'm sure it's nothing maybe they want to congratulate me

about the new mall thing

**Colleague:** You secured that deal?

Bobo: Of course I'm not a manager for nothing, there is a reason I

became a manager, I'm smart bro

Colleague: Congratulations sir.

## **Bobo entering the conference room**

The Boss: Sit down Mr Bongani

**Bobo**: Good morning

**The Boss:** What happened? I thought you said this will be easy and besides you didn't have to do a damn thing Truworths has a reputation of its own.

**Bobo**: are you talking about me fainting because that was nothing it was just too hot in that room

The Boss: no I'm talking about our shop not included on the list of the shops that will be part of the new mall. Truworths is the only shop that won't be there even pep got a space except for us, is this some sort of a joke. I asked you nicely if you can handle this and you said yes.

**Bobo:** it's not? (Confused)

The Boss: I'm very disappointed Bongani. Lately you not doing your job as a manager very well. You used to be so good and now you lacking in almost everything. Everything is a mess in here. I just spoke to Mr Njilo and he said you didn't contribute much in the meeting even before you fainted your mind was all over the place you were not focusing. I had to beg him luckily he gave us a very nice spot there. We'll be at the corner it's one of the biggest spaces. He did all this because him and I are good friends so he did me a favour as for you, you are being demoted. I will not fire you. You will continue being a staff member in our shop but from today on wards you no longer a manager you will work at the till. This arrangement is not permanent if you can do your job well at the till I might consider giving you your job as manager back. I'm teaching you a lesson to never get too comfortable at work.

**Bobo:** Sir please, I can't work at the till, it will ruin my reputation. I will try harder.

**The Boss**: Your reputation? Bongani you dreaming a lot, you need to stop this reputation thing you always talking about. You need to stop thinking you better and learn to appreciate everything and everybody. Never look down on people my boy because you don't know what God has in store for them.

**Bobo**: (teary eyes)

The Boss: This is better than losing your job, I remember when you started working here you were a good human being, ever since you got promoted you changed, I don't even recognise you anymore. I hope this teaches you a lesson. If it wasn't for my friendship with Mr Njilo we would've lost customers because of you. Are you aware that from the 1<sup>st</sup> of next month every person will be shopping at the new mall? You should've represented us well instead of day dreaming during the presentation.

Bobo walked out of the conference room looking down, everything to him felt like a dream he was just confused not knowing what to do. He thought about how he will pay the instalment for his polo vivo and how all his friends will laugh at him. His colleagues will laugh at him, from being a strict, rude manager to just being the Till guy just like them.

Lelo was busy preparing to go back to school for her final year and she was very excited that she's finally going to finish her law degree and start her own law firm. Bobo was the last thing in her mind. Enhle on the other hand she is still refusing to let Mondi see their child. She is even threatening Mondi that she will have him killed if he dare come anywhere near their baby girl and ruin things between her and Bobo.

## **AT ESKHAWINI**

Enhle: Welcome home baby, how was work. It's a good thing I'm a teacher I was home by 15h00 so ive rested enough and almost ready for the next day unlike you guys knocking off when it's even dark outside. Are you owk?

Bobo: I'm fine

Enhle: No you not. Bobo I know you what is wrong?

Bobo: I got demoted

Enhle: What?

Bobo: I'm no longer a manager woman are you deaf? From tomorrow I'll be working at the till.

Enhle: Working where? (Shouting) why?

Bobo: because I'm not appreciated and I'm black it's just racism and also I'm not as rich like them and the mayor's son

Enhle: So if you working at the till how are you going to pay for your car and afford our lifestyle and our babe?

Bobo: We just have to change our lifestyle and it's not as if you not working. I'm going to bed.

## **Enhle**

I think my time with Bobo has expired. I'm going to dump him, I refuse to date a till boy in fact I will not date a till boy "NEVER". I only dated Bobo because of his car and the fact that he drove me around with his car. Now he is of no use to me, there is this new tenderpreneur who is asking me out so I will date him, move out of

this four room house and go back to my flat in town. His rich he will afford to pay for my rent. As for Bobo he can kiss me goodbye and go back to his orphan Lelo.

#### **EPISODE SEVENTEEN**

Sbani: hey (PA) I want you to book the restaurant for me for tonight

PA: book it as in the whole restaurant

Sbani: Yes the whole restaurant

PA: which restaurant sir to be more specific

**Sbani:** the most expensive in Richards bay and I want you to book Mlindo the vocalist as well. I want him to be at the restaurant too

PA: Yoh! Mlindo? Time sir?

**Sbani**: make it half past 6, make it happen. If you can't get Mlindo try J something from micasa

PA: May I ask what's the occasion?

**Sbani**: No you may not (*laughing*). Do I look good or I need to go and change at home?

PA: You look fine to me

Sbani: Are you sure?

**PA:** Yes I'm sure, that suit looks good on you and besides why are you different today, you picnicking and literally shaking. You acting really strange lately especially today

**Sbani**: Nah everything is fine.

## \*\*\*Calling LELO...

Lelo: hey my dark chocolate

Sbani: Hey boo. Be ready by 6h30 I will come and pick you up. I'm

taking you out

**Lelo**: Hmmm sounds amazing. Where are we going?

**Sbani:** It's a surprise

**Lelo**: Are you owk, you sound different. Is something wrong?

**Sbani**: No baby I'm fine, just be ready when I get there

Lelo was in her flat chilling and watching a movie enjoying her final week of school holidays, after she finished talking to Sbani she went and freshened up and she was dressed in her nice casual short dress and her Gucci shoes than she sat and waited for Sbani to pick her up. She kept wondering where she and Sbani are going and also she was a bit worried because Sbani has been acting really strange lately.

CAR HOOT X3...

Sbani: Oh wow you look really amazing

Lelo: Thanks. Njilo before we go are you sure everything is fine

Sbani: Yes Lets go

The couple drove to a restaurant. There were no cars at the parking lot. It was just Sbani's car. They went inside it was even more strange to Lelo because there was nobody inside just a chef and two waiters. They went to sit down, the restaurant was dark and there were romantic candles everywhere. Everything was beautiful inside but

still Lelo was still puzzled that an expensive and high class restaurant is so quiet and there was nobody inside.

Lelo: why is this place so quiet, where are the people today

Sbani: I don't know but don't worry ive already ordered food for you.

Only your favourite meals

Lelo: Aaaah when did you order I'm sitting right next to you

Sbani: I phone and told them to cook only your meals

Lelo: owk thank you. Why are you shaking?

Sbani: I'm not

While Lelo was still eating her starters and drinking her juice, one of the waiters came to her and gave her a glass of wine, Lelo was confuse because she didn't order any wine and she doesn't drink alcohol but the waiter assured her that the wine is alcohol free. She looked at Sbani than afterwards decided to take the wine as she was busy sipping her wine she noticed there was a shiny thing inside her glass. She ignored it thinking maybe it's her eyes she continued to drink while she was about to finish she again saw a shiny thing but this time it was clear. As she was busy focusing trying to see what was it. Sbani went down on his knees Lelo noticed it was a diamond ring she looked up wanting to show Sbani she saw Sbani on his knees in front of her, she turned around she saw all the waiters and a chef smiling looking at her. She was so overwhelmed and emotional didn't know how to react in that very same moment J something from Micasa appeared singing a romantic song

Sbani: Would you make me the happiest man alive and marry me

Lelo: Of cause (hugging and kissing)

They sat on the table enjoying their meal while J something sings next to them, Sbani was finally relieved because in a back of his mind he didn't think Lelo would agree to marry him he thought maybe she would say she is not ready. Sbani has already told his mother about this and she is very excited that her only child is getting married but the advice she gave him was that he needs to wait the whole of next year for Lelo to finish her qualification and before they make babies etc.

**Lelo**: Is this why you were acting weird lately

Sbani: I didn't think you will want to marry me

**Lelo**: Hey why not. I love you with all my heart

Sbani: I love you too Mrs Njilo.

Lelo: so where are the people today?

**Sbani**: I booked this whole place just for the two of us. I didn't want to be embarrassed in front of people if you said NO!

Lelo: laughing...

Sbani: Mom said I should ask you what we should do with the lobola

**Lelo**: honestly I don't know, I wish my parents were still alive to see all of this. I have aunties and uncles but they turned their back against us when we lost our parents so I also don't need them anymore.

**Sbani:** Your brother is also still very young so I doubt he understands the meaning of the word lobola but don't worry my love we will sort that out later.

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#### THE FOLLOWING DAY AT TRUWORTHS...

**Bobo**: Mayor Njilo welcome to our store, it's always a pleasure to have you here mam.

Mayor: thank you son

**Bobo:** Can I get somebody to help you shop around I also don't mind helping you myself. I have a great eye when it comes to fashion

**Mayor:** Yes please. The service here is always on point, well I'm just looking for a simple dress tomorrow I have two places to be. I have casual meeting so I don't want to look too serious and later on I'm having dinner with my son and his fiancé

**Bobo:** well in that case this dress is a perfect dress for you. So Sbani is getting married that is very lovely mayor, you must be excited soon you will be having grand kids

**Mayor:** Yes I'm very excited; it's every parents dream to witness their children getting married. Are you married?

Bobo: No

**Mayor:** a lovely guy like you. No man you need to get married you not getting any younger.

Bobo: I will soon I promise (laughing)

Mayor: Thank you for helping me my boy. I don't have a daughter so I don't have anybody to shop with but soon I will have a partner in crime when it comes to fashion, my daughter in law also has an eye for good clothes, she always looks lovely. Since you always help me when I come here I will make sure that when my son gets married

you included on the guest list. I will come straight to you to help me get a dress that will blow everybody away on that day.

Bobo: I'd be honoured mam

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#### **Bobo**

If only Lelo can hear that Sbani is getting married and his stringing her along and making her a fool. Shame poor girl she thought her life was set but no. Sbani is a player, guys like him only settle with rich girls not Lelo. Lelo is a trophy girlfriend because of her looks but besides that she doesn't qualify to be part of the wealthy family like the mayor's family, I almost fainted thinking that Sbani would marry Lelo imagine the embarrassment on my side. Lol I almost feel sorry for her. Working at the till is really frustrating, nobody takes me serious anymore even my friends now look down on me but I will keep hustling until I get on top again.

## **EPISODE EIGHTEEN**

# A year later

Sbani: WOW! You look amazing

Lelo: Thank you honey, I couldn't have done it without you

**Sbani:** I'm so proud of you my better half, are you ready?

Lelo: I think so

Sbani: Why are you crying, you will ruin your make up

Lelo: I never thought this would happen to me after every pain that I've endured God proved to me that his a faithful God I really wish

mommy and daddy were still alive to witness all of this, you really are a sent from haven in my life.

**Sbani:** Come on don't cry, you've made it. Today is your graduation day. Come lets go mom and your brother are waiting for us outside. Before we go let me get one more kiss my attorney.

Sbani, the mayor and Vumo all accompanied Lelo to her big day graduating for her LLB law degree. They drove to University of Zululand when they arrived they all went inside the Bhekuzulu hall and the ceremony began. It was so beautiful, there were so many graduates and finally it was the law faculty's turn to receive their qualifications. The names were called one by one and when it was time for Lelo's name to be called all the professors stood up and Lelo was the biggest achiever of the day. "Lelothando Mbau degree obtained with cum laude (distinction)" every single person who was inside the hall stood up and gave her the biggest round of applause, Sbani was just speechless and out of words he just couldn't believe it, the mayor couldn't stop ululating. Lelo went on the stage to receive her degree after the ceremony was finalised most companies offered Lelo a job but she was keen in opening her own Law firm because she felt like most of these companies don't really have the same vision as her so she wanted to do this on her own so she had no choice but to turn them all down. She was not really worried about being rich but she wanted to take things slowly and she will use one of her fiance's buildings and turn it into her office. Well after graduation they drove to the mayor's house and had a little celebration party for Lelo and of course they invited the ladies who work at the orphanage home where Lelo was staying after her parents passed away. They were very proud of Lelo and told Lelo that she is a perfect example to other kids that they will also one day become something better in life even

without parents. After the party Sbani and Lelo went to Zini estate in Sbani's house for their own intimate celebration

**Sbani:** Well the biggest and exhausting and exciting job is about to start, it's the planning of our wedding

**Lelo**: Oh yes honey about that I think we should now come up with a date, if you ready

Sbani: I am (kissing Lelo)

**Lelo**: So how about August the 9<sup>th</sup>

Sbani: On my birthday? Lol

Lelo: Yeah why not we'll be celebrating two things at once

**Sbani**: Which means we have exactly few months to plan this wedding

Lelo: Yeap

**Sbani**: Fine with me. so ill run it past my mother but me and you can start planning, I'm not going to lie to you I won't be that much hands on in planning I don't have a good choice in many things, you probably the only beautiful thing I was able to choose in my life.

Lelo: Fine just be there on our wedding day (laughing)

Lelo left the living room running and went straight to the bathroom and started vomiting when she came out Sbani was by the door waiting for her

Sbani: And now are you owk? Why are you vomiting?

Lelo: Yeah I'm fine I think it's something I ate

Sbani: Oh owk just drink water you'll be fine or should I take you to see a doctor?

Lelo: Nope baby I'm fine it's nothing, Lets go to bed my love there is a lot I want to do to you right now (kissing Sbani)

Sbani: Hmmm I can't wait.

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## Mondi calling Enhle...

Enhle: What do you want?

Mondi: Nothing much bitch, I just wanted to let you know that I'm taking you to court for denying me to see my child, wait for the summons. I'm going to look for a good lawyer to represent me.

Enhle: You think you scaring me; you are a new clerk how are you going to afford a lawyer?

Mondi: I will teach you the biggest lesson, watch the space whore

Bobo: Who are you talking to about lawyers?

Enhle: My friend she is looking for a lawyer, so did your boss say when his putting you back as a manager again?

Bobo: No they hired a new manager, it another lady who used to work for Pep store she is our new manager now

Enhle: So this means you never going back to being a manager again?

Bobo: No not at Truworth but don't worry I will look in other places as well

Enhle: When? How long will that take?

Bobo: Are you with me because of my job and money or you with me because you love me?

**ENHLE'S PHONE:: BEEP TEXT MESSAGE FROM TENDERPRENUER** "baby I've booked for us at Umfolozi casino and I asked my driver to come and pick you up, lie to your boyfriend and I'll make sure you back home in 2hours time.

**Enhle:** Never mind Bobo, you obviously don't understand how exhausting it is to live this life. I think I left the important my text book at school by mistake, my students are writing a test tomorrow so I need that text book to set a test for them, let me go to school ill set a test there than come back to you, please look after our daughter for me ill b back in less than two hours.

Bobo: Fine

Enhle left the house and she was picked up by a red range rover she was drove to Umfolozi casino where the new man in her life was waiting for her in a room that he booked for them, he had a bottle of Moet (champagne) and chocolate waiting for Enhle. Enhle started dating this man when Bobo got demoted to work at the till. Enhle was enticed by this man's car, clothes and the way he dresses. Enhle is now 29 years old and this man is 42 years old, she thinks she had won a lottery little does she know that this is a beginning of her problems, she hardly knows this man. She doesn't know what he does for a living she just knows that his into tenders but at the same time she doesn't know how true all of this is. They have been dating for almost 11 months now but she still doesn't know much about this man.

Tenderprenuer: hey baby (kissing Enhle)

**Enhle:** I missed you, thank you for rescuing me from that annoying, good for nothing boyfriend of mine

**Tenderprenuer:** No problem baby, let's forget about that fool you mine now, I can give you anything you want in this world, I'm rich, I afford almost everything just say a word and it will be done

**Enhle:** Baby remember I told you about my flat issue that I need to go back to staying there in order for us to have enough time together but the problem is the rent is a bit too high

**Tenderprenuer:** Don't worry ill speak to my accountant and you will be sorted

Enhle: When?

**Tenderprenuer:** Don't worry; he will call you (**kissing Enhle in her neck**)

**Enhle:** You know we've been dating for almost 11 months but we always meet at the hotels, I still don't know where you staying

**Tenderprenuer:** I stay here around Empangeni baby

**Enhle:** So which tenders do you do? What's the name of your company?

**Tenderprenuer:** I do almost every tender, my company does everything. I have many companies with many different names, enough talking baby. See that R5000 over there by the table it's all yours, you know I always give you money, enough with the 21 questions let's get down to business, I've been thinking about you

the whole day, I don't want to talk I just want to have you, and enjoy myself with that beautiful body, come here let me indulge myself.

Enhle and the new man in her life had a long heated sex after 3 rounds of nothing but sex and no conversation as usual, just sex, wine, champagne, and more sex, when they finished Enhle dressed up and the man also dressed up in his blue jean and black shirt. Lelo took her R5000 and kissed this guy again

Enhle: I love you

**Tenderprenuer:** I'm sure your boyfriend is waiting for now, his probably worried, you should get going. I'll call my driver to take you home now

Enhle: But I still want to spend time with you

**Tenderprenuer:** I know but I have a meeting to attend, buy something nice with that R5000 owk

**Enhle:** Owk when am I seeing you again?

Tenderprenuer: I will call you. Bye

Enhle: I love you baby

Tenderprenuer: fine

**Enhle:** So tomorrow I will move back into my flat and IL wait for your accountant's phone call

**Tenderprenuer:** Yeah sure bye my driver is waiting for you down stairs bye bye.

#### **EPISODE NINETEEN**

Enhle arrived home, Bobo was still awake but the baby was already in bed she went straight to the bathroom to take a bath than she went to dish up food for her and Bobo, she sat down to eat before she could even put a spoon in her mouth Bobo asked her a question

**Bobo:** Did you finish setting the paper?

Enhle: Yes

**Bobo:** were you not scared being all alone in a huge school, were the care takers there with you?

**Enhle:** No but Miss Majola was also there with me, she also had a test to set for her learners

**Bobo:** Really, then I must really be seeing things because the same Miss Majola you talking about was here looking for you, she gave me this text book and said you forgot it in her classroom this morning. I will ask you one more time, where have you been?

**Enhle:** Bobo I was at school I'm talking about a different Miss Majola not the one you know, there are two Miss Majola in our school.

**Bobo:** You really think I'm stupid don't you, does the same Miss Majola you talking about drive a red range rover that picked you up earlier, I saw you through the window. Where the hell do you get the audacity to be picked up by strange man at night in front of my gate, where is the respect in that? I trusted you, I gave you my whole heart and even went as far as turning my back on a girl that truly loved me, I mistreated Lelo because I though you felt the same way about me, all along you stringing me along, making me a fool in front of my

neighbours, I am a laughing stock now because of you. How could you?

Enhle: Sorry

**Bobo:** is that all you can say just sorry you not even showing any remorse for your actions

**Enhle:** Bobo this was long overdue you don't have a good job anymore you can't expect a girl like me to be dating a guy of your level and calibre before your demotion me and you stood a chance but now no you don't afford my standard so I had to find somebody who can love me better.

**Bobo:** So you with me because of money?

**Enhle:** Well without money there is no love Bobo

**Bobo:** Lelo loved me without money; she loved me for who I was

Enhle: Then you shouldn't have left her

**Bobo:** I guess it's true what they say that the karma of fucking over a good girl is the bitch you end up with. (**Crying**)

**Enhle:** Bobo I've moved on with my life with a rich man who is able to take care of me, I suggest you do the same, date girls your own level

**Bobo:** Get out of my house bitch and you not taking my daughter anywhere, she's staying with me. I hate you Enhle for everything you've done to me. I've never been this heart broken by a girl in my life

**Enhle:** I'm taking my child with me like it or not

Bobo couldn't believe what just happened he sat on the floor crying and he didn't believe everything Enhle just said to him, he got up and went to the bedroom where Enhle was packing her bags, he was livid very angry he grabbed Enhle by her hand, he slapped her across the face countless times he threw her on the floor and kicked her over and over, he was very angry. He then took the baby and told Enhle to take her bags and get out and live the baby behind she is not taking the child with her, Enhle got up and left the house but on her way out she was swearing at Bobo and all the neighbours came out and watched the whole thing, the neighbours were all very shocked some were even saying that Bobo shouldn't have left Lelo for a disrespectful girl like this.

**Enhle:** Fuck you bitch, you are a good for nothing, poor guy you earns R700 a week and you call yourself a man, you can't even afford the car you driving anymore, you don't have money to even put petrol sies Bobo. You are an idiot just like your mother, fine you can keep my child but I will visit her whenever I want to and there is nothing you can do about that. I'm living you and my new rich man who loves and worships me, who will never hurt me or hit me is going to pay for my rent.

Bobo walked inside the house carrying the baby, he went and places the baby on top of the bed because the baby was already sleeping. He went and sat on the couch and he started thinking about all the times he was still living with Lelo and all the times he was ill-treating her, he realised there and then that Lelo truly loved him and he was blinded by fake love to even notice that, Bobo then picked up his phone and tried calling Lelo to apologise and ask for love back because he still doesn't know that Lelo is the same girl that is marrying Sbani, he thinks Sbani was playing Lelo.

# BOBO CALLING LELO: THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DAILED DOES NOT EXIST

He dialled the number again but still there was nothing, Lelo changed her number long time ago when Sbani 1<sup>st</sup> bought her the new phone Bobo was frustrated and didn't know what to do because he doesn't know where Lelo is and the number is not working, he desperately wants to talk to her and fix things and this time his telling himself that he will do a better job, in the morning he woke up and went to work living the baby with the neighbours. During his lunch he drove to the orphanage home where Lelo used to stay to look for her.

## AT THE ORPHANAGE HOME

Bobo: Good day sister sorry to trouble you but I'm not sure if you could help me I'm looking for a girl who used to stay here, I think she's still living here her name is Lelothando Mbau..

Sister: Lelo? No Lelo doesn't stay here, she left years ago

Bobo: Is her brother still here, I've brought gift for him, I don't know if you could allow me to see him and give him his gifts

Sister: Vumo doesn't stay here anymore, His sister took him last year I don't know where they living and even if I knew we not allowed to give out that kind of information.

Bobo: Oh! Thank you so much have a lovely day (disappointed)

Sister: you too son

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Lelo was stuck between work and planning her wedding everything was just too much but things in her office are going so good she

hasn't lost not even one case, she is very brilliant, and she is getting so many clients, her law firm is called Njilo attorneys every time she looks at her building she always laughs she said to Sbani if they were not engage she was going to call it Mbau attorneys. Her brother Vumo is now in high school and staying full time with Lelo.

**Sbani:** Hey I brought you lunch I'm glad I caught you today baby you always inside the court room

Lelo: yoh who knew being a lawyer was this hectic, is that my lunch

Sbani: Yeap, its fish

**Lelo:** am I gaining weight many people keep telling me that I've gained weight and my clothes don't fit me anymore, maybe I should join a gym

**Sbani:** You at the gym? I would love to see that, lately you very lazy; you don't even hear the alarm in the morning

**Lelo:** I'm very exhausted I'll go to the pharmacy to get some multi vitamins

When Sbani opened food for Lelo the moment she saw fish which is her favourite meat she ran straight to the bathroom to vomit, Sbani was really getting worried because Lelo vomits every morning and she eat weird food. She always takes an Aromat in the cupboard and eat it so lately Aromat is her favourite thing, she doesn't even make eggs to eat with the aromat she eats the aromat only. She sometimes licks the knorrox cub if she doesn't find the aromat. When she came out of the bathroom Sbani looked her straight in her eyes with a very serious face. He wasn't even smiling

Sbani: Take your bag we going to see the doctor

Lelo: Why?

Sbani: are you trying to insult my intelligence? You sleep all the time, you vomiting it's obvious that you sick, ask your secretary to lock up but right now me and you are going.

Lelo: Sbani seriously, fine I'll go but there is nothing wrong with me it's just stress with work and the wedding. But let's go

Sbani and Lelo went to see a doctor they both went inside the doctors cubical Lelo explained her symptoms and the doctor took a scan and told her to lie on top of the bed and scanned her stomach

Doctor: Miss Mbau do you see that small dot over there?

Lelo: Yes

Doctor: Well Miss that is your baby, you pregnant

Sbani: What?

Doctor: Yes Sir your fiancé is 3 months pregnant

Sbani: Oh wow, this is the best news I've heard the whole day

Doctor: You don't look too happy Miss

Lelo: I am, I'm over the moon, I'm still trying to process everything in mind, I can't believe I'm about to be a mother. Baby we going to be parents but I'm getting married next month I don't think I'll fit in my wedding dress.

Sbani: Don't worry we'll buy a new one to go along with your new weight, by next month you will be double this size

Lelo: Sbani seriously

Sbani: I'm joking honey (come here kissing Lelo) Lets go home

The next day Lelo woke up and went to work as usual when she arrived just few minutes before she went to court, a short light skin gentleman walked in and made an appointment to see Lelo. Lelo wasn't too busy so she told her secretary to let the man in so that she could hear what he wants to say to her, the gentleman walked in, Lelo was sitting in her chair

Lelo: Can I help you sir?

Man: Yes I'm looking for Miss Mbau

Lelo: That would be me

Man: My name is Mondi Mthethwa I need your help, I'm desperate I will pay you every single cent just please help me, I want to see my child, the last time I saw my baby was in hospital when she was born. Actually what happened was I made my high school teacher pregnant when I was in grade 12 but she had a boyfriend so now she took my child and lied to her boyfriend that it's his baby because she didn't want to lose him but she is refusing for me to see my child, I want to have a relationship with my child and be a good father to her, I don't want her to turn out to be like her mother, I want a better life for her.

**Lelo**: What? Wow your high school teacher but that was rape you were under age, even though you knew what you were doing but according to law she raped you, she could lose her job or even get arrested for that. I will represent you because you seem like a great guy not most guys want to raise their kids and want to have a relationship with their kids. Don't worry this is the easiest case I ever had to do. IL make sure you get a full custody of that child.

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#### **Bobo**

The mayor kept her promise and invited me to her son's wedding I feel honoured and I need this destruction in my life, things are not going well, I've tried looking for Lelo but I can't find her, I need her back in my life. My life was much easier when she was around she was the best girl I've ever dated and I hate myself for not noticing but when I find her I will make it up to her, I will be the best boyfriend in the world. So tomorrow is Sbani's wedding I will dress to impress because the wedding will be full of rich people I don't want to embarrass myself I have to look perfect, I wonder who that rich player is marrying. But I don't care about that I just need to clear my head. My life now revolves around my baby and work. I can't wait for tomorrow to attend the wedding I'm sure it's going to be fun.

### **EPISODE TWENTY**

# **ARRIVAL AT BALLITO (Wedding day)**

#### **BOBO**

Oh my goodness ive never seen something like this, this is the most beautiful wedding ive ever attended it looks so elegant and expensive this place is smelling of money, its heaven, these people are rich you could tell by their cars oh wow even the ministers of different departments are here. Wow some people are so lucky. The décor is out of this world in front it's written the union of S&L well I suppose S is for Sbani and L is for the wife. Let me go and chill with other people our councillor from eskhawini is also here so I'll just chill with him because he knows me and I grew up with him.

### **NARRATOR**

The guests arrived to celebrate this lovely day with the mayor of uMhlathuzi, the mayor was so excited she still doesn't believe that her playboy son is finally taking life serious and marrying a wonderful girl. After few minutes the guests all settled down and the MC was entertaining them while they were all waiting for the bride and groom as they were still sitting the D.J. changed the music that was playing the pastor also arrived and went to stand in front after few seconds the grooms men also came holding the bride's maids they all looked so beautiful mean while Lelo was inside panicking and very stressed because normally she is a very shy person to have all these people paying attention to her is really freaking her out. Before the mayor walked Sbani down the aisle he decided to send Lelo a text message 1<sup>st</sup>

"Sbani sending a message: I can't wait to see you; I can't wait to for you to become "my Mrs" Mrs Njilo. I love you and I promise you this love is forever. I love you so much and thank you for making me see life in a different way."

"Lelo replied: I love you too hubby. Ive never been this in love before, I promise to love you and respect you for ever. See you in few seconds my handsome"

The mayor came out walking her son to the priest tears were all over her eyes tears of joy and excitement. As they were still waiting for Lelo the security guard whose job was to check if everybody inside was included on the guest list came next to Bobo and told him that a strange man and a woman are demanding to get inside insisting that this is their daughter's wedding and they have every right to also be here.

Sbani: Who did they say they were?

Security guard: They said they are an aunty and uncle of your wife sir

Bobo: dammit my wife will be so pissed, let them in before they cause a seen I will deal with them after the wedding, make sure they sit far away where Lelo won't see them, I don't want her getting distracted.

### Security guard: Yes sir

A gentleman and the lady walked in and also took a sit amongst the who's who of Richardsbay the man really looks like Vumo Lelo's brother. Well finally the "here comes a bride" song started playing everybody stood up to welcome the bride. Immediately when Sbani turned around and saw how beautiful his bride is the tears just rolled out of his eyes and love was written all over his face. Lelo was walked down the aisle by her brother Vumo who also looked amazing and he has grown so much his even taller than Lelo. Bobo turned around and saw Lelo in a wedding gown he couldn't even pretend he was so hurt, shocked, perplex and he couldn't believe what he just saw When Lelo was finally standing next to Sbani and the priest began the ceremony Bobo walked out slowly and went to the bathroom and he sat on the floor and literary cried so loud he couldn't hold the tears back he cried until he was just laying on the floor, helpless and not knowing what to do he cried over and over again but outside the wedding was still continuing, Lelo and Sbani were sharing their vows to each other:

# **Vows**

**Sbani:** ive never felt this way about any girl, and from the moment I laid my eyes on you, I knew you were the one, you are my peace

Lelothando and through sickness and in health, for better or worse I promise to love you and take care of you until death do us apart I love you baby

**Lelo:** For all the days of my life "Today I affirm my love for you, and vow to share my life with you in everything, to respect and love you. You are the most generous person I have ever known kind, honest, and handsome. I take you to be my husband, to have and to hold, in sickness and in health.

# **Everybody Ululating...**

**Priest:** Do you Sbani Njilo take Lelothando Mbau to be your wedded wife?

Sbani: I do

**Priest:** Do you Lelothando Mbau take Sbani Njilo to be your wedded husband through sickness and in health?

**Lelo:** Of course I do (smiling)

**Priest:** Forasmuch as BRIDE and GROOM have consented together in holy matrimony, and have pledged their love and loyalty to each other, and have declared the same by the joining and the giving of rings, by the power vested in me, and as witnessed by friends and family, I now pronounce you husband and wife. YOU MAY KISS YOUR BRIDE

### **EVERYBODY ULULATING!!!**

# **BOBO** crying in the toilet

OH GOD why? Why did you have to live me this way, I was ready to change, I love her, what am I going to do now. I can't believe I just

witness my Lelo getting married to another man, ive never seen such beauty. She looked so amazing I think I'm about to lose my mind. Please Lord just take me I just want to die, my life is a mess. 1<sup>st</sup> it was my job and now the only girl who truly loved me just married the coolest man and the richest guy in town. I have to admit Sbani loves Lelo the tears in his eyes when he saw her walking down the aisle not most man do that. I wish I can turn back the clock let me just go home; I don't think I can handle this. I'm a fool and a looser, I'm pathetic.

### **Narrator**

Bobo walked out carrying his blazer he was dragging his feet to his car he didn't even attend the reception when the matrimonial ended everybody moved to the reception for food and the rest of the programme and they waited inside for the bride's maids, the groom and the bride to walk-in a dancing step. They entered the house in a Vosho style, etc. everybody was excited to see them dancing. Happiness was filled inside the hall and finally they sat down when Lelo sat on the chair, her eyes went straight at the back of the hall she saw her uncle and aunty who didn't raised her and sent her and her brother to the orphanage home and claimed all their parents inheritance since both her parents were working for government. Her uncle bought a car with that money and a new house and also got married with it living them poor and suffering. Lelo's facial expression changed but Sbani noticed

Sbani: forget about them baby we will deal with them after the wedding

Lelo: Wait you knew they were here and didn't even warn me

Sbani: they were causing a seen at the gate so I told the guides to let them in before they ruin our day. Please don't let this spoil our day

Lelo: Don't worry honey; those 2 are nonfactors in my life so I'm won't let them ruin this for me

Sbani: after this I have a surprise for you

Lelo: I can't wait to see it

Sbani: the pregnancy suit you

Lelo: Lol hey I'm going to kill you, I know you trying to say I'm fat

Sbani: Don't be silly, you look amazing; I can't wait to meet my child.

The wedding programme continued and after the wedding Sbani and Lelo thanked the guests for coming to celebrate this day with them. Everybody got up and eventually left headed back to their homes. Sbani and his wife were getting ready to go to their honey moon in Paris. When Lelo was about to exit the door her brother went to her. Vumo is more of a baby's sister, he treats Lelo like his mother and they are very close, he was a bit younger when their parents passed away so he doesn't really know his uncle and aunty but his fully aware what they did to them. When Lelo was still walking with his brother and husband her uncle approached them.

Uncle: Hawu nodakazi having to hear the news about you getting married from strangers and random people was heart breaking. Wow Vumo look at you boy you've grown up and you so tall

Lelo: What do you want?

Uncle: I went to the orphanage home where I left you guys, I was looking for you I want to make things right

Lelo: you too late. We don't live there anymore, I'm a lawyer now oh and uncle I am coming for you. I know you stole our parents' inheritance and lied to the court of law that they didn't have any children and you the only surviving family member. You will pay every cent of it and I promise you. Now get the hell out of my sight we no longer need you. How dare you budge into my wedding without an invite? You only came because you heard I was marrying the mayor's son. Get the hell out now.

Uncle: Lelo mntanami it's not like that we can sought this out

Sbani: Sir you heard my wife, please go now

The uncle and his wife left feeling very disappointed especially because the uncle has already told everybody back home that he is related to the mayor through her niece because she is marrying the mayor's son. He told them that he will appear on the front page of the newspaper as the uncle of the bride. He assured his unemployed children that they will be employed soon at the municipal office and that he will tell the mayor to get them jobs there because they are now related, they family but unfortunately things didn't go the way he was hoping he was escorted to the gate by the securities and told to never come back.

### **FINAL EPISODE**

**Landlord**: Miss Enhle you behind with 4 months on your rent that cheque you gave me bounced. Are you owk miss you look very weak you've lost so much wait

Enhle: I'm fine

**Landlord:** well in that case then pay my money or exit my flat. I'm tired of all the excuses

**Enhle:** I'll speak to my boyfriend and hear what he has to say because he gave me that cheque he would never lie to me

**Landlord:** You have until the end of this week to sort this out or else I want you gone. I hope I'm making myself clear

### NJILO ATTORNEYS

**Lelo:** Mr Mthethwa nice to see you again, I'm sorry I was away for too long, I had personal things that I was busy with

**Mondi:** Yes Mrs Njilo I heard, your wedding was the talk of the town, congratulations

**Lelo:** Thank you, well ive got good news for you. The sheriff took the Subpoena and they are on their way to the mother of your child at Eskhawini to come to court. Soon this whole thing will be over.

Mondi: I can't wait, I want my child back

**Lelo:** Don't worry about that let me handle it here is your court date see you next week in court, I need to wrap this whole case up before I go on my maternity leave

Mondi: Thank you Mrs Njilo

Mondi exiting Lelo's office...

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#### **Knock Knock**

Bobo: come in

Sheriff: I'm the sheriff of the court and I have a letter for Enhle

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Bobo: she doesn't live here anymore

Sheriff: do you have her new address because this letter is from the court and it needs to reach her urgently

Bobo: I don't know, go and look for her at the dun ford height flats in town maybe you will find her there

Sheriff: Thank you sir

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**Enhle**: (coughing) baby the landlord said the cheque you gave him bounced

**Tenderpreneur**: Really? I wonder what happened because that account has R100 000 on it don't worry I will write another cheque

Enhle: I'm not feeling well, I think I need to go and see the doctor

Tenderpreneur: Oryt nanas go to the doctor

**Enhle:** There is a knock on the door, I will talk to you later... COME

IN!

Sheriff: Good day are you Enhle?

Enhle: Yes who wants to know?

Sheriff: I'm the sheriff of the court you've been served

**Enhle**: Agg what nonsense is this now?

Sheriff: Are you owk miss you don't look well

**Enhle**: I'm fine please go... (Opening the letter) WHAT THE FUCK Mondi is taking me to court he wants the full custody of my daughter oh my goodness not my baby. Let me call him

#### **CALLING MONDI...**

Mondi: What do you want?

**Enhle:** How could you? Why are you taking my babe away from me?

**Mondi:** Away from you? Bitch you've really have lost your mind, I'm taking the babe away from Bobo because he is the one living with her, you are busy around town making a fool of yourself by being busy with old man, how can you live a baby at eskhawini with a man who is not even her father. It's obvious you don't want this baby you want money and all the fancy life style you getting from men, well I'm taking my child and I will personally raise her better.

Enhle: I hate you

Mondi: No. you hate yourself.

**Enhle:** I'm better off with blessers unlike you pathetic clerk.

**Mondi**: Oh didn't you hear the good news I finished my diploma at the local college, I was doing electrical engineering part time while working here at Eskom so guess what I am now an electrical engineer for Eskom. My daughter is going to have the best life money can buy a life that you couldn't give her oh and I drive a Mercedes A200 now.

#### **SEE YOU IN COURT**

Enhle: (DROPPING THE CALL) (COUGHING)

Enhle was furious and jealous of Mondi and his success, she is still dating the doggy Tenderprenuer and lately Enhle has lost so much weight and she is very ill she has been refusing to see the doctor and she is getting worse. She hasn't been fully responsible for her baby, Bobo was doing everything and she doesn't really visit the baby more often. Enhle has totally changed even her colleagues are noticing the

change she drinks and party a lot and she is also suspended by the department of education for drinking in school and for her disgusting behaviour of sleeping with grade 12 boys during school trips. Mondi went back to Lelo his attorney to inform her that the baby is no longer staying with her mother she is living with her so called father Lelo assured him not to worry about all that Enhle has to come to court or a warrant of arrest will be issued. The child will be fetched by SAPS in that man's house after Mondi has won the case.

The next following week Enhle went to court since she was subpoenaed when Lelo entered the court room she couldn't believe her eyes when she saw Enhle, she was so shocked and couldn't even pay attention during the case wondering how could Bobo be so stupid and be played by a girl this much she somehow felt a bit sorry for him because she is aware that Bobo loves children and as for Enhle sleeping with a school boy under Bobo's nose was shocking for Lelo to handle.

Enhle: Lelothando!!!

Lelo: Hi

Enhle: Mondi is this a joke?

Mondi: Does it look like we playing this is the court of law the magistrate will be here now. Where is your lawyer?

Enhle: He is on his way. Wait Lelothando is a lawyer? How did that happen?

Lelo: I went to varsity and I studied law unless if you know of another way of becoming a lawyer

Enhle: But Bobo said you didn't have parents and not so long ago you were a cleaner

Lelo: Having no parents means nothing and right now I'm about to show you what a cleaner can do actually Enhle I want to thank you for what you did for me cause if you didn't take Bobo away from me I would still be a cleaner and a nobody just like the 2 of you.

Enhle: Speechless...

### Enhle's lawyer entering the court room...

Lawyer: Mrs Njilo pleasure to see you again

Lelo: Good morning Gert are you ready?

Lawyer: Ready as always

Enhle: You know her (whispering)

Lawyer: Yes that is Mrs Njilo the mayor's daughter in law she is married to the mayor's son she has her own law firm

Enhle: Are you telling me that the wedding that everybody was talking about was actually her wedding she is married to Sbani Njilo

Lawyer: Yes, Let's focus the magistrate is about to enter the room

The magistrate entered the court room and the case began Gert who was representing Enhle tried by all means to defend her and to make sure that they at least get 50/50 so that Enhle can also get a chance to be part of her baby's life but Lelo's case was stronger she explained Enhle's life style to the magistrate how she is always out parting with old man all weekend long, how she slept with the school boy and that Mondi was actually Enhle's student when she fell pregnant, she explained to the magistrate that Enhle hasn't seen her

child in 4 months and the baby is living with her ex-boyfriend, the magistrate heard both sides and in the end granted Mondi the full custody of the baby. Mondi was over the moon and excited. Enhle was left crying and calling her lawyer a useless and a pathetic lawyer. The magistrate ordered the clerk of court to draft a letter for the SAPS to accompany Mondi to fetch his child. When they arrived Bobo was sitting outside with the baby and Bobo's mother playing

Mondi: I'm here to fetch my child

Bobo: What? What child

**Mondi:** That is my baby. Enhle fooled you, she lied to you and made you believe that this was your child, I'm sure you remember me we saw each other at the hospital when Enhle was giving birth, that baby is mine call her and she will tell you the truth. We were both in court today and I won full custody of my daughter I want her back Bobo

Bobo: (teary eyes) fuck you that is my child get the hell out here

**SAPS:** Sir please don't make this harder for us

Bobo: NO (crying) that is my baby Lord No

**Mondi:** It's my child and I'm taking her, I'm sorry bafo I know this is not your fault I was still a student when all of this happened, I'm willing to do a blood test for you if you want. I will pay. Bobo just look at this child she looks exactly like me. She is mine, my lawyer Mrs Njilo said she will help us organise the blood test because this won't be easy for you to believe but its true Bobo

Bobo: Lelo knows about this

**Mondi:** Yes she was representing me; she is one of the best lawyers in this town when it comes to family section.

**Bobo:** I won't just hand over my baby like that let me call Enhle I don't believe any of this shit this is my child I raised her

#### CALLILNG ENHLE...

**Enhle:** Hello Bobo. Listen I'm so sorry just give him his child the baby was never yours

**Bobo:** I hate you with all my heart, you ruined my life and you hurt me so badly why Enhle, what did I do to you to treat me this way. I hope you burn in hell and you will pay for all this I promise you **(dropping the call)** 

**Bobo:** Listen Mondi Call your lawyer I don't believe Enhle. I raise my baby on my own, I can't lose her

#### CALLING LELO...

Lelo: Mr Mondi hello

Bobo: It's actually me Bobo

Lelo: Aag What do you want?

**Bobo**: So is it true about my daughter?

**Lelo:** Hand over the baby to the police and the father Bobo before you get charged with kidnapping. She is not yours. Do the blood test to be sure but you'll be wasting your money. See Bobo the karma of fucking over a good girl is the bitch you end up with. I wish you all the best in life and I'm not trying to be bitter and heartless I really feel sorry for you right now but you chose this life so deal with it. Hand over the baby to my client. **(dropping the phone)** 

#### **NARRATOR**

Bobo insisted that they do the blood test because it was very hard for him to believe and he was very heartbroken he cried every day. Bobo was very stressed he has lost weight because of stress. They did the blood test and the result came and indeed they proved that Mondi is really the father of the baby but Mondi gave Bobo a moment to say good bye to the 3 year old baby girl privately.

Bobo: Baby daddy loves you so much owk, you the only thing I was living for. I love you with all my heart and I will always love you. (Crying) I guess I'm paying for my sins, I can't believe today I'm losing an Angel and that is you, I wish you all the best in your future and I know you will do well, I will forever be your daddy and you will always be baby. I love you my angel (hugging)

Mondi: I'm so sorry man. Bobo this is not the final goodbye whenever you want to see her let me know

Bobo: No its owk man, there is no need for that. It will be best if I don't see her, it will give me time to heal and Mondi please take care of her. Bye bye nana

# BABY CRYING PAPA (AND BOBO ALSO CRYING while walking away...

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Enhle got evicted by the landlord because all the cheques that her blesser was giving her were bouncing and the landlord wanted his money she couldn't afford to pay a rent of over 4 months and she was suspended from the department of education without pay so she had no money. She left and went to stay with her friend until she figures out what to do. The Tenderprenuer was starting to ignore her calls and he wanted nothing to do with her, he changed his phone

number and Enhle could no longer reach him. She got worst and worst with sickness and her friend decided to take her to the clinic she went inside the cubical with the nurse. In that doctor cubical there is a huge widow facing by the parking. The nurse came in and examined Enhle in the end she did a blood test

Nurse: My baby you HIV positive

Enhle: Oh no! (Crying)

**Nurse:** your cd4 count is very low you need to start with the treatment immediately or else you will die. There is no need to be afraid my baby everything will be fine. HIV is no longer scary nowadays as long as you stick to your medication you will live longer. Half of the people in South Africa are living with it

Enhle: Oh God

Nurse: Don't worry my child. Agg I hate that man (looking at the window)

Enhle: You know him his a Tenderprenuer

Nurse: A Tenderprenuer? Oh please! His unemployed, he was married to a nurse who used to work with us, his such a filthy old man I'm even embarrassed to say I know him. He sleeps with girls young like you. The nurse that was married to him had a car accident and passed away so as the spouse he got all the inheritance money, he bought cars and spent that money with young girls spreading the HIV everywhere, I hate him so much. Many girls died in our area because of him. The community almost killed him, we wanted to burn him alive, and he ran away and went to buy a house in town. His unemployed lying to young girls that he has tenders, he doesn't even have matric and never worked a day in his life. I heard the

money is now running out his even starting to sell his cars. His almost broke now. I still don't understand why Nurse Ndlovu married that looser. Nxe I hate him

**Enhle: (SHIVERING)** 

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Days went by and instead of Enhle getting better she got worst because she couldn't focus on her health she was so stressed realising that she broke Bobo's heart only to be played by an old, uneducated widower who was busy spending his wife's inheritance and lying about the tenders, she was starting to miss the life she had with Bobo and she missed her daughter the most, she kept wondering how her daughter was doing and also wondering how Bobo was. She hated herself for being so cheap and she felt disgusted for sleeping with that man. The thought of being HIV positive broke her heart the most therefore she got sicker every day. Her friend decided to take Enhle home to her parents when they arrived home her parents cried seeing their child in that state and asked her where the baby is she told them the whole truth but she was very sick and couldn't speak properly

After few weeks when her mother woke up and went to give her a breakfast as usual she entered the bedroom Enhle was in her bed her eyes were white and wide opened she immediately knew that her daughter was gone, Enhle passed away, her mother cried so loud seeing her daughter dead in her bed. Enhle's siblings and her father went running and they all saw that Enhle is no more, her family was so heartbroken but in her funeral Mondi made sure that she brought the baby to bury her mother. Bobo heard the news about the passing of Enhle but he wasn't bothered, he didn't care and he didn't come to the funeral. Bobo took a transfer and moved to Johannesburg to

start a new life so Enhle was the last thing in his mind he wanted to forget she ever existed.

Lelo took her uncle to court and she won the case so her uncle had to pay the money he stole from them. Her uncle is also working as a teacher and this is his final year his going on pension because his turning 60 years old so the court decided to take half of his pension money and gave it to Lelo and Vumo to settle what he owes them.

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Lelo: Ouch! Baby Baby Sbani wake up

**Sbani:** What wrong?

Lelo: I think my water just broke?

Sbani: Now?

Lelo: Seriously Yes now. Baby its painful (screaming)

**Sbani:** Owk My love come down you scaring me. So you giving birth now?

**Lelo:** Honey take me to the hospital.

Sbani drove Lelo to the hospital and after few hours Lelo gave birth to a baby Boy, they named the Baby Qalokuhle. Sbani was so excited and very happy he couldn't stop screaming he called his mother to let her know that he is now a father.

**Sbani:** I love you Lelothando you truly are a sent from heaven I can't imagine my life without you. You really are my peace. I am a father today and it's all thanks to you my wife I will forever be grateful. (**Kissing**)

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