

MODERN UNGRATEFUL MARRIED WOMAN

A DRAMA BY
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SPECIAL THANKS

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CHARACTERS

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| 1. Mr David | (<i>A well-known rich man</i>) |
| 2. Mrs David | (<i>a wife of Mr David</i>) |
| 3. Joe | (<i>an elder son of Mr David and Mrs David</i>) |
| 4. Diana | (<i>a daughter of Mr David and Mrs David</i>) |
| 5. Junior | (<i>a younger son of Mr David and Mrs David</i>) |
| 6. Jack | (<i>a brother of Mr David</i>) |
| 7. Aina | (<i>a wife of Jack, who is capable of doing anything</i>) |
| 8. Hafeni | (<i>a son of Jack and Aina</i>) |
| 9. Gift | (<i>a daughter of Jack and Aina</i>) |
| 10. Isaac | (<i>A criminal boyfriend of Aina from the past</i>) |
| 11. Mellissa | (<i>a good friend of Diana</i>) |
| 12. Mee Saara | (<i>a neighbour to Mr David</i>) |
| 13. Tate John | (<i>a husband of Mee Saara</i>) |
| 14. Natangwe | (<i>a son of Tate John and Mee Saara and a friend of Junior</i>) |
| 15. Mr Moses | (<i>a Home Shop Owner</i>) |
| 16. Gabriel | (<i>an employee in HashTag Namibia</i>) |
| 17. Nora | (<i>an accountant in HashTag Namibia</i>) |
| 18. Eveline | (<i>an employee in HashTag Namibia</i>) |
| 19. Miguel | (<i>Mr David and Jack's lawyer</i>) |
| 20. Martin | (<i>Aina's lawyer</i>) |
| 21. Billy | (<i>a good friend of Jack</i>) |
| 22. AJ | (<i>a good friend of Isaac</i>) |
| 23. Susan | (<i>one of Mr David's family member</i>) |
| 24. Helena | (<i>a housekeeper of Jack's neighbour</i>) |
| 25. E-man | (<i>a thief works with Isaac</i>) |

.....ENJOY THE DRAMA.....

Mr David is helping his wife washing dishes in the kitchen. They are laughing real loud and this is a clear sign that they love, adore, have respect and in love with each other. Mr David stops laughing and turned to his wife and says:

Mr David: My love...

Mrs David: Yes darling

Mr David: (*looking her in the eyes and touching her chin*) I don't regret marrying you. You are the most wonderful gift God ever gave me and I really appreciate the love you have for me. I am thankful and more excited as you are the mother of my three children.

Mrs David: (*smiling and kissing her husband on his forehead*) Darling, I feel the same for you and I want to grow old with you.

These were sweet words and nice compliments they gave to each other. They embrace each other lovingly until their last born comes in feeling low. They noticed it and they thought something is wrong with the child. Mrs David asked:

Mrs David: What is wrong my Prince? Did someone trouble you?

Junior: No mommy, is just that I can't find my colour pens. I looked everywhere and no sign of them.

Mrs David: Why don't you ask Diana, she might have seen them somewhere?

Junior: (*rushed to Diana's room calling, her sister*) Diana.....Diana.....Diana!!!!!!

Diana: what is it with you kid, can't you see that I am busy doing my homework. You are shouting too loud you little idiot. What is the matter with you *ano*?

Junior: I am sorry sis but I am looking for my colour pens. Have you seen them?

Diana: I put them in the toy box. You will find them there.

Junior: But why did you put them there?

Diana: Stop asking so many questions you little monkey. I put them there because I was cleaning the living room. Now young man, do me a favour and leave this room before you drive me crazy.

Junior runs to the garage to go get his colour pens, he wants to draw his happy family.

Diana: (*After Junior leaves*) I just hate intruders. Now where was I? This whole Math things is driving me crazy. I hate Math. Goshhhh.....

Diana was really freaking out because of Math. So she decided to call her friend Melissa. It took about 3 minutes trying to call her but she was not picking up. So she decided to go look for help from her elder brother Joe who is a Math genius. She went to his room and she found him playing his guitar.

Diana: Joe.....!

Joe: (*looking at her without saying anything as he stops playing*)

Diana: Am I talking to a statue or to a person?

Joe: Did you come in the museum or are you at Nelson Mandela's birthday?

Diana: Does your filthy room looks like one?

Joe: When are you going to learn to knock?

Diana: I am going to learn the day that you are going to teach me you moron.

Joe: Are you going to speak what the hell you want or are you just going to stand the whole day?

Diana: Can you please help me with my Math homework? It is really troubling me.

Joe : (*laughing*) until when will I continue helping you? What if it was an exam?

Diana: Are you going to help me or not?

Joe: say the topic already.

Diana: Algebra

Joe: well, let's get into it.

Joe helped his sister. They always seem to dislike each other but they are the most caring and loving siblings on the planet. Since Joe was an expert in Math, it only took them a few minutes and they were done. Diana went to prepare the dinner while Joe went for soccer training. Little David (Junior) was playing in the yard with his friend Natangwe. While these two were playing, Mee Sara, who is Natangwe's mother and the neighbour to Mr David came and sent them to the shop. They went running and playing. They almost found the shop closed.

Natangwe: Good day sir, we want the bread, N\$30 airtime and a 2 litre of Coke.

Shop owner: why are you coming this time children? Are you not from far?

Junior: No sir, we are near. Our home is just behind that..... (*Thunder interrupts*) I hate thunder!

Shop owner: Here are your things. You guys must rush home before the rain comes.

As the children were on their way out, it starts raining. It was heavy and the kids wanted to run but the shop owner went with them to his house that was behind his shop. The rain continued until it was dark. At Mr David's resident, they did not yet realised that Junior is missing until it was time for dinner.

Diana: Mom, Dad..... Dinner is ready.

Mrs David: okay honey. Where is Junior and Joe?

Diana: Joe is watching TV and Junior is in his room. I am going to call him now.

Mrs David: Don't bother. I am going to call him. You just prepare the table.

Mrs David : (*enters Junior's room calling*) Junior! Honey (*but there was no answer and she went back to the kitchen*) Junior is not there.

Mr David: (*surprised*) what? Where could he be?

Joe: The last time I saw him he was playing with Natangwe. He might be at Natangwe's house.

Mrs David: I am going to check if he is there.

Mr David: in this heavy rain? Why don't you just call them?

Diana: Dad is right mom, just call them.

Mrs David (*as Mee Saara picked up*) Hello Mee Saara, how are you?

Mee Sara: I am fine Mrs David, how are you and your family?

Mrs David: We are fine..... I just want to know if Junior is there with you.

Mee Saara : (*surprised*) What? Are they not with you? Junior was with Natangwe and I

thought they were there!

Mrs David:*(feeling shocked)* Oh my God! Where else could this children be?

Mee Saara: last time I saw them is when I sent them at the Home Shop. I am going to look for them.

Mrs David: Calm down. David and Joe will go there now. You just stay home. We will notify you.

Mee Saara: please do.

Mrs David: ok. *(she hangs up and turned to Joe and David)* Both Junior and Natangwe are not there. The last time Mee Saara saw them was when she sent them to the Home Shop.

(worried and tears) Oh my poor children. Where could they be in such a huge city? With this heavy rain and it is late.

Mr David:*(comforting his wife)* Don't worry, we will find them.*(he turned to Joe)* Joe get your jacket on, let's go look for these kids. Diana make your mom a cup of coffee. It will help her to calm. Let's go Joe.

Diana: okay Dad and you guys be careful out there.

Joe: We will *(and they left)*

Joe and his dad left to go search the kids. They start searching at the neighbouring houses and they found nothing. So they went straight to the shop but it was already closed. They are unfortunate because they do not know where the shop owner lives. Mr David wanted to go home because he was not feeling well due to his son who no one knows where he is but Joe insisted to search the next street. At the shop owner's resident, Junior and Natangwe are having a cup of hot chocolate with no worries until Junior asked the shop owner to call their parents and let them know where they are.

Junior: Sir.....!

Shop owner: Yes kid

Junior: Can you please call my mom to let her know where we are, because she probably be worried about us.

Shop Owner: Good idea kid *(taking his cell phone)* say your mother's number and I will call her.

Junior: 081 2354440.....

Shop Owner: Ok kid, let me try *(after a voice message tone)* Hey, this is Mr Mosses, the Home Shop owner, I just want to let you know that I have both of your kids at my house because of the rain. I promised them that I will drop them to your house once the rain stops. *(he hanged up)* well kids, your mom did not pick up, so I only left her a message.

Natangwe: Thank you sir, we really appreciate your help and kindness.

Shop Owner: Don't worry kid, you will get back home once the rain stops, safe and sound.

Junior: Ok sir

Shop Owner: call me Mr Mosses.

Junior: OK Mr Mosses.

After few hours, Mr David and Joe get back home without the kids. This made Mrs David more worried and she starts crying as she is asking Mr David where the kids are.

Mrs David: *(with tears and shivering)* where are they? Where is my son? Don't tell me you did not find them.

Mr David: We looked everywhere and no sign of them.

Joe: We checked every house in our street but there is nothing. We even went to the Home Shop, but it was closed.

Mrs David: *(with her hands on her face)* Oh God, where is my son? I am going to look for my son. I am going now.

Joe: Mom, we searched everywhere, besides you will get yourself sick. That rain is too heavy for you, take it easy.

Mrs David: *(looking at Joe in his eyes)* Do you know how it feels when you lost a child? My son is out there in this rain you are telling me and yet you are telling me to take it easy?

Joe: *(with tears)* I understand what you feel mom, and I feel the same because is my little brother out there. Now call Mee Saara and let her know that we did not find them. I am going back to look for my brother.

Mrs David: ok *(she picked up her phone and she found there a voice message)* Joe wait, let's see who left this message. It might be someone who knows where to find my child. *(she plays it and everyone is listening)* '**Hey, this is Mr Mosses, the Home Shop owner, I just want to let you know that I have both your kids because of the rain, I promised them that I will drop them at your house once the rain stops.**'

Mrs David: *(relieved)* Thanks goodness, I was worried.

Joe: Their safe now. Oh dear God, thanks.

Mrs David: Let me just call Mee Saara, to Let her.....*(a call from Mee Saara interrupts)* hello, the kids are at the shop owner's house, he will drop them once the rain stops.

Mee Saara: *(excited)* Oh thank goodness, I was worried. Let me know once they come.

Mrs David: I will *(and she hanged up)*

Mr David: *(standing up)* give this N\$200 to Mr Mosses once he comes and tell him that I am thankful for taking care of my son. I am going to sleep because I have a business meeting tomorrow.

Mrs David: I will. *(kissing her husband)* Good night Darling.

Mr David: Good night too sweetheart. Good night Joe and Diana.

Both: Good night Dad.....

It only took 3 hours then the rain stops. Only Mrs David was still awake. Mr Mosses brought the kids. Mrs David appreciated it and she took Natangwe home. In the morning, Mrs David woke up early to prepare the breakfast for her family. After they have done having their breakfast, Mr David went to work and children have gone to school. Mrs David stayed home.

Mr David is a business man who owns the well-known company which link transports in SADC and Europe named HashTag Namibia. It deals with aviation and navigation. He has a meeting with his board members.

Mr David: Ladies and gentleman, the HashTag Namibia has bought 3 aeroplanes and 2 boats. These cost us N\$ 13,8 billion. We will have to appoint 3 board members who are going together with me, to go and represent our company at World Transport Prominence which is

to be held in Berlin, Germany next week. HashTag Namibia is one of the renowned company in Africa and Europe, when it comes to transportation. So I am asking you guys to continue working hard and let our company be one of the best in the world. Any question?

Gabriel: *(raising his hand up)* Sir.....

Mr David: Yes Gabriel.....what is your question?

Gabriel: How long is the business trip sir and how much will it cost?

Mr David: The business trip will eventually take 4-5 days. About the cost it, depends.

Gabriel: Okay sir

Mr David: If there is no other question, let me ask Nora to give us a brief report on finance statistics. Nora.....

Nora: HashTag Namibia was established in 2004 with five sits aeroplane and 1 speed boat. But now as we speak HashTag Namibia has 31 aeroplanes, 13 boats and 1 ship. This is a clear sign that we are doing well so far. In 2006 HashTag Namibia increased its finance from 3% - 4,6%. In 2010 we made 3 million profit which was 12,7%. In 2014 we really worked hard and our finance rose from 4.6% to 32%. This year HashTag Namibia has risen from 32% to 62.88% which means the company has N\$27.6 billion in the bank. Our profit this year is 28.99% which is N\$17.3 billion. That is a great success for our company and I am asking all of us to work very hard. Thank you.

Mr David: Thank you Nora, that is a very great indeed. A round of applause to us.*(they clap hands)* I appoint Nora, Gabriel and Kelvin, they will accompany me to go to Germany.

Eveline

Eveline: Yes sir.....

Mr David: Book us the most secure hotel in Berlin for 5 days and a Plane which will depart next week Tuesday.

Eveline: Okay sir.....I will.

Mr David: I guess we are done here, Nora, Gabriel and Kelvin, get prepared. Jack.....see me after work.

Jack: Ok David

The meeting took about 3-4 hours. Mr David knocks off and he meets with Jack. Jack is David's brother. They went to a restaurant in town since Mr David has something to tell his brother.

Jack: it is a nice place.....

Mr David: Yes It is.....

Jack: So what is all about?

Mr David: Jack you are my brother. You are mom's last born.

Jack: Yes bro, I know...

Mr David: Mom once told me to take care of my siblings since I am the elder. You are the most favourite brother and I love you. I know both of us are married but I still have to take care of you bro.

Jack: Jaa bro. You helped me a lot but I don't know what method to use so I can help you too.

Mr David: No need to bro. That's what brothers are for. So I am giving you 15% shares in HashTag Namibia.

Jack: Thank you bro but I have to have something that I worked for.

Mr David: If you yourself refused, at least do it for your children. Please take this offer. I have to make mamma proud so she can send us her blessings from heaven.

Jack:(*with tears*) Okay bro. Thank you very much. You are the most wonderful person.

Mr David: You are welcome bro. Don't cry *nande*, this is nothing.

Jack: (*laughing with tears*) No I won't bro.

Mr David: I really love you brother and I trust you. Who knows, one day you might be taking care of my children.

Jack: And I will treat them as they are mine.

Mr David: I will just call my lawyer to do the paper work.

Jack: Okay, send my regards to your family.

Mr David: I will, you too. (*they shake hands*)

It was late when they left the restaurant. Jack is a married man and a father of two children. He married Aina, the mother of his children, a woman who he thinks is good and trustworthy. Aina got married to Jack because her boyfriend Isaac was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison. Aina is capable of doing anything. When Jack got home, he found his family having dinner.

Jack: (*kissing his wife*) Good evening honey?

Aina: Evening too darling, how was your day?

Jack: Great, evening children?

Hafeni: Good evening too dad

Gift: how are you daddy?

Jack: I am good, where is my dinner?

Aina: Here it is

Jack: Thank you

Aina: What took you so long?

Jack: I was with David. We were discussing some business stuff.

Gift: How is uncle Daddy?

Jack: He is doing fine and he misses you guys, when are you going to visit him?

Hafeni: Next weekend, right Gift?

Gift: Yes Hafeni

Jack: that's good.

Aina: You guys must have time with your family.....(*feeling jealous*)

Jack: Stop it Aina, I am married to you and that means you are also part of the family. Stop splitting yourself from the family.

Aina:(*feeling embarrass*) I am sorry my love

Jack: Ok, I am done here and I am tired, good night kids(he left)

Kids: Good night too dad.

Jack went to bed. His wife joined him after she has done washing dishes. In the middle of night Jack was having a nightmare and he woke up, sweating and breathing fast. His wife asked him.

Aina: What is it my love?

Jack: I had a bad dream, and I am scared right now.

Aina: A dream? What was it all about?

Jack: I dreamed of two caskets, and I was carrying one but I fell....

Aina:(*worried*) caskets? But who are those that were in caskets?

Jack: I don't know but it seems are those that are closest to me.

Aina: okay, it means nothing, let's get back to sleep.

They went back to sleep. After 30 minutes, Jack woke up again, it was another bad dream but this time he was crying. Aina asked again:

Aina: (*surprised*) another bad dream?

Jack: Yes, (*eyes full of tears*) This time it was a vulture with Dove's feathers. It came and stands on the roof of my brother's house. And then I saw two graves in front of my car. I believe something bad is about to happen.

Aina:(*with no worries*) your dreams are nothing, they mean nothing.(*she gets back to sleep*)

Jack did not sleep that night, he is scared. He went to the kitchen to drink some water and milk, but it did not help. At Mr David's resident, Junior is crying all night. The David's family got worried about Junior; they sleep around 3 a.m. when Junior went to sleep.

In the morning, Mr David greeted his family and went to work. Same as Jack. While Aina was home alone, she decided to call her previous boyfriend Isaac, who she used to have affair with in secret.

Isaac :(*with his arm wide open*) I can't believe you called me at your house.

Aina :(*kissing him*) I just did. You know why, is because I miss you love.

Isaac:(*touching her*) Did you just say you miss me? Show me how....

Aina:(*unbutton his shirt and zipping off his trouser*) Well, I miss this.

They kissed; Isaac picked her up and put her on the bed. They both feel great as they are making love to each other. After they have done, Isaac said to Aina:

Isaac: My love.....

Aina: Yes honey

Isaac: When are we going to Dubai and when are you divorcing your useless husband?

Aina: (*smiling*) as long as we get enough money, we will go but I don't think if I will divorce him.

Isaac :(*looking at her*) what? Why are you not divorcing him? Do you love him more than me?

Aina :(*smiling again*) No honey, you know perfectly well that I love you more than him but where will we eat? He is my source of income.

Isaac: (*angry*) Then why don't you give me money? You know that I have no job.

Aina: Don't give me that face. We are not that rich.

Isaac: You are not rich? If your husband is a brother to the rich and most famous man who owns a well-known company. I am tired of your excuses! When is Mr David going to die so that your husband can take over the company?

Aina: :(*surprised*) you mean if he dies my husband will take over?

Isaac: Only when his wife dies too and his children are under 21 years.

Aina: His elder son is 17 years, followed by a girl who is 14 years and the last born with 7 years old.

Isaac: Your husband is the one Mr David trusts. So if David and his wife die, Jack will take over until the children turn 21.

Aina: So what is the plan now?

Isaac: I don't know, tell me.

Aina: Let's kill both David and his wife.

Isaac: Sounds like a good idea but how?

Aina: Let's make it a car accident.

Isaac: In Windhoek accidents are very rare. A Mercedes Benz rarely crushes.

Aina: Think you idiot. They are travelling to the north very soon before he goes to Germany. Prepare something to kill them.

Isaac: And the kids?

Aina: It is not yet a holiday. They will stay.

Isaac: Okay, I will think of a way of making them disappear, keep on updating me and let me know the day they are leaving.

Aina: I will and we will be rich (*smiling*)

Isaac: Why are you so convinced? How much do I get in return?

Aina: I will give you 5 million if everything goes as planned.

Isaac: okay, let me go before your husband comes.

Aina: :(*kissing him*) Bye love

Isaac leaves the house. He was very fortunate because they pass each other with Hafeni and Gift in the street, is only that they don't know each other. It was a Friday and Hafeni and Gift decided to go spent the weekend at their Uncle David's house. So they only told their mother because Jack was still at work.

Hafeni: Mom, we are going to uncle's house

Aina: What time will you be back?

Hafeni: I am afraid that we will not be back today. Only on Sunday, we are going to spend the whole weekend there.

Aina: (*curious*) aren't your uncle supposed to go to north?

Gift: They are living tomorrow morning.

Aina: Are you not going to tell your dad?

Gift: Dad has no problem, you will tell him once he comes.

Aina: Well, go then and you guys must behave.

Both: We will mom and good bye

The children grab a cab and they were gone. Aina quickly called Isaac, to notify him that the David's are leaving tomorrow.

Aina: *(after Isaac answered)* honey....

Isaac: Babe, you miss me already?

Aina: Not really, I have good news for you.....

Isaac: *(curious)* what news? Tell me already.

Aina: I just found out that Mr David and his wife are leaving tomorrow

Isaac: What time?

Aina: I don't know but I will try to find out

Isaac: Ok but let me know as soon as possible

Aina: *(smiling)* I will honey.

Isaac: I will arrange everything so that this will be their last journey.

Aina: I hope everything turns out well

Isaac: Let us hope so, bye. I love you

Aina: I love you too.*(she hangs up)*

Isaac did not sleep that night because of their conspiracy. He planned everything. He contacted his men. He puts two men in a huge truck at Otavi, so they are the one to bump Mr David's car so hard. He is to follow the red Mercedes Benz of Mr David and to updates his man. He hired a black Mazda. Everything was well planned.

At Mr David's resident, they are getting ready for a journey. It seems that they know what is going to happen. They were happy and it seems like a fare well. Jack went there to go say good bye to his beloved brother.

Mr David: We are leaving now for the north. We will only be there for two days and then I will be back because I have a business trip.

Mrs David: You guys must take care and be well. We will miss you

Joe: But I have pang about something Dad, a bad feeling that something is not well. Dad don't go to the North.

Mr David: Don't worry kid, is just that you are afraid to be left home with your siblings. Anyway I asked Jack if Hafeni and Gift can stay with you for this two days.

Jack: Your cousins will stay with you guys. Don't worry.

Diana: It's okay. We will be right here until you come back.

Mrs David: *(with tears looking into her daughter's eyes)* If I did not come back, you guys are old enough to take care of each other. I would like to watch you grow into a woman honey but only by god's will.

Diana: Mom, you are scaring me. Why are you speaking like someone who is going to die?

Mrs David: I am just saying this because I might not get a chance to tell you my darling.

Joe: You will see us again mother, we will be fine.

Mr David: Okay guys, us we are ready to go, so take care guys. We will see you once we meet again.

Mrs David: Good bye my kids. Mommy loves you so big.*(giving them hugs)*

Junior: Mommy don't leave me*(crying)*

Mrs David: I will be back honey, stop crying. What do you want me to bring for you?

Junior: Eenyandi neembe (*traditional grapes?*)

Mrs David: I will babe, you must behave.

Junior: Okay mom and have a safe journey.

Mrs David: Thanks sweetie.

Mr David: (*hugging his kids*) Bye kids. Joe you are the eldest. Take care of your siblings, don't let anyone hurt them.

Joe: (*smiling*) Okay Dad. I will.

Mr David: (*turned to Jack and hug him*) Promise me that you will take care of my children as well as my business.

Jack: I will

Mr David: Thank you then. Bye

Jack: Have a safe journey and let the Lord guide you.

Mrs David: Thank you. Please tell your wife that we will be gone for two days.

Jack: I will.

Hafeni and Gift: Good bye aunty and uncle. Safe journey.

Mr David and his wife left for the north around 9am in the morning. They went with a red Mercedes Benz. Isaac follows them without their knowledge. Mr David is a good driver. The red Mercedes Benz is a car that Mr David trusts, when it comes to speed and safety. So, he was pressing it. Isaac followed them with a black Mazda. He was a bit behind but he manage to keep the Mercedes in his sight. They did not stop in Okahandja and Isaac too. Mrs David noticed that they have been followed by a black Mazda, but Mr David believed that is someone who is also heading to north.

Mrs David: (*worried*) Honey, I am curious about that car. It has been following us ever since we left Windhoek. I am sure it is up to something.

Mr David: The car has nothing to do with us honey. It have to be behind because we are in a machine. You cannot compare the Mercedes with a Mazda.

Mrs David: Will you slow down so that we can see if it will overtake us?

Mr David: As you wish! (*slowing down*)

Isaac slowed down also. They drove about 19 Km but Isaac did not over take them. So they decided to go and stop for a while at forecourt in Otjiwarongo with a reason to see if Isaac will stop also or he will pass by. But Isaac did the same. He stops also. Now it is clear that the black Mazda is up to something and they are aware of a black Mazda. Mr David decided to defy the Mazda without fear. He started his Benz and drives. Mr David is speeding. He is driving a speed of 240Km/h, the maximum speed of a Mazda is 220Km/h. Isaac was trying his best but the Benz was too fast. So, he alerts his men in Otavi to get prepared for the Benz because he is left behind by a Benz.

Isaac:(*calling AJ*).....

AJ:(*as he picked up*)what up Isaac,?

Isaac: Get ready to bump the red Benz with a private plate number "Dave's".

AJ: How far are they?

Isaac I don't see them anymore because they are too fast but they might be 40 Km to Otavi now. Just get on the road and once you see the red Benz speeding with that plate number, then you have to bump it very hard.

AJ: Isaac, you know very well that it is not safe to bump a car head on. It is risky and we are risking our lives here. I hope you have good dollars for us.

Isaac: Just do the job Dammit, I told you I will pay you a handsome amount.

AJ: Okay, we are on it.

AJ and his assistant got onto the road, so that they can meet Mr David and his wife on the. They drove only 6 Km from Otavi, then they see the red Mercedes Benz coming from the hill. It is speeding. As the Benz was about to pass them, they bumped the Benz on the right side, on the side where Mr David is. The Benz skids and rolls four times and hits a huge rock. It is a horrific accident. The truck lost control and hits the farm fence and ended up collapsing. AJ's assistant died at the scene. Mrs David was alive at a time but she was unconscious but Mr David was already dead. Isaac arrived at the scene before anyone else. He found the Benz upside down. He sees that Mrs David is alive inside the Benz but she is helpless. So he lights the firelighter and throws it to the Benz without compassion. It starts burning with a poor woman in it and he left the place. After two minutes, the Benz explodes. Mr and Mrs David died. They were killed by their in-law Aina who planned everything. By the time the emergency arrived at the scene, they were gone already. Only AJ survived .The accident happened at 13 pm.

At Mr David's resident, Joe is wondering why his parents haven't call yet. So he decided to call them but their phones are unreachable. He starts shivering and sweating. He can't even move his legs because they become difficult. He sees as if the earth is moving round. Hafeni sees him and asks:

Hafeni: (*worried*) What is it with you cousin?

Joe: (*breathing louder*) I am worried about my parents, their phones are off and they even haven't call yet. Something is not right.

Hafeni: Is that the reason why you are sweating and shivering?

Joe: Jaa, it is something that got into me, I can sense that something is wrong. I will call uncle Jack, maybe he knows anything.

Hafeni: (*handing the phone to Joe*) you have to....

Joe: (*after Jack picked up*) hey Uncle

Jack: Yes Joe, how are you guys doing?

Joe: we are doing great. Have my parents called you? Because I am trying to call them but their phones are off.

Jack: Not yet, but I am sure they will once they stop at any forecourt.

Joe: (*worried*) But why are their phones off then? Uncle please, endeavours to find out what is going on. We are worried here.

Jack: Ok I will Joe, and I will let you know as soon as possible when I find out.

Joe: thanks uncle.

jack: You are always welcome.

Joe: Ok uncle, bye (*he hangs up*)

Jack tried calling them but their phones are still off. This worries him and he decided to call his friend Billy, who works at Road Emergency Unit, to see if he knows something about a red Benz.

Jack: Hello Billy, it has been a long time we haven't talk to each other. How are you my friend?

Billy: All is well my man, otherwise?

Jack: Is cool man. I want a favour from you bra.

Billy: What favour man? I am always here for you.

Jack: I want to know if you have any information on the red Mercedes Benz, it is travelling from Windhoek to the north buddy, and I am wondering because they haven't call yet.

Billy: Are they your family or?

Jack: Yes, it is my brother and his wife?

Billy:*(feels sorry)* I am so sorry dude, but.....

Jack:*(fear and wondering)* But what Billy, you are eerie to me, what is it? Do you have some bad news or you don't have any news?

Billy:*(trying his best)* Jack I am truly sorry for telling you this, there was an accident.

Jack:*(shocked and almost faint)* What did you say? Are they okay? What happened?

Billy: The red Mercedes Benz was bumped by a truck a few kilometres to Otavi. It skidded and rolled four times until it hit a huge rock and set on fire. The Traffic Accident Investigators are still on it to find out what is the cause of the accident.

Jack:*(with tears and sitting down since he couldn't stand anymore)* Did.....any.. any.....one survived?

Billy: I am afraid that only the truck driver survived.

Jack:*(crying as if he was a child)* My brother.....why do you have to go so early? What am I going to tell your children? Why them God? Why?

Billy: I am so sorry Jack. My deepest condolence to you and the rest of the family. I am coming to you now.

Jack: Please come, I need you now

Billy: I will *(he hanged up)*

Aina was eave dropping on her husband. She heard everything and she was excited to found that David and his wife have gone to the other world. She was strutting her stuff as she was moving to their room. She finds Jack in tears, sweating, and shivering with dry lips. She asked as if she does not know anything:

Aina: What is it my love, did something happened?

Jack:*(looking at her without saying anything)*

Aina: Jack! What is wrong?

Jack:*(confused)* How am I going to tell the children?

Aina: What children?

Jack: Why them God?

Aina: Who?

Jack: Joe please forgive me, I also don't know what happened?

Aina realised that Jack is not well. She gives him sleeping pills to calm. While Jack is fast asleep, she decided to call Isaac to show her gratitude on a job well done.

Aina: *(calling)*.....

Isaac: Guess what honey?

Aina: *(laughing)* I know already, I should congratulate you on a job well done.

Isaac:*(smiling)* when is my remuneration?

Aina: Just chill, I can't see you these days because I have to be with Jack in his difficulties.

Isaac: Did he know that his lovely brother is in another world?

Aina: *(laughing)* Yes he knows, the bad news left him in a bad state.

Isaac: He must suffer. He even married my woman.

Aina:*(laughing)*A woman who doesn't love him.

Isaac: If you don't, why did he marry you?

Aina: I was sick and tired of being lonely waiting for a man who was serving 20 years in prison. Besides I wanted someone who can satisfy me financially.

Isaac: Okay, I got you. So what is the next plan?

Aina: There is no next plan, you just wait until I get money and pay you.

Isaac: Don't forget that you owe me 5 million.

Aina: I know, and I will give it to you once everything goes well.

Isaac: What are we going to do with AJ? He is in hospital and his assistant just died.

Aina: Get rid of him?

Isaac: *(surprised)* What?....what....what did you just said?

Aina: Get rid of him I said! Kill him

Isaac: But...why? You know very well that if it wasn't him we couldn't have succeeded, He hasn't done anything wrong to us.

Aina:*(angry and lowering her voice)* Do I need to beat some sense into you? You know exactly well that he is the evidence. He is the only one who knows why David and his wife ended up having accident. We have to get rid of him. The police is going to ask him so many questions once he gain consciousness, and if he gets confused, he will say everything.

Isaac: *(in difficulties)* but..... but he is my pal. I owe him a lot. He once saved my life and he helped me when I was in prison.

Aina: Do you want to spend the rest of your life in prison? Tell me! Did you kill those people for nothing?

Isaac: Whoa whoa, stop right there. I did not kill them but we did.

Aina: Do you want to spend the rest of your life in prison?

Isaac: No!

Aina: Then get rid of AJ!

Isaac: Why can't you just do it yourself?

Aina: Think, I have to be with Jack you idiot.

Isaac: Okay, I will find a way to kill him.

Aina: Good.....*(she heard Jack coming)*.....Good bye Anna, Jack is awake*(pretending and hangs up)*....honey, did you sleep well?

Jack: Do you expect me to sleep cheerfully when my brother is gone?

Aina: I am so sorry babe, I didn't mean to.....*(Jack interrupts with a question)*

Jack: Who were you talking to?

Aina: (*confused*) Me or someone else?

Jack: Yes you, who else?

Aina: I..... I..... I was talking to Anna, I was telling her what had happened today.

Jack: Who is Anna?

Aina: A friend of mine. We went to high school together.

Jack: (*wondering*) Is there something I should know? What are you hiding Aina?

Aina: (*shocked*) Me? No way Jack, I am not hiding anything. What shows?

Jack: The way you are acting as I asked you. It is weird.

Aina: I am just confused because of these deaths and the situation you are in right now.

Jack: You better.....now accompany me to go to David's house.

Aina: Okay darling.

They went to David's house. Aina was the one who was driving since Jack couldn't due to his situation. He is still thinking how to tell Joe and others. It only took them 15 minutes to arrive. They call all the children in the sitting room.

Joe: Uncle, did you talk to them?

Jack: No Joe, I didn't.

Joe: Let me try calling them again (*picking up his phone*)

Jack: No Joe, don't.....

Joe: But why?

Jack: (*crying*) I am sorry my son.....I am so sorry.

Joe: Uncle, why are you crying? Did something happen?

Jack:(*still crying*)

Diana: Uncle what is going on?.....(*with tears*) Uncle what is it?

Jack: (*trying his best to speak*) Th..... There.....there..... was an acc.....accident(*crying*)

Joe: What? How is my Dad? Mom.....(*crying and confused*) where are they?

Diana: (*crying and helping herself to sit since she can't stand anymore*) No, No.....it can't be.....not my Dad, not mom God Please. Not them.....

Gift: (*comforting Diana though she is also crying*) Come down cuz, be calm....Dad tell us, are they okay?

Jack: No..... no....no one survived

Joe:(*screaming and crying*) Noooooooooo God, not them, why God?

Diana: Mother.....! Daddy! please don't leave us.

Junior: (*curious*) What is going on?

Hafeni: Uncle and aunty died (*crying*)

Junior: Are they coming back?

Aina:(*pretending to be sad*) No darling, they are gone for ever.....

Junior: But I want mom.....(*in tears*)

Now everybody was crying. Diana is not breathing well, she is coughing, her face changed. Aina gives her a cup of water together with some sleeping pills. There is pain and agony in

each and every one except Aina, who is pretending. Mee Saara and her husband, John came in.

Mee Saara: What is going on? We heard you guys screaming and crying?

Aina: David and his wife just passed on in a car accident.

Mee Saara: Oo holy virgin Marry, guide and direct them to your son.

John: My friend David, why you my friend?

Neighbours, friends and some families came due to this astonishing deaths of Mr and Mrs David. Everyone is told. It is a very sad and astonishing news. NBC news announced the death of a well-known gentleman and his wife. The nation has lost a brave man, the company has lost a loyal and an honest man, the children have lost their beloved parents, families have lost their loved ones. There is an outcry in the whole country due to this astounding deaths. The house is full of people who came to share the sad news and comfort the poor children and the family.

Isaac is in deep thoughts. He is confused. He don't know what do with AJ. He is half way. He wants to get rid of him but he is still thinking how he once saved his life in Katutura.

Isaac: (*talking to himself*) Must I kill him? No way, I can't do that. He is my friend. But what if he speaks out the truth? Am I going to spend another prison sentence? No No AJ, I am sorry my brother but I have no other option, I have to get rid of you. But how? I will think of a way. (*he pauses and thinks*) I have to inject you with poison. It has to be like a heart attack.

Isaac went to the hospital where AJ is, he found a police man at his door, he is isolated because he is in ICU. Isaac went straight to the door but the police officer stops him. Isaac stops and asks the police man:

Isaac: (*angry*) Why are you stopping me? Are you mad? My brother is in there and I have to see him.

Police Man: Sorry sir, I am just doing my job.

Isaac: (*still angry*) What job? Aren't you supposed to be at the station? This is not your job, now let me pass, I want to see my brother.

Police Man: May I have some proof?

Isaac: What proof?

Police Man: Showing that you are his relative.

Isaac: I call him my brother because that is how he is to me. Look....(*taking out his wallet and takes a pic*) Here is us. This is a picture of us together Or do you need another proof?

Police Man: Nope, it is fine, you can pass now but I am only giving you 10 minutes. Ok?

Isaac: (*smiling*) I understand officer and salute....

Isaac went inside the room. AJ is on life support machine and still unconscious. He sat on the chair that was near the bed. He spent two minutes staring at AJ without saying anything. Then he starts saying:

Isaac: *(with tears)* I never thought if I could take your life but I have to. You helped me a lot bro and I appreciate it. I don't know if you could ever forgive me for what I am about to do. If it wasn't for you we couldn't have succeeded with our plan. But since we doubt your loyalty, we have no other choice but to sent you home. My father once told me that the game is not how you play it but it is how you win it, so in this case I have to win this game without you my friend. I am so sorry.*(he injects the poison in AJ's drip)*I am sorry AJ and have a nice journey. See you in hell.*(and he left)*

Isaac did not even talk to the police man. He went straight to the taxi rank. After 5 minutes, AJ was breathing with difficulties, the device warning system starts ringing. The police man heard it and he called nurses. Nurses came in a hurry, they were trying their best but AJ didn't make it. He died.

At Mr David's resident, the children are still crying and the house is full of people. Melissa, a friend of Diana came to comfort her best friend. She found her sleeping but she later woke up.

Melissa:*(with tears)* I am so sorry my friend. I heard what happened. It is such bad news.

Diana: *(crying)* Thank you my friend for showing up, this time I need you most. I don't know why this has to happen. Death took both my parents. But why them? Why not me?

Melissa:*(cuddling each other)* It makes me sad seeing you like this my friend. Everything happens in life has reasons. The man above planned everything, he has his own plans, he knows why he took both your parents. He sees the expectations and he writes every one's destiny. So let's have faith in him, he knows what he is doing, let's praise him, let's pray to him. He will tell you what to do and he will guide your parents to his kingdom.*(standing up to tell everyone)* let's bow our hands and pray!

“ Dear almighty, the king of kings, everything done on this planet is by your will and we know we can't object to that. You planned everything God, you know where our destiny and life journey ends. We know that all of us soon or later we will leave this earth, there is no immortal person in this world. So we are asking you father Lord, to guide Mr and Mrs David to your son, accept them in your kingdom, give them internal and resting life God, give them peace, forgive them where they done you wrong. We call you upon to be with this family, crying with hearts full of agony, console their souls father, wipe away their tears that they shed, be with them, give them strength God, sent your one and only holly spirit upon us, help us to go through this. We don't know if Mr and Mrs David were someone's target but you know everything, you know what is done in light and darkness, whatever the secret behind this deaths, shall one day be revealed. We pray this in the name of the father, the son and the holy spirit, Amen.

All people: Amen

Aina was shocked when Mellissa prayed as if she knows the truth. She is thinking that maybe she knows the truth, but how? She decided to dig some information from Melissa.

Aina: *(smiling)* Melissa, that was a great prayer, thank you.

Melissa: Thanks meme Aina.

Aina: You are welcome dear, but you just mentioned something, is there anyone who is

responsible for these deaths.

Melissa: I don't know. Why are you so concerned?

Aina: I just want to know if there is something. Whoever is behind this, he or she has to pay.

Melissa: I just said those words because it is an unpleasant deaths, astonishing and I am thinking that maybe someone planned these whole thing.

Aina: Who then? It was just an accident like others.

Melissa: Who knows? Only God knows. If you will excuse me, I have to go and be with Diana.

Aina: Go darling, she is probably looking for you. (*as Melissa leaves; she starts talking to herself*) You little rascal, don't dig too deep about these deaths, don't dig your grave this early, I still have the power to put you where I put others. So, dear Melissa, stay in your own lane.

Melissa went to Diana. She asked her mom if she could stay with Diana until the burial. Since Diana is her best friend, her mom agrees. The burial of these two people is announced. They started to prepare everything. At the burial, there were so many people. Even people from Europe, South Africa and other SADC countries. Joe, Diana and Junior paid their last respect and love for their parents. The poor children are confused. From the burial, family members gathered in the living room. They wanted to inherit and take everything but Jack stops them and says:

Jack: (*angry*) Why are you doing this? Why are you creating a mess? Did you even thought of these poor children? They are just kids, they still need care and yet you want to take everything from them? What kind of family does that? You came here pretending to be hurt but you only have one intention. No one will take anything here, over my dead body. These are David and his wife's fortunes and it will remain with the kids. Why do you want to disturb the resting souls? We just got here from the funeral. Stop it right now before I call the police. Show some respects.

Susan: (*one of the family member*) Jack, these are my nephew's things and I have to take whatever I want. Don't tell me children, I also have children. You are only stopping us simply because you want all of these stuffs. Jack, you can't.....(*Jack interrupts*)

Jack: (*extremely angry*) Hold it right there Susan, I won't allow you to bring chaos here, we are still mourning our beloved ones. Don't tell me nonsense, I will beat some hell out you. Your nephew? Where were you those years when mom died? We suffered here alone man. Are you the one who killed them? You are shameless, I am not a fan of bull shit if I may tell you. Why do you want to hurt these kids when they are already are? You must be ashamed of yourself. We deal with law here, not with nonsense that you want to come up with.

Susan:(*frightened*) What law?

Jack: Let me ask David's lawyer to read us his will, and let's see if your name is in there, Miguel please.....

Miguel: (*opening his briefcase*) my deep condolence to the family. Allow me to read you Mr David's will as it is. ***'if you are reading this is because I am no more in this world, I Johnson David, here by testify that, I own the company named HashTag Namibia, I allow all my children and my wife David Erna to have equal shares in the company. 15% for my***

brother Johnson Jack. My house in Windhoek and the one in the North, I will leave it for my elder son Joe. There is another house in Swakopmund and I will leave it for my last born, Junior. Diana my darling, I would like to see you growing into a woman and get married, so I am giving you the plot in Klein Windhoek, that I have already bought, for you and your future husband. I have five cars, and I will leave it for my children, and my brother. My lovely wife, all the money on my bank account are yours.

This was my will. Signed by Johnson David 06-09-2009”, that was Mr David’s will, since his wife is dead too, the money will be given to his children. That is all.

Jack: Thank you Miguel, Susan! Do you have something to say about this?

Susan: *(with embarrassment)* If I had I could have told you already.

Jack: Are you still going to take everything? Come on, go ahead.

Susan: *(eyes full of shame)* Don’t create mayhem Jack!

Jack: You have already done that.

Susan: Stop it Jack, let’s end this now

Jack: Be quiet then.

Susan: I am.

Jack was given a responsibility to take care of David’s children. He took them to his house and rented out his late brother’s house. He treats them equally and he loves them as his own. Aina at first was a good mother to all the children but as time went by, she becomes rude to them. She mistreats them. She pretends to love them when Jack is around. Her rudeness creates confusion for Joe and Diana. They were discussing on what to do.

Diana: *(with sadness)* Brother, I don’t understand the way aunt Aina treats us. She treats us like dogs. Why is she doing this?

Joe: It also worries me sis, now it is clear that she hates us, she don’t want us here.

Diana: I feel for Junior, the poor child is still confused.

Joe: Jaa, what are we going to do? We are not old enough to take care of ourselves, besides uncle will feel bad. He must not found out the situation that we are currently dealing with.

Diana: *(with a sad face)* Are you telling me that we must not tell uncle this whole thing of aunty? I disagree with you big bro, if you can cope with it, me I can’t. No way.

Joe: *(trying to make her understand)* Diana listen, I know you can’t cope and I know uncle loves us that much, but we cannot let him know about what aunty is doing to us. We will only bring problems between them. They are married to each other and we can’t go between them sis. Let’s try not to split them with this minor problem, let’s pretend that we are doing okay for the time being while I am trying to figure out what to do.

Diana: You mean we have to suffer secretly? Is not that easy Joe.

Joe: jaa I know but let’s fortify, we have to be strong enough, physically and emotionally. Let’s face this together.

Diana: Okay Joe, now what.....*(A harsh voice of Aina interrupts)*

Aina: Is this a conference hall or is this a meeting place where you discuss and talk bad of people?

Joe: We were just.....(*Aina interrupts*)

Aina: You were just what? Who gave you a permission to sit on my couch anyway?

Diana: Do we suppose to ask for permission?

Aina: You cannot do what you want as if you were in your Parent's house. This is my house. Understand? My house.

Joe: (*furious*) Don't forget that this is our home too.

Aina : Oo, since when? Listen here kid (*moving closer to Joe*) I am not the one who made your father to drive recklessly and ended up having that fatal accident, okay? This is my house and I can chase you whenever I feel like. Do I make myself clear?

Joe: (*extremely angry*) Stop disturbing the resting souls, stop talking nonsense. How much have you invested in this house? Huh how much? Tell me? (*holding her shoulders tightly and shaking her*) don't make me to be so disrespectful, because right now, I am on the edge of losing my temper. And I am telling you, in the name of my parents that you want to insults, I am capable of hurting you. Don't try me. So shut the hell up.

Aina: (*laughing*) Hurting me? Well, go ahead Joe and let's see if that will bring back your parents to live.

Joe: (*breathing hard*) Stop it woman (*he wanted to slap her but Diana stopped him*)

Diana: (*holding Joe's hand*) Don't Joe, leave her alone, she is insane. Let's go.

Aina: Go! Get out of here. Even if you don't show up again. You have no use here.

Joe and Diana went to the park, where they spent their time.

Joe: (*in tears*) I can't hold it anymore. Why does our aunt has to treat us like this? We haven't done her wrong but she yells at us.

Diana: Soon or later, she will chase us out of her house. Where will we go? I think is time to let uncle know the truth. We need to tell him. He needs to let us go to our own home where our hearts and souls belong.

Joe: Sounds like a good idea sis, but how will we convince him? You know that he is strong-willed and stubborn, just like dad.

Diana: I don't know Joe, but we have to find a way, because if we don't, she will still keep hurting us.

Joe: Let's let her be for the time being. Let's all put it in God's hands. Later on she will suffer for her deeds.

Diana: Let's go home before uncle knocks off, and Junior might probably be worried or feels lonely.

Joe:(*standing up*) You are right, let's move.

Joe and his sister went home. They were a bit late since they arrived home after the sunset. Junior and Hafeni are playing a play station in Hafeni's room. Gift is watching her favourite series on TV, while Aina is preparing dinner. Jack is still at work.

Gift:(*happy as she sees Diana*) Hey cousin, where have you been? Our favourite series has just started. Come sit.

Diana: I went to the park. Is it time already?

Gift: Yes, but why didn't you tell me that you were going to the park? You know I like the

park.

Diana:*(smiling)* You were at the library darling, come on, let's watch.

Gift:*(in hesitation)* Ough, how stupid am I? I didn't even greet Joe. How are you Joe?

Joe:*(laughing)* I am good cuz, where is Hafeni and Junior?

Gift:*(pointing upstairs)* I think they are up there playing their video games.

Joe:*(shaking his head)* Hafeni and video games. Second Kevin Hart. Hah, i.....*(Aina interrupts)*.

Aina: Where have you been you two?

Joe: At the park.

Aina: You didn't tell anyone. Is that how your parents taught you?

Joe: So, you expected us to tell you? Why do we need to tell you even? After what you have.....*(she interrupts)*

Aina: Enough, you better find yourselves parents, we can't handle you.

Gift:*(standing up with a harsh voice)* Stop it mom, why do you keep hurting them? You have done enough already. Is this how you raise your children now? We are all one. A connected bond with strong blood, whether you like it or not. Diana and Joe have equal rights as us, they can do whatever they wish in this house. So stop it.

Aina: Ouch, look how you two influenced my daughter. Look what she turned into. You....*(Gift interrupts)*

Gift:*(angry)* They didn't influence me mom. I influenced them with bad manners that you taught me through my childhood. I thought I would be raised by a mother with vision, who possess love for all, who treats others equal. Who supposed to teach me how to be good towards others. Who needs to show me some steps on how to be a good mother, but it was all wrong.*(spread in tears with shivering lips)*. I never thought I would have such a bad mother as you. Who is merciless, heartless, fearless, and mindless.

Aina: Don't insult me girl. I raised you and I gave you everything, and this is how you are paying me back with insults?

Gift: *(closer to her mother)* What everything have you given me? A wise man once said, for one to be good hearted with passion, he or she needs to lead by example, but I see no example in you. What I see in you is evil, a heart full of devils. Where is your compassion mom? Who are you? This is not you. I am regretting being your daughter. You...*(Aina interrupts with a slap)*

Aina: Enough with insults. I am your mother and you have to respect that young lady.

Gift:*(between sobs)* My mother? My mother who mistreats others? You are not my mother. My mother was the one who use to treat others equal, who loved and had respect for all. But now she is gone and that was Mrs David. Not you.*(she then run to her room and Diana followed her.)*

Joe: You see how you have turned your daughter into? What kind of a mother are you?

Aina: None of your concern. Don't stick your nose where it does not belong. You are not part of us. Look at you, you shouldn't be here in the first place. Perhaps you should be at your parents' graves or at the orphanage.

Joe:*(shaking his head)* I hate to say this but you are not well. Consult a doctor. Your mind is occupied by a huge worm. You are completely insane.*(he then leaves)*

Aina: Mxiim, foolish boy. *(she then went back to the kitchen)*

Gift is crying holding her pillow on her chest. Diana is trying to comfort her. She just can't believe how her mother has changed.

Diana: (*touching Gift's chin*) It's okay Gift. Maybe it is what meant to happen, who knows?

Gift: You are like a sister to me Diana, and I can't stand it seeing you treated as an invader. I just can't. My mother has turned into a monster.

Diana: Don't talk that way about your mother. She is still your mother and you have to be thankful to have her alive. (*in tears*) My mom left me so soon. I never had a chance to pay her back for what she has done for me. Death robbed me both my parents. I never argued with them and so as Joe. And you have to do the same. (*smiling but with tears*) Respect and love your mother while you have a chance to. She gave you life, she raised you and she loves you. Be humble for that.

Gift: But she is treating you bad, in an unpleasant way. We are one here, we are a family and none can split the tight bond that held us together.

Diana: People change from time to time, season to season. She will soon change and become a mother that you always wanted. Don't hate your mother for minor things, we all have weakness but none can judge us. Don't judge your own mother, let her judge herself. Now I want you to go down there and apologise to your mom. Weep no more.

Gift: (*smiling as she gives Diana a hug*) You are such a wonderful cousin. I am glad to have you.

Diana: (*smiling*) Now go.

Gift left to go apologise to her mom. Diana is in tears and then starts sobbing softly. She didn't want Gift to hear her. She misses her parents so much. She recalls those times they used to make jokes in laughter. She feels like hearing her dad laughing louder. She misses those moments they used to spend the whole summer at their lake house. But now all she has is pain in her. These made her to cry even more.

Gift found her mom in a sitting room done already with cooking. She sits besides her.

Gift: (*Looking at her mom*) I am sorry mom for acting that way. I didn't mean to. I over reacted. It hurts me to see things turn the way it did. You.....(*Aina interrupts*)

Aina: Yes, I am wrong. That's what you are trying to say, isn't ?

Gift: Technically that's what I was about to say. I felt very bad and I couldn't control myself. I am sorry.

Aina: You are one of them. Those kids that lack proper behaviours. They need some culture. Do they think I care for them? I am not their mother. Their mother is some feet deep in the core.

Gift: Mom, this is unfair. This is not you.

Aina: Tie that tongue of yours girl and get out of my sight.

Gift: (*standing up in a disappointed tone*) I shouldn't have come to apologise. It's just a waste of time. You are not like dad. You.....(*Jack came in*)

Jack: What is it princess?

Gift: Is just that mom.....(*Aina quickly intrudes*)

Aina: (*kissing Jack*) Darling, how was your day? We miss you.

Jack: Ough, really?

Aina: Yes, isn't Gift?

Gift: Aaagh.....ja...jaaa I mean yes.

Jack: Well, I am here then. Where are my other children?

Aina: Children? You mean child. Hafeni is in his room.

Jack: (*putting his briefcase on a sofa*) I didn't say child but children. Understand? And when I said children I mean Joe, Diana, Junior and Hafeni.

Aina: (*shyly*) Ooo, they are all upstairs.

Gift: Dad?

Jack: Yes honey!

Gift: Can we talk after dinner?

Jack: of course darling, we can.

Gift: Alone?

Jack: As you wish princess.

Aina: What about me? Aren't you going to talk to your mother?

Gift: No mom, you and I have nothing to discuss.

Jack: Is everything Okay?

Aina: Yes, Gift go call others. Dinner is ready.

Gift left without saying a word. She told the boys and went to Diana.

Gift: Let's go and eat cuz.

Diana: Okay, have you apologised.

Gift: Yes, but she still don't get it. She don't want to admit it that she is wrong.

Diana: Just give her some time. She will soon come to her senses.

Gift: I am going to talk to dad after dinner.

Diana: (*in hesitation and whispering*) How dare you? Don't even think of it Gift. It will do us nothing. It will only make the situation more worse. Don't tell your dad about this. It will bring hatred and confusion in this house.

Gift: But.....

Diana: Just promise me you won't say a word.

Gift: Okay, I won't.

Diana: Promise ndati.

Gift: I promise.

Diana: Good, let's go eat then. They are waiting.

The family settles at the dining table. No one was talking at a moment until Junior asked a sauce.

Junior: Gift, will you hand me the sauce please.

Gift: (*handing the sauce*) Here it is boy.

Junior: Thanks.

Aina: Don't put it on too much.

Junior: I hate fish, I want chicken.

Aina: You will have to eat fish boy, have what others are having.

Junior: But.....

Aina: You heard me. Now eat.

Jack: No one will be forced to eat what he or she don't like, OK? Not in my house. Gift?

Gift: Yes Dad!

Jack: Is there any chicken in the fridge?

Gift: Yes, there is.

Jack: Put it in the microwave for Junior and take back his fish.

Gift: (*standing up and smiling*) Sure dad.

Aina: Is this how you raise children? Really now?

Jack: Yes, I just love my kids, most especially Junior. Is there something wrong with that?

Aina: (*shyly*) No.

Jack: Then stop complaining.

Aina: I am not complaining.

Jack: Then stop it.

Hafeni: Joe, don't forget that we have a tournament next weekend.

Joe: Soccer is the best. How can I?

Jack: So you guys play also? What team are you?

Joe: King Lions.

Jack: Both of you?

Hafeni: Yes. I am a defender and Joe is a striker.

Diana: I am going to watch how my brothers are going to rock in the field. Aren't we Gift?

Gift: Of course we will sis.

Jack: I am going too, it's not a game to miss.

Aina: I will stay home.

Jack: we are going, you stay home if you want to. Gift, I am done eating. Let's go talk ey.

Diana: (*warning Gift with her eyes*)

Gift: No dad, it's fine, I really have nothing to say.

Jack: But you wanted to talk, you sounded serious.

Gift: Yes but not anymore, besides, it's nothing serious.

Jack: What is that you wanted to tell me?

Gift: Nothing dad, it's fine.

Jack: Just tell me princess.

Aina: Maybe she really has nothing to say, just let her be, ok?

Jack: Ok then, I am off to bed. Good night every one.

All: Night too.

Jack went to his room, and later Aina followed. The boys went to their room so they can persist with their games. Gift and Diana remain in the sitting room, waiting for their another series.

Aina: Honey, did you change the safe pass code?

Jack: Yes I did, why are you asking?

Aina: I wanted some money for my hair done. But why have you changed it?

Jack: I kept there some very vital documents that I want no one to get hold of.

Aina: Okay, give me some money then.

Jack: How much do you need?

Aina: About N\$3000.

Jack: (*in hesitation*) That's a lot for hair.

Aina: Not only hair but nails too. Plus a Brazilian.

Jack: You women like to waste money on useless assets.

Aina: You will not understand woman's stuffs. You are a man. Please babe.....

Jack: I will give you later, now I am going to take a hot shower.

Aina: Thanks ey.

A while after Jack went in a shower, Aina decided to call her boyfriend Isaac. She went to the garden with a reason not to be heard.

Isaac: (*he answered the phone*) Hey babe, I know you miss me.

Aina: (*smiling*) Maybe I am, how have you been?

Isaac: I am not well.

Aina: What is wrong?

Isaac: I miss your love.

Aina: (*laughing*) That's makes you sick?

Isaac: Jaa, and I am about to die. Ey it's been a while we haven't seen each other.

Aina: Yes, would you like to come over?

Isaac: Right now?

Aina: (*smiling and touching a flower*) Are you insane, not now Isaac. Next weekend. My husband and children are going to a soccer tournament. We have the whole day.

Isaac: Great, I killed AJ. When are you going to pay me my 5 million?

Aina: We better not discuss it now. I still have to sort things out. Bye ne, I am waiting for you next weekend.

Isaac: I miss your voice mkwetu, let's talk.

Aina: I would like to talk to you for as long as you want but my husband is in the shower. I want him to find me in the room.

Isaac: Okay, next weekend I will be there just before you realised it.

Aina: Ok, bye then. (*she hangs up*)

Aina went back inside. She was fortunate because Jack was still in the shower.

Time is something powerful and it changes within us. It is already a weekend. On Saturday, Jack and the kids went to the stadium for a tournament. Isaac came over.

After they have done making love the fourth time.

Isaac: I have done for you what you wanted but you never thanked me.

Aina: What is that?

Isaac: I killed AJ, my best friend.

Aina: Ough, does this don't look like a remuneration to you?

Isaac: (*laughing*) so this is my reward?

Aina: I guess so.

Isaac: You are kidding, right?

Aina: No

Isaac: What about my N\$5 million?

Aina: I told you to wait. Soon you will have your money. Once I get divorce I will hold a handsome cash.

Isaac: That's my gal, I wish we could just spent the whole weekend here.

Aina: Wish no more honey.

Isaac: I need some money babe, I am broke than the word itself.

Aina: I have no money at a time. My husband changed the pass code to the safe.

Isaac: (*curious*) So you keep money here?

Aina: Not really but we actually do. Only a small amount just for households and emergency.

Isaac: Damn, you guys are rich.

Aina: (*quiet for a while*)

Isaac: What are you thinking?

Aina: My husband had told me that he kept some important documents. I wonder what it is.

What if are financial documents that can give us access to get money that we have been wanted? We have to find a way so we can get hold of those documents.

Isaac: Don't tell me you want us to break that wall only for documents.

Aina: No, how about a robbery? Organize a gang.

Isaac: Me? Why always me to do bad things?

Aina: I want the documents and you want money, so no big deal. Are you in?

Isaac: Ok, I will and?

Aina: I will let you know when he is all alone home. You guys must break in, beat him up but not so badly. Force him to speak the code and take whatever it's in there.

Isaac: Your husband is stubborn. He won't tell us the password.

Aina: You know what to do if he don't speak, threaten him with his daughter.

Isaac: Ok, I am going. Give me a hike.

Aina: (*giving him a note*) Get this N\$50, is all what I have for now.

Isaac: Ok, bye ne sweetheart.

Aina: Bye.

Jack and the kids came home a bit late. They found Aina Preparing dinner.

Jack: Hey honey.

Aina: Hey, I have been waiting for you guys.

Jack: You are already cooking?

Aina: Yes, how was the tournament?

Jack: Fascinating and fun. My boys made it to the semi-final.

Aina: That's good.

Gift: Hey mom.

Diana: How are you aunt?

Aina: I am all good. Diana come help me prepare dinner.

Diana: It's not my turn.

Aina: I said come.....

Joe: Hey aunt?

Hafeni: Hey mom.

Aina: I am ok, how did you play?

Hafeni: We won all 4 games, we are playing semi-final tomorrow.

Aina: That's nice, did you score?

Hafeni: No but Joe scored in all games. He is currently the top striker with 5 goals.

Aina: (*walking to the kitchen*) Next time score then.

Joe: He is a defender, it's hard for him to score.

Aina: I was talking to him.

Joe: Ough

Hafeni: (*looking his mother shaking his head*) Joe, let's go take a shower.

Joe: Sure.

Gift: Diana, let's go to our room. I need your help, I am struggling with chemistry.

Diana: Ok, I thought it's math, I hate math.

Aina: Diana, you didn't heard me, did you?

Diana: What have you said?

Aina: (*angry*) Mxiim, I said I need your help here in the kitchen.

Gift: No mom, just do your best in there. She is going to help me with my assignment.

Diana: Jaa, I am going to help her, education first and others later.

They then left, running to their room laughing loud.

Aina: (*talking to herself*) This kid has no respect at all. She needs to learn her lesson. She is messing with a wrong person.

Jack: You dare to harm her and you will have to deal with me.

Aina: (*in hesitation*) You still here?

Jack: So you thought I went out.

Aina: (*shyly*) No, I thought you went to our room.

Jack: No I didn't, if you will excuse me, I have a shower to take.

Jack went to take a shower and Aina continue preparing dinner. Aina finished with preparing dinner and all came to eat.

Days kept on going. One day Jack was absent from work, he stayed home with Aina, while the children went to school. Aina then realised that it was a big opportunity to fulfil her plans. So, she decide to blind Jack with the truth, but she sincerely wants to leave home simply because she wants Isaac to break in.

Aina: Honey, I am going to Anna. It has been a while I haven't see her.

Jack: Ough, ok, go ahead.

Aina: Ok, I won't take long.

Jack: Have you cooked for the children?

Aina: Yes I did.

Jack: Ok.

Aina left. She called Isaac to let him know that Jack is all alone.

Jack was toiled in reading his Namibian Newspaper and only to hear a non-stop knock at the door. He burst into hesitation and curiosity at the same time. Who could that be knocking in that way? Maybe it's Aina, she probably forgot something. He thought.

Jack: (*opening the door*) Did you forget.....?

Four men break in with masks, with one pointing a gun on Jack's forehead. They are shouting and asking Jack where the money is. Jack slowly reversed.

Isaac: If you want to stay alive, you better tell me where the money is, ok.

Jack: Did you give me any?

Isaac: (*he hit Jack with a gun*) Don't make me hurt you, tell us where the money is!

Jack: (*badly bleeding with his one knee on the floor*) In the bank. Go rob the bank.

Isaac: (*Again with the punch on Jack's cheek*) You are really that stubborn, tell me where the hell is the bloody money. (*instructing others*) Search the house, search every corner. It seems we are doing this the hard way Jack. (*again with a hard kick in his tummy*)

Jack: (*lying on the floor*) How do you know my name?

Isaac: That's not necessary, just give me what I want and I will walk off.

Jack: (*coughing*) You will have to kill me then. You won't get what you want.

E-man: He is not going to tell us boss. He is stubborn.

Isaac: Can you buy life?

Jack: What do you mean?

Isaac: Between money and the life of your little daughter, which one can you choose?

Jack: (*angry, breathing loud and trying to stand up*) You dare to harm her, you dare to touch her. I swear, I will skin you alive before I chop you into pieces.

Isaac: (*laughing*) Is that a threat?

Jack: I will kill you if you happen to put your hands on her.

Isaac: (*smiling, touching Jack on his shoulder*) Take it easy man, no one will do harm to her if you stick to the plan.

Jack: (*standing with one knee and furious*) What plan? I have no plan with you.

Isaac: (*his face closer to Jack's*) You give me what I want and your daughter will live, if you don't, then I guess you will be responsible for what will happen to her. How about that? You choose.

Jack: I don't have money I said!

Isaac: Then you don't have a daughter too. Where is the safe?

Jack: In my room, behind the photo frame.

Isaac: What is the code?

Jack: 56J5ICU

Isaac: (*slapping him a lightly on his cheek*) Good boy, guys, you heard him. Take whatever it's in there.

Jack: Go to hell.

Isaac: (*smiling*) You can say that again.

Two men went to Jack's room. They opened the safe and they only found N\$ 4050 and some insurance papers.

E-man: (*handing money and papers*) We have only found these boss.

Isaac: It's enough for now. (*turning to Jack*) Next time do what I say. Ok?

Jack: Get the hell out of my house.

Isaac: We are leaving.....(*turning back to Jack*) You are badly bleeding, tell your daughter to take care of that wound and take care of her too and I mean don't say a word to the Police.

Jack: Get out!

The gang left. The children arrived from school just right after the scene. They found Jack, bleeding and a house in a mess. They were shocked.

Gift: (*with tears*) Dad, are you okay?

Diana: What happened?

Jack: I am ok, don't worry kids.

Gift: We have to get you to the hospital.

Hafeni: Jaa, that wound doesn't look good.

Joe: Perhaps we should call the police.

Jack: (*in pain*) No need to. I am ok. Just get the first aid kit to dress my wound.

Gift: Diana get the first aid.

Hafeni: who could do this to you?

Jack: Some useless cowards. I will tell you what happened. (*Jack explained everything and all the threats.*)

Gift: This is terrible, shall we call mom?

Jack: No, don't, you will worry her.

Diana: Ok, you need to go and rest. Just to regain your strength.

Hafeni: Yes dad, you should really get rest.

Isaac called Aina to let her know that the deal is done.

Aina: (*answering the phone*) What happened?

Isaac: We have only found four thousands and unimportant insurance papers.

Aina: That's all?

Isaac: Yes. It wasn't easy to go through.

Aina: Why?

Isaac: Your husband is tougher than I thought. He was playing hard to get.

Aina: How did you manage to made him speak?

Isaac: I used his daughter, I threatened him.

Aina: Good.

Isaac: You better go home to help him, he is not doing good.

Aina: Did you hurt him?

Isaac: Yes but

Aina: (*angry*) But what? How could you hurt him so bad?

Isaac: Not really bad. Do you love him that much?

Aina: I have to go Isaac.

Isaac: Ok, I will see you soon.

Aina: Jaa, Bye then.

Aina went straight home. She entered the house as if she don't know what had happened. She pretended to know nothing. She found Diana and Gift doing their hairs in the sitting room. The boys went for soccer practice, except Junior who was cycling in the yard.

Aina: Hey girls, what a mess. What happened here?

Gift: Hey mom, some thieves attacked dad.

Diana: They beat him up.

Aina: (*As if she is shocked*) O my God! Is he Ok?

Gift: He is better, he has a wound on his head.

Aina: Did you call the police?

Diana: No, he don't want us to.

Aina: Why didn't you call me?

Diana: He didn't want you to worry.

Aina: Where is my husband?

Gift: He is in the room resting.

Aina: I am going to see how he is.

Diana: I think it's better if you let him rest for a while. Just to regain his strength.

Aina: Do I have to take orders from you now?

Diana: It's not an order, it's an advice.

Aina: And who told you that I need your advice?

Diana: You always need advices and you will forever need them.

Gift: Mom, just let him rest for now, you will see him once he wake up.

Aina: Listen you young ladies. This is my husband we are talking about, and I don't know how bad he is hurt. What if he needs to go to the hospital?

Gift: Ok, go ahead then. (*after her mom left*) She never listen.

Diana: Yes, let's **persist?**

Gift: Jaa.

Aina went to see Jack. She found him asleep. She first stand for a while staring at him. Deep in her heart, she feels great. But how can someone do that to her or his spouse? Does the world still have ungrateful and merciless people?

Jack: (*waking up but still in pain*) How long have you been staring at me?

Aina: I didn't want to wake you up darling. This is so bad.

Jack: Would you mind giving me painkillers please?

Aina: No, (*giving him pills and a glass of water*) You should have seen a doctor.

Jack: No, I am fine.

Aina: You are not fine Jack, you need some hot boiled water on your swollen arm and cheek.

Jack: Jaa

Aina: And that wound need a treatment too.

Jack: I need to rest. Go and boil water.

Aina: Ok.

Aina boiled Jack water for his swollen arm and his head-wound too. Few days later, Jack recovered well. Things have been doing well so far in the house, except the fake relationship between Aina and David's children. Aina continues committing adultery.

As time went by, it's like there is someone pulling them. It's already the second school holiday. All the kids went to the north of Namibia for the holiday. Only Jack and his wife remained home. As usual, Jack had a business trip to Canada. He had gone to Canada for a week, to attend the meeting. Aina remained home all alone. This was a moment and also a big chance to invite Isaac over for a week. When the cat is away, mice play. This was what had happened when Jack was away. Aina and her boyfriend were enjoying the chance that they never had to the maximum. One day, as they were sitting watching a movie in their underwear's, Helena, a house keeper from neighbour walk in on them. They were very embarrassed and ashamed that they have been found red-handed.

Helena: (*shocked*) So this is what had been happening ever since Jack left? Shame on you two. Is what you two do when ever Jack has gone away. This is an embarrassment.

Aina: (*shyly and scared*) Helena, what are you doing here?

Helena: (*angry*) You are asking me what I am doing here instead of wondering how will Jack react if he happens to find out this abomination? How ungrateful are you Aina?

Aina: (*try to come up with an excuse*) Is not what you think, we were just.....

Helena: I was not born yesterday Aina and don't even try to blind me with your useless reasons. I can perfectly see that what you two are doing.

Isaac: (*trying to get himself out of trouble*) I am going to the bath room.

Helena: How would you explain all this?

Aina: Explain what?

Helena: (*with a faint laugh*) Explain what? You will have to explain this episode to Jack.

Aina: And why in the world would I do that? I didn't do anything bad and I have nothing to explain. Ok!

Helena: Hah, you think so? I came here to borrow a garden fork and I only found myself witnessing this unwise act. And now you are telling me that you have done nothing wrong, you must be kidding Aina. Don't think that I don't have the guts to tell Jack all this.

Aina: (*pointing to her as a sign of warning*) Don't you dare Helena! Don't even think about it.

Helena: You think you going to stop me?

Aina: I can if I want to. Don't play with me. Make sure you don't open that filthy mouth of yours.

Helena: I can and I will.

Aina: Then I guess you have to do it on your own risk.

Helena: We will see. I got job to do. Enjoy the movie. (*she left*)

Aina: You have just dig your own grave Helena.

Meanwhile after Helena left, Isaac and Aina were deep in discussion. They are worried and confused. They don't know what to do, to bury the truth. So they both suggested to kill the Helena before Jack came back. So, they both agreed, but this time is Aina to do it. They have to be more careful, not to have her hands on her. They both have a desperate effort to the plan. Their plan is, Aina to go inside Helena's house with a mask and a gun, when Helena is

all alone home. She will have to point and threaten Helena to drink a dose of pills, so she can overdose with a reason people to say she has committed suicide. They stick to the plan and Aina did as they planned. She went to Helena's house and she found her mopping. She take out the gun and put it on Helena's forehead.

Aina: You dare to move or scream, you will bid fare well to this earth and join your ancestors.

Helena: (*shivering*) Please, please, take whatever you want. Please don't kill me.

Aina: I am not going to, but you will kill yourself.

Helena: (*sweating and shivering the whole body*) What do you mean? Please don't do this to me.

Aina: Be calm, I am putting you to a long sleep. I won't do anything to you if you do whatever I say.

Helena: I.....I.....I.....will do, do ,do anything you want me to.

Aina: Ough, really?

Helena: (*crying*) Yes.....please

Aina: Well, ok. Do you have sleeping pills?

Helena: (*still shivering with her eyes closed*) There are some in the bathroom.

Aina: Let's go get it. Now!!!! Hurry because I don't have time for you.

Helena: (*handing sleeping pills*) Here they are.

Aina: I am not the one who need it, but you.

Helena: (*both scared and confused*) Wha.....what do you mean?

Aina: Drink all the pills in there.

Helena: No way, I will die.....

Aina: You are wasting my time girl, I said drink it or I will have to pull this trigger.

Helena: All of it?

Aina: Yes, the whole pack.

Helena: (*drinking pills*) God, help me..

Aina: Good girl, go to bed and never look back.

Helena went to bed and Aina left. After Aina left, she decided to call both the police and emergency unit. She knew she was in danger after she have drank pills, which is actually an overdose. But, she was too late. She managed to dial but never get a chance to speak. She fell on the floor, with foam on her mouth. Luckily, her friend Maria came in for a visit, few minutes after she fell and only to see her friend on the floor with her face booming with foam. She then quickly called an ambulance, which arrived in a jiffy. They took her to the hospital and they managed to stabilized her condition but she was still unconscious. Her home mates were told. Everyone have a pending question, why she wanted to commit suicide.

Aina thought she has done what they both wanted. She then waited long just to hear the bad news since she is her neighbour but nothing came up until Jack came back. Aina was wondering why she didn't yet heard the bad news she waited for long, so she decided to go dig some info from Helena's house. She was told that Helena went to the village. They told her that because they do not want anyone to find out that she wanted to kill herself. When

Helena regain conscious, she told her home mates what had happened. They were all shocked. So, they decided to send her to one of their relatives in Swakopmund, since Windhoek is no more safe for her.

The holiday is over and children were preparation to start school. Aina still has the feeling that Helena might survived and she could tell the truth. Although she thought that, she couldn't do anything else because no one knows where she went apart from the people she is residing with.

It is a norm that after every school holiday there is always a tour , for every child who wish to travel. This was the happiest time for Diana, Gift and Junior. They told Jack about it and he agreed. They have to pay N\$1200 each, Jack payed for them. Joe and Hafeni remained because they are travelling to Ongwediva for soccer in two days, where they are going to play FNB National High Schools Year tournament which is taking place in Ongwediva and Oshakati. Again, Jack and Aina remain home alone. It has been long Aina and Isaac have seen each other since that day of Helena. One day jack received an urgent call, which says he has to go to Mauritius because he has business to handle there. He left for the airport that day, late afternoon. Aina misses Isaac, so she invited him to come over. The truth always comes out even if it takes long. They were unfortunate, Jack's flight was cancelled due to bad weather. He returned home. Since he had his own key, he entered the house and went to the bedroom. Only to find Aina and Isaac in bed, all nude. He was surprised and shocked at the same time. He couldn't believe what he is seeing, he felt like his eyes were deceiving him. He started sweating, it was confusion and anger mixed. He did not know what to do. His beloved wife with another man in bed. Aina and Isaac were both shocked. They were both scared and curious at the same time because they didn't know what Jack could do to them. At that time, Jack was capable of doing anything but he didn't. He spent half 10 minutes just staring at them with wide open eyes.

Jack: (*with tears and shivering because of anger*) How long have you been doing this?

Aina: (*scared and nervous*) Forgive me honey. Is just.....

Jack: (*furious but still with tears*) Don't you dare call me honey, just answer me, how long?

Aina: Please Jack, listen.....

Jack: (*taking out his gun*) Don't make me do something I will regret Aina. Tell me Bitch!

Aina: (*shivering with tears*) Three years Jack, since he came out from prison.

Jack: (*crying*) So, all those years you have been unfaithful to me? I can't believe it, I just can't believe it. Aina, I have been loyal to you. I respected you, I loved you and I could give up everything for you but is this how you repay me?

Isaac: Look here man.....

Jack: (*pointing a gun to Isaac*) Shut the hell up. What would I listen? Hah, why? You got the guts to come in my house and sleep with my wife in my bed, but now you are telling me to listen. Shut the hell up.

Aina: Babe please, let me explain...

Jack: I said don't call me babe. Explain what? To give your reasons why you are sleeping with him? hah! Tell me, have you ever loved me? Just be honest.

Aina: I.....I.....

Jack: Answer me dammit. Have you ever loved me?

Aina: Yes, but after his return I lost interest in you, but please forgive me.

Jack: (*with tears*) I see. Now give me one reason why I am letting you two to stay alive?

Isaac: Is because.....

Jack: I said you shut up. Answer me Aina.

Aina: (*don't know what to say*) Is because you love me.

Jack: No, I don't love you but I loved you. To me you don't exist anymore. I want to forget the memory that you exist. I want a divorce. Now, you two, get the hell out of my house and I don't want to see you ever again.

Aina: Please Jack.

Jack: I said leave.

Aina: (*trying to wear her dress*) Ok....we..... we.....we will go.

Jack: No one will get dressed. Leave my house naked as I found you.

Aina: But.....

Jack: I said go!

Aina and Isaac left naked. They were ashamed of themselves. Jack remained home. He didn't sleep that night. He cried and he was heartbroken. Someone you love with every part of your being and later she turned to disappoint you. He even got a headache that night.

Two days passed, Jack is still thinking how Aina manage to deceive him. He even sent Gabriel to Mauritius since he can't. He is heartbroken and he don't eat. The children arrived the same day but Hafeni and Joe went to the dam to celebrate their victory. They were happy since they had experienced good stuffs out there.

Gift: Hey Dad.

Diana: Uncle, how are you?

Junior: Good day uncle, I saw huge elephants.

Jack: (*with a faint smile*) You did?

Junior: Yes, and wild horses too.

Jack: That's nice.

Gift: Where is mom?

Jack: (*looking down with tears*)

Diana: Are you Ok uncle?

Gift: Dad, you lost weight? What happened? Where is mom?

Jack: (*don't know how to start*) Your mom and I are no longer together.

Gift: (*in hesitation*) What? How? You guys love each other. What happened?

Diana: What is the source of your break up?

Jack: (*with tears*) I thought she was the right one for me but I was wrong. She never loved me. I am divorcing her.

Gift: (*with tears*) Dad, what has she done? What is wrong with her? Do you love someone else? Do you have another girl that we don't know about?

Jack: No Gift, your mom is the only person I ever loved. But she cheated.

Diana: (*surprised*) What, with who?

Gift: (*she sat since she can't stand no more*) How.....how on earth could she do that.

Jack: Yes Gift, she has been cheating for the past three years. With a man who was her's before I got married to her. (with tears)I caught them red handed in my bed.

Gift: (*in an unbelievable tone*) Tell me that you are joking dad.

Jack: (*sobbing*) I wish I was honey.

Diana: How could be so evil and be ungrateful?

Gift: I can't believe it, how can she bring shame onto us? She is capable of doing anything. At first, she started treating Diana and Joe badly and now she was caught in bed? Unbelievable.

Jack: (*curious*) What do you mean that she treated them badly?

Gift: She has been mistreating them when you are not around.

Diana: Yes, and she yells at us. She exchanged bad words mixed with insults. She caused us so much pain when she used to mention our parents in her insults.

Jack: (*furious and standing up*) But why didn't you tell me? How could she be that rude?

Diana: We didn't want you two to argue and ended up hating each other on minor things.

Jack: Those are not minor things Diana, you are all my children and she has no right to mistreat you. That is hurtful.

Gift: I wanted to tell you that day I told you that we need to talk.

Jack: But why didn't you?

Diana: I stopped her, for the same reason.

Jack: I want a divorce. I will call my lawyer to arrange some papers.

Gift: But why can't you just forgive her dad. For our sake.

Jack: Forgive her? Do you know how it feels when you share your woman with another man? She is evil honey, she is not a person to be with.

Gift: But.....

Jack: Diana, honey, I love you, I love Hafeni, Diana, Joe and Junior. You guys I love you so much, but put yourself in my shoes, will you forgive someone who have cheated you? And if you do, will love be still exist? I am sorry to tell you this but I can no longer be with your mom.

Gift: What will happen to us?

Jack: You will stay here under my care but I can't object to you from visiting your mom. We are both your parents and I have to respect that. You can visit her whenever you want honey, ok?

Gift: (*crying*) Ok daddy.....(*hugging her dad*) I love you dad.....don't leave me daddy, I love you.

Jack: (*crying and holding her daughter tight*) I...I....love you too honey, daddy won't leave you. Ok? Come here Diana. I love you my kids. So much.

Diana: (*She also broke in tears as she moved in Jack's arms*) We love you dad.

It is so hurtful to see them with broken hearts. Joe and Hafeni came home before sunsets. They were told what had happened. They were shocked, most especially Hafeni. She just can't believe that his mom did something hurtful. Jack called his lawyer and told him the whole story. He was told that he have to wait for six months for them to divorce. The news of divorce reached Aina, she was happy and sad at the same time. At a side, she thinks is time

she get money that she has always wanted, but at the other side, she knew that she has lost a loyal and an honest man, who is caring and his heart if filled with love.

Aina: I am divorcing Jack in six months. He filled for divorce.

Isaac: (*happy*) Wow, that's good honey.

Aina: Are you happy?

Isaac: Of course I am, why shouldn't I be? If that's the greatest news I ever heard!

Aina: Really?

Isaac: Aren't you happy?

Aina: I don't know.

Isaac: This is a time we get what we worked for honey.

Aina: Jaa, I think so.

After six months, Jack and Aina were told to meet at the judge's office, to sign their divorce paper. Each went there with a lawyer.

The Judge: So, Mr Jack Johnson and Mrs Aina Johnson, are you sure that this is a right decision for both of you?

Jack: Yes, it is my final decision and I am ready to sign the divorce papers.

The Judge: And Mrs Johnson?

Aina: Yes, I.....I.. I am ready.

The Judge: OK, well, it says here that Mr Johnson has 15% shares in HashTag Namibia, you have three cars, two houses, one in Windhoek and another in north and 7.7 million on your bank account. Is it not so?

Jack: Yes it is.

The Judge: Well, you were married on 12 August 2000, when married people got married and later decide to separate, to split, they have to share the properties that belong to them. In this case, you were supposed to share properties and money, but that won't be possible.

Aina: (*Surprised*) What? I mean why is not possible?

The Judge: According to the law, when couple decide to get married, before they get married they will have to sign community of property. Where there are two contents, Married with a contract and Married without a contract.

Aina: What does that mean?

The Judge: marriage with contract it is a marriage were two married people have to separate their properties. Each with his or her own properties and even if they happen to divorce, each will have to have what he or she owns. Marriage without a contract, is when two married people signed and declared that they both have to put their properties in one and once they got divorce they will have to share 50%-50%. But what you two signed and declare before you got married is Marriage with a contract. And each of you will have what she or he owns.

Aina: (*surprised and nervous*) No.... this is impossible. We have to share. No..... No.

The Judge: Yes mem, this is what you two had decided before you got married. Now, please, sign here.

Aina: I cannot sign..*(turned to her lawyer)* Martin please do something.

Martin: My client has been married to this man for a long period. They shared everything, so I want you to include some properties that she can have access to.

Miguel: (*Jack's lawyer*) It's the law that says before two people marry each other, they have to sign and declare what will happen to their properties. But in this case, they decided and declare that each will remain with what he or she have, and there is proof for that.

Martin: Let's not consider the law but the time they have invested in each other.

Miguel: If you don't want to consider the law, then what are you doing here?

Martin: It seems that my client had invested her money in Mr Johnson's properties and she will to have some shares.

Miguel: Where is the proof?

Martin: I don't have it but....

Miguel: Then you are lying. My clients will have to have what is his.

The Judge: Gentlemen, keep calm. These couple declared to split the properties and so be it. So, Mrs, sign the paper.

Aina: This can't be. Martin....

Martin: I am sorry mem, but I tried my best. I am afraid you will have to sign for a divorce.

The Judge: Please Mrs....

Aina: (*crying as she is signing*) How could this be?

The Judge: Sir, sign here also.

Jack: (*smiling as he is signing*) Ok.

The Judge: Well, all is done. Now you are officially divorced.

Jack: Thank you Judge.

Aina left in pain, crying and regretting. Jack congratulated his lawyer. He went home and told the kids they have divorced. Though it was difficult to all of them, they admit the fact that Aina and Jack are no longer together and they will never be.

Aina went to Katutura, where she stays with Isaac.

Isaac: (*smiling*) Tell me the good news honey, how much do we have?

Aina: (*crying*)

Isaac: Babe, what is it?

Aina: I...I...I got nothing.

Isaac: Whoa whoa, what do you mean?

Aina: I mean I didn't get anything. I didn't get money Isaac.

Isaac: (*curious*) B....But why?

Aina: Before we got married we declared to split properties.

Isaac: (*furious*) Damn, how could you be so stupid Aina, hah. Do you know how long I waited for that money?

Aina: (*crying*) I didn't know if I could ever divorce him. I did it as a sign of trust but now.....things turned to worse.

Isaac: Do you realised what you have done? Where will eat? We don't have the damn work Aina. We don't.

Aina: (*furious with tears*) It's your fault who went to prison for 20 years. I couldn't have married if you had only stayed.

Isaac: Ou, now you are blaming it on me? Do you know what we had sacrificed for that money? We killed people Aina, we killed people, and don't tell me we killed them for

nothing.

Aina: We killed? I dint kill any one Isaac. You are the one who killed them.

Isaac: Really now? It was all your ideas. You killed Mr David and his wife, AJ and his assistant. I shouldn't have listen you.

Aina: It's done already.

Isaac: You know what Aina, I feel guilty now and I can't hold the truth again in my heart. It's the best if we let people know.

Aina: (*shocked*) What? Are you crazy? Do you want to spend the rest of your life in prison?

Isaac: (*closer to Aina*) It's a way better to be in jail than this hell of poverty. I am going to tell the truth and that is my final decision.

Aina: Isaac, you cannot do that. Don't do this to me.

Isaac: Where is the money that you have promised me when we were planning to kill those people?

Aina: I thought I could earn some when I got divorced but....

Isaac: You see, I am tired and I am going to tell Jack.

Aina: No, don't please.....

Isaac: Yes I will.

Isaac left to go and tell the truth. The truth is eating him at his insides. He recorded what they were arguing with Aina, for evidence reason. He arrived at Jack's place, fortunately, the kids went to the park.

Aina realised that she is in shit. She took a gun and followed Isaac.

Jack: (*angry to see Isaac*) What are you doing here you bastard?

Isaac: Calm down man, I am here to talk to you.

Jack: You and I have nothing to say to each other. Leave before I mop that floor with your behind.

Isaac: It's really important bra, give a me a sec bro.

Jack: You have one minute.

Isaac: Thank you, it's about your brother David. David.....(*Aina came in*)

Aina: Don't you dare Isaac.

Isaac: Aina, it's over. I have to do this.

Jack: What is it?

Isaac: Your brother David died because.....(*Aina took a gun and pointed to Isaac*)

So, now you are going kill me?

Aina: Don't make me.

Jack: (*surprised*) Aina,.....please...put the gun down. If it's about the money, I will give you. Just put the gun down.

Isaac: I am not scared to die...it's not about the money, is about your brother.....

Aina fired and shoot Isaac six bullets consecutively in his chest. Isaac fell down. Jack quickly run towards him, he is holding Isaac's head watching helplessly.

Jack: (*angry and frightened*) Are you out of your mind. Do you know what you have done?
(*turning to Isaac*) Hold it right there bra, breath.

Isaac: *(with difficulties and coughing blood)* I....I.....I.....

Jack: Don't speak man, don't.

Isaac: I..I...I.... re.... re..... record.....recorded.....in....in....my pocket...*(he breathed his last breath and died.)*

Jack: No man, don't die.

Aina: He is already dead Jack.

Jack: *(standing up in anger and walking towards Aina)* Stop right there Jack, *(pointing a gun to Jack)* don't make me put you where I put your brother.

Jack: *(in hesitation)* What?

Aina: You heard me.

Jack: You killed mySo you are the one who did it?

Aina: Yes, I wanted money Jack and you weren't rich as your brother was. Isaac and I came up with a plan to kill David, thinking that you would take over since his children are under age.

Jack: *(breathing with anger and in tears)* How could you?

Aina: We planned to organize a truck that had to hit them. The truck hit them, Mrs David was alive at a time but she later died because Isaac set the car on fire. They both died because of us. I killed them Jack.

Jack: *(sitting down because he has lost strength and crying)* But why Aina, why? I gave you love, I have provided you with your needs. Why did you kill them?

Aina: *(in tears)* Yes, you loved me but that was not enough. Do you remember the truck driver? He was injured and later died. I also killed him because I was too scared that he might reveal the truth. His assistant died at the spot. About cheating, I have cheated you a long period of time. Helena caught us and she wanted to tell you but she couldn't. I made her drank those pills to die but she survived. All this I did it for money Jack, and you didn't even give me any cent when we divorced.

Jack: *(angry but no strength)* You are so evil, you will rot in hell.

Aina: Yes I know, we will see when we get there.

Jack: What do you mean?

Aina: I am going to kill you now then I will kill myself.

Jack: Aina, I have kids to take care of.

Aina: You must have had thought of that before you filled for divorce. Bye Jack...*(she pulled the trigger)*

There were no bullets, there were only six bullets but they were all in Isaac's chest. She heard police sirens. The house was surrounded by police officers. The neighbour informed the police after she heard gun shots from inside.

Aina: *(afraid and surprised)* This cannot be!

Police: This is the police, freeze, hands up and on your knees.

Aina was arrested. The children arrived at home and only to see the house surrounded by police and some ambulance outside. They couldn't go inside. They were afraid and wondered what would have happened. They then later saw Isaac's cops and Aina being arrested. They thought it was their father who died maybe killed by Aina, but it was a relief when they saw

their father coming from the house. He was taken to the hospital, since he almost had a heart attack.

Aina was convicted on 5 charges, among the charges were, murder and one charge on attempted murder and she was sentenced to life imprisonment. In prison, she did not finish her life sentence as she died of brain cancer.

The children passed their universities, Joe became a Veterinary, Diana became an attorney, Gift became a pharmacist, Hafeni became an Aircraft Engineer and Junior became an IT technician and also a CEO of HashTag Namibia.

Jack found another wife that was good. They had twins, a girl and a boy, and they were named after Mr and Mrs David. They then lived happily ever after.

.....THE END.....

MORAL LESSONS

1. Make a correct choice before marriage and know the type of a person you are marrying to.
2. Don't kill someone for something that is not yours or something that you will never benefit from. Work hard to gain yours.
3. Treat, love and care for others.
4. Never agree to do something stupid because you might not know the type of people you are dealing with.
5. Never make empty promises, most especially when it concerns money.

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