

FETTERED DESTINY

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Chapter 1

Ndakapetanisa maoko uku one gumbo
ndichiritambisa-tambisa ndakatarisa Phiillip
uyo aive achiumba mazamu maviri
emajecha,one ramai vangu nerimwe ramai
vaMuchanyara .

Muchanyara wacho aive akatomirawo neche
kune rimwe divi ,tese tichingoshandisa maziso
pakutaura nekupindurana.

Vaikuza vaive vakati vamwe kuside
kwaMuchanyara vamwe kuside kwangu,
vachitonyombana zvavo izvo zvaibva zvaita kuti
ini naMucha tiwedzere hashu.

Muchanyarawo ainge apfumba zvibhakeru ,
chest yakaitwawo puffed out.Maziso aive
achipindurudzwa-pindurudzwa ,achiti
akambodzika neni okwidza neni.

Maziso edu paakasangana ,Mucha akabva
afambisa muromo wake akandituka zvandisina
kutonzwu .Shatisiro yaive yakaitwa face
ndoyakaita kuti ndione kuti apa
ndatukwa.Ndakapindurudza maziso ndikaridza
tsamwa yakatondityisawo neniwo ndokupfira
mate pasi.

Phillip paakangoti "Zamu ramai vaMucha iri"
,ndakabva ndakasika kuribwazha zamu racho

asati atomboenda kure nekutaura, Muchanyara
achubva awedzerawo hashu. Muromo wake
waiva wotamba-tamba maoko ese achidedera
ndikanzwa kamoyo kangu kutomuka nemufaro
nekuti ndizvo zvandaitoda chaizvo zvekuti
atsamwe. Akatarisa zamu ramai vangu raive
richiri rakaumbwa zvakanakisa ndikakasika
kumuvhurasira maziso nekumusikiza
chibhaka. Zvekuputsirwa zamu randaive
ndakayamwa ndaisatombozvitendera kana
kamwe chete!

Nekuzeza kunzi igwara Mucha akabhidhaira
akananga pazamu ramai vangu
ndikamugamuchira achiri kure ndokubva
tatotanga kurovan vanhu vakatangawo kukuza
zvaitipa nyemwe rekuramba
tichirovana. Ndakazongonzwa ndarohwa mavhiri
ndikanodonha mujecha, Muchanyara kwave
kuita zvekundigara matunduru akatanga

kundirova kumeso kwegu kwegu.

Ndakanzwa kuchema kwaZvisinei, kamunin'ina kangu kandaiva ndabatisawo shamwari yangu ainzi Chido, moyo wangu ukarwadza.Kaive ne2years kaZvisi kacho uye ndini ndaiwanzogara ndiinako since mai vedu vaive vasiri kunyatsozwa zvakanaka.

Ndakaita simba ndikabata ruoko rwaMuchanyara kwave kumuti ngaa nemazino akatanga kubowa.Handina kusiya kusvika tazorandutsirwa nemwana waSahwira wababa vedu ainzi Ishu.Akangoita zvekutimhura nezijamhu ,achiti "Simukai apo." kwakutanga kudzinga team rese raive raunganira dhudhu iri.

"Ndichakubata zidofo remunhu!Ndosaka mai vako vasingadiwe nababa!" Muchanyara

akakwamatata achindinongedzera ndikati
"Ndinokudzemura izvezvi so, ndosaka mai
vakowo vakaitwa zvekukechwa nemudzonga
wenyama paBhora apo!"

"Baba ndoda kuvaudza Zvamada! Ndinovaudza
chete." Akapopota ave kutochema ndikati "Enda
unovaudza ndosaka uchiita basa rekubikira
imbwa!"

Ndakatora Zvisi aive oramba achichema
ndikatanga kumusvuvudzira uku misodzi
ichibuda. Mucha aiva onangawo kumba kwavo
achiita zvekubhidhaira achiti akambofunga
zvimwe zvekutukirira ombomira otanga
kutukirira.

"Hauna kukuvara?", Chido akazobvunza
achindizunza jecha raive mumusoro ndikati

"Haa handina, handei."

Haana kuita nharo akanditambidza jira
ndikasungirira mwana wamai vangu kumusana
ndokutsiga zidish rangu raive nehembe
dzandaive ndabva mukuwacha tikatanga
kufamba naChido.Shungu dzandaive ndisati
ndanyatsopedza dzaimbondibata ndichifamba
kudaro ndombodzibuditsa nekuchema kusvika
tatosvika kumba.

Takazopesana naChido ave kuenda kumba
kwavo ini ndichaendawo kwedu.Ndaitoziva kuti
baba vakangouya chete ndaisvikorohwa
nenyaya yekurwa naMuchanyara iyi.

Sezvineiwo ndakasvika amai vatobvawo
kwavaive vaenda kumaricho kwakutanga
kuvarondedzerera zvese ndichichema.



"Zvamada haunzwe iwewe, ndogara ndichikuudza kuti Muchanyara mupengo! Haana kutosiyana namai vake ipopaye. Unotozviziva ipapa kuti baba vako vakazvinzwa izvi iye haarohwe vanouya kuzotsika iyewe pano!"

"Mama Muchanyara anodenha."

"Akudenha zvinengei? Unozviziva kuti anenge achingoda kukurovesa iye haatorohwi ipapaye nababa vako!"

"Mama Muchanyara akanonyora zita rangu padombo rekwamai Modias riye."

"Zvine basa rei?"

Ndakabwaira- bwaira tumisodzi twese twaive
mumaziso kwakubva twanyatsobuda ndikanzi
"Unochemei ipapa?Ndati zvine basa rei?"

"Mama akanyora zita rangu nenhunguru,
zvakanyatsoita white kunge pakaiswa pendi
paruware paye.Kundinyora kuti Zvamada vs
Peter manje ,ndinodanana naPeter here inini?"

"Unorwadziwa nei kana usingadanane naye
Peter wacho?"

"Zvinobhowa mama!"

"Nditori nebp dzangu kudhara Zvamada
usandistresse ,ezvi makumbo angu
akazvimba.Kana zvanetsa washeni yacho

unoiitira zvako pano ,zvekurukova wosiya."

Ndisati ndatopindura takabva tanzwa kamuridzo kandakaziva kuti ndekababa vangu.Vaigara vachidaro nekuti vaive munhu aifamba nedanga rembwa dzavo.Vaive muvhimi and imbwa dzavaive nadzo dzacho dzaive dzakawanda.

Seipapa dzakabva dzaita kumwararira nemusha wese muridzi akazosarosvika idzo dzatozorora kare.

"Sekai mhanyira baba vako", mama vakadaro kune munin'ina wangu wandaisiira uyo akabva atomhanya kwaiuya nababa kwacho.

Kwaingove kumhanya nekusvikomira mberi kwavo chete kwaaiita.Baba vacho vaisatombomusimudza kana kumuvhurirawo zino sezvinoitwa nevamwe ana baba.

"Zvamada!" vakasvika nekundidaro baba ndikacheuka ndichiti "Baba", kukanzi "Ipa mwana kuna mai vake ndoda kumbokuzvindikita! Hindava usinganzwe iwe?"

"Baba Precious mambonzwa here nyaya yacho?"
mama vakademba-demba vakapindurwa kunzi
"Ndiwe unenge uchifurira mwana iwewe
nenyaya yako yeshanje!"

"Ndanga ndiriko kurukova kwacho here ini?",mama vakadaro vachizvibaya pachifuva .

Baba vakaita sekunge vasina kutonzwa zvavaive vabvunzwa zvacho ndokubva vatonditendeukira vachiti,"Zvamada!", nevoice rizere nechichidziro ndikachimbidzika

kutoburutsa Zvisi uyo akabva angomhanyawo
kuna mama.

Baba vangu vaiti kana hasha dzabata
vaisakusiya.Ndaimbonzwa vachipopoterwa
nagogo ,amai vavo vachinzi vaive neshavi
rehuvhimi.Hanzi ndiro raiitisa munhu hukasha
hwakadaro nekuda kungorova-rova vanhu.

Kupera kwegore kwegu kwegu taitoziva kuti
vaitobikirwa doro voitirwa bira.

"Enda unozvitemhera shamhu yako tione",
ndakavhundutswa nevoice ravo raisatorambika
ndikasimuka ndokunotemha zijamhu
remuhabhurosi kwakuuya kuzovapa.Hapana
kuvatiza kwandaigona kuita nekuti
ndaingozosairirwa imbwa ndobatwa nyaya
yacho yobva yawedzera huremu.

Vakatambira shamhu ndokumboitarisa kwakuzoti "Manga muchirwirei?" ndikatanga ndatarisa mama avo vaive voita sekunge vanoda kutochemawo ndikapindura ndichiti "Muchanyara akandinyora kuti ndodanana naPeter kudombo rekwamai Modias,saka ndangomubvunza ini baba iye kwakutanga kutondinyomba."

"Wave kuita zvevakomana ka?"nyaya yakandipandukira zvino ndikati "handizvizive ini,kunyepa kwake baba!"

"Waziva sei kuti ndiye akanyora?"

"Ndakaudzwawo naGretwin waanobva naye kuchikoro."

"Ndizvo zvandinoda kukurovera izvozvo!"

Havana kuzopedza nguva vakabva
vandipfugamisa mberi kwavo ndikatanga
kubhurwa naro zijamhu.Ndakatanga
ndichademba nezita ravo kupedzisira ndave
kungoshinyira ndichisiya vachipedza shungu
dzavo dzese.

Imbwa dzavo dzaive dzakuhukurawo nekoko
nekuona vatenzi vari pahasha.I think kwaitova
kubvunza kuti "Atenzi toruma munhu here?",
nekuti dzaisada kuvaona vachinetsana
nemunhu.

Dai pasina mbuya vangu vakazouya kuzotobata
mwana wavo zvimwe dai ndakaurawa
.Vakasvika vachiti "Musadaro kani mwanangu",
kwave kuita zvekudetemba vari kure vachizeza
kuzobatanidzwawo ipapo ndichibva ndazosiiwa.

"Aiwa mwanangu hamurove mwana kudai!
Munomukuvadza uyu Zvamada ,haikonai kudaro
zvenyu.Musikana atokura kauyu achada here
kugara achirohwa?"

"Haanzwe uyu ndosaka ndichimurova, anenge
achifurirwa naamai vake."

Amai vangu vaive vangoti zii zviye zvekuratidza
kuti vaive vapererwa.Zvaitooneka kuti moyo
wavo uri kurwadza and it broke my heart
kuvaona vakadaro.

Baba vakatakurana nembwa dzavo vachibva
vangobuda vasina kuoneka vachinanga
kwavaNyachide vavo mai vaMuchanyara.

Gogo vakasara vachinditi "Aiwa siyana naye

Muchanyara hauone kuti ane mhupo?"

Ndashaya simba rekupindura
ndikangokwidza nekudzikisa madzihwa
neshungu.

Vakaendera vachiti "Hapana chaunobva
Zvamada nekuti wanyarara",ndikati "Gogo baba
vakandivenga ava, ndoshaya kuti
ndakavatadzirei inini", ndakapedzisira ndaita
zvekuhwihwidza ndichizvirova-rova pachest .

Vakatura zibefu gogo ndokuzoti "Chinyarara
kani Magumbo", vachindibhabhadzira
kumusana.

Ndakamboti hwihwidzei mbijana
ndokuzosimuka ndikagamhina ndakananga
muroom mandairara.

Gogo vakambotaura namama ndokuzoita

zvekutoda idzira vari panze vachiti "Ndava kuenda ini Zvama iwee, chirega kuchema ugozotarisa wo mai vako vasiri kutonzwa zvakanaka ava."

Ndakapukuta maziso ndikati "Horaiti gogo", ndikavanzwa vave kufamba vachienda kumba kwavo uko kwaive kusiri kure. Taigara pamusha mumwe chete nanagogo vangu. Musha wacho waive wakakura zvekuti taitombofamba mbijana kuti tisvike kwagogo.

Taive takaganhurwa neminda pakati pedu. Mai Mucha nemhuri yavo vaigarawo kumhiri kwataitoganhurwa nerukova. Kumaraini kwedu vaisawanzokusvika zvavo, gogo nanatete ndivo vaiwanzoenda kumhiri kwavo ikoko kunovaona.

Ndakazobuda mumba ndanzwa Zvisinei



kachichema.Moyo wangu waienda kure pese pandaikanzwa kachichema ,hameno maybe it was because ndaigara ndiinako nguva zhinji. Vamwe vezera rangu vaigona kuda kundiseka vachindidenha nenyaya yekuswera ndakabereka mwana asi nekuzvijaira I didn't even mind. Ndakabuda ndikaenda kukitchen kwaive namama ndikavaona vari busy nepoto yesadza.

Ndakasvikatora mwana kwave kutanga kumusvusvudzira kusvika sadza raibva.

Ndakangodyisa mwana chete ini ndikatadza kutodya nekudumbirwa kwandaive ndakaita.

Amaiwo vakangoti nyobvo-nyobvo ndokutorisiyawo ndikavati "Hamuna kudya wani mama?" ndikaita sekunge ndatovadenha.

Vakatanga kuchema zvaisiririsa ndikapinda busy yekuvanyaradza.Ndaitoziva kuti pakadai

vaibva vatanga kutochema nenhamo dzavowo
dzekusiiwa nemurume.

Vakazonyarara patove paye vachibva
vatongosimuka nekutonanga
kunorara,ndikasarawo ndichirongedza maplates
ataive tadyira ndokuzoenda kunorara.

Ndakarara zvekufa chaizvo nemarwadzo
ekurohwa ndikazotomutswa ave makuseni
namama vachiti "Ndichambosvika pachipatara
apa", ndakabuda mumba ndikati "Muri
kunzwei?", zvikanzi "Makumbo aye ari
kungozvimba Zvamada,wosara wotarisa vana
ava handiti?"

Ndakagutsurira musoro ndikazoti
"Ndokuperekedzai here?", zvikanzi "Sara ndiri
kubuda natete Gire ,vari kuendawo kumagrosa

vanoda kunotenga zvinhu zvavo.Ukapedza basa pano wonodongorerawo gogo vako vari vega uko ana Tashinga vapinda makuseni nhasi."

Ndakagutsurira musoro zvekare ndikavatarisa vachibuda.Vaiita zvekuzvuva makumbo aive akazvimba kuita mazitanda chaiyo ndikaguma ndadzunguza musoro.

Ndakasara ndikaita basa rese repamba kwakuzokwidzawo kwagogo ndikanoitawo basa rese since vezera rangu vaigara ikoko vese vaive vaenda kuzvikoro.

Mama havana kutora nguva vakadzoka vachiri kungodhonzana nemakumbo avo ayo aive awedzera kuita mazitanda,ndikavati "Zvanzii?", zvikanzi "Iii hanzi ndiende kwaMurehwa chaiko bp yakakwira.Zvino handina kana ne cent chairo, gogo vako vandanga ndichitemba vati

mari yese vaipa tete Grace.Ndapererwa ini!"

"Ko kufonera sisi Pure?", I insisted.

Vakatanga vambotura zibefu ndokuzoti

"Wotombozama uri iwe zvimwe anganzwa, inini haasi kutoda zvekutaura neni Pure iyeye!"

"Nekuti?", ndakabvunza ndikangopindurwa nekurovaniswa kwemaoko.

Ndakatora phone yaive pamakumbo pavo ndikakwereta airtime kwave kufonera Precious wacho uyo akambotora nguva asina kudaira.Yakazodairwa ndapera chido ndikatanga nekungoti "Sisi mai varwara kuno, makumbo ari kuzvimba izvezvi vatonzi vaende kuHospital asi vashaya mari."

Akambotora nguva akanyarara Precious wacho kwakuzoti "Kurwara kwei?" ndikadzokorodza kuti "Makumbo akazvimba hanzi ibp" ,akaridza chikwee chakandivhundutsa ndokuzoti "Mazvokuda ayo! Ndisiye zvangu ini, handina kana mari ipapa nditori nemwana ari kuda kubhadharirwa fees kuchikoro uko. Mama havatonzwe kana kamwe chete zvako iwe Zvama, havanzwe!"

"Sisi" ndakaita zvekukakamira ndatoshamiswa nezvavaive votaura zvacho ivo vakatoenderera vachiti,"Ndakavaudza kuti ikoko handisi kutouya ,ende for sure handitouye kwaGoso kwenyu ikoko kusvika kwarongeka! Vanonyadzisa fani amai, vari kuda kuramba vachingoitwa makorokoto nemukwasha nezera ravo iroro? This time handina kana napkin zvaro randiri

kuvapa,munoona zvekuita ikoko!"

End of Chapter

Chapter 2

Ndakaita kupererwa nezvandaiudzwa
naPrecious ndikambotarisa phone ndichiti
zvimwe ndafonera munhu asiriye kwakuona
ndisina chandatokanganisa pakatonzi 'Precious.'

Ndashaya chekupindura ndikaramba
ndakangoshama muromo.

Ndichakangoshama kudaro ndakazonzwa phone



yave kuti dududu, ndikaziva kuti kamari
kandaive ndakwereta kaive kapera.

Ndakatura mafemo ndichibvisa maziso paphone
ndikatarisa mama avo vaive vakatonditarisawo
vachiratidza kuti vainge vakatomirira mashoko
angu.

Nyaya nenhumbu yavaive nayo yakandinzvisa
hasha but semwana hapana zvandaikwanisa
kuitawo kuna amai.

Precious aive avaramwawo nenyaya yenhumbu
iyoyu saka kuti ndizovaramwawo ndirini
munhu wawaitemba zvaive zvisingaite.

Taive takamboita dambudziko mai vachiri
nenhumbu yaZvisinei .Baba vaiuya kumba
wovatika vachivaudza hudofu hwavo hwese.
Worse pavakazozvara mwana musikana,
vakachiona amai vangu.Ndaive mudiki zvangu

ipapo asi nhamo yataitamba ndaitoiona uye yaindirwadza.

Ndaiona sekunge kwaive kutozvarira vana nhamo chaiyo kwaiita amai vangu and ndaigara ndakapika kuti handidi kuzoitawo saizvozvo.

Ndaingozviudza kuti ndikangowana mari ndaizongoita hupenyu hwekuchengeta vana vamai vangu chete nekuvaendesawo kuchikoro kwandaive ndatadza kuenda.

"Sorry zvako Zvama." mama vakadaro nezwi raizhezhera ndikazvishingisa kuvati "Asi nei muchidaro?", zvikanzi "Yaiva mistake kani Zvama."

"Ndizvo zvamaitaura futi pana Zvisi,hamuone kuti kushandiswa kwamunenge muchiitwa? Tinovapei vana vacho?"

"Zvama ndati sorry wani!"

"Sorry haibatsire mama!"ndakadaro ndave kutochema ivo vachibva vatarisawo rimwe divi kwakutanga kupukuta-pukuta kumeso.

Dai ndiine zvivindi ndaida kutombovabvunza kuti vaimboita zvekuita sei chaizvo nababa vangu nekuti hapana zuva randakambovaonawo vachiwirirana zvekuti ndingatoti vaitoitawo rudo.

Pese paiuya baba yaigara ingori herere-,herere tese totozofema kana vachinge vabuda.

Tainge takatonzwa futi nemakuhwa kuti baba vaive vakatoudza mai Muchanyara kuti vakarambana namai vangu.Hanzi vaitoti Zvisinei uyu aive asitori mwana wavo.Pese pavaiuya kumba kwedu vaingonzi vari kufambira vana pamwe nekunoona amai

vavo,mai vangu vachinziwo vari kugarira vana.

"Chinyararai mama." ndakazodaro
ndichivabhabhadzira vachibva vambokotamisa
uso hwavo vakazvivhara nehembe
ndokuwedzera kuhwihwidza.Mapendekete aiita
kuoneka kutamba-tamba zviye zvemunhu
anenge ari kuchema neshungu ndikapedzisira
ndazovasiyawo vakadaro.

Pave paye ndipo pavakazoti "Wadzoka waita
mwana mudiki Zvama, zvimwe zvacho kuti
ndikuudze kuti zvakazofamba sei
zvinotondinetsa,ndinenge ndisingatodewo
kuwanza vana."

"Munenge muchida kuzvarira baba mwana
mukomana?"

"Hazvisizvo Zvamada."

"Ndizvo ndinozviziva hangu.Kana ivo
vasingatione sevana vasiyei vakadaro, hamufe
makavafadza nekuti already vakatoitirwa
vanakomana vaviri namai
Mucha.Zvinondirwadzawo mama kana imimi
muchitiona setisina chiyamuro."

"Kwete kudaro kani Zvamada, ndimi hama
dzangu imimi vana vangu,unozviziva wani kuti
handitogone nemi Zvamada.

Dai musipo ndairaramirei zvangu?"

Misodzi yakadyarana mumaziso mangu
ndikakasika kuupukuta ndokugadzirisa izwi
ndikati "Saka toita sei? Tarisai makumbo enyu

zvaari kuramba achiita."

"Ndapererwa ini Zvamada, zvikwereti hazvizode kuramba zvichingowananza."

"Ko mari yamakaita maricho kwaSabhuku iya makaitisei?"

"Ndakatenga tumafleece twandakaisa mumba umu."

"Asi nhumbu yacho yatove padhuzesu?"

"Manje manje ipapa."

"Zvino makanyoresa?"

"Handina ini Zvamada."

"Zvazvakaoma! Saka maisada kutondiudza?"

"Ndaitotya kuzopopoterwa Zvamada."

"Ko baba vari kuti chii?"

"Havasi kuda kutozvinzwa izvozvo, mwana wacho vakatomuramba hanzi haasi wavo."

Ndakaridza tsamwa ndokumboti zii mbijana ,ndikazoti "Kuchipatara kuti murege kukuenda hazvitobude, nekuti mukaona manzi endai kuHospital vanenge vatokutadzirirai pakapatara kadiki aka. Regai inini ndimhanye

kwambuya Ano ndinokwereta kamari mbijana
kekuti muende kwaMurehwa ,ndinozonoshanda
zvangu pasina mubhadharo."

Vakangonditarisa ndokugutsirira musoro
ndikasimuka ndichiti "Yekunyoresa tozoona
kuti tingadii."

Handina kuzomirira kugutsurira kwavo
ndakabva ndangonhonga mapush angu aive
pamusiwo ayo andakawana akatodambuka,
kwakumbotsvage wire nekumagadzira
ndokuzobuda.

Kwambuya Ano kwacho kwaisatombove
kure.Vaigara kudhuze nebustop uye ndivo
vandaimbonobatsira msbasa epamba kumba
kwavo vachindipawo kamari kana chikafu.

Ndakasvikoti "Gogoi", ndichiri kure ndikadairwa
nemukomana wavo aivabatsirawo kuona

zvemombe neminda achiti "Svikai."

Ndakasvika ndikamuona achitoburutsa
zvigubhu zvake zvemvura kubva mubhara
ndikati "Hesi Mike." zvikanzi "hesi kani Zvamada,
nhasi wakasiyepi kahandbag kako?"

"Iwee kasara namama, ko mbuya varipo here?"

"Vabuda", akadaro achiseka ndokuwedzera oti
"Vaende Harare!"

Face yangu yakabva yatouna- una pasina kana
nguva ndikati "Hiiii Mike sure here?" atokaseka
zvake ndokuti "Bhaizi, mbuya varimo but vari
kuda kutobuda zvavo."

Handina kuzomirira kuudzwa zvimwe ndakabva ndatonanga padoor pemba yavo ndikati "Mbuya mamukasei?"

Vakadaira vachiti "Ndinengi? Zvamada?"

I giggled ndikati "Ehee", kukanzi "Pinda wagona wauya iwee."

Ndakavaona vari mubishi kurongedza hembe dzavo mumonarch ndikati "Kwave kuda kutoenda Harare here uku?"

"Ndave kuda kutoenda ,ko muchato uya zve wandakakuudza wadongorera.Ezvi ndatofonerwa nemuzukuru wangu ari kuuya kuzonditora achinditi atova pa44 apo, apa ndanga ndisati ndatombodii! Munhu wacho iyeye anopopota hake akasvika pasina chandaita."

"Saka matopedza?"

"Ehee nditarisire mapiritsi angu ,urongedze muhandbag mangu umu,mabag wofanoabuditsa panze."

Ndakaita saizvozvo vakazodaodzira ndave panze kuti "Kwamuka sei kumba?", ndikati "Mbuya kumba hakuna kumira mushe."

Vakaita zvekubuda panze zvikanzi "Hanzi chii?" ndikavatsanangurira zvehurwere hwamai pamwe nekuzovaudza zvandaive ndafambira zvemari vachibva vati "Inga zvakaoma, apa handina kana cent unoziva! Ipapa ndakapa mai Vanessa kamari kandaive ndakasungirira akafanotungamira kuHarare atonzi nambuya

vake akasire anogadzirwewo nzwara
nemusoro.Zvino unomuziva mai Vanessa
,ndakamupa yebhazi iye kwakubva andibiira
futi imwe

yandaiva ndasara nayo! Ndofunga anongoti
chembere haizive mari iyi."

"Zvamai Vanessa vakomana, kufarira muchato
here kunopa kudaiso?"

"Haa muzukuru wangu ibasa,svinu chairo!
Manje manje ndakabva kumurovesa
nehanzvadzi yake nenyaya dzake dziye
dzekwaBhora kwaakambonoita two days,apa
andiparamurira futi zvimwe!Ndoramba
ndichingorovesa mukadzi mukuru?"

"Haa zvakaoma zvamai Vanessa."

Takamboitaura nyaya yamai Vanessa avo vaive muzukuru wavo wavaigara naye. Vaive vakangomitiswa vaine kamwana kavo one.

Pave paye ndipo pavakazoti "Wotomira kusvika hanzvadzi yamai Vanessa asvika ndotomunyepera kuti uri munhu wechikwereti ndiko kuti mari yacho itobuda. Kutai mai vako vasaende kuchipatara hakutoite, bp yakatoshata zvisingaite."

Munhu wavaimirira wacho haana hake kuzotora nguva yakareba, akabva azosvika.

Ndaitofunga kuti aive achiuya nebhazi kwave kuzoona pamba pachitosvika mota yandisina kuziva zita rayo. Yakasvikomiswa payard kumberi kukaburuka murume nemukadzi kumashure kukabudawo mukomana.

Mbuya Ano vakamhanya vakasvikohugger zvese
murume nemukadzi kamwe chete vachiti
"Titambirei,nhaiwe Siddy hautaure kuti mbuya
ndinouya nemuenzi?"

Ainzi Siddy wacho akabva adairawo achiti
"haasi muenzi uyo, nhaiwe uri muenzi?"

"Handisi muenzi", mukadzi akapindura ,hameno
zvavakabva vazevezerwa nambuya Ano vese
vakabvaruka kuseka.

Ini ndaive ndangomirawo ndakayeverwa
nevanhu vekuHarare.

Nezvandaive ndakaita ndaive ndakutongoda
kutonhonanga kumba asi nepandaive ndiri
zvaisatoita.

Mbuya vaAno vakafamba vakanomhoresa
mukomana wekuburuka kumashure vachiti

"Hesi Malcom", iye kwakuti "Gogo bhoo?",
achivagwinha- gwinha ruoko zvaiita kuti vaseke
vachiyuwira kurwadziswa nyama dzavo.

Vese vakazopinda mumba ,umo
mandakazoteverawo kwakusvika nekumhoresa
vaenzi ,ambuya Ano kwakuita maintrouction
acho vachiti "Uyu anonzi Zvamada,muzukuru
wangu wekuno." vanhu vese vakagutsurira
misoro ivo kwakuendererawo vachiti "Zvamada
ava vazukuru vangu vana vambuya Juli, ava
ndobaba namai Julian vacho."

Vese vakaseka pakanzi baba namai Julian apa
,mbuya Ano kwakunongedzera mukomana aiva
asaririra vachiti "Iri ndiro gotwe kuvakomana,
ndiye anosirawo mai Vanessa."

Takaitana matafara kuzivana
ndichibva ndazobuda kwakuenda paiva

pakagara Mike uyo aive achitoyeva zvake mota yaive yapakwa mberi kwake.

Pfungwa dzaitoratidza kuti dzaitove kure chaiko ,ndikatosvika ndichimubhabhadzira ndichiti "Uchatenga yako",akaita kakuvhunduka kwakuti "haa iwee chivhuzhi chakapenga ichi."

"Chakanaka kani."

Mbuya Ano nevaenzi vavo vakamboti garei mumba mbijana , ndikazonzwa ndave kudaidzwa ndikasimuka ndokumhanya mumba.

Ndakasvikopfugama pasi zvikanzi nambuya Ano, "Zvama, isirawo vazukuru vangu tea."

Muromo mumwe chete ndakabva ndatoti "Ehoi mbuya", kwave kutosimuka nekunanga kukitchen.

Lucky moto waive uchiri wakabaka ,uye tin

remvura yekubikisa raitove pamoto.

Semunhu aiwanzoshanda pamba apa hazvina kundinetsa ndakaboilisa mvura kwakutogadzira tea. Ndichangopedza kugadzira ndakaona mumvuri wemunhu pamusiwo mumba mukavharira nekunhuwirira kwandakaziva kuti kwaisave kwaMike.Kwakaita kuvharira kitchen yese.

Ndakasimudza musoro kwave kutoona ari muzukuru wambuya Ano mudiki wacho wavainge vati anonzi Malcom.

He smiled ndokunditi "Uri kuda kubatsirwa?", ndikagutsurira musoro achibva atotakura teapot ndikateverawo shure ndakatakura macup nechingwa.

Akapinda maive nevanhu ndikateverawo ndichinogadzikira vanhu chikafu ,baba Julian

kwakuti "Aaa chingwa here nhaai gogo?",
zvikanzi "Ndicho chiripo Siddy iwee, dai magara
mataura kuti muchada kumboita zvekudya
ndaigara ndabika mutakura."

"Inini chingwa handidye, I will have plain tea."

"Neni handitochide ndototengera Mike, Zvama
uyu ndiye anotombondibikira zvake
chimodho.Haiwa anochigona zvekuti unoti
ikeke."

Ndaive ndakungotambisa nzwara
ndakatsikitsira pasi, pandakazosimudza musoro
kwakuona Malcom akatondiyeva slightly biting
his buttom lip.

Ndisati ndatarisa pasi akabva atonditsonya
ndikashaya pekupinda nekunyara.

Hana yaive yakutorova zvandisina kunzwisisa
,ndikatozobudamo ndave kutonzwa kutsva.

Ndakadzokera paive naMike tikangoenderera
mberi nekutaura nyaya dzemota.Vanhu vaive
mumba vakatozobuda zvavo patova paye.

Vakarongedza zvinhu zvavo mumota mbuya
Ano kwakuzoti kuna baba Julian ,"Siddy
dondipawo ka\$20 chete." zvikanzi naSiddy
wacho "Yei?"

"Ndine chikwereti chamai Zvamada che\$20
,zvino handina kana mari sisi vako
vakandinhongera kamari kangu kandaive
ndasara nako mumba umu."

"Munonyanya kumusekerera mai Vanessa iyeye
gogo!" vakapindira baba Julian vachibata-bata

homwe dzavo dzese.Vakambobuditsa wallet vakasikiza kuivhura ndokuzoridza tsamwa vakati kuna Malcom"Tarisa mari mumota umo, I think \$20 inokwana."

Malcom ndiye akazonotora mari iye kwakudzoka achinditambidza ndikatyora muzura ndichiti "Maitabasa." zvikanzi nambuya vaAno "Zvama dai watonodaidza mai vako ka tanovasiya maMurehwa umu zvaitovaitira nyore."

Baba Julian vakada kucomplaina vachiti vadyiwa nenguva vakanzi nambuya Ano "kana wakanonoka stereki Siddy ka, enda hako ndinotevera."

Havana kuzoita nharo vakabva vangotarisa nguva dzavo pawatch yaive muruoko ndokudungamidza kunogara paveranda

nemukadzi wavo.

Ndakamhanya kunodaidza mama avo
vandakasvikira vatozvambarara zvavo
pamumvuri. Ndakavabatsira kugadzirira
tikananaidzana kuenda kwambuya Ano uko
kwavakasvika nekutopinda muroad.

Takasara takatarisa mota naMike ndikazoti "Iii
rega ndiende kumba Mike ndinoona
vana", zvikanzi "Iwee ndasiirwa message yako
ka!"

"Nani?", ndakadaro hana yakutorova zvikanzi
"NaMalcom", ndakaramba ndakamuti ndee
achibva ati "Hanzi arikudzoka next week saka
anoda kuzokuona, anenge atapirirwa newe
chete mukomana wacho uyu."

Ndakaita zvekukwiridza mapendekete mudenga ndichiti "Aaa!", zvikanzi "Haa idzi dzimunhu bhoo manje, dzogara muHarare umu,unenge watopinda Zvamada!"

End of Chapter

Chapter 3

Pauline

Ndaitove pakati pekuona tv ndiina Sekuru baba Mona ,hanzvadzi yamai vangu pakarira phone

yangu.Ndakasekerera ndichiona atori Tawanda aifona ,uyo wandainge ndatove nenguva ndakatarisira call yake.

Sekuru vakadzora volume yetv ini ndichibva ndatosimukawo ndichinodairira panze.

"Hesi Tawa",ndakadaro ndichangoisa phone yacho kunzeve zvikanzi "Hesi babe ,uri sei?"

"Ndiri bhoo zvangu ,uri sei iwewe?"

"Handisi bhoo ini, I miss you." Akadaro nevoice raive nekakuyemezeka ndakatanga ndamboseka ndokuzoti

"Handiti I told you kuti ndakauya,nditori muHarare izvezvi so kumusha ndichazodzokera after muchato zvekunana next week ikoko."

"Uri kupi?"

"Kwasekuru kuCharlotte brook."

"Haa saka when will I see you?I miss you Pau shaa."

I giggled ndikati "Chero nhasi", achibva aseka zvekufaririra zviye ndikazoti "Hii zvave zvemangwana ,kwakurisei kuKwekwe?"

"Kwaive kuri bhoo, ndati inini ndakusuwai mai Vanessa.Can't I come to see you nhasi manheru ,ikoko."

"Hii sekuru havatodi munhu anobuda pamba



manheru Tawanda, ndokuona zvemangwana pandichaenda mutown nagogo kunorukwa musoro."

Ndakamunzwa achitura mafemo kwakubva azoti "Okay, ndokuona mangwana acho,but chitoziva kuti pandokubatira hapatomere huswa."

Ndakasekenyeka futi ndikati "Tawanda ka!", achibva azoti "Iii iri bhoo babe ,ndokuona mangwana acho handiti?"

"Okay thanks for calling."

"Tawanda anokudai mai vaVanessa." He empasized

"Neniwo ndinomudawo." ndakapindura smile iri kunzeve uku ndichiblusher as if he was seeing me kwakuzotura mafemo paakakata.

Ndakambomira padoor ndichinyara kudzokera mumba nekuzeza kuzobvunzwa- bvunzwa nasekuru.

Pave paye ndipo pandakazopinda ndikasvikogara opposite sekuru ivo vachibva vanditarisa and he smiled vachiti "NdiT1?", semunhu wandaimboudzawo nezvaTawanda wacho ,ndikagegedzera ndichivhara muromo ndokuzoti "Ehee." zvikanzi "Hanzi chii?"

"Anga achinditi akadzoka, anga asipo ka kubva pandakauya kuno."

"Ainge aripi?"

"Kubasa kuKwekwe."

Tsiye dzavo ndidzo dzakadaira kuti "hoo"
nekukwidzirwa, muromo kwakuzoti "Dzitori
nenharo handiti? Dzinomboita basa reiko?"

I shrugged my shoulders ndichiti "Iii hameno
,ndongoziva kuti he works for Tandem motors
what what."

"Okay, saka ari kuti chii? Hatidi zvinhu zvisina
gwara , zvake zvekubooker maroom
mumalodges nekurara achisandura mukadzi
wangu paBhora apo asina kuroora handizvide!"

"Hii sekuru hapana kulodge kwatakamboenda
,paye paye ndakatorohwerwa mahara."

"Saka wanga uri kupi?Handiti hanzi wakaonekwa nemunhu anowirirana namuchembere?"

"Vanonyepa baba vaya,haa handiti waitondidawo ndikavaramba here!"

Vakatoseka vachiti "Siddy anga atsamwa paya, haa akakuranga mupfana ,I am sure hauchazvipamhe!"

"Akandirovera mahara Sidney ane hutsinye.Handina kulodge kwandakatomboenda ini sekuru." ndakanyatsonyepa ndakarova ziserious vakatowedzera kutoseka zvavo sekuru vacho vachiti "Haa Sidney anoponda!"

"Ndezve hutsinye zviye! Manje ini anondirova hake asi ndinotomuudzawo one or two ekuti haafe akandikanganwa!"

"One ,two machii manje?"

"Mashoko ka! Ndakamuudza kuti roora usade kungopedzera shungu dzako pandiri ,mhoti kuita mwana kunoku kutokura! Angandirove pamberi pemwana wangu?"

"Haa ndibaba ka ,anenge atsamwa."

"Baba vaJulian not me! Ngaaroore uko arove mukadzi wake! Akandibhowa fani nanhasi hatisi kutotaudzana."



"Haa iwee Pau!"

"I am serious sekuru, mama vari kutozviziva. Ezvi gumbo rangu rakaita mwedzi wese richingorwadza iri sekuru ,kurova rudzii ikoko?"

"Haa haafanire kunyanya kukurova kudaro, iwewewo unangwarira hupenyu hwako,ziva kuti uri mai Vanessa. Mukomana anokuendesha kumalodges haatosiri straight, toda vanhu vari straight,vanouya pano voti sekuru inini ndada zvangu mai Vanessa ava,ndizvo here adzimai?"

I nodded ndichipfipfinyika nekunzi adzimai uku zvikanzi "Zvekuti hanzvadzi yangu kana mai vangu varambe vachikwira mabp nemukadzi mukuru anenge iwewe inini handitozvidi

Pauline mwana wemukuwasha.Tsiurika
,rereka!"

"Ndazvinzwa sekuru." ndakaita
zvekutogutsurira musoro nyaya yacho
ikazochinjwa tave kutotaura dzimwe .

Ndakatanga kutoudzwa zvekuti ambuya vangu
vandaigara navo kumusha vaive vatova munzira
kuuyawo kwataive tiri uku vaina mukoma
Sidney.

Kwaive nemuchato saka ini ndaive ndakakasika
kutungamira kuHarare kuti ndifane
kugadzirirawo nevamwe. Waive muchato
wevana vasekuru baba Mona avo vaive
matwins vakomana.

Paive pangosara three days chete kuti muchato
wacho uchisvike.Taive tatotengerwa hembe
dzakanaka-naka nagogo mai Mona,
ndangosarirwa nekungogadzirwa musoro zvese

nenzwara.

Pakataurwa nyaya yekuuya kwaambuya iyi ndakarohwa nehana since ndaive ndakavabira mari yavo pandakabva kumusha.

Ndaive ndakatongozvijaira zvekuvabira mari kana kuvatsotsa tumachange twaisara pese pavaindituma kumashops. Chembere yacho yaigona kutadza 1+1 asi mari yaisaitadza kana.

Ipapa ndaive ndavabira nekuti vainge vandipawo yebhazi yakakwanirana iyo yaisatondikwanira.

Ndaida kufamba ndichitengerawo mwana wangu tunonaka mutown ndikaona zvekukumbira zvichinetsa kwakubva ndangoita hwekuba.



Ambuya vangu ndivo vaive vanditora mushure mekunge ndaita nhumbu ndichangopedza kunyora form 4 yangu. Muridzi wenhumbu yacho aive airamba achiti nhumbu yanga isiri yake. Baba vangu vakatsamwa pazvakaitika pachu vakatondidzinga pamba, ambuya vangu ivavo, mai vaamai vachibva vanditora.

Vakandichengeta kusvika ndisununguke mwana wangu zvekuti pandakazonzi ndidzokere kumba kwedu ndakatoramba.

Ambuya vaigarika navo nekuti kwavo kumba kwaive kusina tumitemo- mitemo. Kwaive kwatozoipa mazuva iyaya pandaive ndarura naTawanda zvekusvika pakusiywa mwana ndichinorara kulodge kwaBhora, ndikazopondwa namukoma Sidney.

Tawanda ndakatanga kuzivana naye pandakamboenda kunoona tete vangu vaigara

kuWadzana.Akangonditakura nemota ,ndiri
paShowground paye tikabva tatochinjana
manumbers kwakubva tatotanga kutaura tese
pamaphone kusvika azondiudza kuti anondida.

Haana kutoita basa nekuti ndaive nemwana
wangu, akangondida ndakadaro achipota
achimboita zvekuuya kumusha ,pamwe pachotichionana
pandaimboshanyawo muHarare.Relationship yedu yainge yatove
ne7months.

Takamboti taurei mbijana nasekuru, ana
ambuya vaive varehwa vachibva vazosvika.

Zveshuwa vakasvika vaina mukoma
Sidney,mukoma Malcom nemumwe mukadzi
wandakabva ndatoziva kuti ndiye aive
akufambidzana namukoma Sidney.

Kupinda kwavo kwakabva kwachinjisa mood
yangu,ndikazongosimuka imomo ndokuenda

zvangu muroom mamainini Maya mandairara.

Ndakasvikoona Vanessa kakatokotsira
ndikakakissa pamhanza ndokuzvambarara
nemanhede ndichibva ndatotanga kutaura
naTawanda paphone.

Takataura zvekutsiva mazuva ese ataisataura
zvakananyanya paaive ari kubasa kuKwekwe.
Ndaingoudzwa tumasilly nothing's
ndichigegegedzerawo nekutoona kunge munhu
wandaitaura naye wacho ndaitomuona.

Ndakazovhiringwa ndanzwa kaknock padoor
ndikatanga ndazvigadzika zvakakanaka
nekuzvigadzirisa hembe yaive yatofuguka
ndokuzodedzera kuti "Pindai", pachibva papinda
mukoma Malcom.

"Ndeipi", vakadaro vachiuya kuzogarawo
kuedge kwebed ndikati "Bhoo muri sei?"

"Ndiri bhoo, ko watizirei maiguru nhaiwee?"

Ndakaridza tsamwa ndikati "Maiguru vaani?"

" Vako ka!"

"Ndisiyei zvangu ini!"

"Uchiri wakangotsamwira Makuruwani?" He asked laughing ndikati

"Kwazvo!",ndokuzoenderera ndoti "Imi hanzi ndevekupi mai vave kufambidzana nemukoma venyu ava?"

Vakaseka zvavo mukoma Malcom ndokuzoti

"Iwee ibabie iri ,haasati atomboita mwana

ipopaye."

Ndakaseka zvine noise ndichirovanidza maoko ndokuzoti "Haa imi ka, hakuna musikana akadararo!"

"Shuwa ka, munhu anenge angononokawo kuroorwa."

"Iii anoita kunge munhu mukuru." Ndakadararo ndichirovanidza maoko zvekutopererwa chaizvo ,vakatoseka zvavo mukoma Malcom wacho .

Vakambotamba naVanessa pave paye vachibva vazonditi "Nhaiwe unoziva musikana anonzi Zvamada?"

"Wekweddu uku here?"



"Ehee." Vakadaira vachigutsurira ndikati "Ehee ndomuziva ,mumwe ane tundeavu so."

"Yaa , iyeye."

"Ndinomuziva zvangu."

"Hanzi vasikana vane tundeavu vane hashu?"he asked

I shook my head ndikati "Ayehwa, hanzi vanongodika so."

"Haa iwewe so", he said that shaking his head ndikati "Aita sei Zvamada?"



"Ndiri kuda kumuita muroora wako."

Ndakasekerera ndikati "Kari bhoo manje
kaZvamada, ndiye musikana musvinu
wandakatoonawo maGoso mese."

"Saka anoita?"

"Imi mave kutoda zvemumwe munhu imi
makabva mukutambwa yakapenga manje
manje apa."

Vaiva vabva mukurambana nemukadzi wavo
uyo aiva akavatizira aine nhumbu yemumwewo
munhu.

Chokwadi chakatozobuda paakazosununguka
mazuva aisatoenderana neamukoma Malcom.

"Aaa ndosvikepi nhaai shaa, ndave kuda musikana wekumusha ,ane hunhu kwete zvaana Gire zviya."

"Ari kupi Grace nemwana wake?"

He clicked his tongue ndokuti "Haa hameno ikoko, arimo muHatcliffe umu."

"Nemurume wake?"

"Hapana murume angatambire munhu akambonogara kune umwe murume shaa."

"Umm zvakaoma, apa kaive kamunhu kari bhoo wena."

"Ndizvo zvazvinoita! Iwee ndati ndiudze nezvaZvamada zvangu ini,ndingatosiwe nablaz uchiwanza nyaya dzisina basa zvako ipapa!"

"Zvamada kamunhu kari bhoo manje."ndakasimbisa zvikanzi "Saka sharp, ndokuona kumuchato. Ivo vachati vese havaposu?"

"Vabuda makuseni chaiwo avo!"

"Haa ndotozovaona zuva racho."

"Apa asi muri kuenda naSiddy?" Ndakabvunza, zvikanzi

"Kumba kwake ka? Ehehe , anotoda kutsvetereka aine simbi padhuze kudai munhu wacho,kana ave ega unomuziva kuti anofarisa."

Ndakaseka zvangu ndikazovatarisa vachibuda.

Mukoma Malcom vaigarawo muCharlotte brook imomu vachichengeta imwe imba yaive isati yakugarwa.Basa ravo raive rekungokiya-kiya ,dzimwe nguva vaimboita zvekuvaka,pamwewo vombodaidezwa mutumwe tumacompany twaiita zveland scapping.

Vaive vasina basa riri permanent.

Mukoma Sidney ndivo vaitove breadwinner kumhuri kwedu.Vaive nebasa ravo rakanaka-naka vaine imba yavo nemwana wavo one, Julian aive grade 2.Vaive vakatorambana zvavo kare namai Julian vacho.

Ndakazofara pandakanzwa kumutswa kwemota
yamukoma Sidney asi handina kubuda.Mbuya
ndivo vakazouya zvavo mandaiva ndiri
vakasvika nekumbowanza nyaya
vachisekedzana naVanessa aive amuka
kwakuzonditi "Ko waitwa sei iwe?", ndikati
"Ndadii zvangu?"

"Wobva wati kwirindindi kutobva mune
vamwe?"

"Ndanga ndakuda kutarisa mwana."

"Zvipi?Wati handisi kuziva nyaya dzako?"

Ndakaita zvekukwidza izwi ndichiti "Dzei?",
kukanzi "Handiti wakaba mari yangu?
Hukwindima uhwu handiti kutya

kubvunzwa?kana kuti kundityisidzira kuti
ndisatobvunza!"

Ndakazvibata pahana nemaoko ese ndikati "Hii
ambuya!" uku ndatojenga misodzi, zvikanzi "Ko
zvichiri nebasa here? Aiwa hunhu hwako
hugadzirise mai Vanessa, unozviitira mumwe
munhu zvikasapera mushe.Kana kuzviitira
murume wotsikwa zvekuti unozondidemba
zvako!"

"Handina kuba mari yenyu ini, ndizvo
zvamatouya muchiudza Sidney?"

"Yuwii ndisiye zvangu! Ndomuudzirei zvangu!
Kana wave kuda kurega aiwa uchazorega
zvako,ndangoti ndikuudze kuti zvakashata!"

Ndakaramba ndakaisa muromo wangu
mumhino ivo kwakutoita kunge vasina
kutozviona zvavo kwave kutochinja nyaya yacho
vave kuti "Ko musoro wacho zvausati
watogadzirwa wani?", ndikati "Tiri kuenda
mangwana", ndichikangofutisa matama.

Vakazobuda zvavo pavakazodaidzwa nemwana
wavo ndikasara ndichiitawo zvephone
yangu. Paive pasisina chinovaraidza hapo
paphone pacho sezvo Tawanda wangu aiva
azobva pawhatsApp pacho.

Zuva rakatevera gogo mai Mona vakanotisiya
mutown ndiina mainini Maya, tikamboti
tendererei mbijana ndokuzoenda kusalon.

Ndakatanga kutaura naTawanda ndichirukwa
kudaro akatanga kutondiudza zvekuti aida
kuzondiona.

Ndakaita kufarawo ndikatononokerwa nekuti ndichipera.

Akasenda imwe message yekuti "Saka tell me kana wapera tigozoenda paden zvemaminutes."

"Aaaa kumba kwako?" ndakabvunza sezvo ndaitarisira kuti tichaitawo zvekungosananana mutown zvikanzi "hanty matwo minutes here? Ndakusuwa amana."

"Saka kana uchiti wandisuwa unenge wangosuwa sex chete?"

"Ndambodaro here babe? Tell me horaiti, uri kuda kuti tiite sei?"

"Kuonanawo mutown sezvinongoita vamwe wonditengera pizza."

"Totopesana after that?"

"Yes, zvimwe tozozviona patinoona mumwe musana."

"Pizza ndotenga tonodyira kumba."

"Plus nguva dzekubva mutown tichienda kumba kwako todziwanepi Tawanda, apa unonyatsozviziva kuti kumba ndinozopinda ma1,manje manje ndakabva mukurohwa futi apa!"

"Babe unorohwa nani?Hapana anotomboita hanya newe handiti mese muri busy kugadzirira zvemuchato?Nyangwe ukada kutoita sleepover no one will notice kuti haupo."



Ndakaramba ndakatarisa phone yacho
ndichishaya kuti ndochiti chii ,musoro wave
kuita kutotenderera nenharo dzaTawanda.

Ndakamboigadzika pamakumbo phone yacho ,
pasina nguva ikatanga kurira.Ndakatanga
ndatura mafemo ndokuzoisimudza ndikaona ari
Tawanda ,ndikatura mamwe mafemo
kwakuzodaira.

Pasina kana hello ,akangotanga nekuti "hausi
kungoda zvako kundiona handiti?"

End of Chapter

Chapter 4

Pauline

Ndashama kuti nditaure asi mashoko acho ndakabva ndatomashaya ndikazonzwa munhu oti "Hee?",ndichibva ndambomedza mate ndokuzoti "Handina kumbodaro ini Tawanda."

Vanhu vese vaive musalon ndakaona sekunge vave kutoterera nyaya dzangu , ndikazoita zvekutokumbira munhu aindiruka kuti nditombosimuka.

Ndakabuda panze chaipo Tawanda achingowanza mastatement ake ekuramwaramwa ndikati "Tawanda kani,handina kumbodaro ,ndangoti nguva yekuti tiende kumba kwako yacho hapana."

"Saka wakandiudzirei kuti wauya horaiti?Wakadii kutongonyarara."

"Inga ndati mukana wekukuona unongozowanika, dai kuri kungoonana mutown zvaisanetsa manje kuenda kuBraeside uko ndepano here nhai Tawanda?" ndakadaro ndave kutonetawo nekunyengerera zvikanzi "Iri bhoo.Ndave kukusiya umboita zvauri kuda zvacho mai Vanessa."

"Tawanda!" ndakadaro ndichishaya kuti ndoenderera ndichiti chii zvikanzi "Wazvinzwa Pau.Apa ndanga ndave kutosacrificer kutiza basa rangu kuti ndione nguva newe iwee ndopauri kubhaiza!"

"Tawanda handina kumbobhaiza."

Akabva atokata ndikaturawo mafemo ndakatarisa phone yacho ndave kuchishaya kuti ndodii.

Ndakarovera moyo kudombo ndikatanga kutodialer number yake nemaoko aidedera.Zvekutaura zvacho ndaisaziva kuti ndaida kuzotaura naye kuti chii chaizvo.Phone yake yakarira kaviri achibva atondicutter, ndikambozama kufona futi ndichizvisimbisa kuti pane zvimwe zvaive zvatoitika paphone yake zvisiri kundikata.

I dialed his number again ndikazobvuma kuti aive akusada kutaura neni pandakakatirwa futi.

Ndakatura rimwe zibefu ,ndikabwaira- bwaira maziso ndichidzora misodzi yaive yotoda kubuda kwakuzodzokera musaloon ndave kunzwa zviri nani.

Ndakasvika kugara ,ndikatura mamwe mafemo ndichiedza kufunga kuti taizosvikepi naTawanda ndikazvishaya.

Phone yakapinda message ndikaivhura nekukasika ndichiti zvimwe hashu dzake dzaiva dzaserera ndione angosenda hake message achiti "Chimboitai zvamuri kuita kana mave kutida mozotiudza."

Ndakamboedza kutyper reply ndikashaya kuti ndopindura ndichiti chii kwave kungosiyana nazvo hangu. Ndakazopedziswa kurukwa ,kuiswa malashes zvese nemanails acho mufaro wese watopera.

"Wafitwa mwana wangu" ,mainini Maya vakandidaro tichangobuda ndikati "Iii zviri kutosvora izvi veduwee."

"Mucheno unotoda kushinga, mafitwa zveshuwa."

Ndakaerekana ndatura mafemo zvinova zvavaisatotarisa mainini Maya ,vachibva vatokasika kuti "Ko chii?", ndikati "Ngatimbomire makumbo angu haana kana simba."

Ndakabva ndatotanga ndini kumira ndokumbobata mabvi angu zvikanzi "Ko chii?", ndikabva ndatotanga kuchema paye,zvikanzi "Ndofonera mama?"

Handina kukwanisa kupindura ndakangoramba ndichipukuta maziso kuyedza kurwidzana nemisodzi yaive yoramba yongobuda.

Ndakatozonzwa kakurerukirwa ndambochema

mbijana ndichibva ndazovati "Momz handei",
zvikanzi "Mave sei? Ndanga ndave kutofonera
mama kuti vauye."

"Hii varegei.Handei."

Takafamba takanyarara takananga kurank
yekunaforth.Pfungwa dzangu dzaive
dzongopishana ndichizama kufunga pandaiva
ndatadza,ndikazotoona kuti rudo rwedu
naTawanda rwaigona kutopera sekutamba
sekuseka.

Ndakatarisa mainini Maya kwave kuvati
"Mainini hamudi kumbozama kutaura nemunhu
wangu here?"

"Munhu wenyu?" She asked ndikati "Ehee
mukomana wangu,tanetsana."



Ndaitodaro ndichitarisa phone
nekutovatambidza ndichiti "Number dzake idzi
fonai, anonzi Tawanda Mahofa."

Vakaita kakuvhunduka so mainini vacho
ndokuzoti "Hanzi chii?", ndikanyepa ndichiti
"Anga achida kuti tinoona tete vake nguva dzino
nhaai, ndikamuti tozozviita rimwe day
kwakubva atoramwa."

Ndakataura netone yekuti zviite kakureruka.

"Aaa kwatete handiti munoenda nguva dzichipo
here monotandara? Nguva dzino munosvikoitei
,asi padhuze?"

"KuBraeside zvenyu."

"Padhuze hapo asi nguva hapachina ka apa."



"Zamai kutaura naye momuudzawo kuti ndouya hangu mangwana."

She looked at me with her eyes wide open, giving me what seemed like a half shrug then muttered "lil ndichizvigona?"

"Mukataura naye anonzwisisa, anotsamwa munhu wacho momz."

"Musiyei akadaro achadzoka ega."

"Hii mainini ko akabva atoenderatu!"

"Anenge asiri wenyu, wenyu anozouya. Mukanyanya kuratidza hudeperate

munoitiswa mai Vanessa.Musiyei muone,
munozondiudza imi!"

Ndakaramba ndichitambisa nzwara dzangu
ndave kutoona relationship yangu
pasisina.Ndakatozoon kuti I was actually
talking to the wrong person.Mainini Maya vaive
musikana,taive takatosiyana nekuda kwekuti ini
ndaiva a single mom.Kwavari it was so easy
kurambana nemunhu votowana mumwe futi
nekukasika since vaive vachiri musikana.Inini
ndaigona kumiswa hangu muroad asi nenyaya
yekuti ndaiva nemwana serious relationship
chaiyo yaitonetsa.Kwaingove kumiswa nevanhu
vane vakadzi vavo ,tsvimborume nevamwe
vasingatoverengwa pavarume.

Takazonokwira combi ndangopusa- pusa, road
yese kuenda kumba ndichingotarisa phone

expecting something tangible from Tawanda but nothing came out.

Takazosvika kumba dzatove kuma-to 5pm
ndikasvika nekunzi nasekuru "Ndimadam vangu
here vachena ava?",ndikamanikidza kusekerera
ndokuti "Ndini zvangu sekuru."

"Haa machena maimwana ,you are looking
umwaaa." vakadaro blowing me a kiss and I
giggled ndichiti

"Thank you."

Gogo mai Mona walked in vachitiwo "hii
machena mainini ,tendai Mwari nekuti
makapihwa maiguru vasina havo shanje."



Tese takabva tangoseka sekuru ndokuvati
"hauna shanje iyewe?", vakapindurwa kunzi "Dai
ndiine shanje ndatopopota.Chinguri ndauya
pano kubva kwandaiva ndanogadzirwawo
ndamboudzwawo kunzi ndakachena?"

Vaitodaro vachinyepera kufutisa matama
sekuru vachibva vavabata ruoko ndokuvati
"Sorry sweety, wakachena
hako.Ndandichazokuudza wandimhanyira
hako."

"Ayehwa nekuti ndazotaura? Rega
zvako!Ndichawana achandiudzawo kuti
wakachena."

Nyaya yacho yakatozodzimurwa namainini
Maya vaiva voti "Iii hamusi kutondionawo kuti
ndiripo pano makungoyemerana."

Vanhu vese vaive vachiseka zvekurevesa but



zvangu zvaive zvebhaizi.

Ndakazobvapo pane vamwe ndikanomhoresa
ambuya avo vaive vakagara musitting room
nanasekuru vadiki, baba Neymar nemutwin
wavo baba Ava.Ndivo vaive nemuchato
wataigadzirira uyu.

Ndakangosvikovamhoresa vese vakandiudzawo
zvekuti ndakachena, sezvandaiva ndangoudzwa
nevamwe ndikazobva pavari ndave kunogeza.

I took the longest bath ndichiita
ndichimbochema imomo ndikazobuda pava
paya.

Ndakasvikira phone iine 3 missed calls
dzaTawanda ndikaita hana yekubatira
mumaoko.Vanessa kakauyawo mandaive ndiri
kachiyedza kuyemezeke ndikatokaignowa
ndokutogara pasi ndikatanga kufonera
Tawanda.Yakarira kamwe chete achibva aikata

ndikashaya kuti chave chii zvekare kwakuzoona ave kufona.

Ndakadaira isati yaenda kure ndichiti "Hello", zvikanzi "Watobva mutonaz?", ndikati "Ehee ndava kumba."

Akatanga ambofememeruka zviri loudly kuratidza kuti aiva achiri akatsamwa ndokuzoti "Ndokumbirawo kuuya kuzotaura newe."

Ndakatoshamisika zvese nekufara ndikatoti munamato wangu waive wanzwika nekanguva kadiki ikako kwakubva ndatokasika kumuti "Nhasi?", zvikanzi "Ehee like now , ndoda kungoti titaure handitore zvangu nguva.Kana uchida kuti ndibva ndangoona sekuru vako,togona kubva tatongozviita."

Ndakaita kuzhinya ndokuzoti "Huya." Zvikanzi "I will call you kana ndave kusvika? Unoda kuti ndibva ndangoona sekuru nhasi?"

"Aaa togona kuzozviita kwakachena."
Ndakakasika kudaira zvikanzi "Iri bhoo."

Ndakajamba nemufaro after that call ,towel
randaive ndakamonerera rikatodonha.I am sure
kana naVanessa akatoshaya kuti ko mai vake
vaive vopenga here.

Ndakatora dress ramainini Maya randaida
kwakunyatsoripfeka ndikasekerera
ndichizvitarisa pamirror.

Ndakazora twese nekusparyer twese
twandakaona padressing table yavo
ndikanyatsonzwa kuti ndachena!

Zvese zvekuti pamba pachopainetsa kubudika
ndakazviignowa ndikati ndaizongowana
yekutamba kana munhu wangu auya.

Mainini Maya vakapindawo vachikweva makumbo ndokuzvikanda pamubhedha vachitura mafemo ekuneta ndikavati "Kuneta uku?",ndichivhara-vhara semunhu aiva avapfekera hembe yavo zvikanzi "Ndaneta imi wee!"

Ndaiva ndanzwa kupinda kwemota saka ndakabva ndatobvunza kuti "Imota yaani yandanzwa manje manje apa?"

Vakatanga vabvisa blouse ravaive vakapfeka ndokutanga kuzvipumha-pumha naro muviri wese ndokuzoti "Mwana wangu ,Sid."

"KO auya?"ndakaita zvekukanuka zvikanzi "Ehee aripo, iii ndafara abvuma wena kundipa mota yake iye, pamuchato ndinenge ndisingatobatike mirai henyu muone! Ndichingonzi maiona here hanzvadzi yevanhu ndiine Mercedes Benz."

Vakamboseka vega ,ndikangovatarisa vachifara chaizvo ndokuzoti "Apa ndatonzi mukaidhumhirisa ndinokukanganwai kuti muri mai!"

Ndakaignowa zvese izvozvo zvavaive vave kutaura ndikati "KO avingei?",vakatanga vambonditarisa zvekushamisika zviya ndokuzoti "Kuuya ka kuzoona vamwe, plus vauya naJulian anzi aiva kwamai vake."

I clicked my tongue ndikati "Anobhowa stereki", ndisingatonzwikwe.

Panze painzwika kutaura kwevamwe vanhu vairatidza kuti vaive vakawanda ndikatozoti futi "Ko noise panze?", zvikanzi "Vaperekedzi avo ,hameno vanenge vane kameeting."

Vakazosimuka pamubhedha vave kunanga kunogeza. Vakatora zvese zvavaida kushandisa ndokubuda vachiti "Unotoshaya kuti vanenge vachitonzwanana here neruzha irworwo!", ndikangosarawo ndichirovanidza maoko.

I took kuwanda kwaive kwaita vanhu ikoko as an advantage ndikati ndaizongosvova ndichinoona Tawanda pasina wandawoneka.

Tawanda wacho akazofona mainini vatopedza kugeza akandiudza kuti ainge atove kumaraini. Ndakangomuti "Ndiri kuuya." mainini kwakunditarisa through the mirror nemaziso airatidza kushamisika.

Ndakapedza kutaura naye ndichibva ndagadzirisa voice rangu mainini kwakucheuka kwandiri vachiti "Kupi nhaimi?", ndikati "Munhu uya atevera nhaai."

"Upi? Muface wenyu."

"Mufunge zvenyu!" Ndakadaro ndichirovanidza maoko sekunge ndaisatozvida zvekuonekwa izvi zvikanzi "Saka mave kudii?"

"Rega ndingonomuona two minutes."ndakadaira zvenhamo-nhamo.

"Mai Vanessa ka!", she warned ndikati

"Handitononoke two minutes chete."

Handina kuzomirira mhinduro ndakabva ndazvitarisa kuback kwangu pamirror, ndokuoneka ndichiti "Bye bye ,munditarisirewo Vanessa."

Vakangorovanidza maoko ndikasazvitedza

izvozvo kwave kutobuda neback door pasina andiona.

Ndakabuda gate ndikazomhanya ndave muroad kuenda kwandaiva ndaudzwa kuti ndokwaiva kwakamira mota yaTawanda.

Ndakaiona ndikamhanya kunoknocka pawindow kwakubva ndavhurirwa door ndikapinda.

"Ndeipi", ndakatanga nekudaro Tawanda achibva ambotanga anditarisa ndokuzoti "Uri sei? ",ndikati "Bhoo kuri sei kubasa?"

"Kuri bhoo" he replied nevoice rakandiudza kuti aiva achiri nekakutsamwa ndikamuti "Tawanda sorry."

Panzvimbo yekudaira ,akatonditarisa ndokuzosekerera ndikaziva kuti

ndaregererwa.He tucked mabraids andaive
ndasiya ari loose kuseri kwenzeve yangu,
ndokunditarisa closely kwakuzoti "Wakachena."
ndikaita kunyungudika ndichiti "Tawanda."

"Wakanaka futi." Akadaro licking his lips uku
maziso atochinja kare kuita dreamy,
ndikazongoona ndave kukiswa.

Ndakabatirira muhuro make enjoying the kiss
ndikatanga kuudzwa kunzi "You are so sweet."
Ndikati "So are you Ta-wa-nda."

Haana kutora nguva ari pamuromo wangu
,akakasika kuzobvapo kwakurarisa seat
nekundirarisawo.Haana kuparadza nguva ,he
went straight kune zvaaida zvacho ,pasina kana
nguva ndikatozomunzwa atopinda mandiri.

He pounded me zvekukasika zvekuti pasina
kana nguva ndakazomunzwa ave kutotura
mafemo kuratidza kuti zvake zvaive zvatoita.

Dai ari mamwe mazuva ,I should have complained manje nekuti ndaitomhanyawo handina kana kucomplaina.

Akabva pandiri achibva agara paseat pake kwakumbozvipukuta nemawet wipes aigara ari mumota imomo ndokuzovhura window.

Ndakakwidza pant raive ramumakumbo ndokuzvigadzirisawo dress ndikati "Ndave kuenda."zvikanzi "Uri kuvhaira fani!"

"Hii Tawanda!"

"Sure ka! Itai zvenyu!"

"Kutsamwa here?"



"Handisisina kut samwa, but wandibhowa zvako nhasi."

"Sorry Tawanda"

"Haa bhoo, saka uchazouya rini kuzonyatsondiona?"

"Ndokuudza Tawanda, week rese iri ndinenge ndiripo."

"Iri bhoo, tora pizza yako yawanga uchichemera iri kumashure uko."

Ndakafarira ndikasverera plastic bag raive kumashure ndichiti "hii waita basa." Iye achibva atondirova zvake kambama mumabums achiti "Uyu!" ndikangopfipfinhika.

Pandaive ndakuda kuoneka kechipiri ainge ave busy nophone yake.Ndakambomumirira ndokuzoita wekuti "Iii Tawanda shaa", akatoita kuvhunduka achiti "Mmm wave kuda kuenda mukadzi wangu?"

"Ehee."ndakapindura ndichiseka achibva aisa phone iya muhomwe ndokuzoti "Yaa huya ndikukisse ubaye zvako."

I giggled again ,ndikakisssa kwacho kwave kuzobuda nekunanga kumba.

Ndakamhanya ndikazoita kutura mafemo ndatosvika pagate.Ndakarivhura chinyararire ndikapinda ndichiita kutarisa maside ese,kwave kunanga kuback door kuya ndikaona kwakalockwa.

I dialed mainini Maya's number phone yavo ikarira pasina kudairwa.



Ndaona kuti hazvichaite ndipo pandakarovera moyo kudombo ndikaenda pamain door kwave kuknocka.

Rakavhurwa naivo mainini Maya ,ndofunga vakabva vabvunzwa kuti "Ndimai Vanessa here?" nemunhu aive mumba nekuti ndakazongonzwa vave kuti "Ehee ndivo."

Ndisati ndatovhurirwa way yekuti ndipinde pakabva pabuda mukoma Siddy.Ndakangoti ndichivati baa kwave kutotanga kudzokera kugate nenhendeshure.I heard him clicking his tongue kwakuzodedzera kuti "Ukati wakakwana iwewe?"

Ndakagutsurira musoro but I think havana kutozviona nerima nekuti ndakavanzwa vave kuti futi "hee?" vachiuya kwandiri ndikaita kumhanya kugate ndichiti "Sorry."

Pakabva pabudawo sekuru baba Mona

ndikanzwa vave kuti "Baba Julian, musiyei",
zvikanzi "Ibenzi remunhu iri sekuru, haatonzwe
uyu ndingatopedzisira ndauraya ndikatozofira
mujeri.Yatova pfambi ka!"

"I will talk to her.Huya upinde mumba mai
Vanessa tione."Sekuru vakadaro vakamira
padoor ndikafamba maziso angori pana
mukoma Sidney kwakudarika pavari
ndichimhanya kusvika ndipinde mumba.

Mumba maiva makazara-zara mhuri yese plus
bridal team iye yandaive ndasiya iine meeting
panze.

Ndakangopinda ,nekunanga kuroom kwedu
pasina wandataura naye ndikasvika
ndichirongedza pizza yangu pakanaka.

Pasina kana nguva Sekuru baba Mona vakabva
vatevera vakatanga nekuknocker
kwakuzopinda vachiti "Wanga waendepi iwee?"

"ndikati "Sekuru ndangofonerwa nemunhu
achiti auya kuzondiona."

"Munhu upi?"

"Tawanda." Ndakapindura ndakatarisa pasi
nenyadzi.

"Atadza kuzozviita mangwana?", he asked
ndikatanga ndatizisa maziso ndokuzoti
"Azongondiudza atove kuno."

"Mai Vanessa ka! Handifunge tikawirirana zvedu
nezvauri kuita izvi!"

"Sorry Sekuru."



"Munhu wako iyeye umuudze kuti hanzi nasekuru ndinoda kumuona, handichazvidi zvekuhwandana izvi nekuti mhedzisiro yacho topedzisira takubvisa mazino nekukurova."

I giggled ndikati "Sekuru ka!", zvikanzi "handisi kuseka ka,Ini pano nditori mai vako,ende ndinotokudambura kupfuura zvawakaitwa nababa Julian!"

"Sorry sekuru."

"Gadzirisai hunhu mai mwana kana muchida kuti tiwirirane."

Pavakazobuda ndakasara ndichiisira Tawanda message ndichimuti "Iwee saka kwasekuru uchauya rini? Ndatosvika ndichibvudzwa kunzi

uchauya rini?"

I guess aive achiri munzira nekuti
akatozopindura ndatove mumagumbeze
mandaive ndopakira pizza yangu ndiri, achiti
"Tell me kana mapedza zvemuchato, apa handiti
kumba kwenyu kuchiri busy?"

End of Chapter

Chapter 5

Zvamada

Mike akazogona zvake kundinyengetedza



nezvaMalcom wake tikangotenderana kuti
taizongoona kana Malcom wacho adzoka.

Amai vanguwo vakazodzoka kubva kuchipatara
kwavaive vaenda vachifara-fara
ndikasvikoudzwa kunzi "hii ndafamba naMwari
Zvamada, ndipe mvura nditange ndanwa."

Ndakavapa mvura ndokuzovati "Zvanzi chii?"
,papera kanguva zvikanzi "Ndasvika ka
kuchipatara kuya bp ikanzi yakakwira,
ndaunganirwa iwe nemanurse ,vamwe
vakatanga kundituka paye vachiti ndakazviitirei
pachibva pazongouya vamwe sister so,
vakadzinga vamwe vese ndokutanga kutotaura
neni.Ndavaudza twese zvatwo ,vachibva
vatondinyoresawo pane chimwe chirongwa
ikoko ndikatonzi hapasisina need yekunyoresa
,ndichangonosunungukira straight
kwaMurehwa ikoko mahara."

"Hii mama sure here?" ndakabvunza ndichifara zvikanzi "Sure, ndafara unoziva! Apa ndave kungoda tunhu tushoma tweekuti mwana wacho apfeke."

"Iii better, ndatonzwawo kurerukirwa mama!"

"Wega here? Ipapa ndatonzi ndigodzoka neMonday kuzotariswa kuti bp yacho iri kudzika here, ndatopihwa mapiritsi."

"Iii better kutongozvitevedza zve mapiritsi zvacho."

"Apa Monday yakare ndanzi ndinofanira kunotambira chikafu maOk, hanzi ndanyanya ka kuonda saka ndapihwa card rekunotoro chikafu

chemahara."

"Iii better, chikatouya chikafu chacho ndobva ndatokuasai pafeeding chaipo!"

Vakamboseka mbijana ndokuzoti "Apa ndave kufanira kugara ndakasaver kamari kemota, mimba ine manyemwe ka inogona kungorwadza usiku. Ari masikati unokwanisa kuita plan manje zveusiku ma1 chaiwo."

"Apa kwadzoka kure kwamuri kunoponera kwacho!"

"Kure iwee, asi haa tinoona zvekuita, chikamu chandaitya chapfuura."



Pakazosvika Monday takangoenda tese
kwaMurehwa kwacho kuti
vanotariswa.Vakasvika vachinzi Bp yaive isina
kuchinja ,kwakubva vanzi vambonogara pasi
mbijana,ndikatomboenda maOk kunotambira
chikafu chavo ndokuzodzokera pachipatara.

Takamboti zororei pamumvuri kwechinguva
vachibva vazonotariswa zvekare pava paye
vakanzi bp yainge yavewo nani.Takazobvako
tapedzerwa zvese, kumba tikatozosvika dzatove
kuma4pm.Takasvika tichiudza ambuya nanatete
nezve kwataive taenda ambuya vachibva vatoti
"Iii better veduwee.Iye baba Pure anga ari pano
ka."

"Hoo." Mama vakapindura zvikanzi "Ehee amboti
garei pano akazonanga kumba kwenyu ikoko
,dhuze azongobhowekana ega ega achibva

azoenda."

Mama vakaridza tsamwa ndokuti "Eeeh Ko hanzi chii?", zvikanzi "Vanga vauya kuzokuonai.Hanzi vakabata nguruve saka vangosiya vati ndichadzoka ndozokupai."

Mama vakaita kunge vasina kutozvinzwa zvenyama izvi vachibva vatosimuka vachiti"Zvama handei." tikatorana nevana vedu waitave tasiya kwaambuya ndokunanga kumba.

Ndakasvika nekugadza poto pamoto tikazodya ,ndokuzoenda kunorara.

Semunhu aiva akaneta ndakangoti ndichipinda mumagumbeze kwave kutorara.Ndakarara kwekanguva kadiki ndokuzovhunduka ndanzwa kudaidzwa namai vangu.Ndakamuka

nekukasika ndikambogara ndichiti zvimwe
ndaiva ndaresva kunzwa ndokuzonzwa
kudaidzwa zvekare. Ndakanzwa mitsindo
yekunge kumhanyisana ndikazonzwa mama
vave kupopota vachiti "Ndati handisi kuda
chiiko iwewe!Enda ka kwaMamo wako!"

Ndakavhura door nekukasika ,mama vachibva
vakasikawo kumhanya ndokupinda muroom
mangu,ndikati "KO chii?", asi havana
kudaira.Vakangofamba vachifemeruka
ndokunogara pandaive ndakawaridza.Ndisati
ndatobvunza zvimwe, ndakaona baba vachitiwo
mvee nerima iroro ndikakasika kuvati "Maswera
sei baba?", zvikanzi "Taswera mushe."

Vakamboramba vakamira ndokuzoti "Ndave
kuenda ini.Uudze mai vako kuti ndaenda."
ndikangotiwo "Ehoi." ndikazvidzora padiki
kuvabvunza chavaive vambovinga.

Ndakaramba ndakamira ndikavatarisa kusvika vatsakatika nenzira vave kuchinanga kumhiri kwavo, ndikazotura mafemo ndave kutarisawo amai avo vaive vatozwiisa mumagumbeze mangu.

Ndakadzora door mbijana ndikanopfugama mberi kwavo nokuti "Asi vakurovai?", vakangozunguza musoro ndikati "Saka chii?"

"Vanga vauya nenyama." vakatopindura zvakadzikamira ndikangokwanisa kushama muromo.

Ndakaramba ndakavatarisa ndatoona kuti pane zvandaitovigirwa chaizvo. Vakamboti zii vachibva vazoenderera mberi vachiti, "Pane zvatatadza kuwirirana ndikatiza."

Ndakakasika kubatanidza zvaive zvichiitika
zvacho ndikazoti "Hoo?", zvikanzi "Ehee, ndave
kupota ndichirara zvangu muno, kana
tisingakwane tinonorara zvedu mukitchen
tese."

I nodded zvikanzi "Enda unokiya door
rebhedhuru utore muriwo wavauya nawo wacho
tozougadzira zvedu mangwana."

Ndakaitawo saizvozvo ndikazodzoka ,tikarara
tese.

Zuva remangwana racho yaive yatove
Tuesday.Ndakamukira kuita basa rese
,kwakuzopedzisira nekugadzira nyama yaiva
yauya nababa.Mama vakatozomuka ndatopedza
zvese vakauya pandaive ndiri ndokunditi
"Mbuya Ano vakadzoka ka!"

"Hii vakadzoka." I repeated smile iri kunzeve zvikanzi "Ehee vafona ,hanzi Zvama ngaauye, wotovatakurirawo muriwo unovapawo."

"Regai nditoende." Ndakadaro ndave kutoita zvekuvarongedzera muriwo wacho ndokuzobuda.

Ndakasvika mbuya Ano vacho vakatogara zvavo paverandah vachinwa zvavo tea yavo naMike ndikati "Tisvikewo veHarare."

"Svika hako Zvama, haa veHarare tadzoka isu."

Ndakasvika pavari ndichiti "Kuchena here uku!" ndakatarisa wig yaive ichiri mumusoro zvikanzi "Kuchena kani, Haiwa tanga takachena Zvamada.Pinda mumba utore cup uzotijoina pano."

Ndakanotoro cup ,ndikadzoka ndichiti "Hesi Mike" ,iye akatiwo "Uri sei Zvamada?"

"Ndiri bhoo" ndakadaira nekukasika ndokuzoti "Mbuya makadii?", zvikanzi "Ndinofara zvangu Zvama, makasarawo sei?"

"Haa takasara bhoo kwaive kuri sei kumuchato?", ndakadaro ndichigeza maoko zvikanzi "Iii kwakanakidza,ndakakudemba! Rega tinwe tea ndigozokutaridza mapictures."

Patakapedza kunwa tea ndakabva ndatonzi "Tora phone yangu patable mumba umu",ndikasimukawo kunoitora ndokudzoka ndichivapa, vakaitambirawo ndokutanga kuitsvaira-tsvaira vachitsvaga maphotos

andaida kuratidzwa acho.

Vaitove nesmart phone iyo yavaimbonetseka nayo.Vaiti kana vachiitarisa kana kutsvaga chinhu mairi vaiita kuiisa padhuze- dhuze nemaziso chaipo.

Seipapa vakambotora nguva vachingoadjuster maziso avo vakaitarisa ndokuzoti "Yaa, huya uone."

Ndakaita zvekugwadama paside pavo ndikatanga kuratidzwa kubva kuvachati, vaperekedzi vacho nevamwewo vanhu.

"Zvanga zvakarongeka ,ndakakudemba kuti dai Zvama aripo amboonawo zvinoita vamwe.Unoziva ukaenda kumuchato unobvako wave kutoshuvirawo kuti dai ndachatawo."

"Hii kwakafita kwainakidza uku mbuya, neiko kuchena kwaive kwakaita vanhu uku!"

"Kwaifadza kani,pakatambwawo sei!"

"Eeeh!"

"Kwakatambwa ,ndaizvishora zvemuchato
wekubatanidza vanhu vana panguva imwe
chete asi pazvakaitika ndakapa kutenda.
Vachati vakatamba zvekutamba zviye iwee
kungoti mavideos handina ,kogoti vaperekedzi
ava, haiwa munongonzwa imi!"

Takasvika paive nephoto revachati
nevaperekedzi ndikatanga kuudzwa mazita avo
vese ,vakapedzira nekunditi "Varume ava
mabrothers futi,saka vese vangori shamwari
vakadai, ndisingazive zvangu kuti vakadzi
vanowiriranawo sezvinoita varume vavo here

kana kuti ndezve padenga. Ipapa atosara asati achata pagen'a rese ndeuyu, nemukadzi wake uyu wandaiva ndakutoti ko nhai mwanangu unochatawo rini, zvikanzi manje manje gogo kana mukadzi wangu aane mwana.

Saka ndakatozoona kuti mukadzi wacho airehwa aiva akatozvitakurawo shuwa, unoziva akamuroora aine matwins ake nakudhara."

"Hii serious?"

"Ehee ,twaitoveko tumatwins twacho kumuchato uku, iye wake i1 kakomana plus kari kutarisirwa ka aka."

"Iii vamwe vanhu vane lucky mbuya, kuroorwa uine vana two? Nemukomana futi?"

Vakaseka ndokuti "Hakuna chinonzi lucky Zvamada, vanhu ivava kuri kunzi waimboita nguva navo ka, vanogona kutokuudza kuti ndakambotamburawo! Munhu wese ane history yake, kuzomuona ava kufara anenge atobva nekure but isu tinenge takutofunga kuti zvakangoitikawo nehusiku humwe ! Hakuna chinhu chinonzi Lucky uku.Chimwe nechimwe chine nguva yacho,hatikomborerwe pakafanana,mumwe nemumwe ane nguva yake."

I nodded vachibva vazochinja nyaya vave kuti "Ko mai vako vari sei?", ndikatanga kuvaudza zvese zvaive zvaitika vasipo ,vachibva vati "Ii tokuudza Mwari."

Ndoda pandakavapa nyama vakaita kufara ,ndichibva ndatonzi ndisiye ndagadza muriwo

wacho pamoto.

"KO mai Vanessa vakasara?" Ndakabvunza zvikanzi "Akasara,uyu hameno ka chikomba chake chaari kuda kuti chigoona sekuru vake.Chakambonzi hee chiri kuuya Sunday, chikazonzi hee chaenda kumusha kwachene hee kwazoitika nhamo, saka apa ndakavasiya ikoko vachiti chave kuuya nhasi! ZvaPauline here! Haiwa ibasa!"

"Ukaona anoda kutoona hama dzako anenge atori pachokwadi ka mbuya!"

"Hamenno!Apa anga atotanga misikanzwa yake iya ikoko akapotsa abhurwa futi naSidney. Ipapa ndakatongomuti mai mwana kana makatakura tupiritsi twenyu tuya chitonwai zvenyu musazotiitire zvimwe."

"Tupiritsi twei futi?"

"Handiti anonwa mapiritsi efamily planning hake achindivigisira. Manje akatonyara pandakamuudza kudaro akangoboiraboiramaziso!"

"Haa inga mune basa, zvimwe mukomana wavo munhu ari right."

"Hamenozvamada iwee! Ndakangomuti itai vasikana wee munogona kuzororiwa tikapembera!"

Takamboseka nemataurirwo azvaive zvoitwa acho, vakazochinja nyaya iyoyo vave kutondirongera basa raida kuzoitwa svondo iroro. Ndakabva ndatopihwa tuhembe twaive

twapemhwa kuHarare kuhamama dzavo tvevana
vacheche ndikavatenda kasingapere.

Ndakatoenda kumba ndiri chahwiriri
,ndikasvika kuratidza mama tikabatsirana
kufara.

Svondo raive rakutopera ndatokanganwa
zvekuti pane muzukuru wambuya Ano aive
ambotuma munhu kuti anoda kundiona.Hazvina
kutondinetsa ,ndakangoti zvimwe kwaiva
kunyepawo zvakwo kwaMike.

Yatove Saturday ,ndakanzwa mama
vachitotaura panze vachiti "Yuwii ndimai
Vanessa here uyu!kuita njuzu kudai?"

Ndakambomira kuzora mafuta kwandaiita
ndikatanga kuterera ndinzwe mai Vanessa

vairehwa vachiti "Hii mai Zvama! Musadaro veduwee!"

Ndakanzwa kurira kuye kwekurovana maoko ndokuzonzwa mama vave kuti "Shuwa ka kuita kubvumwa neHarare!"

"Kumborasisawo sevanhu vaive kumuchato."

Handina kuzoda kuterera zvimwe zvakataurwa ndakabva ndangoenderera mberi nekuzora mafuta ndokutozobuda muya pave paye.

Ndakavasvikira vakagara zvavo ,mama vari parupasa mai Vanessa vari pachigubhu ,busy zvavo kulecture dzekumuchato.

Vakavhunduka pandakavhura door ndokutendeuka kwandiri kwakuti "Zvamada." ndikati "Hevoi vachoni!"

She giggled ndokuti "Vachoni nesvondo chete?"

"Ehee ka!" Ndakapindura giving her a high five ndokuzoti "Muri sei ?", zvikanzi "Bholato,muri sei maGoso!"

"Haa tirimo zvedu."

"Unoti ndanga ndachona ipapa ko pandichaenderatu muchati chii?"

Mama vakaseka ,vachibva vazorovana maoko naivo mai Vanessa avo vaive vongoseka vachiti "Ehee ka ndinoenderatu ini mukanyatsondisuwa!"

"Haiwa mukaona pakanaka endai vasikana."



"Ipapa ndakapotsa ndatoenda kuCapetown nevachati kuhoneymoon."

Mama vakanditsonya ,ndikaseka ndakazvihwandisa muhembe. Taitoziva kuti munhu wacho mabhodhoro zvayo, aigoneratu kuasona!

Ndakagarawo pasi tikatanga kurondedzererwa dzeHarare.Munhu wacho aiti kana otaura mate aisatokwanisa kuamedza.Vaneta nekureketa ndipo pavakazoti "Iii ndanga ndauya kuzotarisa tete venyu vaye vanogadzira zvuma.Ndandichida changu."

"Chei nhaiwe muzukuru wambuya Ano?" Mama vakabvunza vachiseka. ,vakapindurwa kunzi

"Kupfekawo ka muchiuno umu ndofamba
ndichingorira-rira zvandinoona zvichiitawo
vamwe."

"Iwewe ka, unoziva zvazvinopfekerwa?"

"Mucheno ka!Ndanyatsopfeka drop waist yangu
so zvichingobudikirawo kwazvakarehwa ikoko!"

"Usandisetse iwee muzukuru wambuya Ano!
Umbori nemakore mangani nhaai mai
Vanessa?"

Vakaseka zvavo ndokuzoti "Aaa ndiri kusvitsa
23 ka ini!"



"Uchiri mwanana iwewe!" Vakadaro mama vachisimuka vakasara voseka zvavo mai Vanessa vacho.

Neni nyaya dzaitongobuda kana paine munhu wechitatu pakati pedu. Ndaingovaremekedza semukadzi mukuru, ndoda apa pavakataura zve23 years ndakabva ndatoona kuti vaitove munhu mukuru chaiye.

Mama vakapinda mukitchen ndikasara ndonzi "Zvama ndauya kwauri ka inini", ndikati "Kwandiri?", zvikanzi

"Ehee, ndatumwa nehanzvadzi yangu, hanty unoiziva?"

Ndakabwaira- bwaira zvikanzi "Malcom iwee", ndikati "Hanzi chii?"

Havana kuzokwanisa kupindura nekubuda kwakazoitawo mama.

Vakadzoka patiri vachibva vanzi namai Vanessa "Inini ndava kuenda." zvikanzi "Horaiti mai Vanessa, wakatiunzirei?"

"Iii handina chandiinacho asi ndikabatanidza-batanidza pamberi ipapa ndogona kuzodzokera kunohodha maperfumes ndozotengesera mateacher epaRukunguwe apa."

"Unenge watogona ipapo! Perekedzwa naZvamada nditombowaridza zvangu pabvute apa ndirare."

Ndakasimuka tikabuda tese kahana kava kutorova nekungoziva nyaya yandaida kuudzwa yacho .Takatomboti fambei takanyarara munhu

wacho achingoita zvephone yake.

Vaingobwibwinyika ,ndikazotoavatarisa vachibva vabata muromo ndokuti "Munhu uyu anotopenga shuwa!"

Semunhu aisaziva munhu airehwa wacho ndakatotiwo"Ndiani?",zvikanzi "Muface wangu nhaai! Huya umuone."

Ndakamirawo mudhuze mavo vachibva vatondiratidza photo remunhu wavaitaura naye wacho.Aitove murume uyo aive akagara maiita kunge mundege so.Ndakavatarisa ndikati "Hoo ndiye muface wenyu wacho?", zvikanzi "Ehee, anonzi Tawanda ,ari sei?Akanaka?"

"Ari bhoo",ndakadaro and she giggled ndokuti " Bhoo ka?Ipapa anga atori mundege anombonoshandira out."

I just nodded zvikanzi "Mwana anondipengera uyu!", ndaida kutodaira kwakuzongonyarara ndatoona munhu adzokera pakuseka.

Yakazosiiwa phone yacho pava paya vachibva vazoti "Zvamada ndatumwa naMalcom, brother yangu. Anga ambotuma Mike, Mike wacho achibva aramba hanzi ndinozosa idzirwa imbwa nababa vaZvama ndikarumwa!"

"Anotopenga Mike!"

"Hanzi anga akambokuudza hake Mike nyaya dzacho."

"Hanzi ari kudei?"

"Ari kuda kutaura nowe, ndatomusiya kumba uku achingoimba zita rako. Malcom munhu ari



bhoo manje ende ndakatomuudza kuti handidi kurwadzisirwa mwana."

"Aaa saka mukuda kuti ndisvike kumba kwenyu?" Ndakabvunza

"Ehee ,mbuya Ano havapo vaenda kwaMurehwa."

Takatosvika kumba kwavo ndichinyengererwa ,ndikasvikonzi "Mira ndimudaidze." ndikasara ndakamira panze.Vakapinda mumba vachiti "Mukoma ndadzoka."

Malcom wacho kwave kuita zvekumbodongorera ndokuzobuda nemachair maviri.

Akandipa one ,ndikagara iye achibva agarirawo

imwe yacho achiti "Uri sei?", ndikati "Ndiri bhoo."

Akambonyarara mbijana ndokuzoti "Kumba kuri bhoo?", ndikati "Ehee kuri bhoo." kwakubva ndatodzokera pakutsikitsira nekunyarara.

"Zvamada." akadaidza ndikati "Hmm" ndakangotsikitsira zvikanzi "Hona."

Ndakashingirira kusimudza musoro kuti nditarise zvandainzi hona ndikaona munhu akatonditarisawo, ndikazvitadza zvese izvozvo ndokudzokera pakutsikitsira zvekare.

Ndakamunzwa ave kutoseka zvisina ruzha achibva ati "hausi kuda kunditarisawo?", ndikagutsurira musoro ndatoona kuti kunyepa kuti ndiri kuda kwacho ndaisatokugona.

Akatura anenge mafemo ndokuzoti "Horaiti,

Zvamada inini ndiri kukuda, ndoda kukuita muroora wamai vangu. Kubva pandakakuona paye ,hana yangu haisi kugadzikana unoziva?"

Ndakaramba ndakatarisa pasi ndave kungoti dai zvaibvira pasi pandimedza zvapo. Paive pasinawo kana kamuti padhuze kekuti ndingatanhewo mashizha ,saka ndaingofanira kuramba ndakangotsikitsira pasi. Kumutarisa ndaisatogona, maziso ake aiita kunge arikutopinda mandiri, kuita sekunge ari kutondikurura hembe dzese achindisiya pachena.

"Zvamada." He repeated ,ndikadairira pasi pasi ndichiti "Ndichazofunga." sezvandaingonzwawo zvichitaurwa nevamwe.

"How many days ?" He asked ndikati "Two"

,zvikanzi "Iri bhoo, ndomirira ndiri pano.
Ndaifanira kutoenda kwedu kwaMutawatawa
nhasi but handichatoendi ndozoenda
wandipindura."

End of Chapter

Chapter 6

Zvamada

"Unokuziva kunonzi kwaMutawatawa?" Malcom
akabvunza achisekerera ndikagutsurira musoro
ndichiti "Ndongonzwa vemacombi vachiti

Murehwa Goso,Mutawatawa."

"Yaa ndokwedu ikoko, ndokuna momz yangu namudhara vangu."

"Okay" ndakapindura ndichigutsurira musoro zvekare zvikanzi "But inini ndogara zvangu kuHarare ,kuCharlotte brook ,ndichishanda kunonzi kuBorrowdale brook so, apa ndakambotora leave saka haa kuno ndichiriko."

Ndakangoti "Iri bhoo" ndatoshaya zvimwe zvekutaura.Mumoyo ndaive ndatobvuma kare ndave kutononokerwa nekuti 2days dzandaiva ndati ndichafanofunga dzichingopfuure hadzo.

Ndaiva ndakutozviona ndave kuHarare ,ndichigarawo kahupenyu kari nani naMalcom wangu.I found myself smiling ndikazoita

zvekutovhundukira pandakazorangarira kuti
ndaive nemunhu paside.

"Ndave kuda kuenda." Ndakazodaro after
tamboti taurei mbijana zvikanzi "Mira
ndikupushe."

Handina kuramba ndakangoti "Ehoo", iye
achibva adaidzira kuna mao Vanessa avo
vainge vave kuruware kwavaiti kunobata
network, achivati "Pau!"

Vakadairawo mai Vanessa vacho vachiti "Hee"
,uku phone iri mumaoko vakanzi "Huya pano
iwe."

Vakauya kwataive tairi vakasvika nekunditi
"Makoti!" ndikati "Iii mai Vanessa!"



"Ndatadza here?", she asked laughing ndikati
"Ehee", Malcom ndokuti "Iwe shaa ndave
kumboperekedza Zvama."

"Iri bhoo ndoona wadzoka."

Malcom akadaira achiti "Iri bhoo",ini ndikanzi
"Zvama ndichazodzoka hangu kumaraini
kwenyu",ndikangotiwo "Ehoo."

Takangoti fambei mbijana naMalcom ndichibva
ndazomuti achidzokera zvake nekuzeza
kuzosangana nevasori vababa vangu.Haana
kuita nharo akangoti "Saka ndokuona kuswera
mangwana", ndikangobvumiranawo nazvo.

Tichangoti pesanei,ndakanzwa kuseka
ndikacheuka ndokuona kumashure kwangu
kuine mumwe musikana aidzidza

naMuchanyara uyo ainzi Gretwin nemumwe wake.Ndiye aive aita makuhwa aive azokonzeresa kuti tizorovane paye naMuchanyara.

Ndaive ndisingade zvekutaura saka ndakangoita sekunge ndisina kutomuona ndikaramba ndichifamba.

Kuswera mangwana yataive tataurira naMalcom yakatondinonokera zvekuti payakazosvika pachu ndakaita kufara.Malcom wandaive ndakatarisira haana waakatuma kuzondidaidza apa ndakatoswera ndakaringa nzira ndichiti zvimwe mai Vanessa vachangobudikirawo.

Atove mangwana acho ndipo pandakazoona ndatumirwa kamwana kaigara kumaraini kwedu ikoko kuti kazondidaidza.Kakasvika kachiti kuna

mama "Ndatumwa kuna Zvamada." Mama
vakakati "Kutumwa nani nhaai Tanatswa?"

Ndakakasika kuziva nyaya dzangu kwave
kutomhanya panze paye kunokavhara-vhara
but mama vaive vatobata nyaya
dzacho. Vakaseka zvavo mai vangu ndokuzoti
"Hanzi chii nhai Zvamada? Uri kudiwa nani?"

I was not expecting kuti vachaseka
,zvakatondishamisawo but at the same time
ndakatonzwawo kakurerukirwa kwakutozoon
kuti mai vangu ndovaitove zvese
zvangu. NaChido taiwirirana hedu but kwete
zvekudaro. Hushamwari hwedu hwaive
hwekubatira pamusoro nepamusana pekuti aive
owanza shamwari dzekuchikoro dzaienderana
naye, isu mahome defender tozongoonekwa
panguva yekuenda kurukova, kuhuni or kutsime.

"Mama pane mukomana ari kuda kundiona."
Ndakaerekana ndadaro kwakumbosunga- sunga
hembe ndichimirira kupindura kwavo.

Ndaive ndane 17 years and palevel rekumusha
ndainge ndatokura.Vamwe vangu vaive
vakashayirwawo mari dzekuenda kuzvikoro seni
vainge vatove nemisha yavo.

Besides vamwe vanhu, sisi vangu, Precious aive
akatoroorwa aine 16 saka inini nguva yangu
yaive yatokwanawo.

"Ndewepi?" Mama vakabvunza after a deep sigh,
ndikati "Ndewe kuHarare but vabereki vake vari
kwaMutawatawa."

Vakamboti zii vakangonditarisa ndokuzoti "Ehoo,
endai munoonekwa.Hongu mukomana akanaka

kuva naye ende handingakurambidze kuti
usamuite asi, ngwarai vasikana! Handidi
kukutyisidzira zvangu,asi ndoda
kungokurangaridza kuti ugara uchiziva kuti
baba vako vaitombovewo mukomana!"

"Ndozviziva mama." Ndakapindura
ndichigutsurira musoro zvikanzi

"Ehoo, haikona kuzoita zvinonyadza munzira
imomo.Fambirai munzvimbo dzakasununguka."

"Ehoi mama."

Handina kuzoda kumirira kuudzwa zvimwe
ndakabva ndatongobuda ndikamhanya
kunosangana naMalcom.Ainge akatomira pane
kamwe kamukoto kainanga kurukova achibaya-

baya phone yake.

Pandakangomuti baa chete, hana yakabva
yatotanga kurova, mumaokowo mukatanga
kuita kamwe kakudikitira.

Ndakazvishingisa kusvika paaive ari iye achibva
atosmiler achiisa phone yake muhomwe
achibva ati "hesi" ,extending his hand for a
shake.

Ndakamumhoresa ndichiti "Mushe urisei?"
,akapindura achiti "Bhoo" , achibva atanga
kutambisa-tambisa ruoko rwangu.

Akaramba akaribata achiita sekunge pane
zvaaiterera mariri ndokuzoti "Ndanga
ndakusuwa." ndikangogegedzera ndichinyara
kungodaira kuti kana neniwo.

Sezvo pataive takamira paive panzira paipfuura

nevanhu vakawanda akabva ati timbofamba-famba ndikabvumirawo.

Takafamba ruoko rwangu rwakangobatwa chete achibva azotangidza nyaya yake achiti "Ndauya shaa kunyaya yangu."

Ndakamboti zii ndokuzongonzwa ndoti "Aaa", zvikanzi "Hangingatomirire futi Zvama. Inini hangu ndiri kutokuda zve serious. Ndakuda kutoroora hangu cause handisi kuda kuzotorerwa."

I giggled ndikati "Malcom ka!", zvikanzi "Serious, ndidewo ndifare Zvamada."

Ndakasekerera nekugutsurira at the same time, zvikanzi "Is that a yes?"

Ndakadzokorodza iko kugutsurira nekusekerera
ndokutotsikitsira musoro wangu pasi iye
achibva atomirawo mberi kwangu kwave kuita
kuti ndimutarise.

Akandibata chirebvu ndokusimudza face yangu
ndikadzokorodza kuudzwa kunzi "Ndati
ndinokuda." Ndakamboti zii mbijana
ndokuzodairawo nemiro mo ndichiti "Kana
neniwo."

Ndisati ndatofunga zvimwe zvekutaura
ndakazongoona ndadhonzwa mutight
hug. Ndaive ndisati ndakambozviitwa
zvekumbundirwa izvi zvekuti ipapa kahana
kangu kakatoita kamwe kakurova
ndikazozviudza kuti I had to relax.

Hug yacho haina kunyanya hayo kutora nguva

yakareba,Malcom akazongondiregedzera
ndokunditi "Thanks."

Haanawo kumirira kupindurwa ,he took my
hand again tikatanga kutofamba.

Takasvika paiva pakanyarara paine matombo
nemitu tikanopagara kwakutanga kuita
zvemapshots.

Takatora akawanda , Malcom akazoita
zvekugara padombo kwakundigarisa
pamakumbo.Akangotora two maphotos
takadaro ,tapedza achibva atoisa phone yacho
muhomwe ndokunditarisa.

Kakunyara kaive kakuita kachitsakatikawo
mbijana mbijana zvekuti paakanditarisa pachu
handina kutotizisa maziso.Takaramba
takatarisana ndikazovhunduka ndanzwa maoko
ake ave kundibata muwaist.Ndakapotsa ndaita
zvekujumper ndichida kutiza achibva akasika
kunditi "Relax."

Rimwe ruoko rwakauya kuface kwangu achibva
ambonditarisa ndokupuruzira dama rangu
nekuseri kwezviginwe zvake kwakuti

"You are so beautiful."

Ndakangongonyaririra ndikazongonzwa
muromo wake watomhara pane wangu achibva
atanga kutondikissa. Ndakamboda kutanga
ndicharamba kupedzisira ndatozovharawo
maziso ndikatanga kuterera how his tongue was
performing in my mouth.

Ndakatozoita zvekuvhunduka ,ndikavhura
maziso kwakungonyamuka asina kutozvitarisira
ndikanomira nechekure.

Iye akangoseka zvake mbijana ndokuzoti
"Toenda?", ndikati "Ehee", achibva atondipa
ruoko rwake kuti ndimubatsire kusimuka
ndikaitawo saizvozvo.

Takapinda muroad tikatanga kutevedza nzira
tichitaura nyaya dzingori general
ndokuzopesana ave kutora road yekumba
kwavo ini ndava kuendawo kwedu.

Week rese takazoripedza tave kutodanana
,ndave kutodaidzwa ndichinzi 'amaiguru' namai
Vanessa.Kana kumba kwedu vaive vakungogara
vachiuya kuzondiona .

Mazuva akafamba tikatobata rimwe svondo
.Amai vaive vachiri kuenda kwaMurehwa for
macheck ups ,vakapedzisira vave kuenda vega
nepamusana pekushomeka kwemari dzebhazi
.Bp yacho yaiti ikambokwira, yombodzika
zvekuti vakapedzisira vazonzi vaite
zvekunogarira kuHospital vachionekwa navana
chiremba.Musi wavakaenda takatovaperekedza
tiina tete Grace nezvinhu zvese zvepreparation
tikanovasiya ikoko.Tete Grace vainge vatori
vahombe kuna baba vangu asi vaive vasina kana

mwana or murume.Mbereko yaiva yakavanetsa saka vaingogara zvavo naamai vavo.Vaiita zvekurapa nekubatsira vanhu vachishandisa mishonga yechibhoyi.Vaiti kana vasiri kubatsira vanhu vaiita zvekugadzira zvuma and dzimwe nguva ndaitombonovabatsira.

Tichibva kunosiya amai kwaMurehwa ndakatanga kunzi natete "Iwee unowirirana panyaya dzei nemwana wekwambuya Ano?"

"Mai Vanessa?" Ndakabvunza just to be sure zvikanzi "Ehee ,mwana wemumvana wavo handiti?"

"Ehee, haa tinongowirirana pakuti ndinombonoshanda kumba kwavo."

"Hoo ndanga ndati ndisahwira vako ka!"

"Hii munhu mukuru uye, hatina kana nyaya."

Vakamboti nyararei mbijana sezvo taive tichimboita tichimisa mota ndokuzoti "Vakauya kumba uku musu uno vakatanga kundibvunza nezvezvuma, vakatanga kungotaura nyaya hobho hobho ndikangoona kuti pane basa!"

Ndakaseka ndikati "Vakambozvitaure zvavo", she clicked her tongue vakati "Murwere uya! Anga aisimbirira yezvuma iyoyo apa aida zviye zvinobhowa kugadzira zviye."

"Tuye tudiki tudiki?"

"Ehee hanzi ndoda chakareba chekuti ndopeta kana katatu, ndikazotopedza nyaya yacho ndamuudza kuti ndinongogadzirira vanhu vanosvikirwa chete kwete vanhu vese vese ,zvikanzi hoo!"

Maitiro avaiita acho akaita kuti ndiseke ndichibva ndazoti "Iii inga zvakaoma!"

Takatozongokwira kamwe kamota tichingotaura nyaya yamai Vanessa iyoyi kusvika tisvike kumba.

Mazuva iyayo kuchipatara kwaive kwatova kwemazuva ese chaiko zvekuti naMalcom taive tisisaonane.Iye hake akatozvvinzwisisa pandakamuudza pachu nezve kurwara kwamai vangu achibva atonditi achamboenda kwaMutawatawa for some days since mazuva ake eleave aive achakawanda.

Handina kuzombomutsvaga or kurasikira
kumaraini kwavo semunhu aiva audzwa
zvekwaMutawatawa.

Rimwe zuva ndakamutswa natete makuseni-
seni vachiti amai vaive vabatsirwa mwana
musikana.

Ndakaita kufara ndikatanga kutogadzirira kuti
tinoona mwana. Ndakasiya ndabikira vana
vamai vangu ndokutonanga kwaambuya
ndichida kunosiya Zvisi pamwe nekutora tete.

Ndasvikira baba vakatogara zvavo vachitotaura
zvane kakupopota mukati ndikashaya kuti
vainge vamukira nguva.

Ndakasvika vachiti "Ndinomupirei mari yangu
munhu ari kundiroya? Ngaagare hake ka!"

Ndakasvikopfugama ndikavati "Mamukasei baba" ,vachibva vanditarisa ndokudairira pasi pasi vachiti "Tamuka."

Handina kuda kumirira kunzwa zvaitaurika ipapo ndakatoratidza tete kuti ndaitomhanya zvakapfurikidza.

Ndini ndega ndaingofara chete rimwe team rese raitongove low low ndikangoconcluder ndega kuti yaive nyaya yekuti mwana ainge aita musikana.

Vari tete ndakatozoita vekuti "Muri kudii nhasi?", vachibva vambotanga vatarisa hanzvadzi yavo ndokuzoti "Tiri kuenda."

Vakamboti zii zvekare tete vacho, ndokumboputa bute ravo ravaigara vainaro padhuze kwakuzoti kuna baba "Chingotipai shoma ,ko zvikanzi vabude nhasi tinofamba

navo sei nemucheche?"

Baba vaitaudzwa vacho vakabva vatosimuka sekunge vadzingwa ndokuti "Ndakuudzai kuti mari yekumupa handina inini, iye aiita nhumbu handiti kuzvitemba ?Anoziva homwe yake munogona kutozoshamisika achibuditsa mazimari."

"Mwanangu!" ambuya vakada kutaura vakapindurwa kunzi "Mari handina ini, ndakuudzai zviri kutoitika panapa."

"Ehoo!" ambuya vakadaira ,baba vachibva vatobuda.

Takasara takangonyararidzana muye, tete vakazotosimuka pava paye vave kuita zvekugadzirira.

Takaenda kwaMurehwa tikasvikopinda pavisit ya10am.Ndakaita kunonzi kufara nekuona mwana wedu, ndikasvika ndichikatakura nekutotanga kuvarairwa nako.Mama , vaingosekerera zvepadenga but she was not even happy, maoko aive akangoitwa ekugumbatwa.

"Nemakorokoto muroora." Tete vakazodaro vave kudongorerawo mwana,mama panzvimbo yekuti vadaire kwakubva vatanga kuchema.

"Mama" ndakadaro ndichivatarisa vachibva vangopukuta misodzi ndokunyepera kusekerera kwakuti, "Ndeedu tese", ignoring kudaidza kwandaiva ndavaita.

Pavakapedza kudaro vakabva vatanga kuchema zvekare ndokutadza kuzvidzora kwakupedzisira vazotaura zvaive pamoyo pavo vachiti "Asi tete

mungabva mandidaro shuwa here? Ndimi
munhu anondiziva imimi mungabva
madairirawo zvinotaurwa nehanzvadzi
yenyu?Ndingatange kumuroya nhasi Sylvester
nemakore ese aakandishungurudza aya?"

Ndakabvisa maziso angu kuna mama
ndikatarisa tete avo vakabva vakasika kuti
"Handina kuvadairira ini
maiguru,makanyatsonzwa zvandakataura
paphone paya?"

"Ehee makanditi maiguru kana pane zvamakaita
kune hanzvadzi yangu taurai."

"Kwaive kungobvunzawo zvangu sezvo zvirizvo
zvakauya zvichitaurwa nababa Pure kumba uku
manheru.Vaitochema zvisvinu hanzi masango
matema hapana kana chiri kubatwa, kwanzi

last time pavakapinda musango vakaurayirwa imbwa yavo nenjiri."

"Saka hanzi vakatofamba kwese vakaudzwa kunzi ari kuvaroya ndini?"

"Ndizvo zvavakataura ndikarovati manyepo! Ndaive ndakungokuudzaiwo senyaya imimi muchibva matoita hashu."

"Zvakandibata tete handidi kunyepa. Iko kamudzonga kenya kavakatipa paye ndiko katava kutonzi tavaroyera? Handisati ndakamboona murume anonyima saSylvester ini!"

Vakamborovanidza maoko ndokuzoenderera voti "Asi makatoita zvenyu basa nekuti pamakafona paye ndakabva ndatongotanga

kurwadziwa ndikazobatsirwa zvakanaka pasina zvekuchekwa zvandaifanira kuitwa."

"Sorry mai Precious muroora ,ini ndaingokuudzawo paye ndichiti kungotaura."

"Hazvina basa tete.Iri hanzvadzi yenyu dzingori plan dzekutiza kuchengeta vana vake chete ndinozviziva."

Vakadaro vachikwidzira madzihwa ndikanzwa kudzimbikana mumoyo.

Takambobuda tikazodzoka futi paafternoon visit ,tikanzi mama vaizobuda zuva raitevera.Takaonekana navo ,ndikasiya ndakissa munin'ina wangu ndokuzomudzoserera kuna mama.

Takabuda natete tikafamba kusvika pamushika
-shika pataikwirira takangonyararidzana
.Pfungwa dzangu dzaitova kure,kungoziva kuti
mai vangu vainongedzwa huroyi hwavaive
vasina kwakandirwadza.

Takakwira kaopen truck takawanda
ndikanogara kucorner ndokuita zvekuisa
musoro wangu pakati pemabvi. Handina
kumbochinja magariro angu kusvika tisvike.

Ndakaita kuzozunzwa natete tasvika pachigayo
pataiburukira vachiti "Tasvika" ,tichibva
taburuka.

"Sorry zvako Zvamada, handina kuti mai vako
vane zvavakabata ini asi kuti takangotadzana
kunzwisisana pamafoni apa.Ndaitongoti ndiri
kutongovaudzawo zvaitaurwa nemurume
wavo."

Ndakangogutsurira musoro ndisingade
kutonzwa zvakawanda nekuti ndaive ndatoita
conclusion yangu kudhara.

Takazosvika kumba tanyararirana
ndikangokwazisa ambuya nevamwe
ndokudarikira kwedu kumba uko
kwandakasvika ndichirongedza mumba medu
nekugadzirira kuuya kwekacheche.

Mamwe magumbeze ndaive ndakatobva
kutomawacha atongomirira kuzopfugwa chete.

Ndakatora nguva yangu ndichidonongodza
mumba ndikazonzwa kudaidzwa naSekai uyo
aive panze achitamba naZvisi.

Ndakabuda ndikaona paina Mike uyo ainge
akamira nechekure ,rekeni dzake dziri muhuro

achingocheuka- cheuka sekunge pane waainge asiya kumashure.

Ndakasekerera ndikasvika paari ndichiti "Ndeipi" ,akaita zvekuvhunduka Mike wacho ndokuzoti "Uri sei Zvama?"

"Bhoo, kuri sei kumba?"

"Bhoo,ndatumwa naMalcom."

"Hii ko akatodzoka?" Ndakabvunza smile yave kunzeve zvikanzi "Kubvepi?"

"Ko kwaMutawatawa ka!"

"Haa haana kuzoenda uyu, atoriko kumba



,handiti hanzi waive busy here kuchipatara?"

"Ehee ndaiienda zvangu but not everyday, ipapa ndiri kutoti zvimwe haatoriko."

Haana kudaira zvandakataura akatongoti "Saka watii?" ,ndikati

"Nekudii zviya?",zvikanzi

"Kunomuona ka!"

"Hii izvezvi handidi kukunyepera, ma1! Nguva uri kudziona?"

"Handiti matwo minutes."



"Aiwa kwadoka uku plus ndine vana vari kuda kubikirwa."

"Saka ndogona kuzodzoka zvangu manje manje ndokutora womuona zvema seconds?"

"Zvanhasi zvatopfuura iwee Mike! Handiti achiripo hake?"

He nodded ndikati "Saka ndotozomuona zvekuswera mangwana nekuti mangwana acho ndinenge ndisitoripo futi. Uudze mbuya kuti mama vangu vaane mwana musikana, ndiri kutonovatora mangwana."

End of Chapter

Chapter 7

Pauline

Naambuya vangu dzaizotokwana 6dzemanheru sadza ratobikwa kare.Vaiti vakaona kuti ini handisi kutoda zvekubika, vaingotora tupoto twavo chinyararire vozvibikira vega.

Semusi uyu,ndivo vakabika zvavo sadza ravo ini ndakatozvarara zvangu pabonde ndichiita zvephone yangu.

Ndaive ndichitotaura naTawanda wangu as usual.KaVanessa kaivemowo mukitchen imomo,



kakambotanga kachanetsa nekuda kupihwa
attention kupedzisira kazongokotsira kega.

Ndakatozovhunduka ambuya vave kunditi
"Ronga maplates ndipakure", ndichibva
ndatosimukawo ndokuvarongerwa maplates acho
kuti vapakure .Handina kumirira kuzotumwa
zvimwe, ndakabva ndatodzokera zvekare
pakunozvabarara.

"Mutsa mwana!" Vakadaro zvekare mbuya
ndikapotsa ndatocomplaina ndichiti "Aaah!"
,kwakuzozvidzora.

Ndakarova-rova kaVanessa mutumatama
kachibva katomuka ndikaita kekugadzika kwave
kukagezesa maoko.

Kakambotanga kachida kutodonhera muniro
nehope kakazoti banganukei zvakpo after
ndatombokachichidzira ndichiti ndaizokarova.

"Vakomana varimo here muboy sky?" Ambuya vakabvunza,vave kutotambararawo pavaive vakagara kuti vachidya sadza ravo, ndikangosimuka paye ndisina kuvapindura ndokubva ndangonanga kuboysky kwacho kwairehwa kuti ndinodaidza Malcom naMike.

Ndakasvikomira padoor ndanzwa Malcom achiti kuna Mike "Wakadhakwawo iwee, ndiri kukuudza wani kuti hanzi kanodzidza paZaranyika secondary iwe uri kutotaurawo zvako wega! Ndiko kakatondidaidza and kubva ipapo tiri kutongosasa paphone ,kungoti matext hayo dai iri whatsApp ndaikuratidza pic."

Mike wacho akapindura achiti "Kungoti muno maGoso handisati ndambonzwa kazita kechirungu ikako! Mati hanzi anonzi ani?"

"Beyonce mhani!"

Mike akaseka ndokuti "Hamuone kuti manyeperwa here blaz?"

"Haa iwee saka kwangu kupusa here? Hona ka dai ndakakatanga ndiri ini ndaigona kuti ndabhaizwa ,but hona ndiko kakatonditsvaga!"

Laughing "Beyonce?"

"Saka uri kuti hapana wausingazive maGoso mese nhaiwe Mike?Uri kuzhinyei ipapa?"

"Blaz ndinoziva team rese remuno unless achitobva zvake kure,of which Zaranyika



yakangozara nemastudents emedu muno!"

Malcom clicked his tongue
kwakuti,"Wakadhakwa iwewe, apa handitozive
kuti kwana Zvama kwacho wakusvika here or
watogumira zvako munzira?"

Ndakazogogodza door ndatadza kubatanidza
nyaya dzacho, Mike akatanga ati kuna Malcom
"Ndasvika kani mudhara veduwee"

Malcom haana kupindura ,akabva atodaira
zvake gogoi yangu achiti "Eeeh", ndikati
"Handisi kupinda ,tapedza."

Handina kuzomirira mhinduro ndakabva
ndangonanga kukitchen kunodya,boys
dzikazoteverawo pava paye.

Takapedza kudya Mike achibva azoti "Mbuya ndaona Zvamada nhasi, ati ndikuudzei kuti mai vake vakabatsirwa ,vaane mwana musikana."

"Yuwii inga makorokoto!"

"Haa makorokoto sure."

"Haa inga zvamurambira zvechikomana mai Pure ,ngaabva atongosiyana nazvo." Gogo vakadaro ini kwakutsigirawo ndichiti "Iii ngavachisiyana nazvo ,ana Zvama ndivo vachazovazvarira.Vave nevana vangani?"

Mbuya vakambotanga vaverenga zvigunwe zvavo vachizevezera mazita ndokuzoti "5 vasikana",ndikati "Yuwii zvairi girls high!

Vakaignowa zvekuti girls high izvi

kwakutotarisa Mike ndokumuti

"Saka vatova kumba?", vakapindurwa kunzi

"Hanzi vanouya mangwana"

"Saka ndoendako kuswera mangwana handiti inenge yave saturday ,ndizvo?"

"Ehee ,iniwo ndiri kuenda kuHarare Saturday."
Mike akadarozvikanzi nambuya "Horaiti, mari unouya watora mangwana."

Ndakarongedza zvataive tadyira ,ndikatsvaira ndokuzosimudzana nemwana wangu kwakuenda kunorara.

Ambuya vakambosara vachiwanza nyaya neboys ndokuzoteverawo dzava kuma8.Ndaive ndisati ndarara but pavakapinda vachindidaidza ndakatovaignowa cause nyaya dzavo dzaisapera.

Marooms edu aive panext nepanext zvekuti
dzimwe nguva kana twakakwidza
taitombotaura nyaya ivo vari muroom mavo ini
ndiri mangu.

Manje apa I was fully naTawanda paphone
ndaisada kutovhiringwa.

Makuseni ndakamutswa necall yake Tawanda
ndikatanga ndambofuga musoro ndokuzodaira
ndichiti "Baby", kukanzi "Hesi sweetie,wamuka
bhoo?"

I giggled ndikati "Ndamuka bhoo, ko iwewe?"

"Murehwa vanawa vamuka zvavo
bhoo,kungokusuwa chete unoziva?"

"Munhu wandakabva mukuona manje manje?"



"Hamenozviri kutoitika pandiri, ndatokusuwaserious. Ndouya here kuzokuona weekend?"

"Kunoku?"

"Togona kuenda kunotandara KwaBhora or ku44 kukalodge kandaikuudza kaye ,hanzi panonzi paVillage chii chii.."

Ndakamudimbura asati atopedza kutaura ndichiti "hii kwaBhora kuresa, handichada zvangu kukuuya ini apa brother yangu diki iri kuno ka!"

He breathed out loudly ndokuzoti "Saka toita sei?"

Waingove mubvunzo waakazozvipindura ega ave kuti "Ko haukwanise kundikembesa paden

pako here ndozomukira zvangu kubuda makuseni- seni?"

"Tawanda mumba medu hamuite ,room yemuchembere vangu is next to mine apa hadzina maceiling ka ,zvese zvinoitika mangu vanotozvinzwa,ezvi ndatopfuga musoro kuti vasatondinzwe."

"Eeeh saka chindiudza zvekuita iwewe, todii kuti tionane?"

Akataura ne tone iya yemuramwa ndikamuti
"Ndiri kutoshaya kuti ndodii?"

"Uchazondigaya zvako mai Vanessa, ndini ndega ndongoisa effort pazvese iwewe unenge uchingoita kunge kateenager so! Lets use kanguva katinenge tiinako ikako."

"Ibvaapo usataura kunge uri kuda kufa."

"I am serious ka!Ucharoorwa nevanhu vepaden penyu here iwewe?"

"Handina kumbodaro Tawanda."

"Haa iri bhoo, uchazondigaya hako kuti benzi riye raindida!"

"Kuzokugaya waendepiko?"

"Hapana hapo kwandiri kuenda, kungotaurawo zvangu,anyway haisi nyaya.Ndichauya ikoko kuzongokuona hangu ndodzoka."



"Kwedu kunoku?" Ndakabvunza ndavhurisa maziso zvino zvikanzi "Eheee ndouya ikoko ndokuonera paden penyu ndodzoka zvangu,handiti waramba zvekuuya?"

"Sorry Tawanda."

"Sorry chii? Ndini ndiri kuda munhu wangu saka kuti ndisauye hazviite,hanzi ka kure kwegava ndokusina mutsubvu! Wakandipei nhaai Pauline?"

Ndakasekenyeka ndichitarisa kuwindow ndichizama kufunga zvandaive ndamupawo zveshuwa kuti andide kudaro ndikazvishaya.

"Hee?" Ndakamunzwa obvunza futi ndikati "Aaa iwee hapana apa!"

Akangoseka mbijana ndokuzoti "Iri bhoo, rega

ndichimuka ndiende kumaworks"
,ndikamutangirawo kumuti

"I love you Tawanda", zvikanzi "I love you more."

Ndakambodzokera pakurara ndikazomuka
dzatove kuma8 mbuya vave kutotsvaira zvavo
chivanze.

Ambuya vakazoenda kwana Zvamada kunoonwa
mwana musi weSaturday zuva raiuyawo
Tawanda.

Malcom akabva abudawo akachena-chena
achiti aive ombowaya-wayaya, Mike haana
kutouya nenyaya dzekuenda kuHarare dzaainge
ataura, ndikatofarawo kuti munhu wangu
ndaizomuona zvakanaka.

Ndakaperekedza mbuya ndakavatakurira
zvinhu zvavaive vati zvemakorokoto
vakatozoita zvekundidzora vachiti "Chidzokera
kumba tasiya kusina vanhu ka."



Ndaive ndatovanyengerera kuti vagoendawo
naVanessa saka ndaive nemukana
wakanaka.Dzimwe pfungwa dzakambonditi
ndivharirane naTawanda mumba medu
kwakuzokasika kunyatsozvigaya ndikaona kuti
taigona kuzobatwa ndikazoshaya pekupinda
nenyadzi.

Ndakazogeza Tawanda paakanditi ainge ave
munzira kuuya ,ndikanyatsochena nekuitawo
makeup yangu mushe mushe. Munhu aibva
kuHarare wacho haana kana
kutombononoka,pasina nguva ainge ave
kutonditi "Ndakwira ndave kusvika maGoso
menyu,handiti wakati ndoburukira pachigayo?"

"Yes" ndakapindura nekukasika zvikanzi "bhoo."
Pasina kana nguva akabva azofona futi achiti

aive aburuka ,ndikakiya madoors ese kwave
kubuda ndichimhanya.

Yard yedu yaive yakakura zvekuti taive
nepekurima pakakura,garden hombe poti
kasango kedu tega kekuti taisatotsvaga huni
kumwe.

Misha yekwaGoso yaive kure nakure zvekuti
neighbor yedu yainzi amai Kiri taisatoonana
nayo zvekudaro.

Ndakabuda nepakamukoto kaibva
nekumatanga kwemombe kachinanga
kuchigayo straight ndikasvikowana Tawanda
atomira pachiteshi achibaya-baya phone yake
uku bhachi riri mumaoko.

Ndakatora phone yangu and I buzzed him
achibva atosimudzawo musoro kwakubva
andiona ndokutanga kufamba achiuya



kwandaive ndiri.He crossed the road ,maoko atovhurwa for a hug ndikanomujambirawo nemufaro.

"My wife."Akadaro still hugging me tightly ,ndikati "Hiii ndafara!"

"Wafunga kuti ndiri kubhaiza ka?"

Akabvunza maoko ake ave kutosvitswa kumabums ndikazotadza kudaira zvaaive ataura padarika imwe lorry yaive yakatakura jecha.Varume vaivemo vakadaidzira vachiti "Hamuna kumba here vanhu imi?", vamwe vachitiwo "Ipfambi iyi hakuna mukadzi wemumba anonzwarwo."

Ndakangobva pana Tawanda ndikatanga kutovadzoserawo varume vaye ndichitukirira .Tawanda akamboedza kundidzora zvikashaya basa ,tikaramba tichishaudhana nevarume verori ravo kusvika vatsakatika nenzira.

Ndakaridza zitsamwa pandakaona rori iya
isisaoneke Tawanda achibva angoturawo
mafemo ndokuzunza musoro.

He didn't comment ,akatoita kunge paive
pasina chaitika ndokuti "Saka urisei?", ndikati
"Ndiri bhoo", zvikanzi "Ndave kutotya kukubata
kana ruoko chairwo. "

Ndakaswedera mudhuze make ndikamubata
ndiri ini ruoko and gave him my assurance
yekuti "Usatombotye hapana kana ane
basa,ndiripo!"

Taive tongodzika neroad tichinanaira kusvika
azoti "Saka tiri kuendepi?",
ndikati"kungofamba"

"Haa ndaneta amana, ngatitsvagei pekugara."

Akadaro achikotama nekutobata mabvi ake
nemaoko ake ese maviri ndikati "Tawanda ka!"

"Kumba kwenyu ndekupi?"

"Yese iyi ichitori yard yedu, ukaburukira
pakadombo aka unobva wangobudikirawo
pamba pedu straight. Iyo bus stop yepachigayo
tongoiitira vaenzi chete kuitira kuti
vasazorasika."

Akabva aita kumira ndokubata muchiuno
akatarisa kwandaimuratidza kwacho ndokuzoti
"Saka gogaz vatoriko?", ndikati "Vabuda",
munhu kwave kuchinja nyaya from nowhere
achiti "Hii zimuuyu here iro?"

Ndakatarisa kwairehwa kwacho ndikati

"Ehee",zvikanzi "Ndewenyu?"

"Tawanda iyard yedu iyi kubva pakanangana
nepachigayo ,kusvika kuchidhunduru uko."

"Hii yakakura babe."

"Yakakura inini kumwe kwacho handitokuzive
ipapa."

"Hande ka timbonoona, handiti iyard yenyu
hapana anouya."he insisted

"Musango imomo?"

"Zvitori nani ,ini zve noise nevanhu
handizvigone. Waona tanga tave kudaidzirwa

zvekupenga nevanhu vemarori."

Handina kudaira zvese zvaaitaura izvozvo
ndakangomuti "Handei", tikapinda
nepakamukoto kwave kuzopfochora tichienda
kuzimuuyu racho iro raive rakaberekawo
zvinodadisa gore iroro.

Takasvika achibva anoribata
,ndokumboyeve akatarisa kumusoro soro
kwaive nemauyu ,ndikanzwa munhu ave kuti

"Nditorewo photo ndiri paBaobab."

Ndakangotambirawo phone yake yandaipihwa
yaitove kucamera kwakutanga kumutora
maphotos aaida.

Takapedzisira tave kuzitora mamwe maphotos
tiri tese,ndakaiswa pamberi pake ,maoko ake
akatenderedza waist yangu.

Patakazopedza zve maphotos izvi munhu ainge
atocharger kare, atochinja kana nemafemero
ake .

He slowly turned me to face him and without
my permission he quickly went for my lips.

I always found it so hard to resist
him, ndozvandakangoita ipapo I stood on toes
, wrapped my arms around his neck and pulled
him closer.

Ndaimbobatwa nekakutya kaye kekuti tiri
musango but handina kuzvitevedza ndakatanga
kutoterera kunakidza kwaiita kukiswa naye
pamwe nemanyerekedzero aiita maoko ake
pese paaishvika panyama yangu.

Ndakazongoona ndatendeudzwa kuti
ndimufuratire munhu kwakutondipa sign yekuti
ndibate pasi, which was so embarrassing .
Ndakaramba ndakamutarisa then ended up
shrugging my shoulders ndichiramba zvikanzi

"Please shaa hona zvandaita. Handitore nguva."

Face yaive yonzwisa tsitsi ,voice raderedzwa
and down there aive atoshatirwa zveshuwa.

Ndakaramba ndichikwiridzira mapendekete,
akapedzisira azongoti ndimubatsire hangu
using maoko angu nemuromo, ndikabvuma.

Hapana zvazvakabatsira zvemaoko nemuromo
zvacho, zvakatamuita worse akapedzisira
atozondikotamisa zvenharo ndokutanga kuita
his business.

I didn't enjoy it zvangu, zvaitondirwadza but
ndakangoshingirira kuti ndimufadze semunhu
aive abva kure. Kuside kwake zvairatidza kuti
zviri kumufayira.

He was groaning and cursing at the same time,
ndichimboita ndichipihwa tumambama nekudii
dii but pfungwa dzangu dzaive kure. Akazopedza
zvake pave paya ndikangokwidza pant



nekudzikisa dress rangu faster faster kwakubva
ndamira ndakabata musana ndichizama
kuutwasanudza.

Ndakazochuka kwaari ndokungomuti "Mira",
achibva angogutsurira musoro.

Ndakapfochora nepataive tambopinda napo
ndikanodongorera kuroad ndichida kuona kuti
kwainge kuri clear here.

Pandakaona kusina kana munhu , ndakabva
ndadzoka kumunhu wangu ndikamuwana ava
paphone.Ndakanzwa achitaura achiti "Paye
wakamboti Fly emirates now wakutaura
zveQuater airways ende zvinhu zvako zviri
kungochinja....(he stopped then breathed out
for a while, kwakumboterera zvaitaurwa
nemumwe wake achibva azoti "Time
dzichinozochinjwa seiko? Chenjera kuzosvika
paairport pachowohaya munhu anokutambira

nekuti machinjiro azviri kungoitwa aya handichamada."

Paakanzwa kuti pfokocho akabva atarisa kwandaibva nako ,ndokuzotura mafemo ekurerukirwa aona kuti ndini , kwakudzokera kunoti paphone paye.. "Utomuudza mupfana wako machanges avepo aya cause nedzungu rake riye angatomukire kugarira paairport."

He laughed out just after saying that statement kuratidza kuti pane zvainakidza zvaaive apindurwa ndokuzoti futi "Ehee dzungu anaro hake,dzungu chirwere! Achiita basa rekundiitira manyemwe zvake aina namagirazi wake ,haa mupfana wako mahwambi!"

Takasanganidzana maziso achibva andisekerera nekunditambisira tsiye dzake zvainakidzira so



,ndikangozunza musoro chinyararire.

Ndakafamba kusvika paari ndikanomuvhara zip
yake yaaive asina kuzopedzisa kuvhara.He
silently blew me a kiss ndichibva ndangoridza
katsamwa ndokuzopedzisira nekumusunga belt
rake.

Ndakadzikisa T-shirt yake sezvayaive yakaita
tisati taita mutambo wedu ndichibva
ndanhonga bhachi raive rangosiwa pasi
ndokunogara zvangu pasi chaipo ndichimirira
kuti apedzise kutaura paphone ndimuperekedze.

End of Chapter

Chapter 8



Zvamada

"Kuseri kwetunzeve uko wakugezesa?" Mama vakandibvunza apo ndaigezesa kacheche kedu ndikavati "Ndakugeza kwese uku."

Vakasekerera ndokuti "Saka zvaita ,kabuditsei mumvura mupfekedzane kune mhopo uku."

Ndakaitawo saizvozvo ndikakabuditsa kamwana kedu mumvura ndokukaradzika pasi ndikatanga ndakazora mafuta kwave kuzocleana paguvhu nespirit.

Pese pandaikaisa spirit kaibva kashanyarika kachiipisa chiso iniwo ndobva ndapindwa nekuteta ,ndotomboda kukasiya. Mama ndivo vaitozondisimbisa kuti ndipedzise.

Ndakakapfekedza hembe ndokukaputiridza kwakuzotambidza mama avo vakabva vatanga

vaomberawo maoko ndokuzotambirawo vachiti
"Huyai sisi ,iti maita basa vakoma mandigezesa."

I giggled ndichinogara paside pavo kwakutanga
kutovayeva vachipa mwana mukaka.

Mwana wacho aiti akangonzi zamhu ndoo, obva
atotanga zvake kutokotsira naro mukanwa
mukaka wototanga z kutorasika zvavo.Zvisi kaiti
kakaonawo zvadaro, kotanga kunenekedza
kaoko kachikumbirawo mukaka wemwana
iwowo, toseka zvedu.

Mama vaininge vave ne two days vabuda
muchipatara.Mwana ndini ndaive ndatomupa
zita rekuti Kayla mushure mekunge ndatoita
mutsimba namama avo vaida kumuti 'Hazvinei.'

"Kuputirira ndiko kwamusati mave kugona sisi."
Vakadaro mama vachiseka pamwe

nekugadzirisa zvandaive ndatadza ndikati "liii zvinonetsa izvi mama."

"Asi wave kugona zvako, ukazoita wako hazvizotokunetse."

"Haa apa ndave kugona, zvasiyana nepaye pandaitya."

"Haiwa pays kaZvisi kacho kaive kakanyanya kuita kadiki, uyu muhombe ka haasi kutyisa."

"lii Zvisi kaityisa, kaive kakonzo aka!"ndakadaro ndave kutoseka, mama vakatadza kuzopindura tanzwa "gogogoi" panze ,ndikakasika kubata voice kuti raive rambuya Ano kwave kutomhanya panze.

"Titambire mbuya." Ndakadaro ndichinotambira plastic bag raive rakabatwa mumaoko pamwe nekuburutsawo Vanessa aive akaberekwa kumusana zvikanzi "Tambirai tione sisi vemunhu."

Havana kuenda kure vakabva vatogara pamuti wemumango uyo wataive takatenderedza nematombo mahombe ekurukova aye pamwe nejecha ,zvaibva zvaita kunge chibench. Ndakapinda mumba ndokuti kuna mama "Ndimbuya Ano."

"Ngavapinde." Mama vakadaira, mbuya Ano kwave kuita zvekushevedzera vachiti "haa muzvere ngaabude ,aaah hatisi kupinda isu mai Pure iwee."

"Aaa pindai muone muzukuru wenyu mama."



Mama vakadaro mbuya Ano kwakumborambaramba vachiti mwana aive achiri mudiki, tikasimbawo nekuvamanikidza kudzimara vazobvuma kupinda.

Vakamutambidzwa mwana vakaita kufara vachiti "Zvaari murungu nhaiwe mai Zvamada, kubereka murungu kudai! Apa muhombe sei!"

"Kachasviba sevamwe aka!" Mama vakapindurawo vachiita mwana wacho wekudongorera sekunge vaisamuziva, mbuya Ano kwakuti "haiwa kamukaradhi ,unotarisa miromo iyi nenzeve ndozvinotaura.Kafana atete vakene, amai Mariya."

"Iii vaya vaiva murungu,murungu wekwaDongo!"

"Aiva akatsvuka Maggy , ndiye atofana mwana uyu manje ,mese ana Zvamada mabva mapedzerwa nakasisi kadiki."

I giggled ndikati "Dai kakasvibawo!" vese vachibva vatanga kuseka.

Vanessa aiva akushayawo zvekuita nekuda kubatawo mwana akazoita zvekubatiswa nambuya vake,avo vakabva vatibvunza kuti "Anonzi ani?"

"Anonzi Kayla." Ndakakasika kudaira zvikanzi "Aiwa apa makagona! Ndiwe wakamupa ka Zvamada?"



I nodded zvikanzi "Very good muzukuru ,kwete zvaamai vako zvekuda kuremedza vana."

Pakambotaurwa dzimwe nyaya vanhu vachingonakidzwa ,mbuya Ano ndokuzoti "Ko baba vake vakamuona?",mama vakapindura vachiti "Havana kuuya, havatouyi kuno.Mazuva ano ndave kuda zvekungozvigarira nevana vangu ini,ngavarege havo kuuya kwacho"

"Ndiko kutogona ,vana ivava vanotokura mai Pure, vanorwadza vachikadai asi gare gare uchachengetwa iwe!Chengeta ivava usazonyengedzwa, wopamhwa kamwe zvekare!"

"Haiwa handichada,ndadzidza amai apa handichada ndave kuda kungoraramisa vana vangu,zvemurume izvi zvaramba.Kuswera

ndichanetsana namai Muchanyara nikisi ,nekuti ndakatodyiwa kudhara! Haa apa ndazotambira defeat handichada! Paye ndaiti zvimwe murume achadzoka nekuona vana asi apa haa ndatenda zvangu! Sylvester here! Mwari ave naye shuwa!"

Vaitaura vachiita sekunge vari kusekerera but deep down she was in pain.

Mbuya Ano vakambovasiya vachichema ndokuzovati "Chinyarara mwanangu."

Handina kuzoda kugara imomo ndakabva ndangobuda zvangu netuhembe twemwana ndikanotuwachira maimbove mubedroom yamama mavaive vasishandise ,kwakutotuyanika imomo.

Takabika zve masikati tikadya nambuya Ano, vakatozooneka kwave kumazuvarovira.

Ndakavaberekera Vanessa wavo
ndokuvaperekedza ndichiti "Ko mai Vanessa
mavasiirei?", zvikanzi "Aaa asara uye haasi
munhu wekuti ndingatakurane naye
ndichinoona tucheche especially tunege tusati
twadonhedza guvhu itwu. Munhu wacho
anobata-bata Zvama iwee ndatomuti sara
zvako!"

"Havana kuita nharo?" ndakabvunza ndichiseka
zvikanzi

"Ndiye asara atori key yepamba! Handiti hakuna
munhu ariko kumba kwacho! Malcom
angobudawo hameno kwaaenda uyuwo Mike
aenda Harare."

"Haa saka vasvotwa vega vega ikoko
vakazvirega mai Vanessa!"



"Kupiko? Anotofara uyu ,Ko anomboda kuvhiringwa here kana ari paphone?Phone anozoikoshesa zvekuti fee mai Vanessa!"

Takamboti fambei vachingowanza nyaya dzamai Vanessa idzodzi ndokuzotonditi "Iii Zvamada chidzokera unoona mai nevana kumba uku."

"Ehoi mbuya maitabasa mauya."

"Hazvitendwe izvi,rega tifambe."

Vakatombooda kukanda nhanho ndokuzocheuka vachiti "Iwee kutokoshiwa kukuudza ka!"

Ndakavatarisa ndikaita"Eeeh?,iya yemunhu anenge achida kunzwa nyaya ivo vachibva

vanditi "Ndanzi namai vako ndikangokunzwira
basa kana rekuHarare ndokuudza.Hanzi wave
kukwanisa kuendawo kubasa."

"Aaa ko vana? Vanosara navo vega?"
,ndakabvunza sezvo iriyo reason yaigarotaurwa
namama pese pandaiwanirwa mabasa ,zvikanzi
nambuya Ano..

"Hanzi vanozvigona vega, ndivo vatonditi
ndikakunzwira ndigozokuudza."

Ndaive ndisingade zvebasa izvi asi nekuti mama
ndivo vaive vazvitura ndakangobvumirana
nambuya Ano ndikati "Horaiti."

Zvese zvekuti kwaive nemunhu anonzi Malcom

ndaive ndatombozvikanwa nekuda
kwekaexcitement kemucheche kandaive
ndiinako.Monday takamukira

kwaMurehwa kuscale namama,ndikakuenda
ndakabata mwana, ndichinzi nevanhu
"nemakorokoto" nzira yese.

Takasvika paHospital mama vachibva vapinda
vega mukati ini ndikasarawo kunze.

Ndakagara pamabenchesh ndikatanga
ndichavaraidzwa nekuona varwere kupedzisira
ndave kutotamba game paphone yamama
yandaive ndiinayo.

Ndakavarairwa nophone kudaro, ndakazonzwa
kurohwa kumusana ndikacheuka nekukasika
kwakutoona vari babamukuru vangu ,murume
wasisi Precious.

"Hii babamukuru!" I exclaimed ndichisimuka
zvikanzi "Muri sei mai mwana?"

"Ndiri bhoo, muri kuitei panapa?" Ndakabvunza
vachibva vati "Tauya nasisi venyu ,vaane mwana
mucheche."

"Hii sisi vanga vane nhumbu nhaai?"

"Ehee vakatobatsirwa kakomana nezuro,zvanga
zvaminya ka kusvika tatozonzi tiuye kuno."

Vakapindura vachisekerera ndikati "hii inga
makorokoto shuwa!"

"Haa ndeedu tese adzimai.Ko imi muri kudeiwo
pano?"

"Mama vakabatsirwawo mwana musikana last week."

"Mwana?" Vakapindura vachida kutobvaruka kuseka zvavo ndikavati "Ehee", kwakuwedzera ndoti futi,"Avo mama vacho ava!"

Ndakabva ndatosimuka kunovachingura mama vacho sezvo vaive vobuda.Ndakanotambira mwana ndikamukissa ndichiti "kabaiwa?" ,ndikangodairirwa nevoice raive pasi namama vacho vachiti "Ehee mubate mushe."

Vakasvika paive nababamukuru ,vakapfugamirwa pachipatarapo ndokuomberwa vachimhoreswa.

Babamukuru vacho vaitovewo nazvo, vezvindi zvavo vakatoti kuna ambhuya vavo , "Nemakorokoto amai" ,vakapindurwa kunzi "Ndeedu tese baba."

Pakamboita karunyararo mbijana babamukuru
ndokuzotsanangurira mama zvavaive
vavingawp pachipatara , mama vakatofarawo
ndokumbopinda mukati vachinoona sisi
Precious.

Ndakasara ndoratidzawo babamukuru mwana
wedu vachibva vatondipandukirawo
babamukuru vacho vave kuti "Ndave kuda
zvangu Kay mukedha", ndikatoseka zvangu.

Vakatoratidza kufara ,vakatondipa mari
ndichinzi ndigotenga yoghurt yemwana .Kwaive
kungotaurira pachikuru nekuti mari yacho
yaitokwana tunhu twakati wandei.

Mama vakazobuda muye pasina kana nguva
,vakanditi ndigopindawo ndichibva ndatosiya
mwana ndokupinda ndiina babamukuru.

Takasvikira sisi vakaita zvekugara vakayeva

mwana wavo uyo aive paside pavo.

She smiled pavakandiona ndokuti "Mainini Zvamada."

Ndakanovapa hug vakagara kudaro, ndikati "hii sisi muri sei?", zvikanzi "Bhoo."

"Nemakorokoto!" Ndakadaro ndichidongorera kacheche kacho zvikanzi "Ndeedu tese."

Babamukuru vakambobuda ndikasara ndoti "Anonzi ani boy boy?", zvikanzi "Clever."

Ndakasekerera nekugutsurira musoro ,zvikanzi "Ko arisei mwana wamama?"

"Ari bhoo" ndakadaira nekukasika ndikanzwa munhu oti "Zvakaoma!"

Handina kuzoda kutaura zvimwe ndakabva ndangonyepera kuita busy nekacheche kavo ndokuzoti "Iii sisi rega ndifambe!"

Vakambotora nguva vakanyarara ,ndokuzonditi "Zvama!", ndikati "Mhaa!",kukanzi "Handina kuvenga amai ini asi kuti zvavanoita ndozvinobhowa!"

"Ndinozvinzwisisa." Ndakadaro nekukasika zvikanzi "Haufe wakazvinzwisisa unongoti zvimwe ndine hutsinye but handina! Zvinongobhowa kuona mukadzi mukuru achishingirira kuzvarira munhu asingatomude mwana. Apa mama munhu akura but vanotosacrifiser utano hwavo kuti vangofadze murume chete! Zvinondirwadza hangu."

Ndashaya zvekutaura ndikangoti "I guess

vanenge vaine mareasons avowo."

"Ekupenga ka?"

"Sisi!", I stopped her zvikanzi

"Ehee mareasons ekupenga , kana vafunga murume wavo havatomboite basa nekuti vane muzukuru, chavo kungoda kuk.."

Ndakavadimbura vasati vatoenda kure ndikati "Ndave kuenda", vakatanga vambotura mafemo ndokuzoti "Iri bhoo."

Ndakabuda ndikaona mama vave kutotaura nemumwewo mukadzi aivewo nekamwana kacheche. Nyaya dzavo vakazodzimira pandakasvika pavari, vachibva vangoonekana tikazopinda muroad.

Mama vakamboedza kundifeya tave munzira
vachibvunza zvaive zvataurwa nasisi
ndikangosimba nekuvati "hapana."

Takati tichangosvika pamba ,Sekai kwave
kunditi "Wanga uchitsvagwa namai
Vanessa",ndikakasika kudaira ndichiti "Hoo,
ndichatovaona mangwana,hapana
zvavataura?"

"Hanzi muzouya kumba."

Malcom ndaive ndatomusuwa but simba
rekunomuona ndaive ndisina.

Ndakazongozviudza kuti

ndaizonomuona the following day since ndaive
ndisina basa rakanyanya ,ndikangobvumirana

nepfungwa iyoyo.

Ndakabika ,tikadya ndokuzorara ndave
kutononokerwa nekuonana nemunhu
wangu.Kwakazoyedza ndanzwa
nekungosanduka ndiri mumachira.

Ndakamuka ndikaita basa rese, mama
vakazotomukawo ndatopedza zvese.

Mood yangu yakazotovhiringwa ndanzwa noise
yembwa dzababa vangu.Ndakaridza tsamwa
ndikapinda mumba maive namama
ndatobitirwa.

Mama vacho vaive vangobvumbamira Kayla
ndikaziva kuti vaive vatonzwawo noise yembwa.

Vakamboti zii mbijana ndokuzobvunza kuti
"Ndibaba vako?", ndikangogutsira musoro.

Ndakanomira padoor ndikatanga kudongorera
zvese zvaitika panze nepaburi.

Ndaifunga

kuti vachasvikawo pamba pedu though
ndaisazvida zvangu, kwakushamisika munhu
achitodarikira kuenda kwaamai vake.

Mama ndivo vanenge vakatoita kakubatikana
nazvo asi ini ndakatofara.Ndaisatoda kuti
mwana wedu aonekwe nemunhu ane hutsinye.

Baba vacho vakangoti garei kwaamai vavo ikoko
,vakazodungamidzana nedanga ravo rembwa
vave kudzokera kumhiri kwavo.

Ndakazovhura door patove paye ndikatanga
kutogadzirisa zvekuti tibike, tidye.

Pasina kana nguva ndakaona tete Grace vave
kuuyawo kumba kwedu ,vakasvika
vachidaidzira kuti "Maiguru!" ,mama ndokudaira
vachiti ,"Tete" ,vakanzi "Budai munzwe!"

Vairatidza kuti vaive vakatoremerwa nenyaya yavo zvekuti pandakavati "Mamukasei" vakatoita zvekuvhunduka ,ndokuzoti "Tamuka."

"Mamukasei tete?" Mama vakadarowo vachibuda vakanzi "Aiwa tamuka!Ndaremerwa muroora!"

"Chiiko vatete?",mama vakabvunza vave kutoseka ini ndichibva ndatovhurusawo nzeve kuti ndinzwewo nyaya.

Kubva panyaya dzekunongedzana huroyi dziye,tete Grace vaive vakuzvisweddedza mudhuze mamama kuri kuedza kutisimbisa kuti vaive kuse kwedu.

"Matiiko vatete?" Mama vakabvunza zvekare

ndokuwedzera voti "simba mumakumbo
hamuchina vatete taurai tinzwe!"

"Mai Pure iwee! Bhudhi vanga vauya
kuzotizivisa kuti Muchanyara wavo uya wavaiti
hee fees what what ,akatizira nezuro!"

End of Chapter

Chapter 9

Zvamada

"Kutizira?" Mama vakadzokorodza zvaive zvabva
mukutaurwa natete vachiita kutoshamisika uku

vakabata muchiuno.

Ndakatarisawo tete ndichitadza kutozvibvuma kuti munhu aidadwa naye achinzi ari kuendeswa kuchikoro ndiye aive azotizira.

"Zvakaoma maiguru, hanzi atove kumurume Muchanyara mufunge!"

Tete vakadaro vachirovanidza maoko ,mama ndokuti "Anga ave nenhumbusu?",zvikanzi natete "kupi? Hanzi akabuda zvake nezuro manheru vanhu varara kwave kusiya avharira kamunin'ina kake mumba ,ndiye hutu kunoonakakomana. Hanzi baba vake vakatonzwa imbwa kuita noise time dzaakabuda dzacho,vakati zvimwe imbavha ndokubuda ka paye kutarisa kwese vakashaya.Pavakazoti vatarise munhanga memwana wavo kudai, kwakuona musina kana munhu!"

Vakambomira kutaura vakamedza mate

ndokuzoenderera voti "Hanzi vakabva
vangomirira kudzoka kwake munhu
kwakudzoka zvake kuma twerufu!"

"12am?", ndakabvunzisisa ndakavhurisa maziso
zvikanzi "Ehee, aaah vanga vachamudii mwana
adzoka nguva idzodzo!"

"Inga muri kutotiudza nyowani nhaai tete!"
Mama vakadaro vachiseka zvekupererwa
pamwe nekungorovanidza maoko zvikanzi
natete "Zvakaoma mai Pure, hanzi Mamoyo
ambonetsa akati wangu hapana kwaanoenda,
bhudhi vakati wakajaidzwa!"

"Inga zvakaoma, zviripi zvainzi hee dhokotera
wangu, hee anozogona chikoro ,handiti hanzi
ainge atori muprefect paZaranyika paye?"



"Mufunge zvenyu, achipfeka bhachi rine nyembe mese umu! Achifamba achiita kunge pasi parikupisa so! Nhasi zviripi? Haa anyadzisa fani!"

"Anonzi Muchanyara makanganwa?" Ndakadaro ndichiseka tete ndokuti "Aaa ndizvozvo, havasati vati, vachatonyara zvavo kupfuura ipapo vakazvirega. Ndakazviona kubva kare kuti mwana akasvinurisa uya!"

"Aiwa kungwara akangwarisa!" Mama vakatutsirawo.

"Kufana amai vake ka! Anga achazvisiirepi?" Tete vakadaro mama ndokuti "Eeeh vanasikana vedu ava, Zvakaoma!"

Tete vakanditarisa kwakuti "Watangirwa nemunin'ina ka!",ndikati "Yuwii ngaaende hake ini ndinoroorwa Harare nemurume ane mota!"

Vakaputitsa chikwee vachirovana maoko, ndichibva ndazotovanyararidza ndave kuti "Ndewepi babandiki vangu?" ,ndichitevedzera matauriro aiita ambuya vangu avo vaisanganisa chiputukezi nechishona ,tete vakatomboseka mbijana ndokuzoti "Hanzi Muchanyara paakabvunzwa akati iye aive nemuzukuru wambuya venyu ava ka!"

"Vapi?", takabvunzirana pamwe chete namama zvikanzi "Venyu vaive pano zuro ava, ambuya vechisikana chemusindo ichi chekundinetsera chuma!"

"Mbuya Ano?" Mama vabvunza vachivhurisa maziso ndikatanga kunzwawo kahana kangu kurova.

"Muzukuru wavo?", ndakabvunza makumbo ave kutodedera izwi rakutozhezhera ,tete vakambotanga vanditi ndee ndokuzoti "Hanzi akabva Harare manje manje, kwanzi mwana wemumvana wavo wekwaMutawatawa uko!"

"Malcom?" ndakabvunza ndaita kakukotamira expecting kuti vachati 'its Mike'
,kwakushamisika vachiti

"Eheede Hanzi anonzi Malcom! Ndizvozvo chaizvo saka waitovaziva babamunini vako?"

Ndakakwanisa kungobwaira- bwaira maziso kwakudzungudza musoro ndave kunzwa kunge ndafambwa nezichando kubva kumakumbo kusvika kumusoro.

Tete vakaenderera voti "Hanzi anga ava kutoramba iye Malcom wacho,hanzi vatopupudzira vachingoramwidzana Muchanyara!Malcom-yo achiti dzokera, baba vakowo vachitwo dzokera.Kuita mwana wekupasirana kunge bhora!"

Ndakavhurisa maziso ndikaita kuridza iri mhere ndichiti "Malcom!", tete vakanditi "Mainini!"vachishamisika ,ndikazvijunga pachest ndichiti "Tete Malcom mukomana wangu inini!"

"Heee?" Mama vakakanukawo vachibata muchiuno vanditarisa zvino ndikati "Mama ,Malcom mukomana wangu kani!"

Vakanditarisa vese with shocked faces ndikaona kuti hapana aindinzwisisa ndokubva ndati "Ndave kutoendawo ikoko, Malcom mukomana

wangu, anoda inini kwete Muchanyara!"

Misodzi yaive yongochururuka
,ndichinyatsonzwa kugarwa nezigodo pahuro
apa .Mama vakatanga vambotura mafemo
ndokuzonditi "Zvama!" ,ndikatoaignowa
zvangu ndokupfeka mapata-pata angu aive
padhuze ndikatanga kubhidhaira.

"Mainini munoendepi? Dzokai apa!", tete
vakadanidzira ndikapukuta misodzi iyo
yairamba ichingobuda kwakuramba
ndakaomesa gotsi.

"Zvamada!", mama vakadaidzirawo nevoice
raive nekakutyisidzira mukati asi richinzwika
kuti nderekurwadziwa ndikavaignowa.

Ndaive ndakutonanga kwambuya Ano nditori

nemaziconfidence ekuti Malcom aizosarudza inini pana Muchanyara. Ndisati ndaenda kure ndakanzwa mutsindo kumashure kwangu ndikacheuka ndokuona ndave kuteverwa natete avo vakasvika vachiedza kundibata ndikavavhizurira kure.Nenyaya yehundonda hwavo vakadzedzereka vakaita sevachadonhera pasi ndikazovanzwa vave kuti "Chingomubata chete mai Pure,shamhu ndoinei? Wati wasimba here iwee?"

Ndakacheuka ndikaona vari mama vairehwa avo vaive vava kuuya kwandiri vakabata zijamhu.Ndakada kuvatiza vachibva vanditi "Mirapo zvako!",ndikashaya simba kwakungomira.

Amai vangu ndaivarespector zvekuti kuti ndivatize ndaitoona kuri kuvatadzira kukuru. Vakasvika pandiri ndokunditi "Uri kuendepi?",

ndikaita kukwamatata nemusodzi pamatama
ndichiti "Mama Muchanyara anditorera
mukomana wangu!"

"Zvine basa rei? Kurumidza zvako, ngatidzokerei
kumba!"

For the first time in my life ndakavarambira
ndikati "Ndiri kutoendawo ikoko ,Malcom will
have to choose waanoda pakati pangu naMucha
mama!"

"Zvamada!" She warned ,ndikati
"Ndakutonoitawo mukadzi wake kana kuri
kutiisa pabarika hamenowo ikoko! Vakajaidzwa
stereki vana Muchanyara, mai vake
vakakutorerai baba , mukanyarara iye ave
kunditorerawo Malcom achiti ndichanyararawo?
Bodo,handiitirwe izvozvo!"

Ndakazongonzwa ndamharwa nembama
kumeso ndikaona nyenyedzi ndiye dzedzedzere-
dzedzere ndikaona nyika ichitenderera.

"Mama!" I cried out zvikanzi "Ndati dzokera
kumba!handei kumba!"

"Mama Muchanyara atora mukomana wangu
wekuHarare kani!" Ndakadaro shungu dzese
ndave kudzipedzera pasi pandaita zvekuponda
netsoka dzangu ,tete vakanditi "VaMagumbo
kani!",ndikaisa zvitanda munzeve.

"Magumbo kudiikowo!Haunzwe here iwee, ndati
ngatidzokere kumba!" Mama vakapotsa vatoita
zvekuchema ndikaramba ndakangoti tumbi
ndokuzonzwa ndamharwa neshamhu mutsapfu.

Handina kuzotumwa futi ndakabva
ndangonanga kumba ndichizhamba ndikasvika
nekupinda matairara kwave kurovera door.

Ndakaisa chihuri padoor ndokutanga
kuibararadza mhere ndirimo ndikanzwa mama
vachitotaura panze vachiti "Musiyei", and ndizvo
zvakabva zvatoitwa.

Ndakasiwa ndichichema ndikazotadziwa
kupedza shungu dzese nakaKayla ako kaive
kakuchemawo nekuvhunduka nenoise.

Ndakupukuta misodzi nekuseri kweruoko
ndikanokasimudza kwave kutanga
kukasvusvudzira.

Ndaikasvusvudzira ndichiedza kufunga Malcom
wangu aina Muchanyara ,picture yacho
ikaramba kutobuda.

Ndakamboda kuzvibhaiza ndichiti zvimwe paive
paitika mistake, aigona kuva ari Mike,
kwakuzonyatsofungisisa zvaive zvataurwa
natete ndikaona kuti aiva Malcom zveshuwa.
Ndakazama kufunga zvaaive azowana pana
Muchanyara zvandaive ndisina ,ndikawedzera
kurwadziwa.

Ndakatozorekana donwe remusodzi rawira
padama raKayla ndikakasika kumupukuta
,kwakuzozvipukutawo.

Ndakamboramba ndiri zii ndega ndega imomo
ndokuzovhura door pandakanzwa mama vave
kudaidza zvine kakunyengerera mukati vachiti
"Mwanangu."

Ndakanoradzika mwana pasi ndikanovhura door
ndichitarisira kupopopoterwa but mama vacho
vakabva vatovhura maoko avo
ndikanozviwisirawo pavari.

Ndakachema ndiri ipapo ivo vachingondi
bhabhadzirawo sechimwana ndikazovanzwa
vave kukwidzirawo madzihwa vachibva vazoti
"Sorry Zvamada! Sorry zvako mwanangu."

Ndakangoshinyira ndokugutsurira musoro
wangu uyo wandaive ndatsimbirira pamukaka
waKayla.

Kungonzi sorry navo ikoko made me feel better
just like zvazvaingondiita ndichiri mudiki.

Vakazondisiya pave paya ndokundibata
mumapendekete vachiti "Zvatopera izvo
mwanangu, rega aende mukomana iyeye anga
asiri wako!"

Muromo iwowo wakawedzera kundi rwadza
ndikakwanisa kungoti "Aaa!" ndave kutotangisa
kuchema zvikanzi "Wako achauya kani
mwanangu."

"Kubva kupi nhaai mama? Anobvepi?"

"Ko iyeye anga ambobvepi? Usachema Zvamada kani zvatopera izvo!"

Ambuya vangu vakabva vapindawo mumba medu vachiti "Hanziiko nhaai?" ,kwaingove kungobvunzawo chete but zvaitooneka kuti vaive vatoudzwa zvese natete nekuti vakabva vatongoti "Hazvichemwe izvi muzukuru wangu, uchiri mudikisa iwewe,wako achauya mumwe.Ukatoona zvadai zvongoreva kuti aiva asitori wako!Hazvimanikidzwe izvi."

"Gogo zvinorwadza."

"Ndinozviziva ,usaswerotevedzana
naMuchanyara uyo atojaira hunhu hwamai vake
hwekuponanekuba zvevamwe ihwohwo!"

Vakambomira kutaura ndokuridza zitsamwa
vakati "Vanoita kunge mapfeni anorarama
nezvekuba kudaro!"

Ndakatozoswera ndave murwere chaiye zuva
iroro.Kana kudya handina
kutokukwanisa.Pfungwa dzaingove kure,
nzevewo dzakatoswera dzakateyawo kuti
zvimwe tichanzwa kuti Muchanyara aive
azodzoswa kumba kwavo but hazvina kutodaro.

There was nothing special about kudzoka kwake,
zvaisatoita kuti ndizonzi ndazodzokerana
naMalcom ,chandaive ndakungoda
kurwadziwawo kwake Muchanyara

Kwakazodoka musoro wave kundiremera

,mama vakatobika vega sadza ravo ini ndigere zvangu.Ndaive ndafunga zvese ndikazvipedza musoro masara musisina kana nechekufunga chacho.

Mama vari pakati pekubika ,mwana wevamwe tete vangu uyo aigara kwagogo akaerekana asvikawo kumba kwedu.Akangopinda achiratidza kuti aiva achimhanya ,mama vakatomuti "KO ukadonha nhaiwe?" ,iye kwakuramba akanyarara achipara-para pasi.Aikakama saka zvimwe zvinhu aisatopindura.Chaakazongogona kutiswedza tese achibva anzi namama "Watumwa hupfu?" ,vachiedza kumubatsira semunhu aikakama iye kwakudzungudza musoro ndokuti "Mainini Zvama, muri kudiwa."

"Nani?" ,takabvunzirana pamwe chete namama

zvikanzi "Kune muenzi wenyu auya ari kwagogo uko."

"Muenzi upi?" ,mama vakabvunza zvikanzi

"Ndimai Vanessa!"

"Enda unovaudza kuti Zvama hapana kwaari kuuya! Vari kumudii nehusiku huno? Ngavasiye mwana wangu!"

End of Chapter



Chapter 10

Pauline

Ndakamutswa nenoise yekutaura kwevanhu ndikatora phone yangu kwakutoona dzitori kumapast 4am ,ndikaridza tsamwa wondering kuti ndiani aive atomuka zvemakuseni kudaro.

"Ambuya Ano!" I called out from my room zvikanzi nagogo "Ndakasvinura iwee,uri kunzwawo noise iyi?"

"Ehee ndiani nhaai?"

"Ndamuka kare zvangu ndiMalcom uyo!"



"Ko hanzi chii?" Ndakabvunza ndave kutomuka
zvikanzi "Hamenno ka anenge ane musikana
panze ipapo, vabvira kare, amborara here
nhasi?"

"Havana kurara?" ndakabvunza

"Kubereka kwemwana wangu uku, kutotizirwa
uku! Ndofunga aonekwa achipfanya-pfanya
mwana wevaridzi akanzi chibva watora!"

Panzvimbo yekushamisika ndakatofara ndichiti
Zvama ndiye aive atizira mukoma Malcom
,ndikati "hiii vatizirwa?", gogo kwakuti
"Azviudza aniko? Handiti ari kungopengereka
panzepo? Musiyeyi tione kuti ahati chii?"

Ndakatora phone yangu yaive pasi pepillow ndikati "Aaa inini ndave kutobuda ini mbuya ndione."

"Zvakaoma!" Gogo vakapindura vachinzwika kuti zvaive zvisina kutovaitira mushe.

Ndakabuda mumagumbeze ndikapfeka nekukasika ndokutobuda panze.

Ndakamira paverandah ndokutarisa kwaive kuchibva mavoices evanhu. Malcom aiva akamira neche kucorner kwaigara chingoro, musikana akagarawo padombo raivewo padhuze, akaita zvekutsikitsira pasi.

Hazvina kunditorera nguva kuti ndione kuti musikana aive achichema though kwaive kuchine karima.

Malcom akatarisa kudoor kwandaive ndiri ndokubva atzoarisa pasi maoko achioneka kuti aiva akagumbwatwa. Hameno zvaakabva atanga kuita sekunge ari kuzevezera kumusikana zvakabva zvaita kuti atange kupukuta kumeso.

Ndaitonzwa kufara ndichiti hanzvadzi yangu yaive yatizirwa naZvamada wandaida, ndikatoenda kwavaive vari smile ichiita sekunge ichatosvika nekugotsi.

Pandakasvika Malcom akabva angotura mafemo ayo akaita kuti nditiwo "Mukoma!" ,zvikanzi "Ndapinda ma1!"

Ndakatarisa munhu aiva akagara padombo ndikaona kuti aisatombove Zvamada ,kwave kubata muchiuno ndichiti "Mukoma ndiani uyu?", zvikanzi "Ma1 ndapinda busy kani, ezvi handina kutorara please ndibatsirewo."

"Ndati ndiani uyu? Ko Zvamada nhaai?"

Ndakabvunza ndisati ndave nemaguts ekubveneka munhu aive akatsikitsira uyu , zvikanzi naMalcom "Anonzi Beyonce."

"Beyonce?"ndakabvunza ndichitoshamisika zvikanzi "Ehee."

Zita racho raitove ritsva zvaro ,zvakabva zvaita kuti ndibatidze torch yangu kwakubveneka vaBeyonce vaye wanike mashura angu! Aive atori Muchanyara!

Ndakaseka zvekupererwa ndikati "Nhaiwe Muchanyara!", Malcom kwakunditarisa achiratidza kushamisika,ndikati "Iwee munin'ina waZvamada kauyu?"

"Munin'ina waZvama.."

I cut him off ndichiti "Ehee anonzi Muchanyara uyu, Beyonce wekwaani? Ranyadzisa ka zita wave kuzviti Beyonce?"

Muchanyara wacho haana kudaira, akangonzwika kukwidzira madzihwa ,Malcom achibva ati "Uri kuti chii nhaai Pau?"

"Munin'ina waZvamada uyu ,handiti baba vake vane vakadzi two? Uyu ndewe kwaMainini!"

Ndakapedza kutaura izvozvo ndichibva ndatarisa Muchanyara ndokumuti "Haunyarere here nhaai Muchanyara?"

Instead of replying she sniffed loudly zvake ,Malcom ndokukwidzawo voice achiti "Beyo..",



kwakumbomira achiita kunge rurimi
rwanamira,ndokusimudza maoko ese mudenga
,clicked his tongue then continued
"Muchazonyara ,whatever the name,please tell
me this is not true."

"Ichokwadi!" Muchanyara cried Malcom ndokuti
"What?Ndizvo zvawanga uchida izvi ?"

"Ndaisatozivawo." Akapindura misodzi ichibuda
ndikati

"Uri kunyepa!", kwakutarisa Malcom
ndikamunongedza ndokumuti "Unopenga
Malcom watizirwa nemuvengi waZvamada!
Unopenga chete iwewe, handife
ndakakuregerera."

Asati atopindura ,ambuya vakabva vabudawo mumba vakagumbata maoko tikambovatarisa vachiuya kwataive tiri.

Vakasvika nekuti "Chii nhaai Malcom?", ndikadaira ndiri ini explaining nyaya yacho semanzwiro andaive ndaiita.

Vakaita zvekukotamira vachitarisa Muchanyara ndokumuti "Hanzi chii nhaai Muchanyara?",ndikaita kukwamatata asati atovapindura Muchanyara wacho ndichiti "Akadanana naMalcom mbuya achiziva kuti mukomana waZvamada ,kuri kuda kungorwadzisa Zvamada chete!"

"Nyarara kani Pau chiiko iwewe?"gogo vakaita zvekupopota chaizvo ndikapetanisa maoko ndokungoshinyira nadzo shungu.

"Gogo you are wasting your time muchibvunza



Mucha wenyu iyeye, inini handitomude kana ka1 ,wangu ndiZvamada!"

Malcom akadaro voice ratokwidzwa akanzi nagogo "Unopenga fani iwewe, wanga wauya nguvai muno zvekutobva wadanana nevana vanyamunhu nhaiwe Malcom?"

"Gogo uyu handimude ,yaive mistake ndiye ainditsvaga.Musikana wangu ndiZvamada."

"Saka wanga uchiitei naye kana musikana wako ari Zvamada?"

"Gogo ndiye akataura zvekuda kuonana neni manheru, handina kutoziva kuti aida kundishandisa kurwadzisa bhururu wake."

"Nyaya dzako handisi kuda kutodzinzwa pano,



motakurana nemhuri yako iyi moenda
kwaMutawatawa uko ,pano kwete!"

"Gogo hapana kwandiri kuenda nemunhu
wandisingade!"

"Saka anogarepi? Pano ndati
bodo!Wakamuramwirwa zvadii? Hauna kurara
naye here mwana wawave kuda kuramba uyu?"

Akaita kakukakamira ndokuzoti "Ndakarara
naye but yanga isiri mhandara gogo."

"Asi kurara makararana zvenyu ka?"

"Gogo!"

Gogo vacho vakaita kunge vasina kutonzwa

,ndokuzoti kuna Muchanyara

"Iwe Muchanyara simuka apo upinde mumba!"

"Mumba mupi?", Malcom nearly cried gogo vakati "Ava mukadzi wako ka, ndave kutofonera amai vako vagare vaziva. Kuchingochena chete mobva matakurana nemukadzi wako moenda kwaMutawatawa pano handigare nemuroorazukuru!"

"Gogo Malcom haamude Muchanyara!"
Ndakadaro ndichivavharidzira nzira zvikanzi
"Skuz ipapo ,izvo zvave zvake nyaya dzavo achapedzisa ega."

Vakafamba vachipopota vega vega vakapinda mumba naMuchanyara tikavanzwa vave kutaura naye.

"It was a mistake Pau, ndaisatoziva kuti Beyonce naZvamada masisters." Malcom akadaropapera kanguva takamira panze paye.

Ndakaseka zvekumanikidzira ndikatanga ndagadzirisa zita raaive asisade kubvisa pamuromo pake iro, ndichiti "Anonzi Muchanya-ra" slowly, ndokuzoenderera ndichiti "Munorwadzisa fani!"

"Handimude musikana uyu, iwewe you know kuti ndoda Zvamada!"

Ndakazunza musoro ndikati "Handisisina shuwa nazvo!" ,kwave kutofamba ndichienda kwaive kuna gogo. Ndakasvika vachiti kuna Muchanyara "Hazvidi kudaro!", iye akapindura achitiwo "Hapana kana chandaitomboziva ini gogo."

Ndakamupa ziso ndichipinda mumba kwave kunozvikanda pasofa ndichiti "Akatoita achida uyu gogo! Asi munodarirei nhaai?"

Haana kupindura akangopukuta kumeso gogo ndokuti "Saka naZvamada waitodanana shuwa shuwa?", ndikati "Ndiye ka akatanga."

"Hazvichabatsire izvo zvekuti ndiani akatanga!"

Kwakazoedza tave kutotsvairirwa chivanze nemuroora.

Malcom akambozvivharira muroom mavairara ndokuzobuda akatsvukisa maziso kuratidza kuti aiva abva mukuchema ndikatopedzisira ndakunzwawo tsitsi.

Akambotevera gogo achiedza kuda kutaura

navo kuti vamubatsire panyaya dzake ivo
vakarambisisa vachiti hapana zvavaigona kuita.
Ndivo vaingonzwika kudaira nezwi riri padenga
iye achitaurira pasi pasi.

Ndakanzwa gogo vachimuti "Hapana
zvauchazviita apa ,watova nemukadzi zvaZvama
chitokonganwa zvako!"

"Gogo handisi kushanda ka inini!" Akaedza
kuvaonesha zvaiva ivo vachibva vatotanga
kufamba zvavo vachiti "Dai wakatanga
wazvifunga izvozvo pasitorina zvese izvi."

"Gogo hadimude musikana uyu."

"Muchadanana zvenyu!" Vakadaro vave kuuya
padara pandaive ndichisukira.

Vakambomirapo vachingotura mafemo kasingapere ,ndikavati "Gogo chingozamai ka kuvabatsira mukoma kuti Muchanyara adzokere."

"Ndovabatsira nei? Yatodeuka kare iyi hapana zvatingaite! Wati ndiri kuzvifarirawo?"

Vakamboti zii vachifunga kuti ndichavapindura ndokuzoti "Iii better zvamudarika izvi Zvamada, ko iwe waimusiyawo achidanana naMalcom?"

"Ko aita sei?"

"Yuwii ndaizotadza kutarisana namai vake nenyaya dzaMalcom iyeyu, zvatoita hazvo asina kuzomutizira ari iye!Atonzvengeswa Zvamada!"

Ndakangovatarisa chete ndikavashaira

mashoko ivo vachibva vatoenderera voti "Nyaya yenyu yekuti hee Malcom aida Zvama, hee Mucha atorera sisi vake iyi motoinyarara zvenyu nekuti Siddy akazviziva izvi kuti Malcom aishereketa nasisi nemunin'ina haafe akamubatsira. Anonokanga waya kwaMutawatawa uko nemwana wevaridzi. Chitoporai zvenyu kuti poo!"

Handina kuvapindura, ivowo vakabva vatosuduruka paye ndikapedzisawo kusuka maplates. Pese pandaingosanganidzana maziso naMuchanyara ndaibva ndaridza zitsamwa rekumuratidza kuti ndaive ndisiri kutomuda.

Pandakazooka nguva yekutaura naMalcom ndakatanga kutomubvunza nezve kubasa kwandaive ndanzwa achitaura nezvako, iye akanditi "Haa basa ma1", ndikati "Hanzi

chii?",zvikanzi "Takanetsana naforomani, aida kuti ndigare ndichimupa mari nekumutengera doro pese pandotambirira!"

"Basa rikapera?"ndakabvunza ,zvikanzi

"Rakapera shaa, handisi kushanda ini.Ndakatongomirira Sid ndiye akati akazondinzwira anondiudza,of which munhu wacho unomuziva kuti anoda kutanga anyengererwa! Ndoda paanoudzwa dzekutizirwa idzi anobva atoita mavara chaiyo!"

"Uri pama1 ,saka zvekuti leave wainyepa?"

"Waida kuti nditi chii?", akabvunza zvine kahukasha ndikaderedza izwi ndokuti

"KO kumba kwako?", and he chuckled akati
"Kumba kwangu?"

"Kwawaichengeta ka!"

"Handichadzokere kani Pau,varidzi veko
vakauya ,hakusisina nzvimbo yangu."

Ndakazunza musoro ndikati"Saka
uchadii?",zvikanzi

"Ndiri kuda Zvamada zvimwe zvese zvozotevera
later."

"Ko Muchanyara?"

Akaridza tsamwa ndokuti "haana kana basa,

handimude uyu.Ngatiite zvaZvama iyeyu uyu
chero ndikamutiza haana kana basa."

"Zvichiita nhaai?"

"Zvinoita, chero achingondida chete Zvama
wacho."

Ndakamboti zii trying to come up with a plan
ndokuzoti,"Saka ndichazama kunoonza Zvama
wacho manheru ndotaura naye."

"Unenge wakumuti ndakangoonekwa
ndakamira naMucha ,hapana zvaivepo."

"I will try" ndakapindura after a deep sigh
zvikanzi

"Do you think anobvuma?"

"Ndongozama but hameno."

"Togona kuenda tese handiti kuna tete vake?She might help."

"Unosara zvako kuroad ndonomutora ndiri ini then motaura."

Ndizvo zvatakazobvumirana zvekuti tiende kwana Zvama.

Takaenda manheru ndikasvika pamba pambuya vaZvama ndokutambirwa zvakanaka navatete vake.

Handina kutaura zvakawanda ndakangopinda

munyaya yangu ndikavati "Ndauya kuzoona
Zvama", ivo vakanditi "Ko washayirei
kungosvika kumba kwavo nhai mai Vanessa?"

"Ndiri kunyara tete, ndangouya kuti ndizotaura
naye chete."

"Kutaura naye kuti chii?"

"Kungomuti sorry nezvaaitirwa nehanzvadzi
yangu."

"Manheru ano?", vakabvunza voice ratokwidzwa
ndikati "Ndidzo nyadzi dzacho tete!"

"Heya, kana uri kutumwa nabhudhi vako mai
Vanessa ka uri kutokanganisa

zvako!Handingatombozvida kana ka1 izvozvo!"

"Handina kutumwa vatete ndatongouya ndega."

"Anopenga fani bhudhi vako iyeye!Atizirwa uko haasati atobvisa mari yekushevedzera apa ave kutoda kutsvetera Zvamada achinyepera hake kuzungaira kudaro!Ngaakwane!"

"Tete haasiye andituma."

"Anopenga fani!" vakadaro vachibvisa kachikari kaive pamoto ndokuzotuma kamwana kaivemo kuti kanodaidza Zvamada wacho.

Ndakasara ndichinzi "Munotaurira muno!",ndikangotiwo "Ehoi" semunhu aingoda kuona muroora wake.

Kamwana kaye kakazodzoka kachiti "Gogo varamba ava,hanzi siyanai nemwana wangu." ndikanzwa kupererwa ndokuzongoti "Saka ndozomuona rimwe day."

Ndakaoneka ndikabuda ndisisina kana plan.Ndakafamba kusvika pandaive ndasiya Malcom ndikamuwana atoita zvekugara zvake staring into space.

Akatozovhunduka anzwa mutsindo ndokutarisa kwandaibva nako ndokunditi "Hanzi chii?", ndikati "Hii zvaramba,handei hedu kumba!"

Akasimuka akazvizunza-zunza kumashure kwejean rake ndokuti "Ndave kunokumbira zvangu amai vake kuti nditaure naye."

Ndakamudhonzwa ruoko ndikati "Unosvikirwa nazibaba racho ukarumiswa nembwa apa!

Handei!"

"Hazvina kana basa, I deserve it
Pauline,ngavandirumise zvavo vandipe
Zvamada!"

"Handei apa ,dai waimuda usina kutonyenga
Muchanyara!"

Takadhonzana paye ,ndokudungamidzana
tichinanga kumba uko kwaakasvika achirara
zvake mukitchen.

Ndakapindawo mumba ndikasvikonzi nagogo
"Mai Vanessa ka! Haikonai kuda kundikwidza bp
panapa handiti?"



"Gogo angonditi ndimuperekedze."

"Kumuperekedza kupi? Hindava muchida kuita zvinonyadzisa? Makazvione pi izvozvo?"

"Gogo inini ndiri kutongobatsira, handiti Malcom wacho haasi kuda Muchanyara."

"Iwe ndezve kwake izvo!"

"It's not fair!"

"Hamenho! Muchanyara wacho otomupawo hembe dzako agowana chekupfeka kana aya kuenda kwaMutawatawa mangwana."

Handina kupindura ndakangobhidhaira kupinda



muroom mangu ndikazvipfinyira mumachira.

Nenyaya dzana Malcom idzi ndaive ndaswera
ndakawandirwa ndisina kutombotaura
naTawanda zuva rese.lyewo aive asina
kutombonditsvagawo paphone which got me
worrying nekuti aisawanzodaro!

Ndakatora phone yangu ndakavhura WhatsApp
ndokumuisira message yekuti "Hi babe"
,ikaticker kamwe chete.

Ndakatura mafemo ndave kutoshaya kuti aive
abatikana nei .Ndakatadza kugadzikana
ndokudaidzira kuna gogo ndichiti "Muchembere
ndikandireiwo ka airtime!", zvikanzi
"Yandawanepi? Handiti unoipedza nekuba!"

"Kutokumbira kani amuchembere,ndouya here

kuzozvisendera?"

"Ndirege zvangu ndoda kuzorora."

Ndakadzokera pawhatsApp paya ndatoona kuti zveairtime yekufona zvaramba ndokutosenda futi imwe "hi."

Ndaida kutongoti kana azopinda pawhatsApp aone kuti ndaigara ndichimufunga even asiri kubatika pamhepo.

Kuchingoedza chete ndakatarisa mameessage andaive ndasenda kwakuona asati atosvika.

Ndakamboedza kuita reboot phone yacho nekudii dii ndichiti zvimwe yaive network yainetsa ndokuzovhunduka pave paya ndaona pa contact pake pasiri kutoratidza anything.

Zvese profile pic ,about yacho nelast seen

zvaive zvisisatooneke.

End of Chapter

Chapter 11

Aisha

Ndakatryer kuphonera my husband Tawanda newhatsApp call zvikaramba ndikanzwa kutosvotwa ndakamira nemabags angu paAirport paye.Ndakanzwa misodzi yangu yave kuvavira mumaziso nekungoona vamwe vandaive ndadzika navo vachiuya kuzotambirwa



nevadiwa vavo ndikashaya kuti ndaive ndaparei
kuti pashaye kana munhu one zvake aive auya
kuzonditambira.

Ndaive ndapedzisira kutaura naTawanda
pamwe nemunin'ina wangu, mai Latoya
ndichitori muSA chaimo zvekuti vese ndaifanira
kungovasvikira vakatondimirira.

Ndakapukuta misodzi nekuseri kweruoko
ndikatura mafemo ndichizama kufunga kuti
ndochiita sei.

Ndainge ndava nethree years ndisiri
muZimbabwe zvekuti zvinhu zvizhinji zvaive
zvatova zvitsva.Ndakamboda kutora taxi but
kuti ndizive kwekuti ndiende kwacho
ndakatoshaya.

Vanhu vazhinji vaive pedyo neni vainge
vangotama-tama kubva kunzvimbo dzandaive
ndavasiya vari.

Ndiri pakugaya kuti ndodii kudaro ndakanzwa voice richiti "hey", ndikasimudza musoro ndokuona ari mumwe mukomana wandaive ndakwira naye ndege kubva kuS.A.He had a satchel on his back and a monarch that he was pulling.

"Hey hausati wauryawo kuzotorwa?", ndakadaro ndichisekererawo sezvo ndaive ndambomuona zvangu zvikanzi "Haa inini ndiri kutoenda ndega."

"Munogara kupi?", ndakabvunza zvikanzi "KuMarondera."

"Hey ,so you are using public transport?"



"I have to." He said lowly ndikati "Taxi haisi irinani here pakuti unongosiiwa pamba", achibva angosekerera ndokuzoti "Haa ndosvoka.Ko imimi?What are you still doing here?"

"Handisati ndauya kuzotorwa."ndakapindura sadly

"Chingoitai ka zvetaxi." He suggested ndikati "Ndinorasika, ndakabva kuno three years ago tichiri kutorenta muBreaside umu izvezvi zvinhu zvachinja."

"Haa saka muri pama1, ndiani ari kufanira kuuya kuzokutorai?"

"Murume wangu, nemupfana wangu! Vanhu

vacho hameno vaita sei ,pashaya kana one
asvika!"

"Shame,ndokupai phone yangu momboedza
kuvafonera?"

Ndakagutsurira musoro ndichiti "Yes", achibva
atonditambidza phone yake yacho ndikaita
kusekerera ndichiti "hii thanks."

Ndakatanga kutofonera mai Latoya and haana
kutora nguva akabva atodaira achiti "hello"
,ndikati "Hamuchauye?", with a cracky voice
zvikanzi "Hii ndisisi?"

"Christine ka! Musadaro veduwe ndaburuka
expecting kuti ndichakuonai
ndichangopedzerwa but hey mabva mabhaiza



zvenyu.Mese!"

"Babamukuru havasati vauya? Ndanga ndakutoti tochingosangana kumba kwenyu since vati vari kuuya ivo."

"Haana kuuya uyu."

"Tiri mutown saka rega tingouya ikoko."

"Iri bhoo." Ndakapindura ndichitura mafemo ndokuzocutter.

"Hanzi chii?" ,mukomana wandaiva naye uya akabvunza ndikati "My sister ava kuuya."

"Anga amborikupi nhaai?" He asked after a

chuckle ,ndikati

"Hanzi ndanga ndichiti babamukuru vave kuuya ,hee what what!"

"Saka better."

Ndakupukuta misodzi ndatadza kuzvidzora ndikanzi "Hii dont cry, please."

"Zvinorwadza shuwa kusvika pano pasina kana auya kuzokutora?"

"I know the feeling, sorry neh."

I nodded wiping off my tears zvikanzi "Saka ndozoenda zvangu kana mauya kuzotorwa."



"Thanks."

"Saka kwakurisei kuHungary?Ndizvo?"

Laughing"Ndizvo, pronunciation differs."

"Handidi hangu kutotaura pazere vanhu ,zita racho ma1.Kwanga kuri sei?"

Ndakaseka zvekare ndikati"Kwaive kuri bhoo zvako."

"Manga muri kuchikoro?"he asked

"No kubasa."

Ndakapindura nekukasika ndichida kubva ndatomubvunzawo nezve kuSA kwaaibva kwakuzotadziiswa ndanzwa kumiswa kwemota kumberi kwedu. Yakamiswa zvine noise zvekuti tese takavhunduka.

Mota yacho ndakabva ndatoiziva kuti yaive yaTawanda ndikaudza moyo wangu waive wakutofara kuti umbodzikama nekuti ini muridzi wawo ndaida zvekutsamwa.

"There he is, he never changes, that's my husband!" ,ndakadaro kune mukomana wandaive ndiinaye uyu ndakarumanisa mazino ndichipetanisa maoko. Akambotanga atarisisa munhu wandaitaura wacho ndokuzoti "Aaa saka better."

Tawanda akaparker mota yake ndokuburuka achiratidza kufara ndikangoramba

ndakamukwindimarira.

"Babe." Akaita zvekudzera achikwidza masteps aivepo kuti asvika pandaive ndiri ndikaramba ndakangomutarisa. Akasvika nekundipa hug ndakapeta maoko kudaro achiti "Amana ko chiiko?", ndikati "Unobhowa Tawanda? Uri kuziva kuti ndabva nguvai ndakamirira?"

"Babe hona ka zvandaita.." He tried to explain ndikati "Handisi kuda kuzvinzwa",ndichipetanisa maoko.

He diverted his eyes kune mukomana wandaive naye kwakumuti "Madii" akapindurwa kunzi "Bhoo mudhara."

"Zvako iwee,ndasvika in time ,I parked my car pamberi apo pamaArrivals patajaira ndikabva

ndanzi nemagaurds ndapakira pasiripo
.Ndaedza kuvaexplainera kuti ndoda kungotora
munhu wangu achangoburuka ndege
nekutobaya paden but handina kunzwiika
,kwakutonzi ndasungwa.They started
demanding mari kwandiri tikambonetsana
ikoko,ndosaka ndanonoka kudai."

Ndakapedzosira ndatozoseka ndisingatode
nemataurirwo azvaitwa acho.

Zvakabva zvaita Tawanda kuti adzosere his eyes
kwandiri kwakubva ati "Serious, I dont know
why they keep on changing system
dzepanapa.The last time I came here taingoona
vanhu vedu ipapapa."

"Its because wanonoka Tawanda.Dai wakasika
waisatonetseka."

"I am sorry , ndatozonzi ndiuye kunoku."

"I think inyaya dzezvirwere izvi ,they are a lot of changes zveshuwa. Kwese kwataingopfuura nako uko zvinhu zvese zvangochinjwa."

"Can I get a proper hug now?" He begged

I ran into his arms and we tightly hugged ndikaudzwa kunzi "Ndanga ndakusuwa", ndikanyungudukirawo ndichiti "kana neni."

Takatozosiyana tanzwa mota ichipakwa kumashure kweyaTawanda ,ndikascreamer ndaona vari mai Latoya nemurume wavo,nevana vavo two.

Takamhanyirana tikanoita group hug tichifarirana nekuudzana masuwiro ataininge taitana.

Baba Latoya vakamhoresana naTawanda,mai
Latoya ndokumbotora nguva vachingoita
nezvangu chete kwave kuzomhoresawo
babamukuru wavo.

Mukomana wekundibatsira uye ndaiva
ndatomukanganwa kuti aripo kwakuzoita
zvekutovhunduka paakati "hii ndave kuenda."

I turned kwaari ndikati kune vamwe vangu
"Guys, uyu ndiye munhu andibatsira
panapa,tangoburuka tese akangorwadziwa
nekundiona ndichiri pano kwakundibatsira
nephone."

Mai Latoya nemurume wavo ndivo
vakamutenda, wangu murume aiva angoisa
maoko ake muhomwe.

"Saka regai ndichifambe." Akadaro mukomana
uya baba Latoya kwave kumuoffer transport iye
akairamba.

Takamutarisa achifamba ,akabereka satchel kumusana uku achidhonzana nemonarch rake baba Latoya kwakuti "Poor kid,anenge ari kutobva kuchikoro."

"I thought as much." Ndakadarowo Zvikanzi namai Latoya "Apa woshaya kana one auya kuzotambira."

"Zvinobhowa."

"Hanzi ari kuendepi?", baba Latoya asked vachiratidza kutova concerned ndikati "Marondera."

Ndakabva ndakasika kufunga kuti zvimwe aive asina mari inomukwanira since aive aramba kuita zvecab. Nemikwende yake aizonetseka

chete pacombi.

Ndakakasika kuti kune vamwe vangu "iii I think I should help him."

"Help him?" ,Tawanda asked ndikati "Ehee rega ndimupewo kamari awedzere transport."

He clicked his tongue ndokuti "Wanzwa kuti haana mari?", ndikaburitsa a \$100 dollar note kubva mukachest bag kangu ndichiti "Andibatsirawo shaa."

"Babe uri kuziva kuti imarii yawakabata?"

Ndakatarisa mari iye yandaive ndakabata ndokutarisa iye ndikapindurudza maziso ndichiti "\$100 dollars ka, handina kana maloose ufunge.Mari yandiinayo diki idollar of



which haitokwane!"

"That's a lot of money yawakabata Aisha ,muudzeiwo zvenyu baba Latoya uyu, ari kuita dzungu achiri panapa! This is Zimbabwe for crying out loud uchaifunga mari iyoyo."

I ignored him kwave kutofamba paye ndave kudaidzira mukomana uya ndichiti "Hey", iye akambotoro nguva asiri kutonzwa ndikazoita wekutomisirwa nemumwewo munhu.

Akatendeuka akanditarisa ndokuti "kana kutozvinzwa." ndikati "Haunganzwe zveshuwa nenoise inenge iri pano."

He nodded, ndikabva ndaita zvekupfumbata mari iye kuri kutya kuti aigona kuzoiramba



nehuwandu hwayo. Ndakatambanudza ruoko ndichiti "Oooh."

He looked at me ndikasekerera ndichigutsurira musoro achibva andipawo ruoko rwake ndikaisa mari iye imomo kwave kuvhara ruoko rwake rwacho ndichiti "thanks ,wowedzerawo transport."

Ndakamusiya akashama ndikadzokera kwaiva nevamwe vangu avo vandakasvika vatoisa mabag angu mumota.

Ndakasvikopinda mumota maTawanda achibva apindawo nekuside kwake achitura mafemo.He started the car achioneka kuti atotsamwa ndikati "Tawanda", zvikanzi "Thats a lot of money yawamupa Aisha."

"Ndiyo yanga ndiinayo handina kana loose ,that guy helped me."

"Nekungokupa phone chete? Yekufona two minutes wobva watobhadhara nebhuru?"

"I am sorry babe ndatoti kugona."

"Ndanga ndichiona hangu how he was looking at you, anga achitokuda munhu iyeye."

Ndakaseka ndichirovanidza maoko ndikati
"Tawanda shanje dzakabvepi?",zvikanzi

"Zvinobhowa hazvo Aisha."

I squeezed his hand ndikati "I am sorry babe.

Ndiwe wega Tawanda noone will ever take your place."

He smiled ndokuti "I love you" ,ndikati "I love you more."

Taive tatova muhighway ana mai Latoya vachiteverawo shure kwedu.Taive takananga kuMadokero Estates kwaive kuine imba yedu iyo yandaiva ndasiya ichingori nzvimbo.

Takaibatsirana kuivaka naTawanda ndatove kuHungary kwandaishanda ndichiita zvekutumira mari every month.

"Kurisei kunew home?" Ndakabvunza Tawanda sezvo aive achangobvawo mukuita move in zvikanzi "Kuri nani, kwanga kwakungoshota iwewe chete."

"Ndauya" ndakadaro ndichitambisa ruoko rwake
akanditendeukira ndokusmiler faintly
ndikawedzera ndichiti "For good!"

Takasvika pamba pedu pacho ndikaita kufara
nekuona manakiro apaive
pakaita. Takatombotora nguva ndichiratidzwa
each and every room naTawanda and zvese
zvaive zvakarongeka.

Kitchen yangu yaiva yagadzirwa sematauriro
andaive ndaita mangosarirwa nekuti muiswewo
zvinhu kuti muonekere.

"This is beautiful Tawanda!" I exclaimed with
excitement zvikanzi "Ndiwe wakaita kuti zviite."

"Don't make me feel bad, waiisawo mari yako

panapa."

"I know babe ,but yako yanga yakawanda.Hanzi imba chii zviye?"

I giggled ndikati "Mukadzi", achibva atouya pandiri ndokunditsimbirira kumadziro achiti "Ndanga ndakusuwa,let's fill this house with kids ,yakakurisa."

Muromo waive wakuda zvekutondikissa maziso ave kuda kutovharwa ndikamubloka neruoko ndichiti "hii iwee munhu!"

Akaramba achiita nharo pinning me against the wall ndikati "Tawanda ndave ne3 days ndisina kugeza mumwe wako."

"Hello? Neniwo ndave ne3 years ndisina



kuuyuyu ka inini ,hear me out! Akataura achiita
kuda kundiye merera so ndikati "Plus ana mai
Latoya vava kusvika."

"Vanosvika tatopedza, iwee ndakusuwa mhani!"

Ndakazoita lucky nana mai Latoya vakabva
vasvikawo ndikatofara kuti ndave kutangawo
ndageza.

Vakapinda mumba, vakafara kuonawo imba
yacho semafariro andaive ndaita.

Mai Latoya ndivo vatakasiya vachibika ini
ndikaendwa neni kunogeza uko
kwandakanoshandirwa zvebasa.

Takapedza zvemubathroom

ndikanorariswa pamubhedha kwakutanga
kunanganidzwa padumbu pangu .



"Pakupora here ,hapacharwadza?", he asked
ndikati "Ehee pakupora, panongorwadza kana
kunze kwakakwidibira" ,zvikanzi "Ko iwewe?
Wakapora?"

Ndakagutsurira musoro but misodzi yakabva
yandimakisa ikatanga kutobuda pfungwa
dzadzokera kumwana wangu.

Ndaive ndakasununguka mwana wangu
musikana neoperation but haana kutorarama.
Zvaive zvave ne3 years zvaitika but kurwadza
kwacho hakuna kuchinja.Pese pandaizvifunga
zvaingorwadza sekunge zvaive zvabva
mukuitika.

Pazvakaitika ndakarwadziwa nazvo kusvika
pekupedzisira ndikatotambudzika kuti zvibve
mupfungwa dzangu .Ndizvo zvaive
zvazondimanikidza kuti ndinoshandira hangu

kure kuti ndinyatsopora.

Tawanda akandibvumbamira akatanga kundinyararidza sekamwana kacheche chaiko.Ndakapedza shungu dzangu dzese ,ndikazopukuta musodzi pave paye kwakuzonyatsonyaradzwa nekupihwa zvinhu zvangu.

We slowly made love ndichiudzwa kunzi "Tave kuisa umwe mwana umu" ndikafara zvekufara zviye.

Takazobudamo tanetesana ,tikasvikowana table yatosetwa kwave kugara pamwe nekuzodya.

After chikafu takasiya varume vakagara vega,tikanosuka maplates namai Latouya ndichiudzwa zvakasara zvoitika ndisipo.



"Saka unozondibatsirawo ka kuzotsvaga tumwe tunhu twemukitchen nezvimwewo." Ndakadaro ndichipukuta maplates zvikanzi "Ndokubatsira."

"Ndakaona shop inonzi lounge firm pafacebook, vane zvinhu zvakanaka."

"Tinoenda."

Ndakagutsurira ndikuzobvunza nyaya yandaive ndaita zvekuudzwa paphone ndichiti , "KO manga maitana sei nababamukuru vako?"zvikanzi

"Handiti vaiunza mahure avo KuBraeside uko,vachirarana mumba menyu!"

Ndakavatarisa mai Latoya ndikatura mafemo ndokuti "Iwee hazvina kana basa izvi ,saka wakatomupopotera?"

"Ehee anojairira Tawanda."

"Hazvina basa izvo usazvinetse, ndosaka ndakati ndoda zvangu kuzosvikira kumba kunyowani cause ndaitoziva kuti zvinhu zvakadaro zvinotoitika."

"Hazvina basa kudii? Aihura Tawanda munhu wese wepaaigara aitozviziva."

"Handina kuramba mai Latoya. Unoda ndiite sei nazvo?Tawanda is a man ndaitozviziva kuti aizozviita.He is not some kind of a superman,

munhuwo! Ndozvinoita varume!"

"Aisha!" She exclaimed

"Yes, chero achingoziva zvake kuti ndine mukadzi chete ,fine by me! Murume wese anohura mai Latoya ukada kuzvitevedza ndiwe unofa."

Akatura mafemo maoko atoiswa pachifuwa ndokuzogutsurira musoro zvekuda kuti nyaya ichipera hayo.Ndakagadzirisa pahuro ndikaichinjawo nyaya yacho ndave kuti "Ndiri kuda kuti mama vauye kuno", zvikanzi "Babamukuru makatovaudza?", ndikati "Ehee, handiti tave nemba hombe? Saka ndombovatorawo ndotsvaga anondibatsira kuvachengeta."

"Hamenno mukagonana munhu wacho
anomboda here kubva pamba pake?"

"Haa tinotokikiritsana chete, ndinenge
ndakuzotsvaga munhu anondibatsira
kuvachengeta cause ndega handizogone."

"Aripo mafirst aider anoshandika nawo."

"Yaa ndichatodaro."

"Ivo vasimba ka muchembere vacho?" Vakadaro
vakutoseka ndikati

"Vangatadze kusimba munhu asingafambe,
chavo kungodya chete vakagara."



"Haa vasimba kani! Unenge wambozorodzawo mai Anna veduwee."

"Yaa varoora havadi
kuzoregererwa, anongonyarara zvake asi later
unozonzwa ave kuda kuripwa ave kuti
ndakakugezeserai mai venyu."

Takapedza nyaya iyoyo ndikazovaudza nezve
mota yandaida kutenga. Vakaratidza kufarira
idea yacho zvikanzi "Muchatenga yakaita sei?"
Ndikati "Hamenyo Tawanda ndiye
achatondibatsira."

"Hoo" vakadaira rolling her eyes ndikati "Yaa."

Vakazoenda kwavo tikasara tichiyemerana

naTawanda.

Zuva rakatevera racho haana kutoenda kubasa takaswera tese tichingonakidzwa.

Kwatove kumazuvarodoka phone yake yakarira ndiri kubedroom uko kwandaitamba zvangu nelaptop iye achibika.

Aive ati anobika iye ndakazorora zvangu.

Ndakainhonga phone yacho ndikaona iri new number yaifona kwakuidaira.

Munhu aifona wacho aitove mukadzi uyo akatanga nekuti "Wakandibloka ka!" ,ndikakasika kuti "Hello" ndichida kumuratidza kuti handisini waaida kutaura naye ,zvikanzi "Ndiri kuda kutaura naTawanda."

I took a deep breathe ndikati

"Mirai ndinopa muridzi phone yake."

Phone yakabva yatocutwa ndikabudawo muya
ndokuenda kukitchen kwandakasvikira
Tawanda achiridzirira kamuridzo busy preparing
a meal.

Ndakamutaimira akavarairwa ,hugged him from
behind ndokuti "Hey" achibva aita
kakuvhundukira ndokuti "Uri sei?",ndikati

"Ndiri bhoo."

"Handina kukuti gara ikoko here inini?Handina
kuti ndichaunza zvese ikoko?"

I giggled ndikati "Wadaro.." kwakutadzi swa
kupedzisa zvandaida kutaura zvacho phone
yake yandaive ndauya nayo yatanga zvekare

kurira.

Ndakaitarisa ndikati "Your phone , pane afona saka ndangomuudza kuti agozofona futi ,ndiye uyu"

Akaitambira ndikaona maoko ake ave kushaker kwakubva ndatosuduruka ipapo ndichiti "Unondiona kubedroom mira ndinopedzisa zvandanga ndichiita."

End of Chapter

Chapter 12

Pauline

Pandakafonera Tawanda nephone yagogo ndaida kutongogutsikana kuti aive atondibloka zvemashuwa here kana kuti kwete. Kurira kwakaita phone yake pandakaifona kwakakabva kwatongobuditsa zvese pachena. Ndoda pandakadairwa nemukadzi ndakabva ndanyatsonzwa kudzimbikana ndaona reason yake yekundibloka.

Handina kumbobvira ndafungira kuti Tawanda aizondiitira hunhu ihwohwo zvachose! Ndaitongofunga kuti aizondiroora sezvaaingovimbisa ,tobva tagara kahupenyu kedu kangori bhoo.

Ndakadonha misodzi ndikaita zvekugara pa floor chaipo dialing his number again. Ndakangoti achiidaira kwakungotanga nekumuti "Mwari ave newe zvako Tawanda!"

I heard him chuckling ,I guess akabva
atotadziratu nekutaura.

My chest felt heavy and I ended up
experiencing difficulties in producing another
sound.Ndaive ndakuita kamwe kakukakama so
ndikatozotocutter call yacho kwave
kunyatsochema.

Ndaifunga kuti achafona or kuisa message
zvayo but haana zvake kutodaro.

"Adaira?" ,gogo vakapinda muroom mangu
vachibvunza sezvo ndainge ndazovaudza nyaya
yangu semunhu aida kupihwawo phone ine
airtime yekufonesha.

I managed to nod my head chete ndikabvunzwa
zvavaitoona kunzi "Saka uri kutochema?",
ndikazunza musoro misodzi
kwakunyatsochururuka.

"Zvinochemwa here nhaai Pau muzukuru?"

"Gogo Tawanda haangangondi dumper from nowhere, nezvese zvandakamuitira?"

"Zvese zvawakamuitira zvei nhai Pau?" vakabvunza ndikangobwaira-bwaira maziso vachibva vati "Zvawakamuitira zvekurara naye? Ochitya izvozvo manje? Ndaisakuudza here iwewe kuti ndipo panenge pachingodiwa chete ipapo?"

"Gogo please!"

"Haunzwe Pauline ,iwe usatocheme zvako iyi ndiyo iye inonzi ndomene!"

"Gogo ndiri kurwadziwa ini!" I cried zvikanzi

"Zvino zvonzwiyi manje?"

"Handiitwe izvozvo gogo, ayehwa!" Ndakadaro indichizvirova-rova pachest pangu ndokupedzisira ndoti "Ndiri kunyatsorwadziwa gogo ,ndini ndadiiwo?"

"Hapana zvaungazviite iwee Pauline! Ndave kutofunga muromo wandakaudzwa nabhudhi vako pamuchato paye.Unoziva zvandakaudzwa naSidney?"

I looked at her,sniffed then shook my head slowly zvikanzi "Haa vana vaMaria here! Ibasa! Ndakamuti nhaiwe baba Julian, ko musikana wako uyu ari right right? Une shuwa kuti haana

mwana here nedairyboard yake iya!"

Ndakapotsa ndatoseka nemataurirwo azvaiitwa nagogo.Vaiita vachishandisa nemaoko kuedza kuratidza size yedairyboard yacho yairehwa manje.

Ndakapotsa ndaseka zvekutokanganwa nhamo kwakungozogutsurira musoro encouraging her to go on and she continued saying "Shuwa ka! Hauzvione here ungati musikana here iyeuye?"

I shrugged my shoulders a bit ndikati "Hamen, ndakangoti munhu angori nechimuviri chakashata.Plus Sidney anoda mazikumai akangodaro-daro uye, ndiyo choice yake!"

"Haana choice uya.Munhu kuita chimuviri chakashata kudaro! Anofanira atori nevana uye!



Iro dumbu zvaro!"

"Mbuya Ano ka!" Ndakadaro ndichiseka
nekupukuta misodzi zvikanzi

"Muromo wangu uyu mai Vanessa, hauwi
pasi,ane vana uye.Ini ndinoona nekufamba
kwemunhu kuti uyu musikana here kana kuti
haasi!"

"Iiih hameno weduwee adiwa iraki rake!Saka
mati makabvunza Sidney akati chii?"

Vakarovandza maoko ndokuti "Hanzi haanei
nazvo zvese izvozvo! Hanzi mazuva ano
handichapinde murudo nemoyo nekuti
ndozorwadziwa.Hanzi ndave kungopinda
nepfungwa saka kunyangwe ndikabhaizwa

hazvindirwadze!"

"Haaa baba Julian so ka!" Ndakadaro ndichizunza musoro zvikanzi "Paaitaura pachu ndakangoti zvimwe kuguta zvake nahwo hwahwa hwemubhodhoro kwaaive aita ,but iye zvino ndakutozviona kuti aitove right kuburikidza nenyaya yako iyi."

Ndakavatarisa ndichizama kuda kuona kuti nyaya dzacho dzaibatandiswa sei vachibva vati"Pau, murudo hamuchapindwe nemoyo sezvataita isusu kare ,ronda racho haripore mwana wemwana wangu.Atokusiya uri right kudai ,tenda Mwari, mumwe anokupa kamimba woita vana vemutupo hobho hobho. Vana vakange nani, mumwe anokupa chirwere, edzi chaiyo tikanokuviga."

Vakambonyarara vachifema ndokuzoenderera
voti "Chirega kuramba wochema nekuti hapana
zvaunokwanisa kuzviita.Zverudo izvi ukaona
zvadai ,haurambidzwe kumbogara zvako
wakadaro."

"Handichatozvide ini gogo!Varume vanonyepa."

"Kutaura kwekutsamwa uko, ukaona mumwe
zvinopera izvo ,paye paunenge uchirohwa
nekutsiurwa kunenge kuri kuzama
kutokuonesa."

Ndakagutsurira musoro zvikanzi "Unopora,
wotozotaura dzave nhoroondo."

Ndakangoramba ndakatarisa phone yangu yaive
mumaoko ndichiita sekunge pane chandaiona

pairi.Zvaitaurwa nagogo zvaive zvemunhu asiri kunzwa pain yandainzwa inini. Moyo waiita kurwadza uyu uchiita seusitori wangu.Kurwadziwa kwandaiita kwaitove worse kudarika kurwadziwa kwandakaita pandakarambwa nababa Vanessa vachiti nhumbu yaive isiri yavo.I guess pana baba Vanessa ndaive ndisina kunyanya kunyura zvangu sezvandaive ndazoita panaTawanda apa.

Kana kudya handina kukwanisa kudya zuva iroro, even kunyaradzana naMalcom uyo aive achine nyaya dzake handina kuzvikwanisa.Ainge asati atoenda kwana mama kwaaifanira kuenda achiti zvimwe pane chichachinja asi mukadzi ainge atove wake and hapana zvaive zvichakwanisa kuchinjwa, yaiva yatodeuka kare!

Nyaya yaive yatosvitswa kuvabereki vedu uye vaive vatoitambirawo zvakanaka. Mukoma

Sidney ndovaive vambopopota havo asi gogo vakakwanisa kuvanyengerera vakazobvuma kutsvagira Malcom kabasa.

Husiku hwezuva iri ndakatambura kuti ndirare.Ndakashanyarika ndirimo mumagumbeze ndichingobwaira-bwaira.Ndakazona kuti phone yangu yaitongovaraidza paina Tawanda .Apa yaive yangove zii, panga pasisina chinovaraidza pairi.

Ndakazobiwa nehope papera kanguva ndikamborara zvangu but not for a long time.Ndakapatika pakati pahwo ndikatanga kuchema ndakaita zvekupfunya chisero mumagumbeze.

Pfungwa dzakatomboenda kure ndikatotanga kufunga kuitira Tawanda hutsinye.Ndairwadziwa zvekuti dai pakaita

munhu aida kuti timuuraye ndaitobvuma chete!

Ndakazofunga kuti ndaigona kusamuuraya
hangu asi kumuita kuti adzoke kwandiri
.Ndakafunga munhu aigona kundibatsira wacho
ndikakasika kurangarira tete vaZvamada,
aGrace.

Taimanzwa makuhwa ekuti vaizvigona zvese
zvaana mudiwa-diwa izvo ,mipfuhwira
nezvakawanda-wanda asi zvivindi
zvekuvasvikira ndizvo zvandaiva ndisisina.Ivowo
vaive vakandiratidza kuti vaisatoda
zvekundibatsira paye pandaive ndambotaura
navo nyaya yezvuma.I was willing to pay her any
amount but ivo vakaita sekunge vasina kana
basa nemari yangu vakaivhara-vhara yezvuma
iye.

Ndakazorara zvekare kwave kuda kutonoyedza

ndikamutswa nekutota kwaive kwaita
magumbeze.Ndakamuka nehasha ,ndikabuda
kunotemha zijamhu kwakudzoka ndichimhura
Vanessa naro.Akamuka achizhamba ndikamuti
"Une shuwa kuita wiwi iwewe?" ,achibva
aramba akangonditarisa chete .

Ndakakarova ndikatozoita zvekutobatwa
nagogo chaiko vachiti "KO ukauraya mwana
nhaiwe ?Marovero rudzii? Wave kuda
kutopedzera hasha dzese pamwana?"

"Kanobhowa aka everyday torariswa mudhamu
manje?"

"Wakamuregerera kare uyu, usangojairire
kurova mwana.Dai wakamudzidzisa
paakaregedza mukaka paye asisaite, manje
iwee waingomupfekedza mapamper

usingatozive kuti waitokapembedza kuti kaite weti."

Vakamutora Vanessa vakabuda naye ndikasara ndichizviwisira pamubhedha apo pandisina kuzonyanya kutora nguva ndiri.

Ndakamuka ndakatocharger ,ndikaita basa rangu ndokutorana nemagumbeze angu ndikanomawachira kugarden.

Basa rinofamba kana uchinge wakatsamwa paye.Pasina kana nguva ndaiva ndatopedza kuwacha magumbeze, ndikatombohiridza mugarden zvandaive ndisati ndamboita.

Ndakapedza zvese kudiridza nekudzurira tumasora kwakupedzisira ndanozvambarara paive nekaruvare so.

Ndaingoda kuzorora but ndakabva ndadzokera pakufunga Tawanda.Ndakabva ndatanga kutorangarira zvese zvataiva takaita tese.

Mamemories ese aiita kuti ndiseke ,sometimes ndotombovhara maziso ndotanga kuimaginer achindibata.Ndakazongochema chete ndave kurangarira kuti ndaizomuwanepi mumwe anenge iye.

Ndakadonongodza maGoso mese ndikashaya kana murume mumwe chete aizogona kundiitira saTawanda.

Zhinji dzaingove tsvimborume dzaisweroteverana nehwahwa.

I tried to picture myself ndichikiswa nemiro mo inenge yabva mukunwa masese iyoyo ndikanzwa kuda kutorutsa ,kwakutozviudza kuti zvaiva nani kungogara ndakadaro.

Ndakazosimuka paye ndichirovanidza maoko

angu nekutura mafemo. Ndakaisa madish
emagumbeze mubhara ndikaripusha
ndakananga kumba.

Ndakasvika Malcom naMuchanyara
vachitoratidza kuti vaive vatogadzirira kuda
kufamba.Ndakangosvikoyanika magumbeze
angu ayo andaitoziva kuti aisatombooma zvayo
kwave kuzonogara paive nevamwe.

"Mai Vanessa wasvika takuda kubuda." Malcom
said lowly ndikati "Iri bhoo", kwakutarisa
Muchanyara ndichifinyama zvikabva
zvatobatsirawo kuti asanditange.

Hamenozvavaive vakusimbiswa nagogo
zvandisina kutozoisa mumusoro.Even
pavakabuda handina kutovaperekedza,
ndakatosara zvangu mumba gogo vakazodzoka
vachiti vaive vavasiya vakwira.

Takatombogara mazuva maviri moyo
uchingorwadza nezvandaiva ndaitirwa
naTawanda.Kana Zvamada handina
kutozomboita shungu dzekuda kuzoziva kuti
ainge ave sei.

Week racho rakanonoka kupera ,nguva yaiva
yakuita kunge yangostika panzvimbo one.

"Mama" Vanessa kakashevedzera kari muroom
medu makainge kakarara mumwe musiki ndikati
"heeeeko iwee!" ,ndichiita zvekushambatata.

"Phone yenyu ikurira." Akadaro achinzwika kuti
aive akutouya nayo, ndikasimuka pandaive
ndakagara ndichitoshaya kuti ndiani aive
andifonerawo.

I had deleted number dzaTawanda but nemusoro ndaive ndichiri kudziziva.Yakaita seichadonha phone yangu nekuhuta kwaive kwoita maoko angu pandakaona ari iye Tawanda. Ndakatanga ndafemeruka ndokuzodaira ndakananga kudanga remombe ndichiti "Hey", achibva amboti zii ndokuzoti "Uri sei babe?"

Kungonzi babe ikoko made me cry , kunyatsochema zvekupedza shungu chaizvo.Akaramba achingoti "Sorry" Tawanda achiedza kuda kundidzikamisa but hazvina zvazvakabatsira.

Phone yakasvika pakucutter ,ndikambogara pazidombo raive pedyo ndichiedza kupedza shungu dzese.



Pandakazovhura WhatsApp yangu ndakabva ndatoona ndaisirwa message yekuti "I am sorry please" ndikangoisiyawo yakadaro ndatoona kuti sorry yake yaisatobatsira kana chinhu.

Ndairwadziwa hangu but ndakakwanisa kuzviudza kuti handichada kutaura naye.Ndaive ndakungoda kuti ndipore and apa ndiye aive akutondivhiringidza.

Nenharo dzake akaramba achingofona nekuisa mazimessages ndisingadaire.

Kamwe kamoyo kaitorwadza but ndaive ndaona kuti ndikamupusira aizojairira.

Call yake ndakazoidaira ratove rimwe day ndikamuti "Zvakatopera Tawanda."

"Zvei?"

"Zvei?" He repeated zvandaiva ndabvunzawo ndikati "Zvako neni."

"Hapana zvakapera apa, let me explain mai Vanessa."

"You explained quiet a lot already.Hapana chandave kuda kunzwa."

He exhaled loudly ndokuzoti"Alright can we talk, like in person,please cause paphone hatitonzwanane mai Vanessa.Ndave kutongokumbirawo zvangu babe."

"Kutaura kuti chiiko?Uri kuda kundiudza kuti wave nemumwe?" Ndakaita zvekukwamatata chaizvo zvikanzi

"Huya titaure zvatiri kufanira kutaura zvacho, hatina kurambana isusu."

Ndakambotora nguva yangu ndichizama kufunga kuti ndodii. Mashingiro aave achiita akaita kuti ndide kunzwa zvaaida kutaura.

I breathed in then out ndokuzoti "Unouya kwacho totaura."

"Ikoko?" He asked ndikati

"Chero!"

"Saka ndouya here kuzokupicker on Saturday toenda somewhere, tonotaura." He insisted ndikati "Unouya."

End of Chapter

Chapter 13

Pauline

Ndakasekerera pakazopera call yedu
naTawanda.Ndakanogara pabed ndokutura
mafemo ndichizvikandira pamubhedha
ndokumboramba ndakatarisa mudenga
ndichifunga kuti zvandaiva ndaita ndaive
ndagona here kana kuti kwete.



Ndakaconcluder ndichiti ndaive ndatogona
ndikazobudamo convincing myself kuti
Tawanda aisakwanisa kutorarama ndisipo.
Ndakaenda kwaive nagogo ndikavasvika
vakagara zvavo paverandah vaine zicup ravo
remaheu. Ndakagarawo paside pavo ndichitura
mafemo zvikanzi "kwakanaka?"

I giggled ndikati "Ehee, gogo zvenyu imi,
Tawanda kundifonera zvake achichema!"

Vakamboramba vakanyarara vachiratidza
kusatonzwisisa nyaya iyi ndokuzoti pave paye
"Tawanda?", ndikaseka zviye zvekuvhara-vhara
ndichiti "Ehee, wandaiti akandibloka uya."

"Ko azokublokonora? Ingaa ibenzi!"

"Andiblokonora zvenyu gogo imi, kwakutanga

kundichemera paphone paye achiti sorry."

Vakaramba vakashama vakanditarisa
ndikawedzera kudzamisa nyaya ndichiti

"Anyatsochema ,kuhwihwidza imi gogo
ndichinzi sorry mai Vanessa,hee ndinokuda hee
chii chii."

"Kunoshamisirei kuchema? Inga
wakangochemawo paye zvikapfuura!"

Vakadaro vachishatisa chiso ndikadzokorodza
kuti "hanzi sorry kwakutonditi anoda kundiona."

"Muudze akwane zvake, apedza ka kuita
magame ake akati rega ndidzokere kubenzi
rangu riya?"

Ndakamedza mate ndashaya chekupindura
vachibva vatoenderera voti "Ngaakwane



hake! Manje wamuti chii?"

"Ndamutukirira!" I lied zvangu ndatoona kuti type yemunhu wandaiudza yacho yaisabvuma zvemanga-manga. Ndakatokungura kuti dai ndisina kumbobvira ndavaudza nyaya yacho .

Vaisatondibvumira kuti ndibude musi weSaturday. Ndakazongosimuka ipapo Tawanda ava kungotukirirwa nagogo vangu. Ndakaenda kukitchen vakakutevera zvekare kukitchen kwacho kwakusvikoti "Kana ari serious unomuudza kuti agosvika pano ,ndotaura naye ndiri ini, kwete zvake izvo! Iwee hapana kwaunoenda!"

Ndakangotii "Ehoi" asi nechemumoyo ndichitoziva kuti handaizofa ndakadaro kana!

Kumuunza kwagogo kwaive kutomuisa mukanwa mamupere chaimo nekuti aizotoudziridzwa mashoko ekuti aigona kubva

atoramwa kundinyengerera.Nekuziva zvaiva
zvakanakira ndakabva ndangoinyarara nyaya
yacho.Paphone taive takungotaura sezvataisiita
kare naTawanda wangu ndichingomusimbisa
kuti taizoonana totaura Saturday yacho.

Nekuziva kuti pamba paisazobudika ndakafunga
munhu aigona kundibatsira kuti ndikwanise
kubuda musiwe Saturday wacho.

Paive nasahwira vagogo vainzi mbuya Vongai
avo vaigara nechekumhiri kwedu
vandainzwanana navo.

Ndakangobuda ndakananga kumba kwavo
ndikato vasvikira vakagara zvavo nemurume
wavo uyo aitarisisa zvaibhowa.Ndiye munhu
wandaingozeza pamba ipapa chete.

Vanhu vaimuti Kondo ziso , nenyaya yekuti aiona
neziso rimwe chete ,rimwe racho rakavhara.One
raaiona naro racho airishandisa kutsiva rimwe

raisaona.Baba vaitarisisa zvavo ivavo!

Ndakasvika nekuvamhoresa vese ,mbuya

Vongai vachibva vazoti "Ari sei Emeria?

Veduwee obva atadza kundiudzawo kuti kwave nemuroorazukuru?"

"Emeria ari bhoo.Handiti manga muri kuHarare?
Muchaitawo makuhwa amai Madhiredhi!"

"Kunyepa here? Wane muroora wekwaDongo,
kunodyiwa nyama ka uko!"

"Nyararai zvenyu!"

Takamboseka vachibva vazoti "Kuri sei kumba
mai Vanessa?" ,ndikati "Kuri nani zvako."

Murume wavo akatondigonera achibva asimuka
achiti aive akunotarisa mombe.

Ndakasara ndotanga nyaya yangu ndichiti
"Mbuya Vongi ndauya kuzobatsirwa."

"Hanziiko? Uyu muzukuru waEmeria vasikana!"

"Aaa mbuya Vongi, ndoda kukutumaiwo kuna
gogo."

"Kwakanaka here? Vave kuda kuroora here
ahama nashamwari vako?"

Ndakaseka zvangu mataurirwo azvaiitwa
ndikati "Manje manje vanoroora zvavo.Ndiri
kuda kunoona muface wangu manje asahwira
venyu munovaziva!"

Vakaseka zvavo ndokuti "Vanoda kukuchengeta kusvika rini mbuya Ano? Kwavo kuda kuchengetwa stereki?Ngavanochengetwa ka kuHarare munhu ane vana vakabudirira?"

Ndakakwiridzira mapendekete zvikanzi" Aiwa ngavakusiye muende munoonekwa! Muface wako wacho ndeupi? Asi ndiye wako uya wekumbokurovesa paye naSidney?"

"Ndiye."ndakadaira ndichigutsurira nemusoro zvikanzi

"Inga une nharo Pau! Nemarohwerwo awakaitwa aye?"

"Hatisiyane naTawanda mbuya Vongi."



"Hoo ndi T1?" Vakabvunza vachiratidza kunakidzwa nezita racho ndikati "Ehee, haa uye haandisiye asahwira ,ndakamudyisa apapapa pangu saka anotopenga neni, angaende hake asi anozodzoka, chiname chaicho chiye!"

Takaita chikwee tichirovana maoko ,tikazoguma tave kunyatsoseka .

Tapedza zvekuseka izvi ndakabva ndadzokera kunyaya yangu ndichiti "Mangwana ndoda kubuda asahwira, huyai mutaure nagogo ndikabva kwandinenge ndaenda ndouya ndichikutengerai drink."

"Unenge watogona Pau iwee ,ndoda riri rita chairo moyo wofara!"



"Rinouya dont worry."

Takazotenderana kuti vaizouya kumba kwedu zuva iroro manheru.

Vakauya ari manheru vakasvikoti "Mbuya Ano Gogoi."

Gogo vakatanga vamboti nechizevezeve
"Vanoindepiko nehusiku?" ,ndokuzodaidzira kuti
"Pinda Virginia ,manje nhasi wairasa nekuti wasvika tadya."

Vakambosekedzana mbijana vachiwanzirana
 ,Mbuya Vongi kwakuzoti "Ko nhai Mbuya Ano, saka mwana uyu unoti uchasvika naye kupi panapa zvaunotomurambidza kuti anoona munhu wake?"

"Mwana upizve?" Gogo vakabvunza
vachishamisika vakapindurwa kunzi "Iyeyu Pau

ka, mwana kutouya kumba kuzondikumbira kuti nditaure newe?"

"Pauline?" Gogo vakabvunza I think vaidakunyatsoita make sure kuti ndini ndairehwa zveshuwa here.

"Ehee ka asahwira, unoda kushandisa mwana here nehuroyi hwako zvaunomurambidza kuti anoonane nemumwe wake?"

Vakapindura mbuya Vongai sematambiro avaingoita mazuva ese naasahwira vavo .Pese pavaimbodaro vaibva vaseka vese asi musi uyu mbuya Vongi ndivo vakangoseka vega.

Vachingopedza kuseka gogo vakabva vatura mafemo ndokuti "Zvazvakatooma nhai!", Zvikanzi naasahwira vavo "Zvei?"

Vakaramba vakanyarara ndikaona vakanditarisa nemurima imomo. Patakasanganidzana maziso vakabva varovanidza maoko vachiti "Anoenda zvake!" ,mbuya Vongi kwakuti "Kwete kuzomurovesa futi nanhingi, mwana anozoita nhinhi uyu mukatozomutadziratu! Siyai adiwe ,aonekwe toda aroorwe isu!"

"Haiwa hapana zvandichambomuita ini, haachasi mwana uyu."

Vakambotaura nyaya dzaMalcom,mbuya Vongi kwakuzooneka zvavo pave paye.

Ndaifunga kuti gogo vachasara vonditongesa asi havana kutodaro zvavo. Vainge vakungozviimbira zvavo vachiita zvavaiita ndikangovasiyawo vakadararo.

Zuva rakatevera racho Tawanda akauya kuzonditora.Ndakabuda mumba ndatochenachena ,ndikaoneka gogo ndichiti "Gogo ndakuenda", vachibva vatanga vanditarisa ndokuzoti "Horaiti."

Ndakambotora nguva ndakanyarara ndichiti zvimwe pane zvavachataura asi kana!

Ndakasimuka chinyararire ndikafamba zvisina confidence kusvika ndisvike kuroad.Ndakatevedza road ,mota yaTawanda ndikazoiona iri padhuze nechigayo.

Ndakasvika ndichiknocker window achibva atovhura door Tawanda wacho ndikapinda.He opened his arms for a hug ndikamurambira nemapendekete zvikanzi "Amana!" ndikatopetanisa maoko kuri kumuratidza kuti ndichiri ndakatsamwa.

Akatoseka zvake ,kwakutanga kundisekenyedza

kusvika ndave kubwibwinyika .Ndakapedzisira ndapihwa hug yandaive ndambonyepera kusada iye ,kwakutotsirwa nekiss yandisina kuziva kuti yaive yatanga sei.

"I am sorry." Akadaro after the kiss ,face yake ichiri padhuze neyangu ndikati "Hauite zvako Tawanda , kundibloka inini?"

"Handina kumbokubloka babe."

"Saka ndave kupenga?"

"Wanga wakablokwa but not neni! Someone did it"

"Ani? Your wife?" Ndakadaro with teary eyes

zvikanzi "No ! Pane munhu akangobata phone yangu akaita zvake zvekukubloka izvozvo "

Ndaida kutoziva nezvemunhu aiva adaira phone yake nekuti ndaive ndava convinced kuti ndiye aiva andibloka.As if reading my mind Tawanda akabva atonditangira kuti "My sister is the one akakudaira that day."

Serious yaaive akarova yakandishaisa neremuromo ndikaramba ndakangoshama.He took that advantage and stole a kiss.Kiss yacho yaive short one but yakangonzi ichipedzwa kwakutoudzwa kunzi "Ndinokuda."

Ndakagutsurira musoro achibva atoti "Toenda?"ndikabvumira.

Takadimbudzira neimwe road tikabudikira kudust road yekwaMurehwa ku44 ndikatobvunza kuti "kupi nhaai?", achibva

angonditambisira tsiye achiti "Surprise"
,ndikangoti "hoo."

Ndakazooka tasvika kwainzi kwaChimutsa
ndikangonyarara ndichimirira kuti tisvike
kwaaida kundiendeswa kwacho.

Takaenda painzi paVillage pandaingonzwa
nembiri apo paive palodge.Paive pakanaka
zvekuti waitofunga kuti zvimwe hameno kumwe
kwandaendeswa.

Takapinda mukati ndakabatwa ruoko achibva
abooker room tikanopindamo.Takatanga tadya
,ndokuzoitika zvataive tafambira.

Ndaive ndamusuwa zvekuti zvese zvandaifunga
ndakabva ndazvikanganwa ndikatanga
kungofunga zvaitika panguva iyoyo. Iyewo musi
iwowo aitove mhuka chaiyo.Haana kuneta
,akaramba achingondishandira chete kusvika
ndava kunyatsonzwa kuti ndaneta.

Akazondisiya nyama dzisisade idzi,
tikazonogeza ndichingoudzwa zvinhu
zvinonakidza.

Hatina kutonyatsowana nguva yekutaura
sezvandaive ndaudzwa kuti taizoswera
tichingotaura. Takangoswera tichiita izvozvo
zvekufadzana nyama ndokuzobuda ,ndikapfuura
nemaMurehwa mutown ndichitengerwa
morning after ndokuzonosiiwa kumba kunze
kwatosviba.

He parked his car pabus stop pandaive
ndamuratidza paye kwakuti "Thanks"
ndikangosekerera mbijana ndichitoshaya kuti
ndodaira ndichiti chii.

Akatura mafemo achiita kunge pane zvaaida
kutaura asi hapana chakabuda kusvika
ndatozoti "Ndave kuenda."



Akanditarisa ndokumboita sekunge
anozvipukuta dikita raisatomboveko kumeso
kwacho ndokuzoti "Pauline" with a steady voice
ndikati "Hee."

Hana yangu yaive yakutoita kamwe kakurova
kandaisatonzwisisa.

"Tawanda." Ndakakwanisa kumudaidza achibva
anditarisa ndokuti "Pau,I am sorry for wasting
your time.Sorry zvako ,ndine mukadzi."

"What!" I exclaimed with shock zvikanzi "Sorry
,she was away pese apa saka apa akadzoka."

Ndakanzwa hasha ndikamupa zimbama
akangoshinyira akatarisa pasi ndikafunga kuti
zvimwe achaita hasha asi haana.Akasimudza

musoro mbijana mbijana ndokuti "Sorry",
ndikatanga kuchema.

"Saka wakadzokerei kwandiri Tawanda, wakadii
kundisiya ,ndanga ndakutozviporera wani!
Hindava uine hutsinye?"

"I am sorry!"

"Sorry haisi kushanda ndati hindava uine
hutsinye?"

"Handina hutsinye.I just wanted to feel you
kekupedzisira- sira , I know it sounds crazy but
ndozvandanga ndichitongoda, kupedza shungu
dzese."



"Ndosaka wandiitira zvehutsinye kudaro?
Kundirara zvekuda kusiya watondiuraya handiti
ka?"

"I am sorry Mai Vanessa."

"You are an idiot Tawanda!"

"I know." He replied lowering his head
ndikabata door ndokurivhura ndichichema.

Akandibata ruoko ndokuti "Sorry",
ndikamuvhizurira kure kwakunyatsochema
ndichibuda.

End of Chapter

Chapter 14

Zvamada

Muchanyara aive azohwina zvake and zvaive zvichiri kuita kakundirwadza kungoziva kuti mukomana wangu wekutanga aive aenda nemwana wababa vangu.

Ndakabva ndatongoona kuti zverudo izvi zvaisatbove zvangu kana kamwe chete. Chinhu chandaive ndakuda kuita was kuzvishandira ndochengeta mai vangu nevanin'ina vangu.

Malcom naMuchanyara ndaizovadzoserawo zvangu nekufamba kwenguva. Ndaive ndisati ndave neplan yavo asi ndaiziva kuti nekufamba kwenguva ndaizobuda nechinhwa one

chaizovarwadzawo.

Ndakatomboita zvizuva ndisingade kutoonana nambuya Ano kana nemumwe chete zvake wekumba kwavo. Ndaive ndakungogara ndiri pamba ndichibatsirana namai vangu kurera vana vedu. Nyaya yekutizira kwaive kwaita Muchanyara yaive isisataurwe. Tete vaive nezvavaiziva havo asi havana kuzombotiudza kuti zvaive zvazoita sei zvikazodii.

Mbuya Ano vakazonditumira munhu mumwe musiki vachiti vaive nezvavaida kubatsirwa.

Ndakatomboda kuramba kuenda kumba kwavo kwakuzobvuma pandakanzwa kuti vavengi vangu vaive vasisiko.

Ndakaonekana namama ndikabuda ndakananga



kwambuya Ano avo vandakasvikira
vachitoberekesa zvavo Vanessa chidhori. Pamba
pavo paive pakati zii madoor akavharwa
ndichibva ndatongoziva kuti vaive vari vega.

Vachingondiona chete vakabva vatoti
"Titambirei", ndikatiwo "Tambirai musoro
mbuya."

Ndakanogara pasi ndikavamhoresa
vakadairawo vachiti "Tinofara mwanangu
kurisei kumba?"

"Kumba kwakanaka uku kuri sei kuno?"

"Kuri right zvako."

"Ko asi mai Vanessa havapo?" ndakabvunza

"hameno kwaendwa kuzvikomba!" Vakapindura vachirovanidza maoko ndokuzoenderera voti
"Anoda zvekushandiswa fani! Ufunge zvako,chikomba chake changa chakamubloka mazuva apfuura aya. Akachema iwee zvekusvika pakupfidza kuti haachada kutochiona.Saka hameno hanzi chakazomublokonora chikomba chacho kudiiko, kwakumunyengetedza kuti vaonane iye nekupusa kwakutobvuma, ezvi atoendeswa kumalodge kunosandurwa unomuziva kuti haatane ka!Mai Vanessa vanorwadza!"

"Iii ko vanodarirei?"

"Hamenno hake! Ndakambomurambidza kuti asaende, ndikamuti kana achikuda anouya pano ,iye kwakunondimhan'arira kuna asahwira

vangu vemavende vaye!"

"Amadhiredhi?" Ndakadaro ndichiseka zvikanzi

"Ehee, nedzungu ravo riye unoriziva!

Vakandivinga pano nehusiku hanzi ndanyanya kusungirira mwana,hee handidi kuti aroorwe ndikati Eeeh!"

"liii inga zvakaoma!"

"Saka apa ndave kumusiya aite zvaanoda, hupenyu ndehwake handidi kuti azonditi ndakamutadzisa kuroorwa."

Vaitoratidza kuremerwa nenyaya yamai Vanessa pavaiitaura.

Vakazoichinja vave kuti "Ko hanzi manga mave kudanana naMalcom?", ndikagutsurira musoro

ndakatarisa pasi vachibva vati "Achibva aenda
zvake naanin'ina?"

"Ndakanyatsorwadziwa mbuya." Ndakadaro
ndichinyatsonzwa pain iye yaive yambopera
ichinyatsodzoka zvikanzi "Wakambozvibvunza
kuti sei zvakadaro?"

"Ndakazvibvunza ndikaona kuti utori munyama
wangu.Mukomana wangu wekutanga
ongotanga nekundiitira mashura shuwa!"

"Hausi munyama Zvamada.Zvinenge
zvatokupfuurawo unotofanira kutenda
Mwari.Malcom haasi straight
uya,unombozviziva kuti aive nemukadzi?"

I shook my head zvikanzi "Akambotizirwa



,akatombochengeteswa nhumbu isiri yake
,zvandiri kutaura izvi hazvina kana mazuva
zvabva mukuitika zvekuti ndakatoshamisika
kuti anga apora nguvai! Iro dhirezi zvaro,
haikona! Anorida zvekuti bhere,
ndinotomushairwa pake chaipo ini!"

"Inga zvakaoma!"

"Akatooma musoro munhu waunoona
paye,waizonochema zvako mberi
ndikazvinyarirwa ini.Chese chinoitika
muhupenyu ziva kuti chinenge chiine
chinangwa."

Ndakangogutsurira musoro vachibva
vaenderera voti "Tenda Mwari, ezvi haasi
kutoshanda vakaenda kumusha kwavabereki
vake uko naMuchanyara ari kutomirirawo

kuchengeterwa mukadzi namukoma wake."

"Hayaa zvakaoma!"

Vakachinja nyaya yacho vave kuti "Karisei kacheche?", ndikati "kari bhoo" zvikanzi "baba vakazouya kuzokaona?"

"Havana ava." Ndakapindura ndichipara-para pasi zvikanzi "Vaye vanotopenga chete, varegei vakadaro tichaona kwazvichasvika."

Ndisati ndavapindura phone yavo yakabva yapinda message ,vakainhonga ndokuisapadhuze- dhuze nemaziso avakange vadzora kuita madiki-diki,hameno kuti vaiona here.

Vakatora nguva vakadaro ndokuzoiisa kunzeve



vachiratidza kuti vaive vasenderwa voice note.

Hamenozvavakaudzwa ipapo izvozvakabvazvaita kuti vatobate pahana pavo vachiratidza kushamisika.

Vakazopindurawo nevoice note vachiti "Ingzvakaoma, haapenge here mukadzi waMukudzei nhaai?"

Akapinda busy mukadzi waMukudzei wacho aita urwa nezvake uyu nekutukirirwa achinzi aive asina kurongeka.

Vakazopedzisira vaisa iri audio kumunhu wandakafungira kuti ndiye aiva Mukudzei wacho vachiti "Anopenga here mukadzi wako? Shuwa kumwisira kamwana kadiki kakadaro? Munhu akafunda shuwa, graduate inoita zvinhu zvinosvota kudaro! Mukadzi wako idununu chairo ndaiti vechindevere ndivo vakangwarira izvo kwaani! Irima rega rega!"

Vakasenda voice note iyoyo ndokuridza tsamwa vachiti "Zvakaoma!" ,semunhu aidawo nyaya ndakabva ndatoti "Ndiani?", zvikanzi "Muroorazukuru uyu,vaye vekuchata mazuva apfuura aya!"

"Hoo matwins?"

"Eheede ivavo! Mukadzi waMukudzei ndiye wandiri kuudzwa pano kuti hanzi ane nhumbu kana ndiwewo zvako Zvamada! Kuitira kamwana kane 7months nhumbu!"

"Hii manje hakafe?"

"Hamenno ,ndataura namai Mona hanzi kari right.Kwanzi murume nemukadzi ndivo vanga vave kunetsana vachinakurirana nyoka

mhenyu!Zvichabatsirei?"

"Zvazvakatooma nhaai!"

Vaive vakutoratidza kuti vatobatikana nemessage yavaive vatambira iyi.Vakandipa washen yaida kuwatywa ndikaiwacha ndokuzooneka pandakapedza pachokwakunanga kumba.

Ndakazooka vatevera mbuya Ano zuva remangwana racho vakasvikoita nyaya namhamha ndokuzondidaidza.

Ndakasvika nekunzi "Pau akadzoka asiri kutogona nekuchema ka zuro uye!"



"Hii Ko Hanzi chii?" Ndakabvunza zvikanzi

"Akaswera achishandiswa uko kwakuzoudzwa kunzi handichakude ndine mukadzi"

"Hii gogo imi!" Ndakadaro ndakabata pachest pangu ndakutohakira kurwadziwa zvikanzi
"Zvokwadi, ezvi ararira achichema apa tatongomusiyawo achingochema kudaro!"

"Inga aita munyama mai Vanessa!" Mama vakadaro vakapindurwa kunzi "Munyama wekutozvipa uyu, ndakaedza kumutsiura akandiona sendinopenga apa. Munhu wake anga atombomuratidza kuti anoita magame iye kwakuzviignowa ndokutobvuma hake kufuririka!"

"Varume vacho vaveko mazuva ano!" Mama vakadaro vachirovanidza maoko zvikanzi nagogo "Kwave nehama dzasatani chaidzo, iyeye waaive naye hanzi akatanga ambomudvura zvekupenga chaizvo kwakuzomuti handichada.Ezvi hanzi nyama dzese dziri kungorwadza ,ndikati ndizvo zvamaida maimwana!"

Vakamboseka mbijana, mbuya Ano ndokuzonditi "Ko zvandakazoita zuro paye? Yedu yekusagona kuverenga iyi!Iwee Zvama ka!"

I giggled ndikati "Makaita sei?", zvikanzi "Zvandinoita pawhatsApp apa ndinongoita zvekutarisa pikicha inenge yakaiswa nemunhu ndobva ndaziva kuti uyu ndiani.Handitogone zvekuverenga mazita ndinongotarisa pikicha

ndotoisa audio yangu.Saka nezuro paye pandaiti ndaisira Mukudzei message ,ndaive ndatoisira mukadzi wake ufunge!"

"Hii!" Ndakadaro ndichibata muromo ndichirangarira audio yavaive vasenda yacho zvikanzi "Ko ndazivei zvangu?Mukadzi ndiye akaisa pikicha yemurume murumewo kwakuisa yemukadzi!Saka paye ndakangotsvaga paive nepikicha yaMukudzei kwakusenda zvangu audio!"

Takaseka tese namama vakatozorondedzererwa zvaive zvataurwa pa audio pacho.

"Saka hanzi chii?" Ndakabvunza after tamboseka zvikanzi

"Mukadzi akangoterera audio haana kupindura, hameno kumba kwavo ikoko anenge akabva ainzwisawo murume wake ,ndikazongoona ndava kufonerwa nemurume achindiudza kuti audio masenda kusiriko gogo!"

"Yuwii zvino haana kutotsamwa muroorazukuru wacho?" Mama vakabvunza vakapindurwa kunzi "Ko ndakataura manyepo here? Chokwadi chagara chinorwadza ,handizvitsvage ini!Aaa message yakangozoenda direct kwayaifanira chaiko, dai yakazoita zvekusvitswa nemurume wacho zvimwe yaizosvika yarungwa-rungwa!"

"Iye azonyanyawo kubva amwisira kasvava kakaro!"

"Zvako iwee mai Zvamada! Havanzwe vana ivavo!Bedroom vanoida zvekuti fee!"



Vakaseka vachirovana maoko ndikashaya
pekutu ndipinde nenyadzi.Ndaive ndakuda
kutosimuka pandakanzwa mbuya Ano vave kuti
"Saka mwana akatoendeswa kwamai Mukudzei
kuCharlotte brook uku."

"Hoo vazukuru venyu havachagareko?" Mama
vakabvunza vakapindurwa kunzi

"Vakarumuka vese pavakangochata paye.Zvino
mwana uyu haana wekusara naye kwaambuya
vake ikoko, vese vako vari kuenda kumabasa."

"Ko vabereki vamai kacheche varipi?" Mama
asked

"Mai vake hameno kwavanobhindauka vari

kumarimuka , vakangouya kumuchato chete
kwakudzokera. Anenge haanawo hama dzakati
tsvikiti iyeuye!"

"Shame." Ndakadaro shaking my head slowly
ndava kutonzwira kasvava ikako tsitsi
ndikanzwa mbuya Ano voti "Ipapa
ndatofonerwa ndatonzi nditsvage musikana
anonosara nemwana pfungwa dzangu
dzichibva dzangomhanya ipapa pana Zvama!"

End of Chapter



Chapter 15

Zvamada

Ndakavatarisa mbuya vaAno ndichifunga kuti zvimwe ndaive ndatopotsa kunzwa nekuti nezvaive zvaitika ndaisatombofungira kuti vangadaro.

Vakadzokorodza vave kuti "Handiti zvinoita? Plus zvevana izvi ndinoziva kuti ndizvo zvako chaizvo!"

"Mati kubasa?" Ndakabvunzisisa zvandaive ndanyatsonzwa zvikanzi "Ehee ,handiti unoda zvako? Mari yacho yakanaka fani hanzi \$80."

"Anoda uyu!"mama vakandipindurira ndikati "Ii basa ndairida zvangu asi kuhama dzenyu

kwete!Ndizoswerovhairirwa nana Muchanyara ikoko!Handidi hangu mbuya!Dai kwaive kure better!"

"Kuvhairirwa kupiko?" Mbuya Ano vakabvunza ndikati "Kudadirwa chaiko ,handidi zvangu ini mbuya.Ndakarwadziwa and zvekuti ndirambe ndichiita sekunge ndiri kuteverana nanaMalcom handidi."

"Ko unombovaona here handiti Malcom achiri kunoku? Uko kwakanaka zvako iwe Zvama,muroora wangu waunenge uchigara naye wacho ndiMwari pachezvake.Munhu munyoro zvekuti anototaurika naye, ini nyaya yaMalcom ndichagara ndavaudza kuitira kuti vasazomusiya achiedza masaramusi ake pauri.Uko haatoite mavara zvake,sekuru vake vari strict !Haatoite zvisina basa

uyo ,anototyawo kuti nyaya dzake idzodzo dzikasvika munzeve dzaSiddy pake panobva patomuperera. Uatomutyira zvako ,plus unenge uchigara uri mugate."

Ndakabwaira- bwaira zvikanzi "kana kudzidza kwaunoda kuya muroora wangu anogona kutoita kuti udzidze."

Zvese zvavakataura apa hazvina kana kutombondivhundutsa kana kundifadzawo.

"Zvama." Mbuya Ano vakadaro vachindibhabhadzira ndikati "Basa ndaida zvangu asi kuhama dzenyu uko bodo!"

"Chako kungozvishandira mwanangu usingatsvage zvakawanda."mbuya Ano said

ndikashamisika mama vave kuti "Chingoenda mwanangu ,tarisa uone pano takangogara hapana ari kushanda.Ukashandawo zvinobva zvaita nani Mwanangu."

I sniffed ndichirangarira nhamo yataive nayo pamba pedu.Ndakatarisa mama ndikatoona kuti vanenge vatongotarisirawo mari yandaizoshanda iyoyo kwakuzongoona kuti ndaifanira kutongoenda kubasa kwacho.

Hapana pandaizoona rimwe basa rakanaka kudarika iroro rekushandira hama dzambuya Ano.

I sniffed again mama ndokuti "Kana zvisingaite hazviite" ,ndichibva ndapukuta misodzi ndokuti "Ndinoenda."

Vese mbuya Ano namama vakatura mafemo aye ekurerukirwa mama ndokutoti "lii matogona

mama, ko pano pacho ari kumboiteiko?", Mbuya
Ano kwakuti "Iii ndini ndakutotenda iyeyu
abvuma kuenda kunosara nemwana! Muroora
wangu aipinda busy."

"Haa chokwadi."

"Saka apa iii ndichatoti ndimuperekedze
mangwana chaiye ,kana zvichiita totomukira ari
makuseni. Asi kuti baba Pure vangamurambidze
kuenda?"

"Haa kana, vanenge vachimurambidza vakamira
saani? Anongooneka ivo mbuya vake naatete
vake,ndivo vanozosvitsawo kuna bambo vacho!"
Mama vakadaro Mbuya Ano kwakuti
"Horaiti.Saka tozviita zvamangwana
ndonomusiya ndozodzoka mangwana acho.
Ndinenge ndakutokumbira Sekai wenyu kuti

anondisarirawo nemurwere wangu."

"Murwere upi zvee?" Mama vakabvunza zvikanzi

"Ko iye Pauline! Handiti ari kutorwara ,haasi kutotarisika! Haiwa anga asangana nemusatanist chaiye aida kungomusveta ropa!"

"Umm nyararai zvenyu, zvinorwadza zviye."

Vakazoenda kumba kwavo mbuya Ano tabvumirana kuti taizomukira kuHarare mangwana acho makuseni. Ndakasara ndave kunzi namama "Ndinoziva kuti wanga usiri kuzvida izvi but hapana, wotongoshinga mwanangu."

Ndakagutsurira musoro zvikanzi "Harare toiziva nembiri yayo, ndapota zvangu haikona kuita zvinonyangadza. Iwewe ndiwe watodzidza zvakanyanya kuburikidza nekuona vakakupoteredza vachirwadziwa nevarume! Ukazvitambisawo unosiiwa uri panorwadza sezvangoitwa mai Vanessa izvi."

"Imimi munosara bhoo?" Ndakabvunza ndakunzwa kuda kutochema zvikanzi "Tinosara isu, ndini ndinenge ndakuita basa rawaiita kwambuya Ano uko. Tinorarama sisi."

"Ndikangowana mari ndinobva ndangouya nayo."

"Horaiti mwanangu. Paunopihwa off paye unombonoonawo mwana wamai vangu ikoko handiti?"

"Ndinoenda."

Takazovhiringwa naSekai akauyawo achinditi
"Sisi makuenda kuHarare?" Ndikati "Ehee"
,kwakutanga kuudzwa tunhu twaaida
kuzotengerwa ikoko.Zvisinei nekusada
kusaririrawo akajoinawo ipapo ndikatanga
kutoudzwa tunhu hobho hobho twaaida
kuzotengerwa zvekuti ndakatozopedzisira
ndava kunonokerwawo nekuti ndichingotanga
basa racho.

Luckily hembe dzangu dzaive dzakabva
mukuwachwa.Mai vangu vakaturunura
kamonarch kavo ako kaive kachiri katsva
kavaive vakatenga panhumbu yaZvisi
ndikakapihwa kuti ndirongedzere zvinhu
zvangu.

Vakabva vandipa netwo madress avo aive achiri kunzwa ayo avaiva vasosiya kupfeka kare vachiti ndizowana chekupfeka ndava mberi.

Tapedza kurongedza takabva tadungamidzana kwana gogo vangu tikanovaoneka.Ndivo vaizosarawo vachiudzawo baba vangu nezve kwandaiva ndaenda.

Ndakarara ndichingorota ndave kuHarare ndikaita kutomukira makuseni acho kwave kutanga kugadzirira.

Ndakapfeka dress rangu nematackies angu andaive ndakatengerwa namama pavakambonoita maricho kwaSabhuku.Aive eblack aine two white stripes which matched nekadress kandaive ndakapfeka. Pese pandaizvipfeka ndaitonzi ndakachena since zvirizvo zvaive best yangu.

Ndakaonekana nevanin'ina vangu moyo ukaita kurwadza nekungoziva kuti ndinenge ndiri kure navo.

Ndakaudonhedza musodzi mama vakapinda busy yekundinyaradza.

Ndakanoooneka vatete nagogo kechipiri kwave kuzonosiiwa kwambuya Ano namama.

Takavasvikira vatogadzirira zvese vatopedza mbuya Ano. Takavamhoresa vachibva vatoti "Pindai muone Pau, atorwara mufunge moyo wangu hausisina kugadzikana ipapa! Dai Zvama aive nephone aitoenda hake ega."

"Nyaya iyasu?" Mama vakabvunza vakanzi "Zvenyu, kudya haasi kutoda! Ari kungochema hameno ari kuti zvinochinjei?"

Takapinda muroom mamai Vanessa vacho tikavasvikira vakaita zvekuzembera madziro vakazvambarara. Maziso aive aita kuzvimba ,and vaive vatoita sevaonda nezuva rimwe chete. She forced a smile patakapinda vakati "Titambire" ,mama ndivo vakabva vadaira vachiti "Hesi mai Vanessa" zvikanzi "Ndiri bhoo."

Ini ndakatadza kana kutotaura,ndaive ndakutonzwa kuswinyiwa mumaziso umu. Misodzi yangu yaive yoda kutohakirawo dzayaisaziva.

Ndakazovhunduka ndakunzi namai Vanessa "hesi kani Zvama", ndikati "Mushe muri sei?"

She forced a smile again then replied "Ndiri bhoo, wakachena muroora!"

"Handisi muroora wenyu ini!"

Vakaseka ndokupindura vachiti "Uri muroora wangu hazvife zvakachinja.Malcom akaruzawo apa babe rava kutorwa neatanga kuHarare."

"Mai Vanessa ka!"ndakadaro ndave kusekawo zvikanzi

"Apa wakachena,usazonoita musikanzwa ikoko, ndoda ugozororwa nemurume anoti akatsika pasi apa panoti dhii!"

Voice raive ratoshoshomera nekuchema.

Matauriro avo akaita kuti tese tiseke ivowo vakapedzisira vave kuseka. She laughed then ended up vave kutochema ndikatozoonamama vave kuti "Pau usadaro iwewe!"

Vakachema vakakwanisa kuzodurura

zvaivarwadza zvacho vachiti "Mai Zvama
zvandakaitwa naTawanda! Mai Zvama kutanga
andiita bhiza rake kwave kuzondiramba.Ndiri
kurwadziwa inini mai Zvama
chandakamutadzira ndiri kuchishaya!"

"Chinyarara kani mai Vanessa unozvikuvadzisa
nekuchema." Mama vakadaro
vachivabhabhadzira kumusana.

Vakambotora nguva vachidaro kupedzisira
vazonyarara vachibva vambosimbiswa namama
vachiudzwa kuti zvinopera.

Takazonokwira bhazi nambuya Ano tave
kuchinanga kuHarare.Kwaisava kutsva zvako
sezvo ndaimboenda kwana mainini vangu
munin'ina wamama avo vaishanda kumayard
kuGlenlorne.

Vainzi mainini mai Kayden.Road yekuGlenlorne

yacho takatoidarika tiri mubhazi ndichibva
ndatoona kuti ndaive ndichiri kukuziva.

Takazosvika kuCharlotte brook tikatambirwa
zvakanaka nemuroora wambuya Ano ,uyo ainzi
mai Mona.Nekungoona munhu wacho waibva
watongoona kuti aiva asiri munhu ane
hutsinye.Vaingoratidza kuti vaive munhu
anotaurika navo.

Nenyaya yehukama hwataive taumbirwa
naMuchanyara naMalcom vakabva vatotanga
nekunditi muzukuru.

Vakauya nemuzukuru wavo wacho aida
kuchengetwa ndokusvikomutambidza kuna
mbuya Ano avo vakabva vati "Havashure here
vana vako nhai mai Mona? Hanzi chii?"

"Hamenozvanga zvichabvunzwa nani?"

"Zvakaoma, manje haanetsi iyeyu?"

"Haa akangonetsa zuva rekutanga
chete,takarara takamira ndikange ndakutonzi
nasekuru vacho ndimudzose kuna mai vake!"
Vakadaro vachiseka mbuya Ano
kwakutiwo"Unovajaidza ,vaida kumbosiwa naye
zveshuwa!"

"Iii ndakanzwa tsitsi nestate yaive namai vacho,
koti Mukudzeiwo aive achivanetsa nekoko busy
kuvapa blame yese ,hazvaizobuda!"

"Aaa imhosva yavo vese." Vakapindura mbuya
Ano vave kuchinditambidza mwana
uya.Ndakamutambira and smiled at him

pfungwa dzikatombodzokera kumusha
kwandaiva ndasiya Kayla.Mwana wacho
akaramba akanditarisa ndikazoona ndave kuda
kutojungwa muziso nezvigunwe, zvakabva
zvaita kuti vanhu vaseke.

"Watoita hako lucky ,anoramba vanhu
mukomana wacho."

Mai Mona vakadaro vachiseka vakapindurwa
nambuya Ano kuti "Haa uyu atori neruoko
rwevana."

"Haa muchajairana henyu, anonzi Neymar uyu
,mukomana wenhabvu." Mai Mona said
ndikangogutsurira musoro ndichitambisa
tumaoko twaNeymar wacho.

Ndakaraidzwa room yandaizoshandisa yacho
pamwe nemamwewo marooms aivepo.Baba
vepo vakazouya atova manheru .Ava havana

kuita vatsva kwandiri since ndainge
ndakambovaonawo kumusha.

Vaive vakasunungukawo semukadzi wavo
zvekuti ndakabva ndatonzwawo kurerukirwa.
Vakangotanga nekunditi 'Muzukuru' kuratidza
kuti nyaya yekuti ndiri sisi vemukadzi
waMalcom vaive vakatoipirwa kare.

Mwana wavo musikana wavaigara naye
akazouyawo ave mangwana acho achinzi aiva
achibva kuBootcamp.

Aingofarawo sevamwe vake zvekuti nyaya
hadzina kumbonetsa kutanga. Akangoswera
pamba zuva rimwe chete then the next day
kwakutanga kuenda kubasa.

Ndiro zuva rakabva radzokerawo mbuya Ano
kumusha ndikatanga kusara pamba naNeymar
wangu.

Munhu wacho aisanetsa hake aingoti akaguta obva arara zvake. Aitochema kana ave nehope or kana atototesa diaper rake zvake.

Takadhonza svondo tese ndikatanga kutojaira kuswera naNeymar wangu. He was so adorable zvekuti I ended up ndatove nekamwe kaconnection paari sezvandaingoita naKayla.

Ndini ndaive ndakurara naye and we didn't have any problems pakurara kwacho. Paaimuka ndaingomupa mukaka wake obva atodzokera pakurara zvekare.

Mumwe musu nditori pamba at around lunch hour ndakanzwa hooter kugate. Ndakabereka Neymar since aive aane hope kwave kubuda kunotarisa kuti kwaive nani kugate. Ndakadongorera ndikaona pakamira a

white car yandisina kuziva zita rayo ndokubva ndavhura kagate kadiki kwakubuda. Driver wemo aiva atoburuka but aive akatofuratira gate achiratidza kuti aitura paphone. Ndakavarairwa ndakamutarisa kwakuzongoona door rekumashure ravhurwa muchibva mabuda kamukomana kaive kakapfeka school uniform kachiratidza kuti kaitobvawo kuchikoro. Kakamhanyira murume uye kwakunomudhonzadzhonzaruoko kachiti "Dad there he is!" ,daddy vacho vaitaurwa vachibva vamboisa phone paside then whispered something to the boy which made him relax.

Havana havo kuzonyanya kutaurisa paphone pacho vakazoibvisa kunzeve ndokucheuka kwandiri smiling. His face was not new but kuti ndizive kwandaiva ndakavaona ndakatadza.

"Hey" he shouted vachiuya kwandiri ndikati

"Makadii?"

"Ndiri bhoo,parisei panapa?"

"Pari bhoo"

"Makasiya kurisei kumusha?" He asked vatove padhuze neni ndikamboti zii ndokuzoti "kwaive bhoo."

"Mandiziva here maiguru?" vakabvunza still smiling ndikati "Umm umm" ndichidzungudza musoro.

"Hamusi Zvamaida here imimi?"

"Zvamada!" I corrected him vachibva vapetanisa

maoko ndokubhendesa tsiye vachiti "Vana ani zviye? Isusu?"

I giggled ndikati "Aiwa!" ,zvikanzi "Imi ka, hanzi mudii nezita renyu?"

I shrugged my shoulders zvikanzi "Inini I will call you Mada! Riri sei?"

I gave him a half shrug then said "Chero."

He looked at his boy ndokuzoti "Ju iti hesi mama" ,kakomana kaye kwakuti "Hesi mama" ,ndikati "Ndiri bhoo."

"Imi mupfana wangu akatizirwa nemupfana wenyu , inini ndinonzi Sidney or baba Julian ,

ndini mukoma waMalcom."

Pavakadaro ndipo pandakabva ndazovaziva ndikati "Makadii babamukuru" ,zvikanzi "bhoo zvangu, ari sei mupfana uyo?"

"Ndakatarisisa Neymar wacho kwavari ndichiti "Ari bhoo uyu" zvikanzi "Hesi khule! Ko haachanetse?"

"Kana anotamba zvake uyu!"

Vakatanga kumuridzira zvigunwe uku kamwana kavo kachijambira-jambira kuda kusekesa Neymar wacho aiva kumusana.

Vakapedza zvekuseka nemwana vachibva vazoti "Mukoma ava ndivo vanondinetsa nekuda kuona Ney, pese pandinonovatora mafridays



ndinotonzi daddy handei tinoona mwana. Haaa
the dude really loves babies ipapa dzinenge
dzichitoda kutokabereka kumusana."

Ndakaseka ndichiedza kutarisa munhu aita urwa
wacho uyo aisatombonzwe anything zvake ari
busy naNeymar kumusana.

Baba vacho vakambo varairwawo vachivatarisa
ndokuzoenderera voti "Ndamboda kuramba
ndichibva ndatoita zvekupinwa chaizvo saka
maona tauya kudai."

I smiled ndikati "Matogona" ,zvikanzi
"Hatichagare ,tichazonyatsouya
topinda.Mumhorese gogo nasekuru."

Ndakagutsurira musoro vachibva
vatombofamba kuenda kumota



ndokuzongomira vasati vasvika padoor.Hameno
zvavaive vonetserwa nemwana wavo.

Vakacheuka kwandiri vachibva vambotura
mafemo ndokuzoti "Eish maiguru,mwana
wenyu ari kunetsa hanzi hatina kutora Nene
pic."

Ndakangoburutsa Neymar wacho kumusana
ndikati "Ju huya umutore mutorwe pic racho."
Baba vake kwakuti "Chitongomirai ipapo
nevana venyu maiguru ndingokutorai mese
cause zvingatonetse."

End of Chapter

Chapter 16

Aisha

Ndakangoita svondo rimwe chete ndiri pamba ndokubva ndazoenda kwaRusape kwaive kuina mai vangu. Ndaive ndatononokerwa nekunovaona,chisuwo chacho chaive chanyanya.

Moyo wangu waisatogadzikana ndiri kure ndichiziva kuti mai vangu vari kuchengetwa nemuroora.Ndizvo zvimwe zvezvinhu zvakaita kuti ndivavarire kupedza kuvaka ziimba rangu rihombe ndivachengete.

Vakafara chaizvo nekundiona amai vangu tikazoda kukonana pandaive ndovati ndiende navo kumba kwangu.Vakatanga kuramba vachiti vaisada zvekugarisana nemukuwasha

wavo ndikatoita kusimba kuti
ndivatore.Pamusha apa paive pavo zveshuwa
but because of her condition vanhu vaipedzisira
vasvotekana nekuvachengeta.

Havana havo kuzonyanya kuramba,
vakazobvuma patova paye tikatotenderana kuti
taizoenda tese kuHarare.

Musi wekudzoka KuHarare takaita zvekuhigher
mota kuti izotivitsa kumba chaiko.Hanzvadzi
yangu yakakomekedza kuti kana paine
chinenge chanetsa ndizofona.Ndakagutsurira
musoro ndikati "Iri bhoo tsano ,muzoita
muchiwandirawo kumba kwangu."

"Ndinouya vatete."

Ndakatarisa kwaive nemuroora wangu

ndikangoti "Mai Kiri tobatana."

"Iri bhoo tete " vakapindurawo waving her hand.

Ndakapinda mumota ndikagadzirisa chiblanet
chaiva chakapfugidzwa mama mumakumbo.Ivo
havana kutozviterera waitove busy kutarisa
muroora wavo nemwana wavo.

Mota yakazomutswa ikatanga kufamba
yakananga Harare.

Takafamba zvakanaka ndichifarawo kuti ndaive
ndakuzonowana nguva kumba kwangu ndiina
mai vangu. Taitaura nyaya dzakangojairika nzira
yese ndichiudzwa magariro avaiita nemuroora
wavo nemwana wavo.Tave kuda kutosvika
kumba kwangu ndakanzwa ndave kunzi "Ari sei
Tawanda?" ,ndikati "Ari right zvake uyu
mama.Ariko kungoti basa raive
rakamuwandira."

Vaive vakambomubvunza zvekare zuva

randakasvika I guess apa nekuchembera vaive
vatokanganwa zvavo kwakudzokorodza.

Vakagutsurira musoro ndokuzototi pave paye
"Mutori right?" ,ndikatanga ndavatarisisa
ndichizama kufunga zvavaireva zvacho
ndokuzoti "Ehee naTawanda ka, tiri right."

Sezvineiwo munhu wavaibvunza wacho akabva
angofona ndikatanga ndasekerera
ndokuzevezera kuti "Abva afona", kwakuzodaira.

Mama vakatura mafemo vachitarisa miti yaiita
kunge irikufamba ndichibva ndatodairawo call
yangu ndichiti "Hey babe" ,zvikanzi "Hesi kani ?
Wave kusvika?"

"Yaa takutosvika."

"I miss you" he said with a naughty tone



ndikatanga ndambogegedzera ndokuzoti "Me too."

Akambonyarara mbijana ndokuzoti "Saka I will see you wasvika ndiri kutoona kuti uri kunyara ipapa."

"Ndiri mumota ka"

"I know babe, see you soon then."

Ndakasekerera ndichibvisa phone iya kunzeve ndikati kuna mama "Ndiye anga afona", zvikanzi "Hoo hanzi chii?"

"Hanzi mave kusvika here?"

Vakangobhendesa muromo mbijana then



remained silent. Takatombogara kwekanguva vakadaro ndikazoshamisika vave kuti "Hanzi namai Latoya murume wako aiita zvinogara zvakadaro kwawakamusiya achilodger kuya."

"Akandiudza mai Latoya" ndakadaro ndisingabvise maziso angu paphone yangu zvikanzi "Ukagoti chii?"

I chuckled ndichivatarisa ndikati "hapana, what was i to say nhaai mama? Tawanda ndiye ega murume atanga ahura? Every man does that!"

"Does that kudii nhaaiwe Aisha?"

"Mama ,munondiziva imimi! Health yangu ndoyandoisa pamberi first, munoziva imimi kuti nditori nebp ipo pano.At 29 ndave kutonwa

mapiritsi ebp.Handidi kufa ndichifunga kuti
Tawanda ari kuita nezve ini!"

"Iko kunyarara uchinyepera sekunge zvisiri
kukurwadza ndizvo zvinokurwarisa Aisha."

"Mai Latoya agara asingatongowirirane
nemurume wangu."

"Saka unoti ainyepa?"

Ndakaita zvekurasa-rasa maoko mudenga
ndichiti "Alright fine, munoda ndidii ?
Ndomuramba here Tawanda wacho?"

She took a sharp breath then replied coldly
vachiti "Iii hapana mwanangu, kungotaurawo."

Ndakatarisa kwataienda ndokuisa maoko angu
pamakumbo tikatosvika kumba tanyararidzana .

Paive pasisina kana nyaya dzaitaurika
,ndaingonzwa sekunge pavanhu vese paive
pasina kana one aitondinzwisisa.

Zvekutsvagana nenyaya dzaitwa naTawanda
ndaisatombozvida nekuti ndaitoziva kuti
zvaizondirwadza worse.I loved him so much
zvekuti ndaisatoda kuti tingonetsane nenyaya
dzevanhu vanenge vachipengereka zvavo vari
kunze.Kungovapo , kundiisa mumba nekundida
kwake ikoko was enough kwandiri.

Besides, kunetsana kwacho kwaisatosolver
anything, or kuzvichinja but rather
kwaingokonzeresa kuzvikwidza namabp
andaive ndava nayo aya.

Chaingondifadza ndechekuti aiziva hake kuti

aive nemukadzi uyo waaiedza nepese
paanogona napo kumufadza.

Takasvika kumba Tawanda akabuda panze
ndokuuya kuzovhurira mama door.He smiled
achiti "Titambire" ivo vakatiwo "Tambirai
musoro" vachitonzwika kuti she was faking the
excitement.

He winked at me nepamusoro pemota sezvo
ndaive ndabudawo nekuside kwangu ndikazoti
"Ndeipi " ,akati "Bhoo."

Ndakanovhura boot ndikabuditsa wheelchair
yamama Tawanda achibva atosuduruka kuti
ndivabatsire kugara.Vaiti ukavabata ruoko
vobva vasimuka zvavo vega.Ndizvo zvavakabva
vatoita ipapa ,vakasimuka ndokubva vatogara
zvavo pachair yavo ndikazovapusha tave
kupinda mukati.Tawanda ndiye akazoteverawo
nemabags avo paakapedzerana nadriver aive

auya nesu.

Akasvika ndatogadzika mama pasofa
ndikavasiya vave kumhoresana ini ndichiendesa
mabags kuroom yataive tati yavo yacho.

Taive tatoisa mattress yavaizorarira
nemagumbeze zvese. Ndakabva ikoko
ndikaenda kubedroom kwangu ndokuita
freshen up kwave kuzoenda
kunobika. Ndakapakura tese tikanodyira kwaive
namama kulounge tichingotaura nyaya dzingori
simple.

After food ,Tawanda akabva aenda kubedroom
ndikasara ndave kusuka nekuisa zvinhu
panzvimbo ,kwave kuzopushana namama
ndichivaendesa kuroom kwavo. I gave her
mapills avo ,ndikavasiya vatove mumagumbeze.

Ndakaenda kubedroom ndikasvika Tawanda akazvambarara akatarisa ceiling. One gumbo raive rakakwidzwa rimwe rakaita kakurariswa.

Kupinda kwangu haana kutokunzwa akatozovhunduka ndamira mberi kwake ndokuzosekerera.

Akabva atoita zvekugara ndokuti "Hey" ndikatiwo "Ndiri bhoo, waita sei?"

He looked at himself ndokuti "Pai?" with a frown on his face ndikati "You dont look okay. Chii?"

He moved achiita zvekugwesha pabed ndokuuya kuedge ndikasweberawo padhuze naye.

He smiled ndokuti "Ndakuudzai kuti ndanga ndakusuwa."

Ndisati ndatopindura akakasika kundibata

muwaist ndokundiisa padhuze chaipo.He rested his head on my tummy ndokumboti zii achiita sepane chiri kutererwa .Papera kanguva ndipo paakazoti "Sisi ava varisei?" ,ndikabata musoro wake kwakumutarisisa kwandiri ndichiti "Sisi vari bhoo."

He pulled me closer again ndikazongoona ndava pamakumbo pake pandisina kuzonyanya kugara munhu ave kundipidigudza pamubhedha.

He started kissing me zvenzara chaizvo ndokumbozorora ava kuzvibvisa hembe dzake.He came back pandiri whispering kuti "I want a daughter" ndikati "Neniwo" kwakubva tatanga kuita zvaiita kuti tiite daughter zvacho.

He took his time ari pamusoro pangu and I did enjoy it zvekuti ndakazorara ndafefeterwa.

I spent dzimwe two weeks at home kwakuzofonerwa kucompany kwandaiva

ndakamboshanda ndichinzi ndave kufanira kuchitanga basa.I told Tawanda about it achibva atoti "Saka tava kufanira kuita zvaNurse what what zviye ka?"

"Ehee, rega ndimbonzwa mai Latoya airatidza ruzivo nazvo."

Pandakafungidza mai Latoya akabva atoita plan ,tikawana musikana wechidiki ainzi Nanette.Airatidza kuti aive akatongwarira basa rake chaizvo.

Ndakatozotanga basa rangu iye atouya pamba ,ava kusara namama.

Zvinhu zvakatanga kungoendeka zvakanakana ndikatosvika pazokutengawo mota yangu iyo yandakabatsirwa kusarudza naTawanda.

Nanette wandaitemba uya akangoita two months chete kwave kuita zvekutiza basa. Ndakangosvika pamba ndichibva kubasa mumwe musiki kwakuona pasisina munhu.

Mama vaive vega muroom mavo vachiratidza kuti pfungwa hadzina kugadzikana.

Ndakavati "Mama ,ko Nanette aripi?" vachibva vati "Iyi angobuda netunhu twake, ndaiva ndabatwa nemudumbu ndikazvimessa akati iye haachazvigone."

"Yuwii ko asi manga manonokerwa?"

"Aiva ari paphone ndichimuti andipushe, Aisha ndizvo zvandaisada izvozvo zvekukunetsa.Ndidzosere kwangu mwanangu."

"Kunonetsa mai Kiri?" ,I asked zvikanzi "Ndiri pamba pangu ndinoona zvekuita."

"Saka mazodii?" I asked after taking a long breathe zvikanzi "Ndakambaira ndikazvigeza."

Ndakazunza musoro ndikadhonza chair kwave kugara.Ndakaedza kufonera Nanette but she was unavailable kwakuzoudzwa namama kuti aive asiya tsamba iyo yaaive angodura kuti aive azvitadza zvekuchengeta mai vangu.

Ndakapererwa nazvo ndikashaya kuti ndoita zvekudii ndikatozoswera ndiri pamba the next day.

Mai Latoya ndivo vandakazotokumbira kuti vambosara namama ini ndichienda kubasa. Zvaisaita kuti ndivadzosere kwaRusape since kuriko kwavaive vanyanya kuchengetwa.Zvaingoda kuti vana tigamhane-

gamhane pane kuramba ticharemedza munhu mumwe.

Week iroro rakapera tichitsvaga mumwe musikana webasa .Ndaive ndakutongotsvaga chero musikana zvisiri kuti nurse aid or what. Taishandisa whatApp pakutsvaga pachos since iriyo yaikasika kufambisa information.

Kwakatozodoka ndave kusenderwa mamessages negurumwandira revanhu vaidabasa.Ndakangorega kumavhura mamessages acho ndichiti ndizozviona zuva raitevera racho since ndaive ndakatozvinetera zvangu.

Ndakarara zvekufa chaizvo ndikazoita zvekutarisa vanhu vaidamabasa one by one atova makuseni.

Vese vairatidza kuti vanonyatsoda basa but ndakangokwanisa kupicker mukadzi one aizviti aive anekamwana kamwe chete. Akandiudza

kuti aive achangobva mukufirwa nemurume wake ndichibva ndatomunzwirawo tsitsi since basa iroro airida kuti azokwanisa kuchengetawo kamwana kake

Tawanda ndakazomuudza nezvemunhu uyu ndichiti "Babe ndawana musikana" munhu wacho kwakuti "hoo , wadii wavaita mainterview?", ndikati "liri zvinotora time. Iyeye ndotomutora ,she seems nice plus futi mukadzi ka vasikana ndivo vanonetsa."

"Let's hope anogara pabasa pachu."

"Yaa, saka rega ndirambe ndichitaura naye tikawirirana otanga zvake basa kuswera mangwana."

He ignored zvese izvozvo kwakuuya pandaive ndakamira akatanga kundisekenyedza ndikatangawo kuseka and we ended up tave kutokissana takamira paye. Ndaitonakidzwa zvangu nezvaaive achindiita pandakazoona munhu ava kunditendeudza kuti ndimufuratire. Ndakamboterera ndichida kunzwa kuti aida kumboitei ndokuzojamuka pandakaona oedza kundikotamisa.

I heard him chucking achibva ati "What?" ,ndikati "I am sorry Tawanda, I can't do zvauri kuda kundiita izvozvo!"

"Pabed everyday here Aisha? Same order kubva titange kuzivana?"

"Saka uri kuda ndidii? Kundiita imbwa manje?"

"Imbwa kuita sei?"

"Handisi hure inini Tawanda ,ndirini ndokuvara womb yangu ndoti ndaita sei?Zvinorwadza mhoti!"

Akanditarisisa ndokubva akwenya chirebvu chake chaisatombove nendebvu kwakufinyama muromo. I thought he would say something but akabva angoramba akanyarara.

Ndakamusiya akadaro ndichibva ndatongonanga mumagumbeze zvangu.

Akaramba akangomira ipapo achingotura mafemo kasingapere ndikazomunzwa ave kukweva makumbo ake achienda kunogeza kubathroom.

End of Chapter

Chapter 17

Pauline

Moyo wangu wakaramba uchingorwadza kubva nekusiwa naTawanda.

Manheru ega ega ndaitoti nditange ndambochema ndotozorara.

Mazuva ekutanga zvaindinetse kutambira ,ndakambofunga kuti zvimwe aizodzoka onditi sorry like the last time though ndainge hangu

ndaitoziva kuti sorry yake
handaizoitambira. Haana kuzosenda imwe
message uye ndichibva ndatodeletawo number
dzake.

Mumwe musu ndakatevera gogo mukitchen
mavaive vari ivo vakatoshamisika nazvo since
ndaive ndakuwanzogara ndiri ndega.

"Pau" vakadaro ndichipinda ndikanogara
pabench ndichiti "Maswera ?", zvikanzi "Ndiri
right ini."

Ndakambonyarara mbijana ndokuzogadzirisa
pahuro ndikati "Gogo" zvikanzi "Hee."

"Ndokumbirawo mutaure namukoma Sidney
muvati ndave kuda kuenda kuPoly kuye
kwavakambotaura."

Vakamboramba vakati zii gogo ndikatoona kuti vaive vazvikanganwa zvekuPoly sezvo zvaive zvakataurwa kare.

Sidney aive akambonditi ndiende kuPoly kunoitawo kacourse kangu iniwo semunhu airira panguva yacho ndikatozvira.

Panguva iyoyo ndaitoona kunge kwaive kunetswa. Akaedza kundimanikidza but because ndaive nezvanguwo zvandaimhanyidzana nazvo ndakatsika-tsika kusvika asiyana neni.

Ndaitoziva kuti nemari yake iyoyo aizotanga kuda kutondiita mwana wake. Asi pandakasiwa naTawanda apa ndaive ndakutoona kuti kuzviitira tunhu twangu ndokwaive kutogona.

Ndakatarisa gogo avo vandaitotarisa kuti vachataura zvakawanda but havana zvavo. Vakangoti "Ndichamuudza." Ndichibva ndangogutsurira musoro.

Ndakapakurirwa rice ravaive vabika iro
randakangodya shoma kwave kutosiya.

Vaive variisa dovi and iro raibva raita kuti
nditotambudzika kuti rimedzeke.

"Hausi kudya Pauline." Gogo vakadaro ndakuda
kutosimuka sezvo moyo wangu waive wakumira
ndikati "Ndiri right, ndadya wani."

"Mhoti watodzikira ipapa apa!"

"Ndichazopicker."

"Kupicker usingadye?"

"Chikafu hachisimbise ichi mbuya Anopaishe."

"Chimbozama woona kuti hausimbe here nacho!
Inini hangu hazvisi kutondiitira , moyo wangu
wave kutohakirawo marwadzo acho."

"Musazvitevedze gogo, ndatove bhoo ini."

Vakatura mafemo ndokuzoti "Nhasi unoda
kudyei?"

Ndakamboti zii ndichitarisa mudenga
ndichiedza kufunga zvandaيدا kudya chaizvo
ndikashaya.Nekuona kutambudzika kwaiitawo
mumwe wangu ndakazongoti "Ndoda sadza
nemukaka." Zvikanzi "Rega tigoenda
pamagirosa naVanessa uyu ndinotenga."

"Musatenga lacto, tengai wakanzi Mars so."



"Ehoo!"

Ndizvo zvavakabva vaita ,vakanoutenga mukaka iniwo nekuona vachiratidza kutambudzika ndakabva ndaridyawo sadza racho.Vakafara gogo ndikaudzwa kunzi "Ukadai kwemazuva matatu ka,aiwa muviri wako unodzoka.Uyo Tawanda wako chitomupfuudza mumusoro mako imomo.Hazvina kana basa unozongowana mumwe, uchiri mudikisa mwanangu."

"Gogo ka!" Ndakakwanisa kungovadaro chete zvikanzi "Chaizvo!"

"Mumwe handisati ndave kutomuda hangu, ndichiri kurwadziwa."



"Unopora, idya chete ufashukire."

"Ndave kudya gogo."

Vakasekerera ndokuzoti "Aaa ndaisira Sidney message, handiti wakati tukaita two kudai inenge yavhurwa?"

"Kana avhura twunoita ka blue so."

"Aaa dhuze haasati atovhura, nhasi ifriday ka anenge ari kumafaro zvake Siddy."

"Obvious ka." Ndakadaro ndava kunanaga kuroom kwangu kunorara.

Akazotopindura nekufona ave mangwana

Sidney wacho ndikaita kudaidzwa nagogo kuti ndinozvinzwira.

Ndakasvika kwakunopfugama mberi kwavo vachibva vatondizevezera vachiti "Bhudhi vako!" ndokudaira call iye.

"Eeeh Makombe!" Vakatanga nekudaro Sidney kwakuti "Ndeipi mbuya Nonoza?"

"Ndiripo zvangu ini, kurisei ikoko?"

Laughing,"Haa mondibvunza kuno kuti ndimi mafona here? Ndotobvunza imimi vahosi kuti murisei?"

"Ndinofara zvangu ,ari sei Mancube?"

Haana kupindura,instead akabva adaidzira
achiti "babes ,huya umhorese muchembere."

Gogo vakazunza mapendekete
ndokundizevezera vachiti "Vatori vese nhai!"
ndikangorovanidzawo maoko.

Akauyawo paphone Mancube wacho
akamhoresana nagogo avo vaive vongofinyama
finyama asi vachiyepera kumusekerera.

Sidney akazodzoka paline akatanga
kumbotaura nezvaJulian uyo waiti ainge ainaye
kumba kwake for weekend.

Pave paye ndipo paakazoti "Hanziiko naPauline
nhaai veduwee? Are sure she is alright?"

"Hanzi ave kuda kuenda kuchikoro kuya
kwawakambotaura mwana wamai vako."

"Ndakataura rini nhaai gogo?Ava makore mangani kubva pandakazvitaure?"

"Uasasadaro Sidy wee."

"Hapana zvandati ndaita hangu, gogo ndine mwana one inini! Paye ndakamutsiura Pauline wenyu iyeye akatanga kutonditaura kuvanhu inini achiti ndofanira kumusiya nekuti haasi mwana wangu.So apa ndave kungotora chinzwimbo chaakandipa gogo,ndine mwana one ende ndiye wandichabhadharira fees not Pauline."

Gogo vakaramba vakashama muromo wavo iniwo ndikatanga kutochema.Sidney wacho went on achiti "Ngaaende anoudza baba vake ,padhuze chaizvo paMutawatawa apo, vanogona kumunzwisisa vakatotengesa mombe

kuti vamufundise.Inini hangu handichadi kuita chinhu chandinozoregreta later kuti ndakazviitirei."

Ndakaita zvekusimukapo ndikaenda kunozvichemera ndega.Ndakazoona gogo vatevera vakasvika nekunditi "Kutsamwa uko zvinopera.Ndichataura naye feya feya apa anenge achiita manyemwe ka nemukadzi wake anzi aripo uyu.Zvikanetsa ndoudza sekuru venyu vataure naye."

Ndakagutsurira musoro vakachinja nyaya yacho voti "Hanzi Malcom ava Harare.Hanzi akawanirwa basa."

"Ko mukadzi wake?"



"Hanzi akambosara."

Sekutaura kwakaita gogo vakabva vataura nasekuru vacho kuti vagozotaura naSidney .Vakataura kwenguva refu vakazotondidaidza vapedza kutaura navo.Ndakaenda pavari ndakashamisika vave kunditi "Sekuru vako vanga vachiti uri serious here?" ,ndikati "Eheee ndiri serious?"

"Hanzi kana uri serious vanokwanisa kukuitisa vari ivo."

I almost jumped nemufaro ndichiita kushama muromo.Ndakakasika kuzogutsurira musoro ndikati"Ndiri serious ini gogo" ,zvikanzi "Ndichavaudza kuti hanzi uri serious."

Ndaive ndakungonamata kuti zvichingoita zvekuchikoro zvacho.Ndaive ndotozviona ndapedza course yacho ndave kutoshandawo muHarare.Zvekufunga varume or kuti ndiani aizondiroora ndaive ndisisade kutozvinzwa.

Sekuru promised kuti vaizouya kumusha votaura neni face to face ndikatosimbiswa nagogo kuti zvese zvaizofamba mushe.

Days passed by ndichakangomirira kuzonzwa from sekuru.

Kudya ndaive ndakudya asi muviri wangu waive usati wadzokedzana sezvawaive wakaita.Karuoko kaive kati tsinga tara-tara hurowo yabuda tumabhonzho.

Kufamba ndaive ndakusatofamba nepamusana

pevanhu vaingobvunza nezvekuperezeka kwangu. Zvakadzoka zvotondityisawo neniwo kuti chainge chave chii. Nekufungisisa ikoko ndakatanga kurwara ndichiita kunge ndava kuda kubatwa nemalaria gogo kwave kunditi ndiende kuchipatara. Ndakapihwa mari ndikaenda ndega ndokusvikotariswa zvese ndikazoshamisika ndava kunzi nditange ndaita pregnancy test.

Ndakatoiitwa ndakasununguka ndikazopusa ndave kunzi ndaive nenhumbu.

Ndakachema muchipatara imomo manurse akapinda busy yekuda idzana kuti vaone mashura ekuzhambirwa aya.

Ndakaenda kumba ndikasvika gogo vakagara zvavo naVanessa namai Zvamada avo vandaive ndasiya vachinzi vari kuuya kuzowacha.

I greeted them mai Zvama kwakuti "Hanzi chii

nhaai Pau?"

Ndakaita zvekutsikitsira pasi ndikati "Muviri wacho hausi kuita mushe" zvikanzi "Zvanzi chii kuchipatara?"

"Warapwa?" Gogo vakabvunzawo ndikati "Ehee ,vanditi ndapihwa maparacet,Hanzi ndofanira kunwa mvura yakawanda.Hapana hapo zviri serious."

"Zvikaramba zvakadai ndoenda newe kwaMurehwa nekuti ava veapa vanongogona izvozvo zvekupa maparacet." Gogo vakadaro ndikangogutsurira musoro.

"Unopora Pau." Mai Zvama vakadaro vachiratidza kuti vasiririswa ndikamanikidza kusekerera.

"Chienda unozorora."

Ndizvo zvandakazoita zvekupinda mumba ndichiti ndinozorora though ndisina hangu kuzozorora kwacho.

Nyama yaida asi pfungwa dzairamba kuzorora kwacho Ndaingunobhidhirika ndega ndega pamubhedha ipapo ndichizama kufunga kuti ndaizoitei nemwana waTawanda.Ndakamboda kumufonera kwakuzosiya ndarangerira rough yaaive akanditamba.

Ndakafungisisa ndikaona kuti kungobvisa nhumbu yacho ingoriyo solution.Nemavengero andaive ndaita Tawanda handaikwanisa kurarama nemwana wake. Ndakatora mapills andaimbonwa efamily planning ndikanwa kapacket kese asi hapana chakashanda.



Ndakazama zvimwe zvataingonzwa kuti
zvaikwanisa kubvisa mimba zvese zvikashaya
basa.

Ndakafunga nezvekuchikoro kwandaida
kuendeswa moyo ukarwadza kuziva kuti
handaizokuenda ndiine kanhumbu.

Ndakambofunga kuendera tete vaZvamada for
help ndikangozeza kuzofamba
ndichinyeiwa. Mari yacho yekuzovabhadhara
ndaive ndisina and netype yemunhu wacho
ndakabva ndatya kuzotogadzirwa ndazotadza
kubhadhara.

Ndakatanga zvekare game yekusarara
ndichifunga kuti hupenyu hwangu hwaizovei.
Ndaizvichemera ndozvinyaradza ndiri ndega
dzimwe nguva ndozotorara kwave kuyedza.

Ndaive ndaita zvinonyadzisa and I couldn't face

my family nekamwe kanhumbu. Apa worse
ndaive ndakambotsiurwa kunzi usadai unozodai
ini kwakuisa zvitanda munzeve.

Ndakafunga zvangu zvekungotiza pamba
nhumbu isati yatobatwa ndikatanga kutotsvaga
chero basa zvaro.

Mumwe musiki ndakavhura WhatsApp yangu
ndichida kutopindura message yandaive
ndasenderwa naMaya kwakupedzisira
ndazovhura kamwe kugroup kaiita zvemanovels
.

I scrolled down mamwe mamessages
ndichitsvaga book randaive ndakufarira
kuverenga ndikaona pasina chiripo kwave
kuridza tsamwa.

Pakarepo pakabva papinda message yaive
yakatonyorwa pamusoro kuti _forwarded many

times_ iyo yaive yemunhu aitsvaga munhu webasa zviri urgent.

Ndakaenda kuinbox yemunhu uya ndikatanga nekuti "Makadii, ndaona message yenyu yekutsvaga munhu webasa.I am interested."

Akambotora time asina kupindura ndokuzopindura pave paye achiti "Tiripo makadiiwo, makamboshanda nevarwere here?"

"Handisati,but ndinozama ,please."

"Tell me about yourself."

"Ndinonzi mai Vee, I am 23 years old."

"Mune murume?"



"Murume wangu akafa, ndine kamwana kane 3 years ndosaka ndiri kudawo basa kuti ndikwanise kuchengetawo mwana wangu. Please maam basa ndiri kuritsvaga nemaziso matsvuku."

End of Chapter

Chapter 18

Zvamada

Baba vaNeymar vakazouyawo kumba kuzoonawo mwana wavo. Just like the rest of

the family , he was very nice. Vakati vachindiona kwakutotanga nekutonditi "Muzaya" sekunge taive taane nguva tazivana. Vairatidza kuti munhu anofara zvake uye vaisapererwa nenyaya .

Mukadzi wavo akazouyawo ratove rimwe week iri Saturday. Ndakaintrodukwa kwavari ndikasekerera ndichiti "Tafara nekuzivai."

"Aiwa nesuwo." vakadaro smiling ndokuturner kuna vamwene vavo vakati "Handiti hanzi mukoma wemukadzi waMalcom?"

Vamwene vacho vakadairawo vachiti "Ehee muzukuru wenyu uyu."

"Aaa saka zvakanaka."

Mai Mona ndivo vaibika ini rangu raive
rekungoita zvemwana chete. Sezuva irori
, vakabatsirana kubika nemuroora wavo ini
ndichitamba zvangu naNeymar.

Takadya ndokuzonorara then zuva rakatevera
takafumira kuenda kuchurch uko kwaisave kure
zvako.

Church yacho yaive live and vibrant zvekuti
yaitopera uchiri kunzwa kuda kungove imomo.

Patakapedza takanowana kumba kuine vaenzi.

Kwaive kuina baba Neymar, his twin brother
baba Ava nemhuri yavo, then baba Julian
nemusikana wavouye wavaive vakambouya
naye kumusha.

Ndapedza kumhoresa vese baba Julian vakabva
vanditi "Muri sei maiguru" pavo vega manje

ndikati "Ndiri bhoo zvangu."

He went on vachiti "babamunini venyu vave kuno ka!"

Ndakaita zvekuvhundukira ndikati "Hoo Malcom?" zvikanzi "Ehee, ati ari kuuya kunoku hameno chii chiri kumunonotsa kudai."

Maoko angu akatanga kudikitira mukati mawo nekungonzwa zvaMalcom.Ndakamboti garei mbijana pane vamwe ndokuzobvapo papera kanguva.I went kukitchen tikatanga kubatsirana namai Ava pamwe namai Neymar kugadzira chikafu.

We dished out to everyone ,tikazosiya musikana wababa Julian ave kuita zvekusuka.Ndakapinda mukitchen ndichida kunwa mvura ndokusvika

musikana wababa Julian achiti kuna mai Ava
"Ndipo patori neweakness yake ko munhu
wangu ndave kumuziva ka!"

Mai Ava vaiudzwa vacho vakangoseka iye
kwakuenderera achiti "Maziso anongomhanya
pahasha ipapo mai Ava, aiwa munhu
ngaapfeke kana buster zvaro, munhu wobva
waita kunge hameno hameno kudaro! Wotadza
kuisawo kana kaspagetti top zvako mukati?
Aiwa vasikana!"

Mai Ava havana kuzopindura ,instead vakabva
vandisekerera sezvo vari ivo vaive vakatarisa
kudoor kwandaive ndastika, zvakabva zvaita
kuti mumwe wavo acheuke.

Ndakachera mvura yangu ndokubuda
ndichienda kuroom kwangu ndatobatanidza
kuti munhu aitaurwa apa wacho
ndini.Ndakazvitarisa ndikaona pasina

chainyadzisa pane top yandaive ndakapfeka.
Mai vangu vaive vakandirambidza zvekupfeka
mabraa or mabuster izvi vachiti
zvinozokanganisa mukaka wangu.Nekuzeza
kuzovhiringika ,handinawo kuzombobvira
ndaita basa nekupfeka chinhu mukati .

Ndakazvigarira kuroom kwangu ndikatozoita
kuingwa namai Neymar avo vakangopinda
vachiti "Aaa muri muno?" ndikati "Ehee"
zvikanzi "Iii isu tave kuda kubuda."

Vakamhanya pabag ravo vakamborongedza
tunhu twavo ndokuzoti "Yaa muzukuru regai
tiende, ndakungomhanyiswa ipapa I didn't want
to go ndaida kuita kana chiweek."

Ndakaseka ndikati "Aiwa endai"zvikanzi
"Ndichadzoka zvangu kunana next week uko, if
you need anything usatye hako kuzondiudza."

I nodded zvikanzi "Zviye hauna phone ka?"
,ndikati "Handisati ndave nayo."

She smiled ndokuti "Usazotenge
,ndichakuunzira pandinouya."

Ndakazovabuditsa tichingotaura nyaya
dzaNeymar wedu ndikanovasvitsa kunze uko
kwainge kwave nevamwe.

Yaingove noise panze ipapo vanhu vachitaura
nekuseka and I was happy kuti Malcom uye aive
ambotaurwa ainge asina kuzouya.

Akazouya zvake patove pakati pesvondo nditori
ndega.Ndakanodongorea kugate sezvo raionesa
zviri kunze ndikamuona akamira zvake
ndokubva ndaita zvekudaidzira ndiri mukati
ndichiti "Hapana vanhu!"

Ndakamunzwa achitura mafemo ndokuzoti
"Zvama ndauya kuzoona iwewe."

Ndakavhura gate ndikabuda panze
ndokupetanisa maoko ndichiti "Kundiona kuti
ndaita sei? Siyana neni wazvinzwa Malcom?"

"Ndokuda Zvamada ,I never stopped loving you
and ndotoziva kuti you also feel the same.let's
try to make things right."

"Futseki wako!" Ndakaerekana ndadaro achibva
ambotura mafemo ndokuzoti "I am sorry pane
zvese zvakaitika, Muchanyara handimude ndoda
iwewe! I am working on it Zvamada."

"Siyana neni Malcom! Make things right

chirudzii iwee wakatizirwa nemunin'ina wangu.
Usandinyepera kuti unondida nekuti dai
waindida usina kumbobvira waenda kuna
Muchanyara!"

"Babe.." He tried to explain ndikati "Usanditi
babe zvako.Unondidzingira mapotential suitors
wanzwa?"

Akamedza mate akaoneka kudzika kwawo
nepahuro apa ndokuedza kuda kuti "Zvama.."
ndikamuti "Ndisiye, ende usafambe uchiti
ndichiri kukuda nekuti inini handichakuda!Next
time ukauya uchindiitira drama rako iroro
ndinokuudzira sekuru vako."

"Ndakatovaudza kuti ndiwe wandinoda, he
knows."



Ndakaridza tsamwa ndikamufuratira achibva ati
"Zvamada" ndikaignowa kwakupinda mukati
nekukiya gate.

"Zvamada." Akadaidzira futi ndichiri padhuze
ndikaramba ndakanyarara ndikanzwa oti "I love
you, and I am going to do whatever it takes to
get you back."

Ndakamboita sekunge ndastika nemashoko ake
ndokuzongofamba ndichaenda kumba.

Ndakasvika nekuzvigadzika pachair
ndikaburutsa Neymar aive kumusana
ndokumugadzika patable .Neymar wacho
akatanga kusekerera ndikamutekenyedza
ndichiti "Muzukuru wenyu anopenga!"

Ndakatombofarawo nekungoziva kuti Malcom
aive achiri kurwadziwa neni and I promised
myself kuti pain yake iyoyi ndaida kuzoiwedzera

kusvika pandaida chaipo.

Mai Neymar vakazodzoka tatove mune umwe mwedzi. Vakauya iri weekend vachibva vatoenda neni kutown uko kwandakabva ndanotengerwa phone. Ndaifunga kuti vachangotenga kari kambudzi but vakatotenga iri smart phone chaiyo, iyo yaive yakanaka.

Ndivo vakabva vanditengera Sim card kwakuriregister muzita ravo since ndaive ndisati ndave neID. Ndakavatenda kasingapere vakatoseka zvavo vachiti "Hazvina kana basa, iwewe ndiwe uri kutoita basa hombe ipapa, ndotoshaya kuti ndokuitirei unoziva! Dai usipo ndaiitei nhaai?"

"Haa musadaro, matoita zvakawanda ipapa ndandisina kana plan yekutenga phone yakadai."

"Haa its okay."

Vakandiperekedza mushop yehembe
ndikatenga two madresses nemari yangu ,imwe
yacho kwakutoirongera kuti ndaizotumira amai
vangu kumusha.

Pakudzokera kumba ndakangokwidzwa combi
ndokutodzokera ndega.

Sim rangu parakangoita active ndakabva
ndatofonera amai vangu kumusha.

Phone yacho yakangorira mbijana
ndokutodairwa nekukasika kuratidza kuti
yaitove mumaoko.

"Mama!" I exclaimed zvikanzi "Hii ndiZvamada?"

"Ehee murisei?"

"Ndiri nani mwanangu uri seiwo iwee? Kurisei kubasa?"

"Kuri bhoo uku, haa kurikunakidza.Ndakusuwai!"

"Ndiri kuzviziva mwanangu, neni ndakusuwawo asi shanda. Wave nephone?"

"Ehee."

"Nemakoroto mwanangu."

"Tesei mama!Ari asi Kayla?"



"Ari bhoo uyu ,tanga taenda kwambuya Ano kunowacha apa tave kumba.Ndiri kutokapa porridge, kari kuruta."

Ndakaseka ndikati "Iii hamusi mavakasikira?"

"Ayewa regai kadye."

"Ndine mari yandiri kuda kukutumirai."

"Aaa unozotumira ka next month kana wambotengawo zvako isu tiri bhoo isu."

Ndakavarambira ndikati "Ndoda kutumira izvezvi mama ,kana ndatomboiwana kudai ngaishandiswe."

"Aaa horaiti,unogona kunoona mainini vako kuGlenlorne uko ,vakati vanogona kuzouya kuno saka ukanopa ivavo mari inosvika zvakanaka.Ungarasike?"

"Ndichiri kukuziva mama."

Ndizvo zvatakazongotenderana ndikagara ndatoudza mai Mona nezverwendo rwangu rwekuGlenlorne.Vakazvinzwisisa vakati vaizosara nemwana since vaisaenda kubasa paweekend.

Ndakafumira kugadzirira saturday morning zvekuti pakazokwana 9 ndaive ndapedza zvese.Ndakapfeka dress rangu rinyowani ndokunyatsozvinzwa kuti ndakachena.



"Wakachena"mai Mona vakadarowo
pandakabuda ndikati "Sure here?"

"Ehee wakafitwa fani! Are you sure kuti
unosvika kwauri kuenda?"

"Ndinosvika."

Baba Mona vakapindawo mataive tatogara
vachiti "Munoti musikana akasvika- svika kudai
angarasike Harare?"

"Kumutyira ka, dai matomuperekedza muri
imi,ndozvitya ini sekuru aNey."

"Aaa ndakaneta shamwari.Zvotoita panapa ka,
Zvama ngaatongomirira Sidney ati ari kusvika



pano manje manje."

"Achibvepi?"

"Ari kuuya kuno, pane zvinhu zvaati ari kuda kundiunzira."

"Munoda aende naSiddy?" Mai Mona asked zvikanzi

"Ehee handiti ndokumaraini kwakewo?"

Mai vacho nodded baba vacho ndokunditarisa vachiti "Hanty wakati road yacho iGlenlorne drive?"

Ndakagutsurira musoro ndichiti "Ehee" kwakuwedzera ndichiti "But ndinosvika"

nekusada kunzi ndiende naSidney uyu zvikanzi
"Aiwa mirirai Siddy mufambe nyore."

Ndaisada kufamba nababa Julian nekutozeza
musikana wavo uyo aive akandiratidza kuti
aisatondida pedyo nemunhu wake. Besides
musikana wavo chete, ivo baba Julian vacho
ndaitongovazezawo pamwe nekuvanyara.

Ndakashaya kuti ndoita sei ndikazongomirira
kusvika kwavo ndisingade kudaro.

Sezvineiwo baba Julian vacho havana
kutononoka kuuya.

Vakasvika vaina Julian chete ndikatonzwawo
kamwe kakurerukirwa.

He greeted everyone ndokupedzisira nekunditi
"Hesi kani maiguru vedu"ndikati "Mushe
murisei?"

"Ndiri bhoo ,mafungepi kutiponda nesmart kudai?"vakabvunza vachiita kakukwiridzira tsiye.

Ndakatanga ndazvitarisa ndichida kuona kuchena kwacho kwarehwa ndokuzoti "kuGlenlorne",vachibva vangogutsurira musoro.

Baba Mona vakabva vapindirawo vachiti "Tatoti amirire iwewe unomusiyawo ikoko since nzira iri imwe."

Baba Julian vacho vakangonditarisa vachigutsurira musoro kwakuzoti "bhoo."

Vakangoti taurei nyaya dzavo mbijana vachibva vazooneka vachiti "Regai tifambe" vakanzi nasekuru vacho "Mwana ngaasiwe pagedhe uyu

ndapota zvangu!"

"Iri bhoo sekuru,regai tifambe."

"Wondiudza wasvika handiti ka Zvama?" mai
Mona said ndikati "Okay gogo."

Ndaida kugara kuseat rekumashure baba Julian
kwakunditi "Garai pa mother seat ipapa, ikoko
kumashure ndekwe mukomana uyu asingatane
kukotsira.Hamunyare kuda kunditiza?"

"Babamukuru ka!"

Mota yacho yakambondinetsa kutoti ndivhure
door racho ndikazoita zvekutovhurirwa
memuridzi wayo ndokupinda.

Mota yakamutswa pachibva patotanga kuridzwa music .Music yacho yainakidza muridzi achiita kutedzedzera zvaiimbwa zvacho pamwe pachotombosirira steering nekungonakidzwa chete.

I ended up laughing zvikanzi "Mada inini ndinonakidzwa zvangu, ndozvinakidza ndega."

"Haa ndiri kutozviona ipapa." Ndakadaro ndichiseka zvikanzi "Iwewe haudi kunakidzwa?"

"Ndoda" ndakapindura ndichiti nyaya yacho ingopera zvayo zvikanzi "Unoda kuzoendeswa kumafaro?"

I nodded zvikanzi "Une makore mangani cause kumwe kwatinenda kunodiwa vari pamusoro pe18 years."

"Aaa ndiri kushandira 18."

Munhu wandaiudza wacho akabva atotanga zvake kuseka ndokuzoti "Haa vanhu vanoti kushandira makore akati vandoziva vanenge vari vana vadiki !"

"Aaa saka zvinonzi chii?"

"Zvonzi i am turning 18,kushandira kudii?"

Vaitaura zvine kakuda kudenha mukati ndichibva ndatonyepera kutsamwa zvikanzi "Haaa sorry baby wedu, aiwa chete ndozera racho,haa uri chana chaicho.But you look 22."



"Hii serious? Saka ndine face yechikuru?"ndakabvunza ndavhurisa maziso vachibva vanditarisa ndokueka vachiti

"No hazvisizvo zvandiri kutaura.Face inooneka kuti uri chana but body ndiyo isiri yezera rako!"

"Babamukuru ka!" Ndakadaro ndave kusekawo zvikanzi "Serious! I guess ndichangokutorai mese naJu ndokuendesai paPomona food court apo mombonotamba pazvimatoys ,mapedza ndozokutengerai maice-cream."

Ndakaseka ndikati "Aaa imi ka!" Zvikanzi "Serious ndichakuendesai zveshuwa vana vadiki havanetse kufadza."

Phone yavo yakabva yarira vari pakati pekuseka vakainhonga vachiratidza kusvotwa ndokuzodaira vachiti "Chris wadii?", vakamboti zii mbijana vachibva vazoti futi "Haa ndiri

kuenda kumba ,I am tired man."

Taive tasvika pamwe paiita kunge pane mashops akawanda-wanda.Ndakakwanisa kuona kuti paive pakanyorwa kunzi Village walk.Ndaive ndakambodarika napo asi musi uyu ndipo pandakanyatsopaongorora.

Takatomboita sekunge tiri kuda kupadarikira ndikazonzwa baba Julian vave kundirova-rova pagumbo apa.

Ndakavhunduka ndikavatarisa vachibva vatoseekerera ndokunditi "Do you mind?" giving me a sign yekuda kutoturner paVillage paye ndikangogutsurira musoro.

Vakadzokera pacall yavo,vakasvika pakuparker mota yavo vachiri kungotaura.

Ndaive ndakungotambisa phone yangu nhando ndichimirira kuti vapedze zvavaive vachiita.

Ndaive ndoyeverwa nevarungu vandaiona kunze ndikazovhurisa nzeve pandakanzwa baba Julian vachiti "Malcom ngaasiye zvekuda kundiye mera zvake izvozvo, kana rarwadza basa racho ngaarisiye zvake. Ndiye ane mukadzi kwete inini panapa, he has to work ende akasiya ikoko ngaasatembe kuti inini ndichamuchengeta. Shaa I also have a woman to pamper, I can't be doing that kumukadzi wemumwe munhu!"

Ndaida kunzwa zvakanwanda but munhu wacho haana kuzonyanya kutaura, akabva akasika kucutter ndokutura mafemo achipukuta kumeso.

Vakambonyarara vakangobata steering ndokuzovhunduka pandakagadzirisa pahuro

pangu.

He smiled vachinditarisa ndokuti "Pane madeal andiri kuda kumboit panapa, I hope you won't mind hako" ndikati "Haa its okay."

Vakatora imwe khaki envelope yaive padashboard ndokutovhura door vakabuda vachiti "Handigarise" ndikangogutsurira musoro vachibva vabuda.

Ndakasara ndikawana mukana wekumbomema mumota mandaive ndiri umo maive nekamwe kwcomfort kaingokomborera ndikzopedzisira ndave kuzvitora maselfies ndirimo. The car was just beautiful zvese mukati nekunze.

Ndakatozovhunduka ndanzwa kuvhurwa kwedoor ndikatambirwa nekamwe



kakunhuwirira kandakangofarira.I forced a smile pandakaona vari baba Julian vaive vadzoka .Mumaoko maive muine two maplastic bags ayo avakangogadzika paseat kwave kutocheukira mumwe wavainge vauya naye kwakumuti "Lex meet my wife"

Lex uye akangosekerera mbijana baba Julian ndokunditi "Babes meet my business partner, Lex."

Ndakagutsurira musoro ndichipa ruoko rwangu kuna Lex uye uyo akabva anditangira kuti "Ndafara kukuzivai mainini" ndikati "Neniwo."

Vakambowanza nyaya dzavo vachiseka vachibva vazoonekana zvavo pave paye baba Julian ndokuzopinda mumota. Vakatanga vambozvigadzika zvakanaka kwakuzonditi "Ndeipi" vachiseka zvavo ndikati "Ndiri bhoo."

"Food ndatengera imimi nemwana wenyu, so you can pass the other box kuna Mr vekurara ava."

"Maita basa babamukuru."

"Dont mention handiti its my duty here kutengera mukadzi?"

"Iii maita basa."

"Its okay, so when are you coming back?"

"Mangwana."

He nodded vachimutsa mota tichibva tatonanga kuGlenlorne.

Vakazobvunza pandaida kuenda pachotatove muna Glenlorne drive ndikavaudza number yepamba pachovachibva vanyatsonondisvitsa pagate chaipo.

"Maita basa babamukuru." Ndakadaro ndave kuda kutoburuka vachibva vamboramba vakanditarisa vachiita sepane chavari kuona mumaziso angu. I waved my hand kumeso kwavo ndichiti "Baba Julian" vachibva vatovhunduka ndokuti "hmm" ndikati "Ndakuenda babamukuru your mind is somewhere else."

"Somewhere kupi? Ndiri panapa ini"

"Saka mavarairwa nei?"

"Your eyes." He said smiling ndikati "Aita sei?"
ndichiti zvimwe vaidha kudenha zvikanzi "They
are so beautiful."

Ndakatizisa maziso angu acho ndichiti
"Babamukuru ka!" Zvikanzi "Ndonzi Sidney, ita
kuti Sidney please."

Ndakangoshama ndichida kutaura but
ndakabva ndashaya mashoko
chaiyo,ndikazonzwa ndave kunzi
"Munondichembedza handidi zvekunzi
babamukuru ini,mondirambisa nemababe itai
Sidney ndapota zvangu."

I giggled ndikati "I will try" zvikanzi



"Goodgirl!" Ndakangosekerera vachibva
vatoenderera vachiti "Saka uri kudzokera rini
kuCharlotte brook?"

"Mangwana."

Vakambostika vakanditarisa ini ndikaitawo
zvivindi zvekuramba ndakavatarisa
tikazovhunduka tanzwa Julian achishama
n'ai.Tese takabva tamboseka tichimutarisa ,
kwakuzodzoka pakutarisana futi ndikati "lii
veduwee ndakuenda."

"Ngatingoendei kumba kwangu ka ,wabvira
kare uchindioneke but hausi kuda kutoenda.

"Ndisiyei!"



"Vanani?"

Giggling "Sidney"

"That's more like it!"

Vakadaro vachivhura door ravo nekubuda.

He came kaside kwangu vakandivhurira
,ndikatanga ndambocheukira Julian uyo aive
achiri kuratidza hope ndikamuti "Bye" achibva
angotedzerawo .

Ndakabuda ndakaita kumirirwa padoor ndikaita
kunge ndichanyungudika nekunyara.

Ndakadzokorodza kuti "Bye" munhu wacho
kwakuti "Ndipo number yako ndozouya
ndokutora mangwana ,I stay mudhuze munomu.



Mangwana ndendisina zvekuita."

End of chapter

Last free chapter

Zvamada

Ndakasekerera ndikaita "Ehoi" yakaita kuti
vasekewo vakanditarisa kwakuzovhundutswa
naJulian uyo akabva avhura door rake achiti



"Daddy where is your phone?"

"My phone?" His dad replied turning to him
zvikanzi "Yes your phone."

"Mirai ndokupai mudhara,just a minute."
Vakadaro vachidzosa maziso pandiri
ndokunditambidza phone iya ndikaiisa number
yangu.

Patakapedza zvemanumber ndakabva
ndazooneka kekupedzisira ndikaenda kugate
ndakangotariswa.Ndaive ndavarambidza
kumira pagate chaipo nekuti paisave pamba
pamainini chaipo.Ndaisada kuti vagozoite
maproblems nevarungu vavo.

Ndakasvika pagate ndikanzwa baba Julian vave
kuridza kamuridzo in a funny way



ndikatendeuka ndichiseka.

He waved his hand ndikatevedzerawo vachibva
vazopinda mumota mavo.

I called mainini avo vakabva vatouya
kuzondivhurira gate vakaita kufara chaizvo
nekundiona.

Takapinda mugate mota yababa Julian
ikatozomutswa tatove mukati. Mainini handina
kuda kuvaudza nezve munhu wandaive ndauya
naye ndakangonyarara since ndaisada
kuzofungirwa twakawanda-wanda.

Ndakazovanzwa vave kuti "Mota idzi dzanetsa
munomu" ndikati "Mota dzipi?" zvikanzi "Iyaya
marange rover seyandaona kunze uko! Asi
ndiyo yawauya nayo?"

"Ayehwa iiih!!" ndakapindura shaking my head
zvikanzi "Dzanetsa dzotyisa idzi."

"Ko hindava?" I asked zvikanzi

"Huombwa chaihwo! Vanhu vari kuita zvinogara
zvakadaro."

Ndakangokwiridzira mapendekete ndichiti
"Hoo" ,vakazochinja nyaya yacho tave
mumba. Takamhoresana vachibva vatonditi
"Kuri sei kubasa?" ndikati "Kuri bhoo zvako
mama, kurisei kuno?"

"Kungodaro daro, mumwe wako ndiye
andipedza mari rwendo rwuno nechikoro ichi,
hameno hanzi maCala kudiiko wee ,aaa ndafa
ini!"

"Hii Biri here?"

"Ehee kuchikoro kwavo kuri kudiwa dzamatsana remari!Ndofa zvangu rwendo rwuno! Ndapfidza kani!"

"Aiwa mudzidzisei anozokuchengetai."

"Haa ndizvozvo chaizvo, ndatobva kutaura namai vako vanga vachibvunza kuti wasvika here.Vanokutyira chaizvo."

Ndakaseka zvangu ndikati "lii motovaudza kuti ndasvika."

"Matiunzireiko chii chiri mupepa?" Vakabvunza

mainini ndikatovhundukawo ndichivhura plastic bag raive nezvinhu zvaive zvatengwa nababa Julian zvandaive ndisina kuzovhura.

Maive muine nefish and chips nejuice yacho zvaive zvatengwa muOcean basket mandakatonzwawo mbiri yamo namainini vachiti "Iii hamupindike umu munodhura, taimuenda namadam maSundays."

"Hoo munodhura nhaai?"

"Ehee murungu wangu aidya zviya zvimagakanje nazvimaprawns ,unomerera wazviona apa."

"Hii imi maitodyawo?"

"Ndakambodya nekukara ndikaita zvikwakwa

muviri wese."

Ndakaseka zvangu ndichiti "Mama ka!" Ndikanzi
"Dai watenga zvako chicken slice isingadhure!"

Ndakazeza kutaura kuti ndaive
ndatotengerwawo ndokungovati "Aiwa
chimbodiyai mari yemubvana amai."

Vakafara chaizvo mai vangu ndikanzwa
nekurumbidzwa musii iwowo. Vana vavo
vakazouyawo kwatove kumazuvaradzoka
vakafarawo nekundiona. Waindai nyanya
kuwirirana naye ainzi Bridget uyo aive form 4.

Seipapa ndakabva ndatotanga kuratidzwa
zvinhu zvaaita kuchikoro kwavo ndikatoti
"Shingai asikana."

"KO iwewe ? "

"Eeeh?"

"Chikoro ka! Uchazoenda."

"Kana zvinhu zvave a bit stable, ndiri kufunga kumboitira tuvapfana twangu chete ini ndozozviona later,you never know pamwe nditwo twunozondifundisa."

"Hazvinetse izvi ,unongoita malessons ka wonyora,achirimo here madefinitions andakakupa aye mumusoro umu?"

I rolled my eyes ndikati "Ndichiri kungoziva kuti wakati History is the study of past events



chete,zvimwe zvacho zvatiza."

"Uri kucrema ka apa ,unofanira kuzviziva zvinhu izvi kwete kuita zvekucrema."

Ndakatozoponeswa nophone yangu yakabva yatangawo kurira.Yakatondivhundutsa nekuti yaisawanzofonwa .Ndini ndaitowanzofonera mai vangu then vamwe vakaita samai Mona namai Neymar taingoita zvekutaura pawhatsapp.

Ndakadaira ndichitoziva kuti vaive baba Julian chete vaive vafona ndikatanga ndambonyaririra ndokuzodaira.

Havana zvavo kutaura zvakawanda vakangondimhoresa nekundibvunza kuti ndaive ndasvika sei ndikati "Ndasvika bhoo" kwakutonditi "Save my number, and mangwana undiudze kana wave kubuda."

I giggled ndikati "Okay" ,zvikanzi "Ko inini handibvunzwewo kuti ndafamba seiwo?"

"Mafamba sei?" Ndakabvunza ndichiseka zvikanzi "handichatoda, izvo zvekuita kuudzirwa!"

"Sorry."

"Ndatotsamwa zvangu, ndichakubata."

Call yacho yakapera ndichiseka ndikatobvunzwa naBridget kuti ndiani ndichibva ndatomuudza.Ndakamuudza zvese zvaive zvaitika pakati pangu naMalcom kusvika paakazotizirwa naMuchanyara iye achibva angoti "Hoo,saka babamukuru ndovari kuita



kublashirwa nepaphone?"

"Yuwii ndisiye, ndablusher kupi?"

"Ndave kutorambirwa zvandaona?"

"I guess zvangoita zvega."

"Hoo!" akapindura muromo uchibhendeswa achibva angosimuka.

Semunhu aiva audzwa kunzi aida
kuzoperekedzwa handina kutorega kuzoudza
baba Julian pandaive ndakudzokera.

He did come to pick me up, ndikanosiiwa
kudhuze nekumba chaiko.

Kubva ipapo taive takungotaura paphone

mazuva ese. Ndakapedzisira ndatovajaira zvekuti ndaitonzwa kunge something was missing kana tikasataura.kutaura kwacho ndatoita kwekumirira ivo kuti vanditange kuri kutya musikana wavo.

Vainge vakusatobva kumba kwedu uko kwavaigara vakapa maexcuse ekuti vanenge vachivinga Neymar.He would bring tumagoodies twonzi ndetwe mwana though tumwe twacho twaisambove twezera rake.Musikana wavo vainge vakusauya naye , he would come alone or nemwana wavo chete which was okay with me.

Mumwe musiki vakauya kumba pari pakati peweek dzitori kuma12 mid day vaina Julian wavo uyo wavaiti ainge asina kuenda kuchikoro zuva iroro.

"KO hanzi chii?" ,I asked zvikanzi "Tiri kubva kwadoctor ,he was not okay."

"Hanzi aita sei?"

"Maflue iyaya."

"Sorry zvako Ju handiti?" Ndakadaro ndichimupuruzira musoro and he nodded achisekerera.

Sezvo ndaive busy ,ndakabva ndatovapa mwana kwakuvasiya vachiona TV ndichibva ndatonopedzisa zvandaive ndichiita.Pasina kana nguva ndakaona ndateverwa kukitchen kuye ndikanzi "Mwana wako arara." Ndikati "Inga maita basa."

"My hands are blessed you know?"he boasted

"Kuti kudaro?"

Ndakabvunza ndichivatendeukira vachibva
vatanga vambotarisa maoko acho avaireva
ndokuzoti "Yes."

Ndakatora dish towel ndikapukuta maoko
ndikati "Regai ndinomurarisa."

Pandakada kuti ndidarike nepavari vakabva
vandibata ruoko ndikaita sekunge ndarohwa
nemagetsi. Ndakavatarisa ignoring hana yangu
yaive yakurova ndikati "Chii?",vachibva
vamboramba vakanditarisisa nemaziso aitoita
kunge ainge akutondibvisa hembe.

He licked his lips then asked kuti"When are you
turning 18?"

I wasn't expecting such a question
ndakatongovatarisa ndikati "Babamukuru ka!"
vachibva vaswedera padhuze neni then
whispered munzeve dzangu chaimo vachiti
"Sidney."

Ndakaswedera kumashure kuri kuedza kuvatiza
ivo vachibva vanditevera futi vachiti "Watii?"
,ndikati "Why are you asking me izvozvo?"

"Cause ndiri kumirira kuti usvitse 18 yacho
ndizokuudza zvandiri kuda kutaura but kana
ukanditendera zvako kuti ndizvitaure izvezvi I
won't mind.I can't wait any longer."

The air between us was already suffocating me
zvekuti kuramba ndiri padhuze navo ndaive
ndakusakwanisa zvachose.

Pandakada kuti ndidzokera kumashure futi
ndakabva ndadhumira pacupboard ndikatura

mafemo ekupererwa chaiyo.

"Bab Julian.." Ndakaerekana ndadaro ndave kutotya zvikanzi "I won't do anything ,chill okay?"

I nodded zvikanzi "Ndotaure?" ndikadzungudza musoro ndatoziva zvaida kutaurwa zvacho izvo zvandaitoziva kuti zvaisafa zvakaita.

Ivo vakatoseka zvavo shaking his head ,vachibva vazoisa maoko avo maviri kucupboard yaive kumadziro kwangu.

I was trapped pakati pemaoko avo ndikashaya pekubuda napo.

"Mada look here" vakadaro with a deepened voice ndikadzungudza musoro ndakatarisa pasi.

He laughed vachiti "Come on baby, hona"

ndikaramba ndakatsikitsira pasi
ndichikwiridzira mapendekete kwakuzonzwa
ndave kusimudzwa face yangu.

He cupped my face with both hands
ndokunditi "I promise i am not going to do
anything silly without your permission. Yes i
want you so bad right now but handidi kuita
kunge ndiri kukubatirira, ndizvo? "

Ndakamedza mate ndikagutsurira musoro voice
ratorambira kubuda zvikabva zvanzi "I know this
may sound crazy but ndizvo zvandiri kutonzwa
kuda. I cant help it Mada, I am in love with you."

Pauline

"Shame I am very sorry about your husband"
mukadzi wekuda munhu webasa uyu
akapindura message yangu ndikati "Haa its
okay."

"Saka can you come kuHarare totaura?"

"Ndokwanisa kuuya but handina kwekusvikira." I
lied

"Kutouya zvemangwana here? Are you sure kuti
basa racho munorigona?"

"Yes maam ,It's better titongonzwisana
paphone ipapa topedzerana kana ndave kuuya
ndongouya ndichingoza kuti ndiri kuuya
kubasa."

Message iyoyo yakazopindurwa atove manheru

chaiyo ndikaudzwa kunzi taizosangana mutown zuva raitevera racho tozoenda tese kumba kwavo kwacho.

"Sorry ndinonzi Aisha or mai Chihombori."

Message yakapinda ndikaivhura kwakumboramba ndakavhurisa maziso ndatovhundutswa nesurname yekuti Chihombori iyi.

Ndakatura mafemo ndikazopindura ndichiti

"Okay, gara zviye mati munogara kupi?"

"KuMadokero." Vakapindura nekukasika as if she had been waiting for that question ndichibva ndatoturawo mafemo feeling a bit relieved.

Surname yavo yaive yakafanana neyaTawanda but chakazondidzikamisa ndechekuti Tawanda aigara kuBraeside.

Ndakanzwa kuremerwa kuye kunoitika kana wakatarisiswa ndichibva ndasimudza musoro ndokuona vari gogo vaive vakatoita zvekuyeverwa neni.

Ndakangovasekerera zvekunyepera ushingi zvichibva zvaita kuti vatosimuke vachiuya kuzogara pandaive ndiri.

"Uri right?" Ndizvo zvavakatanga nekubvunza ndikatiwo "Right?" ndichishamisika zvikanzi "Ehee right right? "

"Ndiri right ini gogo."

"Vave vanhu two vari kunditi unenge une pamumvuri,ini ndakamboda kuzvitura but ndakangoti kuda maziso angu airesva kuona."

"Vanhu vapi?"

"Vanhu vanhu, ita kudai tione nzeve idzo!" She commanded.

Ndakasimuka ndava kutopopota ndichiti "Vanhu vapi? Ndivo vakandipa nhumbu yacho here vanhu vacho?"

"Ko nzeve uri kurambirei nadzo? Mai Vanessa ka! Unoda kuuraya mwana wangu nebp?"

"Handina chandinacho inini gogo." Ndakaita zvekushambatata chaizvo zvikanzi "Ehoo tichaona zvedu!"



Ndakasimuka paye ndikaenda mumba
kwakumbonozvitarisa pamirror ndichida kuona
kuti nhumbu yacho yaive yotooneka zvekudaro
here.

Ndakavhara dumbu rangu ndikadongorera
pawindow ndanzwa kuchema kwaiita Mbira
panze.Twaireporter pese paipfuura munhu
nekudanga ratwo.

Seipapa vainge vatori gogo zvavo avo
vaitotwukandira zvavo zvimacabbage.
Ndakaerekana ndadonhedza kasodzi
ndakatarisa gogo, ndikakapukuta nekukasika
ndokuzevezera ndichiti "Sorriyi zvenyu gogo."

Ndakadzungudza musoro wondering kuti
vaizosara sei kana ndaenda ndikatanga
kutovanzwira tsitsi.Apa worse nekuvasiira
Vanessa kwandaida kuita.Vainge vasati vakura



zvekudaro zvavo asi kwaitongove kuvaremedza.

Ndaivimba navo zvekuti ndaitoziva kuti Vanessa aizosara ari in good hands.

Ndakarongedza hembe dzandaida kutakura bag racho ndichibva ndaita rekuviga pasi pemubhedha.

Manheru ndini ndakabva ndabika chikafu.Ndakabika nemoyo wangu wese kuri kuedza kufadzawo gogo kekupedzisira.

Ndakarara ndatosuka nekutsvaira mukitchen gogo vakatonetsekanawo nazvo nekuti ndaisawanzodaro.

Vanessa aive nekagame kekunetseka nekurara, ndakabva ndaita wekubereka sekacheche ndikatanga kumusvusvudzira kusvika arara

kwakuzorawo.

I kissed her forehead ndokuita
wekubvumbamira padhuze pangu.

Hope hadzina kutobata musu uyu,
ndaingunofunga twakawanda nekuzvipa
mhosva pane zvese zvainge zvaitika.

Ndakamukira kuma4am ndikaita zvinhu zvangu
chinyararire ndokubva ndaita kunyahwaira
ndichibuda.Ndakamira ndikasekerera ndasvika
padoor ragogo avo vaitoita zvavo ngonono
dzavo.Ndakangobata door racho
ndokuripuruzira ndichiita sekunge
ndaitopuruzira muridzi waro kwakuzobuda.

Handina kunetseka zvangu ndakafamba
zvakanaka nekamari kashoma kandaive
ndiinako.Ndakazotarisa time ndatosvika
kuHarare ndikaona dzatove kuma9 am.Paphone



pacho painge patove nemamissed calls hobho
hobho and I knew it was gogo.

Ndakaisa bag rangu pazvimasimbi zveparank
,ndikamirawo neche paside ndokuisira gogo
voice note kuWhatsApp ndichiti "Gogo sorry
zvenyu. Ndaenda kuHarare, kubasa.Gogo ndine
nhumbu and kuti ndiende kamuridzi wayo
hazviite nekuti ane mukadzi wake.Ndazeza
kukuremedzai zvekare pamwe nekuzeza kuti
ndotarisa nemi sei.Ndimi mai vangu
,makanditora ana nyakutumbura vanditadza
mukaedza nepamunogona napo kuti ndiite
zvakanaka asi zvakanaka.Sorriyi gogo, I hope
one day ndichazokufadzai ..ndasiya Vanessa
kwamuri nekuti ndoziva kuti munokwanisa
kumuriritira muchimuitira zvese zvandaigona
kunge ndichimuitira inini.Kana akuremerai
munogona kunomusiya kuna mama
kwaMutawatawa then zvinhu zvangu
zvikaazofamba ndouya ndomutora."

Ndakazopedza kurecorder ndave
kutochema.Voice note yacho payakaraidza kuti
yavhurwa ndakabva ndatobuda paWhatsApp
paye kwakunyatsochema ndakatsimbirira face
yangu pabag.

Vanhu vakatanga kuita makwikwi ekundifonera
asi handina kana kutodaira macalls
acho.Ndakatora nguva ndakagara murank
imomo ndichingona mabhazi aiuya
nekuenda.Nzara yakandikiya ndikatega maputi
e10bond kwakutanga kumabubunya ndakamira.
Ndakazofonera mai Chihombori dzatove
kuma12 masikati ndaneta nekugara sezvo
ndaisada vazive kuti ndaive ndaita zvekumukira.

"Muri papi?" ,she asked tapedza kumhoresana
pamwe nekuvaudza kuti ndasvika ndikati "Pana

forth parank yeMurehwa."

Vakangoti "Okay" ndokuzofona futi after about an hour vachiti

"Huyai paEngen ndopandiri ipapo."

Ndakabva ndatotakurana nezvinhu zvangu ndikaenda paEngen paye ndikavafonera ndichibvunza pavaive chaipo. Vakaburuka mune imwe mota yaitove padhuze tichibva tangozivana since tese taive takaisa maphone kunzeve.

Vakauya kwandiri vachiita zvekudhonza makumbo avo ndikatanga kutofamba ndichienda kunoti ndisangane navo.

Ndakakwanisa kuvatarisa tisati tasangana ndikaona kuti vaive nemakumbo aye madhafu, aye anoita kunge akazvimba iwo

asina.Mupimbiri zvese netsapfu zvinenge
zvakangobatana.

Vaive vakanaka pachiso ,uye body yavo yacho
yaisashoreka zvayo.

Takazosara tosangana ndatova calculater
kudhara ndatoburitsa kuti vaive vari munhu
uye akanyarara, munhu uya anokasika kunzwira
vamwe tsitsi.

"Hey " vakadaro vachisekerera
patakazosangana pachu ndikati "hevoi."

Vakatambira bag rangu vachiti "Masvika kare?"
Ndikati "Aaa manje manje."

Tave kuda kutosvika pamota pavo yakabva
yatovhurwa rimwe door racho muchibva
mabuda Tawanda uyo akabva aita kustika

akanditarisa....

Natsa kwawabva , kwaunoenda usiku

End of chapter

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