

BURNT ONION

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Chapter 1

Ndichingogara pasi
ndakabva ndatarisa panze
nepa window. Ndakatura
mafemo ndave kutofunga
zvangu rwendo rwaive mberi
kwangu. Kutonzwwa kuneta
chaiko bhazi risati rasimuka.
Ndainge ndasarudza
kunogara kuma seats aigara
vanhu two hoping that no
one would join me . Simply

because I didn't want kugara
nevanhu vakawanda.

Bhazi rakasimuka. I was
leaving home. Ndakatarisa
nguva ndikaona kuti dzaive
02:07 am. Raitomukira bhazi
racho so that
taizonosvikawo Ku Harare
zvekuma1 masikati. After
completing my education
and worked in Germany for a
year ndainge ndagara kumba

for like three months. You know what they say kana usina ma connections hauwane basa. Ini hangu ndainge ndasarudza kumbogara pamba ndichizorora pandainge ndadzoka Ku Zimbabwe. Bamukuru murume wasisi vangu Ruva aishanda Ku army. So ndainge ndaitirwa madhiri ndikapinda smart.

Sekutaura kwavo vaiti
zvanga zvisina kana kunetsa
kuti ndipinde nekuti ndainge
ndanopedzesera Ku
Germany. They believed that
I was the right candidate.
Ndaisave hangu Ku army but
he had a close friend Ku
department kwangu nekuti
ivowo kubasa vaiva ne high
rank.

Ndakatanga hangu
kuverenga miti nekufamba
kwebhazi. Mupfungwa
ndaitozvibvunza kuti
zvaizonditorera nguva
yakadii kuti ndijaire Harare.
Ndainge ndakakuenda
kanoverengeka
ndichingogara ne handzvadzi
yangu. KwaSisi
kwaisaendeka. Vaingova
nekamwe kakusajairika

bamukuru ndainge
ndangoenda Ku holiday ka1
ndikazotsidza
kusadzokerako. I had done
my Primary and Secondary
and primary school kumusha
kwaigara vabereki vedu. Only
A level ndiyo yandainge
ndaitira pa Regina Mundi. By
that time my father vaininge
vapiwa pension kwave
kunondiita mu boarder pa

Regina Mundi.

Mumba medu tainge
takazvarwa tiri three.
Vasikana two nemukomana
one.

Ndakatumira message kuna
Ruva ndikati,"I hope
wairevesa kuti
wakandiwanira a room to
rent nekuti handisi kuda kana
kugara kumba kwako."

Haina kudairwa kwave kubva
ndagadzika phone yacho
paside neni. Ndakasimudza
small traveling bag randaive
naro kwave kubva
ndarigadzika paside neni.
Ndakazonzwa driver oti
varikusara mumataga ndipei
ma ticket ndipo pandakaona
kuti tainge tafamba in a
short space of time.
Takapinda mu Zvishavane

achiri makuseni chaiwo. A
few passages boarded the
bus rikasimuka ronanga
Shurugwi. I felt relieved
pandakaona kuti hapana
akada kugara pandaive. Plus
bhazi raingova neamwe ma
seats aive empty.

Patakapinda mutown ndipo
pandakazonzwa voice roti
tigarisane. Maziso angu

akabva Ku window kwave
kucheuka kutarisa ku
backseat. Ndakaona kuti
kwaisave nevanhu
vakawanda kwakubva
ndadaira munhu uya
ndichiti,"Mokwanisa kugara
kumwe kusina vanhu."

"Ndoda kugara ipapo," he
said kwakubva ndabvisa bag
rangu kwave kuona kuti ma
seats ese anogara vanhu two

were occupied.

Ndakaridza tsamwa kwave
kubata shaya ndakatarisa
panze. Handina kana
kuzombocheuka tange
totoda kupinda mu Gweru
paakazoti,"What's bothering
you?"

Ndakamu ignowa kwakubva
ati,"Kubva zvandapinda
muno wanga wakangotarisa
panze nepa window. Or

maybe you like the view. I
also love nature you know."

Handina kudaira again
kwakubva ati,"So unonzani?"

I felt so irritated kwave kumu
ignowa. Akazoti hey waving
his hand in my face kwave
kucheuka nehasha

ndikati,"It's clear that handina
kukotsira. Kuramba
ndakanyarara means I'm

ignoring you. So please
ndokumbirawo muite
zvamafambira mubhazi.
Kana muine nyaya motsvaga
wekutura naye kumashure."

Akaramba akanditarisa
kwave kubva asekerera
zvikanzi,"Vanhu vakanaka
havafanire kupopota. I was
just concerned that's all. I'm
sorry."

Akataura so calmly zvekuti
ndakanzwa kunyara.

Ndakabva ndagadzirisa
pahuro kwave kudzosera
maziso panze. Ndakazonzwa
odaira phone yake
achiti,Mota yafira mu
Shurugwi town shamwari
apa I have to attend meeting
iya early morning mangwana
saka ndatozokwira bhazi.
Chiuya neyako naMechanic

oona kuti oidii ozoidriver
kana aigadzira."

Hamenno kuti akanzii
ndokuzoti,"Haa iri safe
ndawana munhu wekuti
aitarise. Undimirire panaOK
Marimba ndipo
pandichaburukira."

Kubva zvaabva paphone
haana kana
kuzombondinetsa futi.

Rakambomira bhazi mbijana
muGweru kwave kuzosimuka.
Mu Harare takapinda kuma
to one. Akaburuka paaida
kuburuka ini
ndikazonodzikira pa
Showground. Ndainge
ndauya kuzotorwa naSisi
nabamukuru
Sisi ndivo vaininge vakamira
kunze. Bamukuru vaininge
vakagara mumota.

"Nhaiwe ko kusimba
kudaro?"

Ndakazvitarisa
ndikati, "Ndasimba?"

"Ehe asi urikusimba hako
nzvimbo dzakanaka. Kuita
kukura magaro kudaro.
Wakazosimba nei kudai
munhu akangokura ari
slender?"

Akasimudza monarch ini
ndichisimudzawo kadiki

tikanoisa Ku boot. Handina
kuzodaira takapinda mumota
kwave kubva tapinda
mumota.

"Murisei bamukuru,"
ndakadaro zvikanzi,Ndiri
bho."

Ndiwo waitongova mudairiro
wavo. Ende vaisave nenyaya
dzinoenda kure vaibva
vatonyarara. Ndaive
nekakuvatya hangu face

yavo yainge isina kujairika.
Ndaigara ndichitozvibvunza
kuti Ivo Sisi vaigara navo sei.
They had a son ainzi
Takudzwa.

"Toenda kupi?" Vakabvunza
Sisi ivo kwakucheuka
kwandiri vakati,"Urikuda
kubva wangonanga kwako
here?"

"Ndakaneta ini

ingondiendesai henyu
ndinozorora. Taku ndozouya
ndichimuona weekend."
Kwaitongova kutaura wo
hangu asi
handaizomboendako. Maybe
once in a while.

Vakaenda neni and
introduced me kumuridzi
wacho ainzi wemba. Aitova
mukomana airakidza kuti

kuda yaive imba yevabereki.
Yangu room yaive
nechekuseri. Sisi
vakanopinda neni. Ndainge
ndavatumira mari vakatanga
Ka single bed, two plates gas
stove, neka mini fridge. Ma
plates nema poto ndainge
ndangovati vatenge
mashoma emunhu one.
Ndaizongotenga zvinhu
nekufamba kwenguva.

Amwewo ma basic aivemo.

"Makabva matotenga
nyama?" Ndakabvunza
ndavhura fridge zvikanzi,"Ehe
ndaiitira kuti uwane
zvekubika. Mune pocket
rema potatoes ne4 kgs dze
rice. Sugar ndakangotenga 2
kg nemukaka nema teabags.
Zvimwe ozotenga wega."

"Thanks haa mabatsira. Rega
ndimborara.""

"Muno munonzi mu
Belvedere. Kana wakuda
kupinda mutown unobvunza
mukomana uya wawaona.
Incase usingade kubika hako
unonotenga chicken inn iripa
Ok Marimba apo. Kuzasi uko
ndiko kune Long Cheng
ikoko kune chicken slice.
Panofambika hapo asi
hazvidi manheru. Ndakuenda
ini bamukuru vako

vakufona."

Vakabva vadaira
vachiti,"Ndakutouya baTaku.
"

Vakanditarisa
zvikanzi,"Totaura paphone. I
think vachauya kuzokutora
Monday kuenda kubasa."
"Iribho."

Vakabuda kwave kubva

ndasara ndichizvikanda
hangu pakamubhedha hangu.
Ndakafonera Vimbai
ndichimuudza kuti ndainge
ndave mu Harare.

"Hiii Julia. Serious? Amana
I'm so happy nhaiwe. Haa
saka uri ndouya
ndichikutora
ndombokurakidza Harare."

"Calm down I'm starting work
on Monday."

"Meaning we have Saturday and Sunday ka. Haa shaa ndanga ndakusuwa amana."

Tainge taparadzana after tapedza A level asi paphone tainge tichiri kutaura. Ainge aita degree re Law pa University of Zimbabwe and anga ave kutoshandu.

"Manje handitozive kuti ndokupa ma directions sei

kaini?" Ndakadaro
akati,"Unonditumira location
yako makuseni ndouya.
Handisi kuenda kubasa."
"Iribho rega ndizorore."

Ndakangodya a few bananas
that I had kwave kubva
ndanobvunza kwaive ne
bathroom. Ndakageza kwave
kumborara ndikazomuka
kuma5 ndave nenzara.

Ndakanotsvaga mukomana
uya ndiye akazonondiratidza
mafambiro andaiita kuenda
kumashops. Ndakangotenga
chicken inn yacho ndiyo
yandakazodya kwave kubva
ndatongorara.

Ndakamutswa necall
yaVimbai and haana
kuzononoka kusvika after
ndamutumira location."

"Asi unogara padhuze?"

Ndakamubvunza watching
her achibvisa bhutsu.

"Ndanga ndirimutown
ndosaka ndisina kutora time.
Friend how have you been?
Wachinja, wanaka,
wasimba."

Ndakasekerera and we
talked about a lot of things
catching up. Achindiudza
zvaitika mulife make.

She had a car so later on

takapinda mutown
achindirakidza nzvimbo.
Semunhu ainge asati ajaira it
was confusing akatozo
parker mota kwave kutanga
kufamba hedu netsoka.
Ndaitoitwa mwana chaiye
ndichirakidzwa mafambiro
ekuita mutown. I didn't mind
nekuti ndaitova zero zvayo.
Pasina kuti kamubhedha
kangu kaive Ka single bed

angadai akarara chete. On
Sunday ndakabva ndanzi
hande kuchurch kwedu.
Ipapo ndainge ndamuti
handina mukomana zvikanzi
wagarwa nechitete kwedu
kune vakomana vasvinu. We
were both 25 and ini zve
marriage zvaisatova
mupfungwa dzangu.

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Chapter 2

Julia

"Ready for work?"

Vakabvunza bamukuru
vanditora makuseni. Tainge
tichangobuda gedhi

ndikati, "More than ready"

Havana kuzodaira vakabva
vadzosera maziso avo
paroad.

"Ndirikuenda kubasa saka
ndichasangana with your
senior ndiye achazonosvika
newe kubasa kwako."

Vakadaro tave mutown. He
parked kumashure kweimwe
mota pa Jameson hotel
zvikanzi, "There he is. Good

luck detective Julia."

I smiled ndikati,"Thanks
bamukuru."

Ndakaburuka kwave
kufamba ndichinopinda
mumota iye. It had tinted
glasses ndakaita a knock on
the window kwave kubva
ndanzwa Ku unlokwa
kwemota. Ndakavhura kwave
kupinda kumashure. In a few

seconds I had noticed
nyembe dzaaive nadzo
pahembe. A man probably in
his thirties.

"Detective Dzauraya," he said
ndikati, "Yes Sir."

Akabva atongomutsa mota
tonanga kwandaisaziva.

Ndakatongongoona ndega
tasvika pama offices. He
didn't talk much
ndaingoudzwa ma directions

ndichitevera. Takazonopinda
muroom maive nevarume
vaive vakakomba a big table.
Vaitooneka kuti ndivo vakuru
vacho vese. Paisave kana
nemunhukadzi one
ndaingova inini chete.

Ndakapiwa seat kwave
kugara. Murume wandainge
ndauya naye ndiye akazondi
introducer. He introduced

vamwe vese vaivamo
nemazita avo nezvigaro
zvavo. I made sure kuti
ndatobata ipapo ipapo nekuti
ndaiziva kuti kungorivara
chete ndaizobvunzwa.

Maface avo ainge asina
kujairika but ini I had seen
worse saka aisandiremera. I
wanted to impress them
nekuti ndaiziva kuti
paizobuda mari refu.

"Officer Chando uchaudza Dzauraya what's supposed to be done. We don't have much time. Ndaona kuti three months is a lot of time so make it two weeks," akanzwaro wandainge ndauya naye uya akati,"Yes Sir."

Akasimuka neni and as soon he closed his office door

akabva ati,"Parikudiwa munhukadzi achaenda kunoita ma investigations at Vredhoek Enterprises. So pauchaenda unenge uri mushandi. Any job chero ukava cleaner or any office job. Are you familiar with the company?"

"No pane any vacancy here?"
Ndakabvunza
zvikanzi,"Hapana but you will

find a way."

"How can I find a way? I don't have any qualifications of a secretary or receptionist? I'm a cop. Should I hand in my degree?"

Akaramba akanditarisa zvikanzi,"You are a detective Dzauraya. You will find a way to get into that company."

"But what you want me to do is impossible," ndakadaro

kwave kubva ndapiwa ziso
zvikanzi , "Do you think dai
zvaive simple you will be
assigned to do it?" Ndakabva
ndatura mafemo
ndikati, "Fine."

Ndakagara ndisina kunzi
gara kwakubva ndabvunza
ndikati, "Is there anything that
I should know?"

"You're not in any

relationship are you?" He asked and I shook my head kuri kuramba zvikanzi,"Good. Love makes women weak and we don't want that. Don't fall in love, Don't work with feelings kana ma emotions. This company inotengesa multi products, ma parts emota,ma laptops nema cellphones. On the other side there's a saloon and a

canteen also. This department is managed by the sister of the owner anonzi Janet Vredhoek. The sister is not our target but the brother. His name is Joshua Vredhoek. He is Italian but born and bred in Zimbabwe. His mother is a zimbabwean. Both parents still alive. He's the one who specialise pane zvandatura

pakutanga. But this is just a disguise. Rumor has it that he's importing illegal drugs from South Africa. In exchange he is exporting diamonds and gold illegally. Kuti zvirikubuda pa boarder sei we don't know meaning he's also working with big fish at the boarder. He sells minerals at black market which is illegal. We don't

have tangible proof yet so that's what we need so that we can arrest him. Apart from that we received information from an anonymous person achiti iye arikuita human trafficking. So anonzi there's a Doctor in South Africa waari kushanda naye. This Doctor anenge achida vanhu varikuda mari in exchange of a kidney but

hazvisi kuitwa in the open.

We don't have the name of the Doctor yet.

Anobhadharwa mari nemunhu anenge achida kidney then mari iyi voshayer vari three, The Doctor, iye nemunhu wacho anenge aitwa operation. Anongoita ma surgeries ake with a few people vaanoshanda navo. It is a private hospital the rest

of the staff havatozive
zvirikuitika.

He recently finished building
a mansion worth millions in
Borrowdale which caught the
government's attention so
we have to catch him. Find
how he does this, who he is
working with. We want
names and how he operates.
When you are done let us
know. Your identity should

remain unknown."

"Ko information yese iyi yakabuda asi munhu wacho akaibudisa haasi Kuda Ku testifyer?" Ndakabvunza zvikanzi,"As I said earlier he or she is anonymous.

Information iyi irikungouya asi it seems as if vanhu ava havasi kuda kuziikanwa.

Meaning varikutya this guy

must be dangerous. Maybe he threatens them."

"Or maybe vanenge vapiwa mari zvavo zvinenge zvatoita."

"Wandinoziva i1 and anoshanda ipapo ndiye akataura zvema drugs. I wanted him to help you find a job but ndazoona kuti no no one can be trusted. Find your ways and see how good

you are at your job. I went there, found a job as a guard with fake certificates zvikasabuda and ndakapotswa ndabatwa. You should never reveal your identity. Besides me pane vamwe two asi vakatadza kuti so Shefu vakazoti kuende munhukadzi. You know what comes with your work right?"

I sighed ndikati,"Yeah."

He cleared his throat
zvikanzi," Find a way so that
you can have access to his
things. Angava ma laptops or
files. Anything
chingangochengeterwa
information yakakosha
yatirikuda Dzauraya."

"Detective Chando I have my

ways you don't have to tell me everything," ndakadaro zvikanzi,"Okay fine. You are a detective Dzauraya. Ndosaka ndakubvunza paye kuti handiti unoziva basa rako zvaunosanga nazvo.You will find a way to do this."

Ndakasimuka kwave kubva ndati,

"So two weeks ndedzei."

"Training you. I will be

training you."

"To do what?" Ndakabvunza zvikanzi,"To fight and some tactics. How to handle some situations."

"C'mon that's a piece of crap. Who says I can't fight? Who says I don't know how to do my job? I worked in Germany for a year. Breaking cases and you are telling me that you want to teach me tactics.

With your tactics you went
there and failed to catch him
so what are you saying?
Because I'm a woman?"

"Ndizvo zvataurwa
nevakuru," akadaro
ndikati, "Tell them I came
prepared. I can do this I'm
ready."

Akada kundirova kwave
kubva ndakurumidza

kumuvhika ne elbow. One
thing I was good at was
being alert everytime. Munhu
aigona kufunga kuti handina
kumutarisa asi ndichitoona
every movement yaarikuuta.
Ndakaisa ruoko kwangu
across his neck ruoko kwave
kubata one side of his collar
ndichibva ndamupushira pasi
achinowa nemusana
ndichimutsimbira neruoko.

Door rakabva ravhurwa
naShefu ndakamuisa pasi
kwakumuregedza.

Akasimuka kwave kukosora
zvikanzi,"Chii chiri kuitika?"

"We were testing kuti who is
stronger than who. He said
he want to see how far I can
put a fight. He said he wants
to train me."

"Seems as if the opposite is
happening," vakadaro kwave

kubva ndasuduruka
ndichinomira hangu kure.

"So Sir I wanted to know the price that comes with this task?" Ndakabvunza Shef zvikanzi naChando,"Don't be too forward."

"Will let you know Dzauraya. If you play your cards well you might as well get a higher rank. Three officers

went there and failed
already."

"What's that supposed to
mean Sir?" Chando
akabvunza zvikanzi,"You
know what it means officer
Chando."

"But she just got here."

"Who am I to say no if she
impresses everyone," he said
closing the door behind him.
Akasara achinditarisa

zvikanzi,"You just got here and you are already asking for favours?"

I shoved my hands into my pockets kwave kutarisana ndikati,"Officer Chando are you jealous?"

"I don't compete with women," he said ndikati,"So we are good."

I could see irritation written

all over his face. I wanted to
laugh kwave kuzvidzora.

"Any information yaunenge
wawana you report to me."

"Why?" I asked zvikanzi, "It's
protocol."

"How much time do I have?"

"Less than six months I
believe."

"Okay so what's next?"

Ndakabvunza

zvikanzi,"Dzikama I'm the one in charge. Wait for my orders."

"Inini newe Chando we're going to have problems"
ndakadaro nechemumoyo
ndave kutoona kuti he didn't like me.

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Chapter 3

Julia

"You should report to work once a week," Officer Chando said ndikati, "Yes Sir!"

Saluting him. He shook his head ndikati, "So I should go?"

He handed me a paper written his number zvikanzi, "Call me if you need anything."

"Anything? You mean even if I need a few kisses?"

Ndakabvunza and winked at him smiling.

"You think this is a joke?" He asked ndikati,"Officer Chando don't take everything that i say serious. You are not even my type after all. You are too short and dark for my liking. I like them tall, light and handsome. And you are the opposite."

"Seriously?" He asked
sounding offended
ndikati,"Yes officer. I
wouldn't want you to stand
on your toes whilst kissing
me. I'm the one who should
do that right?"

Vakarakidza kuneta
nemashoko angu
ndikati,"Maybe if you were
handsome at least taigona
kutura. No offense."

He wasn't even that bad
ndaitoda hangu
kutongovadenha.

Ndakavasiya vakashama
muromo kwave kurangarira
ndave down the stairs kuti I
didn't know kuti ndoenda sei
kumba. Ndakafonera Ruva
kwave kundibvunza
kwandainge ndiri apa
ndaisatoziva.

"Manje ndokubatsira sei
nhaiwe? Fonera bamukuru
vako handiti he knows
kwauri?"

"You know that your husband
is not my favourite person,"
ndakadaro zvikanzi,"Arikuda
kuenda kumba ndiwe Julia
not inini. Pedzeranai."

She hung up kwave
kudzosera maziso

kwandainge ndabva. I heard
shoes kurakidza kuti pane
munhu aidzika ma stairs. I
waited until officer Chando
vabudikira. Semunhu ainge
asiya adenha it was
embarrassing futi
kuvabvunza. Mukadzi
mukuru aisaziva town.
Ndakatora pride yangu
kwave kuiisa muhomwe
ndikati,"Officer

ndokumbirawo kubvunza kuti
ndofamba sei from here."

Ndaitoda kuseka and
vakabva vandi ignowa.

"Bradford kani,"
ndakamusheedza with his
first name ndichitarisa tarisa
around to check if anyone
was around. Ndainge
ndariona written somewhere
on his desk. Vakabva vamira
zvikanzi,"Wanditi ndakashata

now you want my help? Apa
nezera rako hauzive town"

"I didn't grow up in Harare so
how am I supposed to know
nhai Bradford?"

"Come with me ndonokusiya.
Where do you stay again?
Belvedere?" He asked and
answered himself again. I
only nodded kwave kubva
tanopinda mumota mavo.

Vakanondisiya panowakika
ma Combi ndikazvituka why
ndisina kunge ndabvunza
Vimbai. Ndainge ndave kuita
kunge benzi mukadzi mukuru.
Ndakananga kumba straight.
Ndichipinda mumba I looked
around kwave kuzvikandira
pamubhedha. I took out my
laptop nephone kwave
kuenda pa internet. I
searched for Janet Vredhoek.

Nothing really interesting about her on net. Just a few adverts on her page. Not even a single picture of her. I searched their company and none of them had posted pictures there. Just business related stuff chete. Feeling annoyed I threw my phone on the bed kwave kutanga hangu kucherechedza page ra Janet. Something came to

my mind. Ndakatsvaga ma
beauty schools online and
found one. Ndakatora
number kwave kubva
ndaifona hangu. Ndakataura
with the lady kwave kuti I
needed directions kuti
ndiende kuchikoro kwacho. I
told her I needed a place. Not
that I needed it asikuti I just
wanted a fake certificate
chete. Zvekuti ndaizoruka

vanhu sei ndaizotangira
ipapo. Ndagara ma nails
ndaigara ndichizviisa ndega.
Braiding I wasn't sure.
Ndainge ndajaira kungoruka
Mama magodi.

Wait! Ruva can do hair right?
Ndakazvibvunza kwave
kubva ndasekerera.
Everything was falling into
place. She had a certificate

ainge aita course yacho but
she wasn't even using it. She
was being a house wife.

Ndakazomufonera ndapedza
zvandaiita. Handina kuda
kutura naye paphone
ndakangomuudza kuti
ndaiuya kumba following day
kuseni. Ndaiziva kuti
bamukuru vanenge vasiko.
Ndakasvika achitopedzesa

kusuka. She took a dishtowel
kwave kupukuta maoko.

"Hey," i said looking around.
She looked at me from top to
bottom zvikanzi,"You're
dressed like a man."

"Whoa! Don't even go there.
I'm not a lesbian."

She smiled a bit zvikanzi,"I
didn't say that."

"Ndizvo zvawanga uchida kutaura," ndakamudaro akati,"Well yeah maybe. It's strange you never told me about any of your boyfriends. That's if you ever had one. I bet you are still a virgin."

I scoffed when she said that. Ndakaridza futi tsamwa walking away from her kwave kunogara Ku Lounge.

Akanditeera zvikanzi,"Tell me about it."

"I'm not. Ndakafarisa and thinking about it zvinotondibhowa. Unoziva unobatwa nekamwe kakufarisa so kekuti everyone is doing it. Vanhu vaingoita zvekudanana danana pabasa and I was just curious."

"What happened? Who is

he?"

"He was white and my colleague. We drank a lot, that was my first time drinking and we were not even dating. Takatozotanga kudanana after that incident."

"And it happened again?"

Akabvunza ndikati,"No. He wasn't even worth it.

Takazorambana later. Dated

a few more guys slept with none."

"And now?"

"Don't have any. I'm too busy to think of a relationship. I have a career. I feel like all my exes were not of my league. I need someone stronger than me. Munhu wandisingadheerere you get what I'm saying. Wekuti

akandivhundutsira so
ndinojamba. That's a man
not munhu anotya inini but
the opposite."

"You don't need that my dear
sister. Don't marry someone
waunotya you will regret it
for the rest of your life."

Akabva aratidza a sad face.
Ndakamucherechedza
ndikaona kuti pfungwa dzake
dzainge dzaenda kure.

Something was wrong.

"Ruva are you happy?"

Ndakabvunza kwave kubva
avhundukira akati,"Yes I'm
happy."

She faked a smile
zvandakaona.

"Is bamukuru abusive?"

Ndakabvunza akati,"No. Not
even."

"Are you sure?" Ndakabvunza
akati,"Why would you think of

him that way? He is a good man Julia."

"Well if you say so. Anyway ndanga ndisiri kuti hangu munhu wandinotya wekuti ari abusive you know. Ndoreva wekuti a man that can protect me. A man anonditsura ndichiteerera. Wekuti akati Julie no ndoziva kuti haasi kuzvida and ndorega not kuti ndomutya

but I respect him. I can't
marry a man wekuti
ndinenge ndiri stronger than
him. I don't like weak men
they annoy me."

"I bet it's either uchavawana
kuchipurisa kana kuchisoja,"
she said and I shrugged
ndikati,"Well yeah maybe I
don't know. It wouldn't be
wrong getting married at 28
right?"

"I think that's far," akadaro ndikati,"Three years from now."

"Zvakangonaka kuti ugare wangozvara vana vako ozvipedza."

"Yet you only have one and you are thirty already. So what are you saying?"

She sighed zvikanzi,"We are not talking about me are we? Anyway why are you here?"

"I need your help. I need to pay rent for a mirror at a certain saloon. There's something that I'm working on. But you know that I can't do hair so that's where you come in.

Ndotozongodzidzira
ndichiona what you will be doing."

"Manje bamukuru vako

havadi ndiende kubasa
kaini?" Vakadaro
ndikati,"Why? What was the
reason of getting that
certificate in the first place?"

"He's providing for all of us. I
don't have any problem with
it."

"Ooh okay then ndichaona
yekutamba."

"Yeah," she said kwave
kutarisa ku TV yainge

yakadzima. Ndakaramba
ndakamutarisa. NaRuva
tainge takura tese. We had
that bond zvekuti I could tell
if she wasn't okay. I had been
away for years but I still
knew my sister. Even her
body chaiyo yaioneka kuti
ainge aidzikira. I could tell
she wasn't ready to tell me
anything. I noticed her left
ear yainge yakatsvuka

yakaita red and
zvainyatsooneka sezvo aive
munhu mutsvuku. I couldn't
see imwe yacho. Ndakaibata
and she jumped achinomira
kure ndikati, "What
happened?"

"Ndaka reactor nemafuta,"
she said achizama kuivhara
ndikati, "Ko mafuta acho
akakanganisa nzeve one?"

"Hamenoi nei nhai," akadaro

ndikada kubvunza kwave
kunyarara.

Something was going on and
I also had to find out. If
bamukuru was abusive
taizopedzerana. Me as a
sister and him as a husband.
Chinhu chaindiitisa hashu
kuona umwe munhu hurting
people close to me.
Kuvazeza yaitongova nyaya

yekuti he was my bamukuru
and I respected him. But
when it comes to my family I
would do anything. I would
even bet my life on it.

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Chapter 4

Julia

"Wamboona kuti makumbo
ako akazvimba?" Ruva
akabvunza ndasimuka
ndikati,"Kugarisa mubhazi.

Handina kunyatsozorora
handiti next day ndanga
ndotombeyeswa mutown
naVimbai. Handisi kuwana
nguva yekuzorora."

"Find yourself a boyfriend,"
she said akati,"Maybe you
will find some rest."

"Rest and getting a boyfriend
zvinobatana papi?" I asked
her walking to her kitchen. I
fetched water from the

dispenser kwave kudzoka
with a glass in my hand.

Akanditarisa zvikanzi,"Maybe
you will relax Ka. Going out
uchimbofurwa nemhepo.
Urikukura Julia."

"Haiwa ndisiye zvangu.
Ndave kutotsvaga a single
father ini. Mazuvano kuchine
vakomana here? I can't date
a 26 year old I'm too mature
for that. Tikatangirawo pa30

tinenge tave kutaura."

"Kubasa kwenyu akuna varume?" She asked ndikati, "Variko but chihure mhani vanhu vacho."

"Wanga watochiona ne first day?" She asked ndikati, "No asika haisi secret. Anyway enough about men I don't need any right now. Ndikuda kutsvaga Mwari neMari."

"Tazvinzwa amai. Saka
Simba uchanomuona rinhi?
Ndanga ndichiudza maiguru
kuti wakauya kuseneni zvikanzi
ende Tete havadaro
ndakatotsamwa."

"Ndonovaona maybe
towards day end
ndombonorara ikoko.
Wazongoita hako dzungu
rekuvaudza. So uchandiitira
umwe mwana rinhi Taku

zvaatove ne8 years?"

"Hanzi naBaTaku there's no need. I've always wanted to have at least three kana four vana but haasi kuda. Hanzi hapana need yekuwanza vana."

"Yooo saka iwe wakateerera uri iwe unotakura nhumbu? Wakadii kuti imistake?"

"Aaa ndingasafa

nekurohwa?" Akabvunza and ndakatongofeela sekuti she was indirectly telling me kuti aisimborohwa.

"Asi vanombokurova?" I asked zvikanzi,"Haaa kana. You never know kana uchinge wazoita mhosva watsamwisa munhu."

She had always loved kids zvekuti ndakaona sekuti she was being deprived of her

happiness.

Ane zvaaivanza hake
ndakatongozviudza kuti
ndaizozvibata chete.

"Ndakuenda ini. Pane
zvandirikuda kuita mutown.
Uise Ku Radio ndogona
kuzosheedzerwa ndarasika
mutown."

Akabva aseka ave
kundiperekedza.

"Tell Taku I love him. I will find time ndiuye kuzomuona mwana wangu."

"Iribho totaura paphone."

Ndakabvako kwave
kuzofonera mother vaye
ndave mutown. Vaitoitisa
vanhu ma lesson kwave
kukumbira kutaura navo
paside. Ndakakumbira fees
structure yacho kwave

kupiwa list. Ndakatarisa
kwave kuverenga
yaizobhadharwa kuchinzi
munhu aizo graduater
apedza and course yacho
yaiitwa six months.

"Okay inini I just need a
certificate that's all."

"I can't give you a certificate
usina zvawaita. You need to
learn first munin'ina wangu
nekuti ukanotadza kunze uko

zvinokanganisa futi chikoro
changu. Zvave kunzi vanhu
vanobva kwandiri havazive
basa."

"I can double the amount
iripo iyi mondipa certificate,"
ndakadaro ndikati
futi,"Ndichiita once off
payment zvisina ma half half.
I really need this ndirikuda
kuenda out of the country so
you don't have to worry

about your reputation.

Ndagara zvenzara ndogona
asi handina certificate
kuruka ndiko kungatonetsa.
Kuti ndimirire six months it's
a lot of time. Handisi futi
kuda kurishandisa hangu
pane paririkuda kushanda."
"Okay fine."

Hazvina kundinetsa vakabva
vanditi ndigozouya ndoritora

mangwana acho. Ndakasiya
ma details ese aidiwa kwave
kubva ndasiya ndaita
payment. Ndagara kana dziri
nyaya dzebasa
ndaisashandisa zita rangu
chairo. I knew vanhu had a
tendency of doing a
background check saka
ndaibatwa ndisina kana kure
kwandaenda. Ndaida
kunoona Simba. Nguva

dzandakasvika ainzi ainge
aenda kubasa. Maiguru ndivo
vaivepo. My brother had
three kids and vaininge
vakasiyana nema two years.
Vese vari vakomana.

Muhombe was 9, achiteerwa
neaive ne7 and the last born
was 5.

Vese vaininge vasipo vachinzi
vaizouya nababa vacho kana
vave kubva kubasa.

"Tete masimba," maiguru
said smiling ndikati,"Munhu
wese arikungondidaro
nhaimi."

"It's true and you have
changed. Please take a seat.
Kutokusuwai nhaimi kuita
mukadzi mukuru kudaro?"

Ndakaseka zvangu
ndichinogara pasi.

"I have a lot of questions I don't even know where to start. How are you?"

"Ndiribho maiguru murisei?"

"Happy to see you tete."

"Ko boys rangu ririsei?"

"Musikanzwa tete. Fanika iyeyu wepakati uyu akati muteedzani kune vese.

Unonzwa kani nekungosheedzera. Kana vasipo kudai unotombofema.

Vana ve hanzvadzi yenyu
vanondifemesa Moto chaiwo.
Manje hanzvadzi yenyu
inombozama kurova asi
hapana anonzwa."

"Inga zvakaoma nhai
maiguru. Zvagara vakomana
ndizvo zvavari."

"Saka makatiigira chii Ku
Germany besides nice skin?"
Ndakaseka
ndikati,"Ndakangouya ini

hangu. Handiti chakakosha
hupenyu?"

"Shuwa Tete fanika muri kure
kudaro tinenge
takangobatira hana
mumaoko. It's good to see
you."

Takataura ndoudzwa
mhosva dzese dzaSimba
ndichiseka. Unlike me Ruva
aive soft. Saka maiguru vaiti

kazhinji Simba akaita nyaya
dzake she would report to
me ndikangomutsiura aibva
atorega. Manje Ruva
zvekutaura aisazvigona. Ndiri
seni Simba aitoziva kuti kana
pamaoko taimisidzana.
Kukura kwedu tisu
taitowanzorwa. Aizondirova
hake sometimes asi
tambokikiritsana chete. Tese
tainge taparadzani swa nema

five years.

Ndakaona nekusvika kwe
boys kuti vainge vadzoka.

They ran to their rooms
vasina kundiona kwakubva
ndafamba ndichienda panze.

Ndakanyahwaira kuti
asandione ainge akapira
gotsi achibudisa zvinhu
kuboot. When he stepped
back he closed the boot
kwave kubva ambomira

seaifunga. Ndakaita
wekujambira kumusana
kwave kubva adzedzereka
kwave kuzo balancer.

"Munhu ane Ka system aka
munhu one," he said
achiseka kwakubva
ndajamba. Akacheuka kwave
kuwedzera kuseka
zvikanzi,"Ko zvawakura wani.
Uchiri kuita semwana mudiki?
It's good to see you gotwe

ramai vangu." We hugged.

Kubva zvandainge ndadzoka
ndainge ndisina kubvira
ndaona anyone ndainge
ndangopfuurira kuenda
kumusha. Takatarisana
akati,"It's been ages."

"Yeah it really has been long.
How have you been? How's
work?"

"Better than before. Can't

complain much the Lord has been blessing me."

"Yeah I noticed. You've been doing really good kumusha."

Ainge aisisa borehole
kunana Mama nemagetsi
and kwaive neimwe imba
yaaivavakisira.

"Yeah I owe them a lot. For me to be where I am ndivo you know so yeah. Thanks to her it was her idea." Akadaro

achireva maiguru. Vakasvika paari and gave him a hug.

"Maswera sei daddy," she said ndakasekerera hangu admiring them.

"Ndaswera bho uribho here madhuve wangu?"

Vakagutsurira musoro maiguru kwave kupiwa kiss pamuromo.

"Iii regai ndichiroorwawo makundipa pressure,"

ndakadaro ndave kubatsira
kutakura zvinhu zvaainge
aburutsa kuzviendesa
mumba.

Being around people I cared
for zvakaita kuti ndifeele at
home. Kutonzwa kuda
kugarako zvemazuva asi I
had a mission so the
following day in the morning
I said goodbye. Promised to

visit some other time.

Ndakanopiwa certificate
rangu kuchiri kuseneni and
drafted my CV kwave kuisa
her number as reference.

"So since usingagone
zvekuruka ndangoisa zvekuti
you did zve manicure and
pedicure and also kuisa
makeup."

"It's okay," ndakadaro
knowing chandaingoda chete

kwaive kuwana basa mu
saloon. Certificate ndainge
ndatoritora not knowing kuti
raizobvunzwa here or mari
yainge iriyo chete yaingodiwa.
Ndaisatoziva kuti pa saloon
pacho ndaikwanisa here
kusvikowana glass
rekubhadhara.

Ndakasvika kwave
kucherechedza hangu

nzvimbo yacho. It was very smart musina kana marara pasi. Panze painge paka parkwa mota dzaionekwa kuti ndedzemhene. The restaurant yaitove Ku the other side nechekure. I could see vanhu vai bryer kusize ikoko. Handina hangu kuzoswedera padhuze ndakapinda mu saloon kwave kubvunza hairdresser

aive ku door ndichikumbira
kuonawo manager or anyone
who was in charge nekuti I
wanted to rent.

Paakasheedzera kuti Sisi
Janet ndakabva ndatoziva
kuti anenge aitoshandawo
musaloon macho.

I could tell neskin yake kuti
ndiye munhu wandaitsvaga.
Aioneka kuti she was
coloured.

"Seems as if mirror riye
rabva rawana munhu. Sisi
ava varikutsvaga mirror."

"Zvirisei please come with
me I have a client ndingapise
munhu musoro."

Ndakateera kumashure
hoping ndaisazonyanya
kuvhunzisiswa.

She looked at my CV briefly
zvikanzi,

"Ndokumbirawo uise ma
nails uyu musikana akagara
apa. You can do that right?
I'm sorry munomu atingotore
I hope you also brought your
certificates . We wouldn't
want people to go
complaining so we make
sure vanhu vanorenta muno
vanoziva zvavanoita. It's not
just money that we care
about we also thrive to give

our customers best
services."

"Yes ma'am. I did both
manicure and pedicure ne
makeup," ndakanyepa
zvikanzi,

"Good get to work tozotaura.
Sorry wasvika nekuiswa
pabasa urikungoonawo
pressure yacho."

Handina kana Ku complainer.

Ndakamuisa ma nails zvisina kana kutya and offered to do her make-up for free.

Makeup ndiko kwaitova kubasa. Ndaigara ndichiona tuma tutorials saka ndainge ndave kuigona ndisina kuiendera kuchikoro.

"Not bad," said Janet zvikanzi naMai vandainge ndaisa,"Be careful Sisi Jane ndogona kukutizai. What's

your name my sister?"

Ndakagadzirisa huro
ndikati,"Chengeto."

"Can I please get your
number."

Ndakavapa kwave kubva
vaenda. When she finished
kugadzira her client vakabva
vati ndivatevere. We sat in
her office kwave kuudzwa
mari yerent nemashandirwo
aitwa. Ndakabvuma

zvikanzi,"So unotsvaga ma clients ako wega and charge price yaunoda. If you have any complaints you come to me. There's a restaurant on the other side incase you want to buy food. We offer a variety of food."

"Do you offer Italian food? I love Italian food,"
ndakanyepa zvangu knowing she was Italian and aigona

kunge aine ma interests
nacho.

She smiled zvikanzi,"Well we
do. A lot I also do love Italian
food. Especially my brother
haa munobva mawirirana but
even Zimbabwean food
anoida zvekuti. So I will show
you around at the end of
today."

"Okay thanks."

"Call me Sisi Jane."

"Okay," ndakadaro
ndookuzobva todzokera
kwaive nevamwe. I noticed
kutariswa zvakanyanya
nevamwe. Kuda maybe
because I was knew or some
of them had reasons.
Matarisirwo aunoitwa
nemunhu so anotaura ega.
Handina hangu kuita basa
nazvo. I wanted to get close
to Janet. Iye ndiye

aizondiswededza padhuze
ne brother yake. My plan was
to even quit Ku saloon so
that ndoshandira iye. If only
that was possible. I had to
find a way.

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Chapter 5

Julia

Ndakaita madays ndave
kutoshandanda. I would make

sure kuti umwe munhu
akaita client I would watch
nekuti zvimwe zvinhu
ndaisaziva. Especially mazita
enzara. Ipapo hana yairova
nekuti raisave basa
randakajaira. I was becoming
impatient nekuti munhu
wandainge ndavinga
aisabudikira. Kumuziva
ndaisamuziva ndaingoza
zita chete.

Umwe musu ndakafonerwa
na Bradford ndave kumba
manheru. I checked time first
ndikaona dziri 22:20.

"Officer Chando," ndakadaro
zvikanzi, "It's not work
related."

"Nguva dzauri kundifonera
Bradford ndedzevanhu
vanodanana what's up?"

"Pandafona haina kutaura
kuti this person is on another

call," akadaro ndikati,"Saka kundifonera kuma ten urikuda kundinyenga here?" Ndakabvunza ndave kuzama kurara zvakanaka.

"Unoziva matauriro ako Julia unondishaisa confidence. Do you have to be direct?"

"Ndangobvunza hangu ini."

"Were you serious the other day when you said I wasn't attractive?"

"Handina kudaro ini. Ndakati
you are not my type chete.
Other people finds you
attractive."

"And you meant it kuti I'm not
your type?"

"Yes."

"But zvinenge zvisina hazvo
kushata kuti tidanane Julia
shaa. Ndakaona ma Shef
achikupa ziso and I'm sure

vachasvika chete. Vese vaye
hapana kana asina mukadzi
nema girlfriends kuse. You
put me off when you said I'm
not your type asi shaa
ndotokuda. We are both
adults."

Hope dzangu dzakabva
dzatopera kwave kumuka.
Ndakagadzika phone
pamubhedha kwave kuiisa
pa loud. Ndakatora gown

kwave kumonera ndichida
kuenda Ku toilet. Toilet
yacho yaitosheyewa
neamwewo ma lodger
aigarapo.

"Unondipeiko nhai Bradford?"
Ndakabvunza picking up my
phone zvikanzi,"Zvese shaa. I
can give you great sex. Make
you squirt all night."

Ndakabva ndaseka
ndikati,"Saka all you think of

is kundifadza pamubhedha?
Indava pfungwa dzako
dzakaora iwewe akuudza
kuti ndinoda kurarwa ndiani?"
Ndanga ndatosvotwa kwave
kumu cutter. Ndakakanda
phone yangu on the bed and
walked to the bathroom
kunoita weti. Ndave kudzoka
hameno chakangonditi
cheuka kwave kuona kunge
ndanga ndakadongorerwa.

Ndakabva ndatomira
ndichida kunzwisisa and the
person disappeared.

"Yooo," ndakadaro ndave
kupinda mumba mangu.

Ndakaona paine missed call
ya Chando kwave kubva
ndamufonera zvikanzi,"Phew
I thought wanditsamwira. I
didn't mean it like that. It's
just that women mazuvano
vave kuda vanhu

vanovafadza pabonde so I
just wanted to let you know
that I'm not a two minutes
type of guy. Especially your
age so I just assumed kuti.."

"You should go to hell with
your assumptions Chando
handisi hure wazvinzwa.

Besides strong yako
iripamubhedha chete?

Wakatadza kundikurira pa
fight so what are you

saying?"

"I'm sorry but it's different."

"Tsvaga kumwe kwekurasira
mbeu yako kana wave
kunetseka nekufamba
wakaitakura muchiuno. Find
yourself a wife."

"Inga I apologised wani for
judging you. I'm really sorry
can we be friends?"

Ndakarara mushe
ndikati,"Good asi ukandiudza
zvisina basa tonetsana."

"You are a rare kind. That
makes me more interested
to know you better. Who
knows maybe I've found
myself a wife."

"Watanga kutaura zvisina
basa," i said
zvikanzi,"Ndodedemera

hangu kana ndave
kukukisaa."

"Iwe shaa iwe ndakuda
kurara. Don't call me late
again tonetsana."

"Okay kwacho urare bho."

Ndakadzungudza musoro
kwave kuisa phone yangu
pabed ndichiti ndiye aizo
cutter ega. Ndainge ndavene
hope. Makuseni ndakamuka

ndichienda kubasa as usual.
Ranga rave day six and
mukomana asina kubatika.

Zvisineiwo day six became
my lucky day.

Ndakazongonzwa Sisi Jane
voti,"Joshua. Iwe Joshua de
Vredhoek."

Ipapo ndipo
pandakatozoziva kuti V
aipronouncwa pachiita

sepanaF.

Munhu wese aivemo akabva
ati zii. Ini ndainge
ndichigadzira munhu ma
nails on her side. Ndakaona
vakadzi vemu saloon
vakanda maziso ese
kumusiwo. Hana yangu
yakarova feeling excited. At
last things were beginning to
fall into place for me.
Ndaisada Ku looker

suspicious saka handina
kana kuda kucheuka.

Ndakazongonzwa asvika Sisi
Jane voti,"Chimwe chinhu
chichandiuraya
ndakavarairwa ndiwe mwana
wamai vangu. Ndinorwara
ndikashvika pakufa usina
kubudikira."

Akabva azevezera
hanzi,"Ndakakuudza kuti
handidi zvekusheedzwa

uchindiunza muno. Vanhu
vako vanotarisa
zvinobhowa."

"Saka wanga uchida ndisiye
munhu achitsva musoro
here?"

"Wainditsvaga Ka Ku office,"
he said zvikanzi,"It's been a
week ndichingouya ndonzi
watobuda. Chiiko
chirikuitika?"

"Pakaipa ndakabatirwa ma

truck two Ku boarder."

"Kupi?"

"Beitbridge."

"Why?" She asked
zvikanzi,"Tozotaura
unondifonera. But haanetse
hawo kubuditsa kungoti
pane zvirikuitika."

"Joshua Ka I hope hausi
hako kuita zvisina basa."

He changed the subject

zvikanzi,"Ko plaxedes
haasisipo?"

Ipapo ndakacheuka ndichiti
ndimutarise asi ndakabva
ndabatwa.

"New face," he said looking
at me briefly zvikanzi ne
hanzvadzi yacho,"Wave
kutoziva vanhu vese
vemuno?"

"Ndashayaka Plaxedes. At
least handichakumbirwe

mari yedrink ndiye umwe
ainditadzisa kupinda muno
plus makuhwa emusaloon."

"Akuudza kuti iyeyu
haazokukumbire mari
yedrink ndiani? Sisi Jane
asked kwakubva adzosa
maziso pandiri
zvikanzi,"Nhaimi ndizvo
zvamunoita?"

I faked a smile ndikati,"Well I

might ask for something worth more than a drink."

"Like?" He asked zvikanzi naJane,"She loves Italian food."

"That makes the two of us but hayi munondibvisa mu budget. Anyway Jane unondifonera handidi zvekusheedzwa munevanhukadzi."

Sometimes ukanzwa kuti munhu is a businessan you would expect to see a short, dark man with a big belly and a bit of beard nezuda in a suit. Or that was my own definition of a business man. Aitove zvake nema locks mumusoro airakidza kuti ainge ave nenguva achichengetwa nekuti ainge akatoreba. Kumakumbo he

had mapush and a pair of cargo shorts kumusoro kune t shirt ye black. His skin matched his sister's. Making it obvious that they were a mixed breed.

Akafamba achibuda Sisi Jane kwakusara vachiti,"Ichi chichingoti kureba nhema."

"Moziva Sisi Jane dai mangondiita muroora wenyu.

Joshua ndomufarira
zvisingaite," umwe musikana
akadaro. Ndakamutarisa and
ainge akanaka zvisingaite.
Sisi Jayne vacho kwakubva
vati,"Aaa unongomuudza
wega kana uchimuda. Maybe
angaitawo relationship ine
musoro. That's if
usingamudire mari yake."

"Sisi Jayne but ndini
ndakatanga," umwewo

akadaro umwe
zvikanzi,"Haaa guys tese
muno hapana asina crush na
Joshua saka atanga atanga.
Ini chero pabarika ndoda.
Joshua unotota
wakamutarisa so imagining
things."

Janet akagegedzera kuseka
zvikanzi,"Yuhwi vanhu
zvamuri panzara nhaimi.

Manje mukaita zvekudaro
anokuitisai one one."

Umwe musikana airakidza
kuti aive wechidiki akabva
ati,"Muchiti tine basa nazvo
here aunt. As long
ndambotsamira that
continental chest I'm good.
Zvekuti anonditambisa
radova drama."

Ndakapedzesera ndaseka

atova iye topic mu saloon.
Hamenokuti nei ndainge
ndisina kuzviona maybe it
was because ndaitova
nezvandaitsvagawo hangu.

"Ukuvanzwaka vanhu
vemuno. Ndichabatirwa
hanzvadzi yangu chibaro
chete," said Jane zvikanzi
neumwe, "Asi Julia taura
chokwadi. Haunawo ma
interest naye here chero iri

first time yako kumuona?"

"Kana he's not my type. I like tall and dark guys. Zvema Colored itai mega."

"Haaa kungonyara henyu kutaura chokwadi asi Josh is every woman's dream. Dai aunt Janet musiri hanzvadzi taitokuverengaiiwo. Kubva nhasi zvekuti Sisi zvapera tave kungokutii Tete. Tete ve saloon yese. Chero vakadzi

vevanhu varimuno
varikutomuda."

Day iroro rakatozopera ingori
nyaya yaJoshua chete.

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Chapter 6-10

Ruva

"I heard you and Dad fighting yesterday Mama," Taku akadaro kwakubva ndamira zvandaiita. Ndakamboramba ndakanyarara kwave kunzwa kumira kwababa vacho

kumashure vachirakidza kuti
vainge vachangopinda.

Handina kudaira ipapo ipapo
I knelt in front of him kwave
kutora maoko ake ese
ndikazoti,"We were not
fighting Taku. Mama and
Dad were just talking on top
of their Voices."

"But Dad was shouting,"
akadaro ndikati,"No baby he
wasn't shouting okay?"

Akabva agutsurira musoro
ndikati,"Good luck at school."

"Okay mama have a lovely
day."

Akabuda sezvo mota yake
yekuchikoro yainge yatova
kugedhi. Ndakasimuka
kwave kubva ndamira
ndichitarisana naBaTaku.

"Mamukasei," i said
zvikanzi,"You woke up early
why? You know I hate it

zvemunhu anongomuka
nema moods. Saka apa
chawakatsamwira chii?"

"Handina kutsamwa BaTaku.
Next time kana wafunga
lower your voice handidi kuti
kunetsana kwedu
kukanganise mwana wangu
kuchikoro."

"Mwana wako unondiudza
zvekuti mwana wako

wakatakura mabhora iwe?"

Handina kudaira

zvikanzi,"Zvemunhu

anondiita benzi handizvide

mai Takudzwa. I know kuti

wakatsamwa. Saka zvekuti

handisikuda mwana

zvinotsamwisa?"

"It's just that you don't

consider zvandinotaurawo

George. Everytime

pandinopawo suggestion

haunditeerere."

"I'm the man of the house
and what I say goes Mai
Taku ende ndakakuudza kuti
zvekusheedzwa nezita
handizvide. I have a son so
address me that way."

Ndakabva ndatutura mafemo
nekupererwa. Ndakaramba
hangu ndakanyarara
kwakubva ndanzi huya Ku

bedroom. Like an obedient
wife I obeyed kwave
kumuteera kumashure. He
closed the door
zvikanzi,"Bvisa hembe
ndirikuda kukurumidza
ndiende kubasa."

Ndakada kumuti ndakaneta
asi ndakaziva kuti yaigona
futi kutoita imwe nyaya iyoyo.
Ndakabvisa hembe silently

kwave kunzi enda
pamubhedha. Ndakaenda
kwave kubva vateera vakaita
zvavaida.

"Mai Taku unobhowa.
Hauitewo zvinoita vamwe
vakadzi zvekuti munhu
unonakidzwa nezvauri kuita.
Kuita danda obva watonhora
kudai. Do I have to feel like
I'm raping you?" He asked
achizvimanikidzira pandiri.

Ndaida kuchema asi
ndakazvishingisa ndichinzwa
kuti aitondirwadzisa. He
weighed like 90kgs chaidzo
saka ne weight yake
yaitondiremera
ndichitsimbirirwa. Zvandainzi
ndiite zvacho I didn't even
have any idea.

"Tell me what to do ndoita,"
ndakadaro
zvikanzi,"Research Mai Taku

i don't have to tell you zvese."

Vakadaro kwave kuzvibvisa pandiri. He asked me to wipe him kwave kuita saizvozo.

Akabva apfeka kwave kubuda ndikasara ndichigara pasi. Ndakazosimuka after a while kwave kupedzesa ku cleaner mumba.

The previous night tainge

tanetsana after ndataura
nyaya yekuita umwe mwana.
Ndainge ndapedzesera
ndakutukwa kuti ndaingoda
mwana asi ndisingashande.
Kushanda kwacho ndiye
aindirambidza futi.
Ndakatora phone kwave
kukumbira Julia ma groups
emadzimai. Akabva aita
zvekufona achibvunza kuti
magroup akaita sei

ndikati,"Evakadzi ekuti
vanenge vachidzidzisana
zvakanwanda wanda.

Especially zvemumba
yemukati."

"Mu bedroom?" She asked
ndikati,"Ehe."

"Manje handina kaini rega
ndibvunze someone
ndigozokupa pa WhatsApp.
Mafunga Ku surpriser
bamukuru vangu here?"

Akandibvunza kwave kubva
ndaseka seka. Eight years of
my marriage hapana kana
wandainge ndaudza about
George. Kunze he was a
different man asi week
raisapera asina
kundikwatura. Hasha dzake
dzaive padhuze and he was a
no nonsense man. Ndaigara
ndichizama kuti Taku asaone
nekuti zvaizokanganisa

mwana. Even mumba
yemukati ndaigaronzi
unongoziva missionary chete
vamwe vakadzi they go an
extra mile to please their
husbands.

Akanditumira later Julia
kwave kubva ndapinda. I was
relieved pandakaona iye
asimo. Ndakatanga
ndichiverenga hangu ma

messages paitooneka kuti
pane topic yaitaurwa
nezvayo. Ndakazoisa yangu
nyaya mudariro
ndopandakatanga kupiwa
ma advice akasiyana siyana.
Umwe akabva atoti,"ini umwe
musi ndakati ndanzwa
advice saiyozi. Ko ndainge
ndakapedzesera kupiwa kiss
tichirikudanana zve plus
mumba yemukati mainge

makadzima.

Ndopandinonotenga tuma
night wear twangu ndichiti
ndifadze daddy. Vakasvika
daddy manheru ndichibika
ndakamonera hangu Zambia
kuzasi. Taingova toga tanga
tatova ne5 years in marriage
and tisina mwana. Akazoti
munhu andikumura kwave
kujamuka hanzi wakapfeka
kunge hure wazviwanepi.

Ndipo ndakabva ndatomupa
kiss asi ndakapushwa
ndikanzi urikuzviwanepi pane
wawaita naye chete wave
kuita hure. Ainge ajaira iyo
fugu ndee yamanga
muchareva. Haaa musi
iwoyo ndakajamuka
ndikamuudza kuti kana ndiri
hure ndiri hure rako ndirove
ndife. Akada kuramba achiita
hasha ini kwave kuitawo

nharo kusvika
ndazomuverengesa ma
messages emugroup ndipo
paakazonzwisisa. Ndakasara
padiki kudai kurohwa. Havasi
vese varume vano accepter
change that easily umwe
anobva atofunga parefu so
be careful ladies. Anoziva
munhu wako ndiwe."

Ndakaramba hangu

ndichiverenga vanhu
vachipawo advice pane
zvandainge ndabvunza.

Vamwe ndivowo vaitaura kuti
ini Baba vekwangu
vanozodai nekudai ndipo
pandakaona kuti vamwe
vanhu vaitorara vese
anywhere else besides mu
bedroom. Zvaitaurwa
nevanhu made me realise
that I was the reason why

baTaku aigara achi
complainer nekuti
chandaiziva hapana. Kana
zvekuti a woman can have
an orgasm ndakatozvinzwira
pagroup. Kunzwa
zvichitaurwa nezvazvo made
me curious ndikazviudza kuti
ndaizozama kuva different
for my husband. Maybe
Chimwe chaimupa hashu
kwaitova kupora kwangu

kwandainge ndakaita. Pane
akabva auya Ku inbox
kwangu zvikanzi,"Saka iwe
urikundiudza kuti wave ne 8
years waroorwa and you
never have an orgasm?"

Ndakanzwa kunyara
ndikati,"Yes my sister."

"Aaa saka hausati waziva
zvinonaka. Spice your
bedroom otherwise
uchahurirwa nemurume."

"Thanks my dear will tell you
kuti zvafamba sei,"
ndakadaro zvikanzi,"Drink
ginger tea inobatsira kuti
your body iite warm."
"Okay thank you."

"Pachedu."

Ndakafunga kuenda mutown
kwave kunotenga zvinhu
ndagara mari iyoyo ndainge
ndaipiwa ndichinzi

ndigotenga zvandaيدا.

Ndakangotenga zvinhu
zvangu ndikakurumidza
kudzoka. Taku paakasiwa
nemota ndainge ndave
kutotangawo kubika
zvemanheru. I cooked sadza
nemazondo for him ndizvo
zvaifarira. Musi wacho
akabva anonokawo kudzoka
zvekuti ndakatombofunga
kuti haachauye. Agara

aizviita hake ndaitoziva kuti
pawweek aigona kusauya
kumba thrice or four times a
week.

Pandakanzwa mota I smiled
kwave kugadzirisa towel
randainge ndakamonera.

Ndaitonzwa kuti body yangu
irikudziya asi hana yairova
not sure kuti aizo reactor sei.

Ndakanovhura door kwave
kubva ndati,"Maswera sei

daddy," haana kudaira he
went straight Ku bedroom. I
sighed and followed him
mwana ainge atorara kare.
Ndakasvika achibvisa bhutsu
kwave kumhanya
kunomubatsira. Ndakadziisa
paside ndikati,"Ndanga
ndabika sadza ndouya naro
kuno here?"

"Ndakaguta," he said zvekuti
confidence dzangu dzese

dzakatombotiza.

Ndakatambisa zvigunwe
kwave kubva ndatoona
munhu achipinda muma
blankets kunorara
nekutofuga musoro.

Ndakapererwa kwave kutora
phone and typed fast
kumukadzi ainge ambouya
kuseri. I was clueless saka
ndakabvunza what to do next
kwave kubva andiudza.

Ndakabvisa towel kwave
kubva ndamufugura
ndikati,"Daddy."

Akamboita nguva akanyarara
akavhura maziso kwave
kuzoti,"Chii ichocho?"

Ndakakama
zvikanzi,"Mapfekero hwai
iwayo kunge hure?"

"Kana ndiri hure nhasi ndoda
kuita hure renyu daddy,"
ndakadaro little did I know

kuti ndirikumuwedzera hasha.
Vainge vakanganwa
kundiudza kuti don't try this
at home. Akangosimuka
kwave kundidzonzera
pamubhedha ndichinowa
negotsi. Ndakakwaturwa
mbama ndikanzwa kudairira
muviri wese.

"Ndakakupa mari and you
wasted mari yangu
uchitenga zvisina basa.

Daddy daddy kudii kwacho
ndakakutii nekundisheedza
zvizita zvisina basa?"

"BaTaku Inga I'm trying wani.
Inga wanditi..., " he cut me off
akati,"Shut up Ruvarashe
ndokumamisa wazvinzwa
ukada kundiita benzi wanzwa
ka? Wazviwana kupi?"

"Inga mati," ndakada kutaura
futi zvikanzi,"You don't talk

back at me urikuzvinzwa?

Ndiriani pano inini?"

"Muri Baba," i said ndave
kuzama kuvhara mambama
nemabhutsu aiuya. Aiti kana
zvabata aisadzoreka aitoda
kuti unyarare kusvika apedza
shungu. Kakabva kabvarurwa
Ka dress kaye kwave
kukandwa pasi. Ndainge
ndave kungogomera
ndichiitira kuti Taku asanzwe

kuchema kwangu.

Akandizvuzira pasi kwave
kukwira pamubhedha
bvaarara. Ndakazama
kumuka kwave kubva
ndakundikana. Ndakarara
pama tiles misodzi ichiyerera.
Ndakatanga kufunga pese
pandaivhonzwa naMama if I
was okay and I would smile
and say everything was okay.
But inside I wasn't happy. I

had settled for the wrong
person for the rest of my life.

Ndaizviudza kuti

zvichachinja asi George

aitova chikara chaicho.

Maybe waive mutupo wake

waibva wamuita Shumba

kudaro. First year of my

marriage was different. He

was a different man

ndaisaziva kuti chii chainge

chachinja.

Makuseni ndakatadza kana kumuka kuti ndigadzire lunch yaTaku. Akazongo knocka on my door saying goodbye ndikanzwa George oti don't enter Mama varikuchinja. He left and iye George wacho left a few minutes later.

Ndakazovavarira kumuka ndave kugadzirisa mumba. Ndakatsvaga phone yangu

ndikaona kuti ainge aenda
nayo iye. I didn't know kuti
Julia achanditsvaga akasvika
kumba ndisina kutarisira.

When I opened the door
akafinyamisa kumeso
akati,"Whoa! Whoa! What
happened?"

Ndainge ndakazvimba and it
was hard to hide zvainge
zvaitika. She walked inside
with me kwave kubva

tanogara mu Lounge.

"Ruva ko chii?" She asked
ndikati,"Hapana urisei?"

Akaramba akanditarisa
zvikanzi,"Don't tell me kuti
hapana Ruva I can clearly
see kuti wakarohwa. Chii
chakaitika?"

"It's nothing serious," i said
akati,"Ruva Ka do do you
have to hurt me like this?"

Akatarisa kuside atojenga

misodzi. Among all of us she
was strong yet fragile inside.
She was too emotional waiti
ukaona ave kubudisa
misodzi anenge arwadziwa.
Kana pakutaura chaipo
Mama vaigara vachiti one
day ucharohwerwa rough
yaunoita uchashaya
anokuroora. Kwandiri
ndaisaona serough but she
didn't want people to take

advantage of her. I had
noticed kuti inini chero
kuchikoro vanhu vaindijairira
nekuti ndaisataura
zvakananyanya. I was too soft.
Takatarisana kwakubva
apukuta misodzi yainge yave
kutobuda
zvikanzi, "Wamboona here
zvawakaita paglass?
Ndokubatsira sei kana usiri
kuda kutaura?"

I sighed ndikati,"Ndakarohwa nematsotsi."

"Handisi hangu mwana mudiki usandiite benzi. Phone yako iripi?"

"Yaenda naBaTaku," ndakadaro zvikanzi,"Ndanga ndichizama hangu kuifona isingaite through that's why I came here kwa kwave kusangana nezvimwe. Maybe you are not ready to

talk to me my sister but one day uchauraiwa trying to protect munhu. Munhu anokuda will never lay a hand on you. Ndiwo mashoko angu I can't force you to tell me iwe usingade. Maybe you have a better sister to open upto."

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Chapter 7

Ruva

Ndakanzwa ave kufonera
someone kwave kuramba
zvangu ndakanyarara.

Payakadairwa ndakanzwa
oti,"Bamukuru," ende hana
yangu yakarova kuri kutotya
chaiko kuti aizovati chii.

Ndakada kuibvuta but she
was too quick to notice
kwave kusimuka. Ndainge
ndisina simba rekumurwisa

saka ndakaramba ndakagara
ndikazonzwa ave
kuti,"Bamukuru ndirikuzama
kubata Sisi phone yavo haisi
kuita through murikumba
here?"

Akanga aiisa pa loud
ndakanzwa BaTaku
voti,"Hakuna magetsi phone
yavo yakadzima."

"Manje ndanga ndichida
kutura navo regai ndiende

kumba," akadarozvikanzi,"Aaaa mirai mainini pa lunch ndirikuenda kumba saka ndonotora phone yavo ndoichargisa kuno ndozonovapa kana ndachaisa."

"Horaiti maitabasa," she said hanging up. Akaramba hake akanditarisa zvikanzi,"Both of you are liars and liars annoy me. When you are

ready to talk you know where
to find me. Ndakuenda ini."

Handina kuzomudaira
akabva atobuda.

Ndakambosara ndichifunga
kuti ndoita sei. Getting Julia
involved in my issues

zvaitozo involver mapurisa
and at the end of the day

Taku would be caught up in
those issues. I knew it would
complicate things zvekuti

kana marriage yangu
yaitozogona kana kushaker
zvakahakwa."

"Lord help me," ndakadaro
ndichivavarira kusimuka.
Ndakaisa mvura kwave
kubva ndambozama
kuzvitova tova. Musoro
ndiwo wainge wave
kutonditambudza wave
kutema. Pakadzoka Taku

ndakarara ndichiti asaona
kuzvimba kwandainge
ndakaita. I didn't know kuti
ndaizozvivanza for how long
kumwana wandaigara naye.
Pakadzoka Baba vacho
vakangondikandira phone
yangu zvikanzi,"Wanga
uchitsvagwa nemwana
wamai vako."

"Maswera sei?" Ndakadaro
kwave kubva

vangoti,"Taswera."

Kwave kutodarikira kuenda
Ku bedroom. Yainge isina
hayo pattern ndakaitora
kwave kuenda Ku WhatsApp
ndikaona kuti group rainge
risisimo rainge ratobudiwa
rika deletwa. Even chat
remukadzi wandainge
ndataura naye painge
pasisina futi. Ndakapererwa
kwave kumboramba

ndakaitarisa phone yacho
ndichifunga zvekuita.

Ndakazama joining the
group again rikatanga
kuramba richiti you can't join
because you left the group
recently. Ndakasiyana nazvo
kwave kubva ndangoisa
phone yacho paside.

Ndakangobika asi chikafu
chacho hachina akadya.

Taku ainge atokotsira ini

appetite ndainge ndisisina
zvachose. Ndakazonorara
atokotsira kare and I was
relieved nekuti ndaitotya
kunzi chivhura makumbo aye.

Mu group
ndakazomudzokera
following day kumasikati.
Ndakabva ndatsvaga GB
WhatsApp kwave kubva
ndarihider group racho.

Ndakazonzwa mai
vekundivinga Ku inbox vave
kundibvunza why ndainge
ndava blocker ndikatoziva
kuti it was BaTaku. Izvo
zvivindi zvekudzokerako
kugroup kwacho handizivi
kuti ndainge ndazviwana
kupi.

I unblocked her kuseri kwave
kubva nda hider futi chat

ravo. She asked me kuti
zvainge zvazoita kwave
kuvatsanangurira kuti
ndainge ndasara padiki kufa
chaiko nekurohwa.

"Manje iii murume wako
anotyisa. I feel bad I thought
I was giving you useful
advice but it got you into
trouble. Please forgive me."

"It's okay you were just trying

to help it's not your fault."

"Be careful though unouraiwa. Is he always like that?" She asked and semunhu wandaisaziva I felt free kutaura zvese.

"I wish to see you one day so that we can talk in person. You don't deserve all this abuse."

"Haabvume kuti ndibude ndisina kumuudza.

Ndikatobuda inoita nyaya
hombe so kazhinji I choose
peace. Ipapa group iroro
akaziva kuti ndadzokera
anondirova."

"Dai wabuda hako otherwise
unopinda ma1. Ndave
kutokutyira."

She insisted kuti ndibude
dzamara ndazongobuda
hangu.

Ndakatozotanga
kutongotaura naye now and
then. She would ask me kuti
kurisei kumba nemwana na
hubby and all that stuff. She
became my friend zvekuti
ndiye aitombondivaraidza
madays anenge asina
kudzoka BaTaku kumba. We
would talk zvekutosvika
pakati pehusiku. Shamwari
ndaive ndisina kana one

BaTaku aisatoda kana
kuzvinzwa. Mumwe musiri
Friday ndainge ndotoda
kubuda kunotora Taku
kuchikoro nekuti kana iri
Friday ndainomutora ndega.
Ndakanzwa knock kugate
kwave kubva ndatombosiya
zvandaiita. When I opened
the gate I saw a girl probably
in her late teens or early
twenties. Kungoti aive

munhu ane muviri wakati
kurei asi face yaioneka hayo
kuti achiri mudiki.

"Hey dear how are you?" I
asked ndaona sekuti ainge
atombochema
zvikanzi,"Makadii henyu
ndirikutsvagawo vanonzi
General George Tauya."

"Vanogara pano how can I
help? Are you okay?"

She sniffed zvikanzi,"I heard

that he is my father. My mother died three months ago and I've nowhere to go. I've been looking for him ndichivashaya."

Her hair was a mess and kumakumbo ainge asina kana bhutsu. George ainge asina kubvira andiudza kuti aive nemwana. And zvaitoreva kuti mwana uyu ainge aitwa tisati taroorana.

Ndakamuvhurira gedhi
ndikati,"Pinda."

"Ichokwadi kuti vanogara
pano?" She asked
ndikati,"Ehe pinda hako."

I helped her carry her
monarch kupinda mukati. At
that moment I didn't know
how I was supposed to feel. I
looked at the poor child uyo
ainge ongomhanyisa
mhanyisa maoko around.

Akaona photo ra George
kumadziro zvikanzi,"That's
him."

I smiled ndikati,"Yes that's
him so tell me about yourself
and wazosvika sei pano?"

Akatsanangura kuti Mai vake
vainge vamitiswa na George
vachitori kuchikoro saka
pavainge vafa vainge
vangomusiira zita. She had

tried looking for him on
Facebook akashaya kusvika
hanzvadzi yamai vake
yazomutsvagira kusvika
vawana paigara George.

"So wanga wadya?" I asked
and she shook her head
kuramba. Ndakasimuka and
made something fast for her
kwave kumupa.

Ndakatozongomuti asare
ndichiti ndinotora mwana

kuchikoro. I knew mwana
ainge asina mhosva but
ndakarwadziwa. Kufunga
kuti he had hid his daughter
from me for years.

Ndakanotora Taku kuma¹
and surprisingly
ndakasvikirana na George
pamba. It was unlike him
kusvika time idzodzo kumba.
"Ndeyp," he greeted me first

tave kupinda mumba
ndikati,"Ndiribho maswera
sei?"

"Bho."

He stopped paakaona
munhu zvikanzi,"Ko uyu
ndiani?"

"Can we sit?" I asked
akati,"It's a simple question
Mai Taku "

"Ndokumbirawo mugare
pasi," ndakadaro kwave

kubva afamba achinogara
pasi.

"My name is Dephine. My
mother said you are my
father. I've been looking for
you."

Akamboramba akanyarara
ndokuzoti, "What's your
mother's name?"

"Tamari Mureya," akadaro
kwave kubva BaTaku
akwenya musoro.

"Une makore mangani?" He asked her kwakubva ati,"20."

He went on to ask her a lot of questions like kumusha kwamai vake kwaive kupi.

Akazongosimuka kwave kunanga ku bedroom ndikateera

"I never saw her before. Yes ndakamitisa ndichiri kuchikoro akandiudza kuti avene nhumbu. Pavakatama

we never met again asi
ndaiziva kuti ndine mwana
musango."

"That's why waisada umwe
mwana knowing unaye
kare?" I asked him
zvikanzi,"Usasanganise
nyaya Mai Taku. I'm sorry I
didn't tell you about my
daughter. I wanted to do a
DNA but ndikutoona kuti
kutambisa mari. She knows

everything about her mother
and she has my features.
Ndokumbirawo kuti agare
ndichiona kuti ndoita sei."

Ndakanzwa kuzarirwa
ndikada kuchema. Ainge
asina hake mhosva mwana.
Ndakamedza mate
neshungu ndikati,"Fine
zvagara imba yacho
ndeyako."

Ndakabudamo kwave
kuenda panze. Haana
kuteera ndakadzoka ndega
ndikawana akarara akatarisa
mudenga. Dephine wacho
ainge achakagara
ndakapukuta misodzi kwave
kumuratidza room yake.

"I'm sorry if I'm causing any
trouble. I didn't have
anywhere to go."

"It's okay I understand. Feel free this is your home too okay."

"Thank you. What's your name?" She asked smiling ndikati,"My first name is Ruvarashe. We have your brother here anonzi Takudzwa he's 8. "

"Can I call you by your first name?" She asked and I frowned ndikati,"Why?"

"My mother used to ask me to call her nezita ravo. She said it's modern. I would call her Tamari."

"Well honestly handina hangu kuzvijaira. I wouldn't mind being called Mama."

"Okay."

Ndakamurakidza zvese incase she needed the toilet. Ndakabika ndikamupa food yake. Taku ndakatoita

wekumutsa munhu wacho
aitova dahwa pachezvaro.
Hapana kana akataura
neumwe pakurara. I thought
he would try to talk to me asi
ndainge ndoita sekuti ndini
ndine mhosva. I cried myself
to sleep ndikamukira
kugadzira lunch yaTaku.
Kwaitova kungojaira chaiko
asi ainge ogona kuzviitira
zvinhu zvake ega.

"Mama makakuvara nei?"
Akabvunza apinda ndirimu
kitchen. Ndainge
ndatokanganwa kuti
ndaisada andione
ndikati, "Ndakadonha."

"Ooh," he said asi achiratidza
kuti he wasn't convinced.

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Chapter 8

Julia

"You look sad nhasi is everything okay?" Janet asked ipapo ndainge ndakavarairwa ndichicherechedza hangu nzara dzekumakumbo. Ndainge ndisina kana munhu aida kuiswa ma nails acho.

"Chengeto," vakandisheedza vaona ndisina kudaira kwave kubva ndazoti, "I'm worried about my sister."

"Ooh is she sick?" She asked
answering her phone yairira.
Vakangoteera ndokuti,"Okay,"
nekutocutter. She looked at
me zvikanzi,"Come with me."
Takabuda tese vave
kundibvunza what was
wrong with my sister
ndikati,"I think she's facing
home based violence but
haasi kuda kutaura. I believe
my bamukuru is abusive but

she's secretive. Last time
ndakamunomuona airatidza
kuti akarohwa asi akati
matsotsi."

I didn't even know why I was
talking to her I just felt that I
needed to talk to someone.

"Ooh shame that's so sad.

Apa manje kana asirikuda
kubuda pachena how can we
help? Munhu akadaro chero

ukaenda Ku police
anokurambira nyaya yacho
ukaguma woita sekuti benzi
ndiwe."

"Ndirikutotya kuti paachada
kupepuka it would be too late
anenge akuvadzwa."

"And that's true. I don't
usually talk to people about
my experience but I feel like I
can talk to you. I was once

married to an abusive husband. I really tried protecting him nekuti imba yangu ndaiida and iye ndaimuda but akazondirova ndikanomukira kuchipatara. Ipapo ndakaona kuti ndofirei kwave kubva ndaudza my father. My father is overprotective when it comes to us me and my brother. I've never seen him

that angry before. Unoziva
akarohwa ndakatarisa so
vachiti huya tirwe
sevarumwe nekuti unoda
kurova mwana wangu. He
speaks Shona by the way
even though he's white.
Vapedza kudaro kwave
kubva vamwendesa
kuvakomana. Ikoko
vakomana vakanotamba
naye zvekuti haana kuzoda

kundiona futi. Takabva
tarambana and from that
time ndakazviudza kuti I will
never get married again. We
have a son though so
kusangana kwedu tinenge
tichichinjana mwana that's if
Joshua asipo nekuti ndiye
anowanzonomupa
nekumutora. Uchiona vanhu
vachifara kunze uko
unogona kufunga kuti it's

rosy mudzimba umu asi
vanhu varikuchema. I advice
you to try to talk to your
sister so that she can be
open to you. I would hate to
see another woman go
through what I went through.
It's disturbing and
traumatising."

Takasvika pa restaurant
kwave kupinda tese. I wasn't

even in the right state of mind so I found an empty chair and sat there.

Ndakanzwa opopotera
vashandi vacho hameno
customer yainge yafona
complaining. Ndakaona
vashandi vomhanya mhanya
kugadzirisa zvinhu kwave
kuzofamba achidzoka
pandiri zvikanzi,

"It's important to shout here

and there just to remind
them who's the boss. Vanhu
vacho ukavaitira soft
vanobva va relaxer. Ipapa
they're taking forever to
prepare a simple meal.
McMillan is my best
customer I wouldn't want
him kuti aramwe."

She sat down with me
ndikati,"How do you manage
to do all this. I mean one

minute you're managing at the saloon and another you are here ordering people around. I wouldn't expect you to be doing people's hair especially muine a lot of work to do already."

She smiled zvikanzi,"Well I've always wanted kugadzira misoro yevanhu hangu. I have a manager anotarisa Ku

Restaurant ini
ndotozoendako kana
kwapisa like this. Plus
vakaita nguva vasingaone
boss vanorara pabasa. Ku
Saloon ndokwangu
kwandinopedzera most of
my time ndiri. I like
diversifying incase
zvikadhakwa one side
ndoziva kuti uku
kwakasimba. I've always

wanted to be a business lady
and I'm getting there.

Zvekumirira kuti ndozoitirwa
naDad kana kuti nemurume
hauna kwaunosvika.

Zvikafamba mushe I want to
build invest somewhere.

Ipapa ndanzwa nekunzi
titenge mabhazi naJoshua
ndanga ndichimboramba asi
ndirikuona kuti zvine musoro.
Tikatenga emuno mu local

kana two pakutanga then
one rinoenda Botswana
rimwe toti kana kuSA. With
time tozoita tichiwedzera.
Julia shaa ndoda kuita
mbinga yechikadzi
inozvimirira ini. My brother
is my role model ukaona
imba yaakavaka Ku
Borrowdale unomerera."

'Yaakavaka nechimbavha'

ndakadaro hangu
nechemumoyo. I was at least
happy kuti ndaingene ndave
kuita ndichiziva nezvavo
mbijana mbijana. Hameno
kuti vaizokwanisa here
kutenga mabhazi acho kana
kuti ndinenge ndatovabata
kare.

Joshua wacho akabva
asvikawo tichakagara. He sat
on a chair opposite yaJanet.

Janet akabva asheedza
Waiter zvikanzi
naye, "Wakumuda nekuti
ndauya?"

She simply rolled her eyes
zvikanzi, "Meet my friend
Chengeto."

"Ndakambomuona uyu," he
said akanzi, "Ehe asi anga
asati ave shamwari yangu
zve. He's rude this one I
must tell you. Kungotsvuka

chete hapana kana nezviripo
ipapa."

"Usade kuti ndinzi
ndinotaurisa pane vanhu
Janet. Ndinosimuka izvezvi
ukasara uchibhadhara bill
rako wega."

"Sorry kani Joshua," she said
achida kubata ruoko rwake
asi akarwutizisa
zvikanzi,"Uzvibate."

She asked me to order what I wanted asi I wasn't in the mood for eating. I wanted to figure out how to help my sister. Akazviona kuti handisi kutoda zvekurevesa and ended up ordering juice for me randakazongonwira kunyara."

"Vanhv vakaita semi ana Julia amunetse kuchengeta.

Ava mai ava vanoda kutotora
restaurant yese. Anondibvisa
mu budget mwana
wamunoona iyeyu. Kozotiwo
kashamwari kake kainzi
Plaxedes kaive nemhepo
kaiita sekakazvarwa
kakabata mari."

"Hiii nhaiwe Joshua?" Janet
exclaimed
zvikanzi,"Ndanyepa here
haiwa.

"Manje it's just that she's not feeling well uyu otherwise uchaona hako."

He looked at me
zvikanzi,"Are you sick?"

I took my time thinking of a best reply nekuti mupfungwa dzangu mainge makazara zvakawanda. Saka ndakaona kuti kutaura ndisati ndafunga would make me look suspicious. He wasn't my

favourite person. I was on a mission to take him down.

Ndaitozvibvunza hangu kuti vaizofeela sei musi wavaizoziva kuti ndainge ndauya as an agent.

"She believes her sister is being abused by her husband. Akarohwa but haasi kuda kutaura chokwadi."

"Mazuvano kuchine varume vanorova vakadzi nhai?" He asked and I watched him wipe his mouth. Kwave kubva azopukuta maoko akaisa tissue patable.

"Dziriko mbwende dzisinganzwe dzinoda kuvharirwa. Vanhu vakadaro vanondipa hashha."

He cleared his throat

zvikanzi,"My advice is try
your best to talk to your
sister akuudze chokwadi
munhu asungwe. Anoita
nezvei murume wacho?"

"He's a general kuchisoja,"
ndakadaro zvikanzi,"I heard
masoja havasitombori
abusive kuvakadzi wani?
Ndakangonzwa kuti mahure
chete."

Akapa Janet \$50 akabva

atosimuka achienda Janet
akasara
achiti,"Zvandinombotaurirwa
na Joshua so. Panyaya yese
iri serious haashaye
mashoko asina basa
ekutaura."

Takazobvamo tave
kudzokera kwatainge tabva.

"So besides zvekuruka what
else are you good at?"

"I'm a chef."

"Ooh really?" She asked
achimira ndikati,"Yes haaa
ndomira mira. I did a short
course nekuti I wanted to
work at a Germany
restaurant in Germany so
that I could pay for my fees
pandainge ndiriku
University."

"Ooh you even have a degree
nderechii?"

Ndakaona kuti ndainge
ndapisira ndave kutaura
imwe information
yandaisafanira kutaura
kwakubva ndati,"Ndere
Business administration but
haa I don't want to work for
someone. I want to be my
own boss saka ndikakwanisa
raising my own capital
ndobva ndatanga a small
business."

"How much do you need I
can give you ozondipa wane
profit."

"No handidi kutanga
business nemari
yekukwereta. Bit by bit I will
get there."

Ndakatarisa phone yangu
ndikaona Ruva andiisira
message yainge yakanzi

_George has got a 20 year

old daughter_

"Urikutiiko iwe?" I replied
ndave kutonza kudikitira
maoko zvikanzi,"Ane Mwana
akauya nezuro she's 20
years."

"Aizve vambori nemakore
manganiko bamukuru?"

"He's 40. Hanzi ndakamitisa
ndichiri kuchikoro. Please
don't ask him about that
issue I will handle it. I needed

someone to talk to."

Ndakabva ndatongopera
simba ndakadaro.

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Chapter 9

Ruva

"Asi maigara mu Harare
naMama?" Ndakabvunza
hangu Dephine mumwe musi
tasara tiri two. Ipapo ainge

akagara pa couch ne remote
akabata bowel rema popcorn
mumaoko.

"Bulawayo," she said
achitsvaga channel yaaida.
Hamenoi nei ndainge
ndangofunga kuti aigara
kumusha first day rainge
asvika. Chainge chazoita
ndibvunze hangu ndainge
ndaona biker short rainge
rapfekwa munhu

anyatsogeza geza ne crop
top.

"Hooo so were you going to
school?" I asked
zvikanzi,"Ndakanyora form
six."

"That's nice wakapasa
hako?"

"Ndine ten points," she said
ndikati,"I can talk to Daddy
vakuendese Ku University
kana uchida."

"No need I can talk to him ndega," akadaro. Ndainge ndadaro nekuti ndaiona kuti George wacho kana nemwana havasi kutaudzana. Aingobva kubasa ongonanga Ku bedroom kuita seasipo.

"Okay so waiita which combination. What would you want to study in university?"

"Eish you ask too much I'm

trying to concentrate panapa.
Stop trying to be nice I know
you are not happy nekuva
kwangu panaps. Your
niceness is fake I know you
are the reason why he's
ignoring me."

Ndakabva ndabata muromo
zvekushamisika. Akagadzika
bowel on her side ave
kutsenga bubblegum raive

mukanwa. Ndakabva
ndatoshaya kuti ndoenderera
mberi sei kwakubva
ndatongonyarara. Ndainge
ndangoyeva zvino ndoita
sekuti mwana mudiki aive ini.
Ndakanozvivharira Ku
bedroom kwangu
ndikazobudako ndave kubika.
I helped Taku with his
homework ndikazonzwa
vonetserana remote Ku

lounge. Ndakasiya zvakadaro
ndikazonzwa Taku ochema.
Baba vacho vakasvika time
idzodzo kwave kubvunza kuti
aichemei akati ainge arohwa
muromo neremote na
Dephine."

"Why were you fighting for
the remote in the first place
Taku? Did you do your
homework?"

"I did i wanted to watch

cartoons. She's been watching TV all day."

"She's your older sister. If you want to watch cartoons go to our bedroom and watch cartoons okay? You don't change channels when someone is watching TV."

"Okay Dad," he said kwave kuteerana nababa vacho Ku bedroom. Ndakambosara ndakamira kwave

kuzodzokera Ku kitchen.
Ndainge ndaona kuti he
hadn't bothered kutsiura
Dephine nenyaya yekurova
mwana. Ndakasiyana nazvo,
finished cooking and served
everyone food. Tave mu
bedroom I tried talking to
him ndikati,"Hausi kutaura
nemwana kubva zvaauya
BaTaku. Wakangomutarisa."
"Urikuda ndimunamate?" He

asked ndikati,"Handina kudaro. At least find time yekutaurawo naye wabva kubasa. Handina godo naye she came into your life before me. You don't have that bond naye yet but don't you think this is the time to know her better?"

"Ndichataura naye," he said kwave kubva atofuga

musoro nekurara.

Ndakanzwa kurerukirwa
nekuti aiti akafunga bonde
ndaiita sekuti ndave kupera
mweya wekufema.

Akazomutsvaga
rechimangwana racho
adzoka kubasa. Akati
ndimusheedze asi akaramba
dzamara azoenda iye
muroom make. Handina

hangu kuzonzwa
zvavakataura but I felt better
nekuti ndainge ndoonekwa
sekuti ndini ndaive nemoyo
wakaipa.

Ange oti akabva kubasa
ombonogara muroom make
maanenge ari and ndakaona
kuti even relationship yavo
yakatangawo Ku improver
mbijana mbijana. Aimuka
zvake ogarira TV. Wake

mubhedha waingosiwa
wakadaro sometimes ndini
ndaitozouwaridza. I didn't
mind nekuti basa ndainge
ndajaira kungoriita ndega.
Neni ainge asingade
zvekutaura taura. I asked
George to introduce her to
the rest of the family asi
akaramba kwakungoti
aizozviona.

Ndakatanga
ndichambozviudza kuti it's
okay but with time
ndakatanga kuona kuti ainge
onyanya kuda Dephine
kudarika Taku. Kazhinji
ndaizongozviudza kuti
semwana waainge asina
kukura naye he felt like he
owed her. Chaizongoita kuti
ndibatikane hangu ndaiti
ndabika Dephine opushira

hake plate kure achiti chikafu
hachisiricho chaari kuda.

Ndaiti George would take
action asi waingonzwa omuti
udza Mai vako zvaurikuda.

Zvaizobhowa kuenda Ku
kitchen futi cooking for a 20
year old. Kaitova Ka habit
kake ende she would end up
akuita sekuti arikundisvotesa.

Handina kana zuva one
hangu randaka complainer

ndaingoita ndakanyarara. Iye
aisave nebasa kuti Baba
vacho varipo. Pavaitovepo
ndipo paaibva anyatsoita
manyemwe manje achiita
zvaanoda. Irise dressing
aisave nebasa kuti
arikufamba pamberi paani.
Amwe acho aitoita sema
skin tight zvawo aaingopfeka.
Ma bum short ekuti anenge
achiratidza part yemagaro

ogoti munhu wacho ainge
aine muvir mukuru. Ndini
ndakatozombo complainer
kuna George kwakubva
ati,"As long asingazobude
kunze akadaro i don't see
any problem mai Taku.
Chakashata kuzoshamira
nyika like that ko muno
anoonekwa nani?"

Aisaona problem yazvo

ndakatozoonna kuti maybe
ndini ndainge ndave
kunyanya kufungisisa pane
zvinhu zvisina basa.

Julia

I thought Ruva achandiudza
anything else but akabva
atongoto zii ndiye zii.

Ndakazomutsvaga day three
checking up on her akati
everything was okay.

Ndakafunga hangu
kumboendako nekuti I didn't
trust her anymore. Handina
kumuudza kuti ndaiuya.

Ndakangosvika gate risina
kuvharwa ndikapinda. When I
knocked on the door
ndakatambirwa nemusikana
aioneka kuti ndiye wacho

mwana wa bamukuru.

Yaitova mhandara zvayo
yakura yanga yatodonhedza
zamu kare. Rainge risina
kuvharwa ratova fallen hero
serichasvika kumabvi.

"Ndimi ani?" She asked
achiisa ruoko kumadziro in a
way of blocking me kuti
ndisapinde. She was
chewing a gum which I found
very irritating and

kamubvunziro kake
kakandibhowa. Ndakatura
mafemo kuri kutodzora
hasha nekuti ndaitonzwa
kuda kukasimudza ndokaisa
kumadziro nekuda kwe
attitude yakaindiitira kwave
kuzviudza kuti Julia dzikama.

"Ndokumbirawo kupinda."

"Hamupinde musina kutaura
kuti ndimi ani. Ko kana muri

mbavha?" She asked
ndikati,"Hauna kana mwedzi
wauya Pano and you are
already questioning visitors?
Ko kana ndiri hanzvadzi
yababa vako uchindiitira
attitude kudaro?"

"Hamusi," she said kwave
kulooser patience
ndikakapusha. Kakaenda
kuse kwave kubva
ndapinda kachiteera

kumashure. Sisi vakabudikira
zvikanzi,"Aizve ko wauya?"

"Daddy varikuzviziva here
kuti murikupinza vanhu
mumba?" She asked
ndikaona Ruva opetera
maoko pachest achimutarisa.
Ndakaona kuti mwana
wamai vangu ainge
akashinga ndirini naMwari
tingadai takatorwa kare
tikaisana mavanga. Akabva

afonera bamukuru ende
hapana kana akamumisa
akangoti,"Mai Taku
varikupinza vanhu mumba."

Pasina nguva phone yasisi
yakarira. Ndakaibvuta kwave
kuidaira yakaiswa pa loud
kuti ndinzwe kuti vaizoti kudii.

"Mai Taku ndakatii nenyaya
yeshamwari? Ndiani auya
kumba?" Ndakamutarisa

zvekuti दौरa

"Ndi Julia uyu BaTaku," she
said calmly zvikanzi,"Ko
mainini vave kungouya
unannounced sei?"

Ndakabva ndapindura
ndikati,"Nhai bamukuru saka
kana ndave kuuya kumba
kwenyu ndofanira kukusumai
here?"

He cleared his throat
zvikanzi,"No ndirikuti inini,"

ndakava cutter zvekuvazeza
ndikaisa paside ndikati,"Kana
ndisingafanire kuuya pano
just say so."

"No it's not that mainini
ruregerero papotseka."

"Kana madaro mapedza.
Chimwe chinhu bamukuru
mwana wenyu arikuno ndati
ndigare ndakuudzai kuti
zvikafamba zvakanaka
muchasvika tarwa ini naye.

Not kurwa asi ndamukwatura
nekuti ndomupeta peta.

Teach her to behave not to
disrespect vanhu vakuru
handina zera naye. I'm not
soft like Mai Taku ndosiya
ndamudzemura. Teach your
daughter manners."

"Ndichataura naye mainini,"
he said ndikati, "Thank you
have a good day."

When he hung up ndakabva
ndakatarisa ndikati,"Uchiri
kudei pano?"

Kakabva kangoswetaira
kachienda ndikasara
ndichiridza tsamwa.

Takatarisana naRuva
ndikati,"Chiiko ichi?"

Akatungamira kuenda Ku
bedroom kwake ndikateera.
She closed the door behind
her kwave kugara

pamubhedha. I had a feeling
yekuti she would follow
chete. Ndakaramba
ndakatarisa pa key hole
ndikaona kudarika kwake
sezvo painge pasina key.
Ndakafamba going there and
zvisineiwo door racho
raivhurikira kunze.
Ndakavhura door zvedzungu
ndichida kurova dzoro iroro
knowing she was there. She

wasn't expecting it akabva
adzedzereka abata musoro
kwave kunorovera kumadziro.
Akaisa Ka sound ke pain
kandakanzwa.

"Go find yourself an ice and
ease your pain," i said
closing the door kwave
kurizembera.

Ndakadzungudza musoro
ndakatarisa Ruva
ndikati,"Zvakakuomera ."

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Chapter 10

Julia

"Chiiko chirikuitika pano? Ko
iyo dressing kupfeka hwai
chero zvikanzi urimumba?
Ko kuzovhura door dai
avhurira Baba vake
akashama kudaro zvaizodii?"

"Anongopfeka varipo hanzi

hazvina basa."

"Hazvina basa? Nekukura kwemuviri wake ikoko? iskin tight Ka yaakapfeka iyo?"

"Hanzi since arimumba it's not a problem."

"Yuhwi kana Baba vozoraper mwana zvozonzi vakashata. Pakadai ndosunga mwana ndichisiya baba. How are you doing dear Sis I've been worried about you."

She smiled a bit akati, "I'm okay you don't have to worry about me my sister."

"Show me the reason why I shouldn't. Urikuramba uchidzikira what's wrong?"

"Nothing is wrong," she said ndikati, "Ndinombozama kuramwa Ruva but zvinozomboramba. Tell me so that I can help you. You

don't have to stay in this marriage if you are not happy. Kana kubasa ndave kutadza kuita what I'm supposed to do because of you."

"I'm happy," akadaro ndikati,

"Yet I don't see any sign of your happiness Ruvarashe and it affects me also.

Urikuda kuti ndiite sei?"

"Hapana."

"Handisi kuda kuzosvika
pakukuti ndakakuudza. I can
always take care of Taku
kana urikutyra mwana kuti
anozoita sei. I can feel it that
something is not right. Why
are you holding on to
something that is not there
anymore?"

"I'm not holding on to
something that's not there
Julia zvaurikutaura

urikuzviwana kupi?"

Ndakaona hangu kuti
nomatter how I tried kuti
ataure she wasn't willing to. I
had asked for the link
regroup kuna Vimbai
ndikamuti azondipa ma
messages anenge ataurwa
naRuva. I was so sure kuti
pane nyaya dzainetsa asi
aisada kudzitaura.

Ndakapeta hangu maoko
kwave kuramba
ndakamutarisa. Kana iye
mwana wacho aitooneka kuti
aimudheerera achiita
zvaanoda pamba.

"So you came?" Akazodaro
after a while ndikati,"I wanted
to check on you."

Ainge apora kuzvimba
kwaainge akamboita

pandainge ndapedzesera
kumuona.

"Don't fight with people Julia.
You will create more
problems for me just let it
be."

"I'm trying to protect you,"
ndakadaro akati,"You are not
you are just making things
worse. Just let it be okay?
This is my life Julia and I'm

okay with it."

She was beginning to raise her voice at me.

"Im okay you don't have to keep on checking on me more often."

"When you need me let me know," i said ndichitora kabag kangu. I felt sad inside and walked out.

Ndakazviudza kuti

ndaizongomirira kutaura neni
kwake. Ndaifanira kuenda ku
station so I went there.

Ndakasangana naChando
anenge aitobvawo Ku break.

"It's good to see you,"
akadaro kwave kubva
ndangosekerera mbijana.

"Any good news?" He asked
ndikati,"Ko wadii kumbomira
ndagara pasi?"

"Bad mood huh?" He said

achitungamira kuenda Ku
office kwake ini ndichitevera
kumashure. Ndakasvikogara
without being summoned to
sit zvikanzi,"Do you
understand that I'm your
senior officer Dzauraya? You
don't sit ndisina kukuti gara"

"Wanga uchida
kundisimudza here?"

Ndakamubvunza feeling
irritated by him

zvikanzi,"Yes."

Ndakasimuka kwave
kumutarisa ndikati,"Do you
even want me to salute you?"

"What's wrong with you? You
seem weak are you working
with feelings now?"

"Should I sit officer?"

"Gara pasi Julia."

Ndakazvikandira pasi and

ndaitongofeela kuti dai
ndapedzesera hashu pana
someone. I had so much
rage and I was feeling like I
wanted to burst.

"So what do we have so far?"
Akabvunza Taking a sit
opposite me.

"Nothing yet," ndakadaro
zvikanzi,"So why are you
here?"

"You said that I should report

to work once every week ."

"But you don't have anything
Dzauraya."

"I have six months Officer.
I'm here to tell that I don't
have anything yet."

"Let's hope you are not
hiding information from me."

"Why would I do so?"

"So are you getting there?"

"Give me some time. Mashef aripo?"

"Fine they're not here."

Ndakaramba ndakamutarisa kwave kubva ndasimuka.

From there ndakaenda kumba kunorara I was stressed as hell and ndaisakwanisa kushanda with my emotions all over the place.

I took my headphones kwave

kuisa music. Music was my
therapy kazhinji ndiyo
yaindibatsira. Ndakabva
ndatokotsira ndikamutswa
nekurira kwainge kwaita
phone yangu. Aive Janet
aibvunza why ndainge
ndisina kuuya ndikanyepa
kuti ndairwara.

"I'm sorry I didn't know so
how are you feeling now?"

"Much better mangwana

ndogona kuuya kana
ndikamuka ndiri nani.

"Manje wadya here? Did you
take any meds?"

"Yes I did thank you rega
ndimborara," i said
dismissing her off.

Ndakaridza tsamwa after
hanging up. Kushaiwa
kwandainge ndoita hope
ndiko kwakazondimutsa

ndave kufunga kuwacha. I
did my laundry ndichinzwa
music uku ndichiwacha
nehasha. Semunhu ainzwa
husimbe hwekubika
ndakanotenga food Ku Ok
Marimba kwave kudya.
Ndaguta ndipo
pandakazotanga kunyora
zvinhu zvangu pasi. Trying to
see the best way that I could
do in order to achieve what I

wanted. I knew kuti stage one was almost complete. Getting to Joshua Vredhoek was no longer that hard. His sister was willing to befriend me . Chandainge ndoda manje ibasa raizoita kuti tisangane more often. Not zvekuti ndaimuona once a week.

Ndakaenda pa internet

kwave kutanga hangu
kutsvaga ma Italian dishes.
Ndaiita ndichi downloader
ma videos acho getting
familiar with the food. Kana
zvekuti zvaizonaka here I had
no idea. Ma ingredients kuda
ndiwo aitozondinetsa. I
looked around me ndikaona
kuti Ka environment kacho
ndaisakada kana. Especially
Ka Stove kenzara nzara

kainge kakatsvetwa
pakatable. Even
kamubhedha kacho wasn't
even impressing me muridzi
wacho. Mari yese
yandaishandisa working
undercover ndaiinyora pasi
nekuti ndaifanira
kuzoidzoserwa kubasa kana
ndichinge ndapedza.

I had money with me so

ndakazopedzesera ndafunga
kutenga four plates stove
yemagetsi. Ndainge
ndafunga kusaenda kubasa
kwacho futi phone yangu
kwave kuidzima. I bought my
ingredients ndikawera
hangu ndichibika. Ndaiti
ndikaona kuti ndakanganisa
ndorasira mubin ndotangidza
futi kusvika zvave nani. It
was so tiring zvekuti

pakapera zuva ndanga
ndaneta. Ndakangogeza
kwave kudya zvandainge
ndabika ndikarara. Phone
ndakasiyana nayo
ndikazoiita on makuseni
ndakuenda kubasa kwangu
kwe fake. My target was at
least two months. Six
kwandiri raitova drama.
Zvekuramba ndichishanda
mhosva one ndaisazvida.

Ndakasvika vanhu vazhinji
vasati vauya. Yekurwara
kwangu yainge yatosvitswa
kare kare saka ndainge
ndobvunzwa nemunhu wese.
Janet came around nine
kwave kutanga nekutsvaga
ini. Yaive Saturday so she
came with her son uyo ainge
atoti kurei. Zvisineiwo
kakabva kandifarira

kamwana kake ndikaswera
ndongonzi aunt this auntie
that. Nyaya yacho yainge
yatokora muto zvonzi handei
kumba kwedu
ndikatozomuvhara
nekunyepa kuti ndine
kwandaيدا kuenda.

"Hanzi ukaona uchidiwa
nevana unenge uine a kind
heart ," vakadaro mai vacho
ndikati,"Hooo lucky me then.

See you tomorrow."

"I won't be coming tomorrow
ndoenda kuchurch. Can you
come with us?"

"Ooh I've plans," i lied asi
nechemumoyo ndichingoti
please ask me again.

Ndaisada kubvuma zvinhu
fast ndaiziva kuti ndaigona
kuzofungirwa.

"Have you ever prayed Mwari
vakakuti ndichakupindura

ndinema plans. Are your plans that important that you can't give at least a few hours of your day to praise him?"

I sighed ndikati,"See you tomorrow at church Sisi Jane."

"Call me I will come to pick you up in the morning. Seven sharp the service starts at 8."

"Okay."

Ndakaona hangu kuti
vasikana vemu saloon were
developing hatred towards
me. Ivo Tete veSaloon vainge
vonyanyawo kunamirana
neni. Zvekuti vanhu vazotii
was the least of my worries.
Ndaisatsvaga kudiwa
nevanhu asi kuti I wanted to
build my career. I knew one
day I would reach wherever

that I wanted. I had gone
after my grandfather. I had
admired him from childhood.

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BURNT ONION

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Chapter 11-15

Julia

I wasn't really a fan of dresses ndaizongomapfeka kana ndichienda hangu kuchurch. Kazhinji I would wear shorts or jeans aingoita kuti ndifeele confident and

comfortable.

Ndakamira muna Samora ndimo mandakatorerwa. I didn't want her kuti azive pandaigara. Josh was also there.

"Word has it that you are a Chef," he said kwakubva ndatarisa Janet.

"Sorry," she apologised ndikati, "Yes I was during my varsity days."

"That's interesting. I have a proposal."

"Okay?" Ndakadaro zvikanzi,"I'm looking for a cook."

"Josh!" Janet exclaimed akati futi,"That's not fair but that's not the reason why I told you. So you are grabbing my friends now?"

"Handina kuti ndirikuda kuti aite shamwari yangu. Ndati

ndirikuda munhu anobika.
Just cooking chete imwe
food yandirikudyiswa
naSasha Ka zvakaoma. She's
good at the rest, cleaning
and ironing I can give her a
trophy asi kubika hako
hapana. Unomuratidza
zvekuita nhasi and
mangwana anenge achiita
the opposite. I bought a
turkey nezuro akandiitira

shura rikatsva. Kupisa zvake
ndakasara padiki
kumudzinga basa. Now I
need munhu atone
experience zvine proof not
zvemuromo."

"Unotsvaga umwe Ka kwete
Chengeto. Hantika Chenge?"

That was the opportunity
that I needed. I wanted
kushandira kubasa but being

his cook wasn't that bad at all. Ndakabva ndaseka zvikanzi,"Usanzwa iwe Chenge ukaona shamwari isingade kuti utore ma opportunities ane mari mukati ndeye fake. I can pay you double the amount yaunowana kubasa kwako. You don't need to deal with dirty smelly feet again and you don't need to pay rent."

"But that's not fair Joshua.
She's my friend akashandira
iwewe ndinenge ndave
kumuona sei?"

"You're always welcome at
my place. Ndakakuudza kare
kuti huya tigare tese
Ukaramba."

"Get yourself a wife
anokubikira Joshua kwete
zvekutsvaga vashandi.
Haumbofe wakaroorwa nekuti

unenge wa relaxer."

"I made it clear kuti zve
marriage kanganwa. Kana
wavekuda a niece tell me
handishaye munhu wekuita
naye mwana."

"Haaa unobhowa," she said
kwakubva amutarisa ne
corner yeziso zvikanzi,"So
Chenge watii?"

"I will think about it."

"Seriously Chenge?" Janet

akadaro ndikati,"I'm sorry friend I love you okay but if this is better than kuswera ndakamira I've to consider it."

"If you are in just tell me. Toita orientation yacho this coming week. If I'm impressed then you come live at my place. You will sign a six months contract."

"Okay."

"Kuita saPeter Chengeto
kundiramba kudaro."

Ndakanzwa kahana kangu
kurova. I really hoped he
didn't have another place
nekuti ndaitoda kuenda Ku
Mansion kwandainge
ndanzwa. I was sure kuti
kumba ikoko ndaizowana
something chete.

Kutaura chokwadi kuchurch
ikoko handina hangu
kunamata ndinoreurura.
Ndainge ndave kuronga
maths dzangu ndobva
ndasekerera. Kana
pavakandisiya kumba I got to
work. I knew that if I
strategize properly
zvaisanditorera nguva to find
out about his dirty linen
hidden in his closet. Nekuda

kwe excitement ndakafonera
Bradford ndichimuudza kuti I
was making progress.

Ndainge ndisina kuona time
ndakazotarisa andibvunza
kuti urikuda kundinyenga
here.

"Usataure zvisina basa this is
serious. I'm making progress
I think soon I might crack
this case."

"What happened?" He asked

ndikati,"I got close to him."

"What? You slept with him?"

Ndakabva ndaridza tsamwa

ndikati,"Sei uchingofunga

nepakati iwewe? Mxm"

Ndakabva nda cutter even

paakazofona futi handina

kumudaira. Ainge

atondisvota. Nguva

dzandainge ndave kuda

kurara phone yakarira

kupinda text ndikati maybe

aive ma texts eEconet. I
wanted to ignore hameno
chakangonditi tarisa kwave
kuona a text yainge yakanzi

_Do you think those who
came before you and quit
were weak? Watch your back
Officer Dzauraya._

"What?" Ndakazvibvunza
kwave kubva ndamuka. Kana
hope dzandainzwa dzakabva

dzaenda. Ndakazama
kuifona ikaramba yototaura
kuti the number was no
longer in use. Kunditaura
nezita rangu chairo
ndakaona kuti aive munhu
wekuziva. Hama dzese
ndakadzibvisa. Sematauriro
emessage ndakaona sekuti
yaibva ku side raJoshua or
vanhu vake.

Was he keeping me close for

a reason?" Ndakazvibvunza ndave kutoda kubatwa ne confusion. Ndakava ne feeling yekuti aigona aine a spy kuchipurisa. Someone amongst us who was telling him zvese zvaitika. He hadn't shown any sign yekundifungira though "He might as well kill me," ndakazviudza ndikanzwa kumerera. "I will turn down

his offer," ndakazviudza asi
ndakaona futi kuti
hazvaizoshanda it meant
kana investigation yacho
ndaibva ndasiyana nayo.

Kana zvekuti ndainge
ndamboignowa officer
Chando ndakazviisa paside
kwave kuvafonera. He didn't
answer kwave kubva
ndatarisa number iya on

Ecocash. Yakatoti hayo
number not found. Feeling
even more irritated I paced
up and down trying to think
of a plan.

Ndakafonera futi Chando
ndikati, "I think we might have
a problem."

Ainzwika kuti arikubva
kuhope nekuti
akangoti, "Hmmm," kwave
kubva atonyarara.

"Chando!" I yelled at him
akavhunduka achiti,"Heee.
Mira ndimbogeza kumeso."

Ndakanzwa kufamba kwake
kusvika azovhura mvura. I
waited for him kusvika
azoti,"Wanga uchiti chii?"

"It's either someone on
Joshua's side knows what
I'm here for or one of us at
work is telling him
information. Or it's just

someone who's not connected to him arikungoda kundityisa for his own reasons. I received a message a few minutes ago. A threatening message."

"Irikuti chii message yacho?" Akabvunza kwave kubva ndamuudza akati,"That shouldn't shake you Dzauraya. You have seen worst. What you have to do

now is at least get some
proof so that if Vredhoek
catches you unobva
wamusunga. Now hatina
Simba nekuti hatina anything
at hand. Don't tell me you
want to quit?"

"I'm not sure anymore,"
ndakadaro zvikanzi,"I know
you can do this. It's probably
one of us arikutya kuti if you
dig this information anogona

kubatanidzirwa mu crossfire.
Dai Vredhoek aizviziva dai
akataura kare. It's been
weeks now so iwewe chill."

"Okay thanks I was getting
cold feet," ndakadaro even
though I was a bit confused
nezvaainge ataura.

"Don't panic you need to
focus otherwise you won't
accomplish this mission.
Rega ndirare wandimutsa

ndakotsira.

"Iribho."

Tainge takaudzwa kuti
whenever you're working
undercover you shouldn't
trust anyone. Even munhu
waunenge uchishanda naye
chaiye you won't know kuti
arikushanda nani. Ndakada
kufungira iye Chando but
zvakan dirambira. Someone

back at work wanted to
sabotage me manje
ndaisazotyiswa nezvisina
basa. Akandiisira message
Chando achiti ndimupe
number aizoenda nadzo
dzonotariswa kuti
dzaingevdzirimuzita raani.

Ndakatadza kana kurara
ndave kungomirira kuti
kuedze. Early morning I sent

a message kuna Janet
ndichiti audze Joshua kuti I
was willing to see his
conditions mu contract yake
akandifonera aichiti ainge ati
ndizomutsvaga kubasa
kwake later in the day.

Ndakaenda kubasa ndave
kuda kunonzwa Chando kana
ainge awana anything. That
day I felt like I was being
followed.

Ndakanyatsozvifeela kana
gotsi rangu raindiremera. I
walked fast into the offices
ndainge ndonzwa sekuti
anytime ndaigona kubatwa
ndikaendwa neni
kwandaisaziva. I needed a
car but still mota
yehurumende yaizondibatisa.

"Damn!" Ndakadaro
pandakasvika ndichishaya
Chando Ku office kwake.

Ndakazonzwa kuti ainge
abuda ende haana kutora
time ainge asvika. It was the
second time yandainge
ndasvika pabasa
achinosvikawo pasina time.
Ndakaramba ndakamutarisa
achisvika kwakubva
ndati,"You wouldn't dare to
follow me would you? It's not
you that sent me that
message right ?"

I smiled turning my back on him ndikati,"Would you?"

Akanzwika kufamba
achiteera kumashure
kwangu achiti,"Dzauraya
what's your problem ? What
would I gain?"

"Maybe you don't want to be
at the same rank as me.

Maybe you are afraid I might
replace you soon."

He chuckled zvikanzi,"I told

you that I don't compete with women. Look if you don't trust me don't tell me anything okay? Do your thing and when you are done toungeana tese maShef aripo. I would never stoop so low. I have work to do I don't have time to follow you around."

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BURNT ONION

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Chapter 12

Julia

"I'm sorry okay? I just needed to make sure."

Haana kuzondidaira ndokubva ndati,"Konumber iya wazodii?"

"Hanzi haimo mu system mavo. Meaning munhu wacho is more clever than we think but you shouldn't stop."

"I wasn't going to. Thanks I

have to go. I have to be somewhere right now."

"Call me if you need anything." He said
achindiperekedza panze.
Ndakafonera taxi kwave
kunosiiwa Ku Vredhoek
enterprises. Ndakasvika
achinzi ainge abuda Joshua
wacho kwave kubva
ndatomboenda hangu Ku
Saloon. Munhu wese akabva

ati ndichipinda kwave kuti zii.

"Ko kuzoita kunge manga muchindinyeya?"

Ndakabvunza zvikanzi naJanet,"Hanzi ka wainyepera kusada hanzvadzi yangu. They think wave kudanana naJosh."

Ndakabva ndaseka hangu ndikati,"Don't worry he is a free man. Enderera mberi nezvamanga muchifunga."

Haana kutora time akabva
auya. Haana kupinda
akandisheedza neruoko
kwave kubva ndatobuda. We
went to his office kwa kwave
kubva ndapiwa a contract
which I was supposed to
sign. Ini hangu signature
yainge yakandikoshera saka
ndaisangoiisa pese pese.
Ndaida kutanga ndave sure
ndonyatsoverenga what I'm

signing up for. It wasn't that hard ndakati ndapedza kuverenga kwakubva ndati,"But I also need off days. At least two days a week."

"I can change that," he said ndikati,"Another thing it says here that I'm supposed to cook anytime that you want me to. I need clarification even if it means waking up at

midnight?"

He nodded ndikati, "That's not fair. Who on earth eats in the middle of the night? I mean why would you wake up uchida kubikirwa pakati pehusiku?"

"Ndoitira ma cases ekuti I might come home late.

Sometimes I get busy zvekuti ndopinda mumba na1am."

"Don't you have a

microwave?" I asked
zvikanzi,"I prefer eating food
ichangobva kubikwa."

"Yoooo," ndakatura mafemo
ndave kutoona kuti ndainge
ndavekuda kuzviparira in the
name of work.

"I don't wanna lie I love
sleeping zvekuti kundimutsa
after ten kunenge
kurikutondiitira hutsinye."

"It won't be an everyday thing.

Maybe once in a while."

"Fine I will try then."

"Anything else?" He asked
ndikati,"It says here that I
only cook and serve you food.
I won't be doing any dishes.
Is that right?"

"You got that correct," he
said ndikati,"So Saturday and
Sunday I'm off."

"Yes," he said ndikati, "Ko apa pekuti you might ask me to bring food to your workplace who pays for the transport?"

"Transport is on me. I will make sure that I send someone kuti akutore kumba but I will talk to Janet unenge uchifanira kubikira Ku Restaurant if zviri zvekubasa. I think mostly kuna ndisiri kumba. But I prefer eating

dinner at home."

"And I'm the one who do the shopping?"

"Yes and I will come along maybe ma first days so that you can get familiar with things that I like. You also cook for my guests ."

"That's a lot of work," i said
zvikanzi,"So what do you
say?"

"Let's talk about the payment," ndakadaro zvikanzi,"Name your price I will pay but you have to cook for me first then toona."

"Fine," ndakadaro zvikanzi,"Nhasi rega nditaure naJanet."

He called her vakataurirana ndikaudzwa munhu wekunoona.

Ndakangogadzira
zvaisanetsa zvacho kwave
kutanga ndabvunza
kwandaifanira kuzviendesha. I
didn't know kuti kwaitovawo
nema departments. Paive
nekwe mbombera then
kumwe kwe VIP and VVIP.
Ndakaudzwa kwekuenda and
surprisingly kwaive quiet.
Kwaitova upstairs I had to
use a lift. Surprisingly he was

already there. I placed his food on the table and he came to sit down
zvikanzi,"First of all my eyes and nose are impressed. Let's see if my mouth can agree."

I had so much confidence
hangu ndakazongoona
asekerera zvikanzi,"So what's the price per week?"

"\$120," I said knowing

ndaidealer nembinga
zvikanzi,"So \$480 per month?
Not bad we will talk about a
raise taona kuti pressure
inenge yakamira sei. "

Ndakapiwa contract kwave
kuverenga futi. He had edited
ma off days angu. I smiled
signing kwave kumudzosera.

"See you tomorrow. If you
want to move in with your
things let me know so that

we can organise transport."

"No need I will keep them home. I've got just a monarch nothing much."

"That's okay then."

From there ndakafamba
kwave kuenda Ku Saloon.
Kwaingova kuoneka nekuti
ndanga ndoenda kumba. I
packed a few clothes muka
mini monarch kangu and

made sure kuti ndaisa ma
essentials ese.

Ndakazotorwa around 8
following day nadriver ainge
atumwa naJoshua. Ndainge
ndambozama hangu kuita
yeku googler imba yake asi
yekuonera pa group ndiyo
yakandipa ma questions.

Maybe ainge avenemakore
hake achiivaka nekuti kukura
kwayo yaitooneka kuti

pakapinda mari refu. Kana
neni ndakave nemibvunzo
nekuti chokwadi nezvaainzi
aiita haaimbokwanisa
kuvaka imba yakadaro.

Unless if what was being
said was true. When we
arrived he was already there.
Aive nemusikana uyo akanzi
atore bag rangu. Zvekuda
kudzungaira ndakazvisiya
ndikafamba with so much

confidence. Pandainge
ndoratidzwa kuti ndemakati
ndakatongoona hangu ndega
kuti ndaitozorasika chete
nekuti yaive nema rooms
akawandisa. Kitchen ndiyo
yega yaingova nema wooden
tiles kumwe kwese ainge
akavharwa nema fitted
carpets. Almost everything in
there was fitted. Ma Gas
Stove, ma Wardrobe nema

book Shelves. Mabook acho
ainge akawanda zvekuti I
wondered kana ainge
akamaverenga ese.

Kumadziro kwainge
kwakazara ma family photos.
Pane imwe room rairakidza
kuti it's a Gym which was
upstairs yaive
nemamachines acho zvese
nesimbi dzekugym, ma
dumbbells.

His bedroom was huge pane
amwe marooms ese with a
big TV mounted kumadziro.
Yaive ne a big glass the other
two sides and wakamira
ipapo waikwanisa kuona
swimming pool nedzimwe
dzimba nemiti. Zvese
zvaingova mudhuze .Yainge
yakavakirwa pagomo and
dzimwe dzimba dzaitova at a
distance.

Close to that huge glass was a chair, a table in front and a book on top of the small table paside paine an empty glass. It felt more like a many stars hotel not imba. Bathroom yacho was huge iine jacuzzi, shower and more space. Maioneka kuti even munhu wacho aiita cleaning aiziva zvaanoita. No wonder vanhu vaininge vazoda

kuzivisisa kuti mari aiiwana sei.

"You have a beautiful house and it's huge. I feel like I will not find my way back kwatabva."

He chuckled
zvikanzi,"Uchajaira with time. Sasha will show you around. She works three days a week ndiye anoona nezve laundry

and cleaning. So meaning most of the time you will be alone muno mukati. There's a guard outside wawaona. Pana Misheck as well garden boy. My parents visits here and there so yeah I think that's it zvimwe unozoziva nekufamba kwenguva."

"Okay that's fine."

"You can always cook what

you like to eat. If I don't tell
you what to ucook cook
anything chinodyika. Don't
cook ndisina kuti ubike
nekuti unogona kubika kana
na6 ndozouya kna kumba
kwacho natwelve. Another
thing please respect my
privacy don't touch my things.
You only come to my
bedroom when I'm there to
bring me food kana

ndisingade zvekumuka.

Ukapinda mu corridor the first room to your left is my office. Don't go through my things your duty is to cook for me chete."

"Okay," ndakabvuma ende ndakabva ndaona sekuti there was a possibility yekuti he had cameras. Ende zvaizokurumidza manje kuita kuti ndibatwe ndisina

kwandaenda.

"Ndichaudza Sasha
akuratidze room yako. Ndiye
achakutsanangurira zvimwe
zvinhu apa ndakumbobuda.
For today rest. Work starts
tomorrow."

He left kwave kusara
ndichinotsvaga Sasha wacho.
Ndakamubvunza zvese
zvandaيدا kuziva ndave

kucherechedza imba yacho.
Even level of security yacho
panga pakaipa. All the
bathrooms had white drying
towels ari clean nemafuta
ekuzora. Ma oils, different
kinds of soap nezvimwe
zvandaisatoziva. Chirungu
chainge chakazara hacho
mumba macho. Kana
environment wainzwa kuti
yasiyana. Kuita sekuti

urimunyika isina vamwe vanhu.

Ndakazonozvazorera hangu ndaneta nekuona. Ma camera ndaisave neruzivo rwakanyanya nezvawo. Iyoyo manje ndiyo yaizoita barrier hombe. Room yangu yaive ne bathroom mukati yaive neTub zvese neShower. Ndakatanga hangu kuvhura zvinhu ndichinhuhwidza

ndave kutovarairwa.

Ndaneta ndakazvambarara

kwave kubatidza TV asi

handina kuzoiona ndabatwa

nehope. Sasha ndiye

akazondimutsa achiti ndidye

kwave kungodya mbijana.

Ndakanosuka plate yacho

kwave kubva ndadzokera

kunorara.

Stay tuned

[27/01, 07:30] Sisi Vana

Two † ♀: BURNT ONION

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Chapter 13

Julia

"Iwewe neni tichanetserana
kuti wave kuda kuzouya
kunoku nekuti Chenge ave
Pano," ndakanzwa voice
raJoshua richidaro ndikaziva
kuti Janet anenge anga auya.
Ndakatarisa time ndikaona
dzatova past eight.

"What a bad way to start
work," i said ndichizama
kumuka. Ndakapfeka ma
morning shoes andainge

ndaona kwave kufamba
kunogeza kumeso
nekukwesha mazino.
Ndaingonzwa kutura
kwevanhu vachiita
sevainetsana. Ndakazonzwa
ouya kwandaive
achindisheedza.

"I overslept," i said
zvikanzi,"not a problem. I
came to see you."

I smiled briefly

ndikati,"Thanks."

"Are you good? Everything okay?"

"Yeah I suppose," i yawned
ndikati,"Yooo mabva nguvai kumba?"

"I live around here. On the other side
hapazongofambike hapo netsoka kana uine husimbe seni."

"Ooh I didn't know," I said

smiling zvikanzi,"You need to change that hairstyle. Uuye ndikuruke."

"I will come."

Ainge atongouya kuzongondiona. Josh haana kana kuzomboonekera and handinawo kubika kwacho.

Sasha ndiye akabika takagara naSisi Jane.

Vakaswera neni vakazoenda

kwavo around six.

Ndakazotumirwa message
ndichiudzwa zvekubika

kuma7. I tried my best

akasvika ndisati ndapedza
akamboenda Ku bedroom

kwake kwave kuzodzoka

avekuona bhora. Sasha ainge
aenda Ku off saka taingova

two. I served him food ndave
kuenda kwave kuti,"Are you

not eating?"

"Not starving yet," i said
zvikanzi,"Then sit with me. I
don't know why whenever I
eat on my own the food
looses taste."

Kutaura chokwadi vanhu
vane mari vane kanwe
kakudada kavainako so.
Handina hangu kuitisa nharo
achingopedza akaoneka
kwave kubva aenda kunorara.

Makuseni waizongoona
munhu pasisina. Ipapo
ndakaona kuti ndikaita
zvekutamba ndaigona kurara
ndichimuka ndichidya pasina
chandirikuita. Environment
yacho yega yaiita kuti
uvarairwe feeling
comfortable.

Waizokanganwa kuti une
basa rauri kufanira kuita.
Sezvo ndaive ndega ndakaita

zvivindi kwave kupinda mu
office make. I had a cloth so
ndakatanga kupukuta table
ndichiitira kuti incase
ndaizobatwa I would find an
excuse. There was a paper
rainge rakanyorwa nepen.
Painge pakanyorwa kuti
description kuleft pasi paine
ma kgs kumberi Ku right
kwakanzi estimated current
value in USD. Ndakaona kuti

raigona ku va gold ipapo
even though rainge risina
kunyorwa.

Kuzasi painge pakanyorwa
kunzi price index then
underlined. Pazasi paine 1
carat emerald diamond, 1
carat pear diamond, 1 carat
marquise diamond and each
iine price pazasi payo.
Ndaisanzwisisa hangu kuti

zvema diamonds kuti
zvaifamba sei but seeing
that it made me believe that
somehow zvainge zvataurwa
chaive chokwadi.

On another paper there was
a list of names and number
of grams and Kgs kumberi.
Ndakatora photo zvine skiri
kwave kubva ndariisa
muphone mangu ndikariisa
pakanaka. Ndichingopedza

kudaro call yakabva yapinda zvikanzi,"Buda mu office mangu."

"I was feeling bored and I thought I would use my time to wipe off unnecessary dust."

"I said don't touch my things Chengeto. What are you doing in my office? Didn't I make myself clear?"

"You did," i said

zvikanzi,"Your duty is to cook. Nothing else get the hell out of my office right now."

Ndakangofamba kwave kubva ndabuda. Paakadzoka manheru he asked to sit with me zvikanzi,"I hate it when someone goes against what I say. I said don't enter my office or my bedroom but what did you do?"

"Ndanga ndichinzwa kubhoekana nekugara I'm sorry. It won't happen again I promise."

Akabva asimuka zvikanzi,"I hope so. Otherwise you and I are going to have a problem."

He walked to his office ndofunga he wanted to check if everything was in order. Ndakaona atora laptop

kwave kutanga kutarisa.

Maybe he was probably
looking at the footage.

Chimwe chinhu
chichatiurayisa takavarairwa
ndiyo iyo technology yenyu
iyoyi.

Anogona kunge ainge
atotsamwa zvekuti
ndakashaya kuti ndobika
here or ndega nekuti ainge
asina zvaataura.

Ndakananga kwangu kuroom
kwave kunorarawo ndisina
kudya. Nzara ndainge ndisina
hangu. Ndoona sekuti
akanyatsomirira kuti kuite
late kwave kuuya kuzondi
knockera kuma ten.

Ndakamuka zvikanzi,"I told
you to cook anything kana
ndisina kukuti bika."

"I thought you ate
somewhere," i said

zvikanzi,"Stop assuming things and make me something. I will be in my room."

Just like that he left
ndikasara ndichimuka chero
hangu ndaisada.

Ndakanobika kwave kuenda
kuroom kwake. He asked me
to enter ainge achakagara
asina kurara. Ndakagadzika

pandainge ndanzi ndiise
zvikanzi,"You are coming
with me to work mangwana.
Tobuda naSix."

"Okay," ndakadaro ndave
kudoor ndikati,"So today the
food is not loosing it's
taste?"

Akabva anditarisa
ndikati,"Loosen up a bit and
stop being moody. It doesn't
suit you."

He cleared his throat
zvikanzi,"If you want to sit
just sit."

Ndakafamba kwave kubva
ndavhara door and walked
back to my room. Ndainge
ndozvibvunza kuti what's
next sezvo ndainge
ndambobatwa. Mu bedroom
ndainge ndisiri sure if he
would notice kuti

ndamupinda.

Makuseni takaenda tese
kubasa ndikanogadzirira
breakfast ikoko. Ndakaswera
kuSaloon kwave kuzobvako
ndonobika masikati.

Ndakangonzi ndiendese Ku
office ndikapiwa ma keys
achiti he would come after
ten minutes. Ndakawana
laptop iri on kwave kubva
ndatanga kuivhura vhura.

Ipapo ndainzwa maoko angu
achidedera hana ichirova
kutya kubatwa. Ndaiverenga
time ndakazorega ndaona
kuti anenge akuuya asi
hapana chandainge ndawana.
Ndakabhoekana kwave
kubva ndabuda luck hatina
kusangana. Kumasix
ndakanzi nditungamire
kuenda kumba ndinobika he
was bringing a guest.

I went home ndikanoita
magic dzangu. He came at
exactly 7:30 and
pandakanzwa ma voices
echirume ndakatombofunga
kuti it was his father.

Ndainge ndirimu kitchen
ndichingocheuka ndakapera
simba ndichiona the guy
wemubhazi. Ndakabva
ndaramba ndakamira

zvikanzi,"The world is too small."

"Asi makamboonana?"

Akabvunzwa zvikanzi,"Ehe musi uya mota payakafira Ku Shurugwi. Shared a seat in the bus."

"Makadii henyu," ndakadaro ndichisunga chiso zvekusada kurangaridzwa kuti ndainge ndamupindura rough.

"And she was rude. Very rough."

"I thought the word rude and Chengeto hazvipinde musame sentence," Akadaro Joshua achiswedera pedyo kuti aone zvandainge ndabika.

"Sorry ndaive kumwedzi," ndakadaro ndichiramba ndakamutarisa mumaziso

Joshua kwakubva aseka
achiti,"I thought I had seen it
all but you are full of
surprises."

"Am I forgiven?" I asked and
he smiled zvikanzi,"It's not
like ndine grudge newe."

"If you didn't you wouldn't
have mentioned what
happened kumashure."

"Fine it's water under the
bridge now. We're good."

"That's my brother there
Chengeto. Jacob Vredhoek."

Ndaida kubvunzisisa asi
ndakangogutsurira
zvikanzi,"She's my cook. New
cook."

"I see," he said walking to the
lounge.

"It was nice seeing you again
Jacob," ndakazoita
wekusheedzera. Akasara

achitarisana neni Joshua
zvikanzi,"Ndaisaziva kuti une
rough kaini?"

Handina kuda kuzviramba
ndichiziva hangu kuti ndizvo
zvandaitova
ndikati,"Ndakatongokura
ndakadaro. And it worries my
mother hanzi uchashaya
anokuroora "

He laughed zvikanzi,"How old

are you?"

"25," i said zvikanzi,"Still young. Don't rush into marriage kana usati wave ready unomubuda fast fast. Our African mother's always worry about us getting married. Kana wafunga kuroorwa rough yacho unongoisiya."

Ndakaseka ndikati,"Thank you for the advice."

"Serve us food."

He said and walked away
achiteera Jacob. Ndakaisa
food on the table kwave
kuzovasheedza ndapedza.
Vakauya kuzodya kwave
kubva ndabuda ndichienda
kuroom kwangu.

Ndakazofunga after a while
kuti I could sneak into his
bedroom. Hapana kwaisave
kufa it was all about risking.

Ndichida kunopinda
ndakaona muine munhu.
Jacob aivhura vhura ma
drawer achivhara sekuti he
was looking for something.
Paakada kucheuka ndakabva
ndahwanda . He continued
kwave kubva ndatora phone
and took a video. Aiita sekuti
he's looking for something
asi asiri kuda kuonekwa.
Akabudisa a bunch of money

yainge yakasungwa nendandi
kwave kubva aiisa muhomwe.

"Are you stealing?" I asked
zvakaite kuti ajambe kwave
kubva azombokakama
ndokuzoti, "Why would I steal
in my brother's house?"

"I was asking," ndakadaro
zvikanzi, "Mind your own
business. Joshua knows that
I'm here don't be too forward.

Are you taking me a video?"

"We will hear from him,"
ndakadaro akazosara oti hey
ndatofamba kare. Handina
hangu kuda kuita dzungu
ndakangozviudza kuti kana
paizoshaikwa chinhu
ndaingobudisa evidence.

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Chapter 14

Julia

Ndakabva ndafunga
something and rushed to my
room. I wanted to track his
car for some reason. I
wanted to follow him kuti
ndione kuti aiita nezvei. I had
a feeling yekuti I would find
something chete.

Ndakanoisa tracker on his car but I also needed a car. Munhu aikwanisa kundipa mota was Vimbai. It seems as if he was spending the night nekuti handina kuona kubuda kwake. Semunhu ainge asina kujaira kuvhara door ndakarega kurilocka ndichiti hapana chaitika. Ndakapepuka kubva kuhope ndichinzwa kuti

ndakagarirwa. I tried to turn
ndikanzwa ndichibatwa huro.
Ndakada kusimudza ibvi but
it was hard ndainge
ndakabatwa. Kutadza kuita
anything kwakandipa hashu.
Ndakada kuti madzikirira asi
ndakanyatsonzwa kuti pane
zvirikuitika panapa. I couldn't
see his face nekuda
kwemarariro andainge
ndakaita. Ndakakwanisa

kuruma ruoko rwainge
rwandivhara muromo
nesimba rangu rese zvakaita
kuti andiregedze.

Mupfungwa dzangu ndainge
ndatongozviudza kuti aive
Jacob. Kadress kandainge
ndakapfeka ndakanzwa
kobvarurwa ndikadonherwa
neropa kumeso rairatidza
kuti raibuda pandanga
ndamuruma. Ndakashandisa

Simba rangu rese kwave
kuzama ndikanzwa
achilooser balance mbijana. I
used that opportunity kwave
kumuka ndichimudzipa. His
face was new. I had not seen
him before.

"Who are you?" Ndakabvunza
asi haana kudairwa. Aona
kuti ndamubata haana kuda
kuzomira akabva abuda
kwave kutiza. I didn't have

kana pfuti hayo ndakabva
ndamuka. Ndakada kumutsa
Joshua then thought twice. I
didn't trust him anymore.
Ndaigona kufunga kuti he
knew nothing when his aim
was kundisweddedza padhuze.
"He wanted to rape me?"
Ndakazvibvunza ndega
kwave kubva ndanopinda
muroom yekuti ndaikwanisa
kuona kugate. Hapana

zvandakaona kana kubuda
kwemunhu.

"What's happening here?"
Ndakazvibvunza ndikashaya
answer yacho.

Ndakamutswa early in the
morning ndichinzi taibuda
tese.

"Did you sleep well?" Jacob
akabvunza tave mumota
zvakaite kuti ndimutarise. I
wanted to see his hands asi

ainge akagara kumberi
nebrother yake. Yake mota
yainge yasara kumba.

"I didn't. Ndaita madzikirira.
Someone wanted to rape me
in my sleep," ndakadaro
kwakubva aseka
akati,"Madzikirira anoraper
munhu here Chengeto?"

"Handizivi ndirikudaira
zvamandibvunza."

Haana kuzotaura anything
kusvika azonosiwa mutown.
Tave tega ndakabvunza
ndikati,"I didn't know you
were three. Or kutone umwe
kana vamwe."

"No it's just the two of us.
Mwana wemukoma waDad
vangu."

"I see. I can tell you're close,"
i said zvikanzi,"Very close.
We grew up together most of

the time. His Dad is in Italy."

"I see," ndakadaro and
handina kuzombotaura
anything else. I made
breakfast kubasa zvese
nelunch. Ndakataura
naVimbai akati mota
ndaizoitora following day.
Yaivawo weekend saka it
worked to my advantage.
Except that mota yacho
yandaيدا yainge yasara

kumba.

Ndakazobva Ku Borrowdale
makuseni eSaturday. His car
was still there

ndakabhoekana zvekuti.

Ndakanopiwa mota
naVimbai kwave kubva
ndaenda kumba. Yaitoratidza
kuti ichiriko mota yacho
ndakaita sendichafona kuti
anoitora. Zvisineiwo Sunday

ndatobvuma kuenda
kuchurch that's when I
noticed kuti yainge yatorwa.
Ndakabva ndadzima phone
yangu kwave kutobvisa dress
randainge ndapfeka
ndikapfeka short.
Ndakapinda mutown
ndikaiwana parked pa
Meikles hotel. I parked
nechekure kwave kukwidza
ma window. Yaioneka kuti

manga musina munhu.
Ndakambofunga kunopinda
mukati ndikaona kuti
ndaizobatwa. Ndakachilla
hangu asi ndakatozorohwa
nehana ndichiona achibuda
na Officer Chando. I quickly
took several pictures of them
ndikadzosera phone
muhomwe.

What? Am I being played

here? I asked myself
watching them have a brief
conversation Chando kwave
kuzofamba achinopinda
mumota yekubasa. Jacob
and Chando? Ndakazama
kufunga kuti nyaya dzavo
dzingava dzei ndikaona kuti I
had more work to do. I also
had to find out.

Ndakabva ndatongozviudza

kuti handaizombofa
ndakaudza Chando anything.
If I was to tell him anything
ndaimuudza wrong
information because I didn't
trust him anymore. Ende
ipapo ndakabva ndafunga
kuti anogona kunge ari iye
ainditeera or akatumira
message. It's either he didn't
want me to finish what I had
started kana kuti he wanted

me to do so kuti azobenefiter something. Him working with Jacob left me with question marks nekuti I was suspecting Jacob wacho already. Kana vaiwirirana naJoshua it meant paive nekakunyangirana as well.

I added Jacob and Officer Chando to my list. The anonymous person ainge

atumira message neainge
andipindira ndakarara.
Ndichingoita phone on
ndakatanga kufonerwa
naJanet. I ignored it
ndikazviudza kuti
ndaizotsanangura. Joshua
akandifonera manheru
asking for a favour zvikanzi,"I
was hoping that you could
cook for me. Sasha is not
here."

"It's past nine," i said
zvikanzi,"I know. I would
have cooked but I had a busy
day and I'm drained."

"I can't come over there at
this time. It's late ndodzoka
mangwana makuseni."

"He sighed zvikanzi,"Ndouya
kuzokutora."

"I need to rest."

"Please I will increase your
pay to \$125 per month."

"Fine," i said ndichimuka
pandainge ndakarara.

"I will be there maybe in an
hour."

Ndakatomborara kwave
kuisa alarm ndikazomuka.

Ndakatombobatwa nemweya
wekumu drugger ndikaona
kuti ndanga ndofunga
zvakaora. I was surprised
when he came nechikafu
chisina kubikwa

hanzi,"Ndaona futi kuri rimwe
hour going back i will starve
so unongobikira kuno."

"Ishura ripi raunondiitira
nhaiwe Josh?" I asked
zvikanzi,"I'm feeling lazy. I
had a few drinks with Jacob
hameno zvandiri
kutongonzwa."

Mudumbu make makabva
marira nzara zvikanzi,"You

see I'm not lying."

"You're not coming with me in my house. Stay in your car ndichibika."

"Fine," he agreed kwakubva ndanobika. When I was done ndakawana atokotsira ndikapinda busy kumumutsa. He ate kwave kundipa ma plates ndokuzoenda kwaakaita. Kana following day racho ndakatozoenda

masikati. Ndainge
ndanonoka kumuka and I
knew kuti haana
zvaaizondiita sezvo ainge
ariye andinonotsa kurara.

Ndakafonerwa na Officer
Chando asking me kuti
ndainge ndave papi.

"Pandainge ndichingori
ndipapo," ndakadaro
vakati,"No any

developments?"

"Not yet. If there's any i will speak to you. I thought you said ndiudze vakuru zvandinenge ndawana."

Vakabva vambonyarara kwakubva ndati,"Officer makambonzwa here nezva Jacob Vredhoek?"

"Jacob? Is he related to Joshua? No I didn't. I only know the two siblings."

"I think so. Good day officer."

It's either ainge akanyeperwa
Zita kana kuti aida kundiita
benzi.

Mazuva akafamba ndikaona
kuti yes I was close to him
but not close enough.

Zvandaida zvacho zvaisaita. I
wanted him to be open.

Ndaiti ndikazama kubvunza

about work related stuff in
passing aingondiudza
zvaiziikanwa neruzhinji.
Zvimwe zvacho zvandaيدا
zvaisabuda. I didn't have
anyone to ask for advice
anymore. I had to figure out
things ndega pasina help
yeumwe munhu.

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Chapter 15

Julia

Ndainge ndirimu kitchen
pakapinda Joshua achibva
kubasa.

"You know I've been thinking
about something. I wanted to
ask you something," akadaro

achimira padoor rekuti
anopinda mu passage.
Ndakamira zvandaiita kwa
kwave kumutarisa
ndikati,"Okay."

"About issue ye sister yako
yawakataura. How would you
feel if something was to
happen to her? Not that I
wish her dead but it's a
possibility considering that
her husband is abusive.

People go to extremes
Chengeto. Would you be able
to live normally knowing
waifanira kunge wakaita
something kuti umubatsire
asi ukarega? You are the one
anoziva zvirikuitika mulife
make."

Ndainge ndisina kubvira
ndafunga that far.
Ndakamboramba

ndakanyarara

ndokuzoti,"How can I help

her Joshua kana iye

asirikuda kutaura? Chero

ndikada Ku involver police

zvinobatsirei?"

"I understand all that but my

question remains the same.

That will hurt you for the rest

of your life."

"What do you think I should

do?" Ndakabvunza

zvikanzi,"Approach the husband. Tell him that if he continues being like that you will report him."

"That will worsen the situation nekuti I feel like the reason why asirikuda kutaura ndeyekuti anomutya."

"So you are deciding to let it go? She's your sister that we are talking about. He has to know kuti if he continues

being like that anosungiswa. Maybe she do love him but I don't think he's worth her love. He doesn't deserve her. She deserves someone who values her not being treated like some piece of crap. It's upto you Chenge nekuti one day uchatu dai ndakaziva ndakaita something. Just thought I should let you know think about it."

Akabva afamba kuenda
ndikasara ndichifunga. What
he had said made a lot of
sense. Kuti ndibvunze manje
bamukuru vacho iye asina
kutura it was hard but I had
to.

Ndakakumbira kubuda
ndafunga kunooni Ruva
bamukuru vasati vadzoka.
Haana kuramba ndakabuda

kumasikati ndikasvika
around two. Paining paine
silence panze kuita sekuti
panga pasitorina munhu. The
door was open zvekuti I
didn't need to knock
ndakangopinda chinyararire.
Ndaida kusheedzera but
when I heard funny sounds
ndakabva ndanyarara kwave
kufinyamisa kumeso.

"Wrong timing huh,"
ndakadaro ndichinzwa
kunyara zvekuti
ndakatombofunga
kudzokera ndisina kuonekwa.
I had thought bamukuru
vaive kubasa but vaivapo.
Kuchemerera kwandainzwa
kwaive kwemunhu
aitonakidzwa zvake. Kuti
ndichinoti ayewa mirai
zvaisaita so ndakabva

ndaenda kunogara Ku
Lounge ndichiti vapedze
havo kufadzana kwavaiita.

My phone started vibrating
zvekurakidza kuti yaifonewa
ndikaona ari Ruva.

"Aizve?" Ndakadaro ndega
ndotofunga kuti pamwe
yainge yafona yega vanhu
varipamutambo. Ndakaisiya
ichicutter asi pakabva
papinda message from her

yainge yakanzi,"Urikupi i
need to see you ndapinda
mutown nhasi."

Ndakaita wekufonera
ndatova ne confusion
ndichida kunzwisisa
akandiudza kuti aive mutown
and ndakatonzwawo noise.
Mupfungwa dzangu
ndakatoti asi bamukuru
vapinza girlfriend mumba?

"Ko bamukuru varipi?"

Ndakamubvunza

zvikanzi,"Varikubasa ava

ndatosangana navo an hour

ago vakandipa mari

ndirikutenga ma uniforms

aTaku ekuchikoro. Manje

shop iya yawaitaura

ndaikanganwa that's why

ndabvunza kuti Urikupi."

"I will call you," i said hanging

up. Ndainge ndisisanzwe ma

sounds andainge ndanzwa
pakutanga kuratidza kuti
vanhu vainge vamira.

Ndakafamba going to her
bedroom ndikawana musina
munhu. Sound ndainge
ndainzwa kuneimwe room
ende ipapo ndipo
pandakazonzwisisa kuti
anogona aive Dephine ainge
apinza mukomana mumba
sezvo painge pasina munhu.

Ndichiri kufunga kuti ndoita
sei ndakanzwa ma footsteps
emunhu aipinda neku main
door ndikaona vari bamukuru
vaitoratidza kuti varikubva
kubasa.

"Aaa mainini," he said upon
seeing me
ndikati, "Bamukuru."

"Kwakadii?" He asked
ndikati, "Ko pano panani
ndanzwa Sisi vachiti

varimutown."

"Pana Dephine," he said
ndikati,"Saka ndiye apinza
mukomana mumba?"

Ndakabvunza
zvikanzi,"Mukomana?"

"Ndasvika pano ndikanzwa
ma sounds anga achiratidza
kuti vanhu varikurara vese.
Isn't that her room?"

"Ndiyo," he said vachifamba

kuendako.

"Dephine," he said knocking on her door kwave kubva adaira. He tried opening the door but it was locked.

"Open the door," he said zvikanzi,"Handina kupfeka."

"Get dressed and open the door. Is what I'm hearing true? Wapinza mukomana mumba kuti zviite sei Dephine?"

Haana kudaira asi ini

ndainge ndonzwa hasha
kuita sendichapaza door
racho. Hasha chaidzo sekuti
ainge avekudheerera inini.
She was taking advantage of
my sister's silence avekuita
zvaanoda. As soon as she
opened the door ndakapinda
mukati ndichiti naye
mukomana wacho anga
arimo asi ndakamushaiwa.

"Handina kupinza mukomana mumba ini. I was masturbating," she lied in my face asi ini izwi rechirume ndainge ndanyatsorinzwa richigomera.

"I heard a man's voice bamukuru mwana wenyu ngaasandiite benzi," ndakadaro asi akazviramba hanzi,"I was watching ma videos ini handina

kumbobvira ndaunza munhu
mumba. Handiti dai
mamuona here mukomana
wacho?"

"Maybe she was zvesure,"
vakadaro bamukuru asi ini
zvekuitwa benzi ndizvo
zvandaisada. Izwi rinenge
richibuda pa video nerinenge
richibuda pamunhu
rinonzwika. And ndaiona kuti
anogona kunge ainge anzwa

kutaura kwangu paphone
and used that chance to
chase her boyfriend away.
Ndakafamba going to her
bed ma pillow ese ainge
akadonhera pasi. Ma sheets
ainge akabvanganyuka.
Ndakaona nebhande
rechirume ne tie kwave
kuzvinhonga ndikati,"Tie
nebhande zvanga zvirimu
video here izvi?"

"Ndezvangu," akadaro
ndikati,"Saka bamukuru
murikunyarara kuratidza
murikubvumirana nazvo
handiti?"

"I don't know what to believe
mainini. This is a sensitive
issue and I don't think it
should be discussed in my
presence."

"Ndakambokuudzai

bamukuru kuti uyu mwana
ndichamurova kana
musingagone kumu
discipliner. I know
zvandanzwa inini and
zvekunyeperwa ndizvo
zvandisingade. This is my
sister's house and she's
disrespectful. If panga
pasina zvaitika why alocker
door?"

Havana kudaira bamukuru

iye ndiye akabva
ati,"Munenge muchindirova
kuti ndimi Mai vangu here?
Besides why are you acting
as if ndimi Mai Taku vacho?
Are you the one married to
my father? Yes ndapinza
munhu mumba saka? Did
you want to join yaita three
some? Manga muchidawo
kuzhakwa here? Why do you
think you can put orders

wherever you go? Munoda
kungotonga pese pese. Yes I
can receive punishment but
from my father not umwe
munhu asina chaano
contributer mulife mangu."

Ndakaona kuti kaive
nemukanwa makasindimara
chaizvo. Kainge
kakanyatsojaidzwa
ndakangokazvuva

nemabraids akaive nako

kwakubva Ka screamer.

Bamukuru vakakurumidza

kundibata ndikati,"Bamukuru
ndiregedzei.

Mukangondibata chete nhasi
ndicharwa nemi.

Ndakakuudzai kuti mwana
wenyu haana mukanwa.

Nhasi ndoda kumurova
pamberi penyu
asingandidzosere futi."

Ndakanhonga bhande
ndikanyatsomurikita naro.
Vakatadza kundikurira Simba
bamukuru nehasha
dzandaive nadzo ndainge
ndongorova pese pese.
When he managed to pull me
out akabva alocka door
nemukati. Ndakafemereka
ndikati,"I came here ndikaona
mwana wamai vangu

achitadza kuita anything
akarohwa bamukuru.

Akaramba hake kutaura what
happened asi bamukuru
kana murimi muri involved
inini nemi tichapedzerana.

Kana muri imi murikurova
Ruva muchikonewa kuti
wenyu mwana aite hunhu
muchazomamisana neni
pamberi apo. Indava
muchidheerera imimi?

Mwana anoisa boyfriend
mumba moramba henyu
makapora sekuti everything
is okay. Ndimi mamutuma
here?"

He sighed zvikanzi,"Ndiko
kwazvasvika here nhai Julia?
Ndichazvigadzirisa."

Handina kuvadaira
ndakangotora bag rangu
kwave kubva ndatobuda.

Ndakafonera Ruva ndawana
lift akati ainge achiri mutown.
Takasangana kwave kubva
ndamuudza zvainge zvaitika.

"Kutaura chokwadi I'm
getting tired naye mwana
wacho ndapedzesera
ndangotarisa. She's
disrespectful and anota
zvaanoda hanzi muno
mumba mababa vangu."

"Ivo bamukuru vachisekerera

zvakadaro?"

"Hanzi ndikamuitira hashu
anotiza. "

"Musu wawachauona irimo
ndipo pavachapepuka. Ini
ndorovera kure zvekuti haasi
mwana wangu ndezvimwe
izvi. As long you are involved
chete nyaya dzacho
ndodzipindira. Wakaramba
hako kutaura ndasiya
ndavaudza kuti if he's

responsible for kukuvara
kwawange wakaita
tichapedzerana."

"Julia," she said achirakidza
kuneta ndikati,"Don't expect
me to sit back and watch
him abuse you. Ndopika
naMai vangu amadhuve one
day is one day. Ivo neni
tichamisidzana chete.
Vangandirova havo asi

ndambovarova."

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Chapter 16-20

Julia

Patakaparadzana road yese
ndakaingoridza tsamwa.

Ndainzwa kuti hasha dzacho
hadzina kupera. Ndakasvika
Joshua ariko arimukitchen
akagara reading a novel.

"I guess it didn't go well,"
akadaro aona ndave
kupfuurira ndisina kutaura
naye. Ndakamira kwave
kuzama kutaura
ndikanyarara.

Ndakamutarisa kwave kubva
ndatura mafemo. Akaramba

akanyarara kwave kubva
ndatura mafemo.

"I'm listening. Maybe talking
about it will make you feel
better."

"Well he has a twenty year
old daughter arikugara navo.
She came recently haana kna
two months but ave
kutopinza vakomana mumba.
She was having sex in my
sister's house. She don't

have the right to f*ck in my
sister's house do you get
me?"

"I do...very much," he said
calmly ndikati,"She's rude.
She's disrespectful. Anotaura
zvaanoda sekuti arikutaura
nemunhu waane zera naye.
Imagine kundiudza kuti
handina zvandinomuita inini.
She thinks she's untouchable
manje ndamurova pamberi

pababa vake."

He smiled ndikati,"It's not funny."

"I know but you look pretty when you're furious."

I rolled my eyes ndikati,"I feel like punching something. I really need to release the anger inside me."

"Go to the gym. Do some workouts. You will feel better I'm sure. Come, come with

me."

He led the way ndikateera kumashure. Patakasvika muroom macho he looked at me zvikanzi,"You can't do workouts in those clothes. Find something free. A gym tight maybe obvisa t shirt."

Ndaisada but semunhu aida help ndakanochinja. I wasn't familiar with the machines so he showed me kuti

zvinofamba sei. Pane
chimwe chaiita sekuti
unenge uchimhanya so
akanyatsondiisira pane
speed ndakazomuti achimise
ndaneta ndave kubuda ziya.
Ndakafemereka zvikanzi,"Is
it helping?"

Ndakagutsurira musoro
kwave kuenda pane
chekuchovha.

Ndakachichovha for a while

kusvika azoti ndichiita
zvekurara pasi. I sat on the
carpet kwave kubva abata
makumbo angu akati ndiite
zvekumuka ndichidzokera
pasi ndakacrosser maoko
pachest. Ndakaita five times
kwakubva zvaramba
ndikabva ndamira.

"Go for ten," he said
ndikati, "Hayi ndaneta."

"It's because your body is not

used to doing it. You should make it an everyday thing. That way unogara uri fit," akadaro kwave kuramba akanditarisa.

I moved from him nekuti nekugara kwandainge ndaita ndainge ndaswedera kuface yake zvakanyanya and he wasn't even attempting to move away.

"You know there's something really interesting about you."

"Interesting huh?" I asked kwakubva ndaseka when he did squats ndikati,"Urikuda kuita magaro?"

He laughed zvikanzi,"Saka unotaura bad language haunyare?"

I couldn't help but laugh nekuda kwematauriro aange azviita. My laughter faded

when I realised that ndainge
ndave kufarisa
zvekukanganwa mission
yangu. Or that was what was
needed kuti ndive close
kwaari. Maybe being besties.

"Kutotaura hako kuti
magaro," akadaro kwakubva
ndaseka ndikati,"Saka
urikuzvidzokorodza kuti
zvidii handiti watotaurawo?"

"Ndiwezve watanga nazvo. I

wonder how much more you can say," he said and winked at me ndikati,"Shaa siyana neni."

"It's good to see you laughing. When you came back wanga uchiita kunge urikuda kundirova neni wacho. Une hasha handiti?"

I shrugged zvikanzi,"1.Hasha. 2.Rough."

I rolled my eyes kwave
kusimuka and he layed down
akati ndimugarire makumbo.
Ndakagara akatanga kuita
zvandainge ndaita earlier.
Ndainge ndakagara
ndakamupa gotsi asi
ndakapedzesera nda
complainer ndikati,"Iwe shaa
urikundifemera muhuro."

Akabva aseka kwave
kutadza kusimuka. I turned

to face him

ndikati,"Ukaramba uchiseka
ndakusimuka."

"Not fair ko ini
ndambosimuka?"

Handina kumudaira
zvikanzi,"So did you talk to
your bamukuru about your
sister?"

"I did and I'm hoping it
worked otherwise nyaya
yacho inozogona kunetsa."

Ndakambonyarara
achisimuka achirara
paakamira kwave kuramba
akanditarisa ndikati,"Iwe sha
munhu anomirira pasi kwete
kumeso kwangu. This is not
an indian movie Ka yekuti
unoramba wakanditarisa
kuita kunge urikuda
kundidya."

"You really have a dirty mind.

I wouldn't mind eating you if you let me."

Ndakaita wekupusha kwave kusimuka ndichiridza tsamwa. I needed to take a bath saka ndakabva ndatofamba kuenda zvikanzi,"I can be your personal trainer if you like. We need to work on that body."

Ndakamira sendaifunga
ndokuzoti,"Fine," kwave
kufamba hangu ndichienda
ndosekerera. Aifanira
kundijaira ndomujairira kuti
ndiende padhuze. I couldn't
stop smiling kana pandainge
ndogeza I was all smiles.

Ndakatoona kuti pandainge
ndavekubika akatouya kwave
kugara neni something

zvaaisasiita kudhara.

Aitotaura nyaya achiseka
ndikangozviudza kuti zvangu
zvainge zvaita. Mu gym
macho ndainge ndave
kungonzi ndiende chero
ndisingade aindimanikidza.
Pane musi watakaenda tese
kubasa achiti ndinobikira
ikoko. Akandisiya Ku office
kwake achiti he needed to
attend to something.

Ndakambotarisa pa
computer and found nothing.
Ndakatanga kuvhura ma
drawers ndichitsvaga
anything chaigona
kundibatsira. I had not
expected him to come back
anytime soon apa ndainge
ndichiri kutsvaga.

"What are you looking for?"
He asked ende

ndakavhunduka ndikaita
sendichajamba.

Ndakakurumidza kufunga
ndikati,"Bond paper. I'm
looking for bondpaper do you
have any? Sorry ndazeza
kukufonera thinking that you
might be busy."

Haana kudaira which made
me feel uncomfortable. He
walked closer asina kutaura
anything zvikanzi,"Yet the

bond paper is right here on the table."

Ndainge ndichakamupira
gotsi ndakatendeuka kwave
kutarisa patable ndikaona
riripo. Ndainge ndisina
kuzvifunga. Akaramba
akanditarisa probably waiting
for my next answer
ndikati,"Kana kuriona ipapa."

"This is my privacy Chengeto
and if you invade my privacy

hatiwirirane. I made sure that I don't like it."

"I didn't mean to I am sorry," i apologized ndichizvityora kwave kubva afamba kunogara on his chair without a word. He typed something on the computer zvikanzi,"You went through my computer?"

Ndakabva ndapera simba akasimuka kwave

kusvikomira pandiri.

"Who are you?" He asked
kwave kunyepera hangu
kudzungaira ndikati,"What do
you mean?"

"You know what I'm talking
about Chengeto."

Ndakabva ndawedzera
kunyepera kupusa
ndikati,"I'm just a cook. What
else could I be? What are you
talking about?"

One thing I was good at was pretending. Ndainge ndabatwa asi handaimbofa ndakabvuma kana. Ndofunga akabva afunga kuti afungira zvisirizvo ndakaona nematarisiro acho aakabva andiita ndikabva ndati,"I'm not a thief. Why would I steal when I know it's easy for you to notice?"

"What were you looking for in

my computer?"

"I wanted to Google. I
thought it's connected
paWIFI."

He wasn't completely
convinced but he didn't
question me any further.

Hana yainge ichiri kurova
crossing my fingers kuti
nyaya yacho agosiyana nayo.
Kana kuti ndochibuda here
kana kuti ndorega ndange

ndisisazive. I decided to stay
achiita zvaaiita.

Ndakanunurwa necall ya
Chando. I excused myself
kwave kubuda
ndichinodairira panze.

"You shouldn't call me officer
Chando. You should wait for
my call nekuti
muchandifonera ndiri
pasingaite."

"What if it's a matter of

emergency?" He asked
ndikati, "Tell me how can I
help?"

"I did a research about Jacob
Vredhoek and it turns out
that they're cousins with
Joshua."

"Ooh I know I did my own
research. Can I go now I'm a
bit busy."

"Yeah sure," akadaro and
ndakabva ndacutter. Ndainge

ndotonzwa kubhowekana
naye asi ndaisada
kukurumidza kumungwadza.

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Chapter 17

Julia

Ndakafunga kuti ndodzokere
kwandainge ndabva
ndikaona kuti zvaisaita.

Ndakatombofunga kunoonona
Janet asi nekuda kwekuti
Josh was around I decided
against it kwave kubva
ndafonera taxi kuti
indiendese kumba. Handina
kana kutaura

ndakangozviitira chinyararire.
Ndakangoitira kuti zviite
sekuti ndainge ndisina kuf
ara nekundifungira kwaainge
aita. Ndakasvika kwave
kubva ndambozama kurara.
Ndainge ndave kutongoona
kuti my way out kwaive
kuzonyepera kumuda. Kuti
ndidanane naye asi kuti
ndichimunyenga ndega
zvaisaita zvekare. Akauya

around eight manheru
ndichitobika. Sasha ainge
akagara pachair tichitaura
nyaya.

"Maswera sei?" He asked
kwave kubva adairwa
naSasha chete

Ndakaramba hangu
ndakanyarara sekuti ndainge
ndisina kuzvinzwa. He
looked at me briefly kwave
kupfuurira asina zvaataura.

Ndakasiya zvakadaro kwave
kutoenderera mberi
nezvandaiita. Akazodzoka
achiti ndimubikire Sadza
akanogara Ku Lounge.

Ndakangobika kwave kuuya
achidya ndikabuda ndonanga
kurara. Ndichizvikandira
pamubhedha ndakanzwa
kurira kwe something pasi pe
pillow kwave kuvhura
ndikaona Kit-Kat nekanote

kakanzi I'm sorry.

Ndakabva ndaseka kwave
kuidzosera pandange
ndaiwana. Ndakabatidza TV
kwave kumboona for a while
ndikazomuka ndanzwa
kuputswa kwe Glass Ku
kitchen. Ainge ariJosh aisuka
ma plates aanga adyira.
Ndakangotendeuka kuti
ndidzokere kwave kubva
akurumidza kuti,"I'm sorry

Chenge about zvaitika nhasi.
Pane zvinenge zvichiitika
saka for me to trust munhu
hazvisi easy."

Ndakatendeuka kwave
kungopeta maoko
ndakamutarisa.

"I shouldn't have said what I
said. And I wanted to tell you
that I would like to know you
better."

Ainge afamba kusvika
padhuze saka ndakaramba
ndakanyarara zvikanzi,"Can I
take you out on a dinner date
tomorrow?"

Nechemumoyo ndakabva
ndatongoziva kuti hove
yainge yadyira mumambure.
Handina kuda kukurumidza
kubvuma ndakabva
ndati,"Why?"

"Because I think you are a

good person. Maybe we can discuss the rest of the details over dinner. Please say yes."

"Fine," i said
zvikanzi,"Thanks."

Ndakasara ndave kufunga kuti kana aizondinyenga ndaibvuma ndichitii. Time was not on my side yainge yave kumhanya. Ndakaona

kuti zvekuda kumboti
pamunhondo pamusasa
zvaitozononotsa.

Following day he called me
telling me that I had to
prepare he would pick me up
na6. There was no need to
dress to kill plus ini zvema
dates ndainge ndisina kana
kuzvijaira.

At exactly 6 he was home.

He came to knock on my door kwave kuvhura ndapedza. Akaramba akanditarisa zvikanzi,"You look good."

Ndakangosekerera mbijana ndikati,"Thanks."

He gave me his hand which I found unnecessary but handina kuramba. We walked out to his car. He

opened the door for me
kwave kubva ndapinda.
Ndakazoseka agarawo
ndikati,"Ooh so you are a
gentleman huh?"

"There's more to me that you
don't know. If you give me
time I will welcome you into
my world."

"Okay," I said smiling kwave
kubva aisa music. Akaridza
mirrors kwakubva

ndasekerera

zvikanzi,"Unoiziva?"

"I love this song you've no
idea how much.."

"I don't wanna loose you now.
I'm looking right at the other
half of me," he sang that part
ndikati,"Okay what now?"

"I'm giving you hints,"
akadaro kwakubva ndaseka.
Ndakatarisa panze nepa
window. I knew a

relationship will come with a lot of risks and I didn't know how I was going to handle it. If he was to ask me out I wanted to set boundaries. We arrived kwandaisaziva. Zvekuti ndimhanyise maziso kuti ndekupi handina kuda kuzviita. I just concentrated nekwataienda. Takadarika mandaifunga kuti ndimo matichagara maive nevanhu

kwave kuzoenda kumwe
kwaive kuri zii and mainge
musina kana munhu. The
environment was just
different kunyatsonzwa
kunhuwirira kwechirungu.
Ndakavhurirwa chair kwave
kugara. He sat opposite me
kwave kunditarisa
zvikanzi,"You are a beautiful
woman. There's something
about you that made me

make up my mind. It may be too early but I don't want to wait. I want to know you more."

"Okay," i said kwave kutarisa waitress ainge auya. Josh asked me to order kwave kubva ndaisa zvandaيدا. When he was asked what he wanted akabva ati,"He choice."

When the waitress left

akasveerera ruoko rwangu
rwaive patable zvikanzi,"I
would like to know your full
name. Maybe a few details
about your family, what you
love eating and what you
love doing. All your interests
and zvausingade."

Ndakataura zvaaaida kuziva
zvimwe ndikabva ndanyepa.
Ndakaudzwa makuriro

aainge akaita akadairawo
mibvunzo yaainge
andibvunza. Takazombomira
kutura nezvazvo after food
yauya. Ndakanyatsodya
zvisina nyadzi kusvika
ndanzwa kuti Pano ndaguta
zvangu.

Tapedza I watched him wipe
his mouth kwave kunditarisa
zvikanzi,"I like you. I don't
want to lie kuti I've fallen

head over heels in love with you because I want to learn to. I want to see where this will take us. I'm not so good with relationships I don't wanna lie. I've been unlucky in love I'm hoping that with you it will be different."

I could tell he was genuine
and ndakabva ndasticka
kwave kungoramba
ndakamutarisa.

Ndakagadzirisa pahuro
ndokubva ati,"We are both
adults Chengeto."

"I know it's just that I didn't
know kuti kuuya kumba
kwako uchandinyenga one
day."

"Maybe you never noticed
but I studied you and I know
that I won't regret asking you
out."

"I see," i said kwave

kunyarara. He held both of
my hands kwave kubva
ndavhara maziso
ndikazviudza kuti Julia
dzikama. He rubbed them
slowly zvakaitha kuti ndivhure
maziso fast. Ndakada
kumabvisa from his grip but
he tightened it zvikanzi, "Can
you give me a chance?"

Ndaida kuti ehe asi
ndakaramba ndakanyarara.

"Chenge," he said calmly
ndikati,"Fine chindiregedza."

Ma feelings chinhu chiri very
stubborn. Nomatter how bad
you can try to suppress them
pane kakutongorasika
kanongoitika chero zvema
seconds. Maoko
ndakazomabvisa muneake
zvenharo chaizvo ndanzwa
kuti ndave kunyanya
kudziirwa.

"I have conditions," i said
zvikanzi,"I can take anything."

"I will write a contract," I said
zvikanzi,"Relationship
contract?"

"Yes," I said and he smiled
zvikanzi,"Ndokumbirawo
kusanoudzwa ma conditions
acho."

"No sex," I zvikanzi,"And?"

"No kissing, no touching."

Akamboramba akanditarisa
kwave kumedza mate
zvikanzi,"But."

"If usingazvikwanise
ngatigare tasiyana nazvo."

"It's fine," he said achitura
mafemo akati futi,"It's not
easy for me but if that's what
will make you happy I
wouldn't mind."

"Thanks," i said and added,"I
will give you the contract to

sign."

"I will be waiting," he said
kwave kubva ndasekerera. At
least I knew what I was
getting myself into.

Patakadzokera kumba kana
zvese zvaainge otaura
ndaingonzi babe.

Ndakatongoziva kuti
kudanana naye ndiko
kwainge kuchaita kuti
andiswededze padhuze.

Umwe musik akazoti aida
kuziva more about my sister
nemwana wandainge
ndarova. I asked him why
akati ane zvaainge apicker
pandainge ndamuudza nyaya
yacho. I explained to him
kwakubva ati,"But why would
a father allow her daughter
to dress like that in front of
him? I mean we are
zimbabweans you know

what comes with our culture.

Ndirikutofunga hangu ipapa

kuti uyu mwana wavo here

chokwadi nekuti ka ndivo

vaifanira kumurova

paakapinza mukomana

mumba. Ko ivo zvavakabva

neku gate vakadii kusangana

nemukomana achitiza? Is

that even his usual time

yekudzoka kubva kubasa?"

Ndakakurumidza kufunga

ndikati,"What are you saying?"

"It's understandable kana mwana arikuma earl teen zvichidzika but a 20 year old is an adult. She can't walk half naked in front of her father."

Ndakatanga kufunga kuti bamukuru vaive nebhande here kana tie pavainge

vasvika but ndainge
ndakanganwa.

"Why would he sleep with his daughter?" I asked Josh who said, "What's if asiri mwana wavo ? What if she came disguised as his daughter yet she's his girlfriend?"

"It can't be," ndakadaro asi pfungwa dzangu dzainge dzozviramba.

"You know what? Do your

own research and find out. I
have a feeling yekuti
something is fishy babe."

Ndakabva paari kwave kubva
ndanofonera Ruva. When she
answered ndakabva
ndati,"Next time yaunonzi
upinde mutown let me
know."

"BaTaku ati ndiite shopping
mangwana saka ndichabuda
navo makuseni."

"Let me know wave mutown,"
ndakadaro kwave kubva
paphone. Kuri kunzi chaive
chokwadi handizivi kuti
ndaizoita sei.

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21.*

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BURNT ONION

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Chapter 18

Julia

Ndakaudza Joshua kuti
ndavekubuda makuseni
haana kuramba. Ndaida
kugara ndirimutown so that
Ruva paaizofona ndaimutora
ndodzokera naye. I wasn't
convinced 100% kuti ndizvo
zvaiitika but I had a feeling
yekuti ndichawana
something chete.
Akanditumira message achiti

ainge apinda mutown and
aisiirwa paOk yekuna third.
Ndakasanoenda hangu kwa
kwave kunomira at a
distance. Mota ya bamukuru
ndaiiziva chaizvo saka
ndakaiona ichiri kure.
Ndakambofunga kuteera
when he dropped off Ruva
but then remembered kuti
netsoka ndaisavabata.
Ndakamhanya kwave

kunotaura na taxi driver aive mudhuze and asked him to follow him. Ndainge ndagara pa passenger's seat kare akada kuramba kwakubva ndabudisa \$20 ndikamutambidza.

Akaitambira asi manje tainge tavharirwa nedzimwe mota two pakati. Ndakaona Ruva ave kufona but handina kuidaira. I just wanted to see

if he was going kubasa kana
kuti kudzokera kumba. When
I saw him going out of town
taking a route home I told the
driver to take me back to
town. Akada kushama
kutura kwave kumupa ziso
akabva anyarara.

Ndakawana Ruva
achakamira paainge asiiwa
kwave kubva ndaburuka
ndikaenda paaive.

"What took you so long? I've a lot of things to do Julia."

"Like?"

"George asked me kuti ndiendesere mwana lunch kuchikoro what's I'm done with shopping."

"I left my wallet last time kumba hauna kuiona?"

Ndakanyepa akati,"Handina ini."

"Meaning that step daughter of yours must have kept it. I need my ID iri imomo. Irikudiwa kubasa it's really important."

"Dai wandiudza paphone hanti ndaingomubvunza ndouya nayo here?"

"Handina kuzvifunga. Now ndakuda undiperekedze ndinotora. Akaona kuti ndini she might refuse to open the

door for me. I promise it will be quick."

Akanditarisa zvekupererwa
kwave kubva ndaita
wekunodhonzwa ruoko
ndakananga naye Ku taxi.

Haana zvaakazotaura tagara
she just kept quiet.

Takasiwa kugate kwave
kuzama kurivhura and it was
locked.

"Damn!" I said ndichibata

chiuno Ruva kwave kubva
atora phone yake. Aida
kufonera Dephine asi
ndakaibvuta kwave kubva
ati,"Ko chii?"

"There's no ID Ruva there's
something that I'm trying to
find out. I hope I'm not
wrong."

"What's happening?"

Akabvunza ndikati,"We need
to jump over the durawall.

Ndakadongorera kwave
kuona mota ya bamukuru
parked inside

"Julia Unopenga?"
Akabvunza shocked
ndikati,"Maybe I am maybe
I'm not but you and me we
are jumping in. You're not
alerting anyone inside kuti
we are here."

"Why?"

"I can't tell you now nekuti ndiri kutofungirawo."

"Asi you know kuti apinza mukomana mumba?"

Akabvunza ndikati,"Yes so tikaknocka anobva amuhwandisa."

Akatura mafemo zvikanzi,"Yooo this child."

Takakungurutsa dombo kwave kubva ndabatsira iye kukwira. She had to jump in

kwave kunowira mukati. Ini
zvaisandinetsa
ndakateerawo kwave kubva
ndajambira mukati.

I was hoping kuti the door
wasn't locked. Rainge risina
kulockwa but it was closed.
Ndakavhura slowly kwave
kunyahwaira Ruva
arikumashure. I wanted to
make a step and made
footsteps. Ndakabva

ndapushira Ruva muroom
yaTaku yainge isina
kuvharwa kwave kupindawo.
Ndakazoita zvekudongorera
kwave kuona bamukuru
vachienda Ku kitchen in a
boxer. Ruva aive mukati so
haana zvaakaona. I turned
kwave kubva ndamutarisa.
Ndakaona kuti keeping her in
the dark would not help.
Asiwo zvekare kuti nditaure

ini ndisina kuiona irimo
zvainetsa.

"Why are we hiding?"

"Nekuti hatina zvatati tanzwa.
You know what gara
munomu ndiri kuuya. Don't
you dare get out of here
wanzwa?"

"You're making me feel like
there's more to what we're
here for," akadaro

ndikati,"Mira Ruva
ndirikuuya."

Ndakanyahwaira kwave
kubva ndabuda.

Ndakanzwa voice Ra
bamukuru richiti,"Why do
you insist being here? I mean
it's not really necessary
being in here."

"Do I look like I care? I want
you to bash be in your wife's
bed. But on a serious note

George ndaneta with this
hide and seek. From the start
dai wakagara wamuudza kuti
urikuda a second wife. Now
ndakuita kunge hure rako.
You sleep with your wife ini
ndichifa nechando. You
claim that I'm good than her
in bed but handichazvida.
Tell her that I'm not your
child but I'm your second
wife."

"Ko dzungu nderei Dephine?"

Vakabvunza bamukuru

zvikanzi,"Ndomuudza ndega
unozviziva kuti handimutye."

"Tanga wandiitira mwana,"

bamukuru vakadaro ndikaita

kunzwa kutsva. Ndakabata

muchest for a while ndave

kunzwa sekuti ndave

kuzarirwa. I knew I had to be

strong for Ruva.

Ndakafamba kwave kubva

ndabuda panze. Vaive
nemuti wemuzhanje aye
mahombe pamba saka
ndakanyatsotemha shamhu
yangu yainge yakareba and
made sure kuti ndatemha
yakati simbei isingadambuke.
Ndakanopinda maive naRuva
ndikati,"Sisi."

Haana kudaira akatarisa
shamhu yandainge
ndakabata. Ndakanzwa ma

voices in her bedroom.

Anenge akamanzwawo

nekuti akanditarisa

ndikati, "You saw bamukuru's
car outside right?"

"Handina kuzvicherechedza,"
akadaro ndikati, "Iripo.

Unfortunately Dephine haasi
mwana wa bamukuru Sisi

igirlfriend. Shamhu iyi

ndirikuda kumborova vanhu.

Inini ndakazvimirira kana

muchida ndozokupai
shamhu. Bamukuru
vanojairira zvekuti ndi
general ndezvekupenga."

Akabata hana akati,"Julia are
you serious?"

"They're both here uchaona
wega."

Akabva ajenga misodzi
ndikati,"Ndakakuti ndiudze
ukaite sei?"

"I thought kubuda pachena

would destroy my marriage
Julia. I thought George will
change to the man he used
to be. I thought....I
thought....," akakakama
ndikati,"You need to be
strong otherwise maone."

Handina kumuti ateere
pandakabuda ndakaona
oteera ega. Rainge
rakavhurwa kare door. Vese

havo vaive nzungu Dephine
akabatiswa mubhedha.

Havana zvavakanzwa
ndakasvikozamurira
bamukuru nesimba rangu
rese vakajamba vachinowira
kure. Hure ravo rainge risina
charainge ranzwa
rakangoona yazvomorwa
parakacheuka kwave kubva
ndarova mazamu. She
screamed bamukuru kwave

kubva vanditarisa nehasha.

"You have no right to hit me
Julia. Susi vako vakatonhora
havazive kuti murume
anobatwa pai."

"Nhasi right ndinayo
bamukuru kana murikuda
kurwa neni ndauya ndiri
ready. Kana maida kudurura
sterek maifanira kumuudza
pekubata. You were

supposed to teach her
zvamaida. Kwete kuunza
hure renyu muno morara
naro pamubhedha waRuva. I
will mind your business
today."

Vakada kundivinga and
ndakaziva kuti
ndikavatendera vaigona
kundikurira simba semunhu
rume. Ndakarova iyo yacho
pamberi zvekuti dai yainge

ichakamira yaibva yazorora
hayo murugare. He groaned
in pain moving back
ndikachitanga kuvarova
neshamhu. Dephine ainge
angomira mu corner uyo
ndaيدا kuti Ruva
azopedzerana naye.

Bamukuru ndivo vandaida
kunyatsomamisa zvakanaka
naka. Ndakavapura vainge
varara nedumbu zvino

vachizama kuhwandisa
mukomana wepakati.

Ndakarova magadziko iwayo
aive panze vakapedzesera
vomumbira ruregerero.

Ndakakandira Ruva shamhu
kwave kubva angoigama
achiendera Dephine.

Ndaingonzwa iri mhere
handina kuona kuti airova pai.
Kana zvaaitaura handina
kana kuzviisa mumusoro.

Bamukuru ndivo
vandakadhonza kwave
kuvararisa nemusana. He
groaned in pain kwave kubva
ndaenda Ku kitchen.
Ndakanodzoka nebanga
ndikati,"Saka ndirikuda
kucheka ipapo panoda
mahure. He begged me not
to ndagara ndaisada
kuvacheka hangu ndaingoda
kuvatya

"Explain to my sister who Dephine is to you. Tell her everything. How you planned all this. Kana musiri kuda kutaura tobva tachekana hedu."

Havana kumirira kuudzwa futi vakatanga kuzama kutaura. Ndakatarisa Dephine ainge agara

akazembera ndikati,"Ruva
uyu achiri kugona kugara?"

"George," she said
zvikanzi,"I'm sorry."

Ndakavasikiza nebanga
kwave kubva vabowa
zimhere.

"You abused my sister. As if
that wasn't enough you
brought your slut into her
home. You sleep with her in
her own bed. And you have

the nerve to say you are
sorry? You know what? Don't
mess with me."

Ndakapinunura belt randaive
naro kwave kutanga
kuvarova naro. Vakakonewa
kutendeuka nekuda
kwemarwadzo
ndikati,"Makandiita benzi last
time pandakauya panapa.
Pretending as if you knew
nothing yet ndimi maiita

chihure. Munodheerera
imimi."

Ndakavarova kusvika
ndanzwa kuti Simba ndainge
ndisisina. Ndipo
pandakatanga kuchema and
went to hug my sister.

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Chapter 19

Julia

Ndainge ndambofunga
kuenda naRuva asi
ndakanyatsoona kuti
kuvasiira imba kwaive
kuvachatisa nekuvapa
present yemba pamusoro.
Ndakada kuti Ruva ataure
zvaaida asi munhu wacho
ndaimuziva vaigona
kuregererwa vasati kana
vapura. Asi manje kuti
ndichimutongera inini

ndakaona sekuti ndinenge
ndanyanya. Ndakamutarisa
ndikati, "What do you
suggest?"

"I do not want this marriage
anymore ."

Ndakanzwa kurerukirwa
kwave kubva avhura purse
yake.

"Mai Taku I'm sorry. Can we
talk about this? I know I
messed up. I know I have

been a bad husband but I
want to make things right.
Give me a chance."

Akabudisa dollar Ruva kwave
kukandira bamukuru
zvikanzi,"I'm done George. I
tried kushingirira but you
have gone too far. You don't
respect me I don't want this
marriage anymore."

"Mai Taku can we talk tega?"

"Not happening,"

ndakazviramba

ndikati,"Bamukuru you are packing your things mese nehure renyu mubude muno."

"Ndinoenda kupi mainini this is my house too," vakadaro ndikati,"Do you deserve to be here bamukuru? You need to leave."

"She can leave," vakadaro kwave kugomera ndikati,"You stayed with my sister for

many years. She gave you a son. Ahura ndiye anobuda. Torai zvinhu zvenyu zvese muende. Kana musingade toita zvekumanikidzana."

Ndakanhonga banga randainge ndakanda pasi ndikati,"handiti munoziva henyu kuti hapana bhonzoz? Ndoigwedura iyi dai muriumwe magara mabuda musati mandiitisa hashu.

You will never enjoy a
woman in your life
ndaikwachura ndikakandira
imbwa."

Vakavavarira kusimuka
kwave kudonha.

"Siyai zvekuyema izvi muite
action. Mwana wamai vangu
pamaimurova
makambowana mumba
musina kutsvairwa? Iwe
simuka ipapo uchiri

wakagarira chii? Tora hembe
dzako ubude nemurume
wako."

Vakadzedzereka bamukuru
vachinovhura wardrobe.

Dephine akabva abudawo
ave kunotora zvinhu zvake.

Vakarongedza mota yavo
handina kuvarambidza
ndakasiya vachienda nayo.

Ndakadzokera mukati kwave
kuwana Ruva agara pasi.

Akangonditarisa kwave
kubva ndagarawo pasi.

"I feel like I need to be out of
this house for a while Julia.
I'm sorry for keeping you in
the dark. You never gave up
on me and today
wandiratidza what kind of a
man he was."

"You knew what kind of a
man he was Ruva but you

chose to ignore the signs.
Anyway this is my advice to
you ziva kuti ukadzokerana
naBaTaku handife
ndakapindira nyaya dzenyu
futi."

"I won't," she said
ndikati,"Ndogona
kumbosanoenda newe
kumba kwangu asi ko
mwana anozoita sei? Nekuti
what I know is bamukuru

vachatombodzoka. You need to breathe and heal from all this. I know you are not okay it's not easy to walk in your husband ari busy neumwe mukadzi. Especially munhu wausina kana kubvira wamukira."

"Manje Taku anofanira kutorwa neCombi yekuchikoro kwake every morning nekudzoswa

ndozoita sei?"

"Yeah ipapo manje. Eish apa
inini I won't be home kwacho
but handingatadze
organising transport for him.
Ko hazviite here kuvaudza
kuti wachinja address?"

"I'm not sure," akadaro
ndikati,"Unombonzwa kuti
zvofamba sei. Asi for a week
ndokwanisa kumubhadharira
taxi inouya ichimutora

yojomudzosa. Belvedere is close to town and taxi i\$5 so for four days it's \$40 +5 ye Friday. Handiti Friday wagara unonomotorora?"

"Yeah even mazuva ese ndogona kungoti oendeswa then ndozomotorora hangu ne public transport so that we can save money."

"You need to rest,"

ndakadaro akati,"But I also need something to distract my mind. You won't be there Julia saka ndinozvidya moyo ndikangoramba ndakagara."

"If you say so o it's okay then."

"Ndirikutofunga ipapa kuti Taku wacho ndichamuudza kuti chii. He was the reason why I always tried to cover all this up."

"Ndizvo zvatongovapo Ruva.
Hapana zvekuita apa. Unofa
nekurohwa na George ukada
kushingirira zvisina basa."

We had to clean the mess.

Ma sheets avainge
vashandisa acho tainge
tavatakurisa. We locked all
doors kwave kubva taenda
kunotoro mwana kuchikoro.
Taku aive grade 3 saka kuti

uchitanga kumutsanangurira
kuti Dephine haasi Sisi vako
azodai ndakaona kuti
zvaisave necessary.

Akabvunza where we going
mai vacho vakamuti
kwaMama.

"Ko Dad varipi?" Akabvunza
Ruva akati varikumba.

Vakabva vatanga kufona
bamukuru paphone yake asi
haana kuidaira. Takasvika

kumba kwave kubva aenda
kunogeza. Iniwo ndainge
ndotaura naJoshua
achindibvunza kuti ndainge
ndaite sei. Ndakamuudza
kuti ndaisakwanisa kuuya asi
akaramba achiti kana
ndaisakwanisa kumusiya
ndiuye naye. Ndakaona kuti
zvaisaita kwave kumuudza
asi he insisted.

"Manje ikoko kure
nekuchikoro kwemwana
Joshua. I'm a worker there
and bringing my family there
hazviite."

"You are my woman,"
akadaro ndikati,"Ehe hazvo
but at least can I get a day
off? Ndozorishandira
weekend. My sister needs
me."

"If you say so that's okay

then. It's just that... anyway nevermind."

"Thanks this means a lot."

"Okay babe," akadaro kwave kubva a cutter phone.

Ndainge ndanzwa tone ye voice kuti atsamwa nazvo asi handina kana kumubvunza.

"Kana wave kuda basa I think ndogona kutaura na someone. You need to work

Ruva kwete zvekuteedzera
bamukuru zvekupenga. Now
masiyana saka uchaita sei
nekuti ndivo vaikushandira?
Urikuona reason inonzi
munhu ngaazvimiririre? You
can rent a table in town.

Handizivi kana kwandakabva
kwakapinda munhu but ikoko
kwanga kuriboe. Kana uchida
ndichakubvunzira. Now
ndave kuenda kubasa

handisi kudzoka ndouya
Sunday."

"Unorara kubasa?" She asked
ndikati,"Ndichakutsanangirira
now I've to go. "

Akapedzesa kugadzira Taku
kwakubva ndazobuda naye
ndikasarira pandaikwirira ma
Combi.

Ndakasvika ariko Josh
achiratidza kuti aisabuda.

Akangonditarisa
ndikati,"Ndeipi," kwave
kupfuurira asina kana
kudaira. Ndave kupinda
mandairara ndipo
pandakazorangarira kuti
zviya taidanana.

Ndakacheuka asi ainge
asisaoneke. Ndakafema
kwave kunogara
pamubhedha ndichibvisa
bhutsu. Ndakazosimuka

ndave kunomutsvaga
ndikamuwana mu kitchen
achibika.

"Ndipe ndibike," ndakadaro
and he stepped aside kwave
kunogara pa chair.

Ndaitoshaya pekutangira
kutura naye nyaya. Izvo
zvekudanana
zvekumanikidzira izvi ndizvo
zvaindishaisa nyaya. When
he asked me about my sister

ndipo pandakazorerukirwa
ndikatanga
kumutsanangurira zvanga
zvaitika.

"I wanted to thank you nekuti
dai usina kuzvitura maybe I
was never going to find out."

He smiled akati,"I'm glad i
could help. Help your sister
Chengeto nekuti letting go
marriage yanga yave ne8

years zvinonetsa. Especially pane mwana asati akura like this."

"Ndichaona kuti ndoita sei. Apa tatoona kuti ambobva nekuti ndanga ndichiziva kuti bamukuru vanogona kudzoka."

"That was a good move."

I served him his food tikadya tese. Ndakabva ndafunga kungosuka nekuti Sasha

ainge asipo. Ndakazonzwa
munhu asvika hugging me
nekumashure. Ainzwika kuti
anga ageza I tensed kwave
kuzama kubva paari
zvikanzi, "I need just a hug
Chengeto."

"We agreed Joshua kuti no
touching."

"I know it's just a hug."

Him being there made me
feel uncomfortable.

Ndakabva ndanyarara and he rested on my back for a while.

"Zvaita chibva," ndakamudaro kwave kubva ndanzwa ave kukwidza maoko kunobata dumbu. His hands rested there ndikati,"Chiregera kudaro ibvapo."

"This feels so good," akadaro kwave kubva ndatendeuka

zvenharo. Takatarisana
zvikanzi, "You are beautiful
you know that right?"

Ndakatizisa maziso
ndikazviudza kuti Julia
dzikama. Ndakagadzirisa
pahuro zvikanzi, "I was
hoping that since I haven't
signed the contract I can
break a few rules."

I shook my head kuramba
ipapo ndakatadza kubuditsa

kana izwi. Akandimanikidza
kuti ndimutarise kwave
kubva ndafemereka.

"Babe," he said but I turned
ndave kuda kutotiza.

Akandibata achindidhonzera
kwaari ndikasvika paari
nemusana. Akanoisa maoko
padumbu zvikanzi,"Chengeto
please."

Body yangu yakaitisa nharo
ndikanzwa yave kumerera.

He moved his hands on my
tummy ndikaita
sendichajamba.

Akanyatsonditi paari ndii
ndikanzwa zvinotyisa
zvinovhundutsa.

Ndakazonyatsoona
kuzviparira kwandainge
ndaita when I felt his one
hand inside my t shirt.

"Handichakuda," ndakadaro
ndichiti achamira. Instead he

kissed my neck
zvikanzi,"Babe I just want to
touch you. Just this once
and I won't do it again."

Ndakanzwa simba rangu
richipera mbijana mbijana.
Ndakasvika pa stage
yekutadza kumumisa.
Akanyatsozviona kuti
andigona ndikanzwa
opinunura bra randaive naro.
Ndakanyatsonzwa mukaka

uchibudiswa mubra and his
hands cupped my breasts
ese kaone. Ndakaruma
muromo kwave kubudisa
sound. Zvinhu zvakatongo
switcher kana zvekuti
taisafanira kuva in that
position zvakambobuda.
Ndakashaya nguva
yekubatanidza. He turned me
fast and gave me a kiss
which got deeper than I had

expected. Takaita
setichakwachurana muromo
ipapo tainge taita
kunamirana. His hands
squeezed my ass
achindisweddedza even more
closer. I could feel his
arousal.

"Josh," i said in a whisper
zvikanzi,"Chenge ndakuvara."
Akashinyira zvandakanzwa.

"I'm so hard right now. Babe,"

takatarisana ndikaona
maziso adzoswa uku
atsvuka. He looked at my
rising chest and pinched my
nipples arimu T shirt imomo.
Akapuruzira musana wangu
zvinyoro nyoro zvaiita kuti
body yangu inzwe
kutonakidzwa nazvo.
Ndakasimudzwa kwave
kugariswa patable. Akauya
kwave kumira pakati pangu

zvikanzi,"Wamboona
zvaitika?"

Ndakatarisa kuside and he
used that opportunity kwave
kuzovhundukira ndanzwa
aisa ruoko pakati.

Ndakabatanidza makumbo
fast ndikati,"No."

Akabva andipa hug
ndikatanga kunzwa hana
yangu ichirova zvakasimba.

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Chapter 20

Julia

Paakandiregedza takabva
tatarisana.

"I'm sorry," he said
ndikati, "It's okay."

Ndaitongofeeler week
ndaisada zvekutaura.

Ndainge ndisina kufungira
kuti zvaizosvikawo ipapo asi
zvainge zvatoitika. Ndakaona
kuti kumuitira hashwa was
pointless.

"Wanditsamwira?"

Akabvunza asi kutsamwira
iye ndainge ndisina hangu.
Ndainge ndazvitsamwira
inini muridzi wenyaya nekuda
kwekumutendera
kwandainge ndaita.

"I'm feeling bad," he said
aona ndati zii. Akaswedera
padhuze kwave kundibata
maoko ese. Akanditarisa
mumaziso zvikanzi,"Can you
smile at least?"

I faked a smile but he wasn't
convinced.

"Are you a virgin?" He asked
kwakubva ndadzungudza
musoro ndikati,"I'm not. Slept
with this white guy once. Are

you going to judge me?"

"Handina kudaro ndanga ndichingobvunza hangu. I wouldn't expect you to be though considering your age.'

"That doesn't mean urikufanira kurara nenika," ndakadaro akati,"I know."

"Ndakuda kuenda kuroom kwangu," ndakamudaro kuti andiregedze maoko

zvikanzi,"Saka
handichabvumidzwa
kukukissa?"

"Mangwana you are signing
the contract so that you
won't have any excuse."

Akabva asekerera
ndikagumbata. Ndakatarisa
window rainge rakavhurika
zvikanzi,"I was hoping to
spend nhasi wese newe

handiti nezuro wakaramba
kuuya. I downloaded a
movie."

"I'm tired," ndakadaro
zvikanzi,"We will be just
watching babe no sweat."

"Unonetsa do you know
that?" Ndakapedzesera
ndadaro zvikanzi,"Toisa
pillow pakati."

"Ndirikutoda kurara hangu."
Akandibata ruoko zvikanzi

, "hande unorara unomboona mbijana." Chokwadi ndechekuti I didn't trust myself around him anymore. Hope ndainge ndisina asi ndaitongoda kuva away from him.

Ndakadhonzawo ruoko rwangu zvenharo ndikati, "Siya ndimbozorora kani. Nguva dzichiripo toona manheru."

Ndiko kundisiya kwaakazoita.
Handina kutomborara
ndakatanga hangu kufunga
kuti next move yangu yaive
yei. I wanted to ask him to
clean his bedroom. But I
wanted to know if it had
cameras saka ndaifanira
kupinda imomo arimo.
Ndakazobatwa nehope
ndaneta ndikamborara.

Ndakamuka ndave kugeza.
Pandakabuda ndakanomira
pazi mirror raivemu room
mangu. I could see the bites
he had given me.

Ndakaridza tsamwa ndave
kuzvituka kuti why mind
yangu yainge yaenda ikoko in
the first place.

Ndakatongovarairwa
ndakazvitarisa zvekuti kuuya
kwake handina kana

kukunzwa ndakazomunzwa
avhura door. Zvagara ma
rooms acho anenge aive
sound proof.

I was completely naked
ndakangosveerera towel
kwave kuzvivhara
ndikati,"Amana haugone
kuknocka?"

"I'm sorry," he said
akati,"Ndanga ndichida
kukuudza kuti ndabika."

"Ndirikuuya," ndakadaro
ndichimupa ziso rekuti
chibuda. Akabuda kwave
kusara ndichipfeka night
dress ndikasunga gown
pamusoro.

Ndakanyatsozviudza kuti zve
movie yake ndaizozviramba.
Ndakawana ave kutodya and
joined him. I didn't talk much
pfungwa dzangu dzaifunga

zvakaawanda. Ndainge
ndatofunga kuti Ruva
atengese hake imba yacho
nekuti I didn't trust bamukuru
vaigona kumudzokera ariega
zvikaenda nepamwe. I was
even thinking kuti atore
peace order against him. Asi
nenyayawo dzemwana
zvinhu zvacho zvaitotemesa
musoro.

"It's really hard to tell how

you are Chengeto.

Sometimes you are just quiet
ndotombofunga kuti ndini
ndakutadzira," akandidaro
ndikati , "I'm just worried
about my sister that's all."

"She will be fine. One step at
a time."

"Yeah sure. Let me quickly
wash these."

He helped me wash the
plates. Ndainge

ndakanganwa kuti
ndavimbisa movie manheru
kwave kubva
ndazongobvunzwa
ndikati,"Well i think," haana
kundipa mukana wekutura
he held my hand zvikanz,"I
promise ndoisa ma pillow if
you think ndirikuda kurara
newe. Babe please I just
want us to bond. Did you
notice kuti we hardly spend

time together?"

"Fine," ndakadaro ndafunga kuti ndagara ndine zvandaيدا. Akaisa movie on the TV handina kna kuona Zita raro nekuda kwekumhanyisa maziso ndichitsvaga ma cameras. He got under the sheets ndikanorara hangu pamusoro. His cologne was all over the bed zvakaita kuti ndimutarise akandidhonz

ndisina kutarisira achindiisa
pachest. Ndakabva
ndati,"Inga ndati," ndakabva
ndabatwa muromo
hanzi,"Sssh babe hatidi
munhu anotaurisa
zvinorovesa."

"Iwewe kundirova manje?"
Ndakabvunza
ndichitonyatsorara
zvakanaka
zvikanzi,"Ndotadza nei."

I smiled ndikati,"Haaa bho."

"You're beautiful," he said
zvakaitea kuti ndimutaria.

Ndakadzosea maziso Ku TV
ndikati,"Thanks."

I paid attention on TV ndave
kutovarairwa ne Movie
yainge aisa.

"Ndikakotsira undiendese
kuroom kwangu"
ndakamudaro

zvikanzi,"Ndongokufugidza
hapana kana chinondinetsa."

Ndakamu ignowa
ndikazotanga kubatwa
nehope mbijana mbijana.
Akandimutsa kwave kunditi
ndipinde muma sheets. I
shook my head kwave
kupindika kuti ndirare
zvakanaka. Hope dzainge
dzave kubata uku ndichinzwa
husimbe hwekumuka.

"Babe muka mhani it's still early urikuda kuti ndisare ndichiona movie yacho ndega here?" Akabvunza asi ndainge ndisisade kumuka. Ndaida kuti ararewo so that ndogomuka ndoita zvandaida.

Ndakazonzwa munhu ave pandiri trying to kiss me. Ndakapinduka trying to run away from him but akabva

atouya pamusoro pangu.

Hope dzese dzakapera

tikaramba takatarisana.

Ndakavhara maziso trying to

concentrate ndikanzwa

atatora muromo wacho. He

kissed me slowly ndikatanga

Ku responder mbijana

mbijana. Musatambe nema

feelings imi zvinhu

zvinokuchinjira in the

blinking of an eye. The more

I told myself to stop the
more I was becoming more
weak. Melting in his hands.
He made me aware of his
arousal. He moved on me
kissing me all over my neck.
Body yangu yakadedera
ndikanzwa kusunungurwa
kwe gown

"Babe," he whispered
ndakafemereka ndikati,"Josh

please."

"Ndakuvvara," akadaro
ndikati, "Please stop," asi
kana ini muridzi wayo stop
yacho I didn't believe it.
Ndakanzwa aisa mumaoko
make. Ko bra yacho ndainge
ndagara ndisisina. He
pinched my nipples and I
pulled him down fast. I was
becoming wild each passing
Second. Akarasa ma sheets

kure kwave kundibvisa
kadress. Ndanzwa kuti
ndasara hangu nechivhara
ngozi chete.

Ndakatatadza kana
kubatanidza makumbo angu.

"Can I caress your body?" He
asked teasing my nipple. I
swallowed hard and nodded
fast. His hand found it's way
to my most sensitive parts.

"You are so wet," he said

rubbing my clit on top of my
pant. Kana ini muridzi
ndainge ndonzwa kuti
panapa zvaipa.

Ndakasimukira ndave
kutongozviudza kuti too late.
I moaned more as he
continued torturing me. My
body getting even more
excitement.

"This is not part of the
contract," i said in a whisper

zvikanzi,"Do you want to follow the rules?"

Ndakafunga zvandainzwa nguva yacho kuzvisiira panzira zvikanetsa kudaira. Akadzikira and sucked one breast ndikatadza kuramba.

"Josh,' i said zvikanzi,"Say my name like that again and see what am gonna do to you."

I opened my trembling legs

ndikati,"Ooh Josh."

"I'm not stopping," he said
inserting his hand inside not
bothering to take my pant off.
Ndakashaya pekumubata
ndanzwa heat ichizara kwese
kwese. I tried pandaizama
kusvikira. He took off
everything that was left on
his body. Ndakanzwa vakuru
vandiguma zvikanzi,"Help me
out."

His hand directed mine. I
stroked him ndikanzwa
ichiwedzera kuomera
mumaoko mangu.
Ndakanzwa tsinga
dzichibuda he groaned
zvikanzi,"Babe."

Kana pant racho handina
kuzoona kuti rakabviswa sei.
Takasara tese tisisina chinhu.
Ndakabatwa zvangu direct
ndikaona how dangerous a

man's touch was. Kana kuti
aite ndakazokumbira ndega.
Ndakanzwa yadongorera .

He was teasing me making
me impatient. Takatarisana
akati,"I want you right now."

I badly wanted him too.

Kuseni ndaizoona
yekutamba. Akazama kuda
kunopinda kwave kubva
ndafinyama.

"Iwe munhu wako asi aive

nedora?" He asked kwakubva
ndarega kudaira. Ndaizama
kuteerera zvainge zvave
kuitika zvikanzi,"I mean
akakuvhura here kana kuti?
Did you feel any pain? Did
you bleed?"

"A few drops," i said
akati,"You're so tight and I'm
finding it difficult to get in."

"Mira," i said trying to push
him nekuti ndainge

ndazonzwa pain yakadarika
yepandainge ndabvisirwa
humhandara pachu. Akabva
aitawo nharo pushing in
zvakanzira hashu kwave
kumutswinya asi ainge
atopinda kare. Ndakagomera
zvikanzi, "Sorry."

Hapana kana chainge
chichiri kunakidza hacho.
Ndakasvika pakushaya
simba fighting him off

kusvika ndazongomuregedza.

Aioneka kuti whatever

zvaaiita he was enjoying it.

Ndakaramba ndichiudzwa

zvekudiwa kusvika azobuda

kwave kurara on my side.

Akaita time akandibata ndipo

pandakazotanga kuchema.

Dzaitova hashu dzemuna

taisireva mandainge

ndazviisa.

"I love you. I promise next

time it's going to be different."

"There's no next time Joshua this should not have happened."

"I understand," he said asi
achioneka kuti aida kuseka.
Ndakatora pillow kwave
kumutema nayo . Ndipo
paakazonyatsoseka
achimuka kwave kunditakura.
Ndakaendeswa Ku bathroom

kwave kubva andigeza.

Ndaisada asi ndaitonzwa
husimbe hwekuramba
ndichida kukurirana naye.

"I hope hauna chirwere,"
ndakadaro
zvikanzi,"Handingambokuitir
a hutsinye hwekupfekera
ndichiziva kuti ndinorwara
babe. I'm safe."

"Chindisiya," ndakadaro
ndaona kuti arikunyanya

kuramba achindigeza
nzvimbo one. He came
behind me and hugged me
from behind akatanga
kundibata zvekare.

Zvakachinja pasina nguva
and next minute I was back
on his bad begging him to
get inside. Zvaizongochinja
ave mukati pain iya yadzoka.
This time pakaita musiyano
wandakanzwa.

"Don't you want to look at us?" He asked ndikateera maziso ake. His big mirror was showing everything.

"I hope...you... don't... have..cameras, I don't want to be seen naked" ndakadaro akati,"Munomu hamuna. It's just this mirror showing me every part of your body."

Muviri wangu wakadedera ndakatarisa zvacho

zvaaindiita ndichiona
achinyura mukati Maoko
akasveerera mukaka
ndikachema ndanikirwa.
Ndakabva ndaona kuti
painge pashatam

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Chapter 21

Bonus chapter

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Ndainge ndaronga kumuka
pakati pehusiku asi
ndakarara zvekutadza

kumuka kwacho.

Pandakapepuka kwanga
kwatochena. Ndakarangarira
zvainge zvaitika manheru
and cursed ndichizama
kumuka. Ndakanzwa
husimbe kwave kuvhara
kumeso nemaoko ese.

"Shit," i said ndichizama
kurangarira kuti zvainge
zvatangira papi. Trying to
remember it wasn't making

anything better but worse.

Zvisineiwo Joshua akabva apinda kwakubva ndatarisa kuside avoiding eye contact.

Airatidza kuti aida kubuda nekuti he was dressed for work. Mumaoko he had a tray yaive ne tea.

"I cooked breakfast for my queen," akadaro smiling.

"Thanks," i said ndichimuka kuti ndigare zvakanaka.

"How are you?" He asked
ndikati,"Ndiribho."

He reached for a kiss
zvikanzi,"There's something
that I want us to talk about
ndadzoka. Now I have to
rush to work there's
something that needs my
attention."

Ndakagutsurira musoro
zvikanzi,"Take care of
yourself for me okay?"

I nodded zvikanzi,"Hausi kurwadziwa?"

Ndainge ndave kutoitwa kunge mwana mudiki.

"Ndiri right," i said kwave kubva asiya andikissa pamhanza zvikanzi,"Ndokuda."

Akanditarisa waiting for my reply yandaisada but because I had to play along

ndakabva ndati,"I love you
too."

Akabuda kwave kubva
ndadya nekumuka.
Ndakachitanga
kugwedebudza imba yese
ndichitsvaga. Muma drawers
ndimo maive nemapepa
akawanda wanda. Hapana
kana chandakawana chine
musoro. Ndakabata imwe

bhutsu yaiita sekuti
ndeyechikadzi yaive pa shoe
rake kwakubva madonha ka
key kadiki. Ndakamboramba
ndakakatarisa ndichifunga
kuti kangave kepai
ndikazoona kuti kanogona
kunge kaive keSafe.
Ndakaitsvaga Safe yacho
kwave kuishaya.
Ndakakadzosera pandainge
ndakawana. Pandakada Ku

Mover ma Curtain kuti muite
more light ndipo
pandakazooni Safe
yairatidza kuti it was
mounted kumadziro. Pin
manje ndiyo yandaisaziva asi
ndakabva ndadzokera kwave
kunotora Ka key Kaye
ndikakiinura. Ndakabata
muromo nemaoko ese.
Hana yangu yainge yave
kurova. Ndainge ndisati

ndamboona mari yakawanda
kudaro in one place in reality.
Maive nema bars egold
nema diamonds aive nema
different shapes. There was
a necklace engraved the
word love yaive ye gold and
yaitooneka kuti ndiwo aye
anodhura. Mari aingova ma
100 dollar notes chete
akasungwa achiita sekuti
ainge asina kubvira ashanda.

Straight from the bank. Mari
iyoyo ndaisaziva kuti yanga
yakasungwa iri marii each
bunch asi yairatidza kuti
imari yakawanda. Maybe
thousands of dollars.

Pane zvandakabva ndafunga
kwave kubva ndamufonera.

"Babe," akadaro achinzwika
kuti ainge adaira aripa noise
ndikati,"Urikudzoka nguvai

ndoda kupinda mutown."

"Kuma two," he said
ndikati,"Okay unondifonera
todzoka tese. I need to buy
something."

Ndainge ndafunga
kunochekesa makeys
akafanana neiwayo nekuti
zvekutora ma pictures
zvaigona kusashanda.
Ndakagadzirisa zvese

sezvazvainge zvakaita kuti
asaone anything kwakubva
ndabuda. Time
dzandakabuda ndipo
pakasvikaw Sasha achiuya
kubasa. I greeted her kwave
kubva ndafamba kuenda
kwaiwanika maCombi
anopinda mutown. Ndakaita
luck rekukurumidza kuwana
Combi yacho
ndikanochekesa ka key kaye

mutown.

Ndakafunga kuti kudzoka
naJosh ndaigona kuzotadza
kudzosera makey.

Ndakafonerwa naChando
kwakubva anditi,"His truck is
arriving at his workplace by
12. Go and check it hanzi
munema drugs arimuma box
ema parts emota."

"How did you know?"

Ndakabvunza kwakubva
ambonyarara ndokuzoti,"I
told you kuti ndime munhu
wangu arimukati."

"The same person akatadza
kukubatsira here
pawaifambira nyaya yacho?
Manje ndirikure ini
handikwanise kunge ndave
kubasa kwake by twelve," i
lied zvikanzi,"But you are in
town."

"Watii?" Ndakabvunza ndichicheuka cheuka. I had a feeling yekuti aindiona kana kuti he had tracked my phone.

"Are you following me officer Chando?" Ndakamubvunza zvikanzi,"No."

"I don't need your help Chando allow me to do this on my own. I don't trust you at all."

Ndakada kumuudza kuti
ndainge ndamuona aina
Jacob ndikaona kuti
ndinogona kumukurumidzira.
Ndaida kutomuudza rough
ipapo kwakubva
ndati,"Ndokumbirawo
mumborega kundipa ma
orders. I can't just go there
from nowhere. Ndikabatwa
panenge pachiburutswa
zvinhu pachu ndinotii nekuti

I'm just his worker asinei
nezvinoitika kubasa. He will
catch me ndisina kana kure
kwandaenda. Pamaziva
zvamaziva dai mabva
matongobata munhu achiri
muroad netruck racho. It's
not too late plus you said I
shouldn't reveal my identity
so that's what I'm trying to
do. I will see you at work on
Friday."

Nyaya dzekuteerwa dzanga
dzisisatondiitira zvachose
saka ndakabva ndatenga
imwe itel nyowani. Yangu
phone ndikanoisiira Ruva
after ndabvisa zvinhu zvangu.
From there ndakadzokera
mutown kwave kutora combi
ndikadzokera kumba. Josh
akazosvika after 30 minutes
ndasvika inini.

"You didn't call," i said
paakapinda akangonditarisa
kaone kwave kupfuurira
ndikati nhasi zvangu. Maziso
ainge akatsvuka ndakateera
after a while ndave
kutogadzirira kuramba
mhosva.

Ndakamuwana pacing up
and down mumba achioneka
kuti ane hashu.

Ndakagadzirisa pahuro
kwave kufamba kuenda
padhuze naye. Ndakazeza
kana kumubata. Ipapo ainge
aisa ruoko one pa glass
akamira akatarisa kupool.
Ndakaita zvivindi and hugged
him from behind.

Paakabata maoko angu
ndakafunga kuti pamwe
arikuda kumabvisa but
akaramba akamabata.

"What's wrong?"

Ndakabvunza kwakubva
atura mafemo
zvikanzi, "Driver wangu
atorwa nemapurisa."

"Why?" I asked
zvikanzi, "Someone planted
drugs in my truck. Well for
now I don't know if he's not
involved also because zvinhu
zvinoiswa mu truck raari Ku
driver sei otadza kuzviona?"

And how come police
yangoerekana yasvika sekuti
someone tipped them off? I
mean I feel like someone is
trying to frame me and take
me down. Now I fired my
personal assistant. I'm so
pissed off right now I feel
like I should just fire
everyone nekuti no one can
be trusted."

Ndakamboramba
ndakanyarara ndikazoti,"Eish
I'm sorry saka mapurisa
acho atii?"

"Hanzi we're taking him for
questioning."

He turned kwave kundibata
maoko ese. Akanditarisa
zvikanzi,"I need to trust you."

"Of course you can trust me
Joshua."

Akambonyarara kwave

kufemereka sekuti he wasn't sure about what he wanted to say. Akaregedza maoko angu zvikanzi,"I know you work for me as a cook but I was hoping that you come work with me kubasa. For now because right now I need to find out what's really happening. A lot of things have been going south lately."

"Manje hapana zvandinoziva kaini?" Ndakadaro zvikanzi, "I will tell you what to do."

"Okay," ndakadaro zvikanzi, "Good."

"Can I cook something for you?" Ndakabvunza kwave kubva afamba kunogara pamubhedha. Akamboramba akanyarara ndokubva ndati, "Hauna nzara?"

"Ndinayo asi kwete yechikafu

chaurikuda kundibikira,"
akabvisa bhutsu kwave
kuiisa paside akabvisa imwe.
I watched him remove the
socks and folded them nicely
akasimuka achinomakanda
mu washen basket.
Akadzoka kwave kubva arara
nemusana akatarisa
mudenga.

"Huya pano," he said
kwakubva ndati,"Ndodzoka,"

kwakutofamba kubuda
akasara achiseka.

Ndakapinda muroom mangu
kwave kubva ndachitanga
kuzama kubatanidza kuti
nyaya dzacho dzaifamba sei.

It's either Joshua ndiye
ainyepa kuti he was being
framed. Kana kuti he was
being framed for sure.

Chando ainge ataura
nezvazvo??

"Yoooo," i said ndichitura
zibefu kwave kutsvaga dress
rekupfeka. Ndakachinja
kwave kutadza kuvhara zip
yekumashure ndikabuda
ndave kunotsvaga Sasha.
Ndakamunzwa
achigwedebudza ku kitchen
kwave kuendako ndikasvika
kuna Josh.

"Ko Sasha arikupi?" I asked

zvikanzi,"Abuda panze
urikumudii?"

"Ndoda kuvharwa zip," i said
ndichitofamba kubuda panze
pacho. Akazosheedzera kuti
abuda ndatovapo kwave
kubva ndadzoka ndichiti,"Ko
Saka wambonyeperei?"

"Huya zve ndikuvhare,"
akadaro achifamba kuuya
pandaive.

"Shamwari ita zvekundivhara

usiyane nekundigumha,"
ndakatomudaro
zvikanzi,"Ndakuguma here
iwe? Kugumwa kudaiso,"
aitaura achitonyatsondiguma
chaiko. Instead of closing my
zip, he traced my back with
his thumb ndikati,"Asi chii
newe nhai?"

Kwave kuzama kubva paari
asi akandidzosa neruoko
rwaakaisa around my waist

pulling me back to him.

"I'm failing to forget what happened last time," akadaro zvikanzi, "Watokanganwa?"

"Let me go Joshua last night was a mistake. Kana urikuda kuti tiwirirane stop trying to get inside my pants everytime you get the chance. Ndiko here kudanana kwacho kwekuti tinongobvisana mabrugwa?"

Kana ndisiri kuda handisi
kuda. Kana usingade
zvekudanana neni without
sex then ngatingorambane."

"Okay," akadaro akabva
angofamba kubuda
ndikasara ndakamira. Hatina
kuzoonana kusvika tirare.
When I went to knock on his
door around eight he didn't
respond ndikasiyana nazvo.

Makuseni ndakatumirwa
message naChando
zvikanzi,"Hanzi naShef help
us find out kana Joshua ari
responsible for the
disappearance of driver
wake akatorwa nezuro ne
police tirikumushaya."

"Ko Imi makashaya munhu
anga asungwa sei?" I asked
zvikanzi,"Stop asking me
stupid questions Dzauraya

uite zvawatumwa. Don't talk
back at me asking me
nonsense I'm your boss.
You're being disrespectful
and I will report you
kuvakuru."

Ndakacutter phone yacho
kwave kuridza tsamwa.
Akabva apinda mu kitchen
ndichakamira
zvikanzi,"Morning,"
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