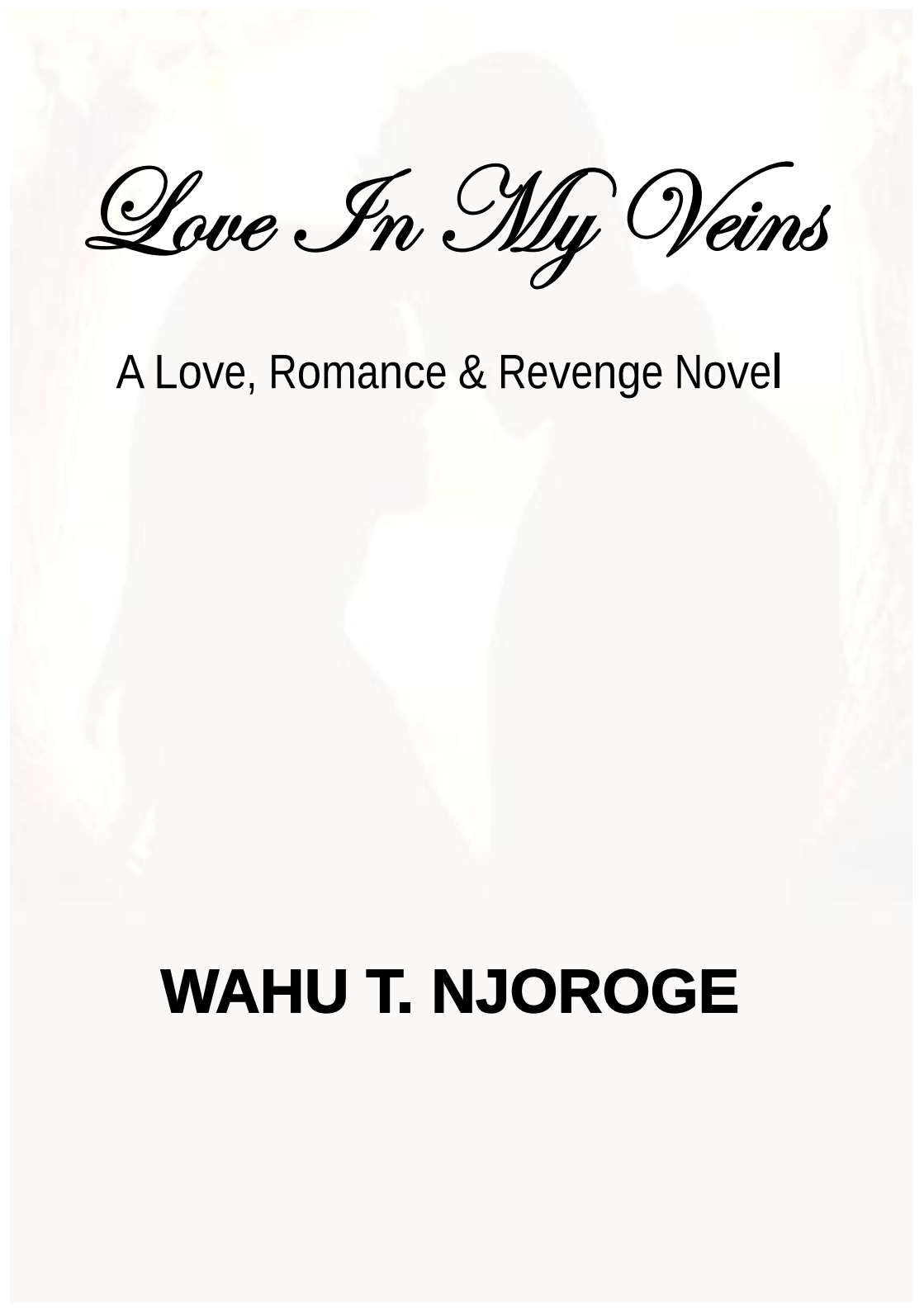


A faint, artistic background image showing the silhouettes of a man and a woman in a romantic embrace. The man is on the left, leaning towards the woman on the right. The image is soft and ethereal, with a light color palette.

Love In My Veins

A Love, Romance & Revenge Novel

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Preface

Love in my veins is a novelty of two love birds “Carlton (Mr. Smith) and Priscilla Lukoko”. It explores relationships among students and outsiders. It brings to the fore the challenges that those who take such relationships seriously go through when they discover that their love was unrequited. More so, it shows the probability of such relationships leading to marriage depending on the level of maturity and commitment towards their relationship.

Carlton and Priscilla are lucky to find lasting love that culminates into marriage. They both get married after Priscilla survived a deadly kidnap by their old school egotistical friend Vanessa and the sex maniac Patra.

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Chapter 1

As I entered the kitchen, I was greeted by the comforting aroma of breakfast cooking, and there stood my dad Lukoko, already busy at work. The clatter of utensils and the sizzle of food filled the air, a familiar sound signaling the start of a new day.

With a smile, I walked up to him and planted a gentle kiss on his cheek

“Morning dad”I greeted.

He smiled at me.

Angel, your set for school already...? He asked.

“Yeah ...” I smiled....

Well my name is Priscilla Lukoko I’m 17 years old about to graduate from high school....My dad Adam Lukoko.

Just like I’ve said Earlier, I know you must be wondering where my mom is...

My mom died when I was barely five, yeah I know it’s a sad story, I still wish I was opportune to see her but I guess that’s how God wants it.

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Now my dad is the only one taking care of me ,well we aren't that rich okay, we are just in the middle with little apartment which me and dad stay in..

Well I just hope someday I will be able to take good care of my dad.

"You should eat before you go angel" My dad said.

"Dad I don't want to keep Carlton waiting" I said I'm so eager to go to school.

Yeah Carlton is my boyfriend ...he is a son to a multi billionaire.

I've known him since I was a baby we went to the same School and even now it happened we are also in the same high school.

We love each other so much, and so many girls in the school envy me, Carlton is very handsome. Just like his father Mr. Henry and his mother's loving heart Mrs. Margret.

They are the best family ever and I love them so much, they also love me a lot and they know about me and Carlton dating.

Just then my phone beeped, I quickly took it out and press the bottom, it was a text from my handsome boyfriend Carlton

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Baby I'm waiting

I smiled reading it.

"Was that Carlton? Dad asked.

"Yes dad... I got to go Carlton is waiting for me" I said.

"Have breakfast first "dad said. "Sorry dad...I will just take a bite" I quickly ate little of the toast bread and rushed out of the house...

"Be careful angel" dad yelled.

"Promise dad" I yelled" and don't forget to order the pizza "I shouted again...

"Okay" he yelled and I hurried off to school.

Am so happy because we will soon be graduating from high school isn't that wonderful?.

I rushed into the school and bumped into someone "Are you blind? Vanessa roared.

I rolled my eyes, well Vanessa Clark is the school bully, she's so envious of me because she liked Carlton but Carlton is dating me .

"Whatever" I said.

"Don't try to act smart Priscilla...just because you're Carlton's girlfriend doesn't mean I can't teach you a

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lesson, and besides he will soon dumb you,” she said angrily. I looked at her furiously and she scoffed and walked away.

This Vanessa girl is a problem, she keeps saying nasty things about my Carlton, well it's her business.

I walked into the class quickly, I can't wait to see my boyfriend. When I got there he wasn't there, I became sad. Where could he be

I sat down on my locker and brought out my phone from my bag just as I was about to call him someone pulled my phone from my hand .

“What the h.....” I stopped when I saw Carlton smirking down at me.

I quickly jumped up and hugged him so tightly.

“I miss you baby” he said

“When I got here and didn't see you, I was really sad but its good your here now “I said sadly.

“Sorry love.... am here now common lets seat before Mrs. Kelly comes into the class.

“Ok” I said and we took our seat.

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Soon Mrs. Kelly our physics teacher came into the class and started teaching us. From time to time Carlton will be talking to me and Making me laugh, whenever Mrs. Kelly turned to glare at us we will remain calm.

Soon Carlton slipped a paper into my hand and left the class.

Well he can leave the class and Mrs. Kelly can't say a word. If Carlton report her to his dad well ...she will lose her job, people of this school respect him so much and that's because he could ruin you if you try mess around with him.

The Power of money.....

I opened the paper and it says .

Meet me at the basketball field on break I will be waiting...love you

As I read it I smiled.

Gosh I can't wait for break to come...

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I'm Adams Henry a.k.a Carlton the son to Adams and Margret.

Both my parents are wealthy, I have a younger sister she's Maddie well she's 13 years old and she going the same school with me... My sister Maddie is very beautiful like my mom they both have the same skin colour, hair and body nature, while am just like my dad.

Well Priscilla is my girlfriend, the girl that stole my heart at first sight, I've known her ever since we were kids and God brought us together again into the same high school, I've been dating her for 4 months now and our relationship is awesome. I love her so much and I will never hurt her.

Although she's from a poor background but that doesn't bother me, I love her and she loves me. Almost everyone in school is so jealous of me dating her especially those sluts and who earls...

Vanessa Clark's is just wasting her time because Priscilla will only be the girl I will ever love.

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I love her so much and I won't want to hurt her just like my dad's story about how him and mom were hating and later fell in love.

I won't hurt Prissy...she means a lot to me .

Well I can't wait to see her at the field I just want to hold her in my arms.

I miss her so much

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The moment break came I quickly rushed towards the field when I got there I saw him seated. I smiled and walked towards him he got up and smiled at me. He grabbed me by my waist.

“I miss you so much baby” he said and I blushed.

“Don’t you miss me at all? He asked sadly.

“Oh no...of course I do “I replied...” Home is so boring, I just wanted you with me every minute” I said resting my head on his chest he kissed my hair.

“Well I got you something, but I will give it to you next time” he said.

“But Carlton what’s that? I asked. “Something special” he whispered looking into my eyes.

“Why not give it to me now? I asked pouting. He chuckled.

“I would have love to baby but I lost it ...

But don’t worry...I’d get you another one... He said.

“Hmm okay” I replied

“Let’s have a seat” he said and we sat down.

“This is for you” he gave me burger.

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“Haha... Carlton ... thanks” I said and started eating. God am hungry I haven’t eating because I was rushing to see him.

I feed him and we ate together.

I looked at him and our eyes met, I looked into his handsome eyes and I just fall so madly in love with him over and over again. “I love you so much Carlton” I whispered.

“I love you too Prissy” he said smiling at me. “Even if we separate someday? I asked and he Frowned.....

I frowned, why she asked such a question.

“Common prissy that’s not possible, why did you ask? I ask her.

“Well today I bumped into Vanessa she kind of told me something and it’s been bothering me” she replied.

Gosh, what did that school harlot said to my love this time? “Tell me prisy, what did she tell you? I asked.

“Umm...she said ...your ...your going to dumb me” she replied.

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I clinched my fist so hard, how dare that girl. “Look Prissy...I told you to stop listening to that slut ... nothing will ever break us apart okay even if you run away Priscilla I will get you and if anyone stand on my way. I will kill that person...you only belong to me forever” I replied.

She suddenly smiled.

I kissed her lips for about 2 minutes and I pulled away.

“I love you ” she whispered.

“I love you more ” I replied.

And hugged her , she means so much to me, the last thing I

will do is break her heart...

It was already late, I arranged my bed and got under the covers, then my phone suddenly started ringing I picked it up to see the caller .

Oh my! It's Carlton .

I quickly picked it up.

“Hello ” I said happily.

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“Baby ...come to your balcony am waiting” he said and hang up.

Oh my word! Carlton doesn't ever listen ...I told him to stop sneaking here at night he does it a lot. I opened my balcony door and looked down, there he stood I smiled and waved him then he walked and started climbing the ladder which is kept at the side of our building.

I watched him until he jumped inside.

I quickly hugged him very tight, then I pulled away.

“Carlton ...I thought we talked about this? I asked.

He shrugged and rub the back of his neck.

“Yeah! I just needed to see you I really miss you” he replied.

“But we saw not quite long Carlton “I said

“We? you have no idea how I miss your face every single minute” he replied kissing my forehead I smiled at him .

“Common lets go in” I pulled him inside my room and locked the door, I put on my bed side light and I sat on his lab as we sat on my bed .

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"I have something to show you" he said and I smiled.

"Okay let me see it" I said .

"Close your eyes"

"Common open your eyes" he whispered and I did, then I saw a beautiful necklace glittering before my eyes.

"Wow... it's so beautiful" I whispered and touched the necklace.

"I knew you would love it common turn around" he said ...and he wore me the necklace I turned back and we look into each other's eyes .

"It's really beautiful Carlton thank you" I said and he smiled.

"Baby you're the best thing that has ever happened to me I love you unconditionally and I will never hurt you I promise" he whispered.....

"I love you too Carlton ...I don't think I can survive without you " I whispered back .

He gently moved his face close to mine and closed the gap between us.

And we started kissing, I don't know for how long we kissed but he lay me on the bed and came on top me

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and started kissing every part of my skin ...I moaned as his hand roamed my body .

I began unbuttoning his shirt ...I did about 3 buttons when he held my hand and stopped me.

He stopped kissing me and I frowned .

“What’s wrong Carlton? I asked touching his cheek ...

He looked at my eyes and brought my hand to his lips and kissed it.

“prisy your still a virgin right? He asked.

“Yes... I told you before” I replied.

He moved away from me and I sat up

“What’s wrong Carlton? I asked .

“Baby I can’tI can’t take it like this”

He said...

“But am willing to give it to you Carlton” I replied.

Yes am willing to give him.. I love him so much.

“Sex doesn’t signify love Prissy... I don’t want you regretting anything.” he replied.

“Common Carlton ...I won’t regret it ...I really want this” I said.

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He held my two hands in his and looked deeply into my eyes.

“Do you have anything to give me on graduation day? He asked .

“Well ...am still working on that ...and I will give you something that day so don't worry about that ” I replied he smiled .

“Can I ...can I have it...as my graduation gift? He asked and I stare at him.

Carlton isn't even eager to have my virginity, wow..I suddenly feel my cheek heat up with blush.

“Hey!...why are you suddenly blushing? He asked .

I smiled . “Am just surprised...you're not even eager” I said and he chuckled.

“I love you Priscilla ...and I can wait ...am not eager”, he replied.

“Okay then..I will give you as your graduation gift”.

“Alright then let's go to bed ” he said .

Suddenly laying on my bed I stare at him with wide eyes

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“Carlton ...aren't you going back home?

He smirked

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“No...is anything wrong if I spend the night with my girlfriend?”

He asked and I started blushing.

“No...” I replied.

“Common lay down ...and let me hug you” he said. I lay down with him and place my head on his chest, I could hear his heartbeat he hugged me tightly to himself.

“Goodnight my love” he whispered.

“Night too love” I replied.

And we both fell into darkness in each other’s arms.

Chapter 3

I woke up early the next morning, and didn't find Carlton on the bed anymore, I became sad at least wouldn't he had said he was leaving?

As I turned to get up I saw a note on my bed side stand and I opened it up.

It says.

Baby, am sorry I have to leave without telling you, I just didn't want to wake you up, but yeah! I didn't forget to kiss your lips, you were deep asleep so I just gave a simple one, I left early because I don't want your dad to come jump on me for sleeping in his daughters room
"lolz" I love you baby, see you later

Your love

CARLTON.

I laughed at the place he wrote *don't want your father to jump on me*.

I quickly got out of bed and went to freshen up soon I was ready for school.

I went down dad was already setting breakfast on the table.

"Morning dad" I kissed his cheek.

"Morning angel how was your night?"

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I smiled thinking about Carlton.

“It was super dad” I replied.

“Common I made breakfast, seat and have some before you guys go” dad said.

I looked at him with confused eyes what does he mean *you guys*.

“Dad” I called looking at him.

“Why isn’t Carlton down yet, is he still sleeping? Dad asked

Oh ! My! World! My eyes were wide in shock, dad saw Carlton?

“Common eat up angel” he said.

I gently took a seat but I can’t let go off the Matter.

“Umm...dad....did you see Carlton? I asked to confirm.

“Oh angel....are you forgotten I was once like you? Dad asked eating from his pancake and germ syrup.

“But dad... how did you know he was here last-night? I asked to confirm.

“Alright angel I will tell youI saw Carlton climbing the ladder

to your balcony through the window ” he replied.

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And my mouth fell agape, oh my world so dad saw him, ouch this is so embarrassing right? “Dad...you’re so unbelievable... so you weren’t sleeping? I asked in awe.

“Not really” He chuckled, I glared at him” common angel eat your meal it will get cold “dad said.

Taking a bite of his pancake.

My dad seems to like Carlton a lot isn’t that wonderful?

At least i have no problem being with Carlton for the rest of my life.

“Dad...you really like Carlton don’t you? I asked touching his hand on the table.

My dad stared at me for a while and smiled.

“Priscilla...I like Carlton very much ... really much” he replied.

“It’s nothing honey, am very sure of your relationship with him.. Carlton is a very good boy, and I know his very serious about your relationship, the first time I met him I knew he really is a good boy ...I have no problem with you both together but you should know one thing Priscilla, don’t let people blind you towards your love for him, so be very careful” he said” dad said and I smiled. I will be, I love Carlton so much.

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Graduation is just 4days from now.

Oh wow..I guess you must be wondering why am so happy leaving high school, one needs to grow right?

Right now am heading to my class when suddenly I hear someone screaming my name."Prissy" It was Judith and Miko coming, my two best friends in this school.

"What's wrong guys the whole school could hear your scream" I said rolling my eyes. "Girl...you won't believe it Judith already has a boyfriend" Miko said taking me by surprise. "Really Judith.. you already had a boyfriend its nice ... finally you let the shell out " I said and they laughed....

"His such a cute guy prissy and he loves me so much he confessed his love to me reading a poem so Romantic" Judith said giggling.

"Awwwnnn., that's romantic" I said happy for her. "It's not fair girls" Miko suddenly said.

We both looked at him he was frowning.

"What? We both asked.

"Why is it that ...all the girls I plan on asking out Always get a boyfriend....first I had a crush on you Priscilla and then

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Carlton over stepped and took you ...I know I wouldn't be able to do anything when it comes to you and Carlton because my life will be ruined...then I started crushing on Judith and now she has a boyfriend...and I don't want to get beating up ...am I really that bad that all the girls run away from me? He asked pouting.

I and Judith started laughing Miko is so dramatic and he behaves like a girl a lot maybe I should put it as butch.

"Seriously guys" he eyed us.

"If you wanted us then why didn't you tell us...why now? Judith asked.

"Well...but I've told you guys...so?...one of you could just accept me right? Miko asked.

We looked at him with wide eyes.

"Oh my gosh ..Miko"we both said.....

He chuckled.

"Common can't I pull your legs again? He asked

We rolled our eyes

"Umm Prissy I think you needed" Miko said and I frowned.

I don't understand what his saying, he is using his eyes to gesture me to look back same goes to Judith

who was already giggling.

"What? I asked them both .

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Just then I felt someone wrapping an arm around my waist, Jesus my heart jumped,.

“Catch you” that was Carlton’s voice Miko and Judith laughed. I turned to face him and he almost kissed me I covered my Pam to his mouth as we stare at each other.

“Carlton ...you shouldn’t do that we are in school remember? I said... But he was just looking at my eyes and my Pam still covering his mouth I Chuckled.

“We will leave you too love birds now enjoy ...” Miko said and they left.

I laughed then I looked at Carlton am still covering his mouth I quickly took my hand away from his mouth.

“Hhahahahaha.... am sorry” I said.

He just smiled and grab my hand.

“Carlton where are we going? I asked him as he pulled me towards the school stairs to the next floor of course our school has about 4 floors .

“Am taking you to the roof top” he replied.

My eyes widen,

“No Carlton ...we can’t go there it’s against the school principle, do you want us to get caught? I asked in awe.

He kept pulling me with him climbing the stairs.

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“Don’t worry baby, am a son to a multi_ billionaire who’s orders everyone follows” he said proudly.

I rolled my eyes.

“Carlton your just a rich boy, but the school authority has its own order” I said.

We stopped at the top of the stairs and he looked at me.

“Look..My father is not Just rich, he has power over the school, and so many other schools in fact have you ever asked yourself why the school can’t say a thing about our relationship? He asked.

Well I really don’t know though.

I shook my head saying *No*

“Good ...that’s because, my dad is the founder of this school” he said and I gasp...

“And he gave strict orders about our relationship, anyone who interfere will have him to deal with “he said proudly again.

Oh my world..So this school was build by the Hensmith family, I can’t believe his so rich, no wonder why people are so jealous of me ...am indeed a lucky girl.

“So baby ...There’s nothing to be scared of, let’s go” I smiled and nodded and we went to the roof top.

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There was a mat on the ground with covered plates guess that's a lot of food I looked at Carlton with wide eyes .

"Carlton ...are we making a feast party today..isn't this too much ? I asked.

"Nop" he said popping the *P*

"We won't be able to finish it" I said.

"Then we throw it away" he said like it didn't bother him to waste money.

"Carlton? I asked looking at him.

"Common baby. ..Let's seat" he pulled me and we went to seat, he opened the plate and different foods were in the three of them .

Especially mash potatoes I love them so much. "This is yummy" I pout like a five years old kid he chuckled.

"I know... common let's eat " he said and feed me I feed him too and we both started talking.

"Umm... Carlton? I called.

"Yes baby" he answered.

"Umm...do you ever have a pet? I asked.

He shook his head.

"Nop...I don't keep pets why? He asked

Well I really love pets and I would love to have one, but i don't know how to ask him.

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“Baby do you want a pet?

I stare at him for a while contemplating if I should tell him or not.

“Ummm... actually....” I was trying to say....

“Dammit Prissy ...why do you always look scared asking me for something?...we’ve been dating for four months now and your still not courageous enough to tell me you want something from me? He asked angrily. I stare at him, he was upset, and I know...I really don’t ask him for things and he does gets mad a lot . “Ummm...no Carlton ...it’s not that ...I was just asking...I really don’t think I should have a pet” I lied.

“Prissy”He called calmly taking my face in his hands....” I love you so much okay and I will give you anything you want, just tell me and I will get it at once ” he said seriously and I smiled.

God! Am so much in love with this handsome boy.. “So tell me, which pet do you want? He asked.

“I want a dog a little cute dog a white one, the hairy type, the female ones “I said happily.

“It’s done” he said .

And I hugged him.

“Thank you” I said...

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“No Priscilla thank you for being my girlfriend” he said and kissed my forehead.

I then he took my hand.. “Where are we going? I asked.

“We are going to dance baby ...do me the honor my love” he said looking into my eyes . I blushed “Of course” I said and he put on a song in his phone I laughed and he drew me close to him by my waist and we danced close our bodies Touching each other

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song

*Love me tender, love me sweet
Never let me go
You have made my life complete
And I love you so
Love me tender, love me true
All my dreams fulfilled
For my darling', I love you
And I always will
Love me tender, love me long
Take me to your heart
For it's there that I belong
And we'll never part
Love me tender, love me true
All my dreams fulfilled
For my darling', I love you
And I always will
Love me tender, love me dear
Tell me you are mine
I'll be yours through all the years
Till the end of time
Love me tender, love me true
All my dreams fulfilled*

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*For my darling', I love you
And I always will...*

"I love you Priscilla Lukoko" he whispered.

"I love you too Carlton" I said.

"Forever" he said.

"And ever" I replied and he leaned down and kissed my lips
I responded and we kissed each other under the sunlight.

CHAPTER 4

I was right in my room reading my books when I got a knock on the door, it was dad he smiled and walked in .

“Angel” he called...I got up to him.

“Dad ” I smiled

“You’re still studying? He asked .

“Just a bit” I replied and he chuckled.

He pulled me to seat with him on my bed.

“Umm..angel there’s something I need to tell you ” he said I nodded for him to go on.

“You see ..your uncle Samuel called me yesterday and told me he would like me to come to London this weekend, he said he got a job for me and that could pay me well he also said we could live at his house as I work” dad explained I frowned, no way what will happen to Carlton, I can’t leave him.

“Ummm...dad but I can’t leave Carlton ...” I said.

“Yes child am not asking you to leave him...

I just want to ask you if you would love to go cause I will be leaving after your graduation, he even booked both of our tickets already” dad said.

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Oh my gosh but I can't go what will happen to Carlton and me I won't see him for a long time, no I can't.

"Dad...." I called .

"Calm down angel ...why don't you talk with Carlton..Maybe he could let you stay with them while I go, his family really loves you and am sure they will be glad to keep you" He said.

I suddenly smiled but I will miss my dad so much....

"Alright dad I'm sure they will accept and I will tell Carlton about it on graduation day" I replied.

He smiled and touched my cheek.

"Alright angel I will miss you a lot you know but I will surly come to visit" He said .

I smiled.

"I will miss you too dad thank you so much for trusting Carlton and our relationship it really means a lot to me" I said....

"It's nothing angel, I would go now you have some sleep" he said and got up.

"Sure dad" I replied.

"And make sure you lock your balcony very well and switch of your phone before that monkey climb's here again "dad

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said and I laughed. "Goodnight angel" He kissed my hair. "Night dad" I said and he left.

Well graduation you better come quickly, and also I need to tell Carlton about my dad's traveling.

Am so Happy my dad understood my worry cause long distance relationship could kill someone....

I was in the kitchen trying to make some pancake when the door bell rang .

I rushed to open it and there stood no one else but my one and only, the King of my heart whom my heartbeat for.. Carlton he looks so handsome and fresh in his simple causal wear I jumped on him hugging him so tight he chuckled.

"Baby you seem like you've seen a ghost" he said.

"Of course not, I wasn't expecting you "I said and pulled him inside closing the door "Common go change am taking you out "he said. "Out? I asked happily. "Yes ...out" he said and I laughed.

"Okay" I said.

"Hurry" he said and I rushed upstairs to get dressed.

I later came back wearing a red flaw gown above my knee and a flat red shoe I tie my hair up in a ponytail.

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And I took my chain bag and rushed out he was just staring at my outfit. "Wow..you look so beautiful baby "he said coming to kiss my lips ..I blushed. "Thanks" I said shyly "I love it when you blush" he teased making me to frown and he chuckled.

"Carlton.." I playfully hit his arm.

"Common baby let's go " he held my waist and we walked out of the house.

His driver Alex was holding a white beautiful hairy. wait!!!

This is my dog! It's my new dog .

"It's my dog? I said happily and rushed to grab it from Alex he chuckled.

"I knew you would like it" he said kissing my nose.

"Thanks Carlton, it's really beautiful than I thought" I said rubbing the skin of the dog.

"Common we should go" he opened his expensive Mercedes for me and I got in he also got in and Alex drove off. We went to the cinema we watched Ant man, oh gosh that film is so interesting. Then he took me to a restaurant we ate and talk and laughed, even a lady of about 23 or so was flirting with Carlton as ..as old as she is but thank goodness Carlton didn't even look at her his eyes was on me the whole time and I keep blushing all the time ...gosh

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my boyfriend is so cute that elderly girls are even gawking at him yuk! and also his fealty rich so what do I expect?

After there we went for ice cream where I and Carlton spilled it on each other and him snapping a picture of me all the time, and I kept blushing.

We also went to the beach, we ran after each other and play ...I really enjoyed my moment ...he later asked me what I would love to call my pet, I said I would call her belly he chuckled and said it's okayI just eyed him. Later Alex took a picture of us with me and Carlton hugging the little cute dog. I was so happy how can I ever leave such a wonderful person...Carlton is my world

CHAPTER 5

Fast forward to graduation day

On the graduation day everybody looks so happy.

“Happy graduation’s day beastie” Judith hugged me.

“Happy graduation too Judith” I said happily.

Miko met us “happy graduation Priscilla” he hugged me.

“Happy graduation too Miko” I said

“I can’t believe high school is finally over, I have to get rocking girl” she said happily making me to laugh.

“Happy graduations day baby ” someone said from behind and I quickly turned to see Carlton he looks so handsome he lifted me up and turned me around and I laughed .

“You look so beautiful baby”

He said dropping me to my feet.....

“Wow you look handsome too” I said taking out his outfit he looks so yummy.

“I have something for you” he pulled out a box from his pocket and opened it there lay a very beautiful pair of earrings shining so bright “Wow...it’s beautiful” I said..

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“You’re putting it on now common” he helped me wore them....

“It’ suits your dress more” He said kissing my head.

“Awwwn your so romantic Carlton” I kissed his lips.

“Common guys it’s time to party” Judith called and we giggled.

Soon everyone was already called out and we were worn our medals by our family, and everyone started dancing, my dad came for the graduation party even Carlton parents they are so lovely, they wished us happy graduation, now I and Carlton and my dad, he is so happy for us .

Soon Carlton said he is going to meet his friends Blake and Ricko so I’m left with my dad now.

“Angel... I really need to start heading to the airport....I want to be there on time so I don’t miss my flight” he said.

“Dad...I would have loved to escort you, I will really miss you dad” I said sadly.

“Its okay angel.... but make sure you tell Carlton I left already”

He said kissing my head I smiled and hugged him.

“Am so sorry I won’t be around to celebrate with you till the end, but don’t worry I will always call you okay” he

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said. "Sure dad" I smiled "I love you" I said. "I love you too" he said and left ...

I wiped a tear from my eyes...I will really miss my dad. Right now am looking for Carlton, the crowd is too much everyone dancing and singing as I made my way through them. Just then I bumped into a waiter and the drinks spilled on my pink gown.

"Am so sorry miss... He apologized

"It's okay " I said and hurried into the washroom to clean it off I brought out my small towel from my bag and deepened it in the water to smooth my dress, finally I was done and about to turn when suddenly the school bully Vanessa Clark's and her two friends walked in . "So what is the Queen doing in here? Vanessa asked and I just eyed her.

I took my bag and was about to walk out of the washroom but she pulled me back.

"You didn't hear me ask a question? She asked. I stare at her for a while, she's so full of herself .

"What do you want? I asked folding my hands across my chest .

Love in my Veins

“Well I just want to talk to you about something” she said .

“And what is it? I asked .

“Well how about I start from your boyfriend Carlton?....i frowned at her .

“Well I don’t know how you will take this but I need to tell you anyway” she said. I remain calm.

“You better break up with Carlton because he doesn’t love you at all trust me” she said.

This girl so Making me angry who the hell does she think she is . “He is just using you and he will soon dumb you trust me” she said... “No... I don’t believe you” I replied. She looked back at her friends.

“Girls she said she doesn’t believe me how naive could you be Priscilla...? She asked.

“Oh poor girl...he is really a good game player you know... I know you trust him too much and you won’t know his been deceiving you all along ...it was all an act and now that his succeeded making you fall for him it’s hard for you to see the truth, I know we are enemies but enemies help one another in times of trouble right? Vanessa asked.

This girl is mad how dare her talk about my Carlton like that.

“I have no trouble so I don’t need your help” I said back.

Love in my Veins

“Wooooo” all of them said.

“I think you need my help girl ...cause the guy you so much love is using you and your blinded by it, if you don’t believe it then take a look at this” she brought out some pictures from her bag and handed it to me .

I gently looked into the picture, Carlton and Vanessa were kissing my heart froze my hands began to shake and the other one was of them smiling and hugging, tears am about to cry I shook my head this isn’t true ...I threw the pictures on the floor . “It’s a lie. This is just a lie Carlton will never do this to me he loves me ...and his proven it enough

” I cleaned a tear that drop down on my cheek.

Vanessa stared at me and back to her friends.

“You don’t believe me rightokay then.. Maybe I should blow your mindI have another evidence and I think you left me with no Choice but to show you” she said.

What is this girl doing what does she mean. “Here” she handed me a camera and played it and in the camera Carlton, Blake and Ricko were talking...

Love in my Veins

Video playing.

“I just can’t believe the bet worked” Ricko said. They all smiled. “Me too, I thought she wouldn’t accept really” Blake said.

“I told you guys.... no girl resist me am handsome and powerful, I told you all I will make her fall in love with me even without a bet and now she’s head over hills in love with me” Carlton said and they all laughed.

“Yeah dude you were correct, so bad you won the bet, if you would have lost I would have been tagging her next” Ricko said .

“And now she looks up to you as her God” Blake said .

“You can say that again” Carlton respond.

And they laughed.

Video stopped

I can’t believe this... it was a bet he had a bet with his friends to make me fall for him... I couldn’t hold the tears anymore.

Vanessa collected the camera, cause I dropped it due to my shaking hands.

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“Oh...! She’s crying so now you believe me don’t you, your precious boyfriend had a bet on you to make you fall for him and his won the bet all thanks to you being a fool to think he loved you am so sorry, but now you know the kind of person your so called boyfriend is ...” Vanessa mocked . I couldn’t talk ...I was so speechless, I was just crying, I push her away and ran out of the washroom... I ran out of the graduation partyI took a cab to my house... I quickly called my dad.

“Hell.....”

“Dad am coming to the airport, book my ticket” I said and hang up.

I rushed to my room and arranged my cloths took my pet to one of our neighbors with a piece of paper and took a quick cab to the airport .

“Angel what’s going on? Dad asked

I hugged him so tight and cried.

How could Carlton do this to me, he lied to me, he only wanted to use me and he made me a bet among his friends, how could he do this to me .”Dad...” I sobbed.

“Did you tell Carlton? He asked.

Love in my Veins

“Dad... please I don’t want to talk about that now ...when we get there I will explain” I said with a shaking voice.

He nodded but I know he is so worried.

Soon they called for passengers to come in and we head into the plane I sat down and same goes to my dad.

Finally the plane took off into the air I looked down through the window I’m leaving America I’m seriously leaving....

Why did you do this to me, I was willing to stay back for you, but I guess not anymore. You have hurt me our Love was all a bet and that’s why you hurt me even when you promised never too.

But I will always love you.....

You’re still the one I will always love.

Goodbye Adams Henry Hensmith a.k.a (Carlton)

And with that I closed my eyes as we left for London.

CHAPTER 6

Right now I'm looking around for my love, but I can't find her anywhere, the crowds were too much then I spotted Judith she was dancing I went to meet her... "Hay...Judith " she stopped dancing and turned to me she smiled.

"Carlton ...what's wrong? She asked.

"Well have you seen.. Priscilla..I can't find her anywhere here? I said .

"Priscilla should be around here of course

did you search round? She asked.

"Yea ...I did..I even called her but her phone is switched off " I replied.

God! Am so worried, I hope my Priscilla is ok.

Judith looked worried too, just then Miko walked towards us .

"Hi guys have you seen Priscilla I want to give her my graduation...gi.....

"We can't find Prissy Miko " Judith cut him off and he stare at us confused .

"But I saw her a while ago where could she had gone? Miko asked.

Love in my Veins

"I really don't know....I've called her but her phone is switched off" I said worriedly.

My heart beat is racing...God where is she .

"Maybe she's gone home" Judith said .

I looked at her, but why would she go home it's our graduation party and there's no way Priscilla will leave without informing me, but where is she?

"But,"

"Let's go check her house Carlton maybe Judith is right

"Miko interrupted Me.

"Okay" I said and the three of us went towards my B.M.W and zoomed of to her house. But no one was home.

"There's no one home " Judith said .

"Then were could she be? Miko asked.

God am feeling scared right now, where is my Priscilla, where is my love, my heart.. Where is she?

"Am going crazy, I need to see her, what is happening? I asked no one in particular.

"Carlton please calm down, let me try see if I could reach her "Miko started calling....

"Excuse me guys, but who are you looking for? A woman suddenly asked.

Love in my Veins

“Umm my girlfriend I mean, Priscilla Lukoko the daughter of Adama Lukoko..” I quickly said .

“Am sorry but you arrived late they already left to the airport” the woman replied.

My heart froze .

“W_w_ what are you saying? I asked.

“Priscilla and her dad are no longer staying here, the daughter just came back and took some bags with her, she left this pet behind” the woman said gesturing to a dog behind her I didn’t even notice it...

Wait! ...wait a minute.....this is belly... prissy’s dog,...what’s going on.

“What’s she doing with you? I asked...

“Well she gave it as a present to my son when she came rushing home some minutes ago she said she will be late for airport so she just left the dog by the way are you Carlton ? She asked .

“Yes....her boyfriend” I said.

“She said I should give you this” she said and handed me a note.

Love in my Veins

I quickly took it and opened it something fell down...I slowly picked it up it's the necklace and the earring, what's going on my heart is going to explode....I quickly looked into the paper, only three words were written in it.

*GOOD BYE CARLTON *

My eyes started watering, she left, Priscilla left, the paper fell from my hand.

"What is that Carlton" Judith and miko took it to read.

I was still holding the earrings and necklace with me.

I turned got into my car and zoomed off leaving Judith and miko behind and I didn't bother taking the dog.

Right now am seated in the club drinking tears kept rolling down my eyes, I couldn't talk, I just felt a walking dead right now... it was already late my phone has been ringing but I didn't pick it ...I've finished about 4 bottles of whiskey.

What changed did she stopped loving me? Why did she do this, I thought she said she loved me..

I was willing to give her anything she wants, she promised, we promised each other, what changed that only for her to leave me in a broken heart if she would have spoken to me

Love in my Veins

it would have been better right? Why did she has to leave me

Priscilla left me....

I love her so much.....

Why?

Why?

Why?

Why did she do this?

Why?

I drank again from the whiskey bottle.

“Shit what the fuck dude so your here? Blake shouted trying to grab the bottle from me.

What do you guys want? Just go away....

I want to be alone” I shouted.

Ricko grabbed the bottle.

“Stop it Carlton you’re going to kill yourself with drinking this isn’t how you should behave” Ricko shouted.

I just sluggishly got up and almost knocked out all the bottles from the counter of the bartender the music in here was loud, I began to stable myself because I was seeing double Blake and Ricko. “We are taking you home “they both try to steady me.

Love in my Veins

"Hay you guys should just go away, I don't need your fuckin help" I yelled.

"Blake. Common his so drunk let's take him to the car" they both pulled me out I was yelling at them but they didn't stop.

They drove me to my house and helped me inside...

I saw mom dad, Austin and little sister in the living room the moment they saw my condition my mom quickly rushed to me.

"Oh my god what happened to him? My mom shouted .

She grabbed me but I fell to the floor .

"Aunt. . It's.... "Just leave me" I yelled cutting Blake off .

"You all are so annoying...."

I shouted.

"Carlton what is wrong with you why are you so drunk?

My dad asked.

Mom bend In front of me, she looked so worried.

"So you all don't know? I asked as I cried.

My mom shook her head.

"Why did she leave me? I whispered.

"Who? She asked...

"pris....ci...lla....I thought she loved me, why did she leave me?" I asked they all looked shocked.

"What? They said.

Love in my Veins

I started laughing, and suddenly started crying again.

“Carlton” my mom whispered touching my cheek.

“How did you know? My dad asked.

“Uncle Judith and miko told us Priscilla was missing from the the party they looked for her but didn’t see her, they went to her house only for a woman to tell them Priscilla already left to the airport” Blake said .

“WHAT?? My parents shouted.

“Why? My dad asked.

“That’s what we don’t know sir” Ricko replied.

I cried more. “I love her, I really do..why did she go did I do something wrong? I was the best boyfriend right? Why did she go away? I cried and now my mom started crying too.

“Shhhhhh....it’s okay....it’s okay... please stop doing this to your self” My mom said hugging me.. I hugged her tight .

“What did I do.... I loved her but she just broke my heartwhy did she..... I thought we loved

each other.... I didn’t even fight with her, you and dad had fights and make up but you guys ended up together but we never had a fight then why did she leave why? I said crying more.

Love in my Veins

“Carlton is okay..... please stop Crying...it breaks my heart to see you like this” mom kissed my head and hugged me tight

My dad bend on one knee and just touched my arm
calming me.

CHAPTER 7

6 years later

“Hi baby your awake”

I heard the most annoying voice as I got out of bed staring down at the woman lying on my hotel bed, I thought she had left why is she still here?

“Get your cloths on and get out of here”

I said. Walking into the bathroom to freshen up I wrapped my towel round my waist as I came out this blonde is still sited on my bed, but she’s only in her pant and bra..

I gave her an annoying look.

“Patra I thought I asked you to leave already? I asked her.

She walked sexily to where I stood and ran her hand on my chest seductively.

“Baby why are you so mad this morning, last-night you wouldn’t let me rest” she said kissing my chest... I pushed her away .

“Patra am in no mood for this, just get dress and go, you well know that we only had sex there’s nothing mutual between us so you can leave now “I said Walking to get my clothes on.

Love in my Veins

“Carlton must you always remind me am just one of your flings...? Am trying to make you happy.” She said coming close to me but I used my hand to stop her.

“Look Patra you agreed right from the start that we will just be friends with benefits, if you ever think I will fall in love with you then you are wrong” I said putting on my shirt .

She frowned. “Look okay ...I know am just someone to satisfy your taste, but Carlton just give us a chance and I promise never to hurt you” she said . God! Why is this woman so hard?

Patra mears is one of my flings I just picked her up from a club one night cause of my hard time trying to get over Priscilla, we slept together and since then she clung to me, we agreed that the only thing that will be between us is *sex* but recently she started confessing love to me and am not into that at all.

Love in my Veins

My life when I lost Priscilla was hell, when I had gotten the news she left I had rushed to the airport that day to see if I could still find her, I don't even know where she went, when I got there it was said the plane already left, so many plane's left that day so I didn't know which one she took I even showed her picture to the people in case they saw someone like her, but they all said no, that was when I drove to the club and wasted myself before my friends came to pick me every night In my dreams I see her, she just became something I couldn't get rid of and if you're asking, well I don't know but I guess Priscilla is the only girl I've ever loved and I haven't gotten over her yet, it just seem as if all my efforts to forget her is useless.....

Even my family asked me to forget her and move on but I can't, all I want is Priscilla maybe she had forgotten what I told her in the basketball field that day, I had told her anywhere she goes I will find her even if she runs away, and I guess she ran away so I had to find her but even before I could do that,

Love in my Veins

something happened, when I think about it , it makes me Want to hate her.

If you're asking me if I still love her" well I don't know" but I want her back, and am not sure I will be able to forgive her for what she did to me 6yrs ago.

"Carlton just give us a chance" Patras voice brought me back to earth.

"Just leave... I can't give you what you want it's better we stop this now... I don't want to ever have sex with you again.... let's just be friends..." I said..... "But I don't want to" she said.

"Then am sorry... I don't want to ever see you again... please leave my room or better still the security will escort you" I said

Sounding upset now.

She looked at me angrily and started wearing her cloths. "You're so heartless you woman whore" she spat angrily.

"At least I didn't beg you always throw yourself at me begging for sex" I said....

"Your pervert" she shouted.

"At least I pay you " I said back..

She angrily walked out and I signed.

Love in my Veins

At least that's felt with, I got dressed and head to work my personal driver Alex and I guess you still remember him, drove me to my company.....

Am the C.E.O of AHM co-operation, my father handed the business to me when I turned 22 am now 24 ,and everything is going smoothly at the company as my dad entrusted everything to me .

I walked into the company and all my employers started greeting me I just nodded and head into my office and removed my suit jacket and rolled my sleeve up I settled down on my seat and I got a knock on the door .

"Come in" I said.

My secretary Clara walked in.

"Good morning Mr. Hensmith, here is your coffee" she said and placed it down on my desk. "Yeah thanks....umm Clara do I have any business meetings this week? I asked.

"Yes sir you have a meeting in Canada with Mr. Kendrick Patricks at 4 to 7 concerning the new merger of our company sir"

She said.

Love in my Veins

“Okay... umm what day is the meeting? I asked....

“You will have to be there next tomorrow sir” She said.

“Okay Clara, you may leave” I said.

“Yes sir” She left...

I brought out my phone and called Alex my driver....

“Yes sir” He replied

“I need you to ask John to get my private jet ready, we are heading to Canada for a business meeting” I said.

“Right on it sir” he said and I hanged up.

I got busy typing away on my computer when suddenly my door flung open and I looked up quickly to see the bastard who opened my door like that.....

Ready to fire the bastard and I came face to face with..My friends.

Austin, Blake and Ricko.

“What...the..hell...you bastards doing here?

I shouted and they all started laughing...

God whenever they all come to my office this way.....

My office turns upsidedown.

CHAPTER 8

“What....the... hell...are you doing here? I shouted.

And they started laughing.

“Sorry bro....is there some hot cheek in here? Austin laughed.....

I just shook my head, well Austin is my uncle, but since he is just older than me for 3 years, I can call him brother, I mean there’s nothing bad in it is there??

“Seriously.... I don’t want you guys in my office so get out of my building” I yelled...

Well am not angry at them am just not in the mood for their crazy talks....

They were just laughing, Blake went to my Fridge and started

drinking water, Ricko and Austin sat on my office chair, I was just glaring at them.

“What’s going on with the bad boy today? Austin said.....

“His got a bad dream” Blake said.

“Jungle monster” Ricko said and Blake spilled all the water from his mouth and we started laughing.

“Ricko don’t say that again” ... Blake shouted.

Love in my Veins

“Wait a second, did you guys actually come here to start shouting in my office? I asked. “No bro, but tell us you know our blood runs in the same direction, why do you look like you’re about to throw us out of your window? Ricko said. “You mean to say ...YOU not US”

Blake corrected.

“Well I thought I could help you guys out” Ricko shrugged.

“So what’s wrong man? Austin asked...

“Can you imagine!!

Patra wants a relationship with me” I said...

They looked from one to another.

“Am not surprised, I mean you’re the cutest. Among us the women will always want you “Ricko chuckled and Austin and Blake smirked.

“I thought she’s just there for sex? Austin asked...

“Well to me she wants more? I said.

“Gosh bro, I can never advice you to even in your dreams following that whore, I just had sex with her last week” ...

Love in my Veins

Blake said sitting on my desk .Well Patra is a slut we all have slept with her apart from Austin but that doesn't mean he is not in the dirty game.

"Do you think am a fool to do that?

I asked ..."I've already told her to go we aren't even friends anymore..." I said....

"Good... because I was planning to have her tonight" Austin said....

We all looked at him surprised.

"What? He asked innocently.

"Nothing bro are you sure you are not mental we are trying to get rid of her and you want her to tag on you? Ricko asked..

"Argnnnn you guys are so annoying, one sex with her won't kill right? Austin said... "Nope" we answered him...

"By the way, why are you in my office?? you guys should get out " I pointed to the door .

"We aren't leaving man you need to come to the club with us" Blake said....

I don't want to go to any club, all this women will start tagging me again.

"I don't want to go you guys can leave now" I said...

"We aren't dude by the way ever since Prissy.

Love in my Veins

“Don’t complete that name” I said looking at Ricko angrily.....

“But Carlton are you going to stop punishing yourself about this? She’s the one who left you at least it’s not your fault”

Austin said....

I closed my eyes and her imagine just appeared in my head, God I can’t get her out of my head, I wonder how she looks now she must be so beautiful than before “Guys please I’m not leaving in my past... prissy is my past” I said .

“You lie if she’s your past then why haven’t you gotten rid of most of her things you even started painting because of her everywhere in your house is filled with art work of her and you said it’s your past? Blake asked.....

They are right, I can’t just forget Priscilla why did she leave, I really want to know the reason...

“Who knows she must have already been married” Ricko said

And I suddenly looked at him furiously clenching my fist, and my knuckles have began to turn white “Don’t ever say that again” I said.....

Love in my Veins

They looked at me.

"It might be true we haven't seen her for six years and I'm afraid we might not see her soon maybe she's even moved on"

Ricko said.....

"Ricko be quite" I shouted hitting my desk they looked at me shocked. "She...will...not...dare....get...married....I will kill....any man I see with her, I swear"

I said angrily.....

Their eyes widen .

"That means you haven't left your past, you still love her don't you? Blake asked .

"I don't have to answer that question but I will make sure I get Priscilla back and when I see her I will so deal with her and she will wish she never did what she did to me six

years ago" I said with clinched teeth.....

"What are you planning, do you want to kill her? Austin asked.

"Why will I... I will only punish her" I said...

Love in my Veins

“Woooo....well I guess we have nothing to say but you need to relax your mind Carlton common come with us to the club”....

Blake said....

I rubbed my temple, I seriously Think I should go “I think I seriously need that club” I said and they chuckled.....

“Great so you guys can leave now” I said getting up and they did so I started pulling them to the door one after the other.

“Common man do you have a cheek under your desk you just want us to leave your office quickly.

So you can start banging her right?” Ricko said and the rest chuckle.....

“Get out you bunch of idiots and there’s no slut under my desk” I pushed them all out and they laughed.....

“Common Carlton you ha.....”

I jamb the door on their faces before Blake could finish his word... I Chuckled and walked back to my desk and sat down.

And I remembered Priscilla...

Love in my Veins

Why did she leave me?. I will try all my possible best to make sure I see her again... And once I do, you're not getting away from me easily Priscilla just hold on and see....

I will get you back....

And then I continued with my work, typing away on computer.

CHAPTER 9

Right now my friend Regina has been on my neck since this morning to go to a club with her, I've been saying no but she's the hard one who doesn't take no for an answer. You all might be wondering where I am currently, well I just moved back to America from London some months ago.....

After I finished my university I decided to come back to America and face life, I want to work and provide for myself my dad is still over there in London and he's still working but my dad alone can't be taking care of me for the rest of his life right?

Am 23 now and I look more beautiful and elegant than my high school days argnnn.... Thinking about that has made me to think about the one person who stole my heart and broke it into million pieces, i thought he loved me but he only used me for a selfish bet..... I wouldn't lie if I say I didn't miss him,

I really do but I must remember what he did to me, well if you want to know I don't have a boyfriend cause guys have been on my neck in London but Carlton was better

Love in my Veins

than all of them, I try to give one a Chance when he confessed he loves me, although I don't feel the same for him but I just wanted to see if I could move on, at a point I started calling my new boyfriend Carlton, he always ask questions and I avoid it cause I don't know why I kept Making mistake calling him by that name, but I broke up with him because he was eager to sleep with me, and each time I ask him to give me time he becomes furious even if Carlton had a bet over me, he was not eager to sleep with me right?. And he doesn't force me into things, he showed me love and I believed what I saw and no nothing about the true deed behind it he was only pretending and I was willing to give him my virginity.

If I hadn't find out the truth that night, am sure I would have given him Myself like I promise, I miss him so much but I must remember he broke my heart, he hurt my feelings beyond repair if this was my fate....

I wish I had never knew Carlton in the first place cause my heart still want him while my brain keep screaming *never* but I know the heart doesn't lie.....

Love in my Veins

He must have even forgotten about me maybe his even married or engaged to someone, God I suddenly feel angry at my thought what if his really married, what if his forgotten about me. You idiot what do you think, that he will wait for you? Of course his enjoying himself now so just face your business....."My mind judged"

But why do I feel sad thinking him with another woman? You idiot that's because a part of you still love him but your brain is telling you no, no no, Prissy you don't love him anymore.....

My mind screamed at me..I shook my head.

"No your lying..I don't love him anymore"

I said.

"Hello girlfriend what are you talking about I asked you to come to a club with me this evening but you're saying...*I don't love him anymore* perhaps is there ghost living in this house with us? Or you're having a mental issue?... Regina asked..

I suddenly started laughing, I didn't know I said that out loud "Sorry Ra ...I was just in a deep thought by the way about the club, I don't want to go " I said getting up and heading to the kitchen she followed me .

Love in my Veins

“Common Priscilla, why are you so stubborn since we move into America you haven’t try to step out except when you’re looking for jobs we could always do that right later right?? Let’s go chill out first”

Regina begged.....

I rolled my eyes she will never give up.

“Umm okay ..but I really don’t have any club dress” I said ... “Oh common Prissy that shouldn’t be a problem, I got everything arranged” she said grinning I Chuckled.

“So umm is that a yes? She asked....

“Do I have a choice? I asked..

“Yeahhhhhh” she jumped up happily and I Chuckled.

So actually she got to force me into this club hmmm

Regina never gives up, I think she’s even right, I really need to chill and forget this recent thought in my head .

At the club

Regina and I walked into the club, gosh so many people are here, some are busy dancing while some

Love in my Veins

girls are straddling some guys, some are making out.....

Regina pulled me to the bartender and order drinks. ..

“Whiskey” she shouted for him to here since the room was filled with music....

“Isn’t whiskey too strong? I said aloud for her to hear me.

“Common prissy you’re so innocent it won’t kill it’s a club remember feel free” she said and they gave us the drink.....

Soon we were seated and the music changed gosh

I’ve been drinking and I think am seeing double.

“Let’s go dance girl” Regina pulled me up and dragged me to the stage where the song changed to *tonight by usher* and everyone started jumping and screaming as they dance and I and Regina too were dancing so hard well I kind of think am already drunk cause am seeing double Regina, let me just drink and dance and forget my sorrows at least for today.....

Carlton in America

I and my friends walked into the club as everyone was busy dancing *tonight by usher* the music actually lighting the club.

I went to seat down at one of the club couches the idiot guys were already gathered by different women, I started taking sip from my drink and a girl seductively walked to me.

“Hello...” She said sitting beside me, and pushing her breast out for me to see, I just chuckled.....

All this club girls are something eels.

“Handsome why don’t we dance and we can enjoy later if you want” she said when I looked at her face she winked.....

I raised an eyebrow at her and smirk, it seems all the women want Calton Hensmith how nice, but I’m not in the mood for them Tonight.....

“Not tonight girl you can leave now “I said drinking.... She looks upset.

“Okay” she got up and left....

Love in my Veins

I Chuckled and started looking at the dancers on dance floor, they were all dancing to the music. Suddenly my eyes caught a lady, she's dressed with a red slim fitted gown a little above her knee and her dress is off shoulder her long black hair covered her shoulders and she was dancing and swaying her waist like a snake with the music.....

Who could this girl be? I try to see her face well but she's busy dancing and enjoying herself with a girl as they both moved their hips especially the lady in red she was moving her hips, god she's so good at it, then a man walked up to her and she turned to himand.....and ...Wait!....what,! Isn't this Priscilla?..Wait! I try to look well.....

She's busy smiling at the guy and she seem drunk because she was trying to steady herself and she laughed when the guy caught her from falling.

Her smile it's like Priscilla I'm not mistaken This is Priscilla...

Then I saw the man holding her waist and pulling her out of the club, I quickly dropped my glass and followed

Love in my Veins

them but when I got to the passage room close to the washroom I couldn't find them anymore.

How can I just loss them, but they came this way right? I am sure the lady I saw was Priscilla she must be Priscilla.

Maybe am just hallucinating, I turned back to walk into the club when I heard a woman's voice.

"No...stop it " she said .

I turned to follow the voice and I discovered it was the washroom, but I didn't open it I stood by the door waiting to hear another voice....

"What are you doing....? She asked" Common pretty girl, am sure you came here to enjoy" the guy said .

"No you have to leave me alone" she sounded scared.

"No one is Going to hear you here even if you shout princess" the guy said.

"No let go off me "she sounded like she's going to cry...

That's it am going inside.

I banged the door open and saw the bastard foolishly kissing her neck and everywhere why she was trying to push him away.

Love in my Veins

I angrily pulled him away and punched his face, and I kept punching him as he fell to the floor, she started pulling me away...

"Please don't kill him "she begged, her voice sounded so much as Priscilla's no doubt it's Priscilla I let go of the bastard and slowly turned around to face her.....

She looked so shocked, her mouth was wide open same goes to her eyes, although I am still shocked she's the one right here, but I had to pretend like am not shocked or surprised.

"Carlton? She whispered.

I smirked

"Nice to meet you again Priscilla" I said smirking at her.....

She fainted, but I caught her before she fell.

Well I guess you will wake up in my house baby girl.

CHAPTER 10

I brought her out of my car and took her into my notorious mansion in a bridal stay since I guess she's still shocked from seeing me

I gently lay her on my king size bed and stood looking at her.

She looks so beautiful, I can't believe Priscilla is right In front of me, I knew she would come back to America someday but why did it take so long.

Her hair is much longer than before, she looks so beautiful and attractive I felt my heart skipped a beat as I watch her beautiful foam sleeping peacefully on my bed. I gently bend down and Remove her shoe from her foot and place them down beside the bed, how do I get her out of this dress? Am sure if she wakes up she will finish me by cutting my head and feed it to the vultures.....

I gently touched her face and cheek, her skin is so smooth, her lashes were long and tick did she fix it? Or it's natural? Her pink lips are so inviting I feel like kissing her right now.

Love in my Veins

Why did she leave me? Did I do something to her? Or she stop loving me, Priscilla you actually made a mistake running from me, you think you will hide forever but your wrong ,now you're lying on my bed in my house, sleep Priscilla cause by the time you wake up, you won't believe Carlton is right In front of you, you should get Ready to faint again.....

With that I smirked and went downstairs after covering her with the blanket, my maid Julia she's about 45 or so she's just like my second mom.

And I love her so much, but she's not always here she only comes to visit me some times and she does help me cook since am a lazy cook and busy person when it comes to business.

"Carlton _boy how are you? She asked

I smiled at her.

"Good mom Julia ummm...can you go to my room and help me change Priscilla? I said....

Well if you're wondering how mom Julia knows about Priscilla I told her the story when she started working for me, she gave me encouragement that I will see Priscilla again and here she is.

Love in my Veins

She looked shocked or surprised as I mentioned the name... “Which Priscilla the one you talked about or another one?

She asked and I Chuckled....

“My high school girlfriend” I said and her mouth dropped open.....

“You finally saw her? she asked happily and I nodded .

“Wow I’m so happy” she said hugging me.

“But mom Julia I need your help now that she’s back again... I want to make sure I teach her a lesson” I said.....

Yes I really want to teach her a lesson, she really put me in pain, if your thinking about the pain I mean, let me tell you now ,after 5 days of Priscilla’s absent, I got drunk again and in the spot I got into my car, I was so frustrated I just needed to hear her voice,

I just wanted her to tell me why she left, I called her but it always switched off, I got angry and pieces my phone as I threw it out of the Window of my car.

And then I started driving, I was seeing double as I kept driving to go back home then suddenly a car was in a

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high speed coming from the front it was already late ,I try to pull over but the car appeared as if it was 3 coming in a race, I got confused and didn't know which way to take, I try to pull my breaks but to no avail as I try it wasn't stopping before I could know what happened the lights went off and darkness came upon me .

I don't know how it happened but when I woke up my family told me I've been in a coma for 6months at first I wasn't breathing and they thought I died only for my heart monitor to beep again indicating I was still alive.....

I only was grateful I didn't have a loss of memory, I could still remember all that happened, I was drunk and my car crushed with another....

Since then my family had been so mad at Priscilla especially my sister Josephine, but my mom she still says we shouldn't blame Priscilla yet that she might have a reason why she left.....

Well back to present, at least am still alive am not dead, I and Priscilla have UNFINISHED BUSINESS to discuss and now she's here let the race begin.....

Love in my Veins

“So mom Julia what do you think? I asked her.

“Carlton do what your heart says if you want to punish her do it, if you want her to tell you the truth this instant do it.. You will always make the right decisions my son” she said touching my cheek I smiled.

“Alright I will go for the first I want to punish her” I said.

“Okay” she said.

“So please help me change her” I said.

“Sure? She said and left.

I quickly brought out my phone and called Clara my secretary.

“Evening Mr. Hensmith” she said.

“Hello Clara I need you to open your laptop right now I need to send some details of something to you make it as a contract”

I said.

“Sure sir I’m waiting to receive it” she said.

“Good once I reach the office tomorrow hand it to me make sure you don’t make any mistakes” I said....

“You can trust me sir” she said and I smirked

“Good goodnight” I said.

Love in my Veins

“Night to you too sir” she said and I hanged up. I smiled to myself, a while later I sat at the bar stool of my house having a drink, I couldn’t help but think Priscilla was up in my room at the moment, I’ve waited to see her for a very long time, just why did she stay away for so long? I got up from the bar with the wine glass in my hand and head towards my painting room, where I had made an art work of her, I looked at the picture’s one after the other, I smiled she really changed, she look’s more beautiful than before, her hair longer and more curly , then her shape? Damn, Priscilla looks so beautiful than her teen-age time, I need to make a new art work of her present self.

Walking out of the room I met Julia heading down the stairs. “Oh Carlton she’s so beautiful” she said and I smiled. “Yeah, more than before” I smiled

“She reminds me of when I was just as little as her, I was the eye for every guy, now I know why you couldn’t let go off her, she’s a diamond” Julia said touching my cheek.

“But she gave up on us Mom Julia, I was willing to do anything for her, I treated her as a diamond, but I guess I was nothing to her “I said sadly remembering what I’ve gone through.

Love in my Veins

“Son, people make mistakes, and am not anyone to judge yet aside from your issues now, until you find her reason for leaving” she said. I rubbed my nape.

“Yeah” I took a deep breath” thanks for changing her “I said and she smiled.

“It’s not a problem, I should get going now and stop drinking too much before you get drunk” she said and I Chuckled, I kissed her cheek.

After she left I went back to my room and there lay my one and only beauty, I leaned on the door staring at her for how long before moving towards her, once I reached the bed I leaned down and touched her hair, then I kissed her forehead, God I miss her so much, her scent is still the same so intoxicating, I couldn’t help but muzzle her neck she sighed.

I can’t believe am This soft towards her, where was the anger in me now? I was like once I get a hold of her maybe I’d choke her, yell at her or do something terrible, but now seeing made me weak, Priscilla always makes me weak.....

I moved away from her, after fleshing up and changing I looked at her for the last time before leaving the room...

Love in my Veins

I need to sleep at the other room, it won't be pleasant if we share that bed due to our States, tomorrow we will have a talk.

CHAPTER 11

Am I dreaming, was it Carlton I saw, what's going on, maybe it's just a dream let me just wake up....

I gently opened one of my eyes and looked around the room.

This is not my house, where am I? And what am I doing here? My second eyes flew open.

I quickly sat up, am so scared I hope the Carlton stuff was all a dream, Oh God my hallucination is playing tricks on me again, I slap my cheek lightly, it can't be Carlton, there's no way I would had seen him, I took a deep breath and try to get out of the bed but stopped shut when I saw who was by the door staring intently at me.....

Oh my God, it's not a dream Carlton is leaning on the door staring at me, he was smirking at me,

His hands tucked in his pocket.

No no no no, wake up, just wake up this is a dream I mentally slap myself and blink one two three times no...it's not a dream he is still standing there, this is real oh my world.

Love in my Veins

And now he is coming, he is coming towards the bed I moved back, as I clenched the bed sheet tight, he is still coming, Where do I run too, I looked around the room it's just me and him, God why am I so scared? Is it the effect of seeing him for the first time after 6 years? He sat on the bed but his eyes still on me, I looked down avoiding his eyes.

Oh but I couldn't help but check him out he looks so handsome than before, he is so looking fresh, his broad-shouldered is so manly and did I say he looks hot? Well he is but am surprised his eyes haven't changed it's still the same, the eyes I do look at six years ago but his eyes held lies, how I wish I never see him again but no he is just here how can my fate bring me face to face with him again? Am not even ready...

"It's a good thing you're awake now baby" he said...

His voice is so deep and sexy, oh I really miss him I feel like hugging him....

Just great Priscilla, have you forgotten how he used you as a bet with his friends? my mind screamed at me...

No, I hate him, he can go to hell.

Love in my Veins

“Last-night was amazing...” He said and I quickly looked up at him he was smirking.

What does he mean by last-night was amazing?

He was looking at my body lustfully, I got the hint I quickly looked at myself.

My eyes shut out like electric Bob, am not wearing my dress I’m dressed in an over sized T-shirt, oh my god! This must be his no..no..no, Calm down Priscilla you didn’t just loss your virginity did you?

Oh noo...

“W_w_what do you m_mean? I stammered.

He smirked.”

Am sure you know what I mean” he scanned my body and licked his bottom lip... “last-night was amazing cause we did what two adults do” he said....

And my heart froze, no Carlton didn’t his lying but am not in my dress, did we have sex?...oh my world! I quickly covered my mouth with my shaking hands.

“Why do you look so scared is it that you’re surprised to see me again ...or the fact that we had sex last-night? He Asked, a tone of mockery behind.

Love in my Veins

I started crying silently as my heart broke, he took my virginity.

“How dare you bastard” I screamed as I rushed him but he caught me....

I actually lied to her about having sex with her, she looks so innocent she doesn't even know I didn't sleep in this room last -night, maybe because she was drunk and fainted she can't remember all that happened in my mind am laughing out my ribcage.

She rushed me but I grab her....

“Why did you do this to me you bastard” she shouted I held her both hands together so she won't hit me as she struggled.

“Oh Priscilla, but you were the one begging me last-night that you wanted it....

I thought is your way of saying we meet again Carlton” I mocked...

She pushed me and got up quickly from the bed wiping her tears and started searching round I guess her dress, I couldn't help but stare at her exposed leg, damn she looks like sexybin in my shirt.

Love in my Veins

“If you’re looking for your dress then am sorry, it’s in the wash, I mean I threw it away” I lied. She looked at me shocked.

“So how am I going to go home? She shouted.

“Home? What home? The one you traveled to 6yrs ago or the one you ran away from 6yrs ago or should I say 7?” I asked watching her intently.....

“What else do you want haven’t you gotten what you wanted already, we already had sex, let me go” she shouted.

I got up from the bed and walked towards her she backed away every step I took forward she took backward until her body hit the wall I caged her to it and looked down at her she looked up at me trying to push me away but I pressed her on the wall hard and she stopped.

“Priscilla you really thought you could run for ever right?...it seems after all this year’s you were playing hide and seek with me ” I spoke calmly as I took one strand of her hair and twisted at the tip of my finger she looked at how I was playing with her hair and back at me....

“It’s been a long time already, so you should let me go now... I don’t want to see your face” she said..... I smirked.

Love in my Veins

"Prissy do you think am willing to let you run away again? I aksed....

She looked angry.

"You did that before but not anymore" I whispered and kissed her neck. She tried to get away from me and she shivered as my breathe fan her neck with my nose nuzzling her, I kissed her neck as I pulled her on me tight, she moaned as I suck on her neck, damn I miss her so much...

"Let...go...of..Me" she tries to push me away but I didn't stop, I held her hand tight her breathing was becoming hard.

"You've Really changed Priscilla" I kissed to her jaw and she moaned at least I know my touch still has some infects on her. "you really changed you look so beautiful now and your glowing" I whispered in her ear and kissed her as she moaned.

She remained calm when I looked Down at her eyes were tightly closed I stroke her hair gently and leaned down to give her a light kiss on the lips she froze when I did it I smirked, then moved away from her..

"Priscilla" I called and she quickly opened her eyes.

Love in my Veins

“Go take your bath and dress into the outfit I will send to your room soon ...” I said heading out when she stopped me.

“I don’t want to stay here....I don’t need to take my bath here I just want get out of here “she shouted, oh so now she got the voice to shout when Minutes ago she was shaking. I turned back to her and looked at her from head to toe, she looked funny with the way she stood with fist bawled like she was getting ready to punch me, I’m I allowed to say she looks damn funny right now? Well she is....

“Sorry but no” I said.

“But you can’t keep me here” she yelled.

“Oh yes I can Priscilla now go take your bath and do as I say and it was nice meeting you again, and thanks for the....” I winked her, her face turned red understanding me I opened the door and left the room.....

“YOU BASTARD” she shouted I Chuckled

“YOUR WELCOME” I yelled back.

Oh Priscilla, you made a mistake running away from me, only if you knew what I went through but time shall tell.

CHAPTER 12

Oh my God! I can't stop crying, I lost my virginity to this idiot, he took it, how dare him, after all he did and he still has the effort to do this to me, was it written in my destiny that Carlton will be the one to take it? Why did he do this....

Right now I've taking my bath and am sitting on the bed staring at the dress lay out for me to wear, I won't wear this dress never, let him do his worse .

Oh how I wish I never went to that club if my destiny was playing tricks with me, how can I bump into him Again, I've kept myself distance for so long and I just had to come face-to-face with my ex, why is this happening to me, and what happens now? The bastard took my virginity, he took it how dare him? I will have to find a way to run away from him, I need to escape, I can't even stand his sight for another moment, I need to find a way to escape him.

Just then the door opened and Carlton walked in, his dressed so handsomely...I never knew Carlton will turn

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out this handsome, “his looking so.. foolish girl,... how can you admire someone who has locked you up here ...crazy girl my mind mentally slapped me”

He looked at me like he's seen a ghost his eyes scanning me from head to toe....

As I opened the door to see Priscilla she sat on the bed with

only a towel wrapped around her body, is she trying to tempt me? I couldn't help but scan her whole body, get yourself together Carlton if you try anything your plan will be ruined.

Never... it will never be ruined, I composed myself and walked in.....

“Why aren't you dressed yet are there bugs in the cloth? I asked.

She stared at me like I'm a prey, god she's really fuming oh....

Priscilla she's so beautiful when she's angry.

“Yes there are lots of them in it so why should I wear it? She fired at me.

Love in my Veins

“Oops!... really.? I asked in a mockery tone.

“Then I guess you have to wear it like that”

I said and smirked at her...

“Carlton this is seriously kidnap.” She said half yelling. I laughed.

“Kidnap?... are you kidding me and why will I do that when I can have you anytime and in anyway

I want.... common kidnapping will be a long process” I winked her.

She got up... fuck! You should have just sat down Priscilla, the towel isn't covering her skin enough, oh god she's trying to seduce me but that won't work so I concentrated only on her face cause if I look down I might do something silly.

“Carlton I can't believe you're doing this, can you tell me the reason why am here ...it's not making sense” she said.

“Yeah I know” I replied sarcastically.

She folded her arms on her chest and I raised an eyebrow at her.

“You're so desperate aren't you how could you sleep with me when I was drunk you know I wasn't in a good state of mind and you took advantage of me you coward” she

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shouted and I could feel she was about to cry Please Priscilla, don't even try because I will just... oh my god she's going to cry.... she just did.....

What do I do now.. I can't tell her anything, for this plan to work I have to try bear seeing her tears... I will have to pretend it's not affecting me.....

"Why are you crying? I asked and she looked at me with surprised eyes I raised an eyebrow at her.....

"Why are you crying? He asked, I looked up at him surprised, he raised an eyebrow at me....

Oh my! His not affected by my tears? His not even sorry for sleeping with me? Carlton has changed.. this is not the Carlton I know he doesn't even care if his hurting me "What?, why did you stop crying?." he asked without emotion in his voice as he walks closer to me... Carlton has changed.

"Look Priscilla if this is one of your pranks then it won't work do you understand?" ... He asked and suddenly pulled me to him....

Love in my Veins

“Let go off me you bastard” I yelled trying to get out of his arms, but I remember I was only wearing a towel if I make another move things are going to go down, his hand tightened on my waist and he kissed my neck,

I try to push him but God the feeling is so good.

“My touch still affects you so much?” He whispered into my ear and I shiver, my hands rested on his shoulder as we are chest to chest, I couldn’t talk all I was aware of was his lips on my skin .

“You really played me so well didn’t you?” He whispered again this time around looking into my eyes, I couldn’t help but stare into his eyes too, and our closeness gave me some kind of wired feelings between my legs, no this isn’t good at all... “Carlton

I didn’t finish it before his lips met mine I gasped at the sudden impact and he took that opportunity thrusting his tongue Into my mouth, griping me harder, I moaned as I held him tight and I don’t know how but I found myself kissing him back, but when I realized what I was doing I try to push him away.....

Love in my Veins

“Carlton” My voice came out higher than I thought, he try to kiss me again but I started turning my face from side to side, but not too long because he held my head steady.

“Don’t push me away Priscilla, you don’t expect me to keep the lion in me when your dressed in only a towel trying to seduce me, you should be happy it’s working” he whispered everything, I knew he was going to kiss me again .

“No...sto.....

I was cut off again by his lips , I try to break free but a part of me doesn’t want it, it feels so good, I miss his kisses so much, I don’t know but I kissed him back, moaning than I should, Carlton makes me feel hot and it feels so good ,when we part I was panting so hard. He moved away from me and ran a hand through his hair then stare at me I couldn’t even meet his eyes embarrassed that I just gave into his kisses I’m such a fool .

“Now get dress am getting Late for office and I have a meeting soon “He said strictly. Who does he think he is to order me around what kind of a man is this? Just because we just kissed doesn’t mean I will agree to follow him like

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a lost puppy, asshole! “Am not going anywhere with you “I said strictly.

He gave me a hard look and suddenly I became scared . he smirked.

“Don’t tell me you’re ready to play this game Priscilla, I could force you into that dress myself” he said sternly...

My eyes widen in shock no way, I won’t let him touch me... I’d rather wear it myself. “Why are you looking at me like that? He asked..... I didn’t say anything.

“Is not like I haven’t seen you naked before” he said and smirked.

And my eyes popped out remembering how he must have seen me in my naked glory last-night, God I feel so helpless... I have to call my dad.

That reminds me I haven’t seen my phone and I haven’t called Regina she must be so worried about me...

“Where is my phone? I asked.

He lifted an eyebrow.

“It’s here with me” He said.

“Hand it over” I said.

“No Priscilla.... I won’t give you this phone back until you dress and come down stairs in 10 minutes” he said and turn to walk out

Love in my Veins

“B_but I need it” I yelled.

“Sorry baby, it’s seized” he said and closed the door behind him.

What have I gotten myself into, only if I didn’t go to that club all this wouldn’t have happened, oh God! How do I get out of here.

I looked at the dress on the bed, I guess I have no choice but to wear this... Carlton has changed completely, his really heartless now... Oh God I hope i escape and run away, where he will never find me again....

CHAPTER 13

After I got dress, I and Carlton got into the car and to God knows where.

Finally we reached a very large building and he came to open my door for me I gently got out and he grabbed my waist I try to move away but he gave me a scornful look and I just ignored it...

Well let me just act cool for now, so I would be able to get out soon .He wrapped his hand on my waist possessively and we began heading into the building I guess this is his company now cause it's written AHM CO_OPERATION on it which means A for Adams and Henry for hensmith, how nice, so his father has handed the business to him....

All this stupid brainless rude jerks who thinks money is everything, they can't even donate to charity or something only spending money on things invalid they feel money is everything and they could buy anyone they want....

Don't ask me why am saying this, but am very mad at him, he dare slept with me and forced me in his house and now I wonder what he brought me here to do...

Love in my Veins

As we walked in all eyes on me like I've grown horns on my head, I checked the mirror pretty well before coming out or is it because Carlton's hand is on my waist some of the ladies are giving me bad look yuk! I didn't beg your boss to hold me like a wrapped gift...

They greeted him but the idiot only nodded his head, how rude, he can't even say good morning back only nodding his head like a lizard... (ooh "Priscilla why are you so angry with him just shut up and plan your escape, this is kidnap and he also rapped you right, so try to get away" my mind said aloud)....

It's true ...I can't wait to get out of here.

We got into the elevator and he pressed 13th floor, this building is seriously big it's made of glass wall all through, anyone can see what's going on outside both cars and passer-bys same goes to when your outside....

Wow...this is money.

Finally we walked out of the elevator, what seem like hours I can't even find myself breathing anymore afraid I might die of heat being close to him...

A lady walked towards us smiling at Carlton

Love in my Veins

“Good morning Mr. Hensmith....” She said with a sexy voice and Carlton winked her did he just wink her, what’s going on and now we are standing.

“Morning Clara” he answered.

Oh so this flirter’s name is Clara, her name is good but her face is ugly..I fill like pulling out her stupid face for looking at Carlton like that...

“Your coffee will be in your office shortly sir” she said sexily again, I suddenly frowned.

Why is she flirting with Carlton and his busy enjoying it.....

“Alright” he said and Carlton and I walked into a door written AHM on it which means it’s his office.

He closed the door and went to his seat I stood looking at him and he removed his suit jacket and rolled up his sleeve then undid the first two buttons of his shirt ...oh my what’s he trying to do?....

I stare at his magnificent glorious body...

I love the way his broad shoulders are his sexy looking white skin... I feel like jumping into his arms and stay there forever he so much looks like a Greek god, so handsome than six years ago. “(so great Priscilla have you forgotten he rapped you and even forced you to stay with

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him and even brought you here and instead of planning on how to escape him your admiring him, so great, fool)" my mind mocked me.....

Yes I need to think of a plan to run away soon,...and I will make sure he never finds me.....

When I came out of my thought I saw him staring straight at me.

"Like what you see? He said smirking...

I rolled my eyes at him but said nothing..

Why isn't this idiot asking me to seat down I've been standing and my feet is killing me due to my hills.

Just then a knock came on the door.

"Come in Clara "Carlton said and the flirter walked in with a coffee in one hand and a file in the other she was smiling, while Carlton was smirking and winked at her...

I frowned, what's really going on with this two? She walked seductively to his desk.

"Sir, your coffee and most importantly the file" she said

"Thanks sweetheart" he said and she blushed.... He called her sweetheart, I felt my heartbeat increase.....

Gosh...what's going on are they both dating, I just feel like slapping this stupid flirter pull out her eyes and scratch away that blush on her face

Love in my Veins

“Alright sir ” and with that she looked at me and smirked... I looked at her fuming and she seductively walked out of the office but my eyes followed her till the door closed, I signed and then look back to Carlton and he was staring at me, he shook his head and started looking at the file, and suddenly started smiling I wonder why he is smiling at a file gosh this guy is psycho right? I cleared my throat and he looked at me.

“Am I going to remain standing? I asked glaring at him.
He smirked

“Oops ! My bad ...I totally forgot you were here, you may seat “he said sarcastically.

I looked at him unbelievably, did he just insulted me by saying he forgot I was here? Like seriously?. I wish I could wipe that stupid smirk of his face. I ignored him and sat Down on one of the chairs In front of his desk . “Why am I here? I asked

I can’t stay with him much longer I really need to get away.

“Business Priscilla, I want you to work for me” he said... My eyes popped out.

Me Priscilla Lukoko work for my ex_boyfriend Carlton
hensmith am I mad?

“You must be joking aren’t you Carlton, I didn’t tell you I wanted a job” I said.

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“Yes that’s why am giving you the job to become my (P A) personal assistant” he said his eyes on me..

“I won’t work for you” I said loudly....

“Priscilla it’s not a question, it’s an order” he said with authority in his voice.

I stood up angrily.

“Who the hell do you think you are for ordering me around, I didn’t ask you I wanted a job and mostly not with you, how can you just give me a job without me asking for it?? I asked.

He got up and walked towards me I stood my ground, I won’t show him I was afraid of what he could do since he has so much money.... He smirked at me and put his both hands in his pocket....

“Priscilla.... you have no choice but to accept the offer.... I hate asking twice you’re working for me and that’s final” he said sternly, my anger boiled more.....

“Who the hell do you think you are? You can’t just order me around... I have a right to my life and I will decide where and who I want to work with and you have no right to boss me around you’re not my father neither brother, or anything to me your just Carlton Hensmith... nothing

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particular about your Name just your ruthless self and ruthless wealth you can't buy me.... fuck you to hell" I shouted.

And I quickly turned to leave the office but was suddenly pushed against the wall.

I looked up to see Carlton caging me to the wall with so much anger visible in his eyes. Oh !oh! My eye's widen ,what now?

I keep loving him more!!!.....

CHAPTER 14

I caged her to my office wall as I held her both hands above

her head. she looked at me with wide eyes the anger in my eyes was surly visible.

“L_let g_go of m_me” she shrugged.

“Not until you stop acting like a kid and work for me” I said sternly.

“I won’t work for you ever” she shouted.

I smirked at her.

“Priscilla you know I could destroy you with just a snap of my finger if you refuse to work for me, I will make sure you never get employed in any other company you go remember am very powerful and I could turn you to dust so are you still going to argue with me?. I asked moving my face very closer to her, damn I feel like kissing those lips of hers, our nose almost touching.

“I hate you CarltonI hate you” she struggled but I didn’t let go of her .

“No you don’t baby you can never hate me even if you try.” I said.

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And with that I smashed my lips with hers tasting her for all the long lost years we never saw each other, for all the years she ran away from me she broke my heart, she refused to open up for me so I pressed into her more making her gasp and I kiss her possessively, my desires for her was just too strong.

But how can I still love her, seeing her again made me realize I really love her so much.

And I've not stopped loving her.

She refused to respond so I squeezed her waist and she gasped and I had access to thrust my tongue into her mouth ,I kissed her like my life depended on it and sooner she gave in kissing me passionately just the way I want it.

Only if she knew how I almost died cause she left me , and I won't ask her why she left me yet but I will do what I have to.

I pulled away from her and let go off her..

She looks like she was going to cry anytime soon, I touched her hair gently and she looked away from me, I signed and move back.

"Priscilla just do what I ask you to do and besides I know you really need a job forget I was your ex and work for me

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"I said trying to calm the high pitch of my voice, she looked up at me.

"Why do you choose me you could always get anyone you want to work for you. You're acting like you own me" she yelled

"If that's what you call it" I said and picked up the file from my desk.

"Take this and sign it" I ordered she looked at me and to the file and back to me again.

"What's this and why should I sign it" she asked.

"Your agreement that you will become my P.A" I said and she refused to collect it.

"I won't sign anything" she says looking away.

"Priscilla it seems your forgotten I could ruin your entire life with just a snap of my finger, do what I ask you to do if you work for me for a week and you don't like the job then your free to go " I said....

I was lying, I just want her to sign the paper.

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“If you work for me for a week and you don’t like the job then your free to go” he said.

I looked at him... should I accept this offer at least once the week is over I will run away for good right?.

“Priscilla I will pay you ...I’ve been looking for a P.A since but couldn’t find a better person suitable for the offer that’s why am picking you” he said .

But why me, he could find someone else right??

“But why me, couldn’t you find someone else? I asked...

“I could but I know you will be good for this job, have you forgotten we attended the same high school, I know you too well Priscilla” he said.

I looked at him angrily, his reminding me of my past how dare him... I so want to confront him for having a bet with his friends on me but I won’t, besides he doesn’t even care I left because he would had ask me why I left right? Am sure he even knew why I left

“Okay” I said and he smiled .

“But I won’t sign the file” I said and his smile varnished.

“Why? You have to, it will show to me that you won’t run away before a week” he said.

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"I won't run to anywhere. I never ran away but I won't sign it" I said.

"All my employers sign before they work for me, so you have no choice but too" he said sternly. I rolled my eyes and grab the file from him and I opened to read it, just a week and I will get away from this asshole....

"Why are you reading it? He asked .

I looked at him confused.

"I am supposed to read it" I said...

"I need to read what I'm signing" I added...

"There's no need to read it Priscilla...just sign on it, or are you scared? He asked..

I gave him a very hard annoying look he was smirking.

"Why would I be scared? I asked him.

"I don't know it shows me you're scared" he replied.

Am not scared of him or am I maybe because he threatened me if I don't work for him he won't let me have a job in other places and his so powerful he could do it

"Am not scared of you" I lied.....

"If you're not scared then prove it sign the file " he said.

I looked at him angrily and walked to his desk snatch a pen and quickly signed on it.

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I faced him and threw the file on him but he caught it.

“Happy now? I yelled .He smirked.

He looked into the file and his smile widened.

“Very happy Priscilla.... welcome to 2years contract working for me” he said.

And my eyes popped open my mouth hanged open and my breathing stopped.

Carlton had tricked me.....

CHAPTER 15

No way, he tricked me, Carlton tricked me .

I rushed him to hit him but he grab me by my waist and pulled me swiftly to his chest.

“How dare you ” I shouted struggling to get free . He smirked.

“No ,no,.. Priscilla don’t you shout at me ...I’m now your boss” he said without emotion...

“You tricked me I wanted to read it” I pushed him and he let go off me..

“Why did you make me sign a contract of 2 years with you, how could you keep me here for two years? I shouted.

He walked to me and I backed away, he stopped.

“Priscilla do you think I was joking when I said you won’t run away from me again? Do you really think I would let you run again? He asked.. “I didn’t run away you asshole it’s all your fault for what ever happened between us years ago” I shouted he squeezed his brows together.

“I see your actual blaming me for running away? How funny can you be Priscilla, you were the one who ran away

Love in my Veins

I was never the reason, well we will discuss that later because going into the past now might make me very furious so let's keep this calm and deal with the situation at hand right now, first of all I think you need to read what you have signed" he held the file to me and I quickly snatch it from him and searched it .

And I started reading, oh my God Carlton can't be serious how can he do this to me I threw the file on the floor and he chuckled.

"You're mad to think I will agree to your clauses....." I shouted.

"Priscilla you already signed it are you sure you understood what you signed? He asked

He gently walked and picked up the file and opened it. "Maybe I should read it for you" He said....

"Clause 1_ Priscilla Lukoko will work for A.H co_operation for two years." He looked at me and smiled....

"Clause 2_ Priscilla Lukoko agreed to move in with Carlton Hensmith for two years and further notice" He read.

I was already fuming....

"Clause 3_ Priscilla Lukoko must not try to quit the job before two years if so, Carlton Hensmith is free to do whatever he wants with Priscilla Lukoko as he pleases the

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contract has been stamped and there's no way out" he said....

"So do you understand? He aksed .

"Carlton I'm not going to Live with you, not in your Dreams" I shouted.

He dropped the file on the desk.

"Prissy don't forget you already signed it there's nothing you can do about it and also don't think you can run away with this contract you've signed you can't work anywhere because I could ruin you with this contract trust me, I will blacklist your name "He said....

"Why do you rich fools think your money can buy anything in this world why would you trick me into signing such contract I don't even want to see your face cause its disgust me" I shouted....

"Very nice to hear Prissy but sorry you will have to deal with this disgusting face for two years now just be a good girl and do as I said no more argument...." He said going to seat down.

I stare at him, this isn't the Carlton I once loved his so cold and heartless, how can he do this to me, am such a fool to

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have let him trick me into signing such contract.... there's nothing I can do about this.....

"Carlton this isn't Fair you have to let me go please" I begged he stare at me without saying a word....

"Why do you want me here, I just don't want to work for you two years is too much, I have a life to live, you have to let me go" I said in a whispered.. God! I feel like am going to cry.

Why did I make such big mistake going to that club Regina just made me meet this devil again.

"Priscilla" Carlton called and I looked at him.

"We have UNFINISHED BUSINESS" he said with a hard tone.

"What business are you talking about?

I asked confused. "You will soon know Priscilla you will soon know" he said and I just stare at him. He picked up his telephone and dialed a number. "Clara I want you in my office" he said and hanged up.

Soon the door opened and Clara walked in.

"You called for me Mr. Hensmith" she said.

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“Clara I want you to meet Priscilla Lukoko she’s my new P.A I need you to show her to her office, and also teach her how I want my coffee to be made from henceforth she will make my coffee and tell her other details of what a P.A does”, he said all this while looking at me . “Yes sir...” Clara said.

She turned to me and gave me a smile I frowned at her, why is this flirter smiling at me..? “Please miss Lukoko this way” she said.

I looked back at Carlton his eyes still on me and I gently followed the flirter out of his office with my heart burning in rage.

Clara or flirter opened a door for me closed to Carlton ...

“Priscilla, .. Just call me prissy” I said trying to sound calm. She smiled.

“Umm sure Priscilla well this is your office and all you need to do for Mr. Hensmith is

“Thank you but I know what P.As do” I cut her off I really don’t like her, I hate the way she flirt with Carlton earlier.

She looked at me quietly then took a deep breath. “Ummm....I don’t mean to get you upset Priscilla but am just Mr. Hensmiths secretary you don’t need to hate me” she said....

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I raised an eyebrow at her, why is she telling me this do I care if she's his secretary or whore?? "I don't need to know anything Clara, it's obvious" I replied her sarcastically, flirting with him with that tight skirt and shirt almost pulling out your boobs and you call yourself "just his secretary" huff.

She smiled.

"Well ...it seems you really don't like me but to clear your mind Mr. Hensmith was just flirting with me because of you" she said and I frowned.....

"We are professional business workers here and Mr. Hensmith doesn't do anything without a reason, I guess you working for him has a reason behind it, you should just follow his orders and soon you will find out "Clara said.

What's this girl trying to say?? What does she mean.

"Excuse me, I don't understand you" I said. She smiled

"You will soon know by the way you and I could be friends, I really like you at least let's be friends" she said

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and brought out her hand for a shake... I looked at it then back to her.

“I don’t think I want to be your friend you can leave now” I said and she took her hand back.....

“No offense... enjoy your day” with that she left and I signed.

Who does she think she is, after I saw her flirting with Carlton and she’s telling me there is nothing going on between them, I won’t be fooled for a second time.

I said and look round the office, its well big and beautiful But Carlton is more bigger, I sat on my chair and looked at them... everything looks beautiful just then the telephone on the desk rang and I frowned.

Who is calling, I picked it up...

Hello.....

“My office. now” that was Carlton ‘s voice before I could reply he hanged up..... What a rude jerk he is.

I stood up and went to his office I knocked and I heard him say come in. “Carlton you called for me” I said.

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“You’re not allowed to call me Carlton, it’s sir or Mr. Hensmith” he corrected and I looked at him angrily how can I forget, he is my boss so I don’t expect to call him his name.

“We are having a meeting tomorrow at Canada you’re to follow me as my P.A” he said and my eyes shut out.

“W_what? I asked.

“You heard me ” he said sternly.

“But you can’t force me to go, first you took me to your house, you rapped me and you tricked me into signing a contract with you and now you’re asking me to follow you to Canada for a business meeting? I shouted.....

“Don’t you dare raise your voice at me Priscilla I’m your boss, it’s in your position to follow me anywhere I go as my P.A didn’t Clara already told you that?? He asked. I shrugged.

“Now get ready, I will be driving you to your place to get your things moved to my mansion because your moving in with me today” he said.

I stare at him shocked, why is Carlton doing this.

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"Today? I half yelled.
He just looked at me.

"I can't move in today" I said

"Am not asking you it's an order and don't you dare say a word you signed the contract, you agreed to the clauses" he said.

God! Whenever I hear this contract I feel so weak because suddenly I'm helpless.

"Now you can go and take this coffee away it's already cold make me a new one and bring it in 5 minutes" he said and I eyed him and gently took the coffee on his desk what if I pour it on him to remove that boss attitude from his face, I walked out.

I was so angry that I don't even know where to go, who do I ask now ...I don't even know where they make coffee here okay maybe I should look for that flirter.

I was busy walking as I turn to enter the next hall I bumped into someone and the coffee cup fell from my hand and shattered on the floor .

Just great, my first day of work and I've broken an expensive cup.....

CHAPTER 16

“Am so sorry “the guy I bumped into apologize, oh his so handsome and young maybe my age mate, I smiled at him and bend to pick the broken glasses up only to get cut . “Ouch” I yelp as I looked at my finger which is already in blood.

The guy quickly took my hand....

“Sorry about that you should leave the glasses seat here” he made me to seat on the chair closed to the hall.

He quickly left and came back with a spirit and the white wool he bent In front of me and took my hand and starts helping me dry it .

I closed my eyes tight as I feel the pain sank into my system what a stupid cup.

“Sorry it will get better” he said still cleaning it I looked at him and smiled He is handsome looking man but not as Carlton.

I mean yeah Carlton is very handsome and...((hay why are you thinking about him all of a sudden and your also comparing him to this guy just great Priscilla so great my

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mind yelled)). Oh shut up you Silly Brain, I was just saying the truth.

“Ummm are you new here? He asked bringing me out of my thought i shrugged “Yeah I just started today, what about you? I asked.

“Well am the accountant here my office is at the 8th floor so what’s your position here?? He asked still cleaning my hand and trying to bandage it.

“Umm well I’m Mr. Hensmith P.A” I corrected myself. He looked surprised.

“Wow... really...Mr. Hensmith actually rejected all the people who came here last week seeking for a job but you he suddenly picked you, you must be lucky” he said and I gave him a fake smile... Only if you knew am here out of my own will.

“So tell me what’s the beautiful lady’s name? He asked .

“Priscilla Lukoko” I replied.

“Wow nice name you can call me Erick ...Erick Roland” he said and I smiled...

“It’s also a nice name” I said and we both smiled.

“What the fuck is going on here? someone shouted making Erick to stand up quickly from where he bent

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and me getting up to face angry “So tell me what’s the beautiful lady’s name? He asked.

“Priscilla Lukoko” I replied.

“Wow nice name you can call me Erick ...Erick Roland” he said and I smiled...

“It’s also a nice name” I said and we both smiled.

“What the fuck is going on here? Someone shouted making Erick to stand up quickly from where he bent and me getting up to face angry Carlton.

Oh No, hell is about to go down....

After Priscilla left my office, I began to type away on my computer.

Seriously it’s not my plan to do this to her, maybe I should just ask her why she left me than putting her under this game of mine , but first I don’t want to hurt her just because she hurt me, but she almost killed me. I almost died ...she doesn’t know what she’s put me through maybe it’s best I talk to my friends and family about Priscilla maybe they could advise me on what to do.

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I don't really want her to hate me, but I deserve to know the truth right? So that's it I will talk to my friends and anything they advice I will think about it. Just then my phone rang ...and I checked the caller ID..it's my beautiful mom.

"Umm..hello mom" I said into the phone .

"Carltonhow are you? She asked happily.

"Very well mom what's wrong you called me unexpected" I said.

"Are you saying I can't call you again? Mom asked.

"Common mom, it's not like that, I was just wondering" I Chuckled.

"Okay my boy, I want to invite you for dinner tomorrow night... it's been 2 weeks we've seen you I miss you "she said.

Oh my am going to Canada tomorrow I won't have that time.

"Mom am sorry I won't be able to make it, I have a business trip tomorrow and I will come back a day after tomorrow" I said.

"Okay but I hope you will make it on Friday? She asked
"Sure mom I will" I said

Love in my Veins

“Okay Carlton your sister said you Should get something for her when coming and get me vanilla ice cream too” she said

And I laughed.

“Mom, don’t you get tired of that ice cream,? I asked.

Well mom really love that vanilla ice cream, she told me she does have most of it in high school even at college and also when she married dad, he does buy it for her each time i get her upset I blackmail her with vanilla ice cream.

“Carlton are you laughing at your mother? you know I would be mad at you” she said . “Of course mom that’s why I will surly get the Vanilla ice cream” I said and she chuckled. “Okay Carlton take good care of yourself, and don’t stress yourself too much” she said. “Yes mom” I said should I tell her about Priscilla? No no no, mom will get so furious I don’t want to spoil her mood, I will talk to her about it once am back from Canada.

“Mom am busy now, I will call you later ” I said.

“Alright then bye love you” she made a kiss sound.

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“Love you too mom bye” I said and cut the call.

My mom is just the best, even as a child I was so closed to her like magnet each time mom and dad tells me their story back then. I wonder why Priscilla and I are different, i didn't even had a fight with her but she just left....

I need to know why to hell with this plan....I need to know why she dare left me and almost killed me .

Just then I realized she's not back yet, why isn't she here yet with my coffee...

I got up and walked out of my office and head towards the hall didn't Clara show her the kitchen?

Why isn't she back yet?

Just then I saw one of my employees he was holding Priscilla's hand and bending In front of her what the hell is going on and they are smiling at each other, I became so furious and clenched my fist and I walked to them but they didn't know.

“What the hell is going on here? I shouted and Erick quickly moved away from Priscilla as she stood up looking at me with wide eyes .

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“Him ..Umm.....ummm.....he was....”

I grabbed Priscilla to me before she could complete her words and I faced Erick.

“YOU’RE FIRED” I shouted.

His eyes looked shocked.

“Carlton”

“Be quiet” I told priscilla.

“S_sir ... please am sorry ...s_she got cut I was just hel.....

“Why did you touch her? I yelled” Your ment to mind your business using excuse touching her, aren’t you supposed to keep your hands to yourself ” I yelled .

“Am...so...sor...ry sir” he turned and quickly left and I drag Priscilla back to my office.

“Let go of me” she yelled struggling but I held her tight. Once we entered my office I closed the door and faced her.

“Why were you flirting with him, I didn’t ask you to flirt with my employees it’s just your first day and your already flirting with my employee ” I shouted.

She looked at me angrily.

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“I wasn’t flirting with him he was only helping me” she yelled... “Then why were you smiling so happily with him? I asked.

“Why are you suddenly acting jealous it’s not your business who I smile with” she yelled back .

“It’s my business because anyone who dares touch you touched me” I said .

“I am not you, you have no right to hold me from whoever I want to mingle with and also You just can’t fire him like that if so then you should also fire that stupid secretary of yours who you were flirting with earlier” she yelled again and I see she’s really upset about it.. wait! It worked.

She’s jealous. Priscilla really sounds jealous, I suddenly smirked at her and moved closer to her as she moved back until her back hit the wall and I caged her.

“Oh baby so you were actually jealous weren’t you? I asked.

She blinked at me twice.

“No am not ...why should I? She asked sounding as if she’s not.

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“Oh! Priscilla” I touched her hair and bend my head to hers she closed her eyes tightly and I nuzzled her neck with my nose.

“You are such a great liar” I whispered in her ear and her eyes popped open and she tries to push me away. “Just get away” She said.

“I don’t think you mean that Priscilla you and I know you want me” I said she scoffed.

“In your dreams” she said.

“Let me see your hand” I said trying to see what happened to her.

“Nothing, don’t touch me” she pulled away.

“Why, what happened to your hand, I want to see it” I said trying to grab her hand, but she wouldn’t let me I got furious, she could let Erick hold her but not me?

“I mistakenly broke the cup and slightly injured myself what now?” She asked and i stare at her quietly....

“Well, I will add that into the contract, extra one month” I said smirking and her eyes widen . “No way, you’re crazy I will run Away “she threatened, i gave her a hard look.

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“Try it this time around and see what happens to you” I dare her.

She gulped nervously but said nothing, It seems she knew I will find her this time around, I turned and walked Back to my chair and picked up my jacket.

“Hold it ” I threw it at her and she quickly caught it .

“Why am I holding it? She asked

“That’s your job my love” I said and pulled her to me by her waist she stare at me with wide eyes.

“Don’t touch me” she try to pull away.

“Give me a kiss and i will leave you” I said smirking, I knew she wouldn’t agree.

“Pervert” she murmured and I Chuckled.

“Common it’s time to go pack your belongings love..” I said and pulled her out of the office...

My hand is around her waist as we both walked into my private elevator and soon we were on the first floor.

I opened the door for her and she walked out and I followed behind.

Gosh ...Priscilla is so attractive, she’s added and she looks so beautiful, damn well it is and I think am

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getting a hard on right, now everything was going on well between us only for her to run away but why? Did she stopped loving me? What really made her leave me like that? Well soon I will ask her, but first I have to talk to my parents.

We got into the car and Alex started driving us to her apartment after she told him her address. She looked at me and I looked at her back.

“Ummm can I get my phone now? She asked

“Yea but it’s home” I replied.

“Why did you leave it home? She asked angrily. “I forgot it” actually am saying the truth.

“Mr. Idiot” she muttered to herself.

I smirked at her....“And your Mrs. idiot” I said back at her and she eyed me and I Chuckled.

I still love you Priscilla, even after all you put me through, I still love you, you better have a good reason why you left me in a broken heart to die, you better have a good reason, you better I said in my mind as I watch her but she was already looking out of the car window.

You better have a good reason for running away Priscilla once I ask you

CHAPTER 17

It's been three days now since I've moved in with Carlton and he is so rude towards me, sometimes he says nasty things to me like he doesn't know how hurtful it is, I feel as if I was flash so I could just varnish.

But how can I still love him, after all he did he used me, I was just a bet among him and his friends, but why will he hurt me that much? I couldn't take it and that's why I left.

Regina was surprised when I told her Carlton was my ex that I ran away from years ago , I explained to her how he tricked me into signing a contract with him for two years, but I just don't know why he is acting like this, I mean why is he hell bent on keeping me here.? Maybe it's high time I confront him about the past but what will happen if he admit he actually bet on me I've tried to get over it six years now, will I be able to take it if he says it to my face again??

We had arrived from Canada yesterday evening, and I kept my distance from him, I really didn't want to be close to him because it reminds me how he had hurt me.

Right now am in my room, well the room Carlton gave me though, I just freshen up Carlton isn't home and I wonder where he had gone .

My phone started ringing and I rushed to get it, ooh was my dad, I miss him so much.

Love in my Veins

“Dad” I called .

“Hello angel, how are you? He asked .

“Am fine dad” I said.

“So did you find a job? He asked.

Should I tell my dad I’ve seen Carlton again? I told my dad everything that Vanessa told me that day in the washroom, my dad was really upset ...he said he never knew Carlton could go to that extent, but he was still doubting a little that Carlton wouldn’t just hurt me .

Well I don’t think I should tell him because he will freak out.

“Ummm yeah dad...I did” I said.

“So where are you working? He asked .

“Umm well am working in a restaurant”

I lied.... God I feel bad lying to him, am not used to it.

“Are you being paid well? if it becomes tough for you, you could come back to London....” He said.

“How I wish I can, but am being tied down here if I make a move then Carlton will get me and I don’t want to think of what he could do to me, his already made me scared can’t afford to take another hurtful threat”...

“Umm...no dad...am being paid well” I said

“Okay angel if you say so I will go back to work now will talk to you later ” he said

“Alright dad” I said.

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“Take care of yourself and I love you don’t forget that” he said.

“I love you too dad, bye” I smiled and the phone clicked.

Right now am at my parent’s house having lunch with my family.

Mom has invited me 3 days ago to come for dinner and here I am.

“So Carlton how is the company going? My dad asked...

“It’s been good day” I replied and suddenly remembered Priscilla I need to tell them about her, they need to know...

“So tell us Carlton are you planning on getting married at all? Maddie asked and I choked on my drink...

They laughed

“Maddie ...I told you never to ask your brother that” mom warned .

“But why “Carlton needs to get married soon he is 24 his already an old man” Maddie said .

God! I love my kid sister a lot, she’s just like my mom.”Well I think Maddie is right Carlton when will you bring the lucky woman home?

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Dad asked...

I looked at them quietly...

I can't even love another woman except Priscilla she's the only woman I want but how will you guys react once you hear I've gotten her back, well I said in my mind..

"Carlton are you okay? Mom asked .

"Umm..... there's something I need to tell you guys" I said looking at them.

"Sure"dad said..

"Ummm.....it's...." How do I put this that they won't get mad .

"Carlton is there a problem? Mom asked...

"Umm....the truth is.... Priscilla is back"

I quickly said

And my mom spoon fell from her hand my dad looked at me quietly while maddie gave me an angry face..

"Priscilla?... you mean Priscilla the one we know? Mom asked...

I nodded "I wonder why she came back " Maddie said angrily. "So where is she at the moment and how did you see her? My dad asked.

Well I can't tell them I met her in a club so I have to lie and I need to tell them she's staying with me..."Umm.... I bumped into her at a Grocery store" I lied .

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“Andummm.....

“And what?.. don’t tell me you still love that girl Carlton”
Maddie said angrily.

“Well she’s staying with me” I said.

“WHAT??? They all said....

“Carlton have you, lost it? Mom shouted .

“I can’t believe you let that girl into your house Carlton,
what’s gotten into you have you forgotten how you almost
died because of her you should hate her and not pity her”

Maddie said angrily..

“We are not together Maddie, I just want to hear the truth
from her” I said.

Well I won’t tell them I made her sign a contract with me,
they are already mad.

“Carlton I can’t believe after all she did, you easily
accepted her back” mom said

“Calm down Babianca let’s not blame Priscilla for anything
yet” my dad said.

Mom gave him an angry look.

“What do you mean Timmy, you know so well how Carlton
suffered cause of that girl he almost died and you saying I
shouldn’t blame her? Mom asked angrily.

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“Yes dad why shouldn’t we blame her she hurt Carlton and toy with his heart and just ran away and suddenly showed up after six years and you say it’s okay not to Blame her? Maddie said angrily too...

Oh god, this was why I didn’t want to tell them, I knew mom and Maddie will get so furious about it....

“Carlton I want her out of your mansion ” mom shouted .

“Yes I agree ” Maddie said..

“Maddie? Dad warned.

“Dad don’t tell me you are supporting Calton to keep that heartless girl with him” Maddie said..

“Maddie we need to hear Priscilla out first before we take this personal. we need to know what really made her to go away if we blame her for all this then we aren’t doing a good justice at all” dad said.

Thank goodness at least dad is not taking it seriously...

“Have you asked her why she left years ago? Dad asked .

“Not yet dad am actually still mad at her..” I replied.

“Well you need to ask her and tell her to leave soon Carlton” my mom said with a hard voice.

Gosh when my mom gets angry it really goes bad...

“Babianca am sure our son knows what his doing just don’t let your anger push you too far” dad said.

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"I just can't believe this" Maddie muttered.

"I've lost my appetite" mom said and got up angrily and walked out of the dining room.

"M_mo.....

"Just let her be Carlton, she's just upset I will talk to her later you know how your mom is once she gets angry" dad said.

I nodded.

"Well.. I still don't accept her dad...she's nothing but a heartless heart breaker....

I hate her for what she did to Carlton if not for God Carlton would had been dead now

I can't even believe you accept her to stay with you after everything this is so crazy am out of here"

Maddie said and angrily left.....

I knew it now mom and Maddie are upset with me.

Dad touched my arm and I looked up at him.

"Just let them be Carlton they are just women they don't understand how we men feel once we are madly in loveI know you still have feelings for her am sure that's why you kept her with you" Dad said.

"Dad I don't really know but seeing her again after all this year's I still realize i love her despite the pain she caused me I just....

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“Carlton I understand you, trust me no matter how hurt you feel towards the one person you love dearly you will always love that person.” Dad said and I just looked at him.

“Thanks dad...” I said...

“Carlton when will you ask her? He asked .

“I don’t really know yet dad what do you think I should do? I asked...

“Carlton ... I will advise you to ask her you guys should solve this issue,I trust you, you’re my son and I know you learnt well from me so do what’s right son” dad said.

“Thanks dad, I will do what you have asked me to” I said

“No problem” he smiled at me.

Am so glad dad at least supported me now I will have to confront Priscilla about this and she better has a good explanation for leaving me....

“Dad..I’d go back now. I still need to meet with Austin and my friends” I said.

“No problem do they know about Priscilla yet? He asked

“No dad. I will tell them once I see them”

I said..

“Alright son...” Dad said and we both got up and hugged and I left.

I guess the time has come

My dad’s advice is always right.

CHAPTER 18

It was already afternoon and Carlton isn't even back yet, I wonder where he is, and I won't call him, where he goes is none of my business.

I went into the kitchen to at least make lunch, well even if I am angry at him I am staying in his house so I am at least supposed to make something right??

Mom Julia isn't here, I met her the first day when Carlton brought me home she's really a nice woman, she actually showed me around the house and one thing you should know is Carlton's house is one in a million..

I don't even know when I will be ever rich to build such a house, I just laughed at my thought, just then a knock came on the door..

I wonder who it is this afternoon, I gently got up and opened the door only to come face to face with a woman....

Who is she and what does she want?

"Please who are you looking for? I asked.

She gave me an angrily look and just walked past me inside....

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what the hell was that and who is she to walk in like that.

“Am Patra mears, and am here to see Carlton “she said.

She’s here to see Carlton??

“Am sorry but his not home you could leave a message” I said .

I really want her out of here .

“And who are you? A maid? She asked.

Is she trying to insult me who the hell is this lady by the way... “Am not his maid” I said.

“Oh! Then you must actually be one of his flings am I right? She asked .

What the hell, is she trying to insult and call me names who the fuck is this lady... “Excuse me, who the hell do you think you are? I questioned. “Carlton’s girlfriend and you? She asked .

My heart increase she’s Carlton’s girlfriend, oh my god! Carlton has a girlfriend then why am I here? what’s his reason for holding me here for 2yrs if he has a girlfriend I feel my heart is about to job out of my chest she’s Carlton girlfriend....

“I asked a question who the fuck are you to him...? She asked .

“Am his P.A” I answered.

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“Am sure you’re not just an ordinary P.A am sure something else is connected am I right? She asked and I looked at her angrily .

“I do not understand you miss, but I think it’s time for you to leave don’t you think??

I asked....

She gave me a short laugh.

“Am really disappointed that he is able to fool you, do you think you mean something to him you’re just a P.A once his done with you he will trash you away” she said....

Who is this harlot, she doesn’t even know me and yet she’s talking to me In such Manner. “I think you’re.....

“What are you doing here Patra????

Someone’s voice jerk us to turn to the direction only to see Carlton fuming with so much anger but who is he mad at? Me or his slut of a girlfriend??

“Baby I came to see you” Patra said with a lovely voice going to Carlton but he stopped her with his hand.

“What do you want? He asked .

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“Carlton it’s been 4 or 5 days since we last talked or saw each other am really sorry for what I said, I think I want us to continue just give me another Chance” patra said... What second chance is she talking about was Carlton her boyfriend?

“Patra you should leave ...I told you I can’t give you what you want , it will be best if you leave now, nothing will ever happen between us again” he said..... Patra looked at me angrily.

“Is it because you’ve gotten another fling to satisfy you on bed? that’s why you asked me to go away isn’t it Carlton??

She aksed...

Mystic looked angry .

“Don’t you ever in your life call her a fling do you hear me keep her out of this” he yelled .

“Why...I was the one warming your bed for the last 7 months and this girl just came from nowhere and you throw me away? How dare you Carlton” she shouted.

Wait a minute so both of them have sex together for seven months my heart is about to explode I can’t believe this, his been sleeping with this lady, and he

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also slept with me without my knowledge what has he done, why did he do this??.

“PATRA” Carlton shouted....”you should leave now and I don’t want you here ever again just go away ” Carlton said .

“Carlton this isn’t over yet you dumb me for this slut this cheap prostitute am sure am good than her in bed, I will always be the best” Patra yelled...

“That’s it you’re leaving now” Carlton said and grab hold of Patras arm and started pulling her to the door.

“Let go of me Carlton you will pay for this you think you can just use me and dumb me? it will never happen, you belong to me only me Carlton

“Have a nice day Patra” he said and shut the door on her face... .

“YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS MYSTIC YOU WILL REGRET EVER THROWING ME OUT YOU WILL SEE” Patra shouted from outside.

Carlton rubbed his temple am so mad at him right now... “So you had a girlfriend you have a very crazy

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girlfriend and you kept me here. Carlton are you for real? I yelled. He looked at me and try to walk pass me.

“Where do you think you’re going am taking to you “I yelled....

“Can you just keep quiet Priscilla she’s already out” he said .

“I can’t believe you are like this Carlton you’ve been seeing that woman for seven good months and you slept with me how dare you just who the hell do you think you are keeping me in this house I

can’t even tolerate you ” I shouted

He looked angry at me.

“PRISSY BE QUITE” he shouted making me to move back in fear.

“She’s a girl I only had sex with nothing more and why are you suddenly being dramatic about this issue the last time I checked YOUR NOT MY GIRLFRIEND”

He said.....

My heart torn, yes am not his girlfriend but why does it hurt to hear him say it .

“So you just mind your business your just my P.A. You shouldn’t poke your nose into my business and also stay away....” He said.

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“You’re so heartless Carlton how can you sleep with me without my knowledge that’s called rape, why did you go so far by doing that, how do you expect me to feel when you raped me, you bastard” I yelled tears shining in my eyes.

He gave me a Stern look and head towards the door “And where are you going? I asked quickly following him. “Am tired of hearing your voice so am leaving home...” he said.

“Carlton don’t you dare walk away from me, you have to explain to me why you are keeping me here” I try to grab him but he didn’t answer me He already walked out and banged the door. “Carlton” I yelled pulling the door open, he got into his car and zoomed out, I stood frustrated....

What just happened, Carlton seem upset really upset today....I wonder what’s going on in his head and besides...I should be the one upset right??

He really hurt me... I can’t believe Carlton will go to the extent of sleeping with me and he also had so many women in his life too, I gently went back inside and sat down on the sofa, I couldn’t help but think about our beautiful memory and what now become of us....

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He really wasn't affected that I was away of course he liked it, he actually enjoyed himself he never thought about me maybe I was the only one who didn't forget him.

But what his doing right now is hurting me it really breaks my heart to know his been sexing other women, it hurts. I don't know for how long I sat in the living room but I guess it was up to an hour, and then a knock came on the door.... Who could this be again,? I gently got up and pulled the door open.

My heart froze my eye wide open, my mouth open I'm shock and surprised....

Here stood no one else but Carlton's mom Mrs. Adams Hensmith.

Before I could say a word, I got slapped....

CHAPTER 19

I was shocked as I moved back, I wasn't expecting that sincerely she looks so furious she walked into the house as fear grip all my system she threw her bag on the couch....

"How dare you come back Priscilla, what do you want now, haven't you done enough? She shouted....

"M_mo.....,

"Don't you dare Call me that, you're not my daughter anymore, I can't believe after my trust for you, you will go ahead and hurt my son this much, why did you go away and almost made Carlton die?? She shouted.

What was she talking about?? what does she mean I don't understand her. I was already in tears...

"Priscilla I never knew you could do such a thing did you enjoy making him suffer, I would have lost my precious son just because of you.....

You murdered the real Carlton and left a cold one.."she shouted .

I seriously don't understand, am lost here my tears spilled freely down my cheeks.

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“To think that I thought you’re the best for my son the whole family loves you Priscilla we accepted your relationship with Carlton but you never care you just walked away and left him heartbroken” she shouted .

“M_mo.....”I tried to call her .

“Don’t you dare Call me your mom I refuse to ever hear you call me that after what you did to my son, what kind of a heart do you have Priscilla, if you were tired of the relationship with my son wouldn’t you had at least told him before leaving, you almost made him took his own life in that brutal accident” she shouted....

My heart beat stopped, accident? What is she talking about??

“I don’t understand mom” I said.

You will never understand Priscilla because you’re not the one who went into comma for 6 good months and fighting to survive” she shouted.

My eyes wide in shock, Carlton was in a comma for six months he had an accident? Oh my God! “Priscilla you know Carlton has suffered so much he just acted crazy

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because of you he became so distance from us, he drinks anyhow he got into women and change them like cloths he even refused to ever love again all because of you” she pointed at me....

Oh my God! Carlton really suffered because of me.... I never knew he went through so much but why?? I thought he never loved me, I thought it he made a bet with his friends to get me inlove with me then why did he become so distance and got into an accident.. I suddenly feel angry at myself....

I shouldn't had left .

“Am ...so sorry mom” I cried.

“Your sorry ? She asked as tears fell from her eyes, she cleaned it away .

You know after what you've done I suddenly feel bad for accepting the relationship he had with you, She spoke calmly.....

“I still love him mom “I said crying.

“You love him...? you loved him and you left him to die? are you being serious Vanessa? She cried.....

“Why did you do it? She asked and I knelt down.”I was deceived mom.. I didn't realize what I was doing..

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I was at the graduation party when Vanessa met me, she showed me some pictures of her and Carlton kissing and then played a video of him and his friends talking about how they bet to make me fall in love with him, I felt cheated so I angrily left” I said still kneeling In front of her.....

She was quite for a while.

“Shouldn’t you have faced him with this do you think running away was the best thing to do? She asked wiping her tears and looking down at me....

“Am so sorry.....mom... please forgive me” I begged...

“Priscilla you have not just hurt my son but us.....

Josephine and Maddie is very well upset with you and I can say the same for myself, I trusted you this is a childish thing you did Priscilla, I can’t even believe it that you Ran away without confronting him, what is relationship without trust??.....

“Am sorry...

“Don’t tell me that PriscillaI just want to kick you out of this house but I just can’t do it even if

Am very angry with you .I don’t have the heart to do it now Priscilla stop being an idiot and tell

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Carlton about this.....I don't think I have anything to do with you until you settle with him but am

Really disappointed in you am very disappointed Priscilla .." She said....

She picked her bag from the couch, I was still kneeling crying while she wiped a tears from her eyes....

"Mom...am sorry " I begged in tears .

"Priscilla I loved you so much just like taking you as my own daughter, but you leaving without confronting him was the most stupid thing you did, you should have confronted him instead of running away,.... Carlton was never the same after you left, he shut everyone out he even said he hate us, he said he wanted only you we try to make Him forget you but Carlton never did, he almost died when the doctor told us he wouldn't make it, I felt like I was going to

have an heart attack that moment thank goodness his heart monitor beeped again and he survived it and then he just lock himself in his room with your pictures all around he doesn't even talk to us, Carlton just changed, Priscilla you broke him so badly, you shouldn't had done what you did it was really wrong am so disappointed in you , confrontation would have been best "She said... "Mom please forgive me am so sorry.....

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"I pleaded.

She shook her head and walked out without saying a word....

I fell to the floor and cried my heart out.

What have I done? Carlton Really suffered because of me but he made a bet on me that video can't be fake could it?? but Carlton and his friends were really in the video it was them i saw I need to talk to Carlton about this it high time we talked this out. It's time to know the truth....

The truth about Carlton in an accident is killing me. It was true mom Babianca is right, I am really at fault I should have confronted him, Running away was the most stupid thing I did...

CHAPTER 20

It's already so late am so worried, Carlton isn't back yet

I've called his line severally but his not lifting it...

Am so worried, i pace up and down the living room checking the time, but his not back yet, where did he go?

I paced up and down again and again and again then I heard a car pulled into the mansion, my heart froze that was Carlton

Carlton's Mercedes his back .

I just stood in my spot nervously biting my lower lip, my hand started sweating and I feel heat just pushed into the room...

Just then I heard the door open, and there he stood, the moment our eyes met he stood with his hand still on the knob of the door .

My heart beat began to race, no matter what I will have to solve this misunderstanding with him, I

can't leave this issue anymore....

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Once I opened the door and saw her standing there and our eyes met.... I just couldn't move, she looks worried, I gently closed the door and try to walk pass

her but she stepped, In front of me...

"Ummm..... Carltonw_we need to talk " she said looking up at me .

Gosh, I seriously don't want to talk about that Patra girl, how can she think the slut is my girlfriend....

"Look Priscilla if it's about pa.....

"Why did you had a bet on me six years ago? She threw the bomb.

I was taking aback, what the fuck how did she know? I stare at her quietly.

"Priscilla" I whispered.

"Carlton please just tells me the truth" she said. Damn! I've even forgotten about the bet issue

"Who told you? I asked.

"Just tell me Carlton, why did you had a bet on me? She half yelled....

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Well i guess now she knows I have to tell her my reason for betting on her... “I did it because i wanted you” I replied. She looked at me confused.

“I don’t get you “she said .

I signed and rubbed my temple.

“Tell me who told you Priscilla” I said.

It can’t be my friends, I trust them they can’t tell her that...

“Fine do you want to know the Reason why I left? She asked... “Of course” I replied.

“On the graduation party Vanessa met me at the washroom with evidence showing me a picture with you both kissing and a video of you and your friends talking about how you won me to a bet” she said angrily... What??? did i just hear her say picture of I and Vanessa kissing.? When did that happen, why will I even kiss that girl...

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“You saw a picture of I and Vanessa
you mean Vanessa Clark’s? I asked...

“Which other Vanessa do you know?
She asked sarcastically.

“Oh my goodness am confused right now, I never cheated
with her on you so how come about the picture? I asked
confused..

Yes, I don’t know what she’s talking about, I don’t even
like the Vanessa girl...

“In the picture you both were kissing and were smiling
don’t tell me you didn’t cheat cause I saw it well, you
were the one in the picture” she said angrily.....

How could it be possible, I don’t remember wait a second!
....damn....I hope is not what am thinking.....

“Wait Priscilla can you remember where I was with
Vanessa at that moment in the picture? I asked.
She gave me a confused look.....

I looked at him confused, he sounds very surprised. I still
remember where they were in the picture it was in the
basketball field....

“Priscilla answer me” he said. I nodded.

“It was in the basketball field” I said.

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Carlton looked shocked...

“Damn look Priscilla the pictures are fake what you saw isn’t real” he said....

“But how do I believe you, you were in the picture” I said.....

Gosh Vanessa tricked me, she really tricked me “prissy listen to me, I was in the basketball field that day practicing when suddenly Vanessa came from nowhere, I asked her what she wanted but she started saying she was sorry about how she bullies you and other things” I explained.....

***FLASHBACK ***

“Hey Carlton” I turned to see Vanessa behind me. “What do you want? I asked .

“Common Carlton, I didn’t come here to fight you know.. I only came to say am sorry for bullying prissy like I do and I really don’t want you to be mad at me” She said...

I gave her a crazy look.....

“Look Carlton, I know you don’t like me at all, but am really sorry I was wrong trying to think I could replace Priscilla in

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your life, I realize that you both belong together and I want to make amends” she said again...

She was standing right In front of me .

“Okay you can leave now” I said turning back to continue my practice.

“Common Carlton I still feel your mad at me at least you can give me a hand shake or something....” She said...

God this girl is disturbing me seriously, I brought out my hand for her to shake .

She took it....

“So am I forgiven? she asked.

“Yeah” I said trying to pull my hand from hers but she held it I frowned at her.....

“You didn’t even smile with me at all, how do I believe you’re not still upset with me ” she said....

God this girl is getting me upset, I smiled at her “I think that’s enough you should go now” I said taking my hand from her.

“Umm Mystic one more thing” she said I frowned at her....

“Wha.....

I was taking a back as she crushed her lips with mine .

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What the fuck I wasn't expecting that I try to push her but she forced herself hard on me.....

I pushed her away angrily and raised my hand to slap her but I stopped myself.

She looked at me with wide eyes .

"GET OUT WHORE" I shouted....

But what surprised me was she winked at me and I looked at her surprised.

"Thanks for helping me Carlton" she blew me a kiss and left . What does she mean by *Thanks for helping me*

I listened to him as he told me about the basketball field I was shocked.

"Priscilla I swear that was the only time it happened and sure she asked someone to take a picture of us she did it because she wanted to break us apart." He said.

Vanessa lied to me, she blackmailed him, I don't even know what to say, I felt it ,my mind told me Carlton couldn't do it that's why I didn't believe the pictures, but when I saw the video all my hope died.... Wait a second what about the video.....

"Carltonwhat about the video? I asked.

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He stare at me for awhile.

“Priscilla my friends had eyes for you they were discussing on how they should bet on you to make you fall for them and anyone who loss will pay 5box.... I didn't want them to have eyes on you cause you have been my crush since I was kid so because I didn't want them close to you... I told them I will participate in the bet and I should be the first one to follow you and make you fall for me..... They refused.

Blake said he wanted to go first but I was scared he might succeed getting you to fall for him and I've already loved you since childhood I couldn't let it happen so I argued with him to let me go for the bet first..... because I wanted to confess my feelings to you and see if you would feel the

same for me then I told them I could make you fall for me even without the bet they all said I can't and that's because I never told them I had a crush on you so finally they allowed me to go for the bet first they said I must not fall in love with you that you are the only one who should love me little did they know I was doing it because i love you and wanted you all to myself.. so I agreed to them and that was when I became very close to

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you after I Confessed i loved you and you told me you felt the same believe me prissy..... I told them you have falling for me, but I was

quieting the bet because am also in love with you they were surprised and laughed at me that I fall easily but I didn't care since I won the bet making you to love me, I also lost cause I wasn't supposed to love you.. . According to them..... I only did it because i didn't want Ricko and Blake

tagging you one after the other because they were interested in you that is the truth.....Behind everything about the bet and all if I had not over heard them talking about the bet, one of them would have started it with you so I did what I have to do but Priscilla I never planned on leaving you cause I was so much in love with you that's why I pushed through with the bet" Carlton said...

Oh my god he actually did it because he didn't want Rick and Blake after me so he lied and pretended to follow their bet so I could love him the way he loved me, oh my am such a big fool, I should have confronted him about this, I feel so ashamed of myself am so stupid this is all my fault.....

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Priscilla tell me was it because of this you left? He asked I looked up at him, he looked at me seriously am almost going to cry now.....

“Am sorry..... Carlton am so sorry I should have ...”I get it” he caught me off. “you Choose to

believe Vanessa than coming to question me so you just decided to run.....

wonderful” he mocked....

He laughed sarcastically and I looked at him, Carlton is angry at me he looked at me and shook his head...

“Carlton am sorry I made a mistake I should have come to you....I was just heartbroken at that Moment and....

“Running was the best thing to do “he said....

“How nice of you Priscilla you know so well Vanessa doesn’t approve of our relationship and yet you believed everything she said and at the last minute the only thing that came to your head was to run away, how brave of you Priscilla....

.....bravo...” He mocked and claps his hand...

He looked broken I know his at the verge of crying but his holding himself not to, and I’m in tears already, Carlton was hurt I could see it in his eyes.... I hurt him....

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"I hope you enjoyed playing this hide and seek? I can't believe it because of this little thing you ran away Priscilla, when you should have come face me with it and do whatever you wanted, you ran away I just can't, I don't even know what to say, you did a great job very good job..." He said and turned to go I quickly grabbed his hand.

"Carlton am sorry... please forgive me, I was only confused and hurt at that moment, I wasn't thinking straight am sorry" I cried .

He looked at me.

"Priscilla I suffered, look at me...I would have been dead, are you aware of how much pain you caused me, I don't think you do. I lay on that hospital bed fighting for my life ,.....six months Priscilla... I was in a comma even at the point of death my only wish was to see you again so that you could just tell me why you left me but now that I know the reason..

"He shook his head.

"Just give me time Priscilla".He removed my hand from his.

"No Carlton please am sorry don't do this to me " I pulled on his

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Sleeve but he removed my hand I quickly held him back as I fell on my knees holding him tight.....

“Please, please am sorry, I made a mistake, I regret it Carlton am sorry” I cried

He pulled my hand away but I wasn’t ready to let go” let go Priscilla” he said I shook my head vigorously

“No....no please” I whispered he finally pulled my hands away and walked away.

“Carlton please....no.... Carlton NO” I shouted but he didn’t answer me.....

I fell on the floor crying my heart out, I brought this up on myself, Carlton can’t even forgive me he wasn’t wrongI was wrong I broke his heart this is all to my foolishness, how can I throw such a

beautiful memory that we had away, I didn’t only hurt him physically but mentally and emotionally, he was the best boyfriend ever, how can I be so blind to have seen the truth?

I let Vanessa ruined my relationship.....

Am so stupid, Doom.....

I heard a loud sound from his room and I rush up.....

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“Carlton” I called panicking as I heard his loud groan and things breaking, oh my God! I try to pull the knob but it wasn’t opening, his locked it, I hit his door .

“Carlton please open the door please “I cried.

The sound still continues, oh my goodness what have I done his so furious.

“JUST GO AWAY” he shouted the breaking continues.

“No....I won’t ...I won’t goI will stay with you, am really sorry please open the door “I pleaded . I

heard him crying and I think his punching the wall oh my his hurting himself, it broke my heart.....

“Carlton please” I hit the door loudly but I didn’t hear any sound again , I turned my back and lean on the door and slowly slide down and buried my head in my Pam as I sat in front of his

door, I couldn’t help but sob, I cried silently wishing I could go back in time and make everything right .

Carlton please forgive me, am sorry.

CHAPTER 21

I sat in my office going through the file Carlton gave me earlier to arrange, well so that you may know....

Am still working for him but his not forcing me anymore am doing this out of my own free will....

And also his refused to talk to me, it's been 5 days already and my heart can't take it anymore common it's almost a week already.....

Each time he sees me and our eyes meet he will look away, I feel so bad...

It's killing me inside that his not even talking to me, I know he said he wanted time but isn't that much already.

I can't even sleep well at night, always crying out my heart before going to bed, I love him, I still love him, I just want him to forgive me, that's all I want.

I gently got up and knocked on his office, he asked me to come in and I walked in, his busy uprating his laptop.. I walked to his desk and stood....

"Umm.....si_

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“Please Priscilla we’ve been over that just call me my name” he caught me off....

I nodded .

“Carlton here is the files you asked me to arrange” I said pointing it at him he collected it from me and looked through them....

“Do I have any meeting today? He asked not looking at me but his eyes still glowed on the file...

“Umm...no...your schedule is clear” I said .

“Okay, you may leave” he said...

I want to talk to him but his not even looking at me, but there’s no harm in trying right?? “Umm... Carlton could you at least look at me?it’s been 5 days already, i cant take this anymore, am really sorry” I begged..

He looked at me for a while and said nothing.... “Carlton.. I made a mistake, am really sorry, please don’t give me this silent treatment, can we just let go of the past” I begged....

She’s apologizing to me, I know she’s regrating it, well I’ve gotten over it, I mean I can’t stay angry at her forever, what matters now is we are together right??

Love in my Veins

I gently got up from my chair and circled my desk, she stood there our eyes met and I gently pulled her to me, she looked surprised I tug a piece of her hair behind her ear as I caressed her cheek. "Carlton" she whispered as we looked into each other's eyes...

"prissy you know I can't be mad at you forever? I caressed her cheek and played with her hair... "But your still not talking to me, I feel rejected Carlton I really want us to settle this "she said..... I Chuckled.

She frowned.

"Common am not mad at you" I said .

"But you didn't talk to me" she said.

"Am sorry love, I want us to keep what happened between us as past and move on, I my self am tired of fighting" I said and she smiled....

"I love you so much Carlton" she whispered.

"I never stopped loving you prissy, not even in my dreams" I said and she smiled....

I pulled her face to mine and gave her a heartwarming kiss, she responded and I kissed her passionately, pulling her tightly against me as she wrapped her arms around my neck pressing herself to me.

Love in my Veins

When we pulled apart she suddenly seem shy..... "Priscilla why are you suddenly feeling shy?? I

asked...

"I just can't believe it that after all this year's we still love each other" she said... I tug a strand of her hair behind her ear and looked deep into her eyes...

"Priscilla we were meant to be right from the start and that's where we are now, you and I forever you will always be the one I will love....."

I love you so much Priscilla Lukoko and there's no use fighting it" I said.

And she looked like she's about to cry.

"Hey you're not supposed to cry so relax"

I said and she chuckled.

"I love you too Carlton, I always had and forever will" she replied and I kissed her again, I couldn't get enough of her, I ate her lips like it was a meal, God I love her so much....

"That's enough for now Mr Hensmith (Carlton) it's your office" she said pushing away from me...

"If you want us to go home we could"

I winked her...

Love in my Veins

“Argnnn you’re so unbelievable” she said and I Chuckled
“but Carlton, your mom was really mad at me” she said and I looked at her confused....

What does she mean...

“prissy ..,why did you say that? I aksed...

“Your mom came that night we talked, she was really angry at me, but I already told her why I left” she said...

“Okay you don’t need to worry about it, I will talk to them okay, mom still loves you, she’s just a bit mad at you” I said and she smiled .

She hugged me.

“Thanks my king” she said and I kissed her hair...

“Umm... Carlton, I want to ask you something” she said.

“Yeah sure” I answered.

“I want to go see my friend Regina, it’s been long I saw her already” she said.

Why is she asking for permission, she could go anywhere I won’t stop her...

“Baby you don’t have to ask for my permission it’s okay to go see her” I said...

“Okay but can I go now? She asked...

“Yeah, if you want” I replied.

Love in my Veins

“Can I borrow your car, I promise I will be back soon” she said I Chuckled...

“Alex will drive you” I said...

She frowned.

“But Carlton, I can drive myself, please let me go alone....” She said.

“But it will be better if Alex come with you, I will just call him to come over here now” I said trying to call him....

“No... please...I need to go alone...I want to drive myself...it’s been long I drove a car please, pleassssss” she pouted...

She made a puppy eye how can I say no to her.... “Okay here is the key” I gave her and she looked so happy.....

“Thanks Carlton ... I promise to be back in 2 hours” she said.

“Okay love” I kissed her one more time and see left my office....

Am so glad I and Priscilla is back together, I so much love her and this time around I need to be careful with her cause I can’t afford to let anything come between us again, With that i smiled and

went back to continue my work in my laptop.....

Love in my Veins

Am so happy Carlton and I are finally back together, i mean I can't express how happy I am, I need to look at Ragina face to face and give her this news.....

Am so happy, i rushed out of the company and got into his B.M.W wow after a long time finally am driving again....

When I was over there in London I do drive some of my collage friends car, so I became good with driving....

Am not the expert though, but I do drive pretty nice.. I started the car but stopped shut at something pointing at my head.....

"If you dare make a sound, I will pull the trigger" My heart stopped.

Someone was pointing a gun at me.....

CHAPTER 22

4 hours later

After Priscilla left to see Regina I went to meet my family, i try to talk to mom and Maddie about I and Priscilla's togetherness, well mom was calm about it but Maddie was still upset, she said I easily forgave her for all she did, well I can't blame Maddie she's only angry...

After some time my family are Willing to forgive and accept Priscilla back, I was so happy but right now I've been waiting for her to come back but she's not here yet she said she will be back in 2hrs but it's already 4hrs am worried what's going on?

I've sent Alex to go check on Regina house if Priscilla is there but he hasn't returned yet.

"Carlton you should calm down, maybe she's even on her way" dad said....

Am still in my family house if you're wondering....

"Carlton you should call her again maybe her phone is on silence" maddie said....

But why will she put her phone on silence, Priscilla doesn't do such...

Love in my Veins

“Carlton just Dial her number again” mom said and I did just then Alex walked in... “Any news Alex? I quickly rushed him.

“No sir the Regina girl said she’s been expecting Priscilla but has not seen her “Alex said....

“So that mean she didn’t go there in the first place” Mom said...

“We need to call the police” dad said.

“Dad what if she is somewhere safe are we just Going to stress the police for no reason?? Maddie asked

“Carlton I think you should try her number again” Mom said.....

I was blindfolded, but I feel that am in a dark room, my legs has been tied and my hands to the back of the chair, there’s also a piece of cloth covering my mouth....

Just then I heard footsteps coming towards me but who could it be....

Am so scared and I feel like am going to die what did I do, I didn’t offend anyone so who is behind this??

Love in my Veins

God Carlton I hope your already looking for me someone has kidnap me, i hope you find me...please God,I don't want to die like this, I just got back with Carlton, I've not even lived my life yet am just 23 am not even married yet no children at that, Please let me not end up this way please God.....

“Wow here is the Queen of the Hensmith kingdom” a familiar voice said... I knew that voice am very sure I know that voice it sounds so much like Patra, Oh my God Patra kidnap me, oh my god ,I should have known she will come back for me...

“Thanks so much Patra you did a good job.. I've been targeting Carlton for a long time but then his Queen got into the car instead of him.., at Least with the Queen here, we will be able to get the king” another voice said, it's another but it's not familiar is Patra working for someone who is the person??

Suddenly my phone started ringing, oh my am sure it's Carlton but am not with it....

Love in my Veins

“Hmmm the king called again his so worried about his Queen” the unfamiliar voice mocked and they both laughed....

“Hello Carlton Hensmith” the unfamiliar voice answered.... As I called it rang and it was picked up.

“Priscilla where are you?” I asked worriedly.

“Hello Carlton Hensmith” a woman said into the phone.... I got confused, who is this and why is she answering Priscilla’s phone...

“Who are you and why are you answering my girlfriend’s phone? I asked .

“Oops, so you don’t recognize my voice at all well your beauty queen is doing well she’s right here enjoying herself “.....

The lady replies...

I heard another woman laughed at the background. Wait a second, I know that voice, that’s Patras voice, what’s she doing with Priscilla??

“Patra? I asked into the phone .

My family were looking at me worriedly.

“Oh no your mistaken me sweet heart, but well Patra is here but don’t you remember me? The woman said....

Love in my Veins

“I do not know who the fuck you are and you have to give Priscilla her phone now” I said angrily....

She laughed...

“Oh Carlton.. okay how about I tell you who I am, it’s been long though but am sure you can’t forget me” she said and I remained quite.

“does the name Vanessa Clark’s ring a bell?

Fuck it’s Vanessa??

“VANESSA”. I said with a hard tone

She laughed Evilily... “Am back”

Vanessa took Priscilla and Patra is among what’s going on?

How come? does Patra know Vanessa???what connection do they have? what’s going on. “Vanessa, I seriously don’t understand why your keeping Priscilla with you but don’t try to hurt her cause I will get you” I said angrily in the phone....

“Carlton your the one am supposed to have here but then your sweetheart got into the car at least i have no choice but to take her trust me, you would want to hear her voice to know if she’s still alive right? Vanessa asked.....

Love in my Veins

I clinched my fist so hard, God why is this happening now when I and prissy has solved our differences, my dad walked to me looking at me he indicated that I put it on speaker and I quickly did...

“Vanessa do not try to harm Priscilla...

I swear if you lay a finger on her you will regret it” I said angrily....

She laughed.

“Carlton don’t worry, it’s you I want not Priscilla maybe you should talk to your queen” Vanessa said

We all waited to hear Priscilla’s voice .

“You idiot speak to him” I had patras voice in the background....

“Carlton please help me ” Priscilla was crying her voice was Shaking.....“Baby don’t worry I promise i will get you out” I said worriedly into the phone.....

“LET GO OF ME “Priscilla shouted.

“You better shut your trap before I teach you a lesson” Vanessa spat..

“Don’t you dare threaten her” I angrily said .

“Carlton if you still want to see your lover alive then you must come to the address am about to text you and you better don’t bring the police only you should come if

Love in my Veins

anyone else comes, then you will be sorry ” she said and hanged up.....

“We are calling the police.”my dad said bringing out his phone .

“But dad she will do something crazy if we get the police involved in this, you heard her “I said..

My dad gave me an angry look.

“Carlton don’t be a fool do you really think if you go alone everything will be fine? of course she’s just tricking you once you go alone she might even do something unexpected” dad said..... “Carlton I support dad, I don’t even trust a word that Vanessa said’ maddie said.

They might be right, she had tricked me before but that won’t happen again am getting the police involved.....

“Hello inspector John” dad said into the phone. “There’s a problem, could you please come to my building with your men, yes there’s a kidnapping case my son’s girlfriend has been kidnapped, okay sure..... Alright we are waiting” dad cut the call...

“Timmy what did inspector John say? Mom asked .

“Don’t worry he says his on his way with his men they will be here in no time” he said Mom walked to me

Love in my Veins

“Carlton nothing will happen to her she will be safe” mom said.. “Carlton please calm down a bit...

I understand what you must be going through right now but Priscilla will be fine just have faith” maddie said and I nodded..

As we wait for the inspector and his men to arrive....

Right now I’m no longer blindfolded but my legs and hands are still tied to the hand of the chair.

Vanessa is sitting right In front of me, with a drink in one of her hand and a cigarette in the other.....

Patra too stood and balanced on the wall smoking she was smirking the smoke started making me to cough are they planning to kill me, am so surprised Patra and Vanessa are working together.....

“You know Priscilla....I wasn’t planning to kidnap you sincerely, it just happened that luck wasn’t on your side ...

I mean Carlton was the target then you came into the picture how nice at least i will be able to complete my work” Vanessa said.

I looked at her angrily while Patra smirked.

Love in my Veins

“Read my lips Vanessa you both will regret this by the time Carlton deals with you. You will regret ever doing this” I shouted...

“Shut up, shut up, I wonder what Carlton even sees in you to make him tag on you like a magnet he actually seem like a live stick puppy....” Patra said and they both chuckle....

“At least he loves me but you two are losers you didn’t get him so that’s why your threaten him with me but listen Vanessa no matter what you and Patra does Carlton will always choose me” I spat

Vanessa smile varnished and she looked at me angrily then suddenly she smiled.

“Oh Priscilla of course I will make sure you and Carlton ends up together in heaven.....I just want

him to get here and let the game begin and let’s see who will say goodbye” Vanessa said....

Then it clicked in my head.

She want only Carlton to come so she could kill us both...

She wants to kill Carlton and me... No ... this can’t happen.

Love in my Veins

“YOU WON’T DARE ” I shouted.

“I already did Priscilla and he will be here soon cause I’ve texted him the address or poor Carlton he doesn’t even know what’s waiting for him, his so much in love that he doesn’t even know what’s in front of him..... he doesn’t” she said....

And she and Patra laughed...

I need to save Carlton Vanessa is planning to kill him but how do I do this?? Oh god...

CHAPTER 23

After the inspector and his men arrived, dad decided to follow the police behind while I pretend like am the only one who came....

I was against it before cause I don't want Priscilla to get hurt if Patra finds out the police came too...

But inspector John assured me, I needed protection and by that way, Vanessa will also be tricked so I agreed....

Right now I've arrived at the address she sent to me, here is so lonely and quite, well it does look like an abandoned building, I gently walked in not to create any sound.. .

All I was praying for in my mind this moment is to just to see my Priscilla ...I hope she's okay?? This building has so many Connors how do I find Priscilla?? I walked slowly into a corner and my eyes caught someone.

It's Priscilla her mouth was covered but her eyes were open her legs was tied and hands too.... I

quickly ran to her she saw me and her eyes widen....

"Priscilla..." I called quickly squatting to loss the rope from her hand, I succeeded and started losing her tied legs...

Love in my Veins

soon I was done with it and I removed the piece of clothing covering her mouth, she gasped.

“Carlton” she whispered....

I pulled her up and hugged her tightly

“Oh my God I was so scared, are you okay” I kissed her forehead, God am grateful she’s ok.

“Am fine, please Carlton, we should get out of the here Vanessa and patra is planning some.....

Priscilla was caught of by someone clapping, I held Priscilla’s hand tightly and we turned to see Vanessa and Patra.. Grinning at us, Patra smirked....

“Not So fast lover boy you just want to get your queen saved that you forgot we are supposed to see” Vanessa said in a mockery voice....

She was holding a gun in her hand, I held Priscilla tight pulling her everly close to me, I looked at Priscilla and she looks scared, because she held my hand tight, I squeezed her hand assuring her

she will be fine...

I faced Vanessa.

“Vanessa what’s the meaning of this?? I asked angrily....

“This?” She gestured to the building” or this?” She showed the gun, and i felt Priscilla holding me tighter, Vanessa

Love in my Veins

chuckled “Well you know before I ride on with my plan, I think you need to know something she said and I gave her a annoyed look...

She smirked and Patra did the same “So Carlton tell me, do you remember your accident??

Vanessa asked and I frowned with confusion written all over my face How did she know i had an accident??

Because am sure no one knew about it, dad made sure to keep the matter a secret not to attract the paparazzi cause of some unwanted questions??

“Oh! am sure you do let me just blow your mind Carlton, you know, that accident was my doing” she said and Priscilla gasped from behind me her eyes looked shocked same goes to me....

What does she mean, I was drunk and I had an accident how does that get to do with her?

“Oh Carlton I know you’re confused, you thought because you were drunk that’s why you got into an accident the Truth is I pulled the breaks of your car” she said....

I looked at her shocked, same goes to Priscilla....

Love in my Veins

“You’re so evil” Priscilla yelled.

“Is it just now your realizing it Priscilla???She laughed...

“Yeah I pulled the breaks of your car, so that once you had the accident it’s either you die or loss your memory but too bad my plan failed and you succeeded both” She frowned and suddenly smirked...

“How could you be so wicked?? I asked.

“Wicked...?. oh Carlton I’ve always wanted you for myself since the day I met you in high school but you had only eyes for Priscilla but not anymore because I will end you both right here ” She said and pointed the gun at me...

“No Vanessa don’t do it” Priscilla said sacredly,... Vanessa smirked..

“I wanted Carlton to die so that you would be punished Priscilla but then he survived it” Vanessa Frowned.

“I just wanted Carlton’s parents to hate you and it worked for a while but I guess you have bewitched them again into trusting you” she said still pointing the gun at me, then to Priscilla then to me again...

I can’t believe Vanessa pulled the breaks of my car, no wonder i was really trying to stop the car but it didn’t that was because the breaks was tempered with... Vanessa wanted me dead....

Love in my Veins

"You claim to be in love with me and you wanted me dead?" I Asked in disbelief. She shrugged...

"Yes, I wanted you dead so none of us would have you, but then you survived, oh I hate you so much for picking this slut instead of me" she yelled pointing the gun at Priscilla, I pull Priscilla behind me....

"You know so well we can't work, I love Priscilla...."

"Shut the fuck up" she yelled cutting me off "I want you but since I can't have you then none of us will" she said...

"Vanessa please try to understand we..."

"Don't say a word" she yelled cutting Priscilla off...

"And what about me? then I got into the picture and fell in love with you only to be kicked out cause of her" Patra said and pointed Priscilla... Vanessa smirked.

"It's a good thing when I needed someone I met Vanessa who told me how she knows you both a lot and I planned this with her none of us will get you so it's better we three lose you" Patra said....

How can three women love me this is crazy but it's only Priscilla I love and want, why am I facing this, am so grateful that the police are already here with me if she tries anything foolish they will strike...

Love in my Veins

“Carlton you have always been the one I wanted in high school, but then Priscilla was the one you wanted, you pushed me away severally..... I was so much in love with you Carlton, but you threw me away and choose this woman, how dare you?

Vanessa shouted still pointing the gun.

“Vanessa believe me what ever your feeling for me is just obsession, you’re just obsessed with me” I try to make her reason she just laughed...

“What about me Carlton, do you think what I feel is also obsession? Patra asked .

“You two should stop this, this is total madness, no matter what you do he will never love any of

YOU” Priscilla raised her voice...

Vanessa looked at her and laughed, now the gun is pointed to Priscilla .

“You?....you that I fooled six years ago? Vanessa asked and laughed..

“Your just a little naive girl, you believed everything i showed you at the washroom and you just ran away like a baby, but I really liked it that you Ran away but why

Love in my Veins

did you come back? Shouldn't you had stay back where you left too?..... but no ,you came back. You came back when I was already trying to put my plans in action you bitch, but anyways, I think I like it you came back, "she said and laughed...

"Priscilla you know I didn't plan for you to be here? but then you got into the car, what was I supposed to do??

Vanessa asked with a sad tone like she cared then suddenly chuckled while Patra followed... "But now nothing will stop me from killing you both," she pointed the gun.

"VANESSA don't do it, what has come over you please just drop the gun let's talk about this" I begged...

"Vanessa's please don't... don't do it" Priscilla begged...

"Why you know I will never be happy to see you both together am even doing you both good by killing you guys so you can continue what you started on earth in where ever you find yourselves am I right Patra? She asked turning to Patra...

Love in my Veins

“Very right Vanessa, just end this two and let’s get out of here” Patra said without emotion, I thought she loved me too, oh this girls are devils....

I can’t believe Patra will go to this extent of planning with Vanessa

“Yes, do you both have anything to say before the game comes to an end? Vanessa asked..

“Don’t think you both will go score free by killing us, the police will get you” I said .

“But there’s no police here, so how will I be caught? I fooled you into coming alone, do you really think I could just tell you to come alone and you walk freely back?,....

NEVER MR HENSMITH if you can’t belong to me then no one else will have you....I’ve wanted to

end your life for so long and now is the time” she said Evily....

“Goodbye Carlton, Hensmith”

She was going to shoot....

“Vanessa N00000000000000” Priscilla screamed....

Everything happened in a blink of an eye, two guns where shut but nothing happened to me.....Priscilla was hugging me.

She took the bullet.

Oh no!

CHAPTER 24

She was shut, Priscilla took the bullet.

Her grip on me tightened, as I looked into her eyes. “Put your gun down and your hand’s on your head any move I will shoot ” inspector John said as Vanessa put her gun down slowly

“Take them both” inspector John said and Vanessa and Patra were hand cuffed and taking away.. I was so shocked, I and Priscilla fell on the floor her body was weak but she wasn’t closing her eyes, she was just staring at me with the tears rolling down her cheek...

“Priscilla what have you done, somebody help me ” I cried out.....

“Carlton” she whispered

“Please Priscilla don’t do this to me...” I sobbed

Dad saw what happened and I quickly lifted Priscilla in my arms as we rushed out of the building. Priscilla wasn’t closing her eyes, she was just looking at me...

“Carlton” she whispered again, her eyes still on me. “Love don’t close your eyes please, keep looking at me” I said as we got into the car.....

Love in my Veins

We quickly drove to the hospital.

“Car...lton” she touched my cheek and i took her hand kissing it as my tears fell on her.

“I love you baby, please keep your eyes open for me” I pleaded.

” I....I...love you t_too” she whispered And her eyes finally closed.... I shouted for my driver to drive fast.

I was sweating so hard. Soon the nurses rushed and brought the stroller and Priscilla was put on it as they hurried into the emergency room,...

She said nothing throughout but just my name, I can’t control the tears that pulled out my eyes, I can’t loss Priscilla I might just die too.

“Sorry sir but you can’t come in with us ” one of the nurses said .

“No , I want to be there, I can’t stay outside let me in ” I shouted struggling to go to my only one and the queen of my heart, she’s my only love, what will I do without her? They try to hold me back...

“Sorry sir, but we need privacy to do our work ” another nurse said and they left..

I fell to the ground, my dad bend in front of me.. “Calm down son, nothing will happen to Priscilla trust me she

Love in my Veins

will be okay” my dad try to calm me but it wasn’t working..

“I can’t take it, I can’t ” I cried and just sat down outside the emergency room....

How could she take the bullet, how could she, oh God please help me.... I don’t want anything to happen to her....

“Carlton Carlton ” mom called running to me with Josephine and Maddie following her... I couldn’t even talk, I was just staring at nothing only my silent cry could be heard..

My mom crushed on one knee Infront of me and took my face in her hand, I looked at her she was also in tears same goes to Maddie and Josephine also, It seems mom understood my condition, she just hugged me.....

“Am so sorry son, I promise you everything will be alright, she’s a fighter, nothing will happen to her” she whispered as she hugged me tight....

“Timmy tell me, I hope the girls are already taking? Mom asked...

“Yes there arrested already , Carlton was the actual their target I guess” dad said...

Love in my Veins

“Oh my God! My mom said and looked at me, I was so quiet. All in my brain right now is that if anything happens to Priscilla..I don’t know what will happen to me, I will end up committing suicide....

Just then the doctor came out after what seem like hours, I quickly got up.

“Dddd_doctor what happened, is she okay?

I asked .

“Yes tell me, how is my daughter doing? mom asked...

The doctor was quite, then he shook his head, I grab his collar... “What are you trying to say “I shouted. “Am sorry, we tried our best” he said.

“WHAT? I shouted and the rest gasp .

“Noooo..’ I pushed him out of the way and ran inside with my family following.

Priscilla’s eyes were close and she lay quietly on the bed, I rushed to her and grab her and started shaking her.

“Priscilla don’t do this to me, you can’t do this, you can’t leave please don’t die on me...” I kept shaking Her and shouting.

“I love you so much, i can’t loss you Priscilla don’t do this, I can’t live without you, you can’t just die, please

Love in my Veins

open your eyes prissy me, please” I hugged her tight as I cried....

I really don't know where I am, but it seems am between the Claude, I was standing alone, what am I doing here, why isn't any one here what's going on?

“Priscilla” someone called my name and I quickly turned to see a woman standing meter's away from me, I couldn't see her face well cause of the brightness i covered my face and try to look well....

“Priscilla” she called again, I know that voice once the light faded I could see her face clearly, It was my mom, she was smiling, i was so happy that I ran to her.

“Mom? I said happily wanting to hug her but she stopped me and shook her head, I became sad... “Priscilla do you really just want to give up like that? She asked...

I was confused....”But mom am really happy that I saw you I've missed you so much, at least now am here, we could be together” I said....

Love in my Veins

“Priscilla am also happy that I saw you again but remember it’s not yet your time you still have people out there who wants you, your father, and most especially your one true love don’t tell me you are ready to leave him your only one true love” Mom said.

And I could hear someone crying and calling my name , that was Carlton’s voice, I faced my mom.

“No one is happy for us mom they just want to break us apart...” I said and cried.

Mom smiled and wiped my tears away.

“Have you ever seen a relationship that doesn’t pass through ups and down? lots of circumstances will be ahead, but love conquers all, the love you and Carlton Share is much more powerful than any obstacles, things like this happens to make relationship stronger and better, if you give up now you’ve let them win, fight Priscilla for your undying love for Carlton, if you leave him you have killed him” she said and i knew she was right .

“But am already here, how will I go back?”
I asked sadly she smiled.

Love in my Veins

“Priscilla you still have a long way to go, you haven’t even started life yet, you need to go back you belong there, it’s not your time yet go back for Carlton he will be nothing without you so you need to go back my child you are the light of his world, you have to go and don’t worry how, just fight Priscilla” She said...

“I will really miss you mom but I hope we see again” I said looking at my mom and I try to hug her but my hands passed through her I hugged myself instead.

“Go Priscilla you will see me again when the time is right now isn’t time go my child your Destiny is Calling you, common just go go” She said and vanish... I closed my eyes and let myself fall.

Someone was crying, I try to open my eyes but I couldn’t... “Priscilla please you mean so much to me, please come back, don’t leave me like this my life is useless without you, I need you in my life..... please...”

That was Carlton’s voice his crying, only if you know am trying to breathe again, am trying to breath for you Carlton ... I won’t leave you am really trying to breathe again.

Love in my Veins

Then I heard something beep.... I could breathe again yes am breathing.

I was still crying and my family were crying too, just then we heard something beeped.

It was the heart monitor.. it's reading,.. I looked shocked i quickly got up and press my ear to her chest to know if Priscilla is breathing, yes she's breathing she's not dead, she's breathing. "Mom. She's breathing" I said happily.

"Really, Maddie quickly go call the doctor" mom said and Maddie ran out

I held Priscilla's hand in mine tightly, she's breathing but her eyes isn't opened yet but thank God she's breathing.

The doctor rushed in and checked her heartbeat he smiled...

"Am so surprised, she's actually alive.... congrats Mr. Hensmith she's really a fighter" the doctor said I smiled happily.

Love in my Veins

Mom came to me “Am so happy she made it, I was so scared” she said and hugged me My dad, Josephine and Maddie joined .
And we hugged....

CHAPTER 25 (FINAL)

Please marry me Priscilla.

I read the words over and over again like am in a dream world, I turned to face Carlton only to see him on one knee holding a box with a ring in it, a beautiful looking 24karat diamond ring.

“Priscilla “he gently called as I look into his eyes.

“All my life I’ve always loved you, I didn’t know how it all started, but I knew you were the one for me, so many things has happened between us, both good and bad but here we are today, together when you left me six years ago I thought I was going to get over you but I was lying to myself, even when I was lying down in that hospital bed dying all my wish was too see you Priscilla.. I never knew my heart will be broken million times before it comes back together again but I just guess all this circumstances that came up was to prove our love and to show we were really Destined to be together it’s been six years Priscilla but your still the one my heart beat for six years and my love hasn’t changed, Priscilla if you don’t marry me now then who will???

Love in my Veins

I Chuckled at that point as I let the tears of happiness flow down my cheek.

“Please.., I don’t think all this talking is even necessary “he said and I Chuckled again.

“I mean I love you and you love me, so let’s marry...” He said again.

And this time I laughed as he chuckled.

“Carlton your so romantic... I can’t believe you practice this in the mirror for so long I mean I thought you were going to ask will you marry me? I laughed saying that....

He chuckled

“prissy believe me am still kneeling and I want your answer even if you laugh at me from today to tomorrow as long as I’ve not heard your response you and I aint moving from here ” he said and I Chuckled. God Carlton is so funny...

“In that case, I have something to say too ”

I said and he frowned.

So I knelt In front of him making us kneeling face to face now.

“Umm., Carlton ... you know, I was a fool six years ago by running away ...I just didn’t let my brain function that

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moment because I thought you hurt me after I saw you again in that club, I was really shocked and.....

“You fainted” Carlton replied and we both chuckle.

“Yeah fainted, but after I woke up and you told me, ... “I didn’t sleep with you, it’s all part of my plan, I was only trying to get you upset” Carlton said winking me....

My mouth hanged open, so it was a lie all along that means am still Virgin?

“Carlton.. I can’t even

“Shhh....” he placed his finger on my lips “continue your confession” he said and I laughed.

“Ok....so I actually was wondering why you were keeping me hostage at a point I was planning to....

“Run away.... I know....

“Carlton”I yelled and he chuckled.

I gave him a fake angry look. “I can’t believe you this man” I muttered.

“Of course, if I didn’t make that contract and threatened you am sure you must have plan to run again.... so I tied you down at Least I deserve the credit...” he said grinning from
ear to ear as he smirked at me....

Love in my Veins

“Okay.. your rightwell.... CarltonI love you and you love me right? I asked .

“Yes? He answered more like a question.

“Then marry me, if you don’t marry me who will? I asked and he started coughing as I Chuckled....

“Priscilla are you proposing to me too? He asked .

“Yes, and if you don’t answer me, we aren’t moving from here today ” I said and glared at him.

“Hmmmm okay but I asked first and besides you don’t even have a ring with you....’ he said .

“Ahhhh... yes but I could get the ring later okay..” I said and Carlton smiled .

“Priscilla you know we both can’t keep kneeling like this stop putting me under.....

“If I don’t marry you who will? I asked and he chuckled.

“That’s a yes then” I Chuckled.

And he slide the beautiful 24karat ring on my engagement finger , I looked at it and smiled....

“I love you so much Priscilla Lukoko ” he said .

“I love you too Adams Henry ((Carlton)) hensmith” I said .

And he grabbed my face and I kissed my lips deeply... Suddenly I started hearing claps...

Love in my Veins

All the light came on and my eyes widen EVERYBODY Is here.

They all shouted congratulations,...

I and Carlton stood up as they all came to hug me one after the other .

Soon Carlton father popped a bottle of champagne and everyone cheered ..

They all got glasses and poured inside

“Too CARLTON and PRISCILLA forever ” Carlton’s father said raising his glass in the air everyone did too..

“To Carlton and Priscilla forever” they all shouted together and began clicking there glasses with one another in a toast as everyone began drinking....

Then I saw Ragina blushing, what’s making her blush I turned and saw Austin winked her and she blushed more .

“Oh my god! I said.

“What’s wrong baby? Carlton asked .

“Austin and Ragina? I asked...

Carlton just smirked.

10 years later

I and Carlton got married a month later after our proposal to each other, our wedding Really was a ground one, all our love ones were available.

I and Carlton said the I do, before the priest could say you may ki....I and Carlton were already

kissing as everyone laughed.

Carlton and I went to Paris for our honeymoon, it was so romantic am shy I can't say it, Carlton treated me like a queen ,I so much love him with all my heart he never cease to Amaze me....

Carlton like Making love like a machine, he doesn't let me rest and now I've given birth to three children for him and he is still on my neck, I could remember my first pregnancy if your thinking well I've been pregnant only twice my first pregnancy was a twins a boy and a girl who's names are

Nichol and Nicholas....

That day was hell, I could still remember it vividly as my water broke and Carlton rushed me to the hospital....

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“Ahhhhghh... “I screamed as my breathing became fast...
“Try to push my dear” the female nurse said to me...
Carlton was holding my hand tightly. “Baby am here, hold me tight” he said .

“YOU IDIOT, I WILL NEVER LET YOU TOUCH ME AGAIN...”I shouted .

I pushed again and again I beat Carlton very hard.
“CARLTON I HATE YOU.....

IT’S SO PAINFUL, DONT YOU DARE TOUCH ME AGAIN....” I shouted.

“Baby sorry please push....” Carlton said.

I pushed for the last time and my twins were born .

They were so beautiful that I named them Nichol and Nicholas immediately.

“Baby ...umm about what you said earlier does that mean, I won’t touch you again?

Carlton asked and I Chuckled.

“No Mr. Hensmith never” I said .

“But why, so I can’t even make love to my wife anymore, but you don’t complain when we are doing it, you always ask me to move faster” Carlton said.... I hit him playfully as my eyes widen.

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“Carlton ... argnnn. you this man” I muttered.

“Common baby just tell me you don’t mean it” he said .

“I mean it no touching” I said .

And he frowned.

“We shall see about that you will beg me for it” he said and smirked.

And I opened my mouth but nothing came out....

After three years I got pregnant again yeah I know I said I won’t let him touch me again but the hormones always betray me and I gave birth to a girl the same thing I said 3 years ago I repeated it again that I won’t let him touch me again.... I know its funny...

Well my twins now are 9 years old while my last baby is 6 years her name is Hossana....

I named her after my mom if your wondering.....

Right now am in the kitchen Making lunch when my handsome husband Carlton came in and wrapped his hand around my waist from the back, he kissed my cheek and my neck I smiled....

“Welcome Mr. Hensmith” i said and turned around to kiss his lips... “Thanks Mrs. hensmith, where are the kids? He asked..

Love in my Veins

“Nichol should be in her room, while Nicholas just got back with his friends from football lesson” I said....

“Okay what about My sweet Hossana? He asked...

“Hossana should be.....

“Mom, mom..dad....”Hossana called running into the kitchen.

“What’s the matter? Carlton asked worriedly.

“Mom,dad... Nichol and Nicholas are shouting at each other in the second living room” Hossana said with her tiny voice.

I and my king looked at each other and quickly ran up stairs to the second living room to see what’s happening...

“I told you it’s not right for dad to see me naked” Nichol shouted. “Your still so little what’s bad there?? Nicholas shouted back. “Am not little am fuckin 9 years old “Nichol yelled at him. “There’s nothing there 9 is just a number” Nicholas yelled back... “Get out “Nichol shouted...

“What’s going on here? Carlton asked.

“Thank goodness your here dad, I was just telling Nichol there’s nothing wrong if you see her naked” Nicholas said.

I and Carlton looked at each other and backed to them....

“Of course it’s wrong am 9” Nichol yelled.

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“Am also 9” Nicholas yelled back .

“Enough you children” Carlton stopped them.

“Am not a children dad” Nichol said folding her arms across her chest. I and my husband looked at each other and we all started laughing. “It’s true dad big sister isn’t a child” Hossana said and we turned to her. “Really of course she is, you’re even a child” Nicholas said glaring at Hossana...

“No am not am a big girl, 6 isn’t just a number” Hossana said and we laughed as we looked at our children surprised....

“Okay okay guys none of you are children anymore” husband said.

“Matter close none of us are children” Nichol said scoffing.

“Mom what’s that smell? Nicholas asked .

Our eyes popped open.

“Shit the food” Nichol shouted and ran pass us....

I followed her running as the rest ran behind us. We got into the kitchen and we all stopped, at who we saw....

“Good afternoon everyone”.

“Grandma” all the children shouted and jumped at my mother in-law....

Mom Babianca saved the food .