

A DEADLY OBSESSION

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Introduction

I've come a long way to get where i am today. I've had my fair share of pain and struggles. I look back and I'm thankful for even the person that im with, my true soul mate. I reflect back on my life and think about the pain I've endured losing my mother and also losing my sister in a tragic way. I think back about Gao and my prostitution days that was a downward spiral for me, but now things have changed i am a CEO in Vic's pharmaceutical company i have my Brandon life has been peaceful for me I've never been this happy in my life before. Brandon and i we planning our winter wedding we going all out to make it the best wedding ever. God has blessed me over and beyond although i feel guilty for having Tshepiso killed but it was for the best.

I am Nissi Sibiya and this is my story again

PART 1 A DEADLY OBSESSION

I woke up that morning feeling at peace, i looked beside me and Brandon was not laying next to me. I got out of bed with a smile on my face and went to bath.....

After bathing i put on lotion then got dressed. I wore a tight black dress that was above my knee level, with black stockings and black heels. I wore a white shirt underneath with a thin black belt. My weave was top quality i did a ponytail then put on my black stud earrings with make up. I was ready for my first day at work as a CEO. I went downstairs i had my clutch bag and my laptop bag. Brandon was not around he probably woke up and went to work.

I ate cereal i was very nervous.

I got into my Mercedes-Benz A200 and drove to the company.....

I got to The parking i had my own parking spot, i didn't immediately get out of the car i said a 5min prayer thanking God for blessing me like this.

Just when i was about to get out of my car my phone vibrated, i took it out of my bag and checked it was a message from Brandon and it read.

“sorry i wasn't there when you woke up, enjoy your first day and make us proud. I love you I had the best fiancé ever.

I went out of the car and went inside the building, Vic was already waiting for me. He hugged me and kissed me on my cheek.

Vic: Are you ready for your first day?

Me: Kinda.

We walked to the CEO office and it had my name on the door.

“Nissi Sibiya” underneath it was written “CEO” we walked in. Someone came in after us holding a briefcase. He took out some papers and handed them to Vic who handed them to me.

Vic: That's your contract read through it and sign. This is my lawyer by the way.

I read through the contract it said that i was gonna work from 8h00-17h00

And my starting salary was gonna be 50 000, i was getting a medical aid too.

Me: That's a lot of money

Vic: That's nothing, when we are happy with your work and see that you are an asset to the company your salary will increase.

I looked around the office.

Vic: should we get started?

Me: Ofcause.

Vic gave me a tour of the company and how everything was done. I didn't have a PA yet so the main receptionist from the company was gonna handle my everything just until Human resources get me a PA.

I was given alot of files to read through it was alot some of them I'll have to take them home with me to read further,he called a meeting and introduced me to the whole staff who gave me a warm welcome.

Vic was gonna be with me for a week to show me what goes down.....

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At around 12:00 i went to meet up with my wedding planner at some Italian restaurant.

She was already there when I got there. She raised up her hand and i went to the table where she was at. She stood up and hugged me, then i sat down,we were meeting for the first time.

Her: My name is Rosina and thank you for choosing our company to plan your wedding.

Me: You guys come highly recommended

Her: Yes we have worked with alot of celebrities, I'm talking about the likes of Sonia sedibe, connie ferguson and so forth. She showed me the pictures i was very impressed..

Me: i like what i see here.
The waiter came to us and gave us menus. We looked through i wasn't very familiar with what i was seeing so Rosina ordered a Pizza Margherita for us.
Rosina: so what kind of a wedding do you want?
Me: i want a winter wedding, artificial snow and all that.
Her: Artificial snow is gonna cost you alot.
Me: How much is it gonna cost?
Her: +- A million
Me: A what?
Her: Yes
That was hella expensive we haven't even made it to the dress and cake and venue and all that.
Me: i think that we'll have to cancel the artificial snow
Her: The best thing to do now is talk about the venue because that's what's important
Me: You right about that.
Her: Where would you like to have your wedding?
Me: i want a garden wedding or a wedding next to the beach
Her: won't it be a bit cold to be in the beach?
Me: You know what i am a bit clueless about such things so why don't you run some ideas and then show them to me and I'll decide what i want.
Her: No problem
She looked at her wrist watch
Her: i have to go I'm sorry
Me: It's okay I'll pay for the lunch and thank you again
Her: I'll be in touch
She hugged me again and left.
I like Rosina and how her company works they do everything from the dress, the food, deco, cake, catering and everything problem is that they very expensive.
I ate my pizza then after paid and went back to the office.....
I didn't do much because it was the first day i just read through the files learning more about the business then suddenly i heard a knock, i looked who it was and i saw sheeda standing at the door smiling.
Me: Sheeda what are you doing here?
She Walked in holding something.
Her: i came to see how you was copying on your first day.
I stood up and hugged her
Her: i brought you a present my bamboo
She gave me a family picture. Was me her, Vic, Dora, and Tshepiso just a family pic that we once took together, i looked at it.
Her: I couldn't have Tshepi removed
Me: It's okay his memory must live forever.
I put the pic on my desk. She sat down across me looked like she was in pain.
Me: Are you okay?
Her: ya just the operation I've had lately it's troubling me.
She hasn't had good health since Tshepiso died, it was taking a serious toll on her.
Me: His death affected us all
Who was i kidding? I was glad that motherfucker was dead,i was just sad for sheeda that she had to go through this.
Her: i still cannot believe that his gone. It's almost a year now
I saw her eyes feeling up with tears i passed her a box tissues

Her: Let's not ruin this moment with tears, how are the wedding preparations going?
Me: Not too good
Her: What's the matter?
Me: i like the wedding designer but she's very expensive. I wanted to have artificial snow but it will cost round about a million and that's over our budget. I think that we'll have to get a new wedding planner
Sheeda: No, Vic and i we'll help
Me: No i cannot let you do that, you guys have already done alot for us, bought us a house and all that, i can't let you do more.
Her: We want too. Plus you the only child i have right now and I want your wedding day to be special i want you to look like the Princess that you are.
I smiled. Vic and Sheeda were the best parents to me.
Sheeda: i better go home and drink my medication then sleep, doctor's orders.
She slowly stood up. I walked her out to her car. The driver was already waiting for her.
I hugged her
Me: Be good for me Okay, I'll come and check up on you later.
She smiled and put her hand on my cheek
Her: I thank God for you everyday, i am very blessed to have you.
I put my hand on her hand
Me: im blessed to have you
Her: let me go before i faint here
I chuckled
Me: have a safe trip and i love you
Her: i love you too.
I waited for her to get in her car and drive off then i went back to my office. when I got to my office i couldn't believe who i saw sitting on my chair, it was Tshepiso. Wearing a black T-shirt and a black hat. I was very shocked this person is supposed to be dead!!! He looked at me while holding the pic that sheeda gave me.
Him: i think what you can do now is close the door.
I didn't hear a word he said.
Him: let me help you with that.
He stood up. He was wearing black denim jeans with black&gold sneakers that had spikes was wearing His fresh boyz brand. He pulled me in and closed the door.
He looked at me and i looked at him while walking backwards until I bumped into my table.
He folded his arms and looked at me still with no smile no nothing. I felt my chest getting hot, my palms were sweating my heart was beating fast i put my hand on my chest and started hyperventilating, i felt very weak the room was spinning
Me: im.. Dy.. Dyi.
Him: ohhh please Nissi die! Just drop dead and die!
My knees felt weak i was going down i couldn't believe Tshepiso was gonna let me die.

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I don't know what was wrong with me but whatever was wrong it didn't feel good, it felt like i was gonna drop dead and die,i thought i was having a heart attack.

Tshepiso pulled out a chair for me.

Him: Sit.

I sat down.

Me: im dying...

He sat at the table across me with his one leg dangling on the floor.

Him: You not dying you just have what we call an anxiety attack. You didn't expect to see me.

He was right i didn't expect to see him i looked at him.

Him: You sloppy,There's 2 mistakes that you did.

He stood up and went to look through the window with his hands in his pockets then after like 5 seconds he turned and looked at me, with his hands still in his pockets, he was still hot shame he still had the looks with his hat that always made him look more sexy.

Me: i thought you were really dead

Him: How can i be dead when you hired someone who works for me to fucken kill me! You hired my own hitman to come and kill me, you truly are out of your alcoholic mind.

Okay maybe i was out of my alcoholic mind. The hitman i hired was working for Tshepiso, same Hitman that killed charmaine and made it look like an accident. That guy played me he said that he wanted to revenge Tshepiso for all the horrible things that he was paying him to do. I should've known that motherf***** was gonna betray me.

Him: Tell me how much did you even pay him to kill me?

Me: 30 000

He giggled a little then looked down, then after looked at me.

Him: i could have you arrested right now!

Me: I don't think you have proof

He smiled and took out his phone then played a recording. It was me talking to the hitman asking him to

Kill T-Pee. He had everything on recording if it goes out I'm gonna be in jail for attempted murder.

Him: Ohh and i have my hitman as a witness his willing to testify against you. Unlike you Nini my hitman is loyal to me he knows what loyalty means!

Me: There must be something you want, so what do you want?

Him: You right about that. I want you to leave him and move back to our house and maybe we can get married after that.

Me: i can't leave Brandon.

He came to me and put his hands on the chair arms,and looked at me

Him: i wonder what people will say when they find out about this. I can imagine sheeda already shocked and crying. You stand to lose everything i doubt that you even gonna survive one night in prison! And all of this you'll stand to lose darling.

He was right about that.

Him: i will make sure that you get a life sentence and i will make sure that life inside for you becomes very very difficult! That you wish death upon yourself and if Death doesn't come sooner you will commit suicide!

Knowing Tshepiso like i do, i know that this nigga means everything that he says. I cleared my throat.

Me: Tshepi there must be another way

I saw anger flashing through his eyes.

Him: Eyy Nissi just get your fucken big Titties at our house. I give you 5 days you hear that? 5 days!

I was scared now. He looked at my cleavage

Him: If i don't see this Titties walking around in my house within 5 days.

Then he looked at me in the eye.

Him: You'll curse the day that you met me.

He then clicked his tongue and walked out. I was still sitting there in shock i was literally shaking.....

I didn't stay any longer in the office i packed up my things and left it was now around 14:00,and i drove home.....

When i got home I didn't immediately get out of the car i sat there crying and hitting the starring wheel. I can't leave Brandon I've grown to love him but Tshepiso owned my heart, i love that nigga even though his crazy but my heart belonged to him. I got out of the car and took the files along with my laptop and then went inside the house. I put everything on the bed and hit the shower. The water was running down my body with tears falling. Why was this happening to me again? I mean i love Tshepiso and all that but we toxic for each other i mean i almost had him killed and we constantly fighting that's not healthy. I got out of the shower after an hour and just decided to wear my Pjs because i wasn't going anywhere anymore.....

I sat on the bed and drowned myself with alot of work until Brandon came back. He came back at 17:00.

Him: Doll

I smiled at him, and he came to kiss me.

Him: When did you come back?

Me: a few hours ago.

He shifted the files and sat opposite me,he looked at me i was looking down. I couldn't face him especially knowing that i have to leave him.

Him: Look at me

I looked at him

Him: Have you been crying?

I looked down again, he lifted my chin up.

Him: What's wrong?

I couldn't stop the tears

Me: It's.. It's just..

Him: Come here

I shifted closer to him and he hugged me tight without saying a word and was Rubbing me on my back.

After a few minutes of crying, he wiped my tears,i even had hiccups

Him: You don't have to tell me what's wrong now because i can see that you still emotional. He kissed me on my forehead.

Him: I'm going to take a shower im coming.

He went to shower, and i put away the files then went to prepare a light meal for us. I prepared a green salad and fried some beef liver we was gonna eat that with rolls. I got us a wine too and prepared the table.

Brandon came to join me for dinner. We ate in silence, no word was said i preferred that because i don't know how to explain this situation to him. After eating he helped me clear the table then we went to bed.....

I couldn't sleep i was thinking deeply until I eventually fell asleep....

I woke up the following day and prepared for work. I wore a high waist black skirt, with a

purple shirt and black heels. My skirt came with a belt. I just brushed my weave and opened a line at the front. I put on my big hoop purple earrings and my make up was on point. I walked out to my car, i didn't have breakfast....

I got to The office and i got a message that Vic wasn't coming in today. Human resource told me that they have selected the best candidate for me to be my PA and the interview will be at 14:00.....

I didn't even work that day it was hard concentrating so i spent my day outdoors.

I decided to go and see Tshepiso there must be something i can do to change his mind.....

I got to The house, i still knew the code so i put it in at the gate and the gate opened, I parked my car outside. I walked up to the door and took a deep breath then opened, i found Tshepiso in the kitchen with his "hitman" he looked very angry and there was a briefcase on the table with money

They both looked at me, then Tshepiso looked at his hitman.

Tshepi: make sure that, that bitch gives you all my money or else I'm gonna smoke both of you!

Him: I'll make sure.

He then walked out i looked at him and clicked my tongue, he truly disgusted me!

Tshepiso looked at me.

Him: i don't see your luggage

Me: I'm not moving in.

He closed the suitcase and put it away.

Him: You have 4 days left.

I put my clutch bag on the table.

Me: i tried to kill you and I'm sorry but you can't do this to me!

He was all looking at me biting his lower lip then he came closer.

Me: im tired of this! Our relationship is not healthy.

When he got too close he put his hand around my waist and pulled me closer to him, then kissed me and Ohhh Lord have mercy.

He then pulled out.

Him: You were saying?

I was already in the mood, hormones were raging.

I kissed him, and he just picked me up and put me on the kitchen table, he ripped my t-shirt and continued kissing me biting my neck gently i wanted him in already. He parted my legs and got in between them i could feel that he was already turned on. He didn't waste any time he ripped my bra and he took off my skirt and my underwear. He then took off his clothes but didn't enter me as yet. He laid me on the table lifted my legs up High to his shoulders and sucked me like there's no tomorrow, i was losing my mind i wanted him inside already. He stopped just before I got an orgasm. He then entered me and fucked me very hard, no I'm talking about he fucked me really hard i couldn't help but scream. I mean Brandon is good but not this good, Tshepiso made me come twice in one round. We turned the kitchen upside down, doggy style and all that shit.....

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After some time we stopped he was tired and so was i, we were breathing heavily. I looked at the time it was 13:30

Me: shit!

Him: What?

Me: i have to go..

I wore my skirt and my underwear i didn't have a t-shirt Tshepiso borrowed me one of his t-shirts.

I kissed him goodbye and he stopped me just when i was running out

Him: You have 4 days don't forget.

I didn't say anything i rushed into my car and drove to the office.

I got there and the receptionist was already waiting at my door.

Her: Miss Nissi you late and what happened to you, you look like a Tornado passed by you

Me: Is she here?

Her: Yes

She opened the door for me and i went in. The lady was sitting on the chair, and i went to sit on mine

Me: Sorry I'm late

She smiled

Her: It's okay

She was beautiful and looked expensive she had a big diamond ring on her left finger. She was wearing a silver t-shirt with a diamond necklace. She had a short weave more like a razor cut i didn't see the rest of her because she was sitting down. She had a prada bag, and was Rolling with a Samsung note 5, and had range rover car keys on the table.

Her file was already in front of Me, i looked at it.

Me: Mrs Anathi Muller let's get started.

She positioned herself to sit comfortable. This lady looked rich why she was here i don't know.

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I looked at this woman sitting across Me with a smudged lipstick and her weave was all over the place. Her outfit was not on, a skirt, heels, then a Fresh Boyz T. Shirt. I know a slut when i see one and this one was on top of the list who gets fucked during working hours, she couldn't wait until she gets home. She went through my CV then after a few seconds she closed it and looked at me.

Her: You know what, you got the job. Can you start tomorrow 7am sharp because i come in at 8am

Me: i will be here at 7am, and thank you for giving me this job. I promise I won't disappoint you.

She smiled

Her: See you tomorrow

I smiled too then took my things and went. I've changed through the years yall still know me as this Naive 19 year old but I've grown a lot I'm now 25 and I've changed physically too. I now have broader hips and an Ass maybe that's because i take contraceptive pills they probably contributed but i think it's because of having a baby ever since i had Andy my body didn't go back to how it used to be. I am now married to Riley Ofcourse been married for 4 years. Our little Andrea is no longer a baby anymore she's 5 years old now. When it comes to my sisters they're both old Palesa is 19 she's doing her first year at the university of Pretoria Studying to be a Dentist. Mbali is 14 doing grade 8. Amongst us sisters mbali is the most beautiful one. Yall know that I was studying criminology but i dropped out because It was

taking most of my time and i wanted to be a full time mom so I gave up school to look after my child. When Andy was around 3 i went to study office administration just those short courses and that's how I'm here today. We still rich the last heist we did brought us millions. Riley bought a lot of shares in 2 mines and he is working as a mineralogist at one of the mines.

The reason why I applied for this job was that I was getting bored busy sitting at home and doing nothing. My share of the money I'm planning on opening my own jewellery shop. After the "interview" i went to my car, I'm supposed to fetch Andy from preschool. I drove to her preschool.....

I got there and went out of the car to fetch her, she was very happy to see me she came to hug me. Andy is adorable and very cute she looked more like Riley she only had my eyes everything was Riley, people even deny that she's mixed race she looks 100% white.

Me: How was preschool today?

Her: it was fine, i drew a picture for you mommy

Me: Really? Let mommy see

She took out her drawing from her bag and showed me.

Her: This is mommy and daddy and Auntie Pali and Auntie Mbali and this is Andrea

It was a beautiful family picture although the Art behind wasn't perfect but it's always the thought that counts. We went to the car and i put her at the back seat and strapped her seat belt and put her things next to her. I went to my seat and started driving.

Andy: Is Daddy gonna come home today?

Me: i don't know cup cake.

Things between me and Riley were not so good his been acting very strange coming home late when everyone is sleeping and leaving early before anyone is awake, we haven't seen him or spent time with him for 2 weeks now his a stranger to us. He says it's work but i know very well that his lying because i call his work every now and then and his never there. What his doing is affecting Andy and it's also affecting me, mbali and Palisa are even thinking that we gonna get a divorce. I looked at Andy through the mirror and i saw that she was feeling down about the comment that i made.

Me: You know what let's call daddy.

She lightened up. I pulled over on the side and took my phone then dialled his number. He didn't pick up at first but eventually picked up after trying him a lot of times

Him: Hey

Me: i guess now we have to make an appointment to call you and for you to pick up our calls

Him: If you called to fight with me i seriously don't have the time

Me: im over that, i called because your daughter misses you, still remember her? Andrea Muller she's 5 years old

Him: Just give my daughter the phone Anathi and stop giving me shit!

I swear Riley and i we were more of enemies than a couple. Just to think that once upon a time we were so in love and now we fight almost everyday.

I passed the phone to Andy, i put it on loud speaker.

Andy: Hi daddy.

Riley: hello my Angel how is daddy's big girl doing?

Her: I'm fine

Him: im also fine pumpkin

Her: Are you gonna come home today daddy?

He paused a bit, then replied after a while.

Riley: Uhm daddy has to work late again pumpkin

Me: Yeah right! Why don't you just tell her that you have a side bitch!

Riley: Give mommy the phone pumpkin

Andy: Okay
Riley: daddy loves you
Andy: i love you too daddy.
She gave me the phone, but i didn't put it on loud speaker anymore didn't want Andy to hear us fighting, especially because she loves Riley with all her heart more than she loves me.
Me: What?
Him: don't fucken talk about such nonsense infront of my daughter you hear me Anathi?
He was all mad now.
Me: So now you care about your daughter?
Him: im not cheating on you Anathi! How many times should i fucken tell you that! Cheating is not my style i don't roll like that!
Me: i would believe that if you were coming home every night
Him: i just have some shit going on that's all!
Me: Shit like what?
He kept quiet.
Me: im tired of doing this with you, but mostly I'm tired of putting Andy through this. I hung up. I was now in tears i tried not to cry because of Andy but it was hard i was very hurt.
After a while i felt small hands touching me.
Andy: don't cry mommy
I could hear from her voice that she also wanted to cry. I tried to get a hold of myself.
Her: Are you crying because you are sad?
I nodded my head yes. There's no use of lying to her she's very smart for her age.
Her: Are you sad because you and daddy are always fighting?
I wiped my tears.
Me: Yes my Angel
She went back to her seat and folded her arms
Her: I'm also sad.
I got out and went to strap her seat belt again.
Me: Do you wanna go to McDonalds?
She nodded her head yes.
I went back to my seat and drove to McDonalds. I sent Tessa a message that she should meet us there i know Andy would be happy to see her. Tessa was living in her own house now with her new man and she's a pastry chef doing wedding cakes for couples that are getting married and her business was blooming.
We got to McDonalds, ordered some burgers and sat down waiting for Tessa....
She came in after an hour or so.
Andy was happy to see her she screamed and went to hug her.
Andy: Nanny!
Tessa: baby girl! Look how big you are now Nanny won't be able to pick you up anymore.
She put her down on her seat and came to hug me.
Then after she sat down.
Tessa: How are you Anny?
She still calls me Anny.
I sighed
Me: im just...
Andy: Mommy is sad because her and daddy are always fighting.
Tessa looked at me
Me: i guess we can't talk about that now infront of her
Tessa: Ya I'll call you later on.

We had lunch then after Andy and i left.....

We got home Palesa and Mbali were in the lounge Palesa was watching those Kardashian reality shows and Mbali was on her phone as always.

Me: Hey yall

Palesa: Hey.

Andy ran to palisa.

Andy: Look Aunty Pali i drew a picture

She took out her picture and showed Palesa

Palesa: Wow Nana it's a beautiful picture

Palesa turned the picture to mbali

Palesa: Isn't it beautiful Mbali?

Mbali didn't even look at it she was concentrated on her phone.

Mbali: it is beautiful

Me: Cup cake go put the picture safe in your room so you can show daddy.

She took the picture and ran upstairs. I snatched mbali's phone from her.

Mbali: What the hack Anathi?

I started reading the WhatsApp messages between her and "hubby"

Me: "i missed you today, mostly because i didn't see you love"

She tried to get her phone back but i passed it on to Palesa

Palesa: "i missed you too babe, sorry i didn't see you the basket ball practice took forever"

Mbali: What you guys are doing is not funny

Me: Who is Mr hubby?

She kept quiet

Palesa: We won't give you your phone if you don't tell us

She gave us an attitude

Palesa: Maybe i should text him that it's over

Me: Good idea!

Mbali: No don't

Palesa: better start talking because I'm typing

Her: Fine! His my bf

Palesa and i looked at each other

Me: What's his name?

Mbali: Itumeleng Mare

Palesa: Itumeleng Mare? That Kid whose good with basket ball?

Her: Yes

Palesa: You dating Itumeleng Mare? Neo Mare's son?

Mbali: Yes Palesa

Palesa: Wow!

Me: im lost

Palesa: It's some kid back when i was in high school. I think he was doing grade 8 when i was doing grade 12, bra that boy is hot he drove most of the senior girls crazy within a month every girl in school knew who Itumeleng Mare was, i think he was the cutest out of all the grade 8 boys in school

Me: Really?

Palesa: Yeap

Mbali: if you think Itu is cute you should see his dad bra

Palesa: don't go there!

Mbali: like father like son.

Palesa: do you have his pic

Mbali: Yes, if you could give me my phone I'll look it up.

Palesa gave mbali her phone.
Mbali showed me his pictures ya shame yena he had the looks and had dimples
Me: How old is he?
Mbali: 15
Palesa: and his parents spoil him, he once came to school with a lambo
Me: serious?
Palesa: Ehh you don't know nothing wena Anathi
Me: Yooh ya neh who is his mother?
Mbali: Siba Mare, Best Lawyer in Mzansi.

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My 5 days was almost over only 2days left. There was no way that Tshepiso was gonna have me arrested i mean we've grown to be close lately I've been going to his place and we've been having sex a couple of times so we have some sort of connection. I woke up that morning and prepared to go to work. I hope my assistant won't think otherwise of me since she saw me in that state that day, so today i decided to dress up. I was wearing black formal pants with a red shirt and red heels. I brushed my weave back and put on make up. I topped the outfit off with a black short Jacket and a red bag. I went downstairs and i was shocked to see that Brandon didn't go to work.

Me: And what are you doing here?

He looked at me and smiled.

Him: First of all i gotta say that you looking good. Second of all i didn't go to work because it's my day off.

I went up to him and kissed him

Me: i wish i was off so that we can spend the whole day together.

Him: Well you the CEO so you can miss work for a day.

Me: Uhm i don't think so plus i have alot to do.

I kissed him goodbye and left.....

I got at work and my assistant was already there. This woman was beautiful had a body like nicki minaj and our male employees been checking her out.

Me: Good morning

Anathi: Good morning boss lady

Me: Get me some coffee with lots of milk that's how i start my day and also get me a croissant bun.

Her: coming right up, and i should say that you looking good.

Me: So do you, our own nicki minaj

She chuckled while blushing

Me: Any messages?

Her: Yes you do have

She gave me some small papers.. Her: There was one particular person who called didn't wanna leave a name or number he just said that i should tell you that you only have 2days left.

Well i know who that is.

Me: ohww, probably one of my stalkers.
Her: i know how those ones are
Me: Well get me my coffee so we can see how my day is gonna go
Her: No problem
She Walked out. We shared the same office but her desk was out of my office was at the corner by the elevator i just wanted my own privacy. I got into my office and got my laptop out. Tshepiso showed up he stood by the door. I closed my laptop.
Me: What can i help you with?
Him: That's no way to greet your future hubby.
He came to kiss me but i turned my face away.
Him: Don't..
I turned my face to him and kissed him. He then sat ontop of my desk.
Me: You can't just show up at my job whenever it suits you
Him: i can do whatever i want. wanna know why?
I looked at him
Him: because i own you.
What did i get myself into mara. My assistant got in with my coffee and my croissant.
Her: here you go boss lady
Me: Thank you
She then Walked out
Tshepiso: shit!! who is that?
Me: That's my assistant Anathi Muller
Him: She got it going on, i wouldn't mind tapping that ass the whole day.
I looked at him disgusted.
Him: But too bad because i only have eyes for one woman.
He then looked at me.
Me: Why are you here?
Him: You still fuckin that Brandon guy?
I didn't answer him.
Him: im getting tired of him it think it's time i pop a cap on him, plus it's been a while since i last killed someone.
Me: You can't solve everything by killing people
Him: i can because that's who i am.
I opened my laptop again.
Him: does he even fuck you like i do?
That was highly inappropriate
Me: I'm not gonna answer that
Him: That says it all.
I wasn't gonna entertain Tshepiso.
Him: Take off that ring.
I looked at him
Me: What?
He gave me a serious look
I took it off he then stretched his hand out i put it on his hand. He stood up and threw it out of the window.
Me: That ring cost 64 000
Him: so?
I stood up
Me: You know Tshepiso whether you throw my ring away or not that won't change how i feel about Brandon. I love him and I'm gonna marry him and you know what's Sad about it?

There's nothing you gonna do about it, and to answer your question he fucks me good actually he fucks me Better than you.

I don't know what possessed me to say that. He came close to me with his hands in his pockets.

He smiled and looked down, then after looked at me giving me a deadly stare.

He then slapped me very hard that i almost fell. He then grabbed me and threw me against my table i fell, i was now in tears. He came to get me up pulling me by my weave.

Him: Get the fuck up!

I got up. My assistant came in my office while Tshepiso was still holding my weave

Anathi: boss lady are you alright?

I didn't look at her. I looked at Tshepiso and he let go of my weave he was very furious, he gave Anathi a serious look

Me: everything is alright Anathi

Her: Are you sure because..

Me: Anathi i said I'm fine! Please leave

Her: I'll be at my desk if you need me.

She then walked out while closing the door behind her. Tshepiso clicked his tongue and looked at me

Him: You better be grateful that your assistant came threw for you because only God knows what i would've done to you.

He then put his hand on my cheeks and squeezed me hard

Him: You have 2days left, don't forget that!

I didn't answer him, even if i wanted to answer him i couldn't from how he was squeezing my cheeks.

He then Walked out while whistling. I sat down in my chair with tears falling.

I walked out to the bathroom didn't want my assistant to see me, i went to the bathroom and washed my face then went to my Anathi.

Me: im leaving cancel all my meetings, and i also won't be coming in tomorrow

Her: But..

Me: Anathi can you just do as i tell you without you asking me any questions?

Her: Yes mam

Me: Good!

I went to my office took my laptop and my bag then went to my car and drove home.....

I got there and Brandon was doing some paperwork.

Him: Why you back so early?

Me: im a bit sick i just wanna lie down

Him: Can i make you something to eat?

Me: No!

I went upstairs and threw my things on the floor and sat on my bed while crying.

I then got a call from Vic telling me that sheeda has been admitted to the hospital. I didn't waste no time i changed my heels and wore sleepers then rushed downstairs to Brandon.

Me: we have to go to the hospital

Him: What's wrong?

Me: No time to explain

He took his car keys and we drove to the hospital.....

We got there and i called Vic, he came to the reception to get us. He gave Brandon a handshake and gave me a hug

Me: What happened?

Him: i don't even know how to explain come let's go.

We went to Sheeda's ward and to my surprise Tshepiso was there, my heart started beating fast i hope he didn't tell her about me trying to kill him.

Sheeda was sitting up straight and smiled when she saw me Tshepiso was holding her hand

Sheeda: Bamboo

I went close to her

Me: What happened sheeda?

Her: i was just too shocked to see my son yesterday alive that i had a mini heart attack

Me: Uhm are you okay though?

Her: Now that both my babies are here im fine.

Tshepi looked at me.

Tshepi: evil people tried to kill me but unfortunately they didn't succeed.

I looked down

Sheeda: We just thankful that you alive and here with us, now you won't miss your sister's wedding

He looked at me again and gave me a side smile

Him: i can't wait.

We stayed with Sheeda for a couple of minutes then after Brandon and i decided to leave while everyone else stayed behind. We got to The car and Brandon looked at me.

Brandon: Why didn't you tell me that his still alive?

Me: i didn't know.

Him: But you didn't look shocked to see him

Me: Brandon i don't wanna fight okay?

Him: Fine.

He started driving away. Brandon Is a peaceful person he always avoids fights.

We got home and walked in. We didn't say nothing to each other we even went to bed without saying a word to one another.....

In the morning i woke up as always and prepared to go to work, Brandon was not around i figured he went to work.

I went into my car and drove to the office.....

I got there, and got out of my car then went to my office.

I was surprised to be welcomed by 2 cops and my assistant was standing with them.

Anathi: Boss lady this officers have been waiting for you.

Officer1: Are you miss Nissi Sibiya?

Me: Yes.

He took out handcuffs and came to me.

Him: You are under arrest for the attempted murder of Mr Tshepiso Thobekgale. You have the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in the court of law.

I stood there with the officer reading me my rights, i cannot believe Tshepiso is doing this to me

I looked at my assistant

Me: Get me the best lawyer that there is out there and make it quick!

Her: I'll do that boss lady don't worry.

I was escorted to the police car In handcuffs the whole building was starring at me whispering i was just relieved that Vic wasn't around to witness this...

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Jamie: all i was trying to say is that you look different

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Gina: We were but then we decided to come to south Africa and see how you guys were doing, plus i can't wait to see my niece heard she's all grown up now

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Andy cried until she fell asleep. I know how much the Bloods mean to Riley but his old now, he has a family and his priorities have to change.

I drove to Tessa's house, the bloods were not there anymore.

I took out the bags first and went with them inside, Tessa was cooking and looked surprised to see me with bags.

Tessa: What is all of this?

Me: Can you please get Andy she's sleeping in the car.

She went to get Andy, i went to the guest room and put our bags there. Tessa came in and put Andy on the bed, all breathing heavily.

Tessa: Shuuuuuuuu! She's really getting heavy for me.

Me: Let's go and talk downstairs, i don't wanna wake her up.

We walked to the kitchen.

Tessa: Okay what's going on Anny

Me: You heard Riley has reunited with the bloods

Her: So what's the problem?

I looked at her all "you didn't just ask Me that"

Her: i don't know why you making a big out of this

Me: Are you kidding me Tessa?

Tessa: You knew who he was before getting in a relationship with him didn't you?

Me: Wtf! I know Riley is your son right now but, he has to get his priorities straight

Tessa: He is getting his priorities straight

Me: Stop defending him!!

Tessa: we will talk when you all calm.

She Walked away. My phone rang

It was a number i didn't recognise, i answered it

Me: What?

Nissi: Excuse me?

Me: Ohw sorry i didn't know it was you boss lady

Nissi: did you get me a lawyer like i asked you too?

Me: Not yet

Her: What do you mean not yet?

Me: I've been dealing with alot of shit today!

Her: did i hear you correctly? You been dealing with alot of shit! Are you arrested for attempted murder?

Me: No but, my marriage is on the rocks.

Her: my life is on the rocks! I won't survive a night here, a girl just got killed in the holding cell that im in. I was attacked, i had to fight! And i don't fight Anathi because i don't know how to fight! And you talking about you been dealing with alot of shit!

I heard people talking in the background

Her: get me the damn lawyer I'm in the prison that's at Pta.

She then hung up. I laid my head on the table, i don't wish to be me right now,and you wouldn't wish to be me right now. At that moment i thought of Mbali and remembered that she has a bf whose mother is a lawyer. I called her and She answered.

Her: Anathi

Me: Mbali

Her: What can i help you with?

Me: i want you and Palesa to pack your things and come to Nanny's house. Me and Andy we already here.

Her: Why? And you on loud speaker

Me: Riley and i had a fight.

Palesa: We can't keep on doing this Anathi, everytime you have a small nyana fight with Uncle Riley we must up and leave we tired of that.

Me: if yall knew what Riley is about then you'll understand

Palesa: You mad that he reunited with the bloods?

Me: How you know?

Mbali: unlike you he tells us the truth

Me: And you guys still wanna stay?

Palesa: We can't be following your craziness I'm sorry.

Me: Remember what Riley put us through

Palesa: Put us through? He put us through nothing! He's always been good to us. Remember how he took us in when we had nowhere to go? He loved us and treated us like we were his kids

Mbali: He loved us and put us first in everything. We who we are today because of him. I'm afraid that was true, Riley did alot for us.

Me: So you guys are on his side?

Palesa: Yes

Me: ohww Wow it's like that now? What happened to the spirit of sisterhood?

Palesa: don't use emotional blackmail, don't do it this time.

Mbali: don't go there

Palesa: i don't care if a bitch gave it to you navigation don't go there.

Me: i can't believe you guys are doing this to Me

Mbali: Anything else Anathi?

Me: No.

She hung up.

Me: Mxm i don't need you bitches.

I hung up my phone. Something i didn't expect happened, Tessa came downstairs with my bags

Me: What are you doing?

Tessa: I'm kicking you out

Me: What?

Tessa: You cannot always run away from your problems Anathi. You married now! You and Riley have to fix your problems for the sake of Andy

Me: Tessa i..

Her: No im not done talking. You want Andy to grow up resenting you? She's crying now she misses her dad and you keeping her away from her father.

Me: So you deciding to kick us out?

Her: No im saying be a woman and face your problems, stop running away from them!

I stood up took the bags and put them in the car, and took my crying baby put her in the backseat and started driving away.

After some time i pulled over was i being selfish? I looked at Andy. i never knew my father and what I'm doing is wrong i can't keep her away from Riley,i decided to drive home.....

I got there and took Andy out.

Her: we going to see daddy?

Me: Yes baby, we going to see daddy.

I opened the door and we went inside, they were in the kitchen washing dishes Riley was standing there talking to them. When Palesa and Mbali saw us they excused themselves.

Andy couldn't wait to be in Riley's arms i let her go and she ran to him.

Andy: Daddy!!!!

Riley: cup cake.

He picked her up. He then looked at me.

I was a bit emotional and trying not to cry.

Him: Come here....

I went up to him and he hugged me, while holding Andy on his other arm.

Me: im so sorry

Him: Im sorry too, for not being honest with you..

He then kissed me. That felt good we haven't kissed or touched each other in a while.

Him: I love you soo much never forget that

Me: i love you too

We kissed again

Andy: Eeeuwww

She said that while closing her eyes.

Riley and i just giggled.

Me: i would like to keep on doing this but i have some business to take care off

Him: What business is that?

Me: for me to know and for you never to find out.

I started walking away and he spanked my ass. I turned around and looked at him

He shrugged his shoulders. I smiled and continued walking upstairs i went to mbali's room she was with Palesa.

Me: You and you we going somewhere

Palesa: Where?

Me: Come along.

They both came, we went to my car and i Started driving away.

Me: So Mbali direct me to your bf's place

Her: What?

Me: i have to see his mother it's important

Her: No Anathi

Me: Please, someone's life is at stake i wouldn't be asking if it wasn't important
She denied but after begging her she eventually gave in.

Mbali: if Itumeleng dumps me because of this i swear Anathi I'll never talk to you ever again.....

Me: relax he won't...

We got to his place and man that house was very beautiful. I have my ways i bribed the security guard at the gate to let us in and he did.

Palesa: Shit this house is beautiful

Mbali: Can i go back to the car?

Me: No you coming along.

We walked up to the door and rang the door bell. After a minute the door opened. Some cute boy stood in front of us i assumed it was "Itu" shit nigga was hot if only i was a few years younger.

Him: Can i help you?

He then saw Mbali

Him: Mbali what are you doing here?

Mbali was dead nervous she waved at him

Me: Can we come in?

Him: i guess so

We went in. I liked their house it looked beautiful. After a few seconds a woman appeared from the other room she was with some nigga they were all kissing and coming through the kitchen. She had her back on us and she was wearing a silk gown. The Nigga was wearing some slack pants only and was shirtless.

They continued kissing and then when she turned she was surprised to see us she screamed a bit and she was half naked had a bra on and a matching bumshort, she quickly fasten her gown at the front. She had a good body though that Rihanna type of body. Her nigga though Jesus have mercy! I wish i would've met him first before i met Riley, he was hella fine i even saw Palesa's mouth open. Itu looked down and put his hands on his face

Itu: This is soo embarrassing!

Woman: Who are you? And what are you doing here? This is a private residence.

I didn't hear a word i was starring at the husband he had the German hair cut but in a different way which i cannot explain and it suited him. He had grey eyes and pink lips, he was very light in complexion, and his body was to die for. Now i see where Itu gets his looks from

Palesa brought me back to reality

Palesa: Anathi say something!

Me: huh? What?

Shit i didn't know how i was gonna get through that moment with such a nigga standing right in front of Me and looking at me. I noticed that he had dimples that made him more cute i saw his lips moving but i didn't hear a word he said. Was i about to commit adultery or what?

Lord help me

PART 7 A DEADLY OBSESSION

(ANATHI)

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I had to get myself together and know what i was there for.

Me: Sorry are you Siba Mare?

Her: You come to my house and you don't even know who i am.

Okay she got a bit of an attitude, but it's cool.

Me: I'm Anathi, Anathi Muller and i need your help.

She looked at me waiting to hear what I was gonna say.

Me: My boss got arrested for attempted murder and she needs a lawyer urgently.

She rolled her eyes at me

Her: You need to come to my office and make an appointment like everyone else not just show up at my house in the middle of the night!

Me: The reason Why i showed up at your house at this time of the night it's because it's an emergency!

Her: Aren't they all.

Me: Look are you gonna help me or not?

She gave me a conniving smile.

Her: You'll have to come to my office and make an appointment like everyone else.

Me: Mxm let's go girls.

I started walking out, then stopped.

Me: You know what Siba you don't treat people like that who come begging you for help.

Someone is about to loose their life and how are you gonna feel reading the papers tomorrow and finding out that the person you refused to help is now dead! Will you be able to live with yourself?

I didn't wait for her to reply me back i started walking out.

Itu: Wait

We stopped

Itu: Siba please help them.

Siba looked at us

Siba: It's not that simple babzie

Itumeleng looked at Mbali then after she looked at his mom.

Him: If you not gonna do it for them, then do it for me.

Siba's husband was standing there observing the whole situation and not saying a word

Siba looked at Itumeleng then after looked at her husband.

Siba: Neo can...

Neo: Nope

After saying that he walked upstairs

Siba looked at us and let out a sigh.

Her: which prison is she at?

Me: The one in Pretoria

Her: Fine I'll meet you there tomorrow morning at 8am sharp don't be late.

I smiled

Me: Thank you

Her: I'm not doing it for you

She then looked at Itu

Her: I'm doing it for my son.

She also Walked away.

I looked at Itumeleng

Me: Thank you

Him: You welcome.

We walked out with him and Mbali walking behind us. Palesa and i got into the car, leaving Mbali and Itu to talk. We looked at them through the window. They were holding hands. He was talking and she was blushing all smiling.

Palesa: Young love

Me: That's true but i wonder what she's going to do with a bitchy mother in law like that

Palesa: she's not bitchy we showed up at her house in the middle of the night unannounced, I'd also react the same way.

Me: Agh she feels herself because she's married to a fine Nigga

Palesa: dude! Did you see him?

Me: other mothers can give birth out there

Palesa: Ya his Wow, and worse he went and gave his son his looks.

Me: But the mother is not bad looking she's beautiful too, they make a cute couple.

Palesa: she is but i like her body more.

After their long talk they started kissing.

Me: Where is Riley to see all of this?

Palesa laughed. After kissing Mbali came to the car and Itumeleng walked back to the house.

Palesa: hmmmmmmmm

Mbali: don't say anything please let's just go home.

We didn't say anything we went home.....

We got home and Riley was sitting on the the stairs, had his headsets on but took them off when he saw us. Palesa and Mbali went upstairs to their rooms and i sat next to him.

Me: Why you sitting here

Him: i was waiting for you guys

Me: we back now so let's go to bed.

I stood up and stretched my hand out to him. He stood up and held my hand and we walked to our bedroom. We got there and he pulled me closer to him.

Him: i missed you.

Me: i missed you too.

He then started kissing me, and i kissed him back. I knew then that we gonna have a night of passion.

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*****Nissi*****

I couldn't sleep jail was not for me, plus this girls here were hella rough.

Tshepiso wasn't joking when he said his gonna make sure that i have it hard here, i mean if i have it hard now while I'm still in the holding cell imagine when i go to jail. I sat there by the corner silently praying if there was ever a time when i needed God it was today. I started falling asleep in the early hours of the morning. I put my head on my knees and closed my eyes and slept. It was very cold in there and we had no blankets.....

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I was woken up by one of the girls and i realised that it was in the morning. A cop stood by the door and told me to come. I stood up and went and then she took me out to the visiting area. I was relieved to see Anathi she was with another woman. I went to sit down across them.

Me: It's about time!

Anathi: Sorry i took long. This is Siba and Siba this is my boss Nissi

Siba: Nice to meet you

Me: like wise.

Siba: What can i do for you
Me: im arrested for attempted murder and i need your help, i want you to get me out.
Her: did you really attempt to kill the person?
Me: Yyy.. Yes. I hired a hitman but the hitman ended up betraying me. He didn't kill the person he ended up standing by him
I saw Siba looking down and shaking her head
Her: does the person have any evidence against you?
Me: Yes a voice recording of me telling the hitman to kill him, and the hitman is willing to testify against me.
Siba: Then I'm sorry i cannot help you. That is enough evidence to put you away for a long time
Anathi: How many years will she get?
Siba: 20 years or so, but if she pleads guilty the judge will be lenient and probably give her 15 years.
Me: That's still alot
Anathi: there must be something you can do
Siba: i am a lawyer not God. I cannot perform miracles.
Anathi: Excuse me, you are a..
Me: It's fine Anathi.
I looked at Siba
Me: Thank you for coming
Siba: It's my pleasure. If you guys don't mind i have to go.
She stood up and left. Anathi looked at me
Her: Sorry boss lady
Me: It's Okay at least you tried.
I stood up and left her there. The officer took me back to the holding cell and i saw the girls fighting.
Me: Can i have my phone call for today
She took me to the phone and i called Tshepiso, and he answered
Him: Yeah?
Me: You win
Him: Who am i talking too?
Me: It's me Nissi
Him: ohhh Nini hey..
Me: You win. I will leave him for you
Him: glad you came to your senses
Me: Can you please come and get me out of here.
Him: hmmmmmm, maybe I'll come and get you out next week
Me: Tshepiso please
Him: Are my girls done having fun with you?
Me: Tshepiso please i won't survive here.
Him: Bye Nissi.
He hung up. This guy mara!
The cop took me back to the cell. When i Walked in the girls looked at me. I went to sit down in my corner and said nothing to nobody....
After a while of sitting alone the officer came to get me and told me that all the charges are dropped against me i can go home. I signed some papers they gave me my staff back And i walked out. Tshepiso was standing there waiting for me. He was driving a Ferrari now wonder how he got it. I walked up to him.
He looked at me and squeezed my cheek

Him: shame had a Rough night?

I didn't answer him

Him: Let's go home

He opened the door for me and i went in. There i was going back to hell.

We drove up to my house to get my things. Brandon was not around i was happy because i really didn't want him and Tshepi to get into a fight.....

We drove up to the house. When we got there it was just as i remembered it. He helped me get my bags upstairs to our bedroom.

Him: Welcome home.

Me: i need a shower.

I walked up to the bathroom and i felt someone grabbing me by my weave and throwing me on the floor. Tshepiso looked furious i have never seen him that furious

Him: First you and that white faggot boyfriend of yours get me arrested so yall can live happily ever after! As if like that was not bad enough then you tried to kill me, after killing my baby!

Me: im sorry..

I was very scared

Him: You will be sorry!

He started beating me up, he was kicking me very hard on my ribs, i felt them breaking and worse he was wearing sneakers that had spikes around them so you can just imagine the agony i was in. I was screaming and crying begging him to stop but he kept on going.

PART 8 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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I don't know what happened but i slowly opened my eyes and i looked around, i must've been at the hospital because i heard the EKG beeping and i saw the nurse. I had an oxygen on my mouth. I looked around again and i saw the nurse.

I tried to move but i was dizzy and in alot of pain.

Nurse: Hey you, you awake.

She came and sat me up straight and put pillows behind me. She then lowered the oxygen from my mouth. I cleared my throat

Her: do you want some water?

I nodded my head yes, she came with a glass of water and straw then made me drink. The doctor came in carrying a file.

Him: Miss Sibiya we meet again

Me: We should stop meeting this way

He chuckled. He then took out a big envelope and took out x-rays.

Him: You have a few broken ribs.

Me: is it that bad?

Him: Yes. You need surgery

Me: i wonder how my face looks

Him: Your face looks fine.

He took a chair and sat beside me

Him: If i may ask what happened?
I looked down
Him: Miss Sibiya if you being abused you need to talk so I can write a report and you can take it to the police station.
I laughed a bit
Me: no one can help me doctor.
Him: You can get a restraining order
Me: That little paper that says he must stay away from me? I doubt that will work.
Him: Whose doing this to you, is it your boyfriend?
I nodded my head yes.
Him: Is it the first time?
Me: No. At least this time he didn't touch my face
Him: You need to get out before its too late
Me: It's not that easy, im afraid that im only gonna get out in a coffin.
Tshepiso walked in while i was still talking to the doctor. He was holding a teddy bear and a basket full of goodies as always.
He came to me and kissed me on my forehead.
Him: How is our patient doing Doctor?
I could see that the doctor was disgusted by him.
Doctor: i think that it will best if you could stay away from my patient
Tshepiso looked at him
Doctor: if i see signs of abuse it is my Job to report it to the authorities and protect my patient
Tshepiso laughed.
Tshepiso: Do you know that it's 10:30?
The doctor looked at him.
Tshepiso: i don't like being pissed off at 10:30 am!
Doctor: Are you threatening me?
Tshepi: i wish, but i don't do threats.
I saw the doctor looking a bit scared. Tshepiso had this serious face that was very intimidating.
Tshepiso started fixing the doctor's coat.
Tshepi: I'm sure you Married and have kids. See if you have me arrested i will come out in a week and i will come at you,just think about the pain your family will go through if they could find out that you dead, and from the look of things you probably the bread winner so think about your family starving your kids going door to door begging for food, how sad would that be?
I swear Tshepiso was very evil.
The doctor was really scared now.
Tshepiso: Just do your job, make sure my woman gets the best treatment ever then who knows maybe I'll even compensate you.
The doctor just nodded his head
Tshepi stretched out his hand to the doctor
Tshepi: Pleasure doing business with you
The doctor gave him a handshake and left. Tshepiso was all laughing
Him: Pussy!
I didn't laugh at him i was very serious. I faced the other side i didn't wanna talk to him or look at him.
He sat down where the doctor was sitting.
Him: Look I'm sorry about what happened, i didn't mean to loose my Temper like that. I'm just not good with traitors.

I turned and looked at him.

Me: im a traitor?

Him: You betrayed me by putting me in jail with that white boyfriend of yours!

Me: i didn't betray you, you killed charmaine you deserved to go to jail!

He squeezed me from where he broke my ribs i won't lie it was painful, but i didn't scream i didn't wanna give him the satisfaction , i just closed my eyes and bit my lip to suck all the pain in. He then let go

Him: i swear Nissi you always know how to piss me off.

Tears started falling. He then wiped them

Me: You need help Tshepiso

Him: No i just need you to stop making me Angry. Do you like hurting yourself like this?

I didn't answer him

Him: i love you Nini, and I'll love you till the end. You are the death of me!

He pecked my lips.

Him: see you soon.

He then walked away. I hated Tshepiso with all my heart. How ima get out of this i don't know.....

I had the surgery after a couple of days and everything went well, the doctor wanted to keep me for a few days but Tshepiso didn't want. That didn't get to me, what really got to me was the fact that I tried calling Brandon but his phone was on voicemail. I couldn't stop thinking about him and all the pain he must be going through.....

Tshepiso came to fetch me that morning to go "home" but to me that was hell! He brought clean clothes for me and i changed. I was still in alot of pain

Him: Are you ready to go home?

I nodded my head yes

He held my hand

Him: Let's go.

We went out. I was limping all the way to the car. He opened the door for me and i slowly went in. The doctor had written a prescription for me. We passed by the pharmacy to get the pain killers and some other pills that he prescribed for me and i was to go to the hospital once a month so they can check my stitches.....

Days passed i was recovering slowly but surely, Anathi was handling everything at work. My only concern was Brandon who was picking up my calls and i couldn't go to my place couldn't risk Tshepiso seeing me.

One morning when Tshepiso was showering i took out my phone and called him, it was still on voicemail

Me: Gosh Brandon, answer your damn phone!

I then hung up and sat on the bed looking at my phone. Tshepiso got out of the phone and he looked at me.

Him: waiting for Brandon to call?

I kept quiet. He went to the drawers and took out some local news paper, and started reading.

Him: "Brandon van Scheik, Pharmacology lecturer of Pretoria college passed on yesterday morning after hanging himself. He died from asphyxiation that is deficient oxygen to the body, particularly to the brain"

I couldn't believe what he was reading, Brandon was not dead! I deny.

Me: Brandon would never kill himself!

Him: Ofcause he wouldn't. I killed him and made it look like he killed himself

Me: Why?

Him: because i got tired of him, And i wanted to make sure that you don't go back to him!

He then went to take his clothes from the closet while whistling. Just like the mayans predicted my world came to an end. How was i gonna live without Brandon.

PART 9 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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I sat in my office that day, I'm now the CEO of Mare's attorneys. I was supposed to run the law firm with Neo but he couldn't handle all the businesses, because he also runs his father's businesses overseas. It was almost time to knock off, well in actual fact it was time for my assistant to knock off. Her name is Nthabiseng not too pretty and not ugly also. She's engaged but she's having an affair with my husband. She doesn't know that i know and the reason why i haven't fired her yet is because of the saying that says "keep your friends close and your enemies closer" she came in my office holding her bag, smiling at me all pretending to be a good soul. Although I have never caught them right handed but she always calls him and send him intimate messages.

Her: Mrs Mare I'm leaving I'll see you tomorrow

I gave her a fake smile.

Me: Bye

I went back to looking at the file that was in front of Me, but Nthabiseng was still standing by the door staring at me.

Me: Anything else?

Her: No just wondering how nice it is to marry Neo Mare, his very successful, very rich, and very good looking.

Me: It is nice i guess

She came in and sat down.

Her: i guess? What's wrong, trouble in paradise?

Me: We perfectly fine.

Her: You should know that you very lucky. Some other women would kill to have Neo when i say Kill i mean Literally.

Okay that was very strange.

She stood up

Her: have a lovely day

She then left, i looked at her like what the hell just happened.

After finishing my work at 18:00 i decided to go home.....

I got there and Itu was playing games in the TV room, when he is on xbox you can't touch him.

Me: babzie you haven't even changed your school uniform. No maan go change, then do your homework and come back when you done.

He didn't answer me.

Me: Itu

He got irritated

Him: i heard you the first time Siba!.

Me: Then go do as i say before I whoop you.

He laughed

Him: You Whooping me, Yeah right!

There was no point in talking to him, so i went upstairs to change. His right I'll never beat him i love my baby with all my heart i think it's because of the tragic events that surrounded his birth.

I changed into simple and comfortable clothes then went to cook dinner.

I opened the cupboard and found that the trash can was full.

Me: Itu! Take the trash out.

He didn't come, i don't know if he was ignoring me or didn't hear me plus his games were making noise. I took the trash can and went out. I opened the door and i didn't realise that Neo was opening it from outside too.

Him: What you doing?

Me: Taking the trash out

Him: i can see that but why are you doing it? That's Itu's job where is he?

I didn't say anything.

I saw him getting pissed he pushed me off the way and headed Straight to the TV room, i followed him Neo was gonna kill my child. Neo is the only person that Itu is scared off. Neo disconnected the xbox.

Neo: When mom calls you, you don't tell her to wait, you don't tell her that you coming you still busy, you leave everything that you doing and go to her do we understand each other?

Itu: Yes Dad

Neo: You know i don't like repeating myself so Im hoping we having this conversation for the first and last time, because if we gonna have it next time then we gonna have it with a belt do you hear what I'm saying to you?

Itu: Yes sir!

Neo: did you even do your homework?

Him: No

Neo: so what are you waiting for?

Itu stood up and walked to his room

Neo: and i wanna see that homework when you done!

Itu: Yes sir!

I looked at Neo.

Him: Yini? (what)

Me: i don't like how you treat my son

Neo: You too soft on him Siba that's why he will never respect you.

Me: excuse me Neo did you carry him for 8months?

Itu is a premature.

Neo: here we go..

Neo started walking upstairs.

Me: And remember what happened you ended up shooting me when Itu was just a few days old.

He got to The bedroom and took off his wrist watch.

Him: You always gonna hold that against me right? Is that the reason why you don't wanna give me more kids?

I looked down.

Him: Siba y..

His phone rang. He took it out from his pocket and looked at the caller ID then threw it on the bed while clicking his tongue.

Me: Is it Nthabiseng? You still fucking her?

Him: don't change the subject I'm asking you why you don't wanna give me my kids.

He was right after putting me through that trauma of shooting me and him getting shot while i

was pregnant and the fact that he almost died couldn't go to the hospital those were my fears. I didn't wanna go through what i went through with Itu on another pregnancy, and i had my fallopian tubes Tied but Neo doesn't know.

His phone rang, and this time he answered.

Him: We shall have this conversation later.

He answered his phone while walking out.

Him: Jomar, talk to me man.

I can't tell Neo about my fallopian tubes situation i mean after him shooting me eyy there's no telling what he can do next.

Neo came back in the bedroom after like 10min.

Neo: You have to go

Me: Go, go where?

Him: Go to your Aunt's place or Patronella's place for a few days, take Itu with you.

Me: Why should i go? Is Nthabiseng coming..

Him: Fuck Siba, I'm not fucking your assistant! That bitch is obsessed with me and how she got my numbers i don't know!!!! (shouting)

I looked at him

Him: im sorry i didn't mean to shout, but for once please do as i say don't argue with me.

I then suddenly heard gunshots downstairs and a voice screaming!

Voice: Ohhh Neo! I'm here now show yourself!

Neo: Shit!

Neo went and took his gun from the closet

Me: Neo what's going on?

Neo: i can't explain now, take Itu and go please!

I took my car keys.

Voice: Neo Mare stop playing Games with me! You think that you and your crew of coloreds can steal my cars that are worth 10mill and I'm gonna take that while lying down?

Me: What is he talking about?

Neo: Nothing important Nana just leave.

He came and kissed me..

Him: i love you

Me: i love you too.

Voice: You not coming out, you wanna play hide and seek? Fine just know that I'm taking your son!

Itu: Daddy!

Voice: Shut up!

Me: Omg Itu

I tried walking out but Neo held me.

Him: You can't go it's too dangerous this guy is not alone.

Me: Neo he has my baby.

Neo: I'll get Itu back!

Voice: just know that T-Pee and the Fresh boyz we have your child!

Neo: T-Pee? That doesn't even sound Gangster.

After that there was silence.

Tears where falling.

Me: Oh my word he has my baby, he has my baby Neo

Neo: I'll get Itu back i promise

I started hitting him.

Me: It's all your fault! Look your gangster life is coasting me my son! I hate you Neo! I hate you will all my heart!

He held my hands and then hugged me tight.
Him: I'll get Itu back i promise, I'll get him safe and sound.
Me: i want my baby Neo!
I felt like someone had sucked the life out of me, if something happens to my son I'll never forgive Neo.
After crying in his arms his phone rang and he answered it. Then we walked downstairs Jomar was there.
They greeted each other with those gangster handshakes etc.
Neo: They took my Son Jomar
Jomar: we have a bigger problem than that
Neo: What's up?
Jomar: that merchandise we took boet it has a lot of gangsters attached to it.
Neo: Wtf Jomar. You said it was clean!
Jomar: we have alot of hits on our asses right now! I don't care about those petty gangsters I'm very shaken by one group. They go by the name of "The bloods"
Neo: The bloods never heard of them
Jomar: Their leader man The Sniper his on his way!
I swear i have never seen Jomar this scared! I wonder who this Sniper guy is
Neo: His coming here in my house?
Jomar: Yes
Neo: Siba get going!
Jomar: That's too late
We looked at him.
Jomar: people who know him already know that his here!
The door handle started turning, then the door opened. We were silent the only thing i heard was our heartbeats. I guess the Sniper was here for real whoever he is.

PART 10 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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The door opened and Jomar's crew walked in, you know we all sighed.
Jomar: i forgot about you guys that you coming.
Me: I'll pack my things and go.
I walked upstairs and Neo followed me.
Neo: Nana i know that you very upset but..
Me: upset? Upset Neo? No im not upset I'm mad as hell! My child is caught up in this fucked up gangster life of yours! Trying to kill him in my tummy 8months ago wasn't good enough for you?
Him: You being unfair Manje
Me: im being very fair! You see why i don't wanna have any more kids? It's because i don't want them to go through this shit. Khula maan Neo! (grow up Neo)
Neo: So where will you be staying?
Me: Don't worry about that, i got that!
After packing my things i went straight to my car and drove off. I was very emotional wanted

to know where my baby was and what was happening to him. I drove to a nearby lodge and i was gonna stay there for a while. I got me a room and went inside. I locked the door left my bag by the door i went to sit on the bed and started crying hard.....

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Tshepiso came in at around 00:00am and he had a child with him. If it wasn't for the pain in my ribs waking me up to drink my painkillers then i wouldn't have seen none of that.

Me: Who is that?

Him: This is my price possession.

Tshepiso looked at him

Tshepi: Make yourself at home.

The kid looked scared

Me: killing is not enough so now you kidnapping young boys?

Tshepiso looked at him.

Tshepi: Why don't you go pick a room that you gonna sleep in, and we gonna bring you something to eat.

He slowly Walked upstairs. Tshepiso poured himself a glass of whisky.

Him: im not gonna hurt a 15 year old nini I'm just holding him hostage until his father brings back what belongs to me

Me: What belongs to you?

Him: I had cars that were imported from overseas, got them from a cheaper price. I was supposed to Auction them next week and they were gonna make me 10mill. Alot of gangsters knew about the deal and they all wanted to steal them from me. Neo and his colored crew got to them first and took them.

Me: Who is Neo?

Him: Neo Mare his wife is a lawyer she goes by the name of Siba Mare i think. he was also a lawyer until he retired.

Siba Mare that name sounded familiar.

Me: Omg Siba Mare!

Him: You know her

Me: Not really I've read about her

I didn't wanna tell Tshepiso about my connection with them Sibas.

Me: So for how long are you gonna hold their child hostage?

Him: until his father pays me

Me: And if he doesn't?

Him: Ohw he will,ohw and make sure that you feed the child well don't lock him up just let him run free. Make sure that you always hide your cell phone from him i have already disconnected the house phones

Me: if he runs away?

Him: he won't. I attached something to his ankle if he goes out of this yard it will electrocute him to death!

Me: His only a boy Tshepi

Tshepi: And his father owes me.

Me: What if that was your child and someone did the same thing to them?

Him: his not my child and thanks to you i won't have kids.

He then kissed me

Him: Good night.

He walked upstairs. I walked upstairs and checked on the boy. He was laying in bed on the next room crying. I went and sat next to him.

Me: Hey.

He didn't answer me

Me: i know that you scared right now but i promise that you will see your mom and dad really soon. My hus.. My fiancé is not bad he just wants what your dad owes him and then you can go home.

Don't worry I'll take good care of you.

I don't know if he heard any word that i said. I walked out leaving him still crying and went to bed.....

I woke up that morning and prepared for work. Before i left i went to check on the little boy and he was sleeping. I slowly closed the door and went to the kitchen to eat breakfast.

Tshepiso came in after a while

Tshepi: Are you going to work?

Me: ya

Him: Thought you were gonna take a few days off to heal i mean your stitches are still fresh

Me: I'll manage i can't be lazing around the house all day plus I've missed work alot of i don't want Vic thinking that im incompetent.

Him: Okay

I continued eating.

Him: Tell me when are we getting married?

I started coughing, then drank juice

Him: You can choke all you want but we are getting married.

He then took an apple and Walked upstairs.

I finished eating and walked to my car and drove to work...

I got there and Anathi was already in the office.

Anathi: boss lady

Me: Hey

Her: thought you'd still be in jail

Me: ya i got out

Her: How?

Me: Let me not bore you with details.

I went to the office.

Me: Any messages?

Her: Ya just a few

She handed them to me, i looked at them.

Me: All of this are meetings

Her: Ya they are

Me: grab your bag because we'll be outdoors most of today.

She took her bag and i took mine and we went.....

We had meetings with a couple of clients our last client we had a meeting with him at some restaurant. When the client left we also prepared to leave until Anathi noticed Siba,sitting alone and drinking juice she looked so energy less. We went to her.

Anathi: Siba right?

Siba nodded her head yes.

We sat down.

Siba: It's good to see you out Nissi

Me: It's good to be out.

Anathi: Are you okay? You look very down

She started crying.

I knew what was wrong
Anathi: Siba what's wrong?
Siba: my.. My son got kidnapped last night
Anathi: What! That's bad
Siba: i can't sleep especially not knowing how he is, are they feeding him and all that
Me: Did you go to the cops?
Her: They very useless i went. My son is my life i. I don't know how ima live without him, what if i never find him?
Anathi: don't talk like that you will find him.
Siba's cry was very painful
Anathi: How about i help you?
Siba looked at her
Siba: You?
Anathi: Yes my husband deals with such he can help you very quickly, plus I'm helping because Mbali will be devastated when she hears about this and I'm not ready for a week of sobbing and all that.
Siba: You don't know how much I'd appreciate that
Anathi: What do you know about the kidnappers?
Siba: just their name. They go by the name of Fresh boyz, T-Pee is their leader i think.
I felt my stomach turning in, shit just got real.

PART 11 A DEADLY OBSESSION

(ANATHI)

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What Siba told us, it was very sad shame i don't wanna lie. I mean I'd go crazy if someone could take my Andy from me. Nissi and i got to The office that afternoon, i went to my desk and she went to hers.....

After 5min his boyfriend, or husband or whoever he is Walked in. Except for his cuteness the is nothing i like about this guy at all! He passed me as if like i didn't exist and went to Nissi's office.....

He stayed there for like 30min i don't know if they was having sex or what because i heard things falling. He came out after that and his phone rang,he answered it while walking out.

Him: Tpee speaking how can i help you?

Tpee? That name sounded familiar, i looked at him and his t-shirt was written "Fresh boyz". Could it be? No it can't be. At that instant i stood up and went to Nissi's office she has a lot to explain.

I opened the chair and sat down she looked at me

Her: Can i help you with anything?

Me: Where is Itu?

She fixed her t-shirt

Her: How should i know?

Me: Can't be a coincidence that Siba told me hore the person who kidnapped her son his name is Tpee and your person is also Tpee seriously boss lady that cannot be a coincidence.

Her: i don't know what you talking about

Me: i think you do

Her: No i don't, so please get back to work.

Me: hmmm maybe the police will know what im talking about

I stood up and started walking away.

Her: Fine Anathi I'll tell you the truth

I turned around and looked at her.

Me: im listening

She took a deep breath

Her: Itu is at my house. My fiancé is keeping him there because apparently his father owes my fiancé some money

I could not believe what i was hearing.

Me: Omg Nissi! What kind of a person are you?

Her: i didn't kidnap him!

Me: even if you didn't kidnap him but you could've called the cops!

Her: don't you think i would've called the cops?

Me: Then why didn't you

She stood up and lifted her shirt. She had a long stitch on her ribs

Me: What does that have to do with you doing the right thing?

She sat down i could see tears in her eyes

Her: Anathi I've been beaten and insulted almost everyday. What I've just showed you that's my life and i can't get away from it. The person I'm dating his ruthless he killed my ex and not so long ago he killed my fiancé. I tried taking him down i tried having him arrested but that didn't work.

Yooh ya neh don't just look at people and think that they are happy ganti they are not.

Her: I live in fear everyday wondering when is he gonna kill me

Me: Why don't you just leave him?

Her: i tried but that don't work. I can only leave him when i die. I'm telling you this because i want you to be careful what you about to do might cost you life, Tpee is very dangerous. So be careful.

I stood up and went to my desk. I thought about what Nissi said, but i know my Riley too he never disappoints.....

The day went and it was 17:00 my knock off time. I took my bag and went to my car. I was to drive straight home i know Palesa has already fetched Andy, Riley had bought her a Golf TSI when she passed matric, what she's doing with a golf TSI while she's still a girl you would never know.

I drove straight home i was a bit tired.....

I got home and Andy was baking cup cakes with Mbali, i went to her and hugged her tight i just imagined what Siba was going through.

Andy: Look mommy we baking mupcakes

I laughed a little and looked at Mbali

Me: She reminds me when you couldn't pronounce the word "cup cakes"

Mbali didn't laugh or even giggle, she looked very down.

Me: What's wrong?

Her: I've been trying to get hold of Itu for this past few days and his phone is always on voicemail.

I looked down

Mbali: i shouldve know, this hot boys are nothing but bad news. I knew he was trouble when he walked in i shouldn't have dated him.

I kept my silence

Her: my friends told me he was bad news i shouldve listened to them. Look now he got me crying and shit!

I could see how hurt she was.

Me: Mbali.

Her: You don't know how much his hurting me! At least he should take my calls and not put me on voicemail

Me: Itu got kidnapped

Her: i am glad that i didn't sleep with..

She then looked at me

Her: What did you just say?

Me: He got kidnapped a few days ago i think. I was talking to his mom today

She put her hand over her mouth In shock.

Me: im sorry baby.

She took off her apron and Walked upstairs with her tears running down.

Andy: Aunty Mbali is crying mommy

Me: i know cup cake

Her: Is she crying because she's sad?

Me: Yes baby.

I had to talk to Riley about this, alot of people are affected by Itu's disappearance.

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*****NISSI*****

Tshepiso fetched ms from work, he was trying to be a good "fiancé"

I got into his car and he kissed me on my cheek. I wasn't going to tell him about Anathi.

We drove home, but the route we took was different.

Me: this is not the route home

Him: i know.

To my surprise we went to Sheeda's house.

We got there and she was laying on the couch with a big blanket, she looked sick. Her eyes looked sleepy. Vic was sitting next to her, feeding her ultramel.

I hugged her.

Me: How are you feeling?

Her: Agh I'll make it through

Tshepi: What's really wrong sheeda?

She looked at Vic

Sheeda: I'm dying my darlings

Tshepi: What do you mean you dying?

Vic: She was diagnosed with womb cancer.

Tshepi and i looked around each other.

Me: No sheeda.

Sheeda: it is true.

Me: Did you go for second opinion

Vic: we went to 3 oncologists

Tshepi: We can get her the best treatment ever

Vic: It's too late. The cancer has spread to other parts.

Sheeda: the doctor said that i have about 6 months to live

Me: No sheeda there must be something we can do

She smiled, she was such a peaceful soul.

Her: Let's just enjoy my last few months

Tshepi: Then i don't think that you'll make it to see me and Nissi get married

Vic looked at us all shocked

Vic: Where is Brandon?

Me: he.. He committed suicide
Sheeda: That's bad, when?
Tshepi: a few days ago it's on the papers
He looked at me
Vic: Nissi his not even buried and you already jumping into another horse have you no Shame?
I looked down
Sheeda: Victor.
Vic: No sheeda I'm not gonna be part of this massacre. You would find that Tshepiso is the one who killed him!
Sheeda: Vic don't please..
Vic: What Sheeda? You know your son is a killer!
Tshepiso got pissed he stood up and went out to the car.
Vic looked at me
Vic: I'm so disappointed in you Nissi.
He also got up and walked upstairs.
Sheeda started coughing.
Me: should i get you water?
Her: No im okay. Thank you
Me: for what?
Her: Agreeing to marry my son. You don't know but that was my dying wish bamboo for you two to get married, and it seems like my wish has come true. Now i can die in peace.

PART 12 A DEADLY OBSESSION

(ANATHI)

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We prepared dinner and gathered around the table, but Mbali didn't come and Riley was still not back.

Palesa: Isn't Mbali coming down for dinner?

Me: No.

Palesa: Why, what's wrong with her?

Me: her bf got kidnapped

Palesa: What!

Me: I talked to his mom.

Palesa: That's very sad

Andy: What is inapping(kidnapping) mommy?

Palesa: That's something you shouldn't worry about sweetheart because your Dad would never let you get kidnapped.

Me: And that's another problem. I have to ask Riley for help.

Riley: help with what?

I didn't realise he was standing by the door starring at us. I noticed that he had his hair cut had that sexy David Beckham haircut.

He came and kissed Andy and Palesa on the cheeks and then he came and kissed me.

Palesa: You guys should get a room

Riley: What? I've just missed my sexy wife.

He sat down.

Him: Where is Mbali?

Palesa: in her room

Riley: Why isn't she joining us for dinner

Me: She's not feeling good

Riley: is she sick?

Palesa: No. Her bf got kidnapped

Riley: She has a bf?

He looked at me

Riley: Why was i never told about that?

Me: Eyy Palesa you can't just close your mouth for 5min

Riley: She did good by telling me because i know that someone was never gonna tell me

Me: We'll talk about that later after dinner.

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*****NISSI*****

I couldn't believe that sheeda was dying, what's gonna become of me when she dies. We said our Goodbyes and went to the car then drove home.....

We got there and Itu was sleeping. He sleeps most of the time and doesn't eat

Me: shame i think he misses home

Tshepi: don't worry about that.

Me: Don't you think that you should let him go? I mean his just a boy his Innocent in all of this

Him: his father owes me,plus you shouldn't care about all of this it's not your business what you should care about is moving our wedding date closer

I looked at him

Him: i want sheeda to see us getting married before she dies.

Me: And her dying wish was to see us getting married

He looked at me a bit shocked

Him: That i didn't know

His phone beeped, he took it out and looked at it.

Him: i have to go somewhere I'll be back later.

He kissed me

Him: i love you

Me: i love you too.

He walked out...

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*****ANATHI*****

Riley and i prepared for bed. I was wearing a short night dress that was Transparent. Riley came and hugged me from behind then kissed me on my neck

Him: You smell good

Me: Thank you

I turned around and kissed him, then i pulled out.

Him: What's wrong?

Me: i have to talk to you about something
Him: What is it?
Me: i promised Itu's mom that you will help her in finding Itu
Him: finding Itu?
Me: Yes. Baby i know how good you are and i know that you can find him
Riley: Anathi...
Me: Riley please i wouldn't ask you this if it wasn't important
He looked at me
Me: Do it for me
Him: Fine, what do you know about his kidnapping?
Me: well he was kidnapped by a group called Fresh boyz, their leader to be exact Tpee
Him: Never heard of them
I gave him the address and everything.
Him: Fine I'll get to it, let me call Jamie
I kissed him
Me: Thank you
Him: You owe me big time
He said that while walking to the closet to change his clothes.
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*****SIBA*****
I haven't been eating or sleeping good since Itu's kidnapping. So that night i went to get something to eat from a 24hour dinner that was close to the hotel i was staying at. The food couldn't get in i pushed the plate away and closed my eyes then i heard a voice.
Voice: Can i please sit?
I opened my eyes and there in front of Me stood a good looking man wearing a suit. If he wasn't good looking i would've long told him to go to hell.
He sat down.
Him: I'm Karabo, Karabo Sizathu
Me: Well Mr reason i am Siba, Siba Mare
Luckily i wasn't wearing my ring i long took it off when i moved out.
Him: Siba, Siba, Siba, Siba. I've heard that name somewhere
Me: im a lawyer
Him: That's it! Siba Mare best lawyer in town
I smiled
Him: So Siba what are you doing sitting alone at this time of the night?
Me: just wanted to get something to eat
Him: You don't look okay, what's wrong?
Me: just life
Him: then tell me about Life.
I looked at him this guy mara. I talked to him and i felt good after having a heart to heart with him. We ate then after he walked me out, to the hotel because i didn't come with my car.
Me: Thank you
Him: don't mention it, we all need to talk to someone
We walked all the way to my hotel room and i couldn't believe who was standing at the door, it was Neo.
Me: Uhm thank you Karabo
He looked at Neo then looked at me

Him: You welcome.

He started walking away and I walked up to Neo. I opened the door and we went in, i closed it then when i turned around he slapped me. That was the first time that Neo has ever raised his hand on me,he was very angry.

Him: I've been calling you worried sick about you and you went picking up. Mina i think something must've happened kanti u busy nobufebe siba! (you busy bitching)

I put my hand where he had slapped me

Him: ucalile ubufebe futhi? (you have started being a bitch again)

He was coming close to me and i was scared i won't lie, i held his hands,and he noticed that i wasn't wearing my ring.

Him: Where is your ring?

Me: i. It's...

Him: ung'jwayela kabi Siba ne

Me: Neo askies

Him: You want to leave me again? Same way you did that time i shot you?

Me: Ofcause not, i love you baby

Him: You cheated on me while you were at kzn i let that go, manje uyaphinda! (you cheating on me again) Yini do you have a death wish or something?

I looked at him with fear in my eyes

Him: continue being bitchy and you'll see! I'm gonna shoot you again and this time around I'll make sure that i kill you! Don't forget that you my ride or die!

PART 13 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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Neo was very angry and everytime when he gets angry i get very scared because there's no telling what he can do.

Him: Get your shit we going home!

I didn't protest i went straight to get my things and we went home...

We took his car, and said his gonna have mine fetched tomorrow.....

We got home and i just went upstairs to the bedroom and put my clothes back into the closet then put my ring back on my finger. I went downstairs and Neo was at the kitchen drinking whiskey. I went up to him.

Me: Neo I'm sorry

Him: i don't understand why you do the things that you do. What's wrong Siba are you not happy? Is there something that im doing wrong? Don't i love you enough?

Me: No its not that.

Him: Then what is it?

Me: im not having an affair Neo

Him: a guy walks you back to your hotel room at night after a steaming date i assume and you telling me that you not having an affair?

Me: It wasn't a date!

Him: bullshit!

Me: Says a person whose fucking my Assistant!

He gave me a cold stare. I probably shouldn't have said that.

Him: Ngizok'shaya (I'll beat you up) because I've been telling you that I'm not having an affair with your Assistant. I don't know how she even got my numbers i only met her once or twice when i came to your office

I looked down. Was i reading too much to the situation?

Him: did you fuck him?

Me: i don't even know him i only met him at the diner

He looked at me from head-to-toe

Him: did you shower or bath?

Me: Ya only in the morning and afternoon, why?

Him: because there's only one way to find out if he fucked you or not.

He then pulled me closer to him and kissed me. I could taste the whisky and that just went to turn me on. He ran his hands on my body wasn't a tender firm was a bit firm, he went all up to my breasts and squeezed them a bit hard i gasped and he loosened his trip a bit. He carried me to the lounge but we ended up on the carpet we didn't make it to the couch. We continued tongue kissing just playing around with our tongues. He took off my t-shirt and started running his tongue from my neck all the way to my belly button while caressing my thighs, he then took off my skirt and stockings. I was left with my underwear and it's matching bra. I helped him remove his clothes then he let me get ontop of him while he was sitting up straight leaning on the couch with his back. I could feel that he was hard. He ran his tongue around my lips while i was running my hands on his muscular body, but he wasn't that muscular. He then took off my bra, and my underwear. He took off his boy shorts and slowly made his way inside me, it was a bit painful but it was better when he was fully deep. I started going up and down slowly i felt him deep inside which was a bit uncomfortable. After a few seconds he held me on my waist and moved me up and down at a fast pace, the deeper he went the more i felt all of him reaching my cervix, i was now screaming with my hands around his neck and he started kissing me, was a bit hard concentrating on both. Not that i was not enjoying but i wanted him to finish, but he didn't he was moaning softly too.

Me: Are.. Y.. You..gon..gonna finish.. Sooooooon?

He grabbed me by my hair then stopped.

Him: Why you asking, are you going somewhere?

Me: No I'm just tired

Him: Then too bad.

This time we went for missionary he was ripping my pussy.

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*****NISSI*****

It was now 01:00 Tshepiso was still not back. I drank my pain killers and prepared to go to bed then i heard a knock at the door, Agh Tshepiso must've forgot his keys again! I went to open and 2 white people came in. They were wearing all black, was a nigga and a girl, but the girl looked lesbian.

Me: Can i help you?

They came in. The lesbian sat ontop of my kitchen table with his feet on my chair. They had red bandanas wrapped around their wrists and black ones around their necks.

The nigga was very good looking i won't lie. Had a dragon tattoo on his neck and on his arms the one on his neck was not that visible because of the bandana.

Him: We looking for a 15 Year old boy we believe his here.

I didn't say anything.

Him: Look we don't wanna hurt you we just want the boy so we can leave.

The door opened and Tshepiso came in. He was surprised to see them

Tshepi: Who are you?

Him: don't worry about who i am

Tshepi: What are you doing in my house?

The girl replied

Her: We want the boy nigga

Tshepi took out his gun and pointed it at the white guy. The white guy put his hand on his face and shook his head.

Tshepi: Get the fuck out of my house!

Girl: put the gun away man, don't do it because his gonna take it from you and kill you with it

Tshepi: We'll see about that.

I don't know what happened but the white guy took the gun from Tshepi and pointed it at him. As i was still trying to find out how he did that, he hit Tshepi very hard on his head with the back of the gun and Tshepi fell then he put his foot on Tshepi's neck choking him.

Girl: i told you! You should've listened

I tried to walk away but he pointed the gun at me

Him: don't do it

I stood there.

Itu came down and was disturbed to see what was happening

He looked at Itu

Him: Don't be frightened we here to get you. Do you know Mbali?

He nodded his head yes

Him: She's my daughter.

He then looked at the girl

Him: Take him to the car Jamie

Jamie got up from the table and held his hand.

Itu: i can't leave

They looked at him

Itu: He attached something to my ankle if i leave the yard it's gonna electrocute Me to death

Jamie looked at it then took a knife and cut it off, then they went to the car. The guy looked at me then after pointed the gun at Tshepi and shot him, he must've shot him 5 or 6 times. After that he left.....

I stood there in shock Tshepi was on the floor coughing up blood i quickly took my cell phone and wanted to call the ambulance but i stopped and looked at him, he will do me a huge favour if he dies! The doorbell rang, who is it now? I went to open and it was security eish i have to act like a heartbroken gf.

Me: Thank God you here!

Agh i wasn't happy to see them at all.

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*****SIBA*****

I was woken up by my phone ringing i answered it and it was Anathi telling me that they have found my son. My heart sank at that moment, she told me they bringing him to my house. I woke up and eish Neo really tore me apart my pussy was on fire. I put on my gown and woke Neo up to tell him. We went and waited at the kitchen. Indeed they showed up when Neo opened the for them Anathi walked in with her husband and my Son. I can't even

express how i was feeling at that moment he came up to me and i hugged him tightly. Neo came to us and he joined in on the hug. Tears were falling it was a very emotional moment that i saw Anathi also tearing up his husband hugged her.

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*****NISSI*****

I came back from the hospital at around 4am. I was dead tired. Tshepiso was in ICU had alot of machines helping him to breath doctors didn't know when he was gonna wake up, and that's if he wakes up. I poured myself a glass of wine and went up to my room. I looked myself in the mirror and prepared a speech to say at his funeral.

Me: Tshepiso was.. He was a very sweet man and cared for others. I loved him and we was set to get married soon. I cannot imagine my life without him, it's gonna be very hard. R. I. P baby I'll always love you.

I then laughed very hard.

Me: Yeah Gonna always love you my left foot!

I took a sip of the wine.

PART 14 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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My son was back my life was just at peace now. I woke up that morning and made breakfast for my two favourite boys. Itu came down wearing his school uniform, i looked at him.

Him: Why you looking at me like that?

Me: You going to school?

Him: Yes.

Me: i think you should take a few days off babzie

Him: And do what? Sit around the house feeling sorry about what happened?

Neo came down too.

Neo: Hey champ

Itu: Hey Dad

He then looked at me

Neo: Hey.

Me: hi.

I continued making breakfast.

Neo: Jomar will drive you to school

I looked at him

Me: im having no gangster driving my son to school

Neo: Jomar will make sure that he arrives at school safe

Me: I'll drive him to school myself

Neo: Ain't you going to work?

Me: No i took a day off, i thought that maybe I was gonna spend it with Itu but too bad his going to school

Neo looked at his watch.
 Neo: i have to go, I'll see you guys later.
 He stood up and went out.
 Me: Finish your food so that i can get you to school
 Him: Are you and dad fighting?
 Me: No we not
 Him: im 15,not 3.
 Me: Your father thinks that..
 Him: That?
 Me: That i am having an affair
 Him: Are you?
 I'm looked at him all shocked
 He shrugged his shoulders.
 Me: Get your bag and let's go.
 He went upstairs to get his bag then we walked to the car, and i drove him to school.....
 We got there and i left at him at the gate. Nthabiseng called me while i was driving.
 Me: Nthabiseng
 Her: Mrs Mare you are wanted at the office
 Me: wanted by who?
 Her: i don't know he doesn't wanna say his name.
 Me: Fine I'm on my way. .
 I drove to the office, i wondered who this person was. I walked up to my office and to my surprise it was Karabo holding flowers.
 Me: Hey, what are you doing here?
 Him: came to see you
 We walked into my office, he handed me the flowers.
 Him: This are for you.
 Me: Thank you.
 Nthabiseng came in, she was chewing a bubble gum in a very irritating way.
 Nthabiseng: Can i get yall anything?
 Me: No thank you Nthabiseng.
 Her: Sure.
 She then walked out.
 Karabo: such an interesting assistant that you have
 Me: Don't even go there
 Him: i just came to apologise for the other night, hope i didn't get you into much trouble
 Me: It's alright, you didn't.
 Who was i kidding, nigga almost got me killed.
 Him: Something is different about you. You look more happy and relaxed than the last time i saw you
 Me: ohww ya my son has been found
 Him: Really? That's good news
 Me: Ya it is good news indeed
 Him: in that case i have to leave you, i got to get back to work
 Me: Thank you for stopping by
 Him: Anytime.
 He stood up and walked out. I didn't stay that long at the office, i took my bag and left i went to where Anathi is working really wanted to thank her.....
 I got there and ya it was a big building. I walked to the reception and asked the receptionist

where to go. She gave me the a ticket that was written “Visitor” and made me sign then led me to the their office. She was sitting at her desk she was on the phone, she smiled when she saw me then gave me her hand as if like “hold on” She talked for a few minutes then after she hung up.

Anathi: Hey

Me: Hey you

She stood up and we hugged

Her: What brings you here?

Me: i wanted to come and officially thank you

Her: No need too you’ve already thanked me enough last night.

Me: im just very grateful to you and your husband

Anathi: I’m glad that we could help.

Nissi walked in.

Nissi: Hey Siba

Me: Hi

Anathi: Siba was just here to thank me for bringing her son back home safe

Nissi: yaa I’ve heard about that, must be good to have him back

Me: It is.

Anathi: How about we go out and celebrate this weekend

Me: Uhm i don’t know about that

Anathi: Come on..

Nissi: Ya it will be fun, maybe we can go on a road trip, just the 3 of us.

Anathi: That’s a good idea

Me: Fine then I’m sold.

Anathi: I’ll Sms you the details and everything.

Me: Okay.

I stood up

Me: Let me Leave you ladies to work

Anathi: Bye

I walked out to my car and went home. I think this road trip thing might be just what i need. I seriously need some fresh air from Neo and all the fighting.....

I got home and Walked up to the door. I was welcomed by some woman’s presence. She was sitting at my door step. She looked very disturbing. Was wearing a ripped off dress, with A jersey and no shoes. Her hair was messed up and she had a sack with her.

Me: Hi, can I help you?

She looked at me and smiled

Her: Siba, wow you look amazing

Her face looked familiar

Me: Uhm do we know each other?

Her: i see you don’t remember me, but i don’t blame you i mean in my state I’d also not remember me.

She was smelling bad too, i don’t think she had bathe in a long time, i stepped back a bit.

Her: This past few years have been very hard on me. I’ve been searching for you and Neo i.. I’m really glad i found you.

Me: Who are you?

Her: It’s me, Lorraine.

Whaaaaaat? I swear my jaw dropped.

PART 15 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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Lorraine Mare, for those who forgot her she is my mother in law, or was. She has a nerve of showing up here after what she has done!

Me: Lorraine what happ..?

Her: Life happened. My life hasn't been good for this past few years.

I remember this woman she used to tell me that if my bra is not Victoria's secrets then it's cheap! I remember she used to wear the most expensive clothes ever and treat people like shit.

Her: i haven't slept in days, haven't eaten.

Me: i would like to help you but if Neo finds out that you here, it's gonna be a problem. She knelt at my feet all crying. That really touched me. I helped her get up and we went inside the house. I let her take a long bath in the guest room bathroom. I went to my closet and started searching through it and i found a summer dress that could fit her. She wasn't fat. I took the summer dress, with sleepers and an extra toothbrush, i took them to the guest room, and put them on the bed.....

I went to the kitchen to make her something to eat. I took out my phone and called Patronella. She was Engaged and living with her fiancé Neo doesn't like the fiancé at all. Her daughter Shanell was now 20 years old and she's studying drama overseas. She picked up.

Her: Hello stranger

Me: Hey, hey, hey

Her: Gosh how are you, i miss you why don't you come and visit?

Me: Nope why don't you come and visit?

Her: You know how Neo feels about my fiancé so ya i can't come there.

Me: We'll get to that some other time but now I wanna talk to you about something

Her: What's that thing?

Me: Guess who showed up at my door step?

Her: Santa?

Me: No

Her: Fairy Godmother?

Me: Really pat?

Her: i don't know, I'm not really good with Guessing games.

Me: Lorraine.

Her: Lorraine what?

Me: Lorraine showed up at my door step

Her: Shut the front door!

Me: i promise you.

Her: It's been years since we...

I saw Lorraine coming down.

Me: Ya Nthabiseng just shift the meeting to tomorrow morning.

Her: What meeting?

Me: i have to go, I'll see you tomorrow at work

Her: Siba what are you talking about?

I hung up.

Lorraine: That was a good bath, thank you again

Me: You welcome
Her: This house still looks the same. Same way that i left it.
Me: We didn't replace anything. Neo wanted to keep Don..
I saw her looking down
Me: uhm do you want something to eat?
Her: do you think that Neo has forgiven me, for....
She looked at me
Me: i really don't know.
Neo came in as we were still talking.
Me: speak of the devil.
Neo: Nana i.
He kept quiet when he saw Lorraine. He was very shocked thought he was gonna have a heart attack.
Lorraine stood up.
Lorraine: Neo..
Neo: What the hell are you doing here?
Neo's mood changed immediately
Me: Neo i.
He opened the door wide
Him: Leave!
Me: Neo just hear her out
He gave me a death stare
I kept quiet.
Neo: Lorraine Leave before i throw you out!
Lorraine didn't move an inch. Neo went up to her and dragged her out, then threw her outside on the ground, Lorraine was crying. He then closed the door.
Me: Neo what you did was not on, what if she hurt herself?
Neo: i don't care
Me: She's your mother!
Him: She killed my brother! Then poisoned my father to death! This is the same woman who almost killed you and Itu, she also tortured pat and Shanell! Have you forgotten about that? Ya Lorraine has done alot of evil in her lifetime.
He then walked upstairs.
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I knocked off and drove to the hospital, wanted to find out when this Bastard is dying. I got to his ward and shame there he laid lifeless with all those machines helping him breath. I took a chair and sat beside him and held his hand.
Me: I never thought that you could end up here. Remember how many times you've put me here and look whose laying here now?
Are you even going to make it? Shame i don't think so!
I heard someone clear their throat and it was the doctor, gosh i hope he didn't hear me.
Me: Doctor how is he?
Doctor: still the same.
Me: Is he ever gonna make it?
Doctor: honestly we don't know. Right now it's up to him, to fight
Me: How long can he be in a coma for?

Him: i don't know maybe 6 months, maybe a year, maybe he might never even come of the coma

I liked the last line.

Me: im just hoping that he makes it out of the coma soon.

Him: i can imagine what you going through, this must be very hard for you

Me: You have no idea

Doctor: Just keep on having faith and praying.

Me: I will.

Him: i have to go, i have other patients.

Me: Okay doctor thank you for everything that you doing for him.

Doctor: No need to thank me it's my job.

He walked out. When i couldn't see him anymore i started jumping all happy. This meant permanent freedom for me, living free of Tshepiso!

I then stopped jumping fixed my weave and started walking out while singing.

Me: "look where your heart is beating, flat line on the EKG"

I walked to my car and drove off, i was going to a nearby bar to celebrate.

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I got home and no one was there. I called Riley his phone was on voicemail, i called Palesa she said she's on her way. I went upstairs to take a bath i was very tired. After bathing i went to the kitchen to start with dinner. Palesa walked in while i was still peeling off the carrots.

Me: Hey where's my baby?

Her: her daddy fetched her they went to the zoo.

Me: You look like hell

Her: I feel like hell

Me: What's wrong?

Her: The lectures took longer than i thought.

She sat down.

Me: Shame sweetie you'll be fine

Her: i doubt, where is Mbali?

Me: Probably with her bf

Her: Ain't you afraid that she might sleep with him?

Me: Naa Mbali is still young, i doubt sex is in her mind.

She giggled....

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I didn't seat in the bar, i bought alcohol and went to drink in my house. It was round about 19:00 i made me some salad, poured me a glass of red wine and sat at the kitchen table then my door bell rang.

Me: Who could it be

I went to open and it was Tshepi's good for nothing uncle, uncle Vusi.

Me: What do you want?

He pushed me off the way and walked In, he noticed the glass of wine.

Him: My nephew is not even dead yet and already you celebrating

Me: Again what do you want?

Him: i want the names and the descriptions of the people who shot my Nephew

Me: I don't have time for this.

He came and grabbed me by my throat then pushed me against the wall and started choking me hard. I couldn't breath.

Him: You are gonna tell me who they are, or unless you were in on it with them, because you always betraying him remember the first time you sent him to jail with your White bf.

I was trying to hit off his hand, he let me go. I held my neck while coughing.

Him: i want names!

Me: bloo... Bloods!

Him: That's their name?

I nodded my head

Him: What else?

Me: their leader.... His married to my assistant.

Him: give me the address

We waked upstairs while i still coughing and we got my laptop then i gave him the address.

Him: Now i know where your loyalties lie and that is with us.

He walked out. Shiiiit i gotta warn Anathi about this. I took my phone and called her...

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Mbali walked in with Itu at around 20:00 luckily Riley was not home yet.

Me: We come home at 20:00 now it's nice to be you.

Her: I'm sorry..

Itu: Actually it's my fault, i apologise for bringing her home late

Palesa: You are forgiven, but that's because you cute.

Me: Well thank you for bringing her home safe.

Itu: No problem. I should be on my way

Palesa: Wait you should have dinner with us

Itu looked at me

Me: Uhm ya you can have dinner with us.

Itu: let me call my mom.

He moved a bit far from us.

Palesa: "let me call my mom"

Me: Mama's baby.

The was a hard knock at the door

Me: Are those cops?

Palesa: There's only one way to find out.

Mbali went to open then all of a sudden we had a gun shot and Mbali went down while screaming. I left everything and rushed to her. Some old man walked in, he wasn't that old just looked like a serious gangster with that Gorge zamdela attire. He was with 2 other men who looked very scary.

Itu came and when he saw Mbali down he rushed to us, luckily the Bastard shot her in the

leg.

Me: Who are you, and what do you want?

Him: Just sending a message for your husband. He has messed with the wrong people. He then looked at his people.

They all left.

Mbali: It hurts

Me: Hold on baby we gonna get you to the hospital.

Me: Palesa take my phone and call Riley, Itu take the dish cloth and pressed it hard where she's bleeding and I'll get my car keys.

Palesa: Your phone is off, battery low

Me: Call him with yours.

I quickly rushed to get my car keys. This is exactly what I was afraid off, Riley's old life is putting our family in danger.

I got my keys and went downstairs then Itu carried her to the car and i drove to the hospital.

Itu: I think you should drive a bit faster

Me: I'm trying

Palesa: She's getting weak Anathi

Itu: She's losing alot of blood.....

We got to The hospital after a few minutes and we carried her inside nurses spotted us and quickly attended us. They took her to casualty, and we sat in the reception.

Palesa: Who wants coffee?

Me: im fine

Itu: I'm also fine thank you.

Palesa sat down too.

Palesa: Who were those people?

Me: Search me

Itu: We lucky they shot her in the leg

Itu's phone rang

Him: Sorry i have to take this, it's my mom.

He stood up and went out.

Riley walked in he was alone.

Riley: Hey guys

Palesa: Hey

Palesa stood up and hugged him. He tried to hug me but i gave him a cold shoulder

Me: Where is Andy?

Him: i left her with my mom. What happened?

Me: 3 gangsters came into the house and shot Mbali. They said they sending you a message and that you have messed with the wrong people.

Riley: i messed with the wrong people? They the ones who are messing with the wrong people.

Me: Ohh Riley go to hell! Are you seeking revenge now? Like for real?

Itu walked in.

Him: They touched one of my kids i have to react.

Me: react my left foot! If you go after them they will come after us again, this will never end!

Him: What do you want me to do?

Me: Let it go!

Him: I am the Sniper, i never let anything go.

Me: Do you want one of us to die? Is that when you gonna let it go?

Him: No one is gonna die!

Me: i bet ya, someone will.

I stood up and went to the nurse, she told me that they still busy with her, trying to remove the bullet. I went back to the reception and Sat down.

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I hope Anathi is fine, I've been trying to call her but her phone is off. I went to the kitchen and i just went for the bottle of wine. It was amazing how i was turning into an alcoholic in just a matter of seconds. After drinking that heavily i made my way to the bedroom and threw myself on the bed.....

I woke up in the morning with a heavy headache, i was woken up by my phone that didn't wanna stop ringing. I looked at the time it was late. I was late for work. I got out of bed my head was heavy i still felt drunk.

My phone rang again it was sheeda. I answered.

Me: Hello

Her: Where are you?

Me: home, why?

Her: Come and open the door

Shiit she was here. I washed my face but i still looked like shit. I fastened my gown at the front and made my way to the kitchen to open the door.

She Walked In with Dora. She looked a bit better. I closed the door behind them.

Me: would you guys like anything to drink?

I said that while sitting down and putting my hand on my head. Dora shook her head.

Dora: Ncincincinci,sies!

Sheeda: Why didn't you tell me that my moon pie is in hospital?

Me: You sick sheeda i didn't wanna worry you.

Sheeda: Are you drunk?

Me: Not Really. You lucky that i came here if Vic came you would even be fired. You are incompetent Nissi!

Me: I've been dealing with Tshepiso's shooting. I can't eat i can't sleep i drink myself to sleep everyday.

Who was i kidding, i was drinking because I'm still celebrating.

Sheeda: Anyway I'm here to tell you that Tshepiso Is awake and he wants to see you

I looked at her shocked.

Me: How is that possible? He has been admitted for like a week now.

Sheeda: i serve Buddha. I have been praying and fasting ever since i heard he got admitted. I even went to pray for him at the hospital

Dora: His not 100% healed but there's hope i mean his out of ICU

Me: I'll go and see him

Sheeda: You should. I'll call Vic and tell him that you not feeling good there is no way you going to work looking like that.

They walked out...i cannot believe Tshepiso is back, this guy can't die!

Me: Motherf*****!!!

This i have to see. I went upstairs and bathe then came back downstairs to have a strong cup of coffee.....

I was still feeling a bit oozy so i took my car keys and drove to the hospital.....

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When i got to his ward, he was sitting up straight with alot of pillows behind him, supporting him. He had an oxygen on his mouth and a few other machines, but it wasn't bad as before. I

noticed that there was a small table at the corner with the Buddha statue and some sticks that were lit and contributing smoke that filled the room. I walked up to him. He looked like he was sleeping.

Me: uhm Tshepi

I gently shook him. He opened his eyes they looked disorientated. He then moved his hand to hold my hand and closed his eyes again...

Shit his back again. I took one pillow, should i kill him i can't let him live we all can do better without him. I held the pillow a bit close to his face.

Me: You deserve to die.

He kept on opening and closing his eyes, he had a hard time keeping them open.

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Weeks passed probably Tshepiso was recovering very well i haven't seen him since that day i tried to kill him and a certain nurse walked in and disturbed me. I sat in my office that day thinking Anathi came in.

Anathi: Can you take a call?

I kept quiet. I was deep in my thoughts.

She hit the table very hard i freaked out.

Me: What the heck Anathi?

Her: I've been calling your name and you didn't answer me. Are you alright? You haven't been yourself this past few weeks

Me: im fine, who is the call from?

She looked at me

Me: My...Tpee is recovering very well

Her: Is that bad or good?

Me: It's bad. I was looking forward to his death

Her: He can't be that bad.

Me: His the devil himself

Her: Why don't we get away this weekend? Remember we planned a weekend gateway but life got in the way and we couldn't go.

That sounded good plus i need fresh air.

Me: That's actually a good idea

Her: I'll hala at Siba

Me: Okay get back to me with the details

Her: No problem

She stood up and went.

I need to go and see Tshepiso before he suspects anything. I stood up and took my bag then told Anathi that ill be back in an hour or so.....

I got to The hospital Tshepiso was in his ward with his uncle. He looked very well, was breathing well was even laughing when i Walked in. He looked at me then smiled at me. His uncle excused himself.

Tshepiso: i don't even get a hug or anything?

Me: Ohw ya.
I walked up to him and hugged him.
Him: Not to tight I'm still in pain
Me: Ya sorry,about that
I then sat down on the chair
Him: Come and lie next to me
Me: the bed is too small.
Him: don't worry we'll fit.
He shifted a bit and i hopped on the bed, he let my head gently lie on his chest. He started playing with my fingers.
Me: So you going to get revenge from the person that almost killed you
Him: No.
I raised up my head and looked at him all shocked.
Him: im done with this life Nini. If i go and seek revenge this will never end, we'll keep on going at each other until one of us dies or until we hurt each other's families, and I'm not willing to risk your life like that.
Okay Tshepiso wasn't making sense at all
Me: You not making sense at all
Him: Nini this near death experience has really opened up my eyes for me to see what's really important to me.
Me: What's important to you?
Him: You are. I'm going to lose sheeda soon, Vic hates me and i don't wanna loose you too. I cannot take away the pain that I've caused you, I'm willing to sacrifice anything and everything to make us work right now.
Wow! I was just too overwhelmed with shock.
Him: i don't want us to be enemies anymore, i want us to love each other like tomorrow the world is ending.
I don't believe a word that this nigga is saying right now.
Me: i don't know Tshepi.
He ran his hand thumb around my lips as if like he was wiping off my lipstick, then he tried to lean and kiss me but he found it a bit hard.
Him: a little bit of help
I met him halfway and we kissed. That felt really good, we lost ourselves in that kiss until we were interrupted by someone clearing their throat it was Sheeda and Dora. We killed the kiss. Sheeda sat on the chair all smiling while Dora stood across us leaning on the small table.
Sheeda: It's good to see you recovering moon pie
Him: It's been a long journey.
Dora: the recovery was very quick though
Sheeda: All thanks to the Buddhist
She said that while pointing at Buddha.
Tshepi: all thanks to my mother's prayers, if it wasn't for her i wouldn't be here today.
Sheeda: So when are we planning the wedding?
Me: i.
Tshepi: Let's not put pressure on her with that. Nissi will decide if she wanna marry me or not
Sheeda: but you guys came to me and said you getting married.
Tshepi: I was the one who made that decision without discussing it with Nissi first.
Sheeda: Okay no pressure, but you guys should know that I'm dying very soon.
Me: im sorry i have to go, i have a meeting.
I got out of the bed. I looked at Tshepiso

Me: ill come and see you later

Him: I'll be waiting

Sheeda: give him a kiss, we know you want too

I went to kiss him.

Him: i love you

Me: i love you too.

I then took my bag and drove to my office. I was very shocked at what just happened.

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Neo was not Around he went overseas to see how his businesses are doing there.

I was in my office preparing for this case of some woman in politics who was accused of fraud, and i had to defend her which was difficult because all the evidence was there. I put my pen down and let out a sigh with my eyes closed then i heard a voice saying “bad day” i opened my eyes and it was Karabo.

Me: You becoming a regular

Him: i might need a lawyer someday

He sat down.

Him: That's a lot of paperwork there

Me: Tell me about it

Him: How about we grab something to eat?

Me: I've already had lunch

Him: Something to drink?

Me: No thanks

Him: ice cream?

I smiled

Me: You never gonna give up are you?

Him: No i won't, so let's go

I stood up and we walked out.

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My knock off time came and i was happy to go home after the long day.....

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I got home and everyone was there except for Riley, it was Mbali's birthday i totally forgot.

She was recovering very fine.

I went to join them. It was Palesa, Mbali, and Itu.

Me: Hey guys

They all greeted back.

I sat down.

Me: Happy birthday sweetie

She smiled

Her: Thank you

Palesa: You just In time, we were giving her the presents.

Let me fetch mine. I have bought her A galaxy s6 edge+ not so long ago, i went back to them and gave her the phone it was in a Vodacom plastic.

Me: Sorry i didn't have time to wrap it
Palesa: We already know it's a phone
Mbali: Yes but what kind?
She took it out.
Her: Wow!
Palesa: You rolling big!
She looked at Itu
Mbali: Now becoming twins
Itu laughed
Palesa: You also have an s6?
Itu: Ya and an iPhone 6+,and i also have a note 5
Palesa: What don't you have?
Itu: The J7
We all laughed.
Palesa: now it's my turn.
Palesa gave her a card of some sort.
Palesa: a voucher of 2000 to go shopping with
Mbali: You are so cheap right now!
Palesa: Whatever
Itu: now it's my turn.
He gave her two boxes a shoe box and another box. They were both wrapped up nicely.
Mbali opened it.
Her: Wow Jimmy choo hills?
Itu: That's from my mom, she says get well soon so that you can wear those
Mbali: Tell her i said thank you.
She then opened Itu's present, it was a Michael kors watch.
Palesa: What the?? How much did that cost?
Mbali: It doesn't matter
Me: It matters it's a Michael kors watch
Mbali: don't answer that babe
Itu: No its okay. It cost \$7 000, which is equivalent to R107, 100
Our jaws dropped.
Itu: but my dad bought it overseas for \$7,000 and had it shipped for me i think 3 days ago
Palesa: You and your parents stay bawling don't you?
Itu: not exactly
Me: I'm charging half a million for lobola
He chuckled
Palesa took the watch and looked at it.
Palesa: You fucken lil hoe! Fuckin up my decoy!
Mbali took the watch back.
Mbali: and your broke ass can't get a Michael kors watch even if you was fuckin Michael kors!
Palesa: i soo hate you right now!
Palesa stood up
Her: let me get drinks.
As she went i took her phone
Mbali: What are you doing?
Me: checking who she's dating!
Palesa has been very secretive about who she's seeing.
Her phone, security was very tight but Mbali knows everything so she opened it for me. I

started going through her messages i see intimate messages between her and “hubby” then i went to her pics and after going through a few pics of her and her friends i bumped into a pic that almost gave me a heart attack. It was a pic of her and Tpee kissing. I dropped her phone. I couldn’t breath

Mbali: Are you Okay Anathi?

I stood up with my hand on my chest struggling to breath.

Mbali: Omg Itu go and call Palesa! I think she’s having a heart attack

Itu stood up and ran to the kitchen to get Palesa.

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Palesa came in with a glass of water, and was busy telling me to breath in and out.

Palesa: What happened?

Mbali: She was on your phone then the next thing she acts like she’s having a heart attack.

Palesa picked her phone up

Me: Can you guys excuse us, i wanna talk to Palesa in private. I didn’t want Itu to know that Palesa is dating the same monster that kidnapped him.

Palesa and i went to the kitchen.

Me: Why didn’t you tell me that you seeing Tpee?

Her: Ohw

Me: No denying your phone has all the evidence

Her: How did you get access to my pho?..... Agh Mbali I’m gonna kill her.

Me: We not talking about Mbali right now, we talking about you and Tpee

She smiled.

Her: His hot ain’t he?

Me: No one is denying that his hot. Vele yena he is we all know that, what i wanna know is why you didn’t tell me about your relationship with him?

Me: Because our relationship is private. He doesn’t want people knowing that we dating which i also prefer it to be like that.

Me: Do you love him?

Her: duh, i do love him. I’m madly inlove with him.

Me: have you.. Have you slept with him?

Her: Anathi I’m 19 not 13,and yes I’ve slept with him.

Me: Once i hope

Her: alot of times, and no we not gonna get into details it’s awkward talking to you about my sex life

Me: How did you guys even meet?

Her: one of his friends is dating some girl in my class so they came and attended some fresher’s ball party thing that’s how we met and the rest is history.

Me: i see

Her: Why you soo interested in my relationship? Font tell me you want my bf that would be awkward you married

Me: You wish. I’m asking because apparently his a bad boy

Her: i know that

Me: And you okay with that?

Her: You married to Riley,his a bad boy plus unlike Tshepiso is not a killer or do major crimes. His just a bad boy because of his bad boy attitude and his reputation with the ladies

Me: How old is he?

Her: Not too old

Me: Palesa are you sure about this guy?

Her: Yes i am Anathi. I know you concerned that his a bad boy but don't worry i can take care of myself I'm a big girl.

Me: but you still my little sister

She came to hug me

Her: Ncoooh look at you acting like a big concerned sister,hoee sweet

Me: im serious Palesa, be careful

Her: Anathi you sound like you have alot to tell me about this guy

Me: i. I have nothing to say,i just know his type

Her: I'll be fine don't worry.

She Walked away. I was concerned for my sister i mean i don't know much about this guy but I've seen Nissi with scars, I've heard Nissi wishing death upon this guy. All i have to do is question Nissi about this guy and get my facts straight before acting.

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I got to The hospital to visit Tshepi again. His friends were there.

Me: I'll come back tomorrow

Tshepi: Nonsense. This guys were just leaving

They started walking out, greeting me along the way. I went and sat down.

Me: How are you feeling now?

Him: im still hanging in there

Me: When are you getting discharged?

Him: i think this weekend

Me: Okay

Him: We should go out when i get released

Me: That won't be possible I've already made plans with my girls, we going on a road trip.

Him: Your girls?

Me: I've made friends with some women

Him: That's good and enjoy your weekend. Flirt but don't cheat.

I giggled a little, and he looked at me.

Me: What?

Him: I've just realised how blessed i am. With all the pain I've caused you, you still manage to smile.

Me: Are you serious?

Him: serious about?

Me: The things that you've said?

Him: i meant every word. I want us to start a fresh on a clean slate,Only if you willing to give us a chance

Me: i don't know Tshepi

Him: No pressure, you can think about It.

Me: I'll do just that.

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The weekend finally came for me and my girls to go out on the road trip. It was Friday around 18:00 Nissi and i knocked off early to prepare. We gonna use my car. Siba came to my house, we was gonna leave together to fetch Nissi. I said my Goodbyes to the girls, Andy was still at Tessa's place, it was safer there than it is here. Riley was not around when i left i just sent him a message letting him that I've already left. We drove up to Nissi's place she was already waiting for us at the gate. She put her bag at the back and then got in, joining Siba at the back seat.

Siba: Are you ready?

Nissi: Yes I'm ready.

Me: So where are we gonna go first?

Nissi: i don't know just drive around sweetie until we get a club and get sloshed.....

We drove around until we got to some white club if i could put it like that because it was full of white people. We went in and had a few drinks, a few drinks became alot of drinks then after we hit the dance floor. The songs that were played were not so nice.

Nissi: How we gonna dance with such songs?

Siba: hold my drink I'm coming.

She gave Nissi her drink, then went to talk to the DJ. After talking to him the Dj put on Rihanna's song cheers (drink to that) i swear we went crazy.

Me: Cheers to the freakin' weekend ill drink to that...

Siba came to us we started dancing and singing along to the song, i swear i was having fun with this ladies.

Just when i thought this night couldn't get any more crazy, the Dj played Pour it up by Rihanna. We were twerking, Nissi and i we ended up on the stripping pole, how i don't know people were throwing money at us.....

After those crazy hours we walked out to the car, Siba vomited on the pavement. We were sloshed i don't wanna lie.

Me: So whose gonna drive?

Nissi: No one.

Siba sat down on the ground.

I went to pull her up but i ended up falling too, Nissi came to join us we were all lying on our backs facing up.

Siba: i feel like the ground is spinning

We laughed.

Me: We make a tight team

Nissi: Yes we do.

I got up

Me: How about we Start our own gangster crew, just the 3 of us

Nissi got up too

Nissi: alcohol really fucked you up

They started laughing.

Me: No I'm serious we can nail this

Siba: Is she serious?

Me: dead serious!

Nissi: i don't even know how to hold a gun

Me: I'll teach you.
Siba: Anathi i don't know what you drank but you losing it
Me: im serious you guys, let's go to the car we can't talk about this here this is some classified information.
We dragged our drunk asses to the car.
Me: here's the thing we all are thug wives ain't we?
Nissi: I'm not married as yet
Me: You'll soon be. I mean look guys 3 dangerous girls we beat our husbands at their own game
Siba: How?
Me: We steal, we murder, we do everything that they do, we show them that we also can be vicious but we hide our identities Ofcause
Siba: murder? Are you out of your mind. Plus that sounds a full time job
Nissi: i think Anathi has a point
Siba: Please don't tell me you losing it too, seriously what have you guys been sipping?
Nissi: No really I'm tired of being always beaten up and i can't defend myself
Siba: Ya and I'm tired of being shot
Me: Shot?
Siba: Neo once shot me.
Nissi: What?
Siba: I'm for real, remind me to show you the scars when I'm naked
Me: You see, and I'm tired of The bloods i once got kidnapped and Riley took his sweet time in finding me. If we succeed in this we gonna go after the bloods first.
Nissi: Then after the Fresh boyz
Siba: and then we close it off with Neo and his colored crew.
Me: So are you girls in?
Nissi: I'm in
Siba: count me in too.
Nissi: What we gonna call ourselves?
Me: i have just the perfect name. Psychotic bitchez
Siba: i love it.
Nissi: same here
Me: This boys won't know what hit them.

PART 19 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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We must've passed out in the car because we woke up the following day with a terrible hangover and the sun shinning through the window.

Me: Guys wake up. We need to find a hotel were we can rent a room and all that. We need to bath

Nissi: What time is it?

Me: i don't know

Nissi: Siba is still sleeping.

Me: Wake her up.

Nissi woke Siba up who didn't wanna wake up.

Nissi: just drive to the nearest hotel will wake her up when we get there.

I drove to the nearest hotel, and we woke Siba up, she finally woke up after like 5min. We entered the hotel with our bags, we were very fucked up.

We booked a hotel room, wasn't a bad hotel it looked pretty good actually. We settled everything then got the key and we were escorted to our room. We got in there and just threw ourselves on the couch.

Siba: That is the last I'm drinking with you guys. I feel like I've been ran over by a train.

Nissi: we really fucked ourselves up last night.

Me: So ladies Mantombazana i hope yall haven't forgotten about what we were talking about Last night Moss.

Siba: What about last night?

Nissi: You still serious about us starting our own crew?

Me: Yes i was serious.

Siba: Yall can forget I'm not doing that!

Nissi: That's just risking our lives

Siba: I'm going to bath.

Siba stood up and walked to the bathroom.

Me: i didn't wanna do this but, I'm left with no choice. Siba the person who kidnapped your son is Nissi's Bf

Nissi gave me a shocked face

Siba: Naa you just fucking around

Me: Haven't you asked yourself why my husband found him so quickly? It's because Nissi gave us all the information we needed.

Siba looked at Nissi.

Me: And Nissi my husband is the one who shot your nigga.

Nissi: You married too...? Omg what the hell is going on here!

Me: It's like that!

Siba: Nissi you are so cruel do you know that?

Nissi: Phola sisi tuu (relax) I'm not the one who kidnapped your son! And wena Anathi since you making yourself a saint did you get the message?

Me: What message?

Nissi: Bra Vee? Didn't you get a visit from an old gangster man?

The Mbali situation! Here is Nissi again involved in some scandal

Me: So you sent him to my house?

Do you know that my little sister almost got killed?

I stood up and approached her i wanted to kill this bitch! Siba held Me.

Siba: Let's just go Anathi she's not worth it!

Siba and i took our things and started walking out.

Me: ohh and by the way, my little sister is fuckin your Man! And she's 19.

I saw her picking up a vase and throwing it at us. She was mad as hell.

Me: Yeah bitch you ain't shit!

Siba pulled me out and we walked to my car, leaving Nissi there she will get home by taxis i hope she brought her purse!

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I woke up the morning and bathe, i was going to visit Tshepi in hospital although he didn't tell me that his in hospital i had to hear it from his friends, Aii this man mara he likes being secretive. I wore a black denim short with black stockings under. I wore my knee boots they were also black. I wore a white long sleeve T-shirt. I did a bun with my hair. My hair was black and Red. I had a piercing on my upper lip, i put on my green eye contacts and did my make up, one thing i know about Tpee he doesn't like a bitch that doesn't take care of herself. I went to the kitchen and made myself coffee it was a bit chilly. Uncle Riley came down with Andy.

Riley: Good morning.

He kissed me on my cheek

Me: Morning

Andy: Morning

Me: Morning my pumpkin

Riley: Where you going all dressed up?

Me: Just visiting a friend.

Him: Dressed like that?

Me: What's wrong with my outfit?

Him: is it a guy?

Me: It's a girl.

Him: That's good because if it was a guy only God knows what was gonna happen.

Me: When are you gonna start treating me like an Adult? I'm 19,I'm done with high school im in varsity.

He looked at me, while sipping on his coffee that he just made.

Him: keep on going that's a good song that you singing. I think this is my 100th time hearing it.

I gave him a serious face

Me: im serious uncle Riley

Him: Look Palesa you my first born. It is my duty to protect you, Mbali and Andy as the only daughters i have. Even when you 30 but you'll Still be my little flower that I met a few years ago when you were 15 years old.

Me: But..

Him: remember how vulnerable and scared you guys were when you first moved in with Me at the Penthouse? You guys always lived in fear and i made it a point that you guys never live in fear ever again.

Me: You being unfair. I don't see you giving Mbali a tough time with her bf

Him: Mbali's bf is harmless you on the other hand the niggas that you date are not healthy for you.

Andy: Not healthy for you

Riley: see even Andy knows.

Me: It was just one incident where my ex bf tried to rape me

He gave me a weird look

Me: And that incident of drugs

He looked at me

Me: Fine and partying too much.

My ex was not good for me

Him: And that's why I'll always be skeptical about the guys you date

I looked down all sad

Him: Okay let me meet your current bf and I'll see if i like him or not, and see if he is a good guy or not.

Eish that's a problem, he might not like Tshepi's attitude..

Me: Well you might not like his attitude
Him: You see what I'm talking about
He looked at Andy
Him: Let's go cup cake.
Andy went to him and he picked her up.
Him: We'll see you later sweetheart take care of yourself and we love you
He kissed me on my forehead and they left. The sooner Riley accepts that I'm attracted to bad boys the sooner we can all move on.
I didn't eat breakfast i took my car keys and my phone went to my golf TSI and drove to the hospital. I had my shades on and i was playing music very loud. I lowered the volume when i got to the hospital. I went out of my car and walked in.....
I asked at the reception where his ward was and they told me, i walked there. I was surprised to find him all dressed up. I stood by the door and i was all starring at him while biting my lower lip. This guy was yummy. He had his dreads tied up and was starring at his phone. He then looked up and saw me, then smiled at me.
Him: How long have you been standing there?
Me: Long enough.
I walked up to him and got in between his legs, he was sitting up straight. He put his hands around my waist and we kissed, dear me this nigga sends shivers down my spine. His hand started running under my t-shirt then after he went and grabbed my ass. I pulled out from the kiss and chuckled
Him: Keng?
Me: i don't think this is a good place to have sex in
Him: You probably right but now we just kissing nothing is gonna happen.
I smiled and he kissed me again. Someone interrupted us and it was the doctor.
Him: i apologise i didn't mean to interrupt but I wanted you to sign your discharge forms and i have all your medication here.
He signed the release forms.
Doctor: Congratulations you now a free man
Him: Ya I've been locked up in here for quite a long time.
Doctor: don't forget to come back after 3 days to have your wounds cleaned and your Bandages changed
Him: I don't know..
Me: I'll make sure that he comes.
Tshepi looked at me and smiled
Him: She'll make sure that i come
Doctor: Okay.
He then walked out
Me: Ready?
Him: Ya I'm waiting for my ride
Me: i can be your ride
He looked at me while biting his lower lip
Him: i think I'm gonna enjoy this ride.
I took his bag and helped him get up. We started walking out. I had my hand around his waist and he had his arm around my shoulder.
Him: don't squeeze to tight
He found it a bit hard to walk, he was walking slow
Me: Don't you want me to get you a wheelchair?
Him: I'll be fine, I'm gangster i don't do wheelchairs.
I laughed. We bumped into some beautiful Indian woman at the door, she was with a black

woman. She was beautiful and looked like Tshepiso, was wearing white leggings with a long white Indian dress. She had short black hair that was shaped like a razor cut. She had a lot of jewellery on her. Her hands had a full tattoo of a red flower. I figured it's his mom.

Tshepi: Sheeda

She looked at me then looked at him.

Her: i told you that i was gonna fetch you.

Me: Uhm ya about that, i have a bit of some change of plans.

She looked at me again

Her: i can see that.

Him: Uhm sheeda this is Palesa, and Pali this is my mom Rasheeda

I stretched out my hand for a handshake

Me: Nice meeting you Ma

She looked at my hand. I took it back.

Her: Where is Nissi?

Tshepi: Not now sheeda.

The black woman spoke too

Her: Ya Okae Nissi? Your fiancé remember her?

Sheeda: and future wife!

What the hack!

I removed my hand from his waist

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(NISSI)

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Really those bitches think that im gonna run after them and kiss their asses, over my dead body. Anathi should just know that she will be unemployed. I took my bag and walked out. I asked the Receptionist if i could get a private cab that will drive me home, and good for Me i always have my purse wherever i go. The cab came after a while and i went in i asked the driver to stop at the mall i wanna withdraw cash. He didn't give me a hard time, he stopped and i went to withdraw some cash then went back to the taxi and he drove me home.....

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He dropped me off at the gate and i paid him R250. I took my bag and everything then i walked to the gate. I took out the remote and opened it, then i walked to the door.....

I was surprised to see Tshepi back from the hospital. He was in the kitchen making himself something to eat.

Me: Wow that was quick.

Him: Ain't you happy to see me?

Me: i am.

I went up to him and gave him a hug

Him: What about a kiss?

Me: i have to shower first i look like hell.

I walked upstairs and showered. I was thinking about What Anathi said, she probably could be lying i mean There is no way that Tshepiso could date a 19year old it's just not him.

After showering i went and clothed, just wore leggings and a t-shirt with sleepers, then i went down to Tshepiso who was now sitting in the lounge.

Him: i thought the road trip was gonna be for the whole weekend

Me: Mxm those bitches are Tripping.

Him: What happened?

Me: Anathi told Siba that you the one who kidnapped her son, now they acting like I'm the one who kidnapped him then worse your Uncle went and shot Anathi's little sister on...

Him: Wait what did you just say? Vee did what?

Me: He went and shot Anathi's little sister, He said he was sending a message to the husband

Him: You moving too fast slow down. Who is Anathi first of all?

Me: My assistant. His married to the guy that shot you

Him: Really?

Me: Yes.

My phone rang, it was sheeda i answered.

Me: Hey sheeda

Her: hi bamboo how are you?

Me: im good and you

Her: I'm fine sweetheart. Where are you?

Me: im in my house why?

Her: i wanted to see you could you come for dinner?

Me: Ya, Tshepiso and i will come

Her: No, come alone.

Me: Uhm okaaaay.

Him: I'll see you later

Me: Later it is.

I hung up, i was puzzled.

Tshepi: What's wrong?

Me: Your mother invited me for dinner, but what's surprising is that she doesn't want you to come

Him: That's bad

Me: Did something happen between you too?

Him: No nothing happened.

Me: if you say so.

Just so he knows, I'm gonna get to the bottom of this! Sheeda cannot just don't want Tshepiso to come something happened.

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I was in my room, Laying on the floor playing Taylor Swift_i knew you were trouble. I had my headsets on with tears running down. I didn't expect Tshepiso to be single but at the same time it hurts what I've just found out. Anathi walked in. I wiped my tears, and took off my headsets.

Me: I thought that you were still on the road trip thingy with your friends.

Her: Ya that went down the drain.

We sat on my bed.

Her: i need to talk to you.

I looked at her

Her: Are you crying?

Me: im okay
Her: i wanna talk to you about Tpee
I gave her all my attention.
Her: Palesa. This Tpee guy is dating my boss
Me: Tell me something i don't know. I found out today
Her: And you okay with that?
Me: i didn't expect him to be single
Her: Palesa..
Me: Anathi please don't come here and preach to me
Her: This guy is not good Palesa. He kidnapped Itu and there's no telling what else he has done
Me: Tshepiso Is not capable of doing that.
Her: That's because you don't know the real him, and he kicks ass my boss comes to work with scars.
Me: I know what you trying to do. You telling me all this lies so that i can break up with Tpee
Anathi: There are not lies!
Me: They are lies! K cannot believe you Anathi why you always meddling in my business?
Anathi: I'm trying to protect you
Me: Who said i need your protection?
I think that might have offended her, because she stood up
Her: Okay then when this guy hurts you don't come running to me.
She left and banged the door behind her.
Mxm if she thinks that im gonna run after her she has another thing coming. I suddenly got a message from Tshepi which read "Come over to my place we need to talk"
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At around 17:00 i drove to Sheeda's place. I got to her place and she had already prepared the table. It was almost as if like she was feeding the army.
Her: Hey, I'm glad you came
She hugged me.
I went to sit down.
Me: Is it gonna be just me and you?
Her: And Dora
Me: Where is Vic?
Her: He went away on business.
Dora came in and hugged me then sat down.
Dora: It's good to see you Nissi
Me: Good to see you too.
We started dishing up
Sheeda: Were have you been?
Me: i went some Road trip with some girls.
Sheeda: Okay.
Me: Sheeda are things okay between you and Tshepiso?
Her: Why do you ask?
Me: im sensing some tension
Sheeda: We are fine. Sometimes i just want it to be us girls

Dora: have you thought about marrying Tshepiso?

Me: im still thinking about it

Sheeda: What's there to think about?

Me: Tshepiso has some serious growing up to do, and i heard his cheating on me with a 19 year old

Sheeda started coughing then looked at Dora.

Sheeda: Are you sure?

Me: So I've heard.

Dora: Eyy don't listen to rumours

Sheeda: rumours are not good.

There Way this woman are acting clearly something is up.

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I got at Tshepi's place, i had a different outfit than the one i was wearing in the afternoon. I was now wearing a denim skinny Jean, it was blue. I wore a red crop top and red heels. Had a red lipstick on and my make up with a red clutch bag. He opened the door for me. He was wearing sweat pants and a muscle vest with sleepers. He looked at me.

Him: You look Wow..

Me: Thank you. So why did you call me to come

Him: about earlier I'm sorry that you had to find out about Nissi like that. I shouldve told you about her.

Me: ohw so it is true that she's soon to be your wife?

Him: Yes it is true

Me: Wow you not even gonna deny it.

I started walking to the door and stopped me.

Me: What do you want Tshepiso?

I was now angry.

Him: Nissi is Nissi, you are you. Both of you play different roles in my life.

Me: i am not gonna be your mistress!

Him: And i don't expect you to be my mistress. Look Palesa I'm not gonna leave Nissi for you okay. That won't happen. Nissi Is my heart i love her to death more than I'll ever love you and that is the honest truth. With you i just love having fun with you okay, this sexual attraction that we have i really enjoy it.

I slapped him.

Me: i never wanna see you again, don't ever call me, or text me ever again!

I was now crying.

Me: i hate you Tshepiso, with all my heart!

I started walking again, he held me tight.

Him: i cannot let you drive while you this emotional.

Me: Leave me alone! Let Me go!!!!

He hugged me tight.

I was now crying on his shoulder.

Him: I'm sorry...

While i was crying we heard the door open, and a woman walked in. She looked at us very shocked. Tshepiso and i broke the hug.

Tshepiso looked down..

Tshepi: Shit!!

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(NISSI)

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Really i was stunned at what i was seeing. This must be “Palesa” Tshepiso couldn’t explain himself.

Palesa: i think i should leave

Tshepi: Ya i think it’s best you Leave

Me: No please stay, I’m the one that’s gonna leave.

I walked upstairs to the bedroom and started packing. I can take Tshepiso cheating but bringing the bitch into my house that’s way too disrespectful. He came in after a while while i was still packing.

Him: That’s a big bag that you taking.

I didn’t say nothing.

He sat on the bed next to my suitcase.

Him: i know you angry right now, but i can explain.

Me: There’s nothing to explain

Him: There is, because i am not fucking Palesa. Thus fling between me and her started way back when you were still together with Brandon and it just went on until now, but i promise you that you have nothing to worry about.

Me: im not worried

Him: Then why are you packing

Me: Because what you did was disrespectful. Can’t you fuck her at some hotel or somewhere else you just bring her to my house

Him: i didn’t bring her to fuck her. I brought her here because i wanted to end whatever we had. Nini I’m serious about us, i wanna start on a clean slate just you and me.

Me: And Palesa

Him: Well if you want her to tag along for the ride then she can but she gonna be at the back. I giggled a bit.

Him: Come here.

I went and sat ontop of him.

Him: Let’s not allow a 19year old to get in between us. She’s still a kid that just had a crush on me i fucked around and made her to catch feelings and now she’s stuck to me.

Me: Why did you keep her for this long?

Him: because i was angry, i was hurt learning that you have moved on with the same guy that put me behind bars. That was betrayal at its best.

I looked down.

Him: but in your defence, you were doing the right thing i deserved to pay for what i did,and I’m not gonna hold you against that.

Me: Are you dying?

Him: No, why?

Me: The things you saying are just not you.

He chuckled

Him: Maybe i just grew up

Me: if you say so.

Him: Now can you please unpack
Me: Who said i ain't moving out anymore?
Him: i thought we got over the Palesa situation
Me: Yes we did but I'm still moving out.
I got off him.
Him: What else do you want me to do?
Me: i ain't seeing you deleting her from your phone.
He took out his phone and gave it to me.
Him: do the honors.
I took it and blocked her from fb, WhatsApp blocked her from all the social networks. I blocked her from calling, i basically blocked her from everything.
Me: And know that I'll be checking your phone every now and then.
Him: Feel free. I got nothing to hide.
I handed him his phone, and he pulled me by my hand, i fell ontop of him and that kinda hurt him.
Me: Are you alright?
Him: Ya, we just have to take it easy I'm not 100% fine
Me: Okay we will. Are you sure that you okay?
He smiled at me
Him: Yes im fine.
Me: Mxm i wonder what Palesa saw in you, such an ugly creature
He laughed.
Him: woman please!
Me: You think you look good?
Him: i don't think i know.
Me: whoa shame!
Him: What you talking about "whoa shame" bitch have you seen the woman who gave birth to Me?
I laughed.
Me: Agh you don't look like sheeda
Him: i bet you i do
Me: Whatever.
I was still sitting ontop of him, he leaned closer and kissed me.
Him: This is how i want it to be. Laughter, lots of love, and lots of sex.
Me: id like that too.
Him: And i can see right now that Brandon wasn't hitting it right because you sure need a dick in your life.
I rolled my eyes.
Me: Ohhhhhhhhhww
He kissed me again.
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The kitchen door flung open i thought that a Tornado was coming in,only to find it was Palesa. I was with Mballi and Andy at the kitchen washing dishes.
Her mascarara had ran up to her cheeks, she was crying her face was a mess.
She went and opened the fridge then took a bottle of wine and started drinking it like she's drinking water.

Palesa: If he thinks that he can play me like that, he has another thing coming!

Mbali: Uhm okaaaay, what's going on?

Me: Is it Tpee?

She threw the wine bottle against the wall.

Palesa: He chose her over me? Look at me I'm 19 and beautiful she's old! Why he going for that is because she has big boobs? I mean that's the only thing that's making her attractive!

Me: Uhm Nissi is beautiful

Her: She's yellow! Obviously her complexion is helping her!!!

Me: Just keep calm because Riley is upstairs and if he hears you throwing tantrums he will come down and you know he will be on his way to Tpee's place.

She hit the table hard,that scared Andy who was sitting across the table and cried. I picked her up and put my hand over her mouth so that Riley cannot hear her.

Palesa: If Nissi thinks that im gonna let Tshepi go just like that then she's crazy we gonna fight for her!

She Walked upstairs.

Mbali: Yooh ya neh.

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I woke up that morning feeling at peace. We had one hell of a night. Even Tshepiso was slacking a bit because of his injuries but nevertheless it was good. He surprised me with breakfast in bed.

Me: Wow you should cheat more often if this is the kind of treatment I'm gonna get. He chuckled.

Him: You wish.

I got out of bed and went to brush my teeth. He came and hugged me from behind,while kissing me on my neck.

Him: i love you too

I couldn't answer with all the toothpaste in my mouth. I spit it out.

Me: i love you too.

We suddenly heard the door bell

Him: is that the door bell?

Me: i think so who can that be at 7am in the morning?

I finished brushing my teeth then wrapped a towel around my body and went downstairs to open. The person was ringing the door bell repeatedly

Me: Ya, ya, ya, keep your pants on im coming!

I opened and it was Anathi and Siba.

Anathi: hi..

Me: Hey.

Siba: Can we come in?

Me: No.

Anathi: Nissi please

Me: say what you wanna say and go!

Siba: We came to apologise

Me: im listening

Anathi: we sorry about what happened the other night

Me: Are you sorry for what you said to me or for leaving me behind?

Anathi: For both.

Siba: it was wrong of us to attack you like that. Just that emotions started running and it was a mess.

Anathi: Ya we very sorry. The 3 of us we have created a strong bond between us and i can't just let that go.

Siba: We here to apologise and tell you that we need you as a psychotic bitch. I looked at them.

Anathi: Please Nissi

They looked desperate

Me: Fine but only on one condition

They looked at me

Me: We accept each other's niggas there way they are, and we don't let them get between us and our Friendship.

Anathi: done

Siba: I'm all for that.

Me: Then we cool. So Psychotic bitches when is our first mission?

They both smiled at me, and we had a hug. We have to make this work i don't trust Tshepiso. My mom once told me that if something seems too good to be true it actually is, and right now Tshepiso's new behaviour is way too good to be true.

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(ANATHI)

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I am very happy that the girls are in on this. I know that we might be fishing for something that's impossible but hey its time for us women to take a stand and fight for ourselves, and i know just the person to train us. I was at work that morning and i picked up the land line phone and called her, she answered.

Jen: Hello Jen speaking

Me: Hello stranger

Her: Omg Anny is that you?

Me: Yes it's Me.

Her: Where have you been hiding yourself girl?

Me: I've been around my darling.

Her: we should meet up sometime

Me: Yeah we should where are you?

Her: I'm around Jhb. Brad has this never ending missions with the bloods you know how it's like

Me: i know my darling. Since you are close we should meet up at around 13:00

Her: Uhm ya why not

Me: I'll send you the details my on where we should meet.

Her: Okay can't wait.

Me: Me too sweetie.

I hung up. All i have to do now is to convince Jen to train us. She's been with the bloods for a long time now and knows everything about them.

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I was busy with some paperwork when my cell phone rang. It was a private number, i hesitated answering at first but eventually did when the person couldn't stop calling.

Me: Yes?

Voice: Aha! Kanti uyaphila (you are still alive)

Me: Who is this?

Voice: You don't even remember my voice dod! (rubbish)

Me: ngiyazi nje ukuthi (i know that) there's only one person who can insult me like this.

Luzuko Unjani (how are you)

Zuko: Voetsek your bloody rubbish! Why haven't you called me?

I giggled a bit

Me: Not even hi, how are you chomp?

Her: This is not a social call Phela

Me: Heyi Zuko I've been dealing with alot of shit that's why i haven't been calling you.

Her: Izwa nje excuses after excuses. Anyway I'm calling to ask about that hot bf of yours!

Zuko doesn't know about me and Brandon nje to her I've never broken up with Tshepiso.

Me: Mxm loyo dod! (that rubbish) imagine nje ung'jolela nomntwana ona 19 (his cheating on me with a 19 year old)

Her: What?

Me: Eish you don't know how i feel

Her: nangu muntu bo! Udakiwe na (are you drunk)

Me: What are you talking about?

Her: ungaze nje ukhaliswe yi Sunday school, usonto skole? (why you allowing a Sunday school child to Make you cry)

Me: kub'hlungu Zuko (it hurts)

Zuko: forget about problems akunathando nje lapha kudliwana kphela (there's no love there it's just sex)

Me: And what makes you so sure?

Zuko: She's 19 chomp. You can't wife a 19 year old unless you want drama in your life.

Me: Eyy asazi Zuko (Eyy we don't know)

Her: be with your man wena nje uyekele ukuganga.

I can't tell her about Tshepi's abusive behaviour because she puts him on this high pedestal.

Me: Aii we'll see, and why are you calling me nge private?

Her: because I'm calling you with my manger's cell phone

Me: He allowed?

Her: Yebo Phela uyang'funa (he wants me)

I heard a beep, i checked and I was getting another call.

Me: Zuko leme call you later I'm getting another call

Her: Okay do call me.

She hung up. I answered the second call.

Me: Hello

Tshepi: my beautiful wife to be.

I turned my chair around and starred at the window

Me: What can i do for you?

Him: And then what's with the attitude, did i do something wrong?

Me: No just that im swamped with alot of work

Him: You need a break I'll come and take you out for lunch

Me: Okay see you then.

Him: Bye.

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I was attending my last class until lunch time, which the lecturer was not around.

I was sitting with my best friend Felicia she was colored we were just chilling in the lecture Hall with other classmates, i was feeling very down and starring at my phone.

Felicia: if that phone can talk, it will say please stop starring at me.

Me: huh? What was that?

Her: Whats wrong skatabol?

I couldn't stop the tears, she got a bit worried.

Her: Talk to Me my Engel, what's bothering you?

Me: Tpee broke up with me

Her: What! why?

Me: apparently he has a gf that is soon to be his wife

Her: That is ridiculous!

Me: And he has blocked me from every social network, and blocked my calls.

Her: Wow!!

I was now crying.

Me: i. I can't let him go.. It's not easy skatabol i love him.

She hugged me.

Her: Don't cry my Engel I'm here.

Some classmate came to us.

Her: Hi Palesa are you okay?

Felicia: She's fine can you please give us some space

She Walked away.

Felicia: Let's go to burger king in Hatfield, get something to eat I'm sure you haven't eaten all day. We'll take my car plus now you have attracted eyes.

We stood up took our bags and go.

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Anathi came into my office.

Anathi: Boss lady I'm going for lunch

Me: Okay dear see you at 14:00

I worked through my paperwork, i needed to finish my work before Vic comes back. I looked up and noticed Tshepi standing by the door starring at me.

Him: Ready to go?

Me: Ya let me get my bag.

I took my bag and approached him. He put his hands around my waist pulled me closer to him and kissed me.

Him: i don't like it when you over work yourself like this, i need to talk to Vic look you even have puffy eyes.

Me: i missed work alot hun, i can't afford to be slacking

Him: i understand.

We started walking out while holding hands

Him: Where you wanna go?

Me: Not somewhere far, i think close by like burger king.

Him: Okay Madam.

We walked out to his car.

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Jen was looking good, she lost all that baby weight. We met at some Park she had her baby girl with her, she was in her car seat.

She was happy to see me, i was happy to see her too. We hugged.. Jen: Look at you, you've put on some weight

Me: And look at you, looking all fab you dropped the all the baby weight.

We sat down.

Me: Omg is this the little one?

Her: Yes meet baby Claire

I picked her up and put her on my lap

Me: Ncoooh she's cute in her pink outfit.

Her: And when am I meeting Andy?

Me: You should come and visit, so you can see her.

Her: Riley told me that she's a big girl now

Me: She is and she talks alot

Jen: i can imagine.

I cleared my throat.

Me: So i called you here for a reason

Her: What's that?

Me: im starting my own crew called Psychotic bitchez. Just me and some 2 ladies of mine

Her: That's great i guess.

Me: And we wanna take on the bloods

She laughed hysterically.

Her: That's a good one.

I didn't laugh at all, she saw i was serious.

Her: You are serious

Me: And i want you to train us. You know alot about the bloods and their secrets.

Jen: give me my baby please

Me: Jen please.

She took her baby and put her back in the car seat then started walking away. I followed her

Me: Jen please.

Her: Please what Anny? Are you hearing what you saying right now? You wanna take on the bloods? You wanna go after the Sniper are you crazy?

Me: No I'm just trying..

Her: trying to get yourself and your friends killed? Good luck with that!

Me: Jen just calm down!

Her: if you love Andy you will let this go i would hate to see her without a mother.

She said that and walked away.

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We got to burger king and Tshepiso went to order while i reserved a table. I took out my phone and started being on Facebook while humming.

After like 5min i saw someone standing in front of Me, and it was Palesa. I put my phone down. Some girl came and pulled her

Girl: Skatabol let's go.

Palesa yanked her hand off

Palesa: Not until i say what i wanna say

Tshepiso came.

Tshepi: Palesa

I could see that Tshepiso was irritated

Palesa: Hi Tpee I've been calling.

Tpee: i know and I've blocked your number!

She looked at me.

Her: all of this because of her? What does she have that i don't have?

Me: I don't have time for kids

I stood up.

Tshepi: No sit down..

I sat down.

Tshepi: Palesa I'm gonna tell you this for the last time. I do not love you! Never have and never will! To me you were just a pass by pussy, nothing but a booty call. I approached you because i made this stupid bet with my friends that i can get in your pants within 2days and i did it in 2 hours. I can never love you Palesa you are a CTTS! In full that means you are a CHEAP TRAINED TRASH SLUT!!. after 2 hours of knowing you, you decide to pull your underwear down for me then after you expect me to wife your loose ass? You must be out of your alcoholic bitchy mind!

So please leave because now you making a fool of yourself in front of my woman! That's the problem with fuckin kids they cannot tell the difference between love and being a booty call.

Yeses! Palesa was wet with tears her friend pulled her away while she was crying like that busy wanting to throw herself in front of the cars, the drama she was causing aii cha i don't blame her after all those things that Tshepiso said

PART 23 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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Ya i know Tshepi is cruel, but i never thought he can be this vicious.

I looked at him

Him: She had to hear that sooner or later Nini.

He went and fetched our burgers then we ate, after eating he drove me back to the office.

Me: i got alot of work to do

Him: And I'll sit here and watch you

Me: Can't you go and get bored somewhere else?

Him: No i wanna get bored here.

I ignored him and continued working.

He took my files and started going through them

Him: What are you even working on?

Me: Give me back my files please

He ignored.

Me: Tshepi maan i have no time for games.

I saw his face changing.

Me: Keng?

Him: You have signed off 3million to Dr Naidoo's account

Me: What! No that's impossible

He handed me the file.

Him: Dr Naidoo is the biggest crook of all crooks. He always comes with alot of papers for you to sign but in actual fact you signing away the company money to him.

Me: He did come with alot of papers

Him: i know him, he rolls like

Me: Vic is gonna strangle me when he finds out about this

Him: We won't let him find out, we gonna get the money back.

He took out his phone

Me: Tshepiso if you talking about killing Mr Naidoo forget.

Him: Who says anything about Killing?

He called one of his friends to come over.

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I couldn't attend the rest of my classes i wasn't feeling good. My heart was Torn apart in a way that i cannot explain.

I got into my car and drove to some bar. I've heard that Alcohol makes a better remedy for a Broken heart.

I got inside and ordered Sminorff storm dumpies. I drank about 6 and i could feel that now I'm getting very drunk. I wasn't gonna drive i took our my phone and it fell. Someone picked it up for me. It was a guy that i didn't know.

Him: had alot to drink?

Me: Mayyybe

He sat across and took out a bottle of whiskey and started drinking.

Me: Can i. Hav.. Have some

Him: You already drunk

Me: Pleaseeeee, don't be a party popper!

Him: Okay but I'm only gonna give you one shot.

One shot became two shots, then 3 shots. Then i was done. I felt someone standing me up and walking me out.

Me: You gonna drive.

We went into my car,he threw me in the back seats and drove away.

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Tshepi's friend T-bone came in.

They greeted each other with those gangster handshakes and what not.

T-bone: It's good to see you out and about man
Tshepi: it was about time man.
T-bone looked at me.
T-bone: Hi Nissi
Me: Hey.
Tshepi: Anyway man, we not here for milk and cookies. My woman here she lost 3mill
T-bone whistled
Tshepi: i know man and You my old man is gonna have a fit.
T-bone: I know what you mean Dog, i know what you mean. So what am i here for?
Tshepi just looked at him.
T-bone: You thinking what I'm thinking man?
Him: Let's trade bro.
T-bone: get us a laptop then.
Me: You can use mine.
Tshepi sat down, and T-bone stood behind him.
They turned on the plasma TV. They put on the business news.
T-bone: How much we gonna use?
Tshepi: a million to make things faster.
Anathi came in
Anathi: Boss lady
Me: Shhh.
Tshepi: Let's get the million
Me: Where you getting it?
Tshepi: From the company's account
Me: What, wait! You wanna lose more money?
Him: do you trust me?
Me: Well..
Him: Yes or No?
Me: Yes..
He smiled at me.
They started doing whatever they were doing the only words i heard were "we dropping",
"now it's going up again". After like An hour or so Tshepi was done.
T-bone: Let's see how much you getting, did you close?
Tshepi: Yes.
They kept quiet for like 30sec, then after Tshepi hit the table.
Tshepi: 1.5mill dawg!
T-bone: That's the shit nigga!, now watch me do my thing too.
Tshepi shifted for T-bone who also started doing the same thing.
Anathi whispered to me.
Anathi: Can i knock off early? I just got a call that Andy is not feeling well.
Me: Ofcause you can go
Her: Thank you.
She Walked out.
I sat there for another 2 hours waiting on Tshepi and his friend. All of a sudden T-bone
stood up.
T-bone: 5,4,3,2...what did i say?
Tshepi: 1.5mill
T-bone: 3mill in total
Tshepi: You the man!
T-bone: No you the man dawg!

Tshepi: Anyway Thank you Dawg.

T-bone: Anything for you Dawg.

They did the handshake thing again and T-bone left. I went up to Tpee and put my hands around his waist

Me: My Knight in shining amour

He just smiled at me.

Me: Thank you, you don't know how much this means to me..

He squeezed my cheek.

Him: And you don't know how much you mean to me,if none of this proves to you thar i love you then i don't know what will.

Me: i love you too

I then kissed him.

Him: Ready to go home.. Stwetla?

Me: You see now?

He laughed

Him: What? I think it's a beautiful name

Me: Whatever!

He hugged me tight.

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I got Andy from preschool and took her to the doctor she had a fever. Our Visit to the doctor took a bit long and we made it home at around 19:00.

Mbali and Riley were pacing at the kitchen

Riley: Where have you been?

Me: i took Andy to the doctor, she had a fever.

Riley took her from me, Andy was sleeping.

Riley: I'll go put her down.

Jamie came in while we were still standing there.

Riley: did you find her?

Jamie: Nope I've looked everywhere, asked her friends, even checked at the varsity nothing.

Me: What's going on?

Mbali: Palesa hasn't come home yet and her phone is off

Jamie: We believe that she might be missing

Me: Maybe she's at a friends house or something.

Riley: do you know her bf?

Me: Well i.. No

Riley: Jamie go find out who her bf is

Jamie: I'm on it

Riley Walked upstairs, Jamie walked out. I took out my phone.

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Tshepiso and i we just finished eating dinner and we were about to take a shower when my phone rang, it was Anathi. I answered

Me: Hey

Anathi: Nissi is Tpee with you right now?

Me: Yes, why?

Anathi: Has he seen Palesa? We have reason to believe that she's missing. It's unlike her not to call and tell us that she will be late

Me: Uhm okay I'll ask him

Her: Please do and get back to me.

Me: i will.

I hung up.

Tshepi: Who was that?

Me: Anathi. Palesa is missing

Tshepi: That's bad

Me: Do you have anything to do with her disappearance?

Him: Are you really asking me that?

Me: Remember charmaine?

Him: I don't have anything to do with her disappearance

Me: i don't believe you.

Him: Thank you for the vote of confidence. Plus how can I have anything to do with it if I was with you the whole day?

Me: You have a hitman don't forget

Him: Nini i told you that I'm Done with that life!

He then stood up and walked to the bathroom.

Maybe i was being unfair on him but This has Tshepiso written all over it.

PART 24 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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I woke up that morning and prepared for work. I didn't sleep at all, i woke up very tired. I was thinking about Palesa especially after i saw how upset she was when leaving at burger king i just hope that she didn't do anything stupid.

I went to the kitchen and did breakfast.

Tshepiso walked in, looked like he was jogging. This guy will surprise you because he hasn't healed yet but here he is jogging.

Him: Good morning

I kept quiet.

Him: So this is how things are gonna be between us? All because of Palesa who is missing and i don't even know where she is

Me: You expect me to trust you after the Charmaine situation?

Him: That's old news Nissi. Look i don't know where Palesa is she's a spoilt 19year old whose seeking attention

Me: How can you be so heartless? How do you expect her not to act like this after what you've said to her.

Him: all i did was tell her the truth. Would you rather have me lie to her and said i loved her while i didn't?

Me: That i understand, but the other stuff you said about her that was unnecessary.

Him: She Is a cheap slut!

Me: Wow!

Him: i slept with her after 2 hours of hitting on her, that Is being a slut.

Me: And you are very proud of that, i bet

Him: No I'm not proud. Actually i regret fuckin her because now she's all acting like a child.

Me: Let me just go to work.

I took my bag and went to my car then drove to work.

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I wasn't feeling well so i didn't go to work. My husband decided to stay at home too.

I got out of bed, and went to brush my teeth then washed my face. I put on my gown ontop of my Pjs and went downstairs. My husband was busy preparing breakfast.

Me: You don't have to babysit me

Him: You sick.

Me: It's just flu

Him: Been kissing people, that you not supposed to kiss?

Me: What does that suppose to mean?

Him: heard you been seeing that guy again.

Me: What guy?

Him: Eyy don't make me a fool. I heard his been showing up at the office and bringing you cheap flowers.

Me: How did you find out about that?

Him: So it is true?

Me: Neo i cannot believe that you jealous right now. Have you looked yourself in the mirror? I'm the one whose supposed to be jealous.

My phone rang.

Him: Is it him?

Me: No its my cousin Katlego..

I answered.

Me: Katli

Her: Hey cuz

I haven't spoken or seen Katlego in like forever.

Her: I'm not gonna waste your time, just wanted to let you know that my mom got admitted today. She's in hospital.

Me: Ohw

Her: Siba i know you hate her, but remember that she took you in when you had nowhere to go and clothe you, and took care of you.

Katlego and i used to be tight, but since i started making it nje she's been very jealous of me and my life so that caused division between us.

Me: You forgetting the abuse?

Her: So you talking like that now because Neo Mare got you when you were nothing then made you something now you think that you all that!

Me: im not gonna fight with you about this.

Her: Siba..

I hung up. I was starting to be very emotional. Everytime when i talk to this people they always bring up painful memories.

Neo came and crouched infront of Me and held my hands

Him: What did she say?

Me: i don't know why they can't leave me in peace.

Him: i don't like how they upset you.

Me: i just wish that they can leave me alone,now they saying that i wasn't gonna be this successful if it wasn't for you. You got me..

Him: No that's not true. You successful because of you. You went to varsity and studied law then became a lawyer.

Me: Well they don't see it that way.

Him: It doesn't matter what they think, as long as you know that you worked hard to be where you are today that's all that matters.

I smiled.

Him: Go bath so i can take you to the doctor

Me: Okay.

I stood up and walked upstairs.

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I didn't go to work, i was very worried about Palesa it's unlike her to just disappear like this. Knowing my sister like i do she would've called, or sent me a message of some sort. The cops were very useless when it came to matters like this so i had to depend on Riley and his crew.....

A full week had passed now Still nothing On Palesa. I couldn't sleep or eat, i couldn't go to work, and what's worse is that I'd always dream about her crying and asking me for help.... I woke up one night because of that dream and went to the kitchen to get water. I think Riley had noticed that i got out of bed he came down.

Him: I'll find her Snuggle bunny, i promise you.

Me: It's been a week Riley

He came and put his hands on my shoulders and kissed me at the back of my neck.

Me: What if something had happened, what if..

Him: don't talk like that, we gonna find her alive and well.

The door bell rang.

We looked at each other, Riley went to open and two officers came In. My heart started beating way too fast.

Officer1: is this the Muller Residence?

Riley: Yes it is.

Officer1: We found a car abandoned at the bushes when we looked it up it belongs to a Palesa Muller, and it's registered with this address..

Riley: She's my daughter

Officer1: the car is not the only thing that we found. We also found a dead body which we believe that might be Palesa Muller

I put my hand over my mouth.

Officer2: We would like you to come and identify the body.

We agreed, and i quickly went to change into my nikey Tracksuit. We left the kids alone, i mean we won't be that long. We followed them In Riley's car all the way i was praying that it shouldn't be Palesa.....

We walked into the Morgue, my knees were starting to get weak. We walked to where the body was.

But the officers talked to the Medical examiner first. After that the medical examiner came to

us.

Him: i should warn you that the body won't be pleasant to see.

Me: Just open it please.

He did open the body bag and what i saw, made my heart to stop beating for a sweet 30seconds. Unfortunately it was my sister, her eyes were swollen, she was bruised all the way to her neck as if like she was strangled. I closed my eyes and buried my face on Riley's chest.

Riley: is there anything else that happened to her?

Medical examiner: She was sexually assaulted. The body was found naked. Hands and feet tied, she had a robe tied around her neck.

I started crying, my sister died a terrible death, a painful one.

Me: i was supposed to Protect her Riley... I failed her..

Riley: Whoever did this clearly doesn't know who they are messing with.

PART 25 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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I cannot believe that my sister is gone, just like that. Whoever did this, should be punished in a very cruel way. I was thinking about that while sitting in the lounge alone. I don't know how to break the news to Mbali and Andy, so Riley said she's gonna tell them. Tessa walked into the lounge.

She hugged me.

Tessa: I've heard sweetheart and I'm very sorry.

Me: i still can't believe that she's gone. It's gonna be very hard without her.

Tessa: Whoever did this must pay. I pray that God has mercy on their soul.

Me: i wish i knew all the details.

Tessa: Sometimes not knowing everything is better.

Me: life for her shouldn't have been like this. She was supposed to make it through school and get married then have kids

Tessa: death be not proud.

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I was in my office, Anathi had called me a few ago telling me that she needs a few days off because of the tragic death of her sister. Tshepiso said he had nothing to do with Palesa's death, and i believe him because I'm supposed to believe him. I have agreed to marry him and we were planning our wedding, i mean he has changed.

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The day for Palesa's funeral came, i truly wasn't prepared for it. We prepared ourselves that Saturday morning. Mbali had locked herself in her bedroom the whole week so i hope that

today she will come out.

Riley: Are you ready?

I gave out a fake smile

Me: It has to be done. Is Mbali out of her room yet?

Riley: No

Me: im worried about her. She hasn't come out of there in a week and i was hoping that today she will come out..

Riley: We'll have to break down the door.

Andy came running to me and i picked her up.

Her: We going to see Aunty Palesa at church?

Me: Yes my love for the last time.

Riley: do you think that it's good for Andy to see Palesa? Won't she get traumatised?

Me: i don't know

Andy: i wanna see her mommy.

We walked out to Mbali's room and knocked but no answer. She was playing Palesa's song with the volume very high.

Riley: She's singing along so at least we know she's still alive.

We walked to the kitchen and the bloods were standing there.

Gina took Andy from me.

Brad: Rest assured Anny know that we gonna find the person who did this.

Me: i know you will guys.

Jamie: Clearly the people or person who did doesn't know us.

Riley: After the funeral i want you guys to have concrete information for me

Me: Yall ain't coming to the funeral?

Gina: No we have to get to the bottom of this.

Gina handed Andy to Riley. Tessa came carrying flowers

Tessa: Are you guys ready?

Riley: i think so.

We all went to a black SUV and they drove us to the church.....

We got there and walked to the church. We were met by her open pure white casket.

Everything was pure white and even us instead of wearing black we all gonna wear white.

They were flowers around her casket and next to the casket, there was her big picture surrounded by red, black, and red flowers. Riley, Andy, Tessa and i we walked up to her coffin. It was opened up to her waist you know those kind of coffins. It had gold handles. She was laying there wearing a white dress, with her bun that she used to do. The swelling on her eyes had gone down a bit and the red marks around her neck were still there.

Tessa: Look at how peaceful she is.

Andy: Aunty Palesa wake up.

Riley: She cannot wake up cup cake

Andy: Why not?

Riley: i told you that she's gone to heaven

Andy: Will she ever come back?

Riley: No sweetheart.

We went to sit down in the front row, i felt 2 hands touching me on my shoulders i looked back and it was Nissi, and Siba.

The Pastor started preaching first for like 15min then after the floor was opened for people who wanted to say something about Palesa. Her school friends and classmates went and said a few words about her,i was shocked who went up there Next, it was Mbali accompanied by Itu, I'm sure Itu said a few words to her to make her come out of her bedroom. She looked tired and looked like she didn't have energy. She took the mic, Palesa's coffin was still open.

Mbali: I'm not gonna say a long speech, I'm just gonna say a few words. When i was young i lost my mom, and now i lost my sister. I have a song that i wanna sing, or rather rap.

I saw Itu shaking his head, and trying to take the mic from her.

Mbali: Leave it!

Itu: i don't think that's a good song to sing.

Mbali: Who said this was a celebration?

Pastor: Let her sing it.

Palesa: "my sisters and i, we've been Grinding ever since we were young, because they say you ain't grinding until you tired, so we've been grinding with our eyes wide open, looking to find a way through the day. And looking at my life today, God i have a few words for you" She started crying.

Palesa: "Dear Lord, you have took 2 of my loved ones, I'm just wondering why you haven't taken my life, like what the hell am i doing right"

I lowered my head I heard tears in my eyes too. Mbali and Itu came to sit with us. After that they read her Obituary, and the flowers. Mbali wanted to play some video that, apparently she's been compiling for the whole week.

She played the video which was titled "Palesa moments" the video was played with her favourite song "Bitch better have my money" it was just different videos of Palesa compiled into one video. There was even a video of the 3 of us dancing. I couldn't handle the pain i was in, i just cried right in the middle of the video, Mbali followed me with tears of her own until Tessa took us out because we were making alot of people cry.

We didn't go back inside, we waited until the service was over and then we went to the cemetery. Instead of pouring soil we was gonna throw black roses. After her coffin was lowered we had to go but i didn't wanna go, it had just dawned on me that im never gonna see my little sister again. I just asked to be walked to the car. I stayed there until everything was over. I couldn't ignore the fact that i have failed my sister.....

We drove back to the house, they had prepared sandwiches and coffee, you know how white people roll. The bloods were there, Riley took them to the garden. Mbali came up to me and we hugged.

Me: Guess it's just you and me

Her: will the pain ever go away?

Me: i don't know baby.

Suddenly i heard Riley yelling, everyone heard him. Tessa and i looked at each other. I walked up to the garden.

Riley: All i asked you guys was to find me my baby's killer and you can't do such a simple task, then what use are you guys to me?

Gina: We tried Sniper..

Riley: That's the problem Gina, you tried! You didn't do it!

Me: Riley..

Riley: Wait a bit Anathi..

Jamie: at least we know that she was last seen at some bar with some guy, and they left together

Riley: That's not enough!!!!!!!

Tessa came

Tessa: What is this shouting about?

Riley: Yall motherf***** better find me the person who did this, and you better find him soon, or all of you will be very sorry!

He clicked his tongue and left.

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I couldn't get to speak To Anathi, i wanted to tell her how sorry i am about what happened i guess I'll come back tomorrow. I said my Goodbyes to Siba and left, i drove back home. The funeral was so emotional brought back the charmaine memories, Another young life lost.....

I got home and walked in, Tshepiso wasn't around i assumed until i heard voices in the TV room. I took off my heels and tip toed to eavesdrop. The door was slightly open, i could tell he was talking to his hitman.

Tshepi: Good job man, but i didn't say rape her.

Hitman: I'm sorry i just couldn't resist how fine she was.

Tshepi: She didn't die a tragic death like charmaine.

Hitman: this one was smooth. I just strangled her to death it was easy because she was drunk.

Tshepi: i could see the look on the Sniper's face man. Not knowing who did this.

Hitman: You sure you wanna mess with him, heard him and his group they very dangerous.

Tshepi: i don't care. I won't stop until i have killed even his daughter. That is what he gets for shooting me.

Hitman: so whose next?

Tshepi: im still thinking. Palesa was only the beginning.

I was shocked i screamed a bit.

Hitman: Who was that?

Tshepi: my ever so eavesdropping wife to be. Come in Nissi.

I went in.

Tshepi: Thanks man I'll call you again when i need you.

He left.

Me: You said you didn't have nothing to do with Palesa's disappearance

Him: i Lied.

Me: i really thought that you changed but who was i kidding?

Him: i did change. When was the last time i mistreated you or hit you? But being a killer that i won't change.

Me: i am going straight to the cops. You have to pay for what you did! I'm turning you in.

Him: Okay

Me: You not even gonna stop me?

Him: Nope.

I walked out to my car. He thinks I'm bluffing but i am gonna turn him in, if this is the last thing i do.

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I went straight to my car and drove to the nearest police station.....

I got there and went in to the reception. There was a sergeant Standing there.

Me: Hi

He looked at me

Him: Good afternoon
Me: im here to report, actually i have classified information i will have to talk to your superior.
Him: i think i can help you, it's also my job.
Me: i highly doubt
Him: Mam..
Me: Listen here sergeant...
Him: Sergeant Dlamini
Me: Sergeant Dlamini i have to speak to your superior you cannot handle the information that i have.
Him: i will
I was getting irritated.
Me: just get me your damn superior!!!! (shouting)
Him: Calm down..
Me: Don't tell me to fucken calm down! I.. Lord help me right now!
Him: If you don't come down i will have to restrain you!
Me: restrain me for shiit!
He came to me and i pushed him.
Him: Calm down!!!!
He held me by my arms and bent me, my head hit the counter very hard he then handcuffed me.
Me: What am i being arrested for?
Him: im not arresting you, I'm trying to..
Then i heard a voice saying "What is going on here"
Sergeant: Sir i was trying...
Voice: Take off those handcuffs.
He raised me up and i saw a colored man standing across us. He was wearing a shirt a tie i assumed he was a detective. The sergeant took the handcuffs off me.
I looked at the sergeant and clicked my tongue.
Man: Sorry mam' i am Superintendent Van Vuren how can i be of assistance?
Me: Finally someone with sense! Can we talk in private
Him: Ofcause we can go to my office
We went to his office
Him: Would you like something to drink?
Me: No thank you
He sat on his chair
Him: What can i help you with?
Me: i have classified information
He took a pen and paper
Him: im listening
Me: im here to report my bf. He has murdered 4people that i know off. First person was my ex he shot him in my presence. 2nd one was his ex gf he had her killed then made it look like an accident. 3rd person was my Ex fiance he hanged him and made it seem like he committed suicide. 4th person is his ex gf that we buried today sadly. He had her raped and strangled to death.
Him: HmMMMMM this is deep
Me: You have no idea
Him: do you have proof?
Me: Uhm no but if you get his hitman, he will testify against him.
Him: This is gonna be a tough case

Me: But do you believe me?
Him: Yes i do. I don't think that you can come here for nothing,i bet you not that crazy.
Me: So what do we do?
Him: Where is your bf now?
Me: in our house
Him: does he know that you here?
Me: Yes
Him: Then I'll need back up
Me: You mean you going there?
Him: Yes. We have to get him here to question him
Me: Well his dangerous so you have to be careful
Him: don't worry mam' i know my line of work.
He stood up and i also stood up then he called out other 2 cops who wore bullet proof vests.
We walked out and they followed me in my car.....
We got to my house and we walked in. Was me, the sup and the other 2 cops. We found
Tshepi in the lounge playing xbox. The Sup took out his gun and pointed it at Tpee
Sup: You are under arrest man, put your hands where i can see them.
Tshepi stood up and raised his hands.
Sup: turn around so i can see that you don't have any weapons on you.
Tshepi slowly turned around, then after looked at the sup.
Tshepi: And?
The sup put his gun back around his waist.
They started smiling at each other, and did that shoulder hug.
Sup: It's good to see you man
Tshepi: that was a good one
Sup: Ya Eyy. You've grown from the last time i saw you
Tshepi: And you haven't changed
Sup: Were is Vee man i haven't seen him in a long time
Tshepi: His around just handling some business
Me: Wait so you guys know each other?
Sup: We come very far
Tshepi: Sup is on my team. He is what we call a dirty cop
Then they laughed
Sup: Eyy man you gotta keep your gf in a leash she might fuck around and open her mouth to
the wrong people
Tshepi: That's what i have you for, to always get me out of trouble
The sup looked at me
Sup: Not a bad choice she's pretty and a full blast
Tshepi: And feisty too
Sup: i have to get going man
Tshepi: Ayt I'll see you around, we should meet up for drinks some time
Him: That's true. Greet the boyz for me
Tshepi: i will man
Sup: and stay fresh
Tshepi: That's how I always roll.
The sup and his people left. Tshepi looked at me i was expecting a hot clap, or a serious
beating.
He shook his head then started walking upstairs while singing.
Tshepi: "if she's Tripping Leave the bitch alone, that's why you'll never catch a nigga sober"
I went and threw myself on the couch.

I took out my phone and Smsed Siba that we should meet up later for drinks. She text me back and said Okay.

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Alot of people have left now, Siba was still around and we were chilling outside.

Siba: That was Nissi, she text me that she wants to meet me up for drinks

Me: im gonna tag along

Siba: i don't think that's...

Anathi: i don't wanna be in this house. There more i sit here the more I'm gonna crazy

Siba: if you say so then

Me: Let me go and change my clothes I'm coming

Her: Okay hurry i also have to go and change.

I walked inside the house.

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I went to shower. After showering i wore a black leggings and black knee boots. I wore a long white lace T-shirt that reached my knees with a black short leather jacket. I put on my make up and took my bag then walked downstairs. Tshepiso was playing games, he paused when he saw me coming down.

Him: Where you going?

Me: drinking with my friend, what you wanna have me raped and killed like Palesa?

Him: No, i just wanted to say you look good.

My phone beeped, i took it out and checked who it was, it was a message from Siba telling me that Anathi is joining us.

Me: Wtf, Anathi can't come.

Tshepi: Anathi Is going to party with yall? Isn't she still supposed to be moaning?

Me: Why do you care?

Him: i don't care

Me: And don't wait up for me. I might get me a hunk and go home with him.

Him: Good luck.

He went back to playing his game.

Tshepiso was just acting weird, he was very calm with me.....

I just went to my car and drove off to the club.....

I got there, ordered a few drinks while waiting for the girls. They showed up after a few minutes. I stood up and hugged them.

Me: Anathi i wanted to talk to you today but you were so held up

Her: No its fine, and thank you guys for coming.

Siba: don't even mention it

Me: Uhm do the cops have any suspects?

Anathi: Nothing. There's no hope even Riley's crew is in the dark.

Should i tell her? Should i not?

Siba: Let's order more drinks

Siba went and got hunters gold ciders

We drank. When Siba and i where on our 3rd bottles Anathi was still on her first one and she

was looking down, seemed like she was in deep thoughts.

Siba: You know what guys let's go and dance

Me: That's a good idea

Anathi: You can go I'll just stay here

Siba and i looked at each other

Siba: Are you sure?

She smiled

Her: Yes.

Siba and i went to the dance floor and started dancing.

Siba: I'm worried about her

Me: Me too

Siba: What do you think we should do?

Me: i don't know

Siba: Maybe we should just go

Me: That's a good idea.

We went back to Anathi

Siba: Anathi i think we should go

Anathi: Why? I thought we were chilling

Me: It's not fun when only Siba and i are the only ones who are having fun

Anathi: Sorry that im not good company

Me: We understand.

We all walked out. They parked a bit far from me. We hugged each other and went our separate ways. While i was walking to my car, before i could get close to it i heard a gun shot, then i heard Siba screaming

Siba: Anathi!!!!!!

I didn't waste time i ran to them. I saw Tshepiso's hitman getting in his car and driving off. I got to Siba's car Anathi was down, she was shot in her eye think the bullet came out at the back on her head because Siba was holding Anathi's head at the back and her hand was bloody.

I went down next to Anathi's bleeding body..

Me: Siba how is she, is she gonna make it?

Siba just laid her head on Anathi's chest and started crying. I shook Siba on her shoulders

Me: Siba is she alright?????? Tell me that she's alright????!

Siba continued crying. I stood up and started walking backwards while crying, what the fuck was Tshepiso doing!

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Luckily there were people who saw what happened, and they called the ambulance fast.

Amongst the crowd there was a nurse who knew what to do until the ambulance came.

Anathi was taken to the hospital. Siba and i followed the ambulance in Siba's car. We got to

The hospital, we wanted to go in with Anathi but the nurses stopped us. She was immediately

taken into theater. We waited outside. Siba took out her phone and called Mbali to inform

Riley about what happened.....

I was very traumatised, all i wanted was for Anathi to make it that's all.

Siba: should i get you something to drink?

I shook my head no. Siba and i sat on the floor across each other, with our Chins rested on our knees. Riley didn't take long, i saw him rushing our way after like 2 hours with his lesbian friend if i could call her that. He passed us and walked straight into theater. The nurses had to call security to get him out.

Riley: All i want to do is to see her.

Nurse: you will see her when we done, now you have to stand outside please.

Securities pulled him out. Siba and i stood up. Riley was devastated he was Punching the wall until his hand started bleeding. His friend held him.

Riley: If i loose her Jamie...

His eyes were filled with tears. I could see the pain he was in. Anathi was blessed to have a man who loves her this much.

Jamie: You won't loose her, you know Anny is a fighter, always have and always will.

He then turned and looked at me. He came my way i was scared i won't lie. He put his hand around my neck and pushed me against the wall and strangled Me. his hand was very strong i couldn't get it off my neck.

Him: Did your bloody Fucked up Bf have anything to do with this?

I couldn't answer, i was running out of breath. Siba came to my rescue.

Siba: It's not him. I saw the person who shot Anathi

He let me go. I started coughing, yeses nigga is stroooong!

Riley: Can you describe him?

Siba: Yes.

Jamie: I'll organise a sketch artist

Riley: No i want you to be always outside Anathi's ward For now until I get the fuckin Army to guard her. The person who did this might come back to finish what they started.

The Army? Who the hell is this guy?

He looked at me.

Riley: You better pray that your bf Is not behind this.

He then walked out. Siba came to me, i was shaking i even pissed a bit on my underwear

Siba: Are you okay? Omg you have marks on your neck

Siba was also trembling, i started crying and she hugged me

Me: He really scared me.

Jamie: if you think that was scary Then you ain't seen shit yet. You can touch the Sniper with anything but never with his wife.

Tshepiso has really gone to far.

Me: i think i should go. You'll update me on Anathi's progress?

Siba: Yes i will. Please drive safe

Me: i will.

I walked out to my car. I got inside and started crying. This was not a life that i prayed for when i was 13. I wanted a normal peaceful life with a normal man and look what i got. After crying i drove home. Driving was very difficult because I was still shaking about what happened.....

I got home and went straight to my bedroom, Tshepiso was chilling with his stupid friends. I started packing my clothes, he came in.

Him: Nissi what's wrong?

I continued packing. He gently grabbed me by my arm.

Him: Talk to Me

I went ballistic i started hitting him.

Me: I hate you!.. I hate you so much! I wish the Sniper could kill you!

He just pulled me closer to him, and hugged me tight..

Me: You Shaking, what's wrong? Who scared you off this much?

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This Jamie person brought me coffee.

Her: It's gonna be a long night

I took it.

Me: Thank you.

I had text my husband a few hours ago, and i saw him coming my direction. I stood up and ran to him. He hugged me.

Him: What's wrong Nana?

I was in tears.

Me: i. Anathi.. She... Some..

Him: Calm down, you not making sense at all.

Riley came in with some guy who looked like an Artist because he was carrying a big board.

Riley Greeted Neo.

Riley: Can i steal your wife for a few minutes?

Neo: Ayt

I walked with the guy and we sat by the theatre door. Jamie came to us. Riley was talking with Neo and after a few minutes Neo put his hand on Riley's shoulder.

Guy: Okay i need you to remember this guy very well.

Me: Okay.

I gave him the exact description of the guy. Although it was dark but we had been in a light so i saw him clearly.

Guy: Okay we done, does this look like the him?

Riley and Neo were with us now.

Me: Yes that's him.

The guy handed Riley the picture

Guy: This is your guy

Jamie looked at the picture

Jamie: Wait, this is the same description of the guy who allegedly left the bar with Palesa

Riley: Are you sure?

Jamie: Yes. Witnesses described him exactly like this.

Neo: That means this guy is connected to both incidents. This is a personal vendetta.

Riley: Now we have to find this person.

I saw 5 soldiers walking to us.

Riley: Have no fear guys they gonna guard my wife.

Jamie: What's taking this doctors so long we have been standing here for hours.

Riley: i don't think I'll be here for the results i have to find this guy.

Jamie: Let's go

Riley: No i need you to stay here in case Anathi wakes up, i want her to see a face that she knows

Jamie: Then call the crew

Riley: No i have to do this alone.

Neo: I'm not gonna allow that, I'll help

I looked at Neo as if like is he crazy

Riley: You don't have too..

Neo: i want too. You helped me find my son so I'm returning the favour

Riley looked at me.

Me: It's fine I'll wait here with Jamie incase Anathi wakes up.
 Riley: Okay know that the kids are okay. They at my mom's Itu included.
 Me: Okay
 Riley: And thank you guys for doing this.
 Neo: don't mention it.
 Riley: You'll find me in the car.
 Riley started walking away. Neo came to me and kissed me.
 Him: i love you
 Me: i love you too, and be safe for me and Itu
 Him: i will i promise
 He then looked at Jamie
 Neo: make sure my wife is safe.
 Jamie: have no fear, there's 5 soldiers and then there's me.
 Neo kissed me again and went to Riley. I watched them walking down the passage all talking.
 Jamie got me a chair.
 Her: You can get some rest
 Me: Wake me up when they done.
 Her: i will
 She sat down next to me.
 Me: Uhm I'm probably gonna ask you something that's very inappropriate
 Her: What's that?
 Me: Can you hold my hand, it will make feel safer
 Her: Well i promised your husband that i will keep you safe so why not.
 She held my hand while i passed out on the chair.....
 After a few hours Jamie woke me up. I saw the doctor standing in front of us.
 I stood up, i was praying in my heart that please God may it be good news. The doctor looked at us, then smiled after a minute or so.
 Him: You guys can relax, she's stable she's gonna be fine the surgery was successful.
 That was a huge relief. Jamie and i hugged each other. I was in tears Thanking God. Anathi has cheated Death, her God is with her. No one could've survived what she had went through.

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I was happy to hear that Anathi was gonna be fine.
 Jamie: is there any permanent damage that was done?
 Doctor: Not Really. The bullet missed her brain by a few inches, but the heat of the bullet caused some swelling to her brain. The only part right now that's greatly affected is her Medulla Oblongata.
 Jamie: Medulla Oblongata?
 Me: It's a continuation of the Spinal cord. It is located in the lower part of the brain
 Doctor: It's function is to bring about vomiting, sneezing, such things.
 Neo and Riley walked in just in time.

Riley: What's happening is she okay?

Doctor: and you are?

Riley: I'm her husband

Jamie: She's fine man

Riley: Can i see her Is she awake?

Doctor: She's not awake. She won't wake up until the swelling in her brain goes down, but you can go and see her.

The doctor excused himself.

Siba: Uhm we just gonna leave

Riley: It's okay and thank you again guys.

Me: i was thinking that i should take the kids to come and stay with me for a couple of days until Anathi fully recovers.

Riley: You can take Mbali, but Andy will trouble you. She's not very good around people whom she doesn't know that well. I think she's good with my mom.

Me: It's okay we'll just go and take Mbali.

We said our Goodbyes then started walking away.

Me: Did you find anything?

Neo: Yeap we found the guy

Me: Really? So quickly?

Him: Wasn't that hard. His not good he left alot of traces that led us to him.

Me: Where is he now?

Him: Let's just say we sent him back to his boss after telling us everything

Me: Who is he working for?

Him: Tpee same Bastard that kidnapped Itu.

Tpee that's Nissi's Bf. I can imagine what Nissi is going through i need to call her.

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I couldn't sleep, after taking a long shower i went to the kitchen to drink some strong coffee.

I was waiting for Siba to call me and tell me about Anathi's progress. Tshepiso came in.

Him: You not coming to bed?

I shook my head no

Him: What happened Nini?

Me: Nothing

Him: You can't say Nothing. You were very scared when you came in.

Me: Why did you have to go after Anathi

Him: im sending a strong message.

Me: Anathi did nothing wrong

Him: her husband almost killed me. The best way to get to him is through his loved ones

Me: even if you put some of us in danger?

Him: put some of you in danger, what are you talking about?

I kept quiet

Him: Nissi did something happen?

Me: The Sn..

The door bell rang. I freaked out

Tshepiso started walking to the door

Me: Wait!

Him: Wait for what?

Me: What if it's the Sniper?

Him: Then he just walked into his death.

Tshepi opened the door, and i was very scared, i am very scared of the Sniper. To my surprise a box was at our doorstep and there was no one. Tshepi picked it up and put it on top of the table.

Him: It's a bit heavy

He started opening it.

Me: Don't open it, could be a bomb

Him: Really Nissi? You watch way too many movies

He opened it, then after opening i saw him stepping back a bit.

Tshepi: Fuck!

Me: What is it?

Him: i don't think you wanna see this

Me: i do wanna see

I went closer.

Tshepi: Nissi wait...

What i saw made my stomach to turn in. It was the head of his hitman, along with his heart, hands and feet. I stepped back and sat on a corner.

Me: He knows, the Sniper knows that you the one who killed his family, and now his gonna kill all of us one by one.

Tshepi: that won't happen. If the Sniper wants war, then I'll give him one that he will never forget!

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Weeks had passed now Anathi still hasn't woken up, it was gonna be a month now. I woke up that morning and prepared for work. I went downstairs to find Mbali watching cartoons.

Me: Morning

Her: Morning

Me: It's 6am, schools are closed why ain't you sleeping?

Her: i just ran out of sleep

I sat next to her.

Me: What's wrong?

Her: I'm just worried about Anathi. She hasn't woken up and that is not a good sign. She's the only family I'm left with now, what if something was to happen to her i don't think i will handle the pain

Me: Nothing is gonna happen. If something was to happen to Anathi it should've happened that night she got shot. It's just the swelling in her brain that needs to go down then she will be fine.

Her: i hope so

Me: What if i take a day off and we go to a beauty spa just spend some time have a girls day out.

Her: You really don't have too

Me: i want too, now go and get dressed and we'll pass by at the hospital to see Anathi first. She stood and walked upstairs but stopped along the way.

Her: Siba

Me: Yes?

Her: Thank you.

Me: You welcome.
She continued walking upstairs.

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I opened my eyes, well my other eye didn't open. I looked around i saw white walls, i heard a beeping sound. I had something that covered my mouth. I slowly turned my head which was painful, and i saw Riley sitting on the chair next to me and reading a book. I extended my hand to touch his, and he looked at me.

Him: Snuggle bunny.

I tried to lower whatever was in my mouth but i couldn't.

Him: let me call the doctor..

He stood up and went to call the doctor.....

He came back with the doctor after a few minutes.

The doctor lowered that oxygen from my mouth.

Me: Where am i. What happened.. Why can i only see with one eye...

I touched my other eye and i felt a bandage.

Doctor: Calm down Mrs Muller

Me: i wanna go home.. Who are you? What's in my hand..

I was trying to move..

Riley: Why is she acting like this doc?

Doctor: She's just agitated. She has to calm down, if she doesn't she might cause more trauma to her brain.

Me: Riley take me home.... I wanna go home....

Riley held my hands.

Him: Calm down. If you busy acting like this you going to cause more trauma to your brain.

Me: What happened to my brain?

Riley: You don't remember getting shot?

Me: getting shot? Who shot me?

What is going on Riley?

Suddenly i saw a woman and some young girl walking in, the girl came to me and tried to hug me

Her: Anathi you are awake

I freaked out when she touched me.

Her: Anathi are you Okay?

Me: Who are you?

Her: It's me Mbali, the only sister that you are left with

I looked at Riley

Me: Who is this?

Riley: Don't you remember Mbali?

Me: i don't know any Mbali

She tried to touch me again

Her: Anathi it's me, how can you not remember me?

Me: Don't touch me, Riley tell her not to touch me.

Siba: Anathi we..

Me: And who are you?

I don't know why but i felt very scared of this people

Me: Please leave, i don't know you, Riley tell them to leave

The little girl started crying.
 Her: Anathi how can you forget me?
 Doctor: I'm sorry but I'll have to ask you to leave.
 The woman held her and they started walking out..
 Riley: Anathi do you remember Palesa?
 Me: Who is that?
 She took out his phone And showed me a picture of an adorable little girl
 Him: Do you remember her?
 Me: No who is she?
 Riley: That's your daughter, her Name is Andy she's 5 years old
 Me: No i don't have a daughter. I am only 19
 Riley: No you are 2..
 Me: No I'm only 19!!!!!!! I am only 19 okay.
 I now had my knees high up in my chest and hugging them while rocking my self back and forth
 Me: im only 19,I'm 19.
 Riley: Anathi..
 I put my hands on my ears. To close my ears
 Me: I don't wanna hear it. I don't wanna hear anything!
 Riley: Doctor what is happening with my wife?
 Doctor: i am not sure, but whatever is happening a neurologist and a psychiatrist they have to intervene now.

PART 29 A DEADLY OBSESSION

(ANATHI)

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My time at the hospital was a very long journey, everyday it was tests after tests, i was even getting tired of everything. What i only appreciated about the whole experience was when i got an ocular eye to replace my natural eye that was greatly affected by the shooting. My hair was cut short because of the stitches on my head.....

Today I was getting discharged, i was going home that's something to look forward too,and i was also getting my results of what's really happening with me, why can't i remember anything and all that.

Riley walked in while i was sitting on the bed. He came and kissed me.

Him: I've brought you some clean clothes.

Me: Thank you

I went to take a shower then wore the clothes he brought me. I noticed that i had put on some weight on my lower body all those curves and everything maybe i did have a baby. After clothing i went to sit down,it was gonna be hard seeing through one eye.....

The doctors entered it was 2 of them holding files. I wasn't ready for this.

Doctor1: Good morning.

We greeted back

Him: first of all i wanna say you look very good, it's not everyone who can recover this well from such a great tragedy.

Me: Thank you

Him: i am Dr Fouche, i am Neurologist all the way from LA. Your husband paid alot of money to get me here.
I looked at Riley and smiled
Me: Ain't he sweet?
Him: He is.
He took out some brain scans.
Him: so as you know we've been running never ending tests on you, but I'm sure that you are happy now that we done
Me: very.
He looked at the brain scans.
Him: Uhm this are scans of your brain. Can you see your right brain doesn't correspond with your left brain,look closely there's dark areas in your left brain?
Me: i can see. What does that mean?
Him: Nothing my dear that Is just your cerebrospinal fluid. It protects the brain from mechanical injury.
Me: For a moment there you almost scared me
Him: I'm just trying to get you to relax. Relax i can see that you tense your shoulders say it all
Me: I'm just worried
Him: You'll be fine. Back to reality.
He looked at the scans again
Him: There's no permanent or severe damage that was caused to your brain. There's just a bit of bleeding here and there and the swelling hasn't gone down completely
Riley: How long is it gonna take for it to be completely gone?
Him: A month or so, considering the fact that there's no mechanical injury that's gonna be caused to the brain.
Me: Is the anything else that you found?
Him: No, other than that you will have migraines alot and in severe cases you might have seizures and if that goes on you might have what we call cerebrovascular accident, known as Stroke.
Riley: How do we prevent that from happening?
Dr: She shouldn't stress, no physical injury to the brain, And try to stay away from flashing lights, lights that are too bright, and too much noise.
Me: That can be done
Dr: I'll prescribe some pain killers for you, preferably paracetamol or iboprufen for the migraines and You might also experience some serious dizzy spells and nausea. I'll also prescribe something for you to counteract those symptoms. And i would also like for you to come for check up every month I'll try to fly down every 6 months to check up on your progress in the meantime I Leave you in the capable hands of your doctor.
Me: Thank you
Riley: What about her Memory, and how is it that she can remember me and certain events of her life but can't remember certain people.
Dr: I will have to bring in Dr Nala for that. She's a psychologist, has a Masters and an honours in clinical psychology.
Dr Nala came and gave me a handshake.
Her: How are you feeling?
Me: im hanging in there.
She held a pen and a pad.
Her: Tell me what do you remember?
Me: Uhm i remember my husband obviously, i remember our wedding day. I thought i was

19 until i heard that im in my 20s, and i remember varsity studying criminology. Other than that everything is just dark.

She was busy writing in her pad.

Her: Okay you have what we call Retrograde Amnesia,accompanied by disorganised thoughts

Me: Can you kindly elaborate on what that is

Her: I'll try to explain it in simple English.

Riley held my hand.

Dr Nala: Retrograde Amnesia is Loss of memory to events that occurred before the accident. Your long term memory has been greatly affected.

Riley: we not following

Dr Nala: we have conscious thoughts and subconscious thoughts. Subconscious thoughts are the ones that are buried in the subconscious mind meaning they are not in focal awareness. Subconscious thoughts are suppressed thoughts that are buried under conscious thoughts,whilst conscious thoughts are the ones that are into play that we are aware of. In Anathi's case i believe that your thoughts are disorganised meaning that your brain cannot put each thought where it belongs so they just scattered around, some of your conscious thoughts are buried in the subconscious mind while some of your subconscious thoughts are buried in the conscious mind. That is why you can remember your husband and can't remember other people.

Riley: so will she ever be alright?

Dr Nala: Yes as soon as her brain starts recovering from the trauma it will be able to allocate every thought were it belongs. At certain times your memories will be vivid in a way that you will start having delusions and you will hallucinate but have no fear just because that will be your brain trying to find a way of getting everything back to normal. Another reason that can explain why you only remember your husband might be that at the time of the shooting his picture was the last picture that was left in your brain. So when you were unconscious his picture and your thoughts of him kept on playing all over and over in your brain because at the time you probably was in a near death experience and his picture kept on playing in your brain as the only person you feared of leaving.

Me: That is some deep information.

Dr Fouche: It is, that is why she's the best psychologist in the whole town.

Dr Nala: i would like to see you at least every week for psychological evaluation and i will prescribe Antidepressants to do away with the agitation.

She looked at Riley

Dr Nala: Can you also please take her to places that she once went too before the accident and do things that she likes doing and she should meet with people that she knows that will help in bringing back her memories

Riley: i will do that

Dr Nala: Then in that case we are done. Here's a prescription for the Antidepressants.

Dr Fouche also gave me a prescription of the pain killers that I'm supposed to get.....

When everything was done i stood up and we started walking out.

Dr Fouche: not so fast we have one last Thing for you.

He took out glasses. Those big Chris Brown glasses.

Dr Fouche: They are prescription glasses, they will help your other eye to see clearly because it's the only eye you gonna use to see.

I took them.

Me: Thank you

Him: Sorry for the fact that they have some swagg in them but i figured that It's better to

have glasses with swagg than to have those old boring ones.

Me: That's true.

I said my Goodbyes to everyone then we started walking out to the car, we was gonna start at the pharmacy to get the pills.....

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I was at my office, spinning around in my chair while i was in deep thoughts. My phone interrupted me when it Rang. I answered. It was Vic telling me that his coming up his at the reception.....

He got to my office after a while i stood up and hugged him.

Me: It's been long

Him: It's been long indeed.

Me: How was your trip?

Him: It was fine. I didn't have some leisure time, it was work, work, work

Me: As always

Him: i see that you've been running my company very smoothly

Me: It's my job remember

Him: How have you been? And how are things between you and my son? Not that i care

Me: Things between us are..

Him: They are what?

I thought of telling him mara Aii i knew it would be useless, there is nothing that Vic can do.

Me: Things between us are fine.

Tshepiso walked in as we were still talking. The looks that him and Vic gave each other i could see that there's hatred between them.

Vic: Let me go and see my wife.

He stood up

Him: If there's anything you need my child don't hesitate to call me

Me: i will.

Vic left. Tshepiso clicked his tongue.

Me: What can i do for you.

Tshepi: i came to see you, and see if you safe

Me: What makes you think that im not safe?

Him: i have enemies remember.

My temp assistant came in, she first knocked at the door

Her: Mr Thobekgale this is for you

She gave Tshepiso a CD

Tshepi: Who gave you this?

Her: it was left for you at the reception downstairs.

He took it

Him: Okay thank you.

It had his name written on it.

He took my laptop and put the disk in. It was sheeda and Dora they were tied into chairs.

They were in a dark room that i couldn't recognise.

They were both crying, they were very scared. The video was dated yesterday at 23:00pm

Sheeda: Please let us go.

The person who was taking a video didn't show themselves and their voice was deep i think they had an auto-tune to hide their real voice.

Sheeda: Please let us go we'll give you anything you want. My husband is rich.
Voice: It's not about the money
Dora: what is it about?
Voice: Just know that your son killed you.
Sheeda: What do you mean my son killed me?
I saw Gasoline being poured at them
I put my hands on my face not believing what was about to happen.
Me: Oh my word please don't.
Voice: Any Last words?
Sheeda: Please have a heart
Voice: i don't have a heart
After that a lighter was thrown at them and they started burning, i heard screams then the video went black.
I was still shocked at what i saw.
Tshepiso threw my laptop on the ground, and threw alot of things that where on my desk on the ground.

PART 30 A DEADLY OBSESSION

(ANATHI)

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I woke up that morning, with a bit of a headache, i got out of bed and went to the bathroom. I saw flesh cards in the mirror.

Me: My name is Anathi Muller... I have a 5 year old daughter by the name of Andy..... I have a sister by the name of Mbali...i have another sister by the name of Palesa who is no more.

I then felt someone hugging me from the back.

Riley: And i have the most sexiast wife ever.

I turned around and smiled at him.

Me: You did all of this?

Him: Yes, thought it could help you get your memory back

Me: It probably will.

My phone rang in the main room.

Me: wonder who that is.

I walked to get it, and caller ID it was Nissi.

Me: Nissi, is this someone from my past?

Riley took my phone from Me,and switched it off

Me: Who was that?

Him: Someone you not supposed to know about.

Me: Why?

Him: Just someone you not supposed to know

Me: Uhm okay

Him: Why don't we take a shower then go out for breakfast.

Me: We can

Him: Let's go then.

Me: Uhm can i ask you for a favour?

Him: What's the favour?

Me: i wanna meet Andy

Him: Are you sure about that?

Me: Yes and i want her and my little sister to come and live with us. I think that if i can have them closer to me it will help me get my memories back

Him: If you feel strongly about it then we'll go and fetch them later

I smiled.

Me: Now we can go take that shower

He stepped aside.

Him: After you Mrs Muller

I walked to the shower with him following me.

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We were at Sheeda's place. Vic was so sure that Dora and Sheeda are missing but Tshepi and i know the whole truth. I can't really tell Vic what happened i mean what if he goes to the police station and then the next thing you know I'm also an accomplice to a murder. The 3 of us sat at the table opposite each other, in silence.

Me: Can i get anyone something to drink?

They didn't answer. I also kept quiet. After like 5min Vic broke the silence.

Vic: Maybe we should go and report this to the police.

Tshepi: SAPS is useless

Vic: i don't think we have a choice they have been missing for a couple of hours

Tshepi stood up.

Tshepi: i can't seat here and do nothing

Vic: don't tell me that you planning on committing crime

Tshepi: im not planning on planning anything I'm just trying to find the people who ki....

I'm trying to find the people who are responsible for My mom and Dora's disappearance

He started walking out, i followed him.

Me: Where are you going?

Him: To do something i shouldve done long time ago

Me: What's that?

Him: to kill his daughter, his wife, his mother. To kill everyone that's close to him.

He took out his phone And called his uncle.

Him: Vee i need your help....

He said that while walking away.

I took out my phone and tried to call Anathi again but her phone was off. I probably could drive there but my life might be at risk i don't wanna have any runs in with the Sniper.

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After Mbali and Itu had gone to school, i decided to go and Visit my supposedly sick Aunt. It was about time. I bathe then wore a denim Jean, with a Gold T-shirt, Gold necklace and Gold

heels. I had on my shades and my polo bag. I went to my Jugular and drove to her house.....

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I got there and parked next to the gate. I took a deep breath first then i went out of the car. To my surprise they were sitting outside. My aunt had a huge blanket around her and it was very hot. I haven't been here since i moved out. I went in and approached them. They were eating peaches we had a peach tree.

I took off my shades. My cuz was shocked to see me. She sent out a mocking laugh. I noticed that she was pregnant and she looked very different like life has whooped her very bad. She was wearing a dress that didn't fit her it was big, she was also wearing worn out sleepers.

Her: Sit down,or what? Now you good enough for our stoep?

Aunt: Katlego don't treat a guest like this.

My Aunt looked at me. Her lips were red, she was skinny very skinny you could literally see her bones and her.

She started coughing. She had a terrible cough.

Aunt: Hello, kunjani? (how are you)

Katlego get a chair for our visitor

Katlego: Mama can't you see who this is?

My Aunt looked at me.

Aunt: No, who is she?

Katlego: It's Siba

Aunt: What? Our Siba?

Katlego: The one and only

My Aunt looked at me as if like she didn't believe it was me.

Her: Siba wuwe?

I was starting to get emotional.

Aunt: It's good to see you, please sit down.

She slowly stood up for me.

I walked up to the chair, but i didn't sit down.

Me: Sorry i cannot do this

I put on my shades and walked to my car with my Aunt yelling my name. I got to my car and drove home. I wasn't gonna sit there and pretend as if like we this perfect family when we not.

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(ANATHI)

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Riley and i went out the whole day just spent some quality time together. We visited some game reserve apparently that was one of the things we enjoyed doing. It was now time to fetch Mbali and Andy. We drove up to this beautiful house.....

We walked up to the door

Riley: Are you nervous?

Me: A bit

He rang the door bell. After a while my little sister opened. I didn't know how she was gonna react to me especially after the incident at the hospital.

She looked at me

Riley: Pack your things we here to get you. You going back home

She still looked at me.

Her: do you have your memory back?

Me: No..

Her: do you remember me?

Me: No

Her: Then I'm not moving back home

Me: Mbali please..

Her: Please what Anathi? How can i go home if you don't remember me? What normal life are we gonna have?

Me: i know you angry and all that, but you need to understand that i didn't wish this on myself.

I saw her eyes being filled with tears..

Her: Please leave

She Walked away, i tried to walk after her but i had this tense headache i sat down.

Riley: Are you alright?

Me: i don't know i... Ahhhhhh.

Riley: I'm telling you to the doctor..

Riley was overreacting, it probably was a minor headache.....

He drove me to the doctor.. The doctor checked me, he was shining that small light in my eye.

Doctor: probably was a migraine, i did say that she was gonna have migraines

Me: You see, you worrying for nothing..

Riley: i have to worry.

Doctor: Go home, get something to eat then drink your pain killers and sleep.

Me: i will just that.....

Riley and i drove back to his mother's house. The house didn't look familiar at all. I couldn't wait to meet Andy. We walked in and a beautiful old woman was cooking at the kitchen. When she saw me she came to hug me..

Her: Anny i was very worried about you

I looked at her like who are you..

Riley: Tessa remember i told you that Anny..

Tessa: Has Amnesia... For all its worth i am Tessa and i am Riley's mother.

Me: i am Anathi Muller and i am Riley's wife

She smiled and hugged me.

Her: It's good to see you

Me: same here.

Riley: Where is Andy? Anathi cannot wait to see her

Tessa: Ohw ya she's at the lounge with your friend.

Riley: What friend?

Tessa: His name is.. He said his.. Tip something like that.

I saw Riley's face changing

Riley: Tpee?

Tessa: Yes, Ohhh he's a very nice young man.

Riley rushed to the lounge with me and Tessa following him. I saw whom i assumed was Andy. She was sitting down and drawing with a young man whom sheeda forgot to mention how hot he is. I liked his outfit more and the hat he was wearing made him look Wow. When Andy saw me she stood up and ran to me.

Andy: mommy..

I didn't hesitate i picked her up. I looked at her asking myself if i really gave birth to this adorable little girl. She hugged me

Her: i missed you mommy

Me: i missed you too

I suddenly felt some warmth and love in my heart. No matter how bad the situation is i guess you cannot break the mother and daughter bond. Although i don't remember her but i felt the strong bond between us. This hot young man stood up and i liked his outfit was written "Fresh boyz" he looked at me and smiled at me.

Him: Anathi, it's good to see you well

Me: Thank you.

He then looked at Riley, they gave each other serious intimidating looks.

Tpee: Was good to meet your daughter. She's soo adorable, smart and full of life

Riley: i didn't know you was gonna stop by at my mom's place

Him: i wanted to surprise you

Riley: i am surprised, tell me how is your mother doing?

Tpee: i should ask you i mean you the last person to see her

Riley: Ya the last time i saw her she was not feeling well.

Tpee: She has health problems. On the other hand your mom looks very well and very healthy, and your wife.

He looked at me while biting his lower lip

Tpee: Tell me how does a white guy lend himself a fine ass like that? I mean she's the full package

Riley: i have my ways

Tpee: i would really like to get to know her better.

Tpee: She's off limits. Remember what happened when you got close to my wife? Your mom got sick

I wondered what this niggas were talking about..

Tpee: i should get going..

Tessa: Nonsense join us for dinner

Him: i don't know Ma..

Tessa: i cooked alot of food so you might as well stay

He looked at Riley

Tpee: I will stay only if Riley has no problem with it

We all looked at Riley

Riley: Uhm Yeah you can stay old friend.

Tpee took Andy from me

Tpee: You and i we still gonna have alot of fun.

I looked at Riley who looked like he was ready to burst, he was very angry which i didn't understand why.

Me: Are you alright hun?

Him: Ya why don't you go help Tessa i need to talk to my friend

Me: Okay.

I went to the kitchen. Yooh shame that nigga is just something else i mean Riley Is also hot in his own way but that nigga right there, ya i respect. his looks are just not normal, No1 can be that hot.

PART 31 A DEADLY OBSESSION

(ANATHI)

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We all gathered around the table, i couldn't stop looking at Tpee, what was wrong with me? I mean i love Riley but why am i suddenly starting to have a fling for another guy.

Tessa: How are you finding the food my son?

Tpee: I'm really enjoying your food, you have really outdone yourself

Tessa: And Anny how are you finding your food?

I didn't take note of that.

Riley: Anathi!

Me: Huh?

He looked at me then looked at Tpee

Tessa: How are you finding your food?

Me: It's delicious thank you

I looked down, i was embarrassed at what just happened 30sec ago.

Tessa: funny that you are Riley's friend but I've never seen you before

Tpee: Uhm we go way back

Tessa: Way back where?

Tpee: We used to be in the same basket ball team

Tessa: really?

I looked at Riley

Me: I never knew you played basket ball

Riley: was way back

We ate dinner then later Tpee decided to leave. He gave me a goodbye hug, and whispered in my ear

Tpee: I'll call you

I broke the hug when i saw Riley giving us a death stare.

He gave Andy a high five, then hugged Tessa too and went out.

Riley looked at me.

Me: Uhm we can go now, plus I'm tired i wanna rest.

Tessa: You taking Andy along?

Me: Yes i am

Tessa: I'll pack her things.

Tessa went to pack Andy's things.

Riley still looked at me. I was looking down i didn't know what to say.

After a few minutes Tessa came back with Andy's things Riley took them while i held Andy and we walked to the car. He opened the door for us and i went in. He put the bags at the back and got to The driver's seat and drove.....

We drove in silence. We got home and Andy was already asleep

I walked her to her room, but Riley stopped me halfway

Riley: I'll take her

Me: No its fine i got her

Him: You said you tired

Me: It's fine Riley i got her.

I walked up to her room, opened her barbie duvet and i put her in. I took off her shoes and kissed her goodnight. I switched off the light then went to my bedroom. I took a deep breath then entered. Riley was sitting on the bed drinking whiskey.

I walked up to the bathroom, wanted to take a long Bath

Riley: i saw how you were looking at him.

I stopped and looked at him, he had his back turned on me

Me: i don't know what you talking about

He turned around and looked at me

Him: don't start something that you cannot handle.
He then walked out. I wondered what he meant by that but i don't really care what's the worst that Riley can do? His white.....
I went to bath then after put on my Pjs and got in bed. I guess I'll be sleeping alone. My phone beeped it was a WhatsApp message a number that i didn't know.....
*****WhatsApp*****
073564**: secret admirer
Me: Who is This?
073564**: the only smooth guy you had dinner with Tonight.
I smiled.
Me: Who said you are smooth?
073564**: Me
Me: You have a big head
073564**: So I've been told
There was a moment of awkward silence.
073564**: Drinks tomorrow?
Me: im married
073564**: does he wanna come too?
Me: No
073564**: Tomorrow at 17:00 Zanzu don't disappoint.
Me: i didn't even say Yes
He didn't reply. Mara this guy is full of himself. I drank my pills said my prayers then slept. I swear it was hard sleeping, he was all over my mind.....

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I woke up that morning, i really didn't wanna wake up my heart was still heavy over what happened to sheeda and Dora. I went to shower but wore my Pjs i didn't look forward of going anywhere.

I went downstairs took a tub of ice cream, took a spoon, sat down and started digging in. Tshepiso walked in, he went for jogging. He looked soo excited

He kissed me on my cheek

Him: Good morning my heart

I looked at him

Me: Why you so excited?

Him: What you mean, why am i soo excited? The weather is amazing outside, i woke up in a good mood so what's there not to be excited about?

Me: Your mother just died

I saw his expression changing he became serious

Him: You just had to fuck up my morning

He then started walking away. Aii shame this guy will never cease to surprise me.

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I was eligible to drive so Riley drove Andy to preschool. I remained in the house. I went to

make me something to eat. Then the door bell rang. I went to answer it.
 It was My sister and she was with the woman that came with her to the hospital
 I welcomed them in
 Woman: It's good to see you Anathi
 Me: i wish i can say the same
 Her: It's okay. Just know that you and i we were once good friends i hope you get to remember that one day
 Me: i hope so too.
 She smiled and walked out.
 I looked at Mbali
 Me: Hey
 Her: Hi..
 Me: im glad that you decided to come home
 Her: I'll go put my bags in my room
 Me: Okay.
 I hope Mbali and i we'll get to know each other again and have that sister bond.....
 17:00 came i prepared myself. I didn't wanna dress to kill i don't wanna give Riley any ideas. I just wore a black mermaid dress, with black heels and a black short leather jacket. I put on my make up and brushed my short hair. I took my clutch bag and walked downstairs. Riley was with Mbali i noticed that they were playing some games
 Mbali whispered when she saw me
 Mbali: Were are you going dressed like that?
 Me: im going out for drinks with the woman that dropped you off
 Mbali: Siba?
 Me: That one
 Her: Wow you look good
 Me: Thank you.
 I looked at Riley
 Me: I'd probably be late don't wait up
 Him: i wasn't planning too
 I walked out. I stood at the gate and text Tpee he told me that he will meet me at the corner. I went to wait for her at the corner.....
 He showed up in a black ferrari i went in.
 Him: You look good.
 Me: Thank you
 We didn't drive to Zanzu we drove to some other restaurant and had something to eat. We got to know each other better was nice, he was actually a good guy though he made me blush a couple of times.....
 We left the restaurant at around 20:00 but he didn't drive me home we drove up to this beautiful house.
 Him: Would you like to come in?
 Me: Uhm sure.
 I went out of his car leaving my bag behind and we walked up to the house. As soon as we got in and closed the door he kissed me i didn't hesitate because i wanted him. We kissed while making our way upstairs and scattering our clothes around. When we got to The bedroom i was already left in my bra and my lace bumshort. He looked at me
 Him: Damn you sexy.
 We continued kissing while he pinned me against the door and held my hands up high against the door. He then kissed me on my neck and made his way to my stomach. I was in the 7th

cloud of happiness. He came back up and started sucking on my breast while his hand made its way inside my underwear to rub my clit. He started off by rubbing me gently then increased the pace i was moaning softly i truly wanted him inside of me. When i was extremely went he stopped. He then continued kissing me he was also left with his boxers. I could feel his hard shaft poking me on my abdominal area. He picked me up and laid me in bed. He removed my underwear and went down on me while spreading my legs very wide. He sucked me so hard that i was pulling him with his dreads, i swear this guy was taking me places. When i was close to coming he took off his Boxers and entered me was an easy access because i was wet. We had our one night of passion where he fucked me like there was no tomorrow, we changed positions and i was ontop of him riding him while he was spanking my ass. I swear this was an experience I've never had before. Luckily he didn't come inside of me he pulled out when he was about to come. We were now tired i laid on his chest while catching my breath.

Me: That was good

Him: It was indeed.

I heard the door opened and i couldn't believe who walked in. It was Riley. He was wearing all black and had what looked like a Sniper gun in his hand

Riley: i bet you fucked her good!!

My heart stopped a bit, i suddenly felt nauseated and dizzy. I was trembling i wanted to die right there.

Riley: You know i was the only guy who ever made her scream like that!

Tpee didn't know what to say, i was also out of words.

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I really didn't know what to say at that moment i was speechless and scared. My senses came back and i realised what i did was shit.

Me: Riley i.....

Him: Don't....

He pointed the Sniper at Tpee

Tshepi: Riley we.....

Riley: This is the end of you!

After that i heard a lot of bullets being released at him, Yes Riley shot him several times without even having second thoughts. I was screaming, i didn't know how to react i mean what do you do at that instant. He then went up to Tpee and felt his pulse. Tpee was moving he was bleeding profusely.. I was crying loud Riley gave me a look that said "bitch if you don't stop crying" he then walked to the bathroom and came back with a Gown then threw it at me.

Riley: Put this on, don't wanna show my team how much of a whore you are!

I put on the gown. He then went and opened the door. Some lesbian or Tom boy came in followed by another guy. They too where wearing all black with red bandanas around their necks.

Riley: His dead, go have his body creameted i want his ashes!.

They obeyed that comment and started dragging Tpee's lifeless body out. Riley came and

grabbed me by my hand and we went out. We pumped into Some girl in the door. She looked dump confused and after seeing Tpee's lifeless body being dragged out she dropped everything she was holding and looked at me.

Her: Anathi what's going on?

I was surprised that she knew me.

Riley stopped and pointed the gun at her. He then shot her too,after shooting her he went up to her and spat on her

Riley: And that is for not telling me the truth about your person killing my baby!

Me: You can't be shooting innocent people

Him: Trust Me she's not innocent she knew about her fiancé's evil then decided to keep quiet and encouraged him.

I looked at Riley i didn't wanna go home with him. I mean one night of adultery turned my husband into a killer.

I stopped. He put his gun at the back then looked at me.

Him: And?

Me: i don't think i wanna go with you. I'm scared of you

He came and grabbed me by my hand then threw me in the front seat. He got to his seat and drove home. I was crying in the car, not believing what happened. He stopped the car halfway.

Him: Please stop crying, there's no funeral. Your sister's funeral long passed you should've cried there alot but you didn't now you just gonna cry for people you hardly remember.

He started the scar, all i was thinking about Was how can he be soo heartless?.....

We got home and walked inside. There was a white girl sitting in my kitchen. She was a bit fat was also wearing all black with a bandana around her neck.

Riley: Thank you for Looking after the kids Gina

Gina: Anything for my brother

She stood up and hugged him.

Then came to me. She looked at me from head to toe while shaking her head

Her: What happened to our Anny? Because my sister in law that i know is not downlow and lose, I'm truly disappointed.

She Walked out. I walked upstairs to my bedroom. Riley was Unclothig.

I stood there scared i didn't know what he was gonna do to me.

Him: i only raised my hand on you once and never again,I'm not gonna start today.

Him: Just know that in this lifetime everything you do has consequences.

He walked to the bathroom. I sat down i didn't know what or who i was married too. I cried what i saw today was brutal 2 people murdered infront of Me. Riley got out of the bathroom, put on his long Pj pants and sleepers. He didn't wear a t-shirt, he just put on a locket chain around his neck, took a pillow avs walked out. I went to bath, i felt dirty, why i cheated on my husband i have no idea. I cried until i got a terrible headache. After bathing i went straight to bed. I didn't wear any nightdress or Pjs i just wrapped a towel around my body then got in bed. My headache got worse but i ignored, until i eventually fell asleep.....

I woke up that morning and my husband was dressing up. He was a suit that looked very good on him,at some point i thought that David Beckham was standing infront of the job.

I got out of bed, i had a slight headache now.

He was rapping though in a low voice

Him: "it's my world i does what i wish too"

He looked at me through the mirror

Him: "if you mad that's too bad, sounds like a personal issue, i walk in they all stare like who

the fuck is this dude”

I got out of bed and wrapped around the towel on my body.

All thinking what makes such a handsome classy man be a killer.

I walked to the bathroom i didn't know if it was appropriate to Greet him or not.

I went to brush my teeth and washed my face. When i came back to the room he wasn't around. I walked downstairs he was in the kitchen along with Mbali and Andy they were eating breakfast.

I greeted them. I went to Andy and kissed her. I went to mbali and kissed her too

Mbali: You know I'm too old for that

Me: Yeah whatever

Riley: Why don't you guys go into the car I'll find yall there.

He was reading a news paper. He took me to the Lounge and showed me an urn that he put at the top.

Him: Andy cannot reach there, Mbali doesn't touch my things. If that Urn goes missing Anathi I'll know it's you and you should go missing too. If it breaks you should break too, whatever happens to the Urn it should happen to you too, because if it doesn't happen then i will make it happen. He started walking out then stopped halfway.

Him: Ohhh stop kissing my kids with a dirty mouth.

He walked out.

I sat down on the couch, i was devastated. I turned on the TV and bumped into a news channel that had headlines of what happened last night.

Reporter: CEO of Thobekgale Pharmaceuticals Bennice Sibiyi, was found dead this morning by her doorstep shot 5times. Neighbours said they didn't hear what happened and didn't hear any gun shots. A trail of blood was also found in her house from the bedroom leading outside. The blood has been taken to the lab for a DNA test to find out if it's Bennice's blood or Someone else was with her. Neighbours are very shaken up by what happened as they classify this neighbourhood to be very safe.

I saw this Nissi's dead body in a body bag being taken out of the yard to the morgue car.

Reporter: Victor Thobekgale is very emotional about what happened, not long ago he lost his wide and today he lost the only daughter that he had.

They showed this Victor guy he was crying. I couldn't watch i switched off. I started crying too.

Me: Lord what have i done!

PART 33 A DEADLY OBSESSION

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Nissi was Gone for good and so was Tpee. I will only hear about what kind of people they are but i will never remember how they are. I wish i could remember Nissi, Siba has told me alot about her How much of a sweetheart she is and I will never get to see that. My memory is not yet back but I'm hoping soon that it will come back. Things between me and Riley remain unclear are we gonna make it? Are we gonna divorce only time will tell.

I wish i could say "I am Anathi Muller.. I am Siba Mare.. I am Nissi Sibiyi, and this was our story".... But i stand alone in Nissi's grave to say

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I AM ANATHI MULLER, AND THIS WAS MY STORY.

Writer's Note:

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Riley will continue to live a life that he knows. Although his lifestyle may be not liked by many but he lives to protect and love his family no matter what and that is why he will always remain gentle hearted.

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Tpee may have been adored by many, but no deed goes unpunished, you always reap what you sow. He lived to cause great misery and death to others, forgetting that death will catch up with him one day.

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Nissi probably didn't deserve to die but she had too because she had many chances to take Tpee down, not by death but by being truthful. Many women never realise how deep the abuse is until it's too late

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I couldn't make Neo a part of the war because he wasn't the type of Villan that could go against the Sniper, Tshepiso was the closet.

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Gangster groups will come and Go but none will match up to the bloods because The Bloods will forever rule.

CONTINUATION OF THE STORY: UNTIL YOU ARE MINE AND SAMMY: ANGEL'S HEART

THE END